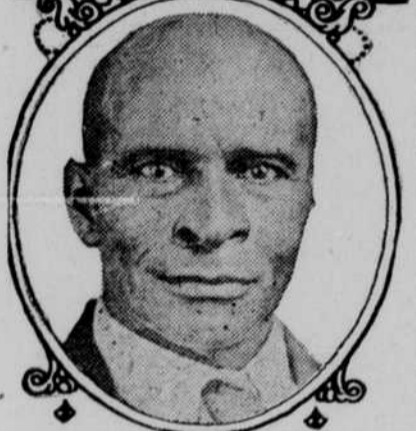


**American Red Cross Presents  
Twelve-Star Service Pin  
to Colored Minister.**



The Rev. R. H. Windsor of Rayville, La., and the Twelve-Star Service Pin Presented to Him by the American Red Cross.

Having the right to and needing a twelve-star service pin, the Rev. R. H. Windsor of Rayville, La., a zealous Red Cross worker, has been presented with a unique decoration by the American Red Cross. The father of nineteen sons, twelve of whom are with the colors, this genial colored minister of the Baptist church probably holds the record for sons in the military service of the United States. If there are any others with similar or better status, they are yet to be heard from.

In the accompanying illustration of the twelve-star pin, topped with the Red Cross insignia, it will be noted that the first bar bears five stars. These represent five individual sons—Bennie, Robbin, Jeff, Johnnie and Archie. The next bar bears two stars representing twins, George and Lafayette; the next bar is similarly decorated, representing William and James, also twins; and the bottom bar, with its three stars, represents the triplets, Matthew Mark and Luke. Eight of the boys are volunteers, and the other four were called in the draft.

Upon hearing of the remarkable record of the Windsor family, President Wilson, who is also president of the American Red Cross, wrote to the Rev. Mr. Windsor as follows: "I am writing to say with what interest and admiration I have learned of the fact that twelve of your sons are in the service of our country, and the thirteenth impatiently waiting to follow them in. This is a splendid record, and I congratulate you from the bottom of my heart. The colored troops have proved themselves fine soldiers."

**NOTICE, COLORED  
ROMAN CATHOLICS**

All Colored Roman Catholics are requested to meet at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning at Sacred Heart Church, Twenty-second and Binney streets, for instruction. All other persons who desire instruction in the teaching of the Roman Catholic Church are invited.—Adv.

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**Events and  
Persons**

Mr. and Mrs. Randall, 2411 Burdette street, entertained at a six-course dinner Thursday, November 28, in honor of their sister, Mrs. Lillian C. Vincent, and Miss Craddock, of Marshall, Mo. Covers were laid for ten.

Smoke John Ruskin 5c Cigar. Biggest and Best.—Adv.

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Mrs. E. E. Vincent, 1438 North 20th, is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of illness.

Mrs. L. A. Harrison, one of the best known farmers of Oklahoma, is visiting her son, Y. C. Harrison, and his wife at 2023 North 27th street.

For moving, expressing and hauling call Douglas 7952. Penn and Sibley.—Adv.

Mr. Ivory and wife, of Portland, Ore., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Williams, 2609 Grant street. A reception was given in their honor.

Mrs. L. O. Gregory, 2622 North 25th street, has been confined to her home because of illness.

Mrs. Mary King died of the influenza Sunday, December 1. Mrs. King was a native of Buxton, Ia., and mother of Mrs. Philip Baldwin of Omaha.

Why not take a course in conversational French with R. L. Desdunes, 2215 North Twenty-fifth street? Phone Webster 3300.—Adv.

The two Peoples brothers and Shirley Kennedy are reported returned from camp.

Mrs. Silas Johnson, who has recently been quite ill, is recovering.

Attend the Helpers' "crazy" social. Tons of fun.—Adv.

Mrs. Green, of 937 North 27th, received word from the war department that her husband is dead in France.

**N. W. C. A. RETURNS THANKS**

The management of the Negro Women's Christian association wish to thank the public, which made it possible for us to realize \$54.05 from our dinner November 20, and especially do we feel grateful to Mr. John Walls for services rendered on that day and for the use of his establishment.

