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ILDEST JOY IS SHOWN BY ITAL. IANS AS PREPARATIONS ARE MADE FOR CONFLICT.

LEVENTH TO TAKE UP ARMS COALITION SEEMS PROBABLE

mes to Aid of Allies With 4,000.000 Military Men and Powerful Fleet.

Rome, via Paris .- Italy is at war th Austria-Hungary. With the issunce of the general mobilization order. the Italian government issued a proclamation declaring war on Austria, which officially begun Monday. Prior to this and after a lengthy con-

mitation, the ministers of war and arine proclaimed all the provinces andering on Austria and the islands and coast towns of the Adriatic in a state of war, which was equivalent to he establishment of martial law, the ten usually preceding the formal dec-

Although drastic action had been tooked for momentarily, Italians of all classes have been electrified by the swiftly moving events.

When Premier Salandra and Signor Sonnino, the foreign ministers, left the palace, the people cheered them enthusiastically.

When the first blow will be struck can not be foretold, but after many months of preparation the army, which has been greatly strengthened, and the navy, are ready. Exceedingly strong forces are in position all along the Austro-Italian frontier, on the Austrian side of which feverish preparations have been going on the last few days to make the fortifications as strong as

possible and to clear the way for ef fective artillery action. he German ambassador, Prince von Bulow, and the Austrian ambassador.

Baron von Macchio, were given their passports Sunday afternoon. They will begiven safe conduct when they leave, are turned because of the international and so far as German and Austrian residents are concerned, every effort has been made to see them safely out of the country.

On the other hand, most alarming guished gathering of navy officers, reports have been received from the army officers and civilians what the Mallah border towns that Italian residents in the Austrian Tyrol are ex- great battleships that lay in the river. periencing great difficulty in returning to Italy and in many cases have been interests of humanity." isolated under arrest.

From Germany come reports that able resentment is felt in of-

initiated by Prince von Bulow, the

German ambassador. The suggestion

had been made that Austria should be

STERLING CITY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1915.

astic.

Austrian territory.

Roumania Prospective Entry.

all sides and has still another enemy

-Roumania-in prospect, for it has

been an open secret for a long time

that Italy and Roumania have an

These anticipations explain the tre-

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Some Desire to Give All Parties Representation in Government to

Solidify Nation. London .- The resignation of the veteran sailor, Lord Fisher, from his post of first sea lord of the admiralty because he had his nominal civilian superior, Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, have been unable to work together, is probably

the first step toward a sweeping reorganization of the British government. The Daily Telegraph says Lord Fisher has resigned, but that his resignation has not yet been accepted. A coalition cabinet composed of the strongest men of both political parties

is believed to be the probable solution of the government's difficulties. There is no question of a complete change of the government, but the retirement of several members of the liberal cabinet to make way for the strongest men of the conservative party is confidently expected.

Asquith Will Remain.

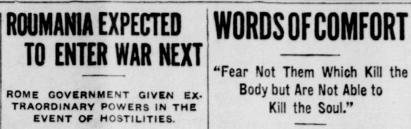
MISS ESTHER CLEVELAND Premier Asquith will remain at the An interesting photograph of Miss head of the government in any event Esther Cleveland, known the country with Lord Kitchener and Sir Edward over as "the White House baby," en Grey, respectively, the war and foreign gaged in a game of tennis at a Califorministers in undisputed possession of nia resort. Miss Cleveland is the their present posts while David Lloyddaughter of the late Grover Cleveland. George, the chancellor of the excheq uer and Mr. Churchill probably will take new positions.

PRESIDENT REVIEWS BIG FLEET. Each Vessel Fires Salute of Twenty-

One Guns as Yacht Goes By. New York .--- President Wilson-the

situation-Monday reviewed the Atlantic fleet in the Hudson, and at a luncheon tendered to him on shore by the city of New York told a distincountry and its navy stood for. The

he said, were "engines to promote the Although the day was damp and of the allies, Austria, who would be chilly, with occasional downpours of the direct object of her attacks, is rain, the weather abated in no way the with her German ally attempting



Jesus had long been describing to his disciples the perils which awaited them as the ministers of his gospel "Behold," he said, "I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves. . . Men will deliver you up to the councils and they will scourge you in the synagogues. . . . And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake." But "fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul." was his last word of mingled comfort and inspiration; "rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and

Here is an admonition not merely in the Adriatic have been suspended. for the disciples who knew Jesus, but for all men who are faced by the An indication that the clash is not far off is the fact that the Italian vicissitudes of everyday existence. Of senate, by a vote of 262 to 2, indorsed what are we commonly so much afraid as of the things "which kill the body?" the action of the chamber in granting Storms that sweep from heaven, pestithe government extraordinary powers lences that "walk in darkness," conin the event of war for which the flagrations that devour cities, financial whole country seems to be enthusicrises that ruin fortunes, the burglar, the footpad, the assassin-are not Simultaneously with the anticipated these the chief terrors of our lives? advent of Italy into the war, Serbia's And do we not make it a prime object reconstructed army has fully recovof our existence to provide ways and ered from the campaigns which remeans of escaping these direful consulted in the Austrians being driven tingencies. To safeguard our propfrom Serbia, and well armed and superty, to shelter ourselves from exposplied, it has announced, has comure and exhaustion, to avoid disease menced a march toward the Austrian and accident, to secure protection border, bent on another invasion of against violence, to live out our allotted span of years-this is what we want! And we are inclined to justify device or law or weapon of any kind Thus Austria is being attacked from

which will achieve for us this end. Soul the Central Part of Life.

That such a viewpoint, however human, is essentially unworthy of true manhood must be evident to anyone who gives the matter a moment's consideration. Why should we bother to any extent about this body of ours, which is at the best but a tool to use or a tenement in which to live for a brief period? And especially why should we make the preservation and protection of this body an object of existence, and, as a result, fear every one of the kindred chances which may injure or destroy it? Of course it is foolish to mortify the flesh or weaken the body uselessly. Prudence, result ing in good health and material secur ity, is wise. But our question con cerns primary purposes and especially the crises when choice must be made Then should we know with clearness that not the body but the soul is the

central fact of life, and the things, the butcher. therefore, which may kill not the body but the soul, the things to be noted

Recipe for Neutrality. Crawl through the trenches of an unfinished sewer excavation in the slush and cutting wind of a sleet storm. Touch off a few sticks of dynamite from time to time to keep you unaware of the lack of regular meals, and have an obliging policeman empty his revolver occasionally in your general direction. Four or five early morning hours of this, declares Collier's, will make you forevermore a

HOW SHE ENDED TEN

real neutral.

Oct 28, 1914:-"I had eczema on my face for ten years. Little red pimples formed in a small spot on my chin and then spread all over my face. They itched and burned me awfully. I tried almost every remedy and treat-wrote: "I have just finished my fifth ment that could be used for this trou-bottle of your treatment and passed ble, but nothing did me any good. I used resinol ointment and resinol has worked simply wonderfully dur-soap, and was relieved in a day or ing my course of treatment." two. In one month I was cured. This was six months ago and the trouble has never returned."-(Signed) Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Weatherford, Okla. Every druggist sells resinol ointment and resinol soap and doctors have bottle of your druggist now and try it prescribed the resinol treatment for more than twenty years .- Adv.

