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Niles Will Celebrate Glorious Fourth With Three Days Entertainment

REGISTER IS JUSTIFIED

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In this week's issue of the Press Mr. Runckle asserts that whether ignorantly or otherwise, I am espousing the cause of a greedy corporation. As long as personal articles are published, in self defense I am forced to reply.

The water question and the heavy taxation are both of vital importance to the farmers and taxpayers of the community. I naturally thought that if the men who are in back of this fight were really in earnest, the first thing they should do would be to donate to the treasury of the water district the money they have accepted from the Spring Valley Water Company. That would be a proof of their good faith. It is the only thing they can do if they are to continue the fight. Under any other conditions they are playing a game of "head's I win, tails you lose." The taxpayers are forced to bear the whole burden.

There are a great many men in this township who are in absolutely no position to profit by the heavy taxation that they must pay, and for that reason are fully justified in criticizing the policy of the commissioners. There are farmers who have come to me with the statement that the creation of the lake of water in the Calaveras Valley will be of enormous value to the farmers of Washington Township. I don't care to mention names in my article, but will gladly give the information to any one who wants to interview me personally.

Litigations are expensive. The water commissioners themselves are in a position to profit themselves more than any one else. This fact is universally acknowledged to be true. Litigations on water questions have actually cost more than the property in question was worth. There is no end to them. Cases have been "settled" scores of times and then come again to be "finally" settled, but they go on, and on, and on, for lawyers must live and the more suits and appeals are made, the more money he makes. All these things must be considered. The longer the suits are in the courts the longer will the employees of the water district receive their salaries. For this reason the public can not allow themselves to be influenced by their judgements. I have been told by many citizens that they regretted the formation of the district; they thought it was created for the people, and now think otherwise. All the information I have received has been from the farmers and taxpayers of Washington township. The information, with few exceptions, has been unfavorable to the commissioners, and where it has not been the attitude, is one of personal antagonism, the real issue lost sight of.

I am told that if the commissioners want to go into the courts they should be suing the People's Water Company because they are the one's who are pumping the water from the cone and lowering the levels in the farmers' wells. What about it? The farmers themselves know. They tell me that until the water was pumped from the cone there was no visible lowering of the level in the wells, which they have used for years.

I have been asked to interview the Spring Valley Water Company people by those who say that the conservation of the flood waters will do them more good than harm. They say that there is a state law which assures that there must be a certain amount of water released all the year around when water is retained by dams. If this is true it would certainly be a blessing to the township. Of course, figuring on the Calaveras dam, it would greatly add to the value of the property along the creek. Who, then, profits by the terrific floods? Niles is rapidly becoming one large hole. Acres of gravel and silt go down every year. Where does it go?

Dance Profits for Watchman Funds

Plans for one of the largest dances ever held in the township have been inaugurated by enterprising citizens of Niles, the initiative work being taken up by George Rose and Dan Greenwood. The dance will be held early in June, the exact place not yet having been decided upon. It is planned to have an orchestra of 14 pieces, with five trombones to furnish the music. Refreshments will be served and it is all to be for the benefit of the Niles Watchmen Fund, to raise money enough to make up the deficiency for meeting the monthly salary of our popular watchman.

An unique idea will be used in connection with the publicity of the dance, in visiting each town the day of the dance with an orchestra and colored entertainers.

Niles hopes to have the support of the township in making this one of the most enjoyable and largest affairs of its kind ever held.

Woman's Club Meets With Mrs. Trimmingham

The Niles Woman's Club met Thursday, May 13th with Mrs. C. Trimmingham. Owing to the rain there were very few present.

Mrs. Zwiler and Mrs. Schofield gave very interesting papers, and Miss Edna Tyson sang several songs. Mrs. E. B. Tyson was elected delegate to the Civic League's annual meeting to be held Saturday, May 15th in San Francisco.

The next meeting will be held at the school house on May 27.

Judge Donahue will speak on Memorial Day. The Judge is well known around the township and a large attendance is expected to be present.

The Club invites all its friends, including gentlemen, to attend.

Who does it benefit?

The unfortunate part of the whole affair is that the property holders ever sold out their riparian rights, but they did, much to the indignation and heartaches of the country boys of years ago, who lost their swimming holes and fishing forever. Maybe there are some of those boys now grown up who have not forgotten—who remember how, at that time, they knew something was wrong then not having been up against corporations, newspapers and individuals filled with the greed for gold, they merely accepted it as a tragedy of youth.

And now the owners of this same property are asking the people to pay the taxes so they can have their rights back again; and yet they make no move to give up their money.

The whole proposition looks wrong. The people do not approve of it. The new blood that has come into the township have no sympathy with it naturally, because they are not land owners. The farmers themselves know better than any one else that it is not worth the money, and yet any one with the courage of his convictions is doing the dirty work of the Spring Valley Water Company. The argument is ridiculous.

This is not the first time that the Register has been accused of being the minion of a moneyed interest. It is the usual method of attack used by Mr. Runckle, in fact, it appears to be the only way he can fight, and the cause he espouses always suffers from his methods. The Alameda County Water District should either be disbanded or reconstructed on a square basis—it doesn't matter which—but something should be done for the protection of the taxpayers.

Mr. Runckle has given me every reason to think that I am in the right. I have taken my stand in the interest of the taxpayers and voters of Washington township and I'll stand pat.

GREATEST TIME IN MANY YEARS

Committees Busy Making Arrangements for Fourth of July Celebration. To Last Three Days.

Niles is to have a Fourth of July celebration. Such was the action taken by the meeting of citizens gathered in the real estate office of Jones & Ellsworth Monday night last. The matter at that time was carefully considered and J. B. Barnard was appointed chairman of the general committee to have the matter in hand. Other officers elected at the meeting were Frank Rose, vice-president; Wm. T. Davis, secretary, George Rose treasurer. In addition to these officers J. A. Easterday, H. G. Stratton, Dan Greenwood, Wm. Moore were elected to serve with the other officers as an executive committee.

The meeting adjourned after the executive committee had arranged for a meeting the following Wednesday morning.

At the meeting Wednesday Justice of the Peace Ralph V. Richmond was unanimously elected a member of the executive committee.

Plans were made for the committee meeting, and committees appointed to take various phases of the work in hand.

It was decided to omit a barbecue, the members of the committee feeling that an injustice would otherwise be done to the local business houses by diverting patronage away from them.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Getting money from the County—Messrs. M B Sneden, F V Jones, J B Barnard and Ralph V. Richmond.

Securing Options on Grounds—E A Ellsworth, J J White and Andrew Kell, George MacRae.

Finance Committee—R Robinson, Ralph V. Richmond, T J Murphy, J A Silva and George Bonde.

Publicity Committee—Wm. T. Davis, Will Jefferis, H. Mason, J D Ferry and H G Stratton.

Parade Music—M E Duarte, H B Rathbun, B Stivers and M L Fournier.

Decorations—Charles Laws, L A Vieux, J D Lynch, J J White, W B Kirke, H L Scott, T J Sullivan, Ed Drennan, J Alberg, Roy Clements and Wm. Catterlin, Dick Boronda, H. J. Muegge.

European War Influence Local Fruit Market

On account of the scarcity of demand for canned and dried fruits, the result of the European war, orchardists throughout this and the Santa Clara Valleys are going to meet with difficulties in getting fair prices for their fruit.

Last year prices for apricots ranged from \$30 to \$40 per ton and averaged \$35. It is feared that prices will be much lower this year. The canneries this year have the fruit growers in a rather difficult position, and will be able to dictate prices for this year's yield.

The buyers for the different canneries are so far not fixing any set price.

NILES FARM BUREAU

The Niles Farm Bureau will meet Wednesday, May 26th, at 8 p. m. The Farm Adviser will deliver a lecture on soil structure. As usual the Farm Adviser will devote that day to farm visits at Niles and vicinity. Any one who desires his services leave word with C. B. Overacker or J. C. Shinn and he will gladly call.

Amusements—Wm. Moore, J A Silva, G M Anderson, Manuel Destrela, H Mason, P Murphy, John Cahill Lee Willard.

Broncho Busting—Dan Greenwood, William Cato and A Moosgard.

Auto Parade—Ed Rose, A Champion, J E Lewis, John Oliver, Ebebey, H G Stratton, Fred Nelson, R P Edgecomb, H C Plummer.

Dancing—George Rose, Dan Greenwood, Pete Whitfield, Geo. Bonde, Herbert Domenici, Eddie Fries.

Fireworks—A J Rezendes, M J Silva, Trimmingham, William Catterlin, Ed Drennan.

Horribles—Ben Turpin, Rolly Tothoroh, Harry Todd, Ed Walker, Fred Crothers, Vincent Silva, John Elliot, E. B. Macpherson, R B McKenzie, Ben Stone, Gus Simpson, N M Decker, A E Martin, Charles Chaplin, Victor Potel, Joe Cassidy, H Mason L L Murphy, P A Ellis, Mr. Sawyer.

Supervisors Appropriate \$500.

The committee appointed for the purpose of securing money from the board of supervisors went to Oakland Thursday and secured \$500 from the county advertising fund. This amount was given, it is said, because this was the first time in its history that Niles had ever asked the county for any pecuniary assistance, and because the board believed that \$500 judiciously expended in Niles would do a great deal of good in advertising the section.

The Fourth coming on Sunday, it was decided to hold a three-days' celebration—Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The details of the three days' festivities are not yet settled, as the committees have not filed reports. The executive committee will meet again Monday night at eight o'clock in the office of the Justice of the Peace Ralph V. Richmond, when further details will be taken up.

It is the intention of the executive committee to invite all the towns in the southern part of the county to participate in the festivities of the three days.

Watchman Boosters Hold Meeting

Subscribers to the Watchman's fund of Niles held a meeting last Monday evening at which F. V. Jones was elected president and George Rose, secretary and treasurer. All subscribers were permitted to vote, a vote being given to each 50 cents subscribed. Johnny Barnard, M. E. Sneden and Billy Moore were appointed tellers. Ed Drennan was unanimously elected as watchman.

Messrs. F. V. Jones, P. Murphy, M B Sneden and A Alberg are on the committee created to receive complaints, which must be considered as remote possibilities. The townsmen consider Mr. Drennan the one and only man for the job.

NILES WOMAN'S CLUB

The next meeting of the Niles Woman's Club will be held at the Niles grammar school at 2:30 p. m. Judge W. H. Donahue of the Superior Court of Alameda county will deliver a memorial address.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

"Strenuous Life" Makes Big Hit

"A Strenuous Life" by Richard Tully, was presented last Tuesday night by the graduating class of Washington High School under the direction of Mr. Moyer. Connors Hall at Niles was packed to the doors with friends and relatives of the young Thespians, who were rewarded by a performance of unusual merit. The cast did so well that one almost forgot the personality of the actors in enjoying the play.

Ronald Hunt was perfect as the football captain; Edward Ellsworth was thoroughly easy as his chum; Kenneth Hawley, as "James Roberts", William P. Bell as "Professor James", and Charles Wauhah as Dan Davenport, were excellent. Joaquin Fields gave a good portrayal of "Professor Magee." Manuel Dutra and Clarence Maciel did good work. Leonard Smith gave a good characterization of "Tom's" father. In fact all the characters in the play were well sustained, and all should be given credit for their individual work. Miss Jeannette Peterson was the typical boarding house keeper. Miss Marie Nunez was a captivating "Ruth Norton, Helen Murphy was lovely as "Marion Davenport", and Miss Marion Van Dervoort looked and acted well.

