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## MEXICAN REPORTS CLAIM VILLA IS DEAD

BOY TAKEN IN CHARGE OF CARRANZA TROOPS AND TAKEN TO CHIHUAHUA.

## S. TROOPS MAY RETURN

War Department at Washington Has Confirmation From Americans.

Mexico City.—Monday morning it was announced that the war department here, that official advices had been received stating that Francisco Villa was dead, and that death had resulted from a mortal wound received recently at San Francisco de la Sierra, Chihuahua.

El Paso, Texas.—Francisco Villa is dead and his body, disinterred some days after his burial, is in possession of the Carranza troops, according to a series of telegraphic messages received in Juarez Sunday by the Mexican officials.

For more than a week reports that Villa had died from wounds have been current, both here and in Juarez. Sunday's accounts were the most circumstantial, and apparently reliable, yet received. They were accepted with reserve by American officials, and Mexican officials expressed confidence in their reliability. The messages in the order in which they were received, were as follows:

The dispatcher of the Mexican Northwestern railroad at Juarez reported to Gen. Gabriel Gaviro, Carranza commander at Juarez, that he had heard a conversation over the telephone wires to the effect that Villa's body was in the hands of Carranza troops.

General Gaviro notified Consul Anderson Garcia here, who rushed messengers to the telegraph operators at Juarez and Cusuhuarachi asking for confirmation.

The Madera and Cusuhuarachi operators answered, confirming the report, and stating the body was being taken to Chihuahua.

The telegraph operator at San Antonio, 50 miles west of Chihuahua, advised Consul Garcia that Villa's body was in possession of Colonel Carlos Carranza, nephew of General Carranza, who was taking it in a special train to Chihuahua.

In reply to these messages telegrams were sent to the Carranza generals in the field and officials in Mexico City, Chihuahua and other points asking confirmation.

Troops Return at Once If Villa Dead  
Washington.—American troops will be withdrawn from Mexico immediately if Francisco Villa is dead. Administration officials made this unqualified statement Sunday night, commenting on reports from Mexican sources that the bandit's body had been discovered and was being taken from Cuajalajara to Chihuahua City by special train.

Neither the state nor war department had any confirmatory advices on the subject from American sources.

Reports reaching El Paso and other border points were forwarded for information, but neither American consuls nor military authorities in Mexico were heard from.

There was no attempt here to disguise any interest in the reported killing of the bandit. Every message was closely scrutinized by the state department and sent to the White House.

In some quarters there was a disposition to credit them, despite the fact that border reports generally have been viewed with so much suspicion since the pursuit began.

Other Facts Indicate Bandit Dead.  
Apart from the telegrams there were some known facts which have been pointed out by Mexican officials as lending strong support to the report that the bandit chief's career had been closed by death.

Villa had been suffering for more than a year from a virulent form of blood poisoning. He was treated for this disease while in Juarez by one of the best known physicians in El Paso.

The physician stated that the condition of the bandit was such that within ten days, unless treated promptly and with the best medical skill and care.

Another unofficial message received at Juarez stated that Villa's death and wounds were revealed by a former member of the bandit band, who had been captured and was under sentence of death. This colonel offered to show his captors Villa's grave in return for his life.

Turks Admit Sinking Hospital Ship.  
Berlin.—Announcement is made by the Turkish government that the Russian hospital ship Portugal, sunk in the Black sea last month, was torpedoed by a Turkish submarine. The statement was given out by the Overseas News Agency. The Portugal had 273 persons on board, of whom 115 were drowned. The Russian government sent to all neutral governments a note which asserted the Portugal was not an American vessel and that all the distinctive signs prescribed by the special agreement.

## MAJ. MELVIN W. ROWELL



Major Rowell of the Eleventh cavalry now on duty with the troops in Mexico.

## COMPARATIVE QUIET REIGNS AT VERDUN

ONLY IN VICINITY OF HILL 304 IS ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT REPORTED.

Thursday's Summary.—With an abatement in the battle that has been in progress for nearly two months before Verdun and a state of comparative quietude reigning in all the other war theaters, diplomatic issues growing out of the war are prominently to the fore in the news of the day.

The submarine controversy between the United States and Germany, heightened by the disaster that befell the cross-channel steamer Sussex and Germany's denial that one of her submarines was responsible for it, has the American government busy gathering data for "information" to Germany concerning the Sussex and attacks on various merchant ships since the torpedoing of the Lusitania, which, it is asserted, will bring to a focus the entire question of submarines.

Britain Replies to U. S. Protest.  
Great Britain has replied to the American protest against the clause in her "trading with the enemy act" which prevents trading with any business firm that has affiliations with or is controlled by subjects of enemy countries. The note asserts that the act is being enforced to restrict activities and trade of person under British jurisdiction and that care will be taken to avoid injury to neutral commerce.

The cases of the Chicago meat packers against Great Britain for the holding up of cargoes valued at many millions of dollars destined for neutral ports have been amicably settled by representatives of the meat packers and the British government. Great Britain will pay for the seized cargoes.

Before Verdun the infantry has remained inactive and only in the sectors to the northwest, embracing Hill 304 and the front from Le Mort Homme to Cumieres, has there been heavy work by the artillery. Berlin reports that unfavorable weather is hindering infantry operations.

Supplying Swiss With Guns.  
Berlin.—The first installment of 15-centimeter howitzers with ammunition which were ordered in Germany will arrive in Switzerland in a few days, according to the Zurich Post. The newspaper points out that this is the best answer to reports that Germany intends to invade Switzerland, and comments on the fact that German industry not only is able to meet the enormous wants of their own army, but to supply neutral countries. The French were unable to supply the guns.

Germany Place French Loss 150,000.  
Berlin.—The French losses in killed and wounded in fighting around Verdun, says the Overseas News Agency, are computed to have reached, up to the present time, a total of 150,000 officers and men, or about four army corps.

Salazar Attacks T. O. Ranch.  
El Paso, Texas.—Gen. Jose Ynez Salazar attacked the T. O. cattle ranch south of Sierra Blanca, Texas, on the Mexican side Thursday and drove off a number of head of horses for his men, according to a long distance telephone message received here. Salazar crossed the line with his army recently with 13 men and declared that he was opposed to Americans, Carrancistas and Villistas, and expected to raise an army of 10,000 men to free Mexico of its burdens.

French Await Opportune Time.  
Paris.—Another lull has fallen on the Verdun battlefield. The Germans have been obliged to pause in order to fill up the gaps in their ranks, to replace damaged guns and bring up munitions. General Petain is said to be quite satisfied so long as the Germans go on losing three times as many men as the French for unimportant results, as he knows that he has ample reserves to press a counter attack on a large scale when the opportune time comes.

## INCREASE OF FORCE IN MEXICO PROBABLE

PERSHING TO BE EQUIPPED FOR ANY EVENTUALITY IN FUTURE MOVEMENTS.

## EXPECTING DEVELOPMENTS

President Is Not Considering Use of National Guard to Support Regulars in Villa Chase.

Washington.—Further increase of the United States force in Mexico is again prominent in official consideration.

In this connection it was officially stated that General Pershing's future movements in the hunt for Villa would include adequate preparations for any eventuality. Strengthening of the line of communication for which troops are needed principally have proceeded with that end in view.

Despite increased use of Mexican railways in shipping supplies reported there was no suggestion in any official quarter that the strength of the motor truck service would be in the least decreased.

Concern of army officials on the border regarding the movement of Carranza troops toward Casas Grandes was reflected to some extent in official quarters. It was officially stated that General Funston had complete authority for any movement of troops on the border to safeguard the "United States" advance columns and their lines. General Scott, chief of staff, while denying that any orders to send more troops into Mexico had yet been issued, declared General Funston did not need such authority from Washington and had carte blanche to move any force in the southern districts.

