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FRENCH BLOW UP MUNITIONS DEPOTS

ALSO REPORT WRECKING OF GERMAN TRENCHES ON WESTERN FRONT.

TURK ATTACKS REPULSED

Russians Continue to Harass the Ottomans Over the Entire Caucasus Region.

London.—The British are pressing the Germans hard in the Kamerun region of German West Equatorial Africa. A Spanish official communication says that 800 Germans and 14,000 of their colonial troops have crossed the southwest border and sought asylum in Spanish Guinea, where they were interned.

Except on the western line in France and Belgium and on the Caucasus front little fighting of moment is in progress in any of the war theaters.

In northwest Prussia there have been aerial raids by both the Germans and Russians and in Galicia and Bukovina small infantry and grenade attacks. At one point along the line the Russians found a system of Tontine mines and having wired it detonated the mines.

The British and French in Belgium have shelled with destructive effect a German trench at Boesinghe and a German heavy guns have silenced a German battery east of Boesinghe.

In the Champagne district the French report wrecking of German trenches on the plateau of Narrin and the blowing up of munition depots. In addition Paris records the demolition of asphyxiating gas reservoirs, the escaping gas waves from which were blown back on the German lines. Attempts by the British to advance southwest of Neuville and south of LaBassee canal were repulsed, according to Berlin.

Still Harassing the Turks.

Petograd says the Russians continue to harass the Turks over the entire Caucasus region and that all attempts by the Turks at an offensive have been repulsed with heavy losses to the Ottomans.

In Mesopotamia, near Felahie, small infantry and infantry engagements have been going on between the Turks and the British. At Kut-el-Amara, where the British are besieged by the Turks, there is no change in the situation.

Roumania Reported in Grave Position.

Milan, via London.—The Secolo's Roumanian correspondent reports a critical situation between Roumania and the central powers, saying "Vienna and the Berlin governments have formally notified the Roumanian government that they regard the eventual election of two Transylvanian irredentist parliamentary candidates at Galatz and Caracal and the sale of over 80,000 carloads of grain to England as acts hostile to the central powers, which will take measure accordingly."

Try to Assassinate Italian Consul?

Milwaukee, Wis.—Armino Conte, Italian consular agent for Milwaukee, was imperiled by an exploding bomb at the door of his apartment on the seventh floor of a fashionable east side apartment building. He escaped unhurt. A second bomb was found unexploded near the ground floor entrance.

Fire Destroys German Aerodrome.

Geneva.—Fire has virtually destroyed the Johannisthal aerodrome just outside of Berlin, according to private telegrams from Munich and Stuttgart, received at Basel. Six or seven new aeroplanes are reported destroyed in the blaze which is said to have been the work of spies. No lives were lost.

German Warship Reported Sunk.

Copenhagen.—A large German warship has been sunk in the Cattagat between the island of Anholt and the Swedish coast, according to the newspaper Helsingor Avis. The dispatch says it is supposed the vessel struck a mine. Wireless calls for help were heard but these ceased after a time.

Wilson Holds Appam German Prize.

Washington.—President Wilson is understood to hold the opinion that the British steamship Appam, brought into Hampton roads by a German crew, must be considered as a prize of Germany under the Prussian-American treaty of 1828. It was stated that this agreement, with the views of the state department, no final decision has been reached as to the length of time the Appam will be allowed to remain in an American port.

Ford Has New Peace Plan.

Chicago.—Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, who sent a peace ship to Europe, has a new peace plan. This much he said to reporters here before leaving for Detroit: "I would like to tell you about the new plan, but I must wait until my party has returned from Europe," said Mr. Ford. He said he was perfectly satisfied with the results of the peace talks abroad. "The new venture is along the same line as the first one," said Mr. Ford, "but on a larger scale."

MRS. A. J. DREXEL, JR.



Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., of Philadelphia, formerly Miss Marjory Gould of New York, as she appeared aboard the steamer on which she recently arrived at New York from Europe. Mr. Drexel accompanied her and they went to their home in Philadelphia. Mrs. Drexel is seen carrying her favorite dog Bella.

SEVEN LIVES LOST IN ARKANSAS FLOOD

WATER IS FLOODING TOWNS IN LINCOLN AND DESHA COUNTIES FROM LEVEE BREAKS.

CITIZENS AT GOULD RESCUED

Marooned Party Constructs Crude Boat From Store Shelving and Makes Way to Place of Safety.

Little Rock, Ark.—The Arkansas river flood is causing great destruction and suffering in the counties of Southeastern Arkansas. Water pouring through a half-dozen breaks in the levees is flooding towns in Lincoln and Desha counties. These towns are filled with persons who have fled from their homes in the lowlands and much suffering will result unless aid is sent speedily. Seven lives have been lost up to date in the floods of this state.

Fifty persons, many of them women and children, who had spent 24 hours marooned in a store at Gould, Desha county, rescued themselves when an attempt to go to their rescue failed. A motor launch which had been sent from Pine Bluff was rendered useless by the engine freezing. The telegraph operator in the railroad station at Gould stuck to his post and when he was informed that no help could come from the outside for another day at least, the men in the store built a boat from shelves torn from the store. This crude boat made several trips, conveying all the marooned persons to high ground in safety.

The crest of the White river flood has reached the lower course of the river and has driven many residents of the lowlands from their homes, but no widespread damage is reported. The flood in Newport is slowly subsiding and it is reported that there is no real distress there.

Seven Lives Lost.

Seven lives have been lost and hundreds of thousands of dollars damage done. Hundreds of families are homeless and the next few days is expected to see the loss and suffering increased.

David Lamar Loses Appeal.

Washington.—David Lamar, convicted in federal court on charges of impersonating an officer of the United States with intent to defraud, lost his appeal in the supreme court. The New York district court is free to enforce the penitentiary sentence.

Mexico City Raises Censorship.

New York.—Messages to Mexico City and all other parts of Mexico are no longer subject to censorship, it was announced by the Western Union Telegraph company. Beginning Thursday the telegraph service is subject to normal conditions, it was stated.

Carranza Announces Arguedo Taken.

Washington.—Capture of General Arguedo, most prominent of Mexican revolutionists since the defeat of Villa and who has twice been accounted dead, was reported to General Carranza, said Arguedo's forces had been defeated and that he had been taken in Durango Monday. The dispatch added that with Arguedo were taken three other rebel generals, but their names were not given.

OUR NAVY MUST BE BIGGEST

President Wilson so Declares in Preparedness Speech at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo.—President Wilson told an audience of 15,000, which swayed with a tumult of cheering at his feet, that the United States must have the greatest navy in the world. This was the last speech by the president on his first tour for discussion of preparedness and he and his party left for Washington Thursday afternoon.

"I believe the navy of the United States should be incomparably the greatest in the world," the president said.

The president declared that submarine commanders abroad have instructions which, for the most part, conform with international law, but that the act of one commander might set the world afire, including America.

For the first time during the tour the president told of how one set of belligerents was cut off from the world. He said this kept the United States from helping them as it would like. He made the statement in trying to show that the United States was really neutral.

54 KILLED IN RAID ON ENGLAND.

Several Towns and Rural Districts in Four Counties Visited.

London.—Fifty-four persons were killed and 67 injured in Monday night's Zeppelin raid.

The figures were contained in an official statement, which says bombs were dropped at several towns and in rural districts in Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire and Staffordshire. Some damage to property was caused.

The casualties reported up to the time of issuing the statement amount to 54 persons killed and 67 injured. It was officially stated that 220 bombs were dropped by the Zeppelins during the air raid.

PHILIPPINE BILL UP TO HOUSE.

Senate Passes Measure Giving Greater Degree of Self-Government.

Washington.—The Philippine bill, which would extend a greater degree of self-government and would authorize the president to grant the islands absolute independence within four years, passed the senate 52 to 24. Various Democratic senators, led by Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee, tried unsuccessfully to amend the independence clause, but in the end the Democrats, joined by six Progressive Republicans, voted solidly for the measure.

