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APPEAL FOR AID OF NEW YORK CITY POOR

New York, Nov. 28.—At the annual meeting of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., president of the board of managers, announced that never before in its 71 years has the organization been called upon to aid so many destitute families as at present.

Calls for help are coming in so rapidly, he said, that the staff of 50 visitors and nurses is overwhelmed with work. During the last month there has been an increase of 45 per cent in the number of new applications for relief, compared with the same period a year ago.

"We are having to meet not only the out of work situation," said Bliss, "but also the aftermath of a like situation of a year ago. Our application room is crowded to the limit every morning."

PROSPER-I-TE

From the Milwaukee Leader.

Every cloud has its silver lining. The lining may be concealed, but it is there. If you doubt it, hire a baloon or an aeroplane and go up and see for yourself.

When the calamity crakers, a year or so ago, began to complain about hard times, they were told by the president that their distress was purely psychological. Times were good. The land was prosperous. It was only those who thot that times were bad who were hard up or looking for jobs.

Times have always been good in the minds of the Democrats at Washington. They draw their pay regularly from the treasury. Their psychology has been prosperous. It was not until the late election that they begin to see things differently. But they have taken new hope. Times which have always been good may have been bad, but if any have thought that they were bad they may now believe that they will be good.

There is going to be prosperity shortly. Orders are coming in for goods from Europe. The steel industry, the barometer of trade is picking up. The Bethlehem steel works are busily engaged making cannon and filling orders for the unprepared.

Soldiers have to be clothed—and fed.

In far off Australia they are drinking Milwaukee beer to show their patriotism and independence of the Germans.

It's going to be a hard winter for the unemployed. The allies will be able to shovel their own snow. But the government at Washington is doing its best to restore prosperity. It is keeping off, and if there are only war orders enough, it may yet be possible to give everyone a job some time next summer.

It would be paternalistic and highly dangerous to give the unemployed a chance to do something for their own country and the interests of humanity.

There are no profits without contracts.

City of Mexico, Nov. 30 (via El Paso, Tex., December 1).—Gen. Villa entered the capital today at the head of about 25,000 troops. He arrived during the afternoon in the suberbs, where he remained during the evening receiving delegations and foreign consuls. Villa will not enter the capital part of the city until the arrival of Provisional President Gutierrez.

Gen. Villa issued the following statement to the Associated Press "My only mission is to restore order in Mexico and not to take per sonal revenge on any one. I promise that order will be restored at once. I am acting as the subordinate of Provisional President Gutierrez and the national convention.

A FAMILIAR STORY.

Jefferson City, Nov. 30.—J. H. Edwards, former chief clerk in the state treasurer's office, broke down and wept tonight while discussing with his newspaper associates the story of the $5,000 shortage in his accounts, which was discovered when he retired from that position in March, 1913 and which became public for the first time today.

"God knows," he said, while his body shook with grief and emotion, "I had no criminal intent. I used the money in attempting to recuperate from financial reverses I was in sore straits from a serious reverses which left me penniless. I tried hard to replace the money, but was unable to do so."

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The above is a familiar story. Mr. Edward says he had no criminal intent. Yet HIS ACT WAS CRIMINAL. He is an educated man and knew the law. As chief clerk of the sate treasurers office he was receiving five times the pay of the average workingman. Why was it necessary for him to take more?

Mr. Edwards says he had no criminal intent—and I believe him. In this he was like the great majority who commit so-called crime. While such an offense is less excusable in his case than in the case of a workingman out of a job, yet his station in so-called "society" required more money than his job provided. And he took it.

When a man with or without a family is out of work and becomes desperate and steals food or clothing, all except the bone-heads can understand that. But there is no mercy for him. He is a criminal and "the law" gets right after him with both feet—rough shod.

But "the law" wont bother about Edwards. He is of the ruling class. Nor do I want to see him punished. It would do no good to take him from his family. They, AND NOT HE, would be the principal sufferers under our barbarous system that pretends to be based on "do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

No normal man wants to be a crook. Neither does he want to steal. But conditions over which men have no control often force them to it. Being a chief clerk in the state treasurer's office, Edwards and his family had to slosh around in the "best society" That takes coin. Living a champaign life on a lager beer salary is bound to end disastrously.

This does not mean that the pay of Edwards was small. He received two hundred dollars per month. But his position connected him with the financiers of the state, who often pull off a drunk—the polite name for which is banquet—that costs $1,000 a night. On his salary Edwards couldn't "go the gaits."

