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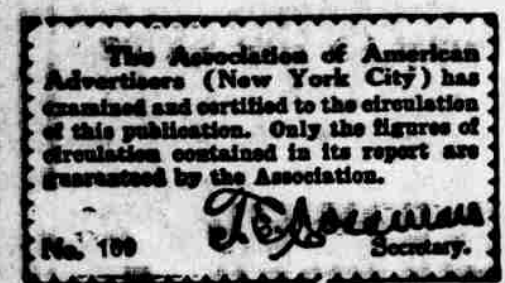
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RICHMOND BUILDING TENDENCIES.

Those of us who stay rooted to the spot in Richmond hardly appreciate the quiet change which has taken place in our business section which promises to be a determining feature in the town's growth. For many years Richmond seemed to be but an enlarged country town—most of it on one street. But in the last few years there has been a tendency instituted to build and build well on the side streets. As an example of this, take the new school building, the Y. M. C. A., the new Roman Catholic church and the post office. These improvements, some of them already completed and others about to be built, will change the course of development and make Richmond look more like a city.

The objector to this theory may well say that these improvements are not of a business character. But just as a house is well furnished in which all the furniture is not chairs and tables, so the town must have its heavier pieces to start with. These add an incentive for increased building which should not escape the eye of the investor. The time must of course come when the town is not a one-street town. The change must come by building on the side streets, also.

The only thing which can be objected to in our building is the plan of our streets which cannot be changed. This has hid all the principal buildings of the town until they are approached. There is no vista—no central point. This is what deceives the average stranger who catches a glimpse of the town, relegating it to comparative unimportance.

PRESIDENT ELLIOT: DIPLOMAT.

The Court of St. James has been long considered the most important post in the diplomatic corps and this country has been more careful in the selection of the men to fill that post than any other. From the earliest times the diplomatic agents, the ministers and ambassadors have been men of singular fitness and usually men who had made their reputations in other fields than in the department of state negotiations.

The announcement that Dr. Eliot of Harvard is to take the place is in line with the precedents of other years. And when England has paid the compliments of sending here, her best type of scholar and statesman in Mr. Bryce, so well informed on America as to make his "American Commonwealth" the authority on the government of the United States we can do nothing but return in kind.

For many years Eliot of Harvard has been the chief man in academic life to take a keen interest in subjects relating to the political, social and economic growth of the country. Whether it be labor unions or the selection of a federal judge in his section of the country he has been at the service of his country in using his influence for the good. It was he who got up in a meeting of striking laborers and told them what he thought of the secondary boycott—and the laborers, hostile at first, respected his courage and listened to his arguments. The strike eventually came to an end, through his mediation and he was enrolled as an honorary member of the striking union.

The two things which have worried Dr. Eliot in the matter of going to the court of St. James, it is said, is the expense and his age. Of the latter it is not a disability and the former, the question of money has been directly to do with the failure of this country to keep the salary anywhere

near the standard demanded by the duties imposed.

The unpleasant affair in regard to Dr. David Jayne Hill last year when his name was proposed to the Kaiser is the outgrowth of the present penury of the diplomatic salaries which are attached to the most important posts.

Altogether it is to be expected that the politicians of the country will say as it was said of James Russell Lowell, that another "one of them damned literary fellows has been chosen."

It need not be pointed out that in a court where scholarship abounds among those high in the government it is more important that we be represented by a scholar than by any other class for as it may not be well known personal friendship has accomplished more in the history of even modern diplomacy than red tape. It is the lubrication of international machinery.

TWINKLES

Couldn't Make a Touch.

"I have no luck," the pessimist sighed, "While waking or while dreaming—My plans for wealth all scatter wide And fruitless is my scheming."

"I dreamed one night a vision fair—How Fate comes on to chide us—The 'Hands Off' signs were everywhere The 'Hands Off' signs were everywhere And I, I dreamed, was Midas."

—Buffalo News.

An Illustration.

