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## CAMPAIGN PROBERS

By unanimous vote the Senate has passed a resolution providing for an investigation of expenditures by candidates for President. This is the only reasonable objection to such an investigation.

But it might be well also to call attention to the publicity which members of Congress are able to obtain for their own candidates, without expense to themselves, but at the expense of all the taxpayers. We refer to the wholesale distribution of the Congressional Record, filled with political propaganda, sent through the mails without the payment of postage.

Many Senators and Congressmen indulge in this method of campaigning, which gives them a great advantage over opponents who have not the privilege of an official frank. It is just as reprehensible to abuse the franking privilege as it is to spend large sums of private money. More so, because the use of the Congressional Record in this manner is nothing less than graft at the expense of the public.

One of the most active of the investigation advocates in the Senate is now charged with abusing the franking privilege in connection with his candidacy. It would do no harm to investigate the investigators while investigating is good.

## EASY FOR THE QUACKS

The ease with which charlatans of all kinds, particularly medical quacks, defraud the public would be incredible were it not for the evidence to be seen on every hand. A few of the schemes whereby the quacks and superstitious have been separated from their money by these swindlers are mentioned in a recent article by Dr. Morris Fishbein.

Soon after Franklin made his famous kite demonstration in electricity, every town was discussing the wonderful new force. A doctor named Eliza Perkins manufactured a "lightning rod" which was said to be charged with electricity and therefore capable of drawing disease from the human body. He sold many of the rods—one pair to George Washington.

Electric belts and similar appliances have been sold by the millions, not one of which, of course, had any curative value whatever. A few years ago a widely advertised product had the claim that it could be obtained from many persons of pronounced pretensions. The stuff was composed of 95 per cent cottage cheese and the remainder glycerine phosphates, neither of which medical genius.

One promoter acknowledged making \$45,000 profit a year from the sale of a "healed ring" used to draw disease out of the blood, in reality no more efficacious than a twine string tied around one's finger.

But we can hardly wonder at the success of quackery in a state of civilization which still accepts a mass of medieval superstition as gospel truth.

## MAYER "JIMMIE" WALKER

Mayer "Jimmie" Walker of New York is best known as a joker and has made a great reputation for his ready wit. Some of his critics however hinted that as a mayor he might be a joker in office.

However that may be, he has recently endeared himself to the South by several graceful acts which have been widely commented upon.

In his general speech at the unveiling of the head of General Robert E. Lee, at Stone Mountain, Georgia, he said: "I am a Southerner, born and bred there. Mayer Walker said in the course of his tribute to Lee: "I am proud to be an American, because he was one." He appointed a great-grandson of General Lee to his staff for the official welcome to the German and Irish trans-Atlantic liners. Besides he has been instrumental in selling \$800,000 worth of the Stone Mountain bonds, which will add half-dollars in benefit of association's fund.

Such acts tend to foster goodwill and allay the sectional feeling which too many in-

dividuals in public life seem inclined to stir. Thus, in spite of his apparently frivolous manner, Mayor Walker is proving an asset to his city and his country. It is refreshing to find a man in high position who does not take himself too seriously.

## X-RAY WONDERS

In no branch of physics have more amazing revelations been made in recent years than in that which deals with the properties of light rays. Since the discovery of X-ray some thirty years ago, the various properties of this phenomenon have been the subject of continual research and experiment, leading to its wide employment in surgery and to therapeutic purposes.

Now a new series of remarkable experiments in X-ray has been reported by Dr. Differbach of the Flower Hospital in New York who has produced many modifications and peculiarities in chickens hatched from eggs previously subjected to their mysterious influence.

Exposure of the eggs to the rays produced chickens with deformities of various kinds, which were not seen in control eggs. Large experiments have been made to increase the percentage of females hatched out. In some instances a female superior "breed" of chickens was produced, being larger, earlier layers and producers of more eggs than the stock from which the eggs came.

Heretofore similar experiments with fruit flies have produced many new varieties of insects, but Dr. Differbach's experiments have been the first artificially conducted with higher animal life. This leads to the belief that beneficial results may be obtained in the case of larger animals, and ultimately in man, by pre-natal X-ray treatment.

It appears that our scientists, in spite of their remarkable discovery have as yet only begun to penetrate a few of nature's secrets.

What the future holds for mankind in the mastery of the natural forces, everywhere about us no one can foretell.

## DEATH OF TWO LEADERS

Through the sudden deaths of Senator Willis of Ohio and Congressman Madden of Illinois within the last few weeks, several peculiar political results have come about. It is a coincidence that earlier in the present session of Congress a bill having for its object the creation of a national park was introduced by Senator Willis, and a bill to create a national park was introduced by Congressman Madden, having been introduced by these now deceased legislators.

