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## HOUSE RETURNS FROM EUROPEAN TRIP

REPORTS OF UNFAVORABLE ATTITUDE ABROAD TOWARD U. S. EXAGGERATED, HE SAYS

## GERMANS' NERVES TAXED

WE SHOULD MAKE ALLOWANCES BECAUSE THESE ARE TROUBLED TIMES FOR BELLETERENTS.

Washington, March 10.—Col. E. M. House, who returned from Europe Dec. 28 on a confidential mission for President Wilson, returned here Sunday on the steamship Rotterdam, from Palmouth. As he was landed from a special guard cutter, which met the Rotterdam at quarantine, Colonel House announced he would leave at once for his home to meet the president.

He declined to comment on his mission or what he had seen or done abroad, reiterating the statement he had made prior to leaving in December that his mission was to convey to some of the American ambassadors information having to do with international questions that could not be supplied them by letter.

When he noticed any marked change in the attitude of Europe toward the United States since his previous trip, Colonel House said:

"Should Make Allowances."

Reports of an unfavorable attitude toward the United States by the people of Europe are exaggerated. At times I heard no criticism in any of the countries I visited. I will say that I should remember that the people of the belligerent nations are going through their nerves on edge, and should make allowances accordingly.

He added that everywhere he went he was treated with every courtesy and consideration.

## MOEWE RETURNS WITH PRISONERS

Official announcement is made by the naval general staff that the German commerce raider Moewe returned to a German port. She had aboard 12 prisoners and 1,000,000 francs. The raider is reported to have sunk 15 vessels, had been captured by the Moewe, which she had captured at several points. One of these mines, it is stated, sank the British battleship King Edward VII.

## FIERCE WIND DRIVES PRAIRIE FIRE

Hersford, Texas.—A prairie fire broke out at the Wyche schoolhouse, five miles southeast of here Sunday afternoon with the strongest wind experienced for a year blowing. There was little prospect of getting the fire under control until it burned every acre in front of it. There were more than 500 men from this city and Canam fighting it as best they could.

## WOMAN KILLS PRIEST IN ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Minn.—In the presence of several worshippers, the Rev. Henry Skieski, aged 50, pastor of St. Casimir's Polish Catholic church here, was shot and instantly killed at the church by Agnes Dudek, 38 years old, who told the police the priest had wronged her.

## REYNOLDS COUNTY REMAINS DRY BY 450

Ballinger, Tex.—After a five years' drought, Reynolds county remains dry on an election held Saturday by a majority of 450 votes. The day was a hard one and the farmers were up with their work, and the largest vote polled on any question was cast. Ballinger gave the pro 16 majority, the first victory in the history of the town.

## WORKS REMOVING DANDANIELS MINES

London.—An Athens correspondent says: "No further news has been received of the reported assassination of Enver Pasha. The significant information has been received here from private sources that the Turks are removing the mines in the Dardanelles, which appear to be a measure preparatory to opening the straits."

## ROBBERY OF REGISTERED MAIL

New York.—The robbery of four valuable registered mail packages in what appears to have been an attempt to steal at least \$1,000,000 in currency consigned to New York banks, became known here. The robbery occurred Saturday morning when a United States mail automobile truck was entered while it was on a ferry bound from the Central of New Jersey railroad at Communipaw, N. J., to Liberty street, New York. The packages were stolen from mail coaches.

## GREATEST ARTILLERY BATTLE OF WAR

Paris.—French artillery officers who took part in the battle of Verdun estimate that during the first four days of the struggle the Germans discharged 2,000,000 shells, most of them of heavy caliber. The number of projectiles fired by the French probably was as great. Nothing like such an expenditure of munitions has been known before, even in the Champagne offensive. The theory was to pulverize the defenses, drive out or kill defenders and occupy the ground by infantry.

## FRINCE EITEL FRIEDRICH



According to advices from Europe, the kaiser has decided to make his second son, Prince Eitel Friedrich, king of Serbia. The prince has distinguished himself frequently during the war. He was born in 1883 and in 1906 married Princess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg.

## WILSON WINS IN THE SENATE

GORE'S RESOLUTION TO WARN AMERICANS OFF ARMED SHIPS FAILS.

Washington.—By a vote of 68 to 14, the senate Friday carried out President Wilson's wish and killed Senator Gore's resolution to warn Americans off armed belligerent ships.

In a turbulent scene, such as is seldom witnessed in the senate, the voting proceeded with senators shouting objections, futilely demanding recognition to explain their positions and making hot retorts to each other, all of which were out of order. At one time so many senators were shouting for the vice president's recognition that the sergeant at arms was called to restore order.

In the house, however, the foreign affairs committee, by a vote of 17 to 2, took a longer step toward meeting fully the president's wishes. It voted to report the McLemore warning resolution with the recommendation that it be tabled. In the report the committee asserts that the constitution imposed the conduct of diplomatic negotiations on the president and with this practice the committee does not feel it proper for the house to interfere.

At the White House satisfaction was expressed with the senate's action.

## ARMY BILL PROVIDES 700,000 MAXIMUM

Washington.—Final agreement was reached by the house military committee on its bill for the increase of the army and it will be reported unanimously to the house. In round figures the measure would authorize the formation of an army composed of regulars, national guardsmen and federal volunteers with a total peace strength of approximately 700,000 men. It provides for a maximum strength of 170,000 fighting troops for the regular army, for a minimum of 425,000 for the national guard within five years and for organization of federal volunteers through an extension of a summer training camp idea. It is estimated that 100,000 men can be enrolled in the latter force.

## BRITISH RECOVER GROUND LOST FEB. 14

London.—The British official statement says of fighting in the western zone: "We recaptured the trenches at the bluff of the Ypres-Comines canal, which were lost Feb. 14, and also captured a small salient in the German line. A counter-attack launched by the enemy some hours later was repulsed. German mine galleries in the captured trenches were destroyed. We have taken 189 prisoners, including four officers."

## SIX SHIPS REPORTED SUNK IN WAR ZONE

London.—German submarines are apparently active in the war zone, as reports have been received of the sinking of six ships—three British, one Italian, one Russian and one Swedish. The names of the three British ships were not made known. It only being announced that the crews of three ships sunk in the North sea had been landed at Lowestoft.

## NEGRO SEGREGATION WINS IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis.—Unofficial returns show that both the proposed segregation ordinances carried by a majority of 34,344 in the election, the vote being 52,229 for segregation and 17,876 against.

## LA. PROVENCE SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN

Paris.—The auxiliary French cruiser Provence was sunk in the Mediterranean last Saturday, it is announced officially. At Malta 296 survivors have been landed. The ministry of marine estimates the number of survivors at 870. Four hundred survivors were landed at Milo. The Provence sank in the middle of the Mediterranean. La Provence, one of the largest and finest of the French line vessels, was built in 1906 and was 602 feet long.

## FRENCH REGAIN SOME GROUND NEAR VERDUN

RETURN TO VICINITY OF DOUAMONT MOUNT AFTER BEING OUSTED BY GERMANS.

London.—After the Germans had ousted the French from the entire village of Douaumont and extended their line to the west and the south of that place, the French on Friday by a counter-attack forced them to evacuate part of the ground. According to the French statement, they occupied the highest part of the ridge on the northern slope on which the village is situated and have gained ground in the immediate vicinity of the village itself. The fighting in this section seems to have been renewed with great intensity, the Germans trying to push forward and the French trying to recover lost ground.

From the region of Malancourt, on the west of the Meuse, to the Woivre region, east of Verdun, the bombardments are of a violent character.

Several assembling points of the Germans have been vigorously shelled by the French, especially in the vicinity of Beaumont. The Germans admit that in the region of Ypres the British recaptured the positions the Germans took from them on Feb. 14, but says the British were immediately driven out of most of them. The British, however, declare that they have consolidated these positions.

Comparative quiet prevails on the Russian front. Along the line in the Alps and on the Isonzo river sector the Austrians and Italians continue their bombardments and attacks at various places with infantry without materially changing their positions.

## BRITISH RECAPTURE SIDI BARANI

Cairo, Egypt.—Sidi Barani, a town in Western Egypt, has been recaptured without opposition by British forces, after being for three months in the hands of tribesmen commanded by Turkish officers. Further information indicates that the Turkish casualties on Feb. 26 were heavy. Thirty-three thousand rounds of ammunition and a machine gun, fifty camels and a large quantity of dates were captured. Among the prisoners were Gasar Pasha, the second in command, and Nehad Bey. The British casualties included two officers killed and six wounded.

