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The different units in the schools are busily engaged in making sweaters and mats also clipping. The dance given in the auditorium last Friday evening by members of the alumni of High School class was highly successful, $50 having been added to Junior work. Miss Viva Brown has been selected secretary and Miss Bessie Anderson treasurer of Junior Branch.

A case of linen goods and knitted articles was sent to headquarters this week by Palmyra branch.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Riverton, N. J. Services at the church, Thomas avenue and Seventh street. Sunday, 9 A. M., 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Wednesday, 8 P. M.

Reading room open on Tuesday and Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. All welcome.—Adv.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Charles W. Williams, Pastor
Morning worship at 10.45
Bible school at 2.30 P. M.
Evening song service at 7.45.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.
C. E. meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Read the advertisements.

ALIEN ENEMIES TO REGISTER NEXT WEEK

Measure One to Insure the Country's Welfare

All German alien enemies who are native citizens of the German Empire of the Imperial German government being males of fourteen years and over and not naturalized American citizens are required to register on registration days, which have been fixed for February 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, between the hours of 6 A. M. and 8 P. M., at Palmyra and Riverton Post Offices, according to the town in which they reside.

Those being required to register should firmly understand that in so doing they are giving proof of their peaceful disposition and their intention to conform to the laws of the United States.

The registration affidavit should be carefully scrutinized by the registrant and if not thoroughly understood they should be enlightened by the registration officer who will be either the postmaster of Riverton or Palmyra.

Every registrant is to furnish four unmounted photographs of himself, not larger than three inches by three inches on thin paper with light background across the face of which is to appear the signature of the registrant. This is to be in such a position as to not obscure the features of the applicant.

Three blank forms of the registration affidavit are to be filled out and presented to the registration officer personally by the registrant. They must be signed and sworn to by the registrant in the presence of the registration officer who will fill in the description of registrant and supervise the fixing of the finger prints and the attaching of the photographs.

In the event of the registrant [illegible] being able to write, he sh[illegible] place for [illegible]

Finger printing is a method of identification and follows a practice observed in the military and naval service of the United States.

The registrant will also present himself before the registration officer who took the oath after ten days, but before the fifteenth day after close of registration period and obtain his registration card upon which he must affix his signature and place his left thumb print in the presence of the registration officer.

MRS. HENRICKS SUCCUMBS TO PERITONITIS FOLLOWING AN OPERATION

Is Only Ill Ten Days

Peritonitis having set in following an operation for cancer, Mrs. Clara M. Henricks (nee Miller), wife of Mr. Albert F. Henricks, of Leconey avenue, passed away in Jefferson Hospital, on Wednesday morning at one o'clock in her 37th year, after a serious illness of ten days.

While Mrs. Henricks had been feeling poorly for some time her condition was not thought to be serious. She suffered severely at intervals, but her vitality and optimistic manner would detract from creating any alarm.

The funeral services will be held on Saturday evening at eight o'clock at 1522 Snyder avenue, where the remains may be viewed after six o'clock.

Services will also be held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Miller, of Second and Taylor avenue, Essington, Pa., which can be reached via the Chester Short Line. Interment will be made private.

The deceased is survived by a husband and daughter, Evelyn.

The passing away of Mrs. Henricks was a sudden shock to her large circle of friends, for her recovery was looked for since the operation was so successful.

Although a sufferer for some time she had an exceptional pleasing manner, which seemed to be a natural possession and had won for her a large number of admirers who keenly feel her demise.

—Prof. A. S. Griffith reports that the sale of War Saving Stamps has reached $868.00 to date and is steadily increasing.

Anyone Desiring the Services of the Police of Palmyra Between the Hours of 12.30 and 7 A. M. PHONE 20

EX-AMBASSADOR GRIFFIN EULOGIZES PALMYRA LAD

Theophile D'Autrechy Tells of His Experiences at the Front

Mr. and Mrs. Theophile D'Autrechy, of New Jersey avenue, received the following letter from their young son, a volunteer from the United States, who is doing active service in France, of whom they should feel justly proud:

On active service with the American Expeditionary Force.

Paris, Dec. 26.

Dear Mother—I am writing to you while awaiting my friend, Mr. Fravel, with whom I am on permission. I am on a ten day leave. We left camp at two o'clock and reached Paris at 11.30 P. M. We slept late the first day in gay Paris, as it is called. Then we went out for a walk and to buy some gloves. While looking at gloves in a window, a well-dressed lady spoke to us and after a conversation we learned that she and her husband were heads of a relief committee for giving clothes to refugees.

She invited us to her home for Saturday tea. Afterwards her daughter took us to a hospital where she had charge of the tuberculosis ward where three hundred and fourteen men are dying of the disease. We were asked to help entertain the men of the hospital the best way we knew how the night before Christmas. The men presented Miss Griffin, that is the daughter's name, with many bouquets, made speeches and sang. They had a Christmas tree and a Santa who distributed gifts. I gave the men oranges and Ralph gave them apples and bonbons.

After the entertainment started, one man had to be carried out on a [illegible] Five minutes later a man [illegible] the concert, he [illegible] him [illegible] we went to Mr. Griffin's for dinner which was certainly immense, champagne and all. I was asked to sing. Miss Griffin gave me a French moustache and a German helmet and a burnt cork. You couldn't guess whether I was French, German or an American.

I have told you that Mr. Griffin once was U. S. Ambassador to France. Now he is president of purchases for the U. S. Aviation Corps. Mrs. Griffin is a near relative of Teddy Roosevelt. The Ambassador gave me a card, which says:

"Some of the brave lads you are helping. Your work is picking up the wounded at the front and you come to Paris in time to carry one the brave lads at a Christmas fete you will never forget.

"God bless you, American boy, who will help to win the fight."

Well, I guess I can't say more, hoping this letter will find you all well as it leaves me, I am your loving son,

THEOPHILE M. D'AUTRECHY.

The wife of Ex-Ambassador Griffin, who is doing a good work in France among the wounded, sent the following letter to Mr. and Mrs. Theo. D'Autrechy, in which she highly praises the bravery of Theophile, Jr.:

16 Rue Eugene Manull,
Passy, Paris, Dec. 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. D'Autrechy:

Your son, with his friend, Mr. Fravel, is here this evening and he has just said to me, "My mother would be pleased to hear from you.

I have taken a great interest in our boys ever since the war and have had thirteen hundred of them in our home. I am sure we have been an influence for good in the life of your boy so far from home. I will leave it to your boy to tell you of our meeting with him and his friends and subsequent happenings last night They came to the great Military Hospital Villems, where my daughter is caring for one hundred and fifty-seven men dying of tuberculosis. One patient who came to see the tree and receive his gift grew very tired and a stretcher had to be brought to take him back to bed. You would have had a thrill of pride had you seen your boy quietly and efficiently take his place as a volunteer at the head of the stratcher as one of the two to bear the invalid away. I was proud of this American boy of yours and I wanted to tell you so. I asked him to come to dinner to-night. They came early and helped me put away the supplies which we put into parcels, then helped me freeze the ice cream, feeling very much pleased with the chance of being at home. As I write this he is with the group around the piano singing. He and his friend go back to the front tomorrow. They tell me the French are very good to them and they are well fed and cared for.

With kind greetings, I am sincerely,

C. H. GRIFFIN.

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—Mrs. H. Trautman, who has been passing some time in Richmond Hill, Long Island, returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Lisk, of Main street.

—The community flag raising which was published to be held here on February 12, will, in all probability, be held here on the 22d, although it has not been definitely decided upon by the Council.

—The Golden Hour Circle held their annual banquet in the chapel of the Calvary Presbyterian Church on Friday evening last, when sixty-four covers were laid.

—Mrs. Kathryn Bright, of Thomas avenue, was entertained at a luncheon given by Mrs. F. H. Bendig, of West Philadelphia at the Union League this week. The luncheon was followed by a theatre party at the Chestnut Street Opera House.

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W. C. T. U.

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W. C. T. U.

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—The fifteen-months-old baby daughter of William Lindsay, colored, died as a result of an attack of pneumonia at Five Points, on Tuesday.

—Mr. D. D. Waddell, of Columbia avenue, was in Baltimore on business this week.

—Miss Rebecca Stiles and Mr. Bennett Longfield spent Wednesday in Bridgeboro, N. J., as the guests of his mother.

—Mr. Fred Rapp, now stationed with the U. S. Ambulance Corps at Allentown, Pa., spent Thursday here with his mother.

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—Mrs. Frank E. Chambers spent from Saturday until Monday as the house guest of her parents in Hulmville, Pa.

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—Miss Sarah B. Askew, of the State Library at Trenton, N. J., will speak at the Parent-Teachers' Association meeting, which will be held on February 19, in the High School auditorium. Her subject will be "What Boys and Girls Read." Miss Askew is an eloquent speaker and her subject is especially fitting at this time so it's urged that the members of the Association will turn out in a goodly number and will create sufficient interest among non-members that they will be present also.

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—Having been successful in finishing their first knitted block quilt, which has been sent to our soldier boys, the Philathea Class of the Central Baptist Church have started on their second one and are desirous of obtaining volunteers who will donate these knitted blocks which are to be six inches by six inches. Those wishing to make these helpful donations can either bring them to the class meeting, which is held in the classroom every Sunday afternoon or they may notify Mrs. C. H. Pascoe, the teacher of the class, who will gladly see that they are collected.

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—Mrs. Thomas De Lacy and daughter, Miss Dorothy, former residents, now of Trenton, N. J., were guests at the Golden Hour Circle banquet held here on Friday evening last.

—Mrs. H. Trautman, who has been passing some time in Richmond Hill, Long Island, returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Lisk, of Main street.

—The community flag raising which was published to be held here on February 12, will, in all probability, be held here on the 22d, although it has not been definitely decided upon by the Council.

—The Golden Hour Circle held their annual banquet in the chapel of the Calvary Presbyterian Church on Friday evening last, when sixty-four covers were laid.

—Mrs. Kathryn Bright, of Thomas avenue, was entertained at a luncheon given by Mrs. F. H. Bendig, of West Philadelphia at the Union League this week. The luncheon was followed by a theatre party at the Chestnut Street Opera House.

—Mayor Killam E. Bennett was in Newberne, N. C., this week looking after the interests of his lumber camp there.

—Miss Clara Sheibley, of Thomas avenue, was taken on Wednesday with an attack of the measles.

—Mr. H. J. Neitzel, of Richmond Hill, Long Island, spent Sunday and Monday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seward B. Lisk, of Main street.

—A gentle reminder: The Riverton and Palmyra Masonic Association dance for the benefit of Riverton and Palmyra Branches of the American Red Cross to be held in P. O. S. of A. Hall, Palmyra, on Saturday evening, February 16.

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—The Borough Clerk, Fred P. Hemphill, is now prepared to register all dogs and issue tags for same for the year 1918. As this is a law requirement, owners of these animals should direct their attention to this notice.

—Miss Clara Sheibley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheibley, of Thomas avenue, helped to entertain our sailors at the Navy Yard on Thursday of last week by participating in a concert given in their honor. Miss Sheibley very ably rendered several excellent violin solos.

—Mr. Seward B. Lisk, who is stationed at Cramps' Ship Yard, was the guest of the Ship Board Auditors at their banquet held in the Bellevue-Stratford on Monday evening.

—At a special meeting of the Borough Council and the public at large held on Saturday evening last in the Council chamber, the appropriations as outlined by the Council were read and approved with the exception of the contingent fund which will be $400, instead of $2000, thus reducing the amount to be raised by taxes $1700.

—The Committee on Public Information have issue for free circulation two publications, "The National Service Hand Book" and "German War Practices," both of which contain valuable reading and will be of special interest to all at the present time. At the "Record" office there is a limited supply, but any one calling is welcome to a copy of each. Contained in these publications are answers to many questions that seem to be unanswered and which the public should familiarize themselves with

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W. C. T. U.

Next Tuesday will be the regular business meeting. Every member come out and enjoy these meetings. As we are having so many heatless, wheatless and meatless days, a Bulletin correspondent has suggested we have a boozeless day, not only one, but seven. Why not institute such a day? Save much fuel, grain and money for the nation, which is so badly needed. The demon rum should be stamped out, while so much is being said on the subject of saving, why not cut out the booze shops and save in grain being used to make rum, as it is needed in food stuffs?

Anyone Desiring the Services of the Police of Palmyra Between the Hours of 12.30 and 7 A. M. PHONE 20

WAY WORLD WAGS TOLD IN TABLOIDS

Big Stories and Minor Events Blue Penciled Into Quickly Read Paragraphs.

DOINGS AT NATION'S CAPITAL

Happenings That Caused a Stir Briefly Chronicled—Bulletins About the Progress of the Gigantic War at Home and Abroad.

WAR BULLETINS

Two air raids were made on London, bombs being dropped between nine and ten o'clock and again after midnight. One enemy machine was brought down in Essex.

Four American aviators attached to a French squadron have participated in a daylight bombing raid over Germany. All returned safely.

Surgeon General Gorgas upheld Senator Chamberlain's charges concerning health conditions in the army and declared not one hospital had been completed in any cantonment in the United States.

Judge Howe in the United States district court refused to hear Captain von Rintelen's opinion of the testimony of other witnesses in the fire bomb-plot cases.

The Russian delegates to the Brest-Litovsk peace conference have decided unanimously to reject the terms offered by the Germans.

David Putnam, of Brookline, Mass., and Austin D. Crehore, of Westfield, N. J., American aviators in the French army, both shot down German airplanes on January 19.

Germany is recalling her U boats to their bases preparatory to adopting a new campaign.

General Pershing reported on the deaths of three more men killed in action.

The names of two Americans wounded and one ill appeared on the Canadian casualties list.

Bolsheviki papers have branded Ambassador Francis and threaten his arrest.

WASHINGTON

Louis J. Malvy's trial on charges of treason began before the French senate, sitting as a high court of justice.

The Cunard line steamship Andania, torpedoed Sunday, sank despite efforts to reach port, with the reported loss of two of the crew. The torpedo struck the vessel just as the boat drill was starting.

Snowdrifts ten feet deep up state and in Pennsylvania and a general storm covering the entire east greatly delayed all railroad traffic and seriously interfered with the movement of coal.

The Food Board orders the sale, at low prices, of seized sugar and butter.

The shipbuilding plant of Henry B. Smith & Co., at Curtis Bay, is reported to have been destroyed by fire. It was known as one of the Federal Shipping Board plants and was not yet completed.

Progressives in the Republican National Committee say a split threatens if the "Old Guard" presses its advantage and elects a "reactionary" chairman.

Through an agreement of coal carrying railroads and coal shippers and dealers all anthracite coal arriving at tidewater points for New York City is to be pooled until the present crisis has passed.

The use of fish skin for sole leather is a late experiment, authorized by the United States government, which proved to be practical.

German-American War

New York obeys the closing order more generally than a week ago, resulting in bluest Monday in many years.

The first trial for treason in this country for a half century begins with the selection of the jury to try Paul Hennig, accused of damaging torpedoes to be used in the United States navy.

Additional compensation for the railroads was provided for in a new draft of the railroad bill submitted to a house committee by George W. Anderson, interstate commerce commissioner.

Release of sufficient tin plate to permit canners to begin operations on an additional 25 per cent. of their indicated pack of dry white, colored or lima beans has been secured by the food administration.

Dr. Henry van Dyke, formerly American minister to the Netherlands, reported for duty as chaplain at the Boston Navy Yard. He is a member of the Naval Reserve, with the rank of lieutenant commander.

The American Defense Society pledges support to Senator Chamberlain of Oregon in his fight for a war cabinet.

Notwithstanding high, troublesome winds, R. L. Spotts won the 100 clay bird shoot under the auspices of the New York Athletic Club with the good score of 88.

J. B. Elwell of Apawamis led a field of 70 golfers in the opening of the annual Lake Worth tournament at Palm Beach.

The United States Golf Association voted to reinstate Francis Ouimet, formerly champion, as an amateur.

"Poly Prep's" hockey team tied Erasmus Hall High School for the lead in the P. S. A. L. championship tournament.

A. G. Healy of Windsor, Ont., won the midwinter handicap in the trap shooting tournament at Pinehurst, N. C., 27 dividing a total of $2,264.

Clarence Jackson of Detroit defeated George Moore of New York, 50 to 30, in 67 innings, and Charles McCourt of Cleveland defeated Charles Morin of Chicago, 50 to 35, in 80 innings in the American Billiard Players' three-cushion tournament for the ambulance fund.

George A. Crump, widely known as a golfer and one time golf champion of the Philadelphia district, died at his home.

Jacob Pincus, the oldest jockey in America, is dead, aged eighty-eight. He rode Iroquois, an American horse, to win the Derby.

Ernest Keely, pitcher for the St. Louis Americans, filed an application for enlistment in the aviation service.

Yankees traded five players—Nick Cullop, Urban Shocker, Fritz Maisel, Joe Gedeon and Les Nunamaker—and gave a cash consideration for Pratt and Eddie Plank of St. Louis.

FOREIGN

Premier Lloyd George, Viscount Milner, member of the British war cabinet; Premier Orlando of Italy and General Alfieri, the Italian minister of war, arrived in Paris from London for the plenary meeting of the Supreme War Council.

According to the latest German newspapers to reach New York, Germany professes to have sunk 1,504,906 gross tons of warships belonging to the enemy since the outbreak of the war.

British casualties reported for the week were 5,588.

Members of the reichstag, dissatisfied with the policy at Brest-Litovsk, have censured the authorities that the workmen of Germany will combat the efforts to prevent an early peace, and Philipp Scheidemann, Socialist leader, declared they were playing with fire.

The recent sudden rise of the River Nahe, a tributary of the Rhine, caused damage of several million marks to German property.

General Pershing reported that one American soldier had been killed in action.

FISH TO CUT HIGH COST OF LIVING

Governor and Fishermen Reach Agreement on Plan Intended to Be Satisfactory.

MIDDLEMEN MUST VANISH.

Sea Food to Be Bought, Stored and Sold to Retailers at Merely Cost of Handling—Jersey Farmers Behind the President.

—Trenton.—

As the result of a conference held here by Governor Edge, the members of the High Cost of Living Commission and representatives of the salt water fishing industry of the state, the announcement was made that New Jersey as a state is ready to take the entire catch of salt water fish along its coast and to pay the fishermen the prevailing market prices at the time purchases by the state are made.

The conference cleared away the fatal defects that were found in the fish control bill now pending in the legislature, which were pointed out at a hearing given on the bill. Governor Edge authorized the statement that Haddonfield fishermen will not receive better prices than they ever before have received for fish. He also declared that if parties other than state representatives offered better prices for fish than the state, fishermen will be entirely at liberty to sell to those offering the highest prices.

The new bill that will be presented as a substitute for the pending measure will be prepared by Assistant Attorney General Stryker and it will provide that the state may take all or part of the catches of the salt water fishermen. It further provides that the state will pay for the catches the ruling market price at the time of the purchase. In having this sort of fish control it is the object of Governor Edge to make certain that available fish from New Jersey waters shall be placed on the market for the benefit of the people of the state. Arrangements will be made for placing the fish directly in the hands of the consumers at the lowest possible price, it is said, by the elimination of the middlemen.

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Farmers Behind Wilson.

Agricultural week closed here when the State Board of Agriculture passed a resolution pledging the support of the farmers of New Jersey to the federal administration in the conduct of the war. This will mean that every farmers' organization in the state will get behind the national government and to the full extent of its ability and endeavor by its efforts to make the soil produce every ounce of food possible to make the war a short and successful one. Another important resolution adopted was one calling upon the legislature to allow the farmer to protect his crops from the destructive habits of the rabbit and the starling. It was asserted that this animal and bird destroy thousands of dollars' worth of crops each year.

The closing day of the week's program was marked by meetings of the various agricultural organizations.

Governor Starts Slacker Hunt.

Governor Edge, through Adjutant General Gilkyson, issued a letter to mayors of all New Jersey municipalities asking their co-operation in rounding up slackers who have failed to comply with the conscription law. The governor is of the belief that there are a number of men in the state who have failed to enter the military service in some manner or other, and this condition works a hardship on those who have willingly complied. Particular attention is called to those cities in which munition plants are located.

NEW JERSEY STATE BRIEFS

All water mains in the vicinity of the Pleasantville High School are frozen, and the Board of Education had a well driven to supply the school with water.

The Franklinville Red Cross cleared $50 from an entertainment.

Baptistown actors will present a play for the benefit of the local Red Cross next month.

The annual dinner of the Gloucester county Y. M. C. A. will be held in Woodbury February 14.

For the benefit of the Red Cross work five Almonesson girls will give a magic lantern exhibition at the home of Mrs. Charles Elwell.

Owing to the high cost of feed many south Jersey farmers are dressing their fowls for market and finding a ready sale.

After being without stores of any kind for several weeks residents of Almonesson will have a chance to buy at home again, as a new store has been opened.

The West Vineland Farm and Garden Club, organized in 1867, will celebrate its fifty-first anniversary on February 1 at the home of W. H. Arnold.

Postmaster Henry Otto of Egg Harbor City, whose term expired last October, received word that he had been reappointed and the appointment confirmed.

The junior class of the Flemington High School will present the play "Lost, a Chaplain," February 7.

The recent D. A. R. rummage sale in the Haddonfield Hall netted toward the wool fund for knitting garments for soldiers.

To relieve the serious concern felt in Atlantic City and in nearby resorts about rumors to the effect that excursion trains to Atlantic City and other shore points would be discontinued during the coming summer, Congressman Hilborn when then the matter up with Director General McAdoo.

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To the Man on Trail

The Christmas Bumper Was Drunk to His Safe Get Away

By JACK LONDON

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"DUMP it in."

"But, I say, Kid, isn't that going to be a little too strong? Whisky and alcohol's bad enough, but when it comes to brandy and pepper sauce and—"

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"Why, I guess yes! Boys, it would have done your hearts good to see that whole tribe fighting drunk, and all because of a glorious ferment of sugar and sour dough. That was before your time," Malemute Kid said as he turned to Simon Pitches, a young mining expert who had been in two years. "No white women in the country then, and Mason wanted to get married, and his father was chief of the Tananas and objected, like the rest of the tribe. Stiff? Why, I used my last pound of sugar. Finest work in that line I ever did in my life. You should have seen the chaos down the river and across the portage."

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Then Malemute Kid, who was a born raconteur, told the unvarnished tale of the northland Lochinvar. More than a venturer of the north felt the pangs of love, but few there were who made successful wooing of it. Love in the Northland was a hard proposition, and many were the tragedies that were enacted in the name of the tender passion. Here and there, at long intervals, a union was consummated, but marriage and love were not synonymous terms. Owing to the extreme scarcity of women, the fierce competition among men resulted in the gravest consequences, and many a strong man lost his life in the struggle for the favor of some piece of femininity.

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EXPENSIVE VISITING

Daniel Webster—was as different from Jackson as day from night. He was always polite and courteous, and many anecdotes are told of his winning ways. He was a man who spent money as fast as he made it, which was fast enough for ordinary men, and as a natural consequence was always in debt.

Erastus Corning, the New York lawyer, once indorsed Mr. Webster's note for a considerable sum, and had to pay it. After some years, when it was supposed that Mr. Webster's financial condition was improved, Mr Corning, at the instance of his firm, wrote, asking Mr. Webster if he could make it convenient to liquidate the claim.

The answer was a courteous note from Mr. Webster, making excuses that just at present he was unable to meet the demand, and ending up by a pressing invitation to Mr. Corning to visit him later, when he would probably be able to pay him, or at least to secure the claim satisfactory.

The firm advised Mr. Corning to accept the invitation, which he did. When he returned he was delighted with the pleasure of his visit, and it was not for some time that one of his friends found a chance to say, "I suppose Mr. Webster was pleased because he was able to pay the note?"

"Pleased to pay the note!" said Mr. Corning. "He not only did not pay ... he got me to sign another note for five thousand dollars!"

Subsequently, Mr. Corning received another invitation to visit Marshfield, but declined on the ground that he could not afford so expensive a pleasure.

A CHINESE MARTYR

In Mr. W. E. Geil's book, Eighteen Capitals of China, there is an interesting account of the Chinese patriot, Yuan. The author had stopped at Hangchow, and before leaving made a pilgrimage to the grave of the far-sighted statesman.

From the city, he says, I took a chair to the grave of the patriot. He was in power when the empress issued an edict ordering all foreigners to be killed. His farsighted eyes saw powerful fleets coming from the sunrise, vast legions of armed men springing up to avenge. So he changed the word "kill" to "protect" and published the edict broadcast. In this form it did its work, and few foreign lives were lost in the province.

But of course the empress could not brook such treason, and Yuan was sawed asunder and the halves of his body were thrown into a rough box. Later, when the Chinese realized that his foresight was justified, public feeling veered; the box was encased in a heavy and costly coffin, and the emperor ordered a state funeral to be held. The procession, which traversed much of the Great Street, was honored by many sacrifices, and the name of Yuan was inscribed in the Ha... laid it in respect on the grave of the wise man who was brave enough to dare the wrath of an empress and act for the good of the helpless foreigners and of an ignorant nation.

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in
"The Heart of a Lion"
1 Extra Reel
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FRIDAY
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in
"Shadows of Doubt"
William Duncan and Carol Hollaway
in
"Vengeance and the Woman"
5th Episode
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SATURDAY
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A pompous army surgeon who was sent to a recruiting depot in Scotland to examine some newly enlisted men had such an abrupt and overbearing manner that he frightened some of the recruits. One nervous young man was unable to answer the first question as to his name and place of birth.

"Why don't you answer?" roared the doctor. "What's your name, I say?"

Still the panic-stricken lad could only stare open-mouthed at his questioner, who exclaimed:

"Why, I believe the fellow's stone-deaf!" Taking his watch from his pocket he held it to the left ear of the recruit, saying, "Can you hear that ticking?"

The youth shook his head. The watch was applied to the other ear with the same effect, and then the doctor opened the vials of his indignation on the head of the would-be soldier.

"What do you mean by enlisting when you are stone-deaf? Why, you can't even hear the ticking of a watch when it's held within an inch of the drum of your ear!"

And then the worm turned.

"She's na gaun," said the recruit, finding his tongue at last.

When the doctor, holding the watch to his own ear, found that it had indeed stopped, his feelings were too powerful to be expressed in words, extensive though his vocabulary ordinarily was.

WORTH RECORDING

The captain and the mate on board the Pretty Polly were at loggerheads. They scowled whenever they met, and seized opportunities of scoring off each other with fearful glee. Each took a turn at making the day's entries in the log-book, and the mate when making his entries was very surprised to find, in the captain's handwriting, the words:

"June 2d, 1917.—Mate drunk."

He stared at it wrathfully a momeng, then a slow grin broke over his face. He took his pen and wrote:

"June 3d, 1917.—Captain sober."

Abraham Jonah, as befitted his name, was a strenuous worker for the church. He brought a new recruit to the Band of Hope, and presented him to the superintendent.

"Well, Jonah," said the latter, "this is our new member, is it?" Then, turning to the small boy, who clung to Abraham Jonah, he asked kindly: "Is your father a Christian, my little man?"

"Yes, sir," said the little man, shyly; "but he ain't worked at it lately."

HOT PIPES FREEZE

It is a constant observation that during a sudden cold snap hot water pipes burst, while the cold water usually freeze up tight without rupture of the pipes carrying it. A French experimenter has recently looked into the cause of this. He finds that the hot water invariably falls to several degrees below zero Centigrade before beginning to solidify, and that the ice then formed is perfectly solid and transparent. Ordinary cold water, on the other hand, begins to congeal as soon as the "freezing point" is reached; this ice is filled with air bubbles, and presents a soft and mushy appearance.

The explanation is that the air and other impurities in ordinary water furnish nuclei of crystallization. Ice formation thus begins sooner and proceeds more slowly than if these were absent; and the ice formed is more mobile, so that pressures are not so severe. Hot water, however, is to a large extent free of gas particles, which have passed off during the process of heating, so this effect is not observed. Freezing does not take place gradually, but all at once, with somewhat of an explosive effect; and there is no cushion of gas bubbles to take up the shock. That this explanation is correct is indicated by the fact that when a current of air is forced through the hot water just before freezing, it behaves in every detail just like cold.

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If might doesn't always make right it seldom gets left.

PULPIT TOPICS

DEITY OF CHRIST

We have now considered the various characteristics of the Divine Redeemer—His perfection, manliness, patience, humiliation, simplicity, silence, sympathy, severity, morality, and it is now the mandatory and logical summary of these qualities to speak of His deity.

I am more and more persuaded as I study the life of our Saviour that not only in clear, unmistakable statements does He declare Himself to be the unique Son of God, in very essence and nature God, but His whole character in every respect and at all times is absolutely inexplicable, and passes into amazing situations unless He is the Son of God with power from on high. You cannot investigate any single line of His life without reaching the same conclusion that He was the fleckless Son of God. Gladstone (whom Lord Salisbury called "a great Christian") wrote: "All I write and all I think and all I hope is based upon the divinity of our Lord, the one central hope of our poor, wayward race." Three lines of thought regarding Christ's deity engage our attention—the indirect proofs, or, better, the proofs outside explicit statements. The direct proofs in Scriptural statements. The far-reaching consequences. Among the indirect proofs, or the proofs outside explicit statements, I submit the fact of Christ's perfection among men. He, the sinless one, has changed the whole course of moral and spiritual life. There are no wastes where Christ has been permitted to bless mankind. He is the Great Companion for the soul. He is music for the ear, and food for the heart, and inspiration for the life. It is impossible to overestimate the importance of the statement that throughout Christendom all churches agree on two statements—all men are sinners; Christ is absolutely sinless. Greek, Roman and Protestant churches all have different ways of interpreting and applying the facts, but they agree absolutely on the pivotal facts. These great bodies unhesitatingly affirm that Christ was sinless in thought and deed. Not the least defect or shadow of defect is here. Not a flaw is to be found in the diamond of His life or the pearl of His character. Nothing was done amiss or left undone. The gospels claim, and the centuries have accepted the claim, that Jesus was holy in all the testings of His innocency. When He was here among men He was as absolutely sinless as when enthroned be... We are wrong if we think God built a wall of impossibility about Him, so that no appeal of sin was able to move Him. He never prayed for forgiveness. There was never a tear of repentance in His eye. His friends, who knew him best, worshipped Him. His enemies had to purchase false witness against Him. He founded His whole doctrine and kingdom on Himself, without the remotest tinge of egotism. An amazing fact! If He were not divine this would be egotism unpardonable. His theme was Himself. His remedy for sin was Himself. His remedy for growth for His disciples was Himself. He had the keys to death and hell. His disciples were to ask in His name. He alone among all the religious leaders of the world can give the Holy Spirit to abide in the hearts of men. Our faith is not primarily a creed, but a Person. Not what we believe, but Whom. One may subscribe to a faultless creed, and yet live a faithless life, but not when we believe in and love a personal divine friend.

His mind never was darkened by sin. His message was never obscured or perverted by iniquity. His church is built on His sinlessness. The ship of the church has sailed through many a tempest and weathered many a storm because its Commander is divine. It has survived poverty, perverting friends, and persecuting foes, because its founder is the sinless Son of God.

The mightest possible vindication of His deity is found in His resurrection from the dead, which He had declared before He entered the penumbra of the cross. By His own unaided strength He rose from the dead, forever more death's conqueror. Paul triumphantly points to this splendidly attested fact as conclusive evidence, and risks everything on the veracity of Christ's literal resurrection.

His deity is an integral part of Christianity. There can be no Christianity without a divine Christ. Lessing, with clear-sigthedness says: "If Jesus was not divine He at least said a hundred two-meaning things to lead the peope to believe Him so." "I came forth from the Father." "A greater than Solomon is here." "I am the light of the world." "No man cometh unto the Father but my me." "Come unto me.' "He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me."

In unmistakable words He asserts His unique relationship with the Father of His pre-existence, with the Father He speaks, "Before Abraham was, I am." Of His work for the world He says, "My Father worketh hitherto, and I work"—the Jews for this very reason sought ... because He "said also that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God."

Of His spiritual providence, in the protecting of His sheep, He declares "I and my Father are one." Of His right to receive worship He says, "He that honoreth not the Son honoreth not the Father which hath sent Him." Of His oneness with the Father He says. "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father." Of His enthronement He says, "When the Son of Man shall come in His glory * * * before Him shall be gathered all nations, and He shall separate them one from another."

His statement under oath is the highest peak of this massive and far-flung range of direct, personal statement regarding His claims. There were only three possible methods of attacking Christ open to His evil detractors, who had been made enemies by His purity and justice. They must prove Him an enemy of Rome—a revolutionist, or an enemy of Jewry—a conspirator; or an enemy of God—a blasphemer. In seeking to establish His blasphemy after other methods had failed, the High Priest determined to put Him under oath, and then to state the question to Him so clearly that He must incriminate Himself. Among the Jews the oath was pronounced by the judge, not spoken by the accused. In a plain and unequivocal question, under oath, the High Priest cried, "I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God?" Without hesitation, without circumlocution He answered in the affirmative, "Thou hast said," which was to say, "I am," and then quickly, drawing aside the curtain from another judgment day, when things should be reversed, He added to His clear statement, the additional fact that then He should be the Judge. This is His statement, made under oath, which the Sanhedrin understood as blasphemy, but which we know to be a clear, unmistakable avowal of His deity.

The nature of God is declared by Christ's coming in incarnation. God is like Jesus. The divine Son reveals the Father. The spirit whom Christ sent, when He ascended the mediatorial throne, glorifies Christ, and thus the Trinity is revealed in His coming to the world.

The deity of Christ shows the heinousness of sin. If sin cannot be conquered by any power less than that of incarnate deity then how tremendous its power. If sin were a slight infection Christ never would have left His throne to conquer it.

The glories of redemption are reflected in the deity of the Saviour. God's love is declared to all the world. When men were to be saved it was not accomplished by ignoring the alienation which existed, but by frankly stating it, and then God's own Son becoming sin-bearer. God is never unjust. If at one time He should be overmerciful, at another time he might be overjust.

The coming realities—the return of Christ for His own; the resurrection of the dead; the life everlasting; the final separation of good and evil; the eternal ages; Good, all, and in all—every inch of this vast circumference is determined by the great center of the deity of Jesus Christ.

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A SCENE IN "PEG O' MY HEART," WALNUT ST. THEATRE, WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4TH

EPWORTH LEAGUE TOPIC

For February 3, 1918

HOW TO REACH OUR GOAL

This topic was discussed under the Christian Endeavor heading last week. The notes on the Christian Endeavor topic for this week are also applicable to this topic, because the Christian can only have one supreme goal in life, namely, to "seek first the Kingdom of God and His rightousness." (Mat. 6:33.)

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC

For February 3, 1918

INTRODUCING OTHERS TO CHRIST John 1:36, 37

John the Baptist was highly honored by God in being sent as a herald to give notice of the coming of Christ and to introduce Him to the people. And John showed the greatness of His character and His fitness for the great mission to which he had been appointed by keeping his own personality as much as possible in the background When closely questioned about himself he said he was only a "voice," and that he was not worthy even to unloose the shoes of the great One who was standing unnoticed among his hearers. And when he was told that the crowds who had flocked to him were leaving him and going after Jesus, he said, "He must increase, but I must decrease."

Everyone who wants to introduce others to Jesus, and thus win a share of the great honor that was granted to John, must cultivate John's spirit of humility and self-abnegation.

We only read definitely of two of John's disciples following Jesus because of John's testimony, but there were no doubt a number of others. Indeed, it may well be supposed that all those who believed in Jesus were led to do so largely by their confidence in the authority of John's testimony concerning Him. (See John 10:40-42.)

We do not know how many were present when John pointed out Jesus to the other John and Andrew, or that John ever had another opportunity of introducing Jesus in person, but it is certain that the people generally knew before long that Jesus was the great One of whom John had spoken, and to whom he bore witness.

We find then that John's power to lead others to Christ was due in the first place to the depth and utter sincerity of his own character, and in the second place to the definiteness and pointedness of his personal testimony. He spoke with authority about Jesus because he had received positive evidence that He was the Christ, the Son of God. (John 1:29-34.)

And these two things, personal character and personal testimony, still are, and must always be, the basis of really effective work for Christ. The most brilliant preacher cannot have any spiritual power if he lacks character, or if he has no real personal acquaintance with Christ. The poorest and most ignorant person who possesses these two sources of spiritual power can exert a powerful influence for good, even though he or she may not be aware of the fact.

No wonder the way of the transgressor is hard when one considers to keep your troubles to yourself

"PEG O' MY HEART" COMING TO WALNUT

"Peg O' My Heart" will commence one week's engagement at the Walnut Street Theatre, beginning with a popular priced matinee on Monday, February 4. This will positively be the last time this play will be seen in Philadelphia.

This delightful comedy is one of the strongest drawing attractions that has been offered playgoers for many seasons.

It will be presented by a cast of exceptional ability; charming Miss Carewe-Carvel is the delightful heroine; N. Murray Stephens is "Jerry"; Hamilton Christy is the "silly ass" son "Alaric"; George Clare is the "Jarvis," and the others are equally able. The entire New York production will be seen.

"The Marriage Question" will follow this engagement commencing Monday matinee, February 11.

The week of February 18 the Walnut Street Theatre announces the final return engagement of that sensational dramatic success, "Her Unborn Child."

Commencing with the week of March 15, the New York comedy success, "Fair and Warmer," which ran for six weeks at the Garrick Theatre, will be presented.

Societies, base ball clubs or beneficial organizations would do well to book their benefits at the Walnut Street Theatre now, for any of these attractions, as the demand for seats will be so great that they should be easily disposed of. Any information will be cheerfully given as to terms, etc., by addressing the manager of the Walnut Street Theatre.

EXPERIENCE IS A TEACHER

Mabel was found one afternoon eating green apples, and was told she must not do it any more because it would make her sick. The next morning she said to her mamma:

"Did I sleep good last night?"

"Why, yes," said her other, wonderingly.

"That's 'cause I ate green apples, was the pleased response.

ALL GONE

Customer: "Have you any clams boy?"

Clerk: "No, sir—all out of clams."

"Any codfish?"

"All out, too."

"Lobsters?"

No, sir—all out."

"Where is the proprietor?"

"He's out, too."

Miss Tenderheart—Oh, see that poor little monkey Why is he chained to the hand organ?

Bingley—So he won't run away from the horrible music, I suppose.

UNKNOWN LANDS

The surface of the earth comprises an area of two hundred million square miles, of which three-fourths is covered with water. This leaves fifty millions of square miles of land for the human race to occupy, or about one square mile for every thirty-five persons, big and little.

It would seem that such an area would be enough to prevent crowding, and so it would if the density of population was the same all over the world.

But we find that the human race, either from choice or accident, has always huddled itself into certain parts of the world, leaving other parts either entirely deserted or very sparsely populated. Some very good reasons sometimes exist for these irregularities, and at other times the reasons are hard to find.

We can easily understand why Greenland, for instance, or Patagonia should not be densely settled, but it is not easy to understand how the great continent of Australia came to be so long without inhabitants.

It is curious to note the queer way in which populations have shitfed in the course of ages. Asia, as the cradle of the human race, first became thickly settled, and contains to this day two countries—China and Hindostan—here the population is extremely dense. But portions of Asia—such as Arabia and Persia—from all accounts must have lost half, if not more, of their population during the last thousand years.

Great as the Shah of Persia fancies himself to be, he is but a puny prince compared with the great Darius or Xerxes.

Africa has likewise suffered an enormous loss of population since ancient times. We have ample proof that the valley of the Nile once swarmed with life, and all through North Africa, now almost a desert, given up to wild beasts and wilder men, civilization once flourished to a remarkable extent.

Europe was settled from the south and the very small portion comprising Italy, Spain and the islands of the Mediterranean Sea were populous for centuries, while what we know now as France, Germany, England, Austria and Russia were forests and deserts, quite as barbarous and uncultivated as the present interior of Africa.

These were the countries of antiquity, North and South America and Australia being unknown. Yet the two former were densely populous in ages long ago.

The valleys of the Missouri, Ohio and Mississippi swarmed with people engaged in business and agriculture; Mexico had a population much exceeding its present one; the ruins of great cities in Central America attest its former greatness; and it is certain that Peru, under the Incas, was the seat of a mighty civilization. Australia, however, has always been a sparsely settled country.

Such have been the changes of time that much of the world is still an unknown land, and we are now busily engaged in re-discovering much that was known before.

Europe has nothing to disclose, but a great part of Asia and nearly three-fourths of Africa is still a sealed book to us moderns. The explorations of Stanley, and those who preceded him, are mere spider-tracks in the desert, and our best maps of Africa are half guesswork.

In Asia, there is Thibet, Turkestan and the great desert of Sahara to be explored. We know almost nothing of Borneo, Papua or Madagascar, and thousands of islands in the Pacific Ocean are still unexplored.

Great tracts of Australia have never been trodden by the foot of a white man, and nearly all of South America, inside of the coast lines, is known only by hearsay and tradition. Coming up to our northern half of the continent, we encounter more unknown lands. Central America and Mexico offer fertile fields for exploration, and Lower California has never been thoroughly explored.

In the far north is Greenland, Baffin Land, the great Hudson Bay region, all of British America north of latitude 60 degrees and our great Territory of Alaska. Here is a wonderful field for adventurous explorers, and it is impossible to predict what is in store for them. The natives of Northern Alaska also report that further north is another land, not down on the maps—an inhabited land, with a comparatively mild climate.

Even in the State of Washington there is an unknown land of 2500 square miles. This land is shut in by the Olympic Mountains, and Indian traditions say that it is inhabited by a very fierce tribe, which none of the coast tribes dare molest.

Here, then, is half of our fifty million square miles consisting of unknown lands! What a magnificent field for the men in search of health, wealth and knowledge! and what room it gives for future generations to travel and settle! All of it is not fertile; some is uninhabitable on account of severity of climate, but much of it is as fair as any land we know, and fully as capable of supporting life.

"I think it's very strange," said Robbie, as he glanced meditatively away from his book. "Here is says that gold is the softest of metals, and last night I heard both papa and Mr. Wilkins say it was the hardest thing they ever had to get."

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The cultivation of sugar cane is an old industry in Java. The production has increased rapidly and the end is not yet. Between 1850 and 1860 Java produced less than 100,000 tons a year. Sugar tonnage increased rapidly and steadily, until in 1904 the million-ton output was reached, and it is thought that the two-million ton mark will be passed within two or three years. A writer in the Americas, issued by the National City bank of New York, says that while the cultivation of sugar is a very old industry in Java, it has passed through many vicissitudes. Fifty years ago, he says, the sugar was raised almost entirely by native farmers, who paid a part of their crop to the government as rent. The rise of the sugar growing in Europe made it necessary in order to compete to introduce a more efficient system. Today the cultivation is done by the manufacturers themselves. They lease the land from the natives, who in many cases are the owners, or from the native communities. Many small properties are thus united under the management of a manufacturer during the period of one planting—that is, about three years. After each planting the land is turned back to the native proprietors for growing rice or other products for home use. The production of sugar is carried on by the factories and the natives in connection with each other.

Wooden Orchestra.

There exists in Brianza, in Lombardy, a unique orchestra, or, more properly speaking, band, the instruments of which are all made of wood.

The pipes are made of reeds, and are fastened together side by side after the fashion of those seen in the pictures of the god Pan. Each man plays pipes of a different size and length, the bass pipe often being several feet long. Besides the pipes are other instruments such as drums, flutes, French horns and even a rude attempt at a trombone, but all are made of wood.

The members of this odd band are all quite ignorant of written scores; but they have quick and sensitive ears and their harmony is purely instinctive. Curiously enough they most often learn their selections from that most modern of inventions, the phonograph. The music produced by this curious band is said to have a curious weird harmony that is decidedly agreeable.—Edwin Tarrisse.

Quite So.

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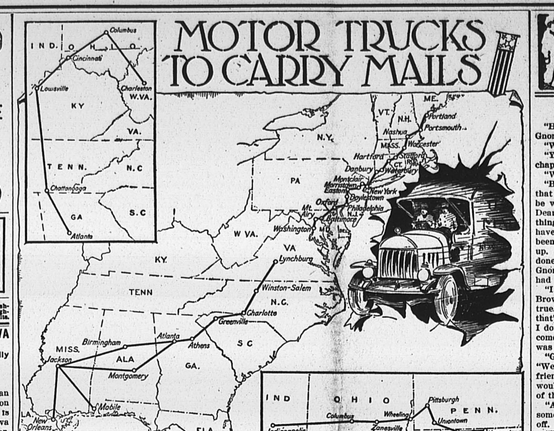


New Routes for Parcel Post Expected to Lower Food Costs

WITHIN, perhaps, the next few months motortruck parcel post routes will be in operation in various parts of the country, aggregating between 3,000 and 4,000 miles. One chain of motor routes will extend from Portland, Me., to New Orleans. Another will cover much of a large stretch of territory in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and West Virginia. On the Pacific coast routes will be established between San Francisco and Sacramento, Cal., via Stockton and Tracy, a distance of 135 miles, and between Redlands and Pomona, Cal., a distance of 76 miles.

It is the belief of the post office department that the operation of these routes, and others to be established, will encourage and in the distributing and in lowering the cost of food products.

The existing law does not provide for the employment of government-owned motortrucks or rural delivery routes, nor does it require the rural carriers to use motor vehicles.

In the sur route service, however, where the mail is carried under contract, a recent law permits the post office department to designate the sort of vehicles to be employed, and in awarding the contract the department will specify that motortrucks shall be employed on all routes where the roads are such as to admit of their use. These contracts are advertised for bidders, and where payment asked for the service is deemed to be excessive the department is authorized to provide government-owned motortrucks and employ drivers for the operation of these routes.

A further extension of the employment of government-owned motorvehicles by its adoption for the parcel post service of the rural routes, will be made whenever congress enacts a law now pending for that purpose.

Operating under the law as it now stands as applied to the star route service, motortruck routes, under contract and some operated with government-owned motortrucks, are in process of establishment as follows:

New York city to Port Jervis, N. Y., via Belleville, Montclair and Dover, N. J., a distance each way of 80 miles; New York city to Hammonton, N. Y., via Mount Olive, Bordentown, Trenton, Princeton and Elizabeth, N. J., a distance each way of 114 miles; New York city to Easton, Pa., via Montclair, Morristown and Somerville, N. J., a distance each way of 94 miles; New York city to New Milford, Conn., via Paulings, Yorktown Heights, Briar Cliff and Yonkers, N. Y., a distance each way of 91 miles; New York city to Hartford, Conn., via Whitepains, N. Y., Danbury and Waterbury, Conn., a distance each way of 105 miles; New York city to Port Jervis, N. Y., via Goshen and Middletown, N. Y., a distance each way of 84 miles. Other routes being established are:

Philadelphia, Pa., to Easton, Pa., via Hallowell and Doylestown, Pa., a distance each way of 56 miles; Easton to Reading, Pa., via Bethlehem and Allentown, Pa., a distance each way of 51 miles; Pottsville, Pa., to Elston, Pa., via Orwigsburg and Danielsville, Pa.; Harrisburg, Pa., to Reading, Pa., via Lebanon and Robesonia, Pa., a distance each way of 51 miles, and Harrisburg, Pa., to Hagerstown, Md.

Routes extend from Cincinnati to Springfield, Ohio, via Dayton and Miamisburg, a distance each way of 76 miles; Portland, Me., to Nashua, N. H., via Portsmouth and Exeter, N. H., a distance each way of 105 miles; Nashua, N. H., to Hartford, Conn., via Stafford Springs, Conn., and Worcester and East Pepperell, Mass., a distance each way of 127 miles; Uniontown, Md., to Staunton, Va., via Boston, Va., to Rohaska, Va.; Wilson to Salem to Charlotte, N. C.; Concord to Salisbury, N. C.; Greensboro, N. C., to Durham, N. C., and Oxford, N. C., to Clarksville, Va., to Chapin and Lexington, a distance of 70 miles and return; Charleston, S. C., to Columbia, S. C., via Walterville and Orangeburg, S. C., a distance each way of 126 miles; Orangeburg, S. C., to Augusta, Ga., via Langley and Williston, S. C., a distance each way of 77 miles; Savannah, to Statesboro, Ga., via Pooler, Bloomingdale, Marlow and Brooklet, a distance each way of 55 miles; Augusta to Macon, Ga.; Macon to Columbus, Ga.; Columbus to Montgomery, Ala.; Greenville, S. C., to Atlanta, Ga.; Atlanta, Ga., to Montgomery, Ala., and Birmingham to Montgomery, Ala., via Verbena and Marbury, Ala., a distance each way of 106 miles.

With the exception of a branch between Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va., the course of which has not yet been decided on, a chain of routes has been adopted linking Portland, Me., with Nashua, N. H.; Nashua with Worcester, Mass.; Worcester with Hartford, Conn.; Hartford with New York city; New York city with Easton, Pa.; Easton with Philadelphia; Philadelphia with Oxford, Pa.; Oxford with Baltimore, Md.; Baltimore with Washington, D. C.; Lynchburg, Va., with Winston-Salem, N. C.; Winston-Salem with Charlotte, N. C.; Charlotte with Greenville, S. C.; Greenville with Atlanta, Ga.; Atlanta, Ga., with Birmingham or Montgomery, Ala.; Birmingham or Montgomery with Jackson, Miss. Routes will be established Jackson to New Orleans, La., and Jackson to Mobile.

