WEST SCRANTON

M'KINLEY AS A STATESMAN

SUBJECT OF AN ADDRESS BY DAVID J. DAVIS.

Delivered at the Memorial Services in the First Welsh Baptist Church Last Evening—Welsh Addresses by James A. Evans and John L. Jenkins—Funeral of the Late H. C. Hinman—Franklin Engine Tested. Meeting of Republican Club. Notes and Personals.

The members of the First Welsh Baptist church, South Main avenue, held memorial services last evening in honor of the late president, William McKinley. The church was appropriately decorated, and in front of the organ hung a life-like portrait of the martyred statesman. The pastor, Rev. D. D. Hopkins, presided, and addresses were delivered by David J. Davis in English and by James A. Evans and John L. Jenkins in Welsh.

A feature of the service was the singing of "Lead, Kindly Light" by the congregation, which was rendered with inspiring effect. Miss Jennie Jenkins read the Scripture lesson and John E. Jones offered prayer. Mr. Davis referred to President McKinley as a statesman; Mr. Evans spoke on the condition of the country at the present time, and Mr. Jenkins dwelt upon McKinley as a Christian. At the close, Rev. Hopkins also spoke briefly and said all should honor the man on account of his character.

Mr. Davis' address was a brilliant effort, and was listened to with marked attention by the large audience, which nearly filled the spacious auditorium. He spoke, in part, as follows:

Of all the names recorded upon the pages of American history, none stand out more brightly, scarcely none is more loved today than the name of the illustrious dead, our martyred president, William McKinley. How true it is that ever since the foundation of the world, whenever necessity demands the services of a great mind, the skill of a master hand to bring order out of chaos, God in His greatness has him always ready. Every man expects an influence for good, or for evil. The citizens of every historic state are richer by the great deeds that have formed the national character.

In other words, every great nation owes to those men whose lives have formed part of its greatness, not only the material effect of what they did, but also the immense, but undefinable moral influence produced by their deeds and words themselves upon the national character. In the same way that we are richer for the deeds of the great men, alas! so we are the worse for those who have striven and are striving to spread the influence for evil upon our land today.

The good and great men who have impressed themselves most upon the thought of the nation have left behind them careers which must tell for good. It is not only the country which these men helped to make and save that is ours by inheritance, but we naturally inherit all that is best and noblest in their lives and characters. The future will undoubtedly portray to the world the great statesmanship of the man in whom the American people especially were willing to place their trust.

After making a careful analysis of his private and public life the historian of the future will tell us of a man who was a statesman of more than ordinary ability. Before we can be successful in any of the various walks of life we must necessarily to a certain degree understand the requirements of that in which we are engaged and if possible be master of the situation. The same principle must also of necessity apply to a statesman. Before one can be eminently successful as a statesman he must be well versed in the affairs of governments and especially in the government which he is honored to represent.

President McKinley possessed that strong self-restraint which is urgently required in the life of a statesman, an example of which we have when that beautiful battleship "The Maine" sank underneath the waters of Havana. The country grew wild with excitement. Newspapers clamored for revenge, revenge, war, war, against the kingdom of Spain. But McKinley as a statesman, a Christian and a man, had the self-restraint and courage not to be moved to a bloody conflict by the cries of impulse and passion, yet he was statesman enough to prepare for war. He gathered his battleships, moved them, prepared his army for an emergency, and when all peaceful measures resorted to could not avert the clashing of arms and sinking of ships, he deeply felt that the arbitrament of the sword was necessary because Spain failed to appreciate the fact that nations as well as individuals cannot forget God and trample his righteousness under foot.

Cuba was to be released from Spanish chains of tyranny. War was declared and methinks I can see the school boy, the teacher, the soldier, the lawyer, the congressman, the Christian, the statesman, the commander-in-chief guiding the ship of state through the surging waves of fire and blood. He was not obstinate, but when assailed by the cries for war, if it could be peacefully averted, he stood as inflexible as a rock. Clothed with power as president of the United States, he as a statesman exercised it with moderation, humility, dignity, foresight and courageous zeal. He possessed the humility of a child, and the ability of a president, a distinguished and self-sacrificing patriotism, true nobility and intellectual greatness. A man of patience, a man who had the courage of his convictions, a man who never strayed from the path of duty.

