

MEN OF ST. PAUL'S TAKE NEITHER SIDE IN WAR DISCUSSION

Lutheran Brotherhood Incorporates Current Events in Program Planned for Year Just Beginning.

"I am going to follow President Wilson's advice to be strictly neutral," said Walter Knollenberg, addressing the St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Brotherhood last night on the "European Problem." Mr. Knollenberg said he did not care to give his own views on the subject as he felt that he was no better informed on the question than other people who are reading the newspapers. He read several articles from current magazines, giving both sides of the controversy, and concluded by reciting two poems from Kipling.

This was the first of a series of monthly meetings of the brotherhood, at which current topics will be discussed.

Program for Year.
The program for the rest of the year follows:

October 26—"The Importance of a Creed," Jesse Wiechman; current events, Elmer Kreimeier.
November 30—"The Story of the Augsburg Confession," Will Meerhoff; current events, Chris J. Bailey.
December 28—"The Doctrine Concerning God and His Son, Jesus Christ," Edward H. Hasemeier; current events, Henry Thorman.
January 25—"The Doctrine of Justification by Faith," George H. Knollenberg; current events, Louis Hasemeier.
February 22—"The Sacraments, Baptism and the Lord's Supper," Fred J. Klute; current events, Robert Wiechman.

March 29—"What Did the Church Teach on Civil Affairs?" William Miller; current events, Thomas Allen.
April 26—"Christ's Return to Judgment," George Bartel; current events, John Thorman.

May 24—"The Relation of Faith and Good Works to the Christian's Life," George Brown; current events, Chris Hasemeier.
June 28—"Abuses Corrected," Paul Benfeldt; current events, Richard Bartel.

Water bills due Oct. 1. 28-10

LEARNER ANNOUNCES Y. M. C. A. PROGRAM

Issues List of Open Houses and Receptions on October Schedule.

The month of October will be marked by numerous activities in the local Y. M. C. A. according to plans announced by Secretary Elie Learner today. Two events of special interest during the month will be the formal opening of the new Boys' department, and the inter-city membership campaign.

The gymnasium classes, swimming, pool and bowling alleys will be opened. The Bible classes will begin a new term's work, and the new work of the boys' division will be commenced within the next two weeks.

The following schedule of events has been announced by Secretary Learner:

Oct. 2—The Saturday Afternoon Baseball league banquet.
Oct. 5—Gymnasium classes and bowling alleys open; American Seedling Machine company gives banquet to employees to celebrate winning of S. A. L. pennant.

Oct. 7—Meeting of the men working on the membership campaign committee.
Oct. 12—The boys' division will give a supper and make plans for membership campaign.

Oct. 13—Opening of membership campaign. Opening of gymnasium and pool, formal opening and dedication of the new Boys' department. Open house to the public.
Oct. 13-17—Membership campaign.

Oct. 21—Boys' banquet; Bible study classes work.
Oct. 27—Boys' Bible study classes begin work.

U. S. TO MAINTAIN STRICT NEUTRALITY

(BY LEASED WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—President Wilson and his cabinet today took the question of bringing the American troops back from Vera Cruz. It is understood the whole Mexican situation was canvassed and an attitude of strict

