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ALWAYS RELIABLE.

Oh, we's had a heap o' talkin' 'bout de tariff an' its ways,
An' dey say dar's goin' to be some mo next year.
De white man is complainin' 'bout de taxes dat he pays
In a way dat's mighty sorrowful to hear.
Dey tell us dat de money dat we's usin' isn' right,
An' dey's allus findin' sumpin' new to blame.
But we's keepin' up our courage an' a-lookin' foh de light,
An' we's g'nter hab Thanksgivin' jes' de same.

Dere's botheration loose on every corner of de map;
De rumors is a-flyin' thick an' fast;
De ladies is a-votin' and dey doesn' keer a rap
Foh de clothes dat dey was wearin' in de past.
It's cold up dar in Canada an' hot in Mexico.
An' de way some folks is talkin' is a shame.
But de troubles, dey ain' nuffin' to de blessin's dat we know,
An' we's g'nter hab Thanksgivin' jes' de same.

—Washington Star.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

And chiefly Thou, O Spirit, that dost prefer
Before all temples the upright heart and pure,
Instruct me, for Thou knowest what in me is dark,
Illumine, what is low, raise and support.

—Milton.

For a man who is sold to pension the education General Villa is one of the smartest men we know of.

The national league has adjourned for the season and will be found at the bottom of the pennant when they look for it in the fall.

Out in Ohio Game Warden Louis Kuertz made a megaphone out of a newspaper, placed it an open window, and then, by connecting with the telephone, enabled the newspaper men in their offices in Cincinnati to hear the caroling of the first bluebirds.

Almost a century of service for one firm is the record established by the Schmidt family of Chicago. Since 1857 one, two or three members of the family have been in the employ of the firm continuously, while the terms of the three aggregate ninety-eight years.

President Wilson's hope for a bloodless war is all right for a hope but wars are not usually conducted on the pink tea plan, and in these days of aeroplanes and bombs, guns that throw shells almost across a county and the deadliness of torpedos, it is a reasonable expectation that some one is going to get hurt.

Parents are a peculiar combination and paradox, says the Los Angeles Times. A man will have the greatest pride in his son, yet be unable to understand that the boy wants to do something different from himself. A son will tell a father that he is going to do this or that and the older man will see endless objections and think it impossible. If the boy persists in his plan and pursues an independent course about it the father will be tremendously pleased and proud. If the boy fails, both are sometimes unwise enough to let it bring about a bad breach between them. Every boy ought to be made to feel that he can be and do anything in the world he wishes, providing his desire includes a program of hard work.

To those thousands and hundreds of thousands of visitors to Los Angeles who have used some of their time to watch the operations of the Pacific Electric and Los Angeles railways, it is strange that there should be any considerable criticism. Yet a few weeks ago a passengers strike was declared against certain lines because of alleged unsatisfactory service. Los Angeles has the most modern, most efficient and most complete street and interurban service of any city in the United States. It is the one thing that elicits praise from the tourist. It is so broad, so punctual and so efficient that tourists readily compare it with the service given in other cities and as readily recommend it. Los Angeloans who complain about their electric lines ought to go visiting in order to get the proper idea of the worth of their own system.

It is so easy to account for the faults of the poor. It is their virtues that are unaccountable. We find many cases of heroism, in their struggle against desperate odds. The generosity of the poor is proverbial and seems to be in inverse proportion to their possessions. It is a common thing to find a family giving up one of their rooms to another family. We know of a family in two rooms giving one to a woman who was dying with tuberculosis. It is not unusual for one of some couple who do not have a room to offer to share theirs with a stranger who is in need of it. The poor are the poorest when they share their poverty with others.

WOLVES MENACING LEE SHEEP FARMS

Timber Breed Making Raids on Mutton in Two Counties This Spring.

Packs of timber wolves are giving sheep growers in Lee and Henry counties no end of worry. The wood marauders don't run in large bands, seldom more than four or five to the pack, yet hardly a day passes but what they take their toll of the flocks.

Ed Lee, a sheep grower with pastures in both Lee and Henry counties, spent Sunday in the city and reported several of the latest raids by wolves on flocks pastured near Salem. He was one of the heaviest sufferers himself.

"We've got to do something about it," he said. "The sheep business has held up wonderfully in the last two years, but if the wolves keep on getting into our flocks like they have lately, why, I don't see how we can stand up under the loss. The trouble is, the wolves have been breeding thicker and thicker every year.

