

**STATE NEWS**

**CRAB CONTEST IN LEGISLATURE—SENATOR RUSH BETWEEN TWO FIRES.**

SACRAMENTO, March 22.—A crab compromise has been effected by Senator Walter McDonald and the state fish and game commission. McDonald wants to minimum size limit on crabs taken from the waters of San Francisco bay for home consumption reduced from seven and a half inches to five inches. His bill to gain this end twice has been beaten, but on the second vote it came mighty close to passing. In fact, had the absent senators been present, the bill might have passed.

Thus encouraged, McDonald gave notice that he would re-introduce the bill. Now comes the compromise under which the fish and game commission is willing to have the minimum size limit reduced provided that the crab fishermen are limited as to the number of crabs they may catch in a single day. In this form the bill, which McDonald promises will help reduce the cost of living, will probably pass without many dissenting votes.

Senator Ben Rush of Suisun says he will ask to be excused from voting on the Rominger anti-saloon, anti-whiskey bill. Senator Rush is in a peculiar position. The winemakers in one of the counties which he represents, are in favor of the bill and those of another county are against it. Furthermore, Rush himself does not believe in any kind of booze or anti-booze legislation by the legislature—he thinks it is a matter for the people to decide.

Assemblyman Williams has prepared amendments to the Harris free textbook bill for high schools so that the state printer would be given a chance to make bids for the publication of books.

BERKELEY, March 22.—Ten high schools which will debate in the inter-district contest set for April 13 have been named and announced by the University of California, the schools being Santa Cruz, Napa, Tulare, Bakersfield, Selma, Imperial, Lancaster, Newman, Sacramento and Oroville. The establishment of a one-chamber form for the California state legislature is the subject which the schools will debate.

During the debates which have been held to date the smallest school in the state debating league, the Antelope Valley high school has established the remarkable record of winning all of the six debates in which it has taken part. The Lancaster team, from a town of about five hundred inhabitants, located on the edge of the Mojave desert, also has made a fine record, defeating some of the largest schools in the state, including Hollywood which has an enrollment of 1460 students.

OAKLAND, March 22.—Club swinging to the accompaniment of music, dashes for the sprinters, three legged races, a basketball dribble race, sack races, and an obstacle race are some of the features which make up a big athletic program being carried out today under the auspices of the department of physical education of the Oakland technical high school. The cadet band of the school will furnish the music.

For the strictly athletic portions of the program the students are classified as to weights and each has an opportunity to compete with those of his class. As a closing feature for the program every entrant in the other contests will be required to enter a field event—the high or broad jump, a basketball throw or kicking a football for distance.

**TEARING DOWN PACKING HOUSE**

Workmen are rapidly tearing down the old packing house at First street and Glendale avenue and within a day or two the old landmark will be no more. This old building was the scene of much activity in the early days of Glendale, but more up-to-date buildings equipped with modern machinery are now used to handle the steadily increasing crop of citrus fruit grown in and around Glendale. The Sparr Fruit Company is now operating their plant night and day in order to handle their rapidly increasing business. The citrus crop in the Glendale community is very large this season and the growers are obtaining a better price than usual at this time of the year.

**G. A. R. POST AND CORPS MEETING.**

N. P. Banks Post, G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps will have a joint all-day meeting Friday at G. A. R. Hall. The Post will meet in the morning and the luncheon at noon will be followed by the usual program after which the Corps will hold its business meeting.

**CURRENT TOPICS**

**CONGRESSMAN RANDALL IN GLENDALE—BANQUET FOR MEN TOMORROW.**

Congressman C. H. Randall made a brief call at the Evening News office Wednesday. Mr. Randall has just returned from Washington, D. C., and his stay will be very short at his home in Highland Park for the call of the special session of Congress to convene April 2, requires him to return to Washington almost immediately. Congressman Randall is wide awake to the interests of his district and he is becoming favorably acquainted with his fellow-congressmen which places him in a position to better represent the Ninth Congressional District from which he has been twice elected with exceedingly large votes.

**BANQUET FOR MEN.**

The meeting of the Federated Brotherhood at the banquet tomorrow evening will be of unusual interest and no man who is interested in the moral and material betterment of Glendale can afford to miss it.

The address of the evening will be given by Rev. John Snape of Hollywood and his subject will be "Getting Together." The speaker is a new arrival in Southern California, but is reported to be an eloquent speaker and forceful man who is already stirring up things in our neighboring city. They are confronting the same problem we are—that of caring for the young men in a recreation and religious center Y. M. C. A. or institution of like character. It is presumed his talk will be along that line.

The election of officers will also be held. Don't forget the time—6:30 Friday evening and the place—Christian Church, Colorado and Louise.

Tickets at 35 cents can be procured there, or previously at First National Bank.

**HOUSE-WARMING.**

A family reunion and house-warming was held Monday evening in the newly completed new home of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Smart at 336 Olive street. The guests were Mr. Albert H. Schweizer of Chicago, and Mrs. Schweizer, who is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Smart; Prof. W. D. Root and Mrs. Kara Smart Root; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Walbridge and a daughter and four children of Los Angeles; Mrs. Lou A. Jordan, Miss Elsie Jordan, Mrs. Martin of Los Angeles and Miss Frances Gauntlett, a young friend of Mrs. Root's. The family circle was complete with the exception of one daughter who lives in Chicago, and who could not be present. Music and reminiscences of the past made a very pleasant evening.

**THE REFEREE'S LECTURE.**

Even if you know much about the work of Miss Orfa Jean Shontz, as referee of the Los Angeles Juvenile Court, you will miss something patriotically interesting if you fail to hear her story told to the Federated P. T. A. at the Third Street school opposite the new Methodist church, tomorrow (Friday), 2:30 p. m. It is free to the public.

Such a story you will not read in books. You cannot hear it from pulpit, platform or stage. Truth is stranger than fiction.

**PATRIOTISM OF ILLINOIS.**

The address of Major Robert Mann Woods at the Illinois picnic March 10th at East Park on the "Patriotism of Illinois" was so eloquent and rich in detail in recording the men and women who made Illinois so manifestly famous, in the struggles for the nation's life, that the society through its president, Hon. George W. Prince, requested a copy of the address for publication. This has been done in neat pamphlet form and "Suckers" in the Southland may read what they did not hear, and thus refresh their minds of the great military achievements of the patriotic hosts of the State of Lincoln—'61-'65, and they will be as ready to do it now as they then were, if necessary.

S. P.

Charles O'Neill, who is a clerk in one of the Los Angeles banks, has been confined to his home in Glendale this week with a very severe cold. Mr. O'Neill resides with his brother, Father James O'Neill at 311 Lomita avenue.

