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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Coal Shortage Becoming Acute and People Demand that the Strike Be Ended.

MIDDLE WEST IN DISTRESS

Miners' Strike Cited for Cause of Distress in the West. Chicago, Ill. (Special)

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

When we think, and rightly, "was the temperate toward of a crisis part of the American people has never known had the full realization because that is a period of adjustment of the dis- tance between the operators and min- ers now to be solved by new discovery in the northwestern and middle West under the conditions now aggravated by several coal wars, and the people of that part of the country actually are being alarmed by the pro- spects of a famine of coal. It is not the strike of the miners which is the cause of the distress, since the operation of the mines was taken over by the state government and some- times even by the federal government. It is the fact that the coal is not being produced in the quantities which are needed for the people of that part of the country. It is the fact that the coal is not being produced in the quantities which are needed for the people of that part of the country. It is the fact that the coal is not being produced in the quantities which are needed for the people of that part of the country.

Economy Corner

Christmas Decorations

Everywhere trees and candles are more or less prepared with pre- parations for Christmas day, the most joyous of the year for them. No one can do too much toward celebrating the greatest of festivals in the right spirit. It should be a day of rejoicing. The interchanging of gifts is all to this end, but this phase of Christmas celebrating seems overdone, and to occupy too much time and cost. The same money in five years' time could do other and equally important things. Everyone should share in the good cheer at Christmas time and the giving of gifts of high school gifts would save better be curtailed than the Christmas dinner with the reunion of members of families and their friends, the nonattendance of the unfortunate or poor and contrivances for maintaining that need them. Some things cannot be omitted at Christmas time if it is to retain its significance. The Christmas greetings should be sent to all. Christmas cards and postals and all the things the Christmas tree must be provided for. The best cost of living has not made it possible to do this economy, and highway places where evergreen trees are plentiful, it is time and effort, more than money, that is needed. The youngsters will do a lot toward furnishing Christmas trees, wreaths, boughs and little trees that make a background for all the day's festivities and set off the bright red of holly or candle-bearers, and other decorations.

and ever paper with small yellow centers also of paper, and then, too, with a long class. If cared for, the expense for all the poinsettia needed by the average church or home is so very little that so one is too poor to have this lovely addition to Christmas greens. Red wax not be used so largely among them. Poinsettia is made by cutting petals in various sizes from crepe paper, while there alone the center with very fine wire and winding the petals to a stem of heavier wire. The whole bit for making them costs but a trifle. Dipped red berries can be simulated with the wire and waxing wax. If holly can be obtained, by shaping the wax on the end of short lengths of the wire. Some lovely Christmas baskets for household and table decorations are made by filling wicker, or other baskets, with pre- pared maiden-hair ferns and paper poinsettia blossoms. Candles, lamp and electric light-shades of red and green paper are made to match the same way as poinsettia. Petals of red paper, all in one size, are stayed with one wire, which is covered to suit the light, and some done a few smaller green petals to represent the calyx of the flower, are to be placed. They are fitted to a circular disk at the center, with a hole cut in it to fit over the electric light or candle shade supporter or lamp globe. When the petals have been glued to place the shade appears flat like a plate, but the plate can be curved by means of the wire in any way desired and the shades made small or large by varying the size of the petals.

John Bottomley

The American, French and British

state commissioners just week formalized a compromise agreement on the Adriatic question which was consented to Italy for consideration and which it was confidently expected would satisfy the Italians and all other parties to the dispute. A dispatch from Rome said Italian regulars would occupy Fiume and all the territory given to Italy by the treaty of London, and that Captain D'Annunzio's volunteer troops would withdraw.

Police suggested by Dr. Garfield

making certain other concessions. This note was submitted to the first administration before being published. Through inaction which was reported to be finally waiting for the 31 per cent increase which Secretary Wilson proposed, in some parts of the country they were said to be drifting back to work on the Garfield basis; and it was hoped that even if their union did not accept the new scale offered, it would help to break down the solidness of the more stubborn.