Senator Willis died during a demonstration in his honor in his home town, after his name had already been printed as a presidential candidate on the primary ballots of his state, and he received a large vote posthumously.

Mr. Madden had just been nominated for Congress a few days before his death, having had as his opponent in the primary a negro.

Now a negro has been nominated by the Republicans, and as the district is composed mostly of negro voters, their candidate will probably be elected.

At the meeting of the powerful Appropriations Committee, Mr. Madden was just before his death trying to reconcile the differences which exist between President Coolidge and Congress over important measures, and his strong hand will be missed by the administration forces.

## WELFARE OF WORKERS

The growing tendency of big industrial concerns to safeguard the health of their employees is pointed out in a recent bulletin issued by the Bureau of the Budget of the Department of Labor, which particularly stresses the improvements which have been made in providing medical attention and nurses.

In the case of 375 plants covered by the bulletin it was found that in 1927 all except two provided with regular dispensary hospital treatment; 311 employed doctors and 323 employed nurses. In 1916 the same plants were without any of these facilities, except 110 out of the 375 had some sort of first aid equipment.

This is only one phase of the movement in industry for the welfare of the workers. Improved sanitary conditions, safety devices, better working conditions and entertainment are among the pleasant employments for ward-looking employers for the health and happiness of their employees.

The beneficial results obtained in these respects are not due to the efforts of professional reformers and upholders. They are due to the sound judgment of practical business men who realized that the workers are the most important factor in making a business successful. Anything which contributes to their welfare is reflected in increased loyalty and efficiency.

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## Church News

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Sunday service, 11 a. m.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Wednesday evening service, 8 p. m.  
Reading room and lending library open to the public.

Wednesday 10 to 5 and 8 to 9 p. m., Saturday 1 to 5 p. m.

Concordia, 7 p. m.  
Baptism by appointment.

REV. JOHN A. DUFFY, Pastor

## HISTORICAL

## THE BAPTIST CHURCH

At which kindly of the baptists have you or all who wish to unite with others in setting aside a portion of "her day" as a time for the worship of "her God" for public service? The "Baptist Day" is a day of appropriate music and here a brief appropriate message is especially invited to be read with us Sunday. Our Mother's day services are as follows:

9:30 a. m., High School, Superintendent A. W. Abbott and Assistant Superintendent, Maria Starns will welcome the guests.

10:30 a. m., Morning service. At this service the will also appropriate message will be read.

12:15 p. m., Evening service. The "Baptist Day."

6:30 p. m., Interdenominational, B. Y. P. U. Topic, "Why do we church?"

No. 2.

7:30 p. m., There will be a special program, largely

in honor of the Mother's day program of our church.

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## ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Lesson, "Keep the Sabbath." Number 10, page 10. "The Sabbath is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." Hebrews 10:31.

Catechism No. 18, What does God require in the Sabbath?

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## BAPTIST SPECIAL

## OCTOBER 5TH, 1928

The coming Sunday service is to be the outstanding one of the church year. A special program with activities, fine music and a Mother's day message is in store. Members, friends and strangers are invited to attend.

Many new sons, daughters and father he present to be welcomed. All are invited to come and see what they like, may come wearing the appropriate flower.

Intermediate League 9:45 to 10:15 a. m.

Young people's meeting after prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. You will enjoy the helpful message and the ringing hymns.

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## WITTY AND WISE

## By JAMES LEWIS HAYS

The Topeka Journal asserts that "candy colored sandals are now being worn on the feet." If they were being worn on the hands or head the Journal probably would have said so.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

## THE OUTPOST

GOLDRICK is a W. O. L. this week. He may also be found three on his desk, and here is his address: 1000 N. 10th Street, Chicago, Illinois. His wife, Mrs. Goldrick, is a teacher at the High School. Her address is 1000 N. 10th Street, Chicago, Illinois. Her husband is a teacher at the High School. His address is 1000 N. 10th Street, Chicago, Illinois. His wife, Mrs. Goldrick, is a teacher at the High School. Her address is 1000 N. 10th Street, Chicago, Illinois. His wife, Mrs. Goldrick, is a teacher at the High School. Her address is 1000 N. 10th Street, Chicago, Illinois. His wife, Mrs. Goldrick, is a teacher at the High School. Her address is 1000 N. 10th Street, Chicago, Illinois. His wife, Mrs. Goldrick, is a teacher at the High School. Her address is 1000 N. 10th Street, Chicago, Illinois. His wife, Mrs. Goldrick, is a teacher at



