



roofing cement, lumber, etc. can be made by means of four five-ton trucks, readily relieving the men in the field from the long delays made necessary by partial shipments. Added to this we have two little factories, now employing 130 hands, and are turning out quite a bit of our own construction work, and hope to do more."

The object is not to have so expensive a factory as would require the tying up of a great deal of money, but to put the Y. M. C. A. in a position to know costs of material and labor, to guide in contracts and purchases and to enable the undertaking of special jobs of its own.

The pro-Germans in the regions where they predominate think they make a great concession when they allow English to be made an elective course in their schools.

THE BURY THE HAMMER CLUB
Mrs. Broadman's appeal for loyal support of public movements without regard to social lines, led Brother Liberal to get up on his feet at the last meeting, and venture a few remarks.

NO ONE MAN WAR
In analyzing President Wilson's strong and weak points, one must be scrupulously fair. Many critics have greatly overdone their attacks upon him. He is patriotic and sincere, devoting himself without stint to the effort to win the war.

His great ability as an international and political philosopher can well be admitted. He has a gift of expression, and has nobly formulated the ideas of the democratic nations. This has helped unite our people and our allies.

His greatest error has been in shutting himself up in too narrow a circle, trying to do too much himself, selecting too many subordinates whom he could control rather than those big enough to create great constructive policies. This is not a Democratic war. There are many men on the Republican side of Congress who could and would gladly give him the greatest assistance. He should be less suspicious of their motives, and work more closely in harmony with them. They are only too glad to meet him and assist, even to the result of their work redounds to the glory of his administration.

Party lines should be ignored in handling this situation. The President should surround himself with the ablest men in the country regardless of party. He will find his opponents only too glad to cut out political considerations if he will. When he does this, the war work will move faster and more harmoniously than it has to date.

This point of view comes a little hard to the President because he is naturally very much of a partisan. He takes his Democratic party faith very intensely and sincerely. He probably has an intuitive fear that if he took advantage of some of the big and brainy men on the Republican side, they would put something over on him. He misjudges them. It is time to cast aside all those differences and work for one end regardless of party.

Y. M. C. A. WORK OVER THERE
There is a baseball bat shortage in France and our boys "over there" have nobody to blame but themselves. The trouble is that they have developed such Benny Kauff wallopers that the bats are splintered faster than they can be shipped from America. The Y. M. C. A. has been sending them over by the thousands but the demand is far greater than the supply.

A bat shortage is a serious thing for the fighting man, back from the trenches for a breathing spell, finds nothing so restful as a good, fast game of ball. To solve the problem the Y. M. C. A. has erected a factory in France and is turning out a bat which, while not as good as the "made in America" brand, is helping to fill the bill. The difficulty has been to get the proper kind of wood but the head of the factory is experimenting with various varieties and expects to find the right thing.

Bats are not the only thing the Y. M. C. A. is manufacturing in France. A letter just received by Neil McMillan, Jr., head of the association's construction department, from Theodore Brown, director of construction in France, tells of the work being done there.

"We are using five warehouses, chiefly in connection with repair work," Mr. Brown wrote. "They are so situated that deliveries of roofing paper, plumbing apparatus, nails,



THE TIME'S EVENING Chit Chat

By Ruth Cameron

(Protected by the Adams Newspaper Service)

JUST TALK

What is the use, what is the sense of talking about things you know nothing about?

The other night I heard a man criticizing a certain well-known author. He called him cheap and sensational, he said he didn't think he could paint a real man and that his women were nobby-pamby. He was amusing and rather witty in the violence of his dislike. And then someone asked him if he had read the author's latest book.

He had not. The one before that? No. Well what had he read? And then he named two of the author's first books.

Even As I—and You
And on the basis of that and of a criticism he had once read (also written some years ago) he presumed to judge the writer.

Isn't that absurd? And yet isn't it usual? I have been in the habit of saying that I didn't care much for a certain humorist who is considered by the majority among America's best. By virtue of the illustrations I happened to get interested in an article written by him in one of the monthly magazines and found myself laughing aloud—that supreme tribute of the reader to the author. And then in honesty I asked myself what I had based my prejudice upon. And

though I had read articles by him they were so far in the past that I couldn't name them to myself or even remember just what they were about.