## RUSSIANS TAKE BITLIS

Petrograd.—It is officially announced that the Russians have captured Bitlis, Turkish Armenia, about 110 miles southeast of Erzerum, near the southwestern extremity of Lake Van. The city was taken by assault. Bitlis is a city of about 35,000 inhabitants and the capital of the vilayet of the same name. It has numerous mosques and convents of dancing dervishes and is located 4,700 feet above sea level.

## LIKELY TO REJECT FRISCO PLAN

New York.—Bankers identified with the proposed reorganization of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad will probably reject the plan of reorganization recently submitted by the public service commission of Missouri, it was learned, and it is likely that foreclosure proceedings will soon be undertaken. Before taking this step, however, the reorganization managers may recommend to the shareholders the incorporation of a new company under the laws of some state other than Missouri.

## AEROPLANE ELOPEMENT GETS 2ND SMASH

San Francisco, Cal.—The first recorded elopement in an aeroplane ended its second smash when Arthur (Art) Smith, aviator, fled suit for divorce. His wife was Almee Cour of Fort Wayne, Ind. He charged cruelty and that his wife's affections were elsewhere. Smith and Miss Cour's elopement was marred by the collapse of his machine and both were badly hurt. They were married at Hillsdale, Mich., in October, 1913. The bride was in a hospital cot and Smith sat in a wheel chair. He has sailed for Japan.

## REPORT CAPTURE OF RAIDER MOEWE

Buenos Aires.—Press dispatches from Montevideo say that a steamer arriving from Europe intercepted near the coast of Brazil a wireless message stating that British cruisers had captured the German auxiliary cruiser Moewe. The Moewe, it is said, was taken by the British cruisers to the island of Trinidad. The American steamer Santa Barbara arrived at Montevideo, her captain announcing that a French cruiser which put out from Dakar, on the west coast of Africa, encountered a German raider and opened fire on her.

## DEFECTIVE BABY GIVEN HOME

Des Moines, Iowa.—Thursday nobody wanted the defective 2-month-old daughter of Charles Cleveland. Friday the city of Des Moines became the "official mother" of the child, which was removed to a hospital, where every effort will be made to save its life. The baby's father asked the police to "help kill" his child. It had been defective from birth, he said.

## WOULD SEIZE GERMAN SHIPS

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.—An association of merchants has adopted a resolution calling upon the government to seize all interned German vessels and employ them to transport Brazilian goods to the United States. They say the measure is justified by the Germans having seized Brazilian coffee stored in Antwerp.

## EXPLOSION DAMAGES CHEMICAL PLANT

Woburn, Mass.—The T. N. T. building of the New England Chemical company blew up with a terrific explosion Monday. The tri-nitro-toluol stored in that section of the great chemical plant is said to be one of the most powerful explosives used in the manufacture of war munitions. The plant was located in a remote section of North Woburn away from the residential section, but 19 other buildings were heavily damaged.

## MISS KITTY MARION



"A woman without a country" is what Miss Kitty Marion calls herself. She recently arrived in New York from England, because, as she said she "had no other place to go." She wears six honor medals given her by the Pan-hurist organization, representing the number of her arrests and her record for endurance in a number of hunger strikes. The picture shows her in the prison garb she wore in the famous Holloway jail.

## 3,130 LOST ON PROVENCE

SINKING OF FRENCH AUXILIARY CRUISER GREATEST OCEAN DISASTER

Paris.—It is announced that the French ministry of marine that there were nearly 4,000 men on board the French auxiliary cruiser Provence when she was sunk in the Mediterranean on Feb. 22.

It was stated that on board were the staff of the Third colonial infantry regiment, the Third battalion, the second company of the first battalion, the second machine gun company and one extra company, in all nearly 4,000 men.

As the ministry of marine on Feb. 29 announced that the number of survivors of the Provence disaster was estimated at 870, it is indicated by the foregoing dispatch that upward of 3,130 lives were lost.

The loss of more than 3,000 lives in the sinking of the Provence is the greatest ocean disaster of modern times. Up to the present the largest number of lives ever lost in one wreck was when the White Star liner Titanic struck an iceberg off the Newfoundland banks on April 14, 1912, and sank with a death loss of 1,595. The rescued numbered 743.

## FRENCH CAPTURE GERMAN AIR RAIDERS

London.—A German seaplane returning from England was picked up by the French, three miles north of Middlekerke bank off the Belgian coast, it was announced in an official statement. One of the observers of the machine was drowned and one was taken prisoner. An official announcement issued in London Wednesday night stated that a German seaplane had bombed a portion of the southeast coast of England that night. A nine-month-old child was killed, but there was no military damage, it was added.

## QUEEN MOTHER OF ROUMANIA DEAD

London.—A Bucharest dispatch received by way of Amsterdam says that the Queen Mother Elizabeth of Roumania (Carmen Sylva) died Thursday morning. The pen name Carmen Sylva, by which the Queen Mother Elizabeth of Roumania was most widely known, was chosen by her in expression of her love for song and the woods. She was one of the most charming figures in the courts of Europe, and practically the only one of recent generations to gain fame as a poetess.

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## JOINT CELEBRATION HELD BY TELEPHONE

FORMER UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN DALLAS AND NEW YORK OBSERVE MARCH 2.

## AUSTIN TAKES PART, TOO

ADDRESSES IN EACH CITY HEARD IN DINING HALLS IN OTHER CITIES BY MEANS OF INDIVIDUAL RECEIVERS.

Dallas, Texas.—Three hundred and fifty former students of the university of Texas, 150 of them seated around the banquet table at the McAlpin hotel in New York city, and 200 at the banquet room of the Dallas chamber of commerce and manufacturers' association, held a joint March 2 celebration. Marvellous strides that have been made in long-distance telephony made the feat possible, and by that means the speeches at both banquets were heard by all the guests. Not only was it a joint celebration, but Dr. W. J. Battle, acting president of the university, in Austin, took part and delivered an address in Austin that was heard in both Dallas and New York by the guests at both banquets.

Through D. A. Frank, formerly of Dallas, now in New York, arrangements were completed for the demonstration of the possibilities of the long-distance conversations and the addresses which took place. For an hour Dallas and New York were connected. Old friends and relatives in the cities, separated by a distance of 2,200 miles, exchanged greetings. Postmasters at both banquets introduced their speakers, and the guests in New York and Dallas listened with individual receivers.

## VOICES ARE CLEAR

The voices from New York were practically as clear as those in Dallas and during the entire time of the speech-making the words of the speakers in New York could be heard as distinctly as if they had been on the local exchange. Dr. W. J. Battle, acting president of the university, delivered a five-minute address in Austin which was heard distinctly both in Dallas and New York. The Texas alumni of New York gave Rattle-detract in the banquet room in New York, which was heard clearly by the banqueters in Dallas. They answered with "Hullabaloo," another university yell, which the New York guests reported they heard distinctly.

## FORMER MAYOR OF DALLAS DIES

DEATH OF S. J. HAY BY MENINGITIS FOLLOWS BRIEF ILLNESS.

Dallas, Texas.—After an illness of a few days Stephen John Hay, first mayor of Dallas under the commission form of government, banker, business man and leading citizen, died of meningitis at his home, 2809 McKinney avenue, Tuesday morning.

News of Mr. Hay's death shocked the entire city. Few of the thousands of Dallas people who knew and admired him were aware of his illness until they read of it about the time of his death. Apparently in the best of health early last week, he became ill at a meeting of the city board of health Tuesday. His complaint at first was the gripe. Sunday cerebrospinal meningitis developed. Mr. Hay became unconscious Monday and his death followed with appalling swiftness.

## NORTHEAST COAST OF ENGLAND RAIDED

London.—A Zeppelin raid took place Sunday night when two hostile airships crossed over the northeast coast of England. The official statement announcing the raid gives no information as to the damage done. "At the time of this report," the statement continues, "their movements have not been clearly defined. Some bombs were dropped, which fell into the sea near the shore, but information is not available as to whether any damage was done on land."

