

HON. S. B. TURNER.

Successful lawyer, who stands well with all of the judges of the Circuit, the Superior and the Municipal Courts in this city and who will be able to be re-elected to the Legislature from the First Senatorial District of Illinois this coming fall with both hands down.

LIFE IS REAL AND A GRIN IS FALSE.

What has the great week of festivity called the Yuletide presented to your mind. Well, yes, you had a good time and you contributed in your meagre way toward the happiness of others, well and good. The chief aim of life is not the frail idea of enjoying one's self, and making others happy. The chief end and aim of life is to contribute to the good of humanity and to make the world a better place to live in.

and serious sober sense. Then after you have put into operation a hundred giant monopolies, huge of dimensions, laugh and grin as much as you damn please.

THE CHANGING ORDER.

The Broad Ax proposes running a Who Is Who column during the year 1920.

In our race consciousness we must not lose sight of its very prerequisite elements and the chief force of any kind of consciousness is truth, barricaded by sincerity.

Who is who, regarded with an earnestness and a sincerity may determine whether one is broad enough and large enough of heart and head to give full and even handed justice wherever it is due, no matter if it be one's bitterest enemy, or staunchest friend. Selfishness should not eliminate one's foe, nor arrogance include one's friend when considering the high levels of racial promotion, aggressiveness, and progress.

The new order calls for advanced positions that the race must take, leaving no factor of race strength out of the equation, but that a better generalization of our racial invoice shall ever stand out above the mutterings and discontent of those who are left behind in the shuffle, and who cling to the yesterdays and the other days that are to be forgotten.

Who is our present leader? Who is our ablest scholar? Who ranks highest in music? Who is our leading financier?

Questions such as these belong to our armamentarium. People who stand out above the crowd, and who represent in their respective fields our noblest criterion, foremost in this or that thing. Making a race consciousness determines growth.

We must not go to sleep, the little plant is to be nourished and cultivated, and not left to stagnate, or die. The eminent Negro of a decade ago, if he has not kept pace with the tide, is a has-been, and he must not blame the changing order that he is no more looked upon and honored.

The woman who a dozen years ago was looked upon as a Joan of Arc of her race, if she has not kept her lamp filled and burning bright for the new and changing racial conditions is classed as a foolish virgin, that even ordinary folks of today forget.

Onward and upward are the watchwords. Aggressiveness is the spirit and the happy culmination of a well ordered life is the crown to every life of usefulness.

Who is who ought to stimulate the seeker after truth and invite a sincerity and earnestness of spirit that will bless him that gives vigor to worthiness as well as he who is worthy. 1920 is here.

HON. JOHN H. PASSMORE.

One of the best and most popular aldermen that has ever represented the Third Ward in the city council, who may be induced by his hosts of friends to make the race for one of the judges of the Municipal Court this coming fall.

MEMBERS OF THE CHICAGO BUSINESS LEAGUE.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Business League, which met Sunday at the Appomattox Club, the President, Mr. David A. McGowan, appointed the following standing committees:

- Committee on Publicity—Nahum D. Brasher, Claude A. Barnett, Phil A. Jones.
Membership Committee—Bindley C. Cyrus, F. W. Harsh, Jr., Geo. M. Porter.
Financial Committee—Geo. H. Walker, Chas. J. Myers, Geo. Holt.
Committee on Entertainment—Dr. W. A. Attaway, S. A. Brusseau, Robert A. Harper, Macon Huggins.
Committee on Welfare—Geo. W. Faulkner, Wm. Stoball, W. A. Wallace, Spencer Russell.
Committee on Arbitration—Alexander Tillery, Chas. Travis, J. Cozier.
Legal Committee—Atty. L. E. Johnson, Atty. J. Gray Lucas, Atty. Henry M. Porter, Atty. J. B. Cashin.
Educational Committee—Henry S. Daniels, Henry S. Goins, Edmund W. Ware.
Committee on Race Adjustment—Robert S. Abbott, T. Arnold Hill, Chas. S. Duke, Dr. Roscoe C. Giles, H. A. Watkins.
(Signed) Nahum D. Brasher, Director of Publicity.

Mrs. Julia Doctor, 3834 Federal street, is improving slowly after being seriously hurt in a street car accident, Dec. 30th, at 81st street and Racine avenue. Mrs. Doctor is the sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Watson.

The second anniversary of Silver Shower Council 127, A. U. K. D. of A. was observed, at which time Rev. L. L. Woods, pastor, St. Mathew's A. M. E. Church, delivered the sermon and spoke in high praise of the organization.