Persistent reports that use of the national guard was contemplated drew a statement from high authority that the president was not considering such a step and that only in view of more widespread military operations that the mere chase of Villa and his outlaws would the regulars need support.

Richard Harding Davis Found Dead.  
Mount Kisco, N. Y.—Richard Harding Davis, author and war correspondent, died at his home here from heart trouble. His body was found and he had apparently been stricken while at the telephone. He had gone into his library to dictate a telegram to a friend in New York City. His wife assumed, when he did not return, that he had seated himself to read and did not visit the library until after midnight. Richard Harding Davis, one of the most popular of American writers, a playwright also, and a veteran correspondent of five wars, including the present, was born in Philadelphia in 1864.

Have Taken 36,000 French.  
Berlin.—Since Feb. 21 the Germans have captured more than 36,000 French in the fighting about Verdun, the Overseas News Agency announced. West of the Meuse about 25 square kilometers of ground has been occupied. German newspapers point out that the French now say Bellecourt was evacuated in accordance with plans previously made. Nevertheless it has been ascertained that an order was issued stating: "This important place must be held in all circumstances."

Forty-Eight of Ship's Crew Missing.  
Queenstown.—The British steamer Zent has been torpedoed without warning west of Fastnet. Forty-eight members of her crew are missing and are supposed to have been drowned. Two men were killed. Captain Martin and nine of the crew have landed here.

\$15,000,000 Nitrate Plant in Army Bill.  
Washington.—Champions of a government hydro-electric plant to produce nitrates and fertilizers won their fight in the senate by inserting an amendment proposing an appropriation of \$15,000,000 for that purpose into the Chamberlain army increase bill. The vote was 43 to 22. This action disposed of the second big contest over the senate substitute for the house army bill.

Final Word Ready for Germany.  
Washington.—The communication in which the United States will call Germany to account for the numerous recent submarine attacks upon merchant ships carrying American citizens is understood to be ready. The communication, it was said authoritatively, is to be emphatic in its declarations and possibly will recall statements made in previous correspondence on the subject of submarine warfare. It is designed to be the final word of this government.

Dr. Jos. Shimon Executed in Persia.  
Waukesha, Wis.—Dr. Joseph Shimon, a former student of Carroll college, Waukesha, and a member of the 1903 class of the Jefferson college Philadelphia, Penn., was burned at the stake and beheaded in Persia, according to advices reaching here. No date was given in the report, but they show that Dr. Shimon was put to death at Urm, Persia, by Turks who tried to compel him to acknowledge Islam. Upon his refusal and statement that "Jesus is my Savior," he was shot to death and beheaded.

San Diego, Cal.—Several Americans have been killed or wounded in bandit raids in the vicinity of Guaymas, Sonora, according to a naval radio message received here. The message was forwarded to the navy department at Washington and resulted in an order to the cruiser Denver, now at San Blas, state of Tepic, to steam for the Sonora seaport and investigate. The message gave no details of the reported raids and made no mention of the time they were committed.

## LADY HADFIELD



Lady Hadfield, who has been running the Anglo-American hospital in France, is the wife of the clever scientist, the inventor of manganese steel, Sir Robert Abbott Hadfield, F. R. S., who was awarded the Bessemer gold medal in 1914 and the Elliot Clossen gold medal in Philadelphia. Lady Hadfield is the daughter of Col. Samuel Wickersham of Philadelphia.

## SUBMARINE SITUATION GROWS MORE SERIOUS

DIPLOMATIC BREAK BETWEEN U. S. AND GERMANY SEEMS ALMOST INEVITABLE.

Washington.—President Wilson and the cabinet went over the submarine crisis again Friday and reaffirmed their determination to bring the situation with Germany to an issue.

The decision to inform Germany that recent accumulations of evidence of ships destroyed in submarine warfare leads to the inevitable conclusion that her promises to the United States are not being fulfilled, remained unchanged. The time of dispatching a communication to Berlin appeared to be the only point undecided.

Draconic Note Expected.  
In congress a report was widely circulated that the forthcoming note in itself would give notice of a severance of diplomatic relations. There was nothing in official quarters to substantiate the story. Cabinet officers did not deny it, upon the ground that they all had been bound in honor by the president not to speak upon the subject in any way.

WOULD GIVE WILSON FREE HAND

Representative McLemore Introduces Resolution Regarding Mexico.

Washington.—President Wilson is given free hand to deal with the Mexican situation in a sweeping resolution introduced in the house of representatives by Representative McLemore of Texas. The resolution declared it to be the sense of congress that the American military forces be not withdrawn from Mexican soil "for any reason until Pancho Villa has been killed, captured or forced into exile." Mr. McLemore says that the circumstances of Villa's disposition shall be determined upon competent American authority and not accepted as accomplished upon the report of any other source of authority.

President Wilson is given authority in the resolution to deal with the situation, even to calling for volunteers or the acceptance of the national guard of the states as volunteers.

Dr. ... M. Stell Not Murdered.  
El Paso, Texas.—A telegram received here from Ocampo stated that Dr. W. M. Stell, formerly of Paris, Texas, one of the Americans reported murdered at Guerrero by Villa, had escaped and was alive and well. Dr. Stell has lived for many years in Mexico and has given his services freely to poor Mexicans. It was intimated that his escape was due to the gratitude of some of his patients.

U. S. in Mexico Without Permission.  
Mexico City.—The Mexican government has sent to its ambassador in Washington a note asking that the American troops be withdrawn from Mexican territory and the pursuit of Villa be left to the Mexican constitutional army. In the note the de facto government of Mexico contends that as the American troops crossed into Mexico without permission, they should be withdrawn until a proper formal compact can be entered into between the governments.

## TROOPS ATTACKED AT PARRAL, MEX.

NATIVES FIRE ON SOLDIERS WHO TURN MACHINE GUNS ON ATTACKERS.

## CARRANZA ASK WITHDRAWAL

Mexicans Claim Americans Enter Town Without Permission—105 Killed in Battle.

El Paso, Texas.—A message from the interior, received by an El Paso citizen Thursday night, places the number of Mexican dead at Parral at 105, but makes no estimate of the wounded.

All Mexican statements so far received emphasize that the civilians of Parral fired upon the American troops, although the understanding had been that the civilians of that as well as other Mexican cities had been "disarmed."

Washington.—American troops in Mexico have had their first battle with the natives and at the moment General Carranza was urging their withdrawal.

On Wednesday night, while General Carranza's note was on its way to Washington, troops of the Seventh cavalry, under Major Tompkins, were fired upon in Parral, a Villa stronghold in Western Chihuahua, and were pursued to the suburbs, while the Carranza garrison took a doubtful part in the fray, and were attacked again during the night.

Secretary Baker informed President Wilson that a brief dispatch said that, according to an unofficial report, one American cavalryman was killed and that the troops used a machine gun against the Mexicans.

"Many Deaths on Both Sides."  
Mr. Baker announced later that he had ordered General Funston to take any steps that might be necessary to prevent further trouble. When asked whether this might mean the enforced use of Mexican railroads for the soldiers and supplies, he said General Funston was on the ground and would act as an emergency required. The secretary expressed the hope, however, that the trouble at Parral was purely local. Carranza, in directing his embassy here to point out that the clash proved his contention that the presence of American troops in Mexico is leading to a situation which threatens to go beyond his control, telegraphed that many deaths had occurred on both sides.

Consul Garcia, the Carranza consul at El Paso, wired the embassy that "several persons were killed on both sides." His dispatch added that when the American troops entered Parral "the people protested and it appears the garrison did also."

This latter statement is in direct contradiction to the dispatches of Carranza and Aguilar, which stated that the Carranza troops attempted to hold back the Mexican mobs. A report to the state department from Consul Letcher at Chihuahua, forwarded through General Funston, said there had been some "trouble" at Parral when the American column was fired upon by Mexican civilians.

