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## Whenever You Use Your Back

Does a Sharp Pain Hit You?  
It's a sign of sick kidneys, especially if the kidney action is disordered, too, passages scanty or too frequent or off-color.  
Do not neglect any little kidney ail for the slight troubles run down. Gravel, Dropsy, Bright's Disease, or Bright's Disease.

Don't let your kidneys get sick.

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## ESTIMATES FOR TEXAS RIVERS AND HARBORS

\$2,817,000 AMOUNT RECOMMENDED FOR WORK TO JULY, 1914.

### TRINITY RIVER ITEM \$270,000

Estimate for Whole Country Aggregates \$6,766,992—House Bill to Carry About \$35,000,000.

Washington.—The estimates of the chief engineer of the army for rivers and harbors improvements calls for a total expenditure of \$2,817,000 for the waterway projects of Texas. This estimate is to carry the work through to June 30, 1914. The Texas appropriations recommended are as follows: Trinity river, improvement and maintenance, \$270,000; Brazos river, Waco to Old Washington, \$250,000; Galveston harbor, \$50,000; Galveston channel, \$225,000; Texas City channel, \$200,000; Port Bolivar channel, \$200,000; Port Bolivar channel, \$50,000; Sabine Pass and Port Arthur channel, \$500,000; Arkansas Pass and bay, \$50,000; Harbor Island, \$50,000; Sabine-Neches canal, \$250,000; West Galveston bay channel, \$10,000; Trinity river, Anahuac channel, Oyster bay, Cedar Chocolate and Bastrop bays and months of adjacent streams, \$25,000; West Galveston bay and Brazos river channel, \$10,000; Channel between Brazos river and Matamoros bay, \$25,000; Granddike river, \$15,000; Channel from Pass Cavallo to Port Lavaca, \$5,000; channel from Arkansas Pass to Corpus Christi, \$10,000; Cypress bay on Texas and Louisiana, \$5,000; Red river, between Fulton, Ark., and Washington, Texas, \$12,000.

As to the Houston ship channel, the engineer's estimated cost for completion is \$350,000, of which an equal sum is to be raised by Harris county. A project of \$552,512 is reported and the total amount appropriated to Oct. 1, 1912, is \$3,577,766.

The estimated cost for completion of the Galveston channel is \$494,794.

For the Sabine-Neches canal the estimated amount for completion is \$236,000, to be contributed equally by the government and local interests.

The engineer's estimates total \$56,766,992 for the whole country. The house bill will be round \$35,000,000.

### AERONAUT FALLS 2,000 FEET.

Young Massachusetts Man Killed at a Country Fair in Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Richard Frayne, an aeronaut, fell 2,000 feet here and was instantly killed. Three thousand people saw the accident.

The aeronaut was thrown from his seat in the parachute just after he had cut loose from the balloon. His body landed in the driveway of the Evergreen Cemetery near here. Physicians say that every bone in his body was broken.

Together with Jack Crosby, his companion, Frayne started an ascension at the Tri-County fair. Both men had individual parachutes attached to the balloon. Crosby severed his parachute from the balloon first, and a moment later saw Frayne's body dash by him.

Eyewitnesses of the tragedy say Frayne's parachute opened successfully and it is believed his fall was due to his failure to place his hands in the wristlets, the jerk attendant upon the opening of the parachute hurling him from his seat.

### HUNTING SEASON'S DEATH TOLL

Ten Killed and Twenty-Six Injured in Accidents in New York.

Saratoga Lake, N. Y.—Ten have been killed and twenty-six injured in hunting accidents this fall. Two are dead and a half dozen injured because they were mistaken for deer while cocked guns and carelessness in handling loaded weapons are responsible for the other casualties. Two of the dead are women, as are two of the wounded.

### Machine Gun Protects Train.

El Paso, Texas.—A machine gun borrowed from a Mexican gunboat is being used to protect a troop train which left Juarez to patrol railway between the state capital and the border. The gun is mounted on a flat car. The train, carrying 500 soldiers, departed over the Mexico Northwestern Railway. Some troops, with two mortars, will proceed overland to the assistance of Federal forces at Asuncion by Salazar's rebels.