The three character parts were taken by Miss Irene Whitfield, Miss Marie Moore and Miss Elsie Costa. Their performance was given much applause.

After the play the floor was cleared for dancing.

Meeting of Supervisors

Bids for the first unit of the half million dollar county infirmary were ordered advertised for by the board of supervisors Monday morning. The buildings will be constructed on the present site of the county hospital and infirmary on the boulevard at San Lorenzo junction.

The work includes piling, excavating and concrete foundation work for ten dormitories and two day halls. These buildings when completed will comprise the entire infirmary plant, with the exception of a domestic hall, which will include a small hospital.

The foundation work will cost between \$30,000 and \$40,000. The bids are to be in on Monday, June 14, 1915.

To Advertise County

In order to further advertise the advantages of Alameda county and to make the Alameda City day celebration at the exposition a success the board allowed the Alameda City finance committee \$500 to aid in meeting the expenses of the function.

The board in allowing the appropriation touched upon the necessity of advertising the county's greatness that immigration may be increased.

Routine Work

C. T. Taylor was authorized and \$300 allowed him to cover the expenses of the work, to remove or shift the old wooden bookcases and repair the halls, to make room for the new steel cases shortly to be installed in the county recorder's office.

T. Warren, a prominent real estate dealer from Kansas City was the recent guest of Mrs. J. D. Lynch at her home in Niles. Mr Warren was attracted to the state by the exposition, but has greatly enjoyed all the points of interest that he has visited.

Mr. Ferg McKenna, a former resident of Niles was a visitor in town Thursday, marveling at the rapid growth of the last few years. Mr. McKenna has sold his business in Burlingame and is contemplating settling in Niles, we hope.

During an altercation between J. D. Ferry and M. Houlihan last Thursday afternoon, the latter's jaw was broken. Owing to the age of Mr. Houlihan it is feared that there will be difficulty in setting the injured bone.

FARM BUREAU TO HOLD PICNIC

The executive committee of the Farm Bureau is hard at work preparing plans for the second annual meeting of the Farm Bureau at which officers for the ensuing year will be elected. As the new year for the Farm Bureau begins July first, the date selected for the meeting is Saturday, June 19th. The meeting will take the form of a big basket picnic which will be held on the lawns of the Amusement Park at Newark. According to the plans there will be something doing every minute. There will be snappy speeches by men prominent in agricultural work. Dean Hunt of the College of Agriculture will make the principal address.

Demonstrations of the methods used in judging dairy cattle and poultry will be given by experts. Dancing and baseball will furnish amusement for those who are not so interested in farming matters.

The big new poultry plant of the Newark Farms Company will be open to the inspection of those interested in poultry culture. This is the largest plant in Alameda county, having a capacity for ten thousand hens and the brooders will hold twelve thousand chicks.

Special trains will be run over the Southern Pacific railroad direct to the grounds and reduced rates will be in effect. Admission to the grounds is free.

Come and bring your friends and enjoy the good time the Farm Bureau is preparing for you.

Newark Farm Bureau Meets Monday May 24

The Newark Farm Center will meet at the Library on Monday, May 24, at 8 p. m.

Mr. W. W. Weir, drainage expert of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be the speaker of the evening. Mr. Weir will discuss the drainage problems that are met in Newark and its vicinity and will tell how other regions have solved their problems.

Mr. Weir and Farm Adviser W. H. Nixon will spend the day Monday at Newark and will be glad to call on anyone who has a drainage problem.

CHURCH LADIES WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT, MAY 29

The ladies of the Congregational church are arranging for an entertainment to be given on Saturday evening, May 29 at the gymnasium. There will be music, recitations and a farce. Two little girls, Misses Hermonie and Katherine Brown of Berkeley, will give an exhibition of fancy dancing and songs, in costume. The little girls who are only nine and seven years of age, are well trained in all the fancy steps and character singing, and will be more than worth the price of admission which will be 25 cents.

Just at this time the mail order houses are active in flooding the country with big handsomely printed and gotten up catalogues, quoting attractive prices on staple articles and making all sorts of high sounding claims for your cash. They do not offer to exchange their goods for the farmers' eggs, poultry, butter or other produce. They don't trust a penny's worth, but make you pay cash before you get the goods and the freight besides. If anything is wrong with the goods, or they do not suit, they will not exchange them for you. They pay not taxes into your city or county treasury, with which our schools are maintained, roads, bridges and sidewalks built. They do not contribute to our churches, charitable institutions, nor to our entertainments.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP SUNK BY THE TURKS

500 Lives Lost When Goliath is Torpedoed in New Attack on the Dardanelles

London.—The British battleship Goliath has been torpedoed in the Dardanelles. It is feared 500 lives have been lost.

While no definite information apparently has been received as to the number of lives lost, Mr. Churchill said he feared it would reach 500.

Mr. Churchill also announced that the British submarine E-14 had penetrated through the Dardanelles and into the Sea of Marmora, sinking two Turkish gunboats and a Turkish transport.

Mr. Churchill, on announcing the loss of the Goliath, said:

The Goliath was torpedoed May 12 in a torpedo attack by destroyers, while protecting the French flank just inside the Straits.

Twenty officers and 160 men were saved, which I fear means that over 500 were lost.

The admiral commanding at the Dardanelles also telegraphs that the submarine E-14 which, with so much daring, penetrated to the Sea of Marmora, has reported that she sank two Turkish gunboats and a large Turkish transport.

The Goliath was one of the older British battleships of the predreadnought type. She was built in 1898. Her complement was 750 men. The Goliath was 400 feet long on the water line and 74 feet beam. Her displacement was 12,950 tons. She was armed with four 12-inch and twelve 6-inch guns, twelve 12-pounders, six 3-pounders and two machine guns. She had four torpedo tubes.

GERMANY WILLING TO ARBITRATE NOTE

Presentation of U. S. Message Brings Newspaper Article Proposing Mediation

Berlin.—James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador to Germany, handed to the foreign office here May 15 the American note with reference to the sinking of the Cunard line steamship Lusitania.

The semi-official "Vossische Zeitung," in what appears to be an inspired article, announces that high government circles in Germany favor the submission of the question of the Lusitania's sinking and the difficulties with America arising therefrom to a court of arbitration.

Washington.—Word that Ambassador Gerard had read and presented to Herr von Jagow, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Imperial German government, the American note on the Lusitania tragedy removed much anxiety here over the delay in transmission, and awakened intense interest in the nature of Germany's reply.

In view of telegraphic and cable delays and the probable necessity for conferences between the foreign minister and the imperial chancellor, von Bethmann-Hollweg, and doubtless Emperor William himself, the response is not expected to arrive for another eight days.

In the interim confidence prevails among high officials and is shared by German official quarters that there will be no submarine attacks on passenger vessels while the questions at issue are being resolved.

That some way would be found to reach an amicable settlement between the United States and Germany was the growing conviction of many officials and diplomats. A variety of suggestions were heard.

One which was given serious thought was a proposal to refuse clearance to belligerent ships carrying munitions of war or absolute contraband if they also carried passengers. This would involve no embargo, but a separation of passenger and contraband traffic.

WAR PREMIER OF ITALY IS RETAINED

Disorder Continues Throughout Italy; Ex-Premier Attacked by Mob in Street

Rome.—Antonio Salandra is again Premier of Italy. After two failures to secure a leader capable of forming a cabinet, King Victor Emmanuel May 16 turned in his extremity to the great interventionist and Salandra is back in office.

Salandra is stronger than he ever was, for he has come back able to make terms as to the composition of his cabinet and as the one man who can solve the great problem which Italy faces—"war or revolution."

There is little doubt which way Salandra's choice will turn, for he represents the people and the choice of the people is unmistakable. It is that war shall be declared on Austria unless every Italian demand is fully granted.

Salandra's acceptance of the task of forming a cabinet has ended a day of rioting from one end of Italy to the other, of political turmoil and of kingly temporizing and perplexity. Twice within twenty-four hours Victor Emmanuel has sought some one to replace Salandra and twice he has been unsuccessful.

First the king asked Giuseppe Marcora, a Garibaldian veteran, to organize a cabinet. He refused. The king then begged Paolo Carcano, Salandra's minister of the treasury, to accept the task. He also refused. Then Salandra was once more appealed to, and this time he yielded.

But Italy is not yet saved, for outside of purely political intriguing, a violent war fever is raging in Rome. Ten thousand troops are employed in picketing the city. Notwithstanding this a large crowd last evening held up tramway cars and wrecked German shops.

Rome.—Because of the growing war spirit among the people an urgent council of ministers was called May 13.

The excitement is growing rapidly. Groups of interventionists paraded the streets, forcibly preventing the sale of neutralist newspapers.

Former Minister Bertolini, Goliath's captor, was rescued by a group of officers. A crowd of interventionists boarded the car and attacked him. They beat him severely and spat in his face. Bertolini finally was rescued by a group of officers.

Former Minister of the Interior Luigi Facta and Deputy Graziadei, leaders of the neutralists, also were roughly handled by the crowds.

At the Cabinet meeting King Victor Emmanuel expressed the hope that an understanding would be reached which would make Parliament unanimous in the decisions that are to be taken.

Former Premier Giolitti, regarded as the leader of the party opposed to intervention, has had published in the "Tribuna" a letter in which he declares he came to Rome because he was summoned here to express his views. He says his convictions have not changed since he expressed them in a speech before Parliament.

Discussing the demonstrations against him, he professes not to understand how persons who claim to be inspired by principles of complete liberty have so little respect for other people's opinions.

The political parties whose policies are in favor of Italy remaining neutral have announced the intention of organizing a demonstration to counteract the action of those who favor intervention.

The police of Rome, fearing conflicts between the citizens of the various parties, are taking extraordinary measures to cope with the situation.

Undine, Italy.—Every preparation has been made for the proclamation of a state of siege in all the Austrian territory which borders on Italy. The government already is in the hands of the police and military.

ASE T. FRENCH, VETERAN ENGINEER, PASSES AWAY

Alameda.—Asa T. French, for forty years an engineer of the Southern Pacific Company, died May 15 at his home, 1307 Mound street. Several years before his retirement, French was a hero in a railroad wreck which occurred in this city, his quick action and remaining at his post saving the lives of several hundred people. French was a native of Ohio and 70 years of age. He was a member of Oak Grove Lodge of Masons of this city, of the Scottish Rite of Oakland and of Appomattox Post, G. A. R. He served in the Civil War with an Ohio regiment. Deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Katherine French, and twelve children.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS

Along the Pacific Coast

San Pedro.—The United States torpedo boat Farragut, under command of Lieutenant Merritt Hodson, arrived from San Francisco May 15, to be permanently stationed there as a training ship for the naval militia of Southern California.

Los Angeles.—Mrs. Florence Arfwedson, a bridge whist teacher, was awarded \$1,000 damages by a jury May 12 on a plea that an injury to her left elbow sustained in a street car accident prevented her from further practice of her profession.

Los Angeles.—Rendered desperate by hunger, James Walsh, a cook, aged 64, hurled two rocks May 12 through the plate-glass front of a downtown bank and then awaited arrest. "I wanted to break into jail," he said at Central Police Station. "I have not had a bite to eat for four days."

Oakland.—Bids for the excavation and foundation work on the first unit of the million dollar Alameda County infirmary were called for by the Board of Supervisors May 13. The initial work is for the men's and women's dormitory and day hall building. The cost is estimated at \$40,000.

Los Angeles.—An order was placed May 13 by the Union Oil Company for a modern tank ship, with a carrying capacity of 80,000 barrels of oil and to cost approximately \$1,000,000. The ship is to be launched within the next year. The contract was let to the Union Iron Works of San Francisco.

