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## ASIANS TAKE SIX TOWNS NEAR BRODY

### TONIC RESISTANCE BROKEN BRIDGE OF HILLS OCCUPIED BY VILLAGES.

## RUSS DEFEATED AND ROUTED

### Leave 2,500 Prisoners at Hand, Including Some Germans, in Hands of British.

London.—Russian attacks along the Silesian, Ratische, Tschistopady, Gaidava and Zalvoce and Zaitvoce, in northern Galicia, broke tonic resistance and resulted in the capture by the Russians of the entire ridge along which they are located, according to an office announcement. More than 2,500 prisoners were taken.

The British troops have taken the villages of Gaidava, Tschistopady, Gaidava, Zalvoce and Zaitvoce. One of our gallant Cosack regiments made a cavalry attack on the enemy infantry battery to the west. In these engagements 95 British and more than 3,000 men were taken prisoners," says the statement.

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## MISS KATHERINE BROWNE



Miss Browne is the daughter of Congressman Edward E. Browne of Wisconsin. She is a student at the University of Wisconsin.

## FLOOD IN TENNESSEE KILLS SIXTY PEOPLE

### CLOUDBURST CAUSES OVERFLOW OF BLAIR'S CREEK NEAR TAZEWELL.

## WHOLE FAMILIES PERISHED

### Apparently Every Home Along Creek for Distance of Six Miles Washed Away.

Tazewell, Tenn.—With 60 known dead and a property loss of \$100,000, the people of Blair's creek, in Claiborne county, many of them were homeless and stricken with sorrow. Following a rainstorm, in which 14 inches of rain is reported by the weather bureau officials to have fallen, a flood which tore away a 35-foot dam surged down the valley, carrying ruin in its wake.

The flood waters, confined in a narrow valley a quarter to a mile wide, surged to their outlet in Clinch river, ten miles below, at which point the effect of the flood was dissipated. Five flouring mills and three sawmills, many residences and granaries and all the crops have been destroyed in this section.

Among the list of drowned are reported a number of families in which every member perished.

Rescue parties returning from the little valley of Blair's creek said that apparently every home along the creek for a distance of six miles had been washed away.

Rescue parties brought out a number who have been made homeless and these are being taken care of in Tazewell and in farm houses in this vicinity.

The water was reported to be very slow in subsiding, and for that reason the creek had not been followed the entire distance, ten miles, to its mouth. Until this is done it will not be known how many persons have been drowned.

Everything along Blair's creek has been washed away. In some places the water had run up on the mountain side 30 feet.

## HANG CASEMENT FOR TREASON.

### Courageously Calm Up to and at Time Gallows Trap is Sprung.

London.—Roger Casement, former British knight and consul, was hanged at 9 o'clock Thursday morning in Pentonville jail for high treason. He was convicted of conspiring to cause an armed revolt in Ireland and with having sought German aid to that end.

Two hours before the execution a crowd of men and children gathered before the prison gates. Twenty minutes before Casement mounted the scaffold the great prison bell commenced to toll. The toll was greeted with cheers mingled with some groans. At 9 o'clock the crowd had grown to such proportions that it extended for two blocks from the prison front. At one minute after 9 a single stroke of the big bell announced that the trap had been sprung. It was the signal for a mocking, jeering yell from the crowd which suddenly died away into dead silence.

Casement met his death with calm courage, according to eye-witnesses.

## Funeral Exceeds Speed Limit.

Chicago.—A funeral was interrupted when five men were placed under arrest at an open grave in Oak Ridge cemetery by a motorcycle policeman for exceeding the speed limit. The men arrested were chauffeurs, who had driven the mourners to the funeral of Mrs. Henry Howard. The officer pursued the party and reached the cemetery just as the basket was being lowered into the grave.

## DEUTSCHLAND BEGINS RETURN VOYAGE HOME

### Capt. Hirsch Says Underwater Boat Passed Through Virginia Capes Unobserved.

Norfolk, Va.—The allied cruisers patrolling the entrance to Hampton roads to prevent the departure of the German submarine merchantman Deutschland still were in position within sight of shore during Thursday and there was nothing to indicate that they were aware of the passage of the Deutschland through the capes. Marine men here believed the submersible had entirely eluded the war vessels and was safely on her way across the Atlantic on her return voyage to Germany.

Captain Hirsch of the warbound German liner Neckar, who, on board the tug Thomas F. Timmins, directed the departure of the Deutschland, said that the underwater freighter passed unobserved within 100 yards of a United States destroyer on neutrality duty about a mile off the capes. He also disclosed that the submarine submerged twice on her way down the bay to test her engines.

"When we came to a stop at a point in the bay which I shall not disclose, because we probably shall have to use the place again," said Captain Hirsch, "the pilot aboard the submarine was taken off to the Timmins. It was then about 5 o'clock in the morning. The submarine was pumped so that her machinery and pumps would be tested and the cargo trimmed, should that be necessary. She went down in a deep hole in the bay to a depth of 135 feet, remaining there for some time."

Baltimore, Md.—The German submarine merchantman Deutschland set out from Baltimore on a return voyage to Germany at 5:40 p. m. Tuesday, after a declaration of confidence from her commander, Captain Paul Koenig, that he would take her home in spite of the heavy odds that she would face when the three-mile limit in the Atlantic ocean is reached.

Captain Koenig went out of Baltimore harbor smiling and waving his cap. His last words were of praise for America and for his treatment here by Baltimore customs authorities. To Guy Steele, surveyor of customs, he said: "We came here dubious about our reception. We go back certain that the friendliest feeling exists in America for Germany. You have been more than courteous and the Fatherland will not forget it."

Captain Koenig knew that eight war vessels of the entente allies were waiting for him at the edge of the three-mile limit, spread out in a radius of five miles.

Northern Ontario Death Roll is 400.

Cobalt, Ontario.—A conservative estimate places the number of dead in the fire-swept area of Northern Ontario at 400.

British July Casualties 59,675.

London.—British casualties reported in the month of July in all the war areas totaled 7,984 officers and 52,951 men, a grand total of 59,675.

## NOTE TO MEXICO FAVORABLE.

### No Definite Indication as to When Reply Can Be Expected.

Washington.—Officials of the de facto government of Mexico here have favorably impressed, according to information reaching the state department, by acting Secretary Polk's note accepting the suggestion for a joint international commission to consider border problems, but no definite indication has come as to when General Carranza's reply may be expected.

At neither the state department nor the Mexican embassy would any official predict what position the de facto authorities would take in regard to the American proposal that the commission be authorized to discuss other matters than the military situation on the border.

Carranza Appoints Commissioners.

Mexico City.—It was officially announced at the Mexican foreign office that Luis Cabrera, Ygnacio Bonillas and Alberto Pani have been selected as the commissioners to negotiate with the United States commissioners regarding the questions at issue between Mexico and the United States. Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador at Washington, has been notified of the appointments. If acceptable to Washington the delegation will start for the United States as soon as possible.

American Shipping Tripled.

Washington.—Merchant shipping cleared in the year ending June 30 set a new record, notwithstanding the allied blockade, the closing of the Black sea and the withdrawal of German and Austrian merchant ships from trade. Bureau of navigation reports made public show the tonnage cleared was 25,500,000, of which 2,500,000 originated in the United States and 23,000,000 was foreign. The previous high mark was 24,000,000 tons, cleared in 1914.

## CHARLES PARADISE



Playing the part of a tramp Beau Brummell, Charles Paradise, a Colgate college student, recently traveled from Miami, Fla., to New York, 1,600 miles, by "hopping" automobiles. This summer, he says, he is going to San Francisco and return over the Lincoln highway, just by asking persons along the way for a "lift."

## FRENCH GAIN GROUND IN REGION OF VERDUN

### GERMANS ARE OUSTED FROM POSITION IN THIAUMONT TWICE IN TWELVE HOURS.

## FIERCE BATTLE FOR FLEURY

### French Forced Out by Germans Once, Return Later and Retake Greater Part of Town.

Paris.—The French troops in the region of Verdun twice during Friday captured the Thiaumont work from the Germans, holding it the last time in the face of counter-attacks, according to a French official statement. After having captured and then evacuated the village of Fleury, three miles north of Verdun, under German counter-attacks, the French troops Friday afternoon, in a bayonet attack, reoccupied the greater part of the village. The statement adds: "The number of unwounded prisoners taken by us Friday was more than 400. Thirty-four of our air squadrons carried out several bombardments near Verdun. Thirty-two bombs were dropped on the Stenay station and 84 on the Mont Midy and Sedan stations, and bivouacs in the region of Danvillers."

German Report of Battle.

Berlin.—The village of Fleury, north of Verdun, was regained by the Germans, it was officially announced by the German army headquarters. The situation at Fleury and its vicinity, the statement adds, now is the same as it was before the French attack.

(Note.—French statement was issued six hours later than this.)

Air Raid on Germans Near Ghent.

London.—British naval aeroplanes on Wednesday carried out a successful raid on a German aerodrome and on ammunition sheds in towns south of Ghent, Belgium, says an official announcement.

British Gain Some Ground.

Minor operations by the British on the Somme front resulted in the gain for them of some ground west of Pozieres, the war office announced.

Russ Evacuate Village Near Kovel.

Petrograd.—Under the pressure of repeated German counter-attacks against the village of Rudka-Miryanaka, on the Stovok, 19 miles from Kovel, the Russians have evacuated the village and retired several hundred yards to the east, says an official statement. The village was captured the day before with 600 prisoners. South of Brody General Sakharoff's troops have captured 1,300 prisoners.

Hindenburg Heads Austro-Germans.

Amsterdam.—All of the German and Austrian armies on the eastern front have been placed under the supreme command of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, according to a dispatch quoting a Berlin official announcement. This decision was reached during the emperor's recent visit to the eastern front. A similar announcement, the dispatch says, has been made in Vienna.