Japanese Cabinet Crisis Over Army, Tokyo, Japan.—A cabinet crisis has arisen over the refusal of the minister of war, Lieut. Gen. Ucheyama, to accept a cabinet decision rejecting the scheme for increasing the military forces in Korea. After a number of extraordinary sittings, Premier Saionji informed the war minister that the cabinet adhered to its position. Gen. Ucheyama then indicated his intention to resign. It is doubtful whether the emperor will accept his resignation. The press and general public support the cabinet.

## ALBERT T. PATRICK RECEIVES PARDON

ALLEGED SLAYER OF WILLIAM M. RICE IS SET FREE.

### INNOCENT, SAYS GOV. DIX

Believed He will Fight for Estate Left by Slain Man—To Help Unfortunates.

New York.—Thanksgiving day Albert T. Patrick went forth from Sing Sing prison a free man. Gov. Dix pardoned Patrick, whose fight against legal execution and imprisonment by the state for the murder of the aged millionaire, William Marsh Rice, in 1900, has been one of the most celebrated criminal legal battles in the last two decades.

"I am too happy to say anything," was the pardoned man's only comment as he was escorted from the prison to a question put to him by one of the deputy keepers, he said, "The fight's all started."

This was taken to mean by those who overheard the remark that Patrick intends to fight for the estate left him by William Marsh Rice, for whose death he spent more than ten years behind the walls of Sing Sing prison and narrowly escaped suffering the death penalty in the electric chair.

After he has established his innocence—and he says he can do it now that he is free—he intends to devote himself to aiding unfortunates who have been sent to prison.

The first step he will take in this work will be to have set aside the disbarment proceedings which now stand against him.

"I expected a pardon," he said. "It is only justice. Now that I am free, I can show everybody that I am innocent of the charge upon which I was convicted. It has been a long fight, but I have never feared the outcome. After establishing my innocence I shall immediately seek reinstatement to the bar."

### WILSON SURRENDERS TO SOCIETY

Natives of Bermuda Stand in Respectful Awe of Governor.

Hamilton, Bermuda.—Gov. Wilson was the central figure at the biggest reception given by the governor general, Lieut. Col. George Bullock, since he arrived. The spacious grounds of government house were filled with 400 guests invited by Lady Bullock to meet the Wilsons, among them being military and naval officials, the local society and visiting Americans.

A marked deferential attitude was noticeable among junior Bermudians and some of the officers who hesitated to approach the president-elect kept a respectful distance. Only elderly statesmen like the speaker, Sir Thomas Watson, freely mingled with the Wilsons.

### MISSISSIPPI EX-SENATOR DIES.

James Gordon was Also Governor of State After McLaughlin Died.

Okolona, Miss.—After an illness extending over several weeks, former United States Senator James Gordon, aged 79, died here Thursday.

Senator Gordon became prominent in the senate when he delivered his famous good-will speech immediately after his appointment to fill the unexpired term of Senator A. J. McLaughlin, caused by the latter's death. He was appointed to the Senate December 27, 1909, and served until February 22, 1910.

