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The city fire department made folks must attend pretty regularly. The show that far outdistanced all others for attendance was as you might easily guess, "The Birth of a Nation," which showed gross profits of \$18,000,000.

That the office of President of the United States is a man-killer is evidenced by the fact that we haven't a single one living, but there are six widows of presidents alive.

Even if times would permit, a fellow would be foolish to spend a lot of money to go to California, Texas or Florida if the weather man is as kind as he has been the past couple of weeks.

Baldwin Corson, old time subscriber to this paper says he wants it as long as he lives and one by his side when he is gone. He has been our loyal friend and one of the best citizens in the county and deserving of whatever he wishes.

The late President Coolidge had one excellent rule. When he had a job to do he tried to find the man whom he thought could do it best, turned it over to him and then let him do it. That's one that will work for every one and in almost any path of life.

The state highway commission is to be abolished but another one will take its place, composed of three all-time members who will be on the job and be held responsible. That should prove an improvement. Similar changes are to be made in the public service commission and other state boards, saving money in more ways than one and giving better service to the public.

It is somewhat startling to get the information direct from Washington that 33 cents out of each dollar of our federal taxes, goes to pay interest and principal of the war debt and 43 cents out of each such dollar is used for national defense. If we can dispose of those two items, we won't need to worry about income, sales or other federal taxes.

The First State Bank shows a continued fine condition that merits the confidence of the public. With \$139,000 of cash and nearly \$200,000 of bonds and securities, this institution is as strong as any concern in the country, in comparison as to size. The total resources are more than \$900,000 and the report just published entitles the First State to the support of the people of the entire community.

It is claimed that the average person attends the movies fifty times a year, which looks a little big to those who only drop in occasionally and means that a lot of

THE ADAMS  
- SUNDAY to WED.Sunday Matinee 10c-25c  
Sunday evening 10c-35cMARIE DRESSLER and  
POLLY MORAN in"PROSPERITY",  
withAnita Page and Norman Foster.  
TONIGHT—"MADISON SQUARE GARDEN" with Jack Oakie, Thos. Meighan, Marian Nixon, Zazu Pitts, Wm. Boyd, Lew Cody, Wm. Collier, Sr. WHAT A CAST and WHAT A PICTURE!

ADDED-Short Subjects, 10-25c

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of the unselfish, tireless work of the chapter officers in this emergency. At this Christmas Season you have the satisfaction which comes from having helped bring some measure of peace and comfort to millions of your fellowmen.Cordially yours  
John Barton Payne,  
Chairman.FACES CHARGES  
OF CONSPIRACY

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facts."

Serge said witnesses had met questioning with constant evasions and conflicting of testimony.

Among those absent are Mrs. Schildhauer, attractive young widow of the bandmaster who was found slain Dec. 10 under circumstances suggesting a gang ride.

This is the first year since the chapter was organized here that of the coroner's inquest.

## Come To Church Sunday

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR JANUARY 8  
Mark 1:12-20By HARLOWE R. HOY  
WALTER SCOTT

## THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS



When Jesus had been baptized by John the Baptist at the ford of the River Jordan, He retired into the wilderness of Judea not far away that he might spend a time in fasting and prayer in preparation for the great task which confronted him. The spot was the desolate strip between the highlands of Judaea and the Dead Sea, rough and precipitous and filled with caverns in which to hide.

the membership dropped below 500 and it should be possible to secure a hundred more members.

The work of the local chapter in conjunction with the national Red Cross has saved this township and county thousands of dollars. It is estimated by Mr. Wemhoff that \$10,000 worth of flour and clothing and other merchandise has been distributed in Adams county. This includes another car of flour, 300 barrels, due to arrive about the middle of this month.

Join the Red Cross and do your share towards caring for the needy in this time of need. Memberships are but one dollar. Hand that amount to Miss Winnes at once so the local chapter can continue its good record.

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## Test Your Knowledge

Can you answer seven of these test questions? Turn to page Four for the answers.

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1. What is the political status of Finland?

2. How did Japan acquire the island of Formosa?

3. How many cities in the U. S. had populations of more than one million in the 1930 census?

4. Where are Bridal Veil Falls?

5. Name the mountains in which the Hudson river has its source?

6. In which government department is the prohibition bureau?

7. From what plant is opium obtained?

8. What is the minimum age for U. S. Senators?

9. What country has sovereignty over the Island of Elba?

10. How many inches in a meter?

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## INVENTORY

—By—

HARRY W. THOMPSON

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It is inventory time, and I haven't got a dime. But just the same, I've gone and "taken stock";

I've taken stock of me, And what I ought to be,

And I find my "Ship of Life" still clears the rocks.

I find that I am kinder, And my eyes a trifle blinder,

To the "mote" that makes my brothers' orbs look sorry;

I've found the "beam" in mine, Keeps my own so full of brine,

That I can't see to help him with his worry.

I find that I can grin,

And "take it" on the chin,

And tho' groggy when I tumble into bed;

When I wake there's still a fight,

In the good old "left" and "right,"

And the figures still show "black"

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