As a true patriot and able statesman he loved the Union for which he fought to defend, and over which he subsequently ruled in peace and in war. As a sincere and loyal Christian he acknowledged God as his counsellor and Supreme Ruler and was in profound sympathy with his fellow man, which resulted in winning the esteem and friendship of the American nation, together with the civilized nations of the world.

His American manhood and high statesmanship won recognition throughout the entire nation. In his sympathy and love for his fellow man he was not a respector of color, creed, or nationality, and upon the higher plane of a universal brotherhood of man in the Fatherhood of God, he presided over the American people a pattern for the kings, queens and emperors of the world, and the pride of angels, scattering the blessings of liberty in lavish profusion on every hand. May his reign be an inspiration and example to the rulers of the world. May we never lose sight of his sterling character, his executive ability, and his brilliant life filled with the deeds of a true Christian man. May the well-known name of William McKinley be cherished in the tablets of fame as a statesman, honored and loved by his millions of people. May the influence of his life be our life, his God our God, that ultimately we may not be ashamed to pass through the dark shadow of death peacefully singing "Nearer, My God to Thee, Nearer to Thee."

SUNBURN

Rose and Almond Cream removes redness of the skin and soothes the pain of sunburn in one night. Take a bottle with you on your vacation.

FOR SALE BY G. W. JENKINS.

Funeral of H. C. Hinman.

One of the largest funeral processions seen in West Scranton in many months followed the remains of the late H. C. Hinman to their final resting place yesterday afternoon. A short service was held at the family residence on Tenth street at 1.30 o'clock, and a halfhour later the cortege moved to Simpson Methodist Episcopal church where a large assemblage gathered to pay their respects to the departed.

Members of Washington camp, No. 178, Patriotic Order Sons of America, and West Side Conclave, No. 211, Improved Order of Heptasophs, were present in large numbers, together with a delegation from the Builders' Exchange, with all of which deceased had been prominently identified. The services were in charge of Rev. H. C. McDermott, assisted by Rev. James Benninger and Rev. J. L. Race, and each spoke in endearing terms of Mr. Hinman as a model Christian husband and father.

The pall-bearers were J. G. Sanders and Joseph J. Green, of the Patriotic Order Sons of America; C. R. Hill and Morgan Daniels, of the Heptasophs; John Benore and William H. Williams, of the Builders' Exchange. The flower-bearers were: Alfred Twining, J. B. Alvord and John Reynolds. The choir of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church assisted in the service. There were a number of beautiful floral offerings. Interment was made in the Washburn street cemetery.

Republican Club Meeting.

A special meeting of the West Side Central Republican club was held at the rooms Saturday evening to make final arrangements for attending the convention of Republican clubs tomorrow and Wednesday.

It was decided that all members who can do so will meet at headquarters in the central city and attend the sessions of the convention and the mass meeting at the armory. Griffith T. Davis, who was elected a delegate from the club, will be unable to attend the convention and James Leyshon will take his place.

The club urges all West Scranton Republicans to attend the mass meeting at the armory tomorrow evening, when Senator Thurston will be the principal speaker of the evening. Llewellyn Davis, who has been the janitor of the club for a number of years, tendered his resignation at the meeting on Saturday evening.

Two Other Funerals.

Rev. H. C. McDermott, pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, officiated at the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary La Rue on Saturday morning at the house on Hawthorne street. The remains were taken to Danville for interment.

The funeral of the late Edward Jordan, whose death resulted from injuries he received in the Central mines, occurred yesterday afternoon from the house on Back street, Bellevue. Members of the Central Mine Fund were in attendance. Interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

Washburn Street Church.

Dr. Moffat choose for his morning discourse the following very appropriate text, "Should it be according to thy mind." Job 34:33.

