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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

How Income Tax Law Hits Members of Congress

WASHINGTON.—There isn't the slightest doubt that if the last congress had it all to do over again it would call for a provision to the income tax law allowing senators and representatives to deduct their election expenses from their income in making up their income tax returns.

The income tax division of the internal revenue bureau will not give help; it has ruled that campaign expenses are personal, and are, therefore, returnable as a part of net income and subject to the tax.

This decision, it is said at the treasury, might be altered if congressmen appealed to the secretary of the treasury and could show a basis for an interpretation of the law more favorable to their desires and pocketbooks.

Congressmen, it is explained, have hesitated to take this course for two reasons: First, because such an argument has been difficult to invent, and second, because it might prove embarrassing to any congressman adopting such a course.

It remains now for some congressman bolder than his fellows to introduce an amendment to the income tax law allowing campaign expenses to be deducted from net congressional income.

The treasury will not divulge the names of the thrifty legislators who have telephoned and written letters on this subject, but it is a matter of wide comment and gossip at the capitol; so the treasury ruling has been spread about from one congressman to another.

English Sparrows Are Still Considered Aliens

IN the recent bird census conducted under the supervision and inspiration of the department of agriculture with the aid of bird lovers and enthusiasts throughout the United States no consideration was paid to that bird which in popular parlance is called the English sparrow.

The estimate reached by the department of agriculture was that our native field bird population is something over two billions, exclusive of sparrows, or about one thousand to the square mile of land not planted to crops.

The history of the English sparrow in Washington goes back to 1872, in which year, under the supervision of Col. O. E. Babcock, in charge of public buildings and grounds, about one hundred pairs of these birds were purchased and set free in the parks of Washington.

Legal Education Is Paramount at the Capital

LEGAL education is paramount in Washington and court vernacular is common. There are many clerks here who take a law course in college as a diversion, and more lawyers are graduated per capita in the national capital than in any other city in the country.

The law course is especially attractive because the distinguished members of the Supreme court deliver lectures from time to time. Justice Brewer and Justice Harlan were very popular with their law classes, and legal education is so prevalent that even in drawing-room conversation young ladies cautiously state, "In my judgment this procedure should be so and so."

Mr. Barrett's experience is typical of the experiences of stomach sufferers all over the country. For two years he bought and tried all kinds of medicines and so-called "cures." He got Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and after much hesitation took a dose. Results were immediate. The first dose convinced—it always does.

All Original Plantation Restored to Monticello

REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON M. LEVY of New York is entitled to a vote of gratitude for his preservation of Monticello, the revolutionary home of Jefferson, which perches high on the side of the mountains overlooking Charlottesville and the University of Virginia.

There is one feature of Monticello which has so far escaped most narrators, and that is that under the house, which crowns a high knob on the western side of the mountain, is a subterranean passage through which, it is said, Jefferson escaped once when the British cavalry officer Fairfax raised that section.



I CAN'T SEE WHY THEY LEFT ME OUT OF THE BIRD CENSUS

Don't Forget! An eminent physician lays down these simple rules for better health: 1.—Drink lots of water. 2.—Eat slowly. 3.—Chew your food well. 4.—Have plenty of chewing gum on hand. Use it shortly after meals and chew until the "full" feeling disappears.

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Argument on Suffrage. Two women were having a ladylike argument on suffrage in a New York street car.

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REALLY NOT A FAIR BET. Young Man Made Wager Which It Was Almost Impossible for Him to Lose.

SAVED FROM GRAVE BY WONDERFUL REMEDY. "I feel like it had brought me from the grave."

Europe Loses Sweet Tooth. The girls left behind them, the British Tommy, his French colleague and his German enemy went off to the war, suffered a good deal more than has been supposed up to this time.

Answer the Alarm! A bad back makes a day's work twice as hard. Backache usually comes from weak, flabby, and if overlooked, dangerous or urinary disorders are added, don't wait—get help before dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease set in.

Thumb-Print Fautasia. You seem very much interested in those thumb-print records, commented the man at police headquarters.

A Great Scheme. "How are you going to spend your summer vacation?"

Your Liver Is Clogged Up. That's Why You're Tired—Out of Scent—Have No Appetite.

