THIS IS AGE OF "SOCIETIES"

New Yorker's Appeal for suppressing Overworked Organization.

Who can deny that this is preeminently the age of combinations and societies?" There is a society, with a capital S, for every purpose under the heaven. Yes, verily, a society to mourn and a society for peace, a society for noise and a society for the suppression of noise, a society for giving and, at last, a society for the preventing of giving.

Is it not almost time to pause in our mad career of organization and to ask ourselves, What next? asks a correspondent of the New York Times. Whither and wherefore? Forsooth, can we not suppress superfluous noises without making so much noise about it? And is it absolutely necessary to pay useless dues in order to prevent useless givings?

Fellow sufferers, let us be up and doing! There is but one way out of this intolerable situation. Perhaps you have guessed it already. Let us organize one more society. This is to be the greatest, most far-reaching and final achievement of this age of marvelous achievements. Let us form a society for the prevention and suppression of useless societies.

Henceforth let Spasus be the great battlecry of humanity! Then shall we live happily forever after. Selah!

NOT THAT END



The Parson—Virtue always gets its reward in the end.

The Politician—No. Sometimes it gets it in the neck.

DELICATE DISCRIMINATION.

"One can make anything express one's feelings, if so inclined."

"How do you mean?"

"Didn't you notice what Amy did when she handed the refreshments around? She gave Mame, who is her chum, some angel food and handed Jessie only the devil cake."

HAD SEEN ENOUGH.

May (showing family)—This is father and that's mother, and over there with the beard is Uncle Jerry.

Fresh (absent-mindedly)—Yes, I like your crowd immensely, but I'd like to hold off a little while longer—Cornell Widow.

SLOW PROGRESS.

"To look at Plimpson, you would think he was the busiest man in the world."

"Yes, Plimpson reminds me of a man on a treadmill. He is always going like the wind, but never gets anywhere."

HIS STATUS.

"Does that dentist go into society?"

"I don't know, but he ought to."

"How is that?"

"I notice in his dispensary practice he has much to do with charity bawls."

IN THE NIGHT ROOM.

"Here's a dispatch about a man bound over for stealing a load of pumpkins; case never came to trial."

"Head it, 'Indictment Squashed.'"

CROOKED BEATS.

Church—I see that Boston has one policeman to every 456 inhabitants.

Gotham—I hope they are not as crooked as the streets.

QUITE THE CONTRARY.

"What's Diggs doing now?"

"Loafing, as usual. The list of activities printed on his stationery has nothing whatever to do with the way in which he spends his time."

HER MEANING.

"Gladys says give her love in a cottage."

"Yes; a Newport cottage."

HERE IS CURE FOR INSOMNIA

Wrap a Wet Bandage Around the Leg to Draw Blood From the Head, Says a Physician.

A curious cure for sleeplessness has recently been reported. A piece of calico, about 18 inches wide and 2¾ yards long is rolled up like a bandage, and a third of it wrung out of cold water. The leg is then bandaged with this, the wet parts being carefully covered by several layers of the dry part, as well as by a layer of gutta percha tissue, and a stocking drawn on over the whole.

This causes dilation of the vessels of the leg, thus diminishing the blood in the head and producing sleep. It has been found by Winternitz that the temperature in the ear passage begins to fall a quarter of an hour after the application of the bandage, the decrease amounting to 0.4 degrees C., and the normal not being again reached for from 1½ to two hours afterwards.

The writer has employed this means of producing sleep for a couple of years and finds it especially useful in cases where there is congestion of the brain. Sometimes he has found it necessary to reapply the bandage every three or four hours, as it dried.—Family Doctor.

AT SCHOOL



"Is there any reason, Willie, why you cannot pronounce 'core' properly? Suppose I divide this apple among you. If you had the part that holds the seeds what would you call it?"

"Aw! I'd call it a shame."

REAL REASON.

"I wonder why that rich young widow seemed to really mourn her elderly husband."

"She didn't mourn him. She was mourning because she doesn't look well in black."

LESSON FROM THE PAST.

Alexander the Great had conquered Persia. "I'm going to use this country," he said, "for a doormat!"

Here we perceive the origin of the Persian rug.

HIS SPECIALTY.

"Scribblerus was quite incensed before he devoted himself to scientific subjects and you said he was a flash writer."

"So he is; he writes about meteors."

DAD WAS "WISE."

Girl (anxiously)—Well, what did papa say?

Impecunious Lover—He said he'd be delighted to have me for a son-in-law, only he couldn't afford it.

IN THE SMALL HOURS.

He—Do not provoke me with angry reproaches, woman, or I may use strong words.

She—You've got the right kind of breath to use them with.

WHAT FEBRUARY?

Duer—Say, old chap, let me have a fiver, will you? I'll let you have it back before the end February.

Dunn—February of what year?

INHERITED.

Pa—Son, you talk too much.

