

WITH THE WOMEN OF TODAY

TEEPLE TAKES OVER
THOMAS INTEREST

Mrs. Nellie L. Pennington, of Washington, D. C., recently had the distinction of being the only woman delegate among 800 who attended the recent fifth annual convention of the International Association of Master House Painters and Decorators of the United States and Canada, held in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Pennington urges women to keep their femininity.

"A woman does not have to become a man nor act manly simply because she enters a man's field of occupation and meets him on a business basis, where competition eliminates the element of sex so far as woman is concerned."

"I drifted into the game," she said. "For seven years I have plodded along meeting men and their competitive figures, and our firm has been successful."

"H. W. Taylor is my partner. I acquired my business career through marriage because my husband's father conducted a small paint business and when he died I took it over and served as an apprentice to learn all angles of the business."

"Do I believe in women voting? Yes, and no. I do not care for the privilege men have. I have striven for my ideal in a woman doing a man's job. My business has not stripped me of my femininity."

"I do not have to don overalls, trousers or a uniform, and leave off my woman's dress."

"There is a big field in the decorative game for women. I think they can do better than men, because women are naturally more artistic in their temperament."

"I'm called a 'woman painter,' I seek to be more than that. I seek to be a decorator, a maker of artistic homes, because I love them and believe in my career. There is a wonderful field for my usefulness and talents."

The photograph shows Mrs. Pennington ready for a painting job and true to her word she has not donned overalls but wears a pretty hand-painted smock instead.

HERE AND THERE.

The national women's council meeting held in St. Louis, Mo., has decided to have a world peace celebration the two days before Good Friday.

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Mrs. William Ish, of Findlay, Ohio, is a world beater as a beet topper, having recently pulled and topped thirty-two tons, which she had in sugar refinery in two weeks.

Accompanied by ladies of Unionist, Nationalist and Sinn Fein convictions, Mrs. Elizabeth Haslam, aged ninety and described as the eldest suffragette in Ireland, drove to a polling station at the recent election and is said to have recorded her vote for the Unionist party.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By Mrs. Morton

NOURISHING DISHES.

Baked Soy Beans—Two and one-half cups soy beans, one-quarter cup of molasses, two slices of bacon, one-half teaspoon of salt, pepper. Soak the beans in cold water for twenty-four hours. Drain, cover with water and simmer until tender. Place a layer of beans in a casserole, then the molasses. Then the bacon cut in small pieces should be added and last the seasoning. Repeat layers until the dish is full. Bake two hours, adding a little boiling water from time to time as needed, but do not get them too moist.

Creamed Lima Beans—Soak two cups of lima beans in cold water over

night. Drain, cover with boiling water and simmer gently until very tender, but not broken apart. A speck of soda added to the water softens the water and makes them cook more quickly. A medium sized onion cooked with the beans gives a delicate flavor. This onion may be removed before serving. When the beans are tender, melt two tablespoons butter substitute and add two tablespoons flour and some of the liquid in which the beans were cooked. Add this to the beans and cook until slightly thickened. Lima beans may also be baked, which gives a pleasant variation.

Boston Roast—Soak one pound of kidney beans over night in cold water. Simmer until soft, then drain and either mash or purée through the meat chopper. Add one-half pound cheese cut fine, season to taste and add bread crumbs to shape into a loaf. Bake one hour in moderate oven, basting occasionally with a mixture made of two tablespoons of butter substitute melted in one-half cup of boiling water. Serve with tomato sauce.

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PICTURESQUE CANADIAN DEAD
(By Associated Press)
MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—Jean Baptiste Canadian, an Iroquois Indian, who with a party of men in whale boats tried to traverse the cataracts of the Nile and forward British troops to assist General Gordon in Khartum in 1885, died Saturday at his home in Caughnawaga at the age of 78 years. "Big John" as he was familiarly known, was famed throughout Canada for his exploit of "shooting" the dangerous Lachine rapids in a large wooden canoe each New Year's day.

Heart and Beauty
by Mrs. ELIZABETH THOMPSON.

David Teeple, for seven and one-half years one of Richmond's best-liked young retail merchants, has returned from Chicago and will take over the interest of George Thomas in the Thomas & Wessel Shoe Store at 718 Main St.

The new firm will be known as Teeple and Wessel. Teeple formerly owned the store and his return is welcome news to Richmond commercial circles where he is well liked.