It is understood the bill will go to the house backed by President Wilson and will be pressed for early action. Administration leaders seemed confident the bill would have the approval of the house Democratic majority.

The Republican senators who voted for the bill were Borah, Clapp, Kenyon, La Follette, Norris and Works. By overwhelming majorities, the senate refused to modify the Clarke amendment, adopted several days ago, which contains the independence provision and also gives the president authority to extend or withhold independence at the end of four years if he should find conditions in the islands unfavorable. The time would be extended, however, only until an incoming congress could consider the subject.

PARLIAMENT HOUSE DESTROYED

Two Women Are Dead as Result of Fire and Several Men are Missing.

Ottawa, Ont.—The historic Canadian parliament building was destroyed Wednesday night by a fire declared unofficially to have been caused by the explosion of a gas bomb or an infernal machine. Two women, guests of the wife of Speaker Seigny, were overcome by smoke and perished. Several policemen and firemen were buried under debris when one end of the building collapsed.

Frederick F. Pardee, chief liberal whip, and William S. Loggie, a member of parliament from New Brunswick, are missing and it is expected they have lost their lives.

Explosions Precede Flames.

It has been established that the first burst of flames in the reading room of the house of commons was preceded by at least one explosion and probably by two. The force of the concussion was so severe that persons standing some distance away were hurled to the floor.

The flames spread with such amazing rapidity that the Ottawa fire brigade was utterly helpless to cope with them.

The loss cannot be estimated in money. The building was valued at about \$5,000,000, but the contents are of inestimable value. There was no insurance.

German Zeppelin Tumbles Into Sea.

London.—A fishing trawler reported to the naval authorities that she had seen a German Zeppelin in the North sea in a sinking condition. It was stated in an official announcement. According to the story, all the crew of the Zeppelin were probably drowned. It seems that the trawler found so many men clinging to the Zeppelin that she made no effort to rescue and left them to their fate. The captain of a French vessel arriving at Hull reports seeing the wrecked Zeppelin.

AMBASSADOR PENFIELD



Frederick C. Penfield, American ambassador to Austria-Hungary.

SINKING OF LUSITANIA NOT AN ILLEGAL ACT

THIS IS THE LATEST VIEW TAKEN BY THE BERLIN FOREIGN OFFICE.

SITUATION IS UNCHANGED

Relations With Germany Are No More and No Less Grave as Result of Latest Turn.

Washington.—The one word "illegal" as differently interpreted in the United States and Germany protrudes from the tentative draft of the Lusitania agreement, perfected by Ambassador von Bernstorff and Secretary Lansing, as the stumbling block which has caused Berlin to refer to the negotiations as having reached a crisis and Washington to characterize the situation as grave.

Germany's answer, presented to Secretary Lansing by Count von Bernstorff, proposes instead of an out and out admission of illegality of the method of submarine warfare used by the German naval authorities in sinking the liner, an acceptance of liability for the loss of neutral lives, which Berlin hopes will satisfy the United States and still not bind Germany from continuing the submarine campaign.

Believed Humiliating. German officials believe that their previous promise to discontinue sinking unresisting merchantment without warning brings the submarine campaign within the pale of international law and that any inclusion of that phrase in the Lusitania agreement is unnecessary and humiliating to the imperial government.

The word "illegal" in the draft of the German ambassador transmitted to his government as meeting all the contentions of the United States is taken to have been regarded in Berlin as being susceptible of application not to the Lusitania case alone, but to the entire submarine campaign.

Secretary Lansing declared that the position of the United States was unchanged and the German ambassador knew of no demands which were not embodied in the proposal as sent to Berlin.

It is known that the only change the Berlin foreign office has made in the agreement drawn by the secretary and the ambassador is to substitute for the word "illegal" a phrase which, while assuming liability for the lives of neutrals lost on the Lusitania, does not admit construction into prohibition of submarine warfare.

Status Not Changed.

That may be authoritatively stated to represent the situation accurately. It had become no more grave and by that fact it has become no less grave. Its status has not materially changed and it may remain so four or five days at least while President Wilson and Secretary Lansing consider Germany's answer fully. In a like manner it may be stated authoritatively that it does not follow that either a satisfactory adjustment or an open break must follow at the end of that time. The negotiations may continue.

Two German Raiders at Sea.

New York.—Nine sea raiders of the type of the Moewe have been fitted out by the Germans and one of them, which escaped from Kiel on New Year's day with the Moewe, has since been preying on British commerce with as much success as the Appam's captor, according to a story told here by Mrs. Francis Fuller, wife of the British governor general of Ashanti. Mrs. Fuller was one of the 97 passengers of the Appam who arrived here from Norfolk.

LINER APPAM BROUGHT INTO AMERICAN PORT

WAS CAPTURED BY MYSTERIOUS GERMAN RAIDER OFF MADEIRA ISLANDS JAN. 16

HAD CREWS OF SEVEN SHIPS

Reports Indicate That Vessel Now Looking for British Craft is Merchantman in Disguise.

Norfolk, Va.—Given up for lost days ago, the British passenger liner Appam, plying in the West African trade, appeared like an apparition in Hampton Roads Tuesday flying the German naval ensign and with her ship's company under guard of a German prize crew. They brought word of a mysterious German commerce raider the Moewe, which now roams the seas, and had on board the crews of seven British merchantmen and admiralty transports captured by the Moewe before she seized the Appam and started her across the Atlantic for an American port with Lelut, Hans Berg of the German naval reserve and 22 men in charge.

According to the story told with great reserve by Lieutenant Berg to Collector Hamilton, the Moewe captured the Appam bound from Dakar, French West Africa, for Liverpool after a brief show of resistance on Jan. 16, 60 miles north of the Madeira islands. On board the Moewe then were the crews of five vessels previously captured, all of whom were transferred to the Appam.

From all reports the raider is a converted German merchantman with a false canvas forecastle concealing a battery of guns of fairly large caliber. On Jan. 17 she engaged in battle an armed Australian trader, the Clan McTavish, which she sank after an exciting combat with a loss of 15 men killed on the Clan McTavish. The Appam, which was ten miles away at the time, in charge of the prize crew, steamed hurriedly back to the scene and rescued four members of the crew of the sinking Clan McTavish, who were struggling in the water.

Later, under orders from the commander of the raider, Lieutenant Berg headed his prize for an American port and parted company with the Moewe. Nothing has been seen or heard of the raider since.

On board the Appam all told are 452 persons—the prize crew of 23, 20 German civilians who were on their way to England for internment, 138 seamen captured with the Appam, 116 passengers on the Appam and the Appam's crew of 155.

Claims Appam is War Prize.

Lieutenant Berg claims the Appam is a prize of war, but government officials have not yet accepted this view. She had one mounted rifle aboard when captured, but this was removed to the Moewe and there were no guns aboard when she reached port except small arms carried by the prize crew.

On Jan. 19 the Moewe captured and sank the British steamer Farringford, carrying 500 tons of copper ore. Later on the same day she captured the British steamer Corbridge, with a cargo of 6,000 tons of coal.

The Moewe did not sink the vessel, but sent a crew aboard and held her as a collier.

For three days the Moewe was inactive, and then the British admiralty transport Dromedary hove into sight on Jan. 13. She offered no resistance and was captured and sunk. Before that day was over the raider had met and destroyed the British steamer Anchor, carrying 8,000 tons of general cargo, and the Admiralty transport Trader with 6,000 tons of sugar.

No ship of the enemy was sighted on the 14th, but on the 15th the British ship Ariadne crossed the raider's path and was sent to the bottom with her cargo of 5,000 tons of wheat.

Next day, Jan. 16, there appeared the biggest prize of all the liner Appam, carrying 8,000 tons of general merchandise, including a large quantity of cocoa.

McAdoo and Harding Postpone Trip.

Washington.—Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department and W. P. Harding of the federal reserve board, were not able to leave Washington Saturday for a tour of southern cities, as contemplated, and telegrams were sent to Birmingham, Memphis, Dallas and Fort Worth postponing the trip indefinitely. Secretary McAdoo said, however, that he hoped to be able to leave Washington at an early date and had not abandoned his intention to visit Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Gin Burns at Grand Prairie.