Oakland.—Suffering from overwork as the result of his strenuous campaign, just closed, Mayor-elect John L. Davie was confined to his room in the Y. M. C. A. building May 14. It is probable that he will take a week or so in the country in order to recuperate from his long and arduous battle.

Alameda.—Emil Fisher, landscape artist and uncle of Harrison Fisher, the Illustrator, died here May 12. He was stricken at his home, 1107 Buena Vista avenue, where he had resided for thirty-one years. Fisher, who

was a native of Bohemia, Austria, and 60 years of age, came to the United States in 1867.

San Diego.—Orange county residents celebrated Orange County Day at the Panama-California Exposition in fitting style May 15. There was a delegation of 1000 from Orange county which came by train and automobile. At noon the visitors were entertained at a luncheon in the Southern California building.

Los Angeles.—Former pupils of the late Charles Frohman, Lusitania victim, who are in Southern California, are co-operating with Frohman stars throughout the United States in preparing memorial services in one church in each large city on May 25th, when the Frohman funeral services will be held in New York.

San Jose.—G. B. Rutter, accused of passing a forged check for \$30 on the Montgomery Hotel, and arrested as a result of his violent infatuation for Mrs. G. B. Smith, a pretty young matron of Oakland, was held to answer to the Superior Court May 13 by Police Judge Dougherty, Mrs. Smith being one of the witnesses who testified against him.

Redwood City.—After three hours' deliberation, a jury composed of nine women and three men on May 13 returned a verdict awarding A. J. Treat a \$50,000 fee for his legal services in restoring Loren Coburn to competency. The wealthy landowner, who is now in his eighty-ninth year, immediately instructed his counsel to appeal the case.

San Francisco.—A motion for a stay of execution in the Digs-Caminetti white slave cases pending a hearing in the United States Supreme Court was made in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals May 12 by Marshall B. Woodworth. The motion was granted. Woodworth said he expected to have the writ of certiorari prepared for the Supreme Court before the adjournment at the end of this month.

San Francisco.—The 2,000 employees of the Board of Public Works were reassured in an announcement issued May 13 by Timothy A. Reardon, president of the board, that the financial outlook of the department is such that no one will be discharged on account of lack of money. Reardon stated that the funds on hand, with the amounts to be appropriated in the budget, are sufficient to maintain the force.

Oakland.—Dr. G. W. Hillegass, an Oakland physician, is accused of fraud in a stock transaction by J. E. Winter, a resident of Alameda, in a suit

Sacramento Valley

Grass Valley.—A strike of gold ore in the Union Hill mine at the 800-foot level assaying \$107 per ton was reported May 12.

Sacramento.—Teachers must not permit nor take part in arguments in the schoolroom about the European war, declares E. J. Carragher, city commissioner of education.

Marysville.—The southern approach to the Yuba river bridge, connecting this city with the State highway to Sacramento, sunk May 12 as a result of having been undermined by the high water in the river.

Chico.—While taking the place of Dr. J. R. Cornell, Diamond Match Company's physician at Stirling City, who had his leg broken in a fall through a trestle a month ago, Dr. G. P. Gatzell May 11 fell from the same trestle and broke a leg. The two doctors are now in the same hospital.

Redding.—Another cloudburst having greatly damaged the Shasta Route tracks of the Southern Pacific near here, repair work was delayed May 14 and passengers were forced to walk a quarter of a mile through mud to transfer from one train to another at a point where a series of washouts occurred. First class mail was transferred over this gap, but no baggage.

Grass Valley.—William Gans, mining man of this place, was married May 12 to Miss Annie Witherspoon, his stepdaughter, who recently arrived from Corpus Christi, Tex. The couple went to Downieville, in Sierra county, to wed. Gans' first wife, mother of his present wife, died here a short time ago. The wedding culminated a rapid-fire courtship, Gans having met his stepdaughter for the first time upon her arrival here a short time ago.

Anderson.—Mrs. Mary Snell, homeward bound from the postoffice, was killed by the south-bound Shasta Limited at 9 o'clock p. m., May 15. Though the tragedy occurred on a prominent street crossing and within a stone's throw of the depot and a dozen business houses, the law was not known until 5 o'clock a. m. May 16, when the body was discovered on the side track, where it was thrown. Scores of people crossed the track close to the body during the night without noticing it.

San Joaquin Valley

San Jose.—Bakersfield has been selected by the forty-second annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of California and Nevada, as the site of next year's encampment.

Fresno.—Herbert Choyinski of San Francisco is the new State president of the Eagles. San Diego is the 1916 convention city. At the session of the twelfth annual State convention here May 12 Redding withdrew in favor of San Diego, and the selection of the southern city was made unanimous by the 500 delegates.

Fresno.—The twelfth annual State convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was brought to a close here May 13 with many committee meetings, two short business sessions by the 500 delegates, several drill team contests and the initiation of fifty candidates into the Fresno lodge. Tentative plans were made for the 1916 convention to be held in San Diego.

San Francisco.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, in an address May 14 before the Commercial Club at its luncheon, disclosed that his company is considering the erection of a big steel plant in San Francisco. Schwab said that he had engineers out investigating the feasibility of the plan and that he believes personally it could be successfully carried out.

Hayward.—A contract with the State under which he asserted he need not renew his automobile license during the life of the car, was of no avail to J. Bohnet, Hayward politician, in his trial before Justice of the Peace Prowse for not having a 1915 license on his machine. Bohnet produced the agreement and declared that he is still using the same car. He was fined \$20 and directed to renew the license.

WARSHIPS RUSHED TO YANKEES' AID

U. S. Vessels Ordered From Various Mexican Ports to Land Bluejackets

Los Angeles.—American warships were May 14 ordered to rush from various Mexican ports to Tobarí bay, 75 miles south of Guaymas, to land marines and bluejackets for the protection of American lives and property in the Yaqui river valley. In the fighting recently three Americans—all Californians—were killed. Two others were wounded and a dozen reported "missing."

According to telegraphic reports, the remaining Americans concentrated on Charles F. O'Brien's ranch and successfully held off a band of 500 Yaquis who had massed their companions earlier in the week.

The corrected list of those killed in the first battle is: James J. Donovan, Los Angeles; John W. Wilson, Los Angeles; Walter A. Fay, Modesto.

W. H. Macvie and family, Thomas Sexton and wife and Mrs. Walter A. Fay are reported as missing.

The Villa Governor of Sonora, General Maytorena, has landed 400 soldiers in Esperanza, some distance from the scene of the outbreak.

AMERICAN COLONY SLAIN

Juarez (Mex.).—An American colony composed of nearly 65 men, women and children is said to have been completely wiped out by a savage band of nearly 300 armed Yaqui Indians at Esperanza, Sonora, seventy-five miles southeast of Guaymas. This report was received here recently by Juarez officials from the Sonora authorities.

Telegrams reported that three American women had been assaulted by sympathizers of Carranza and that four Americans were killed in a fight to defend American homes. They are John Wilson, W. A. Fay, William Stocker and J. J. Donovan. W. H. Mackie, who is said to be an associate of John Hays Hammond, and his wife and daughter are said to have disappeared.

General Villa wired from Leon, Mex., May 14, "the reported annihilation of the American colony at Esperanza by a band of Yaquis has astounded me, and I have already telegraphed Governor Maytorena to send out a force of 1,000 men without a moment's delay to see if they can save Esperanza in time to save American lives."

600 CARRANZA MEN KILLED

El Paso (Tex.).—General Villa's famous "Golden corps" repulsed a portion of General Obregon's army May 13 in an eight-hour battle at the Hacienda de Otate, a short distance north of Irapuato.

Six hundred Carranza dead were found on the field after the battle.

Los Angeles.—Telegrams received May 15 from Guaymas announced that the American colonists near Esperanza, Sonora, were still fighting the Yaqui Indians, who attacked them May 12, and that they had sent a request to the commander of the American cruiser Raleigh at Guaymas to send them a rapid-fire gun.

The request, it was added, had been forwarded to Admiral Howard, commander of the Pacific fleet.

The telegrams further confirmed information that the Mexican troops which Governor Maytorena declared he had sent to the aid of the colonists, were not within twenty miles of the scene of the fighting.

J. P. WHITNEY MARRIES GIRL OF 19 AT MIDNIGHT

Divorced Heir to Millions Weds Very Secretly Again

San Francisco.—J. Parker Whitney, heir to the J. Parker Whitney millions, was married very, very secretly at midnight, May 13.

The bride—Miss Louise Carpenter, age 19—says it was love at first sight.

The bride and bridegroom met at a tea dansant at the Fairmont Hotel two months ago. J. Parker didn't resort to cave-man methods this time. He wooed quietly, ardently, but very much like a Romeo.

The new Mrs. Whitney is the daughter of Mrs. Allen L. Carpenter, St. Yvonne Apartments, 1200 Taylor street.

F-4 DIVERS ARE SUFFERING FROM THE GREAT STRAIN

Honolulu.—Salvaging of the sunken submarine F-4 has been delayed owing to disablement of the divers engaged in the work. The divers are showing the effects of the tremendous strain of working at a great depth, and all but Frank Crilly have been required to rest from the heavy strain.

EDUCATION NOTES

Social dancing for young and old has taken place in 200 schoolhouses throughout the country during the past season, according to the Russel Sage Foundation.

An eye dispensary has been opened in Springfield, Ill., for the benefit of children who need treatment and cannot pay for it. Local oculists give their services free and the Board will provide glasses for children who cannot purchase them.

Seeds, seedlings, hedge plants, shrubbery, etc., are furnished free to country schools in North Dakota by the State School of Forestry. In addition, the services of the State Forester in planning and laying out school grounds are available without cost.

A veteran teachers' association, composed of teachers with twenty-five or more years' experience, is organized in Berks county, Pa. The association has sixty members, twenty-five of whom have taught thirty years or more. Two have taught more than forty years, and one has seen fifty-two years of service as a teacher.

Two out of every thousand public high-school boys receive military instruction in school, as compared with five in every thousand fifteen years ago. While the total number of boys in public high schools has increased since 1900 from 216,207 to 541,486, the number of boys taking military drill has decreased from 10,455 to 9,532.

Boise, Idaho, is exemplifying the get-together spirit in promoting evening meetings in the schools. The Board furnishes light (putting in extra fixtures in several buildings), pianos and janitor service free for any evening's entertainment. At four schoolhouses in different sections of the city one entertainment a week is given, these being furnished once a fortnight by a joint committee from the three large women's clubs of Boise and in the alternating weeks by the mothers' circles. Representatives from the mothers' circles are present at each meeting to care for the smaller children.

Los Angeles.—In a serious condition, as a result of a week's battle with pneumonia, James J. Jeffries is under the care of a nurse and the family physician. Unless complications set in, however, he will recover, his doctor said.

EMBARCADERO BRIDGE TO BE BUILT BY STATE

Harbor Board Orders Engineers to Draw Plans for Viaduct

San Francisco.—After several months debate and delay the State Board of Harbor Commissioners May 13 finally decided upon the erection of a safety bridge for pedestrians over the Embarcadero.

Chief Engineer Newman of the State Board presented his plans and specifications to the board for a viaduct reaching from the north side of the second floor of the Ferry building to the west side of the Embarcadero, and the board authorized the preparation of estimates and setting of a date to begin construction.

The bridge will be of steel encased in concrete and will rest on a concrete pile foundation. It will consist of two main spans with two smaller spans at either end.