Garment Strike Settled.

New York.—The garment strike which virtually has paralyzed the women's suit and cloak industry in this city for nearly four months has been declared settled.

German Airmen Raid English Coast.

London.—German airships have again flown over the eastern coast of England, dropping bombs. An official communication says: "The raid appears to have been carried out by six or seven airships. A considerable number of bombs were dropped at various places but no military damage has been reported. Many anti-aircraft guns were in action and at least one of the airships is reported to have been hit." A Zeppelin was seen badly damaged.

## KATY TEXAS SPECIAL WRECKED NEAR DALLAS

### THREE KILLED AND THIRTY-SEVEN HURT WHEN TRAIN LEAVES TRACK.

## THINK "SUN KINK" CAUSE

### Railroad Officials Attribute Wreck to Effect of Heat on Rails—Engine-men Killed at Posts.

Dallas, Texas.—Three men were killed and 37 persons were injured when the engine and three coaches of the Katy Texas Special of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas were derailed Tuesday afternoon. Seven of the passengers were seriously injured. The train was wrecked as it was approaching a long curve at the rate of 40 miles an hour. Katy railroad officials said a "sun kink" or "buckle" of the rails caused the accident.

The dead: J. T. Hollis, Denison, the engineer; C. C. Wood, Denison, the fireman; James A. Bennett, a passenger, Dallas.

The badly injured: Robert Burton, 10 years old, Little Rock, Ark.; S. M. Kennard, Jr., Greenville; Private Charles McKenna, Forty-sixth Infantry, en route Chicago to San Antonio; J. B. Cole, Hico; J. E. McCome, Waco; Mrs. M. F. Holcomb, Austin; Miss Stella Ray Alexander, Austin; L. E. Whitlock, St. Louis; T. W. Lehmann, Dallas; J. R. Hodges, Baldwin City, Kan.; T. H. Biele, Austin; James Pollard, negro train porter.

Three Cars Derailed.

The first half of the train fell on the outside of the curve into a ditch 15 feet deep. The engine and tender went 150 feet after leaving the rails and the first coach, a combination baggage and passenger car, went about 200 feet, jumping the ditch, which was 50 feet wide, and landing on its side on the farther bank. The second coach stopped on its side in the bottom of the ditch, and the third coach—a diner—stopped at an angle of 45 degrees, with one end on the embankment and the other in the ditch. The fourth coach, a Pullman, remained upright, but the wheels left the rails. The track was torn up for about 200 feet and dozens of railroad ties were ground into splinters.

Engineer Dies at Post.

With his gloved hand on the throttle the engineer died at his post. He had applied the air brakes and reversed the engine apparently as soon as he realized the danger. The first passenger to alight from the train said the wheels of the overturned engine were running backwards for several minutes after the wreck. The fireman also remained at his post, and the bodies of the two men were found, horribly mangled and scalded, wedged in between the engine and tender.

Suggests 10-Cent Cut in Gas Rate.

Dallas, Texas.—After an investigation extending over several months, Edward W. Bemis, public utility investigator, has filed his final report on the gas situation in Dallas with the board of city commissioners. The outstanding conclusion embodied in the final summary is the claim that Dallas, on the basis of fair returns to the Lone Star Gas company, the supply agency, is entitled to a 10c reduction in the price of gas, making the price 35c net per 1,000 feet consumed, as against 45c net now charged.

Cattle Dying From Fever.

Georgetown, Texas.—Texas fever has appeared here in malignant form and many cattle are dying from it. J. F. Gearwood, president of the Texas Hereford Cattle association, has lost seven head of thoroughbred cattle ranging in value from \$500 to \$1,500 each. The cattle have fever at 107 degrees and die in a few hours.

Navy Station Breaks Record.

Dallas, Texas.—For the month ending July 31 the local United States navy recruiting station broke all previous records for enlistments for one month, swearing in 118 men. The former record of 116 enlistments was set during the month of August, 1915. This is the first month that Lieutenant D. E. Kemp has had charge of the Dallas station.

\$43,000,000 in Gold Arrives.

New York.—The flood of gold which has been pouring into New York to pay for war munitions and other supplies for the entente allies was increased when the French liner steamer Rochambeau arrived from Bordeaux with \$43,000,000 more. The liner brought 149 cabin passengers.

School Apportionment \$7 for 1917.

Austin, Texas.—The state board of education has fixed the annual scholastic apportionment at \$7 per capita for the coming session. It was based on a scholastic population of 1,246,896 and estimated receipts for this available school fund of \$8,800,000. This is a heavy apportionment and particularly so in view of the large increase in the number of scholastics having been 117,965 over last year. The increase is due to the change in the law raising the age one year.

## 45c STATE TAX RATE FIXED

### Ad Valorem Rate Ten Cents Less Than 1916—Tax Board Estimates \$12,393,408 Should Be Produced.

Austin, Texas.—Ad valorem tax rate 20c, school tax rate 20c, pension tax rate 5c; total 45c.

The State Automatic Tax board has fixed the tax rates for the ensuing year at the foregoing amounts. The ad valorem tax is ten cents less than a year ago, while that for schools and pensions remain the same. The total assessed valuation is estimated at \$2,754,313,923, based on reports from 288 counties.

A total state tax rate of 45c should produce \$12,393,408 as the aggregate state taxes, divided as follows: Ad valorem purposes \$5,598,626, schools the same and pensions \$1,377,156. Those amounts are not net, as it costs about 20 per cent to assess and collect the taxes in this state, making a deduction of approximately \$2,478,881. The reduction of ten cents in aggregate state taxes reduces the total amount collected from the taxpayers under last year of about \$2,558,411.

TREATY WITH DENMARK SIGNED

### Purchase of Islands Now Up to Danish Parliament and United States Senate.

Washington.—The purchase by the United States of the islands St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John, lying east of Porto Rico and comprising an archipelago known as the Danish West Indies, is provided for in a treaty signed by the United States and Denmark. It will be submitted at once to the United States senate and the Danish parliament, whose ratifications are necessary to complete the purchase agreement.

No serious opposition is expected in the senate, where action will be sought at the present session. The only objection is expected to come from senators who believe the purchase price of \$25,000,000 too great.

Storm Losses Run Into Large Figures

Grand Forks, N. D.—That a territory nearly 200 miles long and from 50 to 100 miles wide was affected in the rain and hail storms which swept northeastern North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota is indicated by reports. It was conservatively estimated that the losses will run into millions of dollars. Reports disclose no fatalities. Tola, N. D., with an estimated loss of \$100,000, and McVie, suffering \$50,000 damage, lead in the amounts of injury to individual localities.

Italian Passenger Ship Sunk by Sub.

London.—The Italian mail steamer Letimbro has been sunk by a submarine and 23 survivors have arrived at Malta, says a dispatch from that place. Two boats loaded with survivors also have arrived at Syracuse. The Letimbro carried a crew of 57 and her passengers numbered 113. It is believed a large number of them lost their lives. The survivors reported that a submarine was observed at about 6,000 meters. It fired a warning shot and then gave chase, firing continuously for half an hour. It finally overtook the Letimbro, which had begun to lower boats. "The submarine," adds the dispatch, "continued its bombardment, smashing five boats, the occupants of which perished. Some of the survivors say that many were killed by shell fire."

100 Years Old; Accidentally Killed.

Ottawa, Ill.—Miss Elizabeth Muelner, 100 years old, was killed at Peru, near here, when she walked off the edge of the roof of the house. She had climbed to the roof through a mansard window, presumably in a sunbathistic condition.

Atlantic Ports Closed to Munitions?

New York.—Representatives John J. Egan and James Hamel of New Jersey said after a conference of city, county, state and federal officials regarding the Black Tom munitions explosion that they would go to Washington to demand an embargo on the export of munitions from Atlantic coast ports. The city commissioners of Jersey City adopted a resolution calling upon Director of Public Safety Hague to prevent the shipment or storage of high explosives in that city.

Dallas School Principal Train Victim.

Vernon, Texas.—Prot. B. W. Hudgins, principal of the John Henry Brown public school of Dallas, was instantly killed when the automobile in which he was riding was hit by a freight train on the Fort Worth & Denver railway at a crossing two miles northwest of Vernon. Mr. Hudgins was en route to Clarendon, Amarillo and Snyder with his wife and four children. Mrs. Hudgins and the children escaped injury.

State Has 2,994 Accidents in July.

Austin, Texas.—The monthly statement of the Texas Industrial accident board shows that during July 2,994 accidents were reported to the board, of which 13 were fatal. The number of accidents reported since the beginning of the fiscal year on Sept. 1 is 30,620, of which 92 were fatal. Number of claims filed in July 742; total for fiscal year, 13,020. Amount of compensation paid out by insurance companies in July, \$20,340; total for fiscal year, \$355,692.

## BEFORE IT PASSES

### Take Hold of Today, for It May Prove to You the Day of Salvation.

Pharaoh said, "Tomorrow" Paul said, "Today." The difference is between the man who knows the value of time and the present, and the man who does not. A recent writer says: "Tomorrow is the latest time of good intentions. It is the day when every man does his duty. The sinner expects to be a saint. The dishonest man intends to be honest. The immoral man will be moral, and the selfish man benevolent." Tomorrow evil habits will be overcome, evil tempers curbed, and rebellion against God will be put down. Christ will be enthroned. Self will be dethroned. Tomorrow we will be all we ought to be and do all we ought to do.