These routes are now surveyed and are being advertised for bids. Where satisfactory bids are not received government-owned trucks will be used.

These routes already in operation from Washington, D. C., to Leonardtown, Md., a distance each way of 54 miles; from Annapolis, Md., to Solomons, Md., a distance each way of 45 miles; from Washington, D. C., to Baltimore, Md., a distance each way of 40 miles; from Baltimore to Gettysburg, Pa., via Westminster, a distance each way of 53 miles.

Routes in the middle states will form a chain from Indianapolis, Ind., to Columbus, Ohio; Columbus to Zanesville, O.; Zanesville to Wheeling, W. Va.; Wheeling to Pittsburgh, Pa.; Pittsburgh to Uniontown, Pa.; Uniontown Cumberland to Hagerstown, Md.; Hagerstown to Staunton, Va.; Staunton to Lynchburg, Va.

Further extensions contemplated but not yet surveyed are from Charleston, W. Va., to Columbus, O.; Columbus to Cincinnati, O.; Cincinnati, O., to Louisville, Ky.; Louisville to Chattanooga, Tenn., and Chattanooga to Atlanta, Ga.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER.

KING SNOW'S TREAT.

"Heigh-ho, heigh-ho!" said Peter Gnome.

"What's up?" asked Billie Brownie.

"You mustn't ask, 'What's up,' old chap."

"Why not?" Billie Brownie asked.

"Because you must notice something that is coming down and not always be waiting for something to turn up. Dear me, the numbers and numbers of things grownup people and children have missed because they have always been waiting for something to turn up. There are so many things to be done about us all the time," Peter Gnome was almost out of breath—he had talked so fast.

"I quite agree with you," said Billie Brownie. "Every word you say is true. I was just a little bit impatient, that's all. I see what is coming down! I don't want to wait for something to come up, or turn up, or whatever it was I first suggested."

"Good for you," said Peter Gnome. "Well, how about getting our good friends together? And the goblins would adore this, too. Let's get hold of them."

"All right," said Billie Brownie. And some whispering was heard not far off.

"What do I hear?" asked Peter Gnome.

"I thought I heard something too," said Billie Brownie.

"You heard us," came the whispering voices again. "We're the Breeze Brothers, and we were just wondering if you couldn't take your fun other places for a while, and let us have ours."

"Oh, dear me!" the Brothers shouted Peter Gnome and Billie Brownie together. "That's ever so kind of you."

"We're glad to be 'kind sometimes,' they said, "for at many times we feel quite naughty. When we read the papers lying about and longing to be blown by us. That is—they never said they longed to be blown about by us, but somehow we feel sure they do enjoy it. Folks call us naughty then, however."

"I'm fond of you," said Billie Brownie, with a broad smile lighting up his face.

"Thank you, thank you many times," said the Breeze Brothers. "Well, we must be off. How delighted old King Snow must be that you're going to have a party."

The Breeze Brothers blew in this direction and that, whistling and shouting and singing:

We are blowing, we are blowing
To let you know it's snowing,
And if you'll come out to play,
This—oh, so gay!

Soon all the little creatures appeared, wearing their winter sporting costumes. They were of wooly red, with big white collars and cuffs. They each wore a stocking cap made of white, with a white tassel at the end.

"How stupid it was of me," said Billie Brownie, "not to have wondered what was going to take place when I could see as well as you could what a glorious snowstorm you were about to have. It was all your idea, Peter, to have a party!"

"Oh, no," said Peter Gnome, modestly, "you would have seen in no time that we couldn't miss a night like this."

And it began to snow harder and faster, for Old King Snow was so happy! "I'll give them a good storm," he said to himself.

He did, indeed, give them a good storm. How they laughed and played! They had snowball fights, of which they never grow tired, and they coasted down a nearby hill.

Their sleds were of red, and on each sled was written, "Clear the Track." It meant that the sleds were magic sleds, which went as fast as sleds can possibly go, and that everything would have to get out of the track when these sleds came coasting down the hill.

They had been given to all the little creatures of the woods and of Fairyland and Elfland, as well as to the gnomes and goblins and brownies and all their friends and cousins for New Year presents by the Fairy Queen.

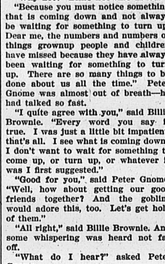
And when the children saw the snow the next morning they were just as grateful to old King Snow as were Peter Gnome and Billie Brownie!

An Exception.

"Oh, mamma; it was so lovely in the country. The cows are all red and gold and the birds were singing—"

"Shucks," said Willie. "The birds don't sing in November; they go south until spring."

"But these birds were singing. They were bobolinks, and I guess I heard them singing."



They Had Snowball Fights.

WESTERN CANADA'S CEREAL CROP

One of the Best Ever Harvested.

The cereal crop of Western Canada for 1917 was the most valuable ever harvested; the returns from all classes of live stock have been equally satisfactory. The wool clip was not only greater than in any previous year, but the price obtained was double that of 1916, which in turn was almost double that of the year before.

As was the case in 1915 and 1916, many farmers were able to pay for their land outright with the proceeds of their first year's crop. Further evidence of the prosperity of Western Canada is shown by the fact that one in every twenty of the population is now the owner of an automobile. If the farming community alone is taken, it will be found that the proportion of automobile owners is still greater. The bank clearings of the leading cities of Western Canada were consistently higher than they were in the corresponding periods of 1916, and those they were higher than the year preceding. In Winnipeg $500,000,000 more was cleared in the 11 months ending November 30 than in the same months a year ago.

The entry of the United States into the war has strengthened the bonds between that country and Canada. We are now working together for the same ends. Those who are not fighting are promoting a greater production of foodstuffs. In this connection Western Canada offers a wonderful opportunity. Not only can larger quantities of staple foodstuffs be produced, but the cost of production in former years has doubled during the past three years, there are millions of acres of arable land in Western Canada which can still be bought at a low price.

Western Canada has an enormous acreage prepared for seeding to wheat in 1918. It is larger than in 1917, and will probably surpass the record area put into crop in the year 1915, when the largest crop ever known in the West was harvested. The year 1918 should also see a further increase in live stock activity.

Farmers have been investing considerable sums in cattle; the high prices secured for wool and mutton have caused the raising of sheep to receive increased attention, and consequently the acreage under hog production is expected to yield an increase of between 25 and 50 per cent in 1918.

Those who are contemplating coming to Western Canada cannot do better than come early in the spring when they can put in a crop and harvest it in the fall. In this way they will be able to achieve something that will not only be of great benefit to themselves, but will also be a cause for which the Allies, including the United States, are now fighting.—Advertisement.

Best Thing They Do.

"Girlie, you are neglecting your appearance. Why is this?"

"Algernon doesn't care for me."

"Well, don't bite off your nose to spite your face. Powder up and go after some other young man."

"Cold In the Head"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the constitution so that colds and catarrh may be avoided. Repeated attacks of Nasal Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

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FRICTION IN FAMILY IS FATAL

Unpleasantness in Home Creates Intangible Impalpable Atmosphere, Driving Children Away.

A few sarcastic words from the father, a sharp retort from the mother—that was all. But was it all? What about the effect upon Johnnie and Susie, sitting there quietly at their evening lessons? And did neither parent notice that Thomas slipped out of the house at the first intimation that there was to be a quarrel between father and mother? For quarrel it really was, although brief and clothed in the language of educated, respectable persons; and long after these harsh and unkind words had been spoken the atmosphere of the family living room remained charged with an emotional disturbance in which no one could concentrate his mind upon his reading or study.

Family friction is always fatal to happiness, says Mary A. Lasalle in Mother's Magazine, and when there are children in the home it is almost sure to work irreparable harm upon their minds and souls.

One of the most powerful causes of the exodus of young people from their homes at an age when they are not fitted to enter upon the work of life is friction in the family. Young people are by nature loyal to their parents and it is unnatural to suppose that a person will give as a reason for his leaving home the fact that his father and mother quarreled or nag at each other or do not agree upon certain points.

Friction in the home creates an intangible, impalpable atmosphere in which the sensitive child chokes and pants for the free air of happiness or is warped and stunted mentally and morally.

Had Seen Pictures.

Quite recently Bessie, an inquisitive little miss, was questioned by an aunt who weighed something in excess of 200 pounds.

"When good people die they go to heaven, don't they, auntie?" the little girl inquired innocently.

"Yes, dear."

"And they have wings and fly all around everywhere, too, don't they?" she persisted.

"Yes," returned the aunt.

"Well, auntie," the little child finally said, "I bet when you die and get wings and fly all about folks will think you're a Zeppelin."

Its Sort.

"Vertical handwriting is out, as they charge, conducive to forgery."

"Why isn't it?"

"Because it is too upright."



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SAVING LIVES

Father John's Medicine

For Dangerous, Obstinate Colds. No Injurious Drugs.

Never wait for a cold to wear off—it wears away the lungs instead. Neglected colds often lead to pneumonia. Father John's Medicine gives prompt relief from colds and throat troubles.

Guaranteed free from alcohol and nerve-destroying drugs upon which many medicines depend for their temporary effect, and which are dangerous, because they weaken the body and allow the disease to get a deeper hold.

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A Job Lot.

"The ticket man seems to have a lot of old railroad tickets there."

"Must be for places that are seldom called for."

"Yes, but he'd sell some of these tickets cheap to close 'em out."

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER has been a household remedy all over the civilized world for more than half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or sour stomach, dyspepsia and liver trouble, bringing on headache, coming up of food, palpitation of heart and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will immediately relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Ask your druggist. Sold in all civilized countries.—Adv.

No Figure of Speech.

"Jagson says he's a new light broke on him last night."

"I know it did. His wife smashed the lamp he was reading by and just bought on his

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Sugar Conservation.

"Three lumps of sugar in your coffee?"

"Yes. Here in a restaurant I always take three, but at home I am very saving in the use of it."

For a disordered liver, take Garfield Tea, the Herb laxative. All druggists. Adv.

It isn't necessary that a brilliant conversationalist should know much he is talking about.

No, sir, the world wasn't built around you.

Back Given Out?

Housework is too hard for a woman who is half sick, nervous and always tired. But it keeps piling up, and gives weak kidneys no time to recover. If HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not cure.

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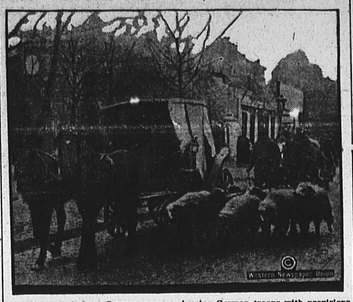

Photograph from German sources showing German troops with provisions and sheep that have been taken away from the Roumanian peasants to feed the army of the kaiser.

ALLIES SUFFER FROM FOOD SHORTAGE

Success in War Imperiled if American Homes Do Not Come to Rescue.

HUN PROPAGANDA AT WORK

Stories Alleging Plentitude of Food In Allied Countries Jeopardize Cause of Allies—Correspondent Tells of Conditions in France.

Washington. — Irresponsible statements from unknown sources, purporting to show that there is no food shortage in France and other allied European countries, are creating a wrong impression in the public mind and seriously hampering the government's food conservation program, declares the United States food administration.

The administration can only repeat what it has said all along on the basis of official government statistics:

There is a serious food shortage in France, and in other allied European lands,—shortage which, with the exception of certain American homes and shipments from American ports, will imperil allied success in the war.

Any statement, innocent or malicious, which alleges a plentitude of food in France is German propaganda, pure and simple.

Get Wrong Impression.

Personal returning from Paris have unintentionally jeopardized the cause of the allies by giving American newspapers their flash impressions of food conditions in France. Explaining how this happens, Fred B. Pitney, American correspondent, recently returned from Paris, says:

"I have kept house in Paris during the war and I can speak from experience. One week I am told that when keeping house of which one gets no inkling when living in a hotel and eating in restaurants. One can always go to a restaurant and get a meal.

"I have heard many visiting Americans, who lived in hotels all the way, pooh-pooh the idea that there was a food shortage in the country. If those same persons had been compelled to market before they had their meals, they would have gained a very different idea of the food situation.

"We paid last winter in Paris 11 cents apiece for eggs and $2 a pound for butter and there was frequently neither butter, nor eggs, nor even milk to be had. Private families were allowed to buy one-eighth of a pound of flour as a week. The grocer could not sell flour, only the bakers."

The Meat Situation.

Scoffing at the idea that there is a shortage in France, one article recently published in the United States declared that a certain Paris meat market advertised "beef a la mode" and other real meat items as "meatless day specialties."

This, according to Pitney, may easily have occurred without at all indicating that there was no meat shortage in France, and referred to the meat situation Pitney said:

"The French government is very busy trying to get the French people do not like to be overgoverned. They object seriously to anything that savors of meddling in domestic affairs.

"Saying how much or what a man shall eat is getting pretty close to private affairs and therefore the French government knowing intimately the people it has to deal with, is slow—s-l-o-w-ness in which I am assured even in face of the only too evident food shortage in the country.

"So a meat ban was enforced only after the most strenuous efforts to control its consumption—there has been no attempt to control its distribution. Hundreds of thousands of tons of meat in France or to increase the supply."

Herds Are Disappearing.

With regard to the published statement in this country that France's herds are sleek, fat and plentiful, Pitney said:

"France's herds are disappearing rapidly. They are today far below the danger point. Soon they will have to be reconstituted entirely. To what extent the herds have disappeared is shown by the cutting of the meat ration of the soldiers at the front. At the beginning of the war they were allowed one pound of meat a day. Twenty per cent has now been cut from that ration. Only dire necessity will countenance reducing the food allowance of soldiers at the front.

"At the beginning of 1914 France's cattle herds comprised 14,787,710 head; sheep 16,131,390 and hogs 7,035,850. By the end of 1914, after five months of war, her cattle were reduced to 12,668,243, her sheep to 14,038,581 and hogs to 5,925,291. Today her cattle herds are down more than 20 per cent, while her sheep number no more than 10,000,000 and her hogs 4,000,000.

"Cattle feed is short in France and the cattle are poor and underweight."

National Price Fixing.

Concerning the statement that there are plenty of beans and potatoes in France, Pitney said:

"A scheme of national price fixing is to be tried now with beans and potatoes. Both of these crops are far below the requirements of the country. I have seen many days when potatoes could not be bought in Paris."

The statement that there is plenty of rye and barley in France, which has been given wide publicity in this country, is flatly refuted by Pitney, who said:

"It is not only wheat that is short in France, but all cereals. According to official figures, the annual consumption of barley in France before the war was approximately 1,250,000 tons, 15 per cent of which was imported. Production has fallen off so that nearly one-third of the barley had to be imported in France last year.

"The normal consumption of rye is about the same as for barley, but normal imports are only about 8 per cent. In 1915 the production was about 400,000 tons under normal and no imports were available.

Italy Worse Off Than France.

"The annual consumption of corn average 1,750,000 tons, about one-half being imported. The proportion of imports in 1916 had risen to two-thirds.

"The annual consumption of oats before the war was 5,500,000 tons, of which 500,000 tons were imported. In 1916 these imports rose to over 1,000,000 tons and the stock was still 500,000 tons short."

Broad general statements have been published saying there is no food or supply shortage in Italy. They are of the same stripe as the statements concerning France. Italy's plight, if anything, is worse than that of France, according to official reports in the hands of the United States government.

WOMAN SITS IN STORTHING

Miss Sara Christie Takes Place in Norwegian Parliament as Representative of Trondhjem.

Christiania, Norway. — Miss Sara Christie has taken her seat in the Norwegian parliament as a conservative representative of the city of Trondhjem. At parliamentary elections in Norway substitutes for members of parliament are always elected at the same time to take the member's place in case of illness or death, so elections to fill vacancies never take place. All members of the storthing are engaged in special committees to prepare legislative work or dealing with the government's proposals before they are submitted to the storthing. In this way Miss Sara Christie, who is now summoned to take the seat of Professor Seeland, becomes a member of the defense committee to consider the army and navy estimates instead of her predecessor.

Miss Christie is a director of a girls' school in Trondhjem and has for many years been a member of the town council. She is esteemed as a prominent teacher and a great administrator.

"USE THE WATEPWAYS AND WIN THE WAR"

Washington.—"Use the waterways and win the war!" is the slogan of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, which opened its fourteenth annual convention here. The auditorium of the New National museum welcomes governors of states and territories, mayors of cities and representatives of many prominent representatives of commerce and business. The fundamental purpose of the convention, but to plan how the various branches of government may most effectively co-operate to push the waterways at this time of railroad crisis and congestion.

ONE-ARMED SERBIAN HERO



This is a photograph of Lieutenant Colonel Nenadovitch, who is a cousin of King Peter, was aide-de-camp to the Serbian crown prince at the commencement of the war, but left this post to engage in active service at the front. He was severely wounded in battle.

CIRCUS PEOPLE WILL HELP

Routing Experts to Assist in Railroad Problems, and Kitchen Experts Will Give Advice.

New York.—Experts in the booking and routing of circuses will come to the aid of the government in its problem of transportation for the country, it was learned here, and the efficient methods of the show business will be applied directly to the work of moving supplies for the United States.

Nor will the circus methods to be placed on the military roster be confined to the booking of transportation. The kitchen system of the big tops will also be transferred to the army cantonments, and men who have long traveled with the circuses and established the kitchens of the outdoor organizations will shortly be enlisted to aid the service of the country for the purpose of standardizing the kitchens at the various army cantonments.

FRENCH WOMEN PAINT GUNS

Thousands From Fourteen to Past Sixty Years of Age Working for the British Army.

Behind the British Lines in France.—Many thousand French women and girls, ranging in age from fourteen to well past sixty, are employed by the British army at various kinds of work behind the lines. One task at which they excel all other workers is the painting of camouflage on guns. They also make good packers at the various army storehouses and ordnance dumps, their deft, active fingers making it possible for them to do this work with 10 per cent more efficiency and speed than any other class of workers.

In many of the clerical sections of the ordnance department they work side by side with the uniformed English girls belonging to the women's auxiliary army corps. The French girls have no knowledge of English.

Woman as Pastor's Secretary.

New York.—Rev. Dr. David J. Burrell of the Marble Collegiate Reformed church, realizing that war is claiming practically all young men eligible to the position of secretary, has engaged a young woman to perform such duties. She is Miss Merce E. Boyer of Cleveland, O.

Personality of Your Hall.

The aspect of the hall should afford a cheerful yet reserved introduction to the rest of the house.

A hall has many definite functions to perform. It should not only serve as an attractive waiting room but should also give ready access to the main room of the house. Homes should never be so badly planned that some rooms are accessible only through others.

Halls should always be somewhat formal, for they are intended for the use of strangers and acquaintances as well as friends and relatives. Just how formal one's home entrance should be depends largely upon whether the structure is in the city or country. The interests and manner of living of the occupants also have much to do with this.

For Pimply Faces.

To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. For free samples, address "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Costly Dressing.

Mrs. Washington Terrace consented to be interviewed.

"What? Dress on six hundred a year?"

She made a wry grimace as she waived the question aside.

"Why, I couldn't dress my salmon on six hundred a year," she said.—New Pack.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for using and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the skin, is not sticky or greasy, and will not rub off. Adv.

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Palmyra News

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avenue, will leave Saturday for White Plains, N. Y., to be the guest of her mother, for several days.

—The Junior Red Cross Dance, held in the High School auditorium on Friday evening last, under the supervision of Miss B. Graham, was a huge success. It was exceptionally well attended and a little over $50 was realized. The social features were enjoyed to the extent that a large number of the partons expressed their desire that dances of this character be continued. The Junior Red Cross, while yet in its infancy, are doing a grand work for our soldiers and they should be encouraged.

—Mr. William S. Vaughn is entertaining his nephews, who arrived from Delaware last Monday.

—Miss Eleanor McCuen was the week-end guest of friends in Camden.

—Mrs. George J. Seel spent Thursday with her sister, in Tioga, who is quite ill.

—Mr. Howard Lamb now stationed with the U. S. Army at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., is spending a ten-day furlough with his father, Dr. L. K. Lamb, of Horace avenue.

—Miss Evelyn Giberson has been confined to her bed several days this week with the grip.

—Mr. Richard Furman Rush is now spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rush, of Horace avenue.

—Coming events that should be in your diary: The Field Club entertainment by the combined musical clubs of the University of Pennsylvania on Friday evening, February 15, and the Riverton and Palmyra Masonic Association dance to be held on the 16th for the benefit of the Riverton and Palmyra branches of the American Red Cross. Both events will take place in P. O. S. of A. Building. Get your tickets for these events at once. They are going fast. Call D. D. Waddell or C. W. Davison for the musical entertainment.

—Rev. Samuel G. Neil, D. D., will give his lecture on "An Evening in Scotland" on Monday evening, February 25, under the auspices of the Kappa Sigma Pi of the church. Mr. Neill was booked to have come here last month, but conditions did not permit. He will preach in the church on Sunday evening prior to the lecture. Tickets can be obtained from any member of this fraternity at a cost of twenty cents each.

—Join the Home Guards! Ye men of patriotic inclinations. You need them and the country needs you. Send in your name to P. G. McMahon or C. W. Wanger and come around next Tuesday evening.

—The Evangelistic Services which are being conducted all this week and next in the Epworth M. E. Church, have been well attended, which has been most gratifying, considering weather conditions. Everyone should hear Rev. B. F. Campbell.

RIVERTON NEWS

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Phone 274-J and we will gladly reserve yours.

—Mr. Alfred S. Jones, whose service has been marked on the service flag of Christ Church has recently seen active service in France and on Thursday evening related in an entertaining way some of his experiences to a large and much interested audience in the Porch Club.

—On Tuesday afternoon the Music Section of the Porch Club, which was in charge of Mrs. Charles L. Flanagan, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Franklin D'Olier, held a successful and enjoyable musical of "Child Music." The entertainers for the afternoon were Mrs. H. W. Hemphill and Miss Marion Parsons, of Atlantic City, whose piano selections, together with several well rendered vocal solos by Mrs. Lillian Albers, soprano, of Philadelphia, furnished the large attendance with most excellent variations of music.

—The "3 M's" Bible class of the Calvary Presbyterian Church gave a sleighing party on Saturday evening, which was followed by a luncheon at the home of Mr. James M. Wears, Fourth and Cinnaminson avenue. About twelve guests were present. Mrs. Paul Good acted as chaperon.

—A very encouraging report comes from Mrs. Harry P. Wyman, who has charge of the work at the Red Cross rooms, the interest has been to the extent of having 548 people in the rooms, working at various branches of the work, during the month of January.

—Mr. Walter Bowen, proprietor of "The New Era," has been appointed publicity agent for the Riverton Red Cross Society.

A woman of more or less experience says it is easier to boss half a dozen men than to control one hired girl.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR DRAFTED MEN ISSUED BY CROWDER

All Registrants to Be Accepted, Especially Those With Defects Considered Remediable

Washington, Jan. 31.—New regulations for physical examination of draft registrants, changing weight, height and other conditions, and providing partial military service for men not actually rejected, were announced to-day by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Local boards are directed to reject no registrant on account of foot or teeth defects, and to accept in most cases all men with temporary or remediable defects.

ON DUTY

My grandfather was swapping tales with a fellow boarder on the porch of a summer hotel, writes a Companion contributor, while I a small boy of ten or so, dangled my legs from its railing and listened.

"One of the worst shocks I ever had came when I was twenty-four years old," he said. "I'd been working my way up in a drug store since I was seventeen, and was finally trusted to put up prescriptions. I had just decided that my increased earnings made it possible for me to offer myself to a girl with whom I was desperately in love, but of whose love for me I was miserably in doubt. When she came into the store one night with a look of terror on her face. Her little brother had been taken suddenly ill, her father was out of town, the doctor dare not leave the child, they kept no servant, there were no telephones in those days, and she had come alone from a suburb across the river to get a prescription filled.

"I knew she almost worshipped the poor little fellow who was, as she feared, dying; but I could'nt even desert my post in the store to go back with her; and she was soon running back alone to catch the last ferry.

"After watching her out of sight I turned back into the store and began to paste my prescription into the book, when suddenly my mind gave an awful sort of backward somersault, and I knew that I had made a mistake in mixing the medicine that would kill the child, if he still lived when his sister got to him!

"The ferry was a mile away and I was a swift runner, and I could still catch her, but there would be nothing to substitute for the poisonous mess I had given her. I looktd at the clock; in fifteen minutes the ferry would start: the prescription, although powerful, was simple, and could be put up in ten minutes. For the fraction of a second I hesitated; then I mixed it, and started.

"I reached the ferry, as you may guess, almost exhausted, but in time, if things had run as accurately in those days as they do now; but the boat was already halfway across. I roared and yelled, but they didn't hear or wouldn't heed me, and went steadily on. Then I swam for it. I knew that I would be too late, but somehow I had to keep going. I stumbled up the bank on the other side and ran on again with such a feeling of terror as I have never since experienced!

"I met the doctor coming out of the gate, and saw the girl I loved, who had been speaking with him, just turning back to the house. The doctor stopped and stared at me in the moonlight.

"'Hello!' he shouted. 'You are the drug-store chap, or his ghost! If you are the real article, you'd better get a new job! I knew the minute I smelled your bottle that you'd blundered, but, thank God, the baby has turned the corner and will get well without any of your help or hindrance!'

"Well, man though I was, I simply went down in a heap at his feet; and he—who in spite of his rage was as tender-hearted as a baby—carried me into the house, and when I came to, sonny" (turning to me, whose look of intense interest had caught his eye), "when I came to, sonny, I was lying in my wet clothes on the parlor sofa, and your dear grandmother was crying over me and choking back her sobs so as not to wake the sleeping baby."—Youth's Companion.

CARE FOR SMALL INJURIES

Don't neglect small cuts, scratches or punctures. Thirty men lost their infection following cuts, scratches, abrasions, lacerations and punctures. Even slight injuries to the eye may result in loss of sight. Infections following accidents caused twenty-three men total loss of vision in one or both eyes; eight men lost more than 50 per cent. of sight, two men one-half loss of sight, and six men partial loss of sight within one year. Don't neglect any injuries! Infection was allowed to develop during one year in more than 7000 accidental injuries reported in Ohio, or in approximately 10 per cent. of the accidents.

Infection may follow the use of tobacco or cobwebs to stop bleeding, use of a pin or penknife to remove splinters, a dirty toothpick, dirty handkerchief or dirty fingers used by a fellow worker in attempting to remove a foreign substance from the eye. Go at once and have it removed by a doctor or a nurse. Don't wait! Give immediate aseptic dressing to the most trivial wound, as neglect may lead to the most serious, or even fatal, consequences.

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WRONG HOUSE

Little Jim longed for a baby sister. His playmate, Billy Jinks, had a number of little sisters, and a new one had just arrived.

"If you want a baby sister so badly," said Jim's mother, "why don't you pray for one?"

"I have prayed," answered Jim disgustedly, "and every time I pray God leaves it at the Jinks'."

DANGER IN THE COMMUNITY

The cowboy looked haggard and worried.

"There's one thing about prohibition in this village I'm a little afraid of," said he.

"Why, you all look better."

"Yes. But it's liable to result in great loss of life. It has steadied our nerves so that everybody shoots with unerring accuracy."

HAD HIS MONEY'S WORTH

An elderly American, who had never seen a foot ball match, was persuaded by a young enthusiast to attend an important one. "Now," said the young man, at the kick-off, "you will see more excitement for a dollar and a half than you ever saw before."

"I have my doubts about that," replied the American; "that's all my marriage license cost me."

On the occasion of a recent concert at the conclusion of which was sung "There is a Good Time Coming," a farmer rose in the audience and said: "Mister, you couldn't fix the day, could you?"



WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP MY COUNTRY?

If you are eligible and have no one depending on you, enlist.

If you are a woman, join the Red Cross.

Endeavor to have the young men become interested in drilling.

Hang out the flag and keep it out.

Wear the emblem on your lapel.

Volunteer in the Emergency Corps for defense of your home or any other duty you may be called upon to perform.

Aid the committee when they are ready to take the census.

Keep a careful watch on strangers and report anything that looks suspicious.

Report any person using seditious or treasonable language.

Plant all vacant lots. A food shortage next summer is nearly certain.

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Friends, we need the Religion of Jesus in our National, Community and Individual Life and never more than now.

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In the days of Trail, shall we not together wait on God who is *"Our Refuge and Strength?"*

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It is a weakness of common minds to suppose that the sum of knowledge is bounded by the capacity of their own brains. We hear people doubt every new scientific discovery or invention because it is beyond their powers to invent or discover anything new. Perhaps this is a trait inherited from savage ancestors.

When the naturalist Ruppell explored the highlands of Eastern Africa, two Soudanese emirs, or chieftains, once permitted him to deposit his baggage in their military camp while he pursued his inquiries in the glens of a neighboring mountain range.

On his return he presented necklaces of beads to the emirs, and, having observed that there were just twenty tents in the fortified kraal, and that every tent was occupied by exactly seven men, he handed the emirs a bag containing one hundred and forty glass buttons, with the request that they give one button to every warrior in the camp.

The glittering keepsakes were at once distributed, and Ruppell had just reloaded his baggage cart, when one of the chieftains removed the professor's hat and gravely examined the top and rear of his head.

"Verily, oh, friend," he said, "you must have an extra eye somewhere or other, or else you could not possibly have discovered the exact number of our men."

The honest emir himself could probably count up to seven, and with the aid of all his fingers and toes, perhaps could count even to twenty, but evidently did not think it possible that the human mind could grasp the vast product of the two factors.

Employer (to new office boy)—If any one calls, James, be sure and remember that I am not in.

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"Why did you let him go?" I exclaimed. "I would have come round at once to see him."

"Please, sir, I didn't," was the reply. "He is still at the office. I've locked him in."

And so one of Reuter's earliest and most prized subscribers was secured. The resourceful office boy subsequently became secretary and later a director of the company.

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A PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE

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PALMYRA NEWS

—A special sermon will be preached this Sunday evening by Rev. B. F. Campbell, which will be of vital interest, especially to all regular enlisted or uniformed men. At this service the Home Guards will attend in a body. All men now in military service should be present and an invitation to them is cordially extended.

—The schools will be closed here on Tuesday, Lincoln's Birthday.

—Miss Elizabeth Lewis had as her week-end guests Miss Mae Heritage, of Ardmore, Pa., and Miss Anna Van Baun, who is spending the winter in Philadelphia.

—Assessor John W. Shade has been confined to his bed during the past week suffering from the la grippe.

—Mrs. William Strimple, of Cinnaminson avenue, has been under the care of the physician several days this week.

—Dr. Clement Volmer, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Elvin I. Powell.

—Mr. Edward Durgin, who has been recently studying at the Annapolis Naval Academy, is ill at his home on Leconey avenue, suffering from laryngitis.

—Mr. Paul Van Sant, of the Naval Coast Reserves, stationed at Cape May, N. J., will spend the week-end here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Van Sant, of Morgan avenue.

—Mr. Frank Henry, of Highland avenue, entertained his sisters, who are in trainng at the Jefferson Hospital, as his guests on Tuesday.

—The sale of the War Saving Stamps in the public and high schools here has reached the sum of $950.

—Mr. Clemence Haas has purchased the Richter Bakery in Riverside and will move there in the near future.

—"Workless days" for the housewife have now been made possible through the new invention of the Vital Automatic Cleaner, which eliminates the sweeping drudgery. Housewives can see how this is accomplished by stopping at the Ye Print and Ye Novelty Shoppe, next to the movies, [illegible] afternoons and evenings [illegible] demonstration at no cost or obligation. Read their ad in this issue, it tells you all about it.

—Miss Dorothy Balcum entertained a number of friends at cards on Wednesday evening at her home on Columbia avenue in honor of Miss Beatrice Hunt.

—By reading the cent-a-word column our readers will note that in it contains a prospective buyer of a small house or bungalow. Those interested should not fail to communicate with the "Record" office at once.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Mervine, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunt and Misses Mary Wallace and Elizabeth Lewis will spend the week-end in Baltimore, Md.

—The horse belonging to John Mellen, of Morgan avenue, having become pinned in the stable, had to be killed this week by Officer Stokley.

—Miss Elizabeth Lewis entertained the Junior "500" at her home on Lincoln avenue on Wednesday afternoon.

—Since there has been numerous robberies of garages occurring in a number of the outlying districts recently, automobile owners and garage proprietors are advised to keep strict watch as to the strangers entering these places. Owners of private garages should also take warning and see that their belongings are securely under lock and key. Chief of Police Beck has instructed Officers Grubb and Stokley to keep a watch on all strange machines stopping at the garages and to take their license numbers as a precaution should the culprits extend their visits to Palmyra.

—Chief of Police C. Morris Beck, we regret to note, is still confined to his home.

—Owing to the coal supply running short, the high school building was closed on Wednesday for the first time since the coal shortage has been prevalent. The public schools were also closed on Tuesday morning due to the sudden drop in the thermometer. Studies were resumed on Thursday in the high school building and on Tuesday afternoon in the public school buildings.

—Miss Margaret Wallace entertained a number of friends at cards on Thursday evening at her home on Cinnaminson avenue, in honor of Miss Beatrice Hunt.

—Miss Beatrice Hunt was tendered a card party and miscellaneous shower by Miss Elizabeth Lewis at her home on Lincoln avenue on Saturday afternoon last. Miss Lewis' home was most uniquely arranged in Valentine decorations, the table, from which twenty-two guests were dined, was smartly attractive for the festivity which was a surprise to Miss Hunt, she being the recipient of many useful and pretty gifts. The guests were

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COUNTY COUNCIL TO BE HELD HERE

Parent-Teachers' Association Throughout County Will Attend

The County Council of the Parent-Teachers' Associations of Burlington county will convene at the High School auditorium on Saturday, February 16. The affairs of the day will be conducted during two sessions; that of the morning, when the board which includes all the officers of the association in the county, will meet.

The afternoon session will be open to delegates and visitors and every one is cordially invited to attend.

To swell the manual training fund of the High School, the Parent-Teachers' Association of Palmyra will hold a motion picture benefit at the Broadway Palace Theatre on Wednesday evening next, February 13. A patriotic picture which is specially appropriate and which will be enjoyed by every true American citizen will be screened. It will be June Caprice in "Miss U. S. A."

Prizes of $1.50, $1 and 50 cents have been offered to the first three scholars selling the largest number of tickets.

MR. JOHN C. HANCE PASSES AWAY

Mr. John C. Hance died at his residence, 1002 Parry avenue, Sunday evening, after an illness of several months, the interment being in Morgan Cemetery on Wednesday, Rev. Randall Riemer, of the Moravian Church, officiating.

Mr. Hance was born at Penn's Manor, Bucks county, Pa., in 1841, of Quaker parentage. In early life he took up the study of medicine, graduating from the College of Pharmacy of Philadelphia in 1860. Mr. Hance was the pioneer of "Fluid Extracts," and for over fifty years was engaged with his brother, Robert Hance, in the chemical manufacturing business, 243 North Third street, Philadelphia. Deceased came to Palmyra in 1906, be- [illegible] knew him. Beside a widow two sons and a daughter survive.

FEED MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS MUST SECURE LICENSES BY FEBRUARY 15

Manufacturers of and dealers in commercial feeds for livestock, cattle, and hogs must secure licenses under the Food Administraton by February 15. This covers baled hay, shelled and ear corn and many other commodities intended for use as feeds or as ingredients in mixed feeds. The only exceptions are for millers manufacturing bran and dealers in coarse grains, who have already been placed under Food Administration licenses.

Applications for license should be addressed to the license division, Food Administration, Washington, D. C., specifying the nature of the business to be licensed.

SAFETY FROM LIGHTNING

The following rules to reduce the danger of lightning stroke have been prepared by W. G. Whitman, of the State Normal School of Salem, Mass., for the Electrical Experimenter:

1. Keep away from wire fences. They may carry a dangerous electrical charge long distances. Cattle in pastures are frequently killed from the neglect of farmers to ground the wire of the fence.

2. Keep away from hedges, ponds and streams.

3. Keep away from isolated trees. Oaks are frequently struck; beeches are seldom struck. It is safe in a dense forest.

4. Keep away from herds of cattle and crowds of people.

5. Do not hold an umbrella over you.

6. It is safer to sit or lie down in an open field than to stand.

7. Drivers should dismount and not stay close to their horses.

8. Do not work with any large metal tool or implement.

If you are indoors:—

1. Keep away from the stove and chimney. The hot gases from the chimney may conduct the lightning to and down the chimney.

2. Do not take a position between two bodies of metal, as the stove and water pipe, for example. An exception to being near metals is the case of an iron bed, provided you do not touch the metal. The metal surrounding you makes a safe cage which will prevent the lightning from reaching a person inside.

3. Do not stand on a wet floor nor draw water from the well or faucet.

4. Do not stand directly under a chandelier, near a radiator, nor on a register.

5. Do not use the telephone.

LADIES ARE INVITED

The latest, and without a doubt, the most interesting investment for the home is an easy-running, highly efficient vacuum cleaner without wires.

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This situation has now been so completely reversed by the newly invented Vital Automatic Cleaner that is being exhibited as superior in every way to anything else of the kind heretofore sold, regardless of price. An interesting demonstration has been arranged for Saturday afternoon and evening of this week at Ye Print and Ye Novelty Shoppe, "next to the movies" in Palmyra. The Paschall Sales Company of Camden, district distributor of the new machine, cordially invite all up-to-date housekeepers to come see the demonstrations

Read their advertisement in the other column of this issue.

APPRECIATION

We wish to extend our deep appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy and our sincere gratitude to those sending automobiles and floral tributes during our recent bereavement.

MRS. JOSIAH WALLACE AND FAMILY.

COMMITMENT OF FEEBLE-MINDED TO BE DISCUSSED AT CITIZENS' MEETING

A meeting of citizens of nearby communities will be held on Monday, February 11, at 8 P. M., at the Porch Club, Riverton, N. J.

The subject under discussion will be suggested legislation for the commitment of the feeble-minded. Present conditions as revealed through field work in the neighborhood of Camp Dix are such that, to those actively at work upon these problems, the enactment of a commitment law seems of vital importance.

Well informed speakers will be [illegible] is cordially extended to all who live within reach of Riverton, either by automobile or railroad transportation, to come together to assure a large representation from this part of Burlington county.

ARMS OF THE VENUS DE MILO

Through the publication of some quaint manuscripts which have never before been printed Jean Aicard, the French academician and man of letters, produces evidence that the arms of the Venus de Milo were broken off in a fight between French and Turkish forces for the possession of the figure. Both arms, according to the manuscripts, were in place when the statue was first discovered in 1820. The right arm descended a little below the hips, where it held up the draperies, while the left arm was raised above the head and grasped in the hand a small sphere.

The documents published by M. Aicard claim that French naval officers, who were the first Europeans to see the Venus and who were authorized by their government to buy it at any cost, obtained the prize only at the cost of a sharp scrimmage with the crew of a Turkish brig, the commander of which had been instructed by a Greek prince at Constantinople to bring the statue to him. In the struggle, in which fifty sailors took part on each side, and in which shots and sabre cuts were freely exchanged, the goddess was thrown to the ground and her arms were broken in pieces.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist Riverton, N. J. Services at the church, Thomas avenue and Seventh street. Sunday, 9 A. M., 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Wednesday, 8 P. M.

Reading room open on Tuesday and Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. All welcome.—Adv.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Charles W. Williams, Pastor

Morning worship at 10.45

Bible school at 2.30 P. M.

Evening song service at 7.45.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

C. E. meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Read the advertisements.

PARRY NOTES

—Miss Evelyn Swain, of Parry, N. J., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Edwin Swain, and Mrs. Charles Wortham, of Philadelphia, surprised their many friends on Saturday evening last when they quietly announced their marriage which took place in the afternoon at the M. E. Church of Elkton, Md. Rev. George J. Jones, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. John Aspinall, who acted as groomsman and matron of honor. On Sunday evening they were tendered a wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents, when they received the hearty congratulations by the many guests present, who included the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. and Mrs. G. Edwin Swain, Mr. and Wortham; the bride's parents, Mr. Mrs. Harry Shuck, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wolf, Mr. James Buchanan, Mr. Clarence Williams, Mr. David Flowers, Mr. Earl Mathers, Mr. G. Edwin Swain, Jr., and Miss Beatrice Swain. The bridal couple will be "at home" with the bride's parents in Parry, N. J., where they will reside.

THE SIGN OF THE RED CROSS

Y. M. C. A. Building, Broad and Garfield Avenue

(By M. W. Wisham)

The American Red Cross in response to a request of Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, will very gladly extend to the Camps in America its service of keeping families informed as to the condition of men ill or wounded in the American Army. Suitable men as "searchers" will be appointed and the service put into operation as quickly as possible.

The dance to be given in P. O. S. A. Hall next Saturday evening, 16th inst., by the Masonic Association, promises to be one of the season's social events. Proceeds benefit Palmyra and Riverton Red Cross.

[illegible] at Washington shows $77,843,435 has been expended for relief work; $44,657,795 having been spent abroad; France having received $30,519,259.

An official report from Rome says: During recent air raids by Austrian aviators, bombs were thrown on the hospital near Castol, France, not far from the Italian line. Material damage was so severe that hospital usefulness was greatly impaired. An emergency appeal was made by the hospital authorities to the American Red Cross headquarters for necessary supplies. Much material was sent including an X-Ray outfit, sterilizing apparatus, many surgical instruments and twenty-five beds. Have you expressed your opinion of a nation that would permit the deliberate destruction of a hospital or hospital ship?

Palmyra Branch is constantly in need of funds, a check to its favor will be thankfully received and acknowledged by Mrs. S. G. Hoeffner, Treasurer Red Cross.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee on Monday, Mrs. Joseph T. Richards was appointed first vice-president.

The Pennsylvania Chapter during January made and sent to France 1,533,307 surgical dressings, 183,888 hospital garments and 87,809 sweaters, sock and mufflers. The knitted outfits were distributed in the Navy and Cantonments in this country.

Twenty-three per cent of the people of New Jersey are enrolled in Red Cross, totaling 694,153. Burlington county reports show 14,400 new and renewing members.

LAST QUOTA OF FIRST DRAFTED ARMY WILL BE CALLED

It is expected that the last percentage of the first quota will be called next week. Those men which have received notification cards to keep themselves in readiness for military service will constitute this quota.

As soon as these men have been called, preparation for the second drafted army will then be made, but the time for calling this army is uncertain.

Anyone Desiring the Services of the Police of Palmyra Between the Hours of 12.30 and 7 A. M. PHONE 20

THAWING PIPES CAUSES ANOTHER FIRE

Quick Aid of Chemical Reduces Loss

A fire, which was caused by flames from a torch used by plumbers while thawing out water pipes, occurred on Friday afternoon last at four o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fellman, of 219 Horace avenue.

The flames of the torch caught on the rafters and made their way up the rear of the property.

The fire truck, which was driven by Mr. Joseph Stack for the first time, arrived in short order and with the use of the chemical the flames were extinguished, with the loss lessened to $100, including damage to house and personal property. The latter was a complete loss, for it was not covered by insurance.

SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT BIRDS

In France the handsome white owl, with its plumage, is accepted everywhere as a forerunner of death. In Germany the crow bespeaks good luck, but in France it is a harbinger of veil.

The same with the magpie—ill luck if it flies to your left; if, on the contrary, on the right, you may be assured that the day will be a fortunate one. In England the influence of the appearance of this saucy bird upon certain events is governed by the numbers in which he appears, and is thus summed up:

"One for sorrow,
Two for mirth;
Three for a wedding,
Four for a birth."

In Southern States among ignorant people, the moaning dove moans to save a man's soul. To kill one of these birds is a sign of death, but more frequently the death of a child.

A buzzard or a crow upon the housetop is believed by these same people to be an invariable sign of death or [illegible] approaching [illegible] friend.

The notes of the screeching owl, or "shivering" owl, are a bad omen of many interpretations; while if the common owl hoots on your right good luck will follow, but bad luck should he take up his position on your left side and hoot therefrom.

The reputation of all night birds, great or small, is no better; but Southern imagination has discovered a remedy for all their spells. It consists of throwing a piece of salt in the fire as soon as the sound is heard.

If a chaffinch perches on your window sill, in Great Britain, beware of treachery. Do not kill a wren, or your home will be destroyed.

If you have money in your pocket when you hear the cuckoo for the first time, it is a good omen, and you will have you pockets lined during the year; if, on the contrary, you have no money, cultivate your friends, for you will be in need of their assistance before long. The blackbird which crosses your road brings you good luck.

No physician should fail to procure a bed of partridge feathers. A patient laid upon such a bed, no matter what his disease, will never die of it, although he will not necessarily get well.

STOCKING THE RESERVOIRS

The construction of great dams for storing water for irrigation and power often spoils the landscape in the immediate vicinity of the dams, but the disfigurement is amply atoned for by the creation of lakes capable of supporting great quantities of food fishes. Mr. A. D. Ferguson of the California Fish and Game Commission tells what has been done in the case of the impounded waters in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. The building of the Crane Valley Dam created Bass Lake, a sheet of water six miles long, half a mile wide and one hundred feet deep. That water is now teeming with trout and black bass, artifically introduced, and affords a fishing resort for hundreds of people. Huntingdon Lake, in Fresno county, was similarly created by a dam one hundred and twenty feet high, which impounds one hundred and fifty thousand acres of water. The lake has been stocked with rainbow and Loch Leven trout, and is the resort of thousands of people from all parts of the State. The primary purpose of the dam was to serve as a generating station for the Pacific Light and Power Corporation. Thus purely commercial ventures have been successfully made to add both to the natural beauties of the country and to its productiveness in point of food.

RIVERTON NEWS

—The many friends of Mrs. Raymond Hawley will be very glad to know that she is rapidly recovering from an operation at the Women's Hospital this week.

—The passage of the Delaware River Bridge Bill in New Jersey has no doubt brought joy to many residents of Riverton in the past week, but we feel certain that Mr. D. H. Wright, who was one of the first to propose the plan and one who has spent considerable of his time in promulgating the project, is more than happy to think that his efforts have not been for naught. We hope that Mr. Wright will live to see the bridge in completion and will by its use appreciate the practicability of this huge undertaking, which he has been endeavoring convincingly to show the "higher-ups" for some time.

—Little Ethel Mongean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Mongean, is ill with the measles.

—Mrs. J. W. Sylvester passed Tuesday in Philadelphia with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. M. Showell have closed their home on Bank and Lippincott avenues, and have taken apartments in Philadelphia for the balance of the winter months.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Porch Club was held on Tuesday afternoon in the club rooms.

—Richard D. Barclay was elected president of the New Jersey Alfalfa and Corn Growers' Association of New Jersey at their annual meeting, held in Trenton last week during the progress of Agricultural Week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conway and daughter, Miss Dorothy, attended the wedding of Miss Ida May Gibbs and Mr. Herbert B. Evans, of Moorestown, N. J., on Thursday last.

—Postmaster Stonaker reports that he has had four registrants for alien enemy registration during this week and wishes to emphasize the importance of every alien registering. The registrants are, however, practically new residents of the borough.

—An added attraction to the J. S. Collins and Sons store has been that of the five and ten cent table [illegible] many useful articles can be obtained. It has been thus far and will be to those who will patronize it, a great money saver at this time when useful articles generally cost the most.—Adv.

—A rumor has been circulated to the effect that Lieut. George MacMullin, who has been stationed at El Paso, Texas, was thought to be aboard the U. S. Transport "Tuscania," which was sunk off the Irish coast. Word was received from Lieut. MacMullin by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel MacMullin, of Main street,

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BUDGET OF CURIOUS FACTS

New England Palladium of August 30, 1805, describes the killing of a large rattlesnake with seventy-three rattles.

Margaret McMullen, who had been on trial for several days in New York for being a common scold, was acquitted on October 21, 1813.

In Scotland a landlord gives his tenant notice to vacate the premises by "chalking the door." It is done by a "burgh officer" upon the verbal authority of the house owner.

Shoes, as at present, were known as "rights" and "lefts" in Shakespeare's day. He described a smith as "standing on slippers which his nimble haste and falsely thrust upon contrary feet."

Indelicacy of mentioning the age of women is not a modern notion. Women are referred to in large numbers in the Old Testament, yet there was only one—Sarah, Abraham's wife—whose age is recorded.

It is an odd fact that in the gypsy language "Devel" means God.

At the beginning of the seventeenth century the wearing of polished shoes was greatly ridiculed.

Under the English act of 1536 the able bodied poor were directed to be kept at constant work.

Some Chinese carry two watches, their reason being: "Suppose one makee stop, the other walkee."

Sugar was discovered in the East Indies by Nearchus, admiral of Alexander, in 325 B. C.

Pistols were invented at Pistoja, Italy, and were first used by English cavalry men in 1544.

It is said that Arthemius, Greek architect and mathematician, knew the power of steam in 532.

Ventriloquism is a very ancient art. It was first described in 725 B. C. Greeks ascribed it to the operation of demons.

Oldest system of stenography extant was devised in 1412. Shorthand writing was practiced by the ancients, but their method has not been handed down to moderns.

BRIEFS BY CABLE WIRE, WIRELESS

Great Events That Are Changing the World's Destiny Told In a Paragraph.

LATEST WAR BULLETINS

Short Chronicles of Past Occurrences Throughout the Union and Our Colonies—News From Europe That Is Not All War News.