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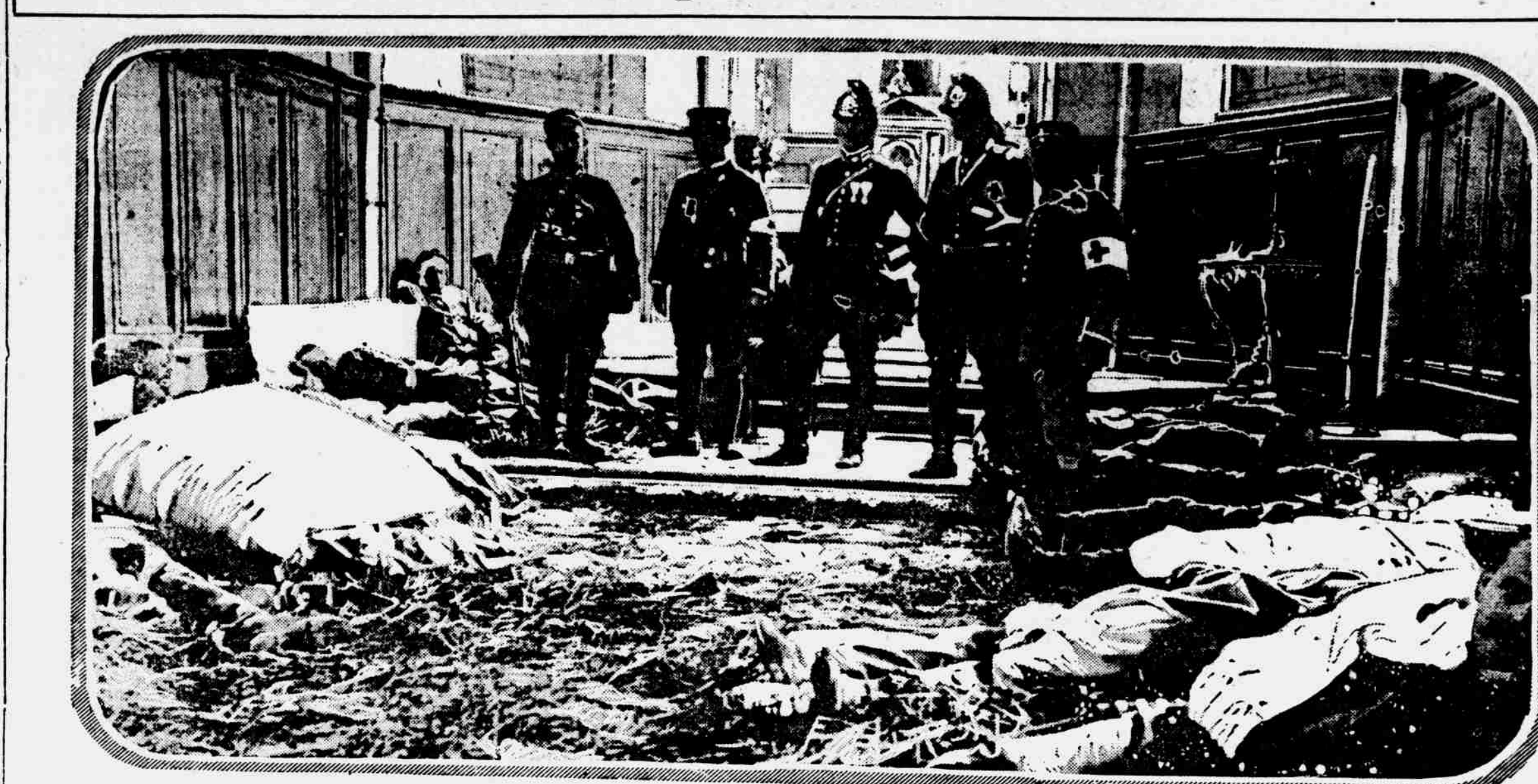
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Church Used as Hospital For French and Germans



Throughout the war zone churches, schools and private residences have been seized for use as hospitals. This photograph shows a church near Paris that was used as a Red Cross hospital during the battle of the Marne, where French and German wounded received equal attention.

WILL FISHER HEADS CIVIC BODY FORMED IN SOUTH RICHMOND

South West Improvement Association Starts Move for Another Organization Across River.

The organization of the Southwest Richmond Improvement association was effected last night. As a result of the determination of the residents there to fight to have a bridge at South E street, a second new improvement society will be organized on the east side of the river among south end residents.

Will Fisher was elected temporary president of the Southwest Richmond Improvement Association and Will Hockett was made temporary secretary.

A committee of six consisting of Charles Roman, Charles Hunnemeier, James Rose, Howard Gluy, Ben Crump and Jacob Robbins was appointed.

This committee will join a committee of six to be appointed at a meeting of south end residents living on the east side of the river. The joint committee will meet the county commissioners Saturday.

