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## Improved Postal Service

The post office department has been under severe criticism for many months. The attack is not directed against the employees, but against the mistaken theory of the postmaster general, who has permitted the system to deteriorate in order, as some critics allege, to make a good financial showing.

In support of this contention they assert that mail trains have been taken off in such large numbers that it takes as long, if not longer, to move a letter from New York to Kansas City today than it did many years ago. Cities along branch railroads have been hit hard, because in many instances only one mail train in either direction is operated.

The Indianapolis Star, editorially says that the small pay of employees in the service is responsible for the breakdown. Others believe this is only one of the many factors responsible. The Star says:

Those employed in the postal service have been granted increases in pay in recent years, but those have not been proportionate to the advance in the cost of living nor have they kept

pace with the higher prices paid to workers in industry. The result has been that the young and desirable men who might be induced to enter the service are going into factories. Many who had passed the civil service examination and taken places in the postoffices are leaving to get more money elsewhere.

The result of that policy has been that the postoffices of the country are now manned by old employees, many of whom should be on pensions and others of whom feel that they have been too long in the government employment to change, neither competent nor dependable. The helpers who do take the examinations remain only a short while, as a rule, and there is a constant procession of new men passing in and out of the postoffices.

The news reports from Chicago a few days ago explained that college students are employed to work at odd times getting out the accumulation of mail in that city. It is not generally known that much mail collected in Chicago is shipped to Indianapolis to be sorted and started on its way. Such are conditions in Chicago compared with those in Indianapolis, which are bad enough. Detroit is said to be in worse condition than Chicago even, all due to inability to get enough competent help.

The problem is a serious one and should not be neglected. Its solution lies in making the postal service sufficiently remunerative to attract and hold a high-grade quality of helpers. A few years ago a mail carrier or clerk got better pay than was received in the various industries. The result was keen competition for places in the service with corresponding benefit to the personnel of the department. Similar conditions should be restored in justice to the men in the service and in the interest of the public dependent upon the postoffice.

## Answers to Questions

J. R.—Who wrote "About Ben Adhem"?—Leigh Hunt.

N. J.—What is the meaning of the name Barzillai?—It is a Hebrew name, meaning iron of the Lord; firm, true.

Subscriber—Give a brief definition of the Darwinian theory.—A theory proposed by Charles Darwin in his "Origin of Species," that different species come from one or a few original forms, present differences being the result of evolution and natural selection.

Reader, Centerville—Where does the quotation, "Be thou familiar, but by no means vulgar," occur?—See Shakespeare's Hamlet. Good counsel of Polonius to Laertes.

M. K.—What does de profundis mean?—The first two words of the Latin version of the 130th Psalm, which translated mean, "Out of the depths."

H. F.—What states seceded in 1861?—Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia.

T. M.—How old is the former emperor of Germany and when did he begin to reign?—He was born in 1859 and became king of Prussia and German emperor June 15, 1888.

Readers may obtain answers to questions by writing the Palladium Question and Answer Department. Questions should be written plainly and briefly. Answers will be given briefly.

## Farm Federation

The executive committee of the Howard County Federation of Farmers, meeting in Kokomo, Saturday, made a final decision against a county agent and hired Aaron Deardorff, a prominent farmer living near here, as business manager and purchasing agent for the county federation.

The action was taken following the reports of various townships, which disclosed that practically all were opposed to the employment of a county agent. Committees representing Clay, Erwin, Center and Howard Townships, at a separate meeting, took definite steps toward building a farmers' elevator in Kokomo.

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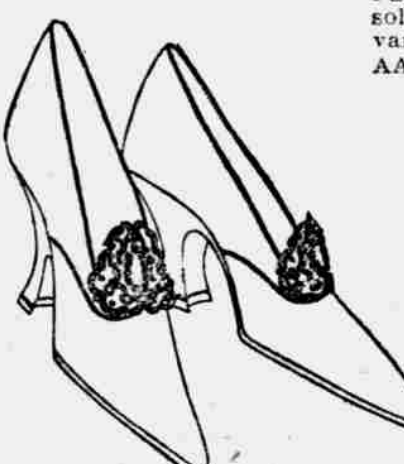
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## Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

### "I AM SO LITTLE"

I once received a letter that read like this: "I would like to do so many things, but I am so little. I want to help, but I don't know the way."

All things are big or little but relatively. The Earth is very big—but there are thousands of other bodies like the Earth that are so much bigger. The Sun is a giant beside the Earth.

It isn't the bigness of things or of people that counts, but the way in which the best use of one's ability fits into the scheme of the world.

