

A Glimpse of the Russian Peasant. Russians are a very methodical people even in their crimes. They do not get excited when anticipating an act against the law; they just make up their minds quietly and freely, as the following story will show:

A man arrived one day at a village where he commenced to lecture that all men were equal and that no government had the right to exercise any authority. Thinking to add more power to his views, he decided to begin by disproving the existence of God.

Taking a holy icon, or sacred picture, he said: "There is no God. I will prove it immediately. I will spit upon this icon and break it. If there is a God he will send fire from heaven and slay me; if there is not, nothing will happen." whereupon he took the picture and carried out his threat, saying when he had done so, "You see, God has not killed me."

His audience talked quietly among themselves for a few minutes, and then one of them got up and said, "No, God has not killed you, but we will!" And they did without the slightest compunction.—London Standard.

The Circus Business.

The people who are in the circus game are there because of the primitive, wandering call of their blood, a call that dates back for generations. Anybody who's ever been with the big tops will tell you that he hates the business. It's dirty. It's rotten. It's nerve wracking, and if he can ever get to the place where he can have a little farm and a few chickens and a couple of hogs rooting around no mud colored circus big top is ever going to see him again. But, when the bluebird sings in the spring and the meadow larks are bright with the palpit that will remain gloriously shining until the first bad day in the mud, there he is, his eyes bulging, his whole being a-fret to "get with it" at any kind of a job from rascals to pony punk. And from the laboring class on up to the highest position that call of the blood is all the same.—Courtney Ryley Cooper in Everybody's Magazine.

Treating Electric Shock.

How to treat a person who has received a severe electric shock is best described by quoting from the Scientific American the account of how one man did it to a workman who had touched a wire carrying a current of 2200 volts and was apparently killed.

"A lineman immediately took hold of the ankles of the limp body, lifting it until the whole weight rested on the neck and letting it fall. He then took a pair of connectors and hammered the soles of the injured man's feet without removing his shoes. Another lineman opened the man's mouth, pulled forward the swallowed tongue (which occurs in electric shock) and was about to begin the Schaefer prone method of resuscitation when the man returned to life. He was removed to the hospital and is now well, though suffering very severely from his burns."

Raisin Bread.

Incorporated with bread raisins constitute a valuable diet and help out the meat problem. It is stated that the raisin contains nearly 5 per cent protein and over 45 per cent carbohydrates and therefore is a very important energizing food. For invalids and children raisin bread is invaluable, says a food expert. The simplicity of the loaf makes it an ideal substitute for the hard, butter, sugar, egg, cream and citron laden cake. It is therefore an important addition to the domestic menu, and the woman who has her children's health at heart will see that at each baking two or three loaves are well filled with raisins, kneading them in just before the loaves are put into the pans.

Order of the Thistle.

The Order of the Thistle, the Scots' equivalent of the Garter, is supposed to have been founded by King Achais in 787 A. D. It was revived by James II. in 1687 and re-established by Queen Anne Dec. 31, 1703.

The insignia of the office is a silver star in the shape of St. Andrew's cross, with other rays issuing between the points of the cross. In the center on a gold background is a thistle enameled in natural colors, surrounded by a green circle bearing the inscription, "Nemo me impune lacessit" ("No one injures me with impunity").—London Globe.

Yellow and Suffrage.

Yellow was originally adopted by the woman suffragists as their color because of the suffrage victory in Kansas in 1887. That victory was regarded as of immense importance, and yellow, in the eyes of the leaders of the movement, was inseparably associated with the Sunflower State.—Youth's Companion.

So Have We.

"I have but one ambition." "What is that?" "To some day be as happy as the people in the newspaper and magazine advertisements look while shaving or washing their teeth or applying a corn cure."—Florida Times-Union.

Suspicious Conduct.

"Officer, why did you arrest this motorist?" "Suspicious actions, your honor. He was within the speed limits, sounding his horn properly and trying to keep on the right side of the street."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Left Something.

Reporter—I am told that your trustful cashier has left the bank. Bank President—Has he? Thank heaven we have the building to start with again!—Boston Transcript.

Life without laughing is a dreary blank.—Thackeray.

ONTARIO WOMEN BUSY IN RED CROSS WORK

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matatoes and fruits—everything given with lavish hands.

Mr. Conklin conducted the sale from the top of the big table, appealing to all that came within hearing to help the good cause. To him and to the generous people who contributed the Women's Club is most grateful. The funds realized helped them to complete their contribution to the Red Cross and placed a generous amount to the disposal of the local chapter.

The patriotism of the ladies of Ontario has again been demonstrated when it is known that the number of those registering for national service has far exceeded all expectation of those having the matter in charge. It is especially flattering to a city the size of Ontario when six of its young women volunteer their time and services subject to call anywhere at any time. Three of these volunteers are young married women with home responsibilities.

Opportunity for registering is still open for those who have failed to do so and they may avail themselves of the privilege at any time during the next few days by applying for a card at the Red Cross rooms or calling up Mrs. W. T. Pinney who will gladly supply the desired information and cards.

75,000 troops and three dish towels mobilized at Camp Lewis! What do you know about that! However the local red crossers got busier than ever last week and assembled thirty more dish towels which they forwarded together with 12 potholders which will probably relieve this distressing condition in the commissary department to some small extent. Plans are now mature for the shipping of a box of 100 of these essential tools for the dish washer next week.