Grand Prairie, Texas.—Tinsley & Allen's gin was destroyed by fire last week. The blaze started in the gin house. The loss is estimated at \$16,000, with insurance aggregating \$8,500.

Mine Fire Burning Sixty Years.

Lansford, Pa.—The famous mine fire which has been raging now for more than 60 years and which started at Summit Hill, near the spot where Philip Ginter discovered anthracite coal in 1791, has burned through the immense concrete wall which the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company sank in front of it several years ago at a cost of more than \$1,000,000. It now is threatening the mammoth vein in the Panther Creek valley, the largest and richest in the world.

POLL TAX SHOW DECREASE

Based on Report From Fifty Counties Voting Strength of State is 633,991.

Dallas, Texas.—According to reports on poll tax payments received from 50 representative counties of the state, there are approximately 633,991 qualified voters in Texas, as compared with 697,779 for the year 1914, the last election year. This decrease approximates 5 per cent, but may be considerably lessened when complete returns from all counties are received. The 50 counties reporting did not all show complete returns. The figures totaled 264,097 for 1916, as compared with 278,199 for 1914. These figures do not include exemptions. The decrease in the number of poll tax payments approximates 5 per cent in the counties reporting, except in several of the large city counties, where large gains were made. Should the same ratio hold good for the entire state, the number of poll tax payments for Texas will approximate 576,356. Adding 10 per cent for exemptions, the number of qualified voters in Texas is 633,991.

Dallas led all counties in the number of poll tax payments, making a new county record for Texas. The returns from the large city counties, are as follows: Bexar 17,555, Dallas 24,246, Harris 23,964, Tarrant 16,438, Galveston 8,915, Travis 7,841, McLennan 12,435, Jefferson 6,827, El Paso 8,038, Bell, 7,096.

Want Ad Men's Convention.

Fort Worth, Texas.—At the weekly luncheon of the Ad club a movement was launched having for its object the bringing of the 1917 convention of Texas Ad clubs to Fort Worth. After preliminary remarks on the subject by several members, a resolution was adopted instructing the local delegation to work at the El Paso convention with the view of having this city's invitation accepted.

El Paso Poll Tax Inquiry Started.

El Paso, Texas.—United States special investigators have been here making an investigation of the poll tax payments and of the report that 500 illegal poll taxes were issued to Mexicans who were not entitled to vote because they were not citizens. This is expected to lead to a general investigation of election affairs here by the United States authorities similar to that held in Corpus Christi. It is claimed that the 500 illegal poll taxes were issued to Mexicans, who had been here only a short time.

Will Escort McAdoo Part to Ft. Worth.

Fort Worth, Texas.—A party headed by Mayor Tyra will go to Dallas the morning of Feb. 10 to escort William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, and party to this city, where they are to spend the day. If weather conditions permit the trip will be made by auto. Otherwise a special car over the interurban will be used. The first function here will be a reception in honor of Mrs. McAdoo at the Westbrook hotel.

Big Gasser Brought in Near Corpus.

Corpus Christi, Texas.—A flow of gas in as great volume as that of the Guffey well at Whiteport has been struck by the Pioneer Oil company on the mainland, six miles from the business center of Corpus Christi. The news of the strike was concealed until the drillers were certain they would be able to control the flow. This has been determined and the definite announcement is made that this well, with an estimated capacity of not less than 30,000,000 cubic feet per day, can be brought in for commercial purposes at any time.

220 Midshipmen Asked to Resign.

Annapolis, Md.—It is understood on reliable authority that 220 midshipmen, or about one-fourth of the entire membership at the Naval academy, will be asked to resign soon because of their failure to pass the half-yearly examinations. Many midshipmen claim the examinations were much more difficult than usual, but this is denied by the instructors. One explanation of the large number of failures is that instructors have been forbidden to indicate in any way the character of the examination.

Caving River Banks Wreck Oil Town.

Shreveport, La.—Shreveport citizens returning from Lenzburg, in the Red river parish oil field, report that the caving of the river banks at that point continues with increasing destruction and that practically all buildings must be moved if they are to be saved. Mark Lavigne was forced to chop his large combination store and rooming house in halves in order to save the lumber from one-half of the building. The other half dropped into the river and washed away. The Edenborn oil well No. 13 is in the river about 15 feet from the present bank.

Want Bigger Guns for Galveston Forts

Galveston, Texas.—That Galveston's fortifications be improved generally and that the present guns at Forts Crockett, San Jacinto and Travis be replaced with the latest model long range rifles, will be recommended to the war department by General Leonard Wood, commanding the eastern department of the army, who was in Galveston for the purpose of inspecting the forts here. The proposed improvements would cost several hun-

UPWARD, ONWARD

Man's Destiny Will Not Allow the Possibility of a Backward Step.

Why are we here? Where did we come from? Where are we going? These are three questions we are all bound to ask, but the answer may never come. All the perplexing problems of religion and philosophy are involved in these three questions. As a rule we are concerned with the "Meaning of Life," as it applies to ourselves, whereas it has to do with the realization of the kingdom; it is social and not individual, co-operative and not competitive. Tolstoy wrote: "The meaning of life comprehensible to man is the establishment of the kingdom of God upon earth; that is, in replacing the egoistic, hate-inspired, violent, irrational organization of society, by a loving, fraternal one."

Man's birthright is happiness. All natural instincts are on that side, but the difficulty is how to obtain it. If it be the gratification of the animal instincts, it is easily and readily obtained, but, thank God, man is something infinitely more than the animal. I have met men and women of every position, from the casual laborer to the aristocrat, and I have seen them try to obtain happiness and miss it. I have seen the man satisfy his mere animal instincts. I have seen the rich satiated with sensations, and they are the tragedies of life and happiness; the meaning is unknown. They have had the momentary tickling of a nerve, and then—hell. Why are we such fools? We see the failure of others, and yet we fail to be wise. We have been duped by the interpretation of happiness as "pleasure," as something objective. That is something brought to us, instead of something born within us, peace, rest, freedom and therefore joy.

Evolution Always.

Tolstoy is right when he says, "Here is no object." What he means is that there is nothing which you can place as final, the attainable. The highest art of life is evolutionary, to go on and on and yet still to see the possibility of advance. "The end, attainable only in eternity, which is placed before man, is inaccessible to him; but the direction toward it is attainable." This is the glory of Christianity; you die in harness, you never come up to the goal. The sermon on the Mount is impracticable, so the cynics say. Yes, and they are right, and therein is the most eloquent testimony. You are always going on and on. You mount one peak and you are charmed with the scenery, but beyond there are other mountains, higher still, to call and fascinate with yet more glorious scenery. This is man's destiny, to go forward.

Our greatest temptation is to rush and hurry, to be impatient of our progress, to be bitterly disappointed about our failures, but all great things are achieved by evolution. My friend, the artist, Mr. Frederick Shields, the last of the pre-Raphaelite school, told me there were four virtues taught in the New Testament—Faith, Hope, Love and Patience—and I have come to believe he was right, and the last is often the most difficult to practice, and when accomplished will often be found to be the key of the others. The greatest men and women of the world have just been the "quiet ones." The western world has accomplished much, but its greatest inspirations have come from the quietude of eastern mysticism.

Sign That Work is Not Right.

The only way to increase life is to give, you must work; if you do not feel the increase of love and vitality, know then that your work is not right. I am quite aware of the awful monotony of some of the work you have to do to earn bread and butter, but though a machine may imprison your hands, nothing can make a slave of your mind; keep that free and, believe me, you can do great things if you think purely and altruistically. This war is surely teaching us the value of living for others, and although you may have doubts about many of the doctrines of religion, the human and divine meaning of the atonement is just living to make other people happy. You must do good to be good, piety without service is a fraud; use your gifts, your time, your soul, and then you will grow and understand that life is not a pond, but a flowing river. The call is to our best. I know it sounds prosaic, but the mechanic, the clerk, the servant girl can only fulfill the will of God by doing their best. Many people are waiting for something big to do and neglecting the plain duty that lies close at hand. Cultivate the home patch, and then, and then only, will you understand the meaning of life.—Rev. A. J. Waldros.

