

PERSONAL FACTS ABOUT O'NEILL PEOPLE AND O'NEILL EVENTS

By J. D. C.

On the authority of some of the local "fortune hunters" who, in quest of fabulous wealth, have migrated to the west the slogan "Go west, young man, go west" is there replaced by a modern hailing sign, "Welcome suckers."

Are you acquainted with the fellow, with sizable narcotic appetite, and who satisfies (maybe it should be "appeases") it with six cent weeds, when he is invited to indulge when he calls for Fifteencento, or some other respectable brand, with that easy familiarity that is presumed to only come from long and close acquaintanceship.

James O'Fallon, returning from New York where he was discharged from the Marine Corps, spent a week in Chicago and while there heard his sister, Miss Rose O'Fallon, in two concerts at Orchestra Hall and Riveria Hall. Jim says large crowds were in attendance and Miss Rose received

grand ovations. During the opera season she was singing with the Italian Grand Opera Company.

A delegation of local fishermen were down on the river bridge last night angling for bull heads without much success. After an hour or two of effort in which time only a turtle, one bull head and a carp had been landed, a barefooted kid came along from up stream with a three-foot willow stick which was strung with bull heads. He prepared to cast in when one of the members of this party, who had up to this time shown no results although profuse with remedial suggestions to his friends, took over the boys pole and explained to him how to properly bait it and use it to snare the elusive bull head. The kid accepted the corrections as befits a true sport while the members of the other party voted a concrete bicycle to their friend.

A complete report on the activities of the Y. M. C. A. with the A. E. F., by George W. Perkins, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the War Work Council is now at hand, and having had some experience with the Y. M. C. A. and having at first hand seen the service they were rendering in both France and England, and being able to understand Mr. Perkins' views from his official position, which are hardly in accord with mine, and further knowing that a great majority of the people in this section generously contributed to this cause and therefore are interested in what they accomplished we will take up a few phases of Mr. Perkins' report: In explanation of the canteen service, which in my judgment was rotten, Mr. Perkins remarks that transportation was difficult and expensive which also accounted for the high prices and he points with beaming pride to the fact that the canteen

operations showed a loss. He further laments the heavy work this duty put on the shoulders of the Y. men which could not be performed by men above middle age. Personally I never seen a Y. hut while I was in the army—and I was in a position to know—where they did not ask for and receive soldier details to clean out the place, keep the fires going, unload their supplies whenever they got any, and in the base ports and larger centers to sell the goods; the only thing they did not ask them to do was to save souls. I saw many a time when the canteen would be out of smoking tobacco (this place never had any candy) and cakes for four and five days, claiming no transportation, but during this time there would be two or three different "religious directors" drive in in big luxurious cars to point out the way to eternal bliss. And during this time the government had from one to two trucks making daily trips to Paris who would have gladly and generally did haul the supplies for the Y. In another place Mr. Perkins calls attention to the sightseeing department: In Paris the Y. had several large motor busses which would, I should estimate, carry twenty-five to thirty-five people apiece. They made two trips a day around Paris each of about three hours duration. The fee was five francs or one dollar apiece. In London they had a similar sightseeing arrangement, but there they were drawn by horses and the trip lasted from ten a. m. until 4 p. m. for one dollar, or four shillings. I don't see where they lost any money or are entitled to much credit for that, do you? He further calls attention to five hotels the Y. operated in London. I was there many times, up to and including the 15th of October and during that time there was only one American Y. hotel and that was known as Eagle Hut. The battle cry there was "Look what

the Y. is doing for you boys, Isn't she grand," meanwhile getting pictures of the many famous Americans who were then in London for the preservation of the Y.'s glorious record and for the edification of future generations. All this time the Y. men, of whom there were always between 75 and 150 around would be ducking in ahead of the enlisted man on two days leave for the theatre tickets or the sightseeing trips or anything else that might spring up worth while. Our organization played the first game of any kind ever staged in Hyde Park, London, and it was base ball under the auspices of the Y. Besides the umpire, who was a Y. man and a good one, there were six Y. men out to supervise the game and they all squeezed into the movies that were taken. You should have seen the number of Y. men around their headquarters in London and noted the severe mental and physical strain Mr. Perkins says they labored under. The Y. M. C. A. is unquestionably the best self advertising organization in the world. They done a lot of good, but not nearly what they could have done had they measured up to their opportunity. With reference to Mr. Perkins' report it simply devolves itself into the question whether you are going to believe a man who has made a two or three weeks inspection of this organization after the armistice, and then possibly from the inside of a luxurious limousine, or whether you are going to believe the soldiers, on whose behalf the money was contributed and for whose well being and comfort the Y. dedicated herself to spend it. In the army, or since I have been out, I have yet to see the soldier that has a good word to say for it; on the other hand I have yet to see one who has a knock for the Salvation Army.

moved to this county, homesteading near Mineola, where they resided until after the death of Mr. Tullis, who passed away on November 22, 1909. The following spring Mrs. Tullis went to Lynch where she remained with her son, later going to Mountain View, Mo., where she resided until the spring of 1918, when she returned to Lynch. Last summer she went to Colorado and spent a few months at the home of her daughter, returning to Lynch in November in failing health. She was taken seriously ill

eight weeks ago and was confined to her bed, but remained cheerful to the last. Early in life she united with the Baptist church, uniting with the Methodist church at Mineola about fifteen years ago. Besides her three children she leaves eight grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn the death of a kind and loving mother and friend.

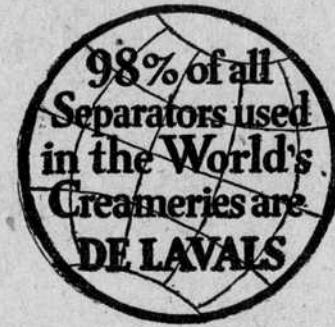
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- \$4.00 Men's Summer Union Suits \$1.97
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Death of Mrs. C. W. Tullis.
Mrs. C. W. Tullis, for many years a resident of this county, died at the home of her son, Walter, at Lynch, Nebraska, last Saturday morning, after an illness of several weeks of infirmities due to advanced years. The funeral was held last Sunday afternoon, the remains being interred in the cemetery at Mineola, at the side of her husband who passed away ten years ago.

Anna E. Briggs was born in Henry County, Illinois, on April 9, 1849, and was seventy years, two months and five days old at the time of her death. In 1865 she was united in marriage to Charles W. Tullis. Three children were the fruit of this union, all of whom are still living. They are: John H., at Gooding, Idaho; Walter, of Lynch, and Mrs. Ida Trullinger, of Rocky Ford, Colorado.

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