The tangled situation in Russia, Poland and the Baltic countries

is still more complicated by disputes between Denikin and the forces he has brought to a standstill by the Ukrainians, Poles and Jews; that the bolsheviks are either winning or losing ground, according to the source of the news; that Colonel Bernadetti and his German army in the Baltic region were fighting for Denikin and Kolchak and against the bolsheviks. It would take a Philadelphia lawyer to figure out the truth concerning that part of the world.

Poland and Lithuania began a conference

with the Russian soviet government on Thursday at Dorpat; and it was believed a truce would result. Polish and Lithuanian delegates attended the conference without instructions as their governments were awaiting word from the allies.

From Tiflis comes word that an American officer

Cyclone Rhee, has been named personal adviser in all disputes between Armenia and Azerbaijan; that he cannot be secured by agreement. The Armenian premier said this was the first time in history that the Armenians and the Tartars had signed an agreement, and he gave full credit to Colonel Rhee for having ended a warfare that had been going on for nearly two thousand years.

Although it was not wholly unexpected

the indictment of Senator Newberry of Michigan and scores of his supporters in the senatorial election came as something of a shock. The defendants are accused of corruption, fraud and conspiracy. At first there was a widespread rumor that pleas of guilty would be entered, but Mr. Newberry not only declared he would fight the case to a finish, but also demanded a senatorial inquiry into his right to his seat.

At the writing Chamber Agent Jenkins is still in jail at Mexico, the drawing a reply to its second request that he be released immediately and President Carrasco is in conference with General Naranjo and Paganos, two of his strongest military commanders. Secretary Lansing's second note went to considerable length to refer the contention put forward by Mexico to the Justice case and closed with the statement of the urgent request for the freeing of the consular agent, but it was no more of an ultimatum than the first note. The Mexican case was formally put before the Mexican court in the hands of Carrasco.

Many members of congress as well as many other Americans are not satisfied with the administration's Mexican policy and in response to this feeling Senator Fall of New Mexico drafted a resolution requesting President Wilson to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico, and to withdraw his recognition of Carrasco as president. The resolution was taken under consideration by the foreign relations committee, and that body had before it copies of official documents in which the activities of Carrasco, his embassy in Washington and his consulates in various American cities to stir the radical elements to revolutionary outbreaks. There was a report that these documents were reviewed by Secretary Lansing, who urged congress to relieve him of the responsibility for aggressive action against Mexico. It was said that President Wilson had not been consulted concerning the Mexican crisis and that the state department wanted congressional action before breaking off diplomatic relations. It was said that Mexico could not avert the rupture now by releasing Mr. Jenkins. The demand that the whole monetary machinery be set up is growing insistent, notwithstanding the fact that the motives of some of the loudest shouters for such action are open to grave suspicion.

When he introduced his resolution Senator Fall said the evidence by which it is supported "will surround the people of the United States when it is produced." Senator Ashurst scored the war department for ignoring repeated requests for sufficient troops to protect the border. Senator Shields of Tennessee, a Democrat, said: "There is no question that our relations with Mexico constitute the most humiliating chapter of our foreign relations and that there ought to be some action to protect the citizens of the United States. We have had occasion for war with Mexico for five years and now this resolution ought to declare war against Mexico."

Germany persisted in its refusal

to sign the protocol and denied the interchange of ratifications and the proclamation of peace. The Germans objected especially to the requirement that they make reparations for the sinking of the surrendered war ships in Scapa Flow; to the evacuation of Lithuania; to the necessity of turning over to the allies for trial the German officers accused of crimes; and to the paragraph which, as Baron von Lerch-ner says, "would permit the invasion of our country by armed forces in times of peace on any trivial pretext." The supreme council showed no disposition to recede from its position, and as the American delegation delayed its departure and supported its colleagues valiantly. It seemed certain the Germans would yield soon. Their assertion that if the terms are too drastic their government will fall and the country pass into bolshevik hands is discounted, for recent investigators have learned that that kind of talk, so prevalent since the signing of the

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RED CROSS OFFICIAL APPROVES SEAL SALE

Dr. Livingston Farrand, Chairman of the Central Committee, American Red Cross, Expresses Hope That Public Will Give Generous Support.

SALE IS NOW UNDER WAY.