Next Sabbath will be observed as rallying day with special sermon in the morning on bible study and in relation to growth in the Christian life. The Bible school session will be made specially interesting for all former attendants. Every family will be heartily welcomed.

W. J. Reitemaier resigned his position as assistant secretary yesterday. He will enter a Philadelphia medical college this week.

Tomorrow evening the Christian Endeavor society will conduct their business session and social at the parsonage. Dr. and Mrs. Moffat extend a cordial welcome to all the young people.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society have resumed their meetings each Sabbath afternoon at 3.30. A very competent and estimable lady, Miss Susan Frank, is in charge. Parents will do well to see that their children attend these meetings each Sabbath.

Among the Churches.

English services were conducted at the Bellevue Calvinistic Methodist church yesterday morning, and at 6 o'clock the pastor, Rev. William Davis, preached a Welsh sermon.

The members of the Baptist Ministerial conference will be entertained today at the Jackson Street Baptist church. The business meeeting will be held at 10.30 o'clock, and the ladies of the church will serve dinner at noon.

Henry A. Parsons, the well-known licentiate, occupied the pulpit of the Court Street Methodist Episcopal church at both services yesterday.

The usal services were held at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church yesterday, Dr. Moffat preaching at both services.

At the Hampton Street Methodist Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning, the pastor, Rev. James Benninger, preached a sermon on "Labor and Its Law." Miss Dora Williams led the Epworth League meeting at 6.30 o'clock, and Prof. James Hughes, of the High school faculty, occupied the pulpit in the evening. The Sunday school service was omitted, owing to the funeral of the late H. C. Hinman.

Rev. E. B. Singer, assistant pastor of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, occupied the pulpit of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church last evening.

Rev. Alva S. Hobart, D. D., of Crozier seminary, occupied the pulpit of the Jackson Street Baptist church last evening. The North End Glee club sang "Martyrs of the Arena" effectively.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The friends of Prof. Henry Evans, of Bellevue, will tender him a complimentary concert at Weber's rink, Taylor, this evening. A number of local singers will participate in the event.

Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Mathews and son, Charles, of Rock street, will leave today for Trumansburg, Pa., to attend the wedding of Walter A. Mathews and Miss M. Leona Banta, which will occur tomorrow.

Bauer's orchestra has been engaged to play at the Erminie club dance, in Mears' hall tomorrow evening. Nearly three hundred invitations have been given out by the committee.

The postponed races of the West Side Driving club will take place on the Speedway next Thursday afternoon. A meeting of the club will be held this evening, to complete the arrangements.

Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. D., pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, will attend the eighth annual Sunday school convention of the Wilkes-Barre conference of Lutheran churches at Hazleton tomorrow and Wednesday. He will deliver an address on "The Place for the Catechism."

James Holmes, a 15-year-old boy residing on Hampton street, was thrown from a bicycle on South Main avenue recently, and sustained severe injuries.

The work of removing the three-house block from the rear of Clarke Bros.' is now under way. A large extension will be built to the great department store.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Herbert D. Johnson, of Rebecca avenue, and Miss Mary Fagan, of Pittston.

A forty hours' devotion will begin at St. Patrick's church next Sunday.

Class No. 7 of the First Baptist church will hold an entertainment and social at the parsonage, 1114 Rock street, on Tuesday evening, October 1. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged, and ice cream and cake will be served.

The Oxford Glee club will meet next Thursday evening in the First Welsh Congregational church, South Main avenue, to rehearse for the competition on "The Pilgrims," which will take place at North Scranton on Thanksgiving Day.

William Phillips, who has been chorister of the Plymouth Congregational church for the past two years, resigned yesterday and Prof. David Owens was chosen to succeed him. The Sunday school will hold a rally next Sunday.

Chief Ferber made a practical test of the Franklin fire engine Saturday at Hyde Park avenue and Jackson street, and found it to be in first-class shape. The veteran engineer, Thomas H. Allen, was in charge of the engine. It is the opinion of those who know, that the Franklin steamer is the best in the city, with the exception of the new one recently purchased.