Its Reason. "This idea of trying a new play on the dog—"

His Practice. "The lumber man your district sent to congress ought to have an easy time getting his bills passed."

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YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU. The statistician is the most successful of liars, as no one ever stops to figure up his statements.

At the age of thirty a girl begins to realize that she owes the "Mrs."

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A self-made man is often the only one satisfied with the job.

Do the man who says nothing seldom has the wood-working habit.

W. M. U. DENVER, Dec. 14-1913.

# Easter Week in Jerusalem



THE AFTER-GALE DEAN ENTRANCE TO JERUSALEM



NEW WORLD AND THE OLD FACE TO FACE

As we crossed Palestine, riding over those ancient byways that wind through hill and dale leading to the holy city, we were deeply impressed by the pilgrims—not only by their numbers but by their very air of patient eagerness—as they trudged the dusty roads footsore and weary.

As we neared the city we knew that Jerusalem was already filled to overflowing with these pilgrims, because the roads leading into the city were lined on either side with crowds of these pilgrims camping in the ditches, with their pots and pans and bedding.

Although it was midday when we arrived and the sun beat down mercilessly, many of these tired pilgrims had spread a small scarf or shawl across sticks and were sleeping in its shade. Still they continued to flock into the city, carrying palm branches in their hands, until all the highways round about Jerusalem were lined with these weary but devout people.

One could not help pitying them, while at the same time admiring their wonderful devotion. Thousands of them had walked hundreds of miles through Russia and across inhospitable Turkey, being treated in the latter place more like dogs than human beings.

Fortunately, our quarters had been reserved long in advance, otherwise we, too, would have been forced to camp among the pilgrims beside the highway. As these pilgrims come in sight of the Holy Land they fall upon their knees, facing the Jerusalem they love, so simple and beautiful in their faith.

Jerusalem's places of interest during the Easter week are many. They are made memorable through their association with Christ on and prior to the day of his crucifixion. We first visited the Garden of Gethsemane, where, so many years ago, he went to pray. "Not my will, but thine." This is really a very small plot of ground, about twenty-five feet square, containing many flower beds and some extremely old olive trees. Always kept in good order, on the occasion of Easter this hallowed garden is made gleaming with beds of flowers in full bloom.

There is also the Via Dolorosa, or "the street of sorrows," through which Christ passed on his way to Calvary. Along this street are the various stations of the cross, recording the incidents in this memorable journey.



THEY BEAR CROSSES ALONG THE VIA DOLOROSA

Here the names they witness to be literally holy fire.

We secured a good vantage point from one of the upper balconies, and by two o'clock the church was filled in overflowing with a restless yet excitable mob. The Greek patriarch, accompanied by the Armenian high priest, entered the holy sepulcher, and instantly there was a hush throughout all the church. On either side of the sepulcher are holes, and soon flames appeared through these holes. Instantly the struggle commenced. To us it was the pilgrims fight to get near the holy flames. Each pilgrim held a candle, and his heart's desire was to light this candle by the holy fire.



THE TOMB OF THE KINGS

Knowing that during the days of the actual Easter celebration we would have little opportunity to see these things, owing to the great crowds, we took occasion to visit them the day following our arrival.

On the next day—Good Friday—we witnessed the Latin ceremony of the crucifixion. This is interesting in a way, but somewhat shocking to the occidental eye. This ceremony takes place over what is said to be the actual site of the crucifixion. It is performed before a cross on which a dummy figure has been nailed. At the conclusion the figure is taken down from the cross and placed in a white sheet, the crown of thorns and the nails drawn from the "hands" and "feet" being placed on silver salvers.

After this a procession is formed which leads to the stone of passion, where sermons are delivered in six different languages.

On Saturday afternoon we witnessed the ceremony of the "holy fire," the middle of the pilgrims the most important of all. There is a certain impressiveness about it, but the grandeur is lost in the mad struggle between the Latin and Greek worshippers that changes what should be a solemn ceremony into a veritable mob scene.

At the time we were there much talk was heard of either abandoning this ceremony or greatly modifying it, and I must confess that all of our party agreed that unless it could be conducted in an orderly manner it should certainly be abandoned.

