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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things
are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to
make it Complete.

Two Indiana Tragedies.
During a sudden attack of insanity, Claude Dodson, 30 years of age, killed his aunt, Mrs. Jane Harrison, a widow 70 years old, by cutting her throat with a butcher knife, at the home of his father, Mint Dodson, of Oxford, Ind.

Mrs. W. L. Beck, of Sellersburg, ten miles from Jeffersonville, Ind., shot her son-in-law, Daniel Schiller. She was driven to desperation by wrongs which she thought her son-in-law had inflicted upon her daughter. Mrs. Beck is the wife of Prof. W. L. Beck, principal of the Sellersburg schools for the last fifteen years.

Five Die in Wreck on Grand Trunk.
Speeding through dense fog at forty miles an hour, Grand Trunk passenger train No. 50, loaded head-on with a double-header freight train half a mile north of Wilcox, Mich. Five trainmen met death, four being killed instantly. The fifth one died three hours later. All passengers escaped injury except a baby, which was slightly hurt by being thrown out of its mother's arms and over a seat. The passenger locomotive plowed under the engines of the double-header and the trainmen were buried in the wreckage. Their bodies were terribly mangled. All the dead trainmen lived in Detroit, Mich.

Jap Spies in Portland, Oregon.
Major Harry K. Lane, of Portland, Ore., created a sensation in an address before the National Guard Association, when he declared that agents of the Japanese government had secured accurate maps of the city of Portland, maps and specifications of every roadway leading into the city and of the various pipelines from which the city obtains its water supply. Major Lane did not discover the presence of the alleged spies until their work was completed, whereupon he transmitted his information to Washington and was asked to furnish all the details of the operations of the alleged spies.

Shooting at Muncie.
John Skinner, a saloon keeper of Muncie, Ind., shot and killed Goli Eppards, 26 years old. Skinner says he killed Eppards in self-defense, as the latter with several companions attempted to hold him up. Skinner is still charged with murder. Roy Eppards, a brother of the dead man, and Grover Gillian were arrested in connection with the crime, it being alleged they were implicated in attempting the robbery of a house while Skinner was passing and before the hold-up took place.

Children's Home Burned.
Fire destroyed the Washington Children's Home south of Seattle, Wash. Two children were burned to death and the matron and a nurse were injured. The others escaped clad only in their night robes. Mrs. Minnie Meyers, the matron, was seriously burned and injured in an attempt to rescue the two burned to death. Miss A. L. Hill, day nurse, was slightly burned and was bruised in jumping from a second-story window.

Oil Gusher Struck in Louisiana.
In the Noble Company's No. 1 well, at Jennings, La., which came in on the new tract a quarter of a mile south-west of the proven field, oil began forcing high in the air, estimated by oil experts to be doing at least 5,000 barrels per day. A great deal of excitement prevails at the field, owing to the fact that another pool has been struck.

Two Students Die in Fire.
The Roman Catholic school at Montevideo, Ind., caught fire during the rehearsal of a play by the children. A gasoline lamp exploded, fatally burning Clara Karmes and Margaret Fex, aged 15 years, and both pupils of the school. They lived but a few minutes.

Famous Painter Dead.
John Lambert, the well-known artist and portrait painter, died at his home in Philadelphia, Pa., aged 46 years.

Women and Children Burned.
Mrs. Boyer and one child were burned to death and another child badly burned as the result of a fire that completely destroyed their home near Hamden, Connecticut, Ohio.

Col. Bryan at Hunting Grounds.
William Jennings Bryan and son have arrived at Galveston, Tex., to the guests of Col. W. L. Moody for several days' duck hunting on the flats of the latter at Lake Surprise.

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Pennsylvania Trains Crash.
Three persons were killed and seven others were injured in a rear-end collision on the elevated track of the Pennsylvania railroad, a short distance from the station in Canfield, N. J. The cars were thoroughly smashed. Fire engines to the difficulties of the work of rescue.

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SLAYS RECALLED WIFE.

Attempt at Reconciliation Ends in
Murder at Fenst.

Having reassembled his family for a reunion after an estrangement which had lasted for a year, Dr. Walker R. Amesbury, formerly a British army surgeon, at dinner in Hyde Park, Mass., shot and killed his wife, who was formerly Anna's mother, the convert sister. At the dinner's request, he was allowed to remain from Newville, Va., where she had been teaching at Roanoke college, and his sons, Walker, aged 29, and Ira, aged 17, had returned from New York, where they had lived since the family was broken up about a year ago. Mrs. Amesbury's mother, Mrs. Anna Reese, was completing the dinner preparations when the doctor and his wife became engaged in a quarrel. The two sons admonished their father to remain the day, when he refused to draw his revolver and fired at his wife's head. The woman fell unconscious and died within a few moments.

MATRIMONIAL RUSH IN N. Y.

