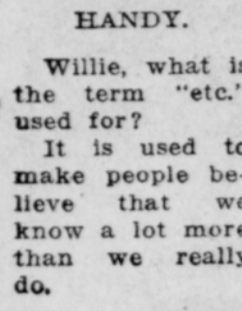




**DOES IT NOW.**  
I wish some one would invent an alarm clock that would not only wake one but make one want to get up. Mine does that—it makes me want to get up and fire it out the window.



**HANDY.**  
Willie, what is the term "etc." used for?  
It is used to make people believe that we know a lot more than we really do.



**A WISE POLITICIAN.**  
I suppose you have said things that you were sorry for.  
Oh, yes, but I've always managed to show that I was misquoted.

**\$1.00 Profit**  
**Christmas Sale at Orres Tailor Shop now on.**  
**Don't Miss It.**

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**Peil's Corner**

**DOCTOR QUILTS AT 145**  
**New Jersey Physician Thinks He's Old Enough to Retire.**

Father Advises Him Not to Smoke, but Says He Thinks He Has Reached His Full Stature by This Time.

Philadelphia.—Dr. Charles Smith of Egg Harbor, N. J., who says he celebrated his one hundred and forty-fifth birthday the other day, has decided to retire and take a rest.  
"When a man has worked as hard as I have and is getting on in years," said Dr. Smith, "it's about time for him to quit working and begin to enjoy himself."

Doctor Smith's assertion regarding his age is supported by old residents of Egg Harbor, some of whom are over ninety. Even the most skeptical townsfolk admit he is well over one hundred. When he became a resident of Egg Harbor 25 years ago he asserted he was one hundred and twenty.

Doctor Smith was keenly interested in the world's series, for he lived in New York for many years.  
He recently took up smoking. "My father always told me that it was an injurious practice and stunts the growth," he said. "I guess I have reached my full stature by this time, so I don't suppose a couple of cigars a day will hurt me."

Doctor Smith says he was born on September 26, 1776, so he is about ten weeks younger than the United States. His grandfather, he says, lived to be one hundred and twenty-four, and his father was killed when he was quite a young man, comparatively speaking, at the age of seventy, by the falling of a tree.

**Sends Parson Dollar for Each Married Year**

Rev. R. N. McKaig of Minneapolis, Minn., recently received a letter and \$20 from a man whom he had married 20 years before. He had forgotten all about the couple until he received the letter.  
The letter said, that after 20 years of cruising on the sea of matrimony, the writer found that his wife is more wonderful than he ever dreamed she could be. For this the writer was thankful and therefore he sent the preacher one dollar for each year of his happily wedded life.

**\$10,000,000 AID FOR VETERANS**

Red Cross Provides Friendly Service of Many Kinds to Army of Disabled.

**BULK OF WORK BY CHAPTERS**

2,397 of These Are Helping Ex-SERVICE MEN Obtain Benefits U. S. Provides.

One field of Red Cross service alone, that of assisting disabled veterans of the World War, entails expenditures \$4,000,000 greater than the aggregate receipts of the Annual Roll Call of 1920, the American Red Cross announces in a statement urging a widespread increase in membership at the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24. At the present time National Headquarters and the nation-wide chain of Chapters of the Red Cross is spending approximately \$10,000,000 annually for the relief of disabled ex-service men and their families, while the aggregate receipts from last year's Roll Call were approximately \$6,000,000.

It is in the 2,289 of the 3,600 Red Cross Chapters which still are helping solve the veteran's problem of adjusting himself to a normal civilian status that the greater part of the cost of this service is borne. Of the total sum spent for veterans' relief last year, National Headquarters expended a total of more than \$2,600,000, while the remaining disbursement of approximately \$7,000,000 represents the contribution of Chapters in this country-wide effort to assist the Government in providing the aid sorely needed by these men and their families.

**An Ever Expanding Problem**  
That the problem of the disabled service man is ever-expanding and probably will not reach the peak before 1925, is the assertion of well-informed Government officials and that 2,397 Red Cross Chapters regard it as their most important work is evidence that the expansion is in nowise confined to a particular section but is, on the contrary, nation-wide. At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1921, there were 26,300 disabled service men in the 1,692 United States Public Health Service, Contract and Government Hospitals and Soldiers Homes, and that number is increasing at a rate of 1,000 a month.

Thousands of these men receiving medical treatment, compensation and vocational training from the Government today, started their efforts to obtain them through the Red Cross Chapter. The Chapter, acting as the disabled man's agent in claims against the Government, informs the man as to the procedure necessary to gain for him that which is provided him by Federal statute. His applications for compensation, medical treatment and training are properly filed with the aid of the Red Cross Chapter.