WAR BULLETINS

One million workers are reported to be on strike in Germany, of whom 700,000 are in the Berlin district.

The Roumanian legation was compelled to leave Petrograd like prisoners of war.

Italians made a slight advance west of Frenzela Valley and now dominate mountain positions occupied before enemy made forward move in that sector before Christmas.

The British report 15 vessels lost by mine or submarine the last week; nine were in more than 1,600-ton class; number exceeds by seven the total loss in two previous weeks; eight evaded attack.

Peace parley reopened at Brest-Litovsk, with the Ukraine envoys incorporated with Russian delegation; Bavaria admitted to conference, with former premier as conferee.

Germans drop bombs on Paris, killing 20, in first air raid since July.

The German strikes are rapidly spreading throughout the empire, Hamburg and neighboring towns are under martial law, and the Socialists, who are crying for an immediate peace and directing the movement against the autocratinist policy of the Pan-Germans, demand the summoning of the Reichstag.

More than 2,600 prisoners have been taken by the Italians in successful attacks upon the Austrian lines on the Asiago Plateau. Six guns and 100 machine guns also have been captured.

WASHINGTON

A radical modification of German militaristic war aims and, soon, another offer of peace from Berlin are the important consequences looked for from the widespread industrial uprising that has beset sweeping Germany.

Spain is one of the most important and complex problems facing the United States and the allies. She is feeling America's war determination in answer to her refusal to shipment of needed supplies to General Pershing's army in France. Eight of her big merchant ships are idle in New York, refused bunker coal licenses pending the outcome of negotiations.

President Wilson, in an appeal to farmers for heavy crops, says the war will be decided this year.

Representative Baer asserts he will press for action on his bill to appropriate $50,000,000 for financing the country's farmers, as an extension of the federal reserve system is needed in the international crisis, present system organization being inadequate.

Secretary Daniels announces that Henry Ford is fabricating a special type of anti-submarine craft, to be assembled at navyard.

The height for army recruits has been changed to a range of from 5ft inches to 78 inches.

Secretary Daniels announced that a contract had been placed with the Ford factories for the construction of a new type high speed steel submarine chaser and that the first of the new vessels would be in the water by June.

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon and Secretary of War Baker have luncheon together and discuss pending war measure, the meeting being considered by all Washington a peace parley.

GENERAL

Sick soldiers at Camp Wadsworth number 800 out of a force of 30,000.

In an address before soldiers at Camp Jackson former President Taft declared that the United States ought to raise an army of 5,000,000 men.

Two second lieutenants of the First Squadron Ellington Field, Houston, Tex., were killed when their airplanes collided head on. They fell 2,000 feet.

Colonel Deeds told the senate Military Affairs Committee that the drafting of skilled workmen had delayed America's aviation program a month. Changes in the types of aircraft have caused a delay of two months.

The United States Food administration issued an order to food administrators of Illinois urging the marketing of wheat without "undue delay."

The Post Office Committee recommended to the house an increase from 10 to 20 per cent. in the wages of practically every post office employee.

Secretary Daniels warned the House Naval Committee that heavy expenditures would be needed soon for the prosecution of the war.

An advance in wages of 12½ per cent to mill operatives by textile manufacturers of Fall River, Mass., was announced.

Passengers on board a ship from Havana declare that there is not a pound of flour in the city of Havana, and that pork chops are 95 cents a pound.

A new submarine destroyer, the most effective and efficient of all types, has just been developed by the navy department.

The ice is so thick in Warren and Sussex counties, N. J., that 14 large flour mills have had to shut down or run on short time.

Citizens of New Berlin, O., signed a petition asking that the name of the village be changed to North Canton.

Secretary Baker ordered contracts canceled for aviation supplies because his brother was a member of the firm.

The Chinese legation at Washington announced that Chinese troops will be at the French front this year.

The house will not act on the Rankin bill to have women retain their citizenship even if they do marry foreigners.

Joseph W. Folk sent to the Interstate Commerce Commission his resignation as chief counsel.

The government will lend to Great Britain during February $210,000,000.

Major Frederick Palmer of Washington, dean of war reporters, in praising Secretary Baker's creation of the American army, cuts the forces in France the "best ever."

German-American War

President Wilson sent the following telegram in reply to the message of Governor Cox of Ohio urging him to "sit tight in the boat:" "Thank you heartily for the message. You may be sure I shall sit tight, for the boat is sound and nobody can upset it."

Halting of American goods at the Spanish border resulted in the United States holding up her ships.

Senate committee is then to ask airplane program was delayed two months by changes in type and scarcity of mechanics. Secretary Baker answers charge that his brother was interested in contracts.

Two Americans were killed in a German raid on trenches.

Lord Lansdowne now concurs entirely with Wilson's and Lloyd George's peace aims; urges clean peace, but quick one, and advocates coalition of great powers to settle disputes, but would bar Prussian militarism from such a combination.

The Germans, under cover of a tremendous bombardment and a heavy fog, made a raid on an American trench in France. Two American soldiers were killed, four wounded and one is missing, probably a prisoner.

The ability of the American people to supply their armies abroad is the supreme test of war, declares Edward

SPORTING

Although Toney is lost, the Cincinnati boomers insist that the Reds have a wonderful pitching staff in Schneider, Eller, Regan, Bressler and Gerber.

The billiard experts have asked Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker to take part in a four-cornered billiard match to boost the $300,000 ambulance fund that is being raised by the cue manipulators.

Wilbert Hubbel, who will be given a trial at Marlin with the Giants, is already being heralded as another Walter Johnson. Hubbel comes from Idaho, where the Senators' star first attracted attention.

Tommy Leach, the Pirates' old star, has been given his unconditional release by the Kansas City team. Leach broke into the big league 20 years ago.

The story that Matty will pitch for the Reds this year is again going the rounds.

Jimmy Clabby, well known American boxer, who has made a reputation in Australia, has enlisted in the Sportsmen's Thousand at Melbourne.

Harvard defeated Princeton in Class A interclub squash tournament in New York.

Navy baseball five smothered Johns Hopkins by score of 42 to 9.

McCarty and Wilhoit signed their contracts with the New York Giants.

FOREIGN

The Bolshevik government pledges its army to support "coming social revolution in Europe;" Trotzky wants to make mutual-esteem pact with Persia.

A French army sergeant has given blood to save the life of Philip Benny of Pittsburgh, of the Lafayette Escadrille. Benny was attacked and was found dying from loss of blood.

The request of Ambassador Francis to have the time of the Roumanian minister's departure lengthened was not granted by the Bolshevik government.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Madrid says the relations between Spain and Germany are critical. Spain, through her ambassador at Berlin, has demanded reparation for the torpedoing of the Giralda.

American aviators are carrying the news of the German strikes and other disturbances into Austria-Hungary, dropping messages from the machines.

Gen. Tasker H. Bliss and General Pershing attended the latest meeting of the supreme war council at Versailles. Premier Clemenceau presided.

"Sirny" shells have killed five Americans in the trenches.

NEW JERSEY STATE BRIEFS

Governor Edge has succeeded in having the war department provide regular army troops to replace home guards at the Foundation Company's plant in Newark. This is the first time since the war that the federal government has detailed men to guard munitions plants, having heretofore depended upon National Guardsmen, Home Guard units and local police protection for like duty.

Showing an increase of $47,000 over last year, the budget for 1918 for Mercer county was adopted by the board of freeholders. The total appropriation is $700,000. An increase of $6,000 was made over the temporary budget adopted January 15.

To rid the town of slot machines, punch cards and other gambling devices which flourish openly in some of the barber shops, cigar stores and shops at Pitman it is said that the authorities will endeavor to locate the agents who are distributing them and making big profits. Citizens are complaining that boys are becoming inveterate gamblers.

The body of Elmer E. Rauck, son of William H. Rauck of Ocean City, who died of pneumonia at the base hospital at Fort McArthur, Waco, Tex., nearly two weeks ago, was buried with military honors and Masonic services at Seaside Cemetery. Services were held at the First Presbyterian Church, of which deceased was secretary, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Charles H. Bohner. A squad of soldiers from the Tuckahoe ordnance department attended the funeral, as did a delegation of marines from Wissahickon barracks, Cape May.

The Board of Health recently named by the city commissioners of Rahway elected William H. Randolph president and Charles H. Lambert secretary. Frederick M. Williams was appointed plumbing inspector at a salary of $22 and Isaac C. Williams, Sr., and Dr. William H. Madison.

The bill to permit building and loan associations to lend money on combination instalment and straight mortgages, was introduced in the assembly by Mr. Badgley. Mr. Morgan also offered a series of eleven bills affecting these associations.

The Washington Township Home Guard was organized at German Valley with seventeen pledged to membership. Postmaster Ernest Zeppilli volunteered to act as drill master, and Monday night was decided on for drills. No officers have yet been elected, as it was thought best to wait for a larger membership. The organizers will ask permission of the State

Following an inspection of the Ridgewood School at Midvale, the state inspector of schools announced that while the ceiling in one of the class rooms was sagging a little, it was not dangerous and could be repaired for about $25. The inspector was summoned by the Pompton Township Board of Education following a report to it that the building was in a dangerous condition.

The Association of American Horse Show Members decided to hold as many shows as possible this year for the benefit of the Red Cross. The Monmouth county show, to be held at Long Branch, is the first exhibit scheduled for New Jersey. July 24 to 27 are the dates allotted. The Rumson show is to be held November 11-16. Among the dates unassigned are those for the Monmouth County Fair at Red Bank.

A unit of women agricultural workers are sent out from a central farm to meet the shortage in farm labor is expected to be one of the entirely new activities forwarded by the Woman's Committee of the Council on National Defense, New Jersey division. The plan, which is still awaiting detailed organization, will be similar to that carried out at Vassar College last year, Mrs. Charles W. Stockton, chairman of the committee, explained, and will be under direction of Miss Anne McIlvaine of Trenton.

The newly elected officers of the German Valley Rural Cemetery Association are as follows: Trustees for three years, John Barkman, Lyman Rice and John E. D. Naubright; officers for one year, president, Willard Apgar; vice president, James Anthony; secretary, Mr. Rice; treasurer, Jacob Kern. The treasurer has reported $120.12 on hand.

Control by the Essex county freeholders over the Overbrook Hospital as well as over the other county hospitals and the penitentiary, will be lost if a bill by Assemblyman Hedges of East Orange, which reached its first reading, becomes a law.

Losses caused by fire in Orange last year amounted to $13,993.16, or $1,-082.13 more than the previous year, according to the annual report of Fire Chief William H. Matthews. The heaviest loss occurred in December, when the deep snow tested the efficiency of the department.

Frank Ruffo, Jr., who had been on trial for two days at Criminal Court on a charge of homicide, was acquitted by the trial jury at Atlantic City, by direction of County Judge Shinn. He was charged with responsibility for the death of his friend, Henry Murtland, by the administration of heroin.

Cumberland county will make a strong bid for the distinction of being the first county in New Jersey to go dry under the new local option bill just passed by the state legislature and signed by Governor Edge. Salem county, it is believed, will run a close second.

Dr. Julian C. Chandler of Richmond, Va., has accepted the position of superintendent of schools of Newark. He is to get $9,000 a year. There had been considerable opposition to Doctor Chandler.

A series of institutes for Sunday school workers in Gloucester county has been announced for February 26, 27 and 28 by Francis Buckingham, secretary of the county association.

Twenty dwellings are in course of construction for the Millville Manufacturing Company, which has established a home owning plan among the employees.

Following a meeting of the council as a committee of the whole considering an improved sewer system for Woodbury, it is now made plain that practically a new system can be installed by which nearly all the present system can be utilized and the change made at nominal expense, whereas it was thought that there would necessarily have to be a large expenditure. Two disposal plants instead of the one now in use are about all that is necessary.

Barrsfoorted, Cyrus Gousett, seventy-seven years old, of Hillside avenue, Allendale, a retired New York confectioner, passed for 10 minutes in the snow on his estate as treatment for rheumatism. Mr. Gousett says he has never suffered ill effects from such treatment and, with one exception, it has always relieved him of his rheumatism.

Pleading guilty to second degree murder, William Alexander, colored, twenty-six years old, was sentenced by Justice Kalisch to from 15 to 30 years in state prison. During a street brawl in Freehold the night of October 23 last, Alexander shot and instantly killed John Mosely, a colored youth. Alexander escaped, and for three days led a posse of officers a chase through the woods between Freehold and Princeton and was finally arrested by Sheriff C. H. Barkalow in a negro home near Cranbury.

United States 4 per cent. certificates of indebtedness to the amount of $100,000 for the Mercer county in the sum of $375,000. These are war certificates, bearing interest at 4 per cent. Dec. 22. The greater part of these subscriptions came from Trenton banks and individuals.

Reporting to the Board of Education of Chatham, Supervising Principal William B. MacMillan said that the disposition of thrift stamps at the school was being operated on a regular banking system. There are a teller, assistant cashier, bookkeeper and other clerks, and $420 has been paid in thus far. The principal also reported that more than $3,000 had been taken out in Liberty bonds by the pupils of the schools.

Circuit Court judges who have served 15 years and are seventy-five years of age or more would be retired on full pay at the salary under a bill, by Mr. Badgley. Judge Frederick Adams is the only member of the court

Plans for increased foodstuff production on the land of New Jersey institutions were considered at a meeting of the state department of agriculture. Specialists in dairying, poultry raising, swine production and truck gardening from the State Agricultural College submitted projects especially adapted to the institution farms, all modifications of the branches in which these men specialize.

A bill to establish a District Court in West Hudson was introduced in the legislature by Assemblyman Edward P. Stout of Hudson county. The bill was drawn up by Arthur B. Archibald of Kearny, who has law offices in Jersey City.

The Public Utilities Commission has denied an application by the Bernards Water Company for suspension until April 1 of the order requiring it to purchase meters. The board held that no sufficient reason appeared to warrant the suspension requested.

Charged by federal authorities with having permitted publicity that the Submarine Boat Corporation plant in Newark would be blown up or destroyed by fire, Antoine Deutsch, a plant, which is still awaiting detailed organization, will be similar to that carried out at Vassar College last year, Mrs. Charles W. Stockton, chairman of the committee, explained, and will be under direction of Miss Anne McIlvaine of Trenton.

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1,000,000 MEN OUT IN GERMANY

Immediate Peace Without Annexations Demand Made by Workers.

THRONGS CRY FOR FOOD.

Refusal of Government to Negotiate Further Arouses the People—Military Commanders Order Men to Return to Factories.

Amsterdam.—The great strike in Germany has developed into the most serious menace that country has faced since she declared war against the entente powers. More than 1,000,000 workers are now out, and the situation is fast becoming more tense. The military commander at Hamburg has ordered a cessation of the strike there, says the Cologne Gazette, and has ordered also that future strikes be avoided.

Bad feeling has been greatly increased by the decision of the government that on important political questions it cannot negotiate with the workers, nor, in any case, with strikers. More Socialist leaders in various towns have been arrested and reprisals for these arrests have started throughout the country.

This situation has been aggravated by the action of Herr Waltraff, minister of the interior, in conferring with Lieutenant General von Stein, formerly Prussian minister of war and now commander of the home forces, apparently with the view of suppressing the strikes by the use of troops. This has added enormously to the number of discontented women who have gone out, for the women are now taking an important part in the movement.

There is no doubt that the manufacture of munitions is disastrously affected by the strike, for many of the most important factories are in the regions most involved. These include the great shipbuilding yards at Kiel, the military airplane and balloon plants at Adlershof, the big arsenals and ammunitions works at Spandau and the great coal and iron mines and foundries in the Westphalia region.

A state of siege has been declared at Hanburg, Altona and Wandsbeck, according to the Hamburg Echo, a Socialist newspaper.

DRAFTED MEN IN BATTLE.

Washington.—American troops in France are now really in action against the German war machine on the western front. General Pershing formally has the command of a small sector of the front, and his troops are in the trenches not for training-but for fighting purposes. This was the news Secretary Baker permitted to be released following cable dispatches which told of an American position being raided by the Germans following a violent barrage and of two Americans being killed and four wounded and one missing.

A relaxation of the censorship was indicated in that General Pershing, in this case, allowed the correspondents to make known the fact. California and Dakota troops were involved. It was explained this policy of allowing troops to be identified would probably be followed in the future. The California were drafted men used to fill up regular and National Guard regiments.

Secretary Baker's statement that American troops were in the front line trenches for fighting purposes explains the casualties which have been coming in almost every day for the last week or two. It means that some of General Pershing's troops had finished their training and are now doing the same work as the British and French troops. American aviators are also active and are operating against the enemy under actual war conditions.

WORLD'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

WASHINGTON.—President Wilson announced he would fight to the last ditch on the Overman Administration proposal for a war council and a director of munitions.

PETROGRAD.—The Bolsheviki captured Odessa, the most important port of Russia on the Black sea and fourth city in size in the empire. Bolshevik troops are in full control. The Roumanian army captured Kishineff, the capital and chief city of Bessarabia, situated 85 miles northwest of Odessa and 30 miles from the Roumanian border.

WASHINGTON.—Live stock in the United States on January 1 was valued at $8,265,524,000, the department of agriculture announced. That was an increase of $1,527,912,000 over a year ago.

PHILADELPHIA. — Forty two-ton machines in charge of members of the Third Motor Truck Company of the Twenty-third United States Engineers, left here for Washington. The men exject to join General Pershing in France shortly.

PETROGRAD. — Two hundred persons were burned to death in a fire in a factory at Nova Archankelsky.

PAUL HENNIG

German on Trial Here For Rendering Torpedoes Defective.



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That Paul Hennig threatened to "plug him full of lead" if he revealed irregularities which he witnessed in the gyroscope inspection room of the E. W. Bliss torpedo works, South Brooklyn, was the statement made on the witness stand by a workman under Hennig at the latter's trial in the Brooklyn Federal Court on a charge of treasonably rendering government torpedoes defective. The witness was Frederick Weiselmaer, twenty years old, of Jersey City. On taking the witness stand he described how he had met Karl Hennig, son of the defendant and now interned at Ellis Island, and how Karl had offered him a job at the Bliss plant. They had worked together in machine shops before. Weiselmaer was given a place in the gyroscope inspection department under Paul Hennig, the foreman.

ARGENTINA AGAINST GERMANY

GOVERNMENT AT BUENOS AIRES SENDS APPROVAL TO BRAZIL.

Vienna Envoy Also Summoned Home as Result of Ship's Sinking.

Buenos Aires.—The minister of war has recalled Argentina's military attaches from Berlin and Vienna. The political circles this action is regarded as significant and connected with the sinking of the Argentine steamship Monte Protegido.

The Argentine minister to Austria-Hungary has confirmed the fact that the ship was flying the Argentine flag when sunk. The government has not announced by what authority the change of flags was made after leaving this country—The vessel having sailed under the French flag—but accepts the sinking as an unfriendly act even though the use of the home flag was unauthorized. The assumption in political circles here is that Germany does not intend to keep her promises to Argentina's shipping.

The situation is tense and the authorities are maintaining more than their usual silence on the subject, but several events at the Government House lead to the belief that the government at last is preparing to take an important step. The foreign office replied to the notes of Peru and Uruguay which notified Argentina of their rupture of relations with Germany, and that of Brazil informing Argentina of her sister country's state of war with the central powers.

Argentina expressed approbation and warmest sympathy with the three other South American countries.

Peru's action in the simultaneous recall of the military attaches from Berlin and Vienna are regarded as indicating that the country is verging on a crisis in its international relations. It also was announced that an army officer, who has been acting as correspondent in Berlin for La Nacion, has been recalled by the minister of war.

RUSSIA IN TROTZKY'S GRIP.

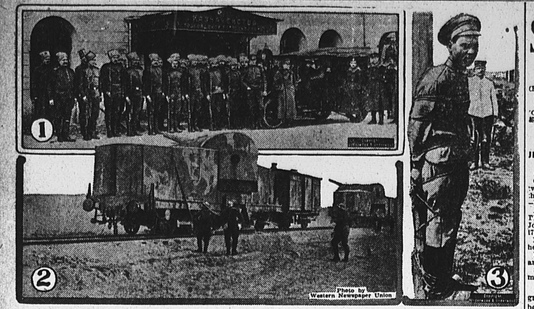
Foreign Minister Is Determined to Carry Out Program.

Christiania, via Paris.—Americans who have just arrived from Russia declare that the Bolsheviki are in complete mastery of the situation. One prominent American who met Leon Trotzky several times recently states the former minister is absolutely sincere in his determination to carry out his program regardless of all consequences. The Bolshevik movement is spreading to Scandinavian countries.

WARNS OF FARM LOAN SWINDLE

Board Tells Farmers to Send No Money to Unfamiliar Agents.

Washington.—Farmers were again warned by the Federal Farm Loan Board against sending money to any person or agency claiming to be an organizer of farm loan associations or claiming to sell information on methods of obtaining loans. A man in a Pennsylvania city defrauded farmers of thousands of dollars by purporting to give valuable information on remittance of $1.



1—Bolsheviki troops guarding the state bank in Petrograd after it had been seized by their government. 2—Heavy French guns of a new type mounted on armored cars. 3—The "khidly" way in which the Germans treat the Russian soldiers they capture.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Germans Threaten Quick Attack When the Russian Delegates Reject Peace Terms.

DEMAND BALTIC PROVINCES

Proletariat of Austria-Hungary on Eve of a Revolt—Turks Lose Two Big Cruisers—Secretary Baker's Management Hotly Criticized by Senator Chamberlain.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Encouraged by the growing strength of the Fatherland party, the pan-Germans have thrown aside the mask they have worn in their dealings with the Russians and shown their true face. At the last meeting of the delegates at Brest-Litovsk before adjournment to January 29, General Hoffman told the bolsheviki frankly that Germany must have Courland and all the Baltic provinces, and that if Russia did not consent to these terms, arrangements would at once end within a week would be Revel. When asked about the Russian proposal to neutralize the Aaland islands, he replied that Germany would settle that only with the Ukrainians. The request of the Russian delegates that they might consult on the German terms was grudgingly granted with the assurance that further postponements would be allowed.

The Russian delegates thereupon voted unanimously to reject the German terms and departed for Petrograd to submit the question of peace or war to the council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates, with which the final decision rests.

That the Germans are able to carry out their threats against Russia there can be little doubt. The bolshevik leaders count on their helplessness and have issued "to all" an official wail telling how they have been deceived and how monumental is the task before them. Fighting has practically ceased at several points continued and it seemed evident the kaiser was about ready to strike. French military experts believed the Germans would attack the British lines in Flanders and also the French in the region of Metz. It was in the latter sector that the raid was made on American troops. Whether Germany will undertake to prove them by citations from the investigation by the senate committee.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 10

JESUS CHOOSES THE TWELVE.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 3:7-35.

GOLDEN TEXT—And he ordained twelve, that they should be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach. —Mark 3:14.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matt. 10:1-4; Luke 6:12-16; John 15:15-27; Matt. 5:13-16; 16:24-26; John 17:6-26; II Tim. 4:7-8.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus chooses twelve helpers.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The twelve and what we know about them.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—What it means to be a disciple of Jesus.

No man can alone accomplish any great task. Every great leader has been blessed by one or more equally great helpers. Luther had his Melancthon; Wesley, his brother Charles, Whitfield and others; Moody had Whittle, Bliss, Sankey, Towner and more. These leaders but followed the example of our Lord. Jesus' ministry made him much observed and greatly multiplied his duties and burdens. When, therefore, he chose these disciples, he desired not only to obtain help and to begin to teach those who were to take his place, but, like every other act, he desired to teach a lesson to those who were so carefully observing him. In verse 14 we are told that he chose twelve, which was a significant number, corresponding to the twelve tribes, and at once confirmed his assumption to the Messiahship and meant that the wondrous prophesies were being fulfilled. It also served to stimulate those upon whom the choice fell. Jesus, as we know from other passages, retired to the mountains to pray. The call came from on high (v. 13), and those called "went up" to him for preparation and for qualification. The call is purposeful one, for it is not enough to go up; we must also go down and out, hence these are "sent" (vv. 14, 15). Only those who are authorized, however, are sent. Those whom Jesus sent out were to found a new kingdom and to do a greater work than merely to judge the people, because they were not only to judge results, but they were to change results by altering causes; hence they had power over demons, even as the Master, for evil has no rights. The source of their power is to be Jesus, for he is to be with them, our own protection as well (Matt. 28:20); and their power is to grow with its usage, for we learn by doing. These men were originally united, not by a creed but by association with a doctrine or teacher. Jesus gave doctrines to those he sent out, first to preach; second, to heal illness; third, to cast out demons.

Our mission is to both body and soul, but Christ puts the spiritual needs first (vv. 14, 15; see Matt. 10:7, 8.) The difficulty with many seekers of today is that they invert this order. Those whom Jesus sends out are to offer his kingdom to men and not command men to receive it. Their work will bring variance upon the earth, even among those in the same family; but those who will not go are not "worthy of me." Jesus says plainly that the victories of his kingdom were often hindered rather than helped by the presence of great crowds (v. 12).

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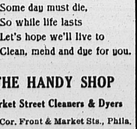
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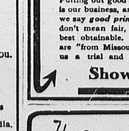
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PULPIT TOPICS

POWER OF THE RESURRECTION

"The Power of the Resurrection." the text was from Philippians iii:10: "That I may know him and the power of his Resurrection."

Great victories have marked the onward march of centuries. Great was the victory of Marathon when the heroic Greeks saved western civilization from Persian barbarism. Great was the victory of Tours when Charles Martel and his brave soldiers checked the onrolling tide of Saracen cruelty and infidelity which threatened to engulf all Europe and her Christian civilization. Great was the victory of Waterloo which saved Europe from Napoleonic domination and despotism. Great was the victory of Gettysburg, which preserved our beloved Union that she might present to all the world the finest example of liberty and brotherhood.

But greatest of all the victories which mark the roll of the ages was the victory of Easter morning, when Jesus Christ, by His resurrection, conquered death and the grave and brought life and immortality to light so that men might forevermore rejoice.

What, then, does the power of the resurrection mean to us?

I. First of all, it means the enlargement of our whole life. Since Christ rose from the dead and said, "Because I live ye shall live also," how great has our life become. Knowing now that our life is not limited and circumscribed by the bounds of time, how the whole horizon has been infinitely extended. Now I am no longer living and working within the small circle of my earthly years. Oh, no! Now I am living in and for eternity. What a difference that makes.

Tell me that my life is circumscribed by the limits of this world, then all my plans, hopes, desires and possibilities are cramped and narrowed down to a very limited space and purpose and all my life's work shrinks pitifully, for it must all end with the few years spent here. Then the biggest plans and purposes must be very small, indeed, and I can never be truly satisfied.

But when I know the power of Christ's resurrection my whole life is immeasurably enlarged because I am but beginning my life and my work in the great, glorious, illimitable Kingdom of God which fills eternity. How great, how splendid, how really worthwhile life becomes in its wonderful, eternal outreach.

What a new quality of freedom it brings. Then unpleasant duties are no longer a task and heavy burdens are no longer too grievous to be borne. Then hindrances and limitations which prove insurmountable to the attainment of our heart's yearnings and desires, and restrictions which bind and fetter and will not let us go, all lose their strangling hold, the hold which takes away the hopefulness, the buoyancy of life and makes it mere drudgery. Then by the power of the resurrection and its far-vision we lift up our hearts and sing, "Ye cannot enslave us, for now we do things in the spirit of Him, who said, 'whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile go with him twain.'" Now we do and bear these things voluntarily, triumphantly with all the slavery and drudgery gone, because these things are but preparatory and work out for us a larger fitness in and for the life that has no hindrances and no limitations, where we shall be filled with the fullness of God. How splendid, and glorious the liberty of such a life made possible by the power of resurrection.

II. The power of the resurrection is the unfailing source of a new spiritual meaning for our life. When we truly open our hearts to the gospel of the resurrection, life takes on a new spiritual quality. Since we are going to live for eternity in the great Kingdom of God we are to live and work with Him. Hence the need of God-like qualities in our life. Then our earthly duties, cares and business are more important than ever, but not in and for themselves. Rather that in and through all these things comes that development which makes us fit for fellowship and co-operation with God in His eternal plans.

Again that spiritual quality of life necessarily comes to the forefront, because we realize that the greater part of our life will be spent in a Kingdom where profit and loss are not the chief things, but rather truth, righteousness and holiness. And since the soul's life shall dominate and the soul shall come fully to its own and we shall be changed into God's image from glory into glory until we are like God Himself, therefore the power of the resurrection necessarily means a new and fuller spiritual quality and meaning for the life which opens itself to this resurrection gospel.

III. The power of the resurrection is the source of unfailing comfort. Christ's resurrection settles forever all our doubts about His ability to fulfil His promises.

How dark was the hour of Christ's death on the cross for the disciples who had expected so much from Him. How could a dead Christ fulfill His great promises of the coming Kingdom? Easter morning changed all that. The risen Christ dispelled all their doubts and fears. Henceforth there were no doubts about His ability to fulfill all that He had promised.

How much that means to us who love Him and believe in Him. Have we sorrows and burdens and heartaches? It is the risen Christ who says: "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee. Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Have we any doubts that all will come out right and all things be overruled for good? It is the risen Christ who says: "All power is given unto me in heaven and on earth."

Have we any yearnings for the life beyond the grave and the sight of loved ones who have gone before? Any hesitating fear at the thought of death? It is the risen Christ who says: "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. In my Father's house are many mansions. I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am there ye may be also." Blessed power of the resurrection by which we know that Christ is able to fulfill all His promises, for He is risen from the dead.

IV. The power of the resurrection is the triumphant evangel and the glorious surety of the great day of the resurrection of the dead. "Marvel not at this, for the hour is coming in which all that are in the graves shall hear His voice and shall come forth. "The earth and the sea shall give up their dead." Our bodies shall rise again in that great resurrection day and with bodies, made like unto Christ's own glorious resurrected body, reunited to our souls we shall enter upon the full consummation of all the promises and privileges of the redeemed who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb, for it is the risen Christ who says: "For this is the will of my Father that everyone who beholdeth the Son and believeth in Him shall have eternal life and I will raise him up at the last days."

Do you recall the fable of the little girl playing on the seashore? As she delved in the sand she uncovered a beautiful diamond. Lifting it up she found attached to it a slender filament of gold. Drawing this forth she beheld attached to it another diamond and to that another filament of gold. Thus diamond followed diamond, and as she began to wrap them about her arms and neck and body until in the bright sunlight she shone as a princess arrayed in matchless splendor.

It is but a faint and poor illustration of the power of the resurrection With the resurrection of Christ and its promises for us are linked all other promises and privileges of the gospel. Beginning with the Resurrection how one jewel follows another, and as we apply them to our life here and hereafter how radiant, beautiful and glorious all life becomes. Everything is different. The sun shines with a new light. Earth and all earthly duties takes on a new meaning. Life is transfigured and exalted with eternal purposes. Death loses all its gloom. Heaven is real and already here we walk with God, for Christ is risen from the dead, and because He lives we shall live also.

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SCENE FROM "THE MARRIAGE QUESTION," WALNUT ST. THEATRE, WEEK OF FEB. 11TH

EPWORTH LEAGUE TOPIC

For February 10, 1918

THE BEAM AND THE MOTE
Rom. 2: 3, 21; Luke 6: 37

The inclination to censoriousness is one of the commonest and most seductive weaknesses in human nature. Its seductiveness consists largely in the fact that in proportion as our attention is taken up with the real or supposed faults and failures of others we lose sight of our own. Quite unconsciously we put our own consciences to sleep by allowing the faults of others to conceal our own from our mental vision or to make our faults seem light by comparison.

We do not realize that we are cheating ourselves in this way. The Devil is far too clever to show us the true inwardness of the operation of our own minds, and our hearts are too deceitful to recognie the injustice and inherent egoism of our mental attitude. And so we go on from day to day longing to pull the motes out of other people's eyes and ignoring or excusing the beams in our own eyes.

Many very religious persons allow this natural predisposition to censoriousness to take such a hold upon them that their religion consists very largely in holding up their hands in holy horror over the sins of others, or over the real or supposed viciousness of some religion that differs from their own. That kind of religiosity is very much like that of the Pharisees in our Lord's time.

It is very easy to be a good faultfinder [illegible] difficult to be as severe in judgment of oneself as in judgment of others, and it is still more difficult to love others in spite of their faults, and try to discover and draw out the good that is in them.

One cause of unfairness in judging others by ourselves, or judging ourselves by others, is that we like our own faults and we dislike other people's faults, and so, as that shrewd old philosopher Samuel Butler remarked:

We compound for sins we are inclined to
By damning those we have no mind to.

Censoriousness destroys character by encouraging pride, even while the person who gives way to it may be cherishing a firm belief in his own humility.

BURNING IN EFFIGY

The burning of people in effigy has come from a foolish superstition of the ancients, who believed that by burning a likeness of a person they were inflicting pain upon the individual himself. Theocritus tells us that the Greek sorcerers killed their enemies by magic rites performed over the effigy of the person who had offended them, and Virgil also makes mention of this.

In the days of witchcraft and persecution one of the most common charges against witches was that they made waxen images of their enemies which they melted before a fire and thus caused the dissolution of the originals.

The Japanese still regard the effigy as a means of punishment of faithless lovers, and in France to the time of the first revolution execution by effigy was a legal rite. In the Netherlands the same illogical custom prevailed, and the different religions burned the effigies of each other's leaders with zeal. In England the burning of effigies was also practiced, as it was later in America.

No doubt from the ancient custom of burning the effigy arose the idea of placing the wax figures of eminent men in Westminster Abbey. In olden times upon the death of a celebrity a waxen figure representing him fully dressed as if life was made and carried in the rear of the funeral procession. After the services the effigy was set up in the church as a temporary monument, and during the time it was on exhibition it was customary to paste or pin pieces of paper containing complimentary epitaphs upon it. The royal figures in Westminster Abbey dates back to the fourteenth century.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC

For February 10, 1918

DENOMINATIONALISM AND PRINCIPLE
1 Peter 2: 9.

Each of the evangelical denominations was started for the preservation and propagation of some view of truth or of some rule of church government or some form of worship And in each case there was at least some basis for the position taken. The real cause of divergence in most cases, however, was an unwillingness on both sides to recognize the many-sidedness of spiritual truth.

Any thoughtful student of the Bible will be continually meeting with utterances which if read in a superficial way and taken without reserve appear to contradict each other, and the first impression one gets is that one statement or the other must be explained away. In the days of our forefathers one set of Christians would emphasize the view of truth presented in one set of passages, and another set of Christians would emphasize the opposite view presented in another set of passages; then they would dispute with each other as to which was right, and the longer the dispute lasted, the more confident each party would become of the infallibility of their own opinion on the subject. Then one set would separate from the other and form a new denomination.

The truth was that both sides were right, and both were wrong. Each was right on holding on to the truth which it had received, and each was wrong in rejecting the truth held and taught by the other.

The whole cause of the trouble in most cases at least, was the innate self-sufficiency of the human mind, which prevents it from grasping the fundamental truth that we are not competent to decide what may, or may not, be true about the nature of God, or about His character and His way, His methods and His purposes. Common sense should teach us to bow with reverence before the revelation of Himself and of His purposes which God has given us, and to accept without question truths which appear to our minds to contradict each other if both are clearly taught in the Bible.

Some one has said that spiritual truth is an arch. We see the two pillars of the arch, but cannot see the keystone which unites them; for that is in Heaven. It is in the very being of God Himself.

Let each Endeavorer, therefore, hold firmly to the truths on which his own church was founded, but let no one assume that his church is the sole repository of truth, or that the truths taught by other denominations are false. Thus all really Christian churches will be able to respect each other and to work in perfect accord with each other.

HANGERS FOR CLOTHING

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The wire shoulder frames keep the shapes of waists and coats intact. They muss less, unless very delicate, than if laid in drawers. Any woman may have at slight expense a supply of shoulder frames wound with cotton and covered with shirred ribbon, which scented with her favorite sachet powder will be a help toward keeping her wardrobe in good condition.

Pressing and cleansing of suits have become an item of no small magnitude in a woman's bill of expense. It is "up to her" to reduce it as much as possible by the care she gives her clothes. To look well gowned implies care and personal attention to little details—braid and buttons, little rips and those ugly spots one gets, she doesn't know where or how.—Argus

"THE MARRIAGE QUESTION" AT THE WALNUT ST. THEATRE

Coming to the Walnut, commencing week of February 11, with a popular price Monday matinee, a sensation is promised in a new play, "The Marriage Question." There will be a Wednesday and Thursday popular price matinee, as well as the regular Saturday matinee.

"The Marriage Question" was written by Ralph T. Kettering and Lorin J. Howard and is said to be a big vital play bursting with surprises and good hearty laughs. It tells the story of a young girl who believes that marriage is merely a haven against work, worry and the bothersomeness of relatives, who believes that her duty to the marriage vow ends at the marital altar and that her existence shall be a butterfly one, with no cares and no responsibilities. She never fathoms the true meaning of marriage. She gives no thought to baby hands, the cooing of a baby's voice and "what she owes to the next generation."

"You never ask how good the man is!" cries the disappointed lover to the matchmaking mother when he discovers that the girl has been married to a man old enough to be her father. "All you ask is how much money has he got." It isn't the woman who pays but the poor trusting man, and when he can no longer pay for the whims of the girl and her parents then he is cast into the scrap heap and is called a failure. And thus two lives are made miserable, the girl who gives and the man who buys.

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AN ACOUSTIC CHAIR

Long before the telephone was invented it had occurred to people that sounds, especially the human voice, might be carried along a tube. Narrowing sounds, if only for a little distance, keep them from scattering through the air. Even savages many centuries ago discovered that by putting the hands together to the mouth it was possible to throw the voice farther. After a time somebody invented the speaking trumpet, especially useful at sea or among mountains, and the ear trumpet, by which the deaf are enabled to listen to the conversation of relatives and frends. Kindness to the deaf, who are glad to hear even the chatter of children, led a Mr. Curtis to contrive what he called an acoustic chair, which he exhibited early in the reign of Queen Victoria.

The chair was a high-backed library one and had two barrels to fit each ear, but those who wished to talk by its aid had no need to speak into a tube or mouthpiece. Perforated plates collected the sounds of the room into a vase, and from this they were carried to the ears of anyone seated in the chair. Flexible tubes could be attached to the barrels, communicating with other rooms in the house. Thus a deaf man sitting in the chair could hear everything that was going on almost as well as if his hearing was perfectly good.—Argus.

HE COULD KEEP A SECRET

Piebald was not a bad horse to look at. She had a white-and-brown coat, a bushy tail and a gentle manner. But she possessed, says the Sheffield Telegraph, one incurable fault. She could not see.

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A RECALCITRANT ENGINE

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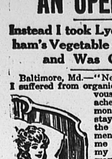

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The Comforter

A Story of President Lincoln Founded on Fact

By F. A. MITCHEL

When the great struggle between the Northern and Southern states came on Allan Fitz Hugh, twelve years old, was at school in Virginia. He was a boy of delicate physique, but was full of fire and, hearing that Abraham Lincoln was coming southward at the head of an armed force, was at the breaking out of hostilities much troubled because he was too young to enlist and go to the front to repel the invader. He found it difficult during those exciting times to attend to his studies, and had it not been for the influence of his mother, whom he dearly loved, he could not have been kept at school at all.

In those days the passion attending war ran high on both sides. The songs, the gibes, the speeches and what was written concerning the struggle were very bitter and usually far from the truth. In the North it was "We'll hang Jeff Davis on a sour apple tree," and in the South President Lincoln was called "the baboon." The Northern schoolboy conceived the idea that President Davis was an ogre, not realizing that he was an educated gentleman, had commanded a regiment of United States troops in the war with Mexico, had been a United States senator and secretary of war. Southern schoolboy considered President Lincoln a wild man from the Western woods who delighted in bloodshed. Children whose minds are not developed must concentrate upon one head in any movement in which they are interested. So Allan's thoughts dwelt upon Mr. Lincoln, embodying the great president with his idea of the hated "yankees."

When Allan was fifteen he begged his mother to let him go to fight for the Confederacy. Naturally she clung to her son, and the matter was compromised between them in this wise: If the war was not over in another year Allan was to enlist with his mother's consent. Many boys of his age, both in the North and in the South, broke away from parental restraint and enlisted without permission. Food for powder was in demand, and the recruiting officers often winked at the fact that the recruits were under age. But Allan was his mother's only child, and, being of an extremely affectionate disposition, the bond between them was doubly strong.

So Allan continued at his studies, though he read more about the battles that were being fought than the subjects treated in his textbooks. He lived in Richmond, and at one time had listened to the roar of the cannon during the seven days' battles that had been fought between Lee and McClellan. His admiration for soldiers wore away some of his bitterness against the federal generals, but President Lincoln was still the embodiment of his repugnance for the Northern people. The two heads—Davis of the Confederacy and Lincoln of the federal Union—throughout the war continued to represent the bitter antagonism felt by either side.

In the early spring of 1865 Allan Fitz Hugh came to be sixteen years of age, and his mother reluctantly consented to his doing his part to fill the gaps in the Southern ranks made by Northern missiles. When the time came for him to leave his mother he was seized with a foreboding that he would not see her again. It is questionable which suffered the more at parting, mother or son.

Allan enlisted in time to take part in one of the last battles of the war. He saw a dark line of blue on the edge of a wood behind earthworks. With the Confederate line of battle he moved toward it. Suddenly a storm burst in his face. He felt himself collapse and sank down on the ground.

His companions in arms went on, but were soon driven back and over him, leaving him there with a stream of blood flowing from his side.



"What Can I Do for You, My Boy?"

When he came to he was carried to a hospital, where during the next few years he followed various occupations, including those of a farm laborer, a merchant and a surveyor.

"Mother" he cried. "Oh, mother!" A tall, spare man in citizen's apparel heard the wail and directed the carrier to put down the stretcher and, kneeling beside it, asked tenderly:

"What can I do for you, my boy?"

"You are a Yankee. You will do nothing for me. I wish to send a message to my mother, but it will never reach her."

"Give me your message, and I promise you that I will send it to her."

The next morning Mrs. Fitz Hugh heard of the battle and knew that her son had been in it. While she was wondering what might have been his fate a man rode up to her and gave her a message stating that it had come by flag of truce.

Starting for the front at once, the anxious mother succeeded in bringing her boy home. He hovered for some time between life and death, then began slowly to recover. Not long after this Richmond was evacuated by the Confederates, and President Lincoln went down there from Washington. When he was riding through the street on which the Fitz Hughs lived Allan was propped up in an easy chair on pillows, and his mother pointed out Mr. Lincoln to him.

"Oh, mother!" exclaimed the boy.

"What is it, Allan?"

"He's the man who comforted me when I was carried off that dreadful battlefield, and he sent you my message."

America's Martyred President

1809—Born in Hardin county, Kentucky, February 12. He was descended from a Quaker family, which had emigrated from Virginia about 1780.

1816—Removed with his family to Indiana.

1830—Removed to Illinois, where during the next few years he followed various occupations, including those of a farm laborer, a merchant and a surveyor.

1836—Admitted to the bar and began the practice of law in Springfield.

1842—Served as a captain and afterward as a private in the Black Hawk war.

1844—Elected to the Illinois legislature as a Whig and served eight years.

1847—Elected to congress on the Whig ticket.

1858—As Republican candidate for the United States senate he engaged in a series of joint debates throughout Illinois with the Democratic candidate, Stephen A. Douglas.

1860—Elected president of the United States on the Republican ticket, the division of the Democratic party giving him an easy victory.

1861—On April 15, two days after the fall of Fort Sumter, he issued a call for 75,000 volunteers, and the control of events passed from the cabinet to the camp.

1861—April 19, proclaimed a blockade of Southern ports.

1862—September 22, issued a proclamation emancipating all slaves in states or parts of states, which should be in rebellion on January 1, 1863.

1864—Re-elected president by the Republican party, defeating Gen. B. McClellan, candidate of the Democratic party.

1865—Entered Richmond with the Federal army on April 4, two days after that city had been evacuated by the Confederates.

1865—Shot by John Wilkes Booth on April 14, and died the following day. Buried at Springfield, Ill.

Every man is said to have his peculiar ambition. Whether it be true or not, I can say for one, that I have no other so great as that of being truly esteemed of my fellow men, by rendering myself worthy of their esteem.—Lincoln.

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FOOD CONTROLLER OF CANADA GIVES WARNING

Food Production Should Be Increased at All Cost.

In his letter to the public on the 1st of January, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Canada's Food Controller, says:—

"Authoritative information has reached me that food shortage in Europe is terribly real, and only the sternest resolve on the part of the producers, and equally stern economies on the part of all as consumers, can possibly save the situation.

"France last year had a crop between one-third and one-half that of a normal year. Women did the work of draught animals in a determined effort to make the impoverished soil of France produce every possible ounce of food. They now look to us to make up their deficiency of essential supplies.

"The harvest in Italy was far below normal and will require much larger supplies to feed her people until next harvest.

"It is impossible for the allies to spare many cargo carriers to transport foodstuff from India, Australia, New Zealand and even the Argentine Republic. This means that the allied nations are practically dependent upon North America to supply them with the food which must be forthcoming if terrible suffering is to be avoided and the fighting efficiency of the armies maintained.

"On December 1, the United States had not a single bushel of wheat for export, after allowance was made for domestic requirements on the basis of normal consumption, and the United States Food Administration is endeavoring to bring about a reduction of 20 per cent in home consumption of wheat and flour. This would release 100,000,000 bushels for export, but the Allies will require nearly five times that amount before the 1918 harvest.

Canada is the only country in the world, practically accessible to the Allies under present conditions of shipping shortage, which has an actual exportable surplus of wheat after allowance for normal home requirements. The surplus today is not more than 110,000,000 bushels. A reduction of 20 per cent in our normal consumption would save an additional 10,000,000 bushels for export. The outlook for production of food stuffs in Europe next year is distinctly unfavorable.

"Such is the situation—grave beyond anything that we thought possible a few months ago. Unless our people are aroused to a realization of what the world shortage means to us, to our soldiers and to the Empire, and of the terrible possibilities which it entails, disaster is inevitable.

"I am confident that when the people of this country realize the facts their attitude is of utmost gravity they will willingly adjust themselves to the necessities of the case and make whatever sacrifices may be required. The call which is made upon them is in the name of the Canadian soldiers at the front, the allied armies, and the civilian populations of the allied nations who have already made such sacrifices to an extent little realized by the people of this country."

Here is an appeal made by a man, upon whom rests the great responsibility of assisting in providing food for the allies and the soldiers at the front, who are fighting the battles of you and blood. It cannot be ignored. At home we are living in luxury and extravagance inclined to idleness and forgetfulness. This must cease. We must save and produce. Our lands must be tilled no matter where it may be—in Canada or the United States. It is our duty to cultivate. Splendid opportunities in the United States are open for further cultivation of lands. Western Canada also offers opportunities in high producing lands at low prices. Decide for yourself where you can do the most good, on land in the United States or in Canada, and get to work quickly.—Advertisement.

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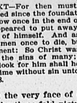

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NO ROMANCE IN HIS SOUL

Man Who Could Destroy Little Wife's Illusion as He Did, Didn't Deserve to Have One.

"John," she asked, nestling up to him, for it was the third anniversary of their marriage and it was the happiest moment of your life—"

"Ah, dear," he replied, "I remember it well. I was thinking only today how I lived to be one hundred years old that moment would always stand out as plainly as it does tonight."

She sighed and nestled a little closer, looking longingly up into his honest blue eyes. After a moment's silence she urged: "Yes, but, John, dearest, you haven't told me when it was."

"Oh," he answered. "I thought you had guessed it. It was when you came to me in the autumn, if you remember, and told me that you had decided to trim up one of your old hats so as to make it do for the winter."

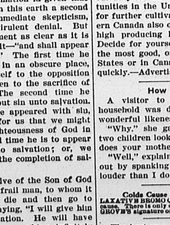
Then the celebration of the third anniversary of their marriage became exceedingly uninteresting and formal.—Milwaukee Journal.

Sometimes Seems a Difference.

"Is there that same hospitality now when we live in fine houses as when we lived in the cabin long ago?

Sure Thing.

"This sugar shortage is terrible." "Yes; it's getting the country into a sweet mess."



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Till even cheerless ways seem bright?
My Valentine!

Who turns life's Winter into May?
Makes labor wear the guise of play?
And charms parterres from sterile clay?
My Valentine!

Who loves me for myself alone,
Scorns gold and never yet has known
To want a dollar for her own?
My Valentine!

Who patiently hears me rehearse
My little ventures into verse,
And never says: "It might be worse!"?
My Valentine!

Who makes me play the scaramouch?
Who pulls me off my Sunday couch,
And screams with joy when I cry, "Ouch!"?
My Valentine!

Who twists my hair and plaits my beard,
Until I look both fierce and weird,
Then chuckles when I'm rudely jeered?
My Valentine!

Who robs me of all dignity,
And, though she's only just turned three,
Like a Czarina ruleth me?
My Valentine!

VALENTINES

by Clarence Moore



On the morning of St. Valentine's day the boarders at Mrs. Munson's gathered around the long table with perhaps an unusual interest in the morning's mail.