## Wm. J. Bryan in Dallas March 15

Dallas, Texas.—William Jennings Bryan, in connection with his visit to Dallas March 15 to deliver an address under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon league of Texas, will be the guest of honor and principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Pro-slyterian social union Wednesday night, March 15.

## 200 WORDS A MINUTE WIRELESS RECORD

Chicago.—A speed of 200 words a minute is said to have been accomplished by the wireless station at the Great Lakes Naval training school through the use of transmitting relay and a recently invented receiving machine, it was announced. Thirty words a minute previously has been considered a fast record.

## GIN BURNS AT BRANDON

Brandon, Texas.—The White Gin and Mill company's gin has been totally destroyed by fire. The loss amounts to \$10,000, fully covered by insurance. As the ginning season has closed, very little cotton in bales or seed was lost.

## MORPHINE SEIZED AT BROWNSVILLE

Brownsville, Texas.—United States customs inspectors seized a package containing 312 grains of morphine from a man about to board a train. He claimed the morphine was bought in Matamoros.

## COPEVILLE, TEXAS.—THE J. L. BOWEN

cotton gin here burned. There had been no fire in the furnace for over two months. The machinery was partially covered by insurance. Loss is about \$10,000.

## GERMAN ACTIVITY AT VERDUN LESSENING

FRENCH ARTILLERY BREAKS UP PREPARATIONS FOR FURTHER ADVANCES THERE.

London.—With the lessening of the activity of the contending forces north of Verdun the French in the Woivre region, east of Verdun, are using their artillery to break up German preparations for further advances toward the fortress. At various points the fire of the French guns has prevented the Germans from launching offensives.

In the Vosges mountains there also has been great artillery activity by the French near Senones and Ban de Sapt; while near Seppola the Germans have been driven out of trenches they had previously taken. In the Champagne German fortified works in the region of Hill No. 193 have been battered by the French guns and the crater of a mine exploded by the Germans was occupied by the French.

The Germans have added several additional points to their terrain in the fighting about Verdun, having been enabled to construct trenches on the slopes north of the Cote du Poivre and to capture an armored work northwest of Douaumont and have taken the towns of Manhuvelles and Champton, 13 miles southeast of Verdun.

In this drive to the east of Verdun the advance has extended over a front of virtually 12 miles—from Dieppe to Champton. Berlin reports that thus far they have taken prisoners 228 officers, 16,575 men and a large number of guns, machine guns and much war material. There has been considerable artillery activity and flights in the air between battalions of German and British aviators along the British front in France and Belgium.

In the Dvinsk region of Russia the Russians have driven the Germans back and advanced their line and put down under heavy fire an attempt at a counter attack.

## Wm. Alexander's Slayers Executed

San Francisco, Cal.—Charles E. T. Oxnam was hanged at San Quentin penitentiary and Glenn Witt was hanged at Folsom penitentiary for the murder of William Alexander, a capitalist, formerly of Dallas, Texas, at Los Angeles, Dec. 22, 1914. Oxnam was 19 years old, Witt was 23. Witt came from El Paso, Texas. Witt and Oxnam went to the Alexander residence bent on burglary. One was armed with a cold chisel and the other with a revolver, and in the course of robbing the place they killed Alexander.

## STEEL MILLS REAPING PROFITS

New York.—Orders aggregating 4,000,000 tons, valued at \$240,000,000, have been placed in the steel market since Jan. 1 and the crest of the boom has not been reached, according to leaders in the industry. Contracts placed in the last two months indicate profits to the mills of \$80,000,000, half of which is expected to flow into the coffers of the United States Steel corporation. It is pointed out that prices have advanced \$2 and \$10 since New Year's day.

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## MISSOURI SAFELY DEMOCRATIC

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## COUNTRY WOULD CHOOSE QUICKLY

The Progressives deserve all the aid the Democrats can give them in urging Roosevelt until the Republican party. In this delicate situation of our foreign relations, giving Mr. Roosevelt the presidency would be very much like giving a boy a knife, something would get whittled. Persons who recall 1912—and vast numbers do—and have heard Mr. Roosevelt's continuous and incessant attacks upon the man who defeated him, will not be long in making choice between the president and the ex-president.

## DOES NOT CONVINC

SPEECH OF EX-SECRETARY ROOT IS FALLACIOUS.

His Arrangement of the Policies of the Democratic Party Adroit but Easily Answered by Any Thoughtful Person.

It is trite to remark the distinguished ability of Hon. Elihu Root of New York. Political friend and foe alike recognize his intellectual pre-eminence and his keynote speech before the New York Republican convention was adroit in all respects and a plausible arraignment of the Democratic administration.

To those who are constitutionally inimical with the Democratic party his utterances will no doubt be regarded as a masterpiece.

But Mr. Root was quite as fallacious as ever, as may be seen by all who will analyze his speech.

If he tells us that the Democratic party is late in realizing the necessity for greater armament, why does he not tell us why it is that in the half century since the war that the Republican party was in control 40 years without an adequate naval program being adopted until a Democratic administration came in?

The Wilson administration had to repair the neglect of the Republican party with respect to the army and navy, as it had to repair it in respect of the banking system and currency system and the revenue system.

Mr. Root might answer, of course, that during the Republican administration there was no need of a greater army and navy. Even if that be true, he must admit that the Democratic president was quick to recognize the need when it appeared, and proceeded to evolve a plan to supply it.

As for the business mixup to which he alluded, Mr. Root is almost ridiculous, in view of the existing business conditions. The thoughtful people of the country are not going to be caught by Mr. Root's fallacies.

## POOR EXPLANATIONS

It was Pennsylvania manufacturers who spoke of business as "trembling in the presence of the Democratic party." Now Senator Penrose, observing the same sensitive barometer, and compelled to admit a certain general prosperity, remarks that "much of the hopefulness is based upon the assumption that the Wilson administration and its policies will be defeated and protection will be restored to the nation." So said Senator Penrose, like Representative Mann and others, to whistling to keep up his courage, that when he perceives business in a whistling frame of mind he can think of no other explanation. The psychology of business, according to these Republican diagnosticians, is a fearful and wonderful thing. In 1907, beyond any doubt, it was some provision of 1912 that caused a panic. The depression of the last two years arose from the consciousness that, whatever happened, business was in for Democratic misrule till 1917. But business can reach an almost unparalleled pitch of prosperity upon the mere hope that such misrule will not extend beyond that year. One puzzling aspect of these "explanations" is that their authors should admit so much virtue in a mere frame of mind—virtue able to triumph over the hard facts presented by Democratic measures. Another lies in the circumstance that a multitude of manufacturers confess to doing well at the same time they contemplate the probable reelection of President Wilson.

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We know of many captious grudges and of some legitimate grievances against President Wilson, but our loftiest flights of the imagination never conceived the possibility of his being indicted for failure to usurp an exclusive privilege of the Almighty.

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Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

Brother News, of Big Lake, says we failed to list the "Big Lake Frog" in our list of possible socialist papers last week. That is a mighty good name, friend News, for the frog is only excelled by the socialists in the matter of croaking.

Our good friend, the Colorado Record, asks why we did not put in our list of possible socialist papers last week the name of the Sterling "Horned Frog." If the socialists ever start a paper here, we shall suggest that it be called the "Sterling City Coyote" for the reason of its howling proclivities.

When the drillers began to pound away at Carlsbad last summer, the News-Record said that there is where they will get oil. Today rumor has it that they have it, and men are swarming into that vicinity investing money by the bushels in oil lands. The oil is there, for we have "seed it with our own eye."

In his speech last Monday Judge Blanton in effect said that the man who opposed President Wilson in this critical hour in putting our country in a state of defense is a traitor. After considering the matter from the standpoint of a taxpayer and private citizen we are led to the conclusion that the Judge is right.

The Sterling City cornet band added much to the pleasures of Tradesday last Monday. In the afternoon the band was joined by Ezzell's band of San Angelo and they made the welkin ring with strains of sweet music. Prof. Brauer and the boys deserve much credit in this matter and should have more encouragement from our people. We have some fine musical talent here that would pay us to encourage and develop. An entertainment without music is like a cake without sugar—it may be good and all that, but it lacks sweetness. A town without a band is small potatoes and few in a hill.

### Dawgon Ole Wilson

Editor Adams is loyal Plainview News: "We are a loyal democrat, but must acknowledge that every time we see a 'war stamp' we have less respect for the party. The issuance of these stamps instead of having adopted a policy of economy that would have made them unnecessary, is a black blot on the record of the present administration."

