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URGE SENATE TO HASTEN PEACE

LEADERS IN FORTY STATES REGARDLESS OF PARTY SIGN APPEAL

TREATY WITHOUT AMENDMENT

Say Every Day of Delay Puts World in Imminent Peril of New War—Point to National Unrest as Result of Delay

New York. (Special)—Two hundred and fifty leading Americans, republicans and democrats, representing forty different states and every prominent activity, have joined in a non-partisan effort to bring about the ratification of the peace treaty "without amendment and without delay." Their names are attached to an address to the United States senate which was made public today through the League to Enforce Peace, after it had been sent to every member of the senate.

The signers almost without exception are men and women of national reputation. They include such prominent citizens as ex-President William Howard Taft, George W. Wickersham, attorney general in the last republican administration; A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard; Charles C. Moore, of San Francisco, president of the Panama Exposition; Judge Geo. Gray, of Wilmington, Del.; President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor; Harry A. Wheeler, of Chicago, retiring president of the chamber of commerce of the United States; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association; Cyrus H. K. Curtis, the Philadelphia publisher; President Heber J. Grant, of the Mormon church, and John Spargo, leader of the socialists who supported the war.

The signers declare that every day of delay in ratifying the treaty puts the world in "imminent peril of new war." Their statement follows: In the senate at Washington, now that the committee on foreign relations has reported the treaty, the lines are sharply drawn between the immediate ratification of the treaty of peace with Germany and its amendment, with a reopening of negotiations that would bring great delay and prolonged uncertainty in settling the great issues of the peace. No partisan plea can be made. Party lines are already broken. Standing at a distance from the conflict in the senate chamber, we plead for immediate ratification without delay.

Our land requires it. A state of nervous strain, tension and unrest exists manifesting itself in disturbances which in some cases have no self-evident connection with the war, but which are in fact its aftermath. The world is put in imminent peril of new wars by the lapse of each day. Disensions between us and our former allies are being sown. We firmly believe and solemnly declare that the states and cities in which we dwell desire immediate peace.

The waging of war steadied and united the American people. Peace will bring prosperity, and prosperity content. Delay in the senate postponing ratification in this uncertain period of neither peace nor war has resulted in indecision and doubt, bred strife and quickened the cupidity of those who sell the daily necessities of life and the fears of those whose daily wage no longer fills the daily market basket. We beseech the senate to give the land peace and certainty by a ratification which will not keep us longer in the shadows of possible wars but give the whole world the light of peace. Reservations in the nature of clarifications in the meaning of the treaty not inconsistent with its terms will not require the reopening of the negotiations with Germany and with our associates in the war, which we all and each united to win, but there is no possibility of doubt that the amendment of the treaty, as is now proposed in the senate committee on foreign relations, would require negotiations and a reopening of all the questions decided at Paris. Months of delay would fol-

The perils of the present would become the deadly dangers of the near future. All the doubt engendered would aid the plots for violent revolution in this and other lands. The issues here and elsewhere between capital and labor, the conspiracy of speculator and profiteer would all grow and become more perilous.

This cannot be. The American people cannot after a victorious war permit its government to petition Germany, which has accepted the treaty, for its consent to changes in it. Yet, if the United States should amend the treaty for its own purpose and policy, Germany would have full right to ask for concessions. Germany has agreed to make no claim in regard to enemy property seized in this country to an amount of seven hundred million dollars. Our recent foe could ask for a reopening of this issue and of the Lusitania claims. It could raise every question open before hostilities in regard to submarine warfare and the treatment of its nationals in this country. All the provisions for our trade in Germany raised by the economic clauses of the treaty, many of them vital to our industries and our farms, as in dye patents, dye supplies and fertilizers, the working of the reparation commission which superintends the trade of all with Germany, could all be brought up by Berlin for readjustment by our negotiators acting for the United States alone and no longer associated with other victorious powers nor supported by a victorious American army on the German border.

Peace itself, the peace of the world, is delayed until ratification comes, and any amendment postpones peace. Germany and England alone of the principal powers have ratified. The other principals necessarily await our action, influential and powerful as we are today in the world's affairs. The ravages of war on more than a score of fighting fronts are continued by any needless delay. Let the senate give the world peace, by ratification without amendment.

Even the amendment for which most can be said, the provision in regard to Shantung, will secure nothing which cannot be gained if China, backed by the powerful advocacy of the United States addressed itself to the machinery for righting international wrongs and meeting just claims created by the league between nations. China, after eighty years oppressive treaties and despoiled rights by which all the greater powers have profited directly or indirectly, has for the first time in this covenant and treaty the means and method to secure justice and the removal of the oppressive economic interference of stronger nations whose citizens are within her gates protected by a long succession of international agreements. Moreover, it should be remembered that the clause regarding Shantung is made upon the statement by Japan that she will return the territory to China and therefore upon that condition, compliance with which promise the league of nations can require. The peace of the present and the righteousness of the future can be best served by the ratification of the covenant and treaty without amendment. Let the senate take no action that will give any party to the treaty, and especially Germany, ground for maintaining that the ratification of the United States is not complete and that changes requiring a resumption of conference and negotiation have been made in it.

Listen!

You ladies that has to lay your husband's shoes on the porch of a night to air out, just tell him to buy one box of Baker's foot ease and stop the family quarrels and all odor. Price 35 cents at Owens' shoe shop.

New Mexico and the nation has voted out the saloon, purely on moral grounds. Is the saloon in Roosevelt county to be replaced by a more blighting evil, a Jap colony?

Why do you sit around and suffer with tired, sore sweaty feet, when one box of Baker's foot ease will stop all your troubles. Price 35 cents at Owens' Shoe Shop.

It's worth the money, Baker's Foot Ease, at Owen's shoe shop.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY'S OIL DAY ATTRACTS THOUSANDS TO WILCOX RANCH

Portales Chamber of Commerce and Womans Club Give Big Barbecue At Nu-Mex Oil Company's No. 1 Well. Prominent Oil Men Predict Great Success for New Field.

A new era for Roosevelt county was ushered in yesterday when Oil Day was formally celebrated at the sight of the Nu-Mex Oil Company's well No. 1. A beautiful October day brought thousands of delighted visitors from all parts of the state as well as Texas, Oklahoma and other regions. Early in the morning a stream of crowded autos, wagons, buggies and men on horseback were seen wending their way to the scene of the festivities. Old time oil men say it was the largest gathering they ever witnessed at the start of a new well. There were over 600 automobiles from the oldest types in existence to the newest costliest limousines.

The Clovis band of twenty pieces, under Professor Johnson, furnished the music for the crowd all day. When he opened with "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here" everybody roared with laughter; the selection was most appropriate as every business house, bank, school, city and county building was closed for the day.

Chairman George Williamson, president of the First National Bank, chairman of the barbecue committee, with his able assistants Carl Turner, A. G. Kenyon, "Shorty" Turner and "Red" Billings, furnished the choicest beefs ever served at a local function. Carl Turner is famed as a barbecue expert and the most fashionable hotels of America could not have furnished more delicious beef. The Women's Club of Portales served the dinner. There was an abundance of good things; cakes, pies, salads and other delicacies. Western hospitality was never shown in a higher degree.

After dinner was served Jack Wilcox, master of ceremonies, took charge of the program. He introduced Governor Lindsey, one of the Nu-Mex directors, who welcomed the crowd in behalf of the company. He told what the occasion meant to Roosevelt county as well as the state at large. He said he was glad to be connected with an enterprise of such high character and declared if oil was struck in the well being drilled, it would be impossible to over-estimate the benefits to every man, woman and child in the community. The Governor presented Col. George E. Montgomery who opened up the oil fields at Caddo, Louisiana, Cement, Oklahoma, and also a pioneer in the new field at Amarillo, Texas. The Colonel was unable to make a speech, being indisposed, but stated that his associate, Dr. R. G. Barnum, would speak in his behalf. Dr. Barnum made an address that aroused the crowd. He told what it meant to open up a new oil field. He cited the great fortunes made in Amarillo when gas was first struck. He

pointed to C. M. Hapgood, who was present on the platform, as the man who had made thousands of people rich, when he drilled the first well at Amarillo. He said that leases jumped from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per acre to \$150.00 and \$250.00 per acre. He stated that stock in Amarillo companies advanced from \$1 and \$10 per share to \$100 and \$1400 per share. He also referred to Mr. Bill McSpadden, who was also on the platform as having made over \$300,000 out of leases of an original investment of \$500. Doctor Barnum said that such instances were frequent in every new field and declared if oil was struck in Roosevelt county it would do more to advance New Mexico than fifty years of ordinary business development. When he said that Col. Montgomery was interested in this county and intended to drill a well not over 20 miles away from the spot where he was now speaking the crowd went wild with enthusiasm.

Mr. Coe Howard, State Representative, and Vice-President of the Security State Bank of Portales, made a short address. He said he had always been a strong believer in oil possibilities in Roosevelt county, and said he would be disappointed if the Nu-Mex Company did not get a gusher where they are now drilling. Pointing to the rig where the drillers were at work at a depth of over 100 feet, he said that this undertaking was of more vital importance to the welfare of everybody in the county than anything possible to mention. He then introduced the Nu-Mex officials to the crowd. President J. D. Lasater made a special trip from Ada, Oklahoma, to be present. The other officials on the platform were: J. W. Brown, vice-president; C. G. Anderson, secretary; Charles J. Hagerling, financial representative, and H. B. Gutches, general manager. Others interested in the company who were present were Senator Bryant, Ben Smith, George Williamson and Jack Wilcox. The officials of the Mesa Oil and Gas Company also took part in the exercises. Mayor Hawkins, Sheriff Gregg and Secretary B. R. Chapman had a booth where they showed the visitors a chart of their extensive holdings in Roosevelt county. The Mesa people expect to start drilling within the next day or two.