There is an old tradition in Jerusalem that long after Christ had arisen and departed from the holy sepulcher holy fire from heaven was seen to descend into the sepulcher. This has deprived this tradition of the greater part of its weight, but it must be admitted that many of the poor faithful but ignorant pilgrims still believe

## SUDAN GRASS ON DRY LANDS

Where Climatic Conditions Are Suited it Is Most Promising Annual Hay Crop Yet Tried.

(By ALVIN KEYSER, Colorado Experiment Station.)

A previous article on Sudan grass has aroused so much later inquiry that it is thought that further explanations in regard to the crop would be helpful.

Sudan grass belongs to the sorghum family of plants. It is less stemmed than cane and matures in a shorter season. Like all sorghums, however, it is distinctly a warm weather plant. There are very few localities where it will do well at altitudes higher than 5,000 feet. In some favored locations it can be grown somewhat higher than that. It is generally adapted to the Colorado plains conditions as a dry land annual crop.

It cannot be pastured, but makes a very rapid growth when warmth and moisture conditions are proper. It can be expected to yield as much as a ton per acre on practically all of the dry lands worth cultivating and in fairly favorable seasons may go as high as four tons per acre.

Sudan grass is a good producer and will harvest seed at the rate of 350 up to as high as 5,000 pounds per acre under the very best conditions. Under ordinary dry land conditions seed yields of 800 to 1,000 pounds per acre are not unusual.

On the dry lands this crop should be planted in rows and cultivated. It is not especially adapted for irrigated conditions, although it will make a heavy growth as an annual hay crop if it is desired to use it for such purposes. In the Arkansas valley, the season is long enough and hot enough to make two crops most years under irrigation. Under dry land conditions one crop is all that can be expected except in unusually wet seasons.

Where climatic conditions are warm enough, Sudan grass is the most promising annual hay crop yet tried. It will not do well in the higher altitudes where the nights are cool, the seasons short and the days often cool.

When seeded in rows, five or six pounds per acre is amply sufficient. The rows should be put from three to three and one-half feet apart in order to permit cultivation. Seeded broadcast, ten to fifteen pounds is sufficient under dry land conditions.

## WASTE PLACES ON THE FARM

Progressive Farmers Are Making First-Class Hog Pastures of Land Once Thought Worthless.

Most of the large and many of the small farms in the arid West have more or less poor land. Some of this is rocky hilly country, some damp alkaline soils and other sections are cut up with washes and ditches. Most of these are not being utilized. What can we do to help in a practical way?

A number of progressive farmers have made first-class hog pastures of these formerly waste places by sowing common sweet clover. They say hogs will eat it and make about as good gains as on alfalfa if pastured young. Others have planted sweet clover for sheep pasture, taking care of the low burn sheep which are always a source of profit on such farms. Some have been utilizing these places for dairy calves, colts or any other animal available.

This is worth trying out, if the farmer wants to grow sweet clover and does not want to pasture it, then he may cut it young for hay or produce seed which at present is bringing a big price on the market.

## CORN STALKS TO HOLD SNOW

Added Moisture Makes Soil Less Liable to Blow—Wind is Checked, Reducing the Drifting.

It is sometimes a good plan to leave some of the corn stalks standing. Every fourth row left standing will hold a lot of snow on the land. At the North Dakota experiment station it was found that one-fourth of the corn stalks left standing stopped about as much snow as when all were left. This will in many cases mean a good deal to the next crop. The added moisture will make the soil less liable to blow, and the standing stalks will check the wind a good deal, near the surface, and this also reduces the drifting. Better try leaving a few rows and see if it does not pay.

## DUCKS MUST HAVE SHELTER

Many Farmers Beginning to Realize That Well-Bred Fowl, if Properly Cared For, is Profitable.

Many farmers who rear ducks, leave them to find shelter as best they can, and for years the plan has been to do fairly well on some farms; but of late they are learning that well-bred ducks, if properly cared for, are a profitable side line.

While it takes no more food to raise the well-bred duck than it does to raise the scrub, they do require slightly more care, and they should have some sort of shelter. Build a neat, inexpensive duck house and note the difference in the looks and health of your flock.

## Neglected Heifers

Young heifers that are fed just enough to keep them alive grow up into rough beasts with large horns, coarse hair, thick skin and high hinds and other marks of starvation. They are seldom good cows.