Owing to the heavy traffic which goes on along the Embarcadero in front of the Ferry building through the greater part of the day there is considerable danger to pedestrians, and the problem of constructing a bridge across the important thoroughfare was taken under consideration many months ago.

GIRL CAUSES THE ARREST OF COLORED EMPLOYER

San Francisco.—Attorney Sonag Mash, a colored practitioner in the police courts, was arrested by Detective Sergeant Thomas Furman of the white slave bureau on May 14 and booked at the City Prison for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Rhoda Peterson, a white girl 17 years old, who is Attorney Mash's alleged victim, has been employed in his offices for the last seven months.

HARRY THAW ORDERED TO TRIAL BY COURT

New York.—Justice Laughlin of the Appellate Court May 14 ordered Judge Hendricks to proceed with the jury trial to test the sanity of Harry Thaw. The opinion, which covered six closely written pages, was considered a distinct blow to the State, which sued out an injunction to prevent the sanity trial before a jury.

Simple. If thy hyphen offend thee, pluck it out.—Columbus State.

RELISHES. FOR SPRING

TEMPTING MENU NEEDED AT THIS SEASON.

Condiments Liked in the Winter Have Lost Their Savor and Others Must Be Provided to Take Their Places.

Springtime appetites should be as fresh and unspoiled as is the spring itself. But too often the spring appetite is dulled and it is only by dint of constant care the housekeeper or cook is able to provide a tempting diet on the spring table.

Winter fare falls at this season. And the usual winter condiments and appetizers fail to work successfully. Mustard pickles, chowchow, cole slaw, olives—all have lost their winter trick of whetting the appetite. Celery has literally lost most of its crispness and sweetness by spring. New appetizers and relishes must be relied on to give point to the daily diet.

Cucumbers are one reliable spring relish. There is, of course, much objection to cucumbers on the ground of indigestibility. They are usually indigestible—that nobody can deny. But some people do not find them so, and eat them without fear. So if they are not taboo on your table, make use of them. It is a good plan to slice them thinly and place them in iced water in the refrigerator for an hour before using them. Then dress them with oil and vinegar and serve them with fish. Or dice them and mix them with diced green pepper and celery, with mayonnaise, in cups of lettuce leaves as a salad.

Tomatoes, too, can be made to serve admirably the purpose of whetting the appetite. A very good appetizer with which to begin dinner is a round of firm tomato, half an inch thick, on which is placed pepper, celery or cucumber, mixed with mayonnaise dressing. Sliced tomatoes, iced in the refrigerator, are another good dinner accompaniment. They may be served with fish or with the meat course. And of course all sorts of tomato salads are delicious in spring. And a good sherbet for dinner can be made of equal parts of strained tomato juice and meat stock, to which a little softened gelatin has been added, frozen in an ice cream freezer to sherbet consistency.

Radishes should always be served very cold. Clean them and chill them thoroughly in iced water and then cut in attractive shapes. Make roses, sometimes, by cutting back the red skin in points. Again, slash the radishes from the pointed end down three or four times. Slice radishes to serve with other vegetables in lettuce leaves for salad.

Sweet green peppers are as useful in warm weather as in cold. Chop them and mix with an equal amount of celery, chopped fine, and moisten with mayonnaise. Serve a spoonful on a lettuce leaf for salad, or serve a spoonful on a slice of thin, crisp toast in the form of a canape for an appetizing beginning to dinner. Stuff a pepper, one end of which has been removed, with cream cheese and chopped nuts and slice to serve with salad.

Calf's Heart.

Merely wash off the blood. One could by soaking extract all the flavor from the heart. Stuff it with veal forcemeat stuffing or a common stuffing. Tie a buttered paper over the mouth of the heart to keep the stuffing in place. Put it into a small baking pan with a little hot water, pepper and salt. Bake nearly two hours, basting it very frequently. When done thicken the gravy with flour, strain, skin and season it and pour it on the dish around heart. Garnish the plate with onions, first boiled until nearly done, then seasoned with pepper, salt and a little butter and browned in oven.

Peach Moonshine.

Take preserved peaches and cut into tiny pieces till you have enough to fill a teacup. Beat the whites of five eggs to a very stiff froth, then add gradually six tablespoonsful of confectioners' sugar, beating it hard for 20 minutes; then beat in the peaches and set it on ice till thoroughly chilled. Put rice, sweetened cream in the glass and liberal portion of the moonshine. Pineapple or other fruit can be served in the same way.

Orris Root for Laundering.

When washing handkerchiefs, break up a quarter of an ounce of orris root and tie it in a piece of muslin, boiling it in with the handkerchiefs for a quarter of an hour.

When dry, iron them carefully, and they retain a delicate violet odor that is very refreshing.

Use about three pints of water for this quantity of orris root.

Chocolate Fudge.

One cupful brown sugar, one cupful white sugar, one-half cupful milk, two squares of chocolate, boil five minutes, not too hard, but keep boiling all over. Just before removing from the fire add a small piece of butter about one-half size of egg. Remove and beat, add a few drops of vanilla, turn into a greased pan before it gets too hard.

Marmalade Sandwiches.

Make these just before eating them. Butter white and brown bread and spread with orange marmalade, rather thinly. On each slice of brown bread put a slice of white buttered bread, and on the white put brown slices.

Available for Wear With Various Frocks



A separate coat, which becomes a suit-coat when worn with its own particular skirt, but is available for wear with various frocks, will commend itself to every woman, especially to her who contemplates a journey. Many of these coats have been designed this season, and they have been enthusiastically welcomed. They are shown in tans, grays, black and white mixtures, and in checks. In these neutral colors they go well with frocks or skirts in any color.

One of the newest and smartest of coats of this kind is shown in the picture. It is cut with almost straight lines at the front and back and trimmed in braid and buttons with a crisp military precision. At each side, a little below the waist line, there is an insert of fan plaits, giving the desired flare, and the double turnover collar, set on at the

back, is another concession to demands of the vogue. The skirt to match is plain, fitted about the hips and with a very conservative flare from hip line to bottom edge. It is a little longer than ankle length, but short enough to be a correct tailored model. In nearly all coats of this kind the fit is vague, the waist line either

raised above or dropped below the normal, and only a suggestion, at most. In many of them lines are perfectly straight or show a gradual flare from the shoulders down.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

New Towels.

Some of the newest Turkish towels have an initial quite four or five inches long, worked in French knots at the left of the towel, above the border, instead of in the center, as is usually done. For a man's use towels worked with these large letters are very good looking.

Among the newest designs for small guest towels is one of a fine damask of a very small pattern without a woven border. The latter is hemstitched on and consists of an inch-wide hem of colored linen, pink or blue.

The initial may be embroidered in white on the hem or worked on the towel itself in a color to correspond with the hem.

Separate Coats.

Separate coats are receiving a great deal of attention; motor coats continue to be full length or seven-eighths. Some of the newer coats are of uneven length.

Headwear for All-Weather Motoring



Now that the return of spring lures everyone to the out-of-doors, devotees of motoring are happily busy getting together their "motor togs." Coats and headwear for rain-or-shine driving must be considered from every point of view, and let no one think that becomingness is not as important in motor apparel as in any other.

But this is a hint hardly needed for the buyer of headwear. Women are accustomed to placing becomingness as the paramount essential when choosing any kind of millinery. In the choice of motor hats there is so great a range this spring that one can afford to be exacting and to look until the very best model is found.

Two motor bonnets are pictured here that may be depended upon for good service. They are made of silk. One of them boasts a brim and is quite like a hat in shape. It is developed in pongee with brim-rever turning up at the back over the folded-over crown. A silk cord and fan of fringed braid supply the decoration and these are supplied in any color demanded.

The bonnet at the left of the picture is made in changeable taffeta piped with a dark color in the same silk.

The "body" possessed by this silk makes it especially well suited to soft crowns. Also, in the better grade, it has fine resisting qualities against dampness, and sheds dust readily. This bonnet is finished with broad ribbon ties in a soft weave that will not crush. A buckle, made of the silk used in the pipings, over a foundation of buckram, and two flat buttons of the same, are used for trimming. Many of the new veils are large squares of chiffon hemmed all around. Among them is a novelty showing a square insert of net or lace in the chiffon at one side. This is placed over the face, when the veil is not needed for actual protection, and allows the wearer to see clearly.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Spring Waists.

Spring waists are both novel and wearable. The most noticeable features are the continued use of high collars and the return of jabots and ruffles. That the jabot has returned is good news, for never did women look more attractive than when they wore jabots and ruffles of crisp linen and lace.—Vogue.

MAKES BEST IRONING BOARD

Housewife Tells How Useful Appliance for the Kitchen May Be Constructed.

The most rigid ironing board I ever used a carpenter made for me out of thoroughly seasoned oak, one and one-quarter inches thick, smooth and free from knots.

The length of the board was five feet; the width at widest point, 16 inches, which tapered to eight inches, then rounded off.

On the under side of the board were fastened two braces or cleats of wood, three-quarters of an inch in thickness and three inches in width.

One of the braces was made flush with the widest end of the board—the front brace, two feet three inches from the wide braces, supported a tongue that reached the back and rested on the floor against the base-board.

Fastened to the brace on the wide end of the ironing board were two sections of a pair of loose joint hinges, so fastened that they would fit into the remaining part of the hinge that had been previously made fast to the window sill.

This enabled me to couple my ironing board to the window sill. The tongue that supported the front of the ironing board was made fast to the cleat by a strap hinge.

When not in use the board was easily removed, the tongue placed against the board, then placed behind a door or in a closet. When in use I simply had ironing board perfection, because the window flooded with light the work I was doing and the article being ironed seemed to be on a foundation as solid as the floor, while the construction of the device allowed one to iron any garment on it without musing.

Any ironing board can be fixed in the same way by adding a cleat and tongue.—Exchange.

HINTS OF PRACTICAL VALUE

Proper Ingredients for Crust of Pie—Easy Method of Opening Glass Fruit Jars.

It will aid the young housekeeper to know just what to use to make crust for one pie. Here is a reliable recipe:

Take one generous half-pint of pastry flour, one generous tablespoonful of shortening, half a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of baking powder. Sift the dry ingredients, rub in the shortening, moisten with cold water only sufficiently to roll out; wet pie crust is never crisp; a quarter of a cupful of water should be ample. Roll thin.

Pie crust should be rolled in one direction—away from you.

Do not put meat directly on the pie; it draws the flavor and spoils it.

A cloth moistened with alcohol is effectual in cleaning piano keys.

Place tiny cotton flannel disks or soft dollies between your decorated plates when not in use, as a protection.

It is easy to open glass fruit jars without the aid of a knife if a hot stove plate is put on top and allowed to remain for three minutes; this will allow the lid to be easily unscrewed and not injure it.

Timely Tips.

If you wish to make a rissole, first prepare the mince. Then heat it in a good, thick brown or white sauce, according to the color of the meat you use, and be very careful about the seasoning, which may consist of pepper, salt, celery salt, cayenne, parsley, finely grated lemon peel, mushroom catchup, and (if you are using chicken or game) a little ham or bacon.

Warm the well-flavored mince in well-flavored sauce and see that the mixture is of the thickness of porridge. Then turn it on to a dish and let it become cold. When cold it will stiffen a little more, and with well-floured hands you can form it into the shape you prefer. Have ready a beaten egg yolk, and brush over, and roll in fine crumbs. Then fry, drain, and serve very hot.

To Wash Comforters.