The game of base ball between the nine handsomest girls of Portales and an equal number of the ugliest male freaks in Roosevelt county proved quite a drawing card. The masculine diamond fiends carried fresh eggs in their left hands with which they, from time to time, nourished the inner animal, thereby forfeiting a score

for each egg so consumed. The ladies put up a magnificent game in fact, an errorless exhibition. They hammered the he pitched a distinguished red-headed attorney, mercilessly, and he was forced to consume eleven raw eggs during the second round of the contest. The back-stop for the freaks, a pigeon-toed representative of the Journal, lost his place during the first attack and was sent to the field hospital. The first resting place, first base was occupied by W. B. Oldham and C. V. Harris, who eventually succeeded in stopping one ball thus hanging one out to the credit. The second station was presided over by A. A. Hoagland, the gentleman who draws the top salary at the Joyce-Fruit store and he distinguished himself in many close situations. Coe Howard and Dr. Byrne were conspicuous in many places where the ball had been previous to the arrival. Dr. Wollard made a heroic, though erratic, back stop while W. C. Terry made a brilliant throw to first, the ball being lost somewhere in the crowd.

The score keeper, Whitcomb, the watch-tinker, was as crooked as a Republican politician and wore out three perfectly good lead pencils marking runs for the ladies, while he was totally blind to the hundred or more score made by the freaks.

"Shorty" Dezonias is, ordinarily a mighty good umpire but, on this occasion, the lady diplomat easily reached him with a box of bon-bons and he was their man body and soul.

The ladies put up a mighty good game and the crowd was all for them, enthusiastically. The lady winners were: Irene Smith, captain; Jucy Johnson, twirler; Mignon Jones, back stop; Lucia Knoles, first whistling post; Sue Henderson, second. Helen Lindsey, third; Leta Smith, short stop; Allie Warnica, Lurline Sandefur and Thelma Pearce did the retrieving stunts in the meadow.

Score, 10 to 17, and the male monstrosities lacked on only seven tallies of having the seventeen. Number of innings, 2; time, 2 hrs. 15 min. attendance, 3500 gate receipts, 17 boxes chocolates.

The program was concluded by an exhibition of broncho riding for prizes. The contest was close and the judges had a hard time picking the winner.

It was a tired but happy crowd that started home at 6 o'clock. In the evening a dance was given in honor of the visitors, the Clovis Orchestra furnishing the music. W. H. Braley came to the rescue of the dance committee allowing them the use of his garage with its fine hardwood floor. It was midnight when "Home, Sweet Home" sent the dancers home. Never has there been a more successful celebration held in New Mexico. Oil Day will live long in the memories of residents of Roosevelt county.

EStrayed—One blue, or iron-grey, filley, fifteen and one-half hands high, scar on left cheek, caused by taking out tooth, three years old last spring, roached mane. Disappeared from my place Augst 28, 1919. Liberal reward to finder. Carl Mueller, box 21, Portales, N. M.

GREEN FANCY

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"SHE IS LYING AWAKE"

Synopsis.—Thomas K. Barnes, a wealthy young New Yorker, on a walking trip in New England near the Canadian border, is given a lift in an automobile by a mysterious and attractive girl bound for a house called Green Fancy. At Hart's tavern Barnes finds a stranded troupe of "barn-storming" actors, of which Lyndon Rushcroft is the star and "Miss Thackeray" the leading lady. He learns Green Fancy is a house of mystery. That night Andrew Roon and his servant, guests at the tavern, are shot near Green Fancy. Barnes comes under suspicion and stays to help clear up the double murder. He gets into the Green Fancy grounds; meets the mysterious girl, who gives him the cut direct, and is politely ejected by O'Dowd, an interesting adventurer. Enter at the tavern another man of mystery, Sprouse, "book agent." Barnes visits Green Fancy with the sheriff and stays to dinner. Enter still another mysterious personage, "Loeb," secretary to Curtis, owner of Green Fancy, who does not appear because of illness. Barnes again meets "Miss Cameron," the mysterious girl, who is a ravishing beauty in evening dress. She is a prisoner and secretly appeals to him for help. Sprouse reveals himself as a secret service man and tells the enthralling story of the Green Fancy representatives of a royal house oppressed by Germany and his purpose to recover royal papers and jewels that night.

CHAPTER XII—Continued.

"With the landlord's approval," he explained, pointing to the instrument, "but unknown to the telephone company, you may be sure. Call him up about half past ten. O'Dowd may be up at this unholy hour, but not she. Now I must be off to discuss literature with Mrs. Jim Conley. The hardest part of my job is to keep her from subscribing for a set of Dickens. Conley's house is not far from Green Fancy. Savvy?"

Barnes, left to his own devices, wandered from taproom to porch, from porch to forge, from forge to taproom, his brain far more active than his legs, his heart as heavy as lead and as light as air by turns. More than once he felt like resorting to a well-known expedient to determine whether he was awake or dreaming. Could all this be real?

Ten minutes later he was in Sprouse's room, calling for Green Fancy over an extension wire that had cost the company nothing and yielded nothing in return. After some delay O'Dowd's mellow voice sang out:

"Hello! How are you this morning?"

"Grievously lonesome," replied Barnes, and wound up a doleful account of himself by imploring O'Dowd to save his life by bringing the entire Green Fancy party over to dinner that night.

O'Dowd was heart-broken. Personally he would go to any extreme to save so valuable a life, but as for the rest of the party, they begged him to say they were sorry to hear of the expected death of so promising a chap and that, while they couldn't come to his party they would be delighted to come to his funeral. In short, it would be impossible for them to accept his kind invitation. The Irishman was so gay and good-humored that Barnes took hope.

"By the way, O'Dowd, I'd like to speak with Miss Cameron if she can come to the telephone."

"Don't be surprised if you are cut off suddenly. The coast is clear for the moment, but—Here, Miss Cameron. Careful now."

Her voice, soft and clear and trembling with eagerness, caressed Barnes' eager ear.

"Mr. O'Dowd will see that no evil befalls me here, but he refuses to help me to get away. I quite understand and appreciate his position. I cannot ask him to go so far as that. Help will have to come from the outside. It will be dangerous—terribly dangerous—"

"You say O'Dowd will not assist you to escape?"

"I want you to stay here and take

my chances. He believes that everything will turn out well for me in the end; but I am frightened. I must get away from this place."

"Then keep your eyes and ears open for the next night or two. Can you tell me where your room is located?"

"It is one flight up; the first of the two windows in my room is the third to the right of the entrance. I am confident that someone is stationed below my windows all night long."

"You still insist that I am not to call on the authorities for help?"

"Yes, yes! That must not even be considered. I have not only myself to consider, Mr. Barnes. I am a very small atom in—"

"All right! We'll get along without them," he said cheerily. "Afterward we will discuss the importance of atoms."

"And your reward as well, Mr. Barnes," she said. Her voice trailed off into an indistinct murmur. He heard the receiver click on the hook, and after calling "hello" twice hung up his own with a sigh. Evidently O'Dowd had warned her of the approach of a less considerate person than himself.

CHAPTER XIII.

The Second Wayfarer Receives Two Visitors at Midnight.

The coroner's inquest over the bodies of Roon and Paul was held that afternoon at St. Elizabeth. Witnesses from Hart's Tavern were among those to testify. The verdict was "Murder at the hands of parties unknown."

Sprouse did not appear at the Tavern until long after nightfall. The secret agent listened somewhat indifferently to the latter's account of his telephonic experiences. At nine o'clock he yawned prodigiously and announced that he was going to bed, greatly to the surprise of Mr. Barnes, who followed him from the taproom and demanded an explanation.

"People usually go to bed at night, don't they?" said Sprouse patiently. "It is expected, I believe."

"But, my dear man, we are to undertake—"

"I have some cause for believing that one of those chaps in there is from Green Fancy. Go to bed at ten o'clock, my friend, and put out your light. I don't insist on your taking off your clothes, however. I will rap on your door at eleven o'clock. By the way, don't forget to stick your revolver in your pocket."

A few minutes before eleven there came a gentle tapping on Barnes' door. He sprang to his feet and opened it, presenting himself before Sprouse fully dressed and, as the secret agent said later on, "fit to kill."

The night was as black as pitch. Barnes, trusting to the little man's eyes and hanging close upon his coat-tails, followed blindly but gallantly in the tracks of the leader. It seemed to him that they stumbled along parallel to the road for miles before Sprouse came to a halt. "This is the short cut to Green Fancy," he whispered, laying his hand on Barnes' arm. "We save four or five miles, coming this way. Do you know where we are?"

"I haven't the remotest idea."

"About a quarter of a mile below Curtis' house. Are you all right?"

"Fine as a fiddle, except for a barked knee and a skinned elbow, a couple of more or less busted ribs. I've banged into more trees than—"

"Sh!" After a moment of silence, intensified by the mournful squawk of night birds and the chorus of katydids, Sprouse whispered, "Did you hear that?"

Barnes thrilled. This was real melodrama. "Hear what?" he whispered shilly.

"Listen!" After a second or two: "There!"