BARBARISM PASSING.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 30.—Rather than electrocute ten men in this state who have been convicted and sentenced to death for various crimes, Luther Castling, electritian at the state penitentiary, today presented his resignation to the prison commission. No action has been taken on the resignation as the authorities say they know of no one who can take Castlings place. The first of the executions is set for next Wednesday.

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Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 30.—Warden Simms, of the state penitentiary at Florence, today reaffirmed his determination to resign unless Gov. Hunt reprieves the 11 murderers condemned to hang on the same gallows December 19.

Simms declares he will not under any circumstances consent to be the executioner of the 11 men under the plan for a "wholesale hanging bee."

Under pressure of petitions, personal appeals and adverse editorial comment, the governor is evidently wavering in his decision to hold the hangings.

STARVATION WAGES.

Boston, Nov. 28.—Five dollars a week seem to be considered quite enough for girls and women who work in candy factories and a large part of the workers in laundries are paid the manificent amount of $6 a week or less, according to the report of the minimum wage commission which has just been made public.

Of candy workers 49 per cent earned less than $5 a week, so far as the investigation of the commission showed. About one-fourth earned less than $4 a week and less than one sixth of the entire number earned as much as $7.

Laundry workers work longer hours and receive a little more pay, but more than half the women employed in this occupation are paid less than $6 a week, the commission found.

Miss Anna T. Steinauer, whom Mayor Curley wishes to appoint a policewoman, presented her views on $6 a week pay for factory girls.

"Six dollars a week isn't enough for a girl to live decently on," she said, "yet there are thousands of girls here in Boston who are earning no more than that. The one great cause of girls going wrong is poverty."

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Workers Printing Co., of Benton, Mo., for the election of 5 directors, and such other business as may properly come before the metting, will be held at the office of the company, in Benton, Mo., Saturday, January 2, beginning at 1 o'clock, p. m., and continuing until all business is disposed of.

Sol. Diebold, Pres.
Phil A. Hafner, Sec.
Benton, Mo., Dec. 1, 1914.

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RURAL CREDIT LEAGUE

Washington, Nov. 28.—Steps to form a rural credit league for the purpose of urging proper progressive legislation to establish a personal credit system for the agricultural producers of the country were taken by the conference of progressive state granges.

The purpose of the league will be to urge upon all farmers' organizations the necessity of united action in support of a proper rural credit system and at the same time to urge upon congress the necessity of giving the subject intelligent consideration unaffected by political prejudices or by the influence of credit selling banking institutions.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE

And Corn Show at Benton, Dec 4 and at Kelso Dec. 5. Speakers from state agricultural college will be present. Premiums on—

Corn—$3 for best ten ears, any variety; $1.50 for second and 50 for third prize. Winners will be entered at the Sikeston Corn and Poultry Show Jan. 7, 8 and 9 free of charge. Program for Kelso—

Alfalfa growing—W. D. McKee 2 o'clock, p. m.

Hog cholery—H. B. Derr, 2.45.

Hogs as a money-maker—W. D McKee, 3.30.

Corn judging and scoring, 4.15.

Benton.—Corn judging and scoring, 9.30, a. m.

Alfalfa on every farm.—W. D. McKee, 11 o'clock, a. m.

Illustrated lecture on hog cholera—H. B. Derr, 1 o'clock, p. m.

The hog the farmers' best crop—W. D. McKee, 1.45, p. m.

Everybody invited. H. B. DERR, County Farm Adviser.

HERE AND YONDER.

John J. Klipfel of Portageville complains that he does not get his Kicker regularly and writes: "I have been laying off for a year to write you about how they are treating my paper, and the last paper I can't read at all It's torn up." During the same week Adolph Menz wrote from Portageville that he did not get his Kicker. I do not know where the trouble lies. The papers are mailed out every week in good condition. Possibly it is the work of a hostile postmaster. And if my Portageville subscribers can get any evidence of this, I want them to let me know.

At the recent election Butler county adopted township organization. Politicians are always after jobs. Gov. Major appointed two Democrats to hold the offices of collector and assessor of the township in which Poplar Bluff is situated. But the county court is Republican and, upon the advice of the prosecuting attorney, appointed two Republicans. The statute say the court shall appoint until an election is held.

Friday the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glueck of Ellis district was painfully burned The mother had prepared some mush for its meal and placed it on the table. In climbing to it the child upset the hot mush on its face. The mother dashed a bucket of water over the child, which washed the mush off, but not until the ear and side of her face had been badly burned.

The Stubbs-Marshall store at Blodgett was burglarized Sunday night for the second time recently The stuff taken was chiefly watches and jewelry. There is no clue to the robbers. The country seems to be well filled with them.

Congress will meet again next week. If the people will not expect anything they will not be disappointed.