Willing to Oblige.

"Here," said the English officer, "are some of our newest guns, which have just been mounted.'

"They look deadly enough," said the war correspondent, who was being shown over the field.

"And so they are. If you will wait a few minutes until our gunners get the range I'll have them kill a few hundred Germans just to show you how they work."

Parental Suggestion.

"My dear, I think you are starting that child wrong." "How so?" bristled the mother.

"Instead of all those narratives about little princesses who lived in gold palaces, why don't you include a few stories about little girls who helped their mothers with the house- pened? No; the function was not work?"-Puck.

A Wife's Opinion.

"I used to imagine my husband thought only of me, but now I have a way." decided that his thoughts have a wider range.'

"How do you think they run?" "About in this order-baseball, clothes, billiards, business, his bulldog and me."

Scale of Justice. "You give me short weight for my money," expostulated the shopper to

time.' "And you give me a long wait for mine," retorted the butcher, who was to the floor. He lays carpets."

TEXANS RESCUED BY WONDERFUL REMEDY Find Swift Relief From Allments of

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Years' Standing With First Dose of Treatment.

Many Texans needlessly suffer from stomach ailments and disorders of the digestive tract which appear to be particularly prevalent in the South. Many others have found a way to health by the use of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy

YEARS OF SKIN-TORTURE what it will do. T. B. GOODPASTURE, 802 Sabine T. B. GOODPASTURE, 802 Sabine The first dose of this remedy proves

St., Houston, Texas, wrote: "I took your treatment last spring. I don't think I will have to take any moreit completely cured me.

R. L. RANDELL, Laredo, Texas. several gall stones. Your preparation

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the on an absolute guarantee-if not satis factory money will be returned .- Adv.

Complexions Costing More.

They say in New York that complexions will cost more this spring because of war prices for imported powders, bleaches and suchlike used by persons anxious to improve on natural conditions. This recalls conditions in a certain small community more than thirty years ago. The little town had, of course, its social circles, and there were those who employed face powders and other complexion aids. But there came a winter when deep snows for weeks cut off communication with the outside world. The people made the best of the situation, of course, and social functions were, if anything, merrier than ever. Suddenly it was found that a face powder famine and an important function were on. What do you suppose happostponed. Nor was a single woman absent on the great occasion. But every flour barrel in town was raided. Oh, yes-"where there's a will there's

Awakening.

Rankin-Beanbrough used to call his wife his little turtledove.

Phyle-That was before they were married. Now he has found out he can't feed her on birdsool.

Force of Habit.

Seeing Her Lawyer.

"That fellow wants to talk all the

"He naturally thinks he has a right



man on whom the eyes of the world TRYING TO SERIOUSLY CRIPPLE RUSSIA BEFORE TROOPS ARE NEEDED ELSEWHERE.

> stubborn resistance to the further advance of the Teutonic allies behind tradictory, but Majority Indicate the San River and around Przemvsl. War is Decided Upon.

GERMANY REPLY RESTS ON ITALY

If Italy Fights Submarine Warfare More Necessary Than Ever.

agreement to act in concert. Rou-AUSTRIA PREPARING mania, however, is awaiting the conclusion of any agreement with Greece and Bulgaria, which also are expect-FOR ITALIAN ATTACK ed to join the allies before Roumania takes up arms. mendous efforts that Austria and Ger-

many are making to complete the defort of the Russians, who, having been forced out of western Galicia and the Carpathians, now are offering Dispatches From Rome Continue Con-

London .- While Italy is confidently believed to be making her final prep-

arations to enter the war on the side



London .- A state of war now virtually exists between Italy and her former allies, Austria and Germany, although no formal declaration has been made. The Austrians have been body in hell." withdrawn from some of their from tier posts and all navigation services

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left alone to lght Italy, but pledges taken by the German general staff and by the German emperor personally with Emperor Francis Joseph, resulted us spells, and in he triumph of those advocating Austro-German solidarity even in a new ne and used s not able to go war against Italy.

Eleventh Nation to Join Arms.

The entrance of Italy into the world war brings the number of states engaged up to 11. Italy, allied with Germany and Austria-Hungary since 1882 in the Triple alliance, was called upon last summer shortly after the assassination of the Austrian crown prince at Sarajevo, Bosnia, to support the Germanic empires. She declined and there began a series of diplomatic negotiations which soon resolved themselves into efforts on the part of Germany and Austria-Hungary to induce

Italy to remain neutral. When the great European war began Italy's army was considerably below the normal peace footing, estimated at 300,000 men. Almost half of these troops were in Tripoli. Now the active or first line army numbers more than 1,000,000 men of all arms.

The age limit of active service in Italy is 32. Men between that age and 40 form the territorial army, consisting of eight classes amounting to 1,150,000 second line troops. There also are about 1,000,000 men trained, but exempt from military service, who, in case of urgent necessity, could be called to arms. Volunteer corps likewise could be formed, so that Italy's total war strength, including resources of all kinds, is figured at about 4,000,-000 men.

In eight months she has spent \$400,-000,000 in military preparations.

Italy has a powerful fleet of modern warships. The duke of the Abruzzi. cousin of King Victory Emmanuel, who is the chiem naval officer of Italy, recently assumed command of the nve dreadnoughts, the most powerful squadron ever assembled under the Italian flag. In addition Italy has eight warships of the predreadnought type,

nine armored cruisers, 13 protected cruisers and the usual complement of destroyers and torpedo boats. She also has 25 submarines.

Italy's population (1913) is given as 35,238,000. Military or naval service is compulsory and universal.

British Submarine Active in Straits.

Paris .- An official note regarding the operations in the Dardanelles says that a British submarine has sunk two torpedo boats and two transports, one of which was loaded with troops.

acial quarters there against what is greeted the head of the nation. alleged to be the obsinacy of the Aus-Everywhere the spirit of patriotism if necessary to meet her new foe in trian diplomacy responsible for the failure of the negotiations with Italy

was in evidence. Many men and wo- the south. men seized every opportunity to tell the president of their support in the present international crisis.

The president boarded his yacht for the review at 3 o'clock. A half hour was spent in receiving official visits from the flag officers and captains of the fleet and then the Mayflower got under way. As the president's yacht, convoyed by four destroyers, reached

the flagship Wyoming, the first in line, the president's salute, 21 guns, boomed across the waters and reverberated back and forth between the palisades and New York's skyscrapers. Each neutral. battleship as the Mayflower passed thundered a similar salue, 336 guns in all.

AMERICA HAS SAVED BELGIUM

Country's Financial System Restored a new line behind the river san, both And Famine Averted-Work of \$65,000,000.

London-The American commission for relief in Belgium will have provided foodstuffs to the value of about \$65,000,000 for the Belgium people by the middle of August. Charitable contribuions from Americans will have amounted to about \$5,000,000 and is not so marked, the Russians hav- weapon for reducing enemy supplies amounted to about \$5,000,000 and proximately the same total. The great ing had strong forces concentrated and commerce. bulk of food supplies, representing at Ivangorod, with which they were the remaining \$55,000,000, is being provided directly by the Belgian people themselves.