The base ball game between the Bachelors and Anthracites will be played next Saturday afternoon on the Browns' grounds.

All members of the Dewi Sant lodge, No. 50, American True Ivorites, are requested to meet at their hall this evening, as there is business of importance to be transacted.

The William Connell Glee club held a dress rehearsal yesterday afternoon, each member appearing in a light suit and white vest. They will hold another rehearsal this evening, sing at the Armory tomorrow evening, and give a concert at the First elsh Baptist church edinesday evening, leaving on Thursday for Poultney, Vermont, to compete at an eisteddfod on Saturday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Frank Koons, of South Main avenue, son of Mrs. John T. Richards, has entered a nautical school at Easton, Maryland, to prepare for a naval career.

Mrs. E. M. Sparham, of Gloversville, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Kromer, of North Bromley avenue.

J. H. Poust, of North Main avenue, is confined to his home with injuries.

Miss Myrtle Kromer, of North Bromley avenue, is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. B. S. Phillips, of West Elm stret, is visiting her husband at Henry, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, of Sunbury, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of Lafayette street.

Mrs. Haydn Evans, of Carbondale, is visiting relatives on North Bromley avenue.

Miss Mary Reynolds, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Selden Pawling, of North Main avenue.

Ex-Councilman Richard H. Williams, of Academy street, has been removed to the Moses Taylor hospital for treatment. He has been ill for several weeks.

Charles Earl Lee, of North Bromley avenue, spent yesterday with friends in Honesdale.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

An illustrated lecture on "Pompeii" will be given by Mr. A. V. Bower tomorrow night at the Hickory Street Presbyterian church. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the new parish house. Besides the lecture, the following programme will be rendered: Solo, Henry Frenchtel; vocal duet, Misses Martha Nordt and Mary Wirth; instrumental duet, Henry Frenchtel and William Gutheinz; tenor solo, Gus Reppert.

The funeral of Rudolph Wucherer, who died Wednesday at a Newark hospital, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his stepfather, Julius Futzenmeier, 951 Elm street. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Zizelmann, of the Zion Lutheran church. At the conclusion of the services the remains were taken to Forest Hill cemetery, where interment was made. The pall-bearers were William Schick, Charles Schick, Michael Fruchtel and Gustav Roesch.

Lieutenant Zang and squad on Saturday arrested Mrs. Eva Casper, of 1016 Irving avenue, and Louis Frantz, of 836 Maple street, for selling liquor without a license. At a hearing before Police Magistrate Storr, they were fined $50 each, which they paid.

Lydia, the 8-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schantz, of 214 Maple street, died Saturday afternoon, after a brief illness. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Philip Koch, of Willow street, has gone for a week's visit with friends at White Mills, Wayne county.

The members of Camp 430, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will meet in regular session this evening in Hartman's hall.

Michael King, of Kingville, W. Va., is visiting friends on this side.

Louis Koch, of Willow street, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. D. R. Zartman and son Harry, of Sunbury, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bonn, of Pittston avenue.

Mrs. M. Lally, of 1006 Stone avenue, and Mrs. M. Mangan, of 1220 Prospect avenue, were arrested Saturday for selling liquor without a license, by Lieutenant Zang and Patrolmen Gscheidle and Weber. Magistrate Storr fined the women $50 each.

High mass was resumed in St. John's church yesterday.

Early Friday morning burglars entered the house, near the old Drum ice pond, formerly occupied by Mrs. Drum as a residence and stole a large amount of furniture which had been left in the place.

GREEN RIDGE.

The Green Ridge druggists have combined in an early closing movement to take effect Tuesday, October 1. On and after that date the business places of Charles Thomson of Market street, C. P. Jones of Dickson avenue, H. M. Cole of Capouse avenue, F. J. Johns of Green Ridge street and C. Lorenz of Washington avenue will be closed at 9 o'clock in the evening instead of 10 as at present.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at the morning service of the Capouse Mission chapel yesterday by Rev. L. R. Foster. Two members were received into the church by letter.