The second new society will hold its organization meeting Friday. Lewis Smithmeyer and others who are fighting to have the bridge placed at South E street are leaders of the movement.

The Southwest Richmond Improvement association will meet again next Tuesday night in the church at South West Fourth and D streets. It was practically determined last night to make the organization a permanent one. There were about thirty-five men present.

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many, he agreed to guarantee that his soldiers would not take up arms again during the war.

Renews Attack.
General Joffre's reply to the German general's terms was to redouble the fury of the French bombardment.

When the German retreat began, Mitralleuses were mounted on automobile trucks and sent in pursuit of the German army, it is reported.

According to official information, the Germans, owing to their exhausted condition, could not make rapid progress and lost heavily. They are reported to have left behind many guns and a large quantity of munitions.

The consummation of this enveloping movement around von Kluck's army is believed to have resulted in the recent tightening of the censorship.

General von Buelow's army is reported in grave danger.

LATE MARKET NEWS

Edited by A. D. Cobb, Agricultural Expert.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Wheat: No. 2 red \$1.07 1/2 @ 1.09 1/2, No. 3 red \$1.05 @ 1.08 1/2, No. 2 hard winter \$1.08 1/2 @ 1.09 1/2, No. 3 hard winter \$1.07 1/2 @ 1.08 1/2, No. 2 white 77 1/2, No. 3 white 75 1/2, No. 4 white 75 1/2, No. 4 yellow 74 1/2 @ 75, No. 2 white 74 1/2 @ 75, No. 4 46 1/2 @ 47 1/2, standard 46 1/2 @ 47 1/2. Cloverseed: 47 1/2 @ 48 1/2.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Sept. 29.—Hogs: Receipts 10,000, market 5c higher, mixed and butchers \$8.25 @ 9.15, good heavies \$8.75 @ 9.00, rough heavies \$7.50 @ 8.65, light \$8.50 @ 9.15, pigs \$6.15 @ 8.35, bulk of sales \$8.15 @ 8.85. Cattle: Receipts 6,000, market steady, beefs \$10.40 @ 11.50, cows and heifers \$9.75 @ 9.00, stockers and feeders \$6.00 @ 8.10, Texans \$7.40 @ 8.80, calves \$9.50 @ 11.50. Sheep: Receipts 30,000, market weak, natives and westerns \$3.25 @ 3.75, lambs \$5.50 @ 7.75.

PITTSBURG LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 29.—Cattle: Supply fair, market slow, choice steers \$9.40 @ 9.75, prime steers \$8.90 @ 9.25, good steers \$8.25 @ 8.80, tidy butchers \$8.20 @ 8.75, common \$5.50 @ 7.00, common to fat cows \$3.75 @ 6.50, heifers \$7.25 @ 8.00, fresh cows and springers \$5.00 @ 8.00, \$11.50 @ 12.00, veal calves \$7.00 @ 9.00. Sheep and lambs: Supply light, market steady, prime wethers \$5.75 @ 6.00, good mixed \$5.25 @ 5.65, fair mixed \$5.60, culls and common \$2.00 @ 3.00, lambs \$4.50 @ 8.25, spring lambs, heavy ewes \$4.00 @ 4.75. Hogs: Receipts light, market active, Supply heavy \$9.30 @ 9.35, mediums \$9.60 @ 9.40, heavy yorkers \$9.15 @ 9.25, light yorkers \$9.00 @ 9.10, pigs \$8.00 @ 8.50, roughs \$7.00 @ 7.50, stags \$9.35 @ 9.40.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 29.—Hogs: Receipts 6,000, market 5c @ 10c higher, best hogs \$9.30 @ 9.45, heavy \$9.15 @ 9.30, bulk of sales \$9.10 @ 9.15. Cattle: Receipts \$10.50, market steady, choice heavy steers \$9.50 @ \$10.50, light steers \$8.75 @ 9.50, heifers \$7.00 @ 8.00, cows \$6.50 @ 7.00, bulls \$6.50 @ 7.00, calves \$7.00 @ 11.50. Sheep and lambs: Receipts 290, market steady, prime sheep \$4.00 @ 4.50, lambs \$7.00 @ 7.50.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 29.—Hogs: Receipts 2,000, market steady, packers and butchers \$9.00 @ 9.15, common to choice \$5.75 @ 8.20. Cattle: Receipts 400, market slow, calves active \$5.50 @ 11.75. Sheep: Receipts 200, market steady, lambs steady.