"It's a woodpecker hammering on the limb of a—"

"Woodpeckers don't hammer at night, my lad. Don't stir! Keep your ears open."

Sprouse clutched his companion's arm and, dropping to his knees in the thick underbrush, pulled the other down after him.

Presently heavy footsteps approached. An unseen pedestrian passed within ten yards of them. They scarcely breathed until the sounds passed entirely out of hearing. Sprouse put his lips close to Barnes' ear.

"Telegraph," he whispered. "It's a system they have of reporting to each other. There are two men patrolling the grounds near the house. You see what we're up against, Barnes. Do you still want to go on with it?"

"I'll stay by you," replied Barnes sturdily.

Several minutes went by. There was not a sound save the restless patter of rain in the tree tops. At last the faraway thud of footsteps came to the ears of the tense listener. They drew nearer, louder, and once more seemed to be approaching the very spot where he crouched.

Then came the sound of a dull, heavy blow, a hoarse gasp, a momentary commotion in the shrubbery, and—again silence. Barnes' blood ran cold. He waited for the next footfall of the passing man. It never came.

A sharp whisper reached his ears. "Come here—quick!"

He floundered through the brush and almost fell prostrate over the kneeling figure of a man.

"Take care! Lend a hand," whispered Sprouse.

Dropping to his knees, Barnes felt for and touched wet, coarse garments, and gasped:

"My God! Have you killed him?"

"Temporarily," said Sprouse, between his teeth. "Here, unwind the rope I've got around my waist. Take the end—here. Got a knife? Cut off a section about three feet long. I'll get the gag in his mouth while you're doing it. Hangmen always carry their own ropes," he concluded, with glib humor. "Got it cut? Well, cut two more sections, same length."

With incredible swiftness the two of them bound the feet, knees and arms of the inert victim.

"I came prepared," said Sprouse, so calmly that Barnes marveled at the iron nerve of the man.

"By heaven, Sprouse, I—I believe he's dead. We—we haven't any right to kill a—"

"Don't be finicky," snapped Sprouse. "It wasn't much of a crack, and it was necessary." Straightening up, with a sigh of satisfaction, he laid his hand on Barnes' shoulder. "We've just got to go through with it now, Barnes. We'll never get another chance. Putting that fellow out of business queers us forever afterward." He dropped to his knees and began searching over the ground with his hands. "Here it is. You can't see it, of course, so I'll tell you what it is. A nice little block of sandalwood. I've already got his nice little hammer, so we'll see what we can raise in the way of wireless chit-chat."

Without the slightest hesitation he struck a succession of quick, confident blows upon the block of wood.

"By gad, you are a wonder!"

"Wait till tomorrow before you say that," replied Sprouse, sententially. "Come along now. Stick to the trail. We've got to land the other one."

Turning sharply to the right, Sprouse guided his companion through the brush for some distance, and once more came to a halt. Again he stole on ahead, and as before the slow, confident, even careless progress of a man ceased as abruptly as that of the comrade who lay helpless in the thicket below.

Barnes laid a firm, detaining hand on the man's shoulder.

"See here, Sprouse," he whispered, "it's all very well for you, knocking men over like this, but just what is your object? What does all this lead up to?"

Sprouse broke in, and there was not the slightest trace of emotion in his whisper.

"Quite right. You ought to know. I suppose you thought I was bringing you up here for a Romeo and Juliet tete-a-tete with the beautiful Miss Cameron—and for nothing else. Well, in a way, you are right. But, first of all, my business is to recover the crown jewels and parchments. I am going into that house and take them away from the man you know as Loeb, if he has them. If he hasn't them my work here is a failure."

"Going into the house?" gasped Barnes. "Why, my God, man, that is impossible. You would be shot down as an ordinary burglar and—the law would justify them for killing you. I must insist—"

"I am not asking you to go into the house, my friend. I shall go alone," said Sprouse coolly.

"On the other hand, I came up here to rescue a helpless—"

"Keep cool! It's the only way. Now listen. She has designated her room and the windows that are hers. She is lying awake up there now, take it from me, hoping that you will come tonight. I shall lead you directly to her window. And then comes the only chance we take—the only instance where we gamble. There will not be a light in her window, but that won't make any difference. This sobby

came I'm carrying is in reality a collapsible fishing rod. First we use it to tap gently on her window ledge or shade or whatever we find. Then you pass up a little note to her. Here is paper and pencil. Say that you are below her window and—all ready to take her away. Tell her to lower her valuables, some clothes, etc., from the window by means of the rope we'll pass up on the pole. There is a remote possibility that she may have the jewels in her room. For certain reasons they may have permitted her to retain them. If such is the case our work is easy. If they have taken them away from her she'll say so, some way or another—and she will not leave! Now I've had a good look at the front of that house. It is covered with a lattice work and huge vines. I can shin up like a squirrel and go through her room to the—"

"Are you crazy, Sprouse? You'd take your life in your hands and—"

"See here," said Sprouse shortly, "I am not risking my life for the fun of the thing. I am risking it for her, bear that in mind—for her and her people. And if I am killed they won't even say 'Well done, good and faithful servant.' So let's not argue the point. Are you going to stand by me or—back out?"

Barnes was shamed. "I'll stand by you," he said, and they stole forward.

There were no lights visible. The house was even darker than the night itself; it was vaguely outlined by a deeper shade of black.

At last they were within a few yards of the entrance and at the edge of a small space that had been cleared of shrubbery. Here Sprouse stopped and began to adjust the sections of his fishing rod.

"Write," he whispered. "There is a faint glow of light up there to the right. The third window, did you say? Well, that's about where I should locate it."

The tiny metallic tip of the rod, held in the upstretched hand of Barnes, much the taller of the two men, barely reached the window ledge. He tapped gently, persistently on the hard surface. Just as they were beginning to think that she was asleep and that their efforts were in vain their straining eyes made out a shadowy object projecting slightly beyond the sill.

After a moment or two of suspense Barnes experienced a peculiar, almost electric shock. Someone had seized the tip of the rod; it stiffened suddenly, the vibrations due to its flexibility ceasing. Someone was untying the bit of paper he had fastened to the rod, and with fingers that shook and were clumsy with eagerness.

He had written: "I am outside with a trusted friend, ready to do your bidding. Two of the guards are safely bound and out of the way. Now is our chance. We will never have another. If you are prepared to come with me now write me a word or two and drop it to the ground. I will pass up a rope to you and you may lower anything you wish to carry away with you. But be exceedingly careful. Take time. Don't hurry a single one of your movements." He signed it with a large "B."

It seemed an hour before their eyes distinguished the shadowy head above. As a matter of fact but a few minutes had passed. During the wait Sprouse had noiselessly removed his coat, a proceeding that puzzled Barnes. Something light fell to the ground. It was Sprouse who stooped and searched for it in the grass. When he resumed an upright posture he put his lips close to Barnes' ear and whispered:

Barnes, Sprouse and "Miss Cameron" have an exciting night at Green Fancy.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

His Summer Name.

One day William, while visiting his grandmother, met the woman across the hall with her little dog. William inquired what she called the dog and she replied: "We call him Zero because we got him in the winter." William then asked: "Well, if you call him Zero in the winter what do you call him in the summer?"

An ounce of pulverized borax put into a quart of boiling water and bottled for use will be found useful for taking grease spots from woolen goods.

SCRAPS OF HUMOR



Liked the Model.

"Oh, Mr. Kipling, is that your child?" said a gushing dame, stopping the poet on one occasion.

"Yes, madam," he answered, none too graciously.

"What a delightfully beautiful and healthy child she is."

"I am reasonably satisfied with her make," returned Kipling, and on he went.

Bad Influences.

"I wish," said Mr. Chuggins, morosely, "that they would succeed in rounding up all the auto bandits and rum runners in the world."

"They do a great deal of harm."

"Yes. And what frets me is to find every time I surrender for violating a traffic regulation that my greater fellow criminals have utterly spoiled the dispositions of the police."

Operating.

Church—Is your friend the doctor operating much now?

Gotham—Oh, yes; every day.

"Must be making a lot of money, then?"

"On the contrary, he's losing money. He's doing his operating in Wall street."

HER HOPES.



Alice—It's quite a secret, but I was married last week to Dick Gay!

Jane—Indeed! I should have thought you'd be the last person in the world to marry him.

Alice—Well, I hope I am.

Beleated Recognition.

For genius so depleted in life
A wondrous epitaph they plan.
'Tis strange how in this vale of strife
A funeral will improve a man.

Over the Garden Wall.

"She asked me to meet her by the garden wall."

"Yet you seem apprehensive."

"Yes; I'm afraid she intends to throw me over!"—London Tit-Bits.

Cruel Words.

Mrs. Eaton (after dining at the Socy's)—What did you think of that awful salad they compounded?

Mr. Eaton (sincerely)—Salad? What they compounded was a felony!

In at the Finish.

Askitt—What a long neck Miss Lanky has. Did you ever see her in a low-cut costume?

Tellit—Yes. Once.

Askitt—What did she look like?

Tellit—She looked as though her dressmaker had her skinned a rulle.

A Cheaper Way.

"My dear sir, nothing but an operation will save your life."

"What will it cost?"

"About 500."

"But I have only \$150."

"In that case let's try what these pills will do."

An Unfashionable Problem.

Teacher—Johnny, if four men are working eleven hours a day—

Modern Youth—A moment, miss. None of those nonunion problems, please!—London Answers.