The prizes, which were managed by Mmes. Roberts and Riggs, were received by the following persons: Mrs. Nannie Kenner, chocolate set; Mr. Randolph Stephens, handbag; Mrs. William Lewis, basket.

We also gratefully acknowledge the thanksgiving offerings from the various churches, namely:

Zion Baptist	\$13.68
St. John's	11.71
Bethel South	11.00
Pilgrim Rest	6.01
Pleasant Green	2.36
Mount Moriah	1.85
A. M. E., South	1.15

Total \$47.41  
Total from churches and dinner \$101.21

**THE BOYS ARE COMING HOME**

Quite a number of the boys who have been at Camps Funston and Lewis have been discharged and have returned home. Among those who have returned from Camp Funston are Henry Wilson, Carl Frampton and Clifford Walls, and from Camp Lewis are James and Larry N. Peoples, Harry Mason and several others whose names The Monitor has not learned.

**CALLED HOME BY  
DAUGHTER'S ILLNESS**

Henry R. Roberts, who has been absent from Omaha for several months, has been called home by the serious illness of his daughter Madeline, who is now convalescent.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We, the relatives of the deceased, Mrs. Belle Richardson, wish to thank our friends for their kind remembrance and sincere sympathy expressed for us in our recent bereavement.

- William Richardson.
- Mrs. Richardson.
- Harvey King, Sr.
- William King.
- Frank King.
- John King.
- Louis King.
- Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King, Jr.
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**U. S. HEALTH SERVICE  
ISSUES WARNING**

**Increase in All Respiratory Diseases After the Influenza Epidemic Probable.**

**Influenza Expected to Lurk for Months. How to Guard Against Pneumonia. Common Colds Highly Catching—Importance of Suitable Clothing—Could Save 100,000 Lives.**

Washington, D. C.—With the subsidence of the epidemic of influenza the attention of health officers is directed to pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases of the respiratory system which regularly cause a large number of deaths, especially during the winter season. According to Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, these diseases will be especially prevalent this winter unless the people are particularly careful to obey health instructions.

"The present epidemic," said Surgeon General Blue, "has taught by bitter experience how readily a condition beginning apparently as a slight cold may go on to pneumonia and death. Although the worst of the epidemic is over, there will continue to be a large number of scattered cases, many of them mild and unrecognized, which will be danger spots to be guarded against." The Surgeon General likened the present situation to that after a great fire, saying, "No fire chief who understands his business stops playing the hose on the charred debris as soon as the flames and visible fire have disappeared. On the contrary, he continues the water for hours and even days, for he knows that there is danger of the fire rekindling from smoldering embers."

"Then you fear another outbreak of influenza?" he was asked. "Not necessarily another large epidemic," said the Surgeon General, "but unless the people learn to realize the seriousness of the danger they will be compelled to pay a heavy death toll from pneumonia and other respiratory diseases."

**Common Colds Highly Catching.**

"It is encouraging to observe that people are beginning to learn that ordinary coughs and colds are highly catching and are spread from person to person by means of droplets of germ laden mucus. Such droplets are sprayed into the air when careless or ignorant people cough or sneeze without covering their mouth and nose. It is also good to know that people have learned something about the value of fresh air. In summer, when people are largely out of doors, the respiratory diseases (coughs, colds, pneumonia, etc.) are infrequent; in the fall, as people begin to remain indoors, the respiratory diseases increase; in the winter, when people are prone to stay in badly ventilated, overheated rooms, the respiratory diseases become very prevalent.

**Suitable Clothing Important.**

"Still another factor in the production of colds, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases is carelessness or ignorance of the people regarding suitable clothing during the seasons when the weather suddenly changes, sitting in warm rooms too heavily dressed or, what is even more common, especially among women, dressing so lightly that windows are kept closed in order to be comfortably warm. This is a very injurious practice.

**Could Save 100,000 Lives.**

"I believe we could easily save one hundred thousand lives annually in the United States if all the people would adopt the system of fresh air living followed, for example, in tuberculosis sanatoria. There is nothing mysterious about it—no specific medicine, no vaccine. The important thing is right living, good food and plenty of fresh air.