TOLEDO GRAIN.

TOLEDO, Sept. 29.—Wheat: Cash and September \$1.08 1/2, December, \$1.13, May \$1.20 1/2. Corn: Cash 74 1/2, September 76 1/2, December 70, May 73. Oats: Cash 48 1/2, September 48 1/2, December 50 1/2, May 54. Rye, No. 2, 83. Clover seed: Prime, cash and October \$9.20, December \$9.45, March \$9.65. Alsike: September \$8.75, December \$8.90, March \$9.10. Timothy: Prime, cash and October \$2.60, December \$2.65, March 2.75.

RICHMOND MARKET

LIVE STOCK

GLEN MILLER PRICES
Daily Market Report of Glen Miller
Stock Yards, Phone 3744.

HOGS.

Market steady.
Best hogs \$8.50
Light yorkers, 120 to 140
lbs. \$8.00
Heavy sows \$7.50

CATTLE.

Market steady.
Choice heavy steers \$7.75
Light steers \$6.50 @ 7.00
Heifers \$5.00 @ 7.00
Cows \$5.00 @ 6.50
Bulls \$5.00 @ 7.00
Calves 9 cents

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Market, steady.
Prime sheep 4c
Spring lambs 6 @ 6 1/2
Clipped sheep 2 1/2 @ 3c

FRANCIS M'NUTT

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a secret pact with France which would have permitted French troops to pass through Belgium to attack Germany, and that Germany invaded Belgium because she was aware of this Franco-Belgian understanding. McNutt also predicts that in the end Germany will drive Russia back into Asia, where, he says, she belongs.

His letter follows:

He Sees Mobilization.
"I gladly take advantage of Scott McNutt's doctrine for America to answer your letter of Aug. 2nd, which only reached me three days ago. Letters from America are now very slow in coming and, in fact, we get very few from anywhere, owing to the interrupted communications. Scott sails from Naples for Boston on the 10th. But for the war, he would have remained another two months with us. The hope you expressed that the reports of universal war were mere rumors, were not realized. Just here in our neighborhood we see, thus far, nothing of the actual fighting. Within forty-eight hours after the declaration of war, Bricks filled up with soldiers, as it is a military post of the first class.

We had about twenty thousand men suddenly poured into the town, and during the three weeks of mobilization, there were no trains, no telephone nor telegraph, while the scarcity of provisions made itself felt. Just below our hills the drill ground, and from our windows we looked right down upon it, while the bugles, music, words of command were plainly audible. As soon as the troops were drilled, equipped and ready for war, they began to leave, and long trains crawled up and down the valley for days. Now Bricks seems comparatively deserted and life is normal once more, save that the entire countryside is emptied of able-bodied men.

Take Men to Front.
"Two of our men were taken, but we still have four left, and have secured a cripple who acts as coachman. We have fared better than most people, for we still have two horses, our motorcars and a chauffeur. We are the only people hereabouts who still possess automobiles, and we send our right and left to carry our less fortunate neighbors about. Everybody who has not gone to the front is engaged in Red Cross work and every available building is being converted into a hospital. We are too remote from doctors to make this house a possible hospital, but we have prepared four rooms and have offered to receive four convalescent officers. We have also given one of our motors for the Red Cross transport. Yesterday the first trainloads of the wounded arrived, and from now on, we shall see many sad sights.

America Misinformed.
"Last week I motored to Vienna where I remained four days. The city looked as usual, even more animated as many more people are in town than would be the case, ordinarily, in August. The feeling everywhere is very good, the people are full of courage and confidence. Occasional, by an American newspaper has reached us after long delay, and from those I have seen, it is evident that American opinion is badly informed regarding this great conflict. The papers publish the greatest possible nonsense. Perhaps by now they may have learned better and changed this tone since the German armies are everywhere victorious and by the time you get this may actually be inside Paris.