More Than \$200,000,000 Seals Must Be Disposed of to Inure the Success of the Nation-Wide Educational and Preventive Campaign of the National Tuberculosis Association in 1933.

Dr. Livingston Farrand, executive head of the American Red Cross, has given his unqualified endorsement of the 1919 Red Cross Christmas Seal sale, which is now under way and which will extend for ten days over the simplest of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,000 allied organizations.

Acquainted as he is with all questions of general health community improvement and relief because of the nature of his work and office, Dr. Farrand's endorsement is based upon his expert knowledge of the National Tuberculosis Association as an organization and will accomplish in the future. His letter to Dr. Charles J. Haight, Managing Director of the National Tuberculosis Association, follows:

I have been greatly interested in the plans that the National Tuberculosis Association is making for the sale of Christmas Seals during the coming holiday season. The success of that effort is indispensable to the carrying out of the far-reaching work of the Association in its fight against tuberculosis in this country.

The American people, in common with the nations of Europe, are becoming aroused to the critical importance of the problem of vitality and conservation of health as the necessary factor in re-establishing the world after the devastation and destruction caused by the war. Of all the preventable diseases, tuberculosis takes perhaps the first place in importance. For that reason I view with keenest sympathy and approval the splendid work which the National Tuberculosis Association is conducting, and I trust that the responses of the American people to the Christmas Seal Campaign will be generous and universal.

Sincerely yours, (Signed) LIVINGSTON FARRAND, Chairman, Central Committee, American Red Cross.

XMAS SEAL MONEY TO BE SPENT LOCALLY

91.7 Per Cent. of All Funds Raised in Any State Remain There to Carry Out the Local Programs.

NATIONAL FUND IS SMALL.

National Tuberculosis Association and American Red Cross Share Remaining 8.3 Per Cent.

"For the Health of This Community." Such is the slogan appearing on the flap of envelopes on which the Red Cross Christmas Seal is printed. The issue of such envelopes in order to save the trouble of affixing gummed seals to letters sent out in quantity by large corporations and business houses has been inaugurated this year as part of the machinery of distribution set in motion by the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,000 State and local organizations in disposing of more than \$200,000,000 Red Cross Christmas Seals during the ten day sale which began on December 1.

The significance of the slogan lies in the fact that whether the letter is mailed in Los Angeles or Boston, it falls in the hands of the recipient in the community. This community literally means the place where the seal is bought and used. To be exact, 91.7 per cent of the funds raised is devoted to local anti-tuberculosis activities in the state. Of the remaining 8.3 per cent a portion goes to the Red Cross.

The demand for the Health Bonds which the National Tuberculosis Association issued this year for the first time are meeting with a ready sale. The bonds are in graduated denominations, the smallest being for \$5. In the past some of the large business houses and other large contributors found it difficult to use up the number of Red Cross Seals their subscriptions called for. The bonds have been issued for the convenience of large subscribers and the proceeds of their sale will be used for the same purpose as the Christmas Seal funds—the financing of the 1933 effort to reduce the number of deaths from tuberculosis in the United States. Last year the disease claimed 150,000 lives. The health bonds can be obtained from state and local tuberculosis associations.

Cut the High Cost of Living

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The Villa Park General Agency, P. O. Box 142, Villa Park, Ill., will publish semi-monthly lists of new and second hand goods of every description for sale, with numbers indicating names of sellers. These names may be obtained upon payment of \$2, which will be refunded upon information from the buyer whether goods are sold or not. The seller must pay

10 per cent on all amounts of \$20, and less 3 per cent on \$40 and less 7 per cent on \$50 and less and 8 per cent on all over \$50.00. When prices are listed, and they will be advertised in the local paper twice a month for 2 months. Special rates of commission may be obtained on large amounts. Owners of goods new and used are invited to list them with me, and persons desiring such articles are invited to write me their wants, if not found on lists. Same will be so indicated. All new goods will be so indicated, and the condition of used goods will be so indicated by the numerals 1, 2, 3, 1 meaning first class condition, 2 meaning fairly good, and 3 meaning serviceable.

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Table with 3 columns: Article, Price, and Quantity. Includes items like 156 Mole Skin Coat, Chinichilla Overcoat, etc.

