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SELF-DENIAL WEEK

REMARKABLE WORK OF SALVATION ARMY.

Magnitude of Their Worldwide Efforts and Some of the Results Accomplished.

The local Salvation Army people are getting themselves ready for "Self-Denial Week," which begins this year on the 6th inst., Sunday. Once every 12 months, every town that has a band of these faithful workers is called upon to help them in raising money to provide funds for their work among the poor and destitute of the large cities. During "Denial Week" many hundred dollars is contributed and gotten by sacrifice and hard work on the part of the army forces that is used for this laudable purpose. It is not used for buying luxuries and things that can be done without among the poor, but something that is an actual necessity to the keeping of soul and body together. It is not used, either, for those who make it a practice of beating their way through the world, but in most cases is used for buying food and clothes for the widows and children who are not able to make a living for themselves. This is a laudable cause, and everyone who can contribute a little to this good work will feel better by doing so. The members of the Salvation Army live daily an exciting singing and praying with the people, giving their surplus to the destitute. But, during this "Denial Week," they make a special effort to deny themselves of something they have been using in order to raise a little extra money, and if they can do this, surely those who have plenty of this world's goods should be willing to help them by contributing what they feel they can.

The Army's History.

The Salvation Army is only 37 years of age. It was organized in 1865 by General William Booth and the first meetings were held in an old disused burial ground in East London. It was first called the "Christian Mission," but this title was changed to "Salvation Army" in 1878. Since that time the good work of the army has spread to the four corners of the earth, and in almost every city in the world can be seen a little band of them out on the streets every evening singing and praying with the people and exhorting them to become followers of Christ. They have grown and multiplied by their good works, until today the army numbers 719 corps and outposts, 3024 officers and employes, and they are credited with 45,000 conversions annually. They spend \$300,000 each 12 months in relieving the poor and destitute, and accommodate on an average of 9000 people every night with comfortable beds free of charge. They have 69 working men's hotels, six women's hotels, 20 food depots, 28 industrial homes for the unemployed, three farm colonies, five employment bureaus, and find employment for 1500 people monthly. They have and maintain 20 rescue homes for fallen women and care for 1500 of these each year; three children's homes and four day nurseries, so that it will readily be seen by the casual observer that the Salvation Army has a laudable purpose in view. Many people condemn it for the method of raising money, but when it is known to what ends this money is used, every individual should lend a helping hand.

COROUT HOUSE TO BE REMODELED SOMEWHAT.

Circuit Court Room Will Be Considerably Improved, According to Plans.

Some material changes and repairs are soon to be made at the court house. It has been decided by the county judge and commissioners that something ought to be done with the large circuit court room, for it is a notorious fact that in its present state a man cannot speak in it with any degree of comfort because of the ring of his voice and the sound that vibrates around the room when one is speaking. Again, it is also stated that there is not ample ventilation for this room. The circuit court room is sur-

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rounded on all sides with small rooms and only can be ventilated through windows from other rooms and the fresh air reach the inner room after traveling through a smaller one on the side.

This is to be remedied. The rooms at the east end of the main court room are to be removed and the judge's bench placed nearer the outer wall without any room and second wall behind him. The room is to be cut in two and made considerably smaller than it is at present, and several office rooms will be fitted up in the west end of the building. Just what changes will be made has not yet been determined, but Architect T. F. Howard has been ordered to draw up plans for the change and they will be submitted to the county court when it meets in May. If the plans and costs suits the court, they will be adopted and work ordered at once to make the changes.

President's First Message.

The president's first message was considered by everyone, regardless of political differences, to be a wonderful literary production, and was of such character as would tend to raise the authority much higher in the estimation of the people of the United States. In selecting a medicine most suited for family needs it is always wise to choose one that is held in high esteem by thousands of people who know its value from personal experience. Such a medicine is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. No other remedy can take its place as a cure for belching, heartburn, dizziness, indigestion, or constipation. We would, therefore, urge every sufferer to try it. It is also a splendid spring tonic and preventive of la grippe, malaria, fever and ague.

SMALLPOX SCORE AT THE PENITENTIARY.

Subsiding and the Quarantine Soon Will Be Raised at the Prison.

Walla Walla, April 3.—The smallpox situation in the state penitentiary has been gotten well in hand. If no new developments occur in a day or two the quarantine will be raised and the prison thrown open. Since the scare first occurred the public has been refused admittance to the prison entirely, and all newspapers and packages have been held for fumigation. Unimportant papers have not been delivered at all. This plan has proved very satisfactory and the disease has been gotten under control. Every precaution has been taken and thorough disinfection has been kept up. It is expected that the quarantine will be raised this week.

Rain Helps Crops.

A much-needed rain fell in this section yesterday, a steady shower falling for an hour or two. The amount of water was not large, but the good which it will do to crops just at this time is hard to estimate. For several days rain has been badly needed, as the ground was dry and grain refused to start in many places. The grain that had sprouted and reached the surface failed to grow as it should. The rain of yesterday has given the water needed, and with a few days of sunshine crop prospects will improve rapidly. The sun came out yesterday evening and real spring weather seemed to have arrived.

Many Prisoners Received.

Twenty-one prisoners were received at the state penitentiary yesterday, the largest number enrolled in several months on any given day. The men came from the sound, and the sentences which they will serve range from one to 20 years. Two women came from King county. This makes the total population of the prison 584, the largest in the history of the institution.