"The original cause of this war lies in the Russian intrigues for control of the Balkan states, which border on Austria. Serbia, the least civilized of these states, is the one most subject to Russian influence, and is honey-combed with secret societies and Russian agents who use money to keep the population in a constant ferment against Austria. The Emperor has been very long-suffering—too much so, for his patience has been misunderstood and only served to encourage the plots against his country. All culminated in the assassination of the Crown Prince and his wife in Sarajevo. The evidence that this crime was engineered from Belgrade is conclusive, and Austria was justified in sending a punitive force into Serbia. Russia's intervention followed because the Russians felt bound to aid the Serbs to show themselves the protectors of the Slavs in the Balkans.

Censures the English.
"There the matter should have stopped, and the zone of the war remained confined. Unhappily, France was bound to Russia by an alliance, and most of all, holds millions of the Russian debt, so that Russia's defeat would mean bankruptcy for France. With France engaged, England most

unfortunately joined, because of her long jealousy of German trade and colonial expansion. The violation of Belgium's neutrality is the reason England gives, but we now well know that the Belgians had a secret agreement with France to allow French troops to pass through her territory. So it was merely a question of who violated the neutrality first, and the Germans got ahead. The most unnatural political alliance ever formed is that which joins England and France to a savage despotism like Russia. This is a war of races to decide whether the Muscovite or the German shall be supreme in Europe. England finds herself fighting with yellow heathen Japanese and Russians, against the nations of Germanic race, which is her own American newspapers, fed by news from England and French sources, approve this combination.

"For my part, I believe the German-Austrian coalition will triumph; Russia will be pushed back into Asia where she belongs, and France crippled for fifty years to come, as she deserves."

EACH CHARITY
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Visiting society. There will be no money connected with this. The members can visit the sick, despondent, or needy and cheer or advise them. The Legal Aid society is another organization I expect to organize as poor people sometimes are engaged in litigation.

"The Humane society and the County Council of Charities will be reorganized. The county organization will be under the name of the Central Council.

"The courts, police and prosecuting attorney are also on the list of agencies. Sometimes we expect to have to turn men over to the police or Humane society or other correctional agencies.

"Our object will not be to get rid of every case of charity as soon as possible after we get it. We will have a pension system, however, to use in some cases.

"The first point in the psychology we use is that no two persons will act alike. Therefore we do not attempt to use the same treatment merely because it worked out satisfactorily in a previous case. Each case will be treated regardless of previous cases. The only foregoing circumstances which will enter are those credited directly to the persons themselves. We also keep a record of physical and mental disabilities, moral defects and criminal history."

Successful demonstration of wireless telegraphy at one hundred words a minute was recently given in England by the Marconi company between Chelmsford and Letterfrack, Calway.

Just a reminder of carelessness, the health officer at Manhattan, Kas., is preparing to unsanitary backyards in that city photographed and placed in a sort of rogues' gallery.

Says Sulphur Drives Eczema From the Skin
Use like cold cream and instantly stop itching and clear the skin.

Sulphur, says a renowned dermatologist, just common bold-sulphur made into a thick cream will soothe and heal the skin when irritated and broken out with Eczema or any form of eruption. The moment it is applied all itching ceases and after two or three applications the Eczema disappears, leaving the skin clear and smooth.

He tells Eczema sufferers to get from any good pharmacy an ounce of bold-sulphur cream and apply it to the irritated parts the same as you would any cold cream.

For many years common bold-sulphur has occupied a secure position in the practice of dermatology and cutaneous affections by reason of its parasitic-destroying property. It is not only antiseptic, but also antipruritic, antiseptic and remarkably healing in all irritable and inflammatory conditions of the skin. While not always effecting a permanent cure it never fails to instantly subdue the angry itching and irritation and heal the Eczema right up and it is often years later before any eruption again appears on the skin.