Tomorrow is the slogan of the dreamer. Today is the battle cry of the doer. Of course we have heard and admired and even used for convenience sake the old maxim, "There is no time like the present," and that other watchword of industry, "Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today." But usage has worn off the glitter and familiarity has bred contempt. Those sayings are extremely useful in connection with our business interests and pleasures, and all sources of material and immediate gain. As Hugh Black says in his book, "The Open Door," "Men dream of a time when things will be easier for them, when the strain will be relieved and they can get breathing space to come to some definite decisions. As they are securing the means of living, life itself is slipping away from them. Those who halt, standing first on one foot and then on the other, do not really count in the game. The greatest question ever asked of man was, 'What shall it profit to gain the whole world and lose the soul?' But men are everywhere losing the soul. It is worse than tragedy, it is farce."

Today is the Time.

Work is today. Play is tomorrow. Today we are to set in motion those forces that make the miracles tomorrow. If we earnestly desire to be Christian men and women, we must do those things that will make us Christians. Grace is a growth. Righteousness is a process. Character is an evolution. Today we must fix our lamps and trim our wicks. Tomorrow we must enter into privilege. The man who is ready is the man who has done those things which make him ready when the call comes.

There is a waiting time to every opportunity. It is to be spent in getting ready. The bridegroom is on the way. Let us prepare for his coming. There is an outer court to every throne room. It is here that we put on the wedding garment.

Eternal life begins in this sphere. Immortality becomes a certainty when the soul surrenders to God. Life is continuous; the Christian life cannot be divided between a "Now" and a "Then." Death, to be sure, is something in between. As Emily Dickinson wrote: "Death is but the porter of my Father's lodge, or the hired man to let down the bars

# NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I have purchased the Tweedle feed store and wagon yard from Robt. Brown, and will operate the same in the future.

I have had many years experience in this business, and will appreciate your business.

I will buy your hides, furs, pelts, chickens and eggs at the highest market prices.

I have charge of the Doran hotel, and have fitted it up with good, clean beds; so when in town come around and get a good bed.

Try me once.

S. S. SNOWDEN

## Sterling City News-Record

W. F. Kellis,  
Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

If the campaign had lasted ten or fifteen days more there would have been a change in the governor's office.—Home and State.

Sure, BUT IF! If the chase had endured ten minutes longer, the dog might have caught the rabbit; but, owing to business of a pressing nature, the dog paused to give it his personal attention and, therefore, lost the race. These incidents will happen to the best of dogs and men. Cheer up, brother.

It seems to please some people that certain successful candidates failed to carry their home counties. This is poor consolation. They carried the state. If we read Holy Writ right, Jesus Christ failed to carry His own balliwick, but he carried the world. It was He who said: "A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country.—West News.

"Ain't it the truth!" But that is about the only consolation some people are getting out of the late primaries.

Well, we are all anxious to see the Deutschland start back on its voyage across the Atlantic, and sincerely trust that her homeward trip will be successful.—Eldorado Success.

Well, the Deutschland has started; but, as a free-born, neutral American citizen, we have no public wish in the premises. If the Deutschland makes the rifle, good and well; but if an allied warship catches her, it's all the same to us. It is the business of the Deutschland to get there if she can, and it is the business of the allied warships to catch her if they can; but it is none of our business.

The present primary system is undemocratic—is a delusion and a snare and ought to be repealed. The government ought to guard and protect the ballot and see that the people are permitted to express their choice unhampered and unhindered, and when that is done it has performed its full duty.

This is the Herald's opinion and it is a democratic paper, always for the people and for pure democratic government.—Hamilton Herald.

And the News-Record is of the same opinion, and it has always been a democratic paper. We never "scratched" a democrat but once, and that was when the fool ran for J. P. on the populist ticket. The primary law is a darned meddling, some fake and ought to be sat upon.

The Herald, and has always been a friend to Senator Culberson, believing him to be a man of pure and lofty character, a loyal Southerner, and a statesman of commanding ability. But this paper believes in fair play and has never stood by and heard Governor Colquitt abused and maligned for doing his duty and defending the right of the people without raising its voice in his defense.—Hamilton Herald.

Colquitt and Culberson are both good clean men, and Texas will have a true and powerful friend in whichever one of them goes to the Senate. When Colquitt was governor he took steps to protect the Texas border against Mexican marauders, and his efforts were belittled by those who should have stood by him in the danger that afterward stirred the nation. Colquitt was right, but he got mad in the meantime and his mouth made him say things which his heart did not dictate; but all true Texans felt like saying the same indiscreet things.

## House of Worship for Mexicans

Maurice Salazar was around last Saturday with a subscription list asking the people to subscribe money with which to build a house of worship for the benefit of our Mexican population. The house will be open to all denominations and will not be controlled by any particular sect.

Mr. Salazar argues that if christianity is good for the Americans, it is good for the Mexicans; that if it makes better people of Americans, it will make the Mexicans better, and that he was for the betterment of his people. There was no getting around this argument, and the News-Record subscribed its mite, and hopes that every true christian in Sterling will help the laudable enterprise.

Most every church in the land is sending money to foreign lands to christianize the people; then, is it not right and just, when we are doing this, that we should help those who have cast their lots with us and desire to follow our example in the worship of the true God?

Mr. Salazar says that he and the better element of his countrymen are here because they love peace and the Americans love peace, and that they have no lot or part in the Villa and Carranza troubles. He says they recognize the Americans as their best friends. "If," said he, "we were to go to Mexico, we would be forced to take sides, either with Villa or Carranza, and that would mean death or serious trouble. We expect to remain true American

inf" ask the peanut man, getting down the street to see if his competitor two blocks away was doing any business. "Nope," replied the old man, "they may er had good characters once, but they lost em by gittin' inter politix.—J. P. Ivy, in West News.

## They Like Sterling

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whipkey, of Colorado, were here Monday on their return from a visit to friends at San Angelo. Mr. Whipkey, in speaking of our town, said: "You have a nice town. My wife is in love with it. She has just visited the big dry goods store across the street, and was surprised at its beauty and bigness, and the bargains are better than can be found in San Angelo."

When we gave Mr. Whipkey Sterling county's delinquent tax list to be set up on the Record's linotype, he remarked that he had set the delinquent lists for many West Texas counties, but this was the smallest one he had seen.

## The Rule of Might

The rule of "might makes right" seems to have prevailed in the Tom Green county convention in selecting delegates for the state convention. Although Ferguson carried the county by a good majority, the Morris men capture the county convention and elected only anti-Ferguson men as delegates. The Ferguson men insisted that inasmuch as Ferguson had carried the county, they were entitled to representation,

# Sheepmen!

I will arrive in Sterling City about August 10th, with the following rams for sale—

200 Registered Rambouillets  
200 Registered Delaines  
50 Registered Shropshires

All these rams are in fine condition, with large frames carrying fine fleeces, and the kind to make great WOOL PRODUCERS. These are the days that every breeder of sheep ought to look after getting all the wool he can off his sheep, as the HIGH PRICES will continue with us for many years to come. It will pay sheepmen to wait till they see my rams before buying, as I have nothing but what will please them, and give satisfaction. Write me if there is anything in that line you want me to bring down.

R. S. CAMPBELL  
KILGORE, OHIO.

## HARD TEST NOW AT PLATTSBURG

Machine Gun Detachment Given Severe Try-out With Very Satisfactory Results

### EXPERIMENT ON MEAN SOIL

Notwithstanding Difficulties the Boys Made a Record—Other Incidents of Camp.

#### Colonel Did Not Arrive

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt did not reach camp either Sunday or today, as was expected. In fact he has not arrived at the Hotel Wind-sor, Elizabethtown, where he was supposed to be on Saturday, but his oldest son, Theodore, Jr., registered at this hotel Saturday night and will remain there with his family until the opening of the next camp, which will be next month.

Major General Leonard Wood, accompanied by one of his aides, Captain Halsted Dorey, spent two hours yesterday with the machine gun detachment in a tryout of an Indian armored side car, operated by First Lieutenant Philip Gordon, of the Second cavalry, who is in command of the machine gun detachment, composed of regulars and business men.

There was but one motorcycle with armored side car used and this was ridden by Lieutenant Gordon and two privates, the Benet machine gun being carried, but no swivel attached to the side car. The balance of the machine gun detachment accompanied on horseback, and General Wood and his aide also rode horses.

#### Men Place for Tryout

The location selected for the experiment was three miles west of the camp, in the meanest kind of soil that could be found, sandy and full of old tree stumps and bushes as high as the men on the motorcycle. To reach the location the men went out over the Peru road and when nearing the railroad tracks turned into the stumpy ground, reducing the motor's speed from about 50 miles an hour to about 20, and at that rate Lieutenant Gordon, with one man sitting on the rear of the motorcycle and one in the armored car, underneath which was a box containing 600 rounds of ammunition, picked his way in and around the stumps and over the bushes. Reaching a small stream, where it was feared that the machine might become stalled, the party stopped and in 20 seconds had detached the car from the motorcycle, taken the motorcycle across, gone back and pulled the car over and reattached

the two and were on their way. Bringing the machine to a stop a little further on, the lieutenant sprang to the ground and one man followed with several hundred rounds of ammunition, while the third detached the armored car and hurried it to the rear quite a distance with the motorcycle, where it was hid in the bushes. The idea was that if the enemy rushed in the three men could get away on the motorcycle, the third man holding on to the second man and leaving the armored car to be captured.

#### Test Was Pleased

The speed made in the test was pleasing to the general and he was loud in his praise of the work done by the motorcycle, personally complimenting Hal H. Noyes, of Springfield, Mass., who is not only here as the representative of the Hendee Manufacturing company, who make the Indian machine, but the civilian commander of the motorcycle corps so far established. The company has several machines at the camp and it is the duty of Noyes to break in the soldiers, principally regulars, in the riding, handling and care of the machines. There are about a dozen of these men who have, under his mechanical eye, become expert riders and men fully capable of taking a machine apart and putting it together again.

