

A FIVE-MINUTE SERMON ON OPTIMISM!

WE talked with a Second av. merchant today. His face was long, there was a sob in his throat, and his heart was filled with gloom. "Take it from me," he groaned, "this town has committed suicide. What with the breweries closing down, and thousands upon thousands of working men being thrown out of employment, Seattle is certainly up against it."

Honestly, the man had us scared. "How many men," we asked him, "will be thrown out of work when all five breweries have been closed down?"

"I haven't the exact figures," he replied. "Thousands and thousands. Ten thousand, maybe; perhaps more."

We looked up what the industrial commission had to say on October 24, 1914. We discovered in

the report that the Seattle Brewing & Malting Co. employ 375 workers and drivers the Independent Brewing Co., 25; the Hemrich Brewing Co., 22; the Clausen Brewing Co., 20, and the Washington Brewing Co., 4—making a total of exactly 446 workers and drivers! An estimate for office help, solicitors, branch managers and the like, might bring the total to 600. This does not include men engaged in the retail trade.

We went back to the Second av. merchant and told him how his "thousands and thousands" had dwindled. It put so much heart into him that when next he went behind the counter to wait upon a grumpy customer, he made a big sale.

If we know anything about the psychology of salesmanship, that customer would have gone away without buying anything, but for the merchant's new-found optimism.

JOSH WISE SAYS:



"There is allus somebody at a dance that ought to be kicked out. Boy Bean, our village cut-up, would earn the gratitude of many if he'd break a leg."

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LAST EDITION

WEATHER FORECAST—Rain tonight and Thursday; fresh south to east winds.

POPE WILL TRY TO END WAR!

INSPECT SCHOOL PUPILS

Rigid measures are being taken to ascertain if the foot and mouth disease, the strange malady which has affected cattle, caused the government quarantine of 20 states, and which doctors say is communicable to humans through milk, has appeared in Seattle.

Since September 1, 42,000 pupils in Seattle schools have been examined for symptoms of the infection, according to Dr. Ira C. Brown, school medical expert. So far nothing resembling the disease has been discovered.

Acting State Commissioner of Agriculture Dr. H. T. Graves has ordered all stock yards here disinfected. Cattle entering the state from the East will be detained at Spokane until a thorough inspection can be made.

WHERE THEY'RE BURYING DISEASED COWS IN CHICAGO



Big trench in Chicago stockyards, in which 600 cattle, victims of foot and mouth disease, are buried in quicklime. Photograph shows dredge digging the grave. Inset is picture of Dr. S. E. Bennett, U. S. veterinarian, who now has charge of the government's efforts to wipe out the epidemic.

BEATEN ON BARE BACKS!

Charges of atrocious cruelties practiced upon the children at the State Training school at Chehalis have been made against Superintendent C. A. Russell from at least a dozen sources.

Children have been flogged unmercifully at the institution, it is alleged. There have been more runaways under Russell's administration than in any previous term.

Children tell of being given as many as 50 and 60 lashes on bare skin with leather straps, and then being given the "mahogany finish."

Uses Mahogany Stick

This latter is the school's vernacular for a whipping with a mahogany stick.

From all accounts, both by parents of the children as well as by the children themselves, by juvenile court officials in Spokane, Tacoma and Seattle, and by others familiar with the institution, Russell is said to be temperamentally unfit for such a responsible position as he holds.

Russell secured his appointment as superintendent of the state training school through the influence of his father-in-law, who stands high in the councils of the democratic party in Tacoma.

As Gov. Lester has again and again expressed himself in favor of non-partisan administration, it is believed likely that the governor may decide to make a change at Chehalis.

Specific cases of Russell's unfitness are being collected.

A case has come to the attention of Secretary Crehan to Mayor Gill. A boy named King made his escape from Chehalis, no longer able to stand the cruel treatment.

Take Him Back Again

He came home and got employment at one of the docks at \$12 a week. He worked several weeks and behaved himself.

While on a visit here, Russell came across him, and learned where the boy was working.

In two or three days, one of the guards from Chehalis came to Seattle and unceremoniously returned the boy to the institution.

To all petitions that the boy be released, as he has given evidence of reform, Russell turned a deaf ear. Crehan has a petition directed to the governor now. It is signed by Judge King Dykeman of the juvenile court.

HOW THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE AFFECTS HUMANS

PRACTICALLY all of the milk sold outside of the very largest cities is raw.

Now with the cattle epidemic sweeping the country, people should read of the symptoms of foot and mouth disease in human beings.

From three to ten days after exposure the infected person is attacked by chill followed by general aching. The fever goes to about 102.

There is vomiting and diarrhoea.

About three days after the beginning of the fever the mouth becomes inflamed.

The most frequent affection in the mouth is a crop of small blisters.

These appear on the inside of the lips and cheeks, on the gums and tongue. They seldom appear on the hard or soft palate.

The worst epidemic of foot and mouth disease on record was one occurring in Berlin.

In that epidemic there was much swelling of the gums and the tongue swelled so as to protrude from the mouth.

Many cases died as the result of pneumonia, Bright's disease, and wasting.

To prevent the disease from spreading the following procedures should be followed:

Infected and exposed cows should be quarantined.