**WEATHER FORECAST**—Fair and cooler tonight. Fair Friday. Heavy frost Friday morning. Northwesterly winds.

**RUSSIA IN CONFUSION**

**ANARCHY HINDERS THE PROPER ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT**

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

BERLIN, March 22.—(By Wireless) Russia is in confusion. Anarchistic agitation prevents the continued growing in power of the new government. Workingmen have refused to respond to appeals to continue work. A general amnesty is being granted political prisoners while those not in sympathy with the new government are being held.

**CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS**

**SECRETARY DANIELS ISSUES UNOFFICIAL PROCLAMATION ASKING FOR 74,000 MEN FOR NAVY**

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Secretary Daniels has unofficially called for 74,000 men for the U. S. Navy. Men are needed immediately.

**NEW BISHOP FOR LOS ANGELES**

**MULDOON OF ROCKFORD RECEIVES APPOINTMENT TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DIOCESE**

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

ROME, March 22.—Bishop Muldoon of Rockford, Ill., has been named as Bishop of Los Angeles according to announcements just made. Bishop Muldoon's appointment to this diocese had been expected.

**SMALLPOX RAGING IN GERMANY**

**HOFFMAN'S SPEECH BEFORE REICHSTAG REVEALS DISTRESSFUL CONDITIONS IN KAISER'S LAND**

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Thirty thousand cases of smallpox are raging in Germany and the disease is spreading rapidly, Socialist Hoffman told the Reichstag. His speech showed the most distressful situation in Germany yet received by the state department.

**GERMAN RETREAT MARKED BY HORRORS**

**TEUTONS SHELL TOWNS CROWDED WITH WOMEN AND CHILDREN ON MARCH OUT OF FRANCE**

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

PARIS, March 22.—The French are occupying several villages north of Soissons. The French troops have established headquarters at Chauny. The retreating Germans are sacking the American relief supply and deliberately shelling the cities they are evacuating which are crowded with women and children. Their retreat is marked by horrors for the Belgians.

**TO RENEW PEACE NEGOTIATIONS**

**STATE DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT NEUTRAL NATIONS ENDEAVOR TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES**

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Neutral nations may renew previous efforts to straighten out the difficulties existing between this country and Germany according to suggestions made by the state department.

**MESSAGE TO CONGRESS**

**PRESIDENT IS PREPARING SPEECH FOR EXTRA SESSION CALLED FOR SECOND OF APRIL**

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, March 22.—President Wilson has started work on his message for the extra session of Congress to convene April 2.

**TEUTON PRINCE MISSING**

**FRIEDERICH KARL FAILS TO RETURN FROM FLIGHT OVER THE LINES OF THE ENEMY**

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

BERLIN, March 22.—Prince Friederich Karl, cousin of the Kaiser, has not returned from an aeroplane flight over the lines of the Allies. It is believed he has been captured or killed.

**GERMAN SHIPS FREE TO DEPART**

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Scores of German merchantmen representing 100,000 tons of shipping, now in American harbors are free to depart if the United States goes to war with Germany, it was officially learned to-day.

**APPEAL FOR BELGIUM**

**GLENDALE BRITISH RED CROSS ASKS AID FOR STARVING CHILDREN.**

In the name of God, the Father, let us stop the slow starvation of one million Belgian children. After two years and a half beneath the upper and nether millstones of war, the Belgian people find themselves facing a new peril—the slow starvation of over a million children—the meager rations that have barely sufficed for adults have proved insufficient for growing children. There are 1,250,000 of these children directly dependent on the food supplied by the Commission for the Relief of Belgium. The ration which that commission has been able to supply is only enough to keep body and soul together in an adult and not even that in a growing child. It consists of a "hunk of bread and a bowl of broth" a day and it costs about six cents.

One million Belgian children must have an extra ration each day or they will die of slow starvation. This extra ration consists of a biscuit made with lard or fat, and a cup of cocoa. That is all. But it is enough to arrest the degeneration of the growing child—to check the ravages of tuberculosis, rickets and other diseases beginning to develop with appalling rapidity amongst the undernourished children. One biscuit a day! That is all, but it means the difference between life and death, between continued vitality and slow starvation. "A little more and oh, how much it is!" One dollar a month will supply this extra ration and save a child. The appeal comes to the United States to furnish that money and save these children. It comes from Herbert Hoover, chairman of commission for relief in Belgium. It comes from the Pope in a letter to Cardinal Gibbons. It comes from American physicians. (Dr. Lucas of the University of California is one of them) who have examined these children for the commission. It is an appeal from the most distressed nation on earth to the wealthiest the sun ever shone upon.

The foregoing is copied from "The Literary Digest," Jan. 20th. This magazine has started a subscription and heads the list by taking care of 500 children for one year—\$6000. What will you, kind reader, do? The Glendale branch of the British Ambulance Society is starting a subscription here and undertaking to care for at least one child for a year—\$12. Who will help us to raise that and much more? "The Literary Digest" appeals for contributions in units of \$12. If you can't give that sum, get your friends to help you make it up. Every cent of every dollar will go to the feeding of a Belgian child as nothing will be deducted for expenses. The British Ambulance Society meets every Monday afternoon in a store room on Broadway near Glendale avenue opposite Shaver's Grocery. The organization is small, but efficient and growing rapidly. Come in and see us next Monday and give us some help. Boys and girls of Glendale, will you not spare us a nickel or dime to send to Belgium? Those who cannot attend are urged to send contributions to any of the following officers:

Mrs. G. Walters, president, 309 N. Louise street.

Mrs. R. E. Whitaker, secretary, 1460 Colorado street.

Miss Ina Whitaker, treasurer, 208 W. 9th street. Telephone 586-J.

We appeal to you in the name of the One who said: "Inasmuch as ye do it unto one of these, the least of my brethren, even so ye do it unto me."

**ATTEMPT TO STEAL AUTO.**

While a number of guests were enjoying themselves at the home of Rev. A. B. Smart, 336 Olive street, on Monday evening a loud report was heard outside. Someone laughingly exclaimed "The Germans have come," flashed on the porch lights and opened the door, but no one was in sight. Later when C. S. Walbridge, one of the party, who had left his automobile in front of the house, started for home with his family, he found something was wrong as the machine would not go. After pushing and pulling down Verdugo road some distance he was obliged to have a passing machine tow him into the grounds of Prof. Root's home, where the family remained over night. On examining the machine it was found that the coil box had been taken, and appearances indicated an attempt to steal the machine, but being discovered, the thief had evidently seized the coil box and run.