Religious Obligations.

"It is an extraordinary fact that so many American men should be willing to shirk their religious obligations. They do it habitually, while in the days of courtship; they may be found in the church, but after the wedding day they attend church less frequently, and by and by drop out altogether. This constitutes for many a woman her first serious domestic problem. She does not know what her duty is. She loves the church, and she also loves her husband. If he prefers to stay at home, she is likely to stay with him. In this way many a woman crucifies her spiritual inclinations and sinks down into the indifference of a worldly life."—Charles E. Jefferson in Woman's Home Companion.

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

President Wilson found that the Middle West was with him in the matter of preparedness.

The cattlemen and sheepmen of the West are so prosperous under Mr. Wilson's administration that it would be hard to induce them to believe in the old tariff racket again.

Don't forget to plant out a few trees. They are a fine investment, even if you did not expect to enjoy them yourself, for they will increase the value of your property ten-fold more than the cost of the trees.

If we are to get away from the high cost of living, we must build more cellars, smokehouses, hen houses; plant more food stuffs and go back to the old custom mill for our flour and meal.

Our idea of preparedness, here and hereafter, is this: Sit steady in the elm, love the Lord and your neighbor, vote the democratic ticket, attend to your own business and keep your powder dry.—Coleman Democratic Voice.

There's our sentiments and we don't give a darn who knows 'em. If a fellow does all that, and then trouble comes, he will have a clear conscience and dry powder with which to meet it.

Christ said: "Whatsoever ye would a man do unto you, do thou even so unto him."

Confucius said: "What ye would not that others should do unto you, do ye not unto them."

David Harem said: "Whatsoever a man do unto you, do even so unto him—and do him fust." David was a horse trader who seems to have followed the latter maxim with great success, but it was awful hard on the man who had given David a smooth two-year-old thoroughbred for a one-eyed, wind-broken balky scrub that didn't have a tooth in his head.

Questions and Answers

Editor News-Record:—Will you please tell me when and where the negro originated and why he has wool instead of hair on his head and why the bottoms of his feet and the palms of his hands are not black like the rest of his skin?—Student of Biology, Sterling City, Texas.

When the Creator had finished making common humans, He made white sheep and wound up the job by making a lot of black sheep. When he finished making black sheep he had some black wool and black paint and light colored dust left over, and he concluded to make a nigger out of these.

When Mr. Nigger was taken from the mould, he was given the black wool for hair and placed on all-fours and painted black and left to dry. About that time Adam and Eve got to fooling with a snake and the good Lord had to go and look after them and never came back to paint the bottoms of Mr. Nigger's feet and the palms of his hands are white unto this day.

Editor News-Record:—What is a Catawampus?—Will B. Credulous.

A Catawampus is an animal about four feet high and ten feet long. It is a cross between a bardo and a yip-yah. It has a head like a lion and a tail like a mule whip.

GONE TO MARKET

J. W. Hargrave is Now in St. Louis Buying Dry Goods for Spring Stocks.

WATCH DATE OF THE BIG OPENING There will be something doing at The House of Quality

The cream of the markets will be assembled for your inspection when the Big Opening occurs, and if Hargrave don't meet competition in quality and price you ought to trade elsewhere.

There will be, fresh from the factory—no junk—Shoes of every kind, for everybody; Suits that are made for comfort, service and style.

And the makings for your new dress, fresh from the loom, in quality and prices that will challenge your attention.

COME AROUND AND SEE OUR NEW SHOES NOW ON DISPLAY

The House of Quality

are long and sharp. Its ears are about the size and shape of large tobacco leaves, and stick out from its head at right angles.

When it screams on a dark night, you had better look out, for all the grass and leaves within a mile around curls up and all the bones of dead cows and horses roll together and rattle, while the man in the moon takes to the high weeds and don't show his face for a week.

The Catawampus likes to eat bad boys who play hooky from school and go to the river to fish instead of going to school. If a boy runs away from school and goes to the river, if there is a Catawampus around, he'd better look out.

"Me to The Brush"

In discussing war news with some young friends not long since, one of them remarked: "If we were to get into a war with Mexico, me to the brush." "Me too, me too," was heard from others.

These young men are honest, industrious, brave young fellows with lofty ideals, but that love of country and patriotism which thrilled us older ones and made us ready at all times to shoulder a musket and march to the defense of old glory has been sadly left out of their education of mind and heart.

The me-to-the-brush man's miseries did not cease with the war, for his disgrace followed him all his life and the finger of scorn was pointed at his children as being descended from a man who had a country and was too cowardly to fight for it.

The "me-to-the-brush" sentiment is born of the wish to live in peace, but it is a most dangerous ideal, for no nation ever existed or ever will exist that can avoid the possibilities of war and woe would be to the man who entertains the idea that he can shirk his duty in time of war.

We lived through one war and fully realized the horrors of it. The man who was the most dishonored, most detested and who suffered most was the shirker, the man who

said when the bugle called all true men to arms, "me to the brush."

The "me-to-the-brush" man, though he may have led an honest and industrious life before he left his home and loved ones and took to the woods in order to escape the duty of defending them. In fancied security he hid in mountain gorge and forest with others like himself.

The time came when the neighbor to the me-to-the-brush man came home from the army on a furlough and found that his family had been robbed of their subsistence and he was filled with contempt and hatred for his shirking neighbor and he hunted and shot or hanged him wherever he found him.

Soon the me-to-the-brush man became like Ishmael of old—"his hand was against every man and every man's hand was against him." He was the most detested of men. Even the women sent him bonnets and aprons in token of the scorn they had for his cowardly acts.

Bearing the brand of a coward, a thief, a robber and a traitor he was driven from thicket to thicket until he was made so miserable that he would gladly have changed places with the man on the front firing line.

The me-to-the-brush man's miseries did not cease with the war, for his disgrace followed him all his life and the finger of scorn was pointed at his children as being descended from a man who had a country and was too cowardly to fight for it.

Boys, if you cherish the me-to-the-brush sentiment, for God's sake change it now for the sentiment of patriotism and love for your home and country. Remember that you are one of the units that compose your country, and its weal or woe is your weal or woe, and, if you have not the nerve to fight for it if it should call you in time of need and danger, don't call yourself a man instead of a sheep, and a black one at that.

POSITION WANTED.—By young married man, 25 years, as Bookkeeper or Stenographer, or both five years experience. Good references. Box 269, Abilene, Texas

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of a deed of trust dated June 1st, 1910, executed by E. E. Bailey to Joseph Spence, Jr., Trustee, and recorded in Book 2 on pages 376, et seq. of the real estate mortgage records of Sterling County, Texas, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, before the court house door of Sterling County, Texas, in the City of Sterling, on the first Tuesday in March, 1916, same being the 7th day of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., the following described real estate situated in the County of Sterling and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. fourteen and fifteen (14 and 15) in Block No. thirty-five (35) and Lots Nos. Twenty-four and Twenty-five (24 & 25) in Block No. Thirty-four in Sterling Addition to the Town of Sterling in Sterling County, Texas.

For the purpose of enforcing payment of one promissory note dated June 1st, 1910, for the principal sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$550.00), executed by the said E. E. Bailey, payable to Mrs. Nannie M. Peyton, or order, bearing interest from its date at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, and due one year after its date, said promissory note being past due and wholly unpaid, and the said Mrs. Nannie M. Peyton, owner and holder of said promissory note and beneficiary in said deed of trust, having requested me, as trustee, to foreclose the mortgage lien evidenced by said deed of trust, by the sale of said real estate as therein provided; and I will make to the purchaser, or purchasers, proper deed or deeds for the property so sold, in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust.

