

WITH THE WOMEN OF TODAY

Mrs. Nellie L. Pennington, of Washington, D. C., recently had the distinction of being the only woman delegate among 300 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 mannish 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 an apprentice to learn all angles of the business."

"Do I believe in women voting? Yes, and no. I do not care for the privileges 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.

Over 100,000 women were placed in positions by the women's bureau of the United States employment service while the war was in progress.



MRS. NELLIE PENNINGTON.

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 oldest suffragist in Ireland, drove to a polling station at the recent election and is said to have recorded her vote for the Unionist party.

TEEPLER TAKES OVER THOMAS INTEREST

David Teeple, for seven and one-half years one of Richmond's best-known 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 at Chicago and Columbus, O., are Thomas Nicholson, presiding bishop of the Chicago area; Bishop Frank Warner, of India; Dr. 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. Duggan, 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 Presbyterians; 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.

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 Khartoum 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 Problems

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 advise?

LOVESOME BETTY.

Forget boys for a time and interest yourself in some work or study. If you are happy in what you take up and radiate enthusiasm and interest, people will notice you. You are probably the kind of a girl who is not popular with men, but will be deeply loved by a few. The fact that you will not spoon does not account for your lack of popularity. Remember that the most fascinating women to men have a way of drawing out and appreciating the best points in men. Do not be afraid to tell your young men friends when they do something you admire.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am in love with a young man who is in camp now. He says he is coming home soon. We were engaged before he left and he wants me to make preparation for our bungalow or house, and he also says to have it started before he gets home.

I would like to have you tell me whether I should do this or not. If he should fall in love with another girl I would be spending my money for nothing.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

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.

He has no right to ask you to marry him until he can. Get plans for a home if you want to, and have contractors estimate on the cost of building, but do not spend any of your money.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am almost nineteen and am engaged to a young man four years my senior. We have been going together for over a year and love one another very much. Do

Mrs. Johnston to Lecture On Indiana Artists

Mrs. M. F. Johnston will give a talk on the exhibit of Indiana artists Monday evening at the public art gallery in the high school, for members of English and friends. The lecture will begin at 7:30 o'clock and friends of the college, as well as students, are invited.

Miss Morgan Accepts Place With State Draft Board

Miss Marjorie Morgan has accepted a position in the office of Major Baltzell, head of Indiana state conscription board at Indianapolis, and will assume her new duties Wednesday morning. Miss Morgan has been chief clerk of the Wayne county conscription board for a number of months.

A new heat insulating material composed of a mixture of a special clay and cork, has been discovered by a Norwegian engineer.

Uneasiness Felt in North Over Shortage of Ice

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—It is too early to become alarmed over a possible ice famine next summer because of the unusually mild weather of December and January, according to big dealers in Chicago and other Central West cities.

Reports have indicated that considerable uneasiness was felt in the Northwest and in other districts where the supply depends almost entirely on natural resources instead of artificial manufacturing.

As an indication of the unseasonable weather, it is pointed out that Lake Superior, from White Fish Bay to Evil Name, has for some time been free of ice. The situation is without precedent in lake navigation history. The ships wintering in the bay at Duluth have been floating free at their moorings.

As far north as Lethbridge, Alta., the ice dealers have been hoping for a long cold spell. At Lethbridge the ice in the river broke up late in January and the channel was clear in two days. It may be necessary to depend on the mountain lakes to the west for a meager supply.

Operations in the north woods have been hampered by lack of cold weather this winter, according to reports received here, while snow was heavy on the ground was not frosted solid and the sog in marshes prevented firm roadways through the woods.

The long warm spell also had its effect on big coal dealers. In a number of Central West states where coal shortages were feared last Autumn, there is now a surplus and a number of mines for a time ceased operation.

RICHMOND SOLDIERS HOME FROM FRANCE

Elmer Ribbee, who was reported wounded severely in action, and afterwards was reported dead, arrived in Richmond Saturday, and is spending a short furlough at the home of his parents at 1018 North G street.

Ribbee will return to Camp Taylor in a few days where it will be necessary for him to undergo an operation before he is released. Several months ago he was reported wounded severely and soon afterward word came that he had been killed in action. Investigation was made by the Red Cross and other agencies and information was received that he had died of wounds, but last week word came to his family that he had arrived in New York.

Word telling of the safe arrival in this country of Rudolph Price and Mural McKinney was received today. Both men are now in New York City. Corporal McKinney arrived in New York Friday morning and will be retained at Camp Dix, New Jersey, for a short time, he writes. McKinney has been in France since January 8, 1918, and was severely wounded in action on October 4. He saw several months of active service.

Rudolph Price saw active service at the front and was gassed several times. He is still in a serious condition, it is reported.

Adolph Getz arrived in the city yesterday. He has seen a year's service in France.

Owing to a scarcity of other materials, paper was made in France during the war from dead leaves.

DON'T LEAVE THE DOOR OPEN

When the door of Food Folly is left open Disease stalks in. Many disease epidemics that sweep over the country are caused by poor food and under-nourishment.

Shredded Wheat

supplies all the body-building nutriment in the whole wheat grain prepared in a digestible form. It contains more real nutriment than meat or eggs. Two of these crisp brown little loaves of baked whole wheat with milk or cream make a complete, nourishing meal.

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 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 put 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.

Soldiers in the Italian army are allowed cigars as part of their daily ration.



The Diamond Situation

FOR many years the market price of perfect diamonds has shown a constant and definite upward tendency, due to 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 intervene 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.

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\$4.95

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\$4.95

All Brown Kid Boot, Louis heel, \$6.50 and \$7.00 value—

\$4.95

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Brown Field Mouse and Grey Kid Boots, with fabric tops, \$6.00 value.....

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