This is made possible by the elaborcommission, enabling the Belgians to to Kolomea in eastern Galicia. East caristened Ellen Wilson for the late utilize their own energy and re- of the latter city in Bukowina the Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. The secresources. Fully 75 per cent of the Bel- Russians have broken the Austrian tary and Mrs. McAdoo, who is the gian people are being supplied with extreme right and are reported to president's youngest daughter, were food by the commission without re- have again occupied Czernowitz, the married in the blue room at the capital. course to charity.

One result of the commission's operations is that bread now is cheaper Ambassadors Demand Passports. 'a Belgium than in London. London .- A dispatch to the Central News from Rome, dated Tuesday, says:

Russians Raid Turkish Shipping.

"The Giornale Italia announces that London.-The Russian Black sea Prince von Buelow, the German amthe Russian naval attache, has destroyed in the Turkish coal mining vessels. At Koslu a pier, railroad and elevator have been destroyed.

Guns of Kilid Bahr Reported Slienced

London .- A message from Mytilene forwarded from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph company, says the allies have silenced the Turkish fortifications at Kalid Bahr, on the European side of the Dardanelles, at the end of the Narrows nearest Constantinople. The fall of Nagara, on the Asiatic side, across from Kalid Bahr, is said to be imminent. The Turks are sending reinforcements to their two-mile front. This is near La Basse. few days. positions along the gulf of Smyrna.

Washington .- Two Important factenthusiasm with which New York inflict such a defeat on the hussians ors are working to delay for another week Germany's reply to the Amerithat the will be able to divert troops can note of May 13, sent as a consequence of the Lusitania disaster.

> 1. The next few days are expected Dispatches from Rome continue to decide whether Germany will be omewhat contradictory, but the maconfronted with a new military situaority agree that the Italian governtion by the entrance of Italy into the nent has decided on the 'war; that war and the cutting off of all supplies the German and Austrian ambassathrough the Mediterranean.

dors are preparing to leave Rome, 2. Interested diplomatists here beand that the consuls general of these lieve the interim of delay will reveal two countries either have already left whether the United States, of its own their posts or will soon do so. initiative, will send a general protest the testimony of all the prophets of On the other hand, a message comto the allies with respect to their aling through Paris says Austria has leged violations of international law Socrates, will not "calculate the submitted new proposals which she by interferring with commerce be chance of living or dying, but will

hopes will induce Italy to remain tween American ports and neutral countries of Europe. Officials here generally think the Progress of Teutonic Alles. Austro-Italian situation may absorb the

Meanwhile the Austrian armies in attention of the German government conjunction with those of Germany during the week and delay the final continue massed attacks against the composition of the reply. Russians, who are attempting to form It is realized that should Italy be-

come a belligerent, Germany would shall find it." north and south of Prezemysl and lose all hope of securing foodstuffs or west of the Vistula river in southern other supplies through the Mediterran-

Poland. These attacks, according to ean and if Roumania followed Italy's soul. At one time he declared: "Of the Austrian and German reports, lead the wheat supply from Southhow much more value is a man than a have met with their greatest success western Europe would be cut off. In sheep." Some thoroughbred stock north of Przemysl, where the Ger- such circumstances of almost complete raisers will get as high as one thoumanic allies have crossed the river isolation it was explained in diplomatsand dollars for a sheep. In Madagasand occupied Sieniawa. ic quarters, Germany would find the car and other heathen countries, be-

submarine even more invaluable as a In southern Poland their progress

Baby McAdoo is Born.

less it is in some of these cities where they are voting on the question of li-Washington .- A baby girl, the seccensing dives; then you can buy some fellows for a glass of beer-and then ate fiancial machinery set up by the 200-mile front from Opatow in Poland Mrs. William McAdoo. She will be pay more than they are worth. Why White House just a year ago. The president was at the McAdoo home when his granddaughter was born. Father's notice." If God will attend

the funeral of a sparrow, will he not French Trawler Sunk: 13 Perish. care for you and me?-Evangelist M. London .- The French steam trawler H. Lyon in Christian Herald.

St. Just of Arcachon was torpedoed fleet, according to news received by bassador, and Baron von Macchio, the and literally smashed to pieces near special ambassador of Austria, have Dartmouth, 13 of her crew being demanded their passports. The news- drowned. The captain was the only St. Paul gives us in two words this district one steamship and 36 sailing paper adds that the staffs of the Ger- survivor. It is stated that no warnsecret of peace. "In everything," (he man and Austrian consulates will ing was given the vessel before she excepts nothing, so do not you) "by was torpedoed. prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known

Mexican Bandits Threaten Foreigners.

Washington .--- Outlaws in Mexico City who assaulted the German charge d'affaires Tuesday now are threaten

a benediction only: he tells us, it ing the lives of foreigners, according "shall keep your hearts and minds." London .- Field Marshal Sir John to diplomatic dispatches received Do the one and God will do the other. French, in a message informed the here. One message states that "un-Ask what you will, be thankful; and British people that their troops again describably loathsome" conditions not peace only, but peace which passhad assumed the offensive after a fort- prevail and that the government is eth all which our poor minds can night spent in hurling back the Ger. powerless against bandits. Several think, shall keep these poor, breakman attacks and had swept across and popular demonstrations because of captured all German trenches to the the food shortage have occurred in ag, worrying minds of ours-in Christ south of Richebourg-l'Avoue over a the - Mexican capital within the last Jesus .- Pusey.

and feared. Real Things to Fear.

Temptation, vice, cowardice, idleness, sloth, ease, selfishness, sinthese are the things of which to be afraid. And these the things, let it be added, which must be conquered and overthrown even though the body

by the hand of Almighty God. Hence

the ages gone! The true man, said

consider whether in doing anything he

is doing right or wrong, acting the

part of a good man or a bad." "To die

sooner or later is not the business,'

said Seneca, "but to die well or ill."

"He that findeth his life shall lose it,"

said Jesus in his greatest word, "but

he that loseth his life for my sake

Three Dollars a Man.

Jesus emphasized the value of a

fore the missionaries went, you could

buy a full-grown man for three dol-

lars. I do not know where you can

buy a man for three dollars now, un-

Thankfulness With Prayer.

Cherish thankfulness with prayer.

unto God. And the peace of God

which passeth all understanding shall

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Christ Jesus." He does not say it as

tion. Way to Hold Them. "You seem to like Jack's attentions. Why not marry him?" "Because I like his attentions." be blasted in the process! Not to be healthy, but to be holy: not to be rich in goods, but abundant in good; not to live long, but serve well-this is the task which is set each man

a high school graduate, accustomed to the niceties of lingual differentia-

"This client of mine is modest in her demands.' "What does she want?" "Wants me to get her a partial divorce with the custody of about \$300,-



Under the **Magnifying Glass**

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shows a fineness of consistency obtainable only from the inner sweet-meats of selected, ripened corn. Note, also, the minute "pearly crinkles" that characterize these nutritious food bits.

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Grocers everywhere sell

Post Toasties

leave Rome Tuesday evening." BRITISH PUSHING BACK GERMANS Two Miles of Trenches Taken Near La

Basse, Field Marshal French Reports

able to check the advance. It is stated from Petrograd that the Germans and Austrians are using ond grandchild of President Wilson, between 30 and 40 army corps on the was born Friday to Secretary and

has the proportion changed in our civilization and the value of a man constantly risen? It has been due to the workings of Christ's Gospel in human souls. At another time Jesus exclaimed, as he saw the sparrows flitting from branch to branch: "No sparrow falls to the ground without your

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Subscribers falling to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by 1e porting same to us.