But the postman was late and Mrs. Munson began to serve breakfast. Once or twice Mrs. Munson had thrust her sharp nose into the room and had even called Mr. Root if there was anything more he wished.

Second helpings of anything being rare at the Munson table, Mr. Root's fellow boarders grinned appreciatively when Selma thudded heavily in with a second copyful of a muddy mixture, politely called coffee.

"Expecting a valentine, Mr. Root?" asked mischievous Ethel Raymond, the little stenographer, who was to be married at Easter.

Mr. Root blushed furiously and looked into his coffee.

"I am looking for an important letter," he said severely.

"Valentines are important," teased Ethel, for she liked the quiet little gray man who had been bookkeeper for twenty-five years in a downtown warehouse. Mr. Root's bachelor quarters at the top of the house had been the men of the Munson boarding house but the women would have it that the little man must be lonesome, and among themselves they had secretly decided that it would be a fitting romance if Mr. Root married Miss Ida Wingfield, the schoolteacher who sat at the end of the table.

Miss Wingfield, once pretty, now pale and tired, with rather a distinguished air lent by her abundant gray hair, always played Mr. Root's accompaniments when he brought his violin down to the parlor.

"There's the postman now!" cried Ethel Raymond eagerly.

A loud knock came at the basement door and Selma plodded slowly to take in the handful of letters.

Ida Wingfield picked up her valentine, broke the seal with a reverent finger and pulled out a charming concoction of lace paper and golden hearts and flying cupids. There were roses and forget-me-nots and arrows scattered everywhere.

"Ah!" breathed the excited table as Miss Wingfield replaced it in the envelope.

"You are satisfied, Mrs. Munson?" asked Mr. Root in a rasping tone.

"I'd like to know who sent it," sniffed Mrs. Munson as she went out and banged the door after her.

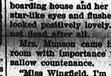
"Impertinent—insufferable!" gasped old Mrs. Dodd, as she followed the schoolteacher out into the basement hall. "I wouldn't remain here a day longer only Mrs. Munson is an excellent cook and as neat as wax—personally she is impossible!" She pounded her gold-headed cane on the stairs as she mounted.

Ida Wingfield slipped into her warm cloak and went out into the snowy streets. The wonderful valentine burned against her heart; she was conscious of its proximity all day. It took away the sting from the comic one she found in her desk, and it upheld her through a trying day with her pupils.

Night found her coming home to the boarding house and her dull room with star-like eyes and flushed cheeks. She looked positively lovely. Romance was in the air.

Mrs. Munson came into the dining room with importance written on her sallow countenance.

"Miss Wingfield, I'm dreadfully sorry but I'm afraid that valentine you got this morning isn't for you, after all. Along about noon a lady came in from next door and said that her name was Wingfield and wanted to know if any mail for her had been left here by mistake. Said her name was Jane Wingfield—so I guess, maybe, that valentine was for her."



Ida Wingfield suddenly looked ill; all the light and color died out of her face. Slowly she took the envelope from her bosom and passed it to the hard-featured woman beside her.

There was silence around the table for an instant. Then before Mrs. Munson could move away Asa Root got up and held out his hand.

"I will take that letter, if you please, Mrs. Munson. It belongs to Miss Wingfield—I know—because I sent it to her!

"Perhaps Miss Wingfield will tell you that she is going to marry me very soon," said Mr. Root confidently, although this was not only news to himself but to Ida Wingfield as well.

"Tell them—are you, Ida?" whispered Mr. Root eagerly.

"Why—yes—of course!" murmured Miss Wingfield shyly, and that was the only proposal of marriage that she received from the bookkeeper; but when Easter dawned there were two weddings from the Munson house and one of the brides was Ida Wingfield.



"Valentines Are Important."

PRISONERS GET "DOPE" FROM COUGH REMEDY

Sheriff Finds Drug Victims Novel Source of Supply

Many so-called "cough cures" offered to the public are heavily loaded with chloroform, opium, morphine, codeine and other narcotic drugs to such an extent that several prisoners of the Suffolk County jail at Boston got the drugs their appetite craved by pretending to the sheriff that they had severe coughs, according to an article published not long ago in the Boston Post.

There is great danger in using "cough cures" loaded with dope.

These dangerous habit-forming drugs do have a temporary effect on the cough but they do not have a lasting effect and soon the cough comes back worse than ever. Doctors sound a warning against these preparations. The safe sane treatment for a cough or cold is Father John's Medicine because it is guaranteed free from any of these dangerous drugs or alcohol, and has a record of more than sixty years' success as a family medicine in thousands of homes. Because of its wholesome purity it is safe for all the family. It soothes the throat and breathing passages, relieves the cough by getting at the cause, drives out the impurities by means of its gentle laxative effect and builds up renewed strength because of its wholesome food elements. Adv.

The Remedy.

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To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

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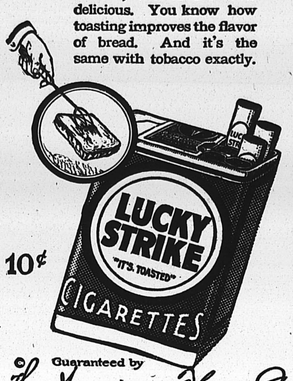

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Palmyra News

(Continued from First Page)

from Ardmore, Philadelphia, Riverton and Palmyra.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawker, of Garfield avenue, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a little daughter on Thursday at noon.

—Miss Laura Lind, of Tioga, was entertained for the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibbon.

—Misses Frances and Jennie Weart and Mr. Alonzo Bonsall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelly, at their home on Presser Estate, in Yeadon, Pa., on Sunday.

—Miss Evelene Giberson returned to her daily duties on Wednesday after an illness of a week.

—The wedding of Miss Beatrice Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunt, and Mr. Watson Mervine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Mervine, of Leconey avenue, will take place in Baltimore, Md., on Saturday. It will be attended by the immediate families and several of their friends from Palmyra. After the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Mervine will reside at Tuckerton, N. J., where he is in the Government service, having part charge of the wireless station at that place.

—The next Junior 500 will be entertained by Mrs. Warren Mullen, at her home on Linden avenue, Riverton, on Wednesday, February 20.

—Miss Eleanor Kerns, of Philadelphia, was a week-end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Willam McCuen, of Parry avenue.

—The engagement of Miss Mary Windish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windish, of Broad street, to Mr. Raymond Bailey, of Highland avenue, has been recently announced.

—The special attraction of the forty-piece orchestra that will supply the music for the Riverton-Palmyra Masonic Association dance, on Saturday evening next (February 16), has seemed to appeal to a large number, not only in Palmyra, but to all those that have attended former dances given by the association. The committee on the dance will provide card tables in the upper hall where those who do not indulge in the "light fantastic" can spend an enjoyable evening at cards. The proceeds of the affair will be divided among the Riverton and Palmyra Branches of the American Red Cross.

—Mr. Geo. N. Wimer is now acting as an assistant in the auditing department of the Emergency Fleet Corporations office in Philadelphia. Mrs. Harry Tamme, his assistant in his real estate office here, will assume charge during his absence.

—Mr. H. Russell Gibbon, of Hightstown, N. J., spent Thursday here with friends.

—Mrs. James T. Weart attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. William Gallagher, in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

—Mr. William Freed, of Morgan avenue, has been confined to his bed this week suffering an attack of grip and tonsilitis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibbon will spend Saturday with his sister, Mrs. John Hammer, at her home in Oak Lane Park, Pa.

—Miss Eleanor McCuen entertained as her dinner guest on Wednesday, Mrs. Williard Peaks, of Philadelphia.

—Several letters have been received this week from Mr. Alfred Wilkinson, Jr., who is "Somewhere in France." He make it very emphatic that he surely appreciates the good old "U. S. A." more than ever before, and states that he is endeavoring to "do his bit' that his stay may be as short as possible. He is enjoying the best of health, considering the conditions at the present time.

—Mr. Clarence Yerkes, of Parry avenue, attended the funeral of his father in Philadelphia on Thursday, who has been quite ill for some time

—On Tuesday evening, at her home on Highland avenue, Miss Kathryn Hirsch entertained a few friends to meet Miss Elizabeth Mahorer, of Wenonah, N. J., who has been her house guest several days this week

—The marriage of Miss Elsie Horner, of this place, and Rev. Hugh Burgozie, took place in Gloucester, N. J., on Monday last, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. W. Nicholson, former pastor of the Epworth M. E. Church of Palmyra.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sterling, of Delanco, N. J., spent Thursday here as the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sterling, of Leconey avenue.

—A number of postcards were distributed by Rev. Charles W. Williams in the Central Baptist Church on Sunday last, which were issued by the Anti-Saloon League for the purpose of requesting our Senator, Harold B. B. Wells, and Assemblyman Emmor Roberts to support the local option measure, which was brought before the House this week. A large number of cards were signed by the members and mailed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibbon will spend Sunday as the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Gibbon, at their home in Bala.

—Mr. Furman Rush returned to Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., on Wednesday after passing a two-weeks' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rush, of Horace avenue.

—Sergeant J. Russell Bellerjeau, of Camp Upton, N. Y., spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bellerjeau, of Morgan avenue.

—Mr. William Marshall, of Morgan avenue, is contemplating giving a little sketch in the near future for the benefit of the Field Club. The characters in which will be taken by the young talent of Palmyra.

—Mr. Eugene Bush has been one of those numbered on the sick list the past week.

—Miss Carolyne Yockel, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bellerjeau, of Morgan avenue.

—Lieut. James Ryan has been discharged from the Naval Hospital, where he has been confined some time suffering from a crushed ankle received while in service. He is now stationed at League Island, but expects to leave shortly for sea duty.

—Mrs. James H. Ingram, of Parry avenue, has been quite ill several days this week.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Masonic Association will be held this evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall. Following the regular order of business the ladies will have a surprise for the men in the way of a special entertainment feature.

—Postmaster William H. Cook, who contemplated having his "hands full" when taking charge of the registration of alien enemies in Palmyra, is much pleased with the fact that only five applicants have registered. It is not known just how many there are in Palmyra, but should there be those that have not registered yet, a final warning is given them to do so by Saturday, the last day of the registration.

—Next Friday evening is the night, alright! Have you purchased your tickets yet? Of course, you know that we are talking about that musical entertainment to be given by the Combined Clubs of the University of Pennsylvania for the benefit of the Field Club. This is your last week to buy the tickets and don't fail to do so at once. You should not miss this exceptional opportunity.

RIVERTON NEWS

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about two weeks ago, stating that he had just returned to El Paso, Texas, after five months' training in the operation of automatic arms at Fort Sewell, Oklahoma. This training was furnished him for the purchase of fitting [illegible] as an instructor [illegible] work among the men in the various Cantonments. So the rumor is evidently without foundation.

—Mr. Edward Mongeau fell on the icy steps at his home this week and is now suffering from a sprained hip.

—Miss Mae Brown and Dr. James Brown will be dinner guests of Mrs. William McAfee, of West Philadelphia, this evening.

—Miss Mabel Cook left on Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in New York.

—Alfred S. Jones, who has recently returned from active service in France, and who addressed a large meeting in the Porch Club, last week, will speak at the 11 o'clock services in Christ Church on Sunday morning. Everyone cordially invited.

—Mr. H. E. Brown, of Seventh street, has received the appointment as train starter at the Burlington, and is now working in this capacity.

—The Golden Hour Circle of the Calvary Presbyterian Church will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening in the chapel of the church. The circle is doing an honorable work for the boys in the service by supplying them with a great many of their needs and are to be congratulated upon the willing manner in which they perform their task.

—The Ladies of the Good Shepherd spent a very pleasant evening, Wednesday, in Collins Hall, when they entertained the members and their friends at a social and dance. The player piano was kindly donated by the Riverton Club, who also furnished an operator.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rex Showell and family, who have been living on Howard street, have moved into the home of his mother, on Bank avenue, where they will reside with Mrs. Edw. B. Showell.

—Electricity is not needed to operate the Vital Automatic Vacuum Cleaner. It has been invented for the sole purpose of furnishing the housewife with a sanitary and easy method of cleaning and thus eliminates the dust raised by sweeping. Call at the Ye Print and Ye Novelty Shoppe, next to the Movies, Palmyra, on Saturday afternoon or evening and have it demonstrated to your own satisfaction. Read their advertisement in this issue for further information.

Dr. Leon Baker, of U. of P., was the week-end house guest of Dr. James Brown, of Seventh street.

A rural debating society has decided that the hen that hatches the egg, and not the hen that lays it, is the mother of the chickens. According to this decision, the most numerous mother of chickens in this country is the patent incubator.

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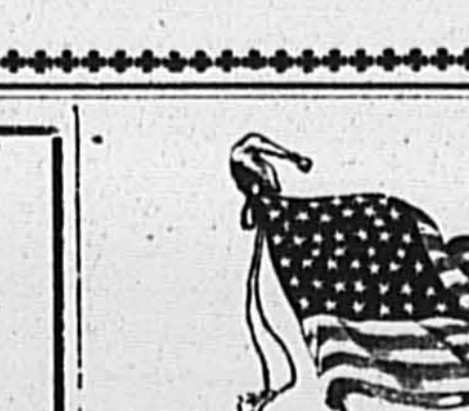

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If you are eligible and have no one depending on you, enlist.

If you are a woman, join the Red Cross.

Endeavor to have the young men become interested in drilling.

Hang out the flag and keep it out.

Wear the emblem on your lapel.

Volunteer in the Emergency Corps for defense of your home or any other duty you may be called upon to perform.

Aid the committee when they are ready to take the census.

Keep a careful watch on strangers and report anything that looks suspicious.

Report any person using seditious or treasonable language.

Plant all vacant lots. A food shortage next summer is nearly certain.

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WILLIAM H. COOK,
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Chairmen, Palmyra Defense Association.

IN MEMORIAM

"I presume you carry a memento of some kind in that locket you wear?" the inquisitive wife of the clergyman asked a parishioner.

"Yes. It's a lock of my husband's hair."

"But your husband is still alive!" the lady exclaimed in considerable surprise.

"Yes, that is true, but his hair is gone."

A MAN'S Never A Man Until He WAKES UP

The fellow who has the courage, the fairness and the BIGNESS to look the truth about himself in the EYE and ADMIT his own FAULTS is getting down to bed rock.

Hear what Evangelist B. F. Campbell, has to say on this subject.

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Subjects

Friday, February 8th, at 8 P. M.
"A Powerful Admonition"

Sund y, February 10th, at 10.30 A. M.
"True Church of Christ in Palmyra"

Sunday, February 10th, at 3.45 P. M.
(Special Meeting For Men)
"Twentieth Century Traps"

Sunday, February 10th, 7.30 P. M.
"The Immortality of the Soul"

Monday, February 11th, 8 P. M.
"Namon, the Leper"

Tuesday, February 12th, 8 P. M.
"Excuse Making"

Wednesday, February 13th, 8. P. M.
"Three Terrible Warnings"

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"Father," said young Mr. Hardpate showing his father around the university, "this is Doctor Stoneage, our professor of archeology."

"He is, eh?" said the old man, in a fine burst of scorn. "What do you want with a professor of that for? Bible says there ain't going to be no more floods. What do you want with arks?"

Anything is wrong that is almost right.

THE PALMYRA RECORD

A PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE

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PALMYRA NEWS

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAffee and son Robert, of Philadelphia, are being entertained as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pascoe.

—The musical fascination has been quite prevalent among a number of the young men of Palmyra recently. It is thought that their object is to form a young orchestra when they have become sufficiently proficient. During the past week Newton Morton purchased a slide trombone and Edward Bridges a cornet. While they have "blown" themselves to this extent, they have really just begun.

—Due to the absence of Captain Frishmuth on next Tuesday evening, the Home Guards will be in command of Top Sergeant C. W. Wanger. Every member should endeavor to be present and support Sergeant Wanger in his first charge as captain. See if you can't be on hand, men, and bring in a new member.

—Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Donaghy, of West Philadelphia, passed Monday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Donaghy, of Pennsylvania avenue.

—Our readers' special attention is called to the important notice of Parent-Teachers' Association that appears on the first page.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackburn and family, of West Philadelphia, Pa., spent Sunday and Monday here as the guests of his sister, Mrs. Leonard Baker, of Garfield avenue.

—Miss Elizabeth Furlong, of Philadelphia, and Mr. William Stott, of Reading, Pa., were entertained as week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Chambers, of Fourth street.

—The benefit of the Parent-Teachers' Association held at the Broadway Palace Theatre on Wednesday evening, showed a desire on the part of the public to further the manual training cause of our schools, as it was well attended. The net receipts have not been obtained as yet.

—Mr. Harry Mathews, who is still our "Hap," was in town on Sunday [illegible] real well [illegible] is feeling in the best of health.

—Mr. Elsworth Bates, of the U. S. Navy, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bates, of Parry avenue.

—It is with regret that we erred in the publishing of the engagement of Miss Mary Windish and Mr. Raymond Bailey, as we have been informed by the parents of both parties that the news was not authentic.

—Mr. James M. Weart has been confined to his home several days this week suffering from a bad cold.

—Miss Edna Huth, of Philadelphia, passed the week-end here as the guest of Miss Edna Hires, of Broad and Garfield avenue.

—Members of the Calder Class are preparing for an all day session to be held Thursday, Febraury 28. Remember the date.

—Mrs. Emma Zelley, a former resident, now of Burlington, visited friends here on Tuesday.

—Mrs. A. Bard has been on the sick list suffering from the grippe this week.

—Miss Christina Strimple, of the nurses' staff of the Cooper Hospital, Camden, was a visitor of her brother, Mr. William Strimple, of Cinnaminson avenue.

—Mr. Judson Newburg, of Philadelphia, Pa., was the house guest of Mr. James M. Weart on Friday and Saturday of last week.

—There has been a number of housewives that have taken advantage of the opportunity of purchasing the "time and energy saver," the Vital Suction Cleaner as advertised in the Record of last week. The Paschal Sales Company, local distributors, have reported a large number of sales and while they have been making a house-to-house canvass, they have found that their sales have materialized much easier through the "punch" that has been offered in the pulling qualities of the advertising columns of the "Record." Have you ever tried them?

—Mrs. Ida Bertron and Mr. Conrad Anthony will pass the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Conrad Ott, of Merchantville, N. J.

—The many friends of Dr. George T. Tracy, a former resident, now residing in Beverly, have offered their expressions of sympathy upon the death of his wife, Jessie Williams, on February 4.

—Mr. William V. Rudderow returned home on Monday after an extended business trip to Reno, Nev.

—Miss Sarah B. Askew, of the State Library of Trenton, will address the Parent-Teachers' Association at their next meeting to be held in the auditorium of the High School on February 19.

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BURLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD HERE

Palmyra to Be Honored By Presence of Parent-Teachers' Association's National President

Mrs. Frederick Schoff, National President of the Mother's Congress and the Parent-Teachers' Associations, will speak at the Burlington County Council meeting to be held in the Palmyra High School Auditorium on Saturday, February 16, at 2 P. M.

Mrs. Schoff's subject will be War Time Duties for Every Mother."

Mrs. Wellington Bechtel, State President for New Jersey, will conduct the Congress, which will also be addressed by other interesting speakers.

Together with these interesting discources a musical program has been arranged. It will be featured by a large chorus comprised of the High School pupils.

Mrs. Schoff's presence here comes as a double honor, for not only the county but for Palmyra as well.

It is hoped that the members will lend their efforts to make this a memorable event by being present and bringing their friends with them. The meeting is for the public at large and every one should be sufficiently interested that they will come and learn of the excellent work that is being accomplished throughout our country by the co-operation of the parents and the teacher.

McCONNELL—WILBRAHAM

A very quiet but pretty home wedding was solemnized on Saturday, February 9, when Anna Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Lincoln Wilbraham, was united in marriage to Mr. Horace McConnell, son [illegible] at the home of the [illegible] mother, Fourth and Cinnaminson avenue. The bride was attired in a traveling suit and was attended by her sister, Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Burlington, as matron of honor; the groom was attended by Mr. Robert Taylor as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles W. Williams, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, only the immediate relatives being present. The happy couple left for a trip to Washington, D. C., when upon their return they will be at home, 927 Parry avenue, after March 1.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Riverton, N. J. Services at the church, Thomas avenue and Seventh street. Sunday, 9 A. M., 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Wednesday, 8 P. M.

Reading room open on Tuesday and Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. All welcome.—Adv.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Charles W. Williams, Pastor
Morning worship at 10.45
Bible school at 2.30 P. M.
Evening song service at 7.45.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.
C. E. meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

PALMYRA HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Palmyra High School will take part in the Rutgers State College Inter-Scholastic Debating Contest. She is in a class with Mt. Holly, Collingswood and Haddonfield. The first clash takes place on the evening of March 15, in the High School Auditorium. The question for debate will be, "Resolved, That at the close of the present war, universal military training and service shall be the fixed policy of the Nation." Palmyra High School will defend the negative.

Washington's Birthday will be celebrated in the High School Auditorium, on Thursday, February 21, at 2.30 P. M. A special program has been arranged to which the public is invited. The invitation is particularly extended to the Parent-Teachers' Association.

P. H. S. NOTES

Parts have been assigned for the Shakespearean outdoor performance to be held in the late spring. Scenes from "As You Like It" will be presented. Proceeds for the library fund.

—Mr. Charles Miller, of Morgan avenue, was on the sick list this week, suffering from the grip.

THE SIGN OF THE RED CROSS

Y. M. C. A. Building
Broad and Garfield Avenue
By M. W. Wisham

Treasurer's report, Palmyra branch, January 7 to February 4:—

RECEIPTS	
J. P. Warner, dance	$34.25
Mrs. W. P. Blackburne, social	17.04
Miss E. Lewis, dance	4.00
Donations	1.75
Jars, Dec. and Jan.	4.25
Sale of buttons	3.60
Membership	25.00
Sale of needles	.46
Total	$90.35
EXPENSES	
Wool	$31.90
Merchandise	44.40
Janitor	4.00
Coal	13.10
Merchandise	34.33
Wool	150.00
Patterns	.77
Merbership	291.00
Merchandise	36.68
Total	$606.18
Balance in bank	$121.99
Cash on hand	67.35
Total	$189.34

Membership fees are paid over to the National Society and not used for local work.

"Special Urgent Call"

The need for supplies of all kinds is great. A definite call has been made upon Palmyra Branch for an increased output and we ask from the people of this community a very hearty response along all lines. Palmyra is requested to supply monthly until further notice, ten sheets, four spreads, two pair pajamas and four towels. In addition to the regular amount of surgical dressings made weekly, Palmyra Branch has been called upon to make the following special dressings, monthly: Seventy-five cotton pads, thirty [illegible] splint strips. Infant layettes are also greatly needed. Twenty of them have ben given out. The cost of a layette is $6.75. Persons desirous of contributing the cost of a layette will please communicate with Mrs. William H. Russell, chairman.

Palmyra Branch Needs Funds

Palmyra citizens have no need to be informed that war is not over and sacrifices must be made in order that we shall do our part in this great struggle for humanity. Funds are needed for the purchase of essential things required by our Government for hospital work, at home and overseas. It is our duty as patriotic people to see that the work along these lines are not hampered for money. What sums have been contributed to date have been applied to the best advantage. More is needed and more may be asked from us. It may become necessary to make a personal call upon you in the meantime.

Any donation will be very thankfully received through the treasurer, Mrs. Sallie G. Hoepfner, Palmyra, N. J. Two hundred and fifty dollars a month at least may be required to accomplish the work that may be expected from this community in aiding the Government in the care of our soldier and sailor boys and others in distress. This is a moderate sum for a town with the population of Palmyra and may be secured if everybody helps.

Cablegram of Thanks

In the name of the poor and the sick, in the name of my country and in my own name, I ask you to accept our most heartfelt thanks which all of us send to the American Red Cross as an expression of our gratitude. We shall never forget what your mission, under the intelligent direction of its chairman, did for my country in this time of trials. We shall equally keep a grateful remembrance for all help and the encouragement we receive in every circumstance from Mr. Minister Vopicka.

MARIE,
Queen of Romania.

The Quaker City Stencil Company of Philadelphia donated a marking outfit this week. Thanks.

Two cases of supplies were forwarded to headquarters this week.

A rummage sale will be held on Saturday, 23d inst.

The dance of the Masonic Association in P. O. S. of A. Hall this Saturday evening promises to be a notable affair. Benefit of Palmyra and Riverton Red Cross.

Next week we will publish a statement of some things accomplished by the local branch.

Several men and youths are knitting articles for the soldiers through Palmyra branch. Good, there may be some more. We have the wool.

WILL YOU BE THERE?—WHERE? AT THE RED CROSS BENEFIT DANCE

Which Will be Held in P. O. S. of A. Hall, Palmyra, Saturday, February 16, 1918, at 8.15 P. M.

In supporting this dance, the citizens of Palmyra and Riverton are given an opportunity to show their appreciation of the noble work being carried on by the Palmyra and Riverton branches, the voluntary services of the New York Shipbuilding Corps Band. C. Hires, conductor; Mr. Irving Hall, better known as Harry Lauder the Second; Mr. Don Carney of Keith's Circuit, in piano nonsense, will furnish two high-class vaudeville acts during the intermission.

Mr. John R. McNeill will have a number of vocalists and will lead the singing of patriotic selections.

The best $1 per couple investment of the season.

W. C. T. U.

Next Tuesday will be the regular yearly, Francis Willard Memorial day; also report day. Mrs. M. Horr, the temperance representative for the Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon, gave an interesting report of the good work accomplished by our Local W. C. T. U. Quietly but continually the good work for the temperance cause goes on all over the land now, the results are appearing as State after State are swinging into line. The Governors of twenty [illegible] that their States will [illegible] through their Legislatures ratify the Federal Prohibition Amendment.

MERVINE—HUNT

The wedding of Miss Beatrice Meredith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunt, to Mr. Watson McKeehan Mervine, U. S. N. R. F., took place in Baltimore at the home of her uncle, Mr. Judson Hunt, on Saturday, February 9, at 5 P. M.

The Rev. Edward Daniel Stone, of Hampden Methodist Church, Baltimore, uncle of the bride, was the officiating clergyman. The bride was attired in a Georgette crepe gown of battleship gray and carried a bouquet of La France buds. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Moore Wallace, of Palmyra, who wore an afternoon gown of blue chiffon and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. Mr. Edward Daniel Stone, Jr., of Baltimore, cousin of the bride, was the groom's best man. A reception immediately followed the ceremony after which the young couple left for a short wedding journey. Mr. and Mrs. Mervine will make their future home in Tuckerton, N. J., where Mr. Mervine is now located.

IRON FISHING

The bottoms of many Swedish lakes are covered to a thickness of six or eight inches with fragments of iron ore of the size of peas. This lake ore consists chiefly of ochre or hydrated oxide of iron, mixed with silicate and phosphates of iron, clay, sand and other impurities, and yields pig iron of very good quality. The ore is obtained by very primitive methods. In winter a hole is cut in the ice, a scraper attached to a long pole is inserted and all the ore within reach is collected into a heap beneath the hole. Some of the mud which has been scraped together with the ore is removed by stirring the mass with poles and the ore is then scraped into bags which have been sunk and is hauled up. In summer this curious mining operation is conducted in a similar manner from rafts anchored in the lake. Two miners can bring up about four tons of ore in a day. Steam dredges have been installed in a few places. About thirty years after the removal of the ore a new layer of the same thickness is found to have been produced by natural chemical processes.—London Globe.

Anyone Desiring the Services of the Police of Palmyra Between the Hours of 12.30 and 7 A. M. PHONE 20

MEN TO LEAVE FOR CAMP ON FEB. 23RD

"Record's" Associate Editor, Frederick Rodgers, Asked By President Lee, of Local Board, to Urge Riverton and Palmyra to Participate in Departure Exercises

Upon an interview with President T. Lee, of the Local Draft Board No. 2, the "Record's" associate editor was asked to communicate with the borough and township authorities of Riverton and Palmyra, inviting and urging them to participate in the departure exercises which will be held on Saturday, February 23, the day when 34 per cent. of the last 40 per cent. of the first quota will leave for Camp Dix.

On the departure of the last number of men to camp, Mr. Lee stated that Riverton and Palmyra, who have always figured quite prominently in all notable events, were the only two towns that did not have representatives present at the grand "send off" tendered the boys upon leaving.

Therefore he makes an urgent request of Riverton and Palmyra to participate in the exercises that are being planned for the 23rd.

Beverly City and Riverside are making arrangements and it is known that Beverly intends having a band in line.

Mr. Lee, as Mayor of Beverly and as president of the board, will have charge of the exercises and intends having a representative of both Catholic and Protestant Churches present to give short encouraging, but non-sectarian remarks to the boys.

He also requests that in view of their being a possible difference in the valuation of gifts that are usually tendered by the communities to their home boys, as was the case recently, that those towns wishing to [illegible] that they may present a token to each and every-one of the forty-nine that will leave from District No. 2.

If this plan is followed no one man will receive more than his fellow-comrade, thus eliminating any hard feelings.

Riverton Borough acted promptly on the suggestion at their meeting last evening and are formulating plans. Mr. Rodgers in an interview with chairman of Township Committee, John M. Davies, of Palmyra, found him to be in favor of having Palmyra participate, and states that he will take the matter up with the township authorities at once.

The exercises will take place in Beverly at eleven o'clock on the morning of the 23rd. The boys will then entrain at twelve o'clock for camp.

Camp Dix in Readiness

Owing to the list of names of the boys of District No. 2, including those from Riverton and Palmyra, that have received examinations and passed and those that will leave on the 23rd, not yet being tabulated by the board, we are unable to publish same, but they will appear next week.

Those that will leave on the 23rd, however, will be the men that have received notification some time ago, but who were re-examined recently under the new draft laws.

Six per cent. of the last quota is still to be called, but when, the board is not able to determine.

Examinations of all Class 1-A men will be continued until the list has been exhausted.

The quarantine order issued by General Scott, lifting the quarantine for measles, was very pleasing to the soldiers at the camp. The quarantine has been in effect since January 14.

Camp Dix is preparing to receive the New National Army men and orders have come forth from division headquarters instructing commanders of the procedure that must be followed with the new recruits. Things have been greatly simplified since the first quota arrived and this time there will be none of the inconvenience that marked the incoming of the other men. The recruits will be assigned to the Depot Brigade for a period of about two weeks and then transferred to different units.

SIGNED THE DECLARATION

The following professions and trades were represented by the men who were brave and noble enough to sign the Declaration of Independence: Doctors, 6; merchants, 8; lawyers, 26; planters, 1; farmers, 6; printers, 1; soldiers, 1; surveyors, 1; statesmen, 2; generals, 1; shoemaker, 2; sailors, 1; ministers, 1.—Washington Star.

RIVERTON NEWS

—An added attraction to the J. S. Collins and Sons store has been that of the five and ten cent table, where many useful articles can be obtained. It has been thus far and will be to those who will patronize it, a great money saver at this time when useful articles generally cost the most.—Adv.

—Mr. R. Biddle Frishmouth, of Fourth and Main streets, will leave to-day for an extended trip to Florida.

—A French helmet, gas bag, bugle and canteen which were recently found on the field after the battle of Marne was placed on exhibition on Monday evening at the Riverton military organization headquarters by Captain R. Biddle Frishmuth. They were examined with much interest by the members of the organization for they are relics that cause much curiosity.

—Sergeant Fry, of the Third Regiment of New Jersey, of Camden, will be in charge of the Riverton Military Organization on Monday evening during the absence of Captain R. Biddle Frishmuth.

—A drawing was held by the Riverton Military Organization on Monday evennig when $10 in gold was awarded a young man in Lancaster. About $95 was realized from the affair, which sum will go toward the outfitting of the organization.

—Mrs. Rose Hurley is spending a few days with friends in Frankford, Pa.

—Mr. Robert Latta, who has been employed at the Country Club, enlisted this week in the Engineer Corps of the U. S. Army.

—Mr. Walter Wright left to-day for an extended stay in Florida.

—Mrs. Anna McGuigan, of Broad street, moved to Bridgeboro, N. J., this week.

—Mrs. J. McDermott, of Cinnamin

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Borough to Participate

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Acts On Mayor's Recommendation to Establish New Fire Company Regulations

As a result of an appeal made through the "Record's" associate editor, Mr. Frederick Rodgers, by Mr. T. Lee, of Beverly, president of the Local Draft Board, No. 2, the Riverton Borough Council at their meeting last evening appointed a committee to formulate a program which will be executed in conjunction with those of Beverly and Riverside and possibly Palmyra as a fitting exercise in honor of the boys of this district, who will leave for camp on February 23.

A motion was passed by the Council to this effect and the committee, Robert W. Knight, William N. Mattis and Harry E. Davis, were instructed to purchase a little token for every young man, including those from the adjacent towns, who will leave to serve their country at this time. Further arrangements will be announced by the committee later.

In carrying out one of the recommendations made by Mayor Bennett, upon taking his office the first of the year, J. W. Atlee, Harry E. Davis and Robert Knight were appointed a committee to hold a conference with the fire company for the purpose of drafting new ordinances for the regulation of the company.

Upon completion they will be submitted to the Council for their approval.

*The following bills were then ordered paid:

Riverton Fire Co., rent	$50.00
Highway—	
C. T. Woolston, repairs to snow plow	9.85
J. Denneler, work on street	27.00
Louis Corner, work on streets	101.90
Public Service Gas Co.	164.53
Public Service Elec. Co.	109.10
(A rebate of 9.34 was made from the original bill due to the service not rendered during the month)	
Wm. Quigley, salary	75.00
Walter Miller, salary and meals	76.00
Wm. N. Mattis, carfare	2.00
Del. & Atl. T. & T. Co.	1.95
Walter L. Bowen, printing	58.31
E. C. Compton, supplies	13.66
Clinton B. Woolston, supplies	6.90
Mechling Bros., chemical	7.00

*Mayor Bennett made the suggestion that the community flag raising, the date for which has not been definitely decided upon, take place prior to February 23, when Riverton will send more of its boys to Camp Dix. The suggestion was deemed a good one and it is thought that those having charge will accept it and will make arrangements accordingly.

NEW BILL ON CORRUPT PRACTICE

Substitute Reported for Measures Limiting Campaign Expenses and For Publicity.

REFORM PLAN IN DOUBT.

Originally the Bill Limited the Expense to Five Cents a Vote, but Now It Restricts Expense to $2,000 Per Candidate.

Trenton.—An entirely new bill as a committee substitute for Senate Bills 4 and 6, amending the corrupt practices act, was reported favorably by the Judiciary Committee in the senate. It is said to be a compromise only to the extent of changes as to the amount of money that may be expended by candidates for assembly. Originally the bill limited the expense to 5 cents a vote, but now the measure further restricts the expense to a maximum of $2,000 per candidate, which in Essex would mean a total of $24,000.

Some new features are said to have been incorporated as a result of frequent conferences, one of which will include a plan of keeping tabs on all campaign expenses sent out by candidate managers. The bill would make state wide a system said to be in vogue in Atlantic county, in which campaign managers are obliged to deposit all campaign funds in a designated bank or trust company, which will be subject to draft in the form of vouchers showing exactly for what purpose the money is to be used.

The substitute will take the place of a bill introduced by Senator Runyon designed to compel financial statements of campaign expenses, and another presented by Majority Leader Richards limiting the amounts that may be expended in primary and general elections by various candidates, including aspirants for the United States senatorship.

There was an impression that when it came to consideration of the corrupt practices amendments there might be a division among Republicans as representative of the forces of Col. Asa Colgate of Essex, who wants to be United States senator, and Governor Edge, whose friends are wondering if he intends to enter the senatorial race. If there is any possibility of such a line-up there has been no outward effort of the Colgate men to show it.

The corrupt practices act, and he entertained no fear that the committee substitute would strike any snag. There is, however, a lack of confidence as to the ease with which the proposed election reform bills will weather both houses. Mr. Richards is sponsor for a bill making permissible the use of school teachers as election officers, which is in wide contrast to bills fathered by Senator Runyon and Assemblyman Close making mandatory the use of the school teachers.

The senate conference has decided to support the Richards bill, which is regarded as an administration measure, but there is no telling how far this bill will get in the house.

Rushing Away for Early Ending.

Only some untoward affair, in the opinion of Majority Leader Pierson of the assembly, can prevent the legislature from adjourning finally within the next three weeks. Mr. Pierson said that the work might be speeded up for closing within two weeks, but the Appropriations Committee is still in the depths of its scrutiny into requests from state departments and institutions. Belief that the work of the budget commission and the governor's budgetary recommendations would lighten or at least expedite the labors of the Appropriations Committee have not worked out, according to house members, and the task of the committee is little different from previous years.

"We can put the appropriations bill into shape within two weeks," said one assemblyman on the committee, "but to do that we would just have to accept the findings of the Budget Committee and the governor's recommendations without further inquiry on our part. As the responsibility for the appropriations is ours, we should have time to give more study than is available to the petitions for money. We can finish up the bills within three weeks, thus permitting of adjournment by March 1. But even that will require hasty judgments and hasty legislation."

The assembly is doing its part to accede to the wishes of Governor Edge for a speedy conclusion of the session. Before adjournment the week the chamber passed a total of 35 bills and defeated three, in addition to going through the entire legislative routine.

There was a rushing ahead by the senate, too, with a view of winding up the session on the first week of March, if not before.

House Passes More Bills.

The house, without much discussion and in a desultory manner, passed finally a long list of bills. One of the bills passed was that sponsored by Assemblyman Litchfield of Camden, fixing a severe penalty for casting broken glass into public roadways to the detriment of automobile tires and horses' feet. Another that got by was Assemblyman Hurley's measure prohibiting aliens acting as private detectives in the state. A series of measures by Assemblyman Morgan of Union, giving added strength to new regulations for building and loan associations as recommended by the state banking and insurance commissioner also passed.

A really interesting bill that went across was by Assemblyman Read of Mercer, requiring the inspection for sanitary conditions of eating houses and restaurants under direction of municipal boards of health, but the same member, who is a physician, was not so fortunate, with his bill requiring employes of such places to be physically examined and preventing their employment if suffering from communicable disease. Opposition in this measure was based upon its drastic features as inimical to a large and important branch of business in this state, including the seashore hotels, and it was "laid over," meaning a quiet demise.

Assemblyman Hirschberg of Passaic got through his bill allowing the voters of townships to fix the annual pay of members of township committees, the pay now being a per diem of $3 and limited to $180 a year; Assemblyman Kellum of Camden also got through his bill allowing townships to contract with adjoining municipalities for fire protection.

Passes Many Senate Bills.

The house also passed these senate bills: By Senator Fithian, allowing payment of damages to owners of timber land in Cumberland county caused by fire communicated from the state prison farm at Leesburg; by Lifshin, increasing the salary of the state seal er of weights and measures from $2,500 to $3,500; by Senator Mackay, providing a sentence of 20 years and fine of $10,000 for any person inciting sedition in this state by writing, speaking or other means; by Senator Mackay, increasing the salary of the prosecutor of Atlantic county from $4,000 to $6,000 and amended so as to give the prosecutor of Burlington $200 increase; by Senator Mackay, increasing the salary of judge of Atlantic county from $4,500 to $6,500.

The senate put in a strenuous session, passing and advancing bills in preparation for the clean-up anticipated in about three weeks. Among the bills it passed finally were these: By Senator Hammond, allowing municipalities to require the sprinkling of icy sidewalks with sand or ashes; by Senator Hammond, giving members of city fire departments the power of policemen; by Senator Richards, creating the State Council of Defense, to be composed of the mayors of the cities; by Senator Fithian, extending to all the coast waters the regulations for taking oysters such as apply to Delaware bay.

Senator Stevens was unable to muster enough votes to get through his bill making the standard ten 2240 pounds, after Senator Conrad had declared it to be useless. It was laid over and may be revived upon a more auspicious occasion. Senator Stevens' crab conservation measure also passed.

Plan to Speed Up.

The administration bill to require all departments of the state government to turn in their receipts to the state treasurer was passed without opposition in the assembly in the form of a substitute for the original measure. The state fish and game commission objected to the original bill and contended that the moneys it collected should be conserved for fish and game purposes.

The commission carried on a vigorous fight and finally obtained the compromise that, while it turned in its receipts, the latter should be held for its use, but "shall be included in the annual appropriation bill for disbursement under the supervision of the state's financial officers in the same manner as other appropriations."

Mr. Stout of Hudson spoke in behalf of the commission's views, and Mr. Eldgar, who introduced the bill, explained that the substitute preserved the commission's rights.

Assemblyman Roberts' bill providing for the creation of a negro welfare bureau in the department of labor, upon which there was such an animated hearing before the Judiciary Committee, was passed quietly by the house after a warm discussion, into which politics was injected. It provides that the title had been changed to read "migration bureau" to meet the objections of some of its colored opponents, and in this shape it was satisfactory to all of them.

Another administration bill which went through the house easily was one upon which there has been much agitation in sporting circles. It provides that all moneys received by the state fish and game commission for hunting and fishing licenses or other sources shall be paid into the state treasury and disbursed as all other state moneys are disbursed. Assemblyman Edgar of Middlesex, sponsor for the bill, said it had been so amended as to meet the objections of the commission, as that body would continue to control its receipts in order to use them for the propagation of game and fish, No voice was raised in opposition.

Many Measures Hurried Through.

Another administration measure passed by the house without opposition was Senator Case's bill repealing the law under which judges were empowered to recall prisoners for resentence. Assemblyman Hobart of Essex said the old law, in effect, gave the judges the power and authority of the Court of Pardons. The house also passed Senator Hammond's bill permitting municipalities to sell public parks lands not needed for park purposes, and a series of bills introduced by Assemblyman Morgan of Union, designed to prevent marriage of persons infected with social diseases. One measure fixes a seven days' period for the issuance of marriage licenses to those thus tainted and another provides for examination of candidates for matrimony and for the issuance of health certificates to them. The same member put through the bill giving boards of health control over social diseases.

BAKER SEVERS ARMY RED TAPE

Completely Reorganizes the General Staff Into Five Separate Divisions.

EACH ONE HAS AUTHORITY.

Bureaus Act Directly—Effect of the New Order on Chamberlain Bills Still a Matter of Doubt—Stettinius Has Free Hand.

Washington.—Reorganization of the general staff of the army was announced by Secretary of War Baker through a general order by the adjutant general. It transforms the general staff from a small advisory body to a comprehensive organization having to do with all war activities. It gives it the authority to carry out the secretary of war's policy without referring such matters for approval and it permits this authority to be delegated to the heads of the five divisions created by these heads to the heads of sections operating under the divisions.

Secretary Baker's reorganization may have the effect of eliminating much of the red tape in the war department's activities in that it will give heads of divisions and heads of sections in the divisions a chance to exercise authority in putting their own organizations on a practical business basis.

The effect which the reorganization will have on the Chamberlain bills or whether the advocates of a minister of munitions measure will regard the reorganization as an acceptable substitute cannot yet be ascertained. Much will depend on how the division of supplies and purchases under Colonel Pierce is ultimately organized. In the meantime it is expected that the minister of munitions measure will not be dropped, though admittedly it now has little prospect of becoming a reality.

Edward Stettinius in his role of surveyor general of supplies under Colonel Pierce, head of the purchase and supply division, will have authority now to go ahead in his own way and carry out the policies of Secretary Baker. He will therefore have more real authority than was at first apparent.

The general order divides the work of the general staff into the following five divisions:

1. Operations, which has been mapped out for the others and consequently having the military intelligence, service promotions and assignments and the militia bureau under its control.

A war plans division.

A purchase and supply division.

Storage and traffic division.

An army operations division.

The personnel of these divisions has not been announced, excepting in the case of the purchase and supply division under Colonel Pierce and the storage and traffic division under Major General Goethals.

LIEBERT SEES END IN 1918.

German General Says Latest Classes Are on West Front.

Amsterdam.— In the Tageblsche Rundschau of Berlin, General von Liebert praises the achievements of German arms and accomplishments of German generals, and then says the German battle line in the west is occupied by the latest classes. He concludes by saying:

"Every German soldier now is certain that an end must be made in 1918."

Air Raid Insurance in Paris.

Paris.—A popular form of insurance was begun by a French company, which offers a policy for 10,000 frahes (about $2,000) for a premium of 20 francs ($4) against death resulting from an airplane raid on Paris. Men, women and children are insured without distinction.

WORLD'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

BERLIN.—The Ukraine peace is regarded by the Zuricher Zeitung as equivalent to a declaration of war by the central powers against the Bolsheviki. German newspapers show great enthusiasm over the agreement, the Berlin Vossiche Zeitung saying it creates a breach in the ring of British-American calumny.

PETROGRAD. — Polish troops, revolting against the Bolshevik rule, have captured Smolensk, pushing forward 85 miles from Mohilef.

WASHINGTON.—The daylight saving bill was favorably reported to the house.

WASHINGTON.—Monthly fast days to instill patriotic abstinence into the American public were advocated by Senator Smoot of Utah.

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—Federal indictments were returned here against 45 persons charged with conspiring with "Big Bill" Haywood, secretary of the I. W. W., in hindering the prosecution of the war.

WASHINGTON.—The war department announced that every enlisted man in the military service would receive a number under the new identification system and that it never will be changed.



ANDRE TARDIEU

French High Commissioner in the United States.

Capt. Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner, in an address says France will be able to manufacture enough artillery before July 1 to equip 20 American divisions and that the United States is surmounting early war mistakes and is proving efficiency.

GERMANS TRAP PATROL

In Superior Force, Cry "Kameraden!" and Open Fire.

Five Gunners Wounded by Shell Fire After Barrage Is Set Loose on Enemy.

With the American Army in France, —One American artillerymen was killed and five artillerymen were wounded by shell fire.

The Americans sprinkled the enemy trenches with shrapnel. There was considerable patrol activity, but no further clashes were reported.

Early reports of the encounter between the Germans and Americans in no doing felt the heavy hand of the my patrol cried "Kameraden!" as they opened fire and continued to fight.

Yells from the enemy as the American barrage fell verified the accuracy of the aim of the Americans.

With the American Army in France, —Five American soldiers are believed to have been killed, four are missing and one was wounded when an American patrol was ambushed in No Man's Land by a superior force of Germans.

The spot where the encounter occurred is an isolated one, and reports concerning the casualties inflicted by both sides are meager. Only one American is known to have escaped the trap of the Germans, which was laid in front of our wires. The one survivor, who crawled back to the trenches, has a bullet in his chest, is unable to talk.

Our artillery immediately laid a barrage over the ambushing Germans, and some are believed to have been accounted for. The infantry accounted for the rest of them, as it is certain the attacked patrol fought to a finish, according to information trickling in from the front lines.

Our patrolling soldiers were walking in front of our wire entanglements when a big enemy force which had been divided into parties and took up concealed positions opened fire at close range. The night was clear, and the forms of the Americans made the best possible targets for the hidden Germans. There is no doubt but that the American battled gallantly until completely overpowered.

A wireless report via Copenhagen says the Red Guard have slaughtered great masses of Finnish people.

The theater and a large number of public buildings in Helsingfors have been destroyed. Anarchy is increasing.

ROOSEVELT OUT OF DANGER.

Complete Recovery Looked for by His Physicians.

New York.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt is resting quietly at Roosevelt Hospital. His condition showed marked improvement, according to a statement issued by his physicians.

The danger of another operation is past. The colonel will probably suffer intensely for several days, but his complete recovery is looked for by his physicians. The essential thing that is necessary now is absolute quiet.

SIMPLIFYING RAILROAD PIANS.

Standard Specifications for Cars and Equipment in Sixty Days.

Washington.—Director General McAdoo announced plans for the standardization of railroad equipment on all transportation systems in control of the government. The specifications for the adoption of cars and locomotives of a uniform type are expected to be completed in 60 das. Railroad equipment experts have been invited to co-operate with John Skelton Williams, director of division of purchase.

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The Wife of a King

A Metamorphosis of the Gold Country of the Far North

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NCE, when the Northland was very young, the social and civic virtues were remarkable alike for their paucity and their simplicity. When the burden of domestic duties grew grievous, and the fireside mood expanded to a constant protest against its bleak loneliness, the adventurers from the Southland, in lieu of better, paid the simulated prices and took unto themselves native wives. It was a foretaste of paradise to the women, for it must be confessed that the white rovers gave far better care and treatment to them than did their Indian co-partners. Of course, the white men themselves were satisfied with such deals, as were also the Indian men for that matter. Having sold their daughters and sisters for cotton blankets and obsolete rifles, and traded their warm furs for flimsy calico and bad whisky, the sons of the soil promptly and cheerfully succumbed to quick consumption and other swift diseases connected with the blessings of a superior civilization.

It was in these days of Arcadian simplicity that Cal Galbraith journeyed through the land and fell sick on the Lower river. It was a refreshing advent in the lives of a good Sisters of the Holy Cross, who gave him shelter and medicine. Cal Galbraith became infected with good thoughts, which clamored for attention till he laid eyes on the Mission girl. Then he made up his mind to bide his time patiently. He strengthened with the coming spring, and when the ice broke he was there in a golden circle, and the joy and throb of life were in all the land, he gathered his still weak body together and departed.