Religion a Favorite Subject for the Ignorant Talker

Religion is a favorite subject for the talker who does not like to bother with facts as bases for his prejudices. I heard a man making himself most amusing by drilling notes in the creed of a modern religion that has hundreds of thousands of converts in this country. When he had finished and left the room I asked another man if he did not think his arguments had been very clever and very convincing.

"They might be," he said, "only the things he was trying to disprove were things they don't believe at all. The trouble with him is that he has never looked into the matter and doesn't really know anything about their creed."

The Most Popular Subject of All
Now the second man is not himself a believer. His knowledge comes from a study of comparative religions he has been doing for graduate work. Of course I hardly need to mention the most fertile subject for people who like to talk largely of matters of whose true inwardness they are entirely ignorant. It is ever with us nowadays. That we shall be free from that sort of useless vamping will be one of the minor blessings of peace.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

Prince Oscar, the Kaiser's fifth son who has been mentioned for the throne of Finland, born at Potsdam, 30 years ago today.
Ollie M. James, United States Senator from Kentucky, born in Crittenden county, Ky., 47 years ago today.
John V. Leshner, representative in Congress of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania district, born in Union County, Pa., 52 years ago today.
Harris Fisher, noted artist and illustrator, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 43 years ago today.
Logan H. Roots, Episcopal bishop of Hankow, China, born in Ferry county, Ill., 48 years ago today.

TODAY'S EVENTS

1,457th day of the Great War.
15th anniversary of the birth of Charlotte Corday, the famous heroine of the French revolution.
Centennial anniversary of the birth of Eben N. Horsford, celebrated chemist and archaeologist, who devised a marching ration for the Federal soldiers in the Civil war.
Miss Grace Vanderbilt, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, is to make her formal debut in society at a dinner and dance to be given this evening at Beaulieu, the home of her parents at Newport.
Texas women are to exercise the privileges of the ballot for the first time in the Democratic primaries today, when candidates are to be named for United States senator, representatives in Congress, governor and other State offices to be filled at the November election.

SPORT CALENDAR TODAY

Trotting—Close of Grand Circuit meeting at Toledo.
Swimming—Fifth annual lake swim of Chicago Amateur Swimming association.
Tennis—Eastern Pennsylvania championship tournament opens at Cynwyd, Pa.
Golf—International matches of Professional Golfers' association at Inwood, L. I.
Shooting—Kansas State trapshooting tournament opens at Camp Funston.
Automobile—Track races at Chicago speedway.
Boxing—Jack Dempsey vs. Fred Fulton, 8 rounds, at Harrison, N. J.
Harry Greb vs. Eddie McGoorty, 10 rounds, at Fort Sheridan, Ill.
Spike Kelly vs. Sailor Rostan, 15 rounds at Fort Riley, Kas.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1775—Congress resolved to establish an army hospital, and appointed Benjamin Church physician general.
1809—Beginning of three-day battle of Talavera, in which the French were severely defeated by the British and Spanish allies.
1812—Gen. Thomas L. Clingman, U. S. senator from North Carolina and Confederate commander, born at Huntsville, N. C. Died at Morganton, N. C., November 3, 1897.
1864—Gen. O. O. Howard succeeded Gen. McPherson in the command of the Federal army of the Tennessee.
1891—A French fleet visited Cronstadt, Russia, and was received with enthusiastic demonstrations.
1907—Edmund W. Pettus, United States Senator from Alabama, died at Hot Springs, N. C. Born in Limestone County, Ala., July 6, 1821.
1909—Orville Wright made a new world's record for the aeroplane, being in the air 1 hour, 1 minute, 40 seconds and carrying a passenger.
1915—Austrian airplane dropped bombs on the Italian city of Verona.
1916—Captain James Fryatt of the British steamship Brussels, after trial by court martial for attempting to ram a German submarine, was executed at Ergas.

