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PARKER WITHDRAWS TROOPS FROM MEXICO

COMMANDER TOLD HIS IS INVADING FORCE AND MUST BE WITHDRAWN.

STATE MILITIA ORDERED

Also Sent to Mexican Waters to Safeguard American Lives on Both Coasts.

San Antonio, Texas.—General Parker withdrew from Mexico Sunday the several hundred American troops he sent in near Brownsville in pursuit of bandits that had attacked a small detachment of the American side of the Rio Grande. On the way out armed and characterized by General Parker as bandits opened a sniping fire on the retreating column, making necessary a light rear guard action, resulting in the killing of one of the American soldiers and the wounding of another. None of the Americans were hit. General Parker's explanation was that he regarded the dispersal of the bandits, the object of the expedition, as accomplished.

Carrancistas Threaten Attack

General Parker's order to Major Anderson to move his troops into Texas came after an exchange of messages by him and General Ricaut through Consul Garza. General Ricaut plainly told the American general that the force, which he regarded as an invading force, would be attacked unless it withdrew. General Parker replied that the best attitude of the Mexican officer was the best way to guarantee the continuation of the presence of the American soldiers in Mexico. He told that if attacked they would stay, and gave him to understand that in case reinforcements would be sent in numbers sufficient to withstand any force General Ricaut might bring up to oppose them.

Orders Out All Militia

Washington.—Virtually the entire strength of the national guard in all states and the district of Columbia was ordered mustered into federal service Sunday night by President Wilson. About 100,000 men were expected to respond to the call. They will be mobilized immediately for such service on the Mexican border as later may be assigned to them. General Funston, commanding the federal forces, will designate the time and place of movements of guards to the international line as the situation shall require.

Warns to Mexican Waters

Simultaneously with the national call, Secretary Daniels of the war department ordered additional vessels to Mexican waters on both coasts to safeguard American interests.

At the War, Navy and State Departments

It was stated that no new developments as to the situation in Mexico had come to precipitate the new order.

Within the last two weeks, however,

tension has been increasing rapidly. The crisis presented by Carranza's note demanding the recall of General Pershing's expeditionary force has been followed by a virtual ultimatum served on the American officer by General Trevino, Mexican commander in Chihuahua. To this was added the possibility that American and Mexican troops had clashed across the border near San Benito, Texas.

Paso is Prepared for Hostilities

El Paso, Texas.—Apparent preparations were being made on both sides of the international border here for possible hostilities. The Juarez garrison was reinforced by the arrival of about 100 troops from Chihuahua, while Battery A of the New Mexico national guard, 140 men, and a detachment of field guns an the first regiment of the Twentieth infantry, were sent from Columbus, N. M., to the station at Fort Bliss, on the outskirts of El Paso.

Machinery for Soldiers in Mex.

Chicago.—Preparations for the shipment of road building material to Chihuahua, N. M., where it is understood, army engineers are to begin immediately on the construction of a military road to the United States army camp in Mexico, a distance of 120 miles, were made. The building equipment will include tractors, four graders, 18 dump trucks, scrapers and other implements. In addition to these, 66 more trucks for transportation

AUSTRIANS EVACUATE CAPITAL OF BUKOWINA

RUSSIAN ADVANCE DEVELOPS WITH SPEED WHICH CAUSES SURPRISE AT PETROGRAD.

ARMY CUT IN NEARLY HALF

Number of Prisoners Taken by Czar's Forces in Present Offensive Has Reached 150,000.

Petrograd.—The Austrians have evacuated Czernowitz, capital of Bukovina, according to dispatches from Bukovina by way of Bucharest. More than 150,000 men have been captured by the Russians during the offensive movement on the Volhynian and Galician fronts, it was officially announced.

Petrograd Surprised

The Russian advance along the whole southwestern front continues to develop with a degree of swiftness which has astonished Petrograd. The success of the movement thus far is looked upon as the most remarkable in view of the strong defenses that had been erected by the Austrians during the long period of preparation and their supposed removal for resistance to another onset.

Half of Army Lost

A wedge has been driven into the Austrian lines from Dubno toward Sokal. This wedge has penetrated 30 miles into the Austrian lines and the breadth of progress made has been increased to 60 miles. Another important breach extends for 30 miles between the Dvina and the Pruth.

Austrians Lose 14,000 More Men

Petrograd.—The capture of an additional 100 officers and 14,000 men was announced Friday by the war office. The Russian successes in the offensive along the southern front are continuing, the statement says. This brings the total captured up to 85,000 since the Russian offensive began on June 4. The Teutonic allies also lost many machine guns, rifles and great quantities of ammunition.

Italian Surprise Attack Successful

Rome.—A surprise attack was made on Austrian positions east of Montafone. The official statement announced that Italians captured Austrian trenches after a severe engagement, taking several hundred prisoners and seven machine guns.

Austrians Stand North of Czernowitz

Berlin.—Austrian troops in Bukovina are making a stand north of Czernowitz, capital of the crown land, and are also holding the Russian east of the city. The repulse of Russian attacks from both these directions is announced in the official headquarters statement from Vienna issued under date of June 14.

Aussians Victors in Sea Fight

Copenhagen.—Describing a naval fight in the Baltic just after midnight Wednesday morning the Dagens Nyheder says the Russian squadron won an important victory over the Germans. The Germans had six destroyers and several submarines, and were going at such speed that the Germans, taken completely by surprise, only fired one shot and then made for port in the utmost haste. "It is believed," says the paper, "that 12 merchantmen were sunk, while a German armed trawler which arrived at Nykoping had 150 men aboard from a German destroyer that had been sent to the bottom. The German auxiliary cruiser was also seen to sink."

Russia Borrows \$50,000,000

New York.—Official announcement was made by the National City bank of the closing of a loan of \$50,000,000 to the Russian government by a banking group consisting of the National City bank, the Guaranty Trust Co., J. P. Morgan & Co., Kidder, Peabody & Co. and Lee, Higginson & Co.

Auto Merger is Abandoned

New York.—The proposed \$200,000,000 consolidation of automobile concerns has been abandoned, for the present at least, J. N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland company, announced.

Italians Capture Austrian Positions

Rome.—The following official communication says: "In the upper Val Tellina (northwest of Trent) our Alpine troops have extended their captured ground on the Orler Alps by occupying the passes Camosci, altitude 3,199 meters; Volanti, 3,042 meters, and the hostel of Hochloch, 3,359 meters. In the Chiese valley the enemy attacked our post at Scorzade above Daone. We counter-attacked and dispersed the attacks."

BALTIMORE SUFFERS A \$2,000,000 FIRE LOSS

From Four to Ten Persons Are Believed to Have Lost Their Lives.

Baltimore, Md.—Pennsylvania railroad elevator No. 3 on the harbor front at Canton, a suburb, was burned with a loss of life estimated at from four to ten men and injuries to more than 40 others. The victims were mostly elevator employes and cargo trimmers. Three of the injured were in a critical condition.

Two steamships, the Willem Van Driest Sr., a Dutch vessel, and the British steamer Welbeck Hall, which were loading grain at the elevator, also were badly damaged by fire and wreckage dropped upon them from the elevator. The flames spread to an ore pier next to the elevator, badly damaging it. Several strings of grain cars in the elevator were burned. Conservative estimates placed the loss at more than two million dollars.

DEMOCRATS CLOSE CONVENTION

Platform as Drafted by President Wilson is Adopted at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo.—The Democratic national convention finished its work Friday by adopting the party platform exactly as approved by President Wilson and submitted by the resolutions committee, including the plank on Americanism and favoring woman suffrage, but not until the harmony of its three-day sessions had been rippled with a row over the suffrage plank.

No voice was raised against the vigorous declarations of the Americanism plank. For a time it looked as if the suffrage plank had been lost, but after Senator Walsh of Montana had told the convention that President Wilson himself considered it vital to party success, it was voted into the platform by a ballot of 888 to 181.

Whole Platform then was adopted

without roll call. Suffrage plank adopted. As it went into the platform the suffrage plank stands: "We favor the extension of the franchise to the women of this country, state by state, on the same terms as the men."

The real fight broke when Governor Ferguson of Texas, who headed the minority report against the administration plank, was given 30 minutes in which to present it. The burden of Governor Ferguson's argument was that suffrage, being purely a state rights question, the wording of the majority plank was a presumptuous recommendation to the states on how to conduct their elections.

MCCORMICK ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Resolution That Committee Name its Officers From Members Defeated.

St. Louis, Mo.—A resolution presented at a meeting of the Democratic national committee, that provided that the committee name its own chairman and secretary from its own membership and that the Democratic presidential nominee be empowered to select a campaign committee and name its officers, created a sensation among the committeemen gathered to effect their organization. The resolution was defeated by a vote of 46 to 3, after a debate that lasted until after midnight.

During the debate on the resolution the action of President Wilson in suggesting the names of the officers of the new committee was freely discussed and National Committeeman E. H. Moore of Ohio, who presented the resolution, declared that the president should not have the power to impose his will upon the committee and that "I do not want to put it in the power of any man to create a presidential dynasty."

Officers Are Elected

After the resolution was defeated, the following officers of the new committee were elected: Vance McCormick of Pennsylvania, chairman; Homer Cummins of Connecticut, vice chairman; Representative Carter Glass of Virginia, secretary; W. W. Marsh of Iowa, treasurer; John I. Martin, Missouri, sergeant at arms.

New Military Bill Ready for Congress

Washington, D. C.—Details became known of a new universal military training and service bill soon to be presented to congress. It provides that all male citizens shall enlist for six months military camp training during the calendar year in which they become 18 years of age, and thereafter shall be discharged into the reserve.

Report 4,000 Carrancistas at Concho

Chihuahua City.—Four thousand men of the Durango division of the Carrancista army under General Domingo Arrieta have arrived at Concho, about 60 miles southeast of here, to reinforce General Maldonado in the bandit campaign in that district, according to reports. General Jacinto Trevino, commanding the army of the north, announced he has received acknowledgment from General Pershing of an order nullifying any agreement made with Gen. Gavira.