In the test the machine and side car, with three men, did what would be required of three horses, one pack mule, requiring four men, and the reader can judge for himself how quickly the motorcycle left a point and reached another in comparison to what time would be required for the three horses and pack mules to do the same thing. In the first place, the machine left camp covering the three and one-quarter miles in four minutes and a half. Horses could have made a short cut by going over the railroad bed, saving a mile, but from 10 to 12 minutes would be required to reach the same spot even then.—The Argus.

See S. D. Guimarin for a demonstration of the Indian machine. He has a new one on hand—just like the ones used in the army.—Adv.

### Wolf Chase

Two wolves were bagged as a result of the wolf hunt in C. N. Crawford's pasture last Wednesday. Fifteen men, with rhotguns and dogs took part in the chase and combed out the hills and thickets. Five of the sheep killers were jumped, but the boys got only two.

At noon, a fine barbecue was spread and the crowd enjoyed a dinner that only West Texas people enjoy. Everyone who attended reports a splendid time.

CREAM PRODUCERS:—We are now prepared to TEST and PAY for cream on delivery. Bring cream on Tuesdays and Fridays, only. 4t Respectfully,  
J. W. FARRIS

## TALE OF A SPIKE

If we were a dealer in automobile tires, we would give liberally to have the following facts suppressed.

If you ever walk over the bridge across the river south of town, you will observe a number of spikes protruding above the floor. One big fellow has formed himself into the shape of a question mark, and seems to be asking, "who will be next?" All around him can be seen bits of wood and rubber, for he takes liberal toll of every vehicle that strikes him. He never fails to make them give him a slice of rubber for the privilege of passing over him.

One day, a man whizzed by in a car shod with brand new tires. He seemed in a desperate hurry, for he did not slacken his speed as he went onto the bridge, but as he reached the approach in front of him he suddenly stopped. His tire

# DRESSES CIV- EN AWAY!

With every \$5 cash purchase at our store tomorrow we are going to give a dress pattern. We want to give away 50 of these patterns, and there will be plenty to select from. NO SHODDY STUFF. ALL NEW AND CLEAN.

## Sale Closes Tomorrow

If you haven't visited this Sale, you had better come.

C. W. Workman

was down. We saw that spike hook itself into the tire and tear it into ribbons. The man got out his tool kit and replaced the mutilated tire with an extra and went on. In that tool kit was a splendid hammer, and in two minutes its owner could have walked back and put that spike out of commission, but he didn't. He went on. It was not his business to look after spikes in the bridge floor. He didn't have time; but he took time to cuss the road overseer, the commissioners' court, the world by sections and dig up for a new tire. Evidently, this man was all human, for he would not spend two minutes to drive down that spike for fear that it would benefit somebody else.

The old spike is still there, doing a thriving business for the tire dealer and repair man, and if we were one of the latter gentlemen, it could keep right on hooking the vitals out of every tire that came along for all we care.

Moral: Don't bother the spike, for it may ruin some other fellow's tire and the dealer will get to sell him a new one.

We are glad to see the names of quite a number of our people on the list.

## FENCRAILSMITH

There was more than a quorum present on the bench Monday morning when old man Fencrail Smith joined them with a bundle of newspapers under his arm. Every member came to attention, for it was evident the old man had a wad to hand 'em. "This here politix," he began, "are a great thing. I bin keepin' right up with ever' one er the candidates ever since the campaign fust started. Cording to each candidate, his opponent were both in' but a blame rascal—and he had the papers on him, too. Same way with t'other candidate. Now, the logic er the whole thing are simply this: 'The best we can do in an election, any way you take it, is to elect a darn scoundrel to office. Funny, ain't it, no honest ones ever gets in?' 'Is them that gits left out any honest: then them that gits

but they were turned down and the steam roller passed over them.

At this juncture, the Ferguson men bolted and elected their own delegates, who went to the convention at Houston and were seated, while the "regulars" played the role of "Mary's little lamb."

The "bolters" seemed to have turned the tables on the "regulars" by using their own code of ethics, which was that "might is right." It always pays to be magnanimous at the moment of victory, for there is no telling when the reverse lever of the steam roller may be tripped and flatten out those in control.

## B. Y. P. U. Program

Company B—President in charge Leader in charge: Neal Gamble Introduction by Leader. Acts 9: 1-9. Responsive reading by Harold Durham and Maud Fleetwood.

"Saul on His Way to Damascus."—Nannie B. Davis.

"Saul and The Vision From Heaven."—Viola Fleetwood.

## Bargains in Magazines

Delinicator and Everybody's to same address \$2.00 Save \$1.00  
Woman's Home Companion and American \$2. You save \$1.  
Fictorial Review 2 years \$2. Save \$1.00.  
Delinicator 2 years \$2. Save \$1.  
Hearst's 2 years \$2. Save \$1.  
McCall's 3 years and three patterns \$1.25.  
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## DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

FOR REPRESENTATIVE OF 113th DISTRICT Charles B. Metcalfe.  
FOR JUDGE OF THE FIFTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS: J. W. Timmons (re-election)  
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY: J. A. Thomas  
FOR COUNTY JUDGE: Jeff D. Aytes  
FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR: B. F. Roberts  
FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK: D. C. Durham  
FOR TAX ASSESSOR: W. E. Allen  
FOR COUNTY TREASURER: R. B. Cummins  
FOR COMMISSIONER AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 1: Henry Davis  
FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2: E. F. Atkinson  
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## TRADES

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

ATTENTION, LADIES.—On Thursday afternoon of each week, special attention will be given to ladies' work at my barbershop in the First State Bank building. Try us for a massage or shampoo.—R. M. Mathis

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. Atkinson

WE WANT TO SELL.—Our property in San Angelo, or trade it for property in or near Sterling City.  
S. Kellogg, Sterling City.

PERSHING'S MEN GET MAIL FROM HOME



Members of the troops of General Pershing's expedition in Mexico receiving a quantity of mail from home.

AGE STAMPS FULL OF GERMS

Find Them Carriers of Bacteria and Source of Danger.

TWO IN FIFTY CLEAN

Suggest That Public Moistens Maintained Wherever Stamps Are Sold—Dangerous to Lick Them.

Philadelphia. — Two Philadelphia... Robert A. Kelly and... investigation in the... of Pennsylvania to determine... of postage stamps... Their experiments... and the results... in the Medical Record... to the query is "Yes,"... that out of 50 stamps... several ways 48 yielded bac... the other hand, with... of two cases, none... isolated could cause dis...

not mean, however, that... not be exercised in han... for it is just as eas... be impregnated with... with those that are... the experimenters say. Here... their report:

ose of this study was to... the normal bacterial flora... stamps, that is, to get some... general character of bac... on stamps, with especial... the search for tubercle... the bacillus tetani, the colon... spherular forms.

ature on this subject is... newer, and but little rec... of the bacteria of stamps... is usually approached... of the postal service as a... of letters, and the... of letters, and but little... of infection by stamps, bacteria of stamps.

From Fifty Sources. —... to determine this 50... bought in various stores... including the central... stores, almost all the... stores, and some of... bought from sheets and... from stamp books. The... place was noted, its... the clerk and his... and whether the stamps... on the counter with the... In almost all cases... presented with the glue... the precepts of... have had that much

of the stamps showed... organisms, but in no... were they found to be... type. This does not... that under favorable... certain pathogenic types... dried to a certain... be carried on a postage... to be a carrier of or... these could be readily... one individual to ap... would only be of import... the organism was patho...

amous Drug Store. —... mind a drug store... of the members of the... had advanced tuber... contained many... a hacking cough and... habit of protecting his... hand while coughing... times he often served... to children, who would... them with their... in this case might... but the constant ex... cases would undoubt... tions were reached by... of fifty stamps obtained... different sources, clean... content, showed bacteria... except two.

AINFALL TO WAR... Following Heavy Bom... Have Aroused Discu... in England.

of the phenomena... may not be connected... but which is neverthe... abnormal rainfall... noted on many occa... present war not only... but in other Euro...

CLOCKS BECOME RHEUMATIC ALSO

Chronometer Surgeon of Quaker City Blames Weather for Timepieces' "Ils."

MUCH LIKE HUMAN BEINGS

Get Cranky With Weather Changes and Have to Be Looked After, Says Man Who Has Wound Clocks for 30 Years.

Philadelphia. — The rheumatic clock has been unearthed, its symptoms and ailments resemble those of the man whose bones ache and whose limbs refuse to perform the functions assigned to them without protesting and lagging.

NEW CARS FOR THE STOUT

Boston Elevated Railway Orders New Cars With Doors to Accommodate Fat People.

Boston. — For the express accommodation of its stout patrons the Boston Elevated Railway company has ordered 42 new cars with doors five inches wider than those now used.

A ROYAL SPORTSMAN



The Spanish king is probably the most enthusiastic royal sportsman among all Europe's crowned heads. He rides well, plays a good game of polo, and can hold his own on the tennis courts. The photo was taken when he was watching a bull fight in Madrid.

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London. — The wives of British traveling salesmen are taking over their husbands' rounds, according to a statement by the secretary of the United Kingdom Commercial Travelers' association, and increasing numbers of women are appearing on the road.

The manager of one firm which has been experimenting with women travelers says of them: "The orders are quite up to the old standard. They come in as regularly as clockwork and are models of neatness and cleanliness."

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

Men think God is destroying them because he is tuning them. The violinist screws up the key till the tense cord sounds the concert pitch; but it is not to be broken, but to use it tenderly, that he stretches the string upon the musical rack. — H. W. Beecher.

DELICIOUS FRESH PEPPER. You will probably recall that Peter Piper picked his peck of peppers, pickled and the day was when peppers were only used in that way. The sweet red or green pepper of our gardens is not only wholesome but adds another deliciously flavored vegetable to our list of good things.