Are we a sordid nation? Have we no love of art? Is nothing but a money grub within the nation's heart? Is our practicality so sordid and so plain That we can think of nothing but the present moment's gain? Have commerce and the things of trade so obsessed all the rest, That music has no charms, indeed, To soothe our savage breast? But how is it that if we art so obstinately fustian That Tetrazzini buys a dog at fifty per an ounce?

Said Uncle Silas: "All men are born free an equal, but most of 'em git over it by gitlin' married."—Los Angeles Express.

CHEER.

Who but feels the pain go searching when in failure he goes down. When his hopes goes all to thunder in a smash; When it seems that old Miss Fortune only knows the way to frown. And he's hurt in mind and body and in cash? Why, you feel the disappointment from your topknot to your toes. Any you look out on the future with a groan; Yet you find this old world, brother, isn't half way full of woes. At a little word of cheer from just your own.

Kansas City Times.

Plous.

By and by a man gets tired of asking for his daily bread and insists on having pie and cake.—Chicago News.

Naturally.

When filthy lucre is cleaned up It doth become, As people ken, instantan then a tidy sum.

—Washington Herald.

Items Gathered in From Far and Near

T. R. BY WIRELESS.

(From the Syracuse Post Standard.) Wireless telegraphy removed the last vestige of privacy from the voyages of our ex-presidents.

(From Columbus, Ohio, State Journal.) If Col. Roosevelt should happen to get seasick the captain probably will proceed as if the wireless were out of order.

(From the Milwaukee Sentinel.) There will be no C. D. Q. signals from the steamer Hamburg.

(From the Cleveland Leader.) The latest wireless reports indicated that Theodore Roosevelt was leading as strenuous a life as circumstances on shipboard permit.

(From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.) Priceless boon, this "wireless telegraphy." We learn that 200 miles at sea Col. Roosevelt took a bath, and we might have guessed as much without the wireless.

(From the Buffalo Commercial.) The "wireless" seems to disregard Mr. Roosevelt's positive statement that he wants to avoid further publicity.

(From the Providence Tribune.) If the wireless telegraph fails to work during the next few days it is going to seem very dull here in the United States.

KIDNAPING REFLECTIONS.

(From Columbus Evening Dispatch.) If Willie Whitt could be brought to appreciate the length and breadth and depth of good will that has gone out to him in the last week he would certainly do his utmost to become a good man.

(From the Milwaukee Journal.) The latest kidnaping case, like the ones that went before, shows that little boys should not take rides in strange men's buggies.

(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.) "The place should seek the men," says the Philadelphia Press. It does. There is the state penitentiary, for instance, and the kidnapers of Willie Whitt.

(From the Portland Press.) The man in the Whitt kidnaping case is said to be a plumber. Was he not getting rich quick enough that he

Governor Marshall Sets Aside Two Arbor Days For the State

Indianapolis, April 1.—Governor Marshall has fixed Friday, April 30, and Friday, October 29, as arbor days in Indiana for this year. His proclamation was issued yesterday afternoon and is as follows:

"If beauty is its own excuse for being, then beauty combined with utility has a double right to exist. For many years it has been the custom of the people of Indiana to adorn the grounds about public buildings, school houses, colleges, and state institutions and along public highways and streams, and in public parks and village commons by the planting of shade trees and shrubs.

had to get rich quicker? He would better have stuck to his job.

(From the Council Bluffs Nonpareil.) It is hoped that the thrilling incidents connected with the Willie Whitt kidnaping case will not inspire Pat Crowe to a resumption of that trade.

(From the Albany Evening Journal.) A kidnaping comes pretty close to an exemplification of the total depravity which some sociologists say does not exist. He is utterly heartless, an incarnation of cruel rapacity.

Undoubtedly Works Wonders for Sick Men

It is presumed to be infallible, and highly efficient in quickly restoring health and strength to those suffering from "nervous exhaustion," weak vitality, melancholia and the functions.

First get fifty cents' worth of compound fluid balmwort in a one-ounce package and three ounces syrup sarsaparilla compound; take home, mix and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardiol, and one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom). Mix all in a six or eight-ounce bottle, shake well, and take one teaspoonful after each meal, and one when retiring, followed by a drink of water.