**FETE THE VICTORS**

**SENIOR GIRLS ENTERTAIN CONQUERING HEROES OF CLASS.**

The Glendale high school girls are proud of the prowess of the high school athletes and to fete the victors has become an annual custom. For the second time the senior boys have won the beautiful Faries' silver cup, winning it also as juniors, and on Wednesday evening they were banquetted and entertained by a number of the senior girls at G.A.R. hall. The class color, yellow, was in evidence in the beautifully decorated hall, acacia blossoms and flags having been used to good advantage by skilled fingers. The two long banquet tables were decorated with an exquisite combination of primroses and crab apple blossoms, the linen being strewn with the dainty blossoms. The handsome silver cup, emblematic of the boys' athletic victories, stood on a pedestal festooned with plumosis and held yellow blossoms and was the object of much admiration and the incentive of some fine after-dinner talks. The dainty place cards bore the familiar nicknames used by their classmates with quaint sayings and exclamations attributed to each and were the clever handiwork of Miss Ernestine Lyon. Ed Seay acted as toastmaster and his friends learned that it was not alone in athletics that he excelled, so splendidly did he perform his duty and no boy or girl escaped him. A strain of sadness was mingled with the witty and merry responses as the thought crept in that these happy school days together were soon to come to an end, when each would go his separate way as they entered into the more serious affairs of life.

An orchestra that contributed some splendid selections and furnished music for dancing at the conclusion of the banquet was composed of Miss Florence Heacock, John Sharp, Will Bode, J. T. Beach, Milton Brown, Lyndon Keyes, and "Brick" Beach. The chaperones were Mrs. David H. Imler, Mrs. John G. Hunchberger, Miss Elizabeth Phillips and Miss Cora Hickman.

The senior girl hostesses were Misses Marjorie Imler, Catherine Phillips, Evangeline Hunchberger, Ernestine Lyon, Esther Schrepf, Helen Hardin, Aileen Preeman, Florence Heacock, Mildred Wight and Florence Keaworthy. The honored young athletes were Ed Seay, Van Hagin, John Sharpe, Olin Wilson, Carlton West, Howard McGillis, Irving Westwood, Lester Keppeler, Earl Brown and Max Sherigen.

**VISIT COUNTY HOSPITAL.**

Mrs. R. W. Meeker and Mrs. Beulah Layton visited the county hospital Wednesday and the ladies were surprised to find out what a really wonderful institution it is, a fact that few people realize unless they have personally visited it. Mrs. Meeker had not visited the institution for eighteen years and at the time of her last visit there was only the main brick building and a few small frame buildings. The ladies went all through, from the laundry to the operating room, which is wonderfully equipped with the latest and most modern scientific appliances. The Los Angeles county hospital is the largest county hospital this side of New York, and with its equipment and splendid corps of physicians is able to give the best of care to all who need its services. A very sad case is found in the leper colony. Mrs. Lizzie Buck, a sweet, refined southern woman being afflicted with this terrible disease. She has been at the hospital for 2 years, shut away from the world and its activities. When her husband and three children died, as she had always entertained a good deal, she took up catering as a means of livelihood, working at Long Beach for five years before it was discovered that she had this dread disease. Los Angeles club women have done much to brighten her lot and have given her a phonograph and a large number of records. The county supervisors kindly had a telephone installed so that she could enjoy this communication with the outside world. She has a porch where she may sit outdoors and a little yard, the flowers in which she tends carefully. Books have been sent to her, but Mrs. Meeker noted the fact that magazines had not been thought of by the friends who have taken a kindly interest in her. Sweetly and patiently she bears her lot, receiving joyfully all the little attentions shown her. There are three other lepers at the hospital besides Mrs. Buck, two Mexicans and one Chinaman, and these are separated from her cottage by a fence.



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## VACCINATION OF STUDENTS AT BERKELEY

Hereafter when a student of the University of California is vaccinated against typhoid fever, the process is not going to stop there, but will not end until it has been proven to the satisfaction of the medical scientists that the vaccination has made the student immune from typhoid. This proof is obtained after the four injections of anti-typhoid serum have been made and the student has had no injections for eighteen days. At the end of that period he will return to the University hospital and a minute quantity of killed typhoid bacilli will be injected under the skin. If this is followed by the formation of a small nodule, then it will be definitely known that the student has been rendered immune from typhoid. If the nodule does not form, additional injections of the serum can be given until the subject is rendered immune.

## HAVE THE SEASONS CHANGED?

On account of the winter season of 1916 and 1917 having been on an average several degrees colder than other winters for a number of years, there are men who call up the old hackneyed phrase, "The seasons are changing." A review of climatic conditions for the past thirty years disproves the fact that seasons are changing. It is true, however, that some winters have been colder than others, and some summers are warmer than others, but averaging up the temperature for the past thirty years conditions are about the same as the average for the preceding thirty years if we may depend upon what the very early settlers tell us. So the change of climatic conditions of seasons is more in the mind than it is in actual change in climate.

## FAMOUS ALVARADO COLLECTION OF ECUADOREAN ART AUCTIONED OFF TO-DAY

Senor Don Jesus Alvarado, whose ancestors for 400 years have been collecting art objects illustrative of the ancient arts of the natives of Ecuador, offered the famous collection at auction at the Anderson galleries in New York to-day. Some of the objects are practically priceless. The collection attracted much attention at the Panama-Pacific exposition. Perhaps most interesting in the group is the coat of mail of Lorenzo de Aldara, the famous Spanish soldier, given to Senor Alvarado's ancestor, Don Pedro, who started the collection in 1533. This armor alone is valued at thousands of dollars.

## THE ADVANTAGE OF COUNTRY LIFE

Fortunate indeed is the child who has been reared in the country, away from the deafening noise, dust and excitement of the city. The country affords an opportunity for meditation on the part of a child. Imagine, if you please, the boy in the country at this season of the year, roaming over the fields and through the orchards, here and there having his attention called to the singing of birds and the rustling of leaves by squirrels. His surroundings are the things of nature, simple and unpretentious. This kind of life gives time for thoughtful study so necessary for the development of the mind.

## WAR DECLARED ON COYOTES

War has been declared on the coyotes of Shasta county and the United States biological survey has taken a hand as an ally of the Shasta county ranchers. The Shasta chamber of commerce has been notified that a representative of the survey will be sent to Shasta county to work out the details of a campaign against coyotes. Of late rabies has been prevalent among these animals and the danger not only to stock but to men as well has been great.

## EX-PRESIDENT TAFT AT GREENSBORO

Former President Taft arrived in Greensboro, N. C., to-day on his "Paul Revere" trip to stir the preparedness sentiment in southern and western hearts. He spoke in Richmond, Va., yesterday. To-morrow he will be in Atlanta, Ga. Governor Harris, Mayor Chandler, Clark Howell, editor of "The Constitution," and other leading citizens have prepared a monster reception for Dr. Taft.

## FARM BUREAU TO BE ORGANIZED

A farm bureau such as has been formed in a number of other counties of the state, is to be organized in Butte county at a mass meeting which has been called for Chico on the evening of April 21 under the auspices of the Business Men's Association. This is a step towards securing the appointment of a county farm adviser for Butte county by the University of California and the board of supervisors co-operating.

