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The well informed housekeeper insists upon using only a baking powder which is made of cream of tartar. She might read in an advertisement or be told that alum and lime phosphate, which are used as inferior substitutes in cheap baking powders, were all right in the quantities used but she would not buy them or permit them to enter her kitchen. Why?

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Holy Redeemer.

Monday evening the Young Ladies' Sodality had a conference in the church at 7.30 and after the conference had a social in the hall. A good time was had by all.

Monday at 8 o'clock a requiem mass was said for Miss Christina Staub; Wednesday at 8 o'clock for our deceased rector, Rev. Father Oberholzer; Thursday at 7 for the deceased members of the C. B. A.; Thursday at 8 o'clock for C. M. B. A.; and Friday at 8 o'clock for Mrs. Gleihau.

On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Celia Evers to Mr. Frank W. Ernstberger.

The "Thread of Destiny" a Civil War drama was given by our Dramatic Club on Thanksgiving eve and evening under the direction of Don C. Manning.

William C. Schlueter took the part of the leading man. One of the musical attractions of the evening was a bell solo by Miss Laura Brownell. Other vaudeville numbers were also given by Madame Bertha Meyer and her ladies' band, the only band of its kind in the city. It was indeed a grand success, the proceeds were for the school.

Those who took part were the Misses Flossie Beulbach, Rose Meyer, Helen Walburn, Lulu Sargent, Madge Lill, Viola William, Fessie Warth, Anna Bell, Florence Joehly, Mollie Wirth, Edna Lortz, Clara Dentinger, and Messrs William Schlueter, F. S. Hockeborn, Edmund Mattle, Frank Lill, Herbert Jannick, Frank Schneider, Joseph Walz, Andrew Schneider and Joseph Miller.

Friday evening the lecture was given by Philip H. Donnelly, before the Windthorst Study Circle in our hall. He discussed Constitutional Provisions in both the National and State Constitutions, bearing on this much-mooted topic. He also analyzed religious bigotry and pointed out how foreign it is to American principles and to the principles of citizens of the State of New York.

St. Michael's

Mr. and Mrs. Philipp Frank of Flower St., celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently. They received a chest of silver from their children.

The Clematis Pedro club were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Kern of 76 Flower St. Prizes were won by the Misses Martha Klingler, Catherine Haeefe and Gertrude Kern. The next hostess will be Miss Christine Staub of Ave. A.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heek's of Clifford Ave., celebrated the 25th wedding anniversary of their marriage with a high mass celebrated by Rev. M. J. Hargather. A solo was sung by Mrs. Elizabeth Hempel. A reception was held at their home later. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

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Visiting Cards.

While it would be difficult to say just when visiting cards were first used, we are quite certain of the fact that they are not of very ancient date. Apparently they were adopted in English society before they were generally used on the continent. It was probably about 1700 that they came into fashion in Great Britain, and it was as late as 1770 when they were introduced in Paris. It appears that the first visiting cards were regular playing cards, the backs of which were used for the address.

When conscience keeps a man awake at night the best thing he can do is to behave himself.

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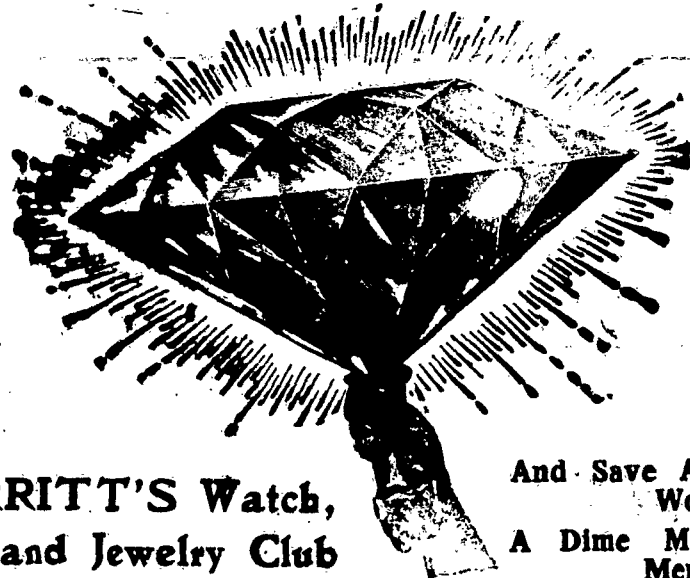
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The preliminary arrangements for the second pan American scientific congress, scheduled to meet in Washington for the two weeks beginning Monday, Dec. 27, have been completed.

According to official reports from each of the governments now in the hands of Director General John Barrett of the Pan-American union, who is secretary general of the congress, each one of the twenty-one American republics will appoint delegations composed

of scientists of the highest caliber, whose sole object, as he said, was to give him a short rest and an opportunity to get back his health.



BRAND WHITLOCK.

which has been undermined by fifteen months of uninterrupted work at high pressure. He has arranged to return to Brussels on Dec. 28, sailing on the Rotterdam from New York city.

