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## CHAMP CLARK

The passing of the venerable and beloved Champ Clark will bring sorrow to many a heart in his own party and a tinge of regret into the hearts of the opposition, for there was no man more popular at Washington with republicans than the Missourian. The late Edgar D. Crumpacker for so long a congressman, once said of Champ Clark to the writer: "I am glad to count Champ Clark as a warm friend of mine." He was a democrat of the old school that has nearly passed away and as congressman and leader of the lower house, Clark's name has been associated with some of the greatest legislation of modern times. But for William J. Bryan he would have been nominated for president of the United States by the democrats at Baltimore and his election would have followed had he been chosen. For 27 ballots he led in the race and then Bryan spoke against Wall Street, because Belmont, Murphy and Ryan were working for Clark and that killed Clark's chances and incidentally broke his heart. The coup was dashed from his lips and Bryan got his reward by being made Wilson's Secretary of State.

Champ Clark's name will long live in the annals of these great decades in American history and the democrats have lost a distinguished member of their party.

## GETTING READY FOR BUSINESS

These are times when most persons are engaged in the business of watching for straws to see which way the industrial-business winds are blowing. Assurances from many sources that business will be better soon may have their psychological effect, but the average person seeks evidence to back up this assurance.

Concrete backing for the optimism expressed in so many quarters seems to be provided by a record which is kept by the New York Tribune, which takes note of the buyers who visit the metropolis from all sections of the United States. These records are kept each month and comparisons are readily made with other periods.

The records show that visiting buyers in January, 1920, totaled 1,271, which was 700 more than the total for both October and November last, when the business depression began to be felt in a large degree. One year ago the demand for goods was greater than the supply.

The records for January, 1921, which have been announced by the Tribune, show that 6,710 buyers were registered in New York City, or within about 500 of the number who visited the market one year before, when the merchants were clamoring for goods to supply the demands.

These buyers are in the market for business, not because they need the trip at the expense of the firms for which they work.

It is true that buyers must look some months or weeks ahead in order to be prepared for the seasonal trade, but the fact that they have confidence enough to enter into contracts should encourage the belief that "business as usual" will soon be the watchword, and that trade will again be on the upward way to industrial and commercial prosperity.

## A HARD LESSON TO LEARN

While several million men were serving in the military forces during the world war, hundreds of thousands of men and a large number of women were mobilized for work in the munitions plants and in other industries that contributed to the success of the war. One of the problems of reconstruction is found in the volunteer industrial workers.

Through the operations of the draft and the demand for labor in the industries of the nation the farms were practically denuded of young men, notwithstanding that large numbers of them were able to obtain deferred classification on account of the importance of agriculture in the conduct of the war.

The fact that so many young men and many more youths were able during the war to earn more money than they had ever dreamed of realizing from their labor, created in them a disinclination to return to farm life. Large numbers of them will not be needed when peace-time industrial operations are resumed in full, and farm life will have a few attractions for many of them.

While many persons who left the farms for the cities will find it advisable to return to their former work, it is not likely that they will feel the enthusiasm that should mark the work of men or women in any form of activity. There will be no "easy money" on the farms, and the lure of city life will be lacking.

The world war, although fought 3,000 miles away, has transformed the lives of hundreds of thousands of Americans who probably were reasonably well satisfied with their work in the rural districts. Even under the stress of industrial depression, it is doubtful if they will return to the farms in large numbers. Agriculture has suffered a distinct loss, and the towns have gained many persons who may be seriously hampered in the development of normal lives.

## COUNTRY NEEDS DOCTORS

Attention is called to an increasingly important factor in rural life, the difficulty of obtaining medical service when needed, by a news item which announces that three villages close together in a prosperous farming section of Ohio are without a doctor, and inducements are offered to a physician who will locate so as to serve the three communities.

The life of the country doctor is hard. He must travel all kinds of roads in any sort of weather at any hour he is called. It is probable that his remuneration is less than that of physicians more favorably situated. This makes young men just entering the practice of the profession seek locations which entail less strain on the physical powers and promise greater income. Yet people in remote localities fall ill or meet with accidents, just as do people in more congested neighborhoods. A life often depends on the promptness of the physician in reaching the patient.

In New England the situation is so bad that it is proposed in some instances to appropriate public money to induce doctors to locate. If young doctors have ambition to exhibit the best in their profession they will go with true missionary spirit where their services are most needed. It may be too much to expect that many will submerge everything in service, but that phase should not be overlooked. The physician imbued with the best spirit of his profession considers the remuneration he receives but a small part of his reward. The satisfaction felt in having relieved suffering humanity is the best part of his compensation.

## PROBABLE LEADERS IN NEW HOUSE



Frank W. Mondell, upper left; Speaker Gillett, and, below, Claude Kitchin.