Make a nice warm soapsuds in bathtub. Put comforter in. Take scrubbing brush and scrub soiled ends, using washboard to scrub on. After soaking and stamping, let water off and drain, then fill the tub with clean water and rinse. Let the water off and drain. Don't try to wring. Put on line; when almost dry beat with carpet beater. It will be as light and fluffy as new and no muss to clean up.

Onion on Toast.

Take half of a large sweet onion, slice very thin, put in frying pan with butter, season with salt and pepper. Cover and let stew slowly for ten or fifteen minutes, then remove cover and let brown. Thicken with flour and milk as for meat gravy. Pour over hot slices of toasted bread.

English Monkey.

One cupful cheese cut in small pieces, one cupful bread crumbs which have been soaked in one cupful sweet milk, one egg beaten light, one-half teaspoonful salt, dash cayenne, pinch soda, one tablespoonful butter; cook five minutes. Serve on toast or crackers.

Corn and Tomatoes.

Heat one tablespoonful of butter in skillet, turn in one pint of tomatoes; simmer five minutes; add one pint of canned corn, pepper, salt, paprika and one tablespoonful of finely-minced green pepper.

Miss Stonehouse in Leghorn Picture Hat



Miss Stonehouse, whose high-bred type of beauty carries off the splendid things in clothes, seems fitted to masquerade as silken-robed princesses and queens pictured in romances of long ago. The strenuous life of the moving-picture actress is not reflected in the calm eyes and serene brow that the "fans" know so well in this actress of the silent drama.

To her type belong just the sort of clothes in which we catch a glimpse of her through the eye of the camera. Her cloak, or mantle, of a rich, high-luster silk, is made of a weave so supple that it is easy to reveal a graceful carriage in it. It falls and clings and adapts itself to each motion of the wearer.

This silk has a brocaded surface and is woven in many colors, but is most beautiful in rose or blue and in copper shades. But in any color the brocaded surface and the lustrous weave allow a fascinating play of color.

tilly lace outlines the flange of leghorn where it is set on to the chiffon, and the underbrim is faced with chiffon which allows the black lace to show through. The round crown is set on the brim without a band.

A beautiful wreath of moss roses and buds and an occasional huge pansy blossom make up the decoration of the crown. They are wonderful copies of the natural flowers. A bow of wide velvet ribbon with long hanging ends is tacked against the underbrim at the back. A spray of the moss rose buds and a single pansy make up a bouquet that is sewed to the long ends of velvet about midway of their length.

This is an elegant example of the picturesque in millinery which is carried well by women of the type of Miss Stonehouse or other tall, youthful wearers to whom large hats are becoming. Those who possess leghorns are fortunate; they are in great de-

The big midsummer hat is a picturesque shape with a wide brim made of chiffon having a broad border of leghorn braid. Narrow black chan-

mand and are among the easiest of hats to reblock or remodel as may be desired.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Novelties in Dress Accessories



New shopping bags fancier than those of leather, and new combs in odd shapes are among the latest of novelties in accessories of dress that are alluringly displayed in the shops.

In the picture given here two of these bags are shown, together with a comb. The bags are mounted on the new clasp, which has been christened the "Panama Gate." It spreads when pulled out to open the mouth of the bag, and when pressed to close it fits under a cap of metal.

At the left the long bag is made of gold-colored moire ribbon of a heavy, soft quality. This is gathered to a flat bag made of gold beads, having a flowered pattern in beads of various color and finished at the bottom with a tasseled fringe of beads. The clasp is of French gilt and the cap is of the same.

At the right the bag is made of black moire ribbon in a fine quality mounted on a clasp of gunmetal. It is lined with a flowered silk in lavender, and the cap which confines the clasp is of gunmetal set with an amethyst. The small coin purse of silk is attached to the bag by a fine chain of

gunmetal. The bag is suspended by a handsome silk cord. The gold-colored bag has handles made of folds of the silk run through small gilt slides.

The comb is an excellent imitation of tortoise shell in a composition of celluloid. The curved teeth are set on to a back which is scroll-like in shape and set with small rhinestones. The shape of the scroll has given the comb its name—it is ambitiously called "The Eternal Question." It is cleverly curved both in the back and the teeth to fit well to the head and is intended to be worn with the new long roll in which the hair is arranged at the back and over the top of the head.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

An Every-Day Gown.

A pretty little "every-day" gown is of mouse-colored cloth trimmed with graduated bands of deep sapphire velvet; it has the yoked skirt and full hem of today, and a quaint high belt, also an exceedingly pretty high collar, in striped mauve and sapphire faille and satin.

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THREATENED WITH EXTINCTION

According to the report of the U. S. Department of Commerce, April 30, the United States is the greatest producer of tobacco in the world, and the greatest exporter, the greatest importer, and the greatest consumer. Our production of leaf of all sorts averages somewhat more than 1 billion pounds a year, having a value to the producers of about 100 million dollars. An enormous quantity is exported—considerably more than a third of the production in normal years—for the sales of tobacco abroad are excelled by only seven of the many products America sends to other countries. It is not generally known, however, that this immense industry is threatened with extinction. The same forces which are operating against liquor intend to "take up" tobacco next. The Womens' Christian Temperance Union is leading the fight. The objects of the Union are the total suppression of the production, sale and use of both liquor and tobacco. Liquor was taken up first, but the organization is already at work to suppress the tobacco industry. At the last convention of the Kentucky W. C. T. U a resolution was passed condemning tobacco on the grounds of morality and for the benefit of the public. The Ohio convention also attacked tobacco and the same forces succeeded in having a bill introduced into the last session of the Louisiana legisla-

ture seeking to prohibit the manufacture and sale of the weed in that state.

It is the wish of every patriotic parent that his child shall stand in the front ranks of the business world. To get these results, the teacher, the parent and the child must work together. Open mutiny with the school means hindrance to the child to attain this high standing. There should be close unity. Consult freely on these subjects which will largely determine the welfare of the future of the child. If your child is not doing well in school it is your duty to see the teacher and help her devise plans which will remedy the evil. "Don't! Don't!" pour your wrath on the teacher at the supper table in the presence of the children. It only means that your children will reap what you sow for them. They will have no confidence in the teacher, and lose all interest in learning. If the evil exists in school see the teacher and it will be made right.

It is not what you do, but how you do it that makes the difference between success and failure. In this day of push and struggle and close competition, nothing but skill can succeed. Skilled labor always commands its price. Therefore, if you would succeed, be a specialist. Do some one thing and do it well. Do it better than any one else can do it, and whether it be the product of hand or brain, it will command a price, what is more, the respect of your neighbors. Does any one look down on the man or woman who bravely makes the best of themselves? No, success commands respect. You give in turn for the money you earn something which is money's equivalent—your skill, you will not obtain any large amount of money without giving money's worth. Skilled labor, whether of the hands or brain, is money's worth, and does not fail to obtain it.

William Flynn, 37 months old and Alene Houck, 17 months, "eugenic babies" of Los Angeles, have been betrothed by their parents. They were winners in the recent baby show there.

AMERICAN MANUFACTURE OF CREOSOTE INCREASES

Owing to the falling off since last August of nearly 30 per cent in shipments of creosote from England and Germany, whence comes all but a small part of the imported oil used by wood preserving plants in this country. American manufacturers have taken steps which, says a report compiled by the forest service, it is estimated will increase production of the domestic article by about 25 per cent. The imported oil ordinarily forms about 65 per cent of the total used in the United States, where creosote is the most important wood preservative.

The statistics gathered show that wood preserving is one of the most rapidly advancing industries in the country. In 1895 there were fifteen plants in the United States; in 1914 there were 122 plants of all kinds, 100 being of the pressure-cylinder type. Ninety-four of these plants last year used more than 79 million gallons of creosote oil, more than 27 million pounds of dry zinc chloride, and nearly 2½ million gallons of other preservatives, such as coal tar and crude oil, treating a total of nearly 160 million cubic feet of timber; an increase of about 7 million cubic feet over 1913, and of 35 million cubic feet over 1912.

The most important consumers are the large plants in which railroad ties are treated. The preservatives materially lengthen the ties period of service, lessen the labor cost involved by renewal, and decreases the drain upon the forests due to tie-cutting. To some extent the treatment of fence posts and other forms of farm timber is being taken by an inexpensive apparatus and method having been devised by the department of agriculture; but as yet the use of wood preservatives by farmers is on too small a scale to have any importance in the total, while the practice of treating telephone poles is in its incipiency in this country.

"With the rapid advance of this industry as a whole," says the report, "the choice of preservatives has been fairly well established, but the kinds and classes of materials to be treated need development along certain lines. In Germany and other European countries practically all cross-ties laid by the railroads are treated with chemicals or preserving oils. In this country but 30 per cent of the ties purchased by the railroads are subjected to such treatment. The number of poles treated in this country is a very small per cent of the total.

Albert H. Call, a swine breeder of New York, has discovered that soft coal will prevent hog cholera. He dumps a quantity of coal into the pens and the hogs consume it.

HELP—GROW BY RESOLVING:

That you will keep so busy boosting that you won't have time to knock.

That you will vote, talk and work for a bigger, better, brighter town. That you will help to make this a good town so the town can make good.

That you will increase the value of your property by improving its appearance.

That you will say something good about this town every time you write a letter.

That you will invest your money here where you made it and where you can watch it.

That you will not point out the town's defects to a stranger nor fail to point them out to a neighbor.

That you will keep your premises cleaned up and your buildings repaired as a matter of both pride and profit.

That you will brag about this town so much that you will have to work for this town in order to keep from being a liar.

That you will take a day right now to pick up the odds and ends around the place and turn the minto other use, money or ashes.

That you will contribute as much as you can afford and as much enthusiasm as anybody, to any movement to develop the town's resources.

That you will make friends with the farmers, if a town man, or with the town folks, if a farmer, and help work together for the good of the community of which this town is the center.

To encourage tree planting, the New York State College of Forestry at Sarayuce officers tress at cost for Arbor Day.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday the 1st day of June, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of G. O. DARROW to obtain a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Mission San Jose in Mission San Jose Election Precinct.

The following named have recommended the granting of said license, viz:

Robt. Gallego, M. R. Telles, Joseph Suncher, Louiso W. Goularte, William Rose, F. D. Martin, Mary E. Gilmartin, J. W. Turner, Jos. Silvara, Frank

G. Albert, Minnie Fratis, Mr. Thos. Leal, F. S. Brown, William Turner, Anton Jacinto. GEO. E. GROSS Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. Dated Oakland, Cal., May 17, 1915.