**Relatives Seek to Wed Before
License Law Makes It Difficult.**

Cupid has been having an inning in New York. Beginning Jan. 1 a new law requiring licenses to wed will be in force, and hundreds of couples have rushed to the matinées to escape the public notice which will follow the marriage of all who marry before the new law takes effect. There are approximately 250 marriages a day in the city, but for a week this number has been increased threefold, bringing the biggest matrimonial rush the city has ever seen. One minister announced that he married twenty-five couples in one week and had engagements to unite twice that number before Jan. 1. There are many objections to the new law voiced by ministers and others. The objectors say that the marriage laws are different, while they believe that all differences in the matrimonial should be smoothed over. They believe that the new law will induce sloppiness.

VOTES "DRY" TO GET BIG GIFT.

**Hudson, Ohio, Takes Preliminary
Step to Obtain Eliot Ness Benefit.**

Because a gift of \$200,000 suddenly made by J. W. Elliott, millionaire New York, which promises to make the town a model village provided that the sale of liquor ceases before the money is paid out. Hudson, Ohio, voted on saloons by a vote of 203 to 188. The town's sentiment is overwhelmingly "wet," but the chance to get municipal light and gas plants, with a sewage disposal plant and the remodeling of the old Western Reserve College at a cost of \$100,000 overcame the saloon sentiment.

FIND CHILD'S TONGUE.

**Close to Disappearance of Girl Causes
Arrest of Father.**

Sheriff Bauman of Fremont, Neb., arrested that Olaf Olsen of Rosalie was arrested, and that Mrs. Olsen and her two children were sent to Fremont. This is the result of the sheriff's investigation of the mysterious disappearance of 4-year-old Little Olsen, daughter of Olaf, two weeks ago. A thousand men searched for her in Thurston and adjoining counties. One day Sheriff Bauman discovered a piece of flesh in a wheat sack on the Olsen farm. Physicians pronounced this a portion of a child's tongue.

CHICAGO SOLDIER ENDS LIFE.

**Anton Garisch Commits Suicide in
Akron, Ohio, by Drinking Poison.**

Anton Garisch, son of Andrew Garisch of Chicago, and honorably discharged from the Fifty-fifth United States artillery at Fort Hancock, New Jersey, a month ago, was found dead in his room at Chicago, by drinking carbolic acid. He was cut of work and despondent. A year ago near Fort Hancock Garisch captured an Italian murderer of a policeman, receiving a stab in the side which laid him up for seven feet above the water line. That despite repeated accidents on

PUT PUMP ON PIVOT.

**Warring Families in Double House
Evolve Unique Plan.**

A war has been in progress for some time between two families who live well in Marion, Ohio. The man who built the houses occupied by the two families drilled a well exactly on the line between the two lots. The purchasers "fell out," and as a result there has been a lot of bad feeling whenever one family passed over the lot of the other to get water. A neighborhood Solomon suggested that the pump be so adjusted that it would turn around, permitting the handle and spout to be over the lot of the family which wanted to use it. The suggestion was followed. Each family is so pleased over the solution that the contention is about ended.

THINKS WEST NEEDS TROOPS.

**If Navy Falls, Officers Say, 20,000
Col. T. C. Woodbury, commanding officer.**

Col. T. C. Woodbury, commanding officer of the department of the Columbia, U. S. A., has stated that he believes the naval corps would be helpless to prevent the landing of a force of 20,000 Japanese or other foreign army at any of the numerous unprotected bays along the coast. He said there are not 2,000 regulars on the coast to resist an attack by land, while 15,000 infantrymen are needed.

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Slayer Suicide in Prison.

J. C. Cain, convicted murderer of Charles H. Morris, wealthy mine owner, committed suicide in the county jail in Des Moines. He smuggled a razor into his cell and cut his throat from ear to ear. Cain was waiting transportation to Fort Madison, where he was sentenced to life imprisonment.

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Engineer Falls to See Signal.

Five men were killed in a collision on the Great Northern railroad at Lake, Minn., due to the negligence of a fast passenger train failing to see a signal set against it. The train crashed into a double-header freight train standing on the track, and three engines were piled in a heap.

Children See Mother Die.

Mrs. Mary Colcott of Youngstown, Ohio, 27 years old, was giving the finishing touches to a Christmas tree when her two children, coming down stairs, saw her dead. She had been seized with a fit.

Real Admiral Evans Entertained.

Sir Thomas Moore Jackson, British governor, entertained in honor of Rear Admiral Evans at Port of Spain, and tourists were drunk to King Edward, President Roosevelt, and the United States navy.

Breaks Neck Hiding Presents.

Jackson Stilley, 10 years old, a well-known resident of West Elizabeth, near Pittsburgh, while steadily trying to escape the eyes of the younger members of the family and hide Christmas presents, fell down stairs and broke his neck.

Court Orders Sale.

Judge Grosscup has ordered the sale of Union Traction properties in Chicago to the Chicago Railways Company, which means that the traction question is settled and the rehabilitation work for the North and West Side lines will progress.

A. G. Beaumont Is Dead.

Albert G. Beaumont, assistant publisher of the Chicago Daily News, died suddenly of heart disease after a treatment recommended by his physician.

Dutch Cabinet Is Out.

The Dutch cabinet resigned following the defeat in Parliament of army estimates.

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