Now Madeline, the mission girl, was an orphan. Her white father had failed to give a half-breed girlcity the trail one day, and had died quickly. Then her Indian mother, having no man to fill the winter caches, had met the hazardous experiment of waiting till the salmon run on fifty pounds of flour and half as many of bacon. After that the baby, Chook-ra, went to live with the good sisters, and to be chaperoned from the wiles of the young bucks of the village. But in the meanwhile she had grown into a beautiful girl, and when Cal Galbraith returned to the Lower river, it was to find her the prize of the land. Through all the ages man has been held the chief instigator of the woes of woman; but in this case the woes held their tongues and swore harshly at one of their number who was away, while the women plied every wile to emulate them. So, without needless delay, Madeline heard strange tales of Cal Galbraith's doings; also, of a certain Greek dancer who played with men as children did with bubbles. How Madeline was an Indian woman, and further, she had no woman friend to whom to go for wise counsel. She grieved and planned by turns, and that night, being quick of resolve and action, harnessed the dogs, and with young Cal securely lashed to the sled, stole away.

Though the Yukon still ran free, the edge of winter was growing, and many a day saw the river dwindling to a slushy thread. Save him who has journeyed in the Northland, no article can be so endured in traveling a hundred miles on the rim ice; nor may they understand the toil and hardship of breaking the two hundred miles of packed ice which remained after the river froze for good. But Madeline was an Indian woman, and these were things, and one night there came a knock at Malemute Kid's door. Therein he found a team of starving dogs, put a healthy youngster to bed, and turned his attention to an exhausted woman. He removed her ice-bound moccasins while he listened to her tale, and stuck the point of his knife into her feet that he might see how far they were frozen.

Despite his tremendous virility, Malemute Kid was possessed of a softer, womanly element, which could win the confidence of a snarling wolf dog or draw confessions from the most wintry heart. Nor did he seek them. Hearts opened to him as spontaneously as flowers to the sun. Even the priest, Father Roubeau, had been known to confess to him, while the men and women of the Northland never dreamed of knocking at his door, a door from which the latch-string hung always out. To Madeline, he could but be a savior, made incarnate for her childhood.

Madeline was the wife of a king, a king whose yellow treasure could buy outright a score of fashion's puppets; yet in all her life her feet had known no gear save red-tanned moosehide. At first she looked in awe at the ring white satin slippers; but she quickly understood the admiration which shone, manlike, in the eyes of the men.

So the training went on. Every day Malemute Kid led the girl out on long walks devoted to the correction of her carriage and the shortening of her stride. There was little likelihood of her identity being discovered, for Cal Galbraith and the rest of the old-timers were like lost children among the many strangers who had rushed into the land. Besides, the frost of the North has a bitter tongue, and the tender women of the South, to shield their cheeks from its biting caresses, were prone to the use of the canvas masks. With faces obscured and bodies lost in squirrel-skin parkas, a mother and daughter, meeting on trail, would pass as strangers.

In this way Thanksgiving night drew near. At irregular intervals Bettles went word down from Stuart river regarding the welfare of young Cal. The time of their return was approaching. More than once a casual caller, hearing dance music and the rhythmic pulse of feet, entered, only to find Harrington scraping away and the other two beating time or arguing noisily over a mooted step. Madeline was never in evidence, having precipitately fled to the inner room.

On one of these nights Cal Galbraith dropped in. Encouraging news had just come down from Stuart river, and Madeline had surpassed herself—not in walk alone, and carriage and grace, but in womanly responsiveness. They had indulged in sharp repartee, and she had defended herself brilliantly; and then, yielding to the intoxication of the moment, and of her own power, she had bullied, and mastered, and wheedled, and patronized them with most astonishing success. And instinctively, involuntarily, they had bowed, not to her beauty nor her wisdom, her wit, but to that indefinable something in woman to which man yields yet cannot name. The room was dizzy with sheer delight as she and Prince whirled through the last dance of the evening. Harrington was throwing in inconceivable flourishes, while Malemute Kid, utterly abandoned, had seized the broom and was executing gyrations on his own account.

At this instant the door shook with a heavy rap-rap, and their quick glances noted the lifting of the latch. But they had survived similar situations before. Harrington never broke a note. Madeline shot through the waiting door to the inner room. The broom went hurtling under the bunk, and by the time Cal Galbraith and Bettles had got their heads in, Malemute Kid and Prince were in each other's arms, wildly schottisching down the room.

As a rule, Indian women do not make a practice of fainting on provocation, but Madeline came as near to it as she ever had in her life. For an hour she crouched on the floor, listening to the heavy voices of the men rumbling up and down in mimic thunder. Like familiar chords of childhood melodies, every intonation, every trick of her husband's voice, swept in upon her, fluttering her heart and weakening her knees till she lay half-fainting against the door. It was well she could neither see nor hear when he took his departure.

"When do you expect to go back to Circle City?" Malemute Kid asked simply.

"Haven't thought much about it," he replied. "Don't think till after the ice breaks."

"And Madeline?"

He flushed at the question, and there was a quick droop to his eyes. This girl comes of a small-footed race. Moccasins just broadened her feet healthily, while she did not misshape them by running with the dogs in her childhood."

"I guess she's all right," the Circle City king answered hastily, and in an apologetic manner. "You know I'm in charge of my interests, you know, and he sees to it that she has everything she wants."

Malemute Kid laid hand upon his arm, and, hushed him suddenly. They had stepped without. Overhead, the aurora, a gorgeous wanton, flaunted miracles of color; beneath lay the sleeping town. Far below, a solitary dog gave tongue. The king again began to speak, but the Kid pressed his hand for silence. The sound multiplied. Dog after dog took up the strain till the full-throated chorus swayed the night.

Cal Galbraith shivered slightly as it died away in half-caught sobs. The Kid read his thoughts openly, and wandered back with him through all the weary days of famine and disease; and with him was also the patient Madeline, sharing his pains and perils, never doubting, never complaining. His mind's retina vibrated to a score of pictures, stern, clear-cut and the hand of the past drew back with heavy fingers on his heart. It was the psychological moment. Malemute Kid was half tempted to play his reserve card and win the game; but the hour was too mild as yet, and he let it pass. The next instant they had gripped hands, and the king's bended necessitas were drawing protests from the outraged snow as he crunched down the hill.

Madeline in collapse was another woman to the mischievous creature of an hour before, whose laughter had been so infectious and whose height-ened color and flashing eyes had made her teachers for the while forget. Weak and nerveless, she sat in the chair just as she had been dropped there by Prince and Harrington. Malemute Kid frowned. This would never do. When the time of meeting her husband came to hand, she must carry things off with high-handed impertinence. It was very necessary that she should do it after the manner of white women, else the victory would be no victory at all. So he turned on her, sternly, without mincing of words, and initiated her into the weaknesses of his own sex, till she came to understand what simpletons men were after all, and why the word of their women was law.

A few days before Thanksgiving night, Malemute Kid made another call on Mrs. Eppingwell. She prompted, overlooked her remiss, and explained to him that he was going in to win. This rankled the Circle City king, and returned with the Kid to make Madeline's acquaintance. After that came a period such as the cabin had never seen before, what with the cutting, and fitting, and basting, and stitching, and numerous other wonderful and unknowable things that go to the confection of a dance frock. But Malemute Kid had promised, and did not know. Even the women could not place her, and they knew every good dancer in the camp. Many took her for one of the official clique, indulging in a silly escapade. Not a few asserted and would dispute her before the unmasking. Others were equally positive that she was the woman and at least one old-timer got his stampeding packs stored behind the bar, ready to hit the trail at a moment's notice.

Mrs. Eppingwell was a woman of capacity; so, when she turned Madeline over to her hands on Thanksgiving night she was so transformed that they were almost afraid of her. Prince wrapped a Hudson Bay blanket about her with a mock reverence more real than feigned, while Malemute Kid whose arm she had taken, found it a severe trial to remember his wonted mastership. Harrington, with the list of purchase still running through his head, dragged along in the rear, not speaking a word, but with his eyes fixed to the back door of the opera house they took the blanket from Madeline's shoulders and stepped in on the snow, slipping out of Prince's moccasins, she stepped upon it in her satin slippers. The masquerade was at its height. She hesitated, but they jerked open the door and shoved her in. Then they ran around to come in by the front entrance.

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"Where is Freda?" the old timers questioned, while the che-cha-quas were equally energetic in asking who Freda was. The ballroom buzzed with her name. It was on everybody's lips. Grizzled "sour-dough boys," day laborers at the mines but proud of their degree, either patronized the spruce-looking tenderfeet and "chechaquas" who were growing, or being specially created to toy with truth, or gave them savage looks of indignation, according to their ignorance. Perhaps forty kings of the Upper and Lower countries were on the floor, each deeming himself hot on the trail and sturdily backing his judgment with the yellow dust of the realm. An unknowable step and variation peculiar to her own. As the figure was called, the "Russian Princess" gave the unique rhythm to limb and body. A chorus of I-told-you-so's shook the squared roof beams, when lo! it was noticed that the "Aurora Borealis" and another mask, the "Spirit of the Pole," were performing the same trick equally well. And when two rival "Sun Dogs" and a "Frost Queen" followed suit, a second assistant was dispatched to the aid of the man at the scales.



The King Felt Baffled, Defeated.

Madeline raised a foot and regarded her shapeless house moccasin dubiously. In previous winters, both Circle City and Forty Mile, she had danced many a night away with similar footgear, and there had been nothing the matter. But now—well, if there was anything wrong it was for Malemute Kid to know, not her.

But Malemute Kid did know, and he had a good eye for measures; so he put on his cap and mittens and went down the hill to pay Mrs. Eppingwell a call. Her husband, Cleve Eppingwell, was prominent in the community as one of the great government officials. The kid had noted her slender little foot one night, at the governor's ball. And as he also knew her to be as sensible as she was pretty, it was no task to ask of her a certain small favor.

On his return, Madeline withdrew for a moment to the inner room. When she reappeared Prince was startled.

"By Jove!" he gasped. "Who'd 'a' thought it! The little witch! Why, my sister"—

"Is an English girl," interrupted Malemute Kid, "with an English foot. This girl comes of a small-footed race. Moccasins just broadened her feet healthily, while she did not misshape them by running with the dogs in her childhood."

Madeline was the wife of a king, a king whose yellow treasure could buy outright a score of fashion's puppets; yet in all her life her feet had known no gear save red-tanned moosehide. At first she looked in awe at the ring white satin slippers; but she quickly understood the admiration which shone, manlike, in the eyes of the men.

So the training went on. Every day Malemute Kid led the girl out on long walks devoted to the correction of her carriage and the shortening of her stride. There was little likelihood of her identity being discovered, for Cal Galbraith and the rest of the old-timers were like lost children among the many strangers who had rushed into the land. Besides, the frost of the North has a bitter tongue, and the tender women of the South, to shield their cheeks from its biting caresses, were prone to the use of the canvas masks. With faces obscured and bodies lost in squirrel-skin parkas, a mother and daughter, meeting on trail, would pass as strangers.

In this way Thanksgiving night drew near. At irregular intervals Bettles went word down from Stuart river regarding the welfare of young Cal. The time of their return was approaching. More than once a casual caller, hearing dance music and the rhythmic pulse of feet, entered, only to find Harrington scraping away and the other two beating time or arguing noisily over a mooted step. Madeline was never in evidence, having precipitately fled to the inner room.

On one of these nights Cal Galbraith dropped in. Encouraging news had just come down from Stuart river, and Madeline had surpassed herself—not in walk alone, and carriage and grace, but in womanly responsiveness. They had indulged in sharp repartee, and she had defended herself brilliantly; and then, yielding to the intoxication of the moment, and of her own power, she had bullied, and mastered, and wheedled, and patronized them with most astonishing success. And instinctively, involuntarily, they had bowed, not to her beauty nor her wisdom, her wit, but to that indefinable something in woman to which man yields yet cannot name. The room was dizzy with sheer delight as she and Prince whirled through the last dance of the evening. Harrington was throwing in inconceivable flourishes, while Malemute Kid, utterly abandoned, had seized the broom and was executing gyrations on his own account.

At this instant the door shook with a heavy rap-rap, and their quick glances noted the lifting of the latch. But they had survived similar situations before. Harrington never broke a note. Madeline shot through the waiting door to the inner room. The broom went hurtling under the bunk, and by the time Cal Galbraith and Bettles had got their heads in, Malemute Kid and Prince were in each other's arms, wildly schottisching down the room.

As a rule, Indian women do not make a practice of fainting on provocation, but Madeline came as near to it as she ever had in her life. For an hour she crouched on the floor, listening to the heavy voices of the men rumbling up and down in mimic thunder. Like familiar chords of childhood melodies, every intonation, every trick of her husband's voice, swept in upon her, fluttering her heart and weakening her knees till she lay half-fainting against the door. It was well she could neither see nor hear when he took his departure.

"When do you expect to go back to Circle City?" Malemute Kid asked simply.

"Haven't thought much about it," he replied. "Don't think till after the ice breaks."

"And Madeline?"

He flushed at the question, and there was a quick droop to his eyes

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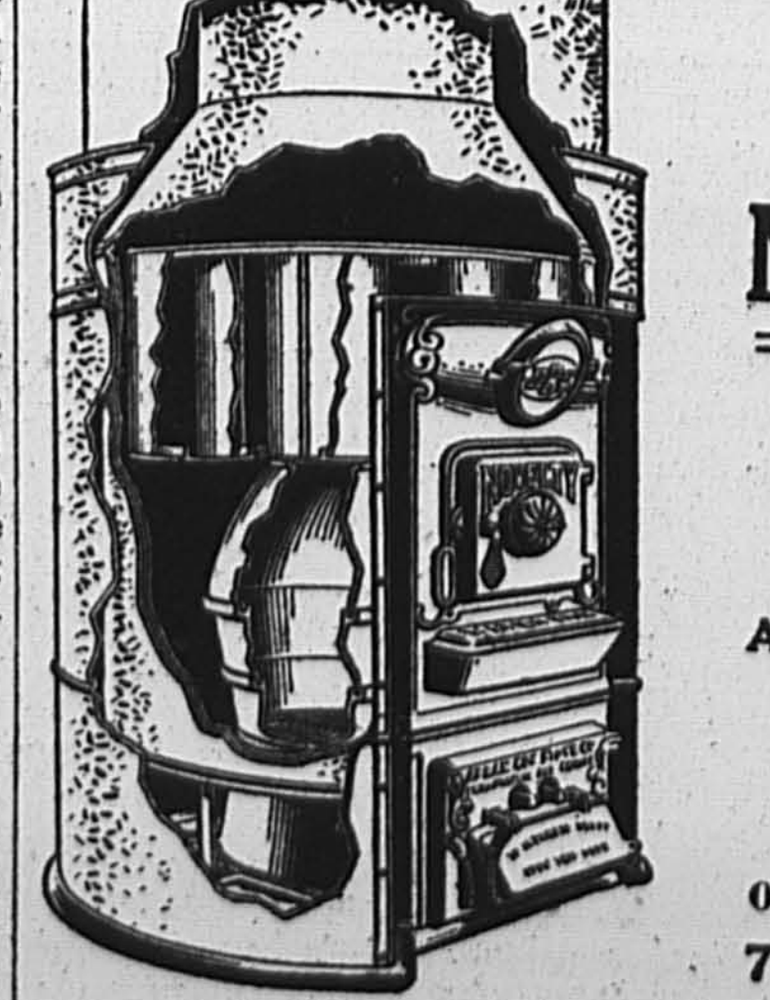

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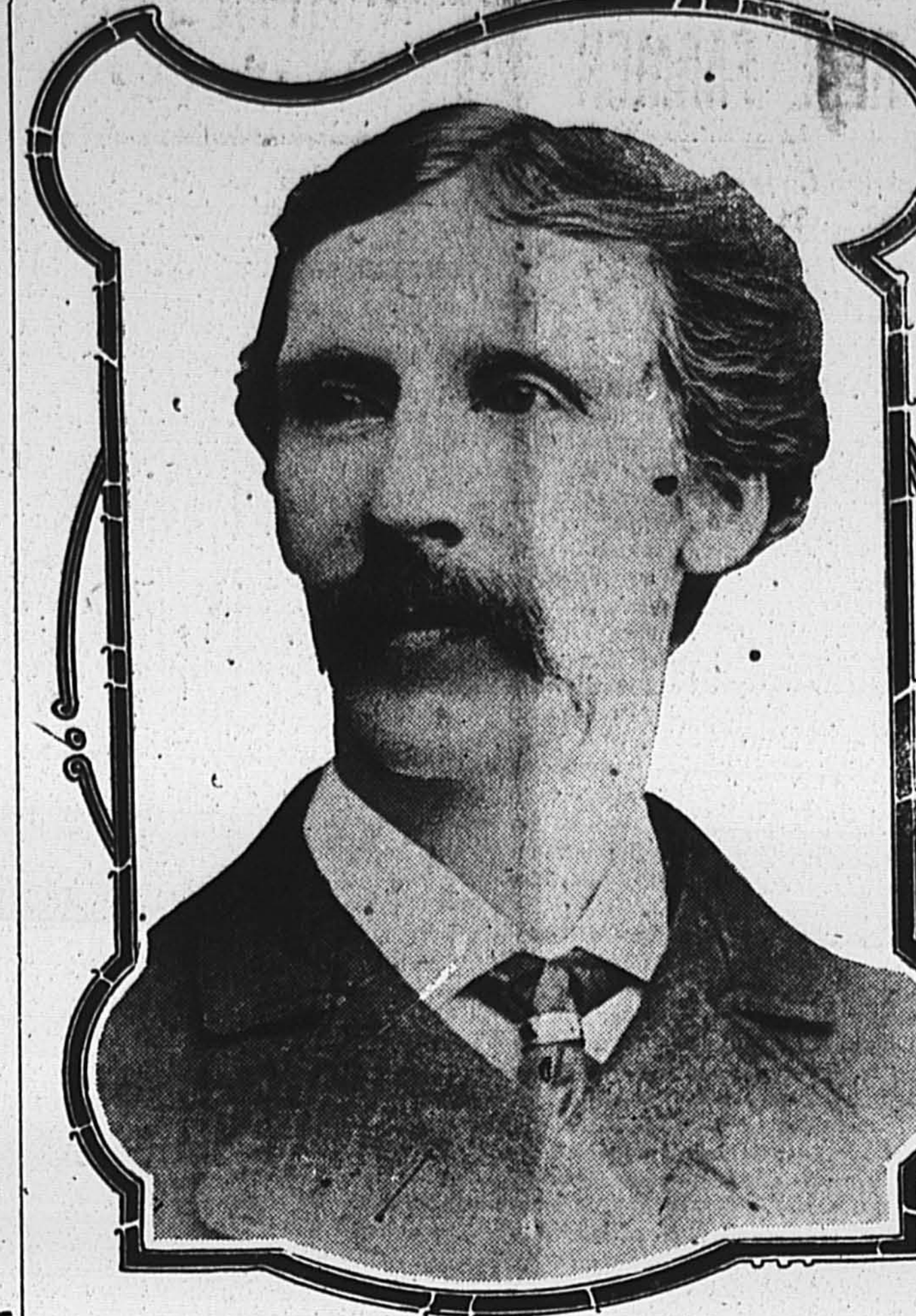

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PULPIT TOPICS

CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD

I would call attention to the meaning and value of the Church, its presence and persistence in our human society. We who are here are testifying by our presence to our sense of the importance of the Church, but there is much diversity of opinion in the mind of the public, and perhaps even we ourselves will be helped by going over the ground which explains the reason and meaning of the Church.

Now, it would be unwise to deny the importance of any or all these elements in our Church life. The character of the minister, who is the leader of the worship, is a strong factor of help or hindrance; the sermons, which are helpful and inspiring in leading people to know and love and trust God and to face the struggles of life with courage and assurance, are a real asset in any church. So, too, we might speak of forms of service and special doctrinal statement. These have their appeal and value to the differing temperaments of people.

But these are merely incidents. Important, yes; but underneath and above all these minor things we must discuss something vastly more important, if the Church is to have a permanent place in human life. All these things that I have spoken of are transitory and human—they pass by and change—and people can accept or reject them at their pleasure, just as they may accept or reject other good things, such as college attendance or art exhibits, or symphonies, or travel lectures.

Many people go to church or not as it pleases them. They look for intellectual or esthetic satisfaction in its sermons and services, and they can grow tired of this as they do of concerts or lectures, and feel free to seek other satisfaction either by remaining at home or looking elsewhere for entertainment. In other words, it is purely a matter of personal pleasure, whether or not they shall give their attendance and support to the Church.

Now, I am sure of one thing, the Scriptures will not sanction any such opinion. The conception of the church in the Bible is that it is the Body of Christ, that it is the visible expression or instrument of the will and thought of God toward man; that it is the extension of the Incarnation. As God once manifested Himself in the flesh in Jesus, so God is manifesting Himself through the Scriptures, the worship, the prayers, the sacraments, the sermons, that man may be conscious of His presence, His will and His love in human society. If there is one great universal need of men, which may be placed as supreme over every other, it is the need of certainty that God's loving presence and providence is with us. And it is this need that the Church was divinely instituted to meet—to testify to man that the Fatherly head is ever over them in blessing and strength as each one does the duties required by his circumstances. Any attendance at the Church which fails to lay that confidence close to a man's heart has been a failure somewhere, either the failure of the minister who is bound up in himself and his own vain thoughts or the failure of the hearer who is not keen to the great spiritual possibilities of his presence in the temple set apart for meeting with God.

But I am very sadly conscious that I am speaking of the ideal rather than the real when thus speaking of the Church, and yet I would not stop, because the true spirit in a man always goes out beyond his failings, and hopefully prays and reaches out to his possibilities and his ideals. Where there is no power of ideal, or of vision, the man perishes. There is always a to-morrow for righteousness, for improvement, thank God, even if we do not reach it to-day. And we shall always be healthier and better to-day, just because we believe in a better to-morrow.

And so I would believe and have you believe in the ideal, in the great possibilities that are latent for our blessing in the Church of the Living God. It is not hard to see why the ideal of the Church is unrealized among us. We have our unhappy divisions, our vanities, our religious selfishness, which become crimes when we view them in their awful consequences.

And yet all those outside are just as much sons of God as those inside. They are separated from the Father's house, and are kept away from many of the blessings that He would give them, if they only knew how to ask them and accept and use them.

Supposing our churches should say to every man: Do you believe in God as our Father? Do you believe in Jesus as our Redeemer? Will you strive to know Him and learn of Him in the Holy Scriptures? Will you try to obey His will in the government of your life? Will you attend faithfully the Church which stands for that realization in life? The man who will answer Yes to that, he is fit to take his place in the Church of God—and the church that would refuse him may be a man's church or a very cultured, respectable Church, but it is not Christ's Church.

What a serious state we are in in this generation, and the Church of God remains silent, except as an individual here or there speaks his own personal feelings. There is no authoritative voice that people will hear upon the great moral problems of war, business and government. Has God no word that He wishes spoken to calm these turbulent waters? Are war, business, governments all outside and beyond His care and influence?

We shall find a fundamental difference between God and man put here. Man cares primarily for war and business and government. But God does not care for these things. He cares primarily for the man, our temporalities are to him incidentals in man's development in righteousness. And we need a voice that will speak solemnly for man today, instead of for money and territory and possessions.

The Church of God should speak But it is silent because divided by man's vanities and shibboleths, cares more for its vain possessions than for man and God. It should speak an authoritative word of religion and morals that the world will hear, because it is the united voice of the sons of God, guided by His Holy Spirit, which we are sure is present among us.

Men are essentially religious, and the great human problems which are being met in these revolutionary days of war and business and social betterment are asking for the right and wrong of things. Who shall speak? Is there no voice of the living God on the earth? Yea, the voice is here speaking in the privacy of individual souls, and men know that it should be spoken with the united authority and wisdoms of all Christendom. That is what all men are asking. Why does not God speak? Why is He silent? Why? Why? He is speaking. He has been always speaking. Christian Church, which should be His voice, has hushed His counsels. A great Englishman has said: You cannot be sure when you enter one of our churches that you shall not hear a sermon on politics, or science, or drama, or literature, instead of on the eternal things of God and Christ. If this indictment is true it is the betrayal of the most sacred trust and explains the weakening of Christianity, which has been false to its commission to go into all the world and preach the Gospel and only the Gospel to every creature. When the critical moments of life come on men, they reach down to fundamentals and see the weakness of the rivalries in things of religion.

The soldiers in the trenches are showing the Church a lesson which we can pray may be learned. When the Romanist reads the Protestant burial service over the dead, when the clergyman kneels at the side of the dying and prays to God, when the chaplain talks to the unknown men who stand hungry for truth and God, he does not speak of his sect, but of love and forgiveness and righteousness and strength. To Jew and Gentile he talks of a common Father and a common Reedemer and they all understand and are refreshed and comforted. We cannot all be alike in our expression of religion. We shall continue to have our different approaches and, uses of its holy truths. One may value his sign of cross, another his unadorned temple, the Quaker his formless, silent worship, but cannot all Christians of every name stand together, in council and wait on the Holy Spirit that the Church of God may be given the wisdom to speak with a united voice upon the eternal moralities that are involved in the things men are doing? Is this impossible? It was in this way that the early Church conquered the world for Christ, and the world to-day will listen to a united Christendom, when it will pay little heed of the individual appeal.

We should be disgusted with our rivalries and ashamed of our contentions which prevent the Church of the Living God proclaiming the will of Christ to an anxious and suffering humanity. It is our duty and blessing as Christians to get together on the important and fundamental things of Christ, and it will be our crime to maintain a divided and forceless endeavors which is our vain and selfish hindrance to the divine presences lighting the heart of man.

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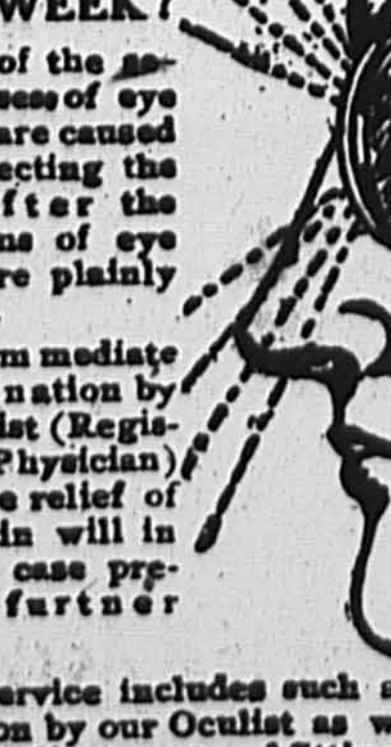

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC

For February 17, 1918

WHAT THE CHURCH IS DOING

1 Thess. 1:2, 3

The special object of this topic is to make the Endeavorers familiar with work of their own denomination, which is a very good thing to do, for no one can take much interest in work unless he is in close touch with it. And the closer the touch the deeper the interest is likely to be.

The Church as a whole is doing far more now for the spread of the Redeemer's Kingdom than it has ever even tried to do before. It is not only that the churches in so-called Christian lands have waked up somewhat to a sense of their responsibility for the spread of the Gospel, but many native churches in heathen lands—in Korea, in China, in India, in Africa—are now doing active and successful mission work.

And there never was so large an opportunity for the spread of the Gospel as there is now. The Chinese empire contains about a quarter of the whole population of the globe and the people of that empire are passing through a period of reconstruction politically, which has opened their minds to the reception of new ideas. The future of China from a religious point of view will be very greatly influenced by the events of the next few years and the course of events in these years will be greatly influenced by the quantity and quality of the leavening work that is being done by missionaries and Chinese Christians.

Mohammedanism is the only religion that is in aggressive competition with Christianity—the only religion that possesses vitality enough to spread itself into new fields. And Mohammedanism has received a severe blow in the alienation of its most aggressive supporters, the Arabs from the Turks. The Christian church should make special efforts to seize the present crisis in the minds of Mohammedans.

What is your church do? I cannot tell you. Some one who is better qualified must assume that task. But I can tell you that the spiritual life of your church is dependent upon the earnestness with which it engages in the work of trying to save others. Take heed that it shall not be said of your church, as of the church at Sardis, "I know thy works, that hast a name that thou livest, and art dead." (Rev. 3:1.)

EPWORTH LEAGUE TOPIC

For February 17, 1918

ONR MISSION WORK IN AFRICA

Isaiah 45:14

Dan Crawford who has studied African modes of thought and expression, says that the prediction, "Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands unto God," in Psalm 68:31, would not convey to an African the idea of begging, but of giving, and that the way to win Africans is to teach them to give. And that policy has been employed with marked success.

There are native churches in Africa now that are doing active mission work in places where there are no missionaries. And that is the kind of work that must be depended on more and more, not only in Africa, but in all heathen lands. The natives of any country can do the most effective work among their own people and do it most economically.

But now, and for many years to come, missionaries from America and Europe are needed, and will be needed, to introduce Christianity to the nations which have it not, and to train natives for the work of spreading it.

The total number of nominal Christians in Africa in 1900 is stated at 560,000, but by 1910 it had increased to 1,707,741. At that rate of progress the whole continent would be Christianized in fifty or sixty years. But the past has been largely a time of preparation of the soil and of sowing the seed, so that the rate of increase should now increase rapidly.

This topic is therefore a very important one. Let the Epworth Leaguers get well acquainted with the work in order that they may be able to take a deep interest in it, and do their share.

THE CHILD'S OBITUARY

Ten o'clock in the building of the big city paper, says the Detroit Free Press. The electric lights were burning and the whirl of presses and click of types made a busy scene. Editors, reporters, proof-readers were busy preparing the day's doings for the morrow.

The door of the chief's office was pushed carefully open and a blue-eyed, flaxen-haired maiden of six summers and as many winters entered. Nobody knew how she got there. Nobody saw her climb the stairs or walk through the hall. She was ragged, dirty and had been crying.

"Is you the editor-man?"

"Yes, little one. What can I do for you?"

"Rube is dead, and I thought maybe you'd like to tell about it."

"Who is Rube?"

"Why did'nt you ever hear of Rube?"

"You see, there are so many people that I can't know them all."

The big, bearded man was actually ashamed of his ignorance.

"But Rube was'nt people—he was my brother. He sold papers and blacked boots and all that. He was'nt very rich, and mother said the city man would bury him; but he was good to me."

"Did you sell papers, too?"

"No, I stayed home. But Rube brought me candy dogs and candy roosters, and licked bad boys that made me cry. And if you'd tell how good he was, maybe they'd think better of him."

"What do you want to say, little one?"

"Why, that he was twelve years old, and was helping mother, and—oh, I don't know! But remember he was always good to me."

Before the little mourner left the office she was the recipient of a handful of coins donated by "the boys" of the office, and the big editor ordered the janitor to accompany her home.

Thus it happened that the readers of the great paper were mildly astonished to read on the morning's local page:

DIED—Yesterday, Rube the newsboy, aged 12 years. He was the support of his widowed mother, and loved his little sister better than life almost. He was buried in the potter's field last night.

GOOD FOR THE COMPLEXION

"What has become of my cherry-cream?" cried Mrs. Subbub.

"Your cherry-cream?" exclaimed the cook-general.

"Yes, my complexion-cream!"

"I thought that was some fancy paste you got for the party last night, so I spread it on the sandwiches!"

Read the advertisements.

"THE WHITE SLAVE" AT THE WALNUT

Bartley Campbell's ever-popular drama, "The White Slave," is coming to the Walnut Street Theatre for one week commencing with Monday matinee, February 18, and it is a fascinating melodrama of the South. There will be popular priced matinees on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and the regular matinee Saturday.

Seventeen years before the opening act Judge Hardin, an aristocratic Southerner, took his daughter Grace to Europe. She is wronged by a titled nobleman and the girl dies in childbirth. Judge Hardin returns to his plantation, bringing his daughter's girl baby with him. Lisa, as she is called, is brought up as the daughter of Nance, his quadroon housekeeper, in order that the proud family might not be questioned.

The Judge adopted Clay Britton, who becomes the executor of his adopted father's estate. Clay and Lisa form an attachment for each other. The young man becomes involved in gambling and mortgages his slaves and property to Lacy, a Mississippi planter. He did not think this would include Lisa, but he is mistaken and the girl is taken to Lacy's plantation. Britton steals the girl from her new master and they escape on a Mississippi packet, which takes fire and is wrecked. The unhappy lovers are saved, but subsequently fall into the hands of Lacy. Lisa's parentage is finally established.

Rita Knight, a clever southern girl who is making rapid progress as a leading woman, takes the part of Lisa. The cast throughout is a well balanced one and a number of darkies lend realism to the plantation and levee scenes in songs and dances of the Southland.

THE HUNCH

"Our brains," said Arthur Schoenhausen, many years ago, "are not the wisest part of us.

"In the great moment of life, when a man decides upon an important step, his action is directed not so much by any clear knowledge of the right thing to do as by an inner impulse—you may almost call it an instinct—proceeding from the deepest foundations of his being."

Today the vital thought summed up in this statement is gaining even wider acceptance. It is proclaimed by the most varied types of men, ranging in the extreme from the eminent philosopher Bergson, with his gospel of intuitive knowledge, to the professional gambler, with his gospel of the "hunch."

"A hunch," explains the gambler, echoing Schopenhauser without knowing it, "is the strongest sort of a feeling that you have only to make a certain play to have things come out as you want them.

"It may seem to be a fool play. But if you have a hunch about it, go to it. You're almost sure to win."

More and more, I repeat, people are beginning to believe that there is a great deal of this doctrine of an inner impulse, intuitive knowledge, and the "hunch." But also, in sundry quarters, it is harshly criticised, even condemned as a fantastic and "superstitious" notion.

Actually there is nothing fantastic or superstitious about it—provided it be understood aright. That is to say, provided it be understood in the light of the discovering of modern psychological research regarding the mental powers of man.

Chief among these psychological findings is the discovery of what is known as subconscious perception and subconscious memory. It is through these that we gain our intuitions, our hunches.

Most people have an idea that perception and memory depend chiefly on conscious attention. In reality, it has been conclusively demonstrated that everything we see or hear, whether or not we are conscious of it, becomes a lasting possession of our mind.

In this way we possess a far larger fund of knowledge than we suspect. It is true that much of it is knowledge not readily at our disposal. But, under certain circumstances, any part of it may become spontaneously revealed to us.

When, for example, something has occurred during the day to recall, by association of ideas, an episode of our early life, with details we have long forgotten, perhaps with details of which we hitherto were not consciously aware.

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She was a peeress, and fondly imagined that she looked the part as she entered the little chemist's shop in a remote village, and asked for a rough washing-glove. She believed in plenty of friction being good for the complexion.

The chemist brought out a boxful of washing-gloves, and showed her one or two.

"They're not rough enough," said her ladyship disparagingly.

So the man rummaged carefully through the box. At last he held one out to her and exclaimed triumphantly:

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HAD KEEN EYE TO BUSINESS

Good Reason Why Young Man Did Not Desire House as Gift From His Father-in-Law.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., at the Y. M. C. A. camp in New Jersey, where he has been doing volunteer war work, married a girl of wealthy parentage, and the young couple began their wedded life in a house belonging to the bride's father.

"Not long ago, while we were discussing market conditions together, I asked the young man if it was true that his father-in-law had made him a present of the house he lived in.

"'It's a very generous thing, if so!' I added.

"'Well, it ain't so,' said the young man. 'That is, it ain't exactly so. He offered me the house, but I wouldn't accept it.'

"'Why not?' said I.

"He winked solemnly.

"'The house is sure to be willed to me when my father-in-law dies,' he said, 'and meanwhile I'm living in it rent free, while the old man pays the taxes.'"

There's no use in rocking the cradle while you pinch the baby.

Sin and misery always go together, but sin comes first.



Your comfortable, healthy, well-to-do neighbor uses

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Ever ask him the reason?

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"There's a Reason"

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Who cultivates contentment sweet,
And loves his work whatever it be,
Loves quiet glens where waters meet
And friends and flow'rs and melody!
—J. H. Ayers.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

New dishes are being originated every day, because the housewives are putting more thought on what to eat.



Risotto.—Put two tablespoonfuls of olive oil into a saucepan, add two sliced onions, and a cupful of rice. Cook, stirring carefully with a fork 15 minutes, then add two cupfuls of stock, a quart of tomatoes put through a sieve, three tablespoonfuls of butter substitute, a half teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a few grains of cayenne, cook an hour at a low temperature, add a cupful of mushrooms cut in slices and sauted in butter. Serve hot with grated Parmesan cheese.

Potage Albert.—Soak a cupful of Lima beans over night in four cupfuls of water. In the morning add a cupful of string beans and cook together until the beans are soft. Add one potato and one onion, cook until soft, remove and mash with enough olive oil to make a paste. Add to the bean mixture with salt and pepper to taste, bring to the boiling point and serve hot.

French Fried Cornmeal Mush.—Mix three-fourths of a cupful of cornmeal, a teaspoonful of salt, add it slowly to three cupfuls of boiling water. Stir and cook several hours in a fireless cooker or in a double boiler. Add two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese and a fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika, spread in a pan three-fourths of an inch thick. When cold and firm cut in strips and dip in sifted crumbs and then in egg beaten with two tablespoonfuls of cold water. Fry in deep fat and drain on brown paper.

Ohio Pudding.—Sift together one cupful each of flour, sugar, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of soda. To these ingredients add a cupful each of grated raw potato, grated carrot, currants and raisins. Mix well and put into buttered half-pound baking powder cans. Put the molds in a kettle and cook 20 minutes, then set where in the fireless cooker and leave three hours. One hour will be sufficient if cooked on the top of the range.

Ohio Sauce.—Cream a half cupful of sweet fat, a cupful of brown sugar, four tablespoonfuls of cream, two tablespoonfuls each of chopped pecans and dates and a half teaspoonful of vanilla.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

Taint no use's all to complain,
Cause the sky's foretelling rain,
Takes no use to grovel an' fuss,
Only makes the wet seem wuss.

WAYS WITH CODFISH.

Codfish is such a wholesome, common and easily prepared fish that we should use it in many more combinations.



Fish Balls With Tomato Sauce.—Take one and a half cupfuls of flaked fish, three cupfuls of potatoes. Cook together until the potatoes are tender, then mash and beat very light, add one cupful of milk, a seasoning of salt and pepper, shape into balls and roll in beaten egg and sifted bread crumbs, then fry in hot fat. Drain and serve with half a cupful of strained tomato, three pepper corns, a bay leaf, stew and remove the seasoning, rub through a sieve and thicken with a tablespoonful each of flour and butter, creamed together, cook for five minutes, season and pour around the fish balls.

Baked Codfish With Cheese.—Take two cupfuls of flaked fish, simmer until tender. Take a cupful of rich, sour cream, salt and a little flour, cook until smooth, pour over well buttered toast after adding the fish to the sauce.

Mme. Begue's Codfish With Beans.—Take one-half pound of large white beans, one large onion, one pound of codfish, salt and pepper to taste. Cook the beans with the onion and seasoning until tender. Put four tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, stir in a tablespoonful of flour, add the beans and fish with water, if needed, a sprinkling of parsley and cook until thoroughly heated.

A most delicious codfish gravy may be made by using sour cream instead of milk and butter.

Nellie Maxwell

Opportunities.

The reason opportunities are neither recognized nor embraced lies in the composition of the tissues, the flesh, and the blood, called man. One man perceives one kind, his blood brother sees a lesser or many better ones. John pushes through the habits he acquires all too early; James overcomes the temperament he and his sins brothers partly inherited.

A KLONDIKE TO THE REAL FARMER

A Western Canada Crop Estimated at $12,000, Makes $19,000.

Messrs. Harris, formerly of Audubon, Iowa, wrote the "Audubon Advocate," expressing their satisfaction of things in Western Canada. They located at Makepeace, Alberta. They say there are those who make good, and those who fail. The former are those that land agents refer to when advertising their land. "But," continues the letter, "A great many of the farmers in this vicinity pay for their land with their first crop. A man near here bought a section of land in the year 1915 *for* $25 per acre. He broke 300 acres of the land during the summer of 1915. In the fall of 1916 he threshed 10,000 bushels of wheat, which paid for his land, all expenses and had a balance of $4,000. In the fall of 1917 he threshed nearly as much off the other half of the section. At the present time he would not take $50 per acre for his land.

"We have had five crops in Alberta, The two dry years (1914-1917) our wheat made 20 and 30 bushels to the acre respectively. In 1916 we raised 50 bushels of wheat to the acre on summer fallow. The best results are obtained by plowing or breaking in the summer, working it down in the fall so that it will retain the moisture. Thus farming one-half your ground each year.

"Persons owning land here and still living in the States should, if they don't feel themselves able to come up here and finance themselves until they could get their first crop, get some business journey of the people of old, "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness even so must the Son of Man be lifted up that whosoever believeth on him might not perish but have everlasting life."

(d) For those dead he is the life. The wages of sin is death and death has come upon all men for that all have sinned. But his testimony is, "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth on me though he were dead yet shall he live."

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Christ the Witness

By REV. B. B. SUTCLIFFE
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TEXT—For this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth.—Jno. 18:37.

Amid the philosophies in the world there is one great lack, the note of certainty. This note of certainty can only be found when we turn to the testimony of Christ. He came into the world to bear witness to the truth. He is mentally competent, for he alone knows what is in man (Jno. 2:24). And he is morally competent, for he alone of all the sons of men can look the world in the face and say,



"Which of you convinceth me of sin." Among others there are four things concerning man to which he bears testimony.

1. **The Worth of Man.**—The commercialism of the day would almost make us think that man is to be little thought of when money is involved, but he says, "What is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his life?" A man is worth more than the world and therefore a man is worth more than anything in the world. In answer to the question of John the Baptist he could get their first crop, get some of the gospel preached to them." In answer to the mistake of his disciples he says: "Suffer these little children to come unto me." He had time not only for the rich and the powerful, but the poor and the weak were of infinite value to him. No other religious teacher ever taught like this. To him man was of such value that he was willing to lay down his life for one of them. Even the lost were to him of infinite worth for "The Son of Man is come to seek that which was lost." Lu. 19:10.

2. **The Trouble With Man.**—That there is something wrong is seen in the universal talk of improvement. What is wrong is the question. Against all the ideas advanced by man he answer to this question he says that the trouble is sin. In this all troubles are included.

(a) He says it is universal. "If ye then being evil know how to give good gifts to your children." Lu. 11:13. Even the most righteous feel that they are evil.

(b) He says it is deep-seated. It is not on the outside where the trouble lies, but "out of the heart of man proceed" the evil things. It is not what is seen that is the trouble with men, but that which he has deep within his own heart. As Jeremiah puts it, "The heart of man is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked." Jer. 17:9.

(c) He says it is beyond repair. There are many who would relieve man by doing away with all that afflicts man on the outside, but he says: "Ye must be born again." If you would be free from the trouble. While man is of infinite worth he has an affliction called sin which is so universal and of such deep root that relief can only be found by becoming a new creation—by being "born again."

3. **The Hope for Man.**—He came to bring relief and he came to make it possible for man to be born again.

(a) For those in bondage he gives himself a ransom in such a way that God can find victory over his own deceitful and desperately wicked heart. He cancelled the sin when on the cross and now stands to break the power of the sin he cancelled.

(b) For those who are lost he is himself the way. "I am the way, the truth and the life." Jno. 14:6. Men are continually seeking for that which will satisfy their aspirations and never finding it until they find it in Christ Jesus.

(c) For those dying he is the remedy. Sin is a sickness fastening upon all men and fatal in its operation. All have sinned and come short of the glory of God. Jesus bears witness that the only relief is to be found in himself. Many expedients are being resorted to by which to be freed from sin, but they all fail until he is found. As it was in the days of the wilderness journey of the people of old, "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness even so must the Son of Man be lifted up that whosoever believeth on him might not perish but have everlasting life."

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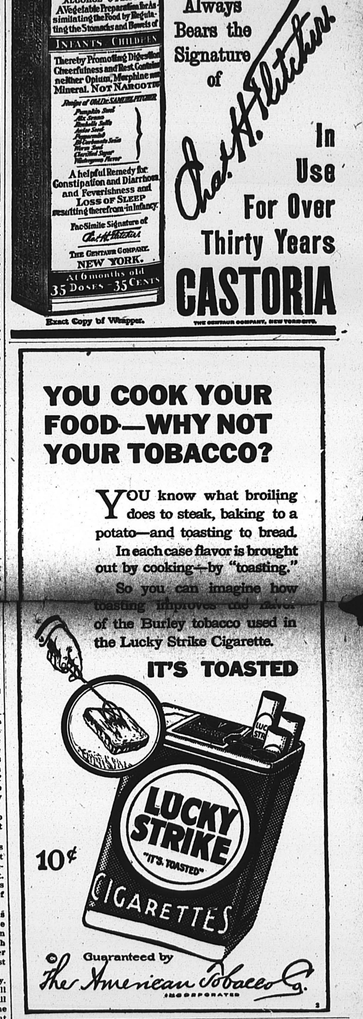

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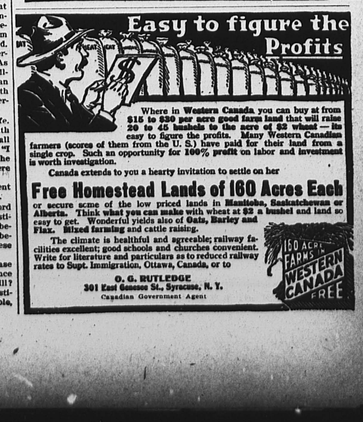

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High medical authorities say "that these ingredients are beneficial notably in wasting diseases which are curable and chronic coughs which are connected with or have their origin in colds and debilitating and wasting diseases."

To give these statements in full would take too much space, but we will furnish on application the list of ingredients of Father John's Medicine, the names of the medical authorities referred to, what they say, the publications and the dates of same.

Never wait for a cold to wear off—it wears away the lungs instead. Neglected colds often lead to pneumonia. Father John's Medicine gives prompt relief from colds and throat troubles.

Guaranteed free from alcohol and nerve-destroying drugs upon which many medicines depend and their temporary effect, and which are dangerous, because they weaken the body and allow the disease to get a firmer hold.

What Can We Do?



Patterns of refugee garments for women are now ready and are known as official American Red Cross patterns, numbering from 151 to 158 inclusive. Making these garments is a work that every woman ought to do with a sense of gratitude that she is able to contribute something to the bodily and spiritual comfort of the women who have been caught in the maelstrom of war. Their case is pitiful. They have been driven from their homes and are dependent upon charity for the bare necessities of life.

It is inspiring to know that the women are responding to calls for needed garments and comforts for fighting men with unfailing enthusiasm.

Knitting has become the habit with many, and they are providing the sox, sweaters, wristlets, ear-warmers and helmets that the men use in great numbers. Some of them devote their time to making just one sort of garment. A lady of Coldwater, Mich., who is eighty-two years old, is sending us beautiful sox which she knits at the rate of one a day. This is a fine contribution to Red Cross work.

Another old lady makes only comfort kits, and is now well on toward the three hundredth kit. But most women really like to vary the work they do; those who knit undertaking sweaters, wristlets, sox, etc., in turn, and resting up from knitting with work on surgical dressing, hospital linen or refugee garments by way of variety.

Mrs. Charles G. King, superintendent of the department of knitting and comforts for fighting men, in the Central division, which includes the states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Illinois and Iowa, reports that 10,723 articles was the remarkable record of one day's inspection and packing of knitted goods from the state of Illinois alone, exclusive of the Chicago chapter, on January 17th.

Mrs. John Glass, superintendent of the department of surgical dressings, has received a letter from the associate director of bureau of development, national headquarters, in regard to the remarkable output of the drive for surgical dressings:

"The response to our appeal from all over the country has been very inspiring, and the Central division has had no small part in enabling us to take care of the special request we received from France. I hope that you will express to all those concerned our great appreciation of the work they have done."

Julia Bottomly

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

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Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the United States and Canada

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The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.

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To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Wherever we find a son we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interest.

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Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be had apply to: **U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

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Fads And Fancies of Fashion



NEGLIGEES GROW MORE LUXURIOUS.

It is a tie between evening gowns and negligees when it comes to comparisons and draw conclusions as to the most fascinating things that women wear. A negligee may adopt any style it will, be of any gay color it likes, follow no set fashion, for it is one garment at least in which any woman may indulge her fancy—if it is whimsical so much the better. It is for the eyes of her household and she may do as she likes with it.

The lovely negligee which has a representation to many eyes here must have been inspired by a simple classic robe and elaborated with lace and floating draperies of crepe. It is of pale pink satin, with a wide border of heavy lace about the bottom of the satin slip. There is a short bodice with band of lace across the bust. The skirt portion of the slip appears to be laid in narrow plaits across the front. The satin slip with picot edge at the bottom makes a brilliant foundation for soft draperies of crepe georgette. As to the intricacies of their hanging, that is something not at all easy to tell about. Every negligee has a fashion of its own. These dra peries which are so gracefully pictured are of light pink georgette. They are finished in points weighted with silk and silver ornaments and balls.

Beginning with an underslip of satin and finishing with a coatee of lace, or a mantel of crepe georgette, almost any woman may fashion a negligee suited to her own style and figure. She is not apt to finish it without bringing narrow ribbons into the play of lovely materials and she will not wear it without slippers that are dainty enough to rank in the same class as the negligee.

Julia Bottomly

Feminine Frills.

The coat tunic is a novelty.

Many wraps are in cape style.

Tapestry shopping bags are new.

Satin coats are heavily embroidered.

Fluted ribbons are used for trimming.