Secretary Lansing has announced that the German military authorities in Belgium had expressed to the American minister, Brand Whitlock their regret that his "published reports" should have made it appear he was leaving Belgium as a result of objections from the German government.

History of Cotton.

Prior to the middle of the eighteenth century cotton, so far as modern times is concerned, was practically unknown. It was grown only in the lower garden. When eight bags of the staple arrived in Liverpool in 1784 the custom house officers seized it on the ground that so much could not have been raised in America. In 1787 our first cotton mill was set in motion at Beverly, Mass. In 1793 Whitney invented the cotton gin which rendered cotton raising profitable and it soon became the leading crop of the south.

Hypatia.

Among the great scientists of the Alexandrian school, or rather mathematicians, were Pappus, one of the greatest of ancient mathematicians. Theon and his unfortunate daughter, the famous Hypatia who appears to have been a better mathematician than her father—the story of whose life and tragic death is familiar through Kingsley's novel. Unfortunately some of her works is extant. She was the last of the Alexandrian philosophers who attained fame. She lived about 415 A. D.

The Nerve of Him.

Young Alfred had been reading the evening paper and pondered contemptuously for a few moments. "Father," said he, "what is 'nerve'?" "Well, if I have it, it's pure laziness, but if your mother has it it is nervous prostration," responded father, with a yawn. St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE VIRTUES

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices and duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindness and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort. commonplace virtues are more important than the vast sacrifices and splendid heroisms that rightfully demand our admiration when they occur, because their need is more constant.



JOHN BARRETT AND FRONT OF PAN-AMERICAN BUILDING



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of its leading educators, economists, engineers, international lawyers and experts on mining, agriculture, health, transportation and finance. From press cut indications it is estimated that there will be in attendance more than 200 of the most representative men of Central and South America, or more than have ever participated in any other international conference held in America. From the United States, aside from its official delegation, there will be present more than 600 special representatives from its universities, colleges and scientific societies and organizations.

The congress will be signalized by an effort to promote closer relations among the American republics along intellectual and educational lines rather than along material and political lines. In the same way that the regular international conferences of the American republics have developed closer political ties, and the recent pan-American financial conference helped to promote better financial understanding, so correspondingly this congress will bring the Americas more intimately together upon a high plane of intellectual, scientific, educational and social progress and intercourse.

WHITLOCK ON VACATION.

Minister to Belgium Says His Trip Home Has No Political Significance. Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, who is on leave of absence because of illness, has made it clear that his trip home has no political pur-

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A Curious Mineral. Perhaps the most curious mineral found in the United States is staurolite, otherwise known as the "fairy stone". This is an iron aluminum silicate found only in Virginia and North Carolina. The reddish brown and brownish-black crystals occurring in well defined single and double crosses. There is some commercial demand for the crosses as curios which are worn as watch charms or on chains in the manner of a locket or bracelet—a demand perhaps stimulated by the quaint legend which is told of their origin, the fairies living in the caves of the mountains on hearing the sad tidings of the death of Christ, fashioned these crosses as mementoes of him.

A Consolation.

A young woman who was in the habit of visiting in a New England village crossed a road neighbor in a city street. "Hello, Mr. Green?" inquired the young woman graciously. "Why, don't you know," said Mr. Green, "I lost her three months ago." "Oh," said the shocked young woman, "I didn't know. I beg your pardon, Mr. Green for my inquiry." "Well," said the disconsolate widow, "it ain't as bad as it might have been. I've got good help."—Exchange.

Sports and Stung.

One of the most ferocious sources of stung is found in the sports. When a man breaks a shoe when he is in a hurry he goes to the shoe store for the expression, "The stung." Other expressions which have their origin in sports are: "to get by" from football, "serve a hot one" from tennis, and "slip one over" from baseball. Then from the great national game we draw such phrases as "ante up," "stand pat," "row de" and "in in."—Pittsburgh Press.

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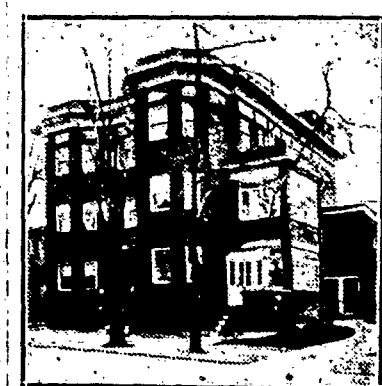
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Very Thoughtless.

Goddard had got as far as the sixth hole and was all set for a three foot putt. Only those who have played golf know what an important moment this is and how necessary it is that everybody and everything should be quiet. Just as he brought the head of the putter back to hit the ball a young caddy came running up, waving both arms and yelling, "Hey, Mr. Goddard, that is your factory in Long Island on fire." Goddard watched his ball go side of the cup by at least two feet, then turned to the caddy and asked, "Don't you know enough to keep quiet when a man is trying to putt?"—Argo.

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