## ERROR DELAYS RESCUE OF F-4

RESCUE CHAINS HOOKED TO OLD ANCHOR OF OREGON INSTEAD OF SUBMARINE.

## TRUE LOCATION FOUND

DIVER GOES DOWN 235 FEET IN SEARCH FOR WAR BOAT; ALL HOPE FOR CREW LOST.

Honolulu, March 28.—After two days of wasted effort in hooking and pulling what proved to be an old anchor instead of the missing United States submarine F-4, relief workers discovered the location of the trapped vessel outside the harbor.

The discovery that an error had been made as to the location of the F-4 destroyed the last faint hope of finding any of the submarine's crew of twenty-one men alive. The anchor that was mistaken for the submerged vessel by the grapplers was one from the battleship Oregon. Gray pallis scratched from this anchor helped to deceive the relief workers into believing that the books had caught on the submarine.

They are confident that they now have located the F-4. Portions of the superstructure have been brought to the surface.

The dredge California will shift morning, thus will circulate in all directions and an attempt will be made to lift the submarine.

W. C. Parks, a civil engineer, has started construction of an immense diving bell, a 34-inch cast iron pipe seven feet in height, fitted with plate glass.

A diver named Agraz, clad only in a jersey suit, slightly reinforced, and a diver's helmet, descended in an attempt to reach the lower end of 215 feet of chain. For 23 minutes he was going down. In 9 1/2 minutes from the signal he was at the surface again, showing no ill effects of the unusual performance, said by naval officers to be a world's record for deep sea diving.

Agraz reported that the chain was fouled with an old anchor lost from the battleship Oregon some time ago. He had seen no trace of the F-4.

Despair supplanted hope when two divers discovered that chains from the dredge California, which had been fouled with something on the floor of the ocean outside Honolulu harbor since Friday afternoon were not attached to the lost craft.

Lieutenant Charles E. Smith, chief of the search since the F-4 disappeared, gave orders to resume dragging the bottom of the sea.

## ITALY CALLS MEN TO ARMS

Eyes of Europe Centered on Battle in Calpathian.

Rome, March 28.—All the Alpine troops of the first category, born in 1912, have been called to the colors by the Italian War Department for forty five days. The official military journal also calls to the colors all artillery and engineer reserve officers for sixty days from April 16. The war spirit is spreading rapidly over the kingdom according to late advice, and it is expected the plunge into the conflict will be taken at once.

London.—The "battles" for the Carpathian passes continue with intense violence, this being the only region where, for the moment, fighting on a large scale is taking place. The eyes of all Europe are centered there.

## BIG MEXICAN BATTLE BEGINS

Brownsville in Terror When Villa Men Plan to Use Artillery.

Brownsville, Tex., March 28.—Grave apprehensions were aroused among officials here by the report that Villa officers have decided the defenses of Matamoros, opposite here, must be reduced, presumably by artillery. The people of Brownsville are greatly excited. The possibility of artillery shells falling in Brownsville was indicated by the wounding of two persons in the residence section here by stray rifle bullets which rained on part of the town during the first assault on Matamoros trenches.

The assault was a costly failure of the Villa forces, in which their losses were officially given as 100 killed and 400 wounded.

The Carranillo losses were ten killed and forty-five wounded.

Upon orders from Washington, Col. A. P. Holtzman, commanding the border patrol here, stopped the bringing of Mexican wounded to this side and placed a guard over those already here.

## Gang of Bandits Escapes Pass.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Members of the band of desperadoes who escaped from Broad Tuesday after robbing two national banks of \$1,000, eluded half a dozen mounted possees and were believed to be riding safely toward the fastness of the Kiawich mountains with their spoils. Five were in the party which escaped. It was learned from eye-witnesses, while two of the band, Henry Starr, notorious Cherokee desperado, and a man named Estes, were wounded and captured.

The Call of the Cumberlands

By Charles Neville Buck

With Illustrations from Photographs of Scenes in the Play

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The Mayor's press party... The Mayor's press party...

CHAPTER XI—Continued.

"George Leacock brought me up here and befriended me..."

"Good God!" he exclaimed at last. "And you are the man I undertook to criticize!"