Yokohama's foreign population at the end of 1906 was 6,400, including 3,789 Chinese, 1,221 British, 547 Americans, 291 Germans and 100 French.

Joseph W. Folk, former Governor of Missouri, is lecturing in New England under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. on "The Era of Conscience."

Easy to buy, easy to try, the best wholesome, appetizing breakfast is Mrs. Austin's famous pancakes.

MASONIC CALENDAR.

Thursday, April 1.—Wayne Council, No. 10, R. & S. M. Stated Assembly, also work in the degrees.

Friday, April 2.—King Solomon's Chapter No. 4, R. A. M. Called meeting; work in Mark Master degree.

Saturday, April 3.—No. 49, O. E. S., stated meeting.

Political Announcements

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SAMUEL K. MORGAN, candidate for Mayor, subject to the Republican nomination.

EDWARD H. HARRIS is a candidate for Mayor, subject to the Republican nomination.

FOR CITY CLERK.

BALTZ A. BESCHER is a candidate for the office of city clerk of Richmond, subject to the Republican nomination.

FOR JUDGE OF CITY COURT.

LUTHER C. ABBOTT is a candidate for Judge of the City Court of Richmond, Ind., subject to the Republican nomination.

WILLIAM W. BIRDSALL

In Memoriam

By W. N. Trueblood.

Thy memory be as a dwelling place for all sweet sounds and harmonies.

—Wordsworth, in Tintern Abbey.

"How wonderful is Death"—and yet how passing fair!

As 'twere a gleam of sunshine in a gloomy day It falls upon a busy life and flashes into play A set of jewels that we hardly knew were there.

Ah, me, so wrapped are we in this great masquerade Of life, this pageant in the iron mask of care, That, but for Death, we ne'er might know or guess how fair And sweet a spirit 'neath the iron mask had played.

I thought not of him yesterday; or, thought of one That fought a strenuous way to greater wealth and power. Today I've heard him laughing, talking, hour by hour, Just as I heard him, when we used to walk alone.

Today we've gone, again, the old familiar rounds— Along the high-way through the toll-gate to the town, Along the gleaming river ledges gray and brown, And through the grove, and all about the college grounds:

And, as I've looked—and listened to his voice—and walked With him, I've wondered how it chanced I never knew How fine his spirit was, how beautiful and true. In the days we read together, strolled about and talked.

I hear his voice, I hear the short laugh, soft and low, I see the lit-up face, I feel the warming thrill Of hand-clasp, just as then—no difference—and, still, A flash of meaning's come, which then I did not know.

Pale Death is but the breaker of an outer shell, In which the treasure, life, is masked from human view, And which, when broken, yields the treasure, imaged true: And in Eternal form 'tis hidden safe and well.

And Birdsall's name shall be a memory of delight, A dwelling place of pleasant thoughts and harmonies, A home of peace and musing, when evening's charming veils The curtain fall upon the solemn, sacred night.

The Scrap Book

A Genial Greeting.

It was a former archbishop of York, Dr. Thomson, who appeared once in the role of coachman. He had attended an evening party and, on leaving the house, discovered that his coachman was drunk. There appeared nothing for it but to drive home himself, and the archbishop, after placing the smiling but unconscious coachman inside the carriage, mounted the box and took the reins. The monotony of the homeward journey was broken by a wheel of the carriage coming into violent collision with a stone just outside the entrance to Bishopthorpe. The lodge keeper, unable to recognize the approaching figure in the darkness, called out cheerily: "Hello, Bill! Drunk again? And blowed if you ain't got the old cock's hat on!" "It's the old cock himself," gravely responded his grace.

What He Didn't Mean.

A young member of congress was insisting upon recognition for the delivery of a speech, and the speaker gave him multiples of reasons for declining to grant recognition, finally saying, "Young man, you seem to be incorrigible." "Maybe I am incorrigible," exclaimed the young man hotly, "but I'll have you to understand, Mr. Speaker, that I'm not incorruptible!"

Didn't Need a Selection.