After spending the holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kinney, 3142 Calumet avenue, Johnnie Kinney has returned to Milwaukee where he will take up his work for the year at school.

The officers of Ruth Temple 72, S. M. T., were installed for the year last Monday evening by Past Princess, Bette A. Givens. The aim of the Temple will be to increase its membership and do greater work.

Mrs. Dorothy L. Delaware, 4219 Prairie avenue, entertained a few friends at whist and luncheon New Year's eve, at which time a pleasant evening was spent by all.

A beautiful birthday party was given in the honor of the 24th birthday of Miss Dorothy Kaigler, 551 E. 36th place, Tuesday, Jan. 6. Many useful presents were received.

J. D. Cooke, editor of the National Defender and Sun of Gary, Ind., spent a busy day in the city during the week. The Milton Mercantile Agency will handle outstanding claims of the paper.

Miss Amelia M. Keeble, stenographer and bookkeeper in the office of the Milton Mercantile Agency, 3638 State street, is on duty again after an absence of two months.

Densely Populated Countries. Egypt proper is the most densely populated country of the world, with 1,667 persons to the square mile. Saxony is next with 830, Belgium third with 652, England and Wales next with 418 and Holland next with 336. For the whole Germany the number is 310, while the United States has only about 25 persons to the square mile, Canada two persons and Australia 1.6.

The Old Roman Household. In the days of old Rome the culinary department of an elegant establishment boasted pans lined with silver and pails of various descriptions richly inlaid. There were egg frames that would cook twenty eggs at once, and pastry molds shaped like shells, and an infinite assortment of griddles, frying pans, cheese graters and tart dishes.

Sound by the Bonnets. She was a refined old lady and her friend sat near her in the church on Sunday morning. She leaned over to speak to her friend. The ornaments in their bonnets became fastened together and they couldn't get them apart until a nearby woman came to the rescue. By this time the congregation was all smiling, and it is needless to say how embarrassed the old ladies were.

Apes Fear Fire. Explorer Stanley has given an account of apes that carry torches at night. He was doubtful, mistaking for all the monkey tribes, are afraid of fire. Nevertheless, gorillas will gather about a deserted campfire for the sake of warmth—though it never occurs to them to keep the embers alight by adding fresh fuel.

A Crawling Fish. A Brazilian fish called the malha cannot swim. It can only crawl or walk or hop. It has a long upturned snout and resembles a tadpole. The anterior fins of the malha are quite small and are not able to act on the water. They only move backward and forward and are in reality thin paws, which are of no service for swimming.

Seven Edwards, Kings of England. Seven English kings have borne the name Edward. The first three belonged to the Plantagenet family; the fourth belonged to the house of York, and so did the fifth, the boy murdered in the Tower by his uncle, Richard II.; the sixth was a Tudor, and the seventh was Edward VII.

Pines in Argentina. In one region of government forest land in Argentina it is estimated that there are at least 1,000,000 pine trees large enough for profitable lumbering.

What Will the Year 1920 Profit You? Habits well formed are alike commendable and profitable. Why not start the New Year with a "habit of thrift"? The value of a Savings Account is far greater than the book before you. It develops frugality, character, financial standing and gives you the best provision for the future. When, too, we pay you 3% interest while we safeguard your savings by our Capital and Surplus of \$15,000,000. Come in and open an account with us today. \$1.00 will start you. NEW BANKING HOURS FOR SAVINGS. Mondays 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Saturdays 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. ILLINOIS TRUST & SAVINGS BANK La Salle & Jackson—Chicago. We Have Paid Our Depositors Over \$43,000,000 in Interest.

Solomon Predicted It. In the book of Tobit, chapter 5, verse 16, there is this statement—"and the young man's dog went along with them." In one of the published accounts of the Tuesday election in New York city there is this statement—"the women went to the voting booths and, in many instances, their dogs went along with them." As King Solomon remarked, there isn't anything new under the sun.—Baltimore American.

"Cures" for Rheumatism. Rheumatism is perhaps a disease which affects more people on this earth than any other complaint, and the writer agrees that a sample is ample! But the number of recommended "cures" embracing the common Glauber's salts and the costliest drug, still seem to leave some sufferers to the annoying ache, a writer in London Answers states.

Walk in Faith. Have faith, then, oh you who suffer for the noble cause; apostles of a truth which the world of today comprehends not; warriors in the sacred fight whom it yet stigmatizes with the name of rebels. Tomorrow, perhaps, this world, now incredulous or indifferent, will bow down before you in holy enthusiasm. Tomorrow victory will bless the banner of your crusade. Walk in faith and fear not.—Mazzini.