Witness my hand this 2d day of February, A. D. 1916. Joseph Spence, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Tom Green County, Texas, on the 21st day of January, 1916, on a judgment rendered in Cause No. 2765 on the docket of said court, entitled G. M. Yates vs. L. H. Morgan, et al. on the 14th day of December, 1915, for the sum of Six Hundred and Eighty-Two and 35-100 Dollars (\$682.35), with interest thereon from the 14th day of December, 1915, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, in favor of G. M. Yates, plaintiff, and against L. H. Morgan, R. G. White and Waide E. Boothe, which said judgement is a foreclosure of plaintiff's vendor's lien, as the same ex-

isted on the 28th day of March, 1911, against Defendants L. H. Morgan, R. G. White, Waide E. Boothe and S. J. Franks, and each of them, on the following described tract of land situated in Sterling County, Texas, to-wit:

320 acres, more or less, being the South half (S. 1/2) of Section No. Sixteen (16) in Block No. Two (2), in the name of the T. & P. Ry. Co., made for the State School Fund by virtue of Certificate No. 1-140, sold by the State to J. W. Phillips, and described in the deed from R. G. Schooler to L. H. Morgan, dated March 28th, 1911, and recorded in Book 12 on Page 205 of the deed records of Sterling County, Texas.

And which said order of sale was directed and delivered to me, the undersigned, Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas, have on this 3rd day of February, 1916, levied on the real estate above described, as commanded in said order of sale, and I will sell the same to the highest and best bidder for cash before the court house door of Sterling County in the town of Sterling City, Texas, on the first Tuesday in March, 1916, the same being the 7th day of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., for the purpose of enforcing payment of said sum of Six Hundred and Eighty-Two and 35-100 Dollars (\$682.35), with eight per cent. interest thereon from the 14th day of December, 1915, and all costs of suit, and the further costs and expenses of executing said order of sale.

Witness my official signature at my office in the Town of Sterling City, Texas, this the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1916. Dee Davis, Sheriff, Sterling County, Texas

State Hotel Arrivals

P. H. Robbins, M. C. Marion, J. M. Hornby, G. S. Felton, J. A. Baccus, T. W. Parker, G. A. Beeman, M. K. Houszke, San Angelo; W. F. Cushing, Anzo Henderson, W. Woodward, Kenohasett; Geo. Hull, Jno. Hegwood, ranch; A. W. Belling, Wichita, Kan.; J. M. Markham, Voss; C. M. Good, B. F. Fuller, Billy Webster, Joe Green, W. A. Lyles, Dallas; J. W. Moore, R. Womack, L. E. Lassiter, Colorado; D. L. McDermitt, Walter Turner, San Angelo; B. B. Cauble, J. L. Ray, Stanton; S. B. Powell, Houston; B. B. Bryan, Colorado; F. B. Powell, Midland; W. E. Hutt, Sherman; J. B. Sutton, C. M. Joyrus, Miss Lela Early, Brownwood; Geo. B. Black, Ft. Worth; W. W. Conaway, J. W. Williams, Big Springs; Dr. C. H. Allen, Abilene; D. A. Gilchrist, Washington, D. C.; Tom Rafferty, J. S. Jenkins, St. Louis; F. L. Cooper, Coleman; H. V. Hodges, ranch.

WHO WANTS TO DIE?

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

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

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

H. N. Pope

ON OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

Our educational system is more in need of intelligent consideration than any other public institution supported by the people. There has been much said and done about our penitentiary system, and making good citizens out of criminals is a laudable undertaking, but convicts, and we should all go to school a part of the time and keep out of the penitentiary all the time. Our educational system has defects both natural and acquired which should be remedied. I will mention a few of them.

We have in Texas a half million children of school age who do not attend school. The census enumerators found that 42 per cent of our children of school age were not enrolled in any kind of a school. The average annual attendance of those who do enter is 56 days, and we rank 42nd with other states in this respect. Seven per cent of our white and 25 per cent of our colored population that is ten years of age and over is unable to read and write, and if we do not overcome illiteracy more rapidly in the future than we have in the past decade, it will require three generations for all our people to become able to read and write. A comparison of our percentage of illiteracy with other states shows that we rank 36th and we have remained stationary in relative position during the past decade. This defect could, it seems, be best remedied by a compulsory educational law, and the Farmers Union has always stood for such legislation. Texas is one of the six remaining states that has never adopted a compulsory educational law, and these states are at the bottom of the list in illiteracy.

Turning to the other extreme we will examine the finished product of our educational system regarding the State University as a basis for judging a recent bulletin issued by the University listing the occupations of nearly a thousand graduates after leaving the University we find that 27 per cent have been elected to offices, and probably half the remainder were, of course, an occasional statesman. Many of these boys soon after they graduate get into the legislature and sow their wild oats on the statute books. Thirty-five per cent of the University's male graduates are lawyers, and many times they take good piep laws and make poor lawyers out of them. Every time the University turns out a lawyer it throws upon society an expense of thousands of dollars, and it costs the people approximately \$200.00 to educate one, for the tax payer supports the University. It must be said to the credit of the University, however, that it has among its graduates some of the most capable citizens of Texas.

The farmers of this state want the University and favor higher education, and we must have lawyers in reasonable quantities and professions as a necessity in government, but the educational system of Texas needs a general overhauling, and the farmers want to hear the subject discussed.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

FOR JUDGE OF THE FIFTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS: W. C. Blanks

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: Jeff D. Ayres

FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR: A. R. Pool

FOR COUNTY CLERK: D. C. Durham

FOR TAX ASSESSOR: B. A. Austin

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: R. B. Cummins

Posted: All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, drive stock or otherwise trespass upon any lands owned or controlled by us. 1-815. W. R. McENTIRE & SON

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

TRADES

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

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

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

POSTED

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

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

STRAYED, from Knapp pasture in Coke county, two red steer yearlings branded on left shoulder. Also one pale red 2-year-old heifer branded on left shoulder; all marked under bit in left ear. If you have seen them please notify J. F. Hester, Robert Lee, Texas.

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Dr. W. B. Norris

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FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

California Syrup of Figs can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children California Syrup of Figs, that this is their ideal laxative.

Where Money Talks. She was doing her best to make full use of her long-year prerogative.

QUIT MEAT IF KIDNEYS BOTH AND USE SALTS

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast if Your Back is Hurting or Bladder is Irritated.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority.

Bearcat's Misfortune. "My best boy, Bearcat, got sorted yesterday tuesday day," related Mr. Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

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

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

Catching On to Dad. "Let's sneak 'round behind the barn and smoke a cigarette."

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

Thinking pleases some people more than to hear disagreeable things about people whom they don't like.

The HOME BEAUTIFUL Flowers and Shrubs Their Care and Cultivation



A Wonderful Poppy Field.

STUDY YOUR CATALOGUES

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN. Get your catalogues early and study them. Make your selections and order early.

Be sure to include a mixed packet of climbing nasturtiums for that corner where the sun scorches everything else.

California poppy is another sun-loving plant. Its gay foliage blends attractively with its golden leaves.

The simple culture of pansies makes them a delight in the garden. Include a packet of these beautiful little flowers of diverse colors in your order.

There is room in your garden for the bachelor button. It is highly regarded as a boutonniere in the big cities and brings a surprising price.

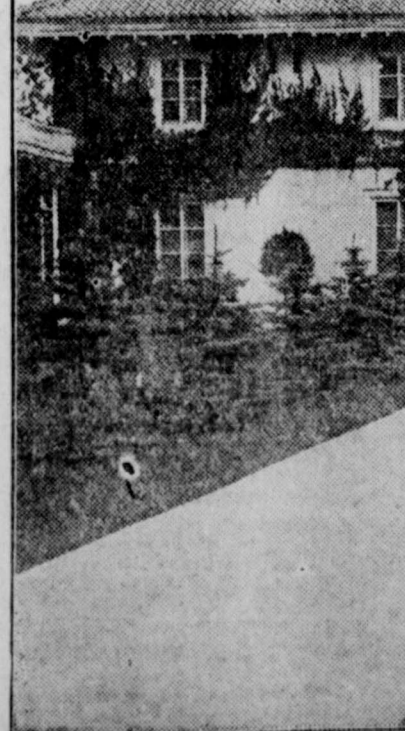
GERANIUMS FROM SEED

By ADELE J. POWELL. Last spring I purchased a package of "Large Flowering California Geraniums," and planted them in a pot about the middle of March.

