

# THE RICHMOND PALLADIUM AND SUN-TELEGRAM

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## Swat the First Ones

Get out that old fly swatter, and be on the watch.

If you haven't a fly swatter, a folded newspaper will do. A fly hit over the head with an account of the League of Nations is a "goner", according to the Washington Star, in the first day of the open season for fly swatting in the District of Columbia.

"Recent mobilizations of the flies was reported in nearby Maryland towns," that newspaper continues. "Spring is really here and the advent of the flies may be expected in force within a few days."

"Swat the first ones."

"That is the advice to every housewife, every storekeeper, every small boy, every citizen who wants to keep the capital of the nation clean. For not even a capital of a nation can be clean if it harbors a superfluity of flies."

"Extermination, pitiless, merciless, of the first fly invaders, will put such a crimp into the

fly advance that the swatting for the rest of the spring and summer will be comparatively easy, it is declared.

"Untold progeny will be wiped out before born by a swat at the early flies."

## Men Who Work

"It has always been possible to separate men into two grand divisions—those who like to work and those who do not," says the Chicago News. "The number and proportion of those who do not like to work is somewhat higher now than it used to be. Why this is so the psychologists may be able to explain."

"The fact remains that there is a very considerable proportion of men who are going on with their work as faithfully and loyally as they did before there was a war or an armistice. They are the men who have what science calls 'the instinct of workmanship'. They like their jobs. They work as if they believed it a good, healthful, wholesome thing to perform constructive service six days a week at the very jobs they are holding down."

"In a list of the men who work should be included those who are in processed industry. The driver hauling earth starts his horses when the steam shovel has filled the wagon. The steam shovel engineer runs his machine better when a long line of wagons is waiting to be filled. Each feels himself part of a process, to speak scientifically, or he is playing a game, to use the term of sportsmanship."

"Working and liking it is normal existence. It is also the most lasting form of enjoyment."

## Answers to Questions

**Farmer**—Have many farmers left Canada for the United States? The Canadian superintendent of immigration said in 1908 that about 10,000 farmers leave the dominion for the United States annually. In 1918 the total migration from Canada to the United States was 22,446, but it is not known how many were farmers. In 1916-1917 more than 105,000 persons proceeded from Canada to the United States.

**R. B.**—What is the area and population of the earth? Its area is 55,255,000 square miles and its inhabitants number 1,692,604,366. The fertile regions are estimated at 29,000,000 square miles.

**B. J.**—Where are the largest refracting telescopes in the world? In the United States the one at Yerkes Observatory, Geneva Lake, Wis., has an object lens 40 inches in diameter with a focal length of 64 feet.

**H. T.**—What is the estimated life in years of an apartment house? It is estimated to be between 18 and 21 years.

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.

## Dinner Stories

Louis C. Minette, accepted for enlistment in the United States marine corps at Tulsa, Okla., recently, said that his mother was an American who married a Frenchman in Italy. He was born on a ship flying the Spanish colors while lying in the English channel. At the age of five his parents died in Sweden, and he was adopted by a German, who brought him to the United States. His adopted

father is not a naturalized citizen. "Would you class him as 'The Man Without a Country'?" the recruiting sergeant was asked.

"Man without a country nothing," said the sergeant. "I'd class him as a League of Nations."

"If you struck one of those golf balls and hit a man in the eye, what would you do?" asked the man who was interested in first aid to the injured. "Oh, I'd have to play it from just where I found it," replied the enthusiastic golfer.

A slum child was enjoying his first glimpse of pastoral life. On a little stool he sat beside the farmer's wife, who was plucking a chicken.

He watched the operation gravely for some time. Then he spoke: "Do yer take off their clothes every night, lady?"

Count de Lesseps disliked to have any of his family entertain silly superstitions. One morning at breakfast a beautiful Dresden teacup was broken. The countess was greatly distressed and said: "Now, two more of the set will be broken; it always happens so."

"Are you so superstitious," asked the count, "as really to believe that two more will be broken?" "I know it."

"Then let us get it off our minds," he said. And taking two of the cups by the handles he dashed them together. The anger and dismay of the countess proved that she had not seriously held to her superstition.

As the police recruit strolled along on his first turn of night duty, loud yells of "Fire!" rent the air. He bolted quickly to the spot and found a house well alight, with a man half hanging out of an upstairs window.

"Help! Help!" he yelled. "If I jump will you catch me?"

"Sure, an' Oi will!" replied the policeman readily.

So the man jumped, only to crash to the ground and lie there stunned. When, a few minutes later, he recovered consciousness, he looked up at the constable reproachfully, and murmured feebly:

"I thought you said you could catch me?"

"Begorra!" replied the Irishman. "Oi was only waiting for yez to bounce an' Oi'd have yez!"

## FIERY, ITCHY SKIN QUICKLY SOOTHED BY SULPHUR

Mentho-Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples, or is rough or dry. Nothing subdues fiery skin eruptions so quickly, says a noted skin specialist.

The moment this sulphur preparation is applied the itching stops and after two or three applications, the eczema is gone and the skin is delightfully clear and smooth. Sulphur is so precious as a skin remedy because it destroys the parasites that cause the burning, itching or disfigurement. Mentho-Sulphur always heals eczema right up.

A small jar of Mentho-Sulphur may be had at any good drug store.—Advertisement.

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Why stand another twinge? What's the use of suffering? It's time you showed that corn who is boss. So show it with "Gets-It," the painless, quick corn getter that knows no such thing as failure.

"Gets-It," the only sure, guaranteed money-back corn remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfd. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

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## Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

### IT'S WHAT YOU ARE

Over and over again this fact comes to me as a driving truth—that it is what people are and not what they have that makes them worth while and worthy of love.