Although Governor Johnson before his resignation, in announcing the appointment of Clyde L. Seavey, a member of the state tax commission, to the state board of control, declared that the tax commission has completed the work for which it was created, an appropriation probably will be asked of the legislature to continue the commission for another year. It was the California tax commission which sprung the nationwide idea for a Congress of states to consider the encroachment by the federal government on sources of state revenue, and it deems it advisable that the commission should be kept in existence until the congress of states is a reality. It was not necessary for Seavey, in taking the position on the board of control, to resign from the tax commission, although he can draw only one salary. The other members of the commission are E. A. Dickson and L. C. Gates.

The Senate this week is expected to concur in the assembly's action of last week validating the bond issue for the Coachella valley highway in Southern California.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE RACE SHOULD BE TIGHT

This season's journey down the American league schedule should be fully as productive of sensations as was last year's grueling finish. No less than four clubs are due to be in the fight and the balance is such that the issue probably will not be decided until the season is in its closing month.

Detroit looks to be one team which will bear watching. The Chicago White Sox are strong, the Yankees, refitted with good arms and legs, must be counted in and it would be folly to suppose that even a change in managership could keep the wonderful Red Sox from making an awful bid for the Ban Johnson bunting.

The tigers have been due to win a pennant for several seasons. Just one thing has hampered them. Correct the faults in the Detroit pitching staff and there will be a baseball club that will tear its way through anything. Imagine a team making six and seven runs a day, only to see the opposition come through with just a few more. The offensive power of such a grand machine is lost in the inability of pitchers to hold the opposition to a few runs. With two good pitchers Detroit should win a pennant, for its stickmen are able to produce the runs.

The same thing might be said to hold good for the White Sox, but there are good pitchers there. The fault isn't wholly with the hurlers. The hitters are there to make the runs, and, for a great part of the time, the pitchers are there to do the holding. Comiskey's twirlers lost themselves last summer in the heat of the race, but there is no reason why they should not return. The White Sox need a first baseman and they need him bad. If Gandil can come through the White Sox will develop a dangerously well balanced team.

The Yankees are dangerous, but hardly enough so to be voted a spring pennant. They need more experience as a team, and a trifle more steadiness in the pitching staff.

The Red Sox will supply the enigma for the season. The champions comprise one of the best balanced and best defensive teams thrown together for many years. If the crack doesn't come this year it will be hard to keep them out of another world's championship. A great deal depends on Jack Barry's ability, but the team is so constituted that, if it holds together, most any one could drive it to a flag.

## HISTORY OF INCOME TAX

For nearly a century the income tax principle has been utilized in European countries, and in one form or another constitutes an important element in the fiscal system of every advanced country in Europe. Its highest development is in England and Germany, where the annual yield, prior to the war, aggregated over \$200,000,000 in each country.

In this country the income tax was experimented with even during colonial days, but not in the modern form. Until 1913 the experiment was attended with but meager success. About twenty states have tried it in one form or another.

The federal government levied an income tax during the Civil War. It was repealed ten years later.

In 1894, congress enacted a general income tax act, which was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. There then developed a nation-wide demand for an amendment to the federal constitution, and the sixteenth amendment was ratified only a few years ago.

In 1913 congress enacted a federal income tax, and the income tax is now permanently established.

Of all the states, Virginia has had the most extensive experience with the income tax. That state has taxed incomes for nearly three-quarters of a century, but with only limited success. The fault has been with her method of administration.

In brief, the history of the income tax, prior to 1913—so far as the various states in this country are concerned—has been a succession of failures.

The failure was due to the fact that the states committed the administration of the tax to local taxing offices, and the result was a lax enforcement and a very inadequate yield.

The Evening News is a leader and not a follower. The News is independent in the matter of giving out news, does not copy from other local papers, and stands wholly upon its own foundation. The Evening News is not building only for to-day, but for to-day, to-morrow and the future. It is a community publication and not a sectional one. Its territory is unlimited in miles, north, south, east and west.

## RESPECT TO OLD AGE

It is in place for young men and young women to at all times treat the aged with the respect that is due them. Age comes to all who are blessed with an abundance of years, and with age comes a frailty of the physical and nervous system that is only the working out of natural laws.

## HAD PRIVATE LITTLE REASON.

"War!" cried the old gentleman; "war is a curse and a disgrace! War is an abomination, a blot on civilization! The very name of war," he shouted, excitedly, sweeping two glasses off the bar, "is enough to make a decent, respectable man go and hang himself!"

"Gentleman seems to feel rather deeply on the subject," said the bartender to the orator's companion; "probably he lost some near relative through war."

"Yes, he did, in the Spanish War."

"His first wife's husband."

## THEIR UPS AND DOWNS.

They were talking about their work as bricklayers.

Mike—"The first time I went up a ladder was to the top of a house."

Pat—"The first time I went up a ladder was down a well."

## THE FINISHING TOUCH.

The Youthful one (after a heated argument)—"What would you do if I called you a liar?"

The Other—"I'd mention your indiscretion to the coroner at the inquest."

## HAS A SOLDIER'S PRIDE.

Mrs. Maloney was before the magistrate charged with assault on Policeman Casey. She had been unusually attentive throughout the proceedings, and now his Honor was summing up the case.

"The evidence shows, Mrs. Maloney," he said, "that you threw a brick at Policeman Casey."

"It shows more than that," interrupted Mrs. Casey; "it shows that I hit him."

## THE FORMULA FAILED.

Willie had disobeyed again, and his mother had sent for a switch, declaring that she meant to "wear him out."

"Now, Willie," she demanded solemnly, "do you know what I am going to do with this switch?"

"Yes'm," he answered promptly, "you are going to shake it at me and say, 'Willie Parsons, if you ever do that again I'll switch you good.'"

But she didn't.—The Christian Herald.

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**Personals**

Glen Eyrie chapter, O. E. S., will have a card party following its regular business meeting this evening.

Miss Della Echols of 1215 West Ninth street was the guest Tuesday of Mrs. Harry Wade, Sr., of the Fanta apartments, Los Angeles.

The Nebraska State picnic and reunion will be held at Sycamore grove, Los Angeles, on Saturday, March 24. All former Nebraskans are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Harrison of 245 South Kenwood street entertained at luncheon, Wednesday, their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fuller and son of Oxford, Neb., also Mrs. H. S. Fuller, Sr., of Chicago.

The Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. will postpone the social that was to be held this evening, until Thursday, April 5, when it will be held at the home of Miss Evangeline Quackenbush, 118 East Colorado street.

