

Lessons in Optometry by W. C. Morgan

LESSON TWENTY

It was stated some time ago in these lessons that an Optometrist's principal asset is SERVICE. Explain. An Optometrist who has modern ideas does not consider that he is in the business of selling lenses and mounting. His principal benefit to his patients comes from his skill in determining what lenses are required, and in seeing that they are properly fitted to the features of his patients. These duties are characterized as service.

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OPTOMETRIST Quirk Theatre Bldg. Fulton

OUR NEIGHBORS

WHITAKER ROAD AND VICINITY

This department is under the management of Mrs. Evelyn C. Howard. The Patriot's authorized agent R. P. D. Fulton

Church Notes. Regular preaching service at Mt. Pleasant church at 11 a. m. on Sunday; Sunday school at noon; Epworth League at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evenings. A united prayer meeting will be held at Earl Rowlee's in connection with the Women's Home Missionary meeting on Friday, Feb. 20th. Dinner will be served. Please bring refreshments. If members of the Foreign Missionary society have not paid in their money for the bible woman yet this year, kindly take or send to Mrs. Rowlee on the above day. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody who is interested in church work at any denomination to be present at this meeting and unite in prayer for our missionaries. Notice the change of date from the regular day. The following teachers were appointed at Lexington for the year 1920: Mrs. Etta M. Showers for the bible class, and Mrs. Frank Simons for the primary department. As so many of our young people have gone from the district during the past few months, it was decided to combine the Young Men's class and the Young Ladies' class will be known as the Young People's class. Mrs. Elizabeth Skeel is the appointed teacher with Mrs. Evelyn Fitcher substitute. It was voted to purchase one ton of coal and a can of oil for the school house. Also a basket of fruit for "Grandma's" White. An appeal was made by Mrs. Showers for second-hand clothing, or anything to be made into garments for the suffering poor in Fulton. Persons wishing to donate are requested to leave their packages at Mrs. Showers' store on Cayuga street. The clothing will be made and repaired by the ladies of the State Street church. Three birthdays were observed. Mid-week service Wednesday evenings. Sunday school at 3 p. m.; heart-to-heart talks by Rev. H. D. Holmes at 4:30. Come. There was an attendance of 24 and a collection of \$1.25 at Pine Woods Sunday school Sunday. The drooping of a can of oil is attributed to poor waiting. Most of the people who attend services in the school houses are obliged to walk, for the want of places to shelter their horses, and are anxiously looking forward to good old summer time.

Ward Hall spent last week at Floyd Looker's. Mrs. Carrie Taplin spent the last two weeks at Amos DuBois' were for her wife and baby. Will Hall, John Crooks and Harvey DuBois were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Halcy Hubbard's. Mrs. Carrie Callins is gaining slowly. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Looker entertained a dancing party at their home Friday evening. Lula Bellinger spent one day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming in South New Haven. Eli DuBois celebrated his birthday anniversary recently. The evening was spent in dancing and a very enjoyable time was had by all. George Howard was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Amos M. DuBois. Cassius Hill and family, who have been spending several months with Mrs. Hill's sister in Reno, Nevada, have returned to their home in the Rowlee district. Their many friends are glad to welcome them. Mr. and Mrs. Hill were over night guests at Walter White's in Fulton before coming to the farm. Clarence Bennett and children were confined to the house several days last week by illness. Mrs. Erwin Osborne and son, Leonard, of Fulton, and Mrs. Oron Dunsmoor were guests at Glen White's on Wednesday. The dinner of the Ralph Balcom circle at Earl Rowlee's on Thursday was well patronized. A quilt was finished and \$6.10 received for dinners at 10c each. This circle sold two quilts in January.

The ice harvest is furnishing employment for many men and teams. No one need be idle these days who wants to work, if they are not particular as to the kind of work they do. William Salvage was laid up last week with a lame back. Bertha and Ralph Clark were recent guests at Burr Howard's. The census enumerators have certainly earned their money this year. Delos Dowd, who recently went to work in the Arrowhead mill at Battle Island, has been on the sick list at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wheeler, on the east river road. John Fleming of South New Haven, has returned to Lyman Lamb's on Whitaker road to work. Mrs. Lyman Lamb, who has been suffering with bronchitis the past week, was removed to the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. H. Lamb, in Fulton. She is on the gain. Harold Dustin went to Syracuse on Friday and had X-ray pictures taken of the arm which he fractured last fall while changing his car, and which is still causing him much anxiety.

Adelbert Myers was called to the Onondaga hospital in Syracuse last Monday night by the serious illness of his brother, Donald, who formerly resided here. He was operated on for appendicitis and is doing nicely. His father, Ernest Myers, of Pennellville, was also present. Mrs. Eliza White, who has been very poorly all winter, has been removed to the home of her son, Walter, in Fulton. The Wheeler family, opposite the Quirk farm on east river road, are recovering from influenza. Miss Dorothy Vant was unable to resume her duties as teacher in Rowlee school this week on account of illness. Her brother, Don, has also been on the sick list.