Full Report Requested.

The state and war departments, receiving from the Mexican embassy their first intimation that the clash had been a serious one, at once sent out orders for a full report.

Expedition Increases Vigilance.

San Antonio, Texas.—From Columbus, N. M., to points near the Chihuahua-Durango state line, American troops increased their vigilance for attack from any quarter. The word that Carranza had requested the opening of negotiations looking to their withdrawal went up and down the line of communications and forward to the camps of the detached cavalry columns that have penetrated the hills and mountains beyond Parral in their search for Villa. No official communication went to them and will not until the war department has communicated the news and its wishes to General Funston, but orders have been sent from here to take all precautions against attack by any organization, whether that of Francisco Villa or not.

## RECALL OF U.S. FORCE NEAR?

Opinion in Washington is That Work of Punitive Expedition Finished.

Washington.—That the American troops will be withdrawn from Mexico within a short time, unless there is good prospect of effecting the capture of Villa without much further pursuit, is the belief in Washington, based upon recent events concerning our relations with Mexico. The withdrawal will be predicated upon the orders originally issued to General Funston, which directed pursuit of the bandit who attacked Columbus.

De Facto Government Complains.  
It is understood that officials of the government regard the capture of Villa as highly improbable, notwithstanding the reassuring reports that come from points of operation in Chihuahua, and there is some doubt as to the extent southward the expedition ought to be allowed to go. The de facto government is known to have complained that the United States troops had overstayed their permission, and while probably not officially before the Washington government, are known to have said that the armies in Mexico were able to look after the situation from this time forward.

Governor Pardoned 30 State Convicts.  
Austin, Texas.—Pardons which Governor Ferguson granted to 30 state convicts who had been engaged since March 25 in the work of cleaning Camp Mabry were completed Friday. Each pardon is full and complete with restoration of citizenship and also contains a few kind words from the governor to aid the convict in beginning life anew. This first attempt of a merit system to enable friendless convicts to secure a pardon has proved so successful that Governor Ferguson stated that he intends to continue it. Next month the governor said, he would take another batch of 30 short-term convicts and put them to work, probably cleaning up the Fannin battleground park. The men who had been working at Camp Mabry performed their duties well and faithfully. They were at no time under guard, being placed upon their honor not to escape. They were permitted to make their own rules. The work done at Camp Mabry was accomplished at a saving of at least \$2,000 to the state.

Galveston Gets Lumbermen Next.  
Dallas, Texas.—The thirteenth annual convention of the Lumbermen's association of Texas closed its session Thursday. Galveston was chosen as the next meeting place and officers were re-elected as follows: Tom W. Griffiths of Dallas, president; C. H. Flato of Kingsville, vice president; W. W. Taylor of Waco, vice president; R. M. Farrar of Houston, treasurer, and J. C. Dionne of Houston, secretary. Resolutions were adopted by the convention asking the legislature to continue its support of the state forestry department. The members were urged to aid the Texas Industrial congress in promoting dairy farming and in creating sentiment in favor of tick eradication.

Don't Credit Reports of Villa's Death.  
El Paso, Texas.—For a while there was great excitement over reports, apparently of Carrancista origin, that Villa was "dead and buried," but the feeling is that, while Villa seems to be wounded, there is no justification for concluding he is dead. There are some who go so far as to say that by suggesting the bandit's death the Carranza people may be trying to establish a ground upon which to request the withdrawal of the troops. If these rumors should develop into serious contentions that Villa is "buried," there is only one thing that will convince the border skeptics, and that is a sight of the body.

May Change Senatorial Primary Date.  
Fort Worth, Texas.—A change in the date of the senatorial Democratic primary may be necessary before the Terrell election law can be complied with, according to Paul Waples, chairman of the state executive committee, who took up the question with other members of the committee. A letter from Frank Foston, chairman of the Wise county committee, raised the point that votes of the July 22 primary can not be canvassed July 27, since the law provides for the canvass not before July 29.

125,000 Bales Sisal Supply on Hand.  
Washington.—Representatives of the next Commission Reguladore, the organization of Mexican sisal planters financed by American capital, which controls Yucatan's supply of binder twine raw material, informed a senate investigating committee that they had on hand 125,000 bales of sisal and proposed that the committee supervise the sale of the entire amount. The action followed charges and suggestions that the American farmer was facing serious shortage of twine.

El Paso Doctor Says Troops in Want.  
El Paso, Texas.—Contrary to statements regarding satisfactory food supplies at the front, Dr. W. L. Brown, a physician at El Paso, who returned from Casas Grandes, says the advanced troops near Parral are in actual want and that unless more adequate means of communication are arranged they may suffer seriously. Dr. Brown went to the field hospital near the Casas Grandes base under a military escort in order to attend Lieut. Col. T. R. Rivers, who had pneumonia.

## LEARNED A LESSON

Man Thought He Was Generous but Converted Heathen Showed Him Real Sacrifice.

"Our minister is always talking to us about sacrifice. I am getting tired of it. He expects us to give, give, give all the time. He seems to think that church is the greatest institution in the world."

"Perhaps he is right. But I agree with you that we can't always be giving to the church. There are other things that we must think of. I am afraid our minister is visionary rather than practical."

The first speaker was a wealthy business man and the second was a successful lawyer. Both men had very large incomes; they lived not only in comfort but in luxury, and denied themselves nothing that they felt it desirable to have. They were church members and gave "generously," but neither of them really knew the meaning of the word "sacrifice."

Promised to Observe.  
A few months after this conversation the two men joined a party that was going round the world. Before they started their "visionary" minister earnestly asked them to observe and to remember any unusual and interesting things that they might see in the missionary countries through which the party was to travel. Then men promised—carelessly, perhaps—to do so.

In Korea, one day, they saw in a field by the side of the road a boy pulling a rude plow, while an old man held the plow handles and directed it. The lawyer was amused and took a snapshot of the scene.

"That's a curious picture! I suppose they are very poor," he said to the missionary who was interpreter and guide to the party.

"Yes," was the quiet reply. "That is the family of Chi Noui. When the church was being built they were eager to give something to it, but they had no money; so they sold their only ox and gave the money to the church. This spring they are pulling the plow themselves."

No Thought of Sacrifice.  
The lawyer and the business man by his side were silent for some moments. Then the business man said, "That must not have been a real sacrifice." "They did not call it that," said the missionary. "They thought it was fortunate they had an ox to sell."

The lawyer and the business man had not much to say. But when they reached home the lawyer took that picture to his minister and told him the story.

"I want to double my pledge to the church," he said. "And give me some plow work to do, please. I have never known what sacrifice for the church meant. A converted heathen taught me. I am ashamed to say I have never yet given anything to my church that cost me anything."

How much does the average modern church member ever sacrifice for his religion? How many that call themselves Christians ever sold the ox and then harnessed themselves to the plow?—Youth's Companion.

## CHURCH HAS WORK FOR ALL

Conscientious and Interested Members Can Do Wonders in the Service of God.

Report comes from a church in Iowa of how its men and women broke into church work, incited by Mr. Innes' article in the Ladies' Home Journal. The Methodist pastor at Milo, at the close of the Sabbath morning service, asked every man who wanted something to do to meet him after the benediction. Almost every man remained, and the pastor was ready with a "job" for each one. That afternoon automobiles were out making house-to-house calls, inviting men to church, and that Sabbath evening the church was packed with men. The women caught the fever and met and made the same request of the pastor, and he was ready for them, too. They were sent out during the week to make social and church calls, with the result that every member of the church has been brought into active fellowship and service. There is no patent on this plan, and every pastor and congregation can put it into operation, and it will yield immediate results everywhere. As Colonel Conwell shows in his lecture on "Acres of Diamonds" that bushels of these stones are lying around us in every place, so in every church and community there is religious and church work to be done that will give everyone employment. —The Presbyterian Banner.