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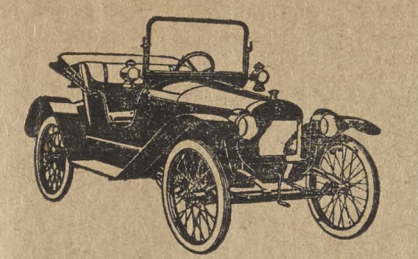
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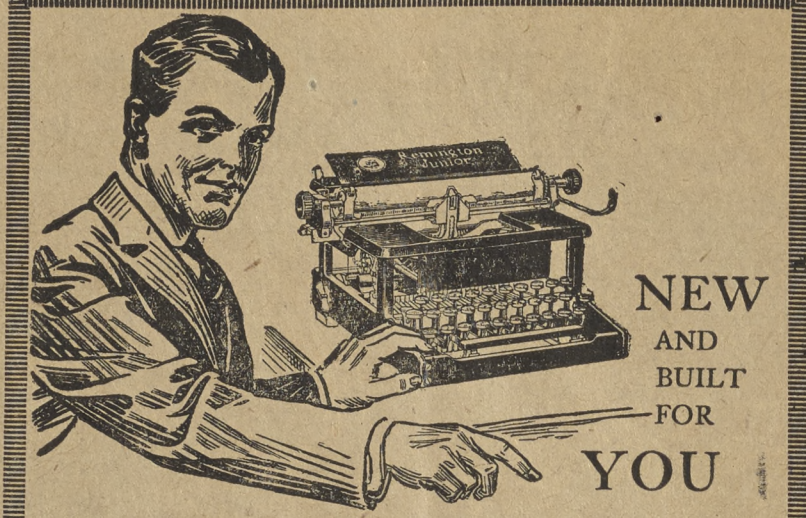
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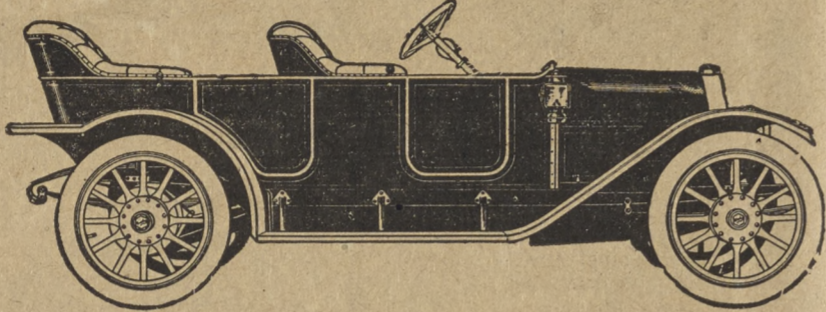
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Niles Wins From S. F. Police Team

The San Francisco Police baseball team were defeated at the hands of the Niles-Essanay Indians last Sunday at Sullivan Park, Niles, by a score of 4 to 1.

There was little doubt as to the outcome of the game after the first inning, when Niles shoved two runs over, gathering another in the second, and the fourth and last one in the third.

The Police were completely baffled at the hands of Dolan's pitching, and not until the ninth were they ever in striking distance of the plate. In this round they were finally able to score a run on Allen's error.

The Indians first two runs came as a result of an error by Moore, a hit by Allen, Wittenmeyer's sacrifice, and Fries' hit which scored both runners.

In the second Sheehan singled to second base, went to second on Dolan's hit to right field. Both moved up on Esola's out at first, and Sheehan scored while Allen was being retired at first Dolan also tried to score on the play and was caught at the plate.

Niles' fourth and last run came in the third after Wittenmeyer had been retired. Fries was given a life when White dropped his fly after a hard run. Robinson singled to center and Fries went all the way to third on the hit, where he scored on Burroughs out at first.

Niles had a good chance to score in the fifth, but Fries was caught at the plate on an attempted squeeze play.

Sheehan, Robinson and Fries led at the bat for Niles, each drawing two hits, while White and Yagger each secured two for the visitors.

Next Sunday Niles-Sheehan's Nme.. The score is as follows:

NILES-ESSANAY

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Esola ss	4	1	0	4	4	0		
Allen 3b	4	1	1	2	2	1		
Wittenmeyer lf	4	0	0	1	0	0		
Fries, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0		
Robinson 1b	4	0	2	7	0	0		
Burroughs c	3	0	0	9	2	0		
Totheroh 2b	2	0	0	3	1	1		
Sheehan rf	4	1	2	0	0	0		
Dolan p	2	0	1	0	3	0		
Total	31	4	8	27	12	2		

S. F. POLICE

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Coats, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0		
Birdsell 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0		
White cf	4	0	2	0	0	1		
Hortkorn c	2	1	0	8	2	0		
Yagger 3b	4	0	2	1	0	0		
Delmas 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0		
Moore ss	4	0	1	1	1	1		
Rhodes rf	3	0	0	2	0	0		
Dorman p	2	0	0	0	3	1		
Totals	31	1	6	24	9	3		

SUMMARY

Sacrifice Hits—Dolan.
 Stolen Bases—Esola, Allen, Robinson, Sheehan, White.
 Base on Balls—Dolan 3; Dorman 1.
 Struck Out—By Dolan 9; by Dorman 7.
 Double Plays—Burroughs to Esola; Dolan to Esola to Robinson.
 Left on Bases—S. F. Police 3; Niles 7.
 Hit by Pitcher—Burroughs, Totheroh.
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The Newark's, who answer to the name of Idlewilds, sure lived up to their name when they started to tear around the bases in the last half of the seventh. And listen, they never stopped until the gong rang for four runs. Johnson went through the nine innings like a big leaguer, allowing his opponents four bingles. His fast ball was most difficult to connect with on account of the zip and break on it.

Little George Wolfrom is, without doubt, the best catcher in the bushes today. His fast and peppery work was a feature of the game.

Successive hitting by Croll, Wales, Brown and Allen paved the way for that little rally that came in the seventh frame.

Rollins pitched nice ball for Livermore, but the support behind him fell down.

The weather was a little off and that kept the attendance down.

Next Sunday afternoon the Niles baseball team will journey over to Newark to cross bats with the Idlewilds. These two fast teams are

Niles-Essanay Play at Newark Sunday

The Niles-Essanay Indians will pile into the old stage coach and drive over to Newark next Sunday and try to bust up "Big Jim Wiggs and his Idlewilds winning combination. The Idlewilds have just about as good a winning record as have the Indians, both teams having defeated practically all comers during the present season.

It looks like a standoff between these two clubs and as this is the game all the people of the township are looking for there should be a record crowd in attendance.

Dolan has returned to his old-time form, and with Burroughs to handle his delivery the Idlewilds will be up against a stiff proposition.

The addition of Garrett rounds out the Indians infield, and Sheehan in the outfield makes this one of the strongest clubs that has ever represented Niles.

rated as two of the fastest clubs in the state. Manager Graham of the Idlewilds expects a record-breaking crowd. Niles is coming over here mighty strong, and will do all they can to bring home the bacon. The game will be played at the newly built Idlewild park.

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CHAPTER VI—Continued.

"There are strangers there who learned of your—er—domestic difficulties for the first time tonight," Strickland continued. "Merritt has thrown the bombshell."

"Why, I thought—" Slade began to protest.

"He's all right," came the senator's reassuring tones. "It had to come out. He's got his coat off in there for you now. He maintains that the opposition papers are bound to take it up at any moment. Now, what do you advise?"

"The truth," thundered Slade. "My wife is preparing to desert me. It will happen"—Hayes jumped up and flung himself out of the room—"tomorrow—the next day—any hour."

"I see," and the senator looked grave. "Is this irrevocable, Slade?"

"Irrevocable," declared Slade, positively. "As I have told you several times, senator, it is irrevocable. I'll stand by that."

Convinced that Slade knew his own mind in this matter as well as he had the reputation for knowing it in all other matters, Strickland returned to the waiting politicians.

Slade was in no mood for mere conversation. He was annoyed at Hayes' attitude, and incensed because his private affairs were being publicly discussed in the next room. Mentally he consigned Hayes to the devil, his wife to the far East of the country, and registered a vow with himself that

he would have that divorce and the woman he wanted in spite of everybody and everything.

He resolved to sound Katherine out then and there. He turned over in his mind the most cold-blooded proposition that a man ever made to a woman. He was planning to ask her to marry him, when he should be free, to decorate his home, preside at his table, share his wealth and the honors of the chief executive of the state. There would be no warmth in his tone, no love in his heart, no hunger of his lips for hers, no yearning of his arms for her yielding figure, there would be none of the fire of youth, nothing of the love of little children, nothing of the spirit that makes of marriage a sacrament rather than a thing of convenience.

As Katherine walked across the room, moving toward him with the quiet grace and dignity of the well-trained, well-gowned woman, he had a fleeting memory of the slight, badly dressed little woman, whose diffidence in strange surroundings had always fretted him. She a governor's wife? Impossible! He rose and stood beside the woman whom he proposed to use as another living stepping stone.

"Miss Strickland," his mind fully made up, "you've done a lot for me in the last few weeks while you've been making that bust. I think I understand you in a way. The more I see of you the more I think I'd like to make a—well, a bargain with you. That doesn't seem to be quite the word, is it? He hesitated as the girl averted her eyes. "Yet I think that's what we call it."

"A bargain?" echoed Katherine.

"Yes, a bargain," he repeated. "I never knew but one woman well—that was Mrs. Slade. She's a good woman—a mighty good woman, but we can't—I never had a home—not a home like Strickland's. When I have another home—that'll be what I'll want, I'll want my friends, my acquaintances, to come there. I want—well—head-quarters. And I want a woman at the head of my house that I can be proud of—like Strickland."

Katherine was not surprised. She had anticipated some such move as this on his part, but now that she was face to face with the unvarnished suggestion, she found herself more shocked than she would have believed.

"In a couple of months I'll stand free," he went on. "Perhaps sooner. I don't expect any woman's going to love me—she isn't. Got to do that when you're young. But I'd do all I could for the woman. She'd have everything—money and—the power that goes with it. I want to say right here that I wouldn't speak if I thought young Hayes had a chance. I saw he didn't."

At the mention of Hayes' name Katherine had an instant's vision of Bob's tender face—his eyes burning with love looking into hers—of his youth—his strength—his fine honor, and her heart cried out desperately, pitifully, for the shelter of his arms.

In another moment the old recurrent vision of life in the old town, dull, cheap, uninteresting, and the lure of what Slade was offering, the money, the clothes, the servants, the power to reign supreme, swept her off her feet. The thought of divorce did not terrify her. Mrs. Slade, whom she had never seen, was only a name.

As Slade watched her standing straight and white, he feared he had been too brutally blunt.

"You needn't think it over now," he hastened to add. "Perhaps you will later, and perhaps you won't. That's for you to decide. I guess I've said all I can say."

But Katherine was not a woman to shrink from a situation because of its unpleasant features. She knew that she couldn't have all the things she wanted without some suffering, some pain. Her father's world had taught her that love was a thing of small consideration where marriage was concerned, unless it went with the advancement of one's ambitions. Love was not of the world. Place, power, wealth—these were of the world and this man offered them to her.

"This isn't a matter of sentiment," she agreed with him calmly. "I'll be perfectly frank with you. I don't say I won't think it over. I know just what you want of a woman. When you can go to my father free there won't be any barrier in the way."

She offered her hand as if to bind the bargain. He held it for a brief instant and with a hurried "thank you" left the room.

CHAPTER VII.

Left alone, Katherine drew a long breath. Her face was set and her eyes were harder than it is good for a woman's eyes to be. She pictured to herself the future for which she had just bargained. There would be wealth—no more pinching struggle with masked poverty, her father at ease, his political debts all paid. There would be no more pretense that her art was for love of it and not for money—she would be free to follow her desires in this as in all else. There would be honor and power as

she had seen in the eyes of the state's chief executive.

"I don't," she sobbed.

"You lie!" he accused, hotly.

"Well, supposing I do—what do you give me?" she asked coolly.

"What can I give you?" he repeated. "Then with a look of utter loathing in his eyes: 'You contemptible little—' and he flung her from him."

"You're going to sell what's mine to the highest bidder," he panted.

"But Slade's not divorced yet, and before you get out of this dirty mire you'll regret it. You'll find yourself so deep in scandal—"

"I won't," Katherine protested, vehemently. "I won't have a scandal." "They'll say he's your lover," his rage turning into fury.