Charles E. Bond and Charles R. Jones are at Coxtown pond, Wayne county.

Detective Robert Wilson arrested a newsboy yesterday for disturbing the peace by the noise he made while selling his papers. Alderman Bailey fined the young man $2 and costs, and in default of payment gave him fifteen days in the county jail.

Mrs. M. R. Kays of Sanderson avenue is improving her residence by having a wide veranda built.

The Asbury Methodist Episcopal and Green Ridge Presbyterian churches will have their annual rally day exercises next Sabath. Beautiful decorations, interesting exercises and music espyecially prepared for the occasion will be among the features of the day.

Miss Maud Capwell of Adams avenue has entered Bucknell Institute.

Tonight the Green Ridge castle, No. 196, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, will give a smoker and entertainment at their rooms on Breaker street.

DUNMORE.

The Italian citizens held a largely attended memorial mass meeting in Lally's hall, on Willow street, yesterday morning. At this time, several prominent speakers were present and voiced the patriotism and loyalty of the Italian residents. At the close of the meeting they paraded over the principal streets, being led by the Roma band.

Rally day will be observed by the Presbyterian Sunday school next Sunday. At this time it is hoped that all former scholars will make an effort to be present and by their presence lend encouragement to the faithful workers now engaged in the work.

The Young Ladies' Mission circle of the Presbyterian church will hold a cake and nut sale in the church parlors next Saturday afternoon. Orders for any special kinds may be left with Miss Lucy Decker any time before Wednesday.

J. A. Waters, who has been the efficient financial secretary of the Improved Order of Heptasophs for several years and who leaves in a few days for Ithaca, where he will reside in the future, was presented with a handsome silver tea set by the members of the order, as a token of their appreciation of his services.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bishop, Mrs. Dilley and Miss Hope Pinnell leave today for Niagara Falls, where Mr. Bishop goes to attend the sessions of the International convention of factory inspectors.

Miss Marjorie Lewis, of Pittston, is the guest of Miss Cornelia Galpin, of Elm street.

Grand Secretary P. H. McGuire will be present at the meeting of the Young Men's Institute this evening.

Letters remaining unclaimed during the period ending September 21, 1901. Persons calling for these letters please say advertised: Miss Ella E. Bird, 1739 Jefferson avenue; C. H. Conn, Fred Collins, John Eddy, George Humbell, John Kelly, Grove street; Mrs. Ellen Manley, M. J. McIntyre, Clara Murphy, Patrick Murray, 521 Oak street; Thomas O'Neill, Larch street (F); James Riggs, Arthur Seeley, W. E. Taft, B. C. Wagner, Mrs. J. J. Williams, Jefferson avenue and Green Ridge street; Julian Wagele, Rozo Cuadzaruc (F), Francesco Pirorch, Fortunato Toffu (F), Donemico Cosco, Anthracite Carbon company.

NORTH SCRANTON.

A McKinley memorial service will be held this evening at the Providence Welsh Congregational church, on West Market street.

OBITUARY.

EDWARD O'CONNELL, of this city, died yesterday in a Philadelphia hospital where he has been for some time under treatment. The remains will be brought to this city and the funeral will be held from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Catherine O'Connell, 109 Green's place. The time for the funeral has not yet been fixed. Mr. O'Connell was a comparatively young man and had resided in this city during the greater part of his life. He is survived by two daughters, Rose and Eva, a mother and a sister and brother, Kate and Daniel O'Connell. The remains arrived here at 1.10 o'clock this morning and were taken in charge by Undertaker Cusick.

WOLF JOHNSON died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock at his home, 328 Penn avenue. He was forty-five years of age and had been a resident of Scranton for twenty-two years, during the greater part of which time he had been engaged in the hotel business in this city. A wife and six children survive him. He was a member of Lilly Lodge, No. 947, Knights of the Mystic Chain; Lodge No. 43, Odd Fellows; Lodge No. 315, Knights of Pythias; Lodge No. 105, Red Men; Lodge No. 225, I. A. A. A.; Lodge No. 246, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Scranton City Lodge, No. 47, O. B. A. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MRS. BRIDGET FLANNERY, aged 24 years, died on Saturday at her home, 141 Grant avenue. She is survived by her husband and several children. The funeral announcement will be made later.

