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Governor Withycombe has started out right. He is doing better than a lot of people thought he would do. He has fooled them.

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SNAPSHOTS AT NOTABLE PERSONS

F. P. Walsh, Chairman Industrial Commission.



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It has been said of Frank Patrick Walsh, chairman of the federal commission on industrial relations, that he is one of the most remarkable men in public life. He hails from Kansas City, Mo., where he is known as the man who does things in an interesting way. He is a lawyer by profession and at one time was counsel for a powerful street railway corporation, but resigned the position in order that he might be unhampered by monopolistic influences. Since then he has built up a big practice and has acquired a large income.

Mr. Walsh was one of the prime movers in the social center idea and would restore the old freedom of community debate by opening the school houses as centers of meeting and debate of public questions. Several years ago he was chairman of a Missouri Democratic state convention that declared for state wide primaries and had the satisfaction of seeing that reform become a law.

Beginning his business career as a boy in a factory, he later became a clerk in a railroad office, learned stenography and became a court stenographer. While holding that place he studied law and was admitted to the bar at the age of twenty-five. He has made a special study of labor and labor unions. Always active in politics, Mr. Walsh never held an office except that of assistant city counselor by appointment; also he was chairman of the Kansas City civil service commission, which was an honorary position.

Since the commission began work a little over a year ago it has held sessions in nearly every large city in the country.

A South Dakota Statesman. When the new senators, elected last November, assembled at the capitol to take the oath of office that admonishes and binds them to perform faithfully their duties as members of the national government some changes will be noted.

Last November when the first election news was disseminated it appeared that C. J. Crawford, Republican, who for six years has represented the commonwealth of South Dakota, would succeed himself. The final tally of votes, however, showed that Ed S. Johnson, a Democrat, had won the honor. When Senator Crawford was elected six years ago he won by a big vote. Last election Ed Johnson beat him handily.

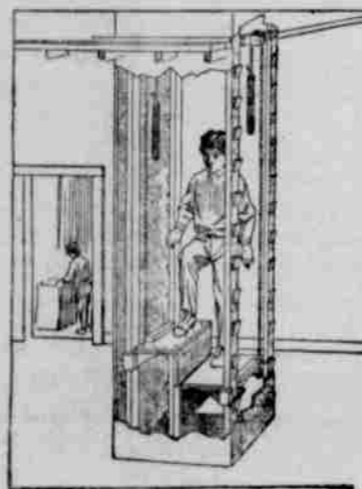
The new senator, by the way, is something of a character. He is a fundamentalist as well as a political Democrat. That is probably the reason he was chosen to represent South Dakota in the United States senate. He lives in Yankton and is universally and commonly known as Ed. His title for Senator Ed S. Johnson. He desires to be known as just plain Ed, and as history in all probability will record him.

POPULAR MECHANICS

New Plan of Ore Concentration.

There is a new system coming into general use in copper metallurgy as well as in the treatment of other metals which, while essentially concentration, differs radically from the older idea of that process. The new plan is now generally referred to as flotation. In the practice of flotation the separation of metallic sulphides is made in a manner exactly opposite to that followed in ordinary concentration. Instead of settling the sulphides, they are made to float upon the surface of the pulp and are skimmed off. The basis of the method was discovered by an American woman, Miss Carrie J. Everson of Denver. It is recited that Miss Everson's brother, who was an assayer, turned over to her some sacks which had contained concentrates to be cleaned. She washed them in soap and water and in the process noticed that the sulphides floated, while the siliceous gangue sank to the bottom. Being a woman of intelligence, she realized that she had made a discovery and took out a patent covering the flotation of metallic sulphides by the use of oil and water.—Engineering Magazine.

An Ingenious Elevator.
A novel and ingenious combination of elevator and stairway has been invented for use in places where lack of space prohibits the installation of either an elevator or a stairway, says Popular Mechanics. The apparatus consists of two steps that operate in a small shaft and move up or down alternately under the pressure of the foot. At each corner of the shaft is a post with its outer face provided with spaced teeth, and the front and rear posts are used respectively for supporting the front and rear steps. Each step is provided with a counterweight and is supported on the posts by means of hinged arms that engage the teeth. In ascending one stands on one step



STAIRWAY AND ELEVATOR

and allows the other to rise a convenient distance under the action of the counterweight, when the hinged arm engages the teeth in the higher position and holds the step in place. The steps are worked alternately in this fashion until the desired floor is reached. In descending the steps are released alternately by pressure of the foot against strips that control the arms, and the steps are forced down to the next lower level. Means for holding the steps stationary at each floor are provided, while ropes suspended from the steps and so arranged as to release the arms from the teeth allow the apparatus to be pulled down readily by a person on a lower floor.

Tin Rapidly Disappearing.
With regard to the future use of tin, it may be said that we are dealing with the one metal whose known reserves are entirely inadequate to even the present demands and that unless some new source of supply is developed very soon we may expect to find that tin is a very scarce metal indeed, says the Engineering Magazine. Of the present sources of tin ore supply most are either stationary or receding in output. Bolivia being the only one which gives promise of permanency and of future growth. Under these conditions the question of substitute metals becomes of importance, and aluminum, zinc and steel all have some possibilities in this direction in one way or another.