Miss Maggie Adams, teacher at Lusk school, accompanied by one of her pupils, Miss Opal Brooks, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams. Accompanied by Miss Pearl Fullerton they visited the Kicker office.

The Republican county court will take charge of affairs with the county about twenty thousand dollars in the hole. The new court house did it.

David Eifert and son John, of near Fornfelt, were in Benton Wednesday. David is in his 77th year and appears to be good for many more.

Mrs. Hattie Stagner of Blodgett and Mrs. A. C. Evans of Morley called on the Kicker Tuesday to be shown all about printing.

In Pennsylvania fifty thousand women have organized and will make a campaign next year to secure votes for women.

J. B. Finley of Oran was here Friday to meet his sister, Mrs. Mollie Friend, who returned from a visit to the Cape.

S. E. Lewis of near Chaffee was here Friday. Recently he visited his daughter, Mrs. Ada Enos, at Madison, Ill.

Kicker calenders for 1915 are now ready. When you come to Benton, drop in and get one.

W. J. Kindred and J. L. Love of near McMullin came in Friday to chat with the Kicker.

An adjourned term of county court meets next Monday.

Read the unmuzzled Kicker.

FROM ORAN.

Wm. Tenkhoff died Tuesday of last week of consumption. He was an old resident of this place and a shoemaker and found it an uphill business to compete with the factory. For some time he conducted a shop at Chaffee. Consumption i sgiven as the cause of death. He leaves a wife and three children—Leo, Frank and Elmer.

Otis Bryeans and Miss Minnie Vaughn were married at the parsonage by Rev. T. M. Finley last week. Both young people are very popular here—the groom being a clerk of Ahrens & Pfefferkorn and the bride is assistant postmaster.

Mike Pobst of Bleda was here the other day. He had just returned from St. Louis where he took a load of cattle and says he struck the market pretty good.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heisserer have a new daughter at their home. Frank says she is a suffragette from the noise she makes

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pobst of Allenville was buried in our Catholis cemetery Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burge of Cape spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Finley.

Mrs. Wm. Pfefferkorn and children visited the family of Louis Pfefferkorn Sunday.

C. R. Cauble of Cape was here last week looking after his property interests.

Robe Jackson of Sikeston is in charge of Freeman's saloon here.

FROM NEW HAMBURG

Louis Halter and Wm. Pfefferkorn of Chaffee, J. Ahrens Odis Bryans, Leo Pfefferkorn and Phil Simpkins of Oran attended the turkey match here on Thanksgiving day.

After a two months stay with the family of Mrs. Peter Kilhoefner, Peter Wampson returned to his home in St. Louis Sunday, accompanied by Theodore Kilhoefner.

Mike Dirnberger and family of this place spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Albert Vetter of Bell City.

Word arrived from Poplar Bluff last week that a big boy had arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bucher of that place.

Phil Westrich and crew of carpenters are at Martin Glastetter's building an addition to his barn.

Mike Dirnberger, Jr., was at Chaffee Wednesday after cement and lime for Rev. C. Moenig.

A good many attended the sale at Barney Heuring's Saturday and everything sold well.

A large crowd attended John Stike's Thanksgiving ball and every body had a fine time.

Quite a crowd surprised Mrs. Louis Schitter on her birthday as it was on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dirnberger of Randles visited home folks Thursday and Friday.

Theodore Diebold and family Sundayed with his brother Charley Diebold and family.

John, the oldest son of Albert Schwartz is very sick with pneumonia.

Jos. Scherer and wife made their regular trip to Chaffee Saturday.

David Stehr and wife visited relatives at Oran on Thanksgiving.

Rev. Moenig went to St. Louis Sunday for a few days stay.

Albert Goetz helped John Gosche dig a cistern last week.

Andrew Dirnberger made a trip to St. Louis last week.

A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Eichorn Monday.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Compas is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mike Bollinger of Oran was here Monday.

Barney Heuring was at Benton Monday.

FROM KELSO

Mr. and Mrs. August Gosche, Joe Kluepfel and daughter, Miss Katie, of Oran spent one day last week with the family of Frank Reisel.

Miss Agnes Burger a well known and respected young lady of this place is working at the St. Francis hospital at Cape Girardeau.

A crowd of our young people attended the Thanksgiving ball at Stike's hall at New Hamburg.

Uncle Jacob Diebold and daughtar, Miss Clementine of Schererville were here Friday.

The Kelso Mercantile Co. now ha e charge of the postoffice it is in their building.

Leo Kern, Fritz Heeb and Tony Heisserer were at the Cape Thursday.

Miss Josephine Legrand is staying with the family of Dr. Rodenmeyer.