A touch of chopped green pepper in a cabbage salad takes it out of the ordinary into the field of uncommon. A few strips of the red pepper added to the lettuce before putting on the French dressing makes a most delightful flavor and bit of color, which always adds value to any dish.

Peppers cooked with onions is a dish worth trying. Cut the green peppers into strips and add to the boiling onions when nearly done. Drain and serve with cream, salt and paprika.

Peppers Stuffed With Mushrooms. — Perhaps somebody may discover a more delicious dish, but at present this holds a high place. Cut peppers in halves and parboil them, then fill with creamed mushrooms, the fresh ones, sprinkle lightly with buttered crumbs and brown in the oven.

Pepper Sandwich. — Mince finely two large sweet peppers, rejecting the pith and seeds; fold into this a cupful of mayonnaise, seasoned with chopped chives and parsley. Spread the buttered bread with the mixture and fold in a damp towel until ready to serve.

Pepper Salad. — Select four large sweet peppers; cut them in half longitudinally, remove the pith and seeds and plunge them in ice water until they are ready to use. Drain and fill a few minutes before serving time with the following: Two cucumbers, cut in small cubes; one hard-cooked egg, and one cupful of pecan meats. On top of each after filling place a generous spoonful of mayonnaise, seasoned with minced chives and parsley.

Who knows not pain knows not alas! What pleasure is who knows not of The bitter cup that will not pass, Knows not the taste of love. — James Lane Allen.

SUCCESSFUL CAKE MAKING.

How rarely one meets a perfect cake and yet cakes are usually the first accomplishment of the new cook. A girl loves to make a cake long before she appreciates the value of a well made loaf of bread.

To be a good cake maker one must first be accurate, a good mixer, and a faithful watcher of the oven. A perfect cake must have fine delicate texture, very tender and free from any suggestion of soggy, yet moist. It must be light as a feather, and of good flavor, good to look at and more delicious to the taste. With all these qualifications it is certainly an art to produce a perfect cake; it takes a deft hand with careful attention to detail.

The fame of a good cook was not earned by making good cakes, for it is a more desirable accomplishment to be able to broil a steak, properly cook an egg or prepare a piece of toast, or highest of all make a standard loaf of bread.

Some of the main points to observe in making cake it will be profitable to dwell upon. Have all of the ingredients ready as well as the utensils before starting in, because at the critical moment something vital may be lacking which will spoil the result. Have the butter, if used, soft, not melted, but so soft that it quickly creams; add the sugar gradually, mixing it well; have extra eggs so that if there should be a stale one you need not leave to get another. Break all eggs in a small dish one at a time so that no accident such as putting a bad egg into a dish with several good ones, occurs.

Make sure that the oven is ready by the time the cake is ready for it. The success of a cake depends largely upon its baking. One may put care into the mixing and making of a cake and ruin it by careless attention to it when it is in the oven. Cakes that contain a large amount of eggs, especially whites, stiffly beaten, should bake in a slow oven. Cakes that contain fruit and molasses should also bake in a slow oven. Cakes that require slow cooking are best baked in sheet iron or heavy tin as they are better protected from the direct heat.

Spice Cakes. — Beat an egg, add two-thirds of a cupful of molasses, two-thirds of a cupful of sugar, two-thirds of a cupful of soft butter, and two and one-half cupfuls of flour and a cupful of milk; two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and two-thirds of a

teaspoonful of soda, one tablespoonful of mixed spice, a tablespoonful of lemon juice or vinegar, mix well and bake in gem pans.

He who indulges in enmity is like one who throws ashes to windward, which come back to the same place and cover him all over.—Chinese.

He who has conquered doubt and fear has conquered failure.—J. L. Allen.

WAYS WITH TOMATOES.

The subject of tomato dishes is one that cannot be exhausted as some new delightful combination is always being discovered. As a salad the tomato is especially fitted. The color, the refreshing acid, and the flavor all make it most appealing to the appetite.

Tomatoes with Cucumbers. — Alternate slices of tomatoes with cucumbers on a salad plate and serve with mayonnaise mixed with whipped cream.

Thick slices of tomato heaped with chopped cucumber and onion and served with any highly seasoned salad dressing makes a most tasty salad.

Potato Aspic. — Put into a saucepan two quarts of tomatoes and let cook until soft; strain and return to the heat, add one teaspoonful of celery seed, two bay leaves, one-half teaspoonful of cloves, and cayenne to taste; cook five minutes, then pour over a box of gelatin which has been softened in a cupful of cold water; strain and fill a border mold and let stand on ice four hours. When ready to serve dip the mold quickly into hot water and turn the aspic out on to a platter or chop plate, fill the center with shredded lettuce and serve with salad dressing. This may be molded in individual molds and served on heart leaves of lettuce.

Dressed Tomatoes. — Cut shapely, even sized tomatoes in halves; scoop out a part of each and mix with salad dressing, then fill the tomatoes, chill and serve each on crisp lettuce with plenty of salad dressing.

Italian Tomato Soup. — Cook one onion in butter, but not brown; add two quarts of tomatoes and a quart of water; cook 20 minutes then strain, add a dozen cloves, or ground cloves may be added, at the last; thicken with two tablespoonfuls of flour and salt and sugar to taste. Boil five minutes and add a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce and serve at once.

Stuffed tomatoes may be served, using large firm ones, and fill with potato salad, cut very fine and mixed with cooked green corn, a little onion and seasonings.

The men of the earth build houses, halls, And chamber, roofs and domes, But the women of earth, we know, The women build the homes.

JELLY MAKING. There are two elements needed to make good jelly. These are pectin and acidic juices. When these are present the success or failure depends almost entirely upon the amount of sugar used. The old rule of a measure of pectin to a measure of sugar has no doubt been the cause of most of our poor jellies.

A given volume of juice which contains a certain amount of pectin can use a definite proportion of sugar only. Currants and partly ripened grapes are rich in pectin, and are fairly acid so that they usually demand equal measures, while three-fourths to one will be the proper proportion for raspberries and blackberries. Much depends upon the fruit itself.

In Woman's Realm

First of New Fall Modes Offers No Startling Departures From Lines That Make Up the Silhouette of the Day—General Direction of the New Coiffures Is Toward Greater Elaboration Than Has Been Seen for Several Years.

If the earliest arrival in suits designed for early fall wear is representative of the coming mode, let us be thankful that it is a Russian inspiration. For elegance and the spice of style, for general becomingness and class there is nothing better than the Russian blouse. It is exceptionally fine in rich fabrics, velvets and the broadcloth. Fur belongs to it, looking for something new in the way of a becoming hairdress. Having selected the most becoming of the coiffures, milder may stick to it until something that pleases her more comes along.

The two coiffures pictured are pretty and easily done. The hair is waved about the head for both of them. In the style shown at the left the hair is



EARLIEST ARRIVAL IN FALL SUITS.

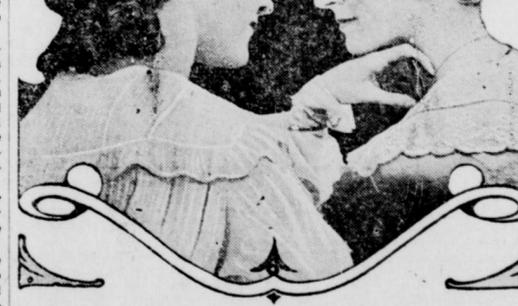
and is destined to play a great role in trimmings. The first of the new fall modes is presented in the picture above, for the benefit of those who must be prepared early for the coming of cool weather. It will be seen that it offers no startling departures from the lines that make up the silhouette of the day. The skirt is full and cut very little longer than shoe-top length. In many of the new skirts the fullness is confined in narrow side plaits at the waist. It is undraped and finished with a hem.

The coat follows the Russian model closely in line, but departs from it in the raglan sleeve. It fastens at the left front with a row of large bone

combed back in a small pompadour and brought to the crown, where it is divided into four strands. These are arranged in four coils across the back. Shell pins support the hair at the sides and a comb is thrust in at the back.

In the other coiffure all the hair is waved and arranged in a long French twist which reaches to the forehead. It is loosely coiled and pulled down over the middle and at each side of the brow. Little wire pins hold the waved hair in the correct lines at the sides.

Both these coiffures look more elaborate than they are in reality. It is the discriminating use of pins that gives them the neat appearance and



IN THE COLLECTION OF NEW COIFFURES.

buttons. These buttons, set in rows, form the decorative feature, appearing on the sleeve and on the body of the garment. A narrow belt of the fabric is fastened with a single button. A high turnover collar promises another season of smart style in collars. The material is a panne velvet.

Worn with this suit a georgette sallow holds its own with a style value equal to that of the costume. This is an outfit to delight the heart of the slender woman, for in it she will look her best.

While hatdressers appear to be experimenting with many different styles, the general direction of the new coiffures is toward greater elaboration than we have had for several years. It is noticeable that the forehead is covered more, the hair is almost always waved and puffs and curls are dividing honors with soft coils as a means of disposing of the back hair.

This variety in style makes a happy state of affairs for those who are

finish that is always the chief charm of any style.

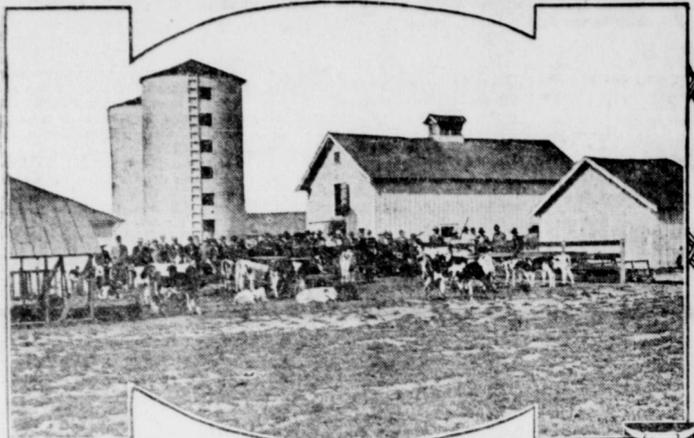
Julie Bottomley

New Napkin Rings. A new pattern napkin ring has flat flanges protruding from the bottom which serve as a stand or feet. These keep the ring in place, and give opportunities for its ornamentation not possible in the ordinary rings. The same firm makes the teacote, ten-lusifer or tea ball spoon, which makes one to three cupfuls of tea with one filling. They have produced two new styles in this.