TO MOVE TROOPS MAY BRING WAR

SUCH IS THREATENING ATTITUDE OF MEXICAN COMMANDER IN CHIHUAHUA CITY.

PERSHING WELL PREPARED

Army Officers Have No Fears for Safety of United States Force Now in Mexico.

Chihuahua City, Mex.—Gen. Jacinto Trevino, commanding the Carrancista army of the north, has advised Gen. J. J. Pershing, American expeditionary commander, that any movement of American troops from their present lines to the south, east or west would be considered a hostile act and a signal to commence warfare. General Trevino acted upon specific instructions from General Carranza.

No Change in Plans

Washington.—There were no indications here Friday night that the administration's determination to continue the campaign against bandits in Mexico would in any way be altered by General Trevino's reported threat to begin hostilities if the American troops move from their present position in any direction except toward the border.

General Pershing's orders authorize him to move in any direction he finds necessary to his purposes. In the absence of Secretary Baker, who was in St. Louis, no official word predict whether these orders would be changed, but the general impression prevails that they would not be. There is no fear of an immediate clash, however, for officials believe General Pershing would avoid taking any step that might lead to serious consequences until he had communicated with Washington.

Recent troop movements in Chihuahua state have led officials here to fear that the de facto commanders were preparing for some hostile move.

The Mexican forces now are distributed in detachments of considerable strength on two lines converging from points near the border east and west of General Pershing's lines and meeting at a point south of his field base at Nazamita. The effect has been to enclose the American troops in a gigantic V.

Pershing Prepares for Worst

This disposition of Carranza forces has been one of the bases of suspicion here as to his friendly intentions. While the Mexicans are so posted, officials declare they can not be in good faith conducting a campaign against bandits, but they can keep close watch upon the movement of Pershing's men. The breaking up of these forces into small parties to scour the country for outlaws is one of the conditions which would be demanded by the United States before the American expedition would be recalled.

Army officers have no fears for the safety of General Pershing's forces no matter what develops. The expedition is amply supplied and General Pershing recently inspected in person the disposition of his troops. Camps and along the line of communication are protected by intrenchments.

Mexicans to Resist Crossing Border

Laredo, Texas.—Reports that if American forces attempt to cross the Rio Grande in the Nuevo Laredo district in pursuit of bandits they will meet with energetic resistance was confirmed on what is believed to be unimpeachable authority. Carranza troops in Nuevo Laredo, it is stated, have instructions to put up an energetic fight to resist any possible crossing into Mexico of American forces, regardless of the cause. The Mexican consul here continues to spend the nights in Nuevo Laredo, while the American consul in Nuevo Laredo continues his headquarters in Laredo.

Bomb in Mail Pouch Explodes

Butte, Mont.—A bomb in a package in one of the mail pouches being transferred from a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy train to the Oregon short line here, exploded and wrecked the short line mail car. The package, it was reported, was addressed to the governor of Utah.

Order El Paso Troops Under Arms

El Paso.—American troops were ordered to quarters to be held under arms until further notice. The orders followed reports that placards printed in Spanish had been posted in Juarez instructing citizens to gather at designated points daily to receive military instructions that they may be prepared to repel possible invasion. The notice was signed by Jesus Valdez, a private citizen, who said he wished his people to "be prepared in the event of a break with the United States."

Americans Routed Band of Villistas

Field Headquarters General Pershing.—The finishing blow was given the largest surviving band of Villa followers in Chihuahua at daylight June 9 by 20 men of the Thirtieth United States cavalry in a dashy fight in a canyon north of Santa Clara. The Americans were unhurt. The Americans routed 25 Villa bandits, killing three, wounding several, and capturing all their horses and saddles, some rifles and several thousand rounds of ammunition.

THREE TROOPS KILLED BY MEXICAN RAIDERS

EIGHT MEXICANS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN KILLED AND SEVERAL WOUNDED.

FIGHT LASTS HALF AN HOUR

United States Officers Seek "Hot Trail" and if Found Will Chase Bandits on Mexican Soil.

San Antonio, Texas.—Luis de la Rosa made good his threat to raid the border when 100 of his men attacked a small detachment of the Fourteenth American cavalry at San Ignacio, 40 miles southeast of Laredo, killing three United States troopers and wounding six others. His action cost him eight men killed, several wounded, and many horses and some equipment.

Major Alonzo Gray was using every man of his little command in a sweeping search of the country about San Ignacio for a "hot trail." If it is discovered a third "punitive expedition" will enter Mexico.

Fight Lasts Thirty Minutes

The first shot fired by the attacking party was at the corporal of the guard at 2 a. m. A sentry had heard the voices of Mexicans talking out in the brush beyond his post. He could see no one and called the corporal. While the sentry and corporal were talking the raiding party attacked. For 30 minutes, according to a report made by Major Gray to General Mann at Laredo, a brisk engagement ensued. There were not more than 50 Americans in the camp. It was the camp of M troop, but a part of that troop was on duty down the river.

Funston Says Parker Obeyed Orders

San Antonio, Texas.—Concerning the withdrawal of the troops that crossed into Mexico in pursuit of bandits Major General Funston gave the following statement: "I understand there is a tendency to criticize General Parker for withdrawing Anderson's squadron from Mexico. I take full responsibility for that action. I had instructed Parker that when he had accomplished the purpose of the invasion, which was to capture or disperse the bandits, or when he found that object impossible of accomplishment, to order the squadron back. Parker did that very carefully and well. We did not go over to exasperate the Mexicans or provoke them into a fight. We must be right in this situation all the way through. We must keep in mind the verdict of the future. Parker did not retreat, he withdrew, and his decision was right."

Mexican Editor Driven From Laredo

Laredo, Texas.—Thirty Americans, mostly business men, led Leo D. Walker, Mexican, and managing editor of El Progreso, a Mexican newspaper published here, into Mexico at the point of a revolver and ordered him, under penalty of death, not to return to the United States. El Progreso has recently contained editorials abusing the United States government. After Walker had been taken across the boundary, the committee notified other attaches of El Progreso to cease publication immediately.

Ranch Near Brownsville Raided

Brownsville, Texas.—Two companies of infantry were rushed from San Benito to a point 20 miles north of Brownsville, on reports that a Mexican farmer and two horses are missing from the Joe Scott plantation. The farmer's wagon, it is reported, was found by a roadside. Officers believe Mexican bandits have raided the Scott place. The infantry was composed of regulars, there being no Texas soldiers in the detail.

Recall American Consuls in Mexico

San Antonio, Texas.—The arrival at Laredo of Philip Hanna, consul general at Monterey, developed the fact that the state department ordered both him and J. R. Sullivan, consul at Saltillo, to the American side of the river. The withdrawal of these consular officers will leave the American government with no consular representatives at interior points in Mexico except an agent at Mexico City.

750 Mexican Troops in Nuevo Laredo

Laredo, Texas.—Five hundred infantrymen and 250 artillerymen of the Mexican army arrived in Nuevo Laredo, opposite here, Sunday and paraded through the streets of that town. The parade of the troops was witnessed by a large, but orderly crowd.

TEXAS WILL AGAIN VOTE ON SUBMISSION QUESTION

At Governor's Request, Executive Committee Puts Question on Ballot.

Dallas, Texas.—Prior to the meeting of the state Democratic executive committee in Dallas Monday, it was "on the unofficial program," so to speak, that a hard fight was to be made against placing either submission or the "Gibson bill" on the primary ballot. And yet, when the committee did meet, no real effort was made to prevent placing these questions on the ticket, and anti's who had previously proclaimed their determination to oppose one or both questions, voted to submit them.

And back of this change in tactics there is the story of certain long-distance telephone calls from Gov. James E. Ferguson before breakfast Monday morning. He was on the job bright and early, and from Austin talked to certain members of the committee in Dallas and Fort Worth, counseling them that it would be best to submit both questions, and expressing a specific desire that the committee so act.

M. H. Wolfe Leads Submission Fight

Fort Worth, Texas.—The submission campaign in Texas, to be actively undertaken at once, will be conducted by M. H. Wolfe, of Dallas, who was unanimously named chairman of the submission executive committee, and given leadership in the fight, at a conference of between 45 and 50 prohibition Democrats in session here. By formal resolution the meeting commended the efforts of the Anti-Saloon league to awaken the people to the evils of the saloon.

Affirm Chicken Salad Case Decision

San Antonio, Texas.—Chief Justice W. S. Fly of the fourth court of civil appeals handed down a lengthy decision upholding the lower court in the famous "chicken salad" case, which originated in an injunction obtained by W. C. Middleton to restrain Comptroller H. B. Terrell from issuing state treasury warrants to defray expenses incurred by former Governor O. B. Colquhoun for punch, salad and other drinkables and eatables at a reception and for upkeep of the governor's mansion. Justice Fly gave two major reasons for deciding that the injunction should not be dissolved; namely, that the items in the governor's bill were "for private and individual use and not for the public good," and that the state constitution provides that the governor shall receive an annual salary of \$4,000 "and no more."

Half of Mexicans Leave Nuevo Laredo

Laredo, Texas.—Overwrought with excitement as a result of the happenings at San Ignacio, Texas, where Mexican bandits attacked the American border patrol, fully half the population of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, opposite here, evacuated the town and have gone south to La Jarita and Lampasas. It was rumored that Mexican Consul Melquiades Garcia in Laredo had gone over to the Mexican side for safety, following the example of American Consul Garrett, who removed to the American side.

Big Gasser Near Vernon

Vernon, Texas.—The Producers' company brought in a gas well southeast of Vernon with a daily production of 25,000,000 cubic feet. The well is on the Waxson ranch and is the second to be brought in recently. A franchise has been applied for from the city commissioners of Vernon and active work of construction of pipe lines into town is expected at once.