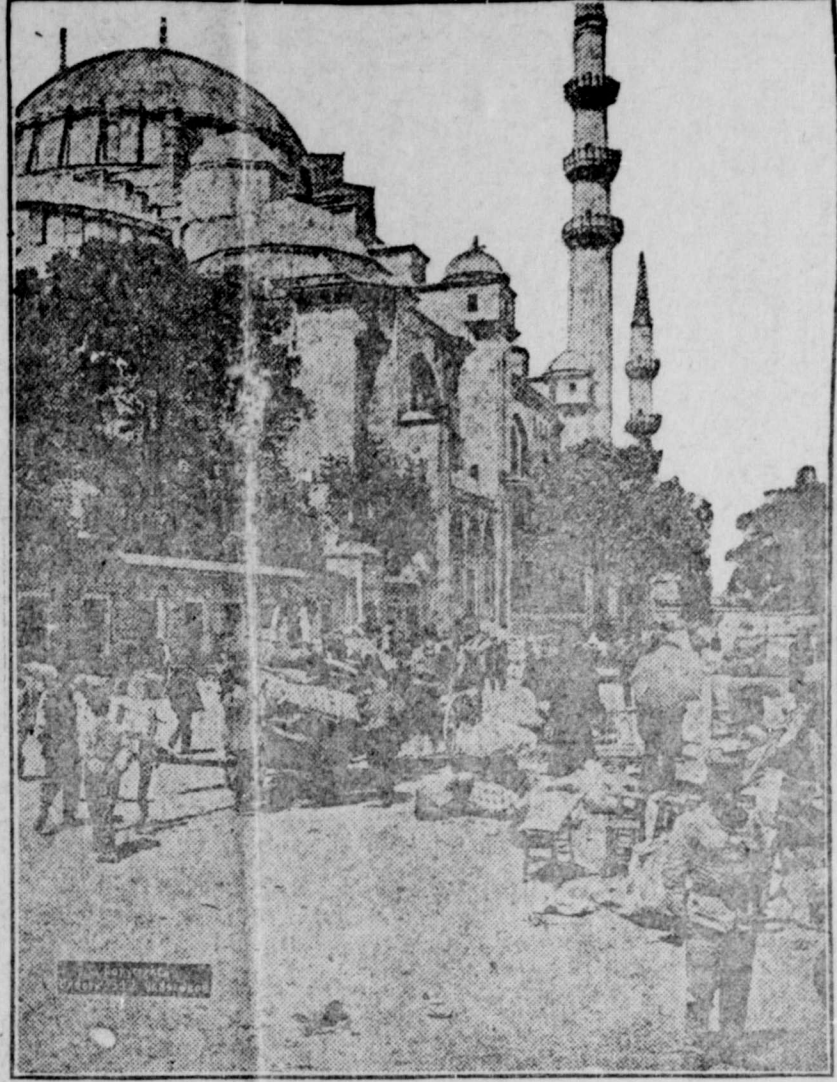
Senator Gordon served throughout the Civil War as a captain in the Confederate army. He was a successful cotton planter, a poet and author. He was born in December, 1833, and until a few months before his death had been in excellent health.

### 738 Kansas Girls in Bride's School.

Topeka, Kan.—There are 738 Kansas girls taking the courses in the "brides' school" at the Kansas agricultural and mechanical college this year, and when they complete their work next June there will be that many prospective brides ready for homes, brides who know what to do properly. No one knows just how and how to do it in keeping house properly. No one knows just how many engaged girls there are in the school this year. The instructors can only guess, and the best guess is that fully 500 of the girls are already engaged.

According to official and unofficial figures from the states on returns of the general election of November 5, the vote for president stands: Wilson, 6,156,748; Roosevelt, 3,928,140; Taft, 3,376,422. Wilson's plurality, 2,228,608 votes. Taft and Roosevelt together polled 1,147,814 votes more than Wilson. The Socialist vote for Debs amounted to 673,783 with the count in seven states unfinished. Chaffin, the Prohibitionist, received 160,644, with the count in fifteen states unfinished. In 1908 Bryan's popular vote was 6,393,182 and that of Taft was 7,637,676.

## FLEEING FROM CONSTANTINOPLE IN PANIC



PANIC-STRIKEN inhabitants of Constantinople with their household effects before the great mosque of Sultan Suleimanieh, ready to flee from the city at the approach of the Balkan armies.

### IN HER DEBUTANTE GOWN



Miss Florence Schneider, one of the beautiful and popular young ladies in the younger set of Washington, wearing her "coming out" gown of puffed sleeves with the new ruffled flounces extending from the knee. Miss Schneider is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Franklin Schneider, and a series of dances will be given in her honor by her mother.

### GUNMEN SENTENCED TO DIE.

Court Says They Must go to Chair During Week of January 6.

New York.—"Gyrr the Blood," "Whitey" Lewis, "Lefty Louie" and "Dago Frank," the gunmen convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, were sentenced by Justice Goff to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing during the week of January 6.

Ossining, N. Y.—The four New York gunmen convicted of killing Herman Rosenthal reached here and were lodged in the death house at Sing Sing in cells near the one occupied by former Lieut. Chas. Becker.

The four men filled the last vacant cells in the death house, where there are now seventeen men awaiting execution. They are not on the same tier with Becker, but can talk to him if they wish as words spoken in an ordinary conversational tone can be heard throughout the death house.