It is expected that three boxes of hospital supplies will be packed and shipped to headquarters this week. A list of the contents of these boxes will be given next week.

\$209 was realized by the Honor Guard as the result of the tag day during the fair week.

It is the wish of the ladies of the Red Cross that those who have any counterpanes of turkish toweling that have outworn their usefulness in the home bring them to the Red Cross rooms to be used for making oakum pads.

The liberality of Ontario's citizens when the matter of adding to the comfort of the soldier boys in camp or at the front is suggested, is again demonstrated when the response to the appeal to help raise the \$1,000,000 library fund yielded \$90.35. This was Ontario's contribution and compares favorably with that made by other leading cities of the state.

PHONOGRAPH CALLS SOLDIER BOYS TO WORK

"Awakened at 6 o'clock in the morning by a phonograph playing 'I Hear You Calling Me,' dressing to the tune of 'Everybody's Doin' It,' making our cots while the phonograph under the able direction of a Mexican laborer is playing 'Throw Out the Life Line,' is but an incident in the daily life of an Army Y. M. C. A. secretary," asserts Telford Work, one of the men called into service by the national war work council of the Y. M. C. A. in the camps of the western department.

Following is Work's graphic description of the life of an Army Y. M. C. A. secretary at Camp Kearney during the days when the camp was being erected and the association was catering to the workers erecting the buildings:

"With the rest of the hungry mob four of us secretaries jammed thru the door of the mess tent and stamped for places. I sat between an Irish carpenter and a Hindu laborer. The Irishman remarked about getting the same piece of meat the morning before and said he was going to carve his initials in it for identification purposes. After the hasty, noisy and hearty breakfast we arranged our Army Y. M. C. A. tent. Lunch was a repetition of breakfast. In the afternoon a man asked for a Bible. The print was so small he couldn't read it. After I had read him four chapters from the book of Jeremiah he proceeded to tell me his life history.

"That night I wrote a love letter for a Mexican who dictated it. I addressed fourteen letters for men too illiterate to do it themselves. I read a letter from a man's wife which he

RED CROSS BASKETS GO HIGH AT JORDAN

Basket Social Nets Big Sum—Slackers Returned to Idaho Troops—Big Ranch Sold.

The Jordan Valley Express of last week contained the following items of general interest showing the activities in that section:

The dance and basket social given by the Jordan branch of the Red Cross society last Friday night was a success beyond the expectation of its promoters.

The lunch baskets were displayed on a table and when at midnight, J. H. Snively stepped upon the platform and held up the first basket the fan began, and it continued until the last box was gone from the table.

After the three boys present who have been accepted and are awaiting call to the service had responded to the invitation to take their pick, the first two boxes went at \$3.50 and \$4 respectively. Then, under the skillful manipulation of the auctioneer, with the assistance of such good boosters as Cooley Davis, Ted Connors and others, prices began to soar, ranging from five to seventeen dollars. Hot coffee was served free by the society.

After luncheon dancing was resumed and the floor was crowded when the orchestra rendered "Sweet Home," at 4 a. m.

The receipts from the dance and the sale of baskets netted the society the tidy sum of \$318.00. To this was added a \$20 donation from Mrs. A. B. Azucena.

The Jordan branch now has \$429.62 in its treasury and a meeting will be called at an early date to discuss the class of work the members will take up. There is urgent demand for knitted garments and a number of ladies are anxious to begin this work.

Slacker? Victim of Peculiar Accident?

Silas Shelton and "Bill Nye" Lovejoy, members of the 2d Idaho, came in on the stage last Friday evening, for a short visit. It was generally presumed, before the departure of their regiments for the east.

On Saturday evening Shelton shot himself in the foot. He claimed the shooting was accidental, saying that his gun had caught in his sweater and been discharged as he was darting from his belt.

Shelton then told that both he and Lovejoy were absent without leave. The latter is said to have been absent from his company for eight days before he came over here, and that this is his second offense.

Shelton was taken to Boise Monday by Jim Parks, accompanied by Dr. Heer, and turned over to the military authorities, who, from the nature of his wound, will form their own conclusions as to the accidental theory.

Injured in Runaway.

Harry Moberly was brought in from the C ranch in the Junipers, last Friday, in a badly bruised and broken up condition, the result of being dragged by a runaway team he was driving. Dr. Jones, being absent, a physician was called from the railroad and Harry is improving.

Big Real Estate Deal.

John Acarregui has purchased the Bill Moore ranch, just west from town, and some five hundred head of cattle. The ranch comprises twelve hundred acres under fence. The consideration will run well up to six figures.

DREAMLAND THEATER CHANGES OWNERSHIP

On Monday of this week a deal was consummated in which A. Jaquish a resident of Ontario, has taken over the business interests of the Dreamland theatre of S. B. Dorman. The latter gentleman will devote his entire time to ranching. Mr. Jaquish is a resident of several years of this city and will continue to cater to the movie patronage with the highest class productions.

Strayed from my lawn, September 14th, one lamb, overspoken on left, swallow fork in right ear. Weight about 45 pounds. Finder please notify A. L. Sprout.

couldn't make out himself and at 10 o'clock I broke off a conversation with a man who had deserted his wife in Oklahoma and who was making plans to accompany his drafted son to France. In order to be with the boy, as he put it. After our evening devotionals I rolled into my bunk and dropped off to sleep with the phonograph playing 'I Wish I Dwell in Marble Halling.'

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