\$75,000 Oil Mill Fire

Haskell, Texas.—During a 50-mile-per-hour sale the Western Cotton Oil and Gin company mill was almost totally destroyed by fire. The seedhouse and hullhouse, mixinghouse and warehouse and contents, which included about 1,000 tons of hulls, were destroyed. The Wichita Valley Railway company lost four box cars. The loss caused by the fire is estimated at about \$75,000.

One Man Killed at Burns City

Gainesville, Texas.—A heavy storm swept Burns City, this county, and did a great deal of damage. A young man named Charley Brown was struck by lightning and killed just as he started into a stormhouse, where relatives had sought safety.

308 Receive Degrees at Texas U.

Austin, Texas.—Degrees were granted to 308 graduates of the university of Texas at the thirty-third annual commencement. Chief Justice Nelson Phillips of the supreme court delivered the address. President-Elect Robert E. Vinson made a short address at the conclusion of the program.

Erath Co. Suffers \$200,000 Damage

Stephenville, Texas.—One of the worst storms in the history of Erath county visited Stephenville and vicinity Wednesday night, doing damage estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000. Hailstones fell estimated in size from a hen's egg to six inches in diameter. The area covered by the storm is approximately five miles wide by about ten miles north and south. In this tract all corn, cotton, grain and garden stuff is entirely destroyed.

NEED CHRIST'S HELP

Many Particular Reasons Why Women Cannot Afford Not to Be Christians.

The Bible has much to say about woman in every position in life. It speaks of her in the home and in public life as a wife and as a mother. In all literature there is no such testimony to the influence of a good woman, and to the power of a bad woman, and for evil, as we have in the Bible, and it is certain that in the Bible the emphasis is placed upon the work of the woman in the home. But times have changed, you say. So they have, yet God has not changed the order of human society. The greatest achievement in the world today as of old is the making of a good home. A man can build a house and furnish it in a way, but only woman can make a home. In these latter days many spheres of activity have opened to women; yet it remains true that in the home is her glory, in the home is her happiness, in the home is the fulfilling of her destiny.

In Joppa there was a certain disciple named Dorcas. She was a Christian. Every woman ought to be a Christian. There is something incongruous about a woman who is not a Christian. When Jesus Christ came he had lowered motherhood for all time by being born of a human mother. When he began to preach, then woman's hour of emancipation struck. Before that she had been a slave or a chattel. The commanding position of woman under the Old Testament is often referred to, and yet one of the rabbinical rules was, "A man should not salute a woman in public places, not even his own wife." One of the thanksgivings in the daily service of the synagogue was, "Blessed art thou, O Lord, who hast not made me a woman." No wonder the disciples marvelled when they saw their Master speaking to a woman, and when he admitted women to the circle of his followers. He accepted their kindly ministrations. They gave to him of their slender substance, housed him and clothed him; and in return he blessed them with the noblest spiritual blessings and gave them perfect equality in his kingdom.

Soul is Beyond Price

If a woman came to me and asked me why she should be a Christian, I might put aside the great reasons that the human soul was made for God, and that there is nothing so precious in the world that for it you can afford to give up Jesus Christ. Men and women sell their souls. Do you think they make a good bargain? You have seen a woman sell her soul for personal adornment, for clothes; and when in later years you see her rags hanging on a distorted skeleton, do you think she made a good bargain? You have seen a woman sell her soul for pleasure and when all that has turned to ashes, and the world has discarded a worn-out hulk, do you think she made a good bargain? Are there any jewels so precious that they will buy a woman's soul out of hell? "What shall it profit," said Christ, "if you gain the whole world and lose your own soul?"

A woman should be a Christian because of her home. She is a wife, or a mother, or a sister, or a daughter, and her home is or should be a place of happiness and peace. Some Christian women keep their Lord in the church. When the doors are locked, they seem to think that he is shut in. He should be taken home with you, for it makes all the difference in a home whether Jesus is there or not. The presence of Christ makes a different home because it makes the home. The presence of Christ makes clean homes and sweet homes, and makes them the nursery of the Christian church, where children are brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. A mother who has learned wisdom in the school of Christ shall have sons and daughters who in later years shall rise up and call her blessed.

Woman's Need of Christ

A woman should be a Christian for her own sake. She is called upon to bear many of life's heaviest burdens. She is acquainted with tears, and pain, and sickness, and bitter trouble. Did Christ ever turn away from a woman in need? I do not wonder that women become soured and bitter, and break down under their burdens, when they have not Jesus Christ. I do not see how a woman can afford not to be a Christian.

The story of Dorcas shows that if the love of Jesus is in your heart it begins to expand, and you are certain to find something you can do for Jesus' sake. A Christianity that is not active is a misnomer. "Faith without works is dead." You are busy all the week working for yourself; what do you do for Jesus Christ? I know that many good women are busy all day, and into the night, and that their work is never done, but no woman is too busy to be an active Christian, and perhaps she cannot serve God in any better or greater way than by making her family a Christian household.—Exchange.

Await His Coming With Patience

In our uttermost need, when perhaps we have almost ceased to look for any deliverance, he will come; and when he comes he will speak, if not the word of power with which he called forth Lazarus, yet the word of peace.—Rev. T. V. Fosberg.

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.

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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.

When the Democrats at the St. Louis convention left woman suffrage to be settled "state by state," they showed that they still held to the doctrine of their fathers, and that they merited the trust imposed in them by the people who stand for states' rights.

A Mexican at Brownwood, last Monday, ran amuck and slashed Mrs. Kuykendall in such a horrible manner that she has a very small chance for recovery. The Mexican was shot to death when he resisted arrest. He had been stirred up to the deed by some evil-minded countryman.

In these times of "war's alarms," a good sixshooter is a great comfort to him whose daily calling takes him where he has a chance to be shot down by a crazy Mexican. But you must go to some other state to buy your gun, for the goodly-frookies made the law so that a Texas dealer can't sell them. The slogan of those who passed this abridgement of public safety and American liberty was: "Thou shalt not."

At the moment this is written, Mexico and the United States are theoretically at peace, but practically at war. Mexico has been preparing for the conflict since the day the U. S. troops crossed her border, and Uncle Sam has been doing the same. It is up to the Mexicans to strike the first blow, and then—God, help him, for he will go up against the worst thing he has met since Zach Taylor met him at Monterey and Scott at Chapultepec.

The Republicans are going to have a hard time convincing the people that Mr. Wilson is not a success. Of course, they will preach that war is responsible for the high price of ranch, farm, factory and mine products, but folks are not to be gulled on the same old thing all the time. During the last campaign, they shouted from the housetops that if Woodrow Wilson was elected the price of all these things would go down; but the people had learned, from experience, that the Republicans were four-flushing.

Keep your eyes open on the local Mexicans, and be prepared to administer on their estates in case any of them runs amuck; but as long as they are at peace with us and attend to their own business, let us show them that we are too big to show our spite. It is not probable that the Mexicans who live here will do anything to give us concern, unless some fool comes among them and stirs them up. However, it is well to keep your gun clean and your ammunition where you can lay your hands on it in case trouble does come.

The trees and shrubs planted on the school campus two years ago are doing nicely. The pecans, elms, mulberries and hackberries are making rapid growth, and if the care of them is continued, the place will soon become the pride of Sterling. In the days to come, it will be a source of pride to those who met there at Arbor Day and helped to make the waste place a beauty spot. When they see their children, and their children's children playing beneath the trees, they will feel that that was one of the best days they ever spent.

vault. Sure, we love Joe. Who is there to follow us all day through heat and cold for the precious privilege of guarding us while we sleep? Who is it that would put up with all our faults without a protest? Who is the one who would go ahead to see that no rattlesnake lay in the grass to strike us? Joe—only faithful Joe.

Although Joe is the son of his canine mother, this fact does not seem to disturb his temper as it does men when the race of their maternal ancestors are referred to such as Joe's mother; yet, it is a pity that many men could not be endowed with some of Joe's noble qualities.

The man who would intentionally harp Joe is not on our list of friends.

"JOE"

Joe, the pointer that may be seen wherever this writer happens to be, although a dog, is among the best friends we have on earth. All in the world that Joe asks of us is to be allowed to follow us and share our food. Joe doesn't care a rap whether we are anti or pro. He wouldn't give the wag of his tail for the difference between us being a Methodist, Baptist or pagan. It is all one to Joe if we put on our best suit or wear a jumper and overalls, though sometimes he seems to admire us more in leggings and hunting coat than in any other garb.

Joe never offers us any free advice by telling us that, if we keep on smoking and fishing on Sunday, the devil will get us. He never finds fault nor scolds us for the human errors which we daily make. Joe never nags us, or makes fun of

A WARNING

While it is only a heavy fine to drive an automobile at night without lights, yet, if you should run over and kill someone, it would be, in the eyes of the law, murder through negligence.

The criminal statutes on the subject of negligent homicide, reads: "Homicide by negligence is of two kinds—

"1. Such as happen in the performance of a lawful act, and

"2. That which occurs in the performance of an unlawful act."

The punishment for the former is a fine of \$1,000 or one year in jail, and for the latter is a fine of \$3,000 or three years in jail.

Driving an automobile without lights later than 30 minutes after

WANTED:—Enginemen and trainmen for service on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway. The present employees in the engine, train and yard service on the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe are to be called upon by their brotherhood officers for a strike vote. It is hoped the vote in our territory will be in the negative, but it is necessary for the Company to be ready. Applications will, therefore, be received from experienced men for positions as enginemen, conductors, firemen, brakemen and switchmen and from inexperienced men for position as fireman and brakeman. Applications should be made to the undersigned and should give experience, former employer, reason for leaving service and present address. These applications will be considered confidential and the applicant, if his application is approved and his services required, will be notified where and to whom he should report.