As each little geranium grew its second leaf, I transplanted it carefully into a two-inch pot.

Here they grew fast; for the geranium loves the hot sun. In July I snipped off their tops, to make them branch out.

By the first of September these tiny geraniums were fine, stocky plants, from six to nine inches high.



Planting of Vines, Hedges and Evergreens as a Beautifying Factor

COMPARE BEEF BREEDS

Experiment Stations Unable to Say Which One Is Best.

Hereford Steers Made Daily Gain of 1.54 Pounds—Aberdeen Angus Have Won Ten Out of Fourteen Grand Championships.

A number of experiment stations have compared the different breeds of beef cattle, by steer feeding tests, with the result that they are unable to say, under the general farm conditions, which one is best.

As an average of experiments by four different stations, Hereford steers made an average daily gain at the age of two years and eight months of 1.54 pounds; Shorthorn steers, in five experiments, at an age of two years and nine months, made an average daily gain of 1.5 pounds; Angus steers in four different experiments made an average daily gain at an age of two years and eight months of 1.53 pounds, and Galloway steers in three different experiments made an average daily gain from birth to an age of two years and seven months of 1.62 pounds.

This is not enough difference to warrant anyone saying that any one of these prominent beef breeds gains more rapidly than another. Condi-



Excellent Beef Type.

tions might readily enough have been changed, and perhaps only slightly, so as to change these gains one way or another in the case of any or all of the breeds.

Neither is there much difference in the feed it takes to produce a pound of gain by the steers of these four breeds. In eight different experiments at five different stations, Shorthorn steers required an average of 694 pounds of grain to produce 100 pounds of gain; Hereford steers required 739 pounds of grain; Angus steers, 761 pounds, and Galloway, 699 pounds.

Does one of the beef breeds sell enough better on the market to warrant anyone making a statement to that effect? No. The Aberdeen Angus is true, have won ten out of a possible 14 grand championships in the single fat steer classes at the International Live Stock exposition, 11 out of a possible 14 grand championships in the carlot fat steer classes, and 13 out of a possible 14 in the fat steer carcass classes, and this has given them the edge on prices paid for fat show cattle sold during International week at auction.

TO PREVENT GREEN ALGA

To prevent the green alga that forms on flower pots, soak the pots in the following solution: Take three ounces of copper carbonate and make a thick paste of it with water, using a wooden palette for the purpose.

DEATH TO GREEN APHIS

The green aphid succumbs to tobacco tea applied to the underside of the leaves, or dipping the plants in it. Fumigating with tobacco stems is death to them. Do this dipping twice a week if necessary.

Scions for next spring's grafting should be cut now. Take them from the tips of the limbs and bury them in sand in the cellar. Do not allow the earth to dry out but it must not be kept too wet.

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Equal to Linseed and Cottonseed Meal in Protein—Most Excellent for Hay and Pasture.

As a food the soy bean ranks high. In crude protein and fat it is equal to linseed and cottonseed meal, and twice as rich as wheat bran.

For hay and pasture it is excellent; as a soil renovator highly beneficial. This crop can be profitably grown on sandy soils for seed, hay, pasture, silage and green manure.

GOOD HINTS TO POULTRYMAN

Chicks Need Plenty of Range—Feed Liberally of Variety—Avoid Contaminated Ground.

Growing chicks need plenty of range. Soiled and contaminated ground is a frequent source of disease among the young chicks.

Exercise produces warmth, provides pleasure, and promotes health.

HARM DONE BY PLUM BORERS

Observations Show That Insect Prefers Trees That Are in a Somewhat Weakened Condition.

Observations made by an entomologist of the department of agriculture of the American plum borer, show that this insect prefers trees that are in a somewhat weakened condition, such as those partially girdled by the disease commonly known as collar blight or mechanically injured by frost.

Where a tree has suffered injury the work of this borer may, in many cases, considerably shorten its life. Beginning at some scar, wound, or crevice, where a bark scale offers partial protection, the larva works its way back into the living tissues, in broad, shallow, irregular galleries just beneath the bark.

The insect is known to occur in 21 different states as far separated as the District of Columbia, Arizona, and Washington. As a result of the observations made by the entomologist, the conclusion is drawn that this borer will never probably become a pest of more than ordinary importance, except in occasional isolated cases.

When the ordinary precaution of cutting away the dead bark and planting the wounded areas is followed, this may be regarded as sufficient for the control of the borer. Where the borer has established itself already, the cutting out method is the only one that can be followed.

FIELD PEAS AS A HAY CROP

Almost Always Sown in Mixture With Oats or Some Other Small Grain—High Feed Value.

The field pea is commonly grown in Pennsylvania and New York for hay, and the larger part of the crop in the southern states is also used in this manner.

When grown for hay the field pea is almost always sown in a mixture with oats or some other small grain. These mixtures with grain will stand up much better, causing less trouble in the harvest, and the presence of oats or barley in the crop also causes it to cure more quickly.

As a boy the humorist was full of happy wit and the family was not always spared, says the National Magazine. One night coming home in a driving snowstorm, Artemus went around the house and threw snowballs at his brother Cyrus' window, shouting for him to come down quickly.

GOOD FEED FOR DAIRY HERD

Usually Profitable to Purchase Small Quantities of Concentrated Feeds—Prices Govern.

It is usually a profitable investment in feeding a dairy herd to purchase small quantities of concentrated feeds, such as bran, cottonseed and oilmeal. Prices, of course, govern which kind of feed it is best to purchase, but when you have plenty of oats and corn to grind up, cottonseed meal is as cheap as any feed on the market.

PROTECTORS FOR THE TREES

Hardware Cloth, With Mesh of About One-Fourth Inch, Will Be Found Cheap and Satisfactory.

Most any hardware store carries what they call hardware cloth, which has a mesh about one-fourth inch square. You can buy this by the yard and cut it in such sizes as will fit your trees when it is bound around them.

STATE CONTROL OF HIGHWAYS

Iowa Solves Problem of Construction and Maintenance—Traffic Causing Excessive Wear.

The realization has become quite general that in order to render maximum service, state highway departments should be given some measure of control over the construction and maintenance of local roads. For this class of roads an amount exceeding \$100,000,000 is expended annually, with comparatively little result to show in the form of improved road mileage for this great outlay.

Blanket the Horse.

Never leave a horse without a blanket for your horse. Cover the horse if you stop only a short time.

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AGENTS

Men, Women, big seller, 1905 profits. Big body needs it. Money back if not satisfactory. Vitalizer Co., New Haven, Conn.

WARD ALWAYS A HUMORIST

Famous American Funmaker Had All the Elements of His Calling in His Personality.

One of the greatest American humorists was Charles Farrar Browne, better known as Artemus Ward. He was born in the little village of Waterford, Me., in 1834, and died in 1867 at the age of thirty-two.

"I think we came from Jerusalem, for my father's name was Levi and we had a Moses and a Nathan in the family; but my poor brother's name was Cyrus; so perhaps that makes us Persians."

"Why don't you come in, Charles? The door is open."

"Oh," replied Artemus, "I could have got in all right, Cyrus, but I called you down because I wanted to ask you if you really thought it was wrong to keep slaves."

If experience cannot teach a man there is no hope for him.

HOW HENRY "PUT ONE OVER"

Incident Shows How Erring Man May in Time of Trouble Conciliate "Friend Wife."

She was waiting for him. Gathering her brows like a gathering storm, nursing her wrath to keep it warm, and when he entered the room she began:

"This is a nice time of night—" "I—er—know I'm late," he hastily interrupted, "but I couldn't help it, my dear. Club had—er—big discussion on female beauty."

"And what had you to do with that?" demanded the fretful wife.

"More anyone there. I was the one—er—who had the most beautiful wife, and—er—course, the best authority on female beauty, an—"

"Why don't you take off your overcoat, Henry? Let me get your slippers for you. It's awful cold outside; I think you must be half frozen."

