

## NEW CONFIDENCE IS BEING WORKED

Women Make House to House  
Canvas for Supplies for  
"Sick Babies."

### GET FOOD AND SYMPATHY

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AT ONCE TO PUT STOP TO THE  
NUISANCE.

There have been numerous grafts and skin games galore worked in Richmond recently, but, perhaps, the most novel, and certainly the most extensive and best conducted, stunt of this kind that has been pulled off in this city for some time is alleged to be in operation at present.

The game in question, which is meeting with such success among the house wives of this city, is the old yet ever new house to house canvas by poorly dressed women where the pitiful and heart rending appeal of "Lady, won't you give a little something to help me and my sick baby? The little darling is starving to death" is given in most beheading voice by the poor mother."

Help "Little Darling."

In practically every case the sympathetic wives are greatly touched by the pathos of it all and loosen to the extent of huge basket full of eatables to prevent the "little darling" from a horrible fate and a word of wasted encouragement for the weary, fed, anguished "mother."

Perhaps if the fact was more generally known that the "little darling" was nothing more than a large gang of hearty, robust men, who make a living by using their wives to arouse the sympathies of the more emotional, their game would not meet with such undeserving success. The police have been notified of the presence of these people in Richmond and of the fact that there are many families in the city who have been "touched" by this gang which carries away provisions by the wagon loads. An effort will be made to put a stop to the nuisance and unless the practice is discontinued immediately, arrests will surely follow, it is said.

## URGES TEACHERS BE CONSIDERATE OF THEIR PUPILS

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family may be reformed by beginning with the child and teaching it."

Reason of Punishment.

"What do we punish for. It never ought to be for any purpose other than to induce the culprit to turn against his culprit attitude and do what is right. A teacher, who can not avoid punishing her children is lacking in genius. She ought to be able to devise some way for accomplishing the results without this means."

Dr. Forbush resumed his discussion of the organization of boys commonly known as the "gang" this morning. He began it yesterday afternoon. The speaker advocated the public school. He said it is the cradle of independence and democracy. He declared a child may learn evil ways from bad association, but at the same time the public school is the greatest equalizer of the country. "The hope of democracy for the future largely lies in that kind of intercourse, which is gained on the playgrounds and in the school," the speaker stated. The rough, knock-about public school provides an up-bringing that is a thing of value in making men and women of the children."

He Condemns "Gang"

While good in some respects, the speaker condemned the gang spirit for its offense. He said the gang spirit too frequently becomes the mob spirit.

### THREE REASONS.

Each with Two Legs and Ten Fingers.

A Boston woman who is a fond mother writes an amusing article about her experience feeding her boys.

Among other things she says: "Three chubby, rosy-cheeked boys, Bob, Jack and Dick, aged 6, 4 and 2 years respectively, are three of our reasons for using and recommending the food Grape-Nuts, for these youngsters have been fed on Grape-Nuts since infancy and often between meals when other children would have been given candy."

"I gave a package of Grape-Nuts to a neighbor whose 3 year old child was a weazened little thing, ill half the time. The little tot ate the Grape-Nuts and cream greedily and the mother continued the good work and it was not long before a truly wonderful change manifested itself in the child's face and body. The results were remarkable, even for Grape-Nuts."

"Both husband and I use Grape-Nuts every day and keep strong and well and have three of the finest, healthiest boys you can find in a day's march."

Many mothers instead of destroying the children's stomachs with candy and cake give the youngsters a handful of Grape-Nuts when they are begging for something in the way of sweets. The result is soon shown in greatly increased health, strength and mental activity.

"There's a Reason."

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

"The morals of the gang form the least common denominator of the individual," he said. He said the individuals in a mob are not as bad as the worst of their number nor as good as the best, but under a leader with a great influence the mob itself may become better than the best or worse than the worst individual in it.

Real Educated Horse.

A real educated horse—that is what his owner and trainer claims him to be and two large audiences at the chautauqua last evening and yesterday afternoon accepted Mascot as the most wonderful of his kind. There have been educated horses in the city before, but none of them approach in sagacity the little white equine mascot.

The animal gave a really remarkable performance. Chautauqua audiences are skeptical and hard to make believe in the occult. The seemingly hidden intelligence of this horse, however, awakened the local patrons to a belief in the probability of animals possessing the power of thought. The subject has been one of years of agitation among psychologists, scientists and other students of mind and body. It is claimed by some, animals possess the ability to bring about the results and must have power of thought concentration. Others say there is probably no doubt of the results, but they are accomplished by instinct or accident, which becomes a habit or custom through repetition.

"Round World Three."

This wonderful horse, which delighted the crowds, has made three tours around the world. He has appeared in the presence of royalty and has been the sensation of the equine world for many years. His trainer, H. S. McGuire claims Mascot is not a freak but a truly educated horse. To substantiate his assertions he offers the evidence obtained when University of Pennsylvania professors made a study of the horse. His owner claims Mascot is not a circus horse, but a pupil just out of school.