NEW DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS

Our First Complete Showing of New Dress Goods and Trimmings for Autumn and Winter Wear, Opens on Tuesday, 24th September and Continues for the Balance of the Week. You Are Cordially Invited to Call and Gather the Latest Fashion Ideas.

Distinctive Novelties

In weaves are comparatively few this season in dress materials. Solid colorings and for the greater part plain weaves are most in demand for suitings, while quiet mixtures, indistinct patterns and solid colors have first choice for Walking Skirts.

New Waist Cloths

In fancy wool weaves and mixtures of wool and silk, etc., are as new as anything can be. They're pretty, too, and their possibilities are so great that their popularity is already assured. Stripes with cord and tuck effects take the lead, but there are others.

The Most Fashionable

Weaves may be summed up thus:

Shark Skin Suitings,	Princess Cloths,
Drap D'Almas,	Hand Cloths,
Fine Wool Poplins,	Melrose Suitings,
Broad Cloths,	New Venetians,
Pedestrian Cloths,	Whip Cords,
Armure Suitings,	Serge Waist Cloths.

And many of the favorites of last year in new shades and finishings. The truth is that common sense ideas prevail in the materials, while

New Applique Trimmings

Will be used more extensively than at any time in the past twenty years. A description of the new trimmings is simply out of the question. Their number is legion, and choice, as personal fancy may dictate, to a very large extent at any rate. This line is the most complete we have ever shown.

Show Days, Tuesday and Balance of Week.

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as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

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Interesting Display of Seasonable Dress Goods

These are gala days for women with heavier clothes in mind. Our Dress Goods Department just now is radiant with the newest productions of Dame Fashion. Beautiful shades and colors enriched with the color flushes of autumn abound throughout this section of the store. They suggest the nimble approach of October. It is both prudent and thrifty to buy now. We can't render the materials justice no matter what we say, so a few quotations indicative of the values must be the limit of present advertising.

Dress Goods and Silks for Autumn.

An early glimpse of the latest weaves is delightful—they represent dress stuffs of wonderful goodness and great popularity.

Dress Goods at 69 Cents

We name only a partial list, as there are many other styles in stock—Armures, Worsted Serges, Black Henrietta Cloth with satin finish, and Pebble Cheviot. The width of these goods is 45 inches and the finish and wearing qualities is unquestioned. If our buying opportunities were not great the price of these fabrics would be $1 a yard instead of 69c.

All Wool Black Cheviot at $1.00

Of 64 inches in width and splendid in style and appearpearance. The goods are thoroughly shrunk and sponged ready for use. Suitable for neatly tailor-made suits and priced wonderfully low.

New Fall Silks.

Black Taffeta Silks

These suits are absolutely guaranteed not to split. They possess a rich, fine lustre and beautiful finish. A veritable green in the world of silks. Prices as follows:

19-inch at ..... .69
24-inch at ..... .80
36-inch at $1.10

Persian Silks

Suitable for fancy waists. The designs are exquisite and the blended shades are glorious—one marvels at the richness and beauty of color here so deftly brought out. These Persian Silks are quoted at four different prices, namely—$1.25, $1.50, $2 and $2.25 a yard, and every one a notable value.

The department has many other styles and weaves to exhibit and ladies bent on fashion inspecting can pass a profitable and an agreeable time viewing the display.

Jonas Long's Sons

BEER TABLOIDS.

A German Firm Said to Have Secured the Invention.

From Berenger.

When the German is not suffering from the nightmare of an American trade invasion of some kind, he is busy preparing an affliction of the same kind to cause the American to have as unpleasant a time as possible.

Once again it is reported a German firm has perfected and obtained control of a great invention. It is an invention well worthy the trite old recommendation, "it will fill a long felt want." In fact, that will be its chief claim on the commercial and social world, its filling qualities.

