

Who Said Friday 13th Was an Unlucky Day?

Wilson, July 13.—Whether or not "Friday 13" is an unlucky day remains to be seen. This morning at 13 minutes before seven o'clock the stork made his 13th visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellis leaving a 15-pound bouncing baby boy—making in all 13 healthy children that has been delivered at this home—ten boys and three girls—all of whom are living and in fine health.

Evangelist Talks to Large Congregation. Greensboro, July 13.—I would rather raise a little strife than to have you people all go to hell palm leaf fan, rolling chair style," Cyclone Mack declared last night replying to critics in the course of his sermon on "weighed and found wanting." "A preacher ought to be a cross between a mule and a goat—kick at one end and butt at the other," he added. Four thousand people heard him despite rain which fell until the hour for service.

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DO YOU WONDER?

Asks This Lady, "That I'm a Believer in Cardui?"—Had Been So Weak She Had to Go to Bed.

Oswatimie, Kans.—Mrs. E. E. Keast formerly of Illinois, residing here, says: "We moved to this state eleven years ago, and I had good health for a long while, and then some year or so ago I had a bad sick spell."

"I got so weak I couldn't go. I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried medicines, and everything; had the best of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up. I lay for three months, not able to do anything."

"My husband is a bill poster and has circulars distributed. One day there chanced to be a Ladies Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of Cardui. . . .

"I quit all other medicines and took it (Cardui) faithfully, and two weeks from the time I began to take Cardui I was out of bed—better than for months."

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SCHOOL DAYS



Suicide of Children Is Peculiarly Distressing, a Most Serious Problem

By DR. H. M. WARREN, President Save-a-Life League

The suicide of children is a matter particularly distressing, and a most serious problem, to be carefully considered. In 1919 we reported 477 child suicides. In 1920 there were 707. In 1921 the number had increased to 858. In 1922 there were over 900, or nearly 3,000 in four years. The average age of boy suicides is sixteen, girls fifteen. Most girls use poison; the boys use a gun. When five school girls in four days commit suicide it is time the public asked the reason why. The conclusion reached probably will be that they were temperamentally disordered, or home conditions were intolerable, or that the school system was at fault. All three are the chief causes for child suicide.

Child marriages is another serious cause. In 1920 there were 1,600 boys and 12,000 girls fifteen years of age in the United States listed as married, and nearly 500 of them were recorded as widowed or divorced. The married boys of sixteen numbered 3,222. Those of seventeen numbered 7,690, those of eighteen 24,644. Girls who had married at sixteen numbered 41,620, at seventeen 90,930, and those at eighteen 186,645. Many of these children soon after marriage find that they have made a great mistake in their choice, quarrel, separate, get divorced and supply many of our suicides as well as homicides. Parents and teachers should educate children to avoid emotional excesses, to meet bravely the unpleasant things of life.

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By S. D. FESS, of Ohio, Speech in Congress.

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