

#### Fourth Annual Roll Call

The fourth annual roll call of the American Red Cross is now on and this organization of Linn county hopes to keep itself up to a high degree of efficiency so that during the next few months we can develop the comprehensive peace-time program offered to every community.

The Linn county executive committee is endeavoring to secure the services of a public health nurse and through the nursing and health department of the Red Cross hopes to drive out disease, to put a capable sentinel at every danger post, to offer the nation the hope of a people among whom there shall some day be no preventable disease, no death that is not fought with for victory. Do we need such an effort as the Red Cross purposes to make? We now have over 1,000,000 cases of tuberculosis walking in the streets of the cities, towns and villages; 20,000 mothers die for want of care and many of these lives could be saved through the services of a public health nurse.

The county organization is as follows:

Mrs. J. N. Carter, Linneus, roll call director; Harold Standly, Laclede, director of supplies and publicity; Dr. Clint, Meadville, director mail solicitation plan; Mrs. A. L. Pratt, Linneus, roll cashier.

#### Stock Shipments

Manager Patterson took a car of cattle and a car of hogs to the St. Joseph market Tuesday night for the following members of the association: R. W. Henton, F. G. Adams, Orbid Burnett, Lizzie Gardner, Wm. Tharp, J. L. Ritchey, Roy O. Bailey, Earl Foster, Fred Keune, Frank Bartelsen, Willis Case, C. T. Sharp, Shelby Cross, J. W. Wallace, O. H. Heckman, J. T. McKanna, M. F. Andrews, D. R. Rowland, C. N. Ausmus, E. J. Young, W. A. Chinn, E. E. Cowan, A. B. Henderson, T. M. Bresnehen, G. W. Estes and Robert Farrar.

The shipping association sent a car of hogs to the St. Louis market Monday night, the stock being furnished by Dave and Guy Stark, J. M. Simpson and Harry Arnold. Guy Stark accompanied the shipment.

Fred Fay took a car of fat cattle from his farm near Forker to the St. Louis market Monday evening.

O. A. Potter took a car of fat lambs to the St. Joseph market Tuesday night.

#### Here and There

Farmers of Livingston county report their corn as husking out 39 bushels per acre and 92 per cent of a good average quality.

The corner stone of Brookfield's new central high school building was laid with appropriate ceremonies on Tuesday of last week.

The gaming spirit is getting fierce in St. Louis. One man was shot by another the other night when they quarreled over a game of dominoes.

Meadville's twenty-first annual chrysanthemum and general flower show will be held tomorrow, Saturday. A long list of premiums are offered.

Five automobiles were stolen from the street in Kansas City last Saturday night within a few hours time. Wise tourists are now routing their trip with a view of missing Kansas City.

#### An interesting Demonstration

A very interesting demonstration and exhibit is being held at the Home Store, Laclede.

It has to do with kitchen cooking range. The representative of this paper called to see what it was all about.

We have all grown accustomed to enameled kitchen sinks, and white or blue kitchen granite ware, but never stopped to think why they were covered with this material.

Now we know—it is to prevent rust.

But we have just learned that this same rust is a great enemy to the inside of a stove. This particular range is made of steel and malleable iron—the strongest and tightest possible kind of a range. But most of the quality is inside where one is not apt to be investigated. We learned why a range has to be tight and how it is done.

We saw the whole inside of the range—the flue walls—completely sheathed with steel plates on which a strong, non-cracking coating of vitreous enamel—really molten glass—was fixed on both the inside and outside of the steel plates.

This is a product of the Malleable Iron Range Company at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. This same company has collaborated with the University of Wisconsin in a series of experiments which has resulted in another great invention—they call it the Mirco Process of finishing the range top.

Housewives are told that this banishes stove blackening. It does.

Seems strange that so much effort, time and labor should be put into a kitchen range—but we are told that ranges are judged by more than looks—that economy of operation, lasting satisfaction and the kind and quality of results it gives, make it worth while.

Women will be able to learn a great many important things about a kitchen range by attending one of these daily demonstrations.

#### The Unemployed

Department of labor officials gave it out at Washington yesterday that there are now between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 workers out of employment. The industries chiefly affected by the slump in production are the textile, automobiles, rubber and machine tools. Reports from the west show that unemployment is increasing through the shutting down of construction and road building jobs. Labor leaders predict soup kitchens and hunger riots the coming winter unless steps are taken immediately to check what they claim is the worst wave of unemployment since 1907.

#### Crisis in Shoe Trade

A canvass of the shoe factories of St. Louis made by the Times and printed in its edition of yesterday discloses convincingly that the business has reached the long threatened crisis, where prices must come down if the industry is to keep its head above water.

Factories working on part time with greatly reduced forces emphasized the seriousness of the situation. Manufacturers for the most part declared the future rested with the retailers, who have shown no inclination to accept the suggestion that they dispose of stocks bought at top prices for what they can get and replace them with cheaper goods. Retail prices could be reduced

from \$1.50 to \$4 a pair on all shoes if the merchants would but accept the inevitable, producers pointed out.

Manufactures, none of whom dared to be quoted, predicted that a 30 per cent reduction in wholesale prices would be made by spring. They declared they were filling what orders came in with misgivings, because of the habit of merchants canceling their orders at the slightest provocation, leaving the factories with heavy supplies on their hands.

Pessimism among employers is mirrored among employees. Many persons seeking work apply at the factories daily without success.