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SOUTH GRANBY.

On Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipple were notified of the illness of their son, Arthur, in Syracuse, he being ill with pneumonia. Next came the sad news on early Monday morning of the death of Arthur. Mr. and Mrs. Whipple have the sympathy of the entire community. Harry Turner, a farmer neighbor, who moved to Baldwinville last fall, is very ill at his home there. Mabel and Mary Miller, who have been seriously sick for the past week, are slightly improved. Mrs. Morgan Butler went to help care for her mother at Jacksonville last Thursday, and came home Friday sick. Mrs. Ezra Baker and children and Mrs. Clair Butler are visiting at Morgan Butler's. The cold and starlight evening was well taken care of when 40 of the neighbors and friends came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hawthorne last Friday evening. At the usual hour luncheon was served. The evening was spent in playing games, with plenty of good music. Those present were so well entertained that they will come again in the future. Pay your bills by check. It is the business way. Use the Oswego County Trust Co.

VOLNEY CENTER. The many friends of Mrs. Walter Loomis will be sorry to learn she is not as well, having suffered a relapse. Frank Graves and family are about to move to Fulton for the remainder of the winter. Mr. Graves being employed at the gas works. Mrs. Ray Presley is visiting friends and relatives at Phoenix. There are many families that are sick with the grip, among the people are Willard Bateman and family, Mrs. Henry Jennings, Charles Dolbear, Charles Wesley and family and the children of Mr. Halsey. The farmers along the milk route are taking turns in getting the milk to the chocolate works during the illness of Mr. Bateman. Mrs. David Jewett spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Jennings. Ray Presley is working in the chocolate works. Remember, the Oswego County Trust Co. pays you four per cent on interest accounts.

An urgent request is made by District Director A. A. Kontler of the state income tax bureau to taxpayers in this vicinity to take advantage of the presence of an agent who has been here for the past few days at the city hall in Oswego. Reports received from Richard Bender, the agent, indicate that there is a slight apathy on the part of persons in waiting for blanks or asking for aid in filing their returns.

INGALLS CROSSING.

Jennie Smith spent last week with her brother, Leon Smith, and family in Fulton. E. M. Hopkins and son, Merle, were over Sunday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Raymond, in Palermo. George Hollenbeck and wife were entertained at O. J. Dexter's Sunday. The Social Card club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Morehouse Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cole went to Syracuse Monday. Wayne Arnold is able to be out again. Mrs. Fred Wilson is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Munger. The afternoon meetings at Volney grange are very interesting. There were several interesting questions discussed last Saturday, among them "Should the State Appropriate More Money for State Roads?" led by Arthur Sikes; "Ought the Wife to Have a Weekly Allowance?" led by Mrs. Carrie Sanford; "What Can We Do in Winter to Help the Spring Work?" led by the worthy master, W. A. Loomis; and "What Can We Do to Make Our Homes More Attractive and Pleasant in Winter?" led by Mrs. George Hollenbeck. There was a lively discussion, their worth readings by Mrs. Holmstead, Mrs. Chaffee and Mr. Loomis and others, and a general good time enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be particularly devoted to Abraham Lincoln, with other questions discussed. Come and enjoy the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trask spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. VanHuss. Mabel Smith was home from Syracuse over Sunday. Mrs. W. A. Loomis was called to Gilberts Mills on Sunday by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Corey. Lenora Eames left Monday to take a position in Detroit. Her many friends will miss her, but wish her success.

SOUTH SCRIBA.

Mrs. "Cash" Jones and daughters were weekend guests of Mrs. Benson at Oswego. Arthur Hubbard, Harriet and Arthur, were Sunday guests of Monroe Hubbard and family. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones were Friday guests of Mrs. William Lathrop and Mrs. Verda Gibson. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown entertained Mrs. Frank Gibson and children and Mrs. Stewart DuBois and family Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Martin, who is visiting there. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hubbard entertained Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. "Cash" Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and nephew, Mr. Martin, also John and Harry Crooks, at a pedro party. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart DuBois will install an electric light plant soon. The Oswego County Trust Co. is a bank of good service.

PENNEVILLE.

Sergeant Percy O. Furnier, a Mexican border veteran, died at his home in Pennellville, Jan. 30th, at the age of 30 years. He enlisted in 1912, saw service on the Mexican border and overseas and made a most commendable record. In one engagement he led his company of 250 men into Mexico and was wounded, while he never fully recovered from the poisonous effects. He was in a hospital for some time and was discharged therefrom only a few months ago. While in camp at Chillicothe, Ohio, he married Miss Conny McDumphy, who survives him; also his parents and two brothers of this place. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon. A dollar saved is two dollars earned. Deposit with the Oswego County Trust Co. and get four per cent interest.