Irish Mothers' Superstition. Among the people of the south Isle of Aran, off the coast of Ireland, there is an odd belief that ill luck is sure to follow if a mother sews the fringes for her offspring. The garments for the little one must come from a distance, and are the coarsest makeshift possible. The oldest rags are considered to be the safest as a preventive against any sort of evil.

When a Man's Sick. It is when we are sick that we make the hardest call on our philosophy of life. It is the most difficult of mental feats to be resigned to physical suffering and incapacity. There have been cheerful sick men in history, like Alexander Pope. It is true, but they were and are few and far between. Julius Caesar, for instance, proved to be a very querulous man when he was sick.

Acorns as Human Food. The Indians of the Pacific coast region, from northern California to Mexico, eat acorns in considerable quantities. Dried and pounded they are made into a sort of mush, and also into bread. Acorn meal is usually bleached to free it from tannin and whatever other bitter principles it contains. In certain parts of Italy acorn meal, with the addition of two-thirds ground grain, is made into bread.

The Worm Turned. Clifford was not feeling energetic and persuaded Elmer to do his chores for him, and afterward kept the little fellow running errands for him until he became exasperated and exploded thus: "Good gracious, what's the matter with you, Cliff? Maybe you've an engine inside of you that would do its own running, if you'd crank it up and give it a chance."

Chilean Traffic Rules. There are no road rules nor speed limits in Chile outside of the cities, but the speed limit in the cities is 25 kilometers (15 1/2 miles) an hour. In the traffic rules of the various Chilean cities there is a lack of uniformity, the Valparaiso regulations requiring an automobile to pass to the right of a coming car, while in Santiago it must pass to the left.

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Cutting Glass Circles. It is possible to break out circles of glass, such as lenses for headlights by making a number of straight cuts from the edge of the glass and breaking these sections out one at a time. Be careful not to cut inside the line of the circle to be cut.

Worse Than Egg Profiteers. Client—"This bill of yours is exorbitant. There are several items in it that I don't understand at all." Lawyer—"I am perfectly willing to explain it; the explanation will cost you \$10."—Boston Transcript.

Marriage at Sea. If the master of a British ship considers that the circumstances warrant it, he can solemnize a marriage on board, and the ceremony will be considered quite legal and binding.

"Water Chestnut" the Latest. From China has been obtained the "water chestnut," the tubers of which, eaten raw or in stews, are a source of much gratification to the palates of pig-tailed apes. They are also sliced and shredded for soups.

Hogs as Pets. Before the advent of Christianity, hogs were household pets among the Hawaiians.

Trust Sympathy. The noblest and the most powerful form of sympathy is not merely the responsive tear, the echoed sigh, the answering look; it is the embodiment of the sentiment in actual help.—Exchange.

We Fancy They'd Like It. Lawn Tennis Report—"Because the play was not spectacular, the brilliant skill was not appreciated by the majority of the spectators—it was 'as cavalier before swine.'"—Boston Transcript.

Duty Toward Children. Men of today have a duty to childhood because they themselves have once been children. Each generation is a recipient in its turn of the accumulated wisdom and piety of previous ages, and is in duty bound to pass that on, "plus a certain increment due to its own exertion."—Exchange.

Ancient Hygienic Rules. The Hindus had rules of hygiene, but public health appears always to have been unconsidered in China as it is today. They knew in antiquity the inoculation against smallpox and the importance of good water, some of their wells being 1,500 feet deep and very old.

Carlyle's Prophecy. America, too, will have to strain its energies, crack its sinews and all but break its heart, as all the rest of us had to do, in thousand-fold wrestle with the pythons and mud demons, before it can become a habitation for the gods.—Carlyle.

Earthquake of 1755. In 1755, on the 15th of November, an earthquake shook the North American coast, damaging houses all along the shore from New England to the West Indies. In the harbor of St. Martin's the sea withdrew calmly, leaving vessels and fish on the dry harbor bottom. When the waters returned they overflowed the lowlands for miles.

Last Great Yellow Fever Epidemic. In 1907, on November 22, statistics were published concerning an epidemic of yellow fever that was sweeping the United States. The South reported 4,298 cases in southern Mississippi, 446 of which were fatal. This was the last great epidemic of yellow fever in this country.

Muscle's Great Power. "Those who think that music is one of the trifles of existence," said Gladstone, "are in grievous error, since from the earliest times it has been one of the most potent factors for molding and forming character."

The Hornbook. The hornbook, invented in 1450 and used up to the close of the eighteenth century, was the usual text book of the elementary schools. A thin slab of hardwood was covered with parchment, on which was the printing. A thin sheet of transparent cow's horn kept out moisture.

