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### CROSSING THE STREET.

JUDGE SULZBERGER, of Pennsylvania, has profoundly formulated and wisely applied the legal dictum that street crossings belong to pedestrians, and he has sent to prison the driver of a motor car which ran down and killed a woman at a crossing.

A few more such examples inexorably applied would go far toward making the streets of the city safe and would remove the terrible menace which threatens the life of every citizen who ventures abroad.

Automobile drivers too often imagine that the earth and its fullness is theirs; that the foot passenger, whether at a crossing or elsewhere, is offensively disputing their full ownership of the highways. A blast of the horn is an imperative order to "get out of the way." If the unhappy individual fails to hear or heed, the worse for him.

A term in jail for a few of this type may teach the lessons laid down by Judge Sulzberger that the pedestrians have the right of way at the street crossings; that when the crossing is not clear it is the business of the motor vehicles to stop; that if an accident results from the failure thus to stop, the auto driver will be held to strict account. Once this penetrates the consciousness of careless drivers there will be the beginning of better relationship between them and the general public; a less arrogant attitude by the one and a more kindly and tolerant feeling by the other.

At a newspaper stunt the Boston Journal set a new pace when the day after the fire at Salem and while firemen were still fighting the burning ruins, it sent a photographer in a flying machine, who sailed over the still burning city and secured by far the most novel pictures ever used in a newspaper. It is an example that will be followed, and pictures of disasters taken from airships will be a common feature of the papers in the very near future.

Six wooden-legged men testified in a damage suit in Massachusetts that the loss of a leg did not diminish a man's earning power. This might cause the railroad company to put in a counter-claim and ask pay for depriving the man of a useless leg. Besides the opinion of the one-legged six must be taken with several grains of salt. Suppose for instance the man who lost the leg was a professional foot racer, or a mail carrier?

Newspapers are made hurriedly, and sometimes the queen's English is pretty badly contorted. Here is a sample, all right in itself but still somewhat paradoxical. An exchange in telling of the arrest and fining of a "boot-legger," says: "Twenty-five days in jail or \$50, said the arm of the law." Truly, a most eloquent arm with remarkable linguistic abilities.

After all, the act of that New Jersey boy who cut off a cow's tail because he could not catch some boys who threw stones at him, is in close touch with the reasoning of some grown folks. It is in fact allied to the actions of those who undertake to make the world holier and better by assassination of rulers.

Mr. Jones should be well equipped for that diplomatic position. For six years he has been a director of the Harvester company, and it must have taken lots of tact to keep it in the straight and narrow path. It might have been real wicked but for his moral guidance.

It is claimed by French explorers in Africa that they have discovered a new kind of elephant, one that can stand severe punishment and go a long time without food. This is an opportune discovery and one the G. O. P. should welcome as a refuge and a hope.

Baker City is ambitious to become known as the "weed-

less town." Other Oregon towns, Salem for instance, might accomplish something in that direction if the people would pay more attention to their lawns and the parking along the streets.

Germany might build a canal through Nicaragua, provided she wanted the canal, had the right to build it and also had the money to spare from her naval schemes. The Panama canal will be sufficient for her needs for some years to come.

George Fred Williams took advantage of the first opportunity to let the world know who was minister to Greece. Now President Wilson comes and lets that same world know who is not minister to Greece.

Getting into the kingrow may be pleasant enough, but getting out has its drawbacks, as witness Prince Francis Ferdinand, while bossing a country as president is not all cakes and ale either. Ask Huerta.

It will be just one revolution after another until the United States steps in and settles the row. Intervention and quite likely annexation must come some time—why not now?

The mediators made a rather loud report, but it remains to be seen if the gun was really loaded or if it was only a blank cartridge for Fourth of July purposes.

### THE ROUND-UP.

Multnomah county has issued orders through its officials that no load weighing more than 4,000 pounds will be permitted to cross the bridges in that county without a special permit.

Walter Luecke, aged 22, drowned while bathing in a small creek that empties into the Willamette near Oak Grove. The drowning occurred Thursday night.

What is believed to be the first car of loganberries sent as far east as the Rocky mountains, was shipped from Monroe and Corvallis Friday night by the Benton County growers' association.

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## GOVERNMENT AS BAD AS LIPTON'S GANG

All Contracts With Sir Thomas Cancelled But Only After a Nasty Scandal Had Developed.

London, July 6.—That the administration had come rather badly out of the army canteen scandal in which the firm of Liptons, Limited, was involved, was the opinion generally expressed in political circles here today.

The case grew out of the granting by persons high in the management of the Lipton of unlawful commissions to army officers charged with the purchase of canteen supplies. Eight of them, besides a number of the army officers, were convicted and sentenced to various punishments.

The government probably would not have been blamed had not Baron Newton developed, by questions he asked in the house of commons Wednesday night that no steps had been taken to strike the Lipton concern's name from the list of army contractors.

To these questions no direct reply was returned. The announcement was made Saturday, however, that orders had been issued for the termination of all Lipton contracts as speedily as possible. The general view was that no questioning ought to have been necessary to bring about this action, that the administration had neglected to do it ought to have done as soon as convictions resulted in the criminal cases and that by doing it finally, when public attention had been called to the matter, it tacitly acknowledged its dereliction.

The opinion was also freely expressed that the scandal was far from being favorable advertising for Liptons, Limited, or for Sir Thomas Lipton, though he was not accused of having had anything to do with the case personally.

### FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for an Old One—How a Salem Resident Made a Bad Back Strong.

The back aches at times with a dull insupportable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Follow the example of this Salem citizen:

W. C. Johnson, gardener, 1021 Mill street, Salem, Ore., says: "After several remedies had failed to help me, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and got great relief from kidney and bladder trouble. I still use Doan's Kidney Pills once in awhile when a cold settles in my back and kidneys and the kidney secretions become disordered. I always get quick relief. You may continue publishing the endorsement I have given Doan's Kidney Pills before."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Johnson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., N. Y.

## THE OCEANIC DOCK WAS BURNED SUNDAY

Huge Structure the Ruins From Early Sunday Morning Fire—Loss \$150,000, Fully Insured.

Portland, Ore., July 6.—The Oceanic dock, a wooden building, 850 feet long and 100 feet deep, was a mass of smoldering ruins today, a fire having destroyed the huge structure early Sunday with an estimated loss of \$150,000. The fire also damaged 2,500 tons of wheat and 5,000 tons of barley piled on the dock, but how badly was not yet determined.

The steamer Maria, moored at the dock, was slightly damaged before it could put out into the river.

### SKIN PEELING NATURE'S AID TO NEW COMPLEXION

Ordinary mottled wax is a natural beautifier. By flaking off the devitalized surface skin, it merely restores Nature's work. The second skin layer, brought gradually to view, exhibits the healthy, youthful color produced by capillary circulation. This because the capillaries are thus brought nearer the surface; also because the new skin is, unclouded by sun, wind or dirt. This wax, used by any drug store (an ounce will do), is put on nightly like cold cream, washed off mornings with warm water. Its work usually is completed in from seven to ten days, long enough not to show too marked results from day to day, or cause discomfort or detention indoors.

A face bath to remove wrinkles, made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint with hazel is another natural beautifier, since its astringent and tonic properties smooth out wrinkles in accordance with Nature's own process.

### OPPOSITION TO JONES SAID TO BE WANING

Washington, July 6.—Opposition to the confirmation of Thomas J. Jones and Paul Warburg as members of the federal reserve board was believed in administration circles here today to be waning. The prediction was made that both would be confirmed before the end of the week.

Jones was in Washington, prepared to appear before the senate committee on banking and currency, which wanted to question him concerning his connection with the harvester trust. He was the president's personal guest at the White House.

According to Jones he held but a single share in the harvester company,



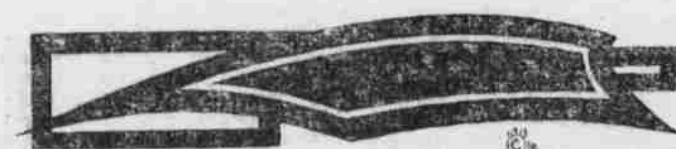
America is the land of boundless possibilities, opportunity—and extravagance.

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to qualify him to act as a director, representing minority interests.

### CHAMBERLAIN FUNERAL TODAY.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., July 6.—Joseph Chamberlain was buried in Key-stone cemetery here today. Services were held at the Unitarian church of the Messiah. At the same time the members of the cabinet and practically all the members of parliament were attending memorial services for the late statesman at Westminster cathedral, in London.

### ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR.

So many thousands of women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that there is hardly a neighborhood in any city, town or hamlet in this country wherein some woman has not found health in this good old-fashioned root and herb remedy. If you are suffering from some womanly ill, why don't you try it?

### MAYOR IS RECOVERING BUT HIS ASSAILANT DEAD

Butte, Mont., July 6.—Though Eric Lantala, the Finnish miner who stabbed Mayor Lewis J. Duncan Friday, and was in turn shot by the city executive, died Sunday of his wound, it was

not expected the authorities would take any action against Duncan. The case was considered one of plain self-defense and it was taken for granted the coroner's jury would exonerate the mayor.

Duncan himself was improving rapidly from the effects of the three wounds inflicted on him by Lantala.

We Americans, with few exceptions, are entirely willing to let Mexico settle its own affairs by a rational system of compromise without our grabbing a big slice of Mexican territory as payment.

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## United States Army In Splendid State of Efficiency at Present Time

By Lieutenant General NELSON A. MILES of U. S. Army, Retired

I WAS an interested observer of the war in the Balkans. I was visiting my son, First Lieutenant Sherman Miles, field artillery, United States army, who is military attache at Sofia, Bulgaria. We daily heard the booming of the guns and watched the wounded being carried to the rear. It has been a tremendous conflict and one of absorbing interest to a man of military training. It was real war right straight through, and I would not have missed seeing what I did of it for any thing. As I am not on the active list of the army, I did not intrude myself upon the firing line, but I was able to gain a splendid insight into the way the battles were fought and the strategy used just the same.

IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT I HAVE BEEN RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE FOR SEVERAL YEARS, I TAKE THE SAME INTEREST IN MILITARY MATTERS I ALWAYS DID, AND IT IS A MATTER OF GREAT PLEASURE TO ME TO SEE TO WHAT A SPLENDID STATE OF EFFICIENCY THE UNITED STATES ARMY IS IN AT THE PRESENT TIME. I CANNOT NOW RECALL ANY PERIOD WHEN THE STANDING ARMY WAS SO ENTIRELY READY FOR ANY DUTY IT MIGHT BE CALLED UPON TO PERFORM.