Half a minute later Henry was safely ensconced in his easy-chair with his wife at his feet, putting his slippers on—Philadelphia Inquirer.

No Coin. She—I had an ideal man once. He—And your ideal was shattered? She—No, broke.

The Third Degree. Jailer—How did you enjoy your experience on the rack? Accused—I went through it all right, but it's not my natural bent.



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WHEN THE DIGESTION IS NORMAL

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IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

By using a bottle of "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known druggist says everybody uses Weyth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use. Too simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

In the race for wealth a man always finds himself out of breath at the finish.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.

If you get tired of writing prose, you can always relax by writing poetry.

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Cook this delicious, healthful, economical food often, live better at less cost and at the same time save signature of Paul F. Skinner on each package. The signatures are valuable and will obtain you beautiful silverware absolutely free. Drop us a postal asking for free particulars and we will reply by return mail, sending you, in addition, a handsome 36-page book of recipes.

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POULTRY ON DRY FARM

Should Be One of Most Important Sources of Revenue.

To Prevent Injurious Drafts Dry Land Fowl Should Have Proper Shelter—Have South Front of Hen House Open.

(By H. M. COTTRILL.) Good hens, like good dairy cows, are sure producers in dry land farming sections and should be one of the important sources of revenue. A skillful poultryman on a dry land farm can realize two dollars a year a hen above the cost of feed.

The layers in the average flock consist of a number of early-hatched pullets and a few yearling hens. Besides these there are a number of old hens, some of which ceased to lay years ago, several long-spurred old roosters and a lot of active young cockerels. Such a flock with fair attention will average 60 eggs a year a hen. Get rid of all the stock but the choicest early hatched pullets and the heavy laying hens. The average will increase to 120 eggs a year a hen and the feed bill will be cut in half.

Pullets from good egg laying strains will begin to lay when six months old if they have been pushed for growth and development and given plenty of exercise and comfortable surroundings. Such pullets hatched in March or April will start to lay in October and will supply the eggs for the high-priced fall and winter markets. Year old hens begin to lay in December and should be laying well in January.

Males should not be allowed at any time with the hens except when the eggs are to be used for hatching. The hens will lay more eggs and produce them at less cost without males than when they are present. At the New York Experiment station pullets without a male produced eggs at 30 per cent less cost than pullets kept with a cockerel. Infertile eggs do not spoil in warm weather.

The general management of the hen to make her lay is the same in the dry land districts as in the rain belt, with one marked exception, that of shelter. People in the dry land districts boast that no matter how hot it gets in the day time, they have to sleep under blankets at night. This shows a wide change of temperature every 24 hours between the hottest time of the day and the coldest in the night. In some districts the average change for each 24 hours is 30 degrees. This extreme change causes drafts with eastern methods of ventilating poultry houses. One of the sources of heaviest loss comes from injury to the fowls from these drafts—colds, roup and poor laying.

To prevent drafts the dry land hen house should be built tight on the north side, both ends and the roof. The only openings will then be on the south side, and drafts are not possible with openings on one side only.

The south front must have sufficient openings to supply a constant change of air without draft. The air is so dry in the dry land districts that severe cold is felt but little and it is easy to make a hen house warm enough. It may be made of straw packed between boards, adobe or lumber.

Kaffir or milo is the staple poultry feed in dry land districts, supplemented with wheat, oats and millet. In cold weather it pays to warm the grain in the oven before feeding.

CARING FOR THE MILK PAILS

Receptacles Should Be of Such Construction as to Enable Them to Be Easily Cleaned.

Milk pails should be of such construction as to enable them to be easily cleaned and kept bright.

This is best accomplished by having the inner surface of the pail smooth and free from seams or crevices, which serve as a place for dirt to accumulate and make its removal difficult.

The pails should have the seams smoothly soldered and should be heavily tinned to prevent rusting.

They should have a narrow or covered top to exclude as much falling dirt as possible.

STABLES DURING THE WINTER

Whether Building Is Intended for Horses or Cows It Should Be Well Lighted and Airy.

Well-lighted horse or dairy stalls are even more imperative during the winter months than in the summer, since the absence of light lowers the temperature.

Then, leading the animals forth into the glare of day, after their long confinement in the gloomy stalls, is liable to bring on defective eyesight, while the poorly lighted stalls also contribute to the advancement of almost every known ailment of live stock.

Bees and Their Markets

Every bee carries his market basket around his hind legs. Anyone examining the body of a bee through a microscope will observe that on the hind legs of the creature there is a fringe of stiff hairs on the surface, the hairs approaching each other at the tips, so as to form a sort of cage. This is the bee's basket, and into it, after a successful journey, he will cram enough pollen to last him for two or three days.

Henhouse Gases. The air in the henhouse is often contaminated by gases arising from fifth and the accumulated droppings, and as the hens are exposed to these gases during the night, it is any wonder that the system is poisoned by them and disease results?

Eggs Are "Fancy." When fresh, clear and full bodied. When shells are sound, clean, bright, and of uniform color. When they weigh 24 ounces or more to the dozen.

ENDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes—Time It!

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Adv.

Still Ahead. Hardup—There was a time when people used to say that I had more money than brains, but they can't say that now.

Wife—Why not? Hardup—Because I've come down to my last dollar.

Wife—Well, you still have a dollar.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Purifies the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

The Unfortunate Part.

Willis—This war has made a lot of difference with the fashions, I mean as respects the fellows who design them.

Gillis—Yes, and it hasn't made any difference at all with the fashions, I mean as respects the fellow who pays for them.—Judge.

WELL, STRONG AND HEALTHY

Doctor Recommended Cardui to Build Up Her Strength. Said It Was a Fine Medicine.

Mandarin, Fla.—"About 18 years ago, after the birth of my child," writes Madame C. Billard, of this place, "I was in a very low and run-down state of health, and was very weak. Dr. ——— then of ——— recommended that I take Cardui. He was treating me, and he told me to take it to build up my strength. Said it was a fine medicine. I took 3 bottles and it built me up. After the use of 2, I was greatly improved in flesh, strength, and health, in fact was entirely well, but took one more bottle to be sure I'd taken enough. I was able to do my work and was a well, strong woman.

"I highly recommend it as a tonic. I have never had bad health since, have been well and strong and healthy ever since."

Cardui, the woman's tonic, is a medicine prepared from vegetable, medicinal ingredients, which have been found to exert a tonic, building influence.

For over 40 years this medicine has been used by the women of this country, and the thousands of letters, which come to us every year, are proof of its real therapeutic, beneficial medicinal value.

If you are in need of a remedy for womanly ills, take Cardui, the woman's tonic. For sale by all druggists.

Not Easy to Explain. "That boy of mine is always asking questions."

"Oh, well, perhaps he wants to learn something."

"Maybe so, but his inquisitiveness is rather distressing to me at times."

"Yes?"

"He insists on being told what his mother means when she calls me a 'jelly fish,' a 'matrimonial misfit' and a 'humus tank.'"

RED, ROUGH, SORE HANDS

May Be Soothed and Healed by Use of Cuticura. Trial Free.

Nothing so soothing and healing for red, rough and irritated hands as Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. Soak hands on retiring in hot Cuticura soapsuds. Dry, and gently anoint hands with Cuticura Ointment. A one-night treatment works wonders.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Devious Reasoning. "Did you make your husband promise that in the event of war he will not be a soldier?"

"Yes."

"Don't you want him to be a hero?"

"Of course. You know John nearly always breaks his promises."

A HINT TO WISE WOMEN. Don't suffer torture when all female troubles will vanish in thin air after using "Femina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Limited. She—But have you any prospects? He—Only you and one other girl.—Exchange.

Piles Relieved by First Application. And cured in 10 days by PAGO-OSTER'S, the universal remedy for all forms of Piles. Druggists refund money if it fails. 50c.

Don't forget the date; it's "sweet sixteen" now.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Feb. 7, 1915. British took German trenches at Guinohy.

German rushed re-enforcements to East Prussia. Russians pierced second line of German trenches near Borjimow.