"You said I answered my question..."

"The booth was in the same room, and as Horton waited..."

"I'm glad you liked the show..."

Such as looked from their windows that morning...

CHAPTER XII.

The second year of a new order...

Therefore his associates had black...

One day Adrienne looked up from a...

She nodded gravely.

"That may all be very true..."

Parish had simply dropped out. But...

Bally had started to school. She had...

She said nothing, but as she took...

Just that evening, when Samson...

Towards the end of that year...

"Do you know," he said one day...

"Although I am not painting you..."

"And under the X-ray scrutiny of this...

"At all events," he spoke gravely...

"You must try to like me a little..."

"There are things I have tried to do..."

Perhaps, he apologized. "I am...

For a moment she said nothing...

"Oh, very well!" she laughed lightly...

"I mean that I've got to keep...

"Would it," asked Samson, simply...

One sunny afternoon when Samson...

The next afternoon Samson ran up...

A few weeks later Samson and Adrienne...

She said nothing, but as she took...

Late that evening, when Samson...

The letter was written in the cramped...

Just what does she mean to you?"

Then his thoughts went back to a...

"I couldn't live without you, Samson..."

For a moment he was sick of his life...

"You look," said Adrienne, studying...

"I am," said Samson. "Let's go..."

The girl's eyes grew thoughtful as...

For a while she wandered about the...

Primitive Chinese Smaller. In the...

In the extraction of campher the...

gave Adrienne cards blank to be...

These were such things as he painted...

"Dreonic," pleaded Wilfred Horton...

Then she added vehemently: "I'm not...

"If it"—he put the question with...

She looked up into his eyes. Her...

AGE HAS ITS COMPENSATION

Philosophical View as Taken by This...

He was a lively old chap of past...

"Of course," he was saying to the...

"I was afraid that either it would...

"You're careless," he said, "and a...

"Pleasure in One's Work. Pleasure in...

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Consideration. "What is your reason for believing..."

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BILLIONS IN LIFE INSURANCE

Policies in the United States and Canada Now Aggregate \$20,000,000,000

The vast number of persons interested in life insurance is indicated by the statement that the life insurance now in force in the United States and Canada aggregates about \$20,000,000,000, Leslie's remarks. The policies, which add up to this immense total, vary in face value from small to very large sums, but the great majority of them have been issued to persons of moderate means who cannot afford to risk payment of premium money to weak and unprofitable companies. Particularly, the leading life insurance organizations are very prosperous and have ample reserves, so that their responsibility is unquestioned, while they meet all obligations promptly and without raising mere technical points.

FAMOUS MARCHES ON RECORD

Soldiers Have Done Some Extraordinary Work When There Has Been Necessity for It

Just before the battle of Mons the Germans marched 37 miles between seven o'clock in the evening and eight in the morning. The Germans were in heavy marching order, and the fact that the march was usually by night made the feat more remarkable. At a later stage of the war three allied divisions are said to have marched 31 miles in eight hours. These two marches are considered as among the most extraordinary of the war.

CHANCE AND THE CRICKETERS

British Enthusiasm Over Trifling Performances Around Scarcity of the Baseball Manager

While the New York American baseball team was training in Bermuda, a cricket match began between a couple of the island teams. At four o'clock every afternoon the teams used to knock off and drink tea. Mr. Chance, the New York manager of the baseball artists, viewed the cricket game with disfavor. One day he stood upon the sidelines, intently watching it. An outfielder made a brief run and caught a little pop-up fly. "Well, tonight, sir," roared an English enthusiast. "Well, tonight, sir," roared another. "Well, tonight, sir," roared a third. "Well, tonight, sir," roared a fourth. "Well, tonight, sir," roared a fifth. "Well, tonight, sir," roared a sixth. "Well, tonight, sir," roared a seventh. "Well, tonight, sir," roared an eighth. "Well, tonight, sir," roared a ninth. "Well, tonight, sir," roared a tenth.

DIPLOMACY IN THE COOP



Farmer—Who is there? Quick-witted Rasmus (softly)—Tain's nobody in here, except us chickens

PROVING THEIR METTLE

"The war in Europe is having one good effect, at any rate." "And what is that?" "It has put a stop to the sale of foreign titles to American business."