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FEW ASK FOR CHANGES

Majority Feel That President's Guidance Should Be Held—He Regards Pact As Sure to Come Soon.

(By Mt. Clemens News Bureau)

Aboard President Wilson's Special Train—From the Capital at Washington to the far Pacific coast the President of the United States has journeyed on the most unusual expedition ever undertaken by a chief executive of the nation.

To discuss national questions, many presidents have toured the land; but Mr. Wilson is laying before America a question which affects the whole world—the question of whether or not we are to join in the League of Nations; whether we are to forget our former isolation and share with the other peoples of the earth the responsibilities of maintaining civilization and preventing, as he says we can do, future warfare.

Between the capital and the coast the president made fifteen speeches and half a dozen brief talks. AH of 100,000 fellow citizens listened to him. Several millions had the chance to see him, and apparently everyone wanted to see him, from those who thronged the streets of the cities and towns where he stopped, to those who came to the rail side or stood at little flag stations in remote places, knowing their only reward could be a fleeting glimpse and a wave of the hand.

He has met and talked to all types of citizens—to men big in the business, financial and professional worlds, to farmers and mechanical workers, to Indians and cowboys and foreign-born herders and rangers, to soldiers and to mothers who lost soldiers in the late war.

What do they all tell him? unanimously they say they want peace definitely settled, they want no more wars, they want the League of Nations, and most of the American people, it may be fairly said, tell the President they want the League just as it is, without the reservations or amendments which certain senators have insisted upon. The majority of citizens say to those who interview them on this tour:

"Woodrow Wilson guided us rightly before and during the war with Germany. We entered that war, everyone agrees, to end all wars. He says the league can do that. We want to do that, so let us keep on trusting him and get the league into operation as soon as possible. Forget politics."

Most Americans encountered on the tour have forgotten politics. Republican Governors and Mayors have introduced the President to his audience; the Major part of the local committees which have met him have been Republicans. They have all said: "We are nothing but Americans, Mr. President."

Mr. Wilson's arguments for the league, briefly summarized, are those:

There can be no peace, either now or in the future, without it. There can only be a regrouping of nations and a new "Balance of Power," which is certain to lead to war. There can be no war in the future, with the league in existence, because no single nation would defy the united rest of mankind, and if it did, it could be brought to terms by an economic boycott, and without the use of arms. There can be no reduction in the

cost of living until the league is established, for nations will not go ahead with peace time production until they know that peace is definitely assured and that production of war material is no longer necessary.

There can be wonderful prosperity, with the league in existence, for relations of labor and capital all over the world will be made closer and more friendly, and the worker will receive a fairer share of what he produces.

These declaration of the president, logically and eloquently put, have left his hearers thinking and thinking deeply. And then Mr. Wilson has pointed out, the people themselves, as differentiated from senators and politicians, seem to want just what the president wants, which is America for leadership.

Quite as unusual as the purpose of the cross country tour is the manner in which it is being carried out and the completeness of the arrangements on the nine car train which is bearing the party.

At the rear is the private car Mayflower, occupied by the President and Mrs. Wilson. Next is a compartment car for the secretary Tumulty, Admiral Grayson, Mr. Wilson's Physician, four stenographers, the chief executive clerk and seven secret service men. Beyond are three compartment cars which house twenty-one correspondents, five movie men, and a telegraphic and a railroad expert. Then there is a dinner, a club car, and two baggage cars, one of them converted into a business office. The train was exactly on time at every stop between Washington and the Coast.

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Junior Red Cross.



Early in the participation of the United States in the world war, the American Red Cross perceived the value of mobilizing the school children of the country and the Junior Red Cross was organized. Before the war ended nine million children were enrolled and helped in the war fund and membership campaigns. In chapter production of relief supplies and manufacturing furniture for the refugees whose homes and household goods were destroyed.

Children everywhere in the United States responded to the call to service sounded by President Wilson as head of the American Red Cross. This photograph is that of an enthusiastic young Japanese member of the Junior Red Cross of Spokane, Wash., starting out on the ambitious undertaking of collecting "a mile of pennies" for war relief. A comprehensive peace program is now being worked out for the Junior Red Cross, which is being held intact.

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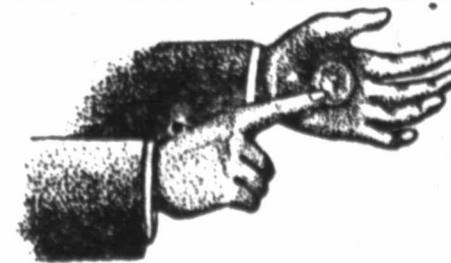
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Spanish City Short of Bread.

A great shortage of bread exists in Barcelona as a result of the prevailing dearth of flour.

If a friend borrows your umbrella it will probably keep Lent.

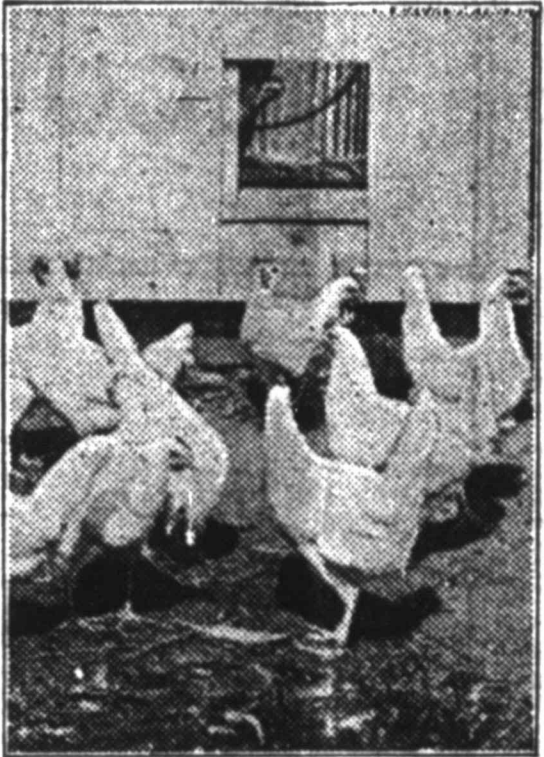
POULTRY FACTS

WHITE LEGHORN IS POPULAR

Most Widely Kept of Egg Breeds—Markets Prefer White Eggs and Pay Premium for Them.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Egg production doubtless is the leading branch of poultry keeping, and, in addition, is a very important agricultural activity. According to the last census the eggs produced in the United States in 1909 numbered more than 1,501,000,000 dozens, with a value of more than \$306,000,000. Eggs, of course, are produced wherever chickens are kept, and by far the greater part of the egg crop comes from the general farm, yet large so-called egg farms have been developed with the main purpose of producing eggs for market. The largest of these egg farms and the greater number of them are located near markets which pay a premium for white eggs; and for this reason, together with the fact that eggs are primarily desired, the breeds kept are those known as the



Splendid Flock of White Leghorns.

egg breeds, such as the Leghorn, Campine, Minorca and Ancona. The Single Comb White Leghorn is undoubtedly the most popular and the most widely kept variety of the egg breeds. These breeds comprise the Mediterranean and Continental classes, as given in the American Standard of Perfection. The egg breeds frequently are found on general farms also, particularly in those sections near markets preferring a white egg, and where considerable flocks of poultry are kept.

TURKEYS ON GENERAL FARMS

These Birds, as a Rule, Are Raised in Small Flocks Where Range Is Plentiful.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many turkeys are raised in Texas, as well as a considerable number in Mississippi and Alabama and in western Florida. As a general proposition these birds are raised in small flocks on general farms, where plenty of range is available. Under such conditions they usually yield a profitable income. Not many ducks are raised in the South, but considerable interest is displayed in geese production, while guineas also are raised on many farms. Guinea eggs are used on the home table, as well as being marketed, but as a rule the guineas are allowed to run wild and are not produced on any scale for market purposes.

SUMMER FEEDS FOR CHICKS

Fowls in Confinement Must Be Supplied With Abundance of Green Feed and Meat or Milk.

Chicks and fowls in confinement during the hot weather must have lots of green food and meat or milk, or both. If they are on free range they can obtain much of their meat food in the form of bugs and worms and can add to their variety of grain the various vegetable growths that they obtain by foraging. This is equally true of the fowls.

POULTRY NOTES

- Keep the house and yard clean.
- Give a heavier feed of grain in the evening.
- Keep poultry free from lice and the house free from mites.
- Feed grain in straw or other litter to make the hens scratch for it.

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Why, of Course.

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A SUMMER COLD

A cold in the summer time, as everybody knows, is the hardest kind of a cold to get rid of. The best and quickest way is to go to bed and stay there if you can, with a bottle of "Boschee's Syrup" handy to insure a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning.

But if you can't stay in bed you must keep out of draughts, avoid sudden changes, eat sparingly of simple food and take occasional doses of Boschee's Syrup, which you can buy at any store where medicine is sold, a safe and efficient remedy, made in America for more than fifty years. Keep it handy.—Adv.