The invasion is nothing less than a "beer tabloid"—a small tablet that, dropped into a glass of water, will turn it into beer as fresh as if just drawn, it is asserted.

For years it has been a source of hardship in Germany, especially in the army, that men are every now and again called upon to abide for days at a time in places where there is no brewery.

The new tabloid will relieve the strain in such cases as these. Military authorities hail it with acclaim, and it will very likely soon be made part of the regular ration—the officers expect it to reduce the number of desertions materially.

Now, some sceptics here and there may be dubious about this beer tabloid. They may even cast reflections on the quality of the beer it might be expected to develop. But no one can question the tremendous value of the invention if it will really work.

Take a few figures as to Germany alone: In Germany, according to official statistics, there are 25.50 gallons of beer consumed yearly for each man, woman and child in the whole country. There are 32,500 breweries, and they are busy brewing all the while.

Now, Germany constitutes but the eighteenth part of Europe. Were the brewery to continue necessary to beer, and were the other nations of Europe to compass the Deutsch beer capacity—and they are approximating it more and more nearly all the while—Europe would soon have to support 585,000 breweries.

And, further, Germany constitutes 1-250 of the world's land surface. The world, on a German beer supply basis, would have need of 8,125,000 breweries.

And, hitting the German lick, these breweries would have to brew 395,000,000,000 gallons of beer each year. Nobody can comprehend those figures. They're too big.

But think of the economy in storage alone that would follow the success of the beer tabloid—every man his own beer barrel! It is a big thing to think of. There's millions in it.

One Think Coming.

"I was in the newspaper business once myself," laughed the portly party. "When I left college I decided that nothing but journalism would cater to the strenuous life that I proposed to lead. In looking over the situation, I realized that the eastern field was too cramped for my swelling ambition, so I decided upon the free and boundless west as the only spot where my budding genius could properly expand unhampered by the conventionalities of the effete east.

"Well, I found a small town in the west where there was no paper, and proceeded at once to fill a long felt want. Soon after I had established my great moulder of opinion a lynching took place, and I felt that the situation called for a few burning words upon the subject. The result was a two column leader, wherein I handled the outrage without gloves. I cannot now recall what I said, except the end, which read something like this: 'Gentlemen, think twice before you again drag the name of our beginning and future great city through the mud.'

"The edition containing my inspired and burning words was hardly issued when I had a call from a delegation of my fellow citizens.

"'What can I do for you, gentlemen?' I asked, realizing that I was facing a condition, not a threat.

"'We've come yer,' said the spokesman, 'to inform you that we don't take no shine to that thar article of yourn 'bout lynchin'. Our first impression was to bring a rope along with us, but we remembered what you said 'bout thinkin' twice, so we've jes' called to let you know that we've had our spec' think. We'll be yere again tomorrow.'

"I took the hint and the first train out of town."

AMUSEMENTS.

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Thursday Night, September 26,
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A Day and a Night

An Appetizing Dish of Merriment
Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Seats on sale Tuesday at 9a. m.

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The most popular stock organization traveling. Appearing in a series of masterful productions. Perfect scenic accessories. A powerful acting company, including Mr. Lon Beasley and Miss Maybelle Eckert. Repertoire—"On the Wabash," Monday night; "Faust," Tuesday matinee; "A Ward of France," Tuesday night; "Under Two Flags," Wednesday matinee; "Sporting Duchess," Wednesday night; "East Lynn," Thursday matinee; "Cherry Pickers," Thursday night; "Nell Gwynne," Friday matinee; "Blue Jeans," Friday night; "A Ward of France," Saturday matinee; "The Octoroon," Saturday night.
Matinee prices—10, 20 cents.
Evening prices—10, 20, 30 cents.

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Matinees Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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Funerals.

The funeral of Miss Annie Lynott will take place from her late home, on West Market street, this morning. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at Holy Rosary church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in the Cathedral cemetery.

Special Fares to Allentown, Pa., via the Lehigh Valley R. R., Account the Lehigh County Fair.

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