Christianity's Appeal.  
Christianity's appeal is to the individual. It seeks to rescue the perishing as independent units, each of whom has the absolute right to think and choose and act for himself. Christ came to save you, the individual. Jesus loves the masses, and he was moved with compassion when he saw the multitudes, but he did not sweep the multitude into the kingdom as you might drive a flock of sheep into an inclosure. His appeal was to each individual heart and life—to Peter, to James, to John, to Matthew, to the said, "Follow me."—Journal and Messenger.

As I know more of men I expect less of them and am ready to call a man a good man an easier term than formerly.—Samuel Johnson.

# NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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

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

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

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

Try me once.  
N. S. SNOWDEN

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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.

The fruit crop in Sterling is safe yet.

According to the latest reports, Villa is still dead.

Let us have a clean-up day. The town is in fair condition, but a day's work would improve matters.

The average stockman is happy once again. Rain in abundance has fallen and grass in abundance is rising and the wrinkles of grim care that marked his visage two weeks ago has vanished.

Don't forget Tradesday, Monday, May 1. The boys are preparing to make it worth your while to come. Some of the best riders in the West will be here to ride some of the "snakiest" horses ever roped from the range. A ball will be given for benefit of those who like to dance.

We are indebted to our friend, Judge A. D. Renshaw, for two crates of fine strawberries which he raised on his ranch three miles northeast of town. Out of the goodness of their hearts, Judge and Mrs. Renshaw each year remember the News-Record family with a generous quantity of the first fruits of their abundance.

A section of school land in this county is listed to come on the market. An East Texas man wrote the County Surveyor for a description of it. He said he would like to purchase a quarter of a section that had a stream of water and plenty of timber on it. He wanted to know about the fish and game—particularly bear and deer. He was informed that a fine stream of water flowed about 100 feet below the surface, and that mesquite and cottonwood timber abounded, and that such game as jack rabbits and prairie dogs were abundant.

The Hornet, a socialist newspaper published at Miles, will discard the principles of socialism it has advocated since its first issue. In his valedictory, the editor says:

"If the socialists believe in co-operation, as is proclaimed, here was an opportunity of putting it in force. If it is all theory, and is not a practical affair, the sooner the people understand it, the better, it appears to us."

Socialism is all theory. It has been tried and found wanting. If people were as they should be, we might become a socialist; but as they are, with greed and self-interest predominating every act, we are as far from it as we are from the theory of alchemy. As a man treks along the pathway of life he may dream of Elysian fields, but some day old Mother Nature will wake him and demand breeches and bacon, and the dream stuff must cease until the demand has been satisfied. The Hornet has reached this conclusion, and has come back to first principles. Pro Savage has too much talent to waste on pipe dreams, and we are glad to learn that it will be directed in more practical channels.

## The Three Davises

There are many Davises in this land; but the three which we have in mind are: Jeff, Edmund J. and Cyclone.

Jefferson Davis was born in Kentucky in 1808. Three years later, his father, a carpenter, moved to Mississippi, where Jeff was reared and educated. He received a military education and joined the army under General Zachary Taylor. Jeff fell in love with old Zach's daughter and married her. The old man got his back up at this and never forgave Jeff until February 3, 1847, when Jeff, then Colonel Jefferson Davis, saved the day for the American army at the battle of Buena Vista and showed to General Taylor that he was made of

superior clay, when the old man gave in and was glad to call him "son."

Later on, Mississippi made a U. S. Senator out of him. He firmly believed in "States Rights" and the ownership of negro slaves. The constitution, the laws of the land and the Supreme Court of the United States, as well as the Bible, supported him in this belief at that time. All the South believed this way. The North differed. The North and South separated and fought four years over it. The South wore itself out licking the North and gave in. During these four years Jeff Davis was President of the Confederate States of America. He truly represented the ideals of the South and the Southern people loved him for it. But this gallant man and his chivalrous people could not hold out against the world; so the crash came, they gave up and Jeff Davis was made a prisoner. General Nelson A. Miles became jailor to Mr. Davis, and the way the General treated his prisoner will never reflect any credit upon his memory.

Though it makes us blush with shame, we are now going to speak of Cyclone Davis. (Lord, help us to deal gently with Cyclone, for he deserves a lot of roughness.) Cyclone (big wind) is not related to Jeff Davis. Not even Jeff's old negro's possum dog ever chased a rabbit through Cyclone's ancestor's peach orchard. While we are not aware of it, we are willing to admit that Cyclone and Edmund J. are closely related. Their tastes and traitorous instincts, their hatred for the people from whom they drew and draw sustenance of life are so much alike that it would compel the admission.

Cyclone once posed as a great populist, and those honestly deluded souls believed in him, until his first opportunity came, and then he betrayed them. At this time, he worked and prayed in public for the destruction of the Democratic party.

After railing and slandering the grand old party until he was black in the face, he joined it.

While the political cauldron was boiling up two years ago, Cyclone was accidentally cast to the surface and allowed to float as Congressman-at-Large. During his career in Congress he has posed as a democrat, but he has never lost an opportunity to prove traitor to the party and slander the memory of men whom we of the South hold sacred. He poses as a prohibitionist, but if he don't go over to the liquor dealers he will do violence to the precedences of his past career.

Weak, ignorant, incompetent, vacillating and treacherous, with nothing but a loud voice and a dirty vocabulary to recommend him, he is again asking the people whom he betrayed and slandered to still further indulge his career of treachery.

[O, Lord, we thank Thee that we have been easy on Cyclone, for we are sorely tempted to say unpleasant things about his political career.]

The next Davis of whom we speak is Edmund J. He was a product of Neuces County, Texas. He hated Texas and its people. In '61, he slipped across the Rio Grande and joined the Federal army. After spending four years in helping to ruin the people who were once his neighbors, he took advantage of their helplessness and, with the aid of the blue coats and free niggers, he became governor of Texas. (Lord, help us to be easy on the memory of E. J. Davis, for it is hard to do.)

We don't think any true Texan ever died of gratitude toward Edmund J. for the good he did Texas. The memory of Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold is very dear to the old time Texan when compared to that of Edmund J. Davis.

good as they were sixty or seventy years ago, yet he feels that there are few men who are not half as old as he who can out-run, out-jump or do more work than he. If there is anything in appearance, he will live to eat his century birthday dinner.

He was twenty years old when General Taylor fought the Mexicans at Buena Vista in 1847. He enlisted in the capacity of a fifer at the outbreak of the Mexican war, but was never called to the front.

**B. Y. P. U. Program**  
Sunday, April 23, 1916  
Company B

Study: "The Holy Spirit's Help." President in charge.  
Leader: Miss Esther James.  
Song: "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide."  
Scripture reading: Psa. 51:10-17.—Merle Roberts.  
"The Holy Spirit a Helper."—Joe Emery.  
"The Holy Spirit Helps us in all Our Work."—Miss Maud Fleetwood.  
"The Holy Spirit helps us when we are doing those things that are pleasing to God."—Foster Conger.  
"God's Spirit helps us in witnessing for Christ."  
"What have I done to win any one to Christ?"—Naunie B. Davis, leader. Let all members be prepared for discussion.  
7 o'clock, p. m.

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Delineator and Everybody's, to same address \$2.00. Save \$1.00.  
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We have 228 cotton-seed oil mills in Texas that manufacture \$30,000,000 of products annually.

Fifteen years ago Texas was without a rice mill. We now have 19 of these establishments.

Texas is the second state in the Union in the manufacture of rice.

The Texas rice mills turn out \$8,142,000 of products annually.

There are 312,000,000 pounds of rough rice milled by the Texas plants each year.

The refining of petroleum ranks fifth among other Texas industries and Texas ranks fourth with other states in this respect.

We have 12 malt liquor establishments in Texas that are valued at \$7,027,000.