**Droplet Infection Explained in Pictures.**

"The Bureau of Public Health, Treasury Department, has just issued a striking poster drawn by Berryman, the well-known Washington cartoonist. The poster exemplifies the modern method of health education. A few years ago, under similar circumstances, the health authorities would have issued an official dry but scientifically accurate bulletin teaching the role of droplet infection in the spread of respiratory diseases. The only ones who would have understood the bulletin would have been those who already knew all about the subject. The man in the street, the plain citizen and the many millions who toil for their living would have had no time and no desire to wade through the technical phraseology."



COLDS, INFLUENZA, PNEUMONIA, AND TUBERCULOSIS ARE SPREAD THIS WAY

Copies of this poster can be obtained free of charge by writing to the Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

**When Man Ate Grass.**  
M. Marcel Baudouin, who has been examining some human remains, dating from the neolithic epoch (the latest period of the stone age), has presented the Academy of Science with a curious report. The shape of the incisor teeth of two young children of this distant epoch leads him to the conclusion that the present single root teeth of human beings are in reality a development from three germs, and that man is descended from the herbivorous animal with an ancestor possessing 132 dental germs.

**England's First Typewriter.**

So long ago as 1714 a patent for a typewriter was taken out in England by Henry Mill; it was called a "machine for impressing letters singly and progressively as in writing, whereby all writings may be engrossed in paper so exact as not to be distinguished from print." His machine was very clumsy, and it was not until more than a century later (1829) that anything further was attempted. Then the first American typewriter, "called a typographer," was patented by W. A. Burt.

**Tunnels and Geology.**

Geologists owe much of their knowledge of the Alps to the tunnels which have been bored through these mountains to make railway routes between the northern and southern parts of Europe. There has been no more important discovery made in this way than during the construction of the Loetschberg tunnel. This was the unexpected piercing of a great coal seam in the center of a mass of much younger Triassic stone.

**Accidents at Different Ages.**

One of the large casualty companies has prepared a compilation showing the percentage of deaths due to accident at different ages. Out of a total of 713,801 deaths embraced in the compilation, 21.1 per cent were persons from fifteen to twenty-nine years old; 16.1 per cent, thirty to thirty-nine; 12.3 per cent, forty to forty-nine; 8 per cent, fifty to fifty-nine, and 4.7 per cent, sixty to sixty-nine.

**Has Two Independence Days.**

There is one country on the American continent, Ecuador, which actually boasts of two national days. These independence days of the little republic are the 9th of August and the 9th of October, and mark two determined revolutions, the first of which failed, only to spur the patriots, revolting against Spanish domination, to shake it off, a few months later, forever.

**Got George in Wrong.**

Little Ethel, whose big brother, George, was her teacher's beau, walked proudly to the desk with her examples worked neatly. The teacher, after looking them over, said "Ethel, I don't like your methods." "Well, then," said Ethel, "I'll tell my brother, George. He wrote them for me."

**His Great Task.**

"I want to get some information," said the tired man with three suitcases. "Why don't you apply to the bureau of information?" "I'm working up to that. First I've got to get information as to how I can find the bureau of information."—Washington Star.

**Guard Your Work.**

Do not work so hard that you have no time to look up and around you, no time to exchange ideas with another, no time for quiet thought. To work without growth means exhaustion. The spring itself must be fed if its waters are not to fall.

**Fox Farms.**

There are ten or twelve fox farms in Alaska. One of them, situated in the Tanana valley, a mile and a half from Fairbanks, consists of ten acres of cleared land, the greater part of which is covered with pens in which the animals live.

**Suspicious Creature.**

"A hard woman to please." "How so?" "When her husband telephones that he will be detained at the office she wants to know whose office and the nature of the detention."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**A Billion Silver Dollars.**

One billion silver dollars, laid in a row, says Gas Logic, each coin just touching the one before it and the one following, would form a line that would reach practically around the entire world.

**Tea Blending Practical Monopoly.**

The business of tea blending is peculiarly British. For 100 years Mincing lane has blended tea for the whole world and brought the work into the region of an exact science.

**Bees as Weather Guides.**

Bees are good weather guides, being sluggish and inactive in the morning if the day is going to be wet, and active and lively if it is going to turn out bright and fine.

**What Our Heirs Think.**

"Our lowest ambition should be a life of ninety years," says a noted physician. Well, it is sort of a low ambition just merely to hang on.—Boston Transcript.

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