

DAILY—EXCEPT SUNDAY, FOURTH OF JULY, THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS. A. F. CURRAN, Editor and Publisher.

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ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS CASH IN ADVANCE.

BLASTING OUT INVADERS.

The size of the job ahead of the allies in France and Belgium is clearly indicated by the difficulties they have met with in their recent forward movement.

This war quickly demonstrated that the scientifically constructed trenches are, in fact, better than the most modern forts as defenses against improved artillery.

On a front of about 250 miles the German occupation of France and Belgium is maintained with countless zig-zag trenches and concrete shelters, with coils and fences of barbed wire, with pitfalls and mined areas, with machine guns set almost as thickly as fence posts on a road side, with bristling rows and bunches of rapid-firers and big-bore cannon and howitzers.

To capture these defenses the methods of medieval warfare have been revived and modernized. The armies have their sappers and miners, working underground, bursting into hostile trenches with hand grenades or blowing them up from beneath with dynamite, or under favorable conditions flooding the ditches with water and drowning out the occupants.

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It need cause no surprise if the allies, even with greatly superior numbers, make little progress for months under such conditions. If their campaign depended solely on frontal attacks along the whole line, they might never get the enemy out of the country.

SOAKING THE RAILROADS.

The act of the Interstate Commerce Commission in reversing itself on the 5 per cent increase for the eastern railroads is a little out of the ordinary, says the Paducah Sun. It is safe to say that it gratified that particular body but little to do it, and equally safe to assert that condemnation will come from many sources who are strong for anti-everything that resembles a corporation.

WAITING FOR BIGGER PAY.

A person should accept a position at a low salary, if there is not a higher salary immediately in sight. While this is good advice for everybody, it is especially applicable to young men. It is bad policy to wait for big wages. They will come if the worker is worthy of better pay.

More than \$20,500,000 was spent last year in the campaign against tuberculosis in the United States. Of this sum, 66.8 per cent was derived from public funds, either federal, state, county or municipal, and the remainder was contributed by private philanthropy.

President Wilson has taken no stand on pending bills to prohibit export of war munitions to belligerents in Europe, and told callers he had not expressed any opinion to Congressmen.

Political Pickings

(Baltimore American.) The men in Mexico in whom Mr. Bryan is well pleased seem steering their beloved country straight into anarchy.

(Boston Transcript.) Charles D. Hilles sees a sweeping Republican victory in 1916. Charles must be still wearing his 1912 spectacles.

(Baltimore Sun.) What's the use to say we are not prepared for defense—haven't we "Uncle Joe" Cannon?

(Philadelphia Ledger.) Mexico has a citizenry trained in arms. Is that where the President got his inspiration?

(Philadelphia Inquirer.) Mt. Lassen is getting the jump on Colonel Roosevelt in the matter of eruptions.



THE DAILY NOVELETTE.

The Meeting.

Adown life's stream they gayly sped; Her name was "Nan" and his was "Ned." It was the first time they had met. Safe for a gray, overcast sky, the day was perfect. He came along rapidly, as was his wont, looking neither to the right nor the left.

FIFTY YEARS AGO IN CINCINNATI. December 27, 1864. (Commercial Tribune)

The weather was warm and rain fell during the day yesterday. The temperature ranged between 40 and 46 degrees.

Yesterday was the greatest day ever experienced by the theaters of the city. Crowds thronged the lobbies of the various play houses and the crush was so dense at Pike's as to cause women and children to faint, the police being called to relieve the situation.

(Editorial.) "Christmas has progressed gradually to its termination." Like Cincinnati, Covington is literally swarming with thieves and the police appear to be helpless to stop the marauders.

The Commercial remarks editorially: "Everybody is selling oil lands. Beware." According to a statement just issued by the Department of the Interior, Ohio produces more wool and wine than any other state in the union, the record for the past year being 10,608,000 pounds of wool and 568,000 gallons of wine.

The landing was so crowded yesterday that some packets were forced to tie up at the foot of the Licking and await departures before landing at the local wharf. There were fourteen arrivals and sixteen departures during the day.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Dowager Queen Elizabeth of Roumania, known the world over under her pen name, "Carmen Sylva," born at Neuwied, Germany, 71 years ago today. Charlotte Walker, well known actress, born at Galveston, Tex., 36 years ago today.

Dr. William P. Few, president of Trinity College, Durham, N. C., born in Greenville, S. C., 47 years ago today.

William J. Fields, Representative in Congress of the Ninth Kentucky District, born in Carter county, Kentucky, 40 years ago today.

Rev. Robert L. Radolph, bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church, born in New York, 49 years ago today.

Jess Willard, who is matched to meet Jack Johnson for the heavyweight pugilistic championship of the world, born in Kansas, 27 years ago today.