Infected people should be quarantined.

Milk from sick cows should be destroyed.

The general milk supply should be thoroughly pasteurized.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—According to the Central News, the pope will soon endeavor to initiate peace negotiations in Europe by means of a pastoral letter.

STORY OF A KING WHO DARES DEATH WITH HIS TROOPS

PARIS, Nov. 11.—In the list of the first group of foreign correspondents officially authorized by the French government to visit the battle fields in the Western war zone there appears today the name of Wm. Philip Sims, United States representative in Paris. The war office decided to permit one correspondent from each of seven neutral countries to make the tour, accompanied by neutral military attachés and escorted by French army officers.

Sims, Wm. G. Shepherd, of the United Press, and others have visited the front, but never officially, and were ultimately placed under nominal arrest and compelled to return to Paris.

By Wm. Philip Sims

HAZEBROUCK, France, Oct. 20.—(By mail to New York.)—In a little village, just across the frontier from here, I saw today, walking through the drizzle, the man who probably will come out of this war with the most lasting reputation of any one engaged in it—King Albert of Belgium.

His long, rather English face, wore the expression of one who had suffered a great deal and who was ennobled by his suffering.

I have seen many pictures of Christ on the Cross, some done by masters, and in each I have seen about the eyes an effort at just the expression I caught in the eyes of the Belgian king.

There is something of patience in it, something of pity, much suffering, but nothing mean.

Yet war has left its stamp upon his strangely melancholy face, and there is something paradoxical about it, something which belies the gentle patience one sees in the eyes. One reads determination, proud resentment and absence of fear.

He is Popular Because He is Known

King Albert is the most popular officer in the army. Nor is the devotion to him the blind devotion to a mysterious "his majesty," concerning whom the common people know little.

"One day," a grenadier told me, "he came to the front because he is not. With the soldiers he is most democratic. He does not wait for his men to come to him; he goes to them.

He tries to understand them. He is constantly among them, unescorted, dressed in the plainest of uniforms and addressing his commonest private as a comrade rather than as a subject.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 11.—

The epidemic of foot and mouth disease which has broken out among the cattle of the country threatens a loss of millions of dollars to the farmers of the nation unless immediately eradicated, but should cause no unnecessary alarm among consumers," declares Dr. S. E. Bennett, United States veterinarian in charge of the quarantine at the Chicago stockyards.

"See that your meat is properly cooked and your milk warmed if you wish to avoid catching a disagreeable disease, which, while not fatal, is distressing.

"The germs of the foot and mouth disease cannot exist in a temperature of 150 degrees, so it is not necessary even to have the milk reach the boiling point of

ALONE IN THE BON MARCHE!

00-0-0, BUT IT'S AN EERIE PLACE AT NIGHT! INQUIRE OF DAISY

The night watchman at the Bon Marche, Oscar Carlson, was making his customary midnight rounds last night, when he heard a curious noise in Notions and Laces.

Now, Oscar Carlson is as unimaginative as all night watchmen should be. He is proof against "creepy feelings" and he doesn't believe in ghosts.

Nevertheless, Carlson couldn't identify the noise. There might be burglars in the big department store. It was a queer, eerie sound that Carlson heard.

So, very cautiously, Carlson drew his revolver and his flashlight, and sent a ray of light searching into the dark corners of Notions and Laces.

It illuminated a Beautiful Lady in White.

Carlson, being an unimaginative night watchman, did not start in alarm. For he knew that the Beautiful Lady was wax, and that that white dress was the latest thing

NAMES MULLEN ON PARK BOARD

Frank P. Mullen was Wednesday appointed by Mayor Gill to succeed Ferdinand Schmitz on the park board. Schmitz resigned several days ago.

Mullen was for several years a member of the city council.

ANGELL IS OFFERED U. W. JOB

Prof. James Rowland Angell of University of Chicago has been offered the presidency of the University of Washington, as exclusively forecasted by The Star 10 days ago on the occasion of Professor Angell's visit to Seattle when he was the guest of Acting President Landes.

While Angell has not replied to the offer formally, it is understood he will accept it.

Professor Angell has been a prominent educator for many years, although but 45. His father, James B. Angell, was for 38 years president of the University of Michigan and is now president emeritus.

The son has been dean of the faculties of the University of Chicago since 1911, and is author of a work on psychology which has run into three editions.

RELEASE INNES

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 11.—Because of failure to establish proof of the death of Mrs. Eloise Nelms Dennis and Miss Beatrice Nelms, sisters of Atlanta, Ga., Prosecutor W. C. Linden announced today the pending murder indictment against Victor Innes and Mrs. Innes would be dismissed.

"The Innes' were arrested near Eugene, Ore., several weeks ago.

ENGLAND WILL PRAY

LONDON, Nov. 11.—England is to have a day of national prayer for the success of the allies. It will be the first Sunday in 1915, and it is to be as well a day of thanksgiving and for remembrance of those who have fallen.

WEARING CATSKINS

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—Catskins are considered a safeguard against rheumatism in Germany, and the sheriff of Bransberg, East Prussia, has issued a public appeal for catskins to be made into body belts and mitts for the soldiers.

WHEN A MAN'S MARRIED



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