**Many Forms of Assistance**  
If there is delay before the man's claim is acted upon, the Red Cross Chapter lends the man money to meet the imperative needs of himself and his dependents.

Most vital to the man's gaining full benefit from the Government's care is keeping his mind free from worry about his home. Keeping the veteran's family from hardship of every kind and informing him of its welfare is another province of the Chapter. Free from fear on this score, the man's recovery and advancement usually is rapid.

Every month during the last year, the American Red Cross has given service of one kind or another to an average of 129,215 former service men and their families. An indication of the extent of the faith reposed in the Red Cross Chapter is to be found in the fact that there were 356,544 requests for friendly aid in the solution of personal problems.

**448 Workers in Hospitals**  
While the man prior to entering Government care deals largely with the Chapter, afterward he comes into contact with the service provided by National Headquarters. There are 448 Red Cross workers in the United States Public Health Service and contract hospitals and other institutions in which these men are being cared for, whose duty is to provide for his recreation, help him with his compensation claims, keep him in touch with his family; in short, meeting his every need outside of that provided by the Government. While these are a few of the responsibilities of the National Organization, they are by no means all. Among other Red Cross accomplishments for the year are:  
It handled 70,732 allotment and allowance claims.  
It delivered through its Chapter organization 63,655 allotment checks to veterans who had moved from the addresses furnished to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.  
It provided a special fund of \$10,000 for medical assistance to men under vocational training.  
It made 32,495 loans totaling \$450,000 to men taking vocational training, of which 85 per cent has been repaid.

**WHAT THE CRYSTAL REVEALS**



For ages crystal gazing has been a recreation and pastime of so-called psychics, and many marvelous tales of what the ball revealed to them has been told to more or less incredulous clients. Few photographs to substantiate these crystal gazings have, however, been made.

High up in the Canadian mountains near Lake Louise, Alberta, one of these huge crystal balls has been erected for ornamental purposes, and a cameraman was recently successful in making this remarkable photograph of the picture revealed in it. Strangely enough, the photographer and his outfit are also shown in the foreground of the crystal ball picture. Now do you believe in crystal gazing?

**NO MORE "FAKE" RAT TAILS**

Paris Authorities Now Pay Hunters a Bounty on the Heads of Destructive Rodents Only.

Paris, France.—More than 579,114 rats have been killed in Paris since the drive against them was started a year ago. Bonuses have been paid at the rate of a Yew centimes a head. The first month of the campaign the bonus was paid on delivery by the rat hunter of the tail of the animal, but a sewer cleaner became an expert in the manufacture of rat tails out of leather and other material at the rate of several hundreds a day, and since then the bonus has been "per head" instead of "per tail."

**Bandits Picked on Wrong Man.**

Toledo.—Four amateur highwaymen attempted to hold up Sergeant Rumsey, of Toledo, a member of the New York Central railroad police. They were too slow on the draw and Rumsey held them at the point of his revolver until officers came and took them to jail.

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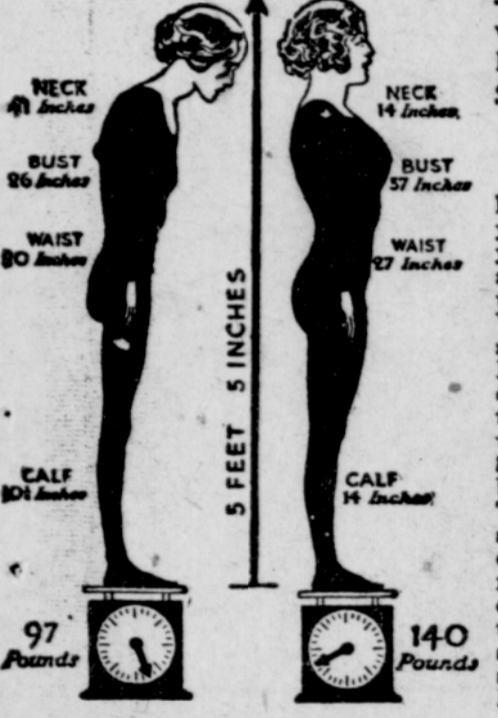
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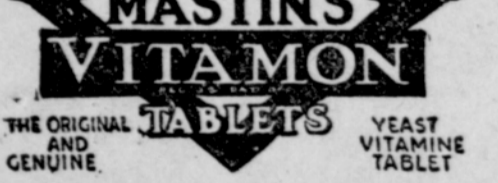
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