Ole Wilson did it, dawgone! Before he was elected you could buy wool for 9 cents a pound and now you have to pay 30 cents a pound for it. You could then buy a good sheep all the way from \$1.50 to \$2.50 and now you have to pay from \$7.50 to \$10 for most any kind of an old sheep. Before ole Wilson and the bad democrats got the upper hand of things you could buy a good cow for \$25 and now they ask you \$80 for the old sister, dadblamit.

In the good old days of Teddy and Taft you could buy the grangers wheat at six-bits a bushel and now the rascal has got so sassy that you have to pay him \$1.50 a bushel or go without biscuit timber, and to make matters worse, these old hay-seeds are raising in Fords and auto-

mobiles instead of two-hoss wagons, dawgone 'em.

In "them good old days," you could buy copper at 11c per pound and now it is 30c a pound, and the miners are building fine new homes for their families out of the profits, dadgumit.

Before old Wilson's time, the Wall street fellows could start a money panic before breakfast and make millions out of it, but old Wilson scattered the money out in regional banks so that the poor panic maker is out of a job, and we have not had one of these dear things since the days of Teddy and Taft, plague-on't.

Last week we were forced to put a cent stamp on a legal paper to make a go of it. Think of it: Four (4) cents gone to the dickens! Oh, Brer Adams its A-lam long way, etc., but you surely do make us tired, you dawgonebellyacher—loyal democrat, we mean.

sheep and cattle were protected.

He stated that he spent \$5,000 in his last campaign. He favored a military highway and fortifications along the Rio Grande in order to repel an invasion that might come through Mexico. Judge Blanton denounced the Trinity river appropriations as graft, and promised that it would cease if he was elected. He also promised to reform the pension graft and the free seeds abuse together with cutting down the 20-cents-a-mile rate allowed as traveling expenses of congressmen.

Judge Blanton said he was with President Wilson first, last and all the time in the matter of preparedness.

He favored rural credits.

He paid a glowing tribute to Senator Sheppard.

The Judge said that while the News-Record man would support his opponent, he believed that he would get a square deal from him, and that if there was a man in the county who did not take the paper, he ought to be ashamed of himself.

He stated that while he believed in state's rights, he was for national prohibition, that he did not believe that state's rights were involved in the question.

The Judge is a good speaker, and it is to be regretted that all our people did not hear him. He went from here to Watervalley where he spoke Monday night.

### Judge Timmins

Judge J. W. Timmins has announced this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of dis-

trict judge of the 51st judicial district.

Judge Thomas has been in the practice of law for more than eleven years and during that time he served four years as county attorney of Tom Green county and made a splendid record.

He is a native Texan and is 41 years of age and in the prime of life.

He is a democrat of the old school.

Able, honest and industrious, if elected, we shall have in Judge Thomas a district attorney whom we can trust to enforce the law without fear or favor.

### "BUTTING IN"

This week we received a communication signed by a number of gentlemen of Birmingham, Ala., asking that we write our senators and representatives urging them to oppose Senator Underwood's bill which provides that the sale of booze in the District of Columbia be left to a vote of the resident citizens of that district—or at least that is the way

attained under this condition of affairs.

The citizens of the District of Columbia are American citizens and are entitled to the right of saying where they shall buy their booze, and we concede them this right without any suggestion. It is not a question of drinking whiskey that is involved, but a question of where they shall buy it, and they surely ought to know what they want. If they want to vote out the booze shops, it is their business, and if they want to keep them, it is no affair of ours, and we don't propose to monkey with it. Underwood seems to know what he is about and so far as we can see, these Birmingham gentlemen could employ their time more profitably by using a deturgent on the morals of their own city.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Information Ed, News-Record:

Give me the history of "Casey Jones" where he lived, his occupation and if his widow ever married again?—Lu Cerna.

Casey Jones was born in America of Irish parentage some time between 1776 and 1891. His father was A. Jones and his mother was Mrs. Jones. He had two brothers. The oldest was named Davy. He was the proprietor of a locker, and as to what became of Davy and his locker I would refer you to the marines for information. The other brother was just plain "Jones." He is the man who always pays the freight. He is still in business.

As for Casey, he seems to have been a locomotive engineer and happened to an accident. For full particulars about Casey and his celebrated feats, you are respectfully referred to the phonograph records. But Casey is dead and he has never done anything since.

Why in the Sam Hill do you want to know if Casey's widow ever married? That good lady might object to such inquiries. However, if you must have the information, I refer you to Pat Murphy who is the perpetrator of the San Angelo Standard.

### WHO WANTS TO DIE?

Not you, of course! Then it behooves you to keep that erratic stomach in better working order. Talk it over with us the next time you pass our store, and most likely we have a "life preserver" for you. Most people live to a ripe old age in this community, and we sell most of them "life preservers," too. We have many makes, all good, and you can take your pick. The cost won't break you, and the remedy may make you. Butler Drug Co.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 22, 1916:

FOR JUDGE OF THE FIFTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:  
W. C. Blanks  
J. W. Timmins (re-election)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:  
J. A. Thomas

FOR COUNTY JUDGE  
Jeff D. Avres  
A. R. Pool  
Pat Kellis

FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR  
B. F. Roberts  
R. M. Mathis  
C. J. Dunn  
L. F. Clifton  
W. L. Emery

FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK  
D. C. Durham

FOR TAX ASSESSOR  
B. A. Austin  
H. Q. Lyles, Jr.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:  
R. B. Cummins

FOR COMMISSIONER AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 1:  
J. A. Jackson

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3:  
M. Odom

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4:  
J. S. Johnston

### EXACTING MAN

We want the most particular property-owner in town to paint his house, one half Devco, the other half whatever he likes. If Devco doesn't take less gallons and money, no pay. If Devco doesn't wear better, then we'll give him enough to do it again. S. TEX. LUMBER CO.

### NOTICE

To ranchmen and farmers: Do you want a life subscription to Farm & Ranch at 25c per year? We have permission to issue twenty of these life certificates, provided they are sent in by March 1st. Phone, write us, or inquire about the conditions of these contracts.

### MARES WANTED

To breed to Bon Bon, Percheron stallion No. 3254, weighs about 1900 pounds, seal brown. Colts to show. Terms: \$10, colt insured. Can pasture mares. 8 miles north of Sterling City. J. E. Davis. 1-14-16

# OUR PUBLIC FORUM



## Peter Radford

ON THE LIBERTY OF JEFFERSON.

It is one of the luxuries of an American citizen to be permitted to discuss government and it is likewise a necessity if the United States is to hold its position among the powers of the earth, for in our system of government the destinies of the nation must rest upon the patriotism and wisdom of the citizen. We need better to settle problems of government and society in the ballot box, and around the fireside, than on the field. It is as important that we understand the meaning of Independence and Constitution of the United States as that we know how to point a gun or build a ship. To prepare for War requires an act of Congress, the imperative duty of every citizen to study government.

The Declaration of Independence declares that all men are endowed by their Creator with inalienable rights of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, and the Federal Constitution affirms that our government is formed to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, but what is liberty? Liberty and Tyranny are the same substance. They are the same and south poles of freedom. No man can be oppressed except by the liberties of another and no man can have civilized liberty without the consent of others.

Thomas Jefferson told King George that liberty was a divine gift and that the people were its custodians; that government was instituted to secure for the people divine rights; that all men were created equal and that rulers must get their rights from the people—not the people from the rulers. Jefferson then proceeded to form a government by the people that could give to its citizens a larger amount of liberty than any other nation on the globe. But governments are limited in liberties they can grant to any citizen or class. A pirate has more liberty and an outlaw more freedom than it is possible for a government to grant its subjects.

Jefferson believed in giving God Almighty a free hand in making men, but when the liberty of any person or persons clashed with that of the community then the majority must rule. He was willing to trust all the people with liberty, but unwilling to trust it to any part of them. The Constitution insures liberty to the people as a whole, but nowhere does it give any person, class or section liberty to subordinate the welfare of the community to their selfish interest. It is always "the people" who are guaranteed liberty and never any part of them. Our government was formed by men feeling from hyphenated liberties and to subdivide liberty in terms of American and offensive to Republican institutions. It is only the man who passes "Citizenship First," Federal, State and Community, in the order named that is capable of enjoying the liberty of Jefferson and the Americanism of Washington.

