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RED CROSS SEALS HELP THE CRIPPLE GOOD STIMULANT

Your Opportunity to Bring Christmas to Those Who Need Cheer and Help.

The Red Cross Seals have all the significance of the regular Christmas stickers, but that does not begin to tell their story. In addition to a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year greeting, the Red Cross Seals typify as nothing else of their kind does the real Christmas spirit of love and sympathy and service for a brotherhood of suffering humanity. They carry a message of helpful interest to forlorn hearts which cannot be directly reached, however much we may be willing. They give expression to the best impulse that comes from the heart of man—that of helplessness to the unfortunate victims of poverty, misery and distress. They represent a real and potent effort to translate this spirit of helplessness into efficient service toward alleviating the sorrow and suffering which follow in the train of the Great White Plague. They give joy alike to the heart of the sender and to the recipient and help to give the life and happiness of some less fortunate brother beyond the personal reach of either who has already or may become the victim of tuberculosis. Tuberculosis is so largely a community sin.

Mr. J. H. Sullivan gave a lecture Monday Night in the Interest of Crippled Children.

Mr. J. H. Sullivan delivered a very impressive lecture to a small but appreciative audience in the Sunday school room of St. James' church last Monday evening. The subject of his lecture was "The Neglect of the Nation." He explained how the different states and cities have provided for the deaf, the dumb, the insane and others requiring aid, but had evidently forgotten the cripples who need help as much as anyone. A "Whirlwind Campaign" to raise \$200,000 for the Van Laven Brown Hospital School is to be carried on in Detroit, beginning December 8, for a period of eight days. Birmingham people who are interested to subscribe for the month's course of providing larger and better home to enable this institution to care for more of those who have been neglected by the nation, may tender their subscriptions to their respective pastors or may send same to the secretary of the institution. It is to be hoped that Birmingham will respond freely and generously to this worthy cause.

Help Your Liver—It Pays. When your liver gets torpid and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will find yourself feeling better. They purify the blood, give you freedom from constipation, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. You feel fine—just like you want to feel. Clear the toxics out, too. Get at druggists.—Adv.

FARMERS, ATTENTION! Announcement to my many friends, neighbors, acquaintances and the public in general. I take this method of informing you that I have ordered a press to bale hay and straw and will be in position to look after your hay and straw in a very few days. I have been asked why I ordered a horse-power press. The answer is, that most of the baling is done in bad weather and it is sometimes impossible to get a tractor moved on account of mud and mud. Engines, either steam or gasoline, are an uncertain power in cold weather. Even this early in the season I have had considerable difficulty getting some baling done with a tractor outfit. Through their being unable to keep their belt dry, and through their getting stuck in the mud and being unable to keep up steam, and their many other difficulties I have been rendered almost bald, headed and driven to get my own outfit to look after my own interest. I am positive that by protecting the horses, I can bale many days this winter where other power would be out of the question. I am adopting horse power in this case for the same reason I am changing to horse power in delivering milk. I desire to keep going. If you can use my outfit any time, do not hesitate to call me. Yours for C. P. S. PAUCE.

SCHOOL NOTES. The Junior class had a party last Friday night at Barnum school. The chapel exercises last week were in charge of the Sophomore class. The quartet sang after the service. Rev. McKinstry addressed the school. The High School football team gave its annual chicken pie supper at the Odd Fellows hall last night. There will be no school today (Friday). All of the teachers will visit other schools in Pontiac, Highland Park, Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor. An ago-grade and a repeater census was made in all the rooms of the public schools on December 8. The data collected is to be used by the superintendent of public instruction, Fred L. Keeler, as the basis of a study in the making of "The Money Cost of the Repeater"—where repeater means a child not promoted at the end of the year. Miss Celia Feders has been installed as teacher in the Grade 3-4 room recently opened in the main building.

BARNUM SCHOOL. Lytle Groves entered the Seventh grade last week. Florence Wendorff has been absent from school on account of illness. Marion Leland has been absent from school several days on account of illness. Miss Elizabeth Floyd visited the various grades during the week periods last week.

AVENUE. "Wanted by the Police," one of the standard melodramas of America, has been selected to follow "The Yoke" at the Avenue theatre, Detroit, beginning with next Sunday's matinee. "Wanted by the Police" is a melodrama with a punch. The story is fraught with big scenes. The play opens in an up-state village in New Jersey, then moves to New York City, and back to the old New Jersey village. Among other scenes depicted is a distinction, a race between two express engines, police headquarters in New York City, a bit of the East River district, etc. The characters of the play are all sharply contrasted. The story is absorbing and consecutively told and the scenic effects are involved and intricate. Perhaps, this is the very biggest melodramatic offering that has been presented on the Avenue theatre stage this season.