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Table with 3 columns: Article, Price, and Quantity. Includes items like 148 2 Pipe Wrenches, 150 Stove Pipe, etc.

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On April 4, 1919, we secured some baby chicks, 3 days old. That they were taken care of is proved by the fact that our 23 pullets began to lay on August 26th, 1919, 5 months and one week old since which not a day has been missed in their egg production. We are now receiving daily 12 to 14 eggs, for which we receive a good price, as everyone that has to say them knows.

The answer is, Feed a balanced ration, drink ice cold water, warmth, with good ventilation, and judicious cleanliness, which means nothing to worry them.

These few rules faithfully followed have created a perfectly happy, healthy and profitable small flock of chicks who are so tame that they love to be picked up and fondled. Total eggs to date, 37 dozen, and these pullets are only 8 months old. W. W. Barnard of Chicago can verify the age of these birds from their sale record to us and as to their laying ability, our visit to the small clean poultry house will offer proof enough to the most skeptical.

The 10th was so far the coldest of the year so far, and I will close this account with that day's egg record of one dozen and two, and temperature below zero.

Sincerely, PERCIVAL R. JAMES

MANY GARDEN CROPS ATTACKED BY PESTS

Rotation is Recommended as One of the Best Remedies.

Expanding insects to unfavorable temperature changes and to attacks of birds helps materially—Observe Rotation.

One of the first things for the gardener to observe is "garden sanitation." Frequently garden pests, both insect and animal, are carried over on the waste material of the previous season's crop. While working refuse material into the soil is commonly recommended, one should be sure that in so doing he is not inviting trouble for next season by providing a pest to be controlled. Turn leaves and weeds to other refuse if there is the least suspicion of its being a source of infestation.

Rotation of crops is one of the best methods of avoiding pests in ordinary farm operations. In the case of those insects which pass the winter in the upper layer of soil, fall tillage, which turns the soil to the unfavorable temperature changes and to the attacks of birds, helps materially.

Another sanitation measure is the removal from the garden or immediate vicinity of weeds or other plants upon which garden insects may feed. Very frequently these weeds are not serious trouble from a particular insect if the process had not been interrupted by one plant.

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President Wilson "The Very Best Candidate" for the 1919 Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign.

President Wilson, in a letter to Dr. Charles J. Haight, Managing Director of the National Tuberculosis Association, expresses deep interest in the work of the association and wishes success to the 1919 Red Cross Christmas Seal sale.

"Allow me to express again my deep interest in the work of the National Tuberculosis Association. I am very much interested to learn of the efforts of the Association to raise the sum of six and one-half million dollars that the state budgets may be financed for the coming year, and write to wish the very best success of the effort."



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The Woman's Business

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Marion Holmes conducts a department through which she answers all inquiries concerning domestic science, cooking, table service, home entertainments, and offers help from other readers to those who are in need, etc. Dorothy Dix gives daily advice to the young about love, marriage, education and kindred subjects. "Health Side of Sports"—A department written by Dr. Andrew A. Gour, through which the woman readers of The Chicago Daily News are kept in better physical shape to meet their household duties.

Daily Fashion Hint, different every day and covering every detail of a woman's apparel during the year. Two pages every day are set aside for Women's News.

The Woman's Entertainment

Dr. Frank Crane's daily editorial with its splendid and uplifting advice to the mother and every other member of the family. "More Truth Than Poetry," by Jas. J. Montague, a daily "skit" in rhyme by this clever writer. "Little Benny's Notebook," for the children, and, we suspect, many grown-ups.

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HEAR and SEE at the CAPITAL

Canada Would Like 8,000 Square Miles of Maine

WASHINGTON.—Senator Johnson of California read into the Congressional Record of Monday evening, Dec. 14, an article by Mr. Andrew D. White, a distinguished scholar, in which he advocates that the United States should acquire the 8,000 square miles of Maine which Canada would like to have. The article is a masterpiece of logic and statesmanship, and is a masterpiece of logic and statesmanship, and is a masterpiece of logic and statesmanship.