Thousand-Year-Old Mammals. Scientists say that an ordinary whale lives to the age of five hundred years, while some whales have been caught whose appearance indicates they have lived as many as a thousand years.

Lemon Trees Produce Oranges. According to the "Journal of Heredity," a lemon tree, supposedly of the ordinary Italian lemon variety, was transplanted in Egypt. When it bore fruit it was noticed that the lemons were more spherical than lemons usually are and bore an orange-colored stripe. One branch bore a large fruit which was unmistakably an orange.

Few Women Misanthropes. We grant that one often sees a woman with a dog in her lap and that one would suppose by her action that she prefers a poodle to a man animal. But, if you gumshoe after her and run her down, you will find that there is a man somewhere that she will shake the dog for, every time. It is very seldom that you will find a woman misanthrope.—Los Angeles Times.

Good Times. I suppose no one has looked more industriously or in more places, for a good time than I have. Results have been a message that I have concluded that a good time is more or less of a phantom.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Origin of "The Fourth Estate." Burke, British statesman, gave to the press the designation "the fourth estate."

Proper View of Peace. Peace is our proper relation to all men. There is no reason why, as far as we are concerned, we should not be at peace with everybody. If even they are not at peace with us, we may be at peace with them. Let them look to their own hearts; we have only to do with our own.—J. B. Mosley.

Prefiled Country. Frequently three troops a year are raised in Abyssinia.

He's Beyond Convincing. It doesn't always follow that because a girl is good looking she will make a good wife, but you can't convince an infatuated youth of that fact.—Detroit Free Press.

To End Wire "Singing." To prevent the "singing" of telephones of telegraph wires passing over houses, these are muted by putting on them small olive-shaped pieces of lead, or fitting corks on to them.

Bananas. The banana is a perennial herbaceous plant, growing from year to year from an underground root stock with a stem or stalk from 10 to 15 feet high above the ground. The plant has drooping leaves, but no branches like fruit trees of the north-country. Each stalk produces one large cluster of fruit. After fruiting, the stalk is cut down to the surface of the ground and grows up again from the root.

World's Finest Olive Oil. The olive oil produced in the region of Bordeaux, France, has a lightness, a perfume, and a particularly delicate flavor which have given it a world-wide reputation and made it an important article of export and a source of wealth for its producers. Most popular is the oil from Nice imported under the Bordeaux trade-mark.

Linen From Nettle Fibre. A company has been formed in Denmark for the manufacture of linen from the fibre of nettles. At a recent exhibition every one was struck by the whiteness and suppleness of the table cloths and napkins made of this nettle fibre.

"Good Night" is Too Long. The countryman's "How do?" or "How be?" is outclassed by the London printing trade's "Good" or "Good, George"—omitting the "night" and the "morning."—London Chronicle.

Solitude. What period do you think I recall most frequently and most willingly in my dreams? Not the pleasures of my youth; they are too rare, too much mingled with bitterness and now too distant. I recall the period of my seclusion, of my solitary walks, of the fleeting but delicious days that I have passed entirely by myself, with my beloved dog, my old cat, with the birds of the field, the birds of the forest, with all nature and her inconceivable Author.—Rousseau.

Life Not Merely Lapse of Years. The mere lapse of years is not life. To eat and drink and sleep; to be exposed to the darkness and the light; to pass round in the mill of habit; and turn the wheel of wealth; to make reason our bookkeeper and turn thought into an implement of trade—this is not life. In all this, but a poor fraction of the consciousness of humanity is awakened; and the sanctities still slumber which make it most worth while to be.—James Martineau.

Proof of Biblical Truth. Perhaps the most impressive fact of record concerning disease in ancient times is found in the Bible, in the First Book of Samuel, where we are told that the land where the Philistines were so overrun with a plague of rats or mice and that thereupon the people were smitten with bubonic plague to punish them for their seizure of the Ark of the Covenant. Thousands of years later our modern science discovered that rats are the chief disseminators of that pestilence.—New York Herald.

"Stay in School." Does it pay to continue your studies? Education means a successful and useful life; it pays the individual. Education means efficient workers; it pays the nation. Show this to your parents and ask them what they think about it. Stay in school.—Colorado Agricultural College News Notes.

For Dull Mirrors. If mirrors be very dull and speckled, the following method is excellent: Take a small portion of whiting and add sufficient cold tea to make a paste; rub the glass with warm tea, dry with a soft cloth; rub a little of the paste well on the mirror and polish dry with tissue paper.