Every day furnishes new evidence of the recociliation of the two factions of the Republican party. In view of this fact the injection of prohibition into the councils of the Democratic party is untimely. The party should not let Mr. Brvan lead it into committing this folly. Now is certainly an inopportune time to be throwing antis or pros out of the Democratic party -- Coleman Democrat-Voice

Our public schools closed a most successful term this week. We have nothing but congratulations to offer the Board, Faculty and students on the good work that has been done. It seems that a hearty good will has prevailed among all. parties concerned, and we have nothing but words of praise to offer. Now, let us all plan and do our level best next year to make our schools the best in the state.

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and with a mighty flap he set out the neck of a violin, wield the bow instead of sailing away, the machine, er no larger than herself played the together with Darius Green, made a accompaniment on the piano.

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pose of electing delegates to the FOR MEXICAN LABORERS See State Farmers' Institute, to be held

n why even grass will grow up der free wool. If they killed false

lican in the land would have tried interesting.

to get in on the bet. Republicans

sheep can exist without a high tar-

iff on them. It is a mystery to

John Smith. While there are a grams of alcohol."

prophets now as they did of old. It was a custom, or rather a se- not hurt Darius any, but he got the slaughter of the prophets of vere rule of the schools of a gener-badly bunged up on hitting the Beal wouldn't have been a circum- ation ago that each boy and girl ground so hard. of Republican prophets.

There is much ado all over the days, it was considered a mark of was sorely grieved to think that he sentenced to be hanged in Georgia be able to "speak in public on the to try to invent a flying machine. for the murder of pretty little Mary stage;" and, no doubt, it was the A rhymer in the neighborhood Phagan. People in many states, making of such men as Clay, Web- learned of the incident and made including Texas, are circulating pe- ster, Lincoln, Prentiss, and hundreds himself famous by writing "Darius tions asking the Governor of Georgia of others. But the good old custom Green and His Flying Machine." to commute the death sentence to is now neglected, or else it is in the Thousands of "smarties" recited it a life term in prison. We shall sign expression teacher who has not yet to thousands of others, because it no petition, for we can trust those come into his own. Georgians to deal justly. They are When a boy, the writer took much with the forces of nature and dis-

on the ground and ought to know in the Friday afternoon's program couraged those who were disposed the facts. If there is doubt of and was usually on hand with some- to look for new things. Frank's guilt, he ought to have the thing; but when the schoolmaster- "Darius Green" was a tale of failbenefit of it; but if it be proven be, they were schoolmasters in those ure, and the discomfort of being youd a doubt that he is guilty of days-ordered us to memorize and ridiculed in the hour of failure causthat hideous crime, he ought to be sing "Marching Through Georgia" ed this writer to always sympathize hanged like other common murder- next Friday, after reading the dog- with Darius, and he could never be ers. Surely, Georgia can be trusted gerel verse of the song and some- induced to recite "Darius Green" to attend to her own affairs without what studying its sentiment, we because he was so sorry that Darius other states butting in.

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ropean Armies and now had the gall to brag about machine that flies is now no dream, it in song-though it was a fearful which fact can be attested by the The advocates of total abstain- thing to do, we refused to sing belligerent nations of Europe. If ence contend that in order to get "Marching Through Georgia," and you should wish to find the poem the maximum killing power in a told the master so. When he was (?) of "Darius Green and His Flying The groom is the eldest son of L. C. soldier, he must entirely abstain told the reason why, he quite agreed Machine," you will have to look in Hodges and has been raised here. from the use of alcohol in any form. and said he would never ask anoth- the old "speech-books," for the new He is one of our prosperous young The quantity of "booze" allowed to er boy to sing it, for he, too, was ones have cut it out. It is no long- ranchmen who, by his industrious each soldier by his government is sorry for those "Goober Grabblers." er a joke. It is not a bit funny habits and manly bearing, has won shown by the American Medical We gloried in such things as "The now, and we are glad of it. Association to be as follows: Boy Stood on The Burning Deck,

"In the English army, 2 wounces "O, Were You Ne'er A School Boy, of rum are issued to each man or "Give Me Liberty, or Give Me twice a week. For men in the Death," because they were supposed Sterling County, Texas, will sit as a trenches, this allowance is increased to paint a moral, but when a wouldto 3 ounces twice a week under or- be-funny smart Alex at the school dinary weather conditions and to exhibition recited "Darius Green and 21/2 ounces daily in very bad weath- His Flying Machine," to the delight er, making a minimun of 5 ounces of the old daddies, we felt disgusted written notice by the Clerk to ap- ic diseases a specialty. Prof. Kela week and a maximum of 17% and refused to laugh with the crowd. ounces. The regular ration of 21/2 "Derius Green," you remember, property should not be raised in in the science, and Mrs. Kellogg ounces is estimated to contain 25.5 was a youth like Watts. Newton, valuation for taxes as set out in has had 16 years experience in the grams of alcohol. The French sol- Franklin, Edison, the Wrights, and said written notice, and all others. science. So if you have any troudier receives 50 grams of rum con- thousands of others-he was a if they so desire, are hereby cited taining 20 grams of alcohol. The dreamer. While asleep, Darius would to appear and show cause why their ble that medicine has failed to cure, German soldier is allowed 1,793 sail through the air like an eagle, on the Tax Rolls as listed by the going to stay in rerling City and grams of beer and 20 grams of and with graceful swoops surprise Assessor.

brandy a day. The beer, which is the people by gliding over forest of the ordinary lager variety, has a and stream in a machine he was Court, this May 20, 1915. low alcohol content of only about building in his father's barn. Da- [Seal] 2.5 per cent., but this quantity rius knew better than let the old

In England, they have indicted Austrian soldiers receive each day monkey with the forces of nature.

Kaiser William for the murder of 0.5 liter of wine, equivalent to 40 One day Darius' father, old man

number of officers out after him, it As the Czar has entirely cut out the family, went to a picnic. He

seems that they have not succeeded vodka from the Russian army, no told the folks to go on, that he would

in arresting the Kaiser yet. If they figures are given, and the Russians be there in time for the speakin',

arrest him, it is likely that the de- are supposed to be teetotalers. The When the folks had gone, and Da-

fendant's lawyers will move for a Koran forbids the use of alcohol in rius was alone, he got out his ma-

change of venue on the grounds of any form, and, therefore, the Turk chine, tightened the braces, stretch-

would bring the prices that sheep- and the results to be gained by plaudits of his admiring friends.

His Flying Ma.

public sentiment is somewhat According to the theory of the flight.

grams of actual alcohol a day. those days boys were taught not to

reformers, the Russians and Turks His program was to fly to the

Green, Mrs. Green, and the rest of

bee-line for a pile of corn cobs beneath the barn door. The fall did to the graduation exercises. The \$1.00 per man.

house was crowded and standing room was at a premuim.