It may be argued that this barrier against future development exists in our minds and sentiments; but nationally it is an affair of intellect, which none appreciate better than the people of the United States. This proposal for an act of generosity to the people of the United States is a masterpiece of logic and statesmanship, and is a masterpiece of logic and statesmanship.

"Direct and Indirect Costs" of the Great War

The first comprehensive report on the "direct and indirect costs of the war" has just been made by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. After making each of the countries separately, those on both sides, and then summarizing the total direct and the total indirect costs, the report gives the direct cost as \$15,000,000,000, and the indirect cost as \$15,000,000,000.

The capitalized value of soldier human life, which is given among the "indirect" costs, is placed at \$33,561,273,281.

The property losses are divided as follows: On land, \$2,000,000,000; to shipping and cargo, \$2,000,000,000; and to the loss of production in industries, \$1,000,000,000.

California Is Last Word in Superdreadnaughts

THE superdreadnaught California, launched the other day at Mare Island Navy Yard, represents the last word in battleships. She is expected to cost more than \$15,000,000 and will carry 22 14-inch guns. Besides being electrically driven, she has a 10,000-horsepower turbine engine, and will be electrically operated from her guns by her pot-boiling machine.

In commission the California will have a crew of 1,922 men and 58 officers. The total indirect cost to all nations, those engaged in the war and the neutrals, is \$15,000,000,000.

Some Bull's-Eyes and Stray Shots by the Young Idea

THE schoolship of the nation means well and will probably grow up to be a useful citizen—in the same line of activity where accuracy is not absolutely essential. In the meantime he is, as Artemus Ward would say, a "most amiable little cuss." For example, here are excerpts from the examination of classes in general history:

"Hannibal obtained the first citizen of Rome by operating a lunatic asylum." "Pompeii was destroyed by an eruption from the Vatican." "There were no Christians among the early Gauls, they were mostly lawyers." In mythology we have the following: "The Gorgons were three sisters that looked like women, only more horrible." The class in English history furnishes some interesting material: "Benjamin Franklin produced electricity by rubbing cast backward." "Andrew Jackson was called Old Hickory because when he was a boy he was a little tough." "George Washington married Mary Curtis and in due time became the father of his country."

The Place and Power of Prayer

By REV. HOWARD W. POPE
Meady Park Institute, Chicago

Prayer may be defined as an attitude which God has implanted in the human mind, by means of which he relates communication with Christ and supplies the human mind with the grace of God at the same time. Through sin his great and good purposes have been obscured. Through sin his great and good purposes have been obscured. Through sin his great and good purposes have been obscured.

Prayer is an instinct, but requires proper training or it may lead to disastrous consequences—as it leads the human mind to throw his child into the flames to appease the wrath of the gods.

The first lesson in prayer which our Savior gave to his disciples is preserved in Matthew 7:7. "Ask ye and ye shall receive; seek ye and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you." Here the Lord teaches us that it is our privilege to ask things of God. He does not promise to give us what we ask for, but he promises to give us what we need.

Not a Substitute for Work. Our Savior further teaches us that prayer is never to be regarded as a substitute for work, but rather as a supplement to our normal activities. If a child asks his mother to pick up his playthings, she will not only pick them up, but she will also tell him to do his work.

The place of prayer may be illustrated by an appeal which Senator George Hoar of Massachusetts carried to Theodore Roosevelt when the latter was president of the United States. An Armenian who lived in the senator's home city had earned enough money to send to his native country for his wife and two children. When they arrived in New York it was discovered that the children had an incurable disease of the eyes which, under the laws of the United States, made them ineligible to land in this country. The Armenian sought the senator, who went from one immigration officer to another seeking permission for the afflicted children to land.

Meeting failure on every hand, the lawyer consulted Senator Hoar's influence. The senator came to New York, but found the immigration officials immovable. He then wired the facts in the case to President Roosevelt, and concluded his telegram by saying: "If this is the law, then the law ought to be changed, and you are the man to start the revolution." Twenty minutes later the officials in New York were directed to allow the children to land.