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Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side, and a general weakness. I had professional attendance in most of that time, but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my housework."—Mrs. B. B. ZIELINSKA, 202 Weiss Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not go upstairs. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and can do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound the credit."—Mrs. JOSEPHINE KIMBLE, 935 West Race Street, Portland, Ind.

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Palmyra News

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—Mrs. Sarah Powell and Milton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Thompson and grandchild attended the funeral of Mr. George W. Brown, a former resident on Monday at Pointville, N. J. The deceased died at the Soldiers' Home at Vineland, N. J. He is survived by a wife, two sons and three daughters.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffenberg and son John were the guests of her sister, Mrs. P. C. Clawson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., several days this week.

—Mrs. Amelia Wood and son Harry, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Harry Kemmerle, Sr.

—Mrs. Edw. Belcher, of Medford, N. J., will spend the week-end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Powell.

—Mr. George Ingram, of Parry avenue, has been confined to his bed this week, suffering from an attack of the grip.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Simpkins, of Beverly, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffenberg, on Sunday.

—Miss Mary Price spent the last week-end with relatives in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Harry Kemmerle, Sr., and Mr. Walter Kemmerle, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Amelia Wood, of Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Corella Cann, of Highland avenue, entertaining Miss Eckman, of Philadelphia, this week.

—The Misses Muriel and Virginia Seel spent Friday and Saturday last with their cousin, Miss Betty Blundin, of Tioga.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Powell gave a farewell dinner to Pastor S. M. Van Sant and wife. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Powell and son Arrowett, of Camden; Herman David, of Chester, Pa.; Mr. Harry Brown, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Elvin I. Powell and family.

—Mrs. Ida Bertron and nephew, Conrad O. Anthony, will be the week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. J. Conrad Ott, of Merchantville, N. J.

—Mrs. Charles Mervine entertained the Stitch and Chatter Sewing Circle at a matinee on Wednesday. They greatly enjoyed "Toot-Toot" at the Forrest Theatre.

—Dr. Charles Francis Voorhis, who enlisted in the Medical Reserve Corps about two months ago, has received his commission as first lieutenant and expects his call to service some time next week.

—Mrs. Clifford S. Roray, of Parry avenue, has now recovered from her recent serious attack of heart trouble

—Mr. William Freed returned to work on Monday after being ill for a week past with the grip.

—Her recent entertainments having given much joy to our boys at Camp Dix, Mrs. R. S. Williams was called upon on Saturday last to again render this valuable service by entertaining them on Sunday, to which she willingly consented. Accompanied by Mrs. William Rudy, Miss Jennie Weart and Miss Miriam Clarke, escorted in Mr. George Roger's car to Burlington, Mrs. Willams and her able assistants were met and taken to the camp. In the afternoon and evening these "joy" distributors went about the barracks entertaining the boys with a literary and musical program, the kind that Mrs. Williams has a most gracious faculty of formulating, which produce the desired effects.

—Messrs. Dr. Charles S. Voorhis, Frank L. Durgin, District Clerk; Frank S. Day and Prof. A. S. Griffith attended the meeting of the representatives of the Boards of Education of Schools of Burlington county, having high school grade on Monday evening.

—Word has been received this week by Miss Frances Weart from Mr. Alfred Wilkinson, who is "somewhere in France," stating that he has just recovered from a recent illness which he had for a number of days.

—Messrs. Hamilton Steinhardt, age 16 years, and Richard Adams, age 14, were arrested upon suspicion on Saturday night by Officer Stakley at Blum's Hotel. Chief Beck noticed that the boys were strangers and acted self-convicting and instructed Officer Stockley to keep watch on them. Upon being searched Steinhardt was found to be carrying a blackjack. They were sent to Mt. Holly and detained until their parents who were notified, called for them at Mt. Holly on Tuesday.

—The fuelless Monday order having been recalled, Broadway Palace Theatre will resume their usual program every night next week.

—Owing to the ban placed on shipping of freight, the Jensen Mfg. Co., have been unable to deliver their machines and were forced to close this week until they can move their goods as their factory store room is filled to its capacity. They will resume work on Monday.

—Mr. William Freeman made a complaint against a Pollock from Riverside, to Chief of Police Beck, on Saturday evening, stating he had been robbed of a large sum of money on his person. Chief Beck took the culprit in custody and sent him to Mt. Holly to await investigation.

—Promptness on the part of employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad System in extinguishing fires before the arrival of the public fire companies last year, saved $10,455,196 worth of company property from destruction. Altogether 334 fires were put out by employes. These occurred on perperty valued at $10,457,774, but the total loss sustained was only $12,575. These facts are shown in the annual report of the Company's Insurance Department for 1917, which has just been compiled. Last year's fire record of the Pennsylvania Railroad System illustrated clearly the value of thoroughly training employes in fire fight methods.

LADIES SURPRISE MASONIC AUXILIARY WITH A "REGULAR" MINSTREL SHOW

The Field Club Minstrels have been forced to relinquish their standing for the reputation of giving the best minstrels in Palmyra since the ladies of the Masonic Association made their debut on Friday evening last.

The ladies had stated that they would give their gentlemen friends and husbands a surprise and they did it to the letter.

With Mrs. R. S. Williams as interlocutor, Mrs. William Rudy and Mrs. J. Maloney, as Tamboes, and Mrs. A. G. Barris and Mrs. Clois Snyder, as Bones, and a circle composed of other members of the Auxiliary attired in Yama Yama costumes, the lady-men introduced some of the newest hits, jokes, songs, dances and witticisms and novelties that have been seen in Palmyra for many a day. They did it all without the aid of the men, too.

Following this "Scream-a-Second" show, the guests were served with refreshments.

This performance, which was under the direction of Mrs. R. S. Williams, has already gained a reputation and requests have been made to the Auxiliary to have it repeated here for the benefit of the Red Cross and there is some talk about producing it at Camp Dix.

RIVERTON NEWS

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son street, was the guest of relatives in New Castle, Delaware.

—Wednesday, February 13, was Ash Wednesday, Lent starting at this time, the regular Lenten services are being held in Christ Church.

—Word has been received from Arthur Hall, stating that he arrived safely in France.

—Mrs. J. McDermott is entertaining her parents, of New Castle, Delaware, for an extended stay.

—Those receiving cards this week to appear for physical examinations made by the Local Draft Board, No. 2, were: George Evaul, Clarence Armstrong, William Faunce, Emery Bowers, Harold Pratt, Edw. Yerkes, R. W. Compton, Lloyd Major and G. Fred Smith.

FAT BEAUTIES

Throughout the empire of Morocco and in Tunis there are villages where the elder members of the adult population follow professionally the pursuit of fattening young ladies for the matrimonial market of Barbary.

The Moors, like the Turks and most other Orientals, give a decided preference to "moon-faced" wives over lean ones, and are more solicitous as to the number of pounds which their brides weigh than about the stock of accomplishments they possess.

A girl is put under the process of fattening when she is about twelve years of age. Her hands are tied behind her and she is seated on a carpet during so many hours every day, while her "papa" stands over her with a stick, and her mother, at times, pops into her mouth a ball of stiff maize porridge, kneaded up with grease and just large enough to be swallowed without the patient choking.

If the unfortunate girl declines to be stuffed she is compelled by torture, and gulps down the boluses, lest she should be beaten.

In Brazil corpulence is also considered the essential point of female beauty, and the greatest compliment that can be paid to a Brazilian lady is to tell her that she grows fatter and fairer every day.

NICELY HAD

A party of gentlemen were once sitting in a hotel drinking and smoking, when one of the party said to a friend sitting beside him, "Are you left-handed or right-handed?"

His friend answered, "I am right-handed."

"Well," said he, "I will bet you that you don't put your right hand behind your back and button your coat up with your left."

"All right," said his friend, whereon he commenced buttoning his coat. "There you are," he exclaimed, when he had finished. "I think I have won."

"Oh, no," said the other, "you buttoned your coat down, not up."

When a man swallows his pride it is very apt to impair his indigestion.

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WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP MY COUNTRY?

If you are eligible and have no one depending on you, enlist.

If you are a woman, join the Red Cross.

Endeavor to have the young men become interested in drilling.

Hang out the flag and keep it out.

Wear the emblem on your lapel.

Volunteer in the Emergency Corps for defense of your home or any other duty you may be called upon to perform.

Aid the committee when they are ready to take the census.

Keep a careful watch on strangers and report anything that looks suspicious.

Report any person using seditious or treasonable language.

Plant all vacant lots. A food shortage next summer is nearly certain.

Subscribe for a Liberty Loan Bond.

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A. HARRY RUDDUCK,
GEORGE J. PORTER,
ALBERT N. STEWART,
WILLIAM H. COOK,
GEORGE N. WIMER,
Chairmen, Palmyra Defense Association.

SHOWN UP

Ignorance, says Dr. John Grier Hibben, is quick to betray itself. A young woman met a young man in a library, and in the course of their conversation the man remarked that he was a great reader.

"I am reading Shakespeare now," said the girl. "Did you ever read Romeo and Juliet?"

"I've read Romeo," said the young man.

A MAN'S Never A Man Until He WAKES UP

The fellow who has the courage, the fairness and the BIGNESS to look the truth about himself in the EYE and ADMIT his own FAULTS is getting down to bed rock.

Hear what Evangelist B. F. Campbell, has to say on this subject.

HE IS PREACHING EVERY NIGHT IN THE

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Subjects

Friday, February 8th, at 8 P. M.
"A Powerful Admonition"

Sunday, February 10th, at 10.30 A. M.
"True Church of Christ in Palmyra"

Sunday, February 10th, at 3.45 P. M.
(Special Meeting For Men)
"Twentieth Century Traps"

Sunday, February 10th, 7.30 P. M.
"The Immortality of the Soul"

Monday, February 11th, 8 P. M.
"Namon, the Leper"

Tuesday, February 12th, 8 P. M.
"Excuse Making"

Wednesday, February 13th, 8. P. M.
"Three Terrible Warnings"

Thursday, February 14th, 8 P. M.
"Almost Persuaded"

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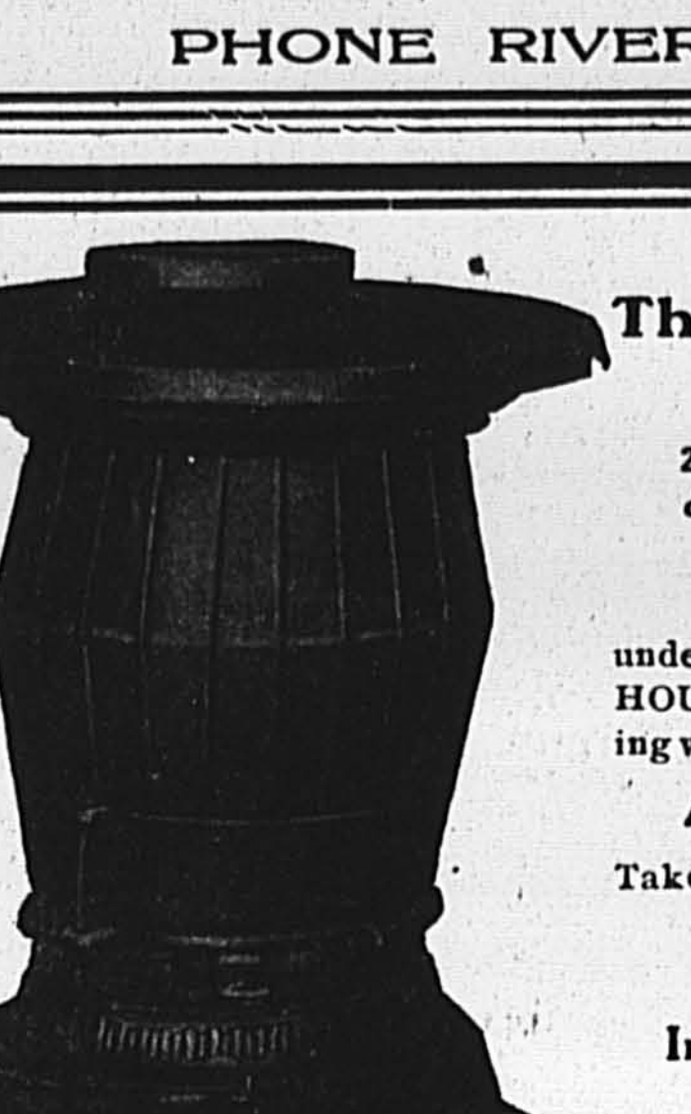

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At a mill in Bolton the workers were having a discussion about who was the quietest man they knew.

They got a minder to act as judge. Then they got their thinking apparatus to work, to think who was the quietest man they knew. Many hundred names were mentioned. The judge was about to give his decision when he saw a minder who had never mentioned one.

The judge then said: "Now, Jack, do you not know any quiet man?"

"Well,' said the minder, "I think I just know one."

"Well, out with it," said the judge.

"Well, I think old Bill Kite the quietest man I know."

The minders looked, and then they all exclaimed at once "Why, man, he's dead!"

"I know that: I think he's the quietest man I know. He's never spoken to me for nearly twenty years!"

BELTING STRONGER THAN CABLE

Recently there were stored at the docks at St. Johns, New Brunswick, thousands of cases of shells waiting to be shipped for use abroad in the present war. So great was this weight that the wharf collapsed, not toppling over, but simply dropping straight down under the load. Over this warehouse was a grain conveyor having a rubber conveyor belt.

When the warehouse collapsed this grain conveyor remained suspended in the air by the strength of the belt which carried the weight of the conveyor, and when the second tide caused a further crash this tower slid along the belt until it reached Shed No. 5.

The authorities did not consider the belt sufficient to hold this great weight, and provided heavy steel cables to prevent further collapse.

After these cables were placed the belting was cut, but when the next tide came in the cables broke and the conveyor came down with a crash.

ONE ON HER

"Women!" snorted the angry man to the wife of his bosom. "Don't talk to me about women. They're all fools. Whenever you hear of anyone doing a specially foolish thing, you usually guess right when you say it was done by a woman."

He sat back in his chair with the air of having said the last word. But his wife went on calmly sewing as she replied:

"Perhaps you're right, dear, but I never heard of a woman buying a bottle of hair-restorer from a bald-headed barber."

Mother—Tommy, did you see Father Christmas last night?

Tommy—No; but I heard what he said when he knocked his shin on the chair.

Transgressors should be made to pay a road tax.

ALLIGATOR FARMING

There is much money to be made in alligator farming, it is said. The demand for alligators is large, constant, and rapidly increasing; the supply is limited, and there is not much competition. The few alligator farmers in America are prospering. Alligators have to be fed on meat, but they need no food from September 1 to May 1, for this is their hibernating season, when they do not eat at all. Alligator skins are used for making bags, suit cases, purses, belts, cushion covers, etc., and the teeth and bones are made into cuff links, paper knives, whistles and many forms of cheap jewelry and ornaments. The skins are worth from fifty cents to three dollars apiece, according to size and quality. More money, however, is made by selling live baby alligators to museums and for pets. It is said that the State of Florida receives more than a million dollars a year from alligators.

THE LABORS OF THE ELEPHANT

Sice 1886 the export of teakwood from Burma has increased enormously, but, despite the phenomenally high price of the wood, it would not be profitable to work it, even in these days, without the elephant. In this trade the Burmese elephants, massive animals, whose strength is almost unlimited, are seen at their best as beasts of burden.

From the time when the forest areas are purchased, before the trees are felled, to the hour of export on the ocean-going vessels at the port on the Indian Ocean, the elephant is the main worker. Far away in the malarial swamps and almost impenetrable jungles these majestic beasts first tramp down a passage through the undergrowth. Then, guided by his Indian keeper's prong, the elephant begins his arduous labor of dragging the felled trees to the river, on which they are conveyed by raft to the sawmills.

These enormous trees, untrimmed and cumbrous, are sometimes dragged up and down the jungle and mountain forest pathways en route to the river with rare precision. At the mills again the work of packing and stacking is done exclusively by elephants. When the trees are sawn into lengths the elephants do the piling, bringing the huge planks from the sheds and arranging them in an orderly manner in numbered piles.

POINT OF VIEW

"Twixt the optimist and the pessimist
the difference is droll:
The optimist sees the doughnut; the
pessimist sees the hole."

Old Gentleman (dictating an indignant letter)—Sir, my shorthand typist, being a lady, cannot take down what I think of you; I, being a gentleman, cannot say it; but you, being neither, can easily guess my thoughts.

Read the advertisements.

THE PALMYRA RECORD

A PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE

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PALMYRA NEWS

—Mr. Alfred A. Moyer is quite ill at his home on Washington avenue with heart trouble.

—Anyone who has not been supplied with 1918 calendars can be accommodated at the office of George N. Wimer, where a few are still undistributed.

—Wear a Williams suit and be well dressed, 1306 Walnut street, Philadelphia.—Adv.

—Mrs. Ida Bertron and nephew Conrad Ott Anthony returned on Tuesday, after spending several days with relatives in Merchantville and Camden.

—New spring suitings and snappy styles now ready at Williams', 1306 Walnut street, Philadelphia.—Adv.

—Miss Peggy Wallace entertained the B. B. Knitting Club at her home on Cinnaminson avenue on Tuesday evening.

—The thirty-second series of stock of the Palmyra Building and Loan Association will be issued at their meeting on March 4. As this is the stage of "thrift" it would be well that all those that can avail themselves of this splendid opportunity to do so at that time.

—An interesting recital was given recently in the auditorium of the Combs Conservatory of Music, Philadelphia, in which Albert Knecht and Glen Elsley, both of Palmyra, appeared with conspicuous success. Mr. Knecht played Drdla's "Serenade" and the number rendered by Mr. Elsley was "An Alpine Farewell," Drake. Both young men are studying under the supervision of Henry Schradieck, director of the violin department of the conservatory.

—The regular monthly business meeting and thimble party of the Philathea Class will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward King on Thursday afternoon next at her home on Highland avenue. The following ladies will act as hostesses: Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Hamelman, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. [illegible]ell, Mrs. Connor and Miss [illegible] ... guests of Mr. and [illegible] McCuen, of Parry ave[illegible]

—Mrs. Jessie Tryon, who is making an extended visit here with her sister, Mrs. Walton Taylor, left on Tuesday to spend ten days with her parents in Columbus, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Rhan and daughter, Miss Almena, of Olney, Pa., passed to-day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Johnson, of Highland avenue.

—Mr. C. Harry Hill suffered an attack of the la grippe this week, but is now able to be about.

—We would call your attention to a letter received from Charles Walters, who is now in France, by Maurice Schwartz, which we publish on the first page. Read it carefully and let's all send him a little gift box. We are sure he will appreciate it.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rogers, of Columbus, N. J., were entertained on Monday and Tuesday by their daughter, Mrs. Walton Taylor.

—A letter has been received from Corp. Branson Cook, who is "somewhere in France," by the Independence Fire Company, No. 1, expressing his appreciation for the box of cigars sent to him by the company as an Xmas gift.

—Mr. Thomas Bromley, who volunteered sometime ago and passed a successful examination, was to have left for camp with the boys leaving on Saturday, received notification of his assignment to the Massachusetts School of Technology at Cambridge, where he will take an eight weeks' course of studies starting March 16, after which he will receive his commission.

—Mrs. Joseph Price spent Wednesday with relatives in Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowell and daughter Marion spent Tuesday with Dr. and Mrs. Fred H. Lloyd, of Kirklyn, Pa.

—Mrs. Warren Mullen entertained the Junior "500" on Wednesday afternoon.

—Miss Margaret Giberson is ill with tonsilitis.

—Mrs. Lower, of Charles street, has been on the sick list.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Pearson, of Woodbury, N. J., is spending to-day with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Giberson.

—Miss Marion Crowell and Mr. Horace Reber will attend a house party at Perkasie, Pa., this week-end.

—Miss Louise Blank, of Philadelphia, will be the week-end guest of Miss Charlotte Giberson.

—Mrs. Watson Mervine (nee Hunt) will entertain the next Junior "500" on Wednesday, March 6.

—Mr. Charles H. Crowell, who has been home for a fortnight, left to-

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SECOND DRAFT ARMY TO BE CALLED MARCH 5

Last Six Per Cent. of Quota of First Draft Army to Go To Camp March 4th

Working on the last lap of the first draft army the District Board will formally call into service the 6 per cent. of the last 40 per cent. of the quota for the first National Army on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when those men, who leave Saturday, will present themselves at Beverly.

The last 6 per cent. will be called on March 4, which will comprise possibly one man from Riverton and two from Palmyra.

Up to Thursday the Board has succeeded in examining one-half of Class 1-A men and are examining them at the rate of twenty-two per day for four days a week.

This last contingent of the National Army will be sent to Camp Oglethorpe, Ga.

The board stated that the classifications made during the examining of the questionnaires had been in keeping with the rules as set forth by the authorities at Washington and that all men who were married after May 18 have been classified as Class 1-I.

On March 5 the board will commence calling men for the second National Army. About 40 per cent. of the quota will receive their notices to report for duty at various times between March 5 and 15.

These men, it is believed, will be sent to southern camps.

President of the board, Mr. T. A. Lee, stated that the privilege was in force that anyone finding himself in the second drafted army, not desiring to go to southern camps, thus preferring Camp Dix, by presenting himself for service at this time, could have the privilege of going to Camp Dix. He would at once be put into training, but would still be included in the second draft army.

[illegible] leave for Camp Dix Saturday is known as U. S. Selective Service Call No. 13, while the call for March 4 quota is known as Call No. 24.

ANOTHER PALMYRA LAD REACHES FRANCE SAFELY

The following letter has been received by Maurice Schwartz, from Charlie Walters, who recently left Palmyra for France:

Over Here

Dear Maurice:

Well, old top, am over here safe and sound and feel fine and believe me, I am some distance from the old town of Palmya and will welcome the day when I come back and see everyone.

Give my regards to everyone, including the Bicycle Club boys and Russ Blackburne and West Davies and tell them all you heard from me.

I have had quite a number of experiences, but unfortunately the censor will not permit me to say anything of interest and will have to wait until I come back before it is possible to tell you about them.

My trip over here was fairly pleasant, but was seasick the large part of the voyage, but toward the last I finally got my sea legs.

I am going to attend church services at one of the Y. M. C. A. huts to-night and if it were not for this organization a soldier's life would hardly be worth while living.

Tell any of the boys if they want to send me some candy and cigarettes, it surely would be appreciated Of course I hate to ask anyone for donations, but beleieve me those things are scarce here.

With best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

CHAS. P. WALTERS.

Medical Dept., U. S. A., Finance and Supply Detachment, American Expeditionary Force, France.

Several of Mr. Walter's friends, including Mr. Schwartz, already have answered his plea for candy and smokes and more is to follow.

RADIANT WRIST WATCH ABSOLUTELY FREE

The watch is manufactured by one of the most reliable firms in America, and is fully guaranteed, tested, timed and adjusted before leaving the factory. This watch is retailed at from $7 to $10 each, depending on city sold in and retailer.

The work to be done to own one of these up-to-the-minute timepieces will take only a few hours of spare time. For further particulars write THE NEW YORK HERALD CO.,
Adv. Circulation Department.

Council Meeting An Interesting One For The Large Attendance

National and State Officers of Parent-Teachers' Association Speak

The Burlington County Council meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association was held at an all-day session in the auditorium of the High School on Saturday last.

The Executive Board meeting held in the morning was attended by a large number of presidents and secretaries of the associations throughout the country and was followed by a box lunch.

At the afternoon meeting president of the Burlington County Association, Mrs. Frantz, of Moorestown, presided.

The program was opened by the assemblage singing "America," and was followed by a reading by Miss Ella Griffenberg.

Mrs. Reeves, of St. Martins, Pa., national vice-president, spoke on the "Readjustment of the Girls Clubs," which proved of exceptional interest.

Previous to an address by national president, Mrs. Schoff, on mother's clubs and mothers' work in the food conservation in the homes, the girls of the High School entertained their hearers by several chorus selections.

Mrs. Alex. Marcy, Jr., who is chairlady of the Ambulance Fund, announced that the $2000 needed for the ambulance to be sent to our boys in France, was obtained and moved that the surplus be sent to the Belgium Baby Relief. The motion was carried. Mrs. Marcy then announced that $1128.50 was the amount of the surplus, which was indeed gratifying to all.

Miss Evans, of the High School faculty, then rendered one of her fascinating vocal selections.

Prof. A. S. Griffith rendered a report on the advancement of the Junior Red Cross in the schools, which was a remarkable one. [illegible] Pem[illegible]

On Tuesday evenings in the High School, Mrs. Sarah B. Askew, State Librarian of Trenton, addressed a good-sized audience on "Books Our Boys and Girls Should Read."

The musical numbers for the evening were furnished by Mr. Albert Knecht on the violin and vocal selections by Mrs. Marion Reber Gilpin.

Mrs. Edw. Beebon was elected as delegate to the convention which will be held at Atlantic City from February 24 to March 2.

Thursday during this session will be known as Congress day.

W. C. T. U.

Next Tuesday will be the regular evangelistic service in charge of Mrs. Carl Peterson. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

One of the brightest hopes that this country had in its entrance into war was the hope of the abolition of the manufacture and use of booze, beer, whiskey and wine are first aids to German bullets. It is the man who drinks who is more largely responsible for the present mortality tables than any other factor. The revenue derived from malt and vinous spirits is a boomerang, for liquor not only destroys millions of bushels of grain that should be used to maintain life, but its effects upon the human constitution inaugurate a system of expense that dwarfs the liquor tax to a bagatelle in comparison.

THE FIELD CLUB'S U. OF P. ENTERTAINERS

The musical entertainment given by the combined musical clubs of the University of Pennsylvania on February 15, for the benefit of the Field Club was an unqualified succes, both artistically and financially.

The thanks of this community are hereby extended through this paper to these gentlemen of the university and also to the Misses Warner and Davidson, their sponsors.

We trust that the Field Club will reciprocate this summer by welcoming the members of these clubs to their athletic grounds. They are the kind of people we want.

W. L. M.

Read the advertisements.

RED CROSS TO HAVE "BOOST" DRIVE

Contributions of Five Cents a Boost to Be Asked For

Realizing that their financial condition was fast becoming a serious one of the work of the Red Cross in Palmyra was to be continued, the local branch have formulated a "Boost Drive" which will take place from March 1 to March 9.

During this period the people of Palmyra will be approached, in a systematic manner as outlined by the Red Cross for "boosts." Each "boost" subscribed will be at the rate of 5 cents per week for a year's duration.

Mr. Jacob Warner and Mr. Charles Davison, who are on the financial Committee, are in hopes of obtaining 1500 "boosts," making an income for the Red Cross of $75 per week.

This will not only enable the local branch to layout a line of work being assured of financial backing, but will make it much easier for every one who contributes by having the amounts collected weekly. It also enables every one, from the largest to smallest to participate in the maintenance of the Red Cross.

Further details will be announced later when specific arrangements are made.

Subscribe for your "Boosts" now.

Objects to Being Charged For Falling of Trees

Appeal From Property Owner Causes Discussion at Township Meeting

A letter received by C. H. Hill, of the Township Committee, from Mrs. Wallace Balcum, of Columbia avenue, which was brought to the attention of the Township Committee on Tuesday evening at their regular meeting at the fire house, was the cause of [illegible] serious objection to being charged for the falling of the poplar trees along her property on Wallace street, which was recently done in order that the pavement could be laid on that square. She also asked that this amount be deducted from her bill The legality of an act of this kind was then questioned by the other members of the committee, while Mr. Hill spoke in defense of Mrs. Balcum. Mr. Hill stated that inasmuch as Mrs. Balcum was not responsible for the seemingly dumb act on the part of those who placed the trees in this obstructing position and that she received no notice whatever that the falling of the trees was the intention of the township, nor did she receive the timber from the trees after they had been fallen, he did not see any reason why this charge should not be waived.

It was thought by the other members of the committee that this would be violating the sidewalk ordinance. After considerable discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Hill, authorizing the Solicitor to investigate as to whether the right to waive this bill for the trees would interfere with the legality of the sidewalk ordinance. This was agreed upon and passed.

Mr. Hill also made a motion that the opinion of the attorney be obtained regarding the making of a blanket ordinance requiring the removing of all poplar trees. This was also passed. "The object of this," said Mr. Hill, "was not merely to rid the town of poplar trees, but in the event of the sewer being placed in Palmyra, the roots of these trees would make their way into the joints of the pipe and form a mesh on the inside of the sewer and then trouble would ensue." This has been the experience of many municpalities, and as a precaution, Mr. Hill offered this motion. ?Solicitor Beckenbach presented an ordinance preventing rag men, peddlers, venders, etc., from making

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CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Charles W. Williams, Pastor
Morning worship at 10.45
Bible school at 2.30 P. M.
Evening song service at 7.45.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.
C. E. meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Anyone Desiring the Services of the Police of Palmyra Between the Hours of 12.30 and 7 A. M. PHONE 20

MEN TO BE ENTERTAINED LOYALLY

Towns Planning For "Send-Off" For Boys Who Will Leave For Camp Dix Saturday

Responding to the invitation of Mr. T. A. Lee, president of the District Draft Board No. 2, Riverton and Palmyra are making preparations for entertaining the young men from their respective towns, prior to their leaving for military service on Saturday.

The men who will leave at this time and who represent District No. 2 quota of the 34 per cent. of the last 40 per cent. of the first draft army, from Riverton are: George B. Evaul, whose order number is 490; Clarence Armstrong, No. 541; Raymond McGloney, No. 621, and Edward E. Yerkes, No. 706. Those from Palmyra will be: Edmund Hess, No. 162; Raymond Griffith, No. 404; Russell Wallace, No. 491; Harry Hodson, No. 533; Walter Pike, No. 608; Wesley Davies, No. 626, and Powell Thatcher, No. 648. From Cinnaminson: John W. Aydelotte, No. 371; Marius Kraackle, No. 587, and Louis Naple, No. 691.

Riverton's committee on arrangements, Robert W. Knight, William N. Mattis and Harry E. Davis, have been working in conjunction with those of Palmyra and Riverside regarding the procuring of a band which they hope to have in line for the celebration at Beverly, although nothing definite can be announced.

The Riverton boys will receive a token from the borough previous to leaving for Beverly on Saturday, but what it will be has not been decided upon by the committee. From the local branch of the Red Cross they will be fitted out with the usual knitted equipment.

Through the kindness of Rex Showell, Charles Wright, Walter Wright and Whitney Frishmuth, the forty-nine men who will constitute this district's quota will receive a supply of tobacco. This will be pre[illegible]ly.

A large number of machines have been placed at the disposal of the committee for the transportation of the Riverton contingent, the officials and those who wish to see the boys off.

Chairman of the Township Committee John M. Davies, of Palmyra, has appointed as a committee to represent Palmyra in the celebration and also to carry out a fitting celebration for the Palmyra boys, Maurice Schwartz, T. Winfield Land and C. Morris Beck and Edward A. King.

They have arranged for an "open house" on Friday evening for the Palmyra and Cinnaminson men in the Field Club rooms, where the boys will receive the good wishes of their friends and will be served with light refreshments. A handsome fountain pen and box of stationery will be presented them by the committee in behalf of Palmyra township.

As a remembrance for the forty-nine men who will leave, Palmyra township will present each with a fine pipe while the local branch of the Red Cross will be there to extend their gratitude for the service they will enter upon for their country and will give each man knitted ear protectors.

The Palmyra Home Guards at their meeting on Tuesday evening offered $10 toward the cost of the affair and together with this they will give to each man leaving Palmyra and Cinnaminson a half dozen linen khaki handkerchiefs.

The committee, as soon as appointed, acted at once and started collecting contributions for the expense of the affair. At the township meeting on Tuesday evening, while but a few men were present, $21 was raised. Up to date $58.50 has been obtained. It is the plan of the committee to continue to receive such contributions and form a fund for a purpose of this kind, as there will be others that will follow shortly.

On Saturday morning at 9 o'clock automobiles will leave from Riverton and Palmyra for Beverly. As there will undoubtedly be a large number that will care to attend, those having automobiles will put them to a good use at this time.

Mr. T. A. Lee will greet the contingents as Mayor of Beverly City and President of the Board.

He has arranged the program which will consist of a roast beef dinner at 11 A. M., together with addresses by Rev. Mr. Morley, of Beverly M. E. Church; Rev. Mr. Mohoney, of the Baptist Church, and Rev. Father McKeever, of the Catholic Church.

John Alden Spooner, a Beverly lad, an operatic star, who has just returned from the West to join the Beverly contingent, and who is known in this vicinity, will render several of his vocal selections.

Before leaving, the boys will receive the gifts from the towns represented and Beverly Red Cross will present each with an army sweater.

RIVERTON NEWS

—An added attraction to the J. S. Collins and Sons store has been that of the five and ten cent table, where many useful articles can be obtained. It has been thus far and will be to those who will patronize it, a great money saver at this time when useful articles generally cost the most.—Adv.

—Mrs. Theodore Snyder, who is on the sick list, is somewhat improved.

—Mrs. George Williams is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Beauchamp, of West Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Trappe has returned to her home in Trenton, N. J., after passing several days with Mrs. Fred Witts.

—Station Agent Frank Sterling has been absent from his accustomed place while taking a few days vacation.

—The well dressed man is the high salaried man. Buy at Williams, 1306 Walnut street.—Adv.

—Emerson Wolfschmidt, who is stationed at Essington, Pa., was home for a few days.

—Miss Anna Weigle spent the week-end in Washington, D. C., the guest of friends.

—Have you seen the snappy styles at Williams, 1306 Walnut street, Philadelphia.—Adv.

—Dr. Charles S. Mills, who has been spending a few days in Atlantic City, returned on Wednesday.

—Miss Kathryn Montelius, of Mt. Carmel, Pa., is the guest of Miss Elsie Wright several days this week.

—Mr. Charles Williams spent several days with his sister in Germantown.

—Private Elroy Steedle, who is at Camp Dix, spent the week-end with his parents.

—New spring suitings are on show at Williams, 1306 Walnut street, Philadelphia.—Adv.

—Mrs. Fannie Cottrell, of Main street, is on the sick list this week.

—Mrs. William H. Stiles, who has been on the sick list, is convalescent.

—Mrs. Louis Corner, Sr., is quite ill this week.

[illegible] spent the week-end with friends here.

—Lieut. George MacMullin, who has just completed a course in the study of gun operating at Fort Sill, Okla., has returned to his camp in Texas.

—Mr. Joseph Kerns has been quite ill the past week.

—Mrs. J. W. Sylvester had as house guests on Monday her sisters, Mrs. Robert Blackburn and daughter and Mrs. Elias Morgan.

—Master Charles Becker is ill suffering from an attack of the measles.

—Miss Black, third grade teacher in the Public School, was taken ill on Saturday last and is now confined to her home with the measles.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown and family passed last week-end with friends in Narberth, Pa.

—Miss Helen Becker, of Midway, passed last week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Conrad Becker.

THE PUPILS OF P. H. S. CELEBRATE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

On Thursday afternoon the pupils of the Palmyra High School, under the able direction of Miss Bertha Gramm (English teacher), celebrated Washington's Birthday by presenting a patriotic masque entitled, "The Spirit of Democracy." A special invitation had been extended to the Parent-Teachers' Association and quite a number responded; also a number of visitors. One of the added features was the presentation by Wilbur Mathews on behalf of the pupils of the High School, to the school, of a beautiful service flag containing twenty-two stars, representing the number of former graduates now in service, Professor Griffith responding. Miss Gramm is to be commended on the success of the afternoon entertainment.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Riverton, N. J. Services at the church, Thomas avenue and Seventh street. Sunday, 9 A. M., 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Wednesday, 8 P. M.

Reading room open on Tuesday and Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. All welcome.—Adv.

A man always imagines he has good sense until he comes across an old love letter he wrote to his wife during courtship.

A DRAGNET FOR WORLD NEWS

Flotsam and Jetsam of Live Interest Caught From the Wires and Boiled Down.

GREAT CONFLICT EPITOMIZED.

Important Happenings in the Forty-eight States of the Union—Occurrences at the Capital—Latest Cable Condensations.

WAR BULLETINS

Germany is massing troops in the Ukraine to attack the Bolsheviki. Berlin fears the Bolsheviki may massacre Teuton prisoners if they are attacked. Austria has refused to participate in Germany's assault on North Russia. The Teuton commissioners have left Petrograd.

German submarine fires on Dover, killing little girl and wounding several noncombatants. Activity in Dover strait is attributed to sinking recently of four submarines and the virtual blockading of the U boats' outlet to the sea.

Gen. Sir William Robertson has retired as chief of the British imperial staff and is succeeded by Gen. Sir Henry Wilson, sub-chief of staff.

The peace parley at Brest-Litovsk ended in a violent quarrel between Dr. von Kuehlmann, Count Czernin and Trotzky, at which seeds of future discord were sowed.

Immediately on the right of the American position on the St. Mihiel salient the French made a drive on the Germans' front, reaching their fourth line trenches between the Bois le Pretre and the Mort Mare woods and bringing back with them many prisoners.

Two thousand Serbian prisoners of war captured by the Russians from the Austrians, who had compelled them to fight, have been released from prison camps in Siberia. They are now at Mukden on their way to Dairy and Japan, when they will return to Europe by way of America.

WASHINGTON

Drastic measures to compel food conservation are contained in the house bill ready for report to the floor.

United States public debt increases nearly a b[illegible] [illegible] making the [illegible]

The personnel of the joint conference of employers and union leaders, which will seek to prevent labor disturbances during the war, was announced.

Prices and profits on the sale of mill feed have been limited in regulations of the federal food administration.

The character of several army cantonments will be changed when they are vacated by their present occupants, according to a new general staff scheme, which would alter the system of training replacement troops. Two additional embarkation camps are also needed.

President Wilson took charge of the probe into the affairs at Hog Island, scene of the largest shipbuilding project ever launched by a government. He directed Attorney General Gregory to assign an official of the department of justice to an immediate investigation.

Washington announces that the shipping construction in Great Britain and the United States last year amounted to 2,064,697 tons and that of other nations would bring it near to three millions.

A $37,000,000 gas making plant at Edgewood, N. J.; $250,000 for a high explosive plant at Sandy Hook and $8,000,000 for port terminals at Boston were included in the estimates for new army projects for munitions plants, ordnance depots, storage plants, port terminals, aviation work, cantonments and hospitals, making a total outlay of $268,650,000.

GENERAL

The strike of the carpenters in eastern shipyards was called off soon after the union leader received a message from President Wilson saying a continuance of the strike only could be regarded as lending aid and comfort to the enemy.

Chauffeurs' graft in New York in the form of "commissions" from garages and dealers is placed at nearly two million dollars a year by officers of the reorganized Garage Owners' Association, which has opened war on the system.

Malaria is to be driven from army training camps this summer.

A declaration issued by the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor indorsed President Wilson's war aims, declared the fight against Prussianism is a workingman's war, that German militarists still are too strong for the emancipation of the German masses, that labor is loyal and only asks fair wages and living conditions to do its part, that a gigantic struggle is ahead and all workers must face the grave importance of their daily tasks, for production will win the war.

Administration leaders appealed to the senate to speed up the railroad bill.

"I never saw more splendid fellows" said Rev. Clarendon Lamb Worrell, archbishop of Halifax, N. S., speaking of American troops he had seen passing through Canada.

A list of 12 additional National Guard camps in which new liberty theaters are to be established was announced by Harold Bradock, director of the Military Entertainment Council.

William Churchill of the Committee on Public Information told a house committee that American propaganda was being sent to German soldiers in sausages and also denied the reported theft from the New York censorship office.

The wife of a Chicago stockyards worker, testifying in a federal inquiry, said the family poverty is such that she has never been to a motion picture show or to Lincoln Park, never rides on street cars and has never seen Lake Michigan, although she has been in Chicago six years.

Additional names of survivors indicate that not more than 170 Americans were lost with the Tuscania.

The strikes taking place along the Atlantic coast in shipbuilding yards are proving to be a serious menace to the government's program of construction. Many men have walked out in the last few days in the various shipyards involved.

German-American War

An American force which had passed the first line of German entanglements and was approaching the second line had a thrilling experience when the Germans turned on electricity in the first line, trapping the Americans. The patrol lay on the ground, and soon the current was turned off, and they returned safely to their position. German use of rockets calling for barrage was foiled by quick action of an observation officer.

Dispatch from Paris says American soldiers hold the record for sobriety and cleanliness among the world's armies.

Newspapers of Germany accuse President Wilson of wishing to be the world judge, with the object of imposing Anglo-Saxon rule upon all the nations.

American batteries played an important part in the artillery bombardment supporting the big raid by the French in the Champagne and, it was officially reported, gave very effective support.

Dr. Garfield rescinded his order for heatless Mondays and theaterless Tuesdays. Local fuel authorities were empowered to use their discretion.

SPORTING

[illegible] gymnastics by 39½ to 14½.

Yale, Princeton and Harvard representatives have decided upon a general resumption of athletics in case such competition is favored by undergraduate bodies.

Should Huggins fail to obtain Cobb, for whom he unquestionably is making a strong effort, it would not be surprising to see either Bob Veach or Harry Heilman in a Yankee uniform next season.

About fifty-five players of the American League are now in government service. About twenty-six men have left the older circuit for the bigger game.

The Braves have captured Catcher John Henry from the Washington club.

Hereafter baseball clubs will charge [illegible] cents and 77 cents for 25 cent and 75 cent seats, respectively, and $1.27 for $1.25 seats in order not to handle pennies because of the war tax. New prices, including the war tax, will be 30 cents, 55 cents and 85 cents and $1.10 and $1.40.

Besides reaching an agreement with John Evers, the Red Sox obtained Amos Strunk's signature to a contract and purchased Outfielder George Whiteman from the Toronto Club of the International League.

The National League has launched a blow at rowdyism on the ball field. In the future neither comedian coachers nor players who specialize in "goat getting" by other means will be tolerated in the older circuit. Hereafter exemplary behavior will be insisted upon.

FOREIGN

Sir Edward Carson says there are many difficulties in the way of a League of Nations for the maintenance of peace after the war, but that the war will have been fought in vain unless such a league results from the conflict.

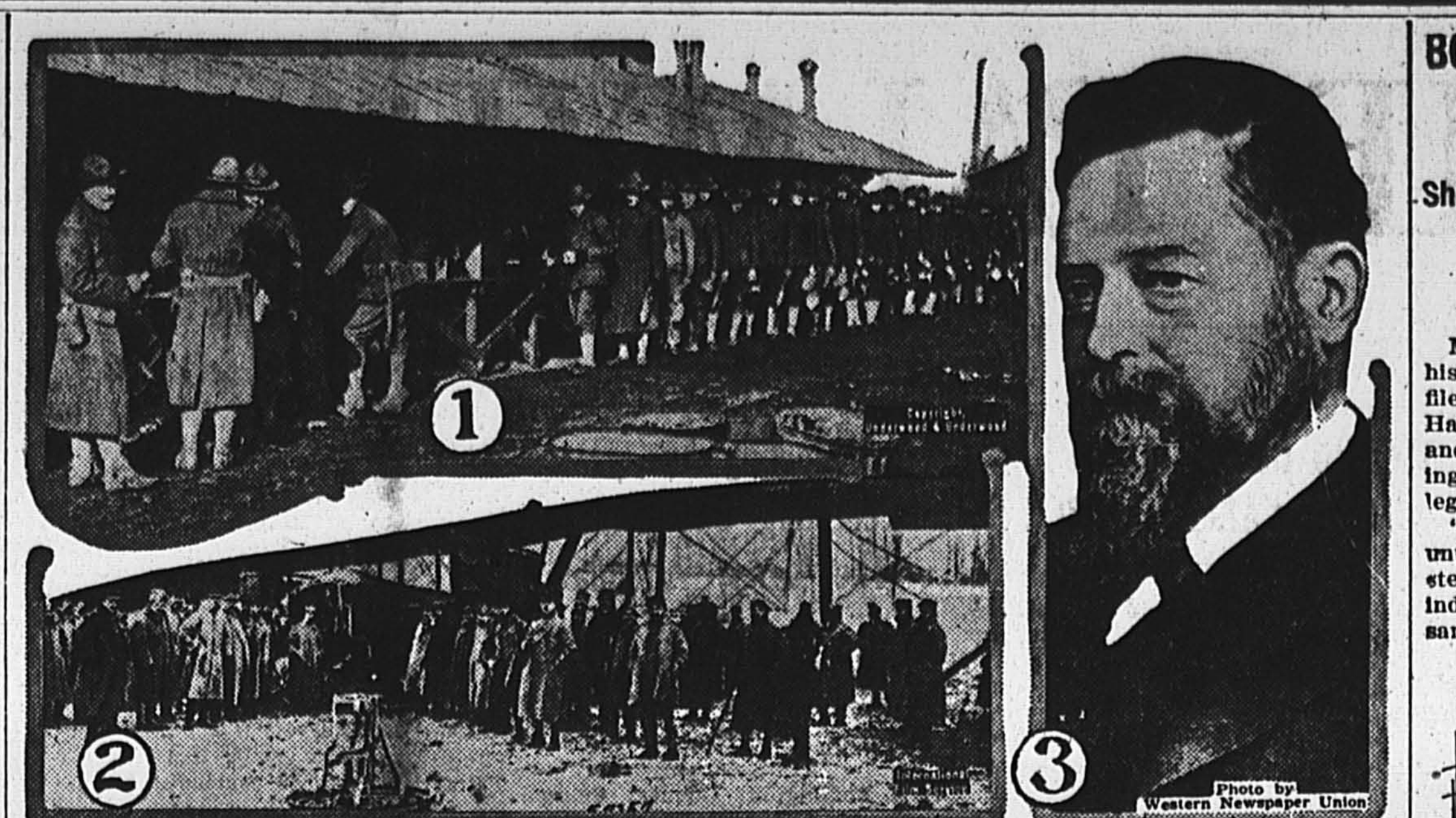
Precision in the artillery fire of American gunners in protecting French assaults on the enemy has won instant praise from the allies.

American soldiers just out of the trenches for a week's rest, the first to form a leave center back of the lines, are given an ovation by the French villagers.

Twenty-three American youths, some from New York, are holding their own in the French artillery school at Fontainebleau.

A dispatch from London says the American front in the St. Mihiel sector is the most likely to be attacked in the coming German drive in the west because the gap of Nancy offers a tempting bait to the Germans, with opportunity of strafing the newly arrived American troops.

American aviators must perform air acrobatics such as the Immelmann turn to win, declares Lieut. Col. Lee of the Royal Flying Corps.



1—American troops, just arrived in France, lined up to get their soup. 2—One of the new giant Gotha airplanes, with three cars, that was brought down by French gunfire near Soissons. 3—Friedrich von Payer, German vice chancellor and leader of the progressive party, who played an important role in suppressing the great strikes in the empire.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

President Wilson More Hopeful of Austrian Peace Than Is Lloyd George.

AGAIN SETS FORTH DEMANDS

Bolsheviki Perplex the Germans by Abandoning the War Without Signing Treaty—Ukraine Makes Separate Peace—All Ready for West Front Offensive.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

President Wilson believes Count Czernin meant what he seemed to say in his recent speech on peace, and still hopes Austria-Hungary may be separated from Germany and that the war may be brought to an end without a great deal more of fighting. Premier Lloyd-George believes that in its real substance the Czernin address was as uncompromising as that of Chancellor von Hertling and that the allied war council at Versailles was right when it declared peace must [illegible] address [illegible] day Mr. Wilson enunciated the four cardinal principles to which he said the enemy must agree before general peace pourparlers can be begun. Briefly, these are:

Each part of the final settlement must be based on essential justice to insure permanent peace.

No peoples shall be bartered for the gain of any sovereignty or to retain the now discredited "balance of power."

Territorial settlements must be for the benefit of the people and not of neighboring states.

All well defined national aspirations must be satisfied.

Until a peace based upon these principles is secured, the president asserted, America has no choice but to go on, and will continue its mobilization of its resources until the whole strength of the nation has been put into this war of emancipation. He denounced the stand of the imperial chancellor, but seemed to invite Count Czernin to lead Austria away from its autocratic ally.

Though hailed as a sign of weakening by most of the Teutonic press, the president's speech is not so regarded by his fellow countrymen. Many of them may believe he is overoptimistic concerning Austria, as does Lloyd-George, but they accept at its face value his statement of the nation's determination not to stop fighting until the results he demands have been achieved. They feel no harm can result from leaving open the door to possible negotiations with any one of the central powers, provided there is no letup in our war preparations because of the bare chance that they may not be needed.

Premier Lloyd-George's stand in supporting the Versailles council and maintaining secrecy concerning the plans decided on by it was indorsed by parliament, which gave him a vote of confidence by an overwhelming majority.

The German press warns Mr. Wilson again that his efforts to separate Germany and Austria-Hungary will be futile and calls his references to American mobilization mere bluff.

The kaiser, it may be noted, also delivered a speech, in which he said any peace must be preceded by an admission of German victory.

The outside world is not permitted to know much of what is going on in Austria, but such information as does escape the censor really indicates that President Wilson may not be far astray in his hopes. It is said Austria shows increasing reluctance to sending her troops to fight against the British and Americans in France. The Berliner Tageblatt admits that the internal situation in Austria is serious and that government "is no longer possible, since the Czechs, Jugo-Slavs and Poles form an important majority, against which the German parties are powerless."