### BROKEN RAIL COSTS FOUR LIVES.

Over Fifty Passengers Hurt in Pennsylvania Train Wreck. Philadelphia, Pa.—Four men were killed and more than fifty persons were injured on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Glenloch, twenty-five miles west of here, when the Cincinnati express, westbound, was derailed, eight cars going down a high embankment. The heavy train was hauled by two locomotives. It is the belief of road officials that a broken rail was responsible for the wreck.

## STRIKERS' LEADERS DECLARED NOT GUILTY

DRAMATIC CLIMAX OF TRIAL WHEN JURY OUT VERDICT.

### THE SCENE OF CELEBRATION

Liberated Leaders Awarded Great Demonstration by Those Who Rejoice Over Legal Victory.

Salem, Mass.—"Not guilty" is the verdict of the jury in the case of Joseph J. Ettor, Arturo Giovannitti and Joseph Caruso for the murder of Anna Lopizzo, who was killed in a Lawrence textile strike riot last winter.

When the three men had heard the words freeing them from the charge they embraced and kissed each other. Giovannitti then sprang to his feet.

"Gentlemen of the jury," he said, his face beaming with joy, "in the name of justice, truth and civilization, I thank you."

The court interpreter, Alfred Sacco, rose for Caruso and said: "Mr. Caruso desires me to say that he wants to thank you all and now that he is a free man, he says he was innocent of the crime."

Ettor, leader of the strike at Lawrence and chief of interest that has aroused world-wide attention, addressed the jury: "Thank you, the court," he said, "I thank you not only for myself, but in the names of my companions. I also feel impelled to thank the court for the fair manner in which this trial has been conducted. The thanks we offer are not only ours, but thanks in the name of the working class."

When the jurors had left the court announced to Caruso that there was another indictment against him, charging him with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and that the court would release him on his own recognizance. When the prisoner had taken oath to appear in court when summoned, he was released from the cage. Ettor and Giovannitti were also held on another indictment charging them, together with William D. Haywood of the Industrial Workers of the World, and others, with conspiracy to incite riot in the Lawrence strike. In this they were released in bonds of \$500 each.

The Lawrence strike leaders were then freed from the prisoners' cage and besieged by a crowd of men and women in the court room. For several minutes the were the recipients of kisses from men and congratulations from the women. The defendants and their attorneys had a jubilation after court adjourned and a few minutes later, followed by a cheering throng of mill workers they marched through the streets from the court house to the local offices of the I. W. W., where they remained for some time.

### substitute for cotton.

Nettle stems are being used as a

### \$200,000 Fire Loss in Maryland.

Washington.—Fire destroyed the Administration building and the old barracks building of the Maryland Agricultural college at College Park, Md., near here. The loss will be \$200,000. The fire was discovered in the roof of the Administration building, where a dance was in progress. The buildings were used as offices and dormitories, and but for the fact that a number of students had gone to their homes for the Thanksgiving holidays there might have been loss of life.

We all love peace, when things are coming our way.

As a summer tonic there is no medicine that quite compares with OXIDINE. It not only builds up the system, but taken regularly, prevents Malaria. Regular or Tasteless formula at Druggists. Adv.

Mighty Hard to Eat.  
"So you like all kinds of pie?"  
"Yes! all except humble."

Able Work.  
Filkins—Thought you intended to sell your suburban home?  
Wilkins—I did, until I read the alluring story my advertising man wrote; then I decided to keep it myself—Judge.

Her Ideal.  
"What is your idea of an ideal husband, Mrs. Michewell?"  
"One who will begin paying you all money without waiting for the judge to name the amount."

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anyone a good appetite—a perfect digestion—a robust constitution.

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## WOMEN SHOULD NEVER USE HARSH PHYSICS

Women are especially susceptible to constipation and their more delicate organisms rebel at the violence of cathartics and purgatives. Drastic medicines like salts, mineral waters, pills and powders may afford temporary relief, but their violent action on the stomach and bowels tends to upset the entire system.

A mild laxative is far preferable and more effective. The combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin prescribed by Dr. W. B. Caldwell, and sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is ideal for women, being gentle in action, positive in effect and pleasant to the taste. A spoonful of Syrup Pepsin at night will bring natural relief next morning and, used regularly for a brief period, will so strengthen and tone the muscles of the stomach and bowels that there will be little, if any, further need for medicine.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be procured in any drug store. Your name and address on a postal to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 West St., Monticello, Ill., will bring a free trial bottle by return mail. Adv.