White Satin Costumes. White satin costumes are the last word in summer apparel. Soull pants bands of the satin on a braided ruffle frock and completes the picture with a full knee-length coat of satin-Harper's Bazaar.

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# OUR ENORMOUS DAIRY INDUSTRY



During the last twelve months the American cow helped her master make three and a half billion dollars—Old Bossy is a regular gold mine when given proper treatment

By ROBERT H. MOULTON.

**T**HE value of the products of the American dairy cow is greater than the value of all the metallic minerals produced, such as gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, pig iron, etc. It is also larger than the total value of the non-metallic minerals, namely, bituminous coal, Pennsylvania anthracite, petroleum, natural gas, brick clay and cement. Milk production of the United States for 1915 was 11,500,000,000 gallons, or an average production of 537 gallons per cow. This production is equivalent to about 115 gallons per capita population of the country. At an average price of 20 cents per gallon, the year's production of milk is valued at about \$2,300,000,000 to the farmer. On January 1, 1916, there were estimated to be 21,988,000 dairy cows in the United States, valued approximately at \$33,000 per head, or an aggregate grand total valuation of \$1,185,110,000 for all milk cows. The United States exported 9,850,705 pounds of butter, valued at \$2,392,480 during 1915.

Americans are great consumers of butter, and nearly more than 2,800,000,000 pounds is manufactured in this country, a large proportion of which is made at the farm home. The rural communities have proved a big factor in farming business, and form the center of marketing operations. The valuation of butter made in factories approximated more than \$182,000,000 last year, while this season gives every indication of reaching the \$200,000,000 mark. Farmers are finding that co-operation in the manufacture of butter obtains a higher market for them.

The loss made in butter on farms has been tremendous. Dairy experts, by actual investigations, calculate that of the annual \$182,000,000 product, on the basis of 30 cents per pound for butter at the local market, the annual loss averages between two and five cents per pound, or from \$30,000,000 to \$80,000,000, due to the careless methods employed on the average farm. This great item of loss would save enough in a year almost to buy a moderate-priced automobile for every farmer not today owning one.

The increased cost of dairy feeds has demanded that the dairy farmer become a specialist in cow raising. The profitable production of milk on a dairy farm involves two very difficult problems: The formation of a herd that will give in the milk per liberal returns for the cost of feed and care, and caring for the milk to keep it in the best marketable condition. It was found several years ago that two or three cows might be large producers while the remainder of a herd of a dozen cows would possibly fail to give sufficient milk to pay their board bill. This fact has caused the organization of the community cow-testing associations in various parts of the country, this work having as its object the calculation of the individual cow's production. By the aid of the Babcock testing apparatus, modern dairymen place their cows on record, giving due credit for butterfat produced. This work has built up one of the highest specialized features of present-day farming.

### CONDENSATIONS

Scotland now has 124 agricultural co-operative trading societies. At the last survey there were 417 ocean cables in the world, representing \$235,492 miles. The Chinese government made a profit last year on its telegraph lines of nearly \$1,000,000. Hiking 475 miles from Washington to get a job, a man carried his bed with him in a cart. He got a job in Bridgeport, Conn. The American immigration in 1914

Quickly adjusted molds for concrete steps have been patented by a Missouri inventor. The invention of the cravenetting process for waterproofing textiles was the result of an accident in an English dye works. A Tennessee boy, competing for a prize, collected 13,276 old tin cans from the alleys of the town in 24 working hours. He got the prize. In northern India sheep are used as beasts of burden. They carry a load of 20 pounds each. Glass windows were first used in

supplying cities with milk and in meeting the growing demands of such centers with pure milk. Chicago alone consumes 1,000,000,000 quarts of milk annually, while thousands of cans of condensed milk and pasteurized milk are used for breakfast. Milk is shipped from farms as far as 300 miles away, reaching the city in time for breakfast the next morning. Because of the immense demand for milk, the necessity of having it of the highest quality and the need for an economical method of collection and distribution, great milk companies were formed several years ago, which erected milk-collecting stations in Illinois and adjoining states, along the railroads, where milk is received for shipment. The milk thus received direct from the farmers is handled in the best possible manner, shipped in 40-quart cans, by the railroad. The "milk train" is one of the common phases of all railroads connecting with a large American city today.

The task of supplying great cities with milk has become a highly specialized industry. The process of gathering, transporting and distributing the fresh milk supply of a large city is one of the complex tasks confronting those who provide the country's daily food. The entire milk production of the country must be cared for every day. Fresh milk is the only product that must quickly come to the consumer. It cannot be stored when there is a flood of it and carried over until there is a shortage, although modern refrigeration has served to solve a part of this problem. Today's supply must meet tomorrow's demand.

When one realizes that the city of Chicago must have 5,000,000 pounds of milk daily, it is easily understood that prompt conversion of this product into money is no small task. The changes in the geographic distribution of the population of the United States, in the centers of agricultural production, and in the methods of transportation have had a marked influence on the localization of the dairy industry. In early days the dairy farmer supplied demands within a restricted area, but the development of railroads and refrigeration has had considerable effect on the character of the industry in its centralization.

Milk has been a food and drink for young and old ever since prehistoric times, and the reason for this is that milk is one of the most desirable human foods. It remained for modern analytical processes to prove that milk is the cheapest and most valuable of food products, especially when compared with meat. The department of agriculture has discovered that for 25 cents worth of a given product, milk is a more valuable food than meat.

The grim words employed by the South Carolina board of health, "A fly in the milk means a baby in the grave" have gone over the land and left their impression upon the minds of farmers and milk consumers. Flies bear germs, and a single germ in a milk bottle breeds a deadly million in a few hours. Too often during the last 50 years we have read of epidemics of typhoid and similar diseases being traced directly to a contaminated milk supply.

Of all human foods, possibly none is more susceptible to contamination than milk, particularly in hot weather when in the months of June, July and August, the babies of the country die by the thousands. Diseases of the digestive organs cause 90 per cent of the deaths in many cities. Cow's milk is the exclusive food for a great majority of the American children up to the time they are one year old, and it is the chief food of practically all children from the age of one to five. The whiteness and opaqueness of milk serve as a covering and shelter for insoluble substances.

The theory that clean milk possesses long-keeping qualities has been found true with certified milk. Instances are on record where certified milk has been taken on an ocean voyage and not only brought back in good condition, but also kept sweet until 30 days old. When your milk is sour after a few hours, it is certain that it is not clean milk. A number of certified milk dairies in the United States sent exhibits of milk to the Paris exhibition in 1900, and the milk kept sweet for two weeks,



and in some instances 18 days, after being bottled following a summer journey of 3,000 and 4,000 miles. This merely serves to illustrate what milk consumers may expect for the future pure products. American cheese, of which the exports decreased from nearly 150,000,000 pounds in 1881 to less than 2,500,000 in 1914, is again finding its way to foreign markets in rapidly increasing amounts. For the last half of 1914, 2,500,000 pounds were exported, while January saw some 3,000,000 pounds shipped to foreign countries, and February 7,500,000, so that the aggregate for the first three months of 1915 amounted to 13,000,000 pounds. The demand for ice cream has been a great benefit to the dairy industry by the absorption of the milk surplus. Millions of gallons of ice cream are manufactured from artificial ingredients, due to lack of dairy products to meet the growing demand for this toothsome and refreshing article. Nevertheless, nearly 18,000,000 gallons of ice cream are annually manufactured from cream and milk. This branch of the dairy industry has achieved its greatest growth during the last decade, owing to the increased number of summer resorts and parks.

The ice cream factories of the United States annually demand 30,000,000 gallons, or 250,000,000 pounds, of cream; 250,000,000 pounds of whole milk, and 15,000,000 gallons of condensed milk. Taking 14 cents as the average price paid for each gallon of milk, ice cream factories each year pay the enormous sum of \$82,000,000 to farmers for raw materials. The ice cream when retailed brings a price of \$190,000,000, standing foremost among the popular luxuries of the day in the United States.

### THE APPLE AS MEDICINE.

A modern seofer has recently asked whether it would be possible that Eve yielded to the serpent because he told her that apples were good for the complexion. Whether this argument was needed or not, there is no question that it is a true one. Nothing in all our varied and fascinating range of fruits holds quite the same quality as the apple.

### ALL CLIMATES AT ONCE.

The supply department of the Panama canal organization has been endeavoring to develop a supply of fresh vegetables that would not have to be shipped in cold storage, as is necessary with those sent from the United States. A colony of Spanish-Americans has recently taken up the cultivation of vegetables on the slopes of the volcano Irazu. The gardens begin at an elevation of 5,000 feet, where tropical fruits are raised and end at an elevation of about 7,000 feet, where the more delicate fruits of the temperate zone are raised. The soil is a porous loam of volcanic ash, 15 feet in depth and very rich. Shipments have already been begun by a weekly steamer, and if more satisfactory transportation can be arranged, these gardens will be able to supply the Canal Zone with a large quantity of fresh vegetables and fruits.—Christian Herald.

### ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN.

Nearly all the work on the Paris newspapers is now being done by women. There are over 2,500 woman stock herders and raisers in the United States. In addition to over 1,000 postwomen employed before the war, the British postal department has added over 2,000 more to act as temporary post women while the war is in progress.