The annual output of the Texas breweries is valued at \$6,464,000.

The first ice factory ever built in the United States was at Jefferson, Texas.

The cold storage capacity of Texas is 2,500 cars.

There are 182 ice factories in Texas.

There are 143 foundry and machine shops in Texas.

There are 385 bakeries in Texas.

There are 13 cotton mills in Texas.

There are 25 furniture factories in Texas.

There are 67 tobacco and cigar factories in Texas.

Texas has 127 steam laundries.

There are 253 central electric light and power plants in Texas.

**HUMAN NATURE.**  
Crawford—Do you approve of selling vegetables by weight?  
Crabshaw—Yes, if you'd get more that way.—Judge.

"A Splendid Wife."  
"She plays a splendid game of bridge."  
"That so?"  
"Yes, I don't believe she's cost her husband a dollar this year."

**NOTE BIRTHDAY**  
Judge J. N. Kellis celebrated his 90th birthday yesterday by working in his garden and orchard and doing about two men's work in chores around the house and farm. He says that while his eyes are not as

and others were soon on the ground. They made diligent search for the prowler, but no trace of him was found.

There has been much complaint of late about a prowler who is in the habit of prowling about homes at night. It will be remembered that one night, a few weeks ago, a window screen was cut in an attempt to enter the Crawford home. No damage has been done so far, but the scare he is giving the women and children may result in a funeral.

The general opinion is, that Mr. Prowler is a freak, or moral perversity, but whatever he is, he is taking desperate chances of coming in contact with a swarm of buckshot.

**OUR PUBLIC FORUM**  
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ON ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

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## Fired at Intruder

Last Monday night, Miss Imogene Crawford discovered a strange man in the yard. She seized a pistol, went out and accosted him. "What do you want?" she asked. "I want you," said the man. At that, the pistol cracked and the intruder made tracks so rapidly that he exceeded the speed limit. After he had gotten under good headway, the young lady let off another shot; and, for all we know, that fool is still running.

Mrs. Crawford, in the meantime telephoned to Sheriff Davis, and he

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S. Kellogg, Sterling City.

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E. F. Atkinson

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TEST IS IMPORTANT

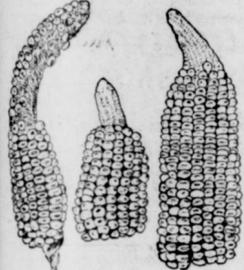
TRIAL TO DETERMINE VITALITY OF SEED CORN IS NECESSARY.

Where Farmers Have Reason to Doubt Viability of Seed, Germinating Test is Recommended by Government Expert.

Testing seed corn for germination—always a profitable farm practice—is an absolute necessity this year in many sections.

While complete testing for germination should take place shortly before the seed is planted, the specialists of the United States department of agriculture believe that it will be simple and unobtrusive for farmers who have any reason to be doubtful about the viability of their seed to make a preliminary germinating test with a few typical ears taken at random from the sack.

If a farmer finds his seed is bad, he should take steps at once to meet the difficulty. The farmer should secure his seed from well known sources, buy it upon a germinating guaranty basis



Do Not Plant Corn From Ears Like These.

and get his seed or typical samples early enough to make his own germinating tests.

If the farmer happens to have a stock of seed left over from year before last and doubts the seed from last year's crop, he would do well to test the older seed also and then use whichever shows the greater vitality.

The following method of testing seed corn is taken from Farmers' Bulletin 704: The corn is placed on drying racks made by driving wire splitting nails about four inches apart on four sides of a stick.

In single ear testing, two kernels from opposite sides of the ear on the top, two from the middle and two from the butt are put in numbered squares or portions of germinating boxes or other testers.

INSECTS HELP RAISE CROPS?

Many Plants Are Pollinated Chiefly by Bugs—Wind Also Plays an Important Part.

By W. W. ROBBINS, Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station, Fort Collins, Colo. It is well known that most of our crop plants will not form fruit and seed unless the flowers are properly pollinated.

START FOR ASPARAGUS BEDS

One-Year-Old Crowns Found Superior by Experiments at Pennsylvania College.

Experiments at the Pennsylvania state college have proved that one-year-old asparagus crowns are superior to two-year ones.

WARMTH FOR LITTLE CHICKS

Temperature in Brooder Kept Close to 100 Degrees During First Week, Then It Is Reduced.

The advent of several hundred brooder chicks means that all other plans are subservient to them for the first two weeks of their life.

Warmth is of first importance for these downy babies. With a valuable hatch we examine the temperature several times each night until five days of age.

After the third week, if the chicks are well grown and the weather is moderate, we place them in a fireless brooder heated only with jugs and cans of hot water.

During the day one jug or can of hot water is kept under each brooder to encourage the chicks to enter when tired.

SPROUTED BARLEY FOR HENS

Good Substitute for Oats and Easily Handled—Green Food Is Desirable for Young Chicks.

If one is having trouble getting satisfactory growth in oat sprouts or getting the oats to sprout at all, perhaps the seed has been treated with too much sulphur for the smut.

Barley makes a good substitute for oats to produce green poultry food in the winter and early spring before nature furnishes green vegetation outdoors.

The barley may be sprouted about the same as oats, the seed being soaked in warm water 24 hours and then spread out the thin layers in sprouting tins or on shelves, where moisture and heat may be provided.

Green food is especially desirable for part of the ration of young chicks, as it helps to keep their digestive organs healthy and aids their appetites.

REGULATING SUPPLY OF EGGS

Hens Much Have Abundant Stock of Water at All Times—Warming Device Is Recommended.

Quite often, when hens are well fed and should be producing a reasonable supply of winter eggs, they are not doing so because the water supply in the body falls short.

If the water is cold, then hens will scarcely touch it, and the slightest amount of ice drives them completely from the pan.

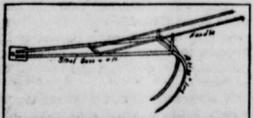
Some poultrymen keep a simple warming device under the watering pans. Poultry supply houses have these on sale.

The part that cold drink and sudden drops of temperature play in the sudden stoppage of the egg supply has long been known to the poultry world.

MANURE LOOSENER IS HANDY

Tool Contrived by Progressive Young Farmer for Using Horse Power to Tear Up Manure.

Here is a sketch of a tool contrived by one of our progressive young farmers for using horse power to tear up stable manure that has become



Manure Loosener, to Be Pulled by One Horse.

packed under the cattle and sheep that are fed loose in the barn, writes J. M. Hare of Illinois in Farmers' Review.

The man tried one hook at first, and it helped him so much, he made the same tool with two hooks, and it saves him 50 per cent time and labor in separating and loading his manure spreader.

The hooks are made of 2 1/2 x 1/4 inch steel bars, 18 to 20 inches in the bend bolted to 3 x 3-inch or 3 x 4-inch oak bars four feet long, and it has been found none too strong for one horse.

Keep Ducks From Water. Except in very hot weather it is not wise to allow ducklings to swim in until they are at least a month old, and if your plan is to fatten for market, they will fatten easier if you do not let them swim at all.

Handling Human Food. The milkster should remember always that he is handling a human food which is very easily contaminated. Soap, clean water, and towels must be readily accessible in the dairy stable

PREVENT MOTH INJURY

Potato Insect Has Become Serious Pest in Many Sections.

Several Methods Must Be Employed to Control Work—First Measure Consists in Maintenance of Clean Cultivation.

The potato-tuber moth, an insect which has become a serious pest in many sections, is a difficult insect to control by any single method.

The first measure consists in the maintenance of clean methods of cultivation. This means that all infested potato plants and weeds must be destroyed.

As in most other cases of insect injury, crop rotation is desirable where possible, and the co-operation of all potato growers of the neighborhood is practically a necessity.

PREPARE SEED BED FOR OATS

Not Generally Necessary to Plow Land Before Sowing When Following Cultivated Crop.