## MONEY TO LOAN

On improved farms and ranches; Vendor's lien notes taken up and extended. No red tape; quick action.  
CONCHO VALLEY LOAN & TRUST CO.  
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Professional.  
J. B. Hayward  
Physician & Surgeon  
OFFICE OVER COLEMAN'S DRUGSTORE  
RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NO. 90  
STERLING CITY, TEXAS

Dr. W. B. Everett  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
EYES TESTED—GLASSES FITTED  
OFFICE OVER BUTLER DRUG CO.  
STERLING CITY, TEXAS

Dr. W. B. Norris  
DENTIST  
Office: Suite 403, Trust Building  
San Angelo, Texas  
Regular trips to Sterling City.

## TRADES

SANITARY BARBER SHOP  
SOLICITS YOUR TRADE. EVERYTHING UP-TO-DATE. CLEANLINESS IS OUR MOTTO.  
R. M. Mathis, Prop.

## BROWN & PEARCE

DEALERS IN  
AUTOMOBILES AND ACCESSORIES  
Repair work a specialty  
Oils and Gasolines  
Blacksmithing and Hecre-shoeing.  
Terms: 30 days. All bills less than \$1.00, cash

## WE WANT TO SELL

Our property in San Angelo, or trade it for property in or near Sterling City.  
S. Kellogg, Sterling City.

## POSTED

Anyone found hunting—most especially hunting—fishing, gathering pecans, hauling wood, or otherwise trespassing upon any lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted. You'd better keep out.  
10-17-13pd W. J. Mann

## POSTED

Notice is hereby given that driving any stock across, working stock or otherwise trespassing upon any lands owned or controlled by me is hereby forbidden under pain of prosecution.  
E. F. Anderson

# TOMORROW

is the beginning of a great event for the ladies of Sterling and surrounding counties—Workman's big Spring Opening. If you can't be present tomorrow, don't fail to come Monday. Don't overlook the automobile bonnets and goggles

## Men!

You might as well come and see the new Spring Suits, Hats, Shoes, Shirts, Ties.

## Something new for All

**C. W. Workman**  
SUCCESSOR TO  
**J. W. HARCRAVE**

## Judge Blanton Spoke

Judge Thomas L. Blanton spoke here last Monday afternoon in the interests of his candidacy for congressman of this district. A goodly number of our citizens were out to hear him and took a lively interest in the things discussed.

In opening his address, the Judge said he would not mention his opponent, and except by inference he kept his word.

He said that he had been district judge of his district for eight years and that he had brought about great reforms in his court and that those lawyers who opposed his course in the beginning were now his friends. He said that as the law provided that we should elect a congressman every two years, he thought that 14 years was too long a time to hold such office.

He favored tariff for revenue only, but if elected, he would see that

strict judge of the 51st judicial district.

Judge Timmins is rounding out his 28th year as judge of the 51st district which goes to show that he has always been immensely popular with the people whom he has so well and ably served.

The writer has been a personal friend of the judge for more than a quarter of a century, and were he to call on Judge Timmins to divide his last nickel with him, he would not be denied the request; but if the writer had litigation with the meanest nigger in the land and the cause was before him on the bench for adjudication; that nigger would stand an equal show with the writer in getting justice and the law.

While Judge Timmins is human and loves his friends, he is one of very few men who can lay aside all personal likes and dislikes and go upon the bench and give all a square deal without fear or favor.

During the 28 years of faithful service, Judge Timmins may have made some mistakes, but if he has made them, the courts of civil ap-

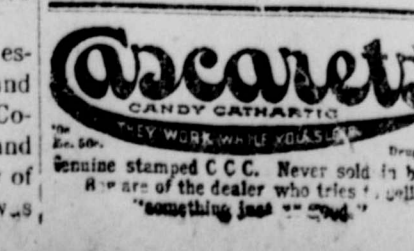
peals and the supreme court has discovered fewer of them than of any other judge who ever presided over a Texas court.

If he is returned to his old place next fall by the voters, it will be no experiment, for the people will know the man whom they have placed on the bench.

we understand it.

Very early in life, this writer was taught and had ground into his very being, that "Whatever ye would a man do unto you, do even so unto him." Sterling City is under prohibition rule. It has been so for more than twenty years. We are satisfied with the condition, and should we live a hundred years, no change would be made by our vote as to a market for booze.

While we are satisfied to live under a rule of our own making, no do doubt there are citizens living in other towns who would like to change our ways of living, but if they were to butt in and try to run our affairs, they would be invited to attend strictly to their own business, and if they came here and tried to meddle with us, they would be shown where the town limits were located.





DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST

Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or dull, dizzy headache...

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble...

Real Treasure. "How about your new stenograph? Is she quick and accurate?"

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER; BOWELS. No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets...

Get a 10-cent box. Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets...

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach...

Come Back Engaged. "I hear your brother went on a fishing trip with a fashionable party to Florida."

"Yes, I told him he was making a mistake to go on such a fishing trip."

"How so?" "He got hooked."

HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA. Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Great Relief. "The movies have brought about an improvement, at any rate."

MANURE MEADOWS IN WINTER. Solution Offered for Fertilizer Problem—Store It for Future Crop Production.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR. To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, 1/2 oz. of Borax...

The trackless trolley system is being used for general freight traffic in several parts of Germany.

SELECTING SEED CORN

Allow Sufficient Time for Thorough Germination Tests.

Maturity is Most Important Consideration in Picking Out Ears—Large Ears Will Tend to Produce the Largest Yields.

If you have not already done so, select your seed corn now. Is the advice to Kansas farmers of S. C. Salmon...

"Corn in open cribs is susceptible to damage because of the moist condition of grain kept in such places and because of low temperatures," says Mr. Salmon.

"By selecting seed now, time is allowed for thorough germination tests before seeding time in the spring.

"In the selection of seed, maturity is an important consideration. The ear should have been matured at the end of the growing season and yet not have been matured ahead of time...

Using Dynamite on a Farm. Average Farmer is Likely to Be Afraid of Proposition—Stumps Are Quickly Removed.

The average man who has never used any dynamite or seen it used is likely to be afraid of the proposition...

Of course, it is not altogether possible to make such an exciting product as dynamite altogether foolproof.

CLAMP FOR CONCRETE FORMS. Handy Device for Holding Form in Place—Can Be Quickly Adjusted Without Injuring Boards.

This figure shows the construction of a handy clamp which is used to hold the sides of a form in place and

which can be quickly adjusted without injuring the boards. It consists of two pairs of arms...

ORCHARD GRASS FOR GRAZING. Coarse-Growing, Bunchy Plants Furnish Good Feed in Early Spring—It Prevents Erosion.

Orchard grass is a coarse-growing, bunchy grass that furnishes good grazing in early spring and late fall weather.

Now is the time to prepare for harvest next summer. Begin to make your plans for shelter, for foods, for hands and for machinery with which to harvest as economically as possible.

PREPARE FOR NEXT HARVEST. Beat to Make Plans Ahead for Machinery, Shelter and Food as Economically as Possible.

CLEANLINESS IS BIG FACTOR. Important to Keep Poultry or Pigeon Houses Free of Rubbish and Feces of Bad Odors.

Cleanliness is one of the most important factors in raising poultry or pigeons.

Use Marine after Exposure in Cold. Cutting Winds and Dust. It Restores, Refreshes and Promotes Eye Health.

It's not infrequently that animals with good teeth eat so fast that no amount of grain passes into the stomach without being broken, consequently but little of the food elements contained in such broken grain is absorbed in passing through the system.

GROUND FEED GAINING FAVOR

For Young Animals and Stock Advanced in Years, With Pigeon Teeth, Soft Food is Relished.

Is it advisable to grind feed for stock? A great many farmers have settled this point for themselves, but there are also many who are in doubt.

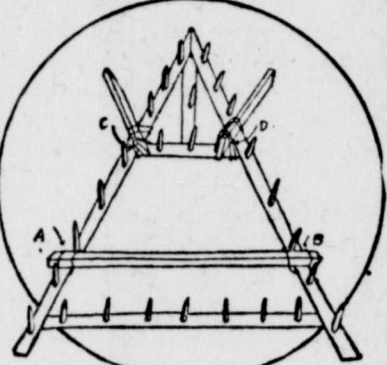
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Roundabout Language. An English lieutenant writes from Saloniki. "A characteristic Saloniki incident on the way to camp.