### WORTH KNOWING

Much of the glittering material used at present for dress decoration is highly inflammable. New Yorkers drink 800,000,000 quarts of milk each year, less than half a pint a day per person, and eat \$5,000,000 worth of cereals, canned goods more than \$150,000,000, and 750,000,000 pounds of potatoes costing \$15,000,000. Other vegetables and fruits cost \$5,000,000, and \$10,000,000 is spent for cheese. Each Japanese soldier is furnished

## POULTRY

### LEGHORN IS POPULAR BREED

Fowl is Hardy and Prolific With Alert Style and Carriage—They Are Great Producers.

The Leghorn may be said to be the smallest of the practical and popular breeds of domesticated chickens in America. They originated in Italy but have been bred in this country for many years.

Of this breed there are nine recognized varieties, several of which were created in this country. They comprise a group of useful fowls, characterized as being rather small in size and graceful in conformation, says Wisconsin Agriculturist. They are hardy and prolific with alert style and carriage. The modern Leghorn is rather long in back and body and well upon legs. The coxal sweep of back to tail without any decided angle at junction of tail is a characteristic peculiar to the breed. The tail should be well spread and carried at an angle of 40 to 45 degrees above the horizontal. The neck should be rather long, gracefully arched, and rather slender, especially in the female. The comb should be rather small in size, the female's drooping slightly to one side. The eye should be reddish hair in color, the shanks and the skin yellow.

The Leghorns are very popular with the operators of egg farms on account of their white shelled egg and also because they are nonsetters. The white egg is very desirable for supplying a fancy egg trade, but on the common market, no extra price is paid for them.

The cockerels grow rapidly to broiler age but are a nuisance if kept on the farm to maturity, and on many farms it is preferred to do the hatching with hens rather than with the incubator. In such cases the larger breeds should be selected. However, the Leghorn rightly bred, is a great egg producer and an active forager and if one prefers them to others



Single-Comb White Leghorn.

there is no reason why they should not take them up. The various varieties are designated by their difference in shape of comb or color of plumage, the same shape description applying to all. It is generally recognized, however, that the S. C. Whites are a little in advance of the others in shape.

### SUBSTITUTE FOR GAME BIRDS

Flesh of Guinea Has Gamy Flavor and is Gaining Popularity in Some of Eastern Cities.

The flesh of the guinea has a gamy flavor and is coming into use as a substitute for game birds in some of the eastern cities. The young guinea, two-pound size, is quoted by some commission merchants at from 45 to 50 cents each, while old guineas are quoted on the same market at 25 cents each. Guinea eggs sell at the same price as hen eggs and have the advantage of having much thicker shells and are not so liable to get broken in shipment.

### LIBERAL FEED AFTER HATCH

Hen Should Be Encouraged to Remain on Nest With Chicks for First Forty-Eight Hours.

It is a good plan to see that the hen is fed very liberally immediately after hatching, as it will tend to keep her quiet and brood the little ones very closely the first 48 hours. Do not allow her to starve on through the meadow or plowed field strutting the little ones after her to become lost or injured, when a little feed, such as whole corn, fed immediately after the hatch is over, will retain her on the nest.

### TIME BETWEEN CHICK FEEDS

It Can Be Shortened by Feeding Early and Late—Make Youngsters Scratch for Grain.

The time between night and morning feeds is, at best, rather long and can be shortened by feeding early and late. This is essential as it is to feed little and often. Chicks must be induced to exercise. Cover the floor with a thin layer of chaff or fine litter and feed the cracked grain in the litter. The chicks scratch for the feed and exercise in this way.

### White Diarrhea Preventive.

It is hard for the white diarrhea bacteria infesting the intestinal tracts of little chicks to live in the presence of sour milk on account of the acid which it contains. Feed plenty of sour milk to chicks of all ages.

### Feed for Setting Hens.

The best feed for a setting hen is whole corn, fresh water and grit. Provide these in such a way that she can get to them at will.

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### Don't Poison Baby.

Forty years ago almost every mother thought her child was sleeping, and a few drops of opium would produce sleep, and a few drops of opium would produce sleep, and a few drops of opium would produce sleep. Many of the children have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, opium and morphine, each of which is a narcotic named after a Greek god. A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which does not produce stupor, coma, convulsions and death. The only safe medicine containing opium are disguised, and sold under the name of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not give medicine to your children without your own judgment of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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### COVETED BY ALL

but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

### To Locate a Storm.

As soon as you see a flash of lightning, count the seconds before you hear the thunder clap and in this manner you can easily determine how far away the storm is. Since light travels 186,000 miles a second, we may for all practical purposes regard ourselves as seeing the lightning the instant it flashes. But sound travels only 1,087 feet a second. Multiply 1,087 by the number of seconds during the interval between the flash and the thunder and the result is the distance between you and the storm. As a rule, from 12 to 15 miles is the greatest distance thunder can be heard.

### READ THIS FROM A PROMINENT RAILROAD MAN

Mr. John W. Hager, Fuel Inspector of the N. C. & St. L. Ry., living at 2308 Carline, Nashville, Tenn., writes: "During the fall of 1914 I had the grippe for six weeks and had three doctors. One bottle of Lung-Vita did me more good than all of the medicine they had given me. Last winter my little boy had the whooping cough and we thought he would never be well again. We tried everything we could think of, with no result, until we used Lung-Vita. After using this medicine he is well and hardy and has never been bothered any more. We would not be without it in our home." Lung-Vita for consumption, asthma, coughs, colds, and whooping cough. If your dealer does not have it send \$1.75 for a thirty-day treatment to Lung-Vita Medicine Co., Dept. C, Nashville, Tenn. Adv.

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Pavia is a lovely well known to the tourist. For 200 years, until Charlemagne overthrew them, it was the capital of the Lombard kings, the kings of that one-time Teutonic tribe of Langobardi, who conquered Italy, only to be themselves slowly conquered and become Italians, or more accurately, Romanized. It is they who ruled over the great fertile plain between the Alps and the Apennines. In the Church of San Michele kings of Italy were crowned a thousand years ago; here two Germans at least, Henry the Second—1004—and Frederick Barbarossa—1155—received upon their brows that "iron crown of the Lombards" which conveyed the sovereignty of Italy.

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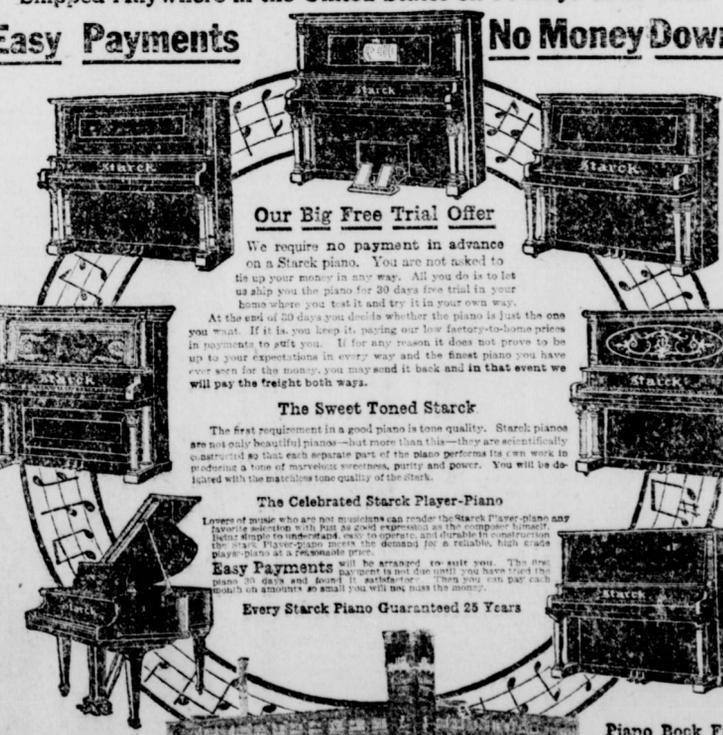
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### Facts and Figures.

"Well, how's the poultry business? You had it figured that you could make every hen supply you with a dollar's worth of eggs for 50 cents' worth of corn."

"I did so. But I think now my hens have got it figured that I kin be induced to furnish corn until spring without no eggs whatever in return. And they may be right, at that."

### WHY HAVE CHILLS AND FEVER?

"Plantation" Chili Tonic is guaranteed and will do the work in a week. Your money cheerfully refunded by dealers if it fails after giving it a proper trial. Price 50c.—Adv.

### Last of Floating Theaters.

For a generation the Theater Dixie and its barge, a cruising theater, brightened the corners in small river towns along the Missouri and the Mississippi. But theaters on floats don't pay any more. Recently the amusement flotilla was sold under the hammer by William A. Shelton, United States marshal at Osage City, Mo. It went to a Des Moines (Ia.) man for \$2,300. The claims against it brought under the admiralty laws, totaled \$6,000.—Kansas City Star.

### Both Ways.

"What on earth is the matter with this mutilated calendar?" "Don't know, my dear, unless it is because the cook is always taking a day off."

Be sure you are right—but don't be too sure everybody else is wrong.