Mrs. Ella C. Carlin of Long Beach, department president, Mrs. Clara C. Holland, department treasurer, and Mr. and Mrs. Rush Martin of Los Angeles, will visit N. B. Banks Post and Corps at their all-day meeting in G. A. R. hall tomorrow.

Miss Mabel Evarts has returned to her home, 445 South Central avenue, from the Methodist hospital where she recently underwent a serious operation. Her friends will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely and regaining rapidly.

The Elliott Mullers have sold their home at 926 Fairview avenue and moved to a residence at Salem and Columbus avenue. The purchasers were Mr. and Mrs. Brock of Burbank who have moved in with their family, a son and two daughters.

The Glendale City W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Hattie E. Gaylord on East First street, Friday afternoon, March 30. The topic will be "National Constitutional Prohibition." All reports and back dues should be in. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Schweizer of Chicago, who have been visiting Mrs. Schweizer's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Smart, 336 Olive street, and other relatives here and in Los Angeles the past six weeks, started homeward Tuesday evening by way of San Francisco.

Mrs. R. W. Meeker of 300 East Colorado street, accompanied by Mrs. E. D. Yard, Mrs. Norton and Miss Kinney of Massachusetts, and Mrs. R. A. Blackburn, motored down to the beach cities Monday. The party had luncheon at Redondo and all the beach cities, were visited, the trip being a very delightful one.

The Columbus Avenue Parent-Teacher association will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Columbus avenue school. The executive board will meet at 2:30. Mrs. Alma J. Danford will speak on "Reading for Boys and girls" and Mrs. Dora Gibson will talk on "Music in the Public Schools—Its Aim and Purpose."

The Wednesday Auction Bridge Club held one of its delightfully informal meetings at the home of Mrs. Laurence Ellis, 537 South Kenwood street Wednesday, the guests for the afternoon being Mrs. Cameron Thom, Mrs. Roger H. Brown, Mrs. Chas. Temple and Mrs. Melvin Ellis of Los Angeles. The members present were Mrs. W. E. Evans, Mrs. H. P. Goodwin, Mrs. Albert Pearce and the hostess.

Jesse Smith, the popular Glendale Ford agent, received a telegram this morning bearing the pleasant news that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith of Detroit, Mich., would arrive in Los Angeles Saturday evening. His parents' home in Detroit was destroyed by fire a short time ago, following which his father was threatened with pneumonia and went to Hot Springs, Ark. The news of their coming is quite a surprise to Mr. Smith, and a very happy one.

Rev. McCree, a missionary from China, who has been spending the winter in Glendale, will speak on "Recreation of the Chinese" at Central Avenue Civic Center Thursday evening. The Center is opened to the public every Thursday evening, when some special feature is provided. It is planned to make this civic center a popular community gathering place for young and old. All citizens should co-operate in making this civic center the success it public spirited organizers are trying to make it.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sample of Des Moines, Iowa, are temporary residents of the Southland, soon to return to the state of "Corn and Plenty." Mrs. Sample is a sister of Rev. Leslie G. Parker of Santa Monica, and niece of Samuel Parker, which made her visit doubly pleasant, especially as she brought her 15-months old daughter along. Both families visited Father Parker during convention week and made it so pleasant during their stay that he had no time for regrets, thinking it might be the last. The Samples, after a long ride, guided by E. F. Parker, are fully persuaded that Glendale deserves all the praise bestowed on her, as the Jewel City. They go east in a fortnight via San Francisco and Salt Lake.

**PROGRESS.**

One of the things considered a hard task is ticket selling.

The placing of the tickets to see June Caprice and Baby Jane Lee in A Child of the Wild at the Palace-Grand Theater Friday, has been a pleasure.

The Glendale people and Tuesday Afternoon Club ladies have responded so heartily in the reception to welcome Tropico Play Ground work with their presence and money that the work is easy.

There are a number of people giving theater parties and among them are Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, president Tuesday club; Mrs. E. W. Kinney, music curator; Mrs. C. E. Harlan, vice-president; Mrs. Lawrence Ellis, secretary; Mrs. S. C. Packer, treasurer; Mrs. E. W. Richardson; Mrs. Helen I. Campbell, curator of parliamentary usage; Mrs. Harry Greenwalt, secretary of civic section; Mrs. L. W. Sinclair, philanthropic chairman; Mrs. O. S. Richardson gives a party of nineteen; Mrs. Wm. Justema; Miss Ida Waite, principal Colorado school, has a party of friends; Mrs. Richard Todd, Miss May Cornwell, principal and the president, Mrs. W. C. Wattles of Acacia street school have the largest party reported so far.

What a good time Glendale will have entertaining Tropico. Everybody come and see.

**BOY SCOUTS.**

The Scouts of Troop 3 will take a hike Saturday, leaving the Joe Wilson residence at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Masters have rented their home at 918 Fairview avenue and moved to Ramona Acres.

**IN A MANNER OF SPEAKING.**

Suzanne—"Did you notice the look she gave that Hawkins chap? As if she were going to bite him. Same name. I thought they might be related."

James—"They are. He's her husband, once removed."—Judge.

**GOOD RIDDANCE.**

Wash—"Sam Johnsing has done run away wif my wife."  
Rastus—"Why, I thought he was a friend of yours."  
Wash—"By golly, he am—but he don't know it."

**HE'S A PHILOSOPHER.**

Mrs. Mulligan—"It's meself that speaks out me moind, Pat, as yez well know."  
Mr. Mulligan—"Yis, Bridget; but it's better to think before you speak, an' th' kin kape silent till ye ferget phwat ye was goin' to say."

**HAD THE EVIDENCE.**

"'Tis a sad story."  
"What?"  
"I once loved a young girl, but, alas, she wasn't made for me."  
"Then you didn't marry her?"  
"Yes, I did. That is the sad part of it."

**GOSPEL TABERNACLE**

Of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, 932 Chestnut street, corner of Louise. Sunday, 3 p. m. "The Consecration of the Will," E. R. Carver. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Bible Study, G. W. Davis. Tuesday, 7:30, Prayer meeting. A cordial welcome to all.

**SYCAMORE CANYON ROAD PUBLIC HEARINGS**

The undersigned appraisers (in the matter of City of Glendale vs. Dodge-Harwood & Sinclair Water Developing Co., et al) appointed to appraise the damages to property holders along the proposed Sycamore canon road, will hold two public hearings at the City Hall, Glendale, Cal., as follows:

- (1) On Friday, March 23, 1917, at 3 p. m. to meet property owners interested in that part of road lying north of Third street.
- (2) On Saturday, March 24th, 1917, at 1:30 p. m., to meet those interested south of Third street.

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The Harmonial Spiritual church of Glendale meets at the home of Mrs. E. Z. Barnett, 502 W. Ninth street, every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The office of her attorneys, Evans, Everybody welcome. tf-Wed.