CORN COVERER QUITE USEFUL. Implement Will Cover Three Rows at a Time—Breaks Off and Levels Clods on Soil.

I have found a way to make a very satisfactory corn coverer, writes Leonard Phelps of Herron, Ill., in Missouri Valley Farmer.

Satisfactory Corn Coverer.



When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer!

OUCH! BACKACHE, RUB LAME BACK. Rub pain away with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

BREAKING UP A BROODY HEN. Farmers Are Urged Not to Indulge in Cruel Practice of Ducking—Simple Plan Outlined.

To break up a broody hen, do not indulge in the cruel habit of ducking it in water. Here is a simple and civilized method for breaking up a broody hen:

Nothing So Elaborate. "Is that memorial they propose to put up to Joas of Arc in New York to be an equestrian statue?"

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

FREE SHEEP FROM MAGGOTS. Wool of Animal Should Be Clipped if Skin is Found Infested—Treat With Coal Tar Dip.

Whenever a sheep has a filthy spot on any part of its body or when it continually twitches about and bites the wool in a certain place it should be examined for maggots.

YOUR GRAY, FADED OR GRAY-STREAKED HAIR EVENLY DARKENED WITHOUT DYES. Do this: Apply like a shampoo Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer to your hair and scalp, and dry hair in sunlight.

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GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse."

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will be actually seeing new hair—fine and downy at first—yes, but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

A light supper, a good night's sleep and a fine morning have often made a hero of the same man who by indigestion, a restless night and a rainy morning would have proved a coward.

Good wholesome bread is the great food in our homes and is often-times the most likely prepared.

Fig Sandwiches.—Prepare a half-pound of figs by chopping them, and a third of a cupful of sugar, a half cupful of boiling water, two table-spoonfuls of lemon juice, mix and cook these ingredients in a double boiler until thick enough to spread.

Tea Rolls.—Scald two cupfuls of milk and pour it over a cupful of sugar, three table-spoonfuls of butter and a table-spoonful of salt.

Popovers.—Take two cupfuls of flour, two cupfuls of milk, three eggs and a table-spoonful of salt. Beat the eggs until light, add the milk and salt and pour gradually into the flour, beating all the time.

Let us examine secretly whether there is any wrong intrusted to us to set right.—Dickens.

HOUSEKEEPERS' HELPS. The indispensable pocket in a kitchen apron may be put near the edge of the apron, but on the under side where it will not be caught and worn off on every projecting point.

With a sheet of sponge cake one may vary the desserts, having something different each day for a week if so desired.

Cake crumbs of various kinds with any stewed or canned fruit, make a most delicious dessert, served either steamed hot or baked.

Strawberry Dessert.—Cut plain cake in squares, and dip in canned strawberry juice to soften, put on a layer of sliced bananas and decorate with a few choice preserved strawberries.

Fig Betty.—Take two cupfuls of butter and stir in the crumbs until well mixed. Place a layer of the crumbs in a baking dish, add a thin layer of apple and figs, finish with the buttered crumbs.

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HUSBAND SAVED HIS WIFE

Stopped Most Terrible Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Denison, Texas. "After my little girl was born two years ago I began suffering with female trouble and could hardly do my work.



After my little girl was born two years ago I began suffering with female trouble and could hardly do my work. I was very nervous but just kept dragging on until last summer when I got where I could not do my work.

Next to money, she queried, "what do you consider the most important thing necessary to one's existence?" "Unlimited credit," he replied.

ON FIRST SYMPTOMS use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair.

Scarcely Preferable to the Trenches. In New York city one person is injured by a motor vehicle every 75 minutes. One victim out of every 20 dies.

FOR HAIR AND SKIN HEALTH. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Are Supreme. Trial Free.

These fragrant, super-creamy emollients keep the skin fresh and clear, the scalp free from dandruff, crusts and scales and the hands soft and white.

HOW LAWYER SAVED CLIENT. Daring Ruse That Effectually Settled Witness Who Was Testifying Against Him.

His honor, Judge Parry, recalls some stories of "Daniel O'Connell—Counselor" in the "Cornhill." In a case at Cork, O'Connell was successful with a bold, if somewhat hazardous ruse.

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Both forms are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum. —sold by Grocers.



GOOD APPETITE GOOD HEALTH

A SPLENDID IDEA

The appetite is an excellent barometer of the condition of the "inner man." Watch it, and when it loses its accustomed keenness, try HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

It is an excellent tonic and appetizer. Get the genuine.

LOSES SURELY PREVENTED CUTTER'S Blacking Pills... WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC For MALARIA CHILLS & FEVERS

TRY THE OLD RELIABLE PARKER'S HAIR BALMS

He Knew. "Did you ever know that there is a lot of symbolism connected with a deck of cards?"

LOOK! RESINOL HAS CLEARED THAT AWFUL SKIN-ERUPTION AWAY

Every day, thousands of skin-sufferers find that the moment that they Resinol Ointment touches their tortured skin the itching stops and healing begins.

Difficulty in the Way. "I say, old boy, lend me an X." "Would I could, dear chap, but there's an algebraic difficulty in the way."

BREAD WITHOUT SALT IS TASTELESS A medicine chest without Magic Arnica Liniment is useless.

Doctor Israel, the surgeon who operated on the sultan of Turkey, received a fee of \$50,000.

About 35,000,000 barrels of salt were produced in the United States last year.

O, You Good Housewife! Write a postal card today asking us to send you free, full particulars how you can get a set of the famous Onida Community Par Plate Silverware

SKINNER'S Macaroni Products the finest food in the world—at all grocers.

DEFIANCE STARCH is constantly growing in favor because it Does Not Stick to the Iron and it will not injure the finest fabric.

Write today to SKINNER MFG. CO. OMAHA, NEB. The Largest Macaroni Factory in America

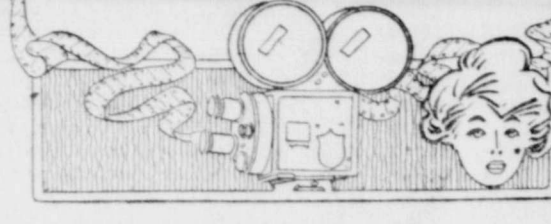
Make Enormous Profits in Harbor Property. Selling now over 1000 shares...

Patents. Watson F. Coleman, Washington, D.C. Sole Agent, High-class references. See results.

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WHERE THEY MAKE THE MOVIES

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By J. C. LESSEN. HE first motion picture maker went to Los Angeles, Cal., to secure scenic or travelogue subjects.

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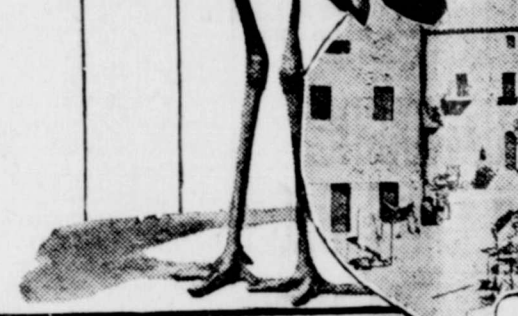
The world's greatest privately owned collection of wild animals is said to be that at the zoo of the Selig company, located near a public park on historic Mission road, leading into Los Angeles from the famous San Gabriel missions.

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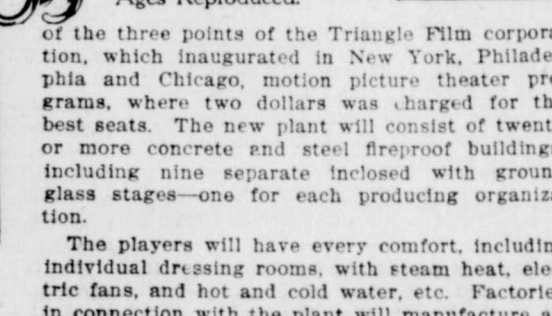
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TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

Damascus, in Syria, is the oldest of all existing cities. Egypt has 26 schools of higher education, technical and agricultural, and 4,000 students are enrolled.

Somewhat Mixed.

The transcontinental tour of the Liberty Bell occasionally revealed a confusion of ideas about United States history on the part of the observers.