## The-Passing-Show

MANY a man would go home AT nine o'clock at night in these PROHIBITION times only he CAN'T think up a good excuse

TO give his wife for being home so early.

MANY a person discovers what is wrong

WITH his character

A long time before he is willing TO take treatment for it.

THE world seems to want

ABOUT a couple of hundred billions OF dollars to do things that only WORK can accomplish

AND if it will do the work IT won't need the money.

IF a girl's hands are soft

AND white and her mother's hands ARE red and rough

THE girl isn't going to make you as GOOD a wife as you think she is

SOMEHOW most people seem to hold on

TO a lingering doubt much EASIER than they do to a real conviction.

NO man is really prominent IN the old home town

UNLESS he is invited to address HIS chamber of commerce

AT least once a year.

ANOTHER reason why

THERE are so many attractive old maids

IS because a smart woman

WON'T give up a 450 job for a 150 man.

NEARLY every person is willing

TO let the law of supply and demand

OPERATE in the case of the others

TIME softens our resentments and our

MEMORY goes back distinctly to the day

WHEN if we had been sending a FOOD draft to the crown prince

WE should have made it payable in ripe olives

WHEREAS now we are satisfied

TO write him out a check for half a bushel

OF head lettuce.

WOMEN are so intelligent about

MOST things except dress that it

JARIS you to see a short fat woman

WEAR a certain style

JUST because a tall skinny woman

WEARS it.

THE citizens of Washington it is

WILL pay for the inauguration and

YET the visitors will come away

WITH the impression

THAT they paid for it.

ANOTHER pathetic little feature of every day life

Is our pastor trying to be more interested IN the church basketball players THAN he is in Jack Dempsey or Babe Ruth.

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

1. How many layers of skin are there?
2. How many popes were named Sixtus?
3. In weather bureau signals what flag denotes rain or snow?
4. What sort of an animal is a shrew?
5. Who was "Mother Shipton"?
6. Where is Sherwood forest and what made it famous?
7. What were the duties of a scribe?
8. When was General Winfield Scott a candidate for president?
9. How many men did Rochambeau bring to America in 1780 to aid the colonies?
10. How long is the Rhine river?

## ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS

1. How many books are there in the Old Testament? Ans.—There are thirty-nine books in the Old Testament.
2. How big is Palestine? Ans.—Palestine is 200 miles long and about sixty miles wide on the average.
3. When was "Black Friday"? Ans.—"Black Friday" was Friday, Sept. 24th, 1859. On that day Jay Gould and Jas. Fiske attempted to corner the gold market. The panic came suddenly and the gold was driven from its opening at 130 to 152 1/2 before the market broke.
4. Why do the people of Ober-Ammergau stage the Passion Play? Ans. In 1633 the country, Bavaria, was saved from a plague which surrounded the country on all sides. In gratitude the people vowed to perform the play once every ten years. The actors number 350.
5. How big are oaks? Ans.—Some of them are large enough to be inhabited and grow crops of rice and millet. Others are very small.
6. What did Governor Bradford of Plymouth Colony do when the chief of the Narragansetts sent him a bundle of arrows tied with a snake's skin? Ans. He returned the snakes skin filled with powder and shot and put an end to the war ideas of the Indians.
7. What is Myrrh? Ans.—It is a gum resin produced by a tree growing in Arabia.
8. In Rome mythology who was the goddess of wisdom? Ans.—Minerva.
9. Who founded the City of Mexico? Ans.—The Aztecs in 1325.
10. How many bones are there in the human skeleton? Ans.—There are more than 200 distinct bones in the human skeleton.

## Political Candidates Announce

Editor Times—Subject to the voters of the city of East Chicago, I will be a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Mayor of East Chicago, at the coming primaries in May.  
LEO MCCONMACK

Editor Times—Please announce that I am a candidate for Mayor of East Chicago, subject to the wishes of the voters at the May primaries and that I earnestly solicit their support.  
JAMES JOHNSTON

Editor Times—You may announce to the voters of Whiting that I am a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Mayor, subject to the wishes of the voters at the May primaries.  
WALTER E. SCHRAGER

Editor Times—I will be a candidate on the republican ticket for nomination to the office of City Clerk of East Chicago, subject to the May primaries.  
EMMA SPENCER

Editor Times—You may announce my name as a candidate for City Clerk on the republican ticket of East Chicago, the nomination being subject to the decision of the primaries in May.  
BERT H. PETERSON

Editor Times—Please announce to the voters of East Chicago that I am a candidate for the nomination for Mayor on the Citizens' Ticket.  
FRANK CALLAHAN

To the Editor THE TIMES—You may announce that I am a candidate for City Treasurer of the City of East Chicago on the Republican Ticket, subject to the Primaries.  
Very truly yours,  
D. W. DUFFIE

Editor Times—I will be a candidate for Mayor of East Chicago on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at the May Primaries.  
JAMES H. BURNS

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