And as to helping, that is a task that may be done at any time and in any place.

There is so much to do. That's about the only discouraging thing about a brief life in the body—there is so little time in which to do so many things. But if we do all that we are able in the time allotted to us there need be nothing to worry us.

You can be quite big—right where you are!

The piccolo is the smallest instrument played in a band—but just let its player get on the wrong key and note the expression on the bandmaster's face!

It's the way we play the game that counts.

Do many little things and you will be growing into big things. For that is the way the biggest things come about. Infinite pains, great patience, long and difficult work—these are the roads over which genius walks.

It is quite wonderful the way big things open up to one who keeps clear his way as he goes by doing the little things well.

You are so little? Well, size isn't the thing. It's what you do with ALL that you are.

## Memories of Old Days

In This Paper Ten Years Ago Today

The tentative program for the state women's building at the county infirmary.

Thomas McCarthy and Miss Marion Martin, both of this city, were quietly conventioned of Eagles, scheduled for Richmond, June 15, 16 and 17, was announced.

The Rev. David Huntington, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and one of the most prominent ministers in the city, resigned to accept a pastorate at Watertown, N. Y.

County Health Officer J. E. King announced that he would condemn the married by the Rev. Father Welland at St. Andrew's church.

## Dinner Stories

Mrs. Koppikat was a hypochondriac and whatever complaint another had, she always had, or had had it quite frequently.

The other day a friend of hers dropped in, and in the course of her conversation, remarked:

"I've been suffering terribly of late with insomnia."

Mrs. Koppikat hadn't the slightest idea what insomnia was, but she was not to be outdone.

"So have I," she answered, "something dreadful."

"And what did you do for it?" inquired the friend eagerly.

"Why, my dear, I find the only thing that does me any real good is to go to bed and sleep it off."

Industrial workers in Philadelphia suffered 20,222 accidents during the last year. Of that number 255 were fatal, 5397 were serious and 14,670 were of a minor nature.

## Eyes Inflamed?

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## FACTS TO BE FACED IN CHURCH MEETING

Church members and friendly citizens will face the facts in the Interchurch World movement at the Wayne county conference to be held at the Reid Memorial United Presbyterian church in Richmond on Tuesday, April 6.

The conference, to which all church members and friends of Wayne county are invited, is to open with the address on "The Interchurch World Movement," by D. J. J. Rae at the morning session, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

The conference addresses are to include presentations of the four departments of the World Movement activities: "Spiritual Resources," "Missionary Education," "Life Work" and "Stewardship."

The afternoon session is to open at 3 and the young people's rally session at 4. The evening session is to take the form of a stereopticon address. Important conferences of denominational and departmental groups are also to be held during the day.

## 56 Attend Confirmation Reunion at St. John's

Fifty-six members of St. John's Lutheran church have received confirmation from the Rev. A. L. Nicklas attended the re-union services held in the church Sunday night.

In addition to the 14 children that were confirmed Sunday morning.

The confirmation exercises started at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, except for the usual Sunday services. In his sermon at the re-union services Sunday night the Rev. Nicklas spoke on God's estimate of his children.

Special music was furnished by the church choir, and two numbers were given by a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. Walter Elkemeyer, Miss Gertrude Nicklas, Fred Lohman and Roland Zimmerman.

## EX-CONVICTS RELEASED TO ASSIST FARMERS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 29.—The shortage of farm labor will be relieved in part in Tennessee by the parole of prisoners from the penal institutions. Governor Roberts announced today that so many appeals have reached him for assistance that he had decided to parole to farmers every inmate of the state prisons who could comply with the parole requirements. Farmers attribute the shortage of labor to high wages being paid in cities, which have drained the rural districts of young men.

Reports say the country is suffering from a shortage of school teachers. Judging by some of the magazine literature we have read recently, this shortage has been in vogue for several years.

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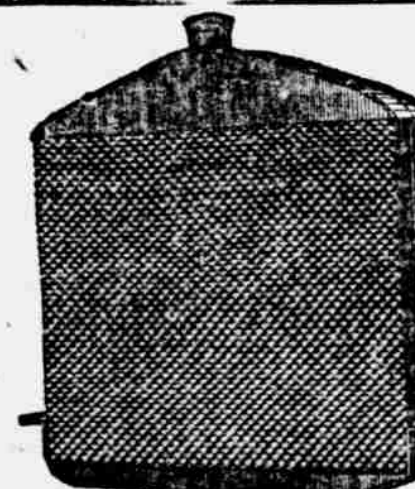
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