Sobby's Suggestion. Bob was out visiting his aunt at a lake with his grandma. One evening he suddenly decided that he wanted to go home to mother. His grandma told him there were no trains and he couldn't possibly go that night. He said: "Well, grandma, can't you put me in a box and send me parcel post?"

Optimistic Thought. What a glorious creature was he who first discovered tobacco.—Fielding.

Went Sweetest Coffee. "Sweet are the uses of adversity," but we have no use for it.—Boston Transcript.

What Next. Re-enforced concrete piles are made to drive themselves in by the aid of jets of water.

But Kaiser Wilhelm II. Forget It. Charles III. of Germany adopted the phrase, "Year of our Lord."

Philadelphia Parks. Philadelphia has a park system of 1,464 acres.

Red Tape Citadel. "Circumlocution office" is a description used by the great novelist, Charles Dickens, in his book, "Little Dorrit," to ridicule official delays and inefficiency. It is described as the chief of "public departments in the art of perceiving how not to do it." The name has come into popular use as a synonym for governmental routine, "red tape," procrastination and delay in transacting public business.

Deadly Arabian Storm. The sirocco or sand storm of the Arabian desert is exceedingly treacherous. It often digs pits two hundred feet deep, scattering the sand for miles around.

New Meter Records Steam. A recording meter has been invented to measure the amount of steam used in an industrial plant and check waste.

Finland. Finland occupies about 144,000 square miles of territory, of which 125,000 square miles are land. This territory, which is slightly larger than Norway, has a population of only 3,084,000 people. It is said that illiteracy is almost unknown.

Lavender Spokers. Long before tobacco was known or smoked, sweet lavender was a favorite smoking mixture. Pipes have been dug up in Roman settlements, adorned with base-reelers picturing the lavender plant. From that it is surmised that the Romans smoked lavender, which, according to writers of the time, is said to produce a feeling "active, ardent, and vigorous."

Have Wrong Idea. People are often more concerned about creating a favorable impression than about the kind of person they wish to be considered. It is like demanding a beautiful photograph without regard to the features of the original.

"Half-Mast High." Everyone knows when he sees a flag flown at half-mast that it is a sign of mourning, but few have any idea how the custom originated. An error from the old naval rule that the sign of submission was the lowering of the flag by the vanquished.

A Basket of Eggs. Pataluna, center of the largest poultry district in the world, sent to the California industries and land show a basket holding 72,528 eggs. The basket was 15 feet long, 5 feet high and 8 feet wide.

Wedding Superstitions. The superstition that it is bad luck to get married on a rainy day comes from the old saying, "Happy is the bride that the sun shines on." There is another old superstition that a "snowy wedding prophesies wealth."

Some Evidence of Crime. Where victim of a homicide was shot both through the head and body, his ears severed, one eye gouged out, his head and face frightfully mangled, his body dragged 40 yards down a bank, leaving a trail of blood, and then abandoned in the night, court's remark as to importance of case to commonwealth, and to defendant, and that it would certainly appear that some one was guilty of a most heinous crime, was not improper.—Commonwealth vs. Bedonore, Pa., 107 Atl. 668.

Witty in Time of Misfortune. When the conflagration that destroyed Drury Lane theater, in 1809, broke out, Sheridan, the principal shareholder, was in the house of commons. Declining the adjournment offered out of sympathy, he hurried to the theater, only to be pushed back by a soldier, with the curt warning: "Stand back, sir!" "My friend," replied the witty dramatist, "surely a man may warm himself by his own fire!"

The Newspaper in North Africa. "Extra!" shouted in the streets of Algiers or any other North African town would not bring the people of the streets crowding around the newsboy, but would send them hurrying, as much as it has in an Arab to hurry to the "office" of the public reader. He holds an important position, his duty being to pass on the news of the day to illiterate citizens.—The Christian Herald.

Shrapnel Cartridge Cases. The material used for shrapnel cartridge cases generally consists of a composition of two parts copper and one part brass. This alloy has been found to possess the best physical qualities—that is, high tensile strength and a large percentage of elongation when properly annealed.

Tantalum-Tipped Pens. Tantalum, owing to its hardness, makes good material for writing pens, which are less expensive than iridium-tipped gold nibs. Pens from this metal, treated with a special hardening process, prove superior to all others because they are uncorrodible by any ink.

Accommodating Lightning. Sometimes lightning performs rather comical freaks. It has been recorded that a certain mansion in Wales had been struck by lightning, which saved the servants the trouble of lighting a fire! The chimney was struck and the fuel laid in one of the grates was ignited.

The City vs. the Country. The city is a place where people must dwell—the country a place where people may live.—Exchange.