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In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles.

The City National Bank in Long Beach, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Richard C. Wyvell, defendant.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 27th day of February, 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein the City National Bank in Long Beach, a corporation, the above-named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree against Richard C. Wyvell, defendant, on the 27th day of February, 1917, which said decree was on the 7th day of March, 1917, entered in Judgment Book 388 of said Court, at Page 306, et seq., I am commanded to sell the following real property, to-wit:

Lot Ten (10) of Tract Nine Hundred Thirty-three (933), in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 16, Page 171 of Maps, records of Los Angeles County, California, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining; and

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 13th day of April, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m., of that day, in front of the Pine Avenue entrance to the First National Bank Bldg., in the City of Long Beach, County of Los Angeles, State of California, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure sell the above described property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest thereon and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United State.

Dated March 21, 1917.  
CLYDE DOYLE,  
Commissioner.

175t5Thurs

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.**

The Civil Service commission of the county of Los Angeles will hold open competitive examinations, for superintendent of nurses, Los Angeles county hospital, graduate nurse for service at the county hospital, juvenile hall and county farm and public health nurse, county health department. The date of the examination for superintendent of nurses is to be announced later. One position is to be filled and an eligible list is to be created. The salary including full maintenance begins at \$100 per month with advance after one year to \$110, further advance after three years only by the Board of Supervisors for especially meritorious service. Candidates must be graduates of accredited training schools, must have had not less than five years of hospital experience in nursing, a portion of the time acting as head nurse, superintendent or assistant superintendent of nurses in a hospital of not less than 100 beds capacity. The examination for graduate

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—Washington Star.

**NEEDLESSLY ALARMED.**

"Mirandy Johnsing's takin' on awful. Her man got three years—but he kin git twelve months off for good behavin'."  
"Tell her not to worry none. Dat man can't behave hisself."

**TIME FOR THE TIES.**

The play was awful.  
The villain crouched low, shadowed his eyes with his hand and cautiously peered to the right and to the left. Then he beckoned to his co-conspirator to approach.  
"Are we alone?" he hissed.  
Then came a vulgar voice from the gallery:  
"No," it said, "but you will be tomorrow night!"

I shot an arrow in the air,  
It fell to earth, I know not where,  
And, what is more, I do not care.  
So, there!  
—Tiger.

**A SOLEMN WARNING.**

"What'll you have to eat?"  
"Three boiled eggs."  
"Yes, sir."  
"And listen."  
"Yes, sir."  
"And one of them must be good."



## LA CANADA

After finishing Mr. Wm. Jewett's orchard on N. Burr avenue the La Canada lemon picking crew will again start to make the rounds from one orchard to the other.

Last month when the pickers started for the first time nearly all the lemons in the valley were ready to be picked. Consequently many lemons were over size before the picking. D. J. Green, in order to relieve the situation, secured a force of men from Altadena to do his picking this month. In this way the La Canada crew will make time by not having to pick Mr. Green's lemons. This will start the pickers out with all the lemons in the valley newly picked. Hereafter the patrons of the picking crew believe that this newly adopted plan will be entirely satisfactory.

After completing the excavation on the new La Canada Water Co. reservoir, Mr. Baker has started to excavate a good sized reservoir for Judge E. W. Sargent of Mountain avenue. This reservoir is for private use only. It is situated on the piece of land recently purchased by Judge Sargent from the La Canada Water Co.

In opposition to the proposed plan of La Canada becoming a city of the sixth class a meeting of the citizens living below the 1500 foot level was held last Tuesday night at the Flintridge garage to discuss the project of that portion of La Canada below the 1500 foot level becoming annexed to Pasadena.

A number of citizens in La Canada have been strenuously opposed to the sixth class city proposition. This idea of annexation to Pasadena would divide the valley in such a way that it would be impossible to maintain a government of the sixth class.

A petition stating the facts was circulated. Several names had already been signed.

No action will be taken until a definite expression of the sentiment of the people can be obtained either by petition or election.

Mr. J. Schefflin, who recently sold his twenty acre west of Palm drive to Mr. L. Gray of Los Angeles, expects to build on his thirteen acre ranch on the east side of Palm drive as soon as convenient.

On account of the County Union Christian Endeavor convention at Glendale March 16-17-18 church and C. E. were adjourned last Sunday evening at the La Canada Congregational church.

A good sized delegation from La Canada attended lectures at the convention Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Dr. Fox of Pasadena spoke Friday evening.

At the C. E. conventions held annually it is the custom to raise money to meet the expenses of the organization for the coming year. The demands of the C. E. extension work are heavy. Both Saturday and Sunday nights the collection amounted to over \$1500.

Sunday night after the election of officers the convention adjourned until the next annual meeting to be held at Santa Monica.

Those from La Canada who attended the convention were: Dr. and Mrs. Scott, Miss Tapley, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Miss Mercereou, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and son James, Miss Helen Cooper, Henrietta Horn, Rowena Green, Clara and Margaret Armstrong, Mr. Marion Lee, Starr Barnum, Howard Stickney, Robert and Edwin Cooper, Robert Horn and others.

In the presence of a good sized interested audience Mr. T. Fenton Knight, son of Mr. Jessie Knight of Pasadena, spoke last Saturday night at the La Canada Improvement association on the results of La Canada becoming either a city of the sixth class or going in as a suburb of Los Angeles or Pasadena.

Mr. Knight had looked into the question from an unprejudiced viewpoint.

"The time has come or is soon coming when La Canada needs some form of government or leadership," said Mr. Knight. "The proposition of becoming a city of the sixth class is impregnated with the question: Under this form of government will La Canada progress sufficiently rapidly?"

"The other plan," continued the speaker, "is to become annexed to one of our neighboring cities, Los Angeles or Pasadena."

Mr. Knight gave a resume of his research in regard to the bonded condition of the different local cities. Statistics showed that by uniting with Pasadena the extra tax rate imposed would be less than if annexed to Los Angeles.

Mr. Max Green, chairman of the committee authorized to take the census of La Canada, reported 533 inhabitants. This entitles La Canada to become a city of the sixth class if it is the wish of the people, as 500 is the minimum required population. The association discharged the committee upon the fulfillment of their duty. The question of local government was continued until the next meeting.

The committee on the school auditorium reported that the chairs would be permanently screwed down. H. O. Gardner of Los Angeles gave a thorough explanation of the Farm Loan Act. After his talk Mr. Gard-

## ORANGE CULTURE

Dr. Herbert J. Webber, head of the Riverside Experiment station, in a recent address before a meeting of citrus men in Monrovia said:

"After forty years' study of the orange I will confess I know very little about it. The subject is too big, too complicated for any set of investigations, no matter how elaborate, to bring definite results in that time. What we have done in the way of experimentation, however, is at the service of the state, and it is to answer practical questions and to consider the practical side of orange growing that I am here tonight.

