

CITY'S BIGGEST MEN NOT INDICATED BY SIZE OF ENVELOPE

Who is the most important man in Richmond?

If you were called upon to answer this question from the standpoint of actual service rendered to the community, would you nominate the doctor, the lawyer, the manufacturer, the commercial traveler, the engineer—which—as the city's most important citizen?

Narrowing the query down to specific professions, would you put the lawyer at the top of the list and the minister at the bottom?

That is how they rank in the matter of earning capacity, anyhow. The following facts, made public by the American Education department of interchurch world movement, show the average incomes of leading citizens:

	More than	More than
Occupation	\$3,000	\$5,000
Lawyers	1 in 5	1 in 9
Doctors	1 in 7½	1 in 12
Engineers	1 in 9	...
Manufacturers	1 in 10	1 in 12
Architects	1 in 10	...
Merchants	1 in 22	1 in 33
Travelers	1 in 22	1 in 50
Ministers	1 in 100	1 in 250

The vast majority of ministers get less than \$1,000, the average wage—one can't call it salary—paid them throughout the United States, being \$637 per year. They can't strike or organize a soviet, or do any of the other things which day laborers do to better their condition, their champions assert.

Must Live. However,

Yet, as is pointed out by Dr. George N. Downs, field secretary for Missouri of the interchurch movement, ministers in common with all other mortals are subject to the primal law of self-preservation, which under present conditions applies to them most acutely.

"At no time in the history of Christianity, has there been a more pressing need for vigorous, red-blooded men of high intelligence in the churches—men with the qualities of true leadership," says Doctor Downs.

But with the ministers at the bottom of the list in earning capacity the college student weighs carefully the problems of supporting a family on the income he may reasonably expect to receive. This fact accounts, I believe, for the falling off that has been noted in the seminaries for the training of preachers, while virtually all other institutions of higher learning are booming as never before.

Field Must be Attractive.

The field must be made more attractive. Strong men, representative of all walks of life, must be encouraged to go into the ministry wherein the generation upon which we have entered a man's work is to be done. To this end the compensation must measure up, at least to some extent, to the value of the service rendered by the man of God. It is to this vital need that we are, in part, devoting ourselves in the Interchurch World Movement."

While the most important man in town at present is the lawyer, according to the figures, the minister is about to give the list a shaking up. He is tired of being the under dog, workers predict. He may not reach the top in the heap, but he is determined not to stay on the bottom, either. And perhaps by increasing the spread of the Christian spirit, he may reduce the number of court cases, and cut down the importance of the lawyer a whole lot. Who knows?

Man Arrested at Marion May Be Richmond Forger

Oscar Bailey, of Marion, 23 years old, arrested by police in Marion on a charge of forgery, may be the man wanted by local police on the same charge.

The Marion authorities turned Bailey over to the police at Anderson who allege that he has been guilty of passing fraudulent checks in Richmond, Marion and Anderson.

Several checks were passed in Richmond by an unknown person and police are awaiting detailed information.

Knapp Files Declaration For State Representative

James M. Knapp of Hagerstown filed his declaration as a candidate for the Republican nomination for state representative from Wayne county with the secretary of state. Knapp served one term.

E. Ralph Himmelick, of Connorsville filed declaration for the Republican nomination for judge of the thirty-seventh judicial circuit.

RHEUMATISM LEAVES YOU FOREVER

Deep Seated Uric Acid Deposits Are Dissolved and the Rheumatic Poison Starts to Leave the System Within Twenty-four Hours.

Every druggist in this county is authorized to say to every rheumatic sufferer in this vicinity that if two bottles of Allenru, the sure conqueror of rheumatism, does not stop all agony, reduce swollen joints and do away with even the slightest twinge of rheumatic pain, he will gladly return your money without comment.

Allenru has been tried and tested for years, and really marvelous results have been accomplished in the most severe cases where the suffering and agony was intense and piteous and where the patient was helpless.

Allenru relieves at once. Immediately after you start to take it the good work begins. It searches out the uric acid deposits, dissolves the secretions and drives rheumatic poison out of the body through the kidneys and bowels.

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Mr. James H. Allen, the discoverer of Allenru, who for many years suffered the torments of acute rheumatism, desires all sufferers to know that he does not want a cent of anyone's money unless Allenru decisively conquers this worst of all diseases, and he has instructed your druggist to guarantee it in every instance.—Advertisement.

Oliver Relates War Tale Of Syria; Asks Aid for Nation's Starving Children

Daniel O. Oliver, who was sent out to Syria 30 years ago by the Foreign Mission Association of Great Britain refused to leave the country when the Turks entered the war. There follow four years of experiences which equal any romantic and adventurous novel written.

Of these he told at an open meeting of the Friends' Missionaries societies of the city, Wednesday afternoon in the South Eighth Street Friends' Church. A large audience of women from various churches of the city attended.

