

Humorous Department.

Bridget's Reference.—Bridget was applying for a place as cook, and, when asked for a reference, presented this note: "To whom it may concern: This is to certify that Bridget Foley has worked for us one week and we are satisfied."

Returned With Interest.—"I'm awfully sorry, Mrs. Blunt," drawled the fashionable youth, "that I forgot your party last night!" "Oh," remarked Mrs. Blunt innocently, "weren't you there?"—Pittsburg Star.

Queer Cook.—Mrs. A.—"The new cook behaves very strangely. I'm rather suspicious of her." Mrs. B.—"What does she do?" Mrs. A.—"She acts as if she thought the whole house belongs to me."—Boston Transcript.

Steady Servant.—"You say you are a steady of the people?" "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "and, what's more, I'm one of the few servants who are not ready to jump out at a moment's notice and look for another job."—Washington Star.

Deserved to be Tried.—The judge was at dinner in the new household when the young wife asked: "Did you ever try any of my biscuits, judge?" "No," said the judge, "I never did; but I dare say they deserve it."

Cautious Comment.—"Did anybody comment on the way you handled your new car?" "One man made a brief remark, 'Fifty dollars and costs.'"—Boston Transcript.

In "Dear Ol' Lunnun."—"Do you mean to say you think this room is fit to live in?" "Oh, no! But I thought you only wanted to pay four guineas a week?"—London Opinion.

Crushing Come Back.—Rosenberg—"You was a liar and a scoundrel! Do you hear dot?" Ellinateln—"I hear you already, and I think you was talking to yourself."—Boston Transcript.

What He Was.—Colonel (a great sufferer with corns)—"Look here, sergeant, I believe you have a man named Smith, who is a chiropodist?" Sergeant—"Misinformed, sir—He's Church of England."—London Tit-Bits.

Woman's Kindly Way.—"Do you like my new hat?" asked Mrs. Brooke. "Yes, indeed!" replied Mrs. Lynn. "I had one just like it when they were in style."

A Light Support.—"What is it, do you suppose, that keeps the moon in place and prevents it from falling?" asked Arpinta. "I think it must be the beams," replied Charlie, and then he fed.

Feminine Advantage.—It is doubtful whether equal pay for men and women workers will even be fair as long as women can continue to ride the streetcars on transfers a week old and men can't.—Kansas City Star.

Father's Definition.—"Pa," said the small seeker after knowledge, "what is a kiss?" "A kiss, my son," said the father, who hadn't lived fifty years in vain, "is nothing divided by two."

Why Chickens Go Wrong.—Our personal poultry dealer said it was a good chicken, but it seems nobody has ever told our personal poultry dealer that the good die young.—Detroit News.

More Women's Rights.—Ward Heeler—"Are the women trying to reform politics?" District Leader—"Reform nothing! They've started in to grab the jobs."—Life.

Economy.—"Well, Albert, I've been acting on your advice. I put a hundred dollars in the bank this month." "Fine! It isn't so hard, is it?" "No; I simply tore up all the bills."—Life.

Reproof.—Magistrate (to prisoner)—"I hope I shall not see you here again." Old reprobate—"Not see me here again! Why, yer ain't goin' ter chuck yer job, are you?"—London Opinion.

Sign of the Times.—The most striking reminder of the end of the war is the new issue of Sloppy Stories magazine, with the girl on the cover kissed by a civilian.—London Opinion.

Welcome Relief.—"Look 'ere—I asks yer for the last time for that 'arf-dollar yer owes me." "Thank 'evins!—that's the end of a silly question."—Blighty (London).

Just So.—"Pop, what are the duties of a campaign manager?" "Principally, my son, to count chickens before they are hatched."—Judge.

No Joke for Wilhelm.—The ex-kaiser's life has become a burden to him. But his greatest trial is yet to come.—London Opinion.

Just So.—"Mrs. Gasley is a great gossip." "Yes. She has a keen sense of rumor."—Blighty London.

Solo.—"I got this car for a song." "I heard that you gave a note for it." Boston Evening Transcript.

CURRENT EVENTS

News Happenings Gathered From All Over the World.

—The French naval base at Flume has been closed and the last French soldier has left the port.

—It is estimated that approximately 90,000 cigar factory employees are on strike in various sections of the United States.

—Miller Huggins, manager of the New York American League baseball club has signed a contract to manage the Yankees again next year.

—Soldiers during a labor demonstration in Berlin last week, fired upon a crowd of 15,000 persons and killed one civilian and wounded ten others.

—Richard S. Hawes of St. Louis, Mo., was elected president of the American Bankers' Association at the annual meeting of the association held last week. Other officers elected included Thos. B. McAdams of Richmond, Va.

—The Metropolitan Express of the Pennsylvania railroad struck a freight train nineteen miles west of Philadelphia last week. None of the passengers were injured but there was a terrible car smash-up.

—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, which meets in annual convention at Greensboro, N. C., on October 22.

—The parcels post is earning a profit of \$10,000,000 annually and rates have been constantly reduced since the beginning of the service seven years ago, Assistant Postmaster General W. R. Koons told the house committee on postoffice departmental expenditures last Friday.

—Maurice Mays, a negro on trial at Knoxville, Tenn., for the murder of Mrs. Bertie Lindsay, August 30, which crime started a serious riot in that city has been identified positively as the slayer by Miss Ora Smyth, a cousin of the slain woman.

—Emma Goldman, anarchist, writer and lecturer recently released from the Missouri penitentiary who was to have appeared Friday before United States Immigration officials on Ellis Island to answer the charge of being an undesirable citizen had her case indefinitely postponed upon orders from Washington.

—By a vote of 5 to 2, the house elections committee holding fraud has been practiced in the election, on Thursday decided to recommend the unseating of John F. Fitzgerald, as representative from the tenth Massachusetts district, holding that Peter F. Tague was entitled to the seat. Both men are Democrats.

State Vital Statistics.—During the first six months of 1919, the number of births of white infants in South Carolina was 9,670. The number of births of white infants for the first six months of 1918 was 9,386, which shows that the number of white births for 1919 was 284 more than for the same period of time in 1918.

Negro births for the same periods of time showed a falling off to the extent of 1,023. During the first six months of 1919, the number of births of negro infants in South Carolina was 10,255. During the first six months of 1918 the number of negro births was 11,278.

Comparative death rates for infants of the two races for the first six months of 1918 and for 1919 show

that the white race showed a decrease while the negro race showed an increase. In 1918 the death rate for white infants under one year of age was 94.7 per 1,000 births. In 1919, the rate was 88.4 per 1,000 births. With the negro race, the deaths for six months in 1918 among infants under one year of age was 169.4 per 1,000 births. In 1919 for the same period of time the statistics show that the death rate among negroes was 176.9 per 1,000 births.

ENGLISH WOMANHOOD.

Minister Says Women Have Grown Coarse by Association With Men.

A gloomy view of England's womanhood is taken by the Rev. F. M. Meyer, of London who has been preaching a series of sermons on the subject. In an interview printed in the Daily Express he says: "I do not fear a food shortage nor labor troubles but I do fear the consequences of a lowering of woman's modesty. The country is in real danger. The present fashions show a total disregard for everything we have previously looked on as noble in womanhood."

"Nor is it only in dress that women show a marked deterioration. They have become coarsened in their manners with their association of men workers. The language of the girls in the subway and on the omnibuses is becoming awful. They have not only adopted the manners and language of men, but have surpassed men in vulgarity."

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