"The sheepgrowers kill one once in a while, but it don't seem to have much effect. The dogs keep the wolves on the run, yet they very seldom run them down, the result is that the packs are only driven away from the vicinity of one flock to that of another flock. Then the killing begins all over again."

ELVASTON, ILL.

Frank Walker shipped two carloads of cattle to Chicago this week and expects two in return this next week.

We are going to have a fine moving picture show in the near future, owned and run by Frank Hagie and John Duncan. We wish them success, as they are going to quite an expense making an up to date place and they are nice, genial gentlemen, so everyone wishes them well.

Ralph Marshall's house burned to the ground last Tuesday night. Everything they had was a total loss. They barely escaped with their lives.

There was a mission meeting at the town hall Sunday and will be held every Sunday at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Mr. Duncan was very sick at the hotel Friday night; had to have Dr. Anderson. He was poisoned from drinking pop.

Spring is here and the bug wagons are flying around and everybody is making garden.

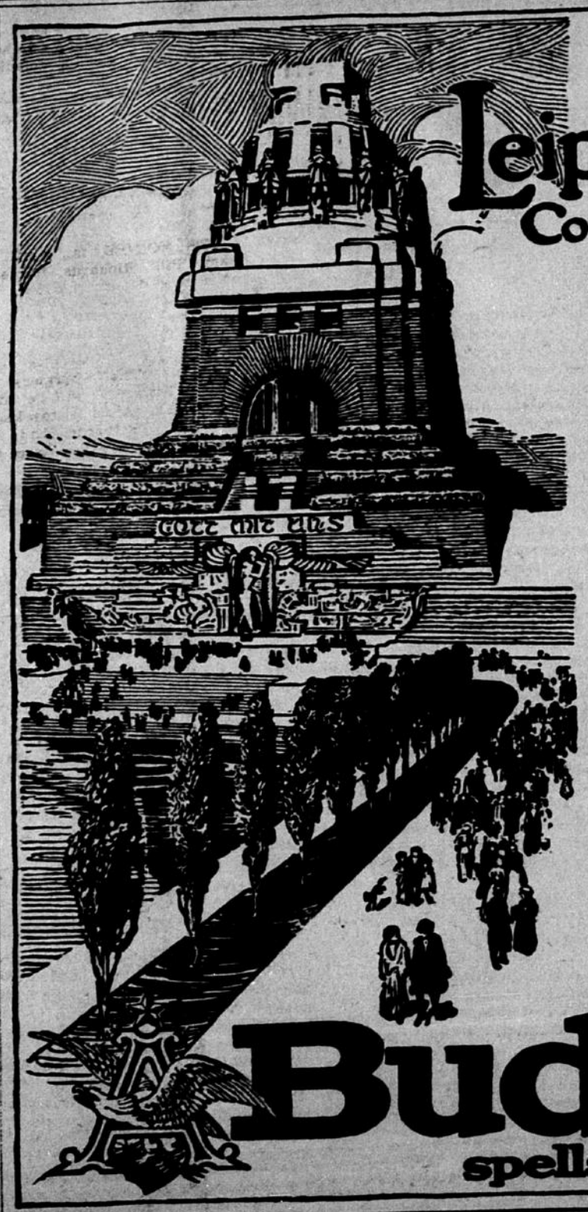
Elvaston is a nice little town of about 200 inhabitants, one restaurant, two stores, one hardware, one drug store and a nice little hotel as anywhere in the state for its size.

Cunningham Divorce Suit.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Punching what was once heralded as the "prettiest face in America," in one of the charges made against Walter C. Cunningham, noted "movie" manufacturer, by Marjorie Hamilton Cunningham in a suit to annul their marriage, he has had a black eye. Mrs. Cunningham [illegible] the Columbia theater [illegible] when he was in the [illegible] of the same one tore down a dozen dwellings and killed three people. The same day a cyclone at Oak Park, Ill., killed two, and there were cyclones in the west.

One of the many freaks of the cyclone as it passed from Murphysboro to Bush occurred near De Soto in this county. A woman returning from the postoffice to her home near town saw the storm approaching and took refuge in a railway culvert. Two weeks later a post card she had received at the postoffice at De Soto was found on the bank of the Wabash river, within a foot of the water, having been carried some sixty miles.

Tom Jonathan Gordon, Foreman Campbell's home was destroyed at Bush, his wife and one child were injured, [illegible] and one of his children died on the way to the hospital. [illegible] the hospital here two [illegible] died. Seven in [illegible] the cyclone, children [illegible] by Murphysboro [illegible]



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