According to an American correspondent in France, the peace program of Hindenburg, Ludendorff and the crown prince, forced on Von Kuehlmann and the emperor, includes the extending of the East Prussian frontier, making an autonomous protectorate of the Baltic provinces, dismembering Belgium and annexing or otherwise controlling the Briey-Longwy industrial region of northern France. The question of Poland apparently is left to Austria.

Meanwhile Trotzky and his bolshevik comrades have handed Germany a hard nut to crack. Flatly refusing to sign a peace treaty, they declared the war with the central powers, so far as Russia is concerned, has ended. They decline to fight longer against the workers and peasants of Germany and Austria. Simultaneously, the complete demobilization of the Russian armies was ordered, although it was reported that this order was immediately countermanded and that the reorganization of the Red guard was begun. At first the people of Germany and Austria hailed this great "victory" with extravagant joy, but in a few hours they and their governments began to wonder what it would avail them. They cannot obtain treaty recognition for their intended annexations on the east front, and they are far from sure that it will be safe to move to the west all or nearly all [illegible] troops. As the bolshevik [illegible] sia, but what ultimate good [illegible] do them?

The bolsheviki always have maintained that they are operating, not for the benefit of Russia or any other nation, but for the workers and peasants of all nations, and they are persistently continuing the spreading of their propaganda all over the world. Whatever may be the real motives of Lenine, Trotzky et al, they appear to have the Prussian autocrats up in the air just now.

Ukraine, one of the independent governments into which Russia has split, has presented a complication that may be more serious for the allied cause than the quitting of the bolsheviki. It has signed a separate peace treaty with the central powers which opens to them the possibility of obtaining immense stores of food from that rich grain country. However, as pointed out in these columns some time ago, the transportation system of that part of Russia is so utterly inadequate that supplies can be got out only extremely slowly, and besides, the crops have been sadly neglected ever since the war began. The treaty gave Ukraine quite a slice of Poland, which aroused the Poles to bitter opposition.

Germany during the week attempted to put the screws on Roumania, demanding that it accept peace terms within 24 hours or suffer the consequences. But the Roumanians defied the kaiser, declaring they still had unshaken confidence in their allies and would continue to fight to the finish. Their armies now occupy all of Bessarabia, where they have repeatedly defeated the bolsheviki troops. It is believed they were nerved to take this determined stand by prospects of an allied offensive in the Balkans which they might aid by attacking the Bulgarians and Austrians from the north. There are increasing evidences that such a drive, to cut off Turkey and reduce Bulgaria, is contemplated. A new Roumanian cabinet is headed by General Avarescu.

In southern Finland, where the Red guards are still holding out against the government, horrible conditions prevail. Murders and all other crimes are committed openly and the bolsheviki are running amuck. Sweden still fears to violate neutrality and send help to the government. Recent reports from Stockholm said certain Red guard leaders had asked General Mannerheim to consider peace negotiations.

There is little to say of the Italian front except that the fighting there was mainly by the artillery and aviators and that neither side had any marked advantage.

Seemingly the stage is set for Germany's supreme military effort on the west front, and Field Marshal von Woyrsch, the invader of Poland in 1915, is said to have been selected to lead it. Allied aviators report that the kaiser has gathered about 2,100,000 men there and that elaborate rehearsals are going on behind the lines. Where the blow will fall has not been revealed, but the commanders of the allied armies evince no fear that it cannot be repulsed. They have made every preparation that their skill and resources permit and are sitting tight. All feeling-out movements by the enemy have been checked and the French, in their turn, have been making some strong raids that carried them far into the German lines. In every way possible the Germans have been seeking to test the strength of the American forces, and there are indications that Pershing's men will be in the thick of the fighting when Hindenburg orders the forward movement.

It is believed in London and hoped by naval men, that Germany plans to combine a naval drive with her spring offensive. The kaiser is supposed to have a number of "supersubmarines" which have not yet been in operation and which may then be put to work.

Switzerland is growing very nervous with fear that the kaiser will determine to tear up another scrap of paper and invade her territory in order to attempt to turn the right flank of the French armies. There have been large concentrations of German troops near the Swiss frontier, and Teutons in Zurich have openly boasted that the conquest of the little republic would be a matter of but a few days. It was said skeleton governments for the cantons already had been prepared by the authorities in Berlin.

Just in case his spring drive doesn't succeed, as the allies are determined it shall not, Wilhelm has been constructing most elaborate and extensive systems of defensive works back of his present lines all the way from the North sea to the Swiss frontier.

Vice Admiral Sims went to Rome last week, presumably to confer regarding plans to clear the Mediterranean of U-boats, which have worked havoc there with allied shipping for a long time.

Efforts of the government to recruit a great army of shipyard workers are meeting with considerable success, but the work of building our marine was threatened by a prospective strike of 50,000 members of the marine woodworkers' union. They demanded $6.40 a day instead of the $4.80 allowed by the shipping board, and the government got busy at once to try to settle the dispute.

Chairman Hurley of the shipping board sent a telegram to the union heads warning them that the fathers who have sent their sons to war will not long permit continued interference with the shipping program and urging that the workmen continue their labors and trust to the fairness of the wage adjustment board.

Charges of gross mismanagement and reckless spending of money in connection with the new government shipyard at Hog Island, Pa., having been made, the president ordered an investigation to determine whether there had been any criminal misuse of funds. Rear Admiral Bowles, general manager of the Emergency Fleet corporation, said he was confident all expenditures ordered by the board would be vindicated.

Reorganization in the war department reached the general staff last week. It has been restored to its former power and under General March as acting chief of staff are now five new members—Generals Pierce, Jervey and Graves, and Colonel Ketchan.

Owing to good work by Director General McAdoo and his assistants and milder weather, traffic conditions have greatly improved, and Fuel Controller Garfield felt warranted in rescinding the order for heatless Mondays. The railroads are now giving much attention to the transportation of corn and wheat, for the former must be marketed and the distribution of wheat and flour still is very faulty.

Bolo Pasha, the Levantine financier who conspired to break down the French morale and to bring about a dishonorable peace and who was financed by Germany, was found guilty of high treason and sentenced to death. "They order those things better in France," as Uncle Toby used to say.

BOY TELLS AWFUL TALE OF CRUELTY

Shocking Story of Inhumanity—Outrivals the Experience of Oliver Twist.

Morris, Ill.—Paul Hatcher, through his sister, Mrs. Caroline Sparr, has filed suit against his father, Frank Hatcher, asking separate guardianship and alleging a tale of cruelty outrivaling that of Oliver Twist fame. The allegations, in brief, follow:

"Forced to arise at four, do chores until nine, and then run to school; stepmother lied about him to father, induced latter to beat him, denied him same food as other members of family,



Was Whipped Until Water Was Red With Blood.

gave him food inferior to that supplied servants and permitted him to sit at table only at evening meal.

"Was given meat only on Sunday and then only half a chicken's wing; when he refused to permit stepmother to bathe him, she told his father and he was whipped until water in tub was red with blood; forced to wear long, toeless stockings although was wearing long pants; forced to keep clothes and dress in basement without sufficient toilet articles.

"Received dollar a week for summer weeks, but payments were evaded by imposition of fines."

The boy is under [illegible] ther and stepmother [illegible]

WILL ROB 20; THEN LEA[VE]

Jersey City Highwayman Defiantly Notifies Police of Proposed Depredations.

Jersey City, N. J.—Jersey City is reluctantly hiding a highwayman who has given his word as to the number of his intended victims and who apparently proposes to keep it.

"I'll rob twenty before I escape from this town," he defiantly notified the police.

He has seventeen victims to his credit and it is very probable the New Jersey police will draw a breath of relief after the report of the twentieth robbery.

LOSES THREE LEGS, YET HOLDS ORIGINAL TWO

Bristol, Conn.—How Sergeant "Billy" Thompson of this place, who went over to France with the One Hundred and Second Regiment, lost three legs and is still able to walk is explained in a letter which he has just sent home to his folks. Sergeant Thompson writes:

"It is real enjoyment to watch the fellows when the mail from home comes in. One man opens a letter and reads to me that "Billy" Thompson has lost his left leg and will be home as soon as they can send him. A little later another man comes up and shows me a letter from home which says that Sergeant Thompson has lost both legs, and is expected to live. Still another letter said I was seriously wounded, according to reports from home. Well, after losing the three legs, I still have the two I brought over with me."

FELON QUARTERS NOW EMPTY

For the First Time in Many Weeks Those in Yolo Jail Are Unoccupied.

Woodland, Cal.—For the first time in many weeks the felon quarters at the Yolo county jail were empty recently. With the departure of Joe Guerrero, convicted of bean thefts, for San Quentin, went the last of the prisoners in the felons' department.

There are but two men and one woman left in the jail. The two men are "vags" and the woman is Kate Frost, murderess, who is waiting the outcome of an appeal taken to the higher court.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

From the maple a voice from the willow a sign,
From the marshes soft odors that bring
To the eyes that can see, to the ears that can hear
The news of the coming of spring.

WAYS WITH MEAT.

A dish which will take the place of meat and is most nourishing is Philadelphia scrapple. Take a cleaned pig's head and boil until the flesh slips easily from the bones. Remove all the bones and chop the meat. Set aside the liquor in which the head was cooked until cold, then take off the fat. Return the liquor to the heat and boil, add cornmeal to make a mush and cook until well done, then stir in the chopped meat and any seasonings desired. Some like a little sage with the pepper and salt. Pour the mush into a mold which will form nice-shaped slices and set away to become firm. Slice and fry for any meal. This makes a very popular Southern breakfast dish. One may use any bits of chopped meat, or pork scraps left from trying out pork rather than the pig's head if preferred.



Chopped Steak.—Put two pounds of round steak twice through the meat chopper, season with pepper and onion juice, form into a flat cake and place in a greased baking pan over a hot fire. Brown and then salt well the browned side and quickly brown the other. Set in a hot oven to finish cooking and serve with a brown sauce made from the liquor in the pan.

Leg of Mutton Cooked in Cider.—Buy the leg of mutton several days before using it. Wipe and rub with the following mixture of spices: A half teaspoonful of cinnamon, the same of allspice and cloves, pepper, nutmeg and ginger. Rub these into the meat well, making pockets to hold them under the skin in places. Let stand two days. When wanted to roast place in a large pan with four chopped onions and a cupful of seedless raisins. Pour over it two quarts of sweet cider and cover with oiled paper or another pan. Put into a hot oven and when the meat is well browned reduce the heat, basting and cooking slowly for two hours. Add salt a teaspoonful to the pound as it goes into the pan to roast. Be sure it is well rubbed in. Serve with the sauce boiled down until thick. Strain, remove the fat and turn into a sauceboat.

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AN ONION A DAY.

The good old odoriferous bulb when it is digested and enjoyed should appear often (at least twice a week in some form) on our tables. The onion contains a richness of mineral matter and acids most healthful in keeping the body in condition. Steak smothered in onions is a dish well liked by most. Slice the onions and crisp them in cold water and dry quickly in a cloth, then drop them into a frying pan with a little hot suet; put in the steak and cover it after both sides are well browned with the onions. Cover and let cook a few minutes and serve piping hot with the onions.



Onions on Toast.—Chop six onions fine, then boil them 20 minutes in a little salted water. Drain and add a tablespoonful of butter and serve on buttered toast in tiny mounds, the top of each garnished with a sprig of parsley.

Onions unpeeled, thrown into a bed of coals, covered and allowed to roast until tender, may be peeled without loss, seasoned with salt, pepper, cream or butter, and served, making a dish especially tasty.

Deviled Onions.—Mince six boiled onions and add to a thick white sauce, using a tablespoonful each of butter and flour with three-fourths of a cupful of milk; to this add the minced onion, the finely mashed yolks of two hard-cooked eggs, one tablespoonful of minced parsley and a seasoning of salt and pepper. A little lemon juice may also be added. Butter scallop shells or small ramekins, fill with the mixture, sprinkle with buttered crumbs, and brown.

Onions With Cheese.—This is a dish which will take the place of meat, as it is highly nutritious. Place a layer of cheese, finely minced, and a layer of rich white sauce in a baking dish; repeat until the dish is full, and cover with a thick layer of buttered crumbs. Bake until thoroughly hot. A rich cheese should be used, as the heating will often make an inferior cheese stringy.

Cabbage may be served in the same way.

Nellie Maxwell

Better Than an Alarm Clock.

Exe—"Why not have Bridget shut the kitchen door mornings? One can smell the breakfast all over the house." Mrs. Exe—"Shut the kitchen door? I guess not. The smell is all that gets the family up."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Fads And Fancies Of Fashion



WINNING THE DEBUTANTE'S SMILE.

It is silk and cotton for summer frocks, and here are two of them designed for the young girl, that will make her more than glad that she is alive in a silk and cotton summer. All the pretty, old-time gingham patterns have been interpreted in taffeta and voile and their inventors of long ago would be delighted with their elegance and daintiness in these fine-grained fabrics. Some of the new frocks in plaid or crossbar taffeta go to the length of copying apron styles.

The pretty frock of corn-colored, crossbar taffeta shown at the left of the picture has the plainest and simplest of pleasant waists, made of plain corn-colored taffeta, with sleeves of georgette crepe. It has patch pockets ruffled across the top, that deign to remind us of the apron pockets, and an ingenious collar made just to suit the frock. This little model is satisfied with a plain, straight and narrow skirt, that turns neither to the right nor to the left, but pursues its way undisturbed by ruffle or tuck, to the ankles of its wearers. It proclaims the straight silhouette and leaves us guessing as to just where it fastens.

A pretty dress at the right is made of fine voile over a slip of silk. The skirt of voile is gathered at the waist line so that it has considerable fullness, but it is not draped. Just at the right it is split and cut at the bottom so that the voile falls in a cascade. The bodice is draped from the shoulders and bloused at the waistline. The popular chemisette is indispensable in a waist draped in this way, and appears less in filet lace over taffeta lace over taffeta silk. The sleeves are full and gathered into a little frill above the elbows. There is a soft, ribbon girdle with long ends looped over at the front. It takes slender bead tassels to weigh the ends so that they will hang properly. A spray of small garden flowers is tucked into the girdle at the front, and their pretty, quaint suggestion is supplemented by the extra length of the skirt which reaches almost to the instep.

Now is the time to dispose of all lingerie matters, simple or otherwise; for at this season of the year merchants make a concerted effort to show and sell new undergarments and the materials for making them. Petticoats and camisoles and their next of kin, princess slips, are the subjects under discussion here.

Shadow lace proves the best of assets when the time comes to design camisoles. It is wide enough to make the body of the camisole and the pointed or scalloped edge provides for graceful shape. Camisoles are made of it by adding a band of ribbon, or [illegible] the waistline, and banding the lace with narrow ribbon stitched on. Where the lace has large points, two of them at the front and two at the back form "V"-shaped lines here and under the arms, that are graceful. Ribbons, stitched to these scallops or points are extended into shoulder straps.

In princess slips the bodice is often cut in the shape described above and finished with a narrow hem. Below the hem valenciennes lace insertion is let in. Narrow skirts set onto the bodice with a narrow belt have a series of tucks edged with val lace running about them. They are usually made of



PETTICOATS CONFORM WITH SLENDER LINES.

flesh-colored crepe de chine. White batiste remains a favorite for petticoats and nothing supplants small tucks and fine narrow laces for trimming them, in the regard of refined women. But all petticoats must be made to conform to the slender silhouette; lines must be straight.

The reliable taffeta petticoat for daily wear is shown in the picture, finished with a scant, corded flounce hemmed at the bottom. Like everything else, it is most liked in plain styles.

Julia Bottomley

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

WAR SERVICE OF SCOUTS

Under this slogan, "Every Scout to Feed a Soldier," the Boy Scouts of America conducted a vigorous nation-wide gardening propaganda in the summer of 1917 and themselves completed thousands of gardens, adding substantially to the food conservation of the country.

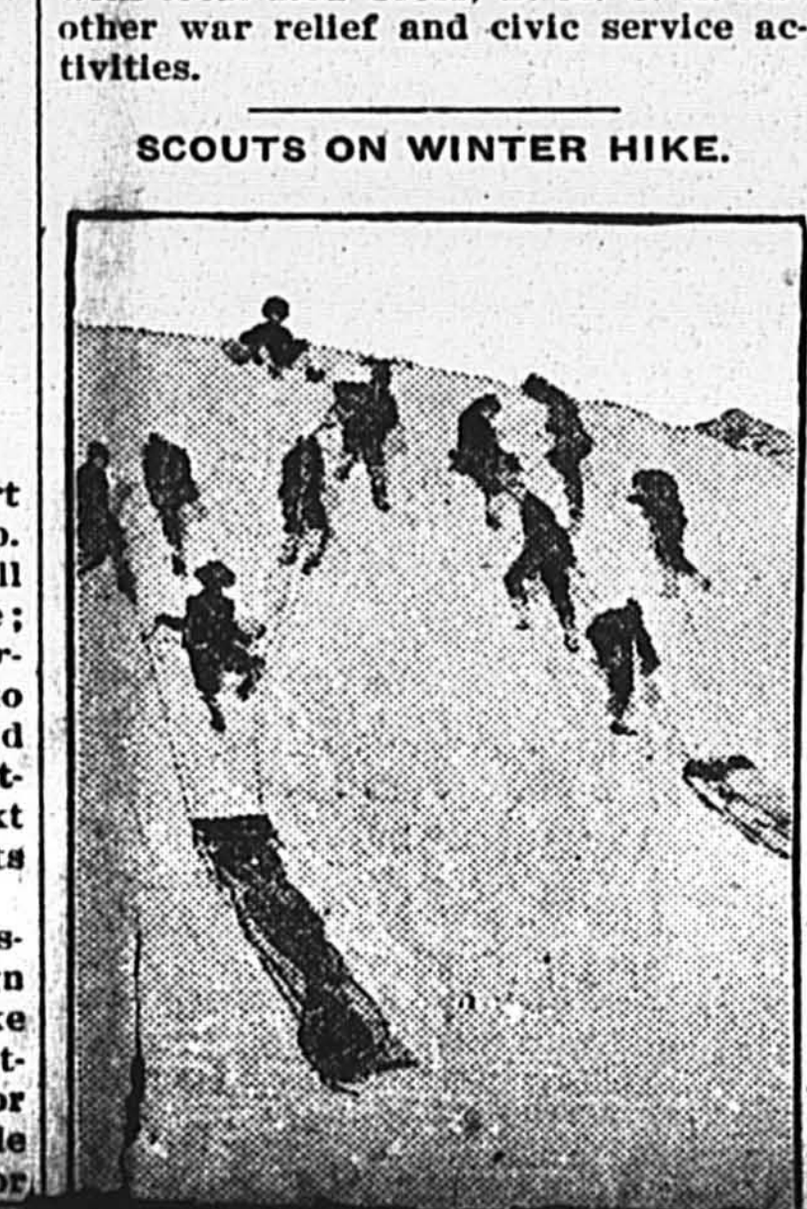
Under the slogan, "Every Scout to Save a Soldier," in Liberty loan No. 1, scouts sold 139,645 bonds, amounting to $23,238,250, and 8,463 scouts qualified for war service emblems for selling subscriptions to ten or more families. In Liberty loan No. 2, scouts sold 533,820 bonds, amounting to $102,084,100. Approximately 25,000 scouts qualified for war service emblems.

The scouts are now co-operating in a nation-wide War Savings stamps advertising and exploitation campaign, as explicitly requested by the United States treasury.

Scouts as government dispatch bearers are to conduct a colossal house-to-house campaign, distributing war information literature in co-operation with the committee on public information.

Scouts everywhere are co-operating with local Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and other war relief and civic service activities.

SCOUTS ON WINTER HIKE.



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Now the engineers and scouts with Pershing are all equipped with duplicates of the boy scout mackinaw.

SCOUTS' DAILY GOOD TURN.

Jacob Riis called the good turn "the core of the boy scout movement." It is this feature itself, based upon the ideal of service to one's fellow man, that has helped to give the movement force and virility and each individual scout a strength of character which carries him through hard places.

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Some good turns are noticed, some talked about, others spectacular—these are very valuable; but the backbone of scouting is the many thousands of little good turns done each day by boy scouts in every corner of the country.

BOY SCOUTS "ARE THERE."

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GOOD TURNS BY SCOUTS.

Approximately ninety cases where there is no coal in the home were investigated by the boy scouts in Youngstown, O., and reports were made to the chamber of commerce. Fuel Commissioner Garfield ordered that coal mined on one day should be consigned to domestic use in Youngstown.

Camouflaging Fido and all efforts to escape a dog license in Erie county, Ohio, are vain. Sandusky scouts have completed a rigid dog census in that city.

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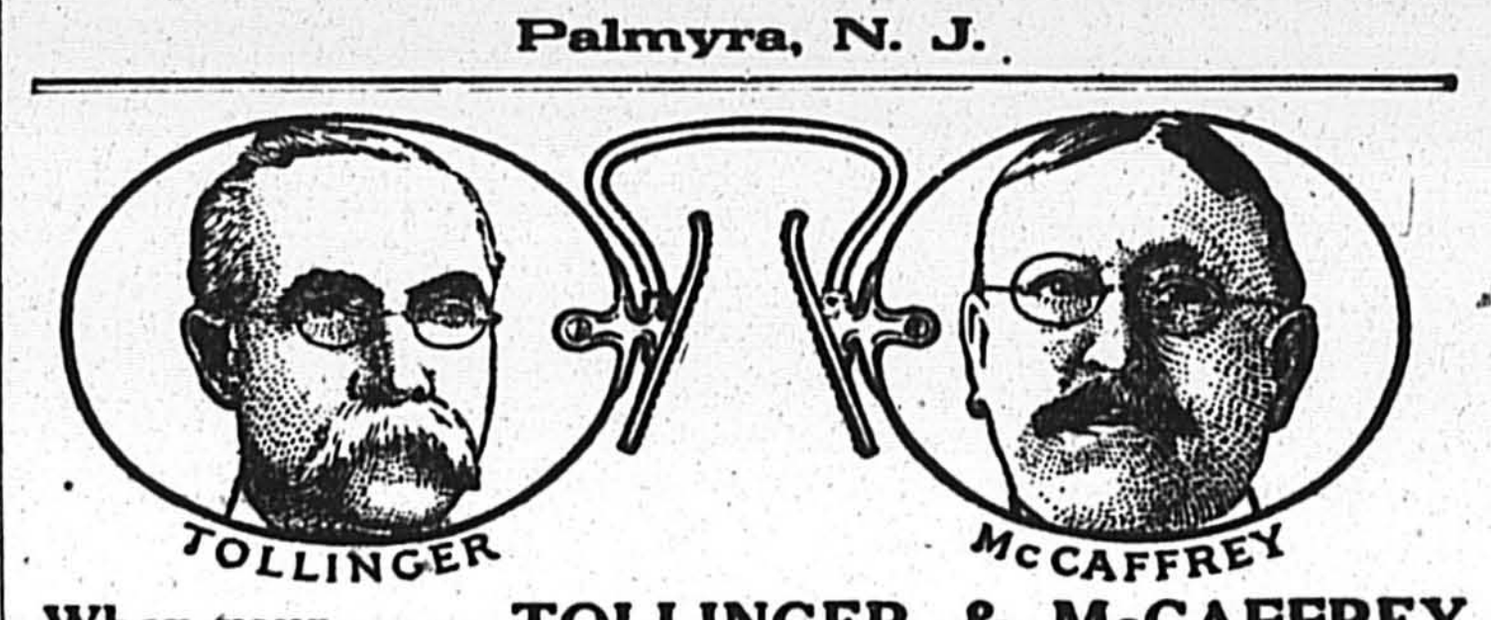
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MUCH-MARRIED MEN

A correspondent of the "Green 'Un" informs us that an acquaintance of his had been married six times, and he is curious to know whether this does not constitute a record.

Although a sixth venture into the realms of matrimony is a truly unusual occurence, the subject of our correspondent's letter is by no means the only instance that has come to light of late. Only the other day a wealthy French advocate, at the mature of seventy-eight, took unto himself a spouse. Curiously enough, all his former wives had been the widows of lawyers, and his first meetings with them had invariably been at the winding up of their late husbands' estates. Then there is the case of the American clergyman, whose seventh wife died a few months ago. Exactly fifty years had elapsed since his first wife had died, and it is the venerable old cleric's proud boast that he hasn't the least idea which of them he loved most!

Probably the world's marrying record for men was created by George Witzoff, the notorious bigamist, whose marriages have variously been estimated from 200 to 800. This man cre a considerable stir a few years ago, and it was reported that in the space of a single week he went through marriage ceremonies with ten different women.

A wonderful matrimonial record, too, was that of a certain John Watson, of San Francisco. This "juggler of hearts" became acquainted with the eight daughters of a brewer resident in 'Frisco. Within a year he had gone through a form of marriage with each of the eight sisters, and what is more had ingeniously succeeded in decamping with the dowries of these unfortunate girls. He made a practice of going from one city to another marrying wealthy women and then absconding with their fortunes. It is reported that in this way he amassed something like $800,000.

Women, however, seem to be more given to the "marrying habit" than men. A Boer woman, named De Beer, has been "spliced" to no fewer than seven different husbands, and is the proud mother and stepmother of fifty-eight children, while her grandchildren number well over 300. Five of her six husbands were widowers, all of whom had fairly big families when she married them.

In a bigamy case in Russia in 1910 the prisoner, a beautiful young woman of some thirty summers, admitted that and she had treated every one alike, she had married to sixteen husbands, running away from each in turn and taking all their portable property with her.

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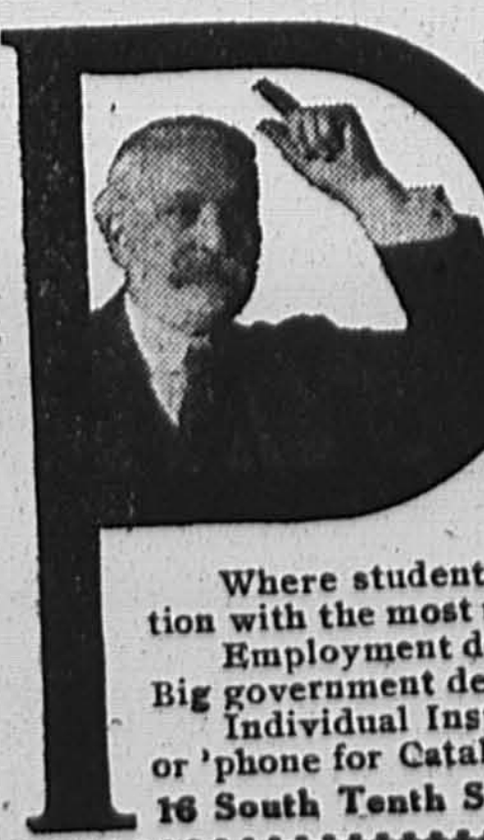

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PULPIT TOPICS

THE KINGDOM OF GOD

The text was from St. Matthew, vi.:33, part of the verse: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness."

There is no mistaking the mind of the Church. The second part of the Sermon on the Mount is the New Testament lesson. The Old Testament lesson is the thirty-fifth chapter of Jeremiah; and the whole subject is the pleading of God Himself with His people. His chosen people. "Will ye not receive My word and obey? Mark the obedience of the Rechabites; and mark, too, My blessing of them for that obedience. Will ye, will ye, O My people, not obey Me that ye may have [illegible] also?" But they did not [illegible]. That was all—they did not hearken, and because they did not hearken, because they did not answer, the prophet predicts, "Thus saith the Lord, 'Behold I will bring upon Judah and upon all the inhabitants of Jerusalem all the evil that I have pronounced against them.'"

Jeremiah would have been the prophet of salvation to his whole nation. We know that when the people did not hearken and obey, they rejected not the message of the man, but the message of God Himself; and it is historically a fact that the woes did actually come upon them.

The logic of the Old Testament is as accurate as life itself; and with a God who is exactly as the Old Testament describes Him, the prophecies are in perfect form. And history tells us that the results of disobedience followed exactly as the prophets foretold.

The peculiar part of the whole is that so many fail to grasp the truth. They do not like it and they reject it. They insist in choosing for themselves the parts of the Bible which they prefer and then they eliminate the rest.

Are the men who have chosen the Sermon on the Mount sincere? See these words, "Kingdom of God;" see the words "His righteousness," and then "Seek them first." What emphasis is on that "first." Are they sincere? How do they treat that idea of "first?" Why, in these days it almost seems as if it were an impertinence to press the idea that God, His kingdom and His righteousness are "first" and must be treated as "first."

And yet, here is the word "first," and the speaker is the Christ Himself, and it is right here in the midst of the sermon, and these men cannot avoid it if they be sincere in their professions. But hear them once more. "Why if we were to accept that and obey its precepts sincerely; if we were to seek sincerely the Kingdom of God first—if we were to seek His righteousness first—if we were to seek, and to keep on seeking until we found, and then were to act in accordance with what we found—why, really, we should have little time for our responsibilities, our daily pursuits or anything else."

Exactly. This is the way they talk when confronted with the bare truth and the question of sincerity. But, my friends, Jesus knew precisely this fact, and with the depth of His divine insight He straightly distinguished this principle and placed it in direct antagonism to earthly cares and pursuits.

Are such men sincere? Hear them—they are on their defense now—"the times have changed; the standard which Jesus raised for those Jews in that day He would never raise for us in these days.

Changed? Have the times changed? What says God Himself of Himself? "I am God—I change not."

What a basal tone is here. God has not changed. Has mankind changed? Man has always had his passions and his lusts and he has them today; he has always had his covetousness and his strifes for power and precedence, and he has them to-day; he has always had his idolatries (yes, idolatries) and the thousand and one things which he has loved more than he has loved his own soul, and he has them to-day. And all these things have been of the flesh, of the devil or of the kingdom of this world, and for them he has sought—sought, mind you, first—and before he has sought the Kingdom of God.

I say we see it to-day, before our very eyes. It is idle to ask whether the world is growing better or worse. Rash, indeed, would he be who maintained that the kingdoms of this world have become the Kingdom of our God. What are our eyes beholding today? These lusts, these passions, these covetousnesses and strifes for power and precedence, human nature has not changed from the day when man became a living soul; to show that without the fear of God before his eyes, the human heart will reason out a scheme of liberty for itself, which inevitably becomes license, and today the old human nature stands, ghastly, before its own amazed and shocked self. It stands before a world which had never even conceived such an abyss as that into which the fear of God eliminated it has plunged headlong.

If anyone thinks that the words which have been spoken have been too severe, let us reason for a moment.

The Kingdom of God—what is the Kingdom of God? One thing it certainly is not. It is not the kingdom of this world. Our blessed Lord left no such doubtful possibility. "The Prince of this world cometh," He said; "the Prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in Me." The distinction is sharp. And then He always called it a Kingdom. In all the times He used the phrase—and He used it many times—it is always the Kingdom of which He speaks. It is never anything else.

What is the Kingdom of God? It is impossible that a complete idea should be conveyed in mortal tongue. First, it is the spiritual realm of spiritual beings. It is that thing which is within the man who is a child of God. In another guise it is the earthly organization which our Blessed Lord founded and commissioned His Apostles to perpetuate. But in the text it certainly means that state in which God's righteousness is the regnant and all pervading principle.

God's righteousness—what is God's righteousness? In the last analysis there can be no other righteousness. Righteousness in itself is absolute. But when we try to define it, and define it clearly, we find that it demands careful and open thought.

Consider for a moment what righteousness entails. First, it entails goodness. And goodness means moral and spiritual honor and justice. See what these mean to men. See how, with all the millions living, even-handed justice must obtain. How unjust it would be to those of good will if those of evil will were unrestrained by justice. And I might go on to cite many examples, but honor and integrity find their completest exemplification only in righteousness.

And, with this clear before us, we turn to the text and see what obedience to its precept would mean for all the earth. Leaving all love out of consideration, we would see men, all men, living in accordance with the principles of honor and integrity. Think what this would mean. How at the very word we see the world transformed. If all men were honorable the ills of associated life—those ills which men cause other men—would almost disappear. There would be no such covetousness as produces over-reaching in business matters. There would be no such gossip in society as causes heartaches and hatred. There would be subjugation of self, and with such subjugation the lusts and passions would be controlled and happiness would take the place of wretchedness.

Then would be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other."

Yes, brethren, the dear Lord knew what was best for men. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness." Why, oh, why, will men not obey?

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC

For February 24, 1918

THE CROSS CONQUERING ASIA
Psalm 96.

When Constantine, the first nominally Christian emperor of Rome, was about to engage in battle with Maxentius for the mastery of the world, he had a vision. He saw a cross in the sky, and inscribed on it the words "In hoc signo vinces"—"By this sign thou shalt conquer." He took these words for a motto, and he did conquer.

When Paul set out to conquer heathen lands for Christ, he took the same motto, but with a very different application. He said "I determined to know nothing among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified." (1 Cor. 2:2.)

The cross is the emblem of victory over spiritual foes. It is only as we keep the cross in view that we can hope to win victories over our own evil nature, and it is only as we hold up the cross that we can hope to bring men to the feet of Christ in humble adoration and whole-hearted surrender and consecration. A Christianity which leaves the cross in the background has no foundation; it begets no real enthusiasm, and it gets nowhere.

In the cross of Christ I glory,
Towering o'er the wrecks of time.

The preaching of the cross is exercising a tremendous influence in Asia to-day. The number of Asiatics who have come out publicly as disciples of Christ is still very small, almost insignificant in proportion to the whole population of the different countries, but the ratio at which the number of Christians grows is constantly increasing. And what is far more significant is the fact that the minds of vast multitudes of people who have not definitely committed themselves to Christ have been permeated by the truths of Christianity to such an extent as to change their views of life and of life's obligations.

For instance, quite a number of prominent rulers and officials in China who have not become Christians have publicly acknowledged the beneficence of Christianity and the wholesome influence of its teaching.

But the real power of the cross in Asia is shown best in the self-sacrificing devotion of large numbers of native converts in China and Korea, and in India; whose readiness to serve and to give puts to shame multitudes of easy-going church members in this country.

EPWORTH LEAGUE TOPIC

For February 24, 1918

GOD HAS A PURPOSE FOR US AS A NATION
Josh. 1:2, 3.

In his great address on Mars Hill Paul told the Athenians that God had made of one all nations, and had determined their appointed seasons, and the bounds of their habitation. In other words, God has a purpose and a plan for each nation.

The Bible tells us of His plan for the "children of Israel," and of their failure to give effect to God's plan and their consequent rejection by God. God had promised them every imaginable blessing if they would be obedient, and had warned them of the terrible consequences of disobedience. (See Deut. 28), but they turned their backs upon God, and He turned against them.

God gave His commands to Israel in more explicit terms than to other nations, and He used methods of communication in old times which He does not use now; but God still leads all who will put themselves unconditionally at His orders—whether nations or individuals.

He guides us by the revelation of His character and of His purposes for men in the Bible.

He guides us by special providences and by over-ruling the course of events.

And He guides us by His Holy Spirit, who directs men's thoughts in such ways as will lead them to choose the right course—that is, when men will allow him to control their thoughts.

"Arise, go over this Jordan, thou and all this people, unto the land that I do give them." The people of God were commanded to conquer and displace seven nations that had sinned against God till the cup of their iniquity was full, and there was no longer any hope of their repentance. They had been allowed 400 years to repent, but had not done so. (See Gen. 15:13-16.)

And with the command to Joshua God gave a promise. (See verse 3.) God's commands always imply a promise of power to obey.

In His providence, God has called this nation into war. We hesitated long and were very reluctant, but at last were compelled to obey the call. And God requires us as private citizens to obey the government which He, by our votes, has placed over us. (See Rom. 13:1-7.)

God is leading us as a nation out of our insularity. He is giving us larger conceptions of national life and duty. We cannot see ahead, but if we follow humbly He will lead us out into a larger and nobler national life.

WHEN "U" IS V

Why do some modern architects assvme that U is V and carve in stone that palpable and bold absvrdity?

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A HARD JOB

"What's the matter, old chap?" asked Robinson's best friend. "You look pretty miserable! Lost your job?"

"No. But old Aunt Mary's dead."

"Oh, I'm sorry to hear that! But I didn't know you cared so much for the old lady."

"I didn't. But, you see, for the last ten years I've been keeping her in a lunatic asylum. Now she's left a will giving me all her money, and I'm going to have the rottenest job in trying to prove that she was of sound mind when she made it!"

"Mercy! Who told her she could sing?"

"Nobody. She just volunteered."

GOOD LIGHT INCREASES OUTPUT

Poor lighting facilities materially interfere with the output of the workmen. Studies made of the effect of good lighting on shop production show that good light will add an average of approximately one-half an hour a day per man to the output which represents a production increase of five per cent., brought about by an expenditure of only one-half of one per cent. of the wages; a saving equal to ten times the expense. The subject is of such importance that the Department of the Interior recently issued a technical paper on the relation between illumination and efficiency. The paper points out that actual instances have been reported where production has been increased from two to ten per cent. as a result of improved lighting.

Further than this, with a properly installed and adequate lighting arrangement the men will be more contented, the shop will be more easily supervised and the accidents will be reduced. When it is remembered that an accident not only deprives the shop of the services of the workman, but also increases the actual operating expense due to the damage claims, the advantage of reducing the liability of accidents is evident.

With the installation of any system proper arrangements should be made for keeping lights clean. There is nothing on the railroads that depreciates so rapidly as does the efficiency of the lighting system. The rapid collection of dust and soot on a lighting fixture will easily cause the illumination to be reduced 50 per cent. of its initial value in a short time. The standard of cleanliness for lamp reflectors should depend on a balance between the cost of cleaning and the loss by not cleaning. It has been shown that the loss on a 1000-watt gas-filled lamp with porcelain enameled reflector will be approximately $34 if allowed to go without cleaning for a year. Figures available for an average shop show that it is possible to clean such reflectors for an average cost of $1 a month or $12 a year. It would obviously be poor engineering practice to put in more light than was necessary; therefore, it certainly is good practice to keep the reflectors clean so that the installation will give the illumination it was designed to give.—Railway Mechanical Engineer.

NEIGHBORLY AMENITIES

"There!" said Mrs. Donker, proudly, as she called Master Donker to "attention" before her neighbor. "It don't fit so badly, does it? His father hadn't worn the suit for two years, and the moths had begun on it, so I says to myself that suit might just as well make one for Georgie. Don't fidget about so, Georgie. Let Mrs. Hubble look at it."

"I've seen worse suits out of a shop, really I have," declared Mrs. Hubble. "Fits so nice round the shoulder, don't it?"

"Made it all myself, mind you," Mrs. Donker declared. "I thought p'r'aps you'd be wanting to try your hand on something for your Arthur shortly."

"I don't know as Arthur's goin' about looking disreputable?" bridled Mrs. Hubble.

"Course he ain't, Lizzie. But there will come a time when your husband 'll tear himself away from them check tweeds he's been wearing this last six years——"

"When my husband thinks the boy wants a suit he'll buy a decent one."

"Ah!" exclaimed Mrs. Donker, "I should say by the time your husband gets that notion into his head Arthur'll 'll be able to buy one himself. He'll be at work, eh? Let's see, he's seven next month, ain't he?"

WHY COLLARS BREAK

In laundering collars and shirts the first thing to be done is to get the old starch out of them. No amount of washing in water, hot or cold, will do this, for water does not dissolve starch. Cracked collars are due to the old starch being left in the fabric and new starch being put on top of it.

In the words of Wright Van Deusen, in the National Laundry Journal, "the old starch remaining in the goods crystallizes under the heat and pressure of the ironing machine and puts the fibre in a brittle condition; hence when bent for a pressing through the finishing machine, it cracks. Remove the old starch, and with the uniform consistency of everything that is good in new starch, the collar will be so pliable that it can be bent between finger and thumb with little danger of damage."

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A lady crossing from France to England was asked by the Customs officer if she had anything dutiable. She assured him that she had nothing but wearing apparel in her trunks, but at the bottom of the largest one, which to him seemed the most suspicious, were found twelve bottles of brandy.

"Madam," said the officer, sarcastically, "do you call these wearing apparel?"

"Certainly," she replied sweetly. "Those are my husband's nightcaps."

"Did her husband leave her much?"

"Yes, almost every evening—and over sixty thousand."

The Irishman announced that he was about to get married.

"Married!" exclaimed his friend. "An old man like you!"

"Well, you see," the old man explained, "it's just because I'm getting an ould bhoy now. 'Tis a foine thing, Pat, to have a wife near ye to close the eyes of ye when ye come to the end."

"Arrah, now, ye old fule!" exclaimed Pat. "Don't be so foolish. What do ye know abut it? Close yer eyes, indade! I've had a couple of thim, an', faith, they both of thim opened mine!"

The master of the house decided to discharge his cook, so he informed her of his intentions.

Cook—Ho! An' may I arsk what arrangements you are makin' for my removal?"

Master—Arrangements! What do you mean?

Cook—Well, it took six policemen to get me hout of my last place, and two of 'em was in hospital for a fortnight afterwards.

Little Bessie dropped an armful of playthings.

"Did you break anything?" asked her mother.

"Nothing, but the quiet," she replied, "and that's mended already."

Mamma—I told you not to play with that Jones boy, Arthur.

Arthur—I wasn't playing with him, mamma, I was just chasing him to give him a licking.

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They took a real Burley tobacco, grown in this country; toasted it as you would toast bread; moistened it to replace the natural moisture driven off by toasting; made it into cigarettes, called them "LUCKY STRIKE, the toasted cigarette," and offered them to the public.

The result has been the greatest demand ever created for any tobacco product in a similar length of time.

The change produced by toasting is not only most wholesome, but the flavor is greatly improved, just as cooking improves meat, for example.—Adv.

Not a Source of Danger.

Because of the fact that there had been considerable sickness in the neighborhood, Jack was to play with no one but his white cat. Buddy came strolling up to where Jack was playing.

"You better go home and play," suggested sister to small Buddy.

"Oh, me ain't got nuthin'," replied Buddy.

As we grow more sensible, we refuse drug cathartics and take instead Nature's herb cure, Garfield Tea. Adv.

Literary Decadence.

Auntie—Did you enjoy the book I sent you on your birthday?

The Kid—I haven't read much of it yet.

Auntie—Why not?

The Kid—'Cause ma said I'd have to wash my hands when I read it.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine is preferred to ordinary Quinine causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 30c.

CAMOUFLAGE IN SICK ROOM

Amusing Little Trivialities That Will Tend to Take Invalid's Mind Off His Sufferings.

Anything which will take the invalid's mind off his or her sufferings is indeed a welcome gift. Bear this in mind, if you are planning to send over to the sick neighbor a bottle of grape juice or your home-made wild cherry cordial. By just a little work and some patches you can camouflage that bottle into a comical doll. Tie a petticoat or dress around the neck of the bottle and a shorter cape over that. Tie a piece of kid or cloth over the top of the bottle and mark out features on it with ink. Then top the bottle with a little pasteboard toque and you will have a doll calculated to bring a smile to the bluest invalid of your acquaintance.

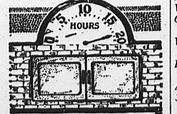
Other things can be hidden in the same way, even bottles of medicine for children will be better received than if allowed to stand uncovered on the beside table. Imagine how a little tot will wait for medicine time to come around if the bottle is a little Red Cross nurse and her head comes off in a fascinating manner when the cork is removed.

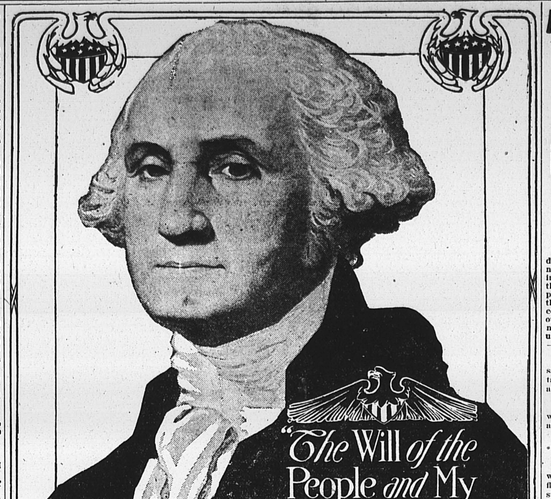
Man's Best Commendation.

About the best praise that a man can get is to come to the end of his life and still be the man his wife is glad that she married.—Detroit Free Press.

It costs some people more to keep up appearances than it does to live.

Barcelona, Spain, has 800,000 inhabitants.





HIS LABORS ENDED

People's Acclaim of Washington as Their Hero Journeyed to Annapolis to Lay Down His Sword.

"Poem written for the unveiling of the tablet at Severn Cross Roads, where Washington passed on his way to resign his commission at Annapolis.)

THIS roadside sings again today—
Here where the barren branches sway
And keen December winds sweep by
Beneath a cold and azure sky—
The old road echoes to some treat
Of morning in a vanished hour
When here the red-cheeked courier sped,
And here the young land's pride and flower
Of glory and achievement came
To add fresh glory to his name.

The villages had all come out,
To hear the news, to watch about
To catch some glimpse far up the way
Of Washington—who from the fray,
And from his council and the crest,
Was riding down his sword to lay
Once more upon his country's breast—
While he stepped back to that sweet rest
He yearned for. Yonder sounds a call!
A bugle's note, mayhap the fall
Of horse-hoofs on the old State road—
From every hamlet and abode
Men, women, children, hurry forth:
The wind is sweet, though west by north,
And keen with that sharp chill that comes
When on the hill the partridge drums.

This way they look, this way and that!
They'll know him by his coat and hat;
They've seen his face in pictures, so
There won't be any doubt they'll know;
But deep within their hearts they sigh
They'll know him by his forthright eye,
His noble mien, his lofty frame,
His fitting in with road and sky
As nature fits all great forms in,
And signs the portrait with her name.
The young folk chatter, smile and grin,
The old are grave to be severe,
And stretch each vortice of the ear
To catch that first sharp clicking sound
Of the stage coach thundering on its way,
The hoof-beat on the frozen ground
That knows the kind of tune to play.

Soon now the cannon shall be drawn
Wait on the green bench of a lawn,
And these—in somewise more sedate—
The wisdom of his act debate.
One rises who defends the sire
Of his great land, and vows with ire
'Tis only a great man's way, indeed,
To give up lofty place, secede
From honors of such high degree,
Putting ambition aside, and fame,
Upon the altar whence they came—
His country's heart—and stepping down
From all the lure of high renown,
Take his old place in life again,
One with all kindred gentlemen!

Some tell the story of his trip,
While others hark with hanging lip—
That parting at old Fraunces inn
With those who'd been his aids at war,
Tears in his eyes, and in his heart
That aching that they feel who part
With comrades and with friends who've spent
Hours with them in the battlement
Of life, of fate, of hopes and dreams,
And brave adventurings long before.
Then to the barge they see him go
At Whitehall Ferry, bowing low
In all that stately form of grace
At each bowed head and tear-stained face.
And then that silent, sweet adieu
At Paulus Hook—sad words and few
A silent waving of the hand
Back to his high and faithful band,
Then with his face set hither—strong
In the high purpose he had made
To heed no imploring of the throng
But lay at his country's feet his blade.

Then the triumphant jaunt begun—
Those days of journeying in the sun;
The plaudits of a nation's best
Poured round him at each stopping place,
And on the roads from mile to mile
Always some patriot in whose breast
Inviolate love had left its trace,
Coming to bow by the road he'd take
And kiss the cold ground for his dear sake.
Philadelphian's loud acclaim.
Then Baltimore—her royal bounty
Poured as 'twas never poured before,
By every county seat and county—
To pay due homage to his name,
And give him a welcome at this door
Of Maryland he'd remember long
As life should last or dreams prolong
Their memories in his noble soul.
Then once again the coach wheels roll.

The old State road is God's today!
God's—and beneath his sparkling sun—
God's and the General Washington!

Ten miles beyond the cross roads lies
The capital; o'er yonder rise
The Severn smiles 'neath azure skies,
Where Indian Landing sleeps beside
The murmuring music of that tide,
Whose song—as light as beauty—cheers
The silvering romance of the years.
He'll pass here soon; and this way the
The music of the morn! Had kings
Such love from those they rule as he—
Ah well, what kingdoms we should be
But he has struck down kings; his sword
Had fought for freedom and the Lord.
And now the cross roads teems with life,
The hour has come, the keen wind's knife
Is cutting under skin and bone,
But who cares for the cold—that lone,
Grave figure shall rewarm each heart!
An echo; see how sharp ears start.
It is the General—hooray!
And down the General's Highway
The yeomen who have seen him pass
Follow in cheering groups—one mass
Of burning and of patriot zeal
To be first followers at his heel.

It is the General—hooray!
This roadside sings again today.
This nation sings, its heart still bowed
Before him in those dreams that crowd.
The moving canvas of the years.
There, like a peer among his peers,
The vision looms again, and he
Stands in that room we still may see,
One hand behind his back, and one
Laying that sword his bravery won
Upon the table. A shaft of light
Across the senate chamber steals;
A prelate in the foreground kneels.
A consecrated hour, indeed,
That hour of high, exalted need,
That noble and immortal act—
Its spirit gleaming above its fact,
Its soul of beauty so made one
With the high soul of Washington!

