

WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS

United Service Club of America Proves Popular

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A historic Washington home was leased and opened as the headquarters of the parent club. This home is the so-called Westinghouse mansion, 1500 Twentieth street, facing Dupont circle.

Some of the Freaks Found in the Patent Office

THE man who said that the one place in all the United States where freaks existed and were to be found in great abundance was the patent office at Washington, certainly told the truth.



A certain poultry nest has seen in a model of a box-trap for nonproductive egg hens. The hen sits in the nest, the bottom of which contains a hole about three inches in diameter.

WHERE HE GOT HIS SCARS

Battered-Up Specimen of Humanity Had Sad Story to Tell, but Not of Battles.

"My good man," said the kind old lady to the snark of humanity she met in the lane, "you look like an old soldier. I'm sure you've seen many battles."

"Yes, mum; I've bin in wars in my time; I'll carry these scars to the grave, shure I shall. Yer see this ear o' mine, mum; there's a tidy piece gone out o' that."

"What battle was it, my good man?"

"Well, mum, it weren't exactly a battle. Yer see, it took like this. I was a cab-driver, and I had to drive the newly-married folks to the station."

"Did you draft that star pitcher for our team?" "No, I didn't draft him. Uncle Sam beat me to him."

"Many mistake bluntness for sincerity." "Don't guess; get busy and find out."

Win the War by Preparing the Land Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops

Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the United States and Canada CO-OPERATIVE FARMING IN MAN POWER NECESSARY TO WIN THE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY

The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest.

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.

Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels

To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interest.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be had apply to: U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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The Pre-eminent One

By REV. B. B. SUTCLIFFE Extension Department, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT.—That in all things he might have the pre-eminence.—Col. 1:18

This is the fundamental truth which underlies all of God's revelation to man.

What God has done, is doing and will yet do, is done with this primary object in view, viz., that in all things Christ might have the pre-eminence.

The Object of the Father's Counsels. We are dangerously near the time when we place man before God as the object of his counsels.

Christ who was daily God's delight (Prov. 8:30). And all during time he is still the pre-eminent one, for it has pleased the Father that in Christ should all fullness dwell (Col. 1:19).

Not man but Christ has been made heir of all things (Heb. 1:2). After time will be passed this will still be true, as is stated in Eph. 1:10, "that in the dispensation of the fullness of times he will gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth."

As the Object of the Scriptures. The object of the Scriptures is not to give the world a history, although it is only absolutely true history in the world is found there.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 24.

JESUS TEACHES BY PARABLES—THE GROWTH OF THE KINGDOM.

LESSON TEXT.—Mark 4:21-34. GOLDEN TEXT.—The earth shall be full of the knowledge of Jehovah, as the waters cover the sea.—Isa. 1:13.

JESUS IS NOW REVEALING to his disciples the kingdom in secret which they were later to reveal in public.

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A KLONDIKE TO THE REAL FARMER

A Western Canada Crop Estimated at \$12,000,000, Makes \$19,000.

Messrs. Harris, formerly of Audubon, Iowa, wrote the "Audubon Advocate," expressing their satisfaction of things in Western Canada.

"We have had five crops in Alberta. The two dry years (1914-1917) our wheat made 20 and 30 bushels to the acre respectively.

"Persons owning land here and still living in the States should, if they don't feel themselves able to come up here and finance themselves until they could get their first crop, get some of their land broken and worked down in the fall before they come.

"One of the boys from that locality, Mr. Peter M. Jensen came to Alberta last Spring. He bought a 30-40 Rumely Oil-Pull engine on the 8th day of June, 1917.

"Mr. Hansen from your community, was up here last fall with several prospective land buyers from that neighborhood.

"The Next Campaign. "Morning, Jim." "Morning, senator."

"Fiery Red Pimples. A hot bath with Cuticura Soap followed by an application of Cuticura Ointment to distressing eruptions, etc., proves their wonderful properties.

"Increased Respect. Mrs. Hawbeck—"Hiram, it takes you twice as long to drive the pigs as it used to."

"Under Feminism. "Of what is this woman accused?" "Femininity, your honor."

"Natural Position. "That man is in a grave revery." "Naturally, when he is buried in thought."

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WITTY AMID FALLING SHELLS. Lesson in Geography. Readers of General Allenby's dispatches, unfamiliar with the peculiarities of the Dead Sea, were not a little puzzled at his description of British airplanes flying four hundred feet below the sea level.

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Tired Nervous Mothers Should Profit by the Experience of These Two Women. Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side, and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my household work."—Mrs. B. B. ZIELINSKA, 202 Weiss Street, Buffalo, N. Y.