#### A Warning

Several complaints have been made lately of boys riding bicycles on the sidewalks and a number of accidents have been averted only by the pedestrians giving the walk. To ride a bicycle on the sidewalk is a violation of the city ordinance and with the hopes of preventing accidents this ordinance is going to be strictly enforced in the future. Those who have been in the habit of riding on the walks will please take notice and save themselves from appearing before the police judge.

S. W. White, Marshal.

#### Not On Your Life

No, you bet it is not too early to buy Christmas goods! They are going to be hard to get, so come right in and tell me your troubles. I will take a personal interest in helping you out of the problems. If ever there was a good line to buy from, I've sure got it now.

S. M. STRAIN, Brookfield.

#### Gomper's Boast

Harvey's Weekly.

Mr. Gomper's boast concerning the influence of the American Federation of Labor in the election does not exactly harmonize with his attitude before the election. Then he made it clear that he desired democratic success. Now he tells us that fifty candidates for congress were defeated by organized labor because they had been inconsiderate of or hostile to its demands. Who the fifty were he does not tell, but it is quite evident that they must have been democrats, for the republicans elected every one of their men who had enough of a prospect of victory to make it worth while for his opponents to work against him. It is simply incredible that, but for Mr. Gomper, the present enormous republican majority would have been a hundred larger. We must conclude therefore that despite Mr. Gomper's democratic predilections the republican candidates were the more favorable to the interests of organized labor, and all the unfair ones, whom Mr. Gomper felt called upon to defeat, were in his own democratic party.

#### Just A Suggestion

Young man, if you have a good job in the country, hang onto it.

If you want to walk the street week after week in a fruitless search for work, go to one of the big cities.

Newspapers are not parading the fact, but those who understand conditions in the large cities can tell you that employers are laying off their help in increasing numbers every day, and the end is nowhere in sight.

A good country job has many attractions.

The army of the unemployed has none.

#### The Baptist Church

Ralph A. Craig, Pastor.

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U., at regular hours. Preaching morning and evening by pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Our annual business meeting on the first Wednesday in December.

We will be able to meet in our house with the basement complete and a furnace installed. This is one of the many things we can be thankful for. We invite you and your children to Sunday school, B. Y. P. U. and church in a warm, comfortable house.

#### Collection Notice

The rules of the company require that all bills be paid the first of the month. Some of our customers are not doing this and at the meeting of the board of directors this month it was ordered that the left-over accounts be pushed and settlement secured as soon as possible. Those knowing themselves indebted in any amount will please call and make settlement at once.

Lee Wilson, Manager.

#### Mr. Bryan Misses a Point

St. Louis Daily Times.

Mr. Bryan overlooks one rather important phase of the whole situation in advancing his ingenious plan for having Mr. Harding take the presidency at once—"in order that the will of the people may become immediately operative."

The Nebraskan takes it for granted that Mr. Wilson would prefer order in government under Mr. Harding to continuance of the present chaos with himself in the white house.

Mr. Wilson shows no such leanings. He had manifold opportunities in the last two years to reduce the friction in national life. His only course was to increase the trouble. So while Mr. Bryan's supposition that the president might lend himself to a project for getting government business again under way is a very nice tribute to Mr. Wilson, it does not speak well for William's understanding of affairs at Washington.

It may not be the president's ambition to sail the ship of state on the rocks and go down with the wreck. However, he has given little proof in recent months of possessing no such desire.

Ira Frakes has been drawn from this township to serve on the petit jury for the December term of the circuit court to be held at Linneus.



#### MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY OR CHRISTMAS

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## AMERICANS ABROAD IN RED CROSS WORK

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"Fourteenth" Division.

Among the most enthusiastic and energetic members of the American Red Cross are those citizens of the United States who live outside the continental boundaries of their country—sons and daughters of the Stars and Stripes residing at the far corners of the earth.

These people compose the Insular and Foreign Division of the parent organization, generally known as the "Fourteenth" Division, which has jurisdiction of all territory outside the country proper; that is, Alaska, Porto Rico, Hawaii, Virgin Islands, the Philippines, Guam, and even the island of Yap, which came under our flag as a result of the world war. For the year 1920 this division reported 30,808 paid up members.

The main object of this division is to give our citizens everywhere the opportunity to participate in the work of the organization which stands for the best national ideals. Americans in far places intensely loyal and patriotic, treasure their membership in the Red Cross as the outward expression of their citizenship. It is another tie to the homeland and to each other. There are chapters of this division in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canal zone, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, England, France, Guam, Guatemala, Haiti, Hawaii, Honduras, Japan, Manchuria, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Porto Rico, Siberia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela and Virgin Islands.

During the war these scattered members of the Red Cross contributed millions in money, and millions of dollars' worth of necessary articles for the men in service, and sent many doctors and nurses to France. At the same time they carried on an excellent Home Service in their respective communities for the families of those who had gone to war, and in some regions gave large sums of money and immeasurable personal service to the relief of disaster and disease victims.

The division is now establishing service clubs in foreign ports for the benefit of sailors in the American Merchant Marine, making plans to aid Americans in trouble in foreign lands and completing arrangements for giving immediate adequate relief in case of disaster.

It is the Fourteenth Division's part in the great Peace Time program of the American Red Cross.

Smiles and frowns are little things, but they are powerful for good or evil.

The advice of some people should be accompanied with printed directions for taking.

Some men will never miss the water if the beer holds out.

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