ADVISE CARE IN WHAT YOU TAKE FOR GRIP-COLDS

Grip and Pneumonia Go Hand in Hand—How to Avoid Every-Day Dangers



A mistake in directions might be fatal because five doses of some of these preparations often contain poison enough to kill a man. Some of the labels specifically state that the medicine should not be given to children. You are safe when you take Father John's Medicine for your cold because it is pure and wholesome, free from any of the above named poisons or any other narcotic drugs and alcohol and has more than sixty years' success. Father John's Medicine soothes and heals the mucus lining of the breathing passages. It gives fighting strength to resist grip and pneumonia. Its gentle laxative effect drives out the impurities and poisonous waste matter. Be sure to get what you call for.

Public warning is given to avoid the danger from poisonous drugs and nerve destroying preparations contained in so many grip and "cough cures" at this time. Look on the label of these preparations and you will see that they contain either morphine, heroin, codeine, chloroform or other dangerous narcotics or poisons such as acetanilide, which should be taken only under a doctor's orders.

She Couldn't Deny It.

Mrs. Flatbush—I heard Bensonhurst say his wife didn't know what she was talking about. You can't say that about me.

Mr. Flatbush—Oh yes, I can.

"When did you ever hear me talk when I didn't know what I was talking about?"

"When you were asleep, dear."

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Soft Soap in One Bar.

Jack—If I dared to love you any more than I ought—

Jill—Yes?

Jack—I wouldn't love you any more than I do now!"—Business of Marquis of Queensberry," in the Jester.

Velvets Will Be His Mitts.

"How did you get that black eye?"

"Slept with a deaf and dumb man who talked in his sleep."

Failure is one thing success is another. Many successful men are spoiled by success.

After the Honeymoon.

"You're not like yourself tonight, dear; you seem cold," said the young husband.

"Why not? We have no coal," said the sweet young thing.

"But we have love and affection for one another."

"Well, if you think you can cash some of that in for a couple of bags of coal, for gracious sakes go down to the coal man and try it!"

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Where He Was Struck.

"Where did the automobile strike you?" asked the judge of the colored complainant.

"Right 'long 'tween Fifty-six and Fifty-seven street, Judge."

"I mean what part of your body was struck by the car?"

"Oh, de car didn' strike m' body, judge."

"But I thought the car struck you?"

"Dat's what it did, Judge."

"But how could it strike you if it didn't strike your body?"

Keep her husband guessing.

Win the War by Preparing the Land

Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops

Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the United States and Canada

CO-OPERATIVE FARMING IN MAN POWER NECESSARY
TO WIN THE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY

The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.

Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 Is 400,000,000 Bushels

To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

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For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be had apply to: **U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS correct CONSTIPATION
Genuine must bear signature
Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price But Great in its Good Work
Colorless or Pale Faces usually indicate the absence of iron in the blood, a condition which will be greatly helped by Carter's Iron Pills

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"If all they charge against the packing business is true, what do you think should be done?"

"I think the offenders should have a punishment which is meet."

Too Rare.

"He is a man of rare qualities."

"Yes; they are so rare they're negligible."

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy
No Smarting—Just Eye Comfort. 60 cents at Druggists or mail. Write for Free Eye Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

One Treatment with Cuticura Clears Dandruff
Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c.

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A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 60c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

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TO ALL WOMEN WHO ARE ILL

This Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Personal Experience.



McLean, Neb.—"I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer from any functional disturbances, as it has done me more good than all the doctor's medicine. Since taking it I have a fine healthy baby girl and have gained in health and strength. My husband and I both praise your medicine to all suffering women."—Mrs. JOHN KOPPELMANN, R. No. 1, McLean, Nebraska.

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For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.


HAVE YOU BARREN COWS? Are your mares or cows troubled with Abortion? Overcome the difficulty by feeding
Dr. David Roberts' Veterinarian Breeding Tonic Price $1.00
Used for 30 years successfully. Will not only help you get the animal to better breeding condition.
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Some Slam.

Patience—Have you seen Peggy lately?

Patrice—No; why?

"She's getting to look just like her grandmother."

"Mercy! She doesn't really look as old as that, does she?"

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
In Use for Over 30 Years
Castoria for Fletcher's Castoria

Granite Valuable Fertilizer.

Granite contains nearly all food necessary for many plants. Therefore ground granite is a good fertilizer.

When a man is a fool he is a tempting subject for a case of headache or biliousness, take a cup of Garfield Tea. All druggists. Adv.

Ready for Fight.

Gloom—Yes, sir; money is trouble.

Bright—Well, if that's the case I'm always looking for trouble.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

A Prohibited Feast.

Frank—You look nice enough to eat, Maude—Well, don't forget that this is a meatless day.

Why Bald So Young?

Dandruff and dry scalp usually the cause and Cuticura the remedy. Rub the Ointment into scalp. Follow with hot shampoo of Cuticura Soap. For free sample address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Cuticura Soap and Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Golden Deed!

In a certain school, the lower grade pupils are asked to bring in all the "golden deed" stories possible. Later these are copied into a book and pictures which the children have brought are used for illustrations.

One little fellow, in the primary grade brought the following, scribbled in his own hand:

"A girl didn't have no father and mother and a man married her to keep her up."—Indianapolis News.

Lungs Are Weakened By Hard Colds
CASCARA QUININE
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CHILDREN'S COUGHS
may be checked, and more serious conditions of the throat will be often avoided by promptly giving the child a dose of
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 24.

JESUS TEACHES BY PARABLES—THE GROWTH OF THE KINGDOM.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:21-34.
GOLDEN TEXT—The earth shall be full of the knowledge of Jehovah, as the waters cover the sea.—Isa. 11:9.
DEVOTIONAL READING—Isa. 2:1-10.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matt. 13:24-30 (vv. 31, 32); Isa. 2:3-4; Ezek. 47:1-12; Rev. 21:1-8; 22:27; Chap. 22:1-5; Rev. 21:1-4.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus telling a story about sowing.
MEMORY VERSES—Jesus advanced in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man.—Luke 2:52.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The importance of small beginnings.

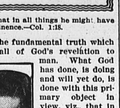
Jesus is now revealing to his disciples the kingdom in terms which they were later to reveal in public. Nothing which he now reveals should be hid, and he is also teaching that, if we do not use that what is committed to us, we lose it.

I. Hearing (vv. 21-25). It is an obligation resting upon each of us who has the light of truth that he should so set it before men that it can be seen that men may be enlightened, cheered and served by it (Matt. 5:14-16; Phil. 2:15-16). The secret things of our lives will be brought to light some day. Ears are given with which we are to hear, and possession of hearing involves the responsibility as to what we hear. "The Gospel is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth" (Rom. 1:16), but believing comes through "hearing" (Rom. 10:17). In this there is a missionary suggestion for our teachers, but there is also a caution as to what and how we hear. "Take heed what we hear." Many today are being swept into all kinds of damning heresies because they do not follow this warning (2 Tim. 3:1-13). Not only are we to be good listeners, but we must be doers as well (Jas. 1:22). This parable of the lamp follows closely upon the parable of the sower in our last lesson. "God, who first created light, and Christ, in whom was life, and the life was the light of men," both together are ones whom we are equally obliged to see, and hear and obey. To impress the duty of this seeing, hearing and using of light upon his disciples, Jesus reminds them of some familiar things. A candle is not placed under a bushel nor under a bed, but on a candle stick, where it may be seen of all. If our virtues go not forth from us, it will be as though we had hidden them from the world. "To him that heareth right shall more be given," (v. 24) but for him that hath not and will not, from him shall be taken. He that hath not is he who neglects his opportunities, and "from him shall be taken even that which he hath." In this we see a spiritual multiplication, and also a spiritual subtraction, deterioration.

II. Growing. (1) Secrecy (vv. 26-29). This is a parable of faith and hope, found only in Mark. Again the good seed is referred to, but in this case the growth receives the emphasis. As for the seed will spring and grow up, though we know not how. It is comforting to think that, if we sow for the true seed, it grows while we sleep (v. 27.) The best selected seed (the holy word) is essential for results. All of our seed must have this silent period for growth. It is the earth that brings forth the fruit of herself through the energies and powers with which God endows it. These powers are wonderful. We do not understand them, but there is order and symmetry in growth. First the blade, then the ear, and after that the full corn in the ear. Then is the harvest, the purpose of the seed having been accomplished. Mark alone gives us this parable, and it is given in close relation to the parable of the sower and of the wheat and tares. Jesus is the great harvester (v. 29), and knows the right time to reap the grain, the moment when it is "ripe" (v. 29 R. V.). Then he putteth in the sickle.

(2) There is also a marvelous outward growth of the kingdom (vv. 30-32). There is the closest relation between the parable of the mustard seed and the two parables that precede. In Matthew the parable of the mustard seed is used in relation to the kingdom of heaven, which is the sphere of the Christian profession. Here it is used of the kingdom of God, which is spiritual, Why is it used of both? The explanation, according to Doctor Scofield, lies in the fact that the kingdom of God in this age and the kingdom of heaven have this in common, that from a small and humble beginning they had a rapid growth.

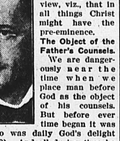
If the abnormal growth of this common garden herb illustrates divine increase, why is it not more glorious? There is not here anything like the grandeur of the Assyrian and Babylonian empires. (Ezek. 31:3-6; Dan. 4:20-22). Is the significance of the birds good or evil? Great Babylon, the figure of a professing Christian body in guilty connection with the kings of the earth, becomes "a cage of every unclean and hateful bird" (Rev. 18:2). The "mixed" condition of the kingdom of heaven has brought together diverse elements of good and bad.



This is the fundamental truth which underlies all of God's revelation to man. What God has done, is doing and will yet do, is done with this primary object in view, viz., that in all things Christ might have the pre-eminence.

The Object of the Father's Counsels.

We are dangerously near the time when we place man before God as the object of his counsels. But before ever time began it was



Christ who was daily God's delight (Prov. 8:30). And all during time he is still the pre-eminent one, for it has pleased the Father that in Christ should all fullness dwell (Col. 1:19). Not man but Christ has been made heir of all things (Heb. 1:2). After time will be passed this will still be true, as is stated in Eph. 1:10, "that in the dispensation of the fullness of times he will gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth." The error of humanitarianism rises out of a denial of this truth and the consequent attempt to put men in Christ's place. Humanitarianism is nothing more than the exaltation of man, leading to his deification and the enthronement of the human above the divine. Mankind can come into the purposed blessing from God only as Christ is given his proper place—that of being the preeminent object of God's counsels. And what is true of the human race is true of the individual. That life is most full in the measure in which Christ is preeminent therein.

As the Object of the Scriptures.

The object of the Scriptures is not to give the world a history, although the only absolutely true history in the world is found there. Neither is the Scripture a scientific book, although wherever the Scripture touches science it touches it with a true hand and is never unscientific. Neither do the Scriptures set forth a system of philosophy as the object for which they were written, although the deepest philosophy is found there. The pre-eminent object of the Book is Christ. Without him they would never have been written and we read our Bibles to little purpose if we fail to find him upon its pages. He rebukes those of older time by saying in Jno. 5:39: "Ye search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life and they are they which testify of me." Eternal life is in him and he is in the Scriptures. They would not receive him of whom the Scriptures spake and so missed the eternal life for which they sought. Through the books of history, prophecy and psalms the one radiant object in type and symbol, ceremony and prediction is this pre-eminent one—Christ Jesus the Lord. He is the only key which will unlock the mysteries and the only light making plain the dark places.

As the Object of Our Faith.

Our eternal destiny does not rest on what we do with certain things but on a certain person. It is not the faith that the object of the faith that counts. I may have splendid faith in a poor bank and lose my money. I may have much faith in a rotten boat and lose my life. And I may have first-class faith in some other object than Christ, such as a good life or charitable deeds, and lose my soul. If it is salvation I need I am to believe in him and be saved (Acts 16:31). If it is justification I want I am to believe in him and be justified from all things (Acts 13:39). Freedom from condemnation, eternal life, sanctification, all that has to do with my spiritual well-being hangs on my faith in him. No wonder, then, that we read, "this is the work of God that ye believe on him whom he hath sent" (Jno. 6:29). He is to be the pre-eminent object of my faith. Will my reader stop and ask from the heart, "Am I really trusting in Christ alone or is some other object pre-eminent before my faith?" He must do all for us or he can do nothing for us. "If ye be circumcised Christ will profit you nothing" (Gal. 5:2). Adding anything to him and his work makes him to be of no value to us. He is to be the alone Savior, Justifier, Sanctifier. God will give all things through him, nothing apart from him.

The error of humanitarianism will come in when any other object than this pre-eminent one is before us. We will be kept from the leaven of the Pharisees when we seek for him alone in the Scriptures, and the eternal interests of our souls will be safeguarded and made sure when he is the supreme object of our faith.

Thou O Christ art all I want;
More than all in thee I find.

When from our days of feverish, anxious toil we come home at night too tired to pray, we have doubtless defrauded God of a part of his resources upon which he depended more than upon our direct activity.—N. B. Best.

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Serious Kidney Trouble Was Removed by Doan's and Results Have Been Permanent.

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Mr. Knight

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"But, my dear sir," expostulated Lawyer Dronn, "a robe adds to the dignity of a judge."

"So would a shroud!" snarled old Festus Foster.

Using radium, a European scientist has forced woody plants to leaf in dormant seasons.

Don't judge a man by his size. The biggest fiddle in the orchestra plays the fewest notes.

Synonymously Speaking.

"Just what was the meat of your last article?" "The meat of my last article was 'How to conserve beef.'"

There is one advantage in being your own boss—you can work overtime and on holidays if you want to.

Hull, England, in 1916, imported 9,130 tons of hemp.

People resemble pianos when they are square, upright and grand.

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Send for a box of PAZO OINTMENT today and get immediate relief.

Here's a Fierce Pun.

Jiggers—"I suppose there's a lot of dumb out in the country," he remarked. "That snow joke!"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The Cause of Hatred.

"What have you got against Henry?"

"Nothing, except he's the man my wife is always wishing I would imitate."

American apples bring $8.50 a barrel in Liverpool.

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Odd Jobs of All Kinds Done
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Palmyra News

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day for an extended trip through the West.

—Mr. George Durgin, of Camp Meade, spent the week-end with his parents.

—On February 18 the Weight and Measure was passed and signed by Governor Edge, which was a result of the many merchants giving short weight, recently. Heretofore this act was punishable by a fine, but the merchants became accustomed to this and saw that they were re-imbursed by continuing the short weight process. This law puts a stop to this,as a merchant having been accused the third or subsequent time, will not get off so easy as it is now punishable by a jail sentence.

—Charles F. Malley, of Five Points, who has recently been appointed as Recruiting agent for the U. S. Public Service Reserve, has made a report stating that up to date he has received ten signatures. The object of this service bureau is to obtain the signatures of those willing to do their "bit" by serving the country in the capacity of merchants, etc., artists of all kinds, clerks, mechanics, etc,. at such a time when their services would be needed for the "shipbuilding propect." It will be stationed at the post office this Saturday from 4 to 6 P. M. at Pine's Drug store on Monday from 7 to 9 P. M. and at Saar's barber shop from 7 to 9 on Wednesday. This is open to any one not included in the draft army. New Jersey's quota is 16,000. Will you be one?

—A number of the younger set of Palmyra will hold a theatre party on Monday evening next to see "Odds and Ends of 1917" at the Lyric Theatre.

—Mr. John Bellerjeau attended a banquet of Crescent Lodge F. and A. M., held in Trenton on Tuesday evening, when Governor Edge, of New Jersey was admitted into the fraternal circle.

Howard Conlow, of Sixth and Market streets, upon biting on a Loraine chocolate bar purchased by him at the Union Newsstand at the Ferries, Camden, last week, found that it contained large pieces of broken glass. He immediately reported same to Officer Grubb upon arriving in Palmyra. Grubb took the matter up at once with Chief of Police Beck. The Camden authorities have been consulted and an investigation is taking place.

—Mrs. William Albertson has been on the sick list the past week.

—Mrs. Edward S. Day is recovering from a recent accident when she ran a needle in her foot.

—Junior Lieutenant Calvin Durgin arrived home from Virginia on Wednesday morning to spend a furlough with his family here.

—Mrs. John Bellerjeau and Mrs. W. Irving Mullen passed Thursday with friends in Philadelphia.

—Miss Winifred Eisley passed Wednesday with friends in Philadelphia.

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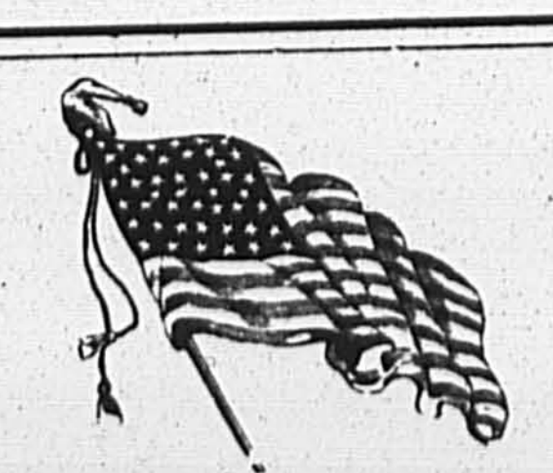

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP MY COUNTRY?

If you are eligible and have no one depending on you, enlist.

If you are a woman, join the Red Cross.

Endeavor to have the young men become interested in drilling.

Hang out the flag and keep it out.

Wear the emblem on your lapel.

Volunteer in the Emergency Corps for defense of your home or any other duty you may be called upon to perform.

Aid the committee when they are ready to take the census.

Keep a careful watch on strangers and report anything that looks suspicious.

Report any person using seditious or treasonable language.

Plant all vacant lots. A food shortage next summer is nearly certain.

Subscribe for a Liberty Loan Bond.

JAMES T. WEART,
A. HARRY RUDDUCK,
GEORGE J. PORTER,
ALBERT N. STEWART,
WILLIAM H. COOK,
GEORGE N. WIMER,
Chairmen, Palmyra Defense Association.

THE SIGN OF THE RED CROSS

Y. M. C. A. Building

Broad and Garfield Avenue

(By M. W. WISHAM)

Palmyra Branch Red Cross has had a far-reaching effect in this community since its organization and has accomplished some things helping in this present war emergency. It has given the people a chance in some measure to meet national needs in the great cause of freedom and become a real help to others. The work is still in its infancy. Mistakes have been made, but its idea is strength and usefulness and with the full support of every citizen to gain in efficiency. Through the winter months the work rooms have been well attended during work hours on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Wednesday evenings it is not an unusual sight to see a company of forty to fifty ladies and lassies busily engaged in making supplies of various kinds. It is intended that everybody should feel at home in Palmyra Red Cross rooms, as every one works for the same great cause, "Humanity." Possibly some have never given any serious consideration as to details of the work or as to the cost to turn out finished products. According to reports 571 sweaters, scarfs, wristlets, etc., have been sent out by the knitting department; 528 bath robes, pajamas, bed shirts, etc., by the garment department; 4706 abdominal, head and T bandages, laparotomy pads, compresses, etc., by the surgical dressings department, in addition to these articles 640 napkins, sheets, handkerchiefs, bed spreads, etc, number of packages of absorbent cotton, 65 Christmas packets, several cases of canned goods and jellies and special case of linen articles by the working units. In addition to the above a number of articles have been finished and in preparation for shipment. Patriotic women have done these things without any cost except for material. It has taken many yards of gauze, muslin, flannel and pounds of wool to transform these into surgical dressings and various garments. If the article presented succeeds in giving you "first aid' 'to a clear understanding of the work, it should arouse your sympathy and interest and secure your co-operation for the good of the soldiers, sailors, aviators and distressed of all lands. Palmyra Branch desires to be a greater instrument for good. Are you a member? Are you a worker? Are you a contributor? You can readily be accommodated and will be warmly welcomed at Red Cross headquarters. "Who'll volunteer to help?"

For the Babies

Nine complete layettes and 2 dozen rattles were sent to headquartes to help comfort the motherless babes in care of Red Cross.

A rummage sale for the benefit of Palmyra branch will take place Saturday, 23d inst., in the store formerly occupied by the Childs Grocery Company. Many useful articles at bargain prices will be found at this sale.

OBJECTS BEING CHARGED FOR FALLING OF TREES

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noises about the streets or strew the streets with rubbish or dirt of any kind. For the violation of such an ordinance a fine of $5 will be imposed for each offense.

The ordinance passed the first and second reading and will finally be passed at a special meeting to be held by the committee on Tuesday evening next.

Mr. T. W. Land made his report regarding the trees on Morgan avenue, which are becoming damaged by the telephone cables. Clerk A. N. Stewart was authorized to notify the Bell Telephone Company to have same raised sufficiently so as not to interfere with the life of these maple trees.

Mr. Hill presented the policy for the compensation insurance for the employes of Palmyra and was discharged from the committee with thanks.

Chairman John M. Davies then brought to the attention of the committee the patriotic duty of the town in participating in the farewell exercises to the boys who will leave for Camp Dix Saturday.

The committee being in a position to be present, Mr. Hill appointed Maurice Schwartz, C. M. Beck, T. W. Land and Edw. King to act in this capacity and make arrangements suitable for the occasion and assured them that Palmyra wanted to be rightly represented in every respect.

The following bills were then ordered paid:

T. W. Land, work on streets	$251.20
Public Service Gas Co.	286.41
Public Service Elec. Co. ($3.83 being deducted from the original bill for hours lights were out)	64.42
Jos. A. Davis, curbing	146.90
A. H. Rudduck, filing delinquent tax list	[illegible]
C. Stokley, salary	70.00
C. M. Beck, salary	[illegible]
Frank Grubb	70.00
A. J. Beckenbach, for serving on tax appeals	50.00

Trying to keep from worrying is what worries some people.

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THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

Palmyra Building & Loan Association

Year ending Monday, February 4th, 1918

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Palmyra, N. J., February 4th, 1918

To the officers and stockholders of the Palmyra Building and Loan Association, of Palmyra, New Jersey: I herewith present the Thirty-first Annual Report of the transactions and financial condition of the Association for the year ending February 4th, 1918.

WILLIAM E. HIRES, Secretary

RECEIPTS	
Balance in bank at beginning of the year	$ 564.03
Dues on installment shares	56,618.68
Interest on loans	17,784.98
Premiums on loans	519.53
Fines	242.06
Entrance fees	232.00
Rents received	175.50
Mortgage loans repaid	27,300.00
Mortgage loans matured	7,200.00
Mortgage loans canceled by foreclosure	1,600.00
Stock loans repaid	6,475.00
Stock loans matured	6,875.00
Real Estate sold	1,650.00
Borrowed money	30,500.00
Taxes, insurance, etc. advanced for borrowers	42.99
Foreclosure expenses repaid	218.32
Total	$157,998.09

DISBURSEMENTS	
Loaned on bond and mtg.	$ 42,300.00
Loaned on shares	13,275.00
Withdrawals	8,271.65
Profit on withdrawals	682.43
Matured shares (220)	44,000.00
Borrowed money repaid	43,000.00
Interest on borrowed money	1,361.88
Real estate acquired	1,589.39
Taxes, insurance, etc.	174.70
Paid taxes and insurance for stockholders	45.99
Salaries	662.00
Advertising and stationery	94.27
State examination and filing report	1.00
Premium on officers' bonds	45.50
Legal expense	1.50
Conveyancing for st'kh'ld'rs	11.84
Commissions, selling prop.	50.00
Foreclosure expenses	218.32
Balance in bank	2,212.62
Total	$157,998.09

ASSETS	
Loans on bond and mtg.	$274.025.00
Share loans	26,250.00
Furniture and fixtures	115.00
Real estate	2,947.69
Installments due and unpaid	2,373.07
Interest due and unpaid	265.50
Premium due and unpaid	10.76
Fines due and unpaid	10.12
Insurance paid for borrower	10.80
Balance in bank	2,212.62
Conveyancing advanced for borrower	11.84
Admission fee due	.50
Total	$308,232.90

LIABILITIES	
Due stockholders	$287,046.10
Dues paid in advance	68.05
Borrowed money	21,000.00
Interest accrued	118.75
Total	$308,232.90

VALUE OF SHARES

SERIES	Shares	Paid on each Share	Profit per Share	Value of each Share	Total Value	Withdrawal Value	Series
Twenty-first	168	$132.00	$53.14	$185.14	$31.103.82	$168.30	21st
Twenty-second	195	120.00	43.90	163.90	31.950.44	150.00	22nd
Twenty-third	154	108.00	35.57	143.57	22.110.28	132.00	23rd
Twenty-fourth	236	96.00	28.10	124.10	29.289.37	115.20	24th
Twenty-fifth	273	84.00	21.52	105.52	28.806.87	98.70	25th
Twenty-sixth	351	72.00	15.81	87.81	30.821.43	82.80	26th
Twenty-seventh	457	60.00	10.98	70.98	32.437.56	67.50	27th
Twenty-eighth	543	48.00	7.02	55.02	29.879.46	52.80	28th
Twenty-ninth	475	36.00	3.95	39.95	18.977.28	38.70	29th
Thirtieth	821	24.00	1.75	25.75	21.146.03	25.20	30th
Thirty-first	846	12.00	.44	12.44	10.523.56	12.30	31st
Total	4.519				287.046.10		

We the undersigned auditors have examined the books of the Secretary and Treasurer, together with the securities, and a large percentage of the pass books of the stockholders and find them correct and in accord with the above report.

JOHN C. HOEPFNER,
JAMES FORRESTER,
HERMAN EICHNER, } Auditors.

Copies of this report can be had upon application on regular meeting night

HAIL IN UNITED STATES

As compared with certain European countries, the United States has not collected extensive statistics of hailstorms. Prof. A. J. Henry, who discusses this subject in a recent number of the "Monthly Weather Review," states that, as hail is a highly localized phenomenon, the collection of accurate records would require the existence of an immense number of observing stations. In a state the size of Iowa, for instance, about 14,000 stations would be required. The companies engaged in hail insurance have formed certain ideas regarding the geographical distribution of the phenomenon, based on their own experience, and they adjust their premiums accordingly; but more definite information is desired concerning both the frequency of hailstorms and the amount of damage wrought by them in various parts of the country. Professor Henry, in the article mentioned, presents statistics of frequency based on the records of the regular stations of the Weather Bureau, about 200 in number for the period 1915-16, and corresponding charts for the four seasons and the year. Of the stations included, Cheyenne, Wyo., has the greatest annual number of hailstorms, viz., an average of 9.4 per annum.

The Cradle of Liberty is all right, but it is not always best to let the baby have its own way.

PREPARATION

"My daughter has obtained a position in a lawyer's office. She starts on the first."

"And in the meantime is she doing anything to fit herself for the work?"

"Yes, she is reading 'Bertha, the Beautiful Blond Stenographer!'"

Philosopher—No, sir; I don't believe any man has a double.

Matter-of-fact friend — Nonsense! Weren't you ever beside yourself?

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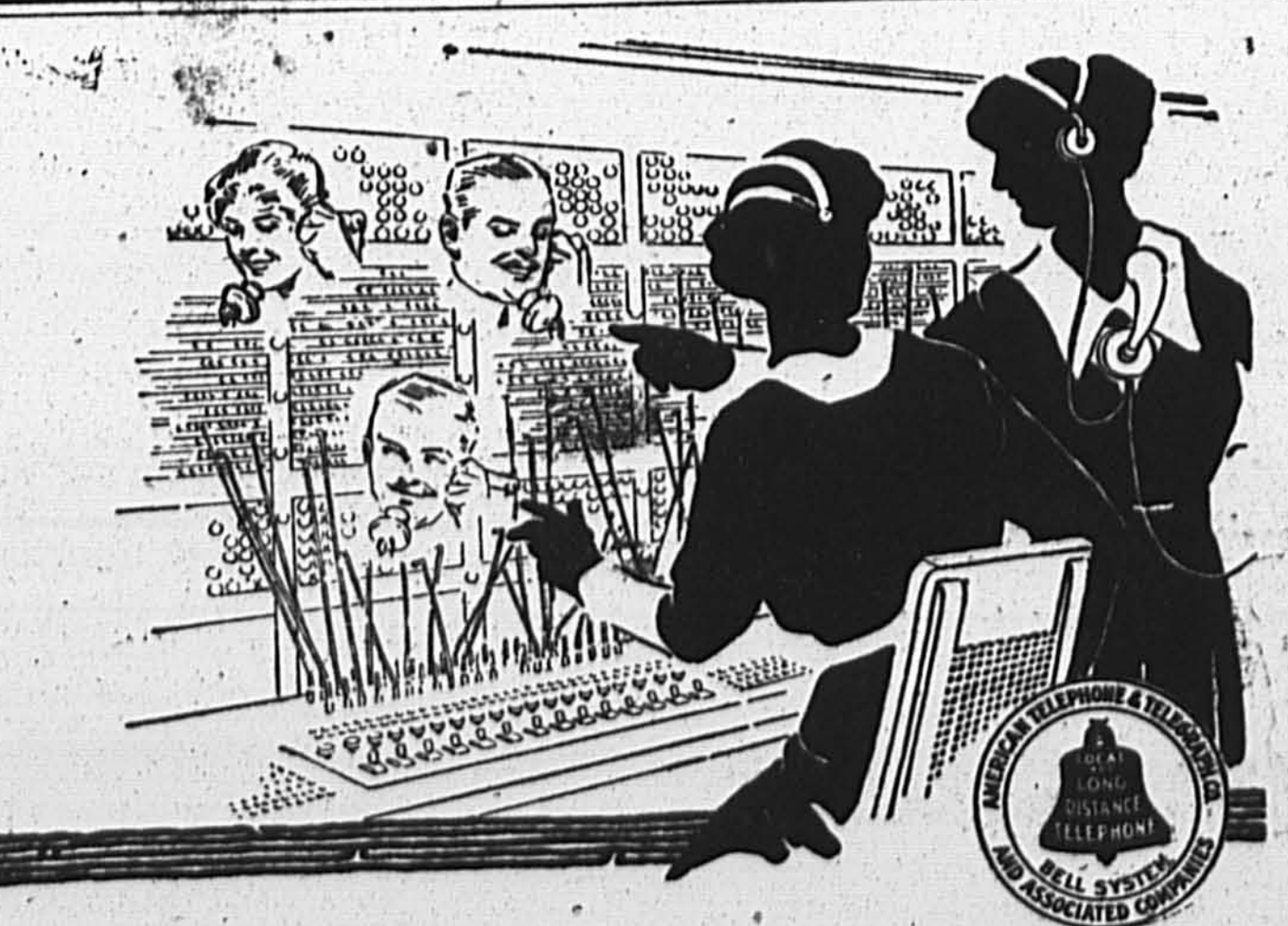

Telephone Personalities

It is only human nature that varying temperaments should reflect themselves in the telephone usages of different people.

Any operator, handling scores of subscribers' lines, can point to certain switchboard lamps whose signals announce the calls of persons for whom it is a genuine pleasure to establish connections—whose consideration of her is as gracious as though she were face to face.

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The Delaware & Atlantic Telegraph & Telephone Company
T. B. McClain, District Manager
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THE PALMYRA RECORD

A PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE

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PALMYRA NEWS

—Mrs. M. L. S. Butterworth, secretary of the National New Thought Alliance for New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, will deliver a New Thought lecture entitled "The Science of Being" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Becker, 731 Morgan avenue, Palmyra, on Thursday evening, March 14, at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

—Prof. A. S. Griffith reports that the work of the Junior Red Cross is progressing rapidly and that many articles have so far been distributed through various channels to our "Sammees."

—Prof. S. G. Neill, before an audience that filled every available seat in Central Baptist Church on Monday evening, delivered his famous lecture on "An Evening in Scotland." During the course of his lecture and the various Scotch songs that he sang, he would illustrate them with stereopticon views which seemed to bring Scotland right home. This lecture was given under the auspices of the Kappa Sigma Pi of the church.

—The War Saving Stamps have been sold quite lively during the past week, $871.25 being the total. This makes a grand total of sales to date of $2,349.75.

—Thirty-seven members of the Philathea Class attended their regular business meeting and thimble party which was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward King, of Highland avenue. This is a remarkable showing for a class of this size and designated the presence of the right enthusiasm among its members.

—Several new members were taken in at the drill on Tuesday evening by the Home Guards. Owing to the absence of Captain Frishmuth, Lieutenant McMahon and Sergeants Wanger and Donnelly were in charge. Now that the weather is breaking, it is hoped that the members will turn out in full force as new tactics will be presented and your absence may mean [illegible] will retard the training of [illegible] men.

[illegible] will spend Sunday at Camp [illegible] where she will visit her [illegible] Howard.

—The Thilow Baraca Class held their regular monthly business meeting in the church on Tuesday evening. It was an exceptionally interesting one, following which a social ensued and a light lunch was served. Having provided for a larger attendance than the number present, the class invited as their guests to share in their refreshments the Kappa Sigma Pi, who were also holding a meeting at that time. The class will make a drive for a larger attendance and new members and have planned a campaign to be participated in by every member. An equal division has been made in the membership which will comprise two teams. They will compete to obtain new members and as well to see that the old members attend. The team having the greatest number of points to their credit will be the guests of the losing team at a dinner.

—Private E. H. Hickey is in the base hospital at Camp Meade, recovering from a successful operation for hernia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Durell T. Mason attended the golden wedding anniversary of his uncle, which was also the occasion of the silver wedding anniversary of his cousin in Trenton on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leonard Lewis have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Mervine, to Mr. W. Paul Van Sant, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. Monroe Van Sant. Mr. Van Sant has been with the Naval Coast Reserves since April last.

—Mrs. Jessie Tryon returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Walton Taylor, to-day, after having spent a week with her parents in Columbus, N. J.

—Miss Evelyn Harbourne was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Annie Farr, of West Philadelphia.

—Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Van Sant was tendered a farewell dinner in the Epworth M. E. Temple on Thursday evening by the Calder Bible Class, of which Mrs. Van Sant is the teacher. Mrs. Van Sant was the recipient of many handsome pieces of table linen as a token of appreciation from the members of the class.

—Miss Elizabeth Lewis passed Sunday and Monday as the house guest of Miss Virginia Simons, of West Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Greenwalt motored to Christiana, Del., on Wednesday, where they spent the day with his sister.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rush, of Horace avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace Hannah Rush, to Mr. Clinton Gibbon, formerly of Riverton, who now resides in Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Woerner and

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300 Boosts Already Subscribed for Red Cross

Campaign Begins To-day for the "Boost" Drive

Several of the members of the Red Cross, taking time by the forelock, started out last week on a canvass for Red Cross "boosts," and up to the opening of the drive, which began to-day, have obtained 300 subscriptions.

This is a very good beginning and it is hoped that it will continue.

Palmyra evidently realized the vital importance of not only the continuance of the Red Cross work, but also that it is essential that the work be increased from week to week.

This can only be accomplished by one method and that of co-operation and financial aid.

Therefore when you are approached during the next week by the members of the Palmyra Branch of the Red Cross, subscribe to the limit and do it without a murmer.

It is not with a selfish motive that these workers are collecting these "boosts," but to aid you and your fellowman to enjoy continued democracy.

The Red Cross have divided the town in several sections and appointed a committee for each. They will at once start canvassing.

1500 "BOOSTS" BY MARCH 9.

I. O. O. F.

On Friday evening, March 1, the initiatory degree of Odd Fellowship will be conferred in Society Hall by the degree team of Cinnaminson Lodge, No. 201, I. O. O. F.

On Saturday evening, March 9, Cinnaminson Lodge will celebrate their thirty-fourth anniversary with an entertainment in Society Hall. Several Grand Lodge officers will be present on this occasion. All members [illegible] living in this vicinity are invited to meet with us.

CORRECTION

Palmyra, February 26, 1918.

Dear Mr. Seel:

In your issue of February 15 it was stated that the minstrel show given by the ladies of the Masonic Auxiliary was under my direction. Mrs. William Rudy, Mrs. Alex. Barrie and Miss Elizabeth Barrie were the directors of show, and to them should be given credit for its success. I merely served as interlocutor.

Absence from home last week prevented by rectifying error. Thanking you,

Sincerely,
MARGARET M. WILLIAMS.

"SAMMEE" APPRECIATES COMFORT KIT

The following letter only serves to demonstrate how much our "Sammees" appreciate your gifts. This was received by Mrs. John Hoff this week. It has not only made the receiver happy, but the giver feels most gratified.

Somewhere in France,
December 27, 1917.

Mrs. John Hoff, Palmyra.

Dear Friend—I know that you think that your nice comfort kit was not appreciated, but quite to the contrary, as I thought you would like a letter from "Over There."

I do not think the contents of your kit could be improved upon, the articles being most useful and sensible. I am finding use for all of them. Thanking you again, I remain,

PRIVATE JOS. L. WHITEHEAD.

W. C. T. U.

Next Tuesday will be the regular business meeting; every lady welcome.

There was quite a good attendance at Mrs. Peterson's evangelistic service.

Bishop Berry thinks the time of Local Option is past; that was good enough for yesterday, but not for today. Of course he was speaking for the Prohibition amendment in Pennsylvania. It is a State-wide movement of sober citizens to free the Commonwealth from a reproach which has been carried for years, namely, that of being ruled by politicians who are ruled by rum. Tens of thousands of voters who never go near a church are ready to join the colors. The battle lines are forming throughout the State. The avalanche cannot be held back. He who stands in its way will go down.

THE SIGN OF THE RED CROSS

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(By M. W. WISHAM)

Are You A Booster?

Red Cross looks after the comforts of the soldiers and sailors on the battlefield, in the hospitals and camps. Palmyra Branch realizes its task is not easy; never have the people been more ready and felt that sense of united responsibility and duty to the masses, a feeling inspired by an American heart and soul. It is an important business Red Cross is engaged in. Their success must come from the people, Red Cross is important to the government, which is of the people, for the people, by the people. Every man and woman, every boy and girl can help the United States of America through Palmyra Branch, which needs your help.

Join the Boosters.

This is Booster Week

We cannot all be in the trenches, but we can volunteer and enlist in Red Cross Booster Corps and help the men in the trenches. Palmyra Boosters should muster 2000 at roll call.

The American Red Cross has been granted a license by the "War Trade Board" to "trade with the enemy." The privilege of sending letters, food and money to American prisoners of war in Germany has been granted exclusively to the Red Cross of the German government. Germany demands a return for this privilege and will act as the medium through which German fathers and mothers can send a word from home or remembrance to sons confined in American prison camps, and to a minor extent to her prisoners in French and British camps. In war times Red Cross is the only organization that can conduct what is really the single international postoffice and cable office [illegible] of the American dead, wounded and missing.

Everybody should be a Booster.

A sailor lad from the League Island Navy Yard entertained at the home of Mrs. William F. Letford, now in France, writes: "My trip to France was very adventurous. France is a beautiful country; buildings very antique, the people are very affectionate and nature loving; this is their most characteristic trait. Study the life and work of France, look at the construction of her most noted buildings, the suffering of her widows and orphans, and you have arrived at the greatest lesson of your life. They are growing more American and English in their ideas. When you live through the present state of things, then you will want to live to see the realization of her ideals and the restoration of her former beauty. I could tell you lots more, but duty calls me."

This lad will be glad to learn that we are going to be Boosters in Palmyra.

There will be a meeting of the Red Cross Booster Committee in the Field Club rooms this Friday evening, March 1. Every member, please be present.

Mr. Jacob P. Warner is boosting the Boosters. Have you been boosted? Don't fail to try it. Get earnest about it. Beside helping you it can't fail to help others. To be a Booster is to be happy.

Sixty dollars was realized from the rummage sale last Saturday. Thanks.

Mrs. Charles Davison will give a 500 and pinochle party this Saturday evening in the Field Club rooms in aid of the Infants' Layettes. Subscription, twenty-five cents.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist Riverton, N. J. Services at the church, Thomas avenue and Seventh street. Sunday, 9 A. M., 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Wednesday, 8 P. M.

Reading room open on Tuesday and Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. All welcome.—Adv.

Praising your rival may be good Christianity, but it's poor politics.

BOYS ENJOYING A "PUNCTURED ROMANCE" AT CAMP "DIX"

Nursing of "Beauty Marks" Keeps Them Busy

Well, the boys are off!

Yes, and well they will remember the kindness shown them by the river front towns.

Now they are experiencing what one would call "Sammee's Punctured Romance." Upon arriving at Camp Dix, which is under quarantine, the boys have been kept busy fixing their quarters and nursing pet arms which have received the vaccinating needle. They will stay in camp two weeks before they will be allowed to leave, so it will undoubtedly be next week before they can return home.

Palmyra Boys Entertain

In the Field Club rooms on Friday evening last the Palmyra boys were entertained most hospitably.

Township Committeeman John Davies made an opening address in behalf of Palmyra, after which a musical and literary program furnished by Miss Carol J. Becker and Miss Jennie Weart was enjoyed.

Lieut. McMahon, of the local Home Guards, made a presentation in behalf of this organization and gave each man a half dozen silk khaki handkerchiefs.

The committee on arrangements, Maurice Schwartz, E. A. King, C. Morris Beck and T. W. Land, then presented the gifts to the men from the township, which included a fountain pen and boxes of stationery.

Mrs. J. C. Hoepfner, representing the Palmyra Branch, presented the boys with ear protectors.

Refreshments and smokes were then served.

Riverton Boys Get Gifts

[illegible] Riverton previous to [illegible] wrist watch or a shaving [illegible] of which are most essential in camp life. The presentations were made by the committee, Robert Knight, William N. Mattis and Harry C. Davis.

The Riverton Red Cross, as has been their usual custom, fitted them out with the knitted outfit.

Automobiles Take Boys to Beverly

On Saturday, headed by Irons' Band from Burlington, the Riverton and Palmyra boys were escorted by automobile to Beverly, where formal exercises were held.

Here the forty-nine boys who were to leave received sweaters from Red Cross presented through the Beverly branch; ear protectors from Palmyra Branch Red Cross; tobacco and cigarettes from Rev. Showell, Charles Wright, Walter Wright and Whitney Frishmuth, of Riverton; pipes from Palmyra, and boxes of "Camp Dix" stationery from the "Record."

Last, but not least, the Beverly Red Cross then dined them in the high school building. The meal without an exception was the best to be obtained and Hoover did not have a "look-in."

During the courses the Beverly Accordeon Band furnished music, and John Spooner, Beverly's young operatic star, afforded the boys much merriment. At 12.12 the boys departed for camp.

The Palmyra committee on entertaining the boys to leave for camp at various times reports that $68 was received as donations. Of this $60 was spent last Saturday, leaving net $8. To several of the local boys who left this week gifts were given and now the committee is without funds. They therefore ask the quick response to their call, as this work requires but a small amount of money value but is one that is most highly appreciated. Boys will be sent to camp at various times soon and they don't want them to leave without the usual gift from their home town.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Charles W. Williams, Pastor

Morning worship at 10.45.
Bible school at 2.30 P. M.
Evening song service at 7.45.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.
C. E. meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Read the advertisements.

Anyone Desiring the Services of the Police of Palmyra Between the Hours of 12.30 and 7 A. M. PHONE 20

Refuse to Remit Charges of Removal of Trees

Members of Township Committee in Warm Debate Over the Question

At a special meeting of the Township Committee held on Tuesday evening, the 26th ult., the accounts of Collector Rudduck and Treasurer Beckenbach were audited for the year 1917, found correct and accordingly certified to.

The annual report of the township was ordered printed in pamphlet form and will be distributed in due course. The report will show unusual activities by the committee during the year 1917,as well sa a substantial balance on hand January 1, 1918.

The ordinance regulating vendors and prohibiting unnecessary noises and littering streets with rubbish passed third and final reading. It now becomes a law and will be enforced by the police.

At the request of the committee, the solicitor rendered several written opinions. One concerned certain property to be taken over by the town for delinquent taxes. This will have attention in the fall of 1918. Another concerned the expediency in rendering legal opinions by the solicitor in writing only as a matter of proper record and interpretation. Still another concerning the remittance of charges made against certain property holders, including that of Mr. Wallace Balcom on the Wallace street cement pavement improvements, as it related to removal of trees. The solicitor advised that such remittance would be legal on the part of the Township Committee and that the process should be by resolution. The opinion again opened up the whole subject and Mr. Hill made a motion that such a resolution should be drafted by the solicitor with the view of the [illegible] taking action [illegible] such [illegible] Chairman Davies objected on the ground that it would be establishing a precedent and the town would be obliged to assume the cost. Mr. Hill contended that neither the precedent nor cost entered into this particular matter, as it was only this question of equity when the cost would fall where it rightly belonged. He further contended that the adopted specifications and original town ordinance upon which the secondary ordinance was built, made no reference to the removal of trees or any other contingencies, but on the other hand, was confined specifically to the laying of pavements and the assessing of the cost of same to the various property owners affected. After considerable debate, the moton to draft the resolution was lost. Mr. Hill voting for and Messrs. Davies and Cook against it.

Authorization was granted for the installation of a more substantial electric cable for the traffic lights on Broad street. The former cable broke down through water entering the conduit by the way of the surface boxes

AS A CHAPLAIN SEES THE FIGHTING

A thrilling story by Rev. Lauchlan MacLean Watt will appear in the Magazine of the War Sunday, March 3, with the New York Herald.

This is a story of the war from a new angle, a vivid, picturesque narrative of the life of a minister at the front.

ORDER YOUR PAPER TO-DAY—Adv.

HIS MOTHER'S IMAGE

A schoolmaster received the followinu note one morning from a pupil:

"Dear Sir,—Please eskcoose little Tommy for his absens yestiday as he was kwite il, and the doctor tolled me to kepe him in bed. So I let him stay home — Yours resptively, Misses Smith."

The master was a trifle suspicious

"Tommy," said he, sternly, "who wrote that note?"

"My—er—mother did, if you please, sir."

"Well, I must say that some of that spelling is remarkably like the spelling you generally give me."

"Yes, sir," said he, cheerily. "Everyone says that, as far as spelling is concerned, I'm the image of my mothers."

"Now," said the colonel, looking along the line of recruits, "I want a good, smart bugler."

At that, says London Opinion, out stepped a dilapidated fellow who had a thick stubble of black beard.

"What!" said the colonel, eying him up and down. "Are you a bugler?"

"Oh, bugler!" said he. "I thought you said burglar."

RIVERTON NEWS

—Mrs. J. W. Sylvester spent Wednesday with friends in Philadelphia.

—Miss Cecelia Becker has been quite ill the past week.

—Miss Mabel Adams, of Philadelphia, spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Brown.

—Hylton Smith, of Philadelphia, has moved into the Wilson property, Second and Lippincott avenue.

—Miss Carolyn Hetzel, of Pittsburgh, spent several days this week as guest of Miss Hylda Wyman.

—Miss Elsie Layer, of Hammonton, N. J., will be the week-end house guest of Miss Mae Brown.

—Mrs. J. B. M. Showell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Buzby, of Bridgeport, Conn.

—Miss Mabel Cook returned on Saturday, after spending two weeks with relatives in New York.

—The Entertainment Committee of the Porch Club is holding rehearsals for a play to be given during the Easter holidays.

—Howard Washington, who is with the First City Troop at Camp Hancock, is now home on a ten-day furlough.

—In the absence of Captain Frishmuth, Lieutenant Keating had charge of drilling the Home Guards on Monday evening. One of the progressive moves of the past week was the installation of a new gun rack. In event of the expected return of Captain Frishmuth, the company will take a hike on Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Thomas Moore, of Linden avenue, has been ill the past week.

—Mrs. Raymond Hawley, who recently underwent an operation, is now passing a month in Lakewood, N. J., recuperating.

ARMY MEN TO GO TO CAMP WEDNESDAY

Men Will Th[illegible]

The last six per cent. of the [illegible] army quota will go to a Southern camp on Wednesday next instead of Monday as was expected and which was published last week.

While seven from the Second district will be called to appear at 9 o'clock at Beverly on Wednesday, only five will be sent to camp. This was necessary owing to several appeals having been made to the District Board and which have not been acted upon nor the local board notified as to the disposition made of them.

The seven men include four from Riverside, one from Moorestown and two from Palmyra. The local boys are William J. Ellis and Joseph Cugliotta.

There have been fourteen men who have accepted the privilege of giving themselves up at this time in order that they may be sent to "Dix," from this district.

J. Gordon Hemple left on Monday for Camp Dix, he having been included in the second draft.

Pietro Di Bella, of Palmyra; Howard Armstrong and John B. Hylton, of Riverton, were also among the fourteen who left for camp during the week.

Inasmuch as the last of the first drafted army will not leave until Wednesday, the privilege of going to Camp Dix will be good until that time.

Examinations have been made daily by the Local Board of Class 1-A men. The last man to be examined represented order No. 1447.

Immediately following Wednesday, calls will be made weekly for the second National Army.

WE CANNOT ALL KILL AN ENEMY BUT CAN FEED THOSE WHO FIGHT FOR US

Every day in the week is "less" something. The schedule announced by the Federal Food Administration that is being followed in the home of every patriot is:

Monday—Wheatless all day. One meal meatless.
Tuesday—Meatless all day. One meal wheatless.
Wednesday—Wheatless all day. One meal meatless.
Thursday—One meal meatless. One meal wheatless.
Friday—One meal meatless. One meal wheatless.
Saturday—Porkless all day. One meal wheatless.
Sunday—One meal meatless. One meal wheatless.

It is easy to laugh when the joke goes round
At the cost of some other fellow—
When we are the ones who are hit the sound
Of our laugh is a shade less mellow.