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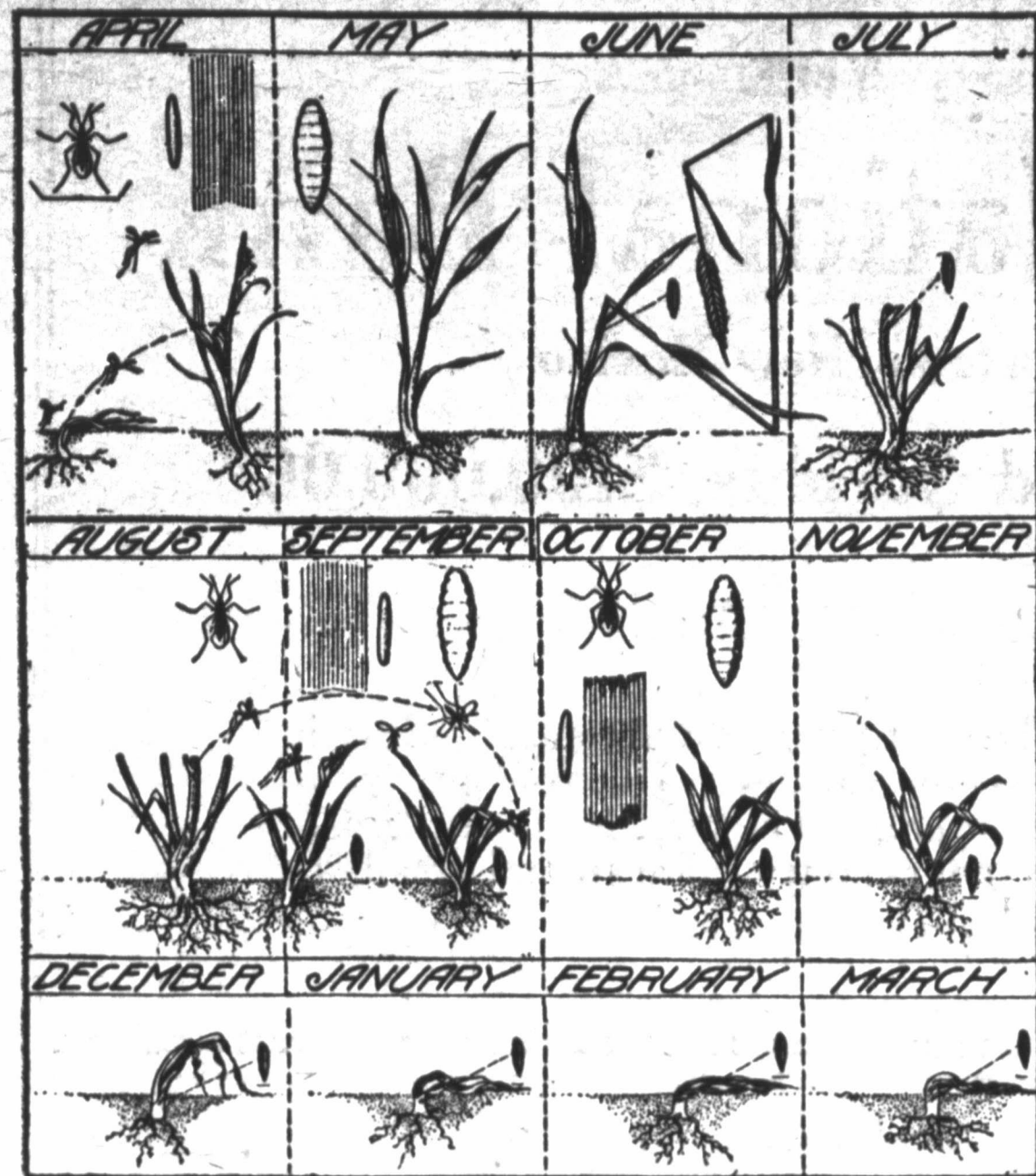
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WHEAT GROWERS SHOULD WORK TO AVOID LOSSES TO 1920 CROP BY HESSIAN FLY



Development of Hessian Fly From Egg to Adult.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Losses to the winter wheat crop from Hessian fly have been rather wide spread. Losses are reported in the Shenandoah and Cumberland valleys. Straw-fallen wheat due to this cause was commonly observed in these regions where the percentage of infestation by the Hessian fly has very materially increased this year. Reports received from the western half of the Mississippi basin also indicate increased abundance of the pest.

No Remedy for Pest.

Growers of winter wheat should put into practice at once measures advocated by the United States department of agriculture to avoid losses to the 1920 crop by the Hessian fly. There is no remedy for the pest when once it takes possession of a crop of wheat. Injury can be prevented solely by keeping the fly out of the wheat. The department experts say the following methods are effective:

Do not sow wheat on stubble if possible to avoid doing so.

Plow under all infested stubble and ruined wheat where practicable soon after harvest, especially where this does not interfere with the growing of clover and forage grasses.

Destroy all volunteer wheat by harrowing, disking, plowing, or otherwise.

Plow Early and Deep.

Plow all land to be sown to winter wheat as early and deeply as existing conditions permit and prepare a thoroughly pulverized and compacted seed bed.

Conserve moisture against a period of drought at seeding time.

Use the best seed procurable.

Keep the soil in good tith and, most important of all, sow winter wheat during the fly-free period as advised by local farm advisers or state experiment stations.

Community action in these measures is absolutely essential to complete success.

STORAGE HOUSES IN DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Insulated Potato House Is Best Adapted to South.

Aroostook Type Is Distinctively a Product of Maine and Confined Largely to That State—West Uses Storage Cellars.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The insulated potato house is not used extensively, and as a rule is better adapted to southern than to northern climates. The construction feature of such a house is the thorough insulation of its walls, ceilings, doors and windows. In northern locations such a house must be heated by a stove.

The Aroostook type of storage house, with concrete or masonry walls and wooden superstructure, is distinctively a product of Maine and confined largely to that state. It is expensive and is always located on a side hill or knoll in order that advantage may be taken of a ground level entrance. The basements are usually from 8 to 12 feet deep, and most of them have a capacity of several thousand barrels. Generally the only provision for ventilation is by trapdoors in the floor through which the filling of the bins is completed. Occasionally a ventilator is found in the roof.

These houses, although practical in Maine, will never supersede the dug-out pit or storage cellar now used in the middle and far western states. Each of these types of storage has distinctive features which peculiarly adapt it to its own environment, but do not necessarily preclude use in other localities.

The artificially refrigerated potato storage house is confined practically to the storage of northern grown seed potatoes held in cold storage for second crop planting in the South. It is thought that community cold-storage plants of this type could be profitably used by the southern truck growers.

Protein in Millet.

When millet is cut at the proper stage—when the seed is soft—it contains about as much protein as timothy hay or good corn fodder.

NECESSARY FOOD FOR TREES

Fruit Grower Must Furnish Barnyard Manure or Fertilizer—Legume Crop Is Good.

Since all trees get their food from the soil, it is up to the grower to furnish barnyard manure or a good commercial fertilizer. Perhaps the most economical and dependable agency is the legume crop, and it not only gathers nitrogen, but also furnishes humus, thereby replenishing the soil.

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Thoroughly reliable concentrated lime-sulphur solution may be compounded on any farm. The most satisfactory method of cooking is with steam; but an ordinary large kettle (such as is used for butchering) may be used over a fire when steam is not obtainable.

BEST EQUIPMENT FOR GARDEN

No One Can Enjoy Work With Crude or Unsuitable Implements—Work Is Made Easy.

Garden equipment is essential for best results in making a garden. No one can enjoy work with crude or unsuitable implements. All realize how easy hard work may be with the right kind of facilities for doing it. This is true in garden work. Garden implements cost so little in comparison to their value that no one can afford to get along without them. The same may be said of farm implements and needed equipment in general.

Too Flimsy for Potatoes.

Slat or veneer barrels are too flimsy for potatoes. They crush and break easily and should not be used for heavy produce.

Improving Pastures.

The first step toward improving unproductive pastures should be the destruction of weeds.



In the petty cares and trials That perplex us day by day; 'Mid the toils and self-deni-als We encounter in our way; When we feel our patience falling And our courage almost gone, Two things still we'll find availing— Keeping sweet and holding on.

CHOICE THINGS TO PREPARE NOW FOR WINTER.

A well stocked fruit closet is a source of great satisfaction to every housekeeper and recipes for such are always welcomed.

To Can Green Corn Without Cooking.—To every nine cupfuls of corn cut from the cob add one cupful of sugar and half a cupful of salt and one cupful of cold water. Mix well and be sure the sugar and salt are well dissolved, then seal in sterilized cans as usual.

Corn Salad.—Cut the corn from 12 large ears; chop one head of cabbage, sprinkle with salt and let stand three hours; drain off the water and add the corn to the cabbage; add a cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of salt, one-half cupful of ground mustard, four small red peppers, chopped fine, two quarts of vinegar. Cook until the vegetables are tender. Seal while hot.

Cucumber Chowder.—Take 12 ripe cucumbers, peeled and grated, and three onions, also grated. Squeeze the pulp dry; add chopped red pepper and salt to taste; thin with good, snappy vinegar and bottle cold. It should be of the consistency of prepared horseradish.

Cucumber Pickles.—Mix together one cupful of mustard and half a cupful of salt; stir into a gallon of good vinegar. When the cucumbers are gathered and washed they are dropped into this vinegar. When you have two quarts seal and put away in Mason jars.

Beet Relish.—Take one quart of chopped cabbage, one quart of chopped boiled beets, two cupfuls of sugar, one tablespoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of pepper, half a teaspoonful of cayenne, one cupful of grated horseradish and vinegar to make a mixture of the consistency of prepared horseradish.

Rhubarb Conserve.—Take three and a half pounds of rhubarb, three lemons, the rind of one. Boil the rhubarb one-half hour with two pounds of sugar; add lemon juice and one-half pound of shredded, blanched almonds. Cook again one-half hour.