One of His Worst.  
The Doctor—Did you hear about that Methodist preacher's daughter down south who turned sleuth, hunted up the pickpocket who had robbed her of her purse, and finally landed him in the penitentiary? The Professor—Good for her! She was an M. E. sis with a vengeance.—Chicago Tribune.

Demands of Trade.  
"It would seem a flagrantly clear case," said the magistrate, adding, to the burglar, who had been haled before him, "What have you to say for yourself?"  
"Not much, your honor. But I hope you can give me a short sentence. This is my busy season."—Judge.

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Pink Abernathy, of Garden City, was here Wednesday after supplies.

W. R. Barton, of Glasscock county, was here this week after ranch supplies.

Drakes For Sale—I have four Indian Runner drakes for sale.—J. A. Cannon.

A. C. Pearson shipped a string of big steers to Fort Worth markets last Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Fisk and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allen, of Brownwood, attended the funeral of H. Knight last Saturday.

We were glad to see Judge A. D. Renshaw on the streets again this week. The Judge has had a severe attack of pneumonia.

The wolf-proof fence around C. N. Crawford's pasture is nearing completion. When finished, this will be the largest wolf proof enclosures in the country.

See G. C. Potts about your laundry. Remember, it leaves Tuesday morning and returns Thursday night. When coming after your laundry, don't forget to bring the cash. Telephone 21.

Don't forget the engagement of A. K. Hawkes Co's expert optician at C. L. Coulson's Dec. 11-12th. Glasses correctly fitted in up-to-date styles at reasonable prices. All work guaranteed.

Mrs. Earnest McAuley, sister of Mrs. Hallie Knight, attended the funeral of Hallie Knight last Saturday. She left for her home in El Paso Wednesday.

Eli Knight, of Tulerosa, N. M., brother of the late Hallie Knight, attended the funeral of the latter here last Saturday. He returned home Wednesday.

J. H. Morrow, of Abilene, attended the funeral of his cousin, Hallie Knight, here last Saturday. He remained over a few days to look after his ranch interests.

Plenty of money to loan on ranch lands in sums from three thousand dollars to a hundred thousand dollars. If interested write at once as this ad. will not appear again. I am yours truly,  
G. B. Harness,  
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At C. L. Coulson's, Dec. 11th and 12th, A. K. Hawkes Co's expert optician will test eyes and fit glasses. He will give the same splendid, up-to-date service and reasonable prices as obtained in their Atlanta establishment, and which have given this firm a national reputation.

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We positively forbid it, and will prosecute anyone who do it. Please observe this, and do not ask permission, for it will not be granted.  
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Is in the air. Are you going to forget the loved ones? Most certainly you are not, if you can help it. One is always surprised at the large number to remember at

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Here you can find useful presents for all. There are galore. When you are buying presents, buy useful ones. Come and select from our large stock of

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**NOTICE—KEEP OUT**  
Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, use or haul wood or otherwise trespass on any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law.  
G. W. Allard

**IRELAND'S NATIONAL COLOR.**  
Now that the "earing of the green" is no longer a baring matter for Irishmen they seem inclined to discard it altogether. Sir Edward Burne-Jones is quoted as saying that "Green isn't a lucky color for any Celtic creature to wear," while it is remembered that Parnell had positive superstitions against it. Indeed, he was inclined to believe that Ireland's bad luck was due to her adoption of green as the national color and he always looked forward with pleasure to being in a position to change it. And yet this may not have been wholly a superstition. Color is now a recognized curative force in medicine and it is conceivable that a concentration of national sentiment upon a particular hue might have its effect upon temperament.

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**EMANATIONS FROM THE BODY**  
Students of Photography Have for Some Time Recognized Them as to Be Guarded Against.

Major D'Anget's reported discovery of the photographic powers of the human body, or of supposed emanations from it, may contain new details of interest, but the general principle will not appear startling to those who have had experience in photography. Many photographers have learned from experience that it is not well to handle extremely sensitive dry plates more than is absolutely necessary—that, indeed, it is best while developing them to keep them at arm's length from their bodies, and even to screen them with some nonconducting substance; and they have found now and then on plates strange marks and blurs and fogs which were inexplicable save on the theory of actinic emanations from the body. The French discoverer may add some interesting information to what has thus long been known in a general way.—New York Tribune.