A GOOD CLEANSER

"I have always read the 'household hints' department in the newspapers." "Why, ain't a bachelor?" "That's true. Still, I like to be well informed. For instance, that's how I learned that ammonia is used for something else besides making tea."

AN ADVANTAGE OF AGE

"They don't do the modern dances very well, do they?" "They ought. They've got four daughters at home to teach 'em."

ROUDDIR CONFIDENCE

"If people were as silly as they look in the fashion plates—" "More of us would dress that way, we dear!"—Pank.

THE WISE FOOL

"Two rights never make a wrong," quoted the Sage. "They do when they happen to be close," replied the Fool.

USELESS FEARS

"Do you think it implies bad luck to be married on Friday?" "I don't think the day makes the slightest difference."

NOT JUST YET

"Why doesn't congress investigate this European war?" "Nobody in congress cares for that sort of junket."

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**Eggs for setting**—From full stock Buff Orpingtons. Per setting, \$1.50. Leave orders at the Courier office.—W. E. Congitt 41

### An Easter Thought

If Christ be not raised, your faith is vain, ye are yet in your sins, our hearts be declared to be the Son of God, with power by the resurrection from the dead. Christ is always rising from the tomb, wherever honor and wickedness have tried to envelope the eternal god. There is nothing for which this Easter festival more earnestly wishes than this resurrection of the victory of the spiritual over the material for the eternal questing for the divine life from the midst of darkness and death. Those ancient fathers of the Church might well be guided when they made the Easter festival a springtime for it is a perpetual reminder of the spiritual springtime in the offices of men. The question has some times been asked why we should not be granted that on the whole the world is getting, why indeed our very world ask in view of the fact, but there is a glorious answer. It is that we have become of the world that can be no destruction of any spirit bargain. Again and again in human history it has seemed as though the tomb had opened forever upon a bright shining human life. Again and again but has seemed a disappointment and faith and love have been verified and human life within the rock heavy earth of a world. When the French Revolution was at flood tide and passion and cruelty at their worst in the "reign of terror" when the Parisian mob had repudiated all religion and almost restraint and worshipped the Goddess of Reason in the person of a human, there were many lovers of liberty who lost all confidence in the future and declared that mankind could not be trusted with freedom. Never our own day, too, we have seen things that make us shudder and would forbid a too ready optimism concerning the dawn. Let the glorious past bear witness. There is something in the soul of man that never will increase in force and it never will die. You may call Christ of the cross to the agonies of suffering humanity. You may lay Him in the sepulchre of hate and sell in the street of intellect to the devil and sell it with the sweat of mortal matter all sin but you cannot keep Him down. The miracle of miracles, this quest of resurrection of the spirit of Christ in our own mortal life. Christ breaks His fetters and looses, both visible in the truth of all that His feet can do.

### Financial Report Of Ladies Aid

To March 1st, 1915.	
RECEIPTS:	
Bu.	40.98
Socials	34.19
Dues	8.15
Dinners	65.70
Bazaar	74.30
	193.41
EXPENDITURES:	
Expenses of Aid	48.22
To Church	73.00
	121.22
BAL. ON HAND	77.19

### Opportunity To Buy Four Lots

The lots in the Rice Addition are being rapidly closed out. Of the remaining few we have some excellent bargains. This is one of them: **Four lots on a corner** (on 825 per lot); only \$20 cash deposit and \$10 per month. Come and look them over—they won't last long. B. M. Reed, Art.

### Church Notes

Services will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday as follows:  
Rev. Laod of the Baptist Church will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. The Epworth League will be in charge of Mrs. Blair and commence at 7:00 o'clock. Subject: "The Promise of Immortality."  
Choir practice at 8:30 o'clock on Thursday at the Church.  
The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Lingo Wednesday, April 7th, for the regular all-day session and business meeting. All members are urged to attend.  
On Tuesday will be held the regular monthly meeting of the Stewards, time and place will be announced later.

### Popular Ticket

The following ticket was handed us as we go to to press our candidates for Board of Education:  
A. G. Book, Mrs. May Peters, Arthur J. Evans, Mrs. C. H. Hoddington and F. M. Lingo.  
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