LETTER OF A YOUNG JAP.

He Learned the English Language, Vocal and Chirographical.

There is a Japanese boy in Pendleton who has mastered the art of writing and speaking the English language but it will be seen from the following letter he penned in a very plain style, that he has a little to learn yet about the construction of his sentences:

Pendleton, Oregon, Mar. 31.
Dear Sir:—I ask you before you will give me putting saloon work if you don't give me I go away Spokane I wont hear how do think will soon please.
O. FRED.

No one can interpret the letter by reading it, but it is written by O. Fred, a Jap, who seeks employment from one of the prominent saloon men in town as janitor and general roustabout, cleaning up the saloon and keeping things in order. He wants a job and wants to know soon, for he is going to leave for Spokane unless he gets the work. He winds up by saying, or trying to say, that he thinks his work will please the proprietor.

Advertising.

We may live without poetry, music and art.
We may live without conscience and live without friends;
We may live without friends, and live without fads,
But business today cannot live without ads.
—The Country Merchant.
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MARCH WEATHER.

68 Degrees Was the Maximum and 31 the Minimum.

March brought no day in which the temperature was above 68, that being the maximum for the month, while the lowest was 31. The moisture precipitated was very small, only 0.59 of an inch, whereas it should be normally considerably more. The average precipitation per annum here is 18 inches, or 1.5 inches per month, and March usually brings even more than the average monthly fall of 1.5. The moisture is needed by the vegetation, which is suffering in some quarters of the county. The record of Observer Hilton shows:

Mean maximum, 58.5.
Mean minimum, 39.7.
Mean, 48.8.
Maximum, 68, on the 4th; minimum 31, on the 15th.
Total precipitation, 0.59 inches.
Greatest in 24 hours, .30 on the 20th.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Tallman & Co's drug store.

"This is tough luck," said Ham, mournfully, as he leaned over the side of the ark. "What's wrong now?" queried Shem. "Why, all this water to fish in," replied Ham, "and only two worms on board."

Smoke Pendleton Boquet Cigars.

New England Southern Conference.

Rockville, Conn., April 2.—The New England Southern Conference of the M. E. Church began its sixty-sixth annual session here today, with an attendance of nearly 800 ministers and lay visitors. The conference was opened at 9 o'clock this morning by Bishop Merrill. After organization a memorial service was held for deceased members and wives. This afternoon the annual missionary sermon was preached by Rev. L. G. Horton, of Willamantic, who took as his subject "The Universalism of Jesus."

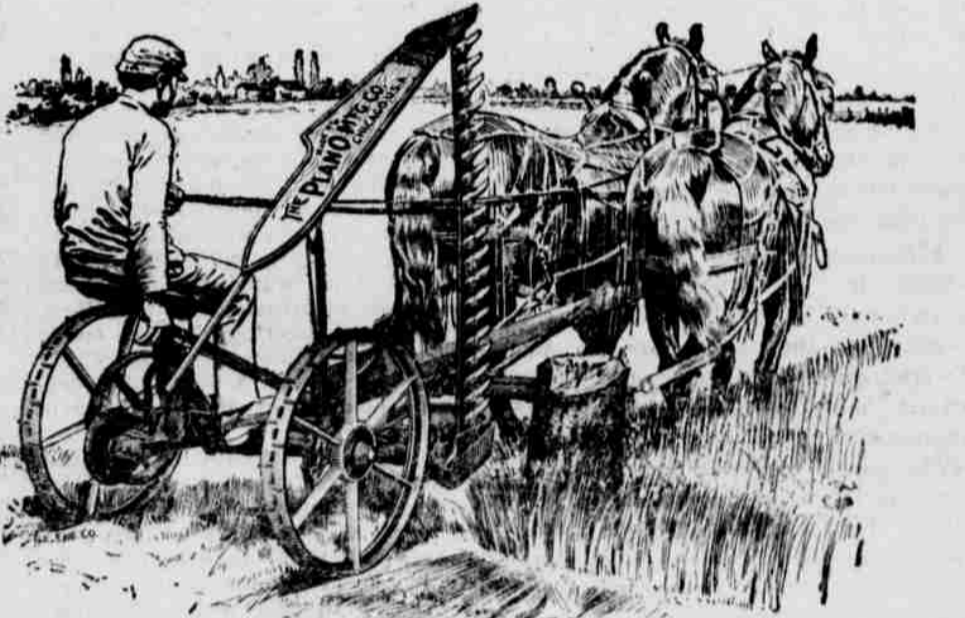
Jefferson Memorial Road.

Charlottesville, Va., April 2.—Many delegates were present today at the opening of the good roads convention, for which preparations have been going forward for a number of weeks past. The primary purpose of the meeting is to inaugurate a movement for the construction of two and one-half miles of road leading to the tomb of Thomas Jefferson, at Monticello. The work is in the hands of a memorial road association, of which General Fitzhugh Lee is president, and aside from benefitting people desiring to visit Monticello, and as a unique memorial to the great statesman, the road is to serve as an object lesson in road construction.

The republicans and democrats each made a net gain of one alderman in the city election held in Chicago. The new council will consist of 39 republicans, 30 democrats and one independent. The old council consisted of 28 republicans, 29 democrats and three independents.

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