**WANTED HER.**  
Fifteen minutes late, because of a large, fat woman who stood upon the first cabin gangplank and would not let it be hauled ashore until her husband had been hustled aboard, a steamer sailed from New York for Bremen, the other day. The large woman arrived on the gang-plank just as it was being hauled in and announced that her husband had deserted her and that the ship should not sail until he was found. A search of the pier disclosed a meek individual hurrying toward the vessel with what speed he might under half a dozen bags and packages. He was finally hauled aboard and the express steamer allowed to proceed.

**HIS CHANCE.**  
"I wish I could do something that would be absolutely new—something that no man had ever done before," said the sad-faced millionaire.  
"I can tell you how to do it," replied the philosopher.  
"How? Tell me, man, and I will make it worth your while."  
"Look back over your career, find out just how much of your success was due to your own genius and how much of it resulted from sheer luck and make a public acknowledgment of it."

**GOOD EVIDENCE.**  
Patience—My! How my ears burn! Somebody must be talking about me.  
Patience—Sure thing. Don't you remember the sewing society is in session this afternoon?

**THE OLD FASHION.**  
"In the olden times they had a good way of disposing of grouches."  
"What was that?"  
"They hung up knockers."

**PRACTICAL MEN ON FACULTY**  
Educators in South American Universities Have More Than Knowledge of Written Lore.

Professors in the universities throughout South America are often men who practice their professions at the same time as they teach. Lawyers, doctors, engineers, architects, newspaper men, publishers and editors make up the faculty, says Dr. Edgar E. Brandon, who has just returned to Washington after a year spent in the study of educational institutions in South America. These men teach probably only three or four hours a week, but they come right in from the actual practice of their profession to do this. They are all men of considerable learning and high reputations in their communities. The best physicians, the best lawyers, and even the high state officials all willingly accept professorships in any of the colleges. This lends a certain dignity to the institutions which is sometimes lacking in the United States in spite of our better teaching methods. These men, of course, cannot make a living from teaching alone, but they combine their own profession with teaching in order to supplement their income. In proportion to the time given to teaching, professors are better paid in Latin America than in this country.

**ACCOMPANYING FEAT.**  
"They certainly are making meat oar."  
"Yes, and they're making the consumers sore with it."

**CONTRARIES OF TERMS.**  
"This is an ugly spill."  
"Yes, and you'll have to pay haad-omely for it."



## FOREIGN RELATIONS IS TAFT'S SUBJECT

Congress Is Told of Improvements in Consular and Diplomatic Corps and Good Results of Uncle Sam's Efforts in Latin America.

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Taft submitted to Congress today the first of several messages. It was devoted to our foreign relations and in part was as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: The foreign relations of the United States actually and potentially affect the state of the Union to a degree not widely realized and hardly surpassed by any other factor in the welfare of the whole nation. The tremendous growth of the export trade of the United States has already made that trade a very real factor in the industrial and commercial prosperity of the country. With the development of our industries the foreign commerce of the United States must rapidly become a still more essential factor in its economic welfare. Whether we have a far-reaching and wise diplomacy and are not recklessly plunged into unnecessary wars and whether the foreign policies are based upon an intelligent grasp of present-day world conditions and a clear vision of the distant future, or are governed by a temporary and blind expediency or by narrow views bettling an infant nation, are questions in the alternative consideration of which must convince any thoughtful citizen that no department of national policy offers greater opportunity for promoting the interests of the whole people on the one hand, or greater chance on the other of permanent national injury, than that which deals with the foreign relations of the United States.

The fundamental foreign policy of the United States should be raised high above the contentions of partisanship and widely dissociated from differences as to domestic policy. In its foreign affairs the United States should present to the world a united front. The intellectual, financial and industrial interests of the country and the public, the wage earner, the farmer, and the worker of whatever industry must co-operate in a spirit of high patriotism to promote that national solidarity which is indispensable to national efficiency and to the attainment of national ideals.