F. G. PETTIBONE,
Vice-Pres. & Gen. Mgr.
Galveston, Texas

FOUND:—A lady's slipper. Apply at this office and pay for notice.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tom Green county, Texas, on the 11th day of February, 1916, by the Clerk thereof, on judgment rendered in Cause No. 2810 on the Docket of said Court, entitled E. K. Aly versus Wm. Gallia and A. J. Lewis, for the sum of one hundred, seventy-seven and 99-100 dollars, (\$177.99) and dated December 14th, 1915, with interest thereon from the said 14th day of December, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, in favor of E. K. Aly, Plaintiff, and against Wm. Gallia and A. J. Lewis, defendants, which said judgment is a foreclosure of plaintiff's vendor's lien as said lien existed on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1914, against Wm. Gallia and A. J. Lewis, and each of them, on the following described property and land situated in Sterling county, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. Eight, in Block No. Nine (9), in the town of Sterling City, in said Sterling county, Texas; and which said order of sale was directed and delivered to me, the undersigned Sheriff of Sterling county, Texas, on the 13th day of May, 1916, have on this, 31st day of May, A. D. 1916, levied on the above described real estate, as commanded in said order of sale, and will sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House door of Sterling county, in Sterling City, Texas, on the first Tuesday in July, same being the 4th day of said month, 1916, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of enforcing the payment of the sum of One Hundred, Seventy-seven and 99-100 dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 14th day of December, A. D. 1915, and all costs of suit and the further costs of executing said order of sale.

Witness my official signature at my office in the town of Sterling City, Texas, this 31st day of May, A. D. 1916.

Dee Davis,
Sheriff of Sterling county, Tex.

B. Y. F. U. Program

June 25, 1916—Company A
President in charge.
Song.
Prayer.
Leader, Frank Coward.
Introduction, by Hollie Glass.
I. "Missionary Lights and Shadows"—Noble Bailou.
II. "Our Plans for Missionary Enlargement"—Eddie Hooker.
III. "Missionary Debt Cancellation"—Joe Graham.

FOR SALE: A new phone box in good order, together with 100 lbs. of phone wire at a bargain. J. E. Davis, Sterling City, Texas. 2t.

Bargains in Magazines

Delineator and Everybody's, to same address \$2.00. Save \$1.00.
Woman's Home Companion and American \$2. You save \$1.
Pictorial Review 2 years \$2. Save \$1.00.
Delineator 2 years \$2. Save \$1.
Hearst's 2 years \$2. Save \$1.
McCall's 3 years and three patterns \$1.25.
Holland's 2 years \$1.
Modern Priscilla and Home Needlework \$1.25.

We can save you money on any combination you wish, and can give you the best rates on all daily and semi-weekly papers.
Give us your subscriptions. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Christian Aid Society.

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

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

CREAM PRODUCERS:—We are now prepared to TEST and PAY for cream on delivery. Bring cream on Tuesdays and Fridays, only. 4t
Respectfully,
J. W. PETERS

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

V. A. Collins
ON THE RELATION OF CAPITAL AND LABOR.



V. A. Collins, Chairman of the Labor Committee of the Texas Economic League and a recognized friend of organized labor, discussing the relations between employer and employe, says:

"Most of the friction between Capital and Labor is the result of misunderstanding between them. This lack of proper understanding often results from the fact that large investors do not, or cannot, follow up their investments, but are forced to operate through hired men, known as 'managers.' The capitalist or investor, possibly knows no laborer in the employ of his enterprise, and consequently knows nothing of his environment, his needs, his hopes, or aspirations. They are widely separated as Dives and Lazarus. Their situation is not such as to create any sympathy one for another—the capitalist knows nothing of the trials and difficulties of the laborer, and the laborer cannot see that the employer may also have great difficulties to encounter in 'keeping the mill going.' Let the capitalist put himself in the place of the laborer and the laborer in the place of the capitalist and study each other's problems.

Be it said to the credit of many employers, they would like to make more favorable working conditions and pay better wages, but they have competitors in the same line of business who will make no change for the betterment of their labor and a man in business can scarcely make concessions when his competitors will not make, but when a change is demanded by labor, it cannot be convinced that the employer would be glad to make the change if his competitors would do likewise.

If the laborer hears of his employer at all, it is most probably through the press where he sees an account of his being abroad in company with Kings or princes, displaying his wealth that he may be admitted into royal society, or perhaps he sees where his employer has just given a million to the church or charities, while the wife and children of him whose relatives hands helped to produce that million are in the most direful circumstances. It needs no argument to prove that this is not calculated to create a genuine sympathy on the part of employe for his employer. I am persuaded that it is more charitable for employers to distribute the earnings of their industries above a reasonable return on their money among the men who cooperate with the machine in producing his wealth than to contribute large sums to charity and send the beggar that the gift might be noted in the press.

Employers visit your enterprises and your laborers and see the discomforts and even the misery they sometimes endure and your charity may be kindled towards them. Employers make the success of your employe's business your chief object and then demand a just share of the success you have made for him. See the Christ ideal of 'love thy neighbor as thyself' between capital and labor and the necessity for the militia to quell riots will never be known again and the race will grow wiser and better and the peace that passeth understanding will prevail throughout the land."

Chinese Women Want Ballot

Miss Margaret Chung, a young Chinese woman, is at the head of the movement which proposes to form an organization of American women for the purpose of assisting and encouraging the women of China in making the best use of their newly acquired right to the ballot. She is the secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Chinese-American League of Justice at Los Angeles, Cal., and a member of the Chinese Protective Association and of the Chinese Women's Reform Club.

"Without the assistance of their Caucasian sisters the Chinese women may never reap the full benefit of the franchise," Miss Chung declared when talking about the proposed organization. "When the new republic of China granted the franchise to women it was the most significant step that could have been taken in the interest of progress. Only a Chinese woman can fully understand what is meant by giving Chinese girls an equal chance with the boys. It heralds the dawn of a golden epoch, more than even the men of China realize. More and better missionary work can be done for China by instructing and encouraging the women in the use of the ballot than in any other way."

A READY REBUTTAL

"Do you realize that you live in a billion-dollar country?"
"No, I don't. Lend me a quarter."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- FOR REPRESENTATIVE OF 113TH DISTRICT**
Charles B. Metcalfe.
- FOR JUDGE OF THE FIFTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:**
J. W. Timmins (re-election)
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:**
J. A. Thomas
Shelby Cox
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE**
Jeff D. Ayres
A. R. Pool
Pat Kellis
- FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR**
B. F. Roberts
R. M. Mathis
C. J. Dunn
L. F. Clifton
- FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK**
D. C. Durham
B. A. Austin
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR**
W. E. Allen
H. Q. Lyles, Jr.
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**
R. B. Cummins
M. C. Mitchell
- FOR COMMISSIONER AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 1:**
J. A. Jackson
A. V. Patterson
Henry Davis
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2:**
E. F. Atkinson
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3:**
M. Odum
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4:**
J. S. Johnston

CATTLE FOR SALE:—I have two good fresh Jersey milk cows for sale, well broke and fine milkers. I also have one poll 2-year-old Durham bull.
J. E. Davis,
Sterling City, Texas.

STEVENS
The Barrels and Lugs of STEVENS
Double and Single Barrel SHOTGUNS
J. STEVENS ARMS & TOOL COMPANY.
P. O. Box 5005.
CHICAGO, ILL., U.S.A.

Caracati
CANDY CATHARTIC
Genuine stamped C.C.C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something else" instead.

Professional.
J. B. Hinyard
Physician & Surgeon
OFFICE OVER COULSON'S DRUGSTORE
RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NO. 99
STERLING CITY, TEXAS

Dr. W. B. Everett
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
EYES TESTED - GLASSES FITTED
OFFICE OVER BUTLER'S DRUG STORE
STERLING CITY, TEXAS

Dr. W. B. Norris
DENTIST
Office: Suite 403, Trust Building
San Angelo, Texas
Regular trips to Sterling City

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

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

POSTED
Notice is hereby given that if any stock across, working or otherwise trespassing upon lands owned or controlled by me hereby forbidden under pain of prosecution.
E. F. Atkinson

New Work Pants

We have just received an excellent selection of work pants—kinds that you probably have not seen before. And the quality and price is just right.

Summer Goods

We have the most up-to-date line of seasonable summer wear that was ever brought to a town of this size, and the prices cannot be surpassed.

LET US SHOW YOU

C. W. Workman

us because our raiment is not as tidy as it should be. He never grumbles about his bill of fare. If his dinner happens to be light, he eats it and then goes around to see if the old cat has had more than her share and ask for a dividend.

In all his time, Joe has never asked us for a nickel or bumbled us for a chew of tobacco.

Joe knows our friends, as well as our enemies. He seems to like our friends and is always ready for a romp with them; but he hates our enemies with all the ardor of his dog nature, and would destroy them if he could. Many has been the times that Joe has stood between us and barked his warning of a rattler that lurked, unseen, in our pathway. Joe knew the danger, but he was ready to lay down his life that his master might escape harm. When sleeping out on the prairie, Joe never fails to make his bed at our feet, and the prowling skunk or coyote knows no cunning that can evade his watchfulness. The things around that camp are as safe against prowlers as they would be in an iron

sunset and earlier than 30 minutes before sunrise is an unlawful act, and should an accident occur and someone is killed, the driver could be held under the latter statute and a jury could give him three years in jail.

When you drive at night without lights, you are taking chances on the lives of others and on the liberty of yourself. There are those who are partially deaf, and those who cannot see well, and should you run down one of these, you would be made to regret your want of care. The sheriff is on the lookout for those who drive without lights, and it is only a matter of time when some one will have to go to jail for their folly.