"Orange growers as a class are as intelligent as any set of men in the country. Nowhere will you find business men, bankers or professional men any keener than the average of those who grow citrus fruits.

"In our work at the Riverside Experiment station we find that little value can be given an experiment of less than ten years. That is to say, in three or four years we do not get the true or characteristic reaction from a fertilizer. Every result may be contradicted on the fifth or sixth year or even later.

"Analyses of soil are not as simple as was first thought. In the beginning the agricultural chemist believed he could analyze a soil and determine exactly what it needed to make it best for the purpose desired. Time has proved that soil fertilization is a very involved process and cannot be determined in advance, but by actual experiments with the plants in the soil.

"In Southern California, which is a semi-arid country, the soil is naturally too dry, and contains too little humus. Consequently the element most lacking here is nitrogen. For this reason we are coming to believe that the use of a good legume as a cover crop in winter and summer too if the water problem will permit the latter, is a good thing, as legumes take nitrogen out of the air and store it in the ground. The cover crop should be turned under early in the spring, so that in breaking down the cellulose of the cover, the nitrogen will not be carried away from the roots of the trees at the most critical time, when the first flush of spring growth starts. It is well to turn some other nitrate under with the cover crop, if possible.

"The actual cash value of a good legume cover crop, as compared with a cereal cover crop, may be seen when I say that the Tangier pea is equal to a cereal cover crop plus 1080 pounds of nitrate of soda to the acre. This means that the Tangier pea, one of the best legumes, is worth \$30 an acre more than the average cereal cover crop, less the cost of cultivation, etc.

"The objection that trees freeze more easily over a cover crop are not sustained by actual experiment, when thousands of oranges were tested following a freeze.

"The subject of mulching is now under discussion and as yet we cannot say definitely what is best, though I would advise mulching under trees at any rate. There are several things against mulching, the expense, fire risk, danger of mice, etc. Mulching costs as high as \$125 per acre, but this expense is in turn somewhat offset by a saving in \$30 to \$50 in fertilizer, \$10 to \$15 in cultivation, etc.

"In Southern California we are in danger of over cultivating our trees and in sterilizing our soil. Fresh air and sunlight are the best known sterilizers, and too much cultivating does the work."

Nearly all Europe has now adopted the saving daylight scheme. It seems to be about all there is for Europe to save.—New York World.

It is easier to make this a better town than to find one.

ner took several minutes to answer questions.

The meeting closed with several songs by Mrs. Holden, Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Anderson.

Ex-Senator Frank P. Flint, instigator of the promotion of Flintridge tract, has recently filed a petition with the Pasadena city council seeking the annexation of Flintridge to Pasadena. This will include all La Canada property south of Michigan avenue up to the west line of H. L. Hayman's orange grove.

Mr. Riggs, who recently purchased the Estelle place and the eighteen acres directly north of the Estelle place, has through the agency of Harry White, real estate dealer, purchased eight acres on the Flintridge tract.

Mr. Riggs bought the ranch in northern La Canada to plant out and have as his La Canada orange grove. But as soon as possible Mr. Riggs will build on Flintridge, where he intends to make his home.

Day work instead of contract is the means by which Mr. P. H. Johnson of N. Haskell street is going to build his new nine-room modern bungalow.

Mr. Johnson believes that he will be better satisfied in the end to have the work done from day to day by the best carpenters he can secure. In this way it will be more convenient in making any desired changes. Mr. Johnson believes, after the construction work is once started. Cooper & Son will begin work as soon as necessary plans are made.

## COOKING DRIED FRUITS

"Dried and evaporated fruits swell to their natural size, are as tender as jelly, and equal to the best of homemade preserves," declared Mrs. Frances A. Seeley, a specialist in fireless cookery. "To prepare them pick over the fruit carefully, cover with plenty of cold water and let stand for about 10 minutes to soften any dirt. Then wash in at least three waters, rubbing lightly between the hands. Lastly turn into a colander or sieve and rinse. Return fruit to kettle, cover to twice its depth with cold water and soak 8 or 10 hours or over night. Longer than 12 hours destroys the flavor. Place the fruit over the fire in the water in which it was soaked, using cooker kettles. Add sugar at once and more water if necessary, as the liquid should cover the fruit about an inch before boiling begins. After boiling begins the amount of liquid is not discernible as the fruit rises to the surface.

"The long period required to bring a large quantity of liquor to a boil frequently overcooks the lower portion. This may be avoided and time in watching be saved by draining off the cold sweetened liquid into another kettle, bringing it to a quick boil. Skim and pour back over the cold drained fruit. Lift the fruit with a skimmer so that the liquid flows beneath to the bottom of the kettle. Place over the fire, bring quickly to the boil and boil only the time specified.

"Apricots, pitted plums and prunes should be boiled two minutes only in a covered kettle; place in cooker six hours, or all night, over a kettle of boiling food or water, unless the quantity fills a large kettle. The same time is needed for peaches and prunes without pits; prunes with pits should be cooked five minutes. So soap stones should be used with fruits."

## CHAPERON TALK

You can't all have chaperons and after all, the best chaperon is your own conscience. It will warn you—your own ideas of right and wrong, aided by a very generous slice of common sense.

The love time of a girl is short. If a girl wastes the years when she might meet and marry some fine man by foolishly flirting with a man who cares nothing for her beyond the pleasure of the passing hour she simply cheapens herself and throws away her chance of settling herself in life. When she wakes up to the folly of her course it is usually too late. The man she might have married has learned that she is a flirt, and will have none of her.

It isn't easy, either, for a girl to strike the golden mean with the boy she knows and be friendly toward him without allowing herself to become familiar with him.

What does a girl gain by making chance acquaintances? Nothing! The moments of stolen fun are not worth the loss of her own self respect.

## SANDWICHES

A good sandwich filling for anyone who has to pack a lunch: Spanish filling—Creamed butter dry mustard to season highly, one Neufchatel cheese, chopped olives. Mix cheese and mustard with the butter and spread on slices of whole wheat bread. Sprinkle with the olives and cover with another buttered slice of bread.

Olives, celery and cold macaroni on lettuce leaves make a good salad. Slightly green bananas can be baked in their skins from twenty to thirty minutes and served with hot cream.

## A TWILIGHT IN MIDDLE MARCH

Within the oak a throb of pigeon wings  
Fell silent and gray twilight hushed the fold,  
And spiders' hammocks swung on half-oped things.  
A gypsy lit a fire and made a sound  
Of moving tins, and from an oblong moon  
The river seemed to gush across the ground  
To the cracked meter of a marching tune.