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 The tablet form of this old reliable remedy makes it possible for you to check any illness at the very onset. It is a safeguard against coughs, colds and other catarrhal conditions, no matter what symptoms are manifest. Catarrh is an inflammation of the mucous membrane that lines the breathing apparatus and the digestive apparatus. PERUNA relieves catarrh. In tablet form it is **EVER-READY-TO-TAKE**. Its prompt action makes it invaluable for men and women exposed to sudden changes in the weather or compelled to be out in slush and rain. It will also be found most satisfactory as a tonic following an attack of illness.

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**THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK**

March 7, 1915.  
 Germans started another drive in region of Pilica river. Austrians retreated in Bukovina. British drove Turks back from Persian gulf, both sides losing heavily. Venizelos, premier of Greece, resigned.

March 8, 1915.  
 Russians silenced two German siege batteries at Ossowetz. Austrians gained ground in the Carpathians and Galicia. Allied fleet forced way further up Dardanelles, silencing more forts. Russians destroyed Turk ports on Black sea. British collier Bengrove sunk in Bristol channel. Five convicted of passport frauds in U. S.

March 9, 1915.  
 Campaign in Alsace hampered by floods. Germans raised siege of Ossowetz and retreated in North Poland. German submarines sank three British merchantmen; many lives lost. British seaplanes dropped bombs on Ostend. British government authorized to take over engineering trade of country to increase output of munitions.

March 10, 1915.  
 Germans attempted to break through Russian line in North Poland. Eichorn's army, retreating from the Niemen, harassed by Russian cavalry. Austrians had successes in West-ern Galicia. British cruiser Ariel rammed and sank German submarine U-12. German cruiser Prince Eitel Friedrich reached Newport News with crews of vessels it had sunk, including that of American ship W. P. Frye. British collier Beethoven sunk. More Dardanelles forts reduced. Ghounaris formed new Greek ministry. Germany called landsturm classes 1869-73 to the colors.

March 11, 1915.  
 British captured Neuve Chapelle after three days of severe fighting. Bombardment and mine sweeping in Dardanelles continued. Panic in Constantinople, many foreigners fleeing. Million men battling in North Poland on 80-mile front.

March 12, 1915.  
 British gained near Armentieres, occupied Epinette and advanced toward La Bassee. Russians captured Lupkow and Smolnik and surrounding heights in Carpathians. Dardanelles batteries on Dardanelles silenced. British auxiliary cruiser Bayano sunk off the coast of Scotland; 200 lost. German almen bombarded Ossowetz. Bulgaria moved heavy artillery to Greek frontier. Germans fined inhabitants of Lille \$100,000.

March 13, 1915.  
 Further gains made by British in Neuve Chapelle region. Russians checked German offensive against Przasnysz. Austrians repulsed Russians near Clana. Turks were driven back in Armenia and Northwestern Persia. Submarine destroyed Swedish steamer Hanna.

**The Wretchedness of Constipation**  
 Can quickly be overcome by **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**. Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion. They do their duty. **SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.** Genuine must bear Signature **Brentwood**

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 "Hunt's Cure" is absolutely guaranteed to cure Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, or any Skin Disease, or purchase price cheerfully refunded. Sold everywhere for 50c. A box, or write, A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

**War Prejudices.**  
 "Why did you take French leave when Maria wanted you to meet her visiting relative?"  
 "Because she told me he was her cousin-german."

**ENDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS**  
 "Pape's Diapiesin" cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes—Time It!  
 "Really does" put had stomachs in order—really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapiesin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapiesin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness. A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction. It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Adv.

**Railroading Thought.**  
 "What's the matter with that speaker's train of thought?"  
 "I think he's switched it off to another line."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

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**For Every Kind of Lameness**  
 Rub it on and Rub it on Thoroughly

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For Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Strains, Stiff Neck, Chills, Open Wounds, Old Sores, and all External Injuries. Made Since 1846. Ask Anybody About It. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. G. C. Hanford Mfg. Co. SYRACUSE, N. Y.

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**"CARDUI" IS A SPLENDID TONIC**  
 Says Boyd Lady in Telling of Her Experience With Cardui. Recommends It to Others.

Boyd, Ala.—"About six years ago," writes Mrs. Emma McBride, of this place, "I got run down in health. My weight went down to less than 140, and I am a large woman, and have large bones. My usual weight is much more. I got a very bad complexion and was dark under my eyes. I kept getting worse all the time, would be so very nervous, that, at times, I'd have nervous chills. Couldn't rest well at night, for some time. I suffered great pain in stomach or lower abdomen, hips, left side, and back, also had a dull headache. I could hardly do my work at all, could only drag around all the time, and finally for 3 weeks I was confined to my bed and suffered great agony all the time. "Mrs. McBride, of Boyd, recommended that I take Cardui. I began using it and when I started on the second bottle, I could see that I was getting a whole lot better. After using the third bottle, I felt I didn't need any more medicine whatever. I never had another nervous spell after taking the Cardui. It's a splendid tonic. I do hope women suffering as I did will use it." "If you suffer as this lady did, try Cardui, the woman's tonic. For sale by all druggists.

**Mutual.**  
 Knecker—Nature abhors a vacuum. Becker—Well, a vacuum generally abhors nature.

**FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD**  
 "California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping. When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given. Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Prince Eric of Denmark is now in Canada, where he will study farming for two years.

**IF BACK HURTS CLEAN KIDNEYS WITH SALTS**  
 Drink Lots of Water and Stop Eating Meat for a While if the Bladder Bothers You.  
 Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night. To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad-Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.—Adv.

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**IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY**  
 but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—it is the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

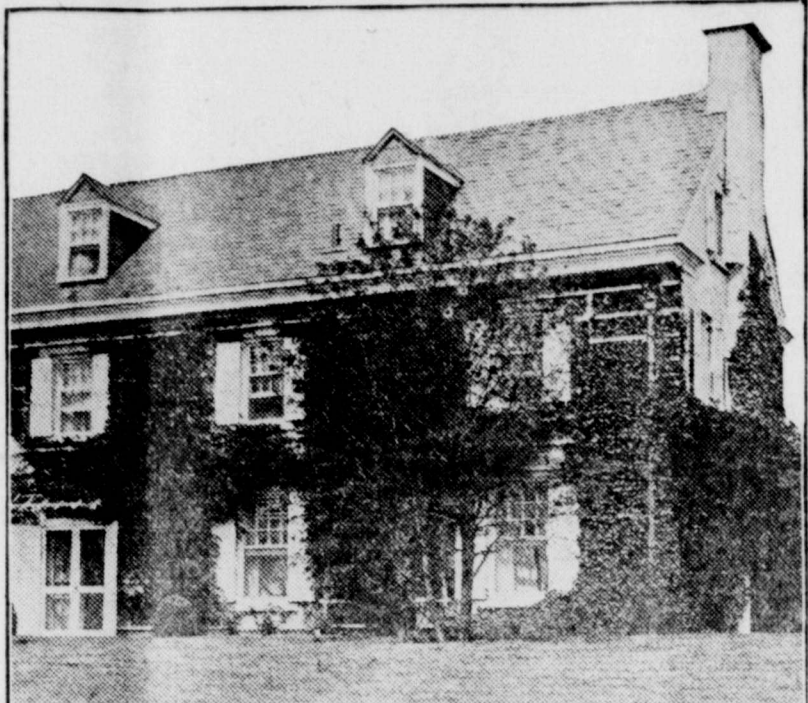
**Embarrassment of Opportunities.**  
 Argus told of his difficulty. "I can't decide which one to wear 'monocle in,'" he complained.

