

Uncle Silas Says.

Sister Sue, always December brings to me remembrances of my school days in the city and the pranks the students used to play on each other when the first snowfall came.

Uncle Bill, I believe I have never told you why I have taken such a dead set against weather signs, luck omens and supernatural things in general.

Mr. Curtis, as you are in the poultry raising business, here is something in this morning's paper that will interest you.

Cousin Tom, your remark about the idle rich being a curse to the world, whose selfishness and greed has caused the dreadful war that is now raging, in which they take no active part, but leave it to the workers to fight and die for nothing but to further their ambition and greed is true.

college classmate of mine in the long ago. He was a city boy with a "high-class" old ancestry of which he was very proud.

20,000,000 MEN WILL BE KILLED IN WAR.

Civilization has been set back 100 Years, T. Wells Brex Says.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—A special cable to the Daily News from Edward Price Bell, dated London says: "T. Wells Brex, vigorous British writer, declares that the war has altered the social face of Europe as much as the glacial epoch once altered its physical surface."

HOW APPENDICITIS CAN BE PREVENTED.

Tillamook people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika, often relieve or prevent appendicitis.

Some of the auxiliary statesmen at Washington have been gaining momentum so gradually on the tobaggan of popularity that they don't realize that their velocity is now easily a mile a minute.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internally.

The Progress of the Seventh-day Adventists.

Great enthusiasm was manifested among local Seventh-day Adventists when they learned of the unusual progress made by their denomination during the past year, as given in a report that has just been received from the world's headquarters of the church in Washington D. C.

One of the remarkable statements in the report is, that "The actual net gain in membership for the year 1914 was greater than the entire membership of the denomination throughout the world as it stood thirty years after this movement had begun its work."

The report says further: "At the close of 1914, the total membership was 125,844, a gain during the year of 11,287, or 9.85 per cent. The gain for 1913 was 8,180, or 7.16 per cent, and that was the largest gain ever recorded up to that time."

"The amount of money raised as offerings to foreign missions in the North American division was \$615,565.95; the membership in this division is 72,015. This amount is therefore an average of \$8.55 for each member. The significance of this last amount will be better understood when it is explained that the latest available reports indicate that for 1913 the average per capita contributions on the part of the members of all the Protestant bodies in the United States was 63 cents."

"For years the number of companies and their membership as well as the number of baptized scattered believers have been shown in the report but in harmony with the vote taken at the last session of the General Conference, this information has been discontinued. The aggregate communicants thus dropped out of the report would be approximately 15,000. That is to say, the plan of omitting the membership of companies and scattered believers accounts for the elimination of approximately 15,000 communicants from all references in this report."

"The number of organized churches at the close of 1914 was 3,702, a gain during the year of 113, or 3.15 per cent."

"This work is now carried forward in 87 different countries, by a force of laborers comprised as follows: ordained ministers, 1,454; colporteurs, 2,076; secretaries, 292; total evangelistic laborers, 5,313."

"Other laborers are engaged in lines of work as follows: Teachers in mission schools, primary schools, and colleges, 1,616; employed in publishing houses, 735; in sanitariums and treatment rooms, 1,696; a total of 4,047 institutional laborers. If to this be added the 5,313 evangelistic laborers, there is secured a grand total of 9,360 laborers engaged in all lines of denominational work, or one laborer for every thirteen members."

"The total funds contributed for evangelistic work by members of the denomination during 1914 were \$3,090,484.80, a per capita of \$24.56. This amount contributed is greater than the preceding year by \$223,757.40, the percent of increase being 7.80. Of the total amount contributed \$2,328,751.88 was from North America, or 75.35 per cent, and all other countries, \$761,732.92, or 24.65 per cent."

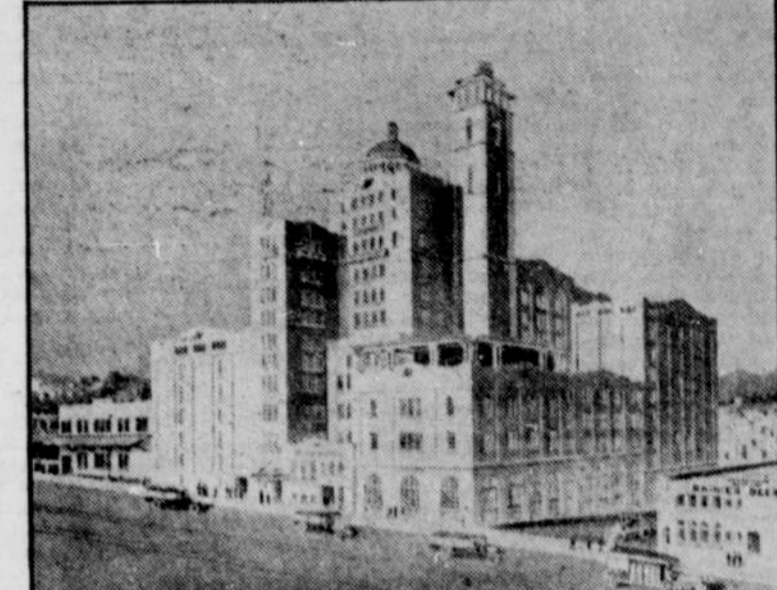
"At the close of 1914, the total valuation of the 1,449 church buildings was \$2,226,561.88, an increase of \$177,750.37 for the year. Donations and investments during 1914 increased the net worth of the denominational institutions approximately \$500,000. A further expenditure of \$484,682.55 was made in the support of denominational educational institutions, so that the grand total contributions for evangelistic work, the increased valuation of church buildings, and the support of, and investment in, denominational institutions during 1914 constitute a grand total of \$4,461,202.86, an average of \$35.45 for each church member throughout the world. For 1913 this average was \$32.70, thus showing an increase of \$2.75 per member for 1914."

PERFECT CONFIDENCE.

Tillamook People Have Good Reason For Complete Reliance. Do you know how— To find relief from backache; To correct distressing urinary ills; To assist weak kidneys?

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