Car Weight and Tire Pressure.
That the pressure in an automobile tire, fully pumped up, remains practically the same whether the car is resting on the tires or is jacked up is the discovery made by one of the large rubber companies in an endeavor to solve some questions of "wearing for tires while the car is laid up," says the Scientific American. It was found by means of special gauges that in an ordinary street tire, which shows a pressure of eighty pounds while the car is jacked up, it will show 80.4 pounds with the weight of the car resting on the tires. The cubic contents are compressed by "flattening" from 900 cubic inches to 896 cubic inches.

Test the Valve Springs.
After a car has been in use a long time it may happen that the exhaust valve springs weaken to such an extent as to interfere with slow running and prevent high engine speeds. Slow running is affected by the valve lifting by suction on the induction stroke. High engine speeds are prevented by the valve falling to close quickly enough. Therefore, when endeavoring to increase the efficiency of an old car or when overhauling an engine, the testing of the valve springs should not be overlooked.

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GO TO CHURCH!
With the advent of cool weather many churches are planning a revival of the GO TO CHURCH movement which got such an auspicious start in the spring. During the heat of summer there was a lack of enthusiasm in some cities. Now ministers of the gospel all over the country are seeking to re-awaken the public to a sense of their spiritual obligations.

INDICATIONS ARE THAT THIS COUNTRY IS ABOUT TO WITNESS THE GREATEST RELIGIOUS REVIVAL IT HAS EVER KNOWN. CLERGYMEN REPORT THAT LAST SPRING THERE WAS A MAGNIFICENT ATTENDANCE AT ALL CHURCHES. WHILE THERE WAS A FALLING OFF DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS, IT WAS NOT NEARLY AS PERCEPTIBLE AS IN FORMER YEARS. MANY CLERGYMEN TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE VACATION PERIOD TO IMPROVE AND REPAIR THE HOUSES OF WORSHIP.

Now that the clergymen have the people GOING TO CHURCH they should strive to keep them going. Clergymen should not only make God's house attractive, but they should make the services attractive. They should make their sermons interesting without being sensational. GET AFTER THE BACKSLIDER IN THE CONGREGATION. COAX HIM. HELL GO.

THERE IS NO DENYING THE FACT THAT A MAN WHO GOES TO CHURCH REGULARLY IS BENEFITED PHYSICALLY, MORALLY AND FINANCIALLY. HE BECOMES CLEAN IN BODY AND IN MIND. IF HE IS A BUSINESS MAN HIS NEIGHBORS WILL PATRONIZE HIM BECAUSE HE IS GOD FEARING AND HONEST. IF HE IS AN EMPLOYEE HIS EMPLOYERS HAVE FAITH IN HIM WHEN THEY SEE HIM GO TO CHURCH. THERE ARE SO MANY APPARENT REASONS WHY GOING TO CHURCH IS BENEFICIAL THAT IT SEEMS SUPERFLUOUS TO ENUMERATE THEM.

GO TO CHURCH!

WHERE TO GO

PREBYTERIAN
Grover C. B. rtchel, A. B., Pastor
Announcements for week beginning Feb. 21.
Sunday School 10 A. M. Preaching Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Mid-week Prayer and Praise Service Wednesdays 7:30 P. M.
At the morning hour the minister will speak on "Christian Securities in the Midst of Insecurities." At the evening hour the subject will be, "Specters and Skeptics." Miss Gladys Lindley, recently of Portland, will sing "Lead Me All the Way" at this service.

METHODIST
W. C. STEWART, Pastor.
The services for the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday will be as follows: Sunday School at 10 A. M. The pastor will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Prince of Truth." At this service there will be a solo by Miss Florence Gebro. Epworth League, 6:30 P. M. Mrs. Mary Smiley will lead in the study of "The Promises of Sonship to God." The pastor will again preach at 7:30 P. M. on "Jesus I My Cross Have Taken." This will be a study and sermon on the famous hymn which was written in 1883 by Francis Lyte. You will be interested. You are invited to attend, not only one but all of the services. In the evening Mr. Crow will render a solo. Remember that we are making elaborate preparations for the observance of Palm Sunday, which occurs the 25th of this month, and the whole week of services to conclude with a great Children's Service on East-

We believe the time's at hand when every man will have a chance, to work like heck, get the money and wear good pants.

Society is glowing over the prospects of an early visit from Lysander Lyon M. D. Dr Lyon has communicated to close friends here that he recently took a financial flurry and married a widow with one foot in the grave and three hundred thousand in the bank.

What—feet? No, dollars.

Dr. R. T. McIntire
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er Sunday night, when the Sunday School will give a sacred concert on "The Living Christ for Every Life and All of Life." Please bear this in mind and govern yourselves accordingly.

THE PILL BOX
Our Med. Docs were all worried Tuesday because there was so much black leg in town and it looked as if a general quarantine was a possibility. But Wednesday there was nothing left but the smell and the Med. Docs felt very much relieved.

Sometime during Tuesday night, twenty or more suspicious looking characters were seen in Butler's law office but fortunately Mr. Butler carried home the receipts of the day and he suffered no financial loss.

A cat has kittens in eights and nines, but on cats no man ever dines, we have merely written these lovely lines, to encourage Mr. Paddock to put up the signs.

Mrs. Mike Goetz and Mrs. Mike Walker met face to face recently and said the first Mrs. Mike to the second Mrs. Mike: "Since my Mike is a councilman, he works six days in the week for the city." Said the second Mrs. Mike to the first Mrs. Mike: "That's nothing, since my Mike has got to be a bartender at a soda fountain, he not only labors six days in the week but works on Sundays."