FOR SALE:—A splendid three-chair barbershop. All fixtures, including towels, bath, furniture, and everything that belongs to a first-class barbershop, will go at a bargain. Situated in center of business district. This is your best chance to make some money.
Frank Bathe,
Sterling City, Texas

Arthur Latham is Injured by a Horse

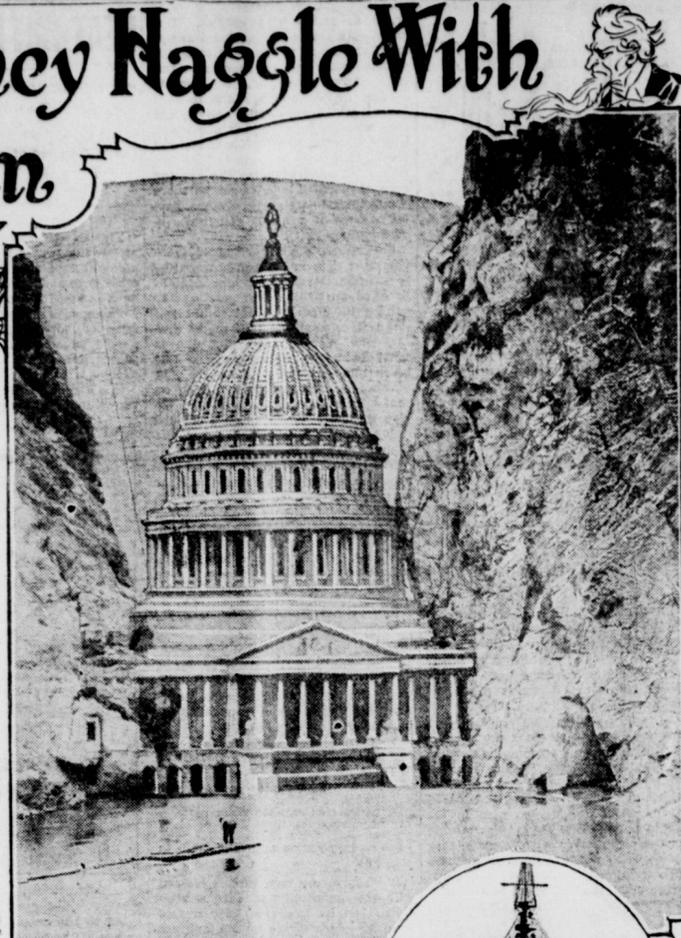
Yesterday afternoon, while riding a young horse at Sterling Foster's ranch, Arthur Latham was painfully injured when the animal ran over a fence and fell upon him. Sterling Foster brought the injured to town in his automobile, where he received medical attention. At present, Mr. Latham is doing nicely, though he did not regain consciousness until some time last night.

TEXAS FACTS

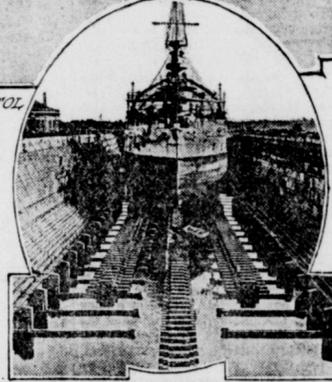
CATTLE.
There are 6,238,000 head of cattle in Texas, which are valued at \$185,618,000. Of this number 5,173,000 are beef cattle and valued at \$137,084,000, while 1,065,000 are milk cows, which are worth \$48,534,000.

Where They Naggle With Uncle Sam

Huge sums involved in suits brought against the government in the court of claims at Washington.



SHOWING DAN HUGHES' TRAINING CAMP



LEAGUE ISLAND DRY DOCK, PHILADELPHIA

Summer Luncheons in a jiffy

Let Libby's splendid chefs relieve you of hot-weather cooking. Stock the pantry shell with Libby's Sliced Dried Beef and the other good summer meats including Libby's Vienna Sausage—you'll find them fresh and appetizing.



Kill All Flies!

They spread disease. They annoy. They are everywhere. Kill them with Libby's Daisy Fly Killer. It is a powerful, effective, and safe fly killer. It kills all flies, including house flies, stable flies, and mosquitoes. It is used in homes, schools, and public places. It is a true fly killer.

Situations for White or Colored Men

and boys in our mill and box department. Good wages, steady work, unsurpassed working conditions. NO STRIKE ON. G. Elias & Bro., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

PRIZE DUCK AND FISH STORY

Accidental Capture of Game Birds Regarded as a Special Dispensation of Good Fortune.

George W. Brill, judge of the Hendricks circuit court, has told the prize fish story of the season, and the story is vouched for as true. Cyrus L. Thompson, a Danville druggist, spent a week with James McCoun on Long lake, in Lagrange county, on a camping and fishing trip. The fish would not bite at all when enticed in the usual manner, so Cy rigged up a trout line only a few inches under water, but he did not take into consideration the shrinking of the line, and this oversight is responsible for the fish story as vouched for by Judge Brill. Cy baited the hooks with big, fat worms, which had been staled by Tug Keller for a few months. When he went out the next morning he found his line had been drawn up until it was six inches above the water, but it had produced results. On nearly every other hook a wild duck was swinging. Cy had been looking at these ducks with longing eyes for several days, but it was against the law to shoot them, and he regarded the accidental capture as a special dispensation of good fortune. But he did not get at least one of the ducks. The catfish in the lake thought Cy had arranged a wild duck banquet for them and they did not disappoint him. It was some trouble for the fish to get to the ducks, but several mammoth catfish managed to play the fly-fishing act and succeeded in swallowing a duck. Cy had catfish and duck every day he remained at the lake and, according to Judge Brill, he caught them by the method described.—Indianapolis News.

The early fly that falls into a board-fish house milk pitcher is reasonably sure of a watery grave.

Often the man who is good when he's asleep is troubled with insomnia.

An ambition to excel is necessary to great achievement in any line.—Exchange.

Habit is a sort of chattel mortgage on a man's individuality.

Give some women time and they'll turn into gandy butterflies.

A good talker is pleased when he encounters a good listener.

A Sensible Thing To Do

When the drug, caffeine—the active principle in coffee—shows in headache, nervousness, insomnia, biliousness, jumpy heart, and so on, the sensible thing to do is to quit the coffee.

It's easy, having at hand the delicious pure food-drink

Instant Postum

It is made from wheat roasted with a bit of wholesome molasses and is free from any harmful substance.

Thousands who prefer to protect their health, use Postum with comfort and delight.

Made in the cup—instantly—with hot water. Convenient, nourishing, satisfying.

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM

HERE is a government firing line where firing is almost constantly going on. No blood is spilled, but interest is intense always, for it is shooting for money—big money. Long shots predominate.

It is in a queer place for a firing line—in a former art gallery. In other words, the old abode of the Corcoran gallery, Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., now houses the United States court of claims; and there nearly every day of the court's sessions eminent counsel endeavor to score a bullseye and thereby win for themselves and their clients coin of the realm in sums all the way from a few thousands to many millions of dollars. It is a mighty absorbing and always alluring game, because, as a rule, the stakes are high. Competitors are numerous because, if a bit is made, the pay is sure.

At the present writing some ninety-nine millions (in fresh crinkly notes of Uncle Sam worth 100 per cent of each 100 cents) are involved. That is, cases are now pending in the court of claims calling for \$98,730,115.70.

A judgment by the court of claims, unless reversed by the United States Supreme court, is as good as cash. It follows that the prize of prizes in legal circles today is some sort of a fairly well substantiated claim against the United States government. Innumerable such claims are discovered and made. The cases now pending number more than ten thousand.

Needless to say if all or any considerable part of this ninety-nine million dollars is paid it will come out of the United States treasury—i. e., out of the pockets of the people of the United States. Therefore, on this firing line the people have their representatives, the same consisting of a numerous staff of attorneys retained upon salaries by Uncle Sam. Nominally their chief is the attorney general, but the attorney general in person is engaged with greater matters—the construction and enforcement of the greater laws, particularly the antitrust laws. He has very little time to devote to "routine."

The gentleman in actual charge, therefore, is the "assistant attorney general in charge of the defense of suits against the United States." Under the present administration this gentleman is Mr. Huston Thompson of Denver, Colo., former classmate at Princeton of President Wilson. Mr. Thompson holds one of the many big submerged jobs in the government service.

This Denver man, the records show, has injected western hustle into his job. When he came into the office he found the dockets of the court of claims cluttered up with some twenty-odd thousand cases. Now the total is 10,705 cases.

The claims run all the way from a few thousand dollars into the millions. They originate for the most part in the numerous contracts made by all departments of the government for the building of battleships, cruisers, and other vessels; the erection of public buildings; dredging and improvement of rivers and harbors; the building and maintenance of dams, locks, and canals; reclamation projects; construction of dry docks; contracts for army supplies; contracts with mail contractors and railroad companies for carrying mails; claims for the alleged use and infringement of patented devices; and suits where it is contended that an implied contract exists.

In amount the so-called "divisor case" is the largest. The railroads are attacking the validity of an executive order issued in 1907 which bases compensation for carrying the mails upon a division of the total weight by seven rather than by six. It is a contention that a seven-day week rather than a six-day week was meant in the statute covering railway mail pay. If the government loses this case it must pay to the railroads over \$40,000,000.

One of the highest dams in the world has produced one of the biggest law suits in the world. As is shown by the accompanying picture, this dam is a bigger proposition, as far as height goes, than the United States capitol building with its enormous dome at Washington, D. C. It is the dam which stores water for the Shoshone irrigation project in Wyoming.

The contestants are endeavoring to collect more than \$800,000 in addition to the \$1,338,000 allowed under the terms of the contract as interpreted by the United States reclamation service. The original contractors went into bankruptcy after the first year's work on the job and the bonding company behind the contractors took over the contract. An unprecedented spring flood in the Shoshone river, accompanied by a run of saw logs from a mill operated a mile or so above the site of the dam, washed out the temporary works which had been stilled preparatory to the construction of the permanent concrete dam.

It is also alleged that the government made requirements not specified in the terms of the original contract which necessitated the removal of the foundation of the dam 12 feet upstream. It is sought to fasten on the government responsibility for the run of saw logs and it is contended that the requirements of the government engineers were unusual and unnecessarily strict.

The contentions of the United States, on the other hand, are that neither contractor appreciated the peculiar difficulties of the work undertaken; that the plant and material brought on the ground for the performance of the work was conspicuously inadequate; that the engineers employed by the contractors were incompetent and inefficient and not qualified by training and experience for the undertaking of such a work; and, in short, that all of the difficulties encountered grew out of the negligence, inefficiency and improper methods of the contractors.