The woman who has not loved, played with and spanked a child, has missed one of the cardinal joys.

A VARIETY OF TIMBALES.

For an entree or for a luncheon dish this dainty mixture is always considered a tidbit.

Chicken Timbales.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add one-fourth of a cup of stale bread-crumbs, two-thirds of a cup of milk and cook five minutes, stirring constantly. Add one cupful of chopped cooked chicken, half a tablespoonful of chopped parsley and two eggs slightly beaten. Season with salt and pepper. Turn into buttered molds, having the molds two-thirds full; set into a pan of hot water, cover with buttered paper and bake twenty minutes. Serve with Bechamel sauce.

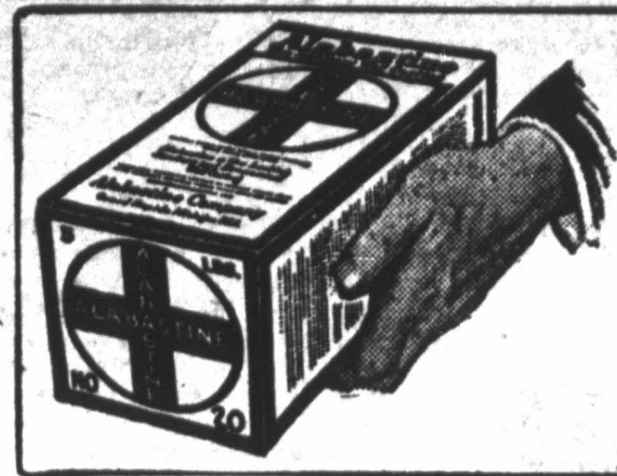
Bechamel Sauce.—Cook one and one-half cupfuls of white stock with one slice each of onion and carrot, a bit of bay leaf, sprig of parsley, six peppercorns, and after cooking twenty minutes strain; there should be one cupful. Melt one-fourth cupful of butter, add the same amount of flour and gradually one cupful of scalded milk. Season with salt and pepper.

Sweetbread and Mushroom Timbales.—Cook two tablespoonfuls of butter with one sliced onion five minutes. Add one and one-half cupfuls of mushroom caps finely chopped, and one small parboiled sweetbread, finely chopped, then add one cupful of medium thick white sauce, one-fourth cupful of stale bread-crumbs, one red pepper chopped, one-half teaspoonful of salt and the yolks of two eggs well beaten. Then fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Fill buttered timbale molds, set in a pan of hot water, cover with buttered paper and bake fifteen minutes. Remove to the serving dish and pour around.

Mushroom Sauce.—Peel five large mushroom caps, cut in halves cross-wise, then in slices. Cook in three tablespoonfuls of butter five minutes; dredge with two tablespoonfuls of flour, add one-third of a cup of cream and one cupful of chicken stock; cook two minutes. Season with salt and paprika and add one chopped truffle.

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Sounded Like Destruction.

A large canteen connected with a certain industrial enterprise in a country town has its kitchen in such close proximity to the dining room that the clatter of dishes becomes at times quite overpowering.

Father had taken little Robert with him to lunch. After listening to the clash and clatter of the carelessly handled crockery, Robert asked: "Father, don't they want to use the dishes any longer?"

Color of His Thoughts.

"Gasby is downcast on account of his lack of culture."

"Yes, he is blue because he is not well read."

Answering a fool according to his own folly but adds to the foolishness of the world.

OLD AND NEW WORLD LINKED

Roots of Country's National Life Not Exclusively Planted This Side of the Water.

The American Revolution was unquestionably a great historic event by reason of its connection with the formal institution of a new nation, but the roots of our national life were not then planted. They run back to the first settlements and the first charters and agreements, nor is the genesis of the nation to be found there; sharp as are the beginnings of our history on this continent, no student could content himself with a conception of our national life which took into account only the events and conditions determined by the people and soil of America. Even in actual relations between America and Europe there never has been a time when the Atlantic has not had an ebbing as well as a flowing tide, and the instinct which now sends us to the Old World in passionate pilgrimages is a constituent part of our national life.—H. E. Seudder.

Down Come Prices.

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Joan (excitedly)—Bet you've been drinking! But what were they?

Darby—Knitting needles.—Buffalo Express.

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Everything he wants will come to the man who waits until he doesn't want anything.

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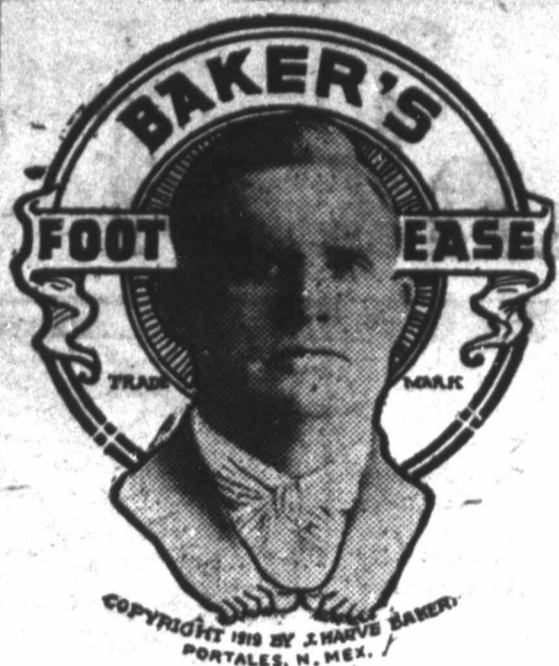
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In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the matter of the estate of Elmer Louis Kohl, deceased. No. 119.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of said probate court, the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Elmer Louis Kohl, deceased, will, on the 30th day of October, 1919, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., at the building known as Kohl's Garage, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property of said estate, to-wit: One Overland touring car, one Buick touring car, and all tools, equipment, stock, supplies, accessories or other personal property belonging to said estate and used in or purchased for said garage, or supplies therefor. Dated this 18th day of September, 1919. BESSIE KOHL, Administratrix.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the matter of the estate of C. Tom Carder, deceased. No. 150.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator in the above styled cause, has filed his final report and accounting and petition for discharge in said cause; thereupon the court has fixed and set the first Monday in November, 1919, the same being the 3d day of November, 1919, as the day and date for hearing and determining the said final report and accounting and petition for discharge. Therefore, any and all persons interested in said estate, or the accounting and settlement thereof, and have any objections thereto, are hereby notified to file or present the same on or before the said day and date for hearing and determining the said final report and accounting and petition for discharge and all any such objections will be heard and determined at said time. Dated this 30th day of September, 1919. J. ROY CARDER, Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 16, 1919. Notice is hereby given that John T. McWhorter of Elida, N. M., who, on July 12th, 1918, made homestead entry No. 045887, for west half section 7, township 8 south range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 29th day of October, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas M. Parkinson, William H. Moorehead, Albert E. Williamson, Albert G. Atkinson, all of Milnesand, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 20, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Uta Morehead, of Garrison, N. M., who, on May 19, 1915, made homestead entry No. 031645 for north half section 10 township 7 south range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 7th day of October, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Beau S. Bilberry, Tollie Corder, Lihu Kidd, these of Lingo, N. M., William E. Roberts of Emzy, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the matter of the estate of Robert L. Finley, deceased. Notice is hereby given, as directed by the judge of the probate court, that Ada Finley was, on the 2d day of September, 1919, at the regular term of the probate court, appointed administratrix over the estate of Robert L. Finley, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will file them within the time prescribed by law, else the same will be forever barred. Dated this 2d day of September, A. D. 1919. ADA FINLEY, Administratrix, Portales, New Mexico.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Serie No. 017935 Contest No. 3058 Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 19, 1919. To Bernard Longbotham, of Snyder, Texas. You are hereby notified that Roy Lovelace, who gives Portales, New Mexico, as his post office address, did, on Sept. 15th, 1919, file in this office his duly corroborated application to establish claim to the northeast quarter of your homestead entry No. 017934-017935, made May 25, 1918, May 28, 1918, for southeast quarter section 15, and southwest quarter section 14, northwest quarter section 23 and northeast quarter section 22, township 1 north, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Bernard Longbotham wholly abandoned said tract of land, that he failed to establish residence upon the same, that said abandonment continued to date, and that he has failed to reside upon and cultivate said land for a period of more than one year last past that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps, and that he was not absent from his being absent for the purpose of performing farm labor. You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to the allegations of contest, together with proof that you served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. You should state in your answer the name of the post-office to which you desire future notices to be sent, to-wit: W. R. MCGILL, Register. Date of first publication, September 26, 1919. Date of second publication, October 3, 1919. Date of third publication, October 10, 1919. Date of fourth publication, October 17, 1919.