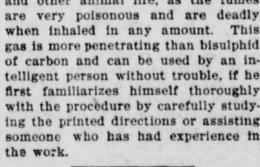
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Labor-Saving Machine Shown in Illustration Found Quite Useful in Using Formaldehyde.

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NITRATE OF SODA FOR FARM

Most Excellent Source of Nitrogen for Stimulating Plant Growth—Product of Chile.

Nitrate of soda is a most excellent source of commercial nitrogen. It is readily available and hence soon stimulates plant growth when applied.

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VALUE OF LIQUID MANURES

Contain More Fertilizing Constituents Than Solids—All Could and Should Be Saved.

It is a well-known fact that the liquids in manure contain more fertilizing constituents than the solid and too often these are washed away by the rains or run off into the barnyard.

Advantages of Hot Bed. One feature in connection with the farm garden that deserves more universal acceptance and use is the hot bed. There are so many advantages connected with this inexpensive addition to the garden equipment that the wonder is why it is not part and parcel of every farm garden.

COST OF PERMANENT ROADS

No Worry About Maintenance of These Highways, as State Provides for Their Care.

The question as to whether state-aid road funds can be used to provide and apply oil to earth roads has been raised in several Illinois counties.

Counties accepting state-aid funds for the construction of permanent roads do not need to worry about the maintenance cost of these highways, as all future expense is provided by the state.

Light flashed upon us, however, when we discovered in the hallway of the hotel a calendar, in large Greek type, which read as follows: "March 26, Thursday," and underneath in small type in French: "April 8, Holy Thursday," showing that the Greek calculation is thirteen days behind the rest of Europe, therefore for them Easter had not yet arrived.

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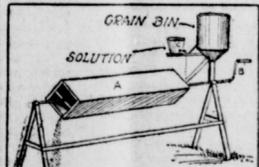
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Easter in Athens

An American Woman Describes Impressive Greek Rite Religious Ceremonies and Gay Carnival of People.

By Mabel Gray

SOMETHING was going to happen in Athens; this we knew by the spirit of unusual activity on the streets and in the shops, where everyone seemed preparing for some festivity.

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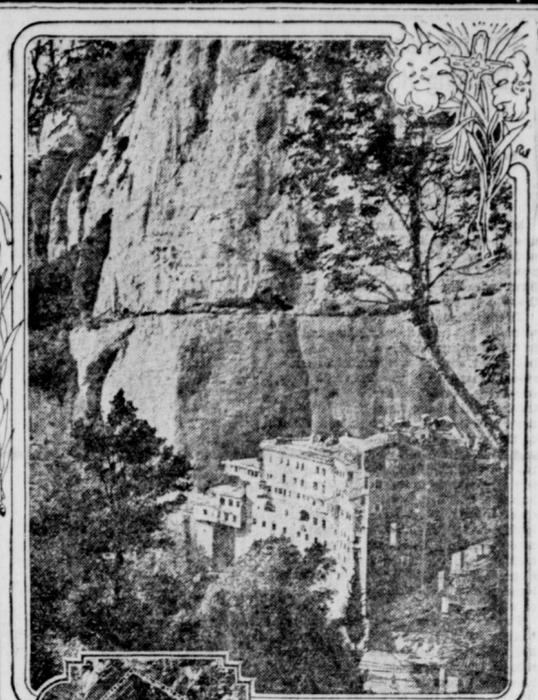
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Highly Prized Volumes

The firm of Baedeker, whose guide books are to be superseded by a series produced in this country, has been in existence for close on a century.

MEN AND MATTERS

Vincent Astor will build a club-house for men in New York city.

The Cossack population of Russia amounts to roughly 2,500,000 men and women, and they collectively own some 146,500,000 acres of Russian territory.

Scalper George, a member of the Pawnee Indian tribe, located in Oklahoma, has received over a million dollars in royalties from the oil lands which he owns in that state.

Former Vice-President Fairbanks entered college when he was fifteen years of age.

Miles B. Kitts, the new mayor of Erie, Pa., taught school while he was studying law.

Former Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyou was once a stenographer.

Oscar Hammerstein, impresario and theatrical manager, once a cigar-maker, through his inventive mind patented several devices for improving the process of manufacturing cigars, one of which netted him over \$300,000.

Before becoming head of the United States Steel corporation, Elbert H. Gary is said to have received the largest yearly retaining fee of any lawyer in the United States.

Forty-six thousand citizens of Chicago paid income tax last year.

A rabbit canning factory has been started in Argentina in the hope of ridding some portions of the country of a pest in a profitable way.

Operated by an alarm clock, a poultry feeder patented by a Californian opens doors at a set time and permits grain to fall into a trough.

Some men think they achieve greatness by sitting beside celebrities at banquets when the flash-light photographs are taken.

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Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it.

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Mrs. Brindle—Now, Mary, I want you to be careful. This is some very old table linen—been in the family for over two hundred years, and—

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"I suppose that is why he put his property in his wife's name before he failed."

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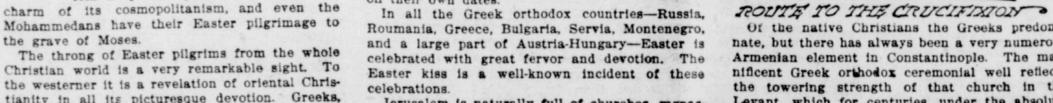
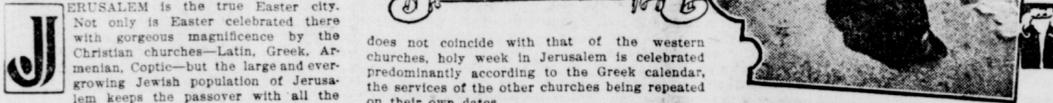
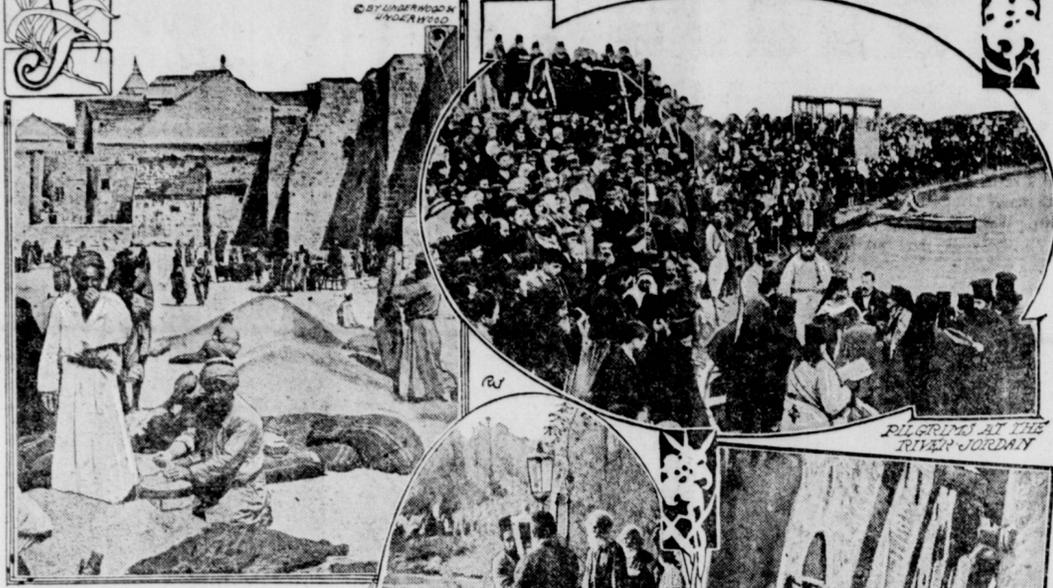
When men have more money than they need they think they need more than they have.