AROUND THE WORLD

There are in Western Persia white camels only five feet in height.
There is a famine in laundry soap in Copenhagen and other Danish cities.
More than 75 per cent of the trade of Egypt is with the British possessions.
Musk is one product of the world's commerce in which China practically enjoys a monopoly.
Stockholm is built upon islands, and for several months of the year it is closed by ice.
The Bank of England has at least thirty-two ways which it employs in detecting forged notes.
Hindus venerate the common mard-grass, and frequently adorn their idols with wreaths of its golden flowers.
The deepest mine in the world is said to be the St. John del Rey copper mine in Brazil, which has a depth of 6,800 feet.
Portugal was formerly known as Lusitania.
The secrets of

WAS TORTURED FOR TEN YEARS

With Terrible Stomach Trouble Until She Tried "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



MRS. F. S. STOLZ

8307 Sacto Ave., Sacramento, Cal.
"I had Stomach Trouble for 10 years, which became bad that I got Stomach Cramps two or three times a week."

After years of terrible torture, I read about "Fruit-a-tives" or Fruit Liver Tablets, and sent for a trial box and wrote that it was the last remedy I would use—if "Fruit-a-tives" did not help me, I would die.

After taking the trial box, I felt better, so kept on taking "Fruit-a-tives" for nearly a year, and am thankful to say "Fruit-a-tives" saved my life.

It also saved a friend from an operation for Stomach Trouble, after he had given up all hope of getting well.

Mrs. F. S. STOLZ.
Do a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price, by FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OAKDENBURG, N. Y.

tree in Japan or handed down from father to son in a few families, and are guarded with scrupulous care.

In Mexico there grows a wild shrub named "candelillo," the stems of which yield from 3 to 5 per cent of a fine hard wax suitable for coating phonograph cylinders.

In France, until the introduction of postage stamps and the rule of double postage for unpaid letters, it was considered ill-bred to prepay a letter addressed to a friend.

With no other tool than a knife or a piece of broken glass, the natives of Torres Straits, Queensland, make many beautiful ornaments out of tortoise and pearl shells.

France suggests that the name "Eau de Cologne," which is claimed as a French product, be that of this popular perfume be renamed "Eau de Provence."

Canada possesses a forest larger in area than the whole of England, Scotland and Wales put together. The forest is in the Hudson Bay region and is a thousand by seventeen hundred miles in extent.

Russian soldiers are described by army surgeons as ideal patients. They are accustomed to live in the open air, inured to extremes of heat and cold, and able to undergo operations with a minimum shock.

There are many great forests still standing, but for the most part they are in parts of the world not easy of access. Central Africa has a forest region three thousand miles from north to south, and of unknown width from east to west.

WHY?

(From Watertown Herald)

Query: When will Frank S. Kenyon, always affable and entertaining, give us the full reasons why he recalled his promise about entering the Senatorial contest?

Another query: Would Claude E. Alverson be the least bit sorry to have Judge Reeves run for Attorney General on the Democratic ticket?

Congressman Mott, too, modestly announces that he is in the field for renomination on the Republican ticket. So far he has the field to himself. There is but one dark and sinister mark against his record. Why did he allow the Oswego shipping interests to persuade the lighthouse service to move the flashing gas buoy from the end of Point Peninsula to the northeast end of Stony Island, where the Government gun testing station is liable to blow up the light? Besides, the Crescent Yacht club and the Chaumont Bay shippers, secured that light in the first place—got darn his toplights!

Positive Not Negative.
Be one thing or the other. Don't be a dummy for life to hang theories upon. Be a real person, with likes and dislikes, with interests and activities, with something that is positive. Be pleasant, not merely not unpleasant; be good, not merely not disagreeable; be good to look upon, as far as in your power; be well informed, as far as possible. But whatever you are, be that thing to the utmost. Give to those who are around you your very best and unconsciously they will give their very best to you. Try it and see.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment rolls of the city of Oswego, N. Y., for the year 1918, have been finally completed and delivered to the City Clerk and that the same will be open for public inspection at the City Clerk's Office for fifteen days.