The claims growing out of naval matters are numerous and large. There is a device used in manufacturing torpedoes which is known as a "superheater." It is a contrivance whereby fuel is burned in the compressed air driving the motor

by which the torpedo is propelled, so that the compressed air is heated to a high pressure before its energy is utilized. Its use increases the speed and range of torpedoes.

The question now is whether the United States must pay the E. W. Bliss company \$500 per torpedo purchased by the United States during the last five years containing this device. The total amount at issue is \$225,000. It is an intricate patent case, the decision of which depends upon whether patents held by the Bliss company cover the type of "superheater" used in the American torpedo.

Litigation over sixteen years old involves the question whether the United States government must disgorge more than \$340,000 in addition to the million already paid for the government dry dock at the League Island Navy yard, Philadelphia. The contractor claims he was compelled to make a much greater excavation than was specified in the terms of the contract covering the work. The answer of the government is that the contractor did not follow the method recommended by the board of naval engineers, which had studied the matter, and hence was himself responsible and liable for the extra cost.

The court of claims has sustained the contractor and the department of justice is now asking the Supreme court to overrule the court of claims.

Whatever the government may have to pay for generally is valued at astonishingly high figures. A submarine case involves \$400,000. It hinges upon a string of patents on buoyance-regulating apparatus for submarine boats. The Electric Boat company is back of the case. It claims that the invention described and claimed in said several letters patent, and each of them, are and have been recognized to be of great utility and value in the construction and operation of submarine boats. The original inventor, Lawrence Y. Spear, assigned his rights to the Submarine Boat company. It is carefully pointed out that "Spear was the original, first and sole inventor of the improvements," and it is then declared that the United States has used the inventions without license and has neglected and refused to pay royalty. About the right thing for Uncle Sam to do, it is alleged, is to pay the Electric Boat company \$100,000 per submarine boat containing the Spear apparatus. At the date of the filing of the brief, December 10, 1915, four such boats were in use. The case, however, involves a demand for another \$100,000, for each boat built subsequently by the United States in which the inventions are used.

Land-grant railroads, under the terms of their charters, are required to carry troops of the United States free. The question has now come up as to whether the National Guard when transported to the annual maneuvers in various parts of the United States "are troops of the United States." As the test case stands the Southern railroad asks for \$2,447,500 for the payment of railway fares for the transportation of officers and men of the Alabama National Guard and the Mississippi National Guard from points in Alabama and Mississippi to Chickamauga Park, Georgia, in 1908 and 1910. When finally disposed of, however, a much larger amount will be involved. It will set a precedent under which, if the Southern railroad is successful, other of the land-grant railroads will come into court and ask pay for transporting the militia.

The established practice of the war and treasury departments is that the organized militia when participating with the regular army at a military camp at joint maneuvers and field instructions are entitled to the pay, subsistence and transportation allowances of the officers and men of the regular army; that said organized troops when so transported are traveling under orders of the war department, and payment for their transportation can only be made on the same basis applicable to the regular army. This would mean that transportation for militia over land-grant railroads would be subject to the land-grant deductions made for the transportation of regulars. It is held that the expression, "troops of the United States," as used in land-grant acts is sufficiently broad to include organized militia when traveling under the orders of the war department.

The production of white arsenic in the United States in 1914 indicates an output amounting to 4,670 short tons, valued at \$313,147. This exceeds the largest previous output, that of 1913 (2,513 tons, valued at \$159,236), by 46 per cent.

The town of Waterboro, Me., at its annual town meeting voted the sum of \$50 toward the erection and maintenance of an outlook station on Osage mountain, with the understanding that other towns or parties raise a sufficient amount to make a total of \$500.

A party of four persons in an automobile were recently carried through the air 225 feet above the surface by means of an aerial cableway over the Elephant Butte dam.

Mrs. Melba announces that she will soon establish herself on an estate near San Francisco, where she will devote herself to teaching young girls without means to sing.

Some cynic remarks that the more indignation a girl can generate when a young man tries to kiss her the more she enjoys it.

Art Objects Sold.

A rare Flemish tapestry entitled "The Haymakers," dating from late in the seventeenth century, brought \$1,400 at an art sale at the Anderson galleries, New York. It went to M. Kernochan. Other important sales were a large wine jar of the Sung dynasty in China, about 900 A. D., sold for \$175; a Chinese painting from the Ming dynasty, sold to M. Kernochan for \$160; a landscape painting from the Ming dynasty, to the same buyer for \$150, and another landscape scene from the Ming dynasty to W. Hotchkiss for \$130.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

His Class.

"That policeman who is always chasing motorists is crazy."
"I see; a regular pinching bug."

The largest orange grove in the world, said to be one covering an area of 2,000 acres, is in Cuba.

Her Last Cook.

Mistress—My last cook shed tears on the slightest provocation.
Maid—Did she spot it in him?

WONDERFUL HOW RESINOL STOPS SKIN TORMENTS

The soothing, healing medication in resinol ointment and resinol soap soothes and cools the irritated skin, and usually stops itching at once. The resinol treatment speedily heals eczema, ringworm, and similar eruptions, and clears away disfiguring pimples even when other treatments have been almost useless.

Resinol is not an experiment. It is a doctor's prescription which proved so wonderfully successful for skin troubles that it has been used by other doctors all over the country for twenty years. Every druggist sells resinol ointment and resinol soap.—Adv.

Took the Gold Cure.

The Spinster—It is said that love is a disease. Do you believe it?
The Bachelor—Well, I have no reason to doubt it. A friend of mine once took the gold cure for it.

The Spinster—You don't say!
The Bachelor—Fact. He married a girl worth half a million in her own right.

Rather a Stimulus.

"Half the office force is in love with my pretty stenographer."
"Does it interfere with their work?"
"Oh, no. They're all speeding up, trying to win promotion."

For galls use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Accounted For.

"There is a lot of fret work in this new house."
"No wonder, with such a nagging disposition as she has."

Appropriate Illumination.

"What kind of lights did the football team have at their dinner—shaded candles?"
"No; they had rushlights."

Unpopular.

"Johnny Jones," said the teacher, "what is an improper fraction?"
"If you want to know what I think," replied Johnny, "I think they're all improper."

Willie's Conundrum.

"Pa, why is an ice wagon like a fish?"
"Don't know, my son, why?"
"Because it has scales on it."

If love letters were written after the style of diplomatic notes there would be few breach of promises cases.

Keep it in Your Stable.

For external use on horses nothing that we know of equals Hanford's Balsam. Many trainers use it as a leg wash because it keeps the skin in the condition and should cure lameness. Adv.

A word of advice to schoolma'ams: Be not too enthusiastic about teaching the young idea how to shoot off his mouth.

The workman who turns out a poor job is an improvement on the one who does nothing but stand around and make remarks about it.

One of the ambitions of the average man is to do those he has been done by.

Real happiness consists in the full employment of the mind in a congenial occupation.

A patient usually has more confidence in his doctor than the latter has in himself.

For fresh cuts apply Balm of Gilead. Adv.

The world moves, and the grit to hang on, is the out of many a bad habit.

A man may be able to do more for a woman, but it never does her any good.

Few men can stand peace comes in a lump.

IS YOUR STOMACH IN A BAD CONDITION?

TRY HOSTETTER'S Stomach Balm

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"Oh, here it is!" he said.
"You're a liar!" said his opponent.
"You're a liar!" said his opponent for ten minutes.—Harper's

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There is no more the ancient feeding salams of your freckles. Prescription ointment—do not guarantee to remove these little spots from your face, and should soon see that even the worst freckles are gone. It is a clear complexion, as this is said to remove money back if it fails to remove Adv.

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"Our candidate," said the orator, "stands squarely on his life in an open book."
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Mrs. Fannie Mayberry, Columbia writes: "I have suffered for years with asthma and I have tried every remedy I could get my hands on, but nothing has done me any good. I have been told of your medicine and I have bought a box and I have used it and I feel like a new man. I have never felt so well in my life. I have been told of your medicine and I have bought a box and I have used it and I feel like a new man. I have never felt so well in my life."

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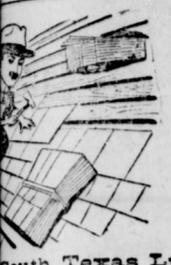
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Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg (the latter being better known as Mrs. J. E. Douglas) scientific Masseurs, chronic diseases a specialty. Prof. Kellogg has had 14 years' experience in this science, and Mrs. Kellogg has had 16 years' experience in the science. So if you have any trouble that medicine has failed to cure, be sure to give us a trial, for we are going to stay in Sterling City and want your patronage, and we promise to give you good service and treat you right.

Respectfully,
Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg

NOTICE: The following books are missing from the public library:
"The Winning of Barbara Worth"
"The Long Shadow"
"The Mistress of Shenton"
"The Woman of the Twilight"
"The Crown of Wild Olive"
"The Perch of the Devil"
"The Prince of Granstock"
"Marth and Cupid"
"He Comes Up Smiling"
"Twenty Years After"
"Missing of the Tenderfoot"

Please look over your books and if you find any of the above books belonging to the library bring them in immediately. LIBRARIAN.

FOR SALE— Fine turkey eggs, \$1 for 10. Also one bronze gobbler and 5 hens—fine stock. O. K. feed yard. Phone 92. 2t

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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

FOR SALE— 2 cook ranges; one has been used only a short time—almost good as new. Will take half of what it cost. The other in good order at a bargain. R. W. Foster, Sterling City. 3pd

LIVE AGENT WANTED— We want a live agent in this county to sell the Famous Ford Farm Tractor. Write quick. Ford Tractor Sales Company, 600 Elm street, Dallas, Texas.