Katherine looked at him as if she had been turned to stone. Then the real significance of what he had said fanned to a flame the rage that was burning in her heart—rage at him—at conditions—at everything! She gripped her fingers around one of the lovely roses at her belt and crushed it to a pulp. Then she ripped them from her gown—his roses—and threw them among the blazing logs in the fireplace.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

angry light in his eyes. "It was always in me. I always had to have everything, be everything. I can't stay here and be a nobody. We're getting horribly poor. If we look prosperous, it's because nothing is paid for. When I was a child I always had to lead all the little games." She was talking rapidly, earnestly. "Then when I grew up there was only one leader here—Katherine Strickland, and after there was never but one woman left this place and did the things I've done and made the successes I've made, and now—to come back here—and settle down! When I'm Mrs. Slade I'll have the life I'm after—money and power and Europe—the world!"

"Don't forget Slade," came sarcastically from Hayes. "Don't forget Slade," and he came toward her. "You'll have Slade, too. You'll have to live with him, a man who has lived all his life with another woman—who—"

"Don't!" she commanded. "He is only marrying me for a—a sort of housekeeper."

"You'll be his wife just the same." Every word was a sting.

"Yes—you'll have your revenge," Katherine answered quietly, more to herself than to him. Her voice dropped wearily. "Every time he kisses me—every time he comes into the room. But I'll get used to him, I suppose. Women get used to that sort of thing."

"Yes, and then go to the devil! I'll tell you what I think of you," he stormed. "You're a bad woman. You're as rotten as they make them. There's no type so low. You're bad to the marrow. London and Washington and Paris have done for you. You've butterfled all over the world till you're a heartless jade, junketing about from one embassy to another with all your pretty little cheating tricks and not a decent thought in your head."

"I won't listen," she gasped, amazed at his denunciation of her.

"You will listen!"

"Don't, oh, don't say such things Bob," she pleaded.

"Why not?" he demanded. "You who plan to do such a devilish thing in the eyes of God and of men, can you be afraid to hear what it really is you plan? You will listen!"

He took a step nearer. He caught her roughly by the shoulders. He buried his lips into the soft tendrils of hair around her ear as he almost shouted: "You are going to rob a poor little woman—step into her house and snatch away her husband—and the only excuse you can offer is that you want his money. Why don't you rot somebody outright and get away with it? It's more honest."

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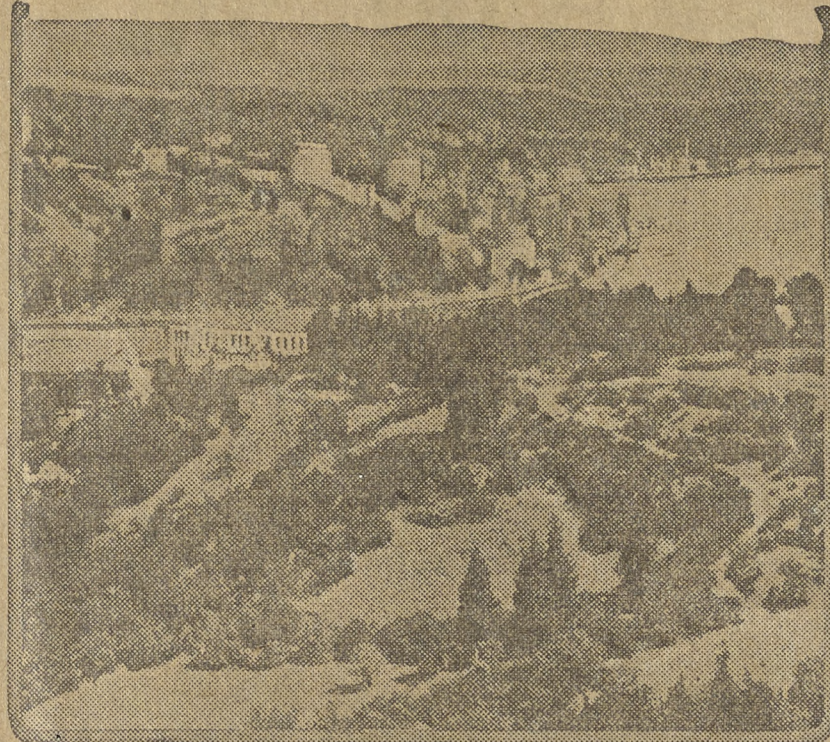
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WONDERS of the BOSPORUS



NARROWEST PART OF THE BOSPORUS

TO the wonderful history of the Bosphorus the great war is but adding another chapter, for its story runs back through the centuries into the age of myth. Concerning this strip of water that separates the continents of Europe and Asia the National Geographic society says: One writer states that there is perhaps no other locality in the world surrounded by so many historical souvenirs and adorned with so many varied gifts of nature; another that God, man, nature and art have together created and placed there the most marvelous point of view which the human eye can contemplate upon earth; still another remarks that upon this planet there is no other stream so wonderful—that its equal can be found, if at all, only upon some other star.

Dr. Edwin A. Grosvenor remarks that there is hardly a nation in the civilized world whose blood has not mingled with its waters; hardly a faith, hardly a heresy, which, by the devotion of its adherents and martyrs, has not hallowed its banks. Associations the most dissimilar, the most incongruous, the most distant, elbow one another in every hamlet and village. The German emperor, William

several considerable islands, of which the largest, Marmora, has been famous for its alabaster and marbles since the days of Grecian sculptural and architectural glory.

The Sea of Marmora is one of the most famous and important seas of passage in the world. Behind its waters, along the northern shore of the Black sea, are the most fertile and favored provinces of the Russian empire, Russia's granary; while on the eastern Black sea coast lies Russia's greatest oil port and her famous oil-bearing hinterland. This sea is the most important avenue of Central Asia's raw materials western transport and of the West's manufactures for consumption in the central East.

Benzol and Toluol.

Dr. Rittman's production of toluol and benzol from petroleum is also of importance if the process is sufficiently cheap to be of commercial use. In this regard, too, the doctor was noticeably cautious not to commit himself. Professor Lietni made "benzene and toluene" (benzol and toluol) in 1877 from Russian petroleum. Later the Nobel brothers did the same thing in their laboratory. In 1904 V. Ogloblin described the preparation of benzene, toluene, xylene, etc., in considerable quantities, from the Russian crude oil.

It should, perhaps, be noted that the Russian crude oil differs somewhat from that of Pennsylvania, being rich in hydrocarbons of the naphthene series, instead of those belonging to the paraffine group.

Plainly none of these early inventions was of commercial importance, for the bulk of the supply of benzol and toluol still comes from coal tar. The value of Doctor Rittman's process depends almost solely upon its cheapness.

Small Leaks.

A writer in the Scientific American has figured what we lose by a leaking faucet. If a faucet leaks to the extent of two drops of water a second, the leakage would amount in a month to a little over eighty-four gallons. If the water rate is twenty-five cents a thousand gallons, the money loss would be about two cents a month. If the leak is from a hot water faucet, the loss would of course be larger, for fuel has been wasted in heating the escaped water. If coal costs \$5 a ton, the loss in water and heat will be nearly ten cents a month. "The fact that the loss is small," says the Scientific American, "should not allow us to neglect small leaks, because by disregarding them we tend to become slovenly in all things. Furthermore, small leaks do not stay small. The constant leakage of faucets wears small passages through the seats, and makes tightness impossible. The next thing is a new faucet with the accompanying plumber's bill, which is notorious—"

not small."—Youth's Companion.

Art Analysis.

"Does that emotional actress shed real tears?" asked the matinee girl. "No," replied the young man who knows everything. "You don't suppose she'd take a chance on ruining a hundred-and-fifty-dollar gown by shedding real tears on it, do you?"

Wings.

"Riches have wings," said the ready-made philosopher.

"Yes," commented Mr. Cumrox. "The problem is to keep 'em flying in your own direction."

TAKE TIME TO SMILE



WANTED MONEY FOR SERVICE

Much to Clergyman's Disappointment Former Ambassador Expected His Reward in This World.

A clergyman, whose name is not necessary to the chronicle, had invoked the services of former Ambassador Choate in the settlement of a much-involved and heavy estate. He received his bill in due time. Mr. Choate, it may be remarked by way of parenthesis, did not become a millionaire, and thus enable himself to accept an office whose annual expenses are \$50,000 more than its emoluments, by omitting to send bills to clients. The clergyman, accordingly, was not overlooked.

The client appeared in a few days with a smile of deprecation.

"I always understood, Mr. Choate," he objected, "that you gentlemen of the bar, were not in the habit of charging clergymen for your services."

"You are much in error," returned Mr. Choate firmly, "much in error. You look for your reward in the next world, but we lawyers have to get ours in this."

Quite a Bother.

"Colonel Soakby, when prohibition goes into effect and you will not be allowed to have more than a quart of liquor in your house at a time, what will you do?"

"That law will cause a great deal of trouble, sir, but not so much for me as for other people. The expressman will have to call at my house every day and leave a package."

A Trifle Close.

"Your friend Grabbins is always saying: 'Take it from me. That seems to be a favorite expression of his.'"

"Yes, but it means nothing whatever in Grabbins' case. All he means by taking is money."

I've never yet seen anybody who was able to separate him from his bank roll."

Inevitable Annoyance.

"What's the name of that automobile you have just purchased?"

"I'm not going to tell," answered the sensitive person. "You can't mention the style of car you're using without making somebody painfully envious if the price is large, or unpleasantly supercilious if it isn't."

Querulousness.

"What are your politics?"

"It depends a great deal on who happened to make the speech I read last," replied the querulous person. "I'm getting so that every time I read anybody's speech I find something in it that makes me feel like voting for somebody else."

Possibly So.

"You say there are lots of skunks out in the country where you live?"

"Yes, a right smart."

"Mercy! I don't see how you could stand them!"

"It may be, son—excuse me for movin' to windward of ye—that it's because they don't smoke cigarettes."

ON THE BACK TRACK.



Josh—I followed a bear's track for two hours one day in the Rockies.

Josh—Did you catch up with him?

Josh—No; I was going the other way.

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Balzac's Hatred of Tobacco. Perhaps no celebrated author was more hostile toward tobacco than Balzac. It is true that Lamartine speaks of the novelist's teeth as blackened by cigar smoke, but Lamartine was not intimate with Balzac. Gautier on the other hand knew him well and wrote eloquently about his hatred of tobacco. Balzac's ruling passion was coffee, which injured him and perhaps killed him. In some of his novels he anathematizes tobacco. When he allows some of his characters to smoke there is veiled contempt. "As for De Marsay, he was busied in smoking his cigars."

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On the Toss of a Coin

By Verda Matteson Joyce

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"Hello"—challengingly. "Hello yourself"—suspiciously. Thus two young men of Irvington, meeting, almost collided at a hedge and tree-environed-corner of the country village.

"New tennis racket?" projected the first speaker, Albion Merkle, after a critical stare at the paper-enveloped parcel the other carried and clearly outlined as to shape.

"Oh, yes," was carelessly nodded, with a free swing of the article in question. "Yours a golf club?"

"That's it," acquiesced Merkle, casually. "See here, aren't we working at cross purposes?"

"What do you mean?" questioned Ned Dallas.

"Nellie—Miss Warren. Oh, come now, Dallas! you're thinking of a game at tennis with that charming young lady."

"I am going to her home this afternoon, yes."

"So am I," coolly asserted Merkle. "You see, it comes to a problem of precedent. I'm the oldest. I've known her longest, and her venerable father pleasantly told me that my company was acceptable."

"Why!" flared out Dallas, "he said exactly that same thing to me."

"Yes, he is a liberal minded old fossil and wants to give his lovely daughter a chance. Here's three of us, and the best man wins."

"Three?" questioned Dallas. "I'm including Roy Elston."