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JERUSALEM at EASTER TIME



Resurrection Day Celebrated There With Gorgeous Magnificence by the Latin, Greek, Armenian and Coptic Branches of the Christian Church.

JERUSALEM is the true Easter city. Not only is Easter celebrated there with gorgeous magnificence by the Christian churches—Latin, Greek, Armenian, Coptic—but the large and ever-growing Jewish population of Jerusalem keeps the passover with all the charm of its cosmopolitanism, and even the Mohammedans have their Easter pilgrimage to the grave of Moses.

The throng of Easter pilgrims from the whole Christian world is a very remarkable sight. To the westerner it is a revelation of oriental Christianity in all its picturesque devotion.

Jerusalem is naturally full of churches, monasteries, hospices and hospitals of the various creeds, and every one of them at Easter brings out its own peculiar religious individuality.

Then there are the Copts, the Armenians, the Syrian Jacobites, the Nestorians, the Abyssinians, besides Greeks and Protestants. The relative standing of the various churches is in a measure expressed in the way they share the 15 lamps that burn in the Holy Sepulcher chapel.

Another figure has a prominent place in Easter celebrations in Jerusalem; that of Moses, whose liberation of the Jewish people from the yoke of Egypt is commemorated in the ancient Hebrew paschal feast.

There is a very little known Mohammedan celebration which, though no longer so general as formerly, is still a most interesting one. To the Mohammedan, it must be remembered, Jerusalem is a holy city, like Mecca and Medina, and there is a saying among Arabs, "Syria is the blessed country, Palestine the holy land, and Jerusalem, the holy city, is the holy of holies."

Native Mohammedans and pilgrims make up a procession and issue from the Sitti Myriam gate. They are joined by throngs of their brethren from the neighboring villages, and amid the wildest enthusiasm, with standards being borne aloft and to the typical Arab music of drum and fife, the pilgrimage proceeds in the direction of the Dead Sea.

As the Arabs claim common descent with the Jews from Abraham, the Holy Land holds traditions equally sacred to them. Jerusalem is second only to Mecca in sanctity because it contains, according to tradition, the rock of Abraham's sacrifice, over which the famed mosque of Omar is built.

The dawn of Easter Sunday is celebrated by a magnificent procession which enacts, in impressively dramatic fashion, the events of the resurrection morn, when the women found the grave open and empty. Then the Easter greeting resounds, "Christ is risen!" and the response, "He is truly risen!" The Greek mass, celebrated by 40 priests, ends the ceremony.

Although the Easter of the orthodox church does not coincide with that of the western churches, holy week in Jerusalem is celebrated predominantly according to the Greek calendar, the services of the other churches being repeated on their own dates.

In all the Greek orthodox countries—Russia, Roumania, Greece, Bulgaria, Servia, Montenegro, and a large part of Austria-Hungary—Easter is celebrated with great fervor and devotion. The Easter kiss is a well-known incident of these celebrations.

Recent events have once more shown the force of the people of Greek speech. Through the breaking away of the Bulgarian church and the erection of a Bulgarian exarchate, Greek in religion, but Bulgarian in speech and political aims, it has been temporarily weakened.

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Envious. "Do your teeth ever ache?" asked little Walter as he watched his grandmother take her false teeth out.

"Why, no, of course they don't, Walter," she replied. "These are false teeth."

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

On With the Dance. "I could die dancing with you," said Jones' partner as she placed her No. 11 on his corn-impolstered trolley.

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Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's The Old Standard Groves' Tasteless chills Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON.

Makes Own Connections. The old-time printer laughed at the idea of setting type by machine. And the telephone girl is laughing now at the idea of an automatic switchboard that would dispense with her melodious "hello-number-please-line-busy."

A semiautomatic telephone exchange system already has been invented and perfected and probably will be in operation in the near future.

He Knew Him. "I say, Slim is about to retire from business," said one man to another. "He's going to devote the remainder of his life to doing good."

"Really?" asked the other, with a humorous twinkle in his eye. "And who is he—Good, I mean?"

Naturally Would. "Yes," said the cynical old sea captain, "when I was shipwrecked in South America I came across a tribe of wild women who had no tongues."

"Good gracious!" exclaimed a listener. "How could they talk?"

"They couldn't," was the reply. "That was what made them wild."

A Son-of-a-Gun. Omar—Marks fast asleep in a car and awoke to find himself rifled. Helny—He must have been loaded.

Only a fool goes would tackle the golden-egg business.

GOOD REPORT Doctor Proved Value of Postum. Physicians know that good food and drink, properly selected, are of the utmost importance, not only for the relief of disease but to maintain health even when one is well.

A doctor writes, "I count it a pleasure to say a good word for Postum with which I have been enabled to relieve so many sufferers, and which I count, with its valued companion Grape-Nuts, one of the daily blessings."

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"I frequently find it necessary to instruct patients when they take Postum for the first time to be quite sure that it is properly made according to directions, then it has a clear, seal-brown color and a rich, snappy taste, as well as health giving qualities."

The above letter, received over ten years ago, is fully confirmed by a recent letter from the doctor, in which he says: "It is a pleasure to render a good report covering a product of which I am so enthusiastic a friend."

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Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled, 15c and 25c pks.

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Both forms are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum. —sold by Grocers.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Consul General Carl Bailey Hurst, at Barcelona, reports that oil has been noticed on the surface of streams in the province of Soria, Spain, presumably indicating the existence of petroleum. Mining experts are at work trying to discover its source.

A New York paper comments on the fact that no longer is the West the wild and woolly section of the country. That honor is now bestowed on the mushroom eastern cities magically summoned into existence by manufacturers of war supplies.

Vast expanses of grazing land and immense forests await exploration in the northwestern part of Paraguay, known as the Gran Chaco, which is inhabited mostly by nomadic tribes of Indians. It is estimated that Paraguay has a population of 1,000,000.

The total yield of mine gold in California in 1914 was \$20,653,496, an increase of \$246,538 over that of 1913. With the exception of one year, 1883, the mine gold output of the state in 1914 was higher than it has been since 1864, 50 years ago.

Meat Makes Bad Kidneys

Too much meat is just as bad as an enough. Such a diet is apt to lead to the blood with uric acid and to injure the kidneys. Bad backs, back, nervous spells, dizziness, rheumatic pains, and bladder troubles indicate weak kidneys, forestall danger of gravel and Bright's disease. Don't neglect this condition. Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

A Texas Case. "My wife, John L. Perry, farmer, Columbia, Texas, almost killed me. My back was intensely painful and my body swelled. The kidneys were highly colored, filled with sediment and burned in passage. After doctor's medicine and everything I was given failed, I was glad to get Doan's Kidney Pills. They perfectly cured me, restoring me to perfect health."

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FOR MALARIA CHILLS & FEVER A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC

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Young people who marry for fun are in a different humor by the time the divorce court is sighted.

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician, handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Slightly Mixed. "I'm looking for a quotation. May be you can help me." "What is it, madam?" inquired the polite librarian. "The one about Lady Clare Verdigris."

Embarrassing Affection. A Baltimore woman has in her employ as butler a dumpy of pompous and satisfied mien. Not long ago he permitted a chocolate-colored damsel, long his ardent admirer, to become his spouse.

On one occasion, when the lady of the house made temporary use of the services of her butler's wife, it was observed that whenever the duties of the two brought them together, the bright eyes would shine with extraordinary devotion.

"Your wife seems wonderfully attached to you, Robert," casually observed the mistress.

"Yes, ma'am," answered Robert complacently. "Ain't it just sickening?"—Everybody's Magazine.

Gas in Photography. Photography by gaslight—not only the work of the camera itself, but the printing of the picture—has been given an interesting demonstration by the Photographers' Association of America.