The exercises were begun with stance compared with the croaking prepare a composition, speech or When the Greens returned from some splendid numbers rendered by song to be read, spoken or sung on the picnic they found Darius in a the music pupils. Supt. Roberts each Friday afternoon. In those mighty bad fix, and the old man gave a brief outline of the work that

had been done under his adminiscountry about Leo Frank, who is ability and an accomplishment to had a boy who was foolish enough traton, and thanked the people for their support. Then came the reading of the theses, class history, class diary and class phrophecy by the members of the graduating class; after which, Pat Keilis presented diplomas to Misses Linnie Mae Garrett, Mabel Nelson, Alleene Strickpointed to the folly of tampering land, Ora Churchill and Florence Lyles.

Sterling City is to be congratulated on the splepdid showing made in the school work this year, and we hope to see the good work continue

Married

On Wednesday evening, 26th. felt so indignant at those Yankees could not carry out his scheme. If inst., at the home of the bride's to think that they had overrun the he had, he would have been "it." parents, Mr. Fred Hodges was margood old state where mother was Later years have realized the ried to Miss Bettie Wood, Rev. J D. born, burnt the people's homes, dreams of Darius Green, for a flying McWhorter officiating,

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. W. Wood, of China Valley, is a young lady of sterling worth and is loved by all who know her

> We join in good wishes for the happy couple.

> > Notice

Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg (the latond Monday in June, 1915, the same being the 14th day thereof, ter being better know as Mrs. J. E. and all persons who have received | Douglas) scientific Masseurs, chronpear and show cause why their logg has had 14 years' experience property should or should not stand be sure to give us a trial, for we are want your patronage, and we prom-Witness my hand and seal of said

areat you right. D. C. Durham, Clerk **County** Court Sterling

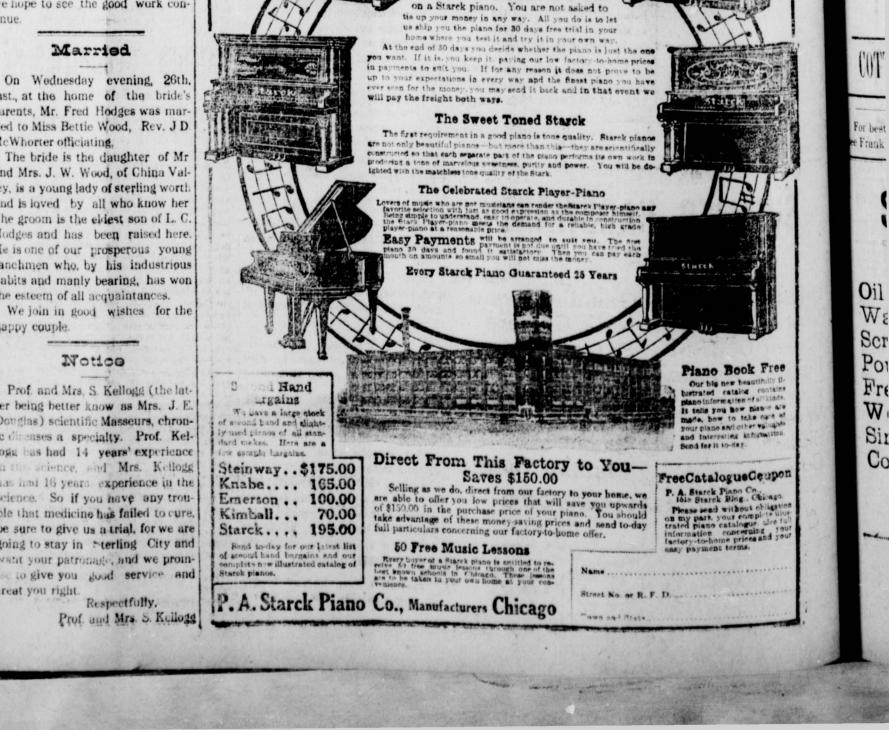
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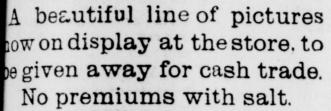
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If you are patriotic, and want to help the cause along, be on hand at nearly divides likes the earth's surthe school house tomorrow night. fourth land. The largest body of wa-Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sparkman ter that floats upon the financial hem

came in last week from Carlsbad. Mr. Sparkman has been teaching in the public schools of that place.

aster to the prosperity of the nation Will our public servants who understand how to drain the liquid off industrial properties turn the faucet and let the water off the farms? THE PENALTY OF By Peter Radford

By S. W. Inglish,

Fire Prevention Expert

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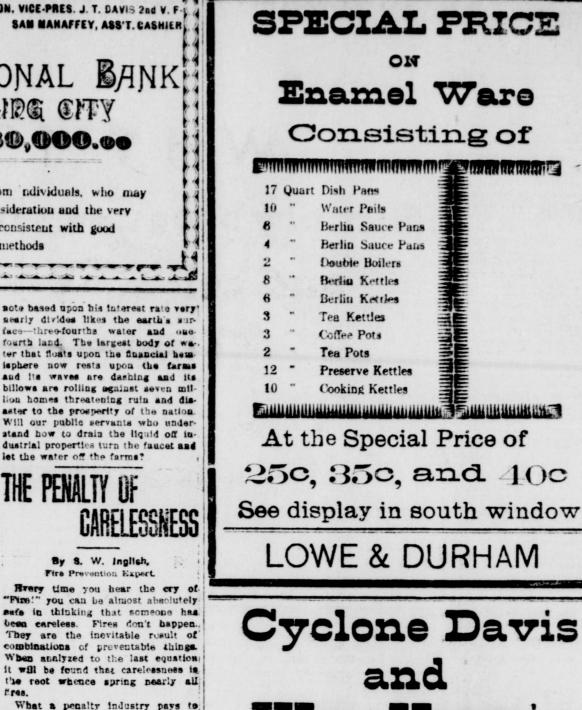
Too often when those who are

This country is suffering more from tainted politics than from any other malady at the present time. There is scarcely a campaign speech made, a platform demand written or a measure enacted into law that does not carry the taint of personal gain of some politician or political faction Fine!" thereof

There is more "blue sky" in campaign promises of many politicians running for office than was ever contained in the prospectuses of the boldest promoters of chimerical business achemes. There are more secret combinations formed by politicians in the F. name of "My Country" than were ever under any and all other formed carelessness! Fire is the great dealiases There are more political restroyer. The wealth of a generation bates bidden in the phrase "Be it eacan be wiped out in but a brief hour acted" than were ever concealed under any and all other disguises.

start? The inordinate thirst for political habits and so keep your premises power and unrestrained passion for that when the fire demon wants to mastery has caused more distress in this nation than the greed for gold. will and it ought to be regulated by law. Egypt of old were passed over when No business combination ever pursued the sign they had been told to place itheir competitors as reientlessly or over their doors, were seen! visited more heartless cruelty upon their customers than a political party responsible from fire cry out they that seeks to make junk of an inare the victims of bad luck, they are dustry, or cripple a business for party but paying the natural pecalty for success, through tariff measures, potheir own carelessness litical supervision and ofttimes destructive legislation. Many political insurance rates, wage eternal war platforms are as aliuring to the voter fare against those things that ever as the story of the rainbow with its pot of gold and their consummation

about as far-fetched. Self-gain is the first law in politics. There are many RURAL SCHOOL TERM men in office today who, if they could not shake plums off the tree of falfa on the Slaton farm has just American Herty or cut a meion taken SHOULD BE EXTENDED been finished. The yield was 1250 [from Uncle Sam's commissary, would are less desire to serve the public. The country is surfeiting with patriots, who will bare their breast to bullets in defense of their country, but there are few men in public life who will bare their breast to voters or run the gauntlet of party disfavor in defense of agriculture or industry. No representative of the people, who will city children. The average length of permit personal prejudice to dethrone justice, party success to disfranchise reason or the rancor of a political campaign to influence judgment can render canable service. The preservation of our prosperity depends upon wisdom, courage and honesty in government, and the American voter should seek these attributes as implicitly as the Wise Men followed the Star of Bethlehem and they will often be found to rest over the stable; the plow or the staff of Connecticut, the country schools are the Shepherd. The surest cure for in session one hundred and eighty tainted politics and machine rule is days in a year, and in several other fresh air and sunshine and these im. States almost as long. The country portant elements are most abundant schools of Rhode Island are in ses upon the farm, and when farmers, sion one hundred and ninety days in hankers and merchants are elected to a vear