**BEAUTY OF CLIMBING PLANTS**  
 By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.  
 The permanent climbing plants and the annuals have a decided place on the home grounds. They fill a place that trees, shrubs and flowers cannot. They not only screen unsightly objects, but serve as a shade, a protection, and when trained carefully over outbuildings, stone walls and porches they help to make a picture of the home surroundings. Three of the best clinging vines are the Boston Ivy, English Ivy and the trumpet vine. They are best on brick or stone walls as they are apt to cause decay if allowed to climb over shingles and woodwork. Japanese honeysuckle is of quick growth and great beauty. Its delicate color and lacy-like foliage are desirable qualities. Any of the honeysuckle family are good where dense shade is not requisite. The crimson Rambler is another great favorite. It is particularly beautiful when grown over white trellises. Where one wishes to change the location of vines yearly the annuals are necessary. Among the number of beautiful annual climbers the morning glory takes a leading place. The moonflower and cypress and canary bird flower are other beautiful vines, easily grown. To start the seed of Moonflower and Morning Glory cut the seed a little on one side and soak overnight in warm water, plant in a window box or seedbed and transplant out of doors when the ground is warm. Wild cucumbers and Japanese or native hop are hardy vines and make a

**ABOUT HOUSE PLANTS**  
 Keep palm leaves clean. Sow mignonette in pots for early spring flowering. Spread sand at the base of the leaf stalks, of newly-potted primulas. Excess of water will do great damage. Occasionally give sulphate of ammonia, half an ounce to a gallon of water. To keep geraniums in bloom give a temperature of 60 degrees during the day and 50 degrees at night. Avoid giving them too much water and too much artificial manure. A suitable range of temperature for lily of the valley in pots, is from 50 degrees at night to 60 degrees by day. Use plenty of tepid water. If forced too rapidly, spikes will appear ahead of the leaves. Keep camellia plants cool and thin out the buds if too numerous. They must not want for water and a little mild stimulant now and then, such as soot water.

**THE WINDOW GARDEN**  
 By BESSIE L. PUTNAM.  
 On a cold, windy day, avoid placing potted plants on the ledge formed by the meeting of the upper and lower sash. Unless the window is more than usually tight, there will be a cold draft which is always injurious to plants, especially when applied to the roots. Sunshine in midwinter is always welcome to plant life, yet this should be given in moderation. If the plants are crowded up against the pane, test as to whether the glass may not become too heated. Plant starvation is a common occurrence in the winter, especially on the farm. City growers, accustomed to buying not only plant food but even replanting, are appreciative of the need of it. But we who have always been accustomed to getting the soil from our own land, sometimes fail to appreciate how quickly the small pot of earth is exhausted of its nutrient qualities. There are prepared plant foods more agreeable to use indoors than fertilizers from the barnyard, but none more efficient. As it is inconvenient to get this in zero weather, some prefer to fill a sack with fertilizer from the stable and keep this in a crock or pail, covering with water frequently for immediate use. It adds pleasure to watch the growth of the unfamiliar. And too, one learns by this novel class. Be it for foliage, blossom, brilliancy of color or fragrance, vary the collection. If the colors of your favorites clash,

**The HOME BEAUTIFUL**  
 Flowers and Shrubbery—Their Care and Cultivation



Climbing Plants as an Aid to Beauty.  
 dense green shade. Hyacinth bean is also very pretty and a profuse bloomer. Never allow vines to grow up over the house. Place a trellis at least two feet from the house wall to allow a free circulation of air. This applies to all kinds of climbers; as soon as they begin to form runners give them a support. Sweet peas and nasturtiums form excellent low, ornamental screens. Planted early, in a rich soil they will grow to the height of five or six feet and cover a support of that height. Decayed vegetable matter and leaf mold are fine fertilizers for the sweet pea.

**BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM**  
 Dear Mr. Editor:  
 For a long time I suffered from backache, pain in left side, frequent urination (bothering me at all times during the day and night), and the uric acid in my blood caused me to suffer from rheumatism along with a constant tired, worn-out feeling. I heard of the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., called "Anuric." After giving "Anuric" a good trial I believe it to be the best kidney remedy on the market today. I have tried other kidney medicines but these "Anuric Tablets" of Dr. Pierce are the only ones that will cure kidney and bladder troubles. (Signed) HENRY A. LOVE.  
 NOTE.—Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that "Anuric" is 37 times more active than lithia. Send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial package.

**Exercise.**  
 Visitor—Do you give your dog any exercise?  
 Owner—Yes, he goes for a tramp every day.—Burr.

**The Proper Thing.**  
 The leap-year maid had just proposed.  
 "And I feel sure," she added, "I will make a model wife."  
 "Well," rejoined the young man in the case, "if you have faith in your convictions, why don't you marry an artist?"

A solution of paraffin in benzine will preserve autumn leaves in their natural colors.

**Buy Roofing From Your Local Dealer**  
 When you want a good roofing at a reasonable price, you cannot depend on the Mail Order House. If the roofing goes wrong, you will have a hard time getting such a house to make good. When you buy it from your local dealer, whom you know and can rely on, you get a safe proposition. When you want roofing of this kind, insist that your local dealer supply you with

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**DADDY AND THE KIDDIES**  
 Lesson for a Good Many Fathers in This Little Incident Recorded by Newspaper.  
 We'll call him "Daddy," because that's what his kiddies call him, and this is an intimate story of "Daddy" and his two youngsters. Frequently "Mother" and the kiddies go to the picture show in the evenings, while "Daddy" stays home alone. "I'm too tired to go along," is his reply to invitations. But the other evening, the pleadings of the youngsters won. "Daddy" enjoyed the pictures, but he enjoyed the kiddies' fun more. When the trip home was made and the youngsters tucked in bed, "Daddy" heard one youngster say to the other: "Don't you think the show's lots better when 'Daddy' goes with us?" The answer came: "Lots better." And how many "daddies" would cease to be "too tired," if they realized how much the kiddies yearn for them?—Detroit Free Press.

**Beginning of the End.**  
 "You can cook, I suppose?" queried the leap-year maid who was feeling her way to a proposal.  
 "No," was the frank reply, "I never even attempted it. My parents never raised me with a view to seeking a job as cook."

A girl who parades the streets short skirts thinks the people she meets are short.

An implement has been patented by a New York man to enable a blind man to thread a needle.

**A Leading Food Expert**  
 stood before the big battery of milling machines in the Grape-Nuts factories at Battle Creek, Mich., and inspecting both the wheat and flour said to the miller:  
 "That's selected wheat, and no 'patent flour' stuff either. That wheat comes out of the rolls as home-milled and unrefined as it went in. Where did you ever make flour before that retained the true mineral content of the grain?"  
 And the wise miller replied: "I have worked in a good many mills, and I am no youngster, but let me tell you, I never made whole wheat flour like this until I came with this company."  
 The truth is, white flour is woefully lacking in essential mineral elements which are thrown out in the milling to make flour white and pretty, and its deficiency frequently results in impaired health and activity.  
 The famous pure food,  
**Grape-Nuts**  
 is made of honest whole wheat and malted barley, and supplies in splendid proportion all the brain- and nerve-making, bone- and muscle-building elements of field grains, including their mineral elements.  
 Rich, nut-like flavour, ease of serving, and good digestibility have made Grape-Nuts a household word in the country over.  
**"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts**  
 Sold by Grocers everywhere

**THE WINDOW GARDEN**  
 Some think they have better success growing geraniums in tin cans, quart sizes, than with the regular pots; and their plants certainly justify the claims. Of course the holes must be made in the bottom for drainage. If you want to paint them, use some paint which contains no lead, as this will rot the tin. A standard color for general purposes is Venetian red and linseed oil, but as this would not harmonize with the plants in many instances, it may be darkened with burnt umber or some other dull color. If you do not care to paint the cans, they may be wrapped in crepe or other fancy paper, which now costs but a trifle, and they always appear well. A plant stand painted black or olive green will always harmonize with the different colors in plant life. It is restful and pleasing. The plant syringe is most useful, as it sends a spray with much force, easily routing the red spider and at the same time removing dust. The kind with bent necks are decidedly preferable, as they touch both the upper and lower sides of the leaf with equal facility. Avoid crowding the plants. In the professional's care we are accustomed to seeing them crowded together almost as thick as they can stand. But remember that he can turn on the hose at any time and water the plants thoroughly. Use as careful discrimination in grouping your window plants as you do with those on the lawn. A scarlet geranium in juxtaposition with the crimson impatiens is discordant in either place. The glass enclosure also admits

**Run-down? Tired? Weak?**  
 Every Spring most people feel out of sorts—their vitality is at low ebb. Through the winter the blood becomes surcharged with poisons! The best Spring medicine and tonic is one made of berries and roots without alcohol—that was discovered by Dr. Pierce years ago. Made of Golden Seal root, blood root, &c., called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Ingredients of Golden Medical Discovery. It eliminates disease-breeding poisons from the blood, makes the blood pure, furnishes a foundation for sound health.

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