STRAYED— About April 1st, from H. H. Allen's pasture, a sorrel, yearling mare mule, sheared in the winter. Last seen in the Wade pasture. \$2.50 for information leading to recovery; \$5 for return to above pasture, or \$10 for delivery at my ranch 3 miles west of Sterling City.—B. Allen



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Your girl can cook on a DETROIT VAPOR stove because it is so easy and safe to operate. Simply light the burners and put the cooking on. They are used a great deal in the public cooking schools, to teach girls how to cook. Costs less to cook with than wood or coal. Ten styles and sizes to select from. Prices are very reasonable. Come to see them at our store and get our prices.

AUSTIN & WILLIAMS

LOCALS

FIELD SEED— I have a lot of fine field seed of all kinds—maize seed, feterita, kafir, red top cane, amber, and other seeds. Ben Findt.

If your watch, clock, or jewelry need repairing, or your glasses need fitting, see L. H. Penny, at Butler Drug Co.'s next week.

J. E. Cannon and family have moved out to the Kellis farm for the summer.

L. H. Penny, our old reliable jeweler and optician, will be here all next week. Those desiring repair work done or glasses fitted, should see him.

Misses Ethel and Fay Foster and

MONARCH MILK MAKER

Composed of 20 per cent. Molasses, 18 per cent. Cotton Seed Meal, 81 1-2 per cent. Ground Threshed Maize Heads, and 1-2 per cent. Ground Rock Salt.
Protein, not less than 12 per cent.
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Nitrogen Free Extract, not less than 50.00 per cent.
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STAMFORD MILL AND ELEVATOR COMPANY,
Stamford, Texas.
Try it and increase your supply of milk and butter \$1.50 per 10 pounds. Sold by Ben Findt, O. K. Wagon Yard. 1f

Dr. T. R. Boger, dentist, of San Angelo, being unable to complete the work he has on hand, will be in Sterling City, at the Central hotel, another week, and will be glad to see anyone who wants first-class work. Dr. Boger has had 26 years' experience in dentistry, and guarantees all work.

NOTICE

We are requested to remind the citizens of this town that we have a stock law, and that hereafter all stock running loose in town will be impounded and damages must be paid before they are given up. Keep your stock confined or pay the price.

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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

E. G. Senter

ON ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Ex-Senator E. G. Senter, of Dallas, who has perhaps given more careful study to the administration of Justice than any other citizen, when asked if reforms (which every thoughtful citizen must recognize as essential to preservation of government) could be brought about by the legal profession, of which he is a distinguished member, said in part:

"Seven years ago I told the lawyers in the State Senate, who blocked all efforts to improve court procedure, that they were hastening the coming of a time when the people would take this subject into their own hands. The plain English of it is that at heart they do not want any material change in the practice and the sooner the people find this out the quicker tangible results will be obtained. The real truth is that a large element among the lawyers consider that the privilege of delay is the most important feature of the law, and present conditions are perpetuated because they permit delay. It is unfortunate that the lawyers of this state take so little interest in the conditions which exist in the courts. Whatever interest they do take is wasted in mere complaints which do not seek and do not tend to produce results.

There is but one way to accomplish anything in bringing about the reform of court procedure and that is for the people of this state to tell the lawyers to get out of the way and let them take a try at it—to make plain to every candidate for the Legislature that if he does not assist in setting results upon this subject, he may expect to be beaten hereafter for every office to which he may aspire and particularly to hold to a rigid responsibility every member of the judiciary committees of the house and senate. The man who declares himself unable to suggest an improvement upon present conditions is unfit to be a member of the legislature and no excuse should be accepted which seeks to absolve any member of the legislature from this responsibility. The people could not do a better work next year than to defeat several gentlemen who will be candidates, who proclaimed their sympathy with this cause when it was presented to the legislature and who quietly got out their clubs and handicapped every proposal which meant anything. When the politicians of this state learn that it means political outlawry to stand in the way of reform there will be no need for meetings of the bar association to get results. Every member of the legislature will get busy just as soon as it meets, and it requires no prophet to foresee that many of those who have been most active in the past in preventing court reform will be just as active in the future in assisting to procure reform.

It is up to the people to take control of this movement. If they want results, lawyers can and should assist, but if they take charge of it nothing more will be accomplished in the next quarter of a century than has been accomplished by them in the past twenty-five years. The people have waited long enough upon them. The lawyers should take back seats now, and give the public a chance.

PAINS IN SIDE AND BACK

How Mrs. Kelly Suffered and How She was Cured.

Burlington, Wis.—"I was very irregular, and had pains in my side and back, but after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets and using two bottles of the Sanative Wash I am fully convinced that I am entirely cured of these troubles, and feel better all over. I know your remedies have done me worlds of good and I hope every suffering woman will give them a trial."—Mrs. ANNA KELLY, 710 Chestnut Street, Burlington, Wis.



The many convincing testimonials constantly published in the newspapers ought to be proof enough to women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they need.

This good old root and herb remedy has proved unequalled for these dreadful ills; it contains what is needed to restore woman's health and strength.

If there is any peculiarity in your case requiring special advice, write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for free advice.

IF YOU HAVE Malaria or Piles, Sick Headache, Constipation, Dumb Ague, Sour Stomach, and Itching; if your food does not assimilate and you have no appetite.

Tutt's Pills will remedy these troubles. Price, 25 cents.

A Practical Girl. "Be mine." "Eh?" "You shall be queen of my heart."

A FRIEND IN NEED. For instant relief and speedy cure use "Mississippi" Diarrhoea Cordial. Price 50c and 25c—Adv.

Where He Fell Down. Meeker—Just one year ago today I led the woman I married to the altar. Meeker—You did, eh? Meeker—Yes; and right there and then my leadership ended.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Shifted Him. "I object to coming right after the trained balloons." "You're right," said the manager, "crowding simkin nets together is always a mistake."

For proud flesh use Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Adv.

Too Popular. "I was the most popular man in the class of 1887." "Well?" "And I have been staking impenitent classmates ever since."

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART, so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c—Adv.

In at the Finish. Harker—It looks as if the sugar trust was going to have a fight on its hands. Parker—Well, if it does, it has the sand and can deliver the goods.

HOW TO TREAT DANDRUFF. Itching Scalp and Falling Hair With Cuticura. Trial Free.

On retiring touch spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. A clean, healthy scalp means good hair and freedom from most cases, from dandruff, itching, burning, crustings and scalings.

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

Why so much criticism of the man who puts his foot in his mouth? It's his foot and his mouth.

Belgium's population at the outbreak of the war was 7,700,000.

A watch is so called because it's often on guard.

BREATH BAD! A sure sign of an inactive liver, biliousness, constipation, and cause in its early stages, do not allow the organs to get in chronic state. A few doses of

DR. THACHER'S LIVER AND BLOOD SYRUP will restore the affected organs to a healthy condition.

It is a genuine laxative, purely vegetable, tonic in effect. Search far and near and you will not find a preparation to equal this tried and true old home tonic.

Get a bottle today—put up in convenient sizes, 50c and \$1.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

June 19, 1915. French took by assault Fond de Buval and advanced in Alsace. Germans evacuated Metzeral after burning it.

Austro-Germans captured Grodek, crossed the River Tanew and took Komarno. German submarine sank British steamer Dulcic.

June 20, 1915. Germans made strong attack in Argonne after bombardment with asphyxiating shells.

Russians in general retreat before Mackensen, west of Lemberg. Italians took more positions in Monte Nero region.

Turks defeated Russians near Olti, Transcaucasia. British cruiser Roxburgh torpedoed by submarine, but not sunk.

June 21, 1915. French made gains on heights of the Meuse, in Lorraine and in Alsace.

Teutons captured Rawa Ruska and invested Lemberg. Russians evacuated their positions on the Upper Dniester.

Italians made general assault on Austrian positions, but were repulsed. Turkish Asiatic batteries bombarded allied columns on way to new positions.

German submarine sank British steamer Carisbrook by gunfire. Austrian naval planes bombed Bari and Brindisi.

Gen. Christian De Wet convicted of treason in South Africa.

June 22, 1915. French captured the Labyrinth after many weeks of fighting.

Teutons took Lemberg, Russians retreating in good order. Italians lost heavily in attacks along the Isonzo.

French defeated Turks in great fight on Gallipoli. British aeroplane bombed Smyrna.

June 23, 1915. Russians in swift but orderly retreat before Teutons. Montenegrins marched against Scutari, Albania.

Italians bombarded Malborgeth, Carnia. German submarine torpedoed and then burned Norwegian steamer Truma.

June 24, 1915. Severe fighting in Bessarabia. Austrians took general offensive against Italians but failed to gain.

British gunboat Hussar bombarded Turkish ports. Russian retreat in Galicia continued.

June 25, 1915. Germans made violent night attack on Heights of the Meuse, with asphyxiating shells and flaming liquids, but were driven back.

Russians threw part of Linsingen's army back across the Dniester. Italians made progress along the Isonzo, taking Globna, north of Piava.

British in land and water attack on Bukoba, on Lake Victoria Nyanza, destroyed the fort and captured much booty. French aviators bombed Douai.

Activities of Women. New York city is in need of at least fifty thousand servant girls. Typewriter girls are found even among the kimono-clad women of Japan.

There are today probably seven thousand women in the United States practicing medicine. The great Mexican estate of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst of California, comprising over three million acres, probably will be broken up by President Carranza, who has announced that he intends to drive all foreign land holders from that country.

Miss Louise L. Thomas of St. Louis turned her back on society to become a volunteer kindergarten teacher in a settlement in the foothills of the Cumberland mountains.

Demanding that they be sent to the battle front, a group of French women, wearing uniforms, recently attempted to enter the chamber of deputies in Paris, but were turned back.

Restaurant Episode. "Why didn't you interfere when the cook chased the waiter with a cleaver and the waitress yelled murder?" "I thought it was an ordinary cabaret feature. I couldn't understand what the waitress was yelling. I thought she was singing."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Poor Way. It isn't likely that the Lord ever intended to have preachers try to win people to his side by being disagreeable.