Humility Begetting. Humility among Christians is a practical virtue, not a self-suppressing one. It is not so much making ourselves small as seeing how small we are. If anything in the universe were small, nothing would be small in any real sense. For we should have no sense of smallness or insignificance, it is because we are within us the promise of tasks that shall be mighty. If we feel within us the sense of sin, it is because there is growing there the conquering sense of the Presence of God.—W. H. Blake

Illinois Folks Tell of Experience

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BOSCHÉ'S SYRUP. A cold is probably the most common of all disorders and when neglected is apt to be most dangerous. Statisticians say that more than three million people die from colds every year.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. Kelly, of East Lombard, is spending the winter with friends in California.
Mrs. Herman of Westmore spent Monday with Mrs. Westmore.
Mrs. Frank W. Sherman of 315 Elm Ave. has just returned from Detroit, Mich., where she has been visiting Mr. Sherman's brother for the past week.
Mrs. C. S. Michaels spent Wednesday in Chicago.
Born on Monday Dec. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Michaels, a seven pound baby boy.
Mrs. Janet J. Field a part of Wednesday in Elmhurst.
Mrs. J. Fred Rankin is now better after a cold illness.
George Schell is the proud owner of a new motorcar.
Mrs. Mike of Chicago was a guest of Mrs. Ashly Ballow last week.
Mr. H. E. Magle who is teaching at the St. John's Military academy of Delafield, Wisconsin, is coming home for the holidays.
Mrs. T. Klumogier and daughter Viola spent Saturday in Chicago.
Mrs. Fanny of Milwaukee spent the week and with her sisters Miss Florence and Ethel Hall.
Mr. F. P. Callings, who has just returned from a business trip in Kansas City, reports our weather there Kansas City has nothing on us.
Mr. E. J. Costello who has been working in Milwaukee spent Sunday with his family in Lombard.
The annual dinner of the Congressional church will be held on Wednesday night at the Parish House.
The luncheon at the Parish House which was given last Thursday was well attended. A very good luncheon indeed, thanks to Mrs. Warren and her committee. The next meeting of the Ladies Union will be a tea at the Parish House. It will be given on January the eighth and will be the annual meeting.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reed spent Sunday in Chicago.
Miss Julia Markson of Batavia, spent Tuesday with Mrs. H. E. Moglia.
Mrs. G. Ganick who met with an accident last week in falling is improving.
Mrs. George Scott and baby of Wheaton spent Sunday with Mrs. Scott's mother and grandmother in Lombard.
Mr. Lester Smalls an executor of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is visiting Fred Mills.
Coming, "The Voices of Authority."
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kennard and two sons, who have been making a motor trip to Florida have been held up by the roads in Huntsville, Alabama.
Mrs. Robert Scott leaves Friday for Ohio, to be gone over the holidays.
The Girls Club met at the home of Mrs. W. Tattle on Saturday to dress dolls for the Missionary Society.
The friends of Mrs. Mary Patterson are very sorry to hear of her illness. We are hoping to hear better reports from her soon.
The next meeting of the Girls Club will be held this Monday at Madeline McKinney's. This will be a Christmas party.

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Don't forget! What? To put Red Cross Christmas Seals on all your Christmas packages. Place them on the parcels you mail and on those you give to your friends. You will thus make three persons happy--yourself, the recipient of the parcel and the weary sufferer of Tuberculosis for whose benefit the Seals are sold. DuPage County can have two nurses to assist in the fight against tuberculosis in some time to come. If all will do their part. Do yours. Buy Red Cross Christmas Seals and Health Bonds. Buy them from any store or the Post Office. BUY NOW!

"A WORD TO THE WISE"
Is your house fully insured?
A bungalow is being erected in Lombard that will cost about \$10,000 and \$12,500 per room to complete. Building costs are double what they were 5 years ago. A house that cost \$9,000 then cannot be replaced in case of fire for less than \$8,000. This covers frame or stucco construction. Fire insurance companies have warned the public to protect their investment in their homes. The cost is relatively small, and in case of a fire the owner of a home would probably be unable to secure a house, flat or other place to live in for some time to come. Building costs will be much higher in the spring. Carpenters are said to be going to ask \$1.25 per hour. Count the number of rooms in your house. Multiply the number of rooms by \$1,000. The total will give the amount of fire insurance you should carry. There is scarcely a home in Lombard that is fully insured, although one man is carrying insurance protecting him against the loss of his house by fire. It is cheaper to carry over insurance, than it is to be under insured. Whether prophetic predict a long and hard winter, which generally means more or less fire. "Is your home fully insured?"