### Going It Too Hard

We are inclined nowadays to "go it too hard," to overwork, worry, eat and drink too much, and to neglect our rest and sleep. This fills the blood with uric acid. The kidneys weaken and then it's a siege of backache, dizzy, nervous spells, rheumatic pains and distressing urinary disorders. Don't wait for worse troubles. Strengthen the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

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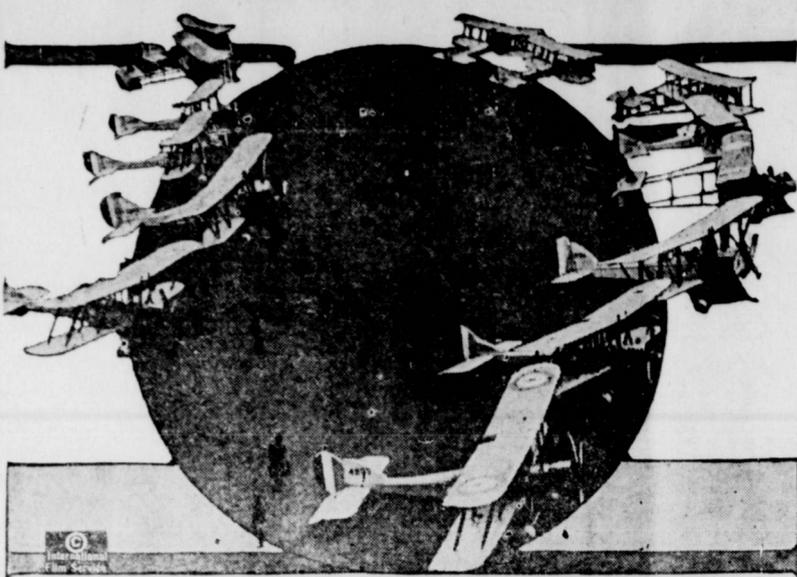
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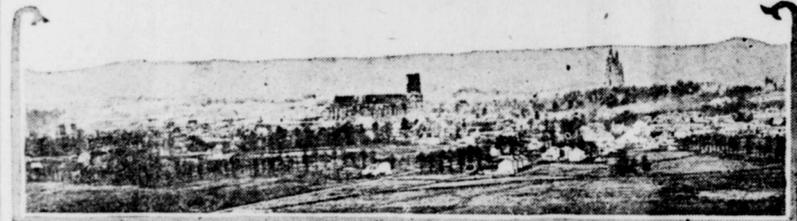
Squadron of British aeroplanes lined up for a last review before their flight overseas to take part in the great offensive of the allies.

### GETTING A HOT DINNER FOR TEN CENTS



Women and children crowded about one of the German city kitchen wagons awaiting their turn to purchase for 40 pennings (10 cents) a hot dinner consisting of meat and vegetable stew and groats. By the establishment in Berlin of a central institution and seven distributing stations it is believed that fully 30,000 will be fed daily.

### VIEW OF SOISSONS, WRECKED BY THE WAR



Panoramic view of the city of Soissons as it looks today. The city is situated on a hill and overlooks the sun rounding country. It is now a mass of ruins—wrecked cathedrals, empty houses and debris-littered streets. The famous French city, once noted for its beauty, has been the target for heavy artillery fire.

### HERO OF THE WEST FRONT



An official photograph showing one of the heroes of the British trenches bringing in the wounded from one of the trenches. This man, who brought a 20 men in the manner in which he is seen carrying the one from the trenches, was under fire during the entire time of his merciful work.

Serious. "They may make up again, but I doubt it." "Why so?" "They've just exchanged the feminine 'short and ugly' words." "And what are they?" "Frump and 'cut!'"

### Democracy Wins.

"I've got three queens," said the man who opened the pot. "Three kings," said the next man, reaching for the money. "Hold on," said the third player. "Royalty cuts no ice here. I've got a whole bunch of common people." Then he threw down four deuces and raked in the dough.

### Make Good Use of Sunflower.

The sunflower is cultivated to a considerable extent in central Russia. Where every part of the plant is put to certain economic uses.

### RUSSIANS IN THE FRENCH TRENCHES



Some of the Russians now fighting on the western front are here seen in a French trench, wearing French helmets. General Lovhivsky, their commander is leading an inspection party through the trench.

### SOME CURIOUS FACTS

Quicksilver is thirteen and a half times heavier than water. Australia, it is estimated, contains two-sevenths of the world's total of sheep. The lid is at one side of the top of a new tea kettle instead of at the center to lessen the danger of scalding to persons handling it. A curve windshield for automobiles that reflects sunlight downward and prevents glare has been patented. A patent for a paper umbrella, to be perfectly waterproof, has been granted to its New York inventor. The government of Venezuela has employed an agricultural scientist to give free instruction to farmers. Nettles are used as food in Switzerland and other thrifty countries. They are said to be nearly as palatable as spinach. The Mannlicher-Carcano rifle carried by the Italian soldier is 6 inches longer than the British rifle and 4 ounces heavier.

### GROUND ITCH (THE CAUSE OF BOORWORK) CURED

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### HAVE TWO QUEER SCARFPINS

How the Chinese Employ Bright Plumage of Birds in Works of Art.

Governor Brumbaugh and Col. Louis J. Kolb are wearing the most unusual scarfpins in Pennsylvania. I have not seen anything quite so thoroughly oriental since I was in China, says a Philadelphia Ledger writer. That is where the piece de resistance of these two pins came from.

You have doubtless seen beautifully decorated enamel watch cases and whatnots. Well, the Chinese artists do their coloring and decorating with the bright feathers of birds. I saw them at that sort of work in Canton—pasting the tiny pieces of feathers with camel's hairbrushes upon metal and glass and ivory.

Colonel Kolb recently bought some very handsome pieces from an American art collector and he had two scarfpins mounted on gold. The oriental work in both is identical, and consists of two brilliantly-colored birds upon a field as big as a dime, and all made from the feathers of real humming birds.

I was told in China by the men making similar articles that if protected the color in a bird's feather would not fade in a thousand years.

Colonel Kolb gave one of his pins to the governor.

### IT IS IMPERATIVE

that you keep a bottle of Mississippi Diarrhoea Cordial in your medicine chest. In constant use for fifty years. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

### Simplicity.

Mrs. Everett M. Raynor of New York, who has been elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, said at a luncheon: "There are many anecdotes in illustration of the simple living of the fathers."

"One of our country's pre-Revolutionary fathers had occasion to call on the governor of his province, and was invited to stay in luncheon."

"Luncheon began, and a liveried servant moved busily about, serving the wine, carving the fowl and so forth."

"The guest watched the servant for some minutes, and then said to him irritably: "What are you doing, dancing about the room for, man? Can't you pull up a chair and sit down? Surely there's enough room for the three of us."

### An All-Seeing Eye.

A self-operating eye, which when attached to a typewriter enables that machine to copy any printed matter properly set before it, is the invention of a Brooklyn electrical engineer. The eye consists of a large sphere having a lens on its front side and a field corresponding to a retina on which are situated a large number of selenium cells connected with a source of electric current. The eye is mounted on and moves with the carriage of the typewriter, and is so focused that the image of but one letter is reflected in it at a time. Popular Mechanics Magazine tells how the machine operates.

Nervous men are considered the smartest.

## UGH! - CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY

### Just Once! Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" When Bilious, Constipated, Headachy—Don't Lose a Day's Work.

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### IS LONGEST IN THE WORLD

### Concrete Highway Trestle in the Sacramento Valley Is of Record Length.

One of the most absorbing examples of concrete construction so far executed in America is represented by a causeway that spans the Yolo by-pass in the Sacramento valley. The Popular Mechanics Magazine describes the construction of this trestle. It is thought to be the longest of its kind in the world and has lately been completed under the supervision of the California state highway commission. Although 3.09 miles from end to end, and a striking specimen of good, accurate workmanship, the elevated roadway was built in a thoroughly substantial manner for less than \$385,000. Certain phases of the construction were accomplished by original methods which have attracted the attention of engineers.

The unit system was followed in erecting the trestle which is 20 feet in height and provides a roadway 21 feet wide. It is supported on re-enforced concrete piles, each weighing from three to five tons, that were driven into place. The floor consists of precast slabs. Four of these were placed side by side to span the 20-foot gaps between the bents, the full width of the structure. The parts were so carefully designed and put together that the completed trestle is a monolithic structure.

### "Dark Lightning."

The expression "dark lightning" seems to be paradoxical. As a matter of fact dark lightning is a product of the laboratory. In the development of camera plates that have been exposed to lightning flashes some of the streak images are reversed. This is thought to be due to overexposure. Prints made from the negatives show the streaks as dark lines, hence the expression "dark lightning." The path of a lightning flash is frequently shifted by wind. The action of the wind appears to broaden the line of lightning until it resembles a ribbon. The uniform broadening along the entire length of a lightning flash has probably never been observed.

### Utterly Squelched.

"They stood at the Pyramids. "Forty centuries look down upon you," announced the guide. "Let 'em look," responded Pa Wombat. "That seems mild after running the gamut of Europe's head waiters."

New York must this year pay for police \$500,000 more than it paid last year.

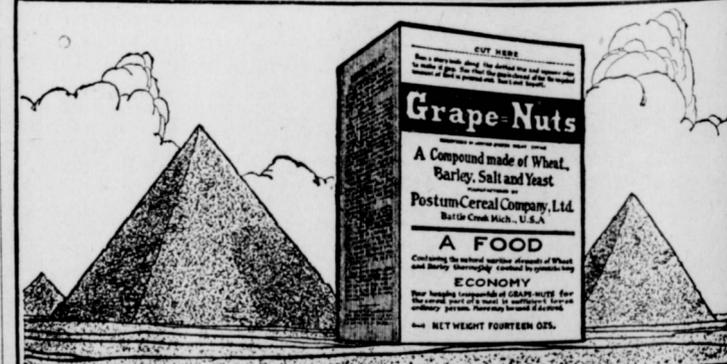
### England Uses Reupped Paper.

We are living in remarkable times. The shortage of paper has resulted in the reupping of paper that already has been used. One of the effects is certain letters which seem to be more deeply impressed than fellows survive the process and to light in unexpected and unexpected places. We meet with an here and an "h" there which has sort of relationship to the other blank sheet.—London Globe.

### Its Class.

"Gladys explained the reason couldn't dance with me was she had sprained her ankle." "And you believed such a lame case?"

A firm name sometimes tells business infidelity.



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## "There's a Reason"