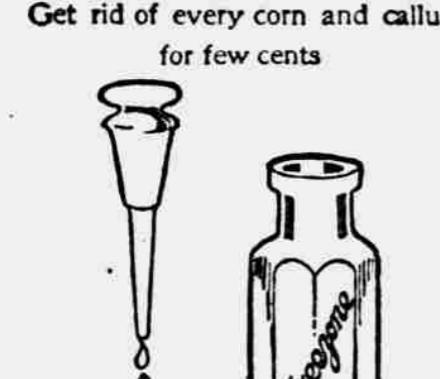
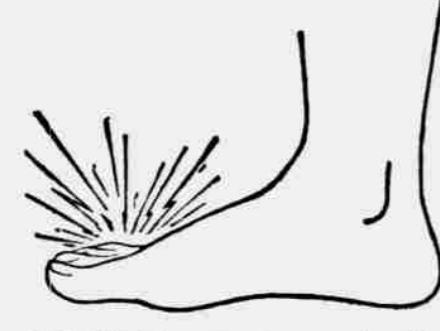
"One million women and children face starvation in Syria and Palestine today. I have seen them die, and I know what they are suffering. One can get accustomed to seeing older people die, but one can never become used to seeing little children starve to death."

"Syria was once a prosperous, well-fed nation; today she is suffering from the terrible maelstrom which overcame her."

Possession of quaint humor, and the ability to tell a thrilling story in a simply unaffected manner, made Mr. Oliver's address a supremely interesting one.

Money may come "easy" to them, but it never stays long with "easy" people.

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Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurt, then you lift it right out. It doesn't pain one bit. Yes, magic.

Why wait? Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of Freezone for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without soreness or irritation. Freezone is the much talked of discovery of a Cincinnati genius—Advertisement.

The Theatres

WASHINGTON.

Lucy Cotton, who has the chief feminine role in "The Miracle of Love," the picture at the Washington Theatre today, Friday and Saturday, is a Texas girl who has sprung into much prominence recently for her fine work on the stage and screen. Miss Cotton started her dramatic career in "The Quaker Girl," playing second understudy to the star until a fortunate (for Lucy) accident gave her the opportunity to appear in the lead and attract the attention of the manager and the public. That was the beginning of a speedy rise to fame via "Little Women," "Turn to the Right," and "Up in Mabel's Room."

In "The Miracle of Love" Miss Cotton, as the young English Duchess, married to a worthless nobleman, who endures her fate until she meets the younger son of a noble family and falls in love with him. A dramatic story is woven around their tangled fortunes which turns out happily for the two principals.

MURRAY

The strong mind is capable of carrying vengeful thoughts through a generation, according to the tragic romance portrayed by "The Vengeance of Durand." This production, with Alice Joyce in the stellar role, will be shown as the feature attraction at the Murray theater today.

Henri Durand is the character of the film who demonstrates the extreme of revenge. He personifies a man with a tremendously strong mentality, great love and infinite jealousy.

On the death of his bride, played by Alice Joyce, this man carries the re-

venge of his jealousy for years and imparts it to his daughter.

MURRETTE

D. W. Griffith's latest production, "The Greatest Question," a photoplay embracing the most important problems of all ages, will be seen at the Murrette theatre today. In this production which Mr. Griffith has made under his contract with First National Exhibitors' Circuit, the producing genius affords thought for the followers of Occultism.

Those who expect a picture that taxes the mentality to follow are scheduled for disappointment. In true Griffith fashion the story takes place

on a farm among a wretchedly poor but happy family of rural people. The war deprives the family of the support afforded by the only son. The prayers of mother and her supplications for the safe return of her boy apparently go unheeded. The youth is swept from the conning tower of a submarine when he prefers a death of self-sacrifice to risking the lives of other members of the under-water craft's crew. The shock of the lad's death shakes the faith of the entire family.

Then a revelation, brought about in

typical Griffith style, brings the family to a state that would even be a surprise to the foremost exponents of the art of mysticism.

RICHMOND THEATRE

Between 6th and 7th on Main
"Home of Clearest Pictures in
Town"

LAST TIMES TODAY BESSIE LOVE

—in—

'Over the Garden Wall'

Also Chief Flynn's story

"OUTLAWS OF THE DEEP"
Watch for second story by Chief Flynn next Wednesday and Thursday.

Also a Sunshine Comedy

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—in—

'The Last of the Duane's'
And a Bee Hive Comedy

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Paramount Artcraft offers the screen's most popular player

Mary Pickford

In a dramatization of Bret Hart's thrilling love story

"M'Liss"

Her greatest screen success

WILLIAM DUNCAN

—in—

Smashing Barriers

And for a good laugh

MUTT AND JEFF

Bring the family and enjoy a good evening's entertainment

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MURRAY

BETTER COME EARLY

New Bill and Picture Today and Last Half

THE RAMSELLS AND DEYO

In a series of dances. Special stage settings. This act is the feature of the Shriners' big show at the Palace Theatre, Ft. Wayne, next week.

ALICE JOYCE

In "The Vengeance of Durand"—Vitagraph's famous star at her finest.

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In the "League of Relations"—Great comedy act.

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Xylophonists supreme, direct from the big city circuits—Class and melody.

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Of Vernon & Rogers, Richmond's well known character singer.

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