And then three syllables of melody  
Dropped from a blackbird's flute and died apart  
Far in the dewy dark. No more but three,  
Yet sweeter music never touched a heart  
Neath the blue domes of London.  
—From "Songs of the Fields" by Francis Ledwidge.

## CALLING.

Mrs. Flynn had just moved into the neighborhood and an old friend dropped in for a visit. "And are ye on callin' terms wid yer next door neighbor yet?"

"Indade Oi am," answered the lady. "Oi called her a thafe, an' she called me another!"

## DOES SEEM EXPEDIENT.

"I bought a hat for my wife and I had to run home all the way."

"What for?"

"I was afraid the style would change before I got there."

It isn't absolutely necessary to grow sadder as we grow wiser.

## MAY RAID AMERICAN SHIPPING.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 1 (By Mail)—There are twenty-eight German merchantmen interned in this and other Brazilian ports today which, rumor has it, would become raiders of American shipping in case of war between the United States and Germany. These ships total about 110,000 tons and are valued at \$4,000,000. Half of them are in this port and the other scattered about other Brazilian ports. With two exceptions all these ships are at liberty to put to sea at any time. Ever since Brazil's protest to Germany over the submarine blockade, attention has been focused on the German ships by persistent stories that several of the interned steamers were waiting a favorable moment to make their escape. Anchored in an open part of the bay, well under the surveillance of the harbor's forts and the Brazilian fleet, these fourteen ships form a listless and desolate group. Of the ships interned here the "Sierra Salvada" is the largest with 4,951 tons net register. The others are the "Edenberg" (2,782 tons), "Cap Roca" (3,690 tons), "Coburg" (4,200 tons), "Hohenstaufen" (4,086 tons), "Roland" (4,255 tons), "Henriette" (1,921 tons), "Alrich" (4,265 tons), "Carl Woermann" (3,490 tons), "Posen" (4,094 tons), "Gertrude Woermann" (3,969 tons), "Arnold Ansinck" (2,896 tons), "Etruria" (2,885 tons), and the "Franklin" (3,223 tons). Besides these there were the "Muansa" (3,733 tons) which entered on August 19th, 1914, but sailed a few days later for Buenos Aires and is at present interned in Chile, and the "Prussia" which entered August 20th, sailed for Santos five days later and did not arrive at that port for a month in spite of the fact that it is but a day's trip. An inquiry undertaken by port authorities for the purpose of finding the cause of this mysterious month's disappearance did not establish any definite results. It's an easy guess however, that the "Prussia" did not risk capture by British cruisers on a mere pleasure trip and that some raider ship benefited in supplies during her disappearance.

Another ship that broke the monotony of internment by venturing into the open was the "Edenberg," which after twenty days of lying idle sailed for Santos, where she never arrived. One month later the "Edenberg" returned calmly to Rio, dropped her anchor and landed the crew and passengers of the "Indian Prince" which had been sunk by the German cruiser "Kronprinz Wilhelm," which itself interned later in a North American port. For this adventure the "Edenberg" was ordered under guard by the Brazilian government.

Outside of the "Prussia" and the "Edenberg" any of the interned German ships have the right to leave the harbor at will.

## MUCH FROM LITTLE

Too many people cannot think of savings or wealth in terms of nickels, dimes or even dollars. Yet the nimble nickel and the sportive dime have made millions.

Four of the biggest firms in the United States, doing a business of nearly \$150,000,000 a year, obtain their returns a few cents at a time. They are four 5 and 10 cent stores; the largest of the four made sales of over \$87,000,000, the smallest \$7,000,000—all in nickels and dimes. Their profits ranged from 6 to 9 cents on the dollar.

The striking thing is the magnificent total of sales of small articles. What better proof have we that little things count?

The same is true of the movies and the street car companies. Their millions are made up of nickels and dimes. Mary Pickford is paid in the small change of the average American movie fan.

"Every nickel makes a muckie;" ten cents make a dime; ten dimes make a dollar, and so on. It pays to save the little sums.

Don't overlook the bigness of the little things.—Milwaukee News.

## THE POET AND THE BIRD

Said a people to a poet—"Go out from among us straightway. While we are thinking earthly things, thou singest of divine. There's a little fair brown nightingale who, sitting in the gateway, Makes fitter music to our ear than any song of thine."

The poet went out weeping; the nightingale ceased chanting: Now, wherefore, O thou nightingale, is all thy sweetness done?"

"I cannot sing my earthly things, the heavenly poet wanting, Whose highest harmony includes the lowest under sun."

And when I last came by the place, I swear the music left there Was only of the poet's song and not the nightingales.

—Mrs. Browning.

## SO, THERE.

Newwed—"It is hard to ask for bread and get a stone."

Mrs. Newwed—"It is worse to ask for a stone and get paste."

Incurable weakness of the voluntary system of enlistment is that the most patriotic citizens get shot first.—Wall Street Journal.

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## Facts and Comment

It was announced by the Pasadena Civic Federation Tuesday that the demand for vacant lots in which to plant potatoes exceeds the supply.

Secretary Cooper of the Y. M. C. A. at South Pasadena is making arrangements for a kite contest to be held during Easter week. A special prize will be awarded the South Pasadena boy making the most attractive patriotic kite.

A vocational conference will be held at the University of Southern California on the afternoons of Wednesday and Thursday, March 28 and 29. Women who have attained success and prominence in many lines of business life will address the students.

It has been discovered that some of the river bottom land of the Santa Ana Valley Irrigation company and the Anaheim Union Water Company has valuable clay deposits. The development board has just concluded arrangements for leasing about sixty acres to a big cement operator of Southern California.

Orange pickers in the Redlands district notified growers Tuesday that, owing to the increased cost of living, they required \$2.50 for a 9-hour day or five cents a box. At the start of the picking season they were paid \$2 a day but later this was increased to \$2.25 and the packers have been hiring only white labor.

Dr. Lulu Hunt Peters, chairman of the public health for the Los Angeles division, Wednesday launched a campaign for food cleanliness in which the California Federation of Women's clubs has interested itself, when she presented to the Los Angeles city council a proposition to protect the health of the city in the sale of foodstuffs. The proposed ordinance provides for the removal of all foods from proximity to the human mouth and touch. "The coughing upon and handling of eatables open to public touch in stores, restaurants, cafeterias, etc., threaten to seriously harm the health of the community," said Dr. Peters.

## THESE MAY HELP

It's the man's own push that generally gets him a pull.  
Honesty is the best reinforcement and is always at hand regardless of the car shortage.

"Why do they call that game of cards bridge?"

"Well, it is principally a game of come across."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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## PUZZLED

"Women are so awfully hard to understand!"

"What's the matter now?"

"Three of them have refused to marry me. I wonder what sort of a man they are looking for anyhow."

—Detroit Free Press.

For drowning our sorrows and griefs the sweat of honest labor is vastly more effective than whiskey.