Wm. Herwig TONICHT

Congressman J. H. (Cyclone) Davis and Wm. J. Herwig Assistant Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will address the people of this town at the Tabernacle tonight at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited out to hear these men

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public schools of that place.

were business visitors to San Angelo last Saturday. J. T. Davis left Monday for Fort Worth, Waco, and other points, where he goes on business connected with his ranch interests. For fresh fruits and high grade

candies, go to Philips' Don't forget tomorrow night, at the school auditorium. You'll ge: Help the school improvement by your money's worth.

being on hand, at the school house Judge M. B. McKnight and daughter, Miss Gladie, of San Angelo, were Mrs. J. O. Alken and son. Edwin. here yesterday.

of Sweetwater, and Miss Winnie Col. and Mrs. W. R. McEntire are Davis came in Tuesday evening. spending their annual spring outing Mrs. Aiken comes to visit her perat the U ranch. They came over ents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, from Dallas in their automobile. while Miss Davis was returning

home after having spent the winter We are indebted to Geo. McEntire for a choice cut of beef which was at Mertzon, where she taught in the slaughtered on the U ranch this

week. No king's table ever had bet-The publishers of all the leading ter beef. magazines and newspapers in the

It is thought that the program to-United States are helping us to furnish our church. Won't you help morrow night will finish paying for us by giving us all your subscrip- all the improvements that have

been made in and about the school building, and at the same time give the audience their money's worth in entertainment.

Mesdames R. P. Brown, N. L. Douglas, Miss Mavis Douglas and R. M. Mathis were shopping in San Angelo Monday.

W. S. Nelson received 565 sheep last Sunday. These sheep were recently purchased on the market at Fort Worth.

J. T. Davis shipped two doubledecked cars of muttons to Fort markets last Monday.

W. H. Dial and Wm. Bryson, accompanied by Dave Campbell, made a trip to Brady this week.

H. L. Bentley, agent of the Agricultural Department of Texas, paid ctal immorality in both law and cusour city a visit last Tuesday. Owing to the commencement exercises and the fact that no notice of his coming had been given, he did not

deliver his intended lecture to the farmers of this community. Pearson & Glass, last week, bought

40 steer yearlings from J. S. Cole.

membership in legislative bodies, much of the trouble in government will disappear.



By Peter Radford

Much has been said and more write ten about the evils of watered stock in big business concerns and the farm ers of this nation believe that every dollar written into the life of any business organization should be able to say "I know that my Redeemer liveth," but farming is the biggest

business on earth, and there is more water in its financial transaction than CIVILIZATION'S that of any other industry. There is as much water in a farmer's note drawing eight or ten per cent interest when other lines of industry secure money for four or five per cent per

annum, as there is in a business paying a reasonable compensation upon the face value of securities representing an investment of only fifty cents on the dollar. The only difference is, the water is in the interest rate in one instance and in the securities in the other.

The promoter ofttimes takes chances and his success is contingent upon the development of the property involved but the usurer, as a rule, takes no chances and his success cripples the property involved. There may be industries that cry louder but none that suffer more severaly from finanfollow life.

tom than that of agriculture. . The farmers of America today are paying \$200,000,000 per angum in usury on real estate and chattel loans, and this interest capitalized at five per cent, represents \$4,000,000,-000 of fictitious values which the farmer is paying interest on. This sum of is almost equal to the annual

value of crops produced in the United The earning power of the tarmer's 12.

fires.

By P. P. Claxton, T. S. Commissioner of Education. In most States school days for

country children are fewer than for school term in cities of the United States is one hundred and eightyfive days; in rural communities one hundred and thirty-eight days, a difference of forty-seven days. In some States the difference is much greater than this average. In many counties the average length of the rural school torm is less than one hundred days, and in some districts it is less. On the other hand, in the States of California, New York and

If all children are to have an equal opportunity for education we must even up the school terms of the country and give to all country childreu at least as many days as are now given to city children. One hundred and eighty-five days of schooling a year for all children will not be too much. There are countries in which the schools, both for eity and country, are in session from two hundred and twenty to two hundred and fifty days or more in the year. American children need much education as those of any other country, and this applies to the rural as well as urban districts.

GREATEST TRAGEDY.

Extract from article by W. D. Lowis president Texas Farmers' Union, opposing woman's suffrage:

"We are willing to join in every effort to elevate woman but will assist in none to drag her down. The descent of womanhood is the most awful tragedy in civilization. As she sinks she may, like the setting sun, tint the horizon with the rays of her depart ing glory. She may tenderly kiss the pecans, hauling wood, or otherwise mountain tops of her achievement farewell; she may, like the sinking trespassing upon any lands owned sun, allure the populace with her or controlled by me will be prosebeauty as she disappears for the night cuted. You'd better keep out. but when she steps downward, the earth is as certain to tremble and 10-17-13pd plunge into darkness as death is to

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hauling wood or otherwise trespass Why worry about wash day? Let G. C. Potts send your "washin" ing on any lands owned or controllto the Model Steam Laundry. Bask- | ed by us will be prosecuted. Take et leaves Tuesday and returns Thurs- warning and keep out. day. Remember the place-phone

row Night-29th

If you do not get your money's worth of laugh, the management proposes to give back the price of admission, together with the laugh. It will be just a little more than an hour's solid fun, with no tiresome waits for change of scenery. In this farce Captain O'Scuttle, a ridiculous, but would-be bluff and haughty sailor, and John Peter Pillicody, a foolish but witty florist, suppose they have married the same woman-Pillicody married the widow of Captain O'Scuttle who was drowned at sea. After having heard Sarah, the servant girl, tell how her brother Tom's wife's "first turned up again," after having been shipwrecked. Pillicody lives in continuous dread of the return of O'scuttle. Mrs. O'Scuttle intercepts a letter from her husband, misconstrues its contents, leaves her home on the eve of return and and goes to Pillicody's, whither her husband follows her. Pillicody eats poppy seeds with suicidal intent, and his antics are side-splitting. O'Scuttle turns out to be a second cousin of Mrs Pillicody's "first."

Benefit of School Improvement.