F. PATRICK SHEEHY, JAMES W. WATTS, WILLIAM H. KANE, Assessors.
Dated, Oswego, N. Y., July 16, 1918, July 16th fifteen 1—298

In the Churches

CHRIST CHURCH (Episcopal)
Corner West Fifth and Cayuga streets. The Rev. Richmond H. Gesner, S. T. D., rector; residence, 70 West Cayuga street.
Ninth Sunday after Trinity, A. D. 1918:
Holy Communion at 7:45 a. m. Matins and sermon by the rector at 10:30 a. m.
Church school follows.
Evensong omitted.
The Ladies' Aid Society meets every Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 to work for the Red Cross.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Scientist)
219 W. First street, Oswego, N. Y. A branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.
Services:
Sunday at 10:45 a. m.
Wednesday evening meetings, which include Testimonials of Christian Science Healing, at 8 o'clock.
All are cordially invited to the above services.
A free circulating library, of all of Mrs. Eddy's works and authorized Christian Science literature, is located at above address and is open every business day from 3 to 5 p. m. All are welcome.
The Christian Science Reading Room, where the public may read or procure the Bible and authorized Christian Science literature, has been established at the reading room. Books may be taken out under the plan by all desiring them.

CHURCH OF THE EVANGELISTS (Episcopal)
Corner East Second and Oneida streets. The Rev. George M. Brown, L. S. Th. rector; residence, 131 East Second street.
Ninth Sunday after Trinity, A. D. 1918:
7:30 a. m., Holy Eucharist.
10 a. m., church school.
11 a. m., Holy Eucharist.
7:30 p. m., evensong.
Tuesday, 7:30 a. m., Holy Eucharist.
Thursday, 9:30 a. m., Holy Eucharist.
7:45 p. m., Litany and choir rehearsal.
Holy days, 9:30 a. m., Holy Eucharist.

ST. MATTHEW'S (English Lutheran)
Corner West Second and Mohawk streets. The Rev. Lewis B. Dutcher, pastor; residence No. 284 West Bridge street; phone 1617.
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.
Men's Bible class at 11:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.
No evening worship during July and August.
In the four Sundays in August the men of the church will hold morning services at 10:30 in the pastor's absence.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Corner East Third and Oneida streets. The Rev. Thomas A. Hughes, S. T. D., pastor; residence, 156 East Third street.
Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. subject, "The Silver Lining," Bible school and men's class at noon.
Intermediate C. E. meeting at 5 p. m.
Eventide open air service at 6:30, addressed by the Rev. H. C. Feast; one hour service.
Junior C. E. omitted during the summer.
Wednesday evening, 7:30, prayer and praise service.
All are cordially invited.

WEST BAPTIST
Corner West Third and Mohawk streets. Pastorate vacant.
Services in chapel. Preaching at 10:30 by the Rev. W. H. Simmons.
Bible school at 12.
Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 6:15.
No other service in the evening.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.
Cordial welcome to all of these services.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Corner West Fourth and Oneida streets. The Rev. Albert G. Judd, pastor; residence, 61 West Oneida street.
Morning service, 10:30 a. m.; pastor's theme, "The Cry of the World's Heart."
Sunday school, 12 m. Prof. J. M. Early, superintendent.
Evening service 8 to 9. "The God of the Hills and Valleys."
A cordial auditorium with a popular service and warm welcome.

TRINITY CHURCH (Methodist Episcopal)
Corner East Fourth and Utica streets. The Rev. W. H. English, pastor; residence, 179 East Seventh street.
10 a. m., men's half hour of prayer and consultation.
10:30, public worship. Sermon by the pastor.
13 m., Sunday school; the Brotherhood Bible class meets for thirty minutes in the auditorium.
The Epworth League service is withdrawn during July and August.
7:30 p. m., people's popular evening service. Sermon by the pastor.
Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 7:30.
The public is cordially invited to the services of this church.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN OSWEGO
Corner East Fourth and Oneida streets. The Rev. Harold Colson, pastor; residence, the manse, 91 East Fourth street.
The usual service at 10:30 will be omitted. Mr. Feast, who has supplied the pulpit of the Plymouth Congregational church in Syracuse for the past three Sundays, will continue to supply the church.
Evening service at 7:30. Special music. Sermon by the minister.
Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:45.
A hearty welcome to the work and worship of the Congregational church in Oswego.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN ("The Old First")
Corner West Fourth and Bridge streets. The Rev. Simon F. MacDonald, pastor; residence, the Pontiac.
Morning service at 10:30.
Sunday school at 12 m.
No evening service.
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30.