Natural Progression. "My son," said the elderly financier, "learn early in life to paddle your own canoe." "Yes, father." "That's the surest way to become the possessor, later in life, of a private yacht."

Great Help. "Now the city with a big public square finds that it bulldozed wisely." "How so?" "Solves the problem of parking automobiles, don't you know?"

The HOME BEAUTIFUL Flowers and Shrubbery Their Care and Cultivation



Specimen of Polypodium Mandalanum.

GROW FERNS FOR A CHANGE

BY L. M. BENNINGTON.

The ordinary way to propagate this class of plants is by dividing the plants, by the creeping rhizomes, by the little bulbets that form on the fronds and by the seeds or spores that appear on the underside of the leaves.

The enterprising fern lover will find it most interesting to propagate by spores and perchance produce a really valuable addition to these beautiful and graceful plants.

Procure a seed pan or a box with plenty of drainage holes and cover the bottom with broken crockery. On this place half-decayed sod and fill with carefully mixed and sifted leaf mold and sand.

Make the surface of the soil perfectly smooth and level and then scatter the spores on it and leave them without any covering, that is of soil. However, they must be enclosed in glass by placing a pane of glass over the seed box or pan.

Water by placing the seed pan in water and keep it there until the water appears on the surface of the soil. Then remove at once, for too much water will destroy the spores. Keep the box in the light, but not the sun, remembering that ferns naturally grow in shady places and that we should try and follow nature's lead.

PLANT SHADE TREES.

When you are planning to plant trees around the house it will be well to give a thought to the Japanese walnut and the Downing mulberry. The Japanese walnut was first imported from the Orient about twenty years ago and is rapidly growing in popularity wherever it has been tested.

It does not bear much resemblance to our native kind, differing in leaf and manner of growth. It does not start many limbs, and they are thick, stubby and blunt. When bare of leaves its appearance is not very prepossessing or graceful, but when in leaf it will compare in beauty with any of our shade trees, and is sure to attract the admiration of every observer of tree life.

Its leaves are large and tropical in outline and make a dense shade. To all these qualities of a fine shade tree it adds the value of a nut tree. It bears a nut something like our native butternut in shape, but not so large. These nuts are borne in clusters and in great abundance and one of the best features of these trees is the very early age they come into bearing. They begin at three or four years.

They are vigorous and hardy growers. The Downing mulberry, or perhaps one of the several other so-called ever-bearing varieties, makes a good second choice. There is not a great deal of difference between any of the mulberries, though it is said the Downing is not hardy in the North.

It is a very rapid growing tree, which in itself is a very valuable quality in a shade tree. Its leaves are large and make a fine shade and from every point of view it is a beautiful tree except, perhaps, that some might object to the fact that it bears fruit in abundance.

This quality, however, should make it prized all the more by the farmer. For a number of weeks it produces delicious berries that are the delight of the children and of the birds and fowls.

Birds of all kinds may be seen in its branches feasting on the berries and making the yard cheerful with their presence and their song. The catbird and thrush, jay and mockingbird are all willing not to molest the more valuable cherries as long as they can get all the mulberries they want.



Plant Shade Trees Around the Home and if Public-Spirited Help Plant Them Along the Roads.

SOME NOTES IN SEASON

BY LIMA R. ROSE.

The main planting season is over now, but do not forget to look out for and renew any plants that have not thrived so far.

We miss a part of the satisfaction of growing flowers where we do not profit by last year's experience and utilize that knowledge to better our home grounds this year.

Remember most flowers do not succeed in a shady yard. If your garden plot is of that nature do not despair of having flowers, but wisely plant the things that thrive in the shade and take your toll in pansies, ferns and other well-known lovers of shady corners.

Do not work the soil too deeply about plants that root close to the surface; merely break the crust with the claw-rake, or with the fingers.

Go over the garden after a hard rain, loosening the soil and the hose will not be so much in demand.

Keep the straggling geraniums out back, and give rich food and plenty of water and they will bloom until frost and be in good shape for wintering in the cellar.

Nearly all plants thrive best if given plenty of breathing space, either by spacing when transplanting or by pruning off the side branches. Many plants give larger and better bloom for this vigorous lopping off.

ODD METHODS EMPLOYED TO OBTAIN BLOOMS

By LIMA R. ROSE.

To grow flowers successfully nowadays they must be cared for like nervous, delicate babies and trained with the patience and attention needed to produce a prima donna.

For modern methods of flower culture closely resemble the treatment meted out to fragile human beings. Thousands of such plants may be seen in the different parks of the big cities whose greenhouses are regular experiment stations.

The advice which some scientific gardeners follow with regard to their flowers is as follows: The plant bulbs are wrapped in cotton wool. When they begin to flower they chloroform them. They are surrounded with ice one day and steam the next, and occasional electric shocks are administered.

One exhibitor of fuchsias recently told how the modern scientific gardener attempts to improve on nature and hasten the natural growth of plants. "A novel system has been adopted by some horticulturists for making fuchsias bloom quickly and luxuriantly."

"When the plant is about to flower it is placed in an inclosed space filled with chloroform vapor. The immediate result is that the plant is retarded or paralyzed in its growth."

"When the fuchsia is placed in the fresh air again it is said to start growing again with redoubled energy, and flowers much quicker than it would do in the ordinary way."

"Another method of stimulating plants is by submitting them to high-frequency electric currents. "Growing flowers nowadays is even more difficult than bringing up babies—that is, if one wants to produce the finest possible blossoms."

CAPUDINE

—For Headaches—

Try it and be convinced. Good for aches in back and limbs also—Assists Nature to get right and stay so. Its Liquid—easy to take—Adv.

Gay Deceivers. "When I caught that quartet of girls smoking cigarettes, they were so ashamed that they all blushed furiously."

"Pshaw! only a case of four flushing."

There is No Art in Taking Medicine. Just follow directions on every bottle of "Plantation" Chill Tonic and see how quickly those dreadful chills will leave you. It leaves the liver in healthy condition and yet contains no Calomel. Price 50c—Adv.

Painful Suggestion. "The father of the girl you wanted to marry is a great uplifting force in this community."

"Great Scott! how many more fellows has he kicked out of the house?"

Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh is itself an antiseptic and the use of any other remedy before applying it is unnecessary. Adv.

At the Opera. Her (after the performance)—What did you think of the great tenor? Him—I think less of him than I do of the "tenner" I had to give up for our seats.

STOP THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAINS "Femina" is the wonder worker for all female disorders. Price \$1.00 and 50c. Adv.

Diggers of Anthracite. In an article in World's Work on the situation in the anthracite coal regions Guy W. McConnell explains that during recent years the old type of coal miner from Great Britain and Germany has disappeared out of the mines and that, "driven into their places by the extreme and peculiar hardships of laboring down under the crust of the earth, have come hordes upon hordes of racial types more physically fit to fight off the rheumatism lurking in the 'slag hole' of a wet chamber and less susceptible to the prevalent miner's asthma and germs of tuberculosis. These are the descendants of southeastern Europe, Russia and Poland. They are the rank and file of the anthracite field where general conditions have grown steadily worse."

Said President White of the United Mine Workers of America the other day. "Owing to the increase of 17 per cent in the cost of living during the last few years, many of our men are in debt to the landlord and installment houses, their children, in order to keep alive and stay in school, subsisting on oatmeal three times a day. Families are frequently forced to live three and four in one house."

A Bad Example. Miss Jane Adams, during a tea at Hull House, said: "I disapprove of the new fashions because they encourage vanity. "I know a little girl whose mother has gone in for all the new fashions—sheath skirt, slit skirt, short skirt and what not. "That little girl's teacher said to her reproachfully one day: "But, my dear, don't you want to grow up so that everybody will look up to you?" "No, ma'am," said the youngster, decidedly, "I want to grow up so that everybody will look round at me."

Modesty Line Changes. Mrs. Thomas A. Edison is of the opinion that some of the accepted present-day styles of feminine dress have passed "beyond the bounds of modesty." Perhaps so, but these dress critics seem to ignore the fact that the modesty line changes with the fashions.

The Fitting Sort. "My glove told me today that he has twins." "Most appropriate. A pair of kids."

Bible Only Noncontradict. During the Civil War the demand for the Scriptures increased and multiplied and Bibles printed at the Bible house, New York, were the only merchandise which, during more than three years of civil strife, the Union army permitted to go through its lines to the people of the Confederacy, and the only merchandise which the Confederate states were willing to receive from the people of the North. In 1866 the receipts of the society were \$842,625.25, and the total number of Bibles and portions printed was 1,150,528, a number which was not exceeded until 20 years later.—Christian Herald.

Sober second thoughts never come to some men until they find themselves in jail. Fast friends should be slow to speak ill of each other.

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"Can you play the lute?" "I can tell a good fish story."

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LAST OF A FAMOUS BEACH DOGS DEVELOP TAILLESS

Development of Metropolitan Life Influences Coney Island Resorts. With the tearing down of the Central hotel, now ordered, Manhattan beach will lose the last token of its character as known to New York of a generation ago. In the mid '80s the beach was at its height of fame and prosperity, the New York World says. The Manhattan Beach hotel was thronged with well-to-do people who enjoyed good dinners, Gilmore's band and spectacular fireworks along with their ocean. To the right Brighton beach and its big hotel ministered to a popularity less expensive. Off to the left the Oriental presented itself as a monument of exclusiveness. Its guests, however, did not hesitate to avail themselves at will of the amusement chains terminating with Coney Island or West End.

Demands for a new seaside district led to the removal of the Manhattan beach hotel. Extension of that demand brings on the doom of the Oriental. This reveals an interesting development of life in the metropolitan district. Not less interesting and in some ways more important is the fact that the old order has passed, leaving no exact substitute. Coney Island still exists at an extreme of popularity. For the people of different inclinations who once crowded the Manhattan there is no place immediately at hand.

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A noted English scientist asserts the tendency is toward "neurasthenic nerves, etc." A remarkable statement!

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