John Wellman did some concreting at New Hamburg last week.

Miss Susie Russel was a Cape Girardeau shopper Wednesday.

Joe Compas is working at the flour mill again.

FROM FORNFELT.

Many from here attended the Carmens' ball at Illmo on Thanksgiving and report a good time.

Miss Nina Rhodes of Stoddard county is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Virgil Smith.

W. A. Merrill has opened up a motion picture show in the Weilputz building.

Mrs. Frank Leonard of St. Louis is here visiting friends.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bays died Saturday.

FROM COMMERCE

Miss Edna Bondurant gave a Sherbert party Thursday night. In attendance were Veta Penn Nellie Stroud, Susie Bondurant and Margery Moore.

The young folks enjoyed an outing at Anderson's grove Thanksgiving evening with Miss B. Murchison as chaperon.

We older Christians and some of the new ones enjoyed an old time service at the Methodist church Thanksgiving.

Miss Roena Schoener, the W. C. T. U. organizer, lectured here Sunday evening to an appreciative audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stricker of Charleston visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reynolds this week.

Mrs. John Friend of Oran spent the week end here with her niece, Mrs. Edith Clymer.

Paul Walb came down from St. Louis to visit home folks last week.

A large crowd attended the exercises at the school Thanksgiving.

P. E. Eldridge and family of Benton spent Sunday here.

Read the unmuzzled Kicker.

FROM REDMAN

Miss Maggie Adams and one of her pupils, Miss Opal Brooks, of Lusk spent Thanksgiving among us.

Miss Grace Loftin and Tom Bollinger of Bell City spent the week end with the family of Hy. Loftin

Miss Rickie Robertson was in this neighborhood Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Josie Spaulding spent Thanksgiving at the home of A. H. Adams.

Several from here attended the box supper at Owensby Friday night.

H. A. Morgan and son, Ed., spent Saturday and Sunday at the Cape

Joe Adams has been visiting Dan Adams for the past week.

Miss Fannie Loftin was at Commerce Saturday.

FROM MORLEY.

Miss Dixie Trisler, who is teaching at Calanou visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Viola Luckey, who is teaching at Dexter, spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Mrs. Josh Hutton and daughter, Miss Myrtle are visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Cavie Marshall of Blodgett visited the home of Mrs. L. Ford Monday.

Miss Bulah Oneal spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Oran.

Miss Jessie Ellis spent Thanksgiving with friends at Farmington.

FROM HICKORY GROVE

There was a large crowd from here attended the entertainment at J. B. Smith's school Wednesday night at Ward school house. Every body had a fine time.

Mrs. Mary Bloomer and daughter, Miss Fannie, visited Mrs. May Zimmerman at Wards switch last week.

The little child of Mrs. Humprey died last week and was buried at Morley Sunday.

Several from here attended the Box supper at Ownesby Friday night.

Wiley Jackson returned to his home in Illinois.

Corn gathering is all the go.

If you want to have good reading this winter, get the Kicker.

TAKEN UP.

A dark iron-gray horse, coming 3 years old, came to my place one mile east of Rockview, Nov. 13. He has been cut on left fore leg and scar on right hind leg. S. J. Jones, Rockview, Mo. 44—tf

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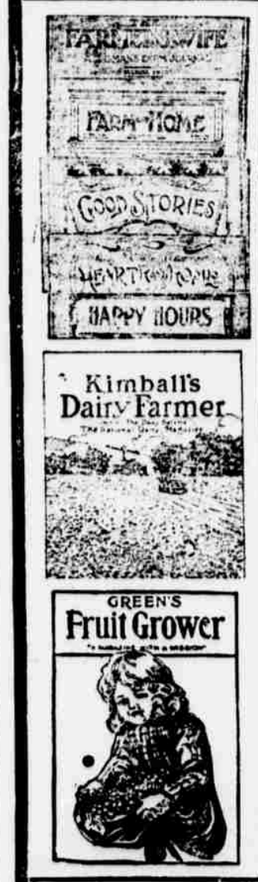

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Today's (with free pattern)
Everyday Life

CLUB No. 24
Woman's World
Farm Life
Today's (with free pattern)

CLUB No. 25
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Woman's World
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CLUB No. 26
Fancywork Magazine
Gentlewoman
Today's (with free pattern)

CLUB No. 27
Kansas City Weekly Star
Farm Life
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CLUB No. 28
Gentlewoman
Woman's World
Home Life

CLUB No. 29
Kansas City Weekly Star
Everyday Life
Home Life

CLUB No. 30
Southern Ruralist
Home Life
Gentlewoman

CLUB No. 31
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