"You needn't. His cake is dough." "How do you know?"

"Old Warren told me so. That is, he entertains a suspicion that Elston is a fighter. Those scars on his face



He Produced One.

make the old fellow suspect he was a prize fighter once. You know Mr. Warren is almost Quakerish in his dislike for fighting."

"H'm!" muttered Merkle. "Then it's between you and I. See here, we both want to see the charming Nellie this afternoon. I'll toss you to see who goes."

"Done!" acquiesced Dallas. The shrewd eyes of his companion twinkled cunningly as he thrust his hand into his pocket. He fumbled two coins there.

"One guess," he said. "Heads or tails?"

"Heads."

"Throw."

Merkle smiled to himself as he fingered those ready coins under cover. He produced one. Dallas tossed.

"Lost," announced Merkle cheerily as it came down "tails."

As the precious twain—who had risked their chances if it ever came to the ears of Nellie Warren that her company had been bargained for as if she were a prize package—went their way, just behind the hedge there arose in view a smiling, bright-faced young fellow.

It was Roy Elston, to whom the would-be lovers had alluded. His face was, indeed, scarred on one side. He was athletic. There was too much manhood in the clear open countenance, however, to suggest the brawler.

"So, Mr. Warren has taken an antipathy to me?" mused Roy. "I must disabuse the impression," and going home he wrote to a certain General Revere, as follows:

"Dear Old Friend: "Mr. Robert Warren, whose daughter I know, and who seems to be an old acquaintance of yours, has formed a prejudice against me. Won't you write him assuring him as to my intentions as a peaceable, respectable individual?"

Then Roy took a photograph from his pocket, smiled upon it, pressed it to his lips and murmured softly: "Dear, sweet Nellie!"

and Ned in the estimation of Miss Warren. In fact, there was a clear understanding between them. Mr. Warren treated Roy with rather scant courtesy, but Roy hoped to soon remove this unfounded prejudice.

That evening Roy called at the Warren home. His dignified proprietor bestowed a rather cool nod upon him, as he passed him walking in the garden with his daughter. Then, the lovers once alone, Nellie indignantly told her favored suitor some things he had not heard of.

It seems that there was no danger of Roy fearing his rivals, at least for some time to come. Both were laid up at home, badly battered and disfigured.

"The idea of tossing a penny to see which should call upon me first!" fluttered Nellie. "The idea of it!"

"Why, where did you hear of that?" voiced the discreet and astonished Roy.

"It is all over town," and Nellie gave the facts of the case. It seemed that Merkle after leaving Dallas had boasted of his two trick coins, loaded to come up heads or tails, as he chose. Of this the duped Dallas had heard. He sought out his rival. Result: a fist fight bitter and to a finish, and neither would be presentable for some time to come.

Some girl friends had come to spend a week with Nellie and a grand program for outing and pleasure had been formulated. In their beds the wounded rivals groaned and writhed as they heard of the great doings of the happy group, where modest unpretentious Roy Elston was the prized chivalier of the occasion.

Mr. Warren did not welcome his daughter's suitor with any warmth at any time. In fact, his chilliness was constantly on the increase.

He had acted several times as though inclined to call Roy to an interview, probably to ask him to discontinue his attentions to his daughter.

This rather depressed Roy, and one afternoon as he and Nellie sat resting on a bench after a game at tennis, he rather covertly watched Mr. Warren, who was pacing up and down a near path in a manifest state of uneasiness or excitement.

"It's coming," murmured Roy apprehensively, as Mr. Warren after a thoughtful pause advanced directly towards the spot where he and Nellie sat.

"Ahem!" observed her father. "Young man, I hope to be considered a fair-dealing and truthful individual."

"I have never heard that disputed," averred Roy promptly, wondering what his unusual and mystifying declaration might preface.

"Just so—just so," floundered Mr. Warren. "Well, as you know I am a man of peace. I don't see how I got the impression, perhaps the influence of an idle remark but somehow I

fancied you were of a belligerent disposition."

"Why, papa!" piped in the indignant Nellie—"he is a—a perfect dove!"

"At all events I was unjustly prejudiced," went on Mr. Warren, "and I wish to make amends. I have just received a letter from an old friend of mine who knows you very well."

"Perhaps you mean General Revere?" intimated Roy deftly.

"Exactly, and—I wish to apologize for my mistaken opinion of you," broke out Mr. Warren, impetuously.

Roy gladly and eagerly clasped the extended hand of the man who held his fate in his power.

"And, by the way," pronounced Mr. Warren, "I—I think Nellie will be interested in reading the general's letter."

With glowing eyes Nellie perused the epistle that had come in answer to the request of her lover. It explained those tell-tale scars. It recited a deed heroic in the collapse of a small theater building, where Roy had risked his life, but had saved some twenty imperiled women and children.

Mr. Warren watched her face for a moment, remembered that he was once young himself, and discreetly retired.

Nellie sprang to her feet, her whole being breathing out soulfulness. She threw her arm around Roy's neck.

"Oh! you brave, modest hero!" she cried adoringly.

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LOCAL NEWS

Born—May 12th to the wife of Mr. J. F. Fetterman, a bouncing 10 pound baby boy, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson. The advent of the little stranger has made proud grandparents of Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson for the first time, whom we understand fully appreciate the honor that has been bestowed upon them. Mrs. Fetterman was Miss Maud Tyson before her marriage.

Mrs. E. W. Meyer, Miss Dorothy Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobus and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Craft were among those that attended the theater in Oakland Saturday to see "The Clansman."

Mrs. E. B. Tyson is spending the week with Mrs. E. E. Southwick at Lyoth.

The game between the Niles school and Irvington grammar school was played at Niles last Friday afternoon. The score was 6 to 4 in favor of Niles. It wound up the series for the season. Frank Cabral pitched for Niles and Tony Dutra for Irvington.

RAIN RUINS EARLY CHERRIES

Thousands of pounds of Soft White Cherries have been ruined by the recent rains which left the almost ripe fruit rotting on the trees. The Royal Ann, another variety of canning cherry, shows only half a crop, and from present indications canneries will open a month later than usual.

The black table cherry, which is later than the canning cherry, is so far coming along nicely and a big crop is anticipated. Though poor in canning qualities, the canneries are planning to put up considerable of this type of fruit if the Royal Ann crop fails.

HANSEN MAY BUILD NEW

FIRE-PROOF BUILDING

S. Hansen, owner of a building recently destroyed by fire in Centerville, is contemplating the erection of a new brick fireproof building. The owners of the other buildings that were destroyed are also figuring on rebuilding immediately, so in the near future we can expect to see the business block recently destroyed, occupied by modern structures.

HOLY GHOST SUNDAY

The celebration of the Holy Ghost will be held at Mission San Jose, Saturday and Sunday under the auspices of the E. P. E. C. and I. D. E. S. The program will consist of parade, fireworks and dancing. Messrs. Silva and Madero are in charge of the festivities which always attracts hundreds of pilgrims from all over the county.

Dr. and Mrs. Lutz recently made a trip to Gilroy Hot Springs accompanied by Mr. Brooks of Chicago, their son-in-law. When they reached the Springs Dr. Lutz broke all records by making the ascent to the summit, a climb of 2700 feet, in 25 minutes. The trip, by the way, was an excellent test for the Dodge car handled by Mr. Chadbourne of Irvington. It made a beautiful run up the mountain to the point where the doctor made his record-breaking climb. Mr. DeRosa of Gilroy accompanied the party.

JOB WORK

TOWNSHIP REGISTER

Alvarado Items

Mrs. T. E. McCarty was operated on some weeks ago and is not so well. Her niece, who is a trained nurse, has come up to take of her.

Mrs. W. S. Robie Carl Craul, Miss Celeste Bunker, Mrs. B. H. Ford and son, Donald, and Mr. Russell Robie spent Saturday at Jewell City.

Wendell Lafrenz was in Oakland Saturday.

Miss Maude McCarty spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford of Niles were visitors at the McCarty home Sunday.

Miss Mavis Scribner attended the Yama-Yama dance in Irvington last Saturday night.

Mr. Fred Mueller and children of Newark were visitors at the Robie home Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Scribner made a flying trip to Oakland Saturday.

Thomas Nesbitt and family have moved out on the Sandholdt ranch just a mile or so from town.

F. B. Granger of Broadmoore was in town Monday.

Decoto

A very large crowd attended the baseball game between Decoto and Warm Springs at Decoto last Sunday. Decoto carried away the honors by defeating the visitors by the score of 5 to 3.

Mrs. J. Caldeira, who has been in the hospital, is home now and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Tom Mann visited the fair grounds on Saturday.

Joaquin Rego arrived last Monday from the Hawaiian Islands.

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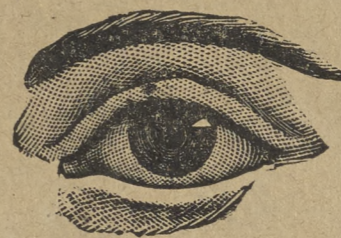
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TIME TABLE EAST BOUND

210 Livermore, Tracy, Stockton & Sacramento	3:36 am
507 Centerville, Newark & S. J.	4:45 am
90 San Jose & Way Points	8:20 am
82 Tracy & Sac. Val. Points	8:30 am
32 Tracy & Sac & Val. Points	10:30 am
94 San Jose & Way Stations	1:35 pm
504 From S. F. & Oakland	
Leaves via Newark	2:40 pm
92 San Jose & Way Stations	2:55 pm
38 Sunol, Sacramento Livermore, Tracy, Sacramento & Val. Points	5:15 pm
96 San Jose & Way Points	6:15 pm
80 Tracy, Stock. & Sac.	6:12 pm
190 Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore (only)	6:17 pm
182 Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore & Tracy (Except Sunday)	6:46 pm
98 San Jose & Way Points	7:57 pm
188 San Jose & Way Stations via Irvington	10:30 am
184 Livermore, Stockton (Sunday only)	9:08 pm

WEST BOUND TO

89 Oak. S. F. & Way Sta.	5:45 am
93 Oak. S. F. & Way Sta.	7:00 am
513 Centerville, Newark & Alvarado	6:58 am
91 Oak. S. F. & Way Pts	7:48 am
79 Oak. & S. F. (only)	8:57 am
181 Decoto, Hayward, San Leandro, Oak. & S. F.	1:30 pm
95 From San Jose & Way Stations (to Niles only)	1:25 pm
503 Centerville (Newark, Redwood City)	1:40 pm
31 Decoto, Hayward, Oakland Way Points	2:55 pm
97	4:23 pm
515 Centerville, Newark, Alv.	5:15 pm
512 From Redwood City to (to Niles only)	4:45 pm
193 From San Jose & Way Points	6:05 pm
37 Fruitvale, Oakl. & S. F.	6:15 pm
51 Fruitvale Oak. & S. F.	8:49 pm
149 Decoto Hayward, Oak & Yay Sta. (Sun. only)	9:37 pm



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NEAR POST OFFICE OPEN EVENING

Newark

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H. T. Middlemas has returned from San Francisco, but didn't bring his family, as he intended, owing to the fact that Harry, Jr., is seriously ill with the whooping cough.

Miss Annie Fowler has opened her candy kitchen at the Newark Amusement Co., Park.

Mr. Gordon has been on the sick list for the past week.

Friends of Jack Hafner are wondering how he acquired his new overcoat. Jack, kindly explain.

F. B. Whipple of the National Ice Co., made a business trip to Newark last Saturday.

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No. 4	9:25 pm F
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No. 1	3:00 pm F
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