Our "Itzany" Offer—This and So. Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, include with \$5 to Foley & Co., Chicago, Illinois, writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a special package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills, and Foley's Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Milk the Most Wonderful of All Drinks—Now Used as Stimulant by Allies Before Battles.

Dr. J. K. Hirschberg, in Hoard's Dairyman, says: Milk is such a well-studied beverage, so necessary to infants and the survival of the human race, so liked and enjoyed as a drink, that it might be well supposed that nothing more could be heard about it. This, however, is not true. Knowledge gathered almost every day proves that, while, in a general sense, there is in detail an abundance of unknown facts yet to be brought to light. Milk, for instance, is used by the Allies to stimulate all of their soldiers before they go into battle. The Austrians serve their men with beer, but the Allies on the western front, thanks to the discovery of the chemical-psychological action of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, have found that milk is not only a helpful food, but one of the most powerful stimulants known. The day this discovery was made, like most great discoveries, was in part accidental and in part deliberate. A large number of puppies, 125 to be precise, were used experiment with various drugs, the purpose of which was to find the relative differences between them in the way of improving the ability of the animals to work a miniature treadmill. All the well-known medicines, such as caffeine, strychnine, digitalis, quinine, and a long list of drugs were inoculated into the young creatures, and their energy, power, endurance, and strength were measured in accordance with the speed, time, fatigue, respiration and heart beat. The puppies thus tested were found to exhibit varying degrees of vitality and strength under the influence of the drugs, and were sooner or later more exhausted after a burst of Heroulinean strength, artificially produced, than when left to themselves. After each training exercise and experiment, the investigators were accustomed to reward the little tired creatures by giving them different foods, such as sugar, beef-junk, milk, and cod-liver oil. This spot on their diet was given again and they were not back to their comfortable quarters to sleep, but were ready for the next day's research.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured. By local applications, as they cannot reach the inner portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have ringing sound in your ears, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. It is not inflammation that can be taken off. The inflammation can be taken off by the use of the E. GIGGS, the Insurance Specialist, 121 N. W. 10th St., Detroit, Mich. Phone 333. Every form of insurance.

What the Board of Directors and officers of the First National Bank of Birmingham desire to thank their patrons for is, particularly for the patience and general good nature which has been evinced during the inconveniences which have been caused by the closing of the bank during the past three months. The new quarters are now fully finished and it is hoped that the convenience and extra room will make up for the delay. The front door is open during the winter hours and everybody is invited to inspect the new quarters and try and forget about the days when the alley entrance was the only way in. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK. ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES. Rev. F. P. Kraft, Rector. Services for the third Sunday in Advent: Holy Communion at 7:15 a. m. Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 10:45. A cordial welcome awaits all at St. James'. BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES. EASTERN TIME. Sunday Morning, preaching 10:30. Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Junior at 3:00 p. m. E. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening preaching service at 7:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. All are welcome. G. L. CONLEY, Pastor. The Eastern Stars raised \$80 from their banar and supper held in the Masonic hall last week.

Furthermore, drugs are prone to set up bad habits and also to send up blood pressure to varying degrees, whereas milk is a vital tonic, an essential food, and the sort of a tonic that does not have the slightest trace of harm behind. The French government, realizing this, has ordered all cafe proprietors to push the sale of milk as a beverage superior to coffee, tea, cocoa, and all the popular "soft drinks." Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered and simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful. Mervin H. Salator, Berkeley, California, writes: "Last Saturday, after tripping around the Panama Exposition with my wife and child, I was with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared; four hours after the second application I was as good as new." At Druggists, 25c.—Adv.

Very Good Eddie. The Marbury-Comstock Company, producers of "Very Good Eddie," a new musical comedy by Philip Bartelme and Jerome Kern, have selected the Garrick theatre, Detroit, for an engagement, beginning next Monday evening, previous to taking it into the Princess theatre, which is New York's smartest play house. The managers promise a most particularly clever musical comedy, with extraordinarily funny situations, bright lyrics and laugh-provoking complications, the most tuneful music Jerome Kern has ever composed, but also a dash of such clever and important comedy as "Alice, Dave, Ernest, Trux, Ada Lewis, Anna, John E. Hazzard, Oscar Shaw, Helen Raymond, John Willard, etc.

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