And that is the way the Invisible Judge of the World looks at things, I measure.

I shall not excuse any of your vices, nor shall I defend any of your virtues. I shall simply take you for what you are—or not at all. That is the basis for friendship or comradeship—nothing else.

Also, that is the plane from which you are always going to be sized up.

It's what you are—not what you are going to be, or what you have, or what someone else has that may sometime be yours. You've got to stand alone. And inasmuch as the thing which you do, must be a personal affair clear thru, you must make your own contract—and then see that it goes to completion.

It's what you are that you have to build upon.

Your recommendations are in your face, wound about the way you dress, and stamped across every thought that you think and express.

More lies are written across people's faces than are ever parted from people's lips. What you are, is evident in plainness.

Let us try not to defend, boast, or apologize when it comes to what we are—but, in sincerity, let us seek higher ground and try to give a better account of all that we have to make us better than we are now.

## Oxford Mayor on Warpath Against All Gambling

OXFORD, O., April 30.—Mayor Hughes has gone the warpath against gambling in all forms. Since causing the arrest of Nelson B. Fulton, and fining him \$50 and costs for operating a handbook on the races, the mayor has been told that there is an occasional game of poker in the village, and that small crap games are not altogether unknown in the village. The mayor declares that all gambling must stop.

### Music Head Resigns.

Mme. Lillian A. Wieske, head of the voice department of the Western College for Women, yesterday tendered her resignation to take effect at the close of the present school year. Mme. Wieske came to the Western two years ago from Indianapolis, Ind. Next year she will be a member of the faculty of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

## Memories of Old Days

In This Paper Ten Years Ago Today

Articles of incorporation were taken out for the Richmond Underwear company with a capital stock of \$100,000. Directors named were Abe Louis, W. P. Orr, R. E. Sims, E. A. Todd and

L. M. Fiesh, all of Piqua, Ohio.

J. A. Krohn, better known as "Colonial Jack," the original wheelbarrow man, arrived in this city on his way from Los Angeles, Calif., to Boston, Mass. He pushed a wheelbarrow containing his baggage weighing about 60 pounds all of the distance.

Extensive plans were made for the Fall Festival. The managing board, composed of nearly a score of Richmond business men, was named.

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Dreco Cleared Out His Blood and Healed All the Sores and His Skin is as Smooth as a Baby's Now.

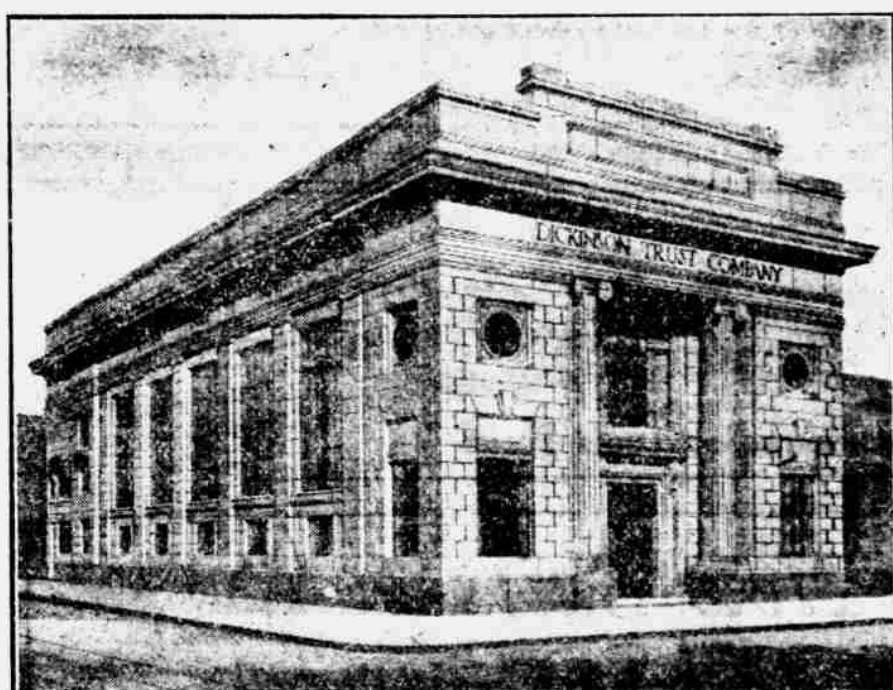
Dreco has been found to be a wonderful medicine for a number of ailments, and has helped a great number of persons suffering from eczema. Many people do not realize that the only way to positively rid themselves of this very annoying disease is to cleanse it from the blood. There are many treatments sold these days to be applied to the parts affected, and as long as they are used they hold the disease in check, but they contain nothing to really drive it from the system; a medicine acting through the blood is the one sure way. That Dreco acts on the blood, driving out the impurities, is proven by the signed statements from many reliable persons, who have given it a fair trial.

"I am overjoyed at the way Dreco has dried up the eczema which has bothered me for a long time," said Mr. Theodore Evans, the well-to-do farmer of Marion, Ind.

"I'd often wake during the night scratching myself, the itching and burning were awful; I had sores all over my body from scratching trying to get relief. I never knew what a good night's rest was like. I took lots of medicine; used salves and lotions, but to no advantage."

"It is astonishing what two bottles of Dreco have done for me; why all the itching and burning have stopped; the sores have healed over; my skin is smooth; I sleep all night long, and that awful bitter taste in my mouth is relieved."

"Dreco is a wonderful medicine." All good druggists now sell Dreco, and it is being especially introduced in Richmond by Clem Thistlethwaite's Seven Drug Stores.—Advertisement.



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