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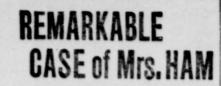
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nights, and had neither strength nor energy. There was always a fear and dread in my mind, I had cold, nervous, weak spells, hot flashes over my body. I had a place in my right side that was so sore that I could hardly bear the weight of my clothes. I tried medicines and doctors, but they did me little good, and I never expected to get out again. I got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and I certainly would have been in grave or in an asylum if your medicines had not saved me. But now I can work all day, sleep well at night, eat anything I want, have no hot flashes or weak, nervous spells. All pains, aches, fears and dreads are gone, my house, children and husband are no longer neglected, as I am almost entirely free of the bad symptoms I had before taking your remedies, and all is pleasure and happiness in my home." Mrs. JOSIE HAM, R. F. D. 1, Box 22, Shamrock, Missouri.

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years. 50c and \$1 bottles at drug stores.

Chinese "Chops."

American manufacturers who are seeking to establish their goods in China are warned in a recent federal report not to minimize the importance of the "chop," or trade-mark, in China. The Chinese attach great importance to the chop.

A striking example of the unwilling ness to accept a new chop is shown by the experience of a Shanghai importer. He had developed some sale for canned salmon among the Chinese and had sold a certain brand of American





Chrysanthemums Make a Good Plant for Borders.

PLANTS FOR THE BORDER

lifted and potted, sinking the pot in In choosing plants for the border, try to get those varieties which give growing until cool nights, when they the soil and keeping the young plants a succession of bloom. The majority should be brought indoors, gradually of ornamental shrubs come into bloom accustoming them to the new condiearly in the season, but there are tions until cold weather, when they many which give fine effect during will give the finishing touches to the the summer and well along into the cheer of the living room. The busiest autumn months. While some shrubs housewife may have a few plants, and are a foot or less tall, others reach a there is nothing more encouraging height of ten or twelve feet, and this than a bit of thrifty greenery in the should be considered in determining house when the storms are raging or the outside.



FINDS LESSON IN THE WAR Dean Hodges Points Out Four Things Learned as Result of Great

Struggle.

STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

That there are four great lessons being taught by the present war in Europe was the declaration of Dean George Hodges of Cambridge Theological seminary, former rector of Cal vary Episcopal church, Cambridge, in a sermon on "The War," from the pulpit he used to occupy in Cavalry, re cently.

"The war will teach that a nation is not exalted by material strength." said he. "To be exalted a nation must have, beside material strength, the true ideals of brotherhood. The sec ond lesson that this war is teaching is that might is not right, and any nation that thinks so to the contrary will regret it. The third lesson is that peo ple have been wrong in saying that men are invincibly selfish, for this war offers thousands and thousands of cases of men gladly giving up their lives. The fourth lesson is that the old belief that war is glorious is a false belief. War is far from glorious and we are realizing it today as never before. Because of the neglect of national Christianity we find this war existing today. Christianity is for nations as well as for individuals and that will be the one great, comprehensive lesson this war will teach.

Had Pellagra Seven Years Thanks God He's Cured

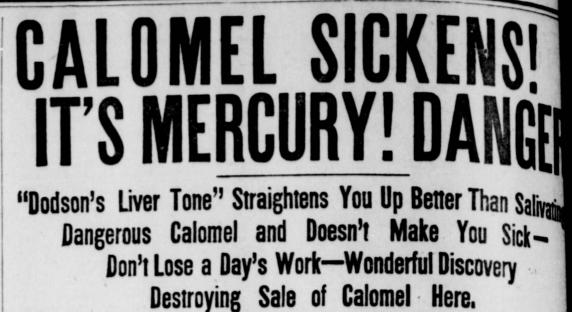
Cowards, S. C .- David G. Pate, of this place, writes: "I am glad to say to you, sons who have attained distinction in Many seeding plants found growing after waiting forty days, that I still feel the musical world have been connectabout the roots of old plants may be like I am cured of pellagra. I had this ed with the Royal artillery or its band. disease for the last seven years. The Among them was Sims Reeves, who fourth day after beginning your medicine I went back to work and have been able to do my work ever since. I thank God for your remedy.

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it formed in 1762. It has done much for is too late. It is your duty to consult the the advancement of music in England, resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms-hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, sicians as bandmasters. It has always throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and the players are as proficient on nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation. There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2089, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure .- Adv.

Largest Freight Locomotive. The "Matt H. Shay," the large triple Mallet locomotive built by the Baldwin Locomotive works for the Erie railroad, recently made a trial trip over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad from Baltimore to Philadelphia. The trainload consisted of 55 coal cars carrying 4,012 tons of coal. The total weight of the train, including the lo-

tons. The train left Baltimore at 6:10 in cura Ointment to dandruff spots and the morning and reached Philadelphia litching. Nothing better than these at 4:30 in the afternoon, taking ten pure, fragrant, supercreamy emolhours and twenty minutes for the lients for skin and scalp troubles. 98-mile trip. The engine weighs 4231/2 Sample each free by mail with Sk tons in working order, and its draw- Book. Address Cuticura, Dept. XY, bar pull, working compound, is 80 Boston. Sold everywhere -- Adv. American tons.



Tou're billous! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful neusea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or medicine dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean

Famous Roval Artillery Band.

One of the most famous bands is that of the Royal artillery. Many perwas the son of a bandsman, and who, in his boyhood, sang in the military choir at Woolwich. It is, perhaps, not well known that the Royal artillery band is fifty years older than the Philharmonic society, having been and has always enjoyed the advantage of having a succession of eminent mubeen double-handed; that is to say. stringed instruments as on wind, and can at any time assume the character of an orchestra.

Flaw in the Argument.

"Don't you think that idiots should be chloroformed at birth?" asked the progressive person.

"It wouldn't be practical," replied the student of human nature. "Most of them do not show it until after they grow up."

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To have good hair clear the scalp comotive, must have been about 6,500 of dandruff and itching with shampoos of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuti-

Trickster.

missioner of education, said in Al-

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"This argument is straightforward.

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The Human Touch.

Use of New Woods.

From Snakes. Lewis Anthony, well-known Ware There has never been in this or farmer, expects to take legal action try enough appreciation of the po against a negro named John Ham- bilities of good elm in cabinet m mond because the negro killed a large and interior trim, says Hardwood B rattlesnake on Mr. Anthony's farm, ac- ord. Elm has been extensively cording to a Waycross (Ga.) corre- in the furniture trade for many re but generally in the making of ch spondent of the New York Sun. Mr. Anthony catches aft snakes in furniture, in which no effort is ma

his settlement and sells them, and he to finish it to bring out the and figures that the negro has caused him beauty of the elm. Also, one por then finds it used in house trim. Ri a loss of at least \$1 in killing the rat-

now there should be a splendid or Hammond was working near Mr. tunity to develop the use of good e Anthony's farm, and when he saw Popular taste is turning toward ; a rattler he lost no time in getting softer tones in brown and gray, i it out of the way. The snake had here elm should enter readily. no distinctive figure, but it has a s color. Some gray elm when polis

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selves afloat .- London Chronicle.

molding clay into pots. Noticing t all the molding was done by hand said to the workman: not use a tool to aid you in sh the clay?" The workman replied "There is no tool that can do the work. We have tried different cost but somehow it needs the hu who can handle a rowboat would touch." And how true it is that shaping lives for God there is need a surprise the majority of people, and

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Census records show t

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A survivor from one of the tor-

pedoed ships says: "We had no men in our boat who could row. I had never rowed a boat before, but I can do so now." The smallness of the number of men in our mercantile marine

that, unaided, they could keep them. is about double that of any other any

This brand had a label showing a salmon with the tail turned up. A change was made in the label and the salmon was depicted with its tail turned down. When a new shipment arrived with the chop showing a salmon with down-turned tail the import er found he could not sell the consignment to the natives.