The relations of the United States with all foreign powers remain upon a sound basis of peace, harmony and friendship. A greater insistence upon justice to American citizens or corporations who may have been denied and a stronger emphasis of the need of mutual aid in commercial and other relations have only served to strengthen our friendships with foreign countries by placing those friendships upon a firm foundation of realities as well as aspirations.

Before briefly reviewing the more important events of the last year in our foreign relations, which it is my duty to do as charged with their conduct and to lay the groundwork of a vast foreign trade upon which it should one day become more and more dependent, I desire to turn to the machinery for giving thorough attention to, and taking effective action upon, a mass of intricate business and international interests in every country in the world.

The department of state was an archaic and inadequate machine lacking most of the attributes of the foreign office of any great modern power. With an appropriation made upon my recommendation by the Congress on August 5, 1912, the department of state was completely reorganized.

They were created divisions of Latin American affairs and of far eastern, near eastern, and western European affairs. To these divisions were called from the foreign service men whose experience and knowledge gained by actual service in different parts of the world and who were familiar with political and commercial conditions in the regions concerned. The work was highly specialized. The result is that there is now a sound basis of emphasis in its foreign relations one or another policy, and the globe are being cultivated with equal assiduity.

Merit System in Consular and Diplomatic Corps.

Expert knowledge and professional training most evidently be the essence of this reorganization. Without a trained foreign service men would not be men available for the work in the reorganized department of state. President Cleveland had taken the first step toward introducing the merit system in the foreign service. That had been followed by the application of the merit principle with excellent results to the entire consular branch. Almost nothing, however, had been done in this direction with regard to the diplomatic service. In this age of commercial diplomacy it was evident of the first importance to train an adequate personnel in that branch of the service. Therefore, on November 26, 1909, by an executive order I placed the diplomatic service up to the grade of secretary of embassy, inclusive, upon exactly the same strict non-partisan basis of the merit system, rigid examination for appointment and promotion only for efficiency, as had been maintained without exception in the consular service.

Successful Efforts in Promotion of Peace.

In the field of work toward the ideals of peace this government negotiated, by the treaty of 1911, a sound basis of peace, two arbitration treaties which set the highest mark of the aspiration of nations toward the substitution of arbitration and reason for war in the settlement of international disputes. Through the efforts of American diplomacy several wars have been prevented or ended. I refer to the successful tripartite mediation of the Argentine Republic, Brazil and the United States between Peru and Ecuador; the bringing of the boundary dispute between Panama and Colombia to peaceful arbitration; the staying of warlike preparations when Haiti and the Dominican Republic were on the verge of hostilities; the stopping

of a war in Nicaragua; the halting of internecine strife in Honduras. The government of the United States was thanked for its influence toward the restoration of amicable relations between the Argentine Republic and Bolivia. The diplomacy of the United States is active in seeking to assuage the remaining ill-feelings between the country and the Republic of Colombia. In the recent civil war in China the United States successfully joined with the other interested powers in urging an early cessation of hostilities. An agreement has been reached between the governments of Chile and Peru whereby the celebrated Tacna-Arica dispute, which has so long embittered international relations, is to be settled by the arbitration of the United States. The position of the United States in reference to the Tacna-Arica dispute between Chile and Peru has been one of non-intervention, but one of friendly influence and pacific counsel throughout the period during which the dispute in question has been the subject of interchange of views between this government and the two governments immediately concerned. In the general easing of international tension on the Pacific coast, to which I have referred, has been a most potent and beneficial factor.

In China the policy of encouraging financial investment to enable that country to help itself has had the result of giving rise to an equal practical application to the open-door policy. The consistent purpose of the present administration has been to encourage the use of American capital in the development of China by the promotion of those essential reforms to which the United States and other powers. The hypochondria to foreign banks in connection with certain industrial enterprises such as the Hukang railways of the national revenues upon which these reforms depended, led the department of state early in the administration to demand for American citizens participation in such enterprises in order that the most complete and equal rights and an equal voice in all questions pertaining to the disposition of the public domain might be secured. The policy of promoting international accord among the powers having similar treaty rights as ourselves in the matter of the disposal of the public domain put into practical effect without the

common consent of all was likewise adopted in the case of the loan desired by China for the reform of its currency.

Central America Needs Our Help in Debt Adjustment.