PALERMO VILLAGE.

G. D. Trimble and son, Fred, spent the week-end in Syracuse. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stewart and family of Fulton, spent Saturday evening and Sunday the guests of Mrs. Stewart's brother, Clarence Green, and family. Mrs. M. F. Tooley is in Fulton, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Frawley. Mrs. Frank Jennings is in Fulton caring for her daughter, Mrs. Harley Collins, who is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. John Nellis have rented the Gardner place and taken possession. Bank by mail with the Oswego County Trust Company. It is convenient and safe.

STATE STREET M. E. CHURCH.

The Okowanna class met with Miss Thelma Bogardus Monday evening and elected the following officers: President, Miss Priscilla McCordy; vice-president, Miss Edith Brown; secretary, Miss Eleanor Harding; treasurer, Miss Thelma Bogardus; chairman missionary committee, Miss Helen Paige. Mrs. W. B. Dodge is teacher of the class. Music and refreshments followed the business meeting. The Women's Home Missionary society meets in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. D. Holmes, leader, will speak on "Medical Missions." Miss Emmet Wood, hostess. The Women's Foreign Missionary society will be the guests of the First M. E. church ladies at the home of Mrs. J. A. Morrill this afternoon to hear Mrs. Lewis, who attended the national convention at Detroit.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

On Sunday morning and evening District Superintendent Rev. William Caldwell of Rome, will conduct the preaching services. Those who have heard the district superintendent before will not want to miss this opportunity to hear him again.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