The horse shows a telepathic power that enables him to tell correctly numbers written on a piece of paper and concealed in an envelope. He adds and subtracts. He adds several columns of figures at the same time and writes the answer on a blackboard with a piece of chalk held between his teeth. The horse performs nothing less than wonderful feats in arithmetic as rapid calculator he is as good as a machine. He can take a list of numbers and tell the answer faster than persons in the audience are able to do. He will be given a list of numbers by his trainer and without the sight of them on a board or elsewhere will follow them mentally and write the result.

To Monotonous Program.

The large audiences were delighted by the horse. The exhibition was a departure from the usual routine and a pleasing one. There is not enough diversity about this season's program. The same speakers are retained too often on the program. The public likes the new, a change is appreciated, it tires of daily and nightly talks by the same persons. "Irish wit and humor" becomes as monotonous as the gurgle of the purling brook after four or five sessions. Nothing could be said in praise of the Whitneys, but too much of anything, no matter how good, brings repugnance.

The chautauqua boards are crowded with talent clamoring for a chance. An audience tires when a speaker tries to take advantage of it to display pet hobbies. Just a little desert with all this chautauqua feast would be appreciated by the public.

Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Forbush took up the subject "The Gang" for his remarks in connection with his series of addresses before the teachers. Boys are all right at heart and really mean well, according to the views of the divine. The "gang" is that aggregation of the neighborhood that usually controls things. It most often is led by boys of a more or less bad breeding and the effect on the others is not always the best. The "bad" boy often is not nearly so far as he is reputed to be. There is always a chance for him.

A very pleasing song recital was given last evening by Miss Rose Baum of Chicago. She has a good voice and those who heard her were favorably impressed.

Miss O'Reilly continued her laudation of the Irish race both in the afternoon and evening. She attacked the stage-born idea in this country that the Irish are great tipplers by using statistics to prove her race ranks third in temperance.

Yesterdays.

WAS NICE FOR THEM

The Richmond populace was delightfully entertained last evening by the ringing of cow bells, sleigh bells, tin cans, etc., announcing the marriage of Mr. Harry Karns and Miss Mabel Ford, which occurred Tuesday evening.

The newlyweds were taken over the city in an open spring wagon and subjected to considerable initiation. Bachelor friends of Mr. Karns formed the serenading party.

LANDMARK IS RADED

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 26.—The 28th street roundhouse of the Pennsylvania railroad, made famous by the railroad riots of 1877 when the mob cooped up the Philadelphia militiamen in it, will be razed to the ground as the result of an accident received in the collapse of the roof and the injury of four workmen.

MARTIN NOW FARMER.

John Martin, who recently disposed of his interests in the Molina Sales Company, 922 Main street, to C. A. Piehl, is in charge of his father's farm near Lewisville. Mr. Piehl is a well known drayman.

A luxury at home is some pure ice cream from the Greek Candy Store. We don't deliver, but it pays to call.

## GIVE OPPOSITION TO THE SPANISH

Tariff Tribesmen Have Received Reinforcements  
And Ready for War.

### MADRID EXPECTS VICTORY

GOVERNMENT THINKS GENERAL MARINA WILL BE ABLE TO CRUSH AND SCATTER THE REBELLIOUS MOORS.

(American News Service)

Madrid, Aug. 26.—Reinforcements in large numbers have arrived in the Moorish camp before Melilla, says a dispatch received here today, and it is believed that these were summoned by the general of the tribesmen because General Mariano had begun his advance. Gen. Mariano's sudden decision for immediate action was caused by his inability to cut the Mar Chico canal in less than four months. The troops are in excellent spirits and glad to get away from Melilla where they had been practically imprisoned. The Spanish army advanced to Revestig, along the sea front.

All Plans Not Known.

There is much doubt expressed here today over the final plans of Gen. Mariano. It is believed that he has changed his line of campaign. The elimination of the canal for heavy transportation removes the possibility of carrying heavy cannon upon the advance. It is also feared that sufficient ammunition can not be taken to last through a severe campaign.

The concentration of the whole army requires another day at least so the final steps in the great assault upon the Moors may be expected in forty-eight hours.

Sentiment expressed in government circles is that Gen. Mariano resolved to move forward without waiting for further troops and that he will rally his forces to crush the tribesmen and scatter them from the coast.

## ONE PROSTRATION: MANY QUITE ILL

Hot Wave of Yesterday Followed Closely by Another One Today.

### HUMIDITY WAS INTENSE

MERCURY TODAY ONLY REGISTERED 85 DEGREES, YET THE SUFFERING WAS GENERAL ALL OVER THE CITY.

Richmond certainly is in the throes of a hot wave. Such will be attested to by any citizen. Although only one prostration was reported yesterday—that being Miss Threase Gaudie, an employee of the Richmond Overall and Shirt factory, South Seventh street—yet there were hundreds of people made ill.

It is true that the shower of last evening had a temporary benefit as it made the night air somewhat cooler, but the thermometer again rose today with telling effect. The humidity of the atmosphere made the temperature of today seem many degrees warmer than it was.