In Central America the aim has been to help the people of Nicaragua and Honduras to help themselves. They are the immediate beneficiaries of the United States. The United States is two-fold benefited. First, it is obvious that the Monroe doctrine is more vital in the neighborhood of the Caribbean than anywhere else. There, too, the maintenance of that doctrine falls most heavily upon the United States. It is therefore essential that the countries within that sphere shall be removed from the jeopardy involved by the foreign debt and chaotic financial conditions and from the ever-present danger of international complications which have been a constant menace to the United States. Hence the United States has been glad to encourage and support American bankers who were willing to lend a helping hand to the financial rehabilitation of such countries because this financial rehabilitation and the protection of their custom houses and the peace of the world would be the direct result of the move to at once stroke the menace of foreign creditors and the menace of revolutionary disorder.

The second advantage to the United States is one affecting chiefly all the southern and Gulf ports and the business and industry of the south. The republics of Central America and the Caribbean possess great natural wealth. They need only a measure of stability and peace and financial regeneration to enter upon an era of peace and prosperity, bringing profit and happiness to themselves and at the same time creating conditions sure to lead to a flourishing interchange of trade with this country.

I wish to call your special attention to the recent occurrences in Nicaragua, for I believe the terrible events recorded there during the revolution of the past summer—the useless loss of life, the devastation of property, the bombardment of defenseless cities, the killing and wounding of non-combatants to exact contributions, and the suffering of thousands of human beings—might have been averted had the department of state, through approval of the loan convention by the Senate, been permitted to carry out its now well-developed policy of encouraging the extending of financial aid to weak Central American states with the primary objects of avoiding such revolutions by assisting those republics to rehabilitate their finances, to establish their currency on a stable basis, to remove the custom houses from the danger of revolutions by arrang-

ing for their secure administration and to establish reliable banks.

**Agricultural Credits.**

A most important work, accomplished in the past year by the American diplomatic officers in Europe, is the investigation of the agricultural credit system in the European countries. Both as a means to afford relief to the consumers of this country through a more thorough development of agricultural resources and as a means of assisting the maintenance of the agricultural population, the project to establish credit facilities for the farmers is one of vital importance to this nation. No evidence of prosperity among well-established farmers 'should blind us to the fact that lack of capital is preventing a development of the nation's agricultural resources and an adequate increase of the land under cultivation; that agricultural production is fast falling behind the increase in population; and that, in fact, although these well-established farmers are maintained in increasing prosperity because of the natural increase in population, we are not developing the industry of agriculture.

The need of capital which American farmers feel today has been experienced by the farmers of Europe, with their centuries-old farms, many years ago. The results of this investigation, which is the old world and it is evident that the farmers of this country might profit by a study of their systems. Therefore, order of investigation to be made by the diplomatic officers in Europe, and I have laid the results of this investigation before the governors of the various states with the hope that they will be used to advantage in their forthcoming trade.

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Strange (looking at the taximeter)—

"Nine dollars and fifty cents! I told you I wanted to come the most direct way, and I think you've been driving me round about."

Cabby—Round about, eh? You ought to have hired an aeroplane.—Judge.

**Opera in the Boxes.**

"What was the story of the opera?"

"What I heard ran about like this: In the first act I learned that Mrs. Wallaby, the society leader, is about to sue her husband for divorce. In the second act I learned that Miss Lotta Plunk, smuggled in that famous pearl necklace, and in the third I heard that Mr. Gerald Piffle is rapidly drinking himself to death."

**Explaining What a Snob Really Is.**

"Uncle Roy, what is a snob?"

"A snob, Eddie, is a person who inherits a great deal of money, goes abroad and buys himself a veneer of culture, returns home and poses as a connoisseur of something, and goes around calling his poor relations 'parvenues.' Why do you ask such a question, Eddie?"

"Because I heard Donald's big brother talking about you this afternoon, and he said you were a snob."

**As Women Play the Game.**

Two Kansas City sisters were making a round of calls a few days ago. There were many to be made, and whenever there was nobody at home and cards could be left with the maid there was that much gained. One of the sisters smiled contentedly when the callers, as had happened several times that day, were informed that the prospective hostess was not at home. The other sister repressed the smile severely.

"You mustn't look so pleased when we don't find them at home," she said, as they went down the walk, "they may be watching us out of the window."

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