George Graham Holloway of Terre Haute, Ind., has been using gaslight in his studio for two years and reports enthusiastically of its success. With it a photographer can work as well in a ground-floor room as anywhere else; he is not hindered by gloomy days or rainfall; he can take pictures at night, and the incandescent mantles give him a light that resembles sunshine more nearly than any other. It is not so sharp as electric light, which generally loses the soft shadows and falsifies color values.—Exchange.



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## MIXING THE BUTTER CAKES

Breakfast and Luncheon Delicacy Worth All the Time That Can Be Bestowed on It.

An earthen bowl should always be used for mixing cake, and a wooden cake spoon with slits lightens the labor. Measure dry ingredients, and mix and sift baking powder and spices, if used, with flour. Count out number of eggs required, breaking each separately that there may be no loss should a stale egg chance to be found in the number, separating yolks from whites if rule so specifies. Measure butter, then liquid. Having everything in readiness, the mixing may be quickly accomplished.

If butter is very hard, by allowing it to stand a short time in a warm room it is softened and creamed much easier. If time cannot be allowed for this to be done, warm bowl by pouring in some hot water, letting stand one minute, then emptying and wiping dry. Avoid overheating the bowl, as butter will become oily rather than creamy. Put butter in bowl and cream by working with a wooden spoon until soft and of a creamy consistency, then add sugar gradually and continue beating. All yolks of eggs or whole eggs beaten until light, liquid and flour mixed and sifted with baking powder; or liquid and flour may be added alternately. When yolks and whites are beaten separately whites are usually added at the last, as in the case when whites of eggs alone are used.

A cake can be made fine grained only by long beating, although light and delicate with a small amount of beating.

Never stir cake after the final beating, remembering that beating motion should always be the last used.

Stewed Beef With Dried Green Peas. Wash (after picking over) one pint of dried green peas. Put in kettle with enough water and let come to a boil (water should cover), and while boiling add about one-half teaspoonful of baking soda (saleratus). Continue boiling for about five or ten minutes, then remove from fire and strain and wash the peas to free from taste of soda. Prepare about one-half pound of lean beef (steak beef) by rinsing and cutting up in not too small pieces. Put the meat and prepared peas again in kettle and stew until meat is tender. Keep covered with water while meat is cooking. Season with salt, pepper and a small lump of butter (the butter may be omitted, but I prefer to add it).

Mock Fish. Cut some scraped salsify into inch lengths, dropping them as done into water acidulated either with vinegar or lemon juice, and, soaking them in it for an hour; drain carefully, barely cover with boiling salted water, cook gently until soft, and strain.

Vegetarian Rissoles. Rub three ounces of butter into one-half pound of whole-meal bread crumbs, adding one tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley, one teaspoonful each of shredded onion and of minced herbs, a grate of nutmeg and lemon peel and seasoning to taste; mix this with an egg beaten up in one teaspoonful of milk, or, better still if available, of white sauce; mold into balls or torpedoes, fry in hot fat and serve garnished with daintily fried slices of hard-boiled egg, hanging brown sauce and red currant jelly at the same time.

Irish Iceberg. Put four cupsful of water and two cupsful of sugar in saucepan, bring to the boiling point and let boil 20 minutes. Cool, add three-fourths cupful of lemon juice. Color green and strain. Freeze, using three parts of finely-crushed ice to one part of rock salt. Serve in tall dessert glasses and pour over each portion one teaspoonful of cream de menthe. Sprinkle with chopped nuts, using Jordan almonds, English walnuts, and pecans in equal proportions.—Woman's Home Companion.

Pommes a la Creme. Having smoothly blended one table-spoonful each of butter and flour, stir them into one breakfast cupful of hot milk, continue stirring over the fire until thick, season well, and add two breakfast cupfuls of sliced cooked potatoes and a little chopped parsley, heating thoroughly and serving, browned or not in the oven, in a deep dish.

Veal Salad. This is nice when you have finished with a roast of veal. Cut up veal in dice, also bunch of celery diced, place on bed of lettuce leaves. Pour over dressing, place few olives, stuffed ones with red peppers long attractive and add a delicate flavor, too, by chopping in a few with the salad.

Bacon and Apples. Core and peel the apples and cut into one-half inch slices. Cut the same amount of bacon into very thin slices. Fry the bacon in its own good fat until crisp and put it on a hot dish. Fry the apples in the bacon fat until light brown; arrange around the bacon. Serve very hot.

## Spring Colds Are the Worst

They lead to catarrh and pneumonia. They weaken the entire system and leave it unable to resist the sudden changes. They interfere with your digestion and lessen your activity. Neglected they soon become that dread disease known as systemic catarrh. Don't neglect them. It's costly as well dangerous.

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## THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

April 17, 1915. French made progress in the Vosges, in Champagne, and at Notre Dame de Lorette. Germans defeated French at Flirey.

Russians repulsed attacks in direction of the Stryk. Czar of Russia left for the front. Turkish torpedo boat attacked British transport in the Aegean, 100 being lost, and Turkish boat was destroyed by two warships.

Greek steamer Ellipontis torpedoed in North sea. French airship bombed Strasbourg and German aeroplanes attacked Amiens.

April 18, 1915. Germans repulsed English attack near Ypres and took position in the Vosges. French had successes at several points in France and Alsace.

Russians made gains on the heights of Teletotch. British submarine E-15 ran ashore in the Dardanelles, and was destroyed by British picket boats.

Bread riots occurred in Vienna and Bohemia. British took Hill 60 and pushed their line south of Ypres forward three miles.

French made gains along Focht river and took summit of Burgkorf-feld. Germans repulsed French at Combrès. British and French forces landed on Lemnos.

Von der Goltz made commander of Turks. Russian squadron shelled Turkish coast and sank many vessels. French airmen raided Rhine towns and Germans bombed Belfort.

Garros, famous French aviator, captured by Germans. April 20, 1915. Heavy artillery fighting in Champagne and the Argonne.

Germans stormed and retook Emmerhail. Russians repulsed heavy German attacks east of Teletotch. Severe fighting for possession of the heights near Oravozil.

Two Turkish torpedo boats blown up by Russian mines at Bosphorus entrance. German aeroplane squadron bombed Bialystok, Russian Poland. Great air battle over the Rhine won by allied airmen.

April 21, 1915. German attacks on Hill 60 and Hartmannswillerkopf repulsed. French lost ground at Flirey and in Forest of Le Pretre.

Russian advance in Carpathians stopped. Twenty thousand French and British landed near Enos, on Gulf of Saros.

Germans in the Kameruns and Central Africa forced back. British aviators bombed German aviation harbor at Ghent. Bulgarian irregulars invaded Serbia.

American government informed Germany it would not prohibit shipment of arms.

April 22, 1915. Great battle near Ypres, Germans forcing way across the canal and capturing several villages. French made gains farther south.

Russians defeated Austrians in Bukovina but lost heavily at Uzokov pass. Allied fleet bombarded Dardanelles forts.

General Joffre retired 29 generals. April 23, 1915. French made progress at Forst and near St. Mihiel.

Russian cavalry invaded East Prussia near Memel. Severe fighting in Uzokov pass region.

Blockade of Kamerun, German West Africa, declared by Great Britain. Russian aeroplanes bombarded Miawa and Plotak.

TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES A farm in England is devoted exclusively to raising butterflies, of which upward of 30,000 are sold each year. The total value of fish caught in Canadian waters in 1914 was \$32,207,745.

The bottling trade of the British Isles requires 70,000 tons of cork annually. China has established a double standard of weights and measures that includes the metric system and a native one.

# How to avoid Operations

## These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but should be the last resort for women who suffer with peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters.



Marinette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor he told me I must have an operation for a bad trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had married only a short time. I would have been pained and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again.—Mrs. FRED BEHNKE, Marinette, Wis.

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Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors they all told me the same story; that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also took good many other medicines that were recommended to me and of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I'm taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more. I am picking up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman.—Miss I. FROELICHER, 1923 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

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