Austrians resumed attacks on Montenegrin positions on the Drina. British foreign office upheld use of American flag by Lusitania.

Feb. 8, 1915. Germans shifted 600,000 troops from Poland to East Prussia where Russian cavalry were sweeping northward.

Russians moved forward in Carpathians but retired in Bukovina. Turks in Egypt in full retreat.

Premier Asquith reported to parliament British losses of 104,000 to date. Germany ordered all neutrals expelled from Alsace.

Feb. 9, 1915. Germans again bombarded Reims, Soissons and other towns. Fighting on skis took place in Alsace.

Austro-Germans attacked Russians at three points in Carpathians. Russians made a wedge in East Prussia across Angorapp river.

Turkish cruiser bombarded Yalta. Russian warships shelled Trebizond.

Feb. 10, 1915. Fierce fighting took place in the Carpathian passes. Russians continued retirement from Bukovina.

Allied aviators dropped bombs in Adriatic. French brought down German airman who dropped bombs in Paris.

German Socialists endorsed the war. Steamer Great City sailed from New York with relief cargo worth \$530,000 for Belgium.

Feb. 11, 1915. Russians fall back in Mazurian Lake region, East Prussia. Cargo of American steamship Wilhelmina, for Hamburg, seized by British at Falmouth.

German submarines, driven by storm in Norwegian ports, were forced to leave.

American note to Germany, warning U. S. would hold it to strict accountability for destruction of American vessels or lives on high seas, made public.

American note to England made public, objecting to use of American flag by British ships.

Feb. 12, 1915. Von Hindenburg won great victory over Tenth Russian army in Mazurian Lake region, Russians fleeing across frontier leaving 30,000 dead and wounded, 50,000 prisoners and many guns.

Russians strengthened second line of defense. Thirty-four British airships raided Belgian seaports.

French aviators raided German aerodrome in Alsace. Exchanges of disabled prisoners between England and Germany arranged.

American Girls' society sent to France apparel for 20,000 persons.

Feb. 13, 1915. Russians claimed German offensive in Poland had failed.

Germans defeated English on Orange river, South Africa, and invaded Uganda and British East Africa. British wiped out Turkish force at Tor.

Two British airmen killed at Brussels. Entire Austro-Hungarian land-sturm was called out.

Why Guns Are Fired in Salute.

This is a sign of honor reserved for royal and very distinguished persons. When ships or coast forts fire their guns to welcome a distinguished visitor the compliment, though noisy in form, is more delicate in intention than some of us know. It means that we know the purpose of the visitor's coming is so peaceful that we need not keep our guns loaded, but joyfully empty them in his presence.

Make Punctuality a Habit. Somebody said that the man who was always on time spent half his life waiting for the other man. Perhaps that is so; yet the fact is no excuse for those who are habitually late. And really it is quite as easy to be on time as it is to be late, if we only make punctuality a habit.

Use for the Dowry. A bachelor informs us that a marriage dowry is a lump of sugar intended to nullify the bitterness of the dose.—Indianapolis Star.

Cow Chorister. According to this advertisement in an English country paper someone has a cow which is possessed of rare accomplishments: "Wanted—A steady, respectable young man to look after a garden and care for a cow who has a good voice and is accustomed to sing in the choir."

Uncle Eben. "Many a man," said Uncle Eben, "gives himself credit for being a student of human nature when he's only curious 'bout other folks' affairs."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and reddish hair will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

A typewriter is better than a pen for writing poetry, because you can start all the lines even.

BREAD WITHOUT SALT IS TASTELESS. A medicine chest without Magic Arnica Liniment is useless. Best of all liniments for sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

It isn't always what a man knows but what he doesn't tell that makes us believe him wise.

Use Marine after Exposure in Cold. Cutting Winds and Dust. It Restores, Refreshes and Promotes Eye Health. Good for all Eyes that Need Care. Marine Eye Remedy, Co., Chicago. Sends Eye Book on request.

Intellect lies behind genius.

WHAT IS URIC ACID?

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its overabundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "Anuric" is 37 times more potent than BHA, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many

other diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send to Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., for a pamphlet on "Anuric," or send 10 cents for a trial package of "Anuric" Tablets.

If you feel that tired, worn-out feeling, backache, neuralgia, or if your sleep is disturbed by too frequent urination, go to your best store and ask for Dr. Pierce's "Anuric."

Dr. Pierce's reputation is back of this medicine and you know that his "Pleasant Pellets" for the liver and his "Favorite Prescription" for the kidneys of women have had a splendid reputation for the past fifty years.

The exceptional venerableness he attained. He lived, and he died. Not an average career, aside from its stupendous length. And for the making of an epitaph on an average life, in any stage of the world's history, there has never been such solid material.

Most epitaph makers have to lie to some extent in order to produce anything that really deserves to be called an epitaph. This Yale epitaph of Methuselah, contemptuous as it may seem in its tone, actually confers the unique distinction that has always been associated with the name, which is its greatest distinction, and it cannot be said in any way to exaggerate the virtues of its subject.

But it does have a blighting effect that is understood. "Nothing but length." Meager as the personal record of Genesis is, it does give an unmistakable hint that the life of Methuselah had breadth and depth as well as length. He was the son of Enoch, which fact in itself is enough to establish him as a member of a good family, and in the absence of any adverse testimony it is to be taken for granted that he was a peaceful and industrious citizen, who got along well with his neighbors and did his duty to the community according to the standards of civic righteousness that prevailed in his time.

In making his epitaph this Yale theologian has ignored several verses of this brief but important biography. "And all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred, sixty and nine years; and he died."

"This is the basis for the cynical epithet: 'Nothing but length.' But while achieving mere length, Methuselah was also observing his duty to the race. At the age of 187 he begat Lamech, and after that he lived 532 years, and begat sons and daughters." As Lamech is the only one mentioned by

Pat's Object. During a severe engagement, Afghan war a private was appointed the captain in the act of being hasty retreat. The man had his favorite with his superior officer when the latter approached him subject the following day a sorrow more than in anger.

"I must confess, Pat," he said, "your action in the engagement that day surprised me."

"An' what's the reason of that, tain't dear?"

"Reason enough, Pat. Didn't promise me you'd be in the thick of the fight, and didn't I catch you really running away, you rascal?"

"Running away, is it? Indeed, tain't, but ye deceive yourself. My promise was 'round the middle of the points east of Austria, and I was just where the fight was the so I was."

Service in Quantity. Here is a recruiting story of a British officer at his club the day.

A very fat man had applied for enlistment in the army. The recruiting sergeant looked at him and said, "Can't be done, old son; too stout."

"Stout or not?" came the reply, "every acre of my promise, the service of my country."

Certainly Not. "What is the liberty bell?"

"Well, it isn't the wedding son."

GALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS! STOP USING SALIVATING DRUGS

Don't Lose a Day's Work! If Your Liver Is Sluggish or Bowed, Constipated Take "Dodson's Liver Tone."—It's Final!

You're bilious! 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 your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

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

sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real medicine. You'll know it best because you will wake up each fine, your liver will be working, headache and distress gone. stomach will be sweet and your regular. You will feel like your ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is vegetable, therefore harmless and not salivating. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is stopped entirely here.

London. The son of Methuselah might also be said, "nothing but length." He, like his father, sons and daughters, and is credited with no other useful achievement. And in the end Genesis gives the same precisely worded epitaph all the days of Lamech, seven hundred, seventy and seven years and he died."

Of him, too, Yale theologian says, "Nothing but length." The Biblical importance of both Lamech and Methuselah was somewhat more than a mere matter of years. They have been the one fact of importance in the lives of thousands of ancestors, have been merely ancestors and nothing else. Many a man today prides himself on some remote ancestor because the ancestor ever did something worth while, but merely because he was an ancestor and has been called—F. H. Young in Proceedings of the American Historical Association.

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"None for You, Teddy!"
Can't blame a boy for keeping all he can get of the
NEW Post Toasties
You'll know why when you taste the new delicious flavour—also with a body and tender crispness that don't mush down in cream.
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Your grocer has them now.