FRUIT VALLEY UNION SCHOOL
Sunday school at 3 p. m.

GRACE CHURCH (Presbyterian)
Corner West Fifth and Oneida streets.

THE SALVATION ARMY
162 West First street; Captain and Mrs. W. B. Parsons, officers in charge.
Sunday services—Holiness meeting, 11 a. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Young Peoples Legion, 6:30 p. m. Great Salvation Meeting, 8 p. m. Week-day Services—Tuesday, Salvation Meeting, 8 p. m. Thursday, War Service League, 8 p. m. Saturday, Free and Easy Meeting, 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to these services and also to our War Service League on Friday evening. A cordial and hearty invitation given where we sew and knit for the Red Cross. Come and do your bit.

Roman Catholic Sunday Services ST. PAUL'S
Corner East Fifth and Mohawk streets. The Rev. Timothy F. Howard, rector; the Rev. Joseph Byrne and the Rev. William F. Brennan, assistants. Low masses at 7:30 and 9 a. m., high mass at 10:30 a. m. No vespers during summer. Benediction after last mass.
ST. MARY'S
Corner West Sixth and Cayuga streets. The Rev. Joseph A. Hopkins, rector; the Rev. Edward G. Quaid, assistant. Low masses at 8 and 9 a. m., high mass at 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 3:45 p. m.
ST. JOHN'S
Corner West Third and Erie streets. The Rev. John F. McLaughlin, rector; the Rev. Alexis L. Hopkins, assistant. Low masses at 7:30 and 9 a. m., high mass at 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 4 p. m.

ST. PETER'S (German)
Corner East Seventh and Albany streets. Supplied, temporarily, from St. Paul's church. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.
ST. LOUIS' (French)
Corner East Fourth and Bridge streets. The Rev. Joseph Wilmes, rector. Low mass at 7:30 a. m., high mass at 10 a. m. Vespers at 3:30 p. m.
ST. STEPHEN'S (Polish)
Niagara between Hawley and Hart streets. The Rev. Simon Palak, pastor. Mass at 10 a. m.
ST. JOSEPH'S (Italian)
West Second between Oneida and Mohawk streets. The Rev. Filomena Geremia, pastor. Masses at 8 and 10 a. m.

Iceland and America.
Neither Iceland lies far out of the beaten track of the American tourist, yet she is an island that possesses many interesting associations with this country. It was from Iceland that came the first European discoverers of America, who a thousand years ago had their prosperous settlements all along the New England coast, as far south as Long Island. It was to Iceland that Christopher Columbus went for information about the new world before starting off on the first of his epoch-making voyages across the Atlantic.

The First Envelope.
The first envelope of which there is any knowledge enclosed a letter sent in 1606 by Sir William Turnbull to Sir James Ogilvie. The epistle, with its covering, is still preserved in the British museum. At that period, and long afterward, it was the general custom to fold letters and seal them with wax. Early in the last century envelopes began to come into more general use, and stamped envelopes achieved wide popularity in England shortly after the establishment of the penny post in 1840. By 1850 they were largely used on this side of the Atlantic.

Human Machinery.
We have headaches and colds, not at all realizing our body is in need of some good, pure oxygen. Mechanics take much better care of their machinery than they do of their own bodies. They know that unless the machine is cleaned, oiled and rested occasionally it will not run properly. How often do they think of the importance of caring for their human machinery? They run it at the highest tension, feed it on stale air and improper food and then become surprised if it runs down.

W. S. S.