MUSIC TEACHERS MEET IN PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., December 29.—The thirty-sixth annual convention of the Music Teachers' National Association met here today with a large number of prominent musicians present from various parts of the country.

Hon. T. J. Duncan died at his home in Milford, Tuesday, aged nearly 80 years. He represented Bracken county in the Legislature several years ago.

LICENSE NOTICE

ALL LICENSES EXPIRE DECEMBER 31st and become due on January 1st of each year, as follows, with penalty of 10 per cent. after February 1st, 1915, attached for non-compliance.

All who require a license and fail to take them out before February 1st, will be prosecuted for doing business without a license.

- Dogs..... 1 00
Auctioneers..... 5 00
Billiard, Pool and Pigeon-hole Tables..... 25 00
Shooting and Trap Guns..... 25 00
Hunting Gallery, per month..... 25 00
All Life Insurance, Industrial or otherwise..... 50 00
Each employe who solicits..... 5 00
All Accident Insurance Companies..... 10 00
Fire Insurance, for each Company..... 20 00
Plate Glass Insurance Agents..... 20 00
Savings and Loan Associations..... 10 00
Circus and Menageries, per day..... 25 00
Lectures, Operas, Concerts and plays..... 25 00
Opera Houses, per month..... 100 00
Public Dancehouses, per year..... 50 00
Dances, per night..... 10 00
Seating Banks, per month..... 5 00
Merry-go-rounds, etc., per day..... 2 00
Wholesale Liquor Dealers..... 100 00
Agency for Wholesale Liquors..... 100 00
Barrooms..... 100 00
Druggists..... 75 00
Merchants, retail Liquor License..... 500 00
Liquor Peddlers, temporary residents, per day..... 15 00
Peddling from one-horse wagon..... 4 00
Peddling from two-horse wagon..... 8 00
Foot Peddler, stock of less than \$25, per day..... 2 00
Foot Peddler, stock of \$25, per day..... 3 00
Storage of Petroleum and other Oils, cask, cask and barrels..... 10 00
Petroleum, selling from one-horse wagon either at wholesale or retail, to merchant or consumer..... 25 00
Petroleum, selling from two-horse wagon..... 75 00
Cart or Dray..... 5 00
One-horse wagon..... 5 00
Two-horse wagon..... 5 00
Four-wheeled wagon..... 5 00
Astrologers and Fortune Tellers, per day..... 5 00
Bill Posters..... 5 00
Seating and Peddling of horses and mules..... 5 00
Selling Knives, Slane Shots, Brass Knives and Dirk Knives..... 50 00
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Brokers selling unlisted stocks, per day..... 50 00
Cook, per year..... 40 00
Moving picture theaters, per month..... 10 00
Cigarettes..... 25 00
Amusement places, per day..... 25 00
Hotels, under \$1, per day, per annum..... 25 00
Hotels, under \$1.50 per day, per annum..... 50 00
Hotels, over \$1.50 per day, per annum..... 50 00
Junk and other..... 25 00
Livery Stables..... 25 00
Lunch Stands..... 10 00
Restaurants..... 10 00
Playing Cards..... 10 00
Real Estate Agents..... 10 00
Selling on private property for commission..... 10 00
Selling on public property for commission..... 10 00
Selling upon streets..... 25 00
Selling upon streets..... 25 00
Algebra, Cop Pistols, Explosive Cases, any explosive toy contrivance using Potassium Caps, or Gunpowder, or other explosive substances..... 100 00
Second-hand Books..... 25 00
Owners of drays, carts and wagons see regulations for law to back the back of all vehicles so licensed. This law will be strictly enforced.

GIFTS!

From the jeweler's carry a charm that is not found in goods from other shops. A few suggestions:

Bracelet Watches, Lavallieres, Neck Chains, Brooches, Mesh Bags, Party Boxes, Lockets, Vanities, Toilet Sets, Watches, Fobs, Coat Chains, Waldemar Chains, Cuff Buttons, Icy-Hot Bottles, Chafing Dishes, Perculators, and a nice assortment of Cluster Diamond Rings.

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2 Small Places For Sale We offer you here a couple of small places that we will sell you, well worth the money. No. 1—Farm of 41 acres, within 6 miles of Maysville, has on it a six-room house, tobacco and stock barn combined, necessary outbuildings, fruit of every variety, something like three hundred bushels of peaches sold off this farm last year; land is good and price is right—\$2,500—one-half cash. No. 2—House and six acres of land, coal house, hen house, blacksmith shop, tobacco barn that will hold three acres of tobacco, two good wells of water. This place is located at the end of the car line, adjoining the town. A bargain if sold at once.

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