Among the Churches

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Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching Service 10:45 A. M.
Ladies Aid meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday Afternoons.
St. John's Evangelical Church
Fourth Advent Service at 10 a.m.
The English Evening service is dropped out as is the custom on account of the Christmas tree trimming in the afternoon. A splendid Children's program has been arranged by Mr. H. W. Schreiber for the evening of Dec. 24 at 7:15 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
On Thursday, Christmas Day, service will begin at the regular hour, 10 a.m.
Friday evening at 7:30 a second Christmas service will be observed. Everybody is welcome to all of these services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Wheaton, church edifice located at the corner of Main and Center Sts., holds regular services as follows:
Sundays: 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday evenings: 8:00 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
A reading room, where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read or purchased, is located in Room 4, 3rd St. Bldg., corner Main and Front Streets. This room is open daily from 11 to 6 except Sunday, and avails from 7 until 8, except Wednesday evening when it closes at 7:45. A free circulating library of Mrs. Eddy's writings is maintained in connection with this reading room. Visitors are welcome.
Subject for next Sunday's Lesson-Sermon
"Is the universe, including man, evolved by atomic force?" Golden Text: Psalms 24:1, 2. The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. For he hath found it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.
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Parent-Teacher Association

In the medium or backward child, is a deplorable fact. In the discussion on that subject, Mr. Robinson made a plan that he is reluctant to suspend pupils--the teacher there is too much good in the world of us, and so much bad in the head of us--"well, you know the rest." He also asked the parents to visit the school and advised a word of encouragement and praise from the parents to the children, saying that recently he heard the opinion expressed that you can do ten times as much with a bouquet, as you can with a brick. Try it and see. We hope to see many more coming to the meetings. The public school is the one place in our land where we can all come together for the general good without thought of sect or class. Our children are present and it would be our first and highest effort to see that it is of the best. By one of the membership committee. Laura Puchala

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A few cupsfuls of raised dough saved from the bread making may form a basis for many kinds of cakes and sweet breads. For a sweet loaf, which is usually made (also two cupsfuls of light colored bread dough. To this add one beaten egg, add a half cupful of shortening, and the juice of a sugar, chopped fruit or nuts, work with spices to taste. Put in the shortening and other ingredients using two knives as in making pastry, then pour into a well greased angel food pan or bread pan and let rise until light. Sprinkle with sugar mixed with cinnamon and bake in a moderate oven. Flour will be needed to stick the dough, as it should not be sticky. This mixture makes a good coffee cake, with four added, and placed in an oblong pan spread with butter, sprinkle with cinnamon mixed with sugar and when light bake in a hot oven. Apply cut in eighths placed in rows on top of a coffee cake before it has risen and sprinkled with sugar and cinnamon give variety. Cinnamon Roll--Take two cupsfuls of light bread dough, add a half cupful of sugar and four tablespoonfuls of shortening, cut into the mixture and roll up and cut in small rings. Place in a greased angel food pan with white of egg and dust with sugar just before baking.

Raised Doughnuts--To three cupsfuls of bread dough add one well beaten egg, three-fourths cupful of sugar, four tablespoonfuls of shortening, one teaspoonful of grated nutmeg or a mixture of nutmeg and cinnamon. Cut into two knives until thoroughly mixed; add flour to roll. Roll to one-fourth inch in thickness, cut in shapes and let rise until light. Fry in fat which will brown a cube of bread in 30 seconds. For filled doughnuts cut the cakes with a cookie cutter, place a teaspoonful of jam in the center and seal the edges with water, fold the sides until light, fry as usual. Place two tablespoonfuls of condensed sugar in a bag and dust them one at a time before serving.

Boys Bean Oil Production.
Soy bean oil, which originates principally in Manchuria, is almost entirely controlled by Japanese. The supply of beans last year was very large and the amount of oil turned out was limited only by the capacity of mills. A number of large new plants were started both in Manchuria and Japan and most of the already established mills increased their capacity.

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