Teeple will make his home here. He has been traveling for a Chicago shoe house during his absence from Richmond.

LOCAL METHODISTS
TO ATTEND STATE
CENTENARY MEET

A Methodist Centenary convention that will be attended by Methodists from all parts of Indiana, will be held at Roberts Park church in Indianapolis, Thursday and Friday, February 27-28. Richmond Methodist churches are to be represented at the meeting.

Among the speakers on the program, all of whom spoke at the recent Centenary conventions of Chicago and Columbus, O., are Thomas Nicholson, presiding bishop of the Chicago area; Bishop Frank Warne, of Indiana; Dr. J. M. Taylor, New York, who has just returned from an evangelistic tour of nations, the world over; Dr. D. D. Forsythe, Philadelphia, secretary of the board of home missions and chairman of the Missionary Centenary of the Methodist Episcopal church; Dr. L. B. Bowers, Columbus, O., a member of the national campaign committee of the Centenary movement; R. E. Difendorfer, who has made city surveys for the home mission board; Dr. L. C. Murdock, a member of the Centenary commission and of the board of home missions, and Dr. C. A. Tindley, Philadelphia, colored orator.

"Bringing the Columbus convention to Indianapolis," is the way Dr. A. F. Hughes, secretary of the Indiana conference, states it. It is expected that all Indiana Methodist centenary workers who were unable to attend the Chicago and Columbus, O., conventions held in January, will attend the one in Indianapolis. Pastors and laymen who attended these area conventions were filled with enthusiasm and returned to their homes better fitted for carrying out the Centenary program. A similar program has been arranged for a meeting at Evansville, March 3-4.

Members of the executive council of the Centenary movement of the Indiana conference who are in charge of arrangements for this convention are, Dr. C. E. Bacon, superintendent of the Indianapolis district of the M. E. church; A. B. Cornelius, chairman of the executive committee; Dr. J. W. Duncan, field secretary of the Preacher's Aid society; Dr. W. B. Farmer, E. W. Felt, former judge of the appellate court, Dr. J. M. Walker, Connersville, superintendent of the Connersville district of the M. E. church, and Dr. A. F. Hughes, secretary of the Indiana conference and president of Evansville college.

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The Diamond
Situation

FOR many years the market price of perfect diamonds has shown a constant and definite upward tendency, due to the conditions of supply and demand. Since the war the tendency has been greatly accentuated by various factors, not the least of which however, is the growing scarcity of perfect stones.

Authorities express the opinion that no element can interfere to check the upward tendency of price, for while perfect stones are becoming scarcer and scarcer the demand is growing grater and greater.

We present this situation, not with the motive of unduly influencing the purchase of diamonds, but that patrons may possess the facts and possibly profit thereby.

Enjoying the advantage of over seventy years favorable connection with the foremost diamond importers and cutters, "The House of Dickinson" presents diamond values which cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

Diamond prices have greatly advanced, but we are still selling at before the war prices. Don't wait if you are in the market for a diamond. Prices range from \$15.00 to \$1150.00.

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Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a young girl twenty years old. The boys all come to me with their troubles and ask my advice, but they never go with me. I don't know why, for I am jolly. It may be because I am not spoony. I have been taught not to spoon and I just can't. What would you think we are too young to get married? Should we wait a while? If so, how long do you think we should wait?

DOUBTFUL.
You are too young to marry now. Wait until the young man is twenty-five years old at least.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) I am engaged to a young man. When he calls he usually comes at 7:30 and leaves between 9:30 and 10. My girl home and tell me that he leaves too early to care for me and they laugh at me. I know he loves me dearly. What shall I do? Tell him to stay up later (which I don't like to tell him) or not pay any attention to the girls?

(2) I am twenty years old and my fiance wishes to get married, but I tell him that I do not wish to be married until about a year from now. Sometimes he agrees to wait, but at times he wants to get married right away. Should he ask me again, would you advise me to get married or wait until the time that I have mentioned?

MISS WORRY.
(1) The young man shows excellent judgment in going home so early. Pay no attention to what the girls say. Instead be thankful that you are engaged to a man who cares enough about your good health to leave in time for you to get a good night's rest.

(2) If your fiance is making enough money to support you comfortably, I think you should marry him soon. I take it for granted, of course, that there is no doubt about your love for him.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

DO NOT START A BUNGALOW OR HOUSE.

It looks strange to me that the man would want you to put any of your money into building. It is his place to furnish the home and support you.

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