(Advertisement)

Mrs. Medill McCormick of Chicago, the chairman of the National Woman Suffrage association, has announced her withdrawal from active suffrage work because it keeps her away from home too much, and in particular away from her 18-month-old baby, Katrina. The "antis" sent in Mrs. McCormick's action a fine argument.

NIGHT CLASS BOARD PLACES LEFT OPEN

School Officials Take More Time to Deliberate on Appointments.

Because enough consideration has not been given to appointments, the boards to advise vocational training at the night school were not named yesterday. Another meeting of the school officers will be held this week, at which time the appointments will be made.

Superintendent Giles said today that since the visit of Deputy State Superintendent W. F. Book he had received many inquiries from persons wishing to enter the industrial classes. More women than men have evidenced a desire to take up the work.

No classes will be organized with less than twelve members, the limit set by the state board of education. The board does not feel that a teacher would be justified in giving full time to a smaller number.

The academic course of the night school will be open for fifty nights, ten more nights than last year. The course will be divided into two terms, the first term being concluded at Christmas.

The nights on which the school will operate have not been decided. This will be left to the teachers and pupils.

Amusements

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." There is no gainsaying the extraordinary popularity of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," which comes to the Gennett Saturday matinee and night. It has proved an inexhaustible fountain of mirth for local amusement lovers.

"Mrs. Wiggs" has charms that soothe the most hardened theatre-goers, and almost all of the characters in the play are distinct and highly interesting types. Players in renewing their acquaintance with "Mrs. Wiggs," Lovey Mary, Miss Hazy, Mr. Stubbin, Little Tommy and the other delightful characters of the play, find a common bond of sympathy and union. It is a piece which, because of its originality and Dickenslike sweetness of humor, genial wit and wholesome philosophy, appeals to all classes.

The play itself clearly fulfills its mission—that of sunshine and laughter, imbued with a wholesome and optimistic philosophy. The play will be presented here under the management of the United Play company.

CITY TOO SMALL SAY AMUSEMENTS

At a meeting of the Richmond Lake and Park company yesterday afternoon, several propositions made by firms who manufacture amusement devices for parks, were read and discussed. A number of amusement people have expressed the idea that Richmond has too small a territory to draw upon to support a first class amusement park.

The directors have taken no definite action towards making part of Morton park into an amusement section. A number of offers have been made by outside persons and firms to conduct amusements on a percentage basis to use the devices and operate them on salaries.

Are You Subject to Bilious Attacks?
Persons who are subject to bilious attacks will be interested in the experience of Mrs. Louise Shunk, Frankfort, N. Y. "About five years ago I suffered a great deal from indigestion and biliousness," she says. "I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets and they relieved me at once." For sale by all dealers.

(Advertisement)

ECONOMY BANKER PROTESTS WAR TAX

The Northern Wayne bank of Economy is one of the twenty Indiana banks that filed protest with the United States senate against the tax of \$2.00 per \$1,000 on the capital, surplus, income and undivided profits of banks. This tax is included in the recommendations of the war tax bill now before the senate. The protests were filed yesterday by Senator Kern.

RUPTURE

Is the most common of all human ailments and although a very simple one by nature, is most difficult to have relieved and almost always grows worse with time as a result of bad trusses, improper treatment and dealing with fraudulent mail-order concerns.

Free Demonstration
If you think there is no truss you can wear with comfort or hold your rupture then see a free demonstration of

THE WUNDERTRUSS
and have your doubts removed. No pressure in the back or on the bone in front. No leg straps, elastic bands or steel springs. Especially for ruptures, low down and hard to hold, those following operations and naval ruptures, in fleshy women. If interested call at

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Richmond, Friday, October 2, at 8:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

M. H. Brown.
If you can not call write for future dates. Health Appliance Co. 45 W. 34th St., New York City.

"WE HEAT THE HARD TO HEAT"
Marshall Furnace Company of Marshall, Mich.

B. D. Welch Local Representative. 17th and S. A. Sts. Richmond, Ind. Phone No. 2739.

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