Notice of Administratrix's Sale

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, New Mexico, made on the 7th day of September, 1918, in that certain cause wherein Beattie Kohl, administratrix, is plaintiff, and Mary Jane Kohl and Helen June Kohl are defendants, said cause being numbered 1388 upon the civil docket of said court, said order directing that the said administratrix sell the real estate of Elmer Louis Kohl, deceased, for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate, or such portion thereof as the proceeds will discharge; therefore, the undersigned, administratrix of said estate, will, on the 30th day of October, 1919, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., at the northeast front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell at public vendue, for cash, the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: Lot numbered seven and a strip of land ten feet wide off the full length of the northwest side of lot numbered eight, all in block numbered nineteen in the original townsite of Portales, New Mexico; and lot numbered seven and the northwest ten feet in width off the northwest side of lot numbered eight in block numbered three in the school addition to the town of Portales, New Mexico, according to the plat of said town and addition now on file in the office of the county clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico. Dated this 15th day of September, 1919. BESSIE KOHL, Administratrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Sept. 26th, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Ovid E. Paver, of Elida, New Mexico, who, on November 17th, 1915, made homestead entry No. 033349, for south half northwest quarter, southwest quarter section 26 north half northwest quarter section 35, township 6 S., range 32 E. N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 5th day of October, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: J. H. Hathcock, Ed C. McCowan, Albert W. Stanford, Waldo McLaurin, all of Elida, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE OF SUIT

No. 1486 In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. J. W. Yates, Plaintiff, vs. Carl Heim, Defendant. The State of New Mexico to Carl Heim, defendant, greeting: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff, J. W. Yates, has commenced suit against you in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, entitled and numbered as above, the general objects of which, and the nature and amount of plaintiff's demand are: Plaintiff seeks to recover \$770.35 alleged to be balance due him for services rendered as guard at the power house of the Portales Power and Irrigation Company between the dates of January 1, 1918, and June 15th, 1918, while same was owned and controlled by you, together with interest and costs of suit. You are further notified that your property in the hands of A. A. Rogers has been garnished, which said property is described: one lathe and complete equipment, and one steel tower and tank; and unless you appear on or before the third day of October, 1919, judgment will be rendered against you and such garnishes, and said property will be disposed of as provided by law to pay said judgment. The business address of plaintiff's attorney are: James A. Hall, Portales, New Mexico. Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this the 15th day of August, 1919. (SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

015631 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., August 21, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Legrande P. Morgan of Upton, New Mexico, who, on May 15, 1918, made homestead entry No. 015631, for northeast quarter section 30, township 1 south, range 30 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge of Roosevelt county, at Portales, N. M., on the 9th day of October, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Charlie H. Greathouse, Clarence Greathouse, both of Upton, N. M., John T. Turner, Albert S. Pearson, both of Benson, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

Notice for Publication

013786 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 22, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Thomas F. Jones, of Portales, N. M., who, on April 1, 1919, made homestead entry No. 013786, for east half section 7, township 1 south, range 29 east N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 30th day of October, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Roy A. Parks, S. M. Crittendon, both of Elida, N. M., Lee Evans, M. L. Grinstead, both of Redlake, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

013631 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 20th, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Jewell A. Grinstead of Portales, N. M., who, on March 4th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 013631, for north half section 21, township 4 south, range 33 east N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 27th day of October, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Gus A. Oney, George B. Coleman, L. V. Brown, Dillard Burke, all of Arch, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

013587 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, Sept. 25th, 1919. Notice is hereby given that James L. Roberson of Portales, N. M., who, on May 13th, 1918, made homestead entry No. 013587, for W1/2 SW1/4, NE1/4 SW1/4, SE1/4 NW1/4, SW1/4 NE1/4 Sec. 4, E1/2 SE1/4, NW1/4 SE1/4 Sec. 5, township 8 south range 37 east New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Elida, N. M., on the 7th day of November, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Gus A. Oney, George B. Coleman, L. V. Brown, Dillard Burke, all of Arch, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

034469 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., September 26, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Sam Faver of Elida, N. M., who, on April 1st, 1916, made homestead entry No. 034469 for E1/2 SE1/4, SW1/4 SE1/4 section 27, NE1/4 NW1/4 and NE1/4 of section 34, township 7 south range 32 east New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner at Elida, N. M., on the 5th day of November, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: J. H. Hathcock, Ed C. McCowan, Albert W. Stanford, Waldo McLaurin, all of Elida, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County New Mexico. Dewey Burton, Plaintiff, vs. Anna Burton, Defendant. No. 1505

NOTICE OF SUIT

To the Defendant, Anna Burton, in the above suit: You will take notice that suit has been filed against you in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, in which Dewey Burton is plaintiff and you, Anna Burton, is defendant, and numbered 1505 on the docket of said court. That the general objects of said suit are as follows: A suit for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, and a petition that he be restored to the status of a single person. You are further notified that if you fail to appear or otherwise plead on or before the 7th day of November, A. D. 1919, judgment by default will be rendered against you, and the allegations of plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed. Compton and Compton are attorneys for plaintiff and their business address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 17th day of Sept. 1919. (SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk. By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

03226-041240 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 8th, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Henry C. Carroll, of Elida, N. M., who, on December 20th, 1916, made original homestead entry No. 03226, for south half section 15, and on July 16th, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 041240 for southwest quarter section 10 and SW quarter section 15, to township 8 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 24th day of October, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Joe Lisambe, Rufus C. Roark, Maston M. Pyle these of Elida, New Mexico, Albert T. Amicherson, of Jenkins, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

034675 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 8, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Joe H. Lisambe, of Elida, N. M., who, on May 15, 1916, made homestead entry No. 034675, for east half sec. 13 township 8 south range 32 east N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, New Mexico, on the 24th day of October, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Henry C. Carroll, Hood V. Hasten, Rufus C. Roark, Richard M. Brown, all of Elida, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

013963 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 12th, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Martha L. Deatherage, of Upton, N. M., who, on May 15, 1916, made homestead entry, No. 013963, for northeast quarter section 14, township 1 south, range 30 E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 21st day of October, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: John C. Benson, Clarence L. Matcher, George L. Hatcher, all of Upton, N. M., John M. Price, of Floyd, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

034554 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 11, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Richard M. Brown of Elida, New Mexico, who, on April 15th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 034554, for north half section 11, township 8 south, range 33 east N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. H. Grissom, United States Commissioner at Elida, New Mexico, on the 25th day of October, 1919, by two of the following witnesses: Maston M. Pyle, Cleveland C. Pyle, Henry C. Carroll, Benjamin K. Burnett, all of Elida, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

012547 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Aug. 29, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Charles O. Bickham father of Myrtle Bickham deceased of Portales, N. M., who, on May 1st, 1915, made homestead entry No. 012547, for W1/2 SE1/4, E1/2 SW1/4, SW1/4 SW1/4 Sec. 9, S1/3 SE1/4, range 35 E. N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of October, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Monroe Hones, Joe Beasley, John W. George, Frank Warnick, all of Portales, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

It's worth the money, Baker's Foot Ease, at Owen's shoe shop.

Something like a year ago the Republican press of the state was after the hide of William Randolph Hearst. He was variously charged with about all the crimes in the decalogue, from petit larceny to high treason. Today, that same Republican press is quoting him as an authority on statecraft and international law. Hearst, Fall, Borah, Reed and "Grandma" Lodge, Carranza and Pancho Villa are opposed to the league of nations covenant, hence the sudden change of heart experienced by the Republican state press.

Regardless of public disapproval, of actual hostility, of deep rooted and permanent antipathy, deeds to, approximately, some three thousand acres have been put in escrow under a contract with a California real estate promoter. However, the Japs are not here yet, and our valley may continue to be white.

The defeat of the league of nations covenant would bring joy to the manufacturers of guns and ammunition, whereas, its ratification would bring tears of gratitude to the millions of mothers, of all nations, who have to furnish the sons to do the fighting. Who will win, the mothers or the munition works?

Keep the Portales Valley white, keep out the Japs, Asiatics and all other inferior and objectionable foreigners. Keep the Portales Valley schools white to the end that our children may not fall victims to Japanese lust.

Unofficial reports indicate that all three amendments were lost. Roosevelt county cast an almost unanimous "no" vote.

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A pneumatic hammer for tamping paving stones has been invented.

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Mrs. Lydia Shuster, 1838 Margaret St., Frankford, Pa., says: “A cold started my kidney trouble. My back began to ache and got sore and lame. My joints and ankles became swollen and painful and it felt as if needles were sticking into them. I finally had to give up and went from bad to worse.”



“My kidneys didn't act right and the secretions were scanty and distressing. I had awful dizzy spells when everything before me turned black; one time I couldn't see for twenty minutes. Awful pains in my head set me almost frantic and I was so nervous, I couldn't stand the least noise. How I suffered! Often I didn't care whether I lived or died.”

“I couldn't sleep on account of the terrible pains in my back and head. Nothing seemed to do me a bit of good until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. I could soon see they were helping me; the backache stopped, my kidneys were regulated and I no longer had any dizzy spells or rheumatic pains. I still take Doan's occasionally and they keep my kidneys in good health.”

Sworn to before me. F. W. CASSIDY, JR., Notary Public.

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

FIDGETY FASHIONABLE HEN.

“Cluck, cluck, cackle, cackle,” said Miss Fidgety Fashionable Hen. “I chatter or cackle or cluck or talk for any one who wants to listen.”

She walked nervously about, then ran hurriedly and then stood still and then sat down in funny, squatting fashion all her own.

“Of course,” she continued, “Nick is a boy, but what does that count for in life? What can a boy do? Nothing much. He goes to school, gets into trouble, gets out of it, plays, goes to sleep, eats and still is always hungry.”

“This last is the most sensible thing about him. I am a good eater myself. I am given the choicest of grain, the best sorts of hen food, and I eat it. As a reward for my good food I lay good eggs, delicious eggs. But ah, I've come to appreciate myself!”

Miss Fidgety Fashionable Hen looked about to see if anyone happened to be listening and then, as she saw a worm in the ground, she forgot what she had first started to look for. So she continued her talk without finding out if anyone were listening to her or not.