Son—Well, pa, am I to blame for your marrying into a talkative family?

HIS PRACTICE.

"Did you see where a dentist is going west to get a shore in a $7,000,000 gold mine?"

"That shows the advantage of keeping on practicing at a pull."

THE USUAL WAY.

"Are you still keeping your good resolutions?"

"Yes; I'm keeping them quiet."

WHY HE HAD CAUGHT NOTHING

Not Bad Luck, but Old Jack Was Giving the Fishes a Rest on That Occasion.

John D. Rockefeller and a party of friends were taking a trip across country in Georgia last fall when they came to a stream which they had to cross by ferry. The ferryboat was operated by a white-haired old negro, and while they were floating across Mr. Rockefeller tried to make conversatoin.

"Jack," he asked the old man, "have you caught any fish today?"

"Naw, suh," replied Jack, dejectedly.

"The fishing," observed Rockefeller, "must be pretty poor."

"I 'pecs it is," agreed Jack, sadly.

"You haven't caught any fish at all?"

"Not a one."

"That seems strange," continued Rockefeller.

"It do," said Jack, and still his bearing was that of a man weighed down by woe.

"Well," asked Rockefeller, "why is it, do you think, you haven't caught any fish?"

"Humph," said Jack, still mournful. "I ain't been fishing today."—Popular Magazine.

JUST SO



"I guess I'll buy deer meat for Sunday dinner.

"What kind of dear meat—turkey?"

ROOF PLAYGROUNDS.

One of the things that puzzle the educational authorities of London (England) is how to provide playing grounds for the elementary school children in the congested districts of the great metropolis. A solution of the difficulty that is being tried, is the provision of roof playgrounds, and a notable one exists on the top of the council school in Drury lane. A committee recently made a tour of inspection round these elevated playgrounds, when the interesting discovery was made that the air was much fresher and pleasanter there than it was on the ground level. At the same time for obvious reasons, the London county council would rather have the old-fashioned playing field.

OYSTER FARMS.

Hundreds of thousands of acres are now employed in oyster farming in the great bays and sounds of the country. Oyster farming under from thirty to sixty feet of water is conducted upon an enormous scale, with great expense and labor. While the natural oysters formerly grew in creeks and estuaries, where they were somewhat in danger from the water being impure, the present oyster production extends many miles from land in great bodies of salt water, where there is no chance of contagion.

WOMEN THEN AND NOW.

We can no longer think, with Pericles, that good report for a woman means a minimum of any kind of report about her, whether for good or evil, nor with Dr. Johnson that when she speaks in public she is "like a pig standing on its hind legs; it is not that she does it well, but you are surprised she can do it at all." We are as proud of our famous women as we are of our famous men, and some of the best speakers in the world today are women.—University Magazine.

BRIARS, NOT HYDROPHOBIA.

A horse belonging to J. LeClerc Shedaker of Burlington, N. J., about to be killed because it was thought to be suffering from hydrophobia, was found to have a fourteen-inch-long blackberry stem, covered with briars, imbedded in its tongue and throat. With the broars removed, the animal is recovering.

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TOWN ORDINANCES.

An ordinance to regulate the use of the streets, lanes or alleys within the town of Denton.

Section No. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Commissioners of Denton, that no rider or driver of any Motorcycle, Automobile, Motocycle or machine or contrivance propelled by steam gasoline electric power or any other kind of power, other than musuclar power, shall permit or allow the same to go or move at a rate of speed greater than eight miles an hour over any of the streets, lanes or alleys within the corporate limits of the town of Denton; provided that in no case shall any such rider or driver, permit or allow such Motorcycle, Auto', Motocycle machine or other contrivance to proceed at a greater rate of speed than is reasonable, having regard to the traffic and use of highways as to endanger the life or limb or injure the property of any person.

And any one violating the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars.

Section No. 2. And be it further ordained and enacted that this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

JONATHAN EVITTS
President.

Enacted, Dec., 16, 1912.

An ordinance to prohibit spitting or expectorating upon the side walks in the town of Denton.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Commissioners of Denton that it shall be unlawful for any person to spit or expectorate upon any of the side walks of any of the streets or alleys within the corporate limits of the town of Denton.

And be it further ordained and enacted that any person violating Section 1 of this ordinance, shall be subject to arrest, and, if arrested, may be tried before any Justice of the Peace for Caroline County, and, if upon such trial shall be found guilty of violating said section (1) of this ordinance, shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than two dollars.

And be it further Ordained and enacted that this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

JONATHAN EVITTS
President.

Enacted, Dec., 16, 1912.

Order Nisi.

T. Pliny Fisher, Assignee,
vs.
Mary Bertha Cephas.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity. No. 1555.

Ordered, this 27th day of November, 1912, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by

T. PLINY FISHER, Assignee,

be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of January next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 28th day of December next.

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ROBERT J. JUMP,

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated on or before the 28th day of June, 1913, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

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