Her First Thought.

My little cousin was spending the summer at the lake. One day she and her mother and father had been out in their motor boat, and when she was getting out of the boat on the narrow plank which ran through the center of the boathouse she was warned to be careful and not fall into the water. Regardless of the warning, she slipped and fell head first into the water, which was considerably over her head. She was rescued immediately, and her first words when she managed to get her breath were: "Did I make a big splash?"-Exchange.

Sarcasm in the Box.

Judge-Then when your wife seized the weapon you ran out of the house? Plaintiff-Yes, sir. Judge-But she might not have used

1t.

Plaintiff-True, your honor. Maybe she picked up the flatiron just to smooth things over.

Applied Art

"What's your hired man plowing up your front yard for Blinks?"

"My daughter has a new camera, and the instruction says to break up the foreground before taking a picture. and I couldn't very well let her do that hard work.'

There was an increase of nearly 700,000,000 in the cigarette output in the United States last year.



lowware in Quaint, Low Shapes Makes Attractive Receptacles for Flowers for the Centerpiece.

SUMMER AMONG FLOWERS

BY RESSIE L PUTNAM. If the porch box was fully enriched at planting time with well decayed material from the cow stable it will probnot require additional fertilizer, ably although so many plants blooming in so contracted a space may prove too hard a strain.

If the growth becomes less thrifty try using liquid manure once every week or two.

The salvia bed is now in its glory If a few slips are placed in water in a sunny window and allowed to take root they will be a fine foundation for box.

the winter window garden. Plant flowers in the back yard. Then if the drainage problem has nevmay thrive upon the kitchen waste variety.

during the summer months, and there will be no trouble about cess-pools. If you have occasion to paint plant

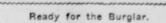
stands or boxes avoid the bright and conspicuous tints. Olive green and black are both colors which harmonize well with almost anything else and are not in themselves conspicuous. Keep the blossoms closely clipped as soon as they begin to fade

Many complained last spring that seeds did not come up, three successive plantings being necessary in some nstances to obtain a show of plants.

Here again, in an adverse season, the ground until late autumn, when it advantage of generous sowing. Then, if the heavy rains come and

wash the ground out, there is still a phide of potassium, using one ounce to chance that enough seeds are left to three gallons of water, is much more make a good showing.

shady yard. If you have such a lo- flowers of sulphur. cation, make the most of it, taking your pay in pansies, ferns and plenty of comfort. But the flowers must be a portion of the day.



A Brockton (Mass.) lawyer recently bought a revolver for self-protection. and after considerable thought decided that the best place to keep it was in the safe, so that if a burglar unexpectedly drops in all the lawyer will fighting." ave to do is to walk to the safe, arrange the combination, open the door of the safe, hunt in his vest pocket for the key to the inner compartment, unlock the inner door, pull out the revolver, find some cartridges and then turn on the burglar.

While the fragrance of the mignon ette is highly enjoyable, we question whether .it is not better when only few flowers are grown to depend for fragrance upon some of the flowers which are also beautiful in form and color, as the sweet pea and the carnation. The rose-geranium slip planted

early in May will soon become an immense plant with most luxuriant foliage, which is just the thing for encircling the base of your bouquet, be the flowers what they may.

The leaves are also used in scenting the handkerchief or note paper

Another year you may decide to border your bed of geraniums with this scented rose, or better to alterer been fully worked out, the plants nate the green with the white edged

SOME FLOWER NOTES

Pot your callas early in September. Sprinkle powdered borax around plants that are bothered with ants. Mark the native plants when in

loom, and this fall transplant them to your border. Many of them are worth having in the garden. The spotted calla will die down after blooming and should be left in

or when old seed is used, comes the can be taken up and stored until January. Store like gladiolus bulbs. For rose mildew spraying with sul-

effective than the old-fashioned Most flowers will not succeed in a method of dusting the foliage with

Try making climbers of your choice petunias. Trim out all but three or four branches and keep these tled up given a place in the garden where to a stake or trellis. Give them rich they will get sunshine during at least soil and plenty of water, if you want something beautiful.

> Very True. "Pop!" "Yes, my son." "Is a jingo a fighter?" "No, my son; he's a fellow who wants to see someone else do the

What's in a Name. Redd-He calls his automobile "The Mermaid," I believe. Greene-Don't see why. A mermaid doesn't use up "shoea" like that may ching does.



A Lady's Suffering Was So Intense, That At Times, She Was Unable To Straighten Her Body.

Walnut, N. C .- "About 12 years ago," says Mrs. S. W. McClure, of noting with his shifty eyes his teach-Walnut, "I began to fail in health, get er's frown, he added, hastily: ting worse all the time. I wasn't able to do my work, suffering awfully at times with pains in sides, especially the right side, and none of the time was I well.

Sometimes I could not straighten up my body for the intense suffering. I suffered more or less all the time, and was irregular. As Cardui had helped others, I

started trying it. I bought six bottles, and after using two or three bottles, I commenced improving, getting better all the mme, until I was entirely well.

I became strong and healthy, gained flesh, weighing 120, being just a shadow when I commenced taking shadow when I commenced taking Cardui. My work is a pleasure, and I feel like doing my work since, for the cure was permanent, and I have been well and strong ever since. Cardul is a fine medicine for suffer-

ing women, and I recommend it to all my friends who have womanly trouble." Thousands of women have written

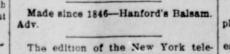
to tell of the help Cardui has been to them. Cardui is a mild female tonic, acting especially on the womanly or-It has shown itself of gr gans value to sick, weak women. It is surely worth a trial.

Begin taking Cardui today .- Adv.

His Wedding Celebration.

"It's five years ago today, and I'm going to celebrate my wouldn't wedding Wouldn't wedding? Wooden, you

mean?" "No. Wouldn't. Five years today since I asked a girl if she'd marry me and she said she wouldn't."-Browning Magazine.



phone directory has reached more than 600,000 copies.

Barcelona, Spain, does a large business in the manufacture of paper drinking cups.

"The boy answered that he would choose the twentieth part, and then,

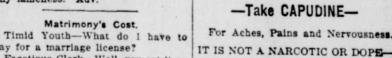
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ble reading in the schools:

'I don't like apples, you know.' "-Washington Star.

Stick to Your Intentions. Don't put off getting Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh until something happens. Get it now and be prepared for accidents. You will find frequent use for it in your home and in your stable for cuts, burns, bruises and any sore, LADIES! any lameness. Adv.



pay for a marriage license? Facetious Clerk-Well, you get it on the installment plan.

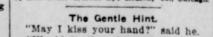
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Out of 57,000,000 animals inspected in the last year 533,000 were found to be infected with tuberculosis, and hog cholera and cattle tick have cost the producer anywhere from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 in a single year. of 400,000 pounds.

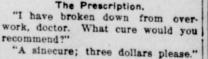
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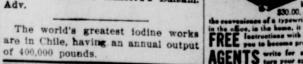
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