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PUSHING REFORM TOO HARD.

Reform must be fed to a people in strictly limited doses. The Stambulsky government attempted to reform the Bulgarian nation, from king to humblest peasant, as a hurry-up job. A group of revolutionists, made up of several parties, seized the capital and the principal towns. The populace was remarkably complacent. It accepted the change of government with a sigh of relief.

The betterments which Stambulsky either planned or brought about seem to Americans to be poor inspirations to rebellion. The powers of the king were reduced and he was reminded from time to time that his seat upon the throne was a shaky thing indeed. All children were compelled to attend school, all young men and women were forced to serve the state for a period of months without remuneration. The alphabet was taken in hand and useless letters were eliminated. The ministers who had brought Bulgaria into the world war were tried as traitors. Treaties with Turkey and Czechoslovakia were permanent arrangements for neighborly good will rather than the usual Balkan truces.

What the Bulgarians have rebelled against, apparently was the arbitrary action necessary to push through such a program of reform in a hurry. Stambulsky is described in the proclamations of the new government as a tyrant. Yet it is clear that he had the welfare of his people in mind, that he wished to bring Bulgaria quickly out of the distresses of the war and that he desired peace in a region that less than any other part of Europe has known what peace is. History will doubtless call him a patriot. He made a very common mistake of feeding reform to his people on a quantity production basis. Stomachs rebelled against the treatment. The triumph of reaction was as natural as the rebellion of children against household training.

The Girard Company, Philadelphia, in a paper called "The Girard Letter," in its May issue has an automobile article, in which is the following: "Philadelphia should take a particular pride in the automobile, because in Philadelphia was seen the first 'horseless carriage' in America. It was the product of a genius to whom has never gone the credit due him—Oliver Evans, who built the first steam propelled carriage in the United States. Writing, some ninety years ago, of the great events which had taken place in this city, that wide-awake Boswell of his times, John Fanning Watson, said: 'Oliver Evans ran the first carriage ever propelled by steam in the world, in this city, from his foundry to the river Schuylkill, a mile and a half, in 1804.'

James Middleton, aged 74 years, of Huntsville, Ont., and Mrs. Margaret Wallace, of Bracebridge, were married at the latter place Monday night. The happy bride, who is 76 years of age, first met the groom last winter, when he was on a visit to Bracebridge. It was a case of love at first sight. The couple decided that they should be numbered among the many June wedding. Both have grown-up families and among the guests were the bride's two sons, a daughter and five grandchildren. The groom is a very active man, favoring the guests with clog and step dancing and the highland fling.

James Waller, a mail-carrier at Collin's Bay, Ont., was instantly killed last week when the International Limited, west bound, struck his wagon on a crossing there. He was drawing coal for a construction company which is diverting the roadway in the village so as to cut out two very dangerous crossings, including the one on which Mr. Waller was killed. Mr. Waller's horses were also killed and the wagon smashed to pieces. Mr. Waller was 60 years of age.

At 35, Mrs. A. B. Motley, of Petersburg, Va., is the mother of 10 children and the grandmother of six. She was a grandmother at 28. When she was 12 she eloped with a song leader

for a noted evangelist. Three of her children have been married when 16 or younger.

Of the \$28,000,000 invested in the L. R. Steel Co. by 60,000 men and women, mostly of poor means, there is left \$3,089,144.99, according to the report of the auditors. The total assets of the Steel concerns are \$5,179,447.42. The liabilities are \$2,090,302.27.

If revenue stamps are to be used only on cheques, notes and receipts after 1st. Oct., the Federal Government should cut out the red tape and make them as easily purchased as postage stamps.

His friends could provide a happy surprise for the bridegroom by filling his bin with anthracite while he is away. The danger is that he would probably drop dead.

An exchange asks: "How does an ant manage always to locate a picnic party so accurately?" It's a bloodhound, neighbor, when it comes to following a hardboiled egg.

The Southwest is cleaning out the stock shark, but out in California a gentleman has just bought a contract for regilding the Golden Gate.

Artificial rain and synthetic thunder will be forgiven if the scientist can make some sort of arrangement for perpetual June.

Father's Day was a frost in Fredericton as no one took it seriously, not even Father.

Berlin's new offer to pay is not really new. It is old material made over.

Forty-one head of cattle brought \$30,000 at Cleveland show. Price of meat still going up.

Have the wizards at Nauau a wave that will demagnetize a nearby saxophone?

Li Yuan-hung doesn't seem to be meeting the situation with resignation.

What if all those persons released by the Chinese bandits should come back and write a book about it?

You can kill a Texas peach crop in February but you can't keep it from being a record-breaker in June.

The difference between a cunning kid and a fresh child may be only a matter of a year or two.

Safety will get a boost when the automobilist is as careful as he is when he is driving a bargain.

No strawberry shortcake should be less than three stories high.

Counterfeit \$1,000 bills are in circulation. Have a care!

Any bridegroom knows that a church aisle has too much mileage.

Life, said the thermometer, still has its ups and downs.

Somewhere the fish are biting.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

By looking wise and keeping his mouth shut many a man has been able to pass through life as the real thing.

A marrier woman who doesn't look good in black must dread widowhood above all things.

Jazz was invented for the fellow who can't carry a tune.

A loafer's complaint against the solar system is that the shade moves too fast.

"Love," remarked the Man on the Car, "laughs at locksmiths and indigestible biscuits."

One may learn to keep one's mouth shut. That is about as far as anybody can go in acquiring sense.

Lima Beane thinks the thing that would startle most people would be an announcement to the effect that human nature would change next week.

Solomon says in the Ohio State Journal: "The wicked flee when no man pursueth but the righteous are bold as a lion." Even in Solomon's day the police had no clue.

PUBLIC OPINION

HAPPINESS AFTER SPANKING

To the Editor of The Daily Mail:
Sir,—As there has been considerable discussion on how old a girl should be when spankings cease, I am inclined to have my little say on the spanking question from the point of view of the one who gets spanked. Perhaps I shouldn't, but it has surprised me to learn that people think it unusual for girls of 15 and 16 to be taken across their mothers' knee. Among my acquaintances it seems to be the usual thing in the way of punishment.

I admit that I occupy that somewhat undignified position sometimes and in my saner moments I sometimes am almost ready to admit I need it.

At all events it is better than the constant scolding and nagging that some girls go through with. My own mother does not nag and if on rare occasions she uses sterner measures I think none the less of her.

If I commit some unpardonable crime, instead of talking me to death about it mother tells me to go up to my room. Pretty soon she comes in with her pet hairbrush. It's a real wide he-brush, too. There is usually a short, earnest talk first, then I am firmly turned over mother's ample lap and the hairbrush descends with a steady rhythm. When mother finishes with me I know I have been spanked. But, strange to say, after the soreness is gone, I somehow feel better for it. That's a queer thing to admit, isn't it?

I think a good many girls are spanked but naturally they do not boast about it. What we girls wonder about is whether the boys get as many spankings as we do. There are no boys in our family, so I have no information.

DAUGHTER.
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