Nearly every one believed that it was warmer today than yesterday. However the official thermometer at the pumping station registered but 85 degrees at noon, while the highest figure it touched yesterday was 90 degrees. It was expected by attachés at the pumping station that the thermometer would raise several degrees during the afternoon.

Miss Gaudie was overcome about noon yesterday after completing her work of the morning. She was employed as a sewing machine operator. She was mingling with other young women who take their dinners at the factory and after complaining considerably about the heat, she fainted away.

A physician was called and ordered her removed to her home, 428 Lincoln street. She was unable to return to work today. Her condition today could not be learned although it was not anticipated yesterday that her prostration would prove serious.

## SISTER VS. SISTER

Ethel Devinney, colored, was fined \$1 and costs in the city court this afternoon for assault and battery on Ferris Haydon also colored, on July 24th. At that time the two parties engaged in a quarrel at the home of the former on South Sixth street, over domestic affairs. Ferris flew for a few minutes and as the Haydon girl got considerably the worst of it, she filed an affidavit against her sister. However the next day she refused to appear to testify in the case and left the city. It is thought that another quarrel within the last two days between the two women aroused the ire of the Haydon woman again for she appeared at police headquarters this morning and stated that she wished to prosecute her sister on the old affidavit.

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## EIGHTEEN INJURED

When Boston Train Backed Through Fence Into a Big Crowd.

### A WILD PANIC FOLLOWED

(American News Service)

Boston, Aug. 26.—Eighteen persons were injured, four seriously, when a special train on the New Haven & Hartford railroad backed through a buffer and track fence into a crowd of five hundred waiting passengers in the South Terminal station today. Brakes failed to work and the train struck a cigar stand in the center of the large station before it stopped. Many were trampled on in the panic which followed among women and children excursionists.

## ARN'T SO SCRAPPY

Presence of Federal Agents at McKee's Rocks Is Very Soothing.

### STRIKERS QUIETLY WAIT

(American News Service)

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 26.—The presence of representatives of the United States government on the scene has had a quieting effect on the turbulent situation at McKee's Rocks. The strikers are quietly awaiting the outcome of the investigation in the belief that it will confirm many of their charges and the troopers have nothing to do but patrol the streets. Incidentally it has been learned that the claims of the car company as to the number of men at work were very much exaggerated as special agent Hoagland of the department of justice, who is conducting the investigation of peonage charges against the Pressed Steel Car Co. found only about 350 men within the plant.

## EXPECT PICKERING

It was stated on reliable authority this afternoon that Mrs. Ira Swisher would not be resident manager of the Gennett theater again this year. Samuel Pickering of Marion, business manager for Harry G. Somers of New York was expected in the city this afternoon at which time it was expected he would announce the resident manager. The new manager will probably take charge next Monday at which time, the play house is opened with a stock company.

## A FATAL LIVE WIRE

(American News Service)

Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 26.—George A. Skinner, chief draftsman for Sterling Electric company, was instantly killed by coming in contact with an electric wire in the bathroom of the home of Fred Alexander early this morning. He was examining crossed wires which had caused a fire.

## PINCH LIBERTY MAN

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 26.—Oscar Brook, 52, Liberty, Ind., was arrested by Detectives Keatting, Harnold and Dwyer at Fifth street and Lodge alley and held on suspicion. The man was arrested several days ago when he attempted to sell a diamond ring. He was ordered out of town by Judge Hoffman, but refused to go.

## Y. M. B. C. MEETING

The Young Men's Business Club will meet tonight for the purpose of making definite arrangements for the financial campaign of the Fall Festival which will be waged among the business men of the city. Committees will be appointed to look after this end of the business and every business man in Richmond will be asked to contribute to the fund.

## HONOR HER MEMORY

The Margaret Smith Home is celebrating today in honor of the memory of Hannah Leeds, whose birthday was the tenth of this month. Several years ago Mr. William B. Leeds donated a sum of money to the home in honor of his mother, Mrs. Hannah Leeds, and each year on her birthday a celebration is held in memory. Sickness, however, prevented the celebration from taking place on that day this year.

## LATHAM EMBRACED BY HIS ADMIRERS

French Aviator Today Broke All Distance and Speed Records.

## MAKES 90 MILE FLIGHT

WHEN HE ALIGHTED MANY WOMEN HUGGED AND KISSED HIM AND THE POLICE HAD TO PROTECT HIM.

(American News Service)

Rheims, Aug. 26.—Hubert Latham broke all records for distance and speed today. He made one flight of ninety and one-tenth miles without descending. Fifty thousand people fairly mobbed him with their enthusiasm when he alighted. Many women embraced and kissed him. It was necessary for gendarmes to rescue him. His time was 2 hours, 13 minutes, 9 3-5 seconds. Latham on his fourth flight covered ten laps around the track easily. During the flight he made 6 1-5 miles in nine minutes, beating Paulhans record by three minutes. Bleriot during practice this morning carried one passenger beside himself around the 6 1-5 miles course in eight minutes and thirty-eight seconds. Latham also established new long distance speed record, flying forty-three miles and a half in one hour, one minute and fifty-one seconds.

## DREAM FROM TEXAS