Summary of Proceedings at Albany During the Past Week

Assemblyman Thayer has introduced a bill to eliminate all papers that are not printed in the English language. It makes it a misdemeanor to have in one's possession or to circulate a paper in any language other than English, unless there is a translation thereof in English printed in the same paper. Assemblyman Machold has introduced a bill extending for one year the term for the committee to report on providing pensions for state employees. Commissioner of Agriculture Wilson says that approval by the governor of the Witter bill, providing for the transfer of \$241,555.13 collected in 1919 for dog licenses, and in the hands of the state treasurer, to the county treasurers, will permit the payment of claims for sheep killed by dogs. This money is to be divided in proportion to the amount received from each county for licenses. President William E. Dana of the Council of Farms and Markets complained that many claims for damages to domestic animals by dogs which have been filed in the offices of county clerks, were unpaid because of retention of the license money in the state treasurer's office. Under the old law money collected for dog licenses was turned over to the state treasurer and all claims were paid through the division of agriculture; the year for which a license fee was paid began March 1st. In a special message to the legislature Governor Smith, on recommendation of the Public Service commissions of both districts, urges that congress be memorialized asking it not to adopt the Cummins or Esch bills for the return of the railroads to private ownership as the bill now stands. It is pointed out by the Public Service commissioners that the bills, if they should become law, would deprive the state utility boards from exercising full and complete control over the railroads within the state's territory. Governor Smith has reappointed Dr. T. Mitchell Pruden of New York City, as a member of the Public Health council. Assemblyman Brady of Erie, is the introducer in the legislature of a bill providing for compensation of workers disabled by occupational diseases. Legislation of this character was recommended by Governor Smith in his annual message. The Brady bill specifies 24 different diseases upon which compensation should be obtained. Senate Minority Leader Walker announced last Wednesday that he will begin a fight in the legislature at once to put through a bill authorizing the manufacture and sale of 2.75 beer. If the bill is pushed it may pass the senate, but it is slated for a quick death in the assembly. Assemblyman Machold has introduced three bills for Oswego city to increase the pay of commissioner of public works and superintendent of water, and calling for a special election to increase the pay of firemen and policemen. Governor Smith has sent a special message to the legislature urging the release of the unappropriated balance of \$10,000,000 of the second \$50,000,000 bond issue for construction of highways in this state. He also urges the legislature to meet by appropriation the allotment made to the state by the federal government and which must be met on or before June 1st; also that the law be amended so that counties shall share in the cost of maintenance and also in the cost of construction of federal highways. A bill has been introduced by Assemblyman Betts to repeal the state daylight saving bill to conform to the federal repeal bill. The grange will get behind the bill. Organizations in the big cities are opposing the repeal. A hearing will be held in Albany on Feb. 11th. The hearing on Assemblyman Witter's seed bill, to protect the farmers in securing pure seed, will be held at Albany on Feb. 18th. Six bills have been introduced in the interest of war veterans. The first allows veterans admission to state institutions, also the wife, widow and mother to the state women's relief corps home; the second requires all public officers to give Memorial Day leave of absence to all veterans; the third exempts all soldiers, sailors and mariners from poll tax; the fourth gives preference to the blind children of all soldiers who died in the war to the state school for blind; the fifth exempts from execution and other legal proceedings any bonus or insurance granted by the government or state for war services; the sixth exempts real property purchased from proceeds of service bonus or insurance from taxation up to \$5,000. Governor Smith, who favors the eight-hour law for office-working women, the health insurance, the minimum wage and the hydro-electric development by the state, will clash with the majority members of the legislature, who will oppose all of the governor's recommendations. The Republican members have prepared bills to repeal the conductor and the elevator operator bills. Both of these measures were sponsored by the Republicans, but the majority members state that both bills have proven impracticable and worked hardships on women employees on street car lines and women operators on elevators. Governor Smith has sent in a special message for appropriations to insure the amount and character of help greatly needed in state institutions. The present low salaries make it impossible to obtain competent help, is the claim of the governor. The second district Public Service commission has sent to the legislature an urgent call to eliminate grade crossings and stop the numerous accidents that are recorded. The work has been delayed owing to high cost and lack of state and railroad company funds to do the work.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The regular monthly meeting of the common council was held last evening. Alderman O'Grady, who refused to serve on the standing committees as named by President Quirk at the January meeting, withdrew his resignation. A resolution to rescind all salary raises except that of City Chamberlain Richardson, was unanimously passed. This action was taken following an opinion from City Attorney Spencer that the charter provisions would not permit the action. The sum of \$300 was however voted City Engineer Brackett for expenses. A resolution was passed that all fire and compensation insurance policies of the city be handled through a committee composed of Aldermen Stevens, Quirk and Wilson and that this committee distribute this business equally between all local agents. Alderman Stevens introduced a resolution that former City Attorney Hillick be retained by the city as assistant counsel in the case of Norton vs. the City of Fulton. This is the case wherein Norton was removed from the police department for allowing a prisoner by the name of Hannibal to escape. City Attorney Spencer is acting for Mr. Norton in this case and Mayor Stevenson has designated H. L. Gilman to represent the city. Alderman Stevens gave as his reason for asking that Mr. Hillick be retained that the latter had successfully defended the city in this case in the past and that his knowledge of the facts would be of much benefit in the present appeal, which if lost by the city will cost the taxpayers \$2,400. City Attorney Spencer and Mayor Stevenson both opposed the naming of Mr. Hillick in the case, claiming the action unnecessary and Mayor Stevenson stated he would not employ Mr. Hillick. Alderman Gayer introduced a resolution providing for an increase to \$1,800 of the salary of Chief Assessor Hallett. This brought about a lengthy argument. Mayor Stevenson claimed that the job was not worth this money and that he intended to have the charter amended cutting both that office and sealer of weights and measures to a salary of \$600. Alderman Gayer to support his resolution, stated that the city has now one of the best assessing systems in the state according to state department officials, and he believed that inasmuch as it required the chief assessor's whole time the pay should be adequate. After an exchange of courtesies between the mayor and alderman the resolution was tabled until the next meeting. Adjournment was taken on Feb. 12th, when the bids will be opened for the remodeling of the city hall.

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How Welsh Coal Trade Begun.

Less than a century ago Welsh coal was scarcely known outside of Wales. The natives had burned it for 500 years, but only in a small way, for they preferred the more readily procurable peat. In 1529 the London smoke act was passed, and demand for a smokeless coal arose. Two dealers, one of whom became afterward Sir James Duke, hearing that such a coal was to be found in Wales, set out to investigate. In due course they came to Merthyr, where they found Mrs. Lucy Thomas in a hut near the mouth of a pit of which she was the owner. When they told her that they wanted to buy a shipment of her coal she was utterly incredulous. She demanded 4s a ton and money down, and was absolutely adamant when both conditions were promptly agreed to. The coal was conveyed by mules to Cardiff, thence by sea to London, where it was sold to major purchasers at 13s a ton. Thus began the Welsh coal trade.

Why Rest is So Necessary.

Your physician will tell you that whenever possible you should lie down for a little rest each day. To do so will take some of the load off that faithful heart of yours which keeps pumping away without cessation day and night. Your physician will explain that when sitting down, as compared with standing, you save your heart nine beats a minute, and that when you lie down you take off an additional six beats. So merely lying down means less pumping to be done, and less wear and tear on the body's most vital organ.

It is thrift of time to take a few moments each day from the activities of one's work and stretch out full length. Housewives and others whose work keeps them on their feet a great deal should sit as much as possible. Increased vitality and longer lives will result from following these simple suggestions.

Good to Be Done.

That which is good to be done, cannot be done too soon; and if it is neglected to be done early, it will frequently happen that it will not be done at all.—Bishop Maat.



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