“There was a time,” she continued, “when I used to give Nick and Nancy and their friends all the eggs they wanted, and they used to sell my eggs and those of some of my sisters and cousins.”

“Now it is different. I do not care to remember the time when I was a little chicken and after my poor mother met such a sad ending though it was an honorable ending to be sure. She did stand up for her rights and would not get out of the road to please anyone.”

“But I don't care to remember how they fed me and looked after me and even made a pet of me. In my friendless days they were good to me, but I won't think of that now. If I do I will be entirely too loyal and too unselfish. No, now I will make them think a lot of me. And that is just what I have been doing.”

“I've been showing them that I wasn't any cheap, good-for-nothing, ready-to-please hen. I have shown them that I'm a fine animal, or a bird or a fowl, or whatever anyone chooses to call me.”

“I've been showing them that I'm important and that my eggs are rare and fine. I fidget and fuss more than ever. I don't work hard and I don't intend to. I care for no one but myself and I lay eggs when it pleases me to do so.”

“Ah, cluck, cluck; I will lay one soon now, and then again I may lay another. But my eggs were getting too many and too cheap. They didn't think enough of me. Now they will think so much more of me because I don't lay the number I used to lay.”

“Well, Miss Gray Hen, what have you to say for yourself?”

“I just saw Mr. Red Crown Rooster picking up a worm. He's a generous fellow and is always sharing what he finds with others.”

“Cluck, cluck, cackle, cackle,” said Miss Fidgety Hen, “you have that old-fashioned idea that generosity is a virtue.”

“Why, yes; don't you agree?” asked Miss Gray Hen.

“Gracious, no,” said Miss Fidgety Hen, “it's too foolish. It doesn't get you anywhere. People think more of you when you're selfish and important and rare. And even if some people wouldn't agree, what does that matter? Every one for himself or herself, I say, whether she be a hen or a girl or a dog or a cat.”

“You'll live to be a friendless old hen,” said Miss Gray Hen.

“Cackle, cackle, what do I care for friends?” said Miss Fidgety Fashionable Hen. “I have more than friends. I have the respect of the whole world. At last hens have come into their own, good, sensible hens like myself who follow the fashion and who make eggs rare and expensive.”

“I'm helping build up the noble profession of the laying of the breakfast eggs, and I'm the sort of hen who commands great respect by her pride.”

Lucky for Grandma.

Grandmother always reproved her grandchildren by telling them how much for the worse children had changed since she was a child herself. One day she was scolding her nine-year-old grandson for spending his pennies instead of saving them. “Now when I was your age,” she said, “I had a whole bank full of pennies. Buying candy was a holiday, not an every-day affair.”

Fred still eyed his pennies. “Grandmother,” he said, quite respectfully, “isn't it lucky for you that none of us were alive when you were young?”

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Always the Viewpoint.

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“Do you really think so?”

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Not All There.

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MANY ARE CONFUSED BY PRESENT DEBATE

Danger That People Will Lose Sight of Basic Principles During Discussion of Complicated Details and Technicalities.

(By ex-President William H. Taft.)

The plan for a League of Nations is based on a few simple principles, which are not hard to understand when lifted out of the morass of technical discussion and freed from legal and diplomatic language. As the one authority best able to present these points without partisan bias, ex-President Taft has been asked to put the league idea into a few plain words for the benefit of millions of Americans who desire a better understanding of the plan but find themselves confused by the debate in the United States Senate. In response to this request he has written the following article.

Purpose of the League.

The chief purpose of the League of Nations is to keep the world in a state of peace. Another way of expressing it is to say that the league is designed to prevent wars.

We have just finished the greatest, which is to say the most horrible, of all conflicts between nations. We have won a glorious victory. But that victory will be wasted unless this war has made the nations ready to put aside their differences and cooperate to end war forever.

It is not enough, however, to provide for the prevention of wars and the settlement of disputes after they have arisen. We must foresee causes of trouble and remove them before they have reached an acute stage. Hence there must be provision for frequent consultations of members of the league for exchange of information, for agreement on common policies and for the gradual formation of rules of international law which at present are uncertain and incomplete.

The representatives of the great free nations which won the war have met at Paris and, after long consultation, have drawn an agreement which they believe will accomplish these ends. At the very least it will set in motion great changes which will result in universal benefit to all mankind. This agreement is called the Covenant of the League of Nations and it is a part of the peace treaty.

There will be no league worth talking about, however, unless the United States is a member. The decision as to whether the United States shall join rests with our Senate. The Senators, chosen by the people, will in the end vote as the people desire. For this reason the people themselves will decide whether or not the United States will join the league. In this question every citizen should have a voice. He or she can express opinion either by writing direct to Senators, by letters to the newspapers, by speeches in his lodge or local union or in conversation with friends.

Methods of Maintaining Peace.

Since the prime object of the League of Nations is to preserve peace—and to reap the benefits of peace—let us see how the league will operate to accomplish that purpose.

In the first place it will seek to remove the main causes of war. By the formation of an international court it will create a means for the peaceful settlement of disputes between nations. Then it will seek to compel the nations to make use of this court. This is nothing more nor less than an application of the rules and customs governing private individuals in civilized communities to the relations between nations.

Secondly, the League will seek to remove a great temptation to war by the general agreement to reduce the size of armies and navies. This will halt the race for military and naval supremacy which was largely responsible for the war just ended. The amount of armament any nation may maintain will be strictly defined. Thus it will be impossible for one

country to overwhelm its neighbor by unexpected attack, in the way that Germany crushed Belgium and would have crushed France had not the other democratic nations gone to her aid. The idea is that each country may keep an army and navy large enough to enable it to fulfill its responsibilities as a member of the League, but no larger. The United States, for example, probably would be expected to keep a check on Mexico and the state of constant turmoil in that country would be taken into consideration in deciding how large an army we should need.

The third important safeguard which the League will set up is a system of penalties. This will make an outlaw of any nation or group of nations which goes to war in violation of the rules of the League. The outlawed nation will be boycotted by all the other members of the League and will find itself cut off from both business and social communication with the rest of the world.

How It Will Prevent Wars.

It is not claimed that the League of Nations will do away with war altogether. Every possible provision that human intelligence can devise will be made to settle international disputes peacefully. But should all these measures fail and two nations go to war, this is what will happen:

If both parties to the dispute have observed the rules of the League, the other nations will stand back and let them fight it out. War under such circumstances is difficult to imagine, however, because before the angry nations will be allowed to fight in accordance with the rules of the League, so much time must elapse that in all probability their anger will cool and they will reach an amicable understanding.

What we have to fear is that some nation will go to war in defiance of the League, and every precaution has been taken to suppress such a nation by the immediate use of the united power of the other nations. If international boycott failed to bring her to terms she would have to face a combined international army and navy. The founders of the League believe that the mere possibility of such a situation will prevent any nation from violating its agreement. Does anyone think that Germany would have begun war five years ago if she had known that nearly all the other great powers would combine against her?

Doing the World's Work.

In addition to settling international disputes peacefully the League of Nations will provide means for doing much of the world's work more systematically and effectively than can be done now when each nation is working only for itself. The people you know best and like best are those who work with you on the same job. It will be the same way with the nations of the future. The more they work together, the sooner they will come to understand and like each other.

For example, the League will establish an international organization for the bettering of labor conditions in different countries, for the protection of women and children and the native inhabitants of civilized and semi-civilized countries. One of Germany's greatest crimes has been her barbarous treatment of the helpless people in some of her colonies. One of the chief tasks of the League will be to look after peoples that are not strong enough to protect themselves.

The League will appoint commissions to take charge of various international undertakings so that they may be carried on, not for the benefit of any one nation, but for the benefit of the whole world. Provision will be made for promotion of fair and equal trade conditions.

These are only a few of the benefits the world will derive from the League. As time goes on we shall find more and more tasks at which the nations can work in common and a greater number of opportunities to remove causes which stir up jealousies and animosities between races and peoples.

Objections Answered.

Of course we cannot hope to make the great changes such as the League of Nations will bring about without opposition. Fortunately the war has taught us the great advantages of international co-operation. It was only by good team work that the free liberty loving nations were able to whip Germany.

The treaty which the United States Senate is debating obligates the members of the proposed League to protect one another against attack from enemies outside their own boundaries bent upon conquest. Although this agreement (Article X of the Covenant) is vital to any arrangement which seeks to prevent war, it has been attacked on the ground that it would draw the United States into wars in various parts of the world and



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force us to send our boys to fight in quarrels which did not concern us.

We should remember, however, that the main purpose of Article X is to frighten nations tempted to wars of conquest from yielding to the temptation, by the certainty that they will be crushed if they begin such a war by a universal boycott and a union of forces of the world against them. If a big war breaks out again, the United States will be forced to take part in it whether we have a League of Nations or not. We tried hard enough to keep out of the war with Germany but found we couldn't.

A little war contrary to the League rules could be handled by the powers close at hand. Certainly it would not be necessary to send American troops to suppress an uprising in the Balkans when prompt action by the armies of Italy or some other nearby powerful nation could suppress the fracas before American troops could even get started.

Great Gain for Small Loss.

We had to make many sacrifices to win the last war and we made them willingly because we knew they were worth while. It will be the same in a smaller degree with a League of Nations. When men form a business partnership each one has to make concessions to the views and opinions of the other members of the firm. When we enter the League of Nations we may have to give up certain privileges, but the losses will be small compared with the profits.

The United States will not have to sacrifice her independence or right to make her own decisions.

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