A Kansas man tells of a music hall in a town of that state which bore the unenviable reputation of possessing absolutely the worst band anywhere. On one occasion a "headliner" from Chicago had been promised by the management for a "turn," and consequently the hall was packed to the doors. When, however, the time had come for the "headliner" to appear instead of that eagerly awaited attraction the audience was astounded to see the agitated manager come before the curtain holding a telegram in his hand.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said he, "I very much regret to inform you that the 'Great Stewart' cannot (bluses and catcalls) possibly arrive for at least another half hour (Great applause). In the meantime the band will play you a selection." At this a dead silence followed, which was finally broken by a man in the gallery. "Smitty, Smitty," he shrieked, "don't let the band play. We'll be quiet, honest we will!"

Cultivate Habits, Not Maxims.

In the conduct of life habits are of greater importance than maxims, because habit is a living maxim that has become flesh and instinct. To remodel one's maxims means nothing. This is only to alter the title of the book. But to acquire new habits is everything, for it is to grasp the meaning of life, which is only a tissue of habits.—Henri Frederic Amiel.

Congratulation Either Way.

An author had been congratulated on the success of his last book. "Thank you," said the author, "and I am glad your congratulations don't work both ways."

"Work both ways?" "Yes. Like those that were once offered to a man named Brownlow."

"A friend said to Brownlow: 'Let me congratulate you. I see by the paper that your wife has presented you with twins.'"

"Brownlow smiled. 'No,' he said, 'that is a mistake. The father's name is John C. Brownlow. I am John K. Brownlow.'"

"Ah," cried the other man heartily, "then I do indeed congratulate you!"

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Happiness.

If thou workest at that which is before thee, following right reason seriously, vigorously, calmly, without allowing anything else to distract thee, but keeping thy divine part pure, if thou should be bound to give it back immediately; if thou holdest to this, expecting nothing, fearing nothing, but satisfied with thy present activity according to nature, and with heroic truth in every word and sound which thou utterest, thou wilt live happy. And there is no man who is able to prevent this.—Marcus Aurelius.

The Help He Wanted.

Tim and Clancy were walking through the wilds of New Jersey, bound for New York, when Tim spied a wildcat crouched in the branches of a tree near the road. Clutching his companion by the arm and pointing excitedly to the beast, he said: "Clancy, do you see that feline Maltese cat? Oh, I've a friend on Vesey street as wud give \$40 fur ut. Stand yez under now, an' O'll go up an' shake her dune. All yez'll have to do is to howl her."

Clancy did as he was told, and Tim went up and shook and shook till the cat did absolutely tumble. Clancy grabbed her. When there came a moment's lull in the cyclone of fur and Clancy and dust and grass the wondering Tim, looking on from above, called down:

"Shall Ol come dune, Clancy, an' help howl her?"

"Come dune! Come dune!" gasped Clancy. "Come dune an' help let her go!"

Clever Thievery.

A group of steevedores in New York were lunching in a sheltered nook of a wharf. One of them went across the street for a plug of chewing tobacco, and in his absence another substituted for his tin of pale coffee and milk his own tin of milkless black coffee. When the first steevedore, plug in hand, returned he could hardly believe his eyes.

"Well," he said, "I've heard of clever thieves, but to swipe the milk out of a feller's coffee beats the band!"

Eighteen men were tied to the whipping post in one day recently at Wilmington, Del., and given a total of 255 lashes. This beats all previous records.

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The Conkey Drug Co.

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"If it's filled at Conkey's, you'll live."

He Caught It.

The ferry dock was crowded with weary home goers when through the crowd rushed a man, hot, excited, laden to the chin with bundles of every shape and size. He sprang down the pier, his eyes fixed on a ferryboat only two or three feet out from the pier. He paused but an instant on the string-pole, and then, cheered on by the amused crowd, he made a flying leap across the intervening stretch of water and landed safely on the deck. A fat man happened to be standing on the exact spot on which he struck, and they both went down with a resounding crash. When the arriving man had somewhat recovered his breath he apologized to the fat man. "I hope I didn't hurt you," he said. "I am sorry. But, anyway, I caught the boat!" "But, you idiot," said the fat man, "the boat was coming in!"

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