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**CURBING CONSTANTINE.**

Greece cannot hope to maintain friendly relations with the allies after restoring Constantine to the Greek throne. A note sent recently by the British, French and Italian governments, after referring to their consistent friendliness and support of Greek aims, said:

"They (the powers referred to) have no wish to interfere in the internal affairs of Greece, but feel bound to declare publicly that restoration to the throne of a king whose disloyal attitude and conduct toward the allies during the war caused them great embarrassment and loss could only be regarded by them as a ratification by Greece of his hostile acts."

"This step would create a new and unfavorable situation in the relations between Greece and the allies, and in that case the three governments reserve to themselves complete liberty in dealing with the situation thus created."

The note was uncompromising, but the three powers signing it did not over-estimate the situation. The antagonism of Constantine and his household to allied policies cannot be disavowed, and the recent report that in the event of Constantine's restoration the Kaiser would seek refuge in Greece complicates the situation still further. Greece as a loyal friend to the allies could safely be permitted certain expansions of territory and power. Greece as a forsworn and Prussianized nation becomes a dangerous link between Germany and the near east. The allies would not be justified in barring Constantine from Greece, and they have not undertaken to do that. They are, however, justified in taking whatever measures are necessary to insure that, when Constantine does resume his throne, he cannot use Greece again as an instrument to extend German domination and thwart the will of the rest of Europe.

**DINNER FOR 17 CENTS.**

It is likely that the best bargains in meals anywhere in the United States today are at Ellis Island, New York. Meals are served to the immigrants detained there at an average cost of 17 cents. A newspaper investigator reports that the food is excellent in quality and ample in quantity. The menu is changed every day. Here is a sample:

Breakfast—Boiled eggs, bread, butter substitute and coffee.

Dinner—Vegetable soup with rice, roast veal and boiled potatoes, tapioca pudding, coffee, bread and butter.

Supper—Pork and beans, blackberry jelly, tea or coffee, bread and butter.

Fifty-one cents a day, as any American will admit, is a very moderate allowance for food, particularly food of this description, cooked and served at a restaurant.

How is it done? Objections of "no overhead" do not hold. This is a private enterprise, run for profit. It has to pay the government a rental of \$2400 a year, and also pays its cooks and waiters more than they could get for such work at many New York hotels.

The manager saves money by buying carefully, and in large quantities, but not at a sacrifice of quality. He makes full use of available labor-saving machinery and has worked out what is said to be a model system of efficient cooking and serving. There is no expensive table linen or silver or china. Everything of that nature is made for use, not beauty. Still, that is true of many a restaurant that charges prices several times as high as those at Ellis Island.

Most Americans will be disposed to envy those immigrants.

**THE PASSING FREAK**

The dog-faced boy and the bearded lady, the living skeleton and the fat woman, the rubber man and the ossified girl will be seen no more by the awe-struck crowd if the association of Fairs and Expositions has its way. It is something of a comfort to note that the purists are not entirely exempt from momentary considerations in the matter. When the show man is no longer mainly concerned with what pays, the greatest freak of all will have arrived. The reason for abandoning the freak as a drawing card, is that he no longer draws. There always was a strain of cruelty in the exploitation and enjoyment of those whose physical peculiarities were their only claim to notice, and it is an indication that increasing kindness includes increasing kindness when such things are shunned instead of hailed with delight. On the other hand, there is many a freak, living in comfort and luxury, who would be a public charge had not the show business offered him a chance for a livelihood and most of these people have got fun out of life as they showed along. What will they do from now on? Perhaps vocational training or side show artists will be the next move.

There is a current report that Miss Alice Robertson, Oklahoma's new congresswoman, will be asked by Speaker Gillette, to assume the direction of the restaurant which is maintained at the Capitol for the benefit of the members of the house. Ordinarily this duty involves on the speaker. He has none of the actual duties to perform, but is supposed to engage the chef who runs things

# Just the Things He'll Want

Selecting a Christmas present for a man is not difficult when you have an idea of some of the things a man wants.

Here is a list of practical gifts, any one of which will please him.

**Ties, Sox, Handkerchiefs, Caps, Dress Gloves, Auto Gloves, Shirts, Sweaters, Mackinaws**

Monday we will have a fine new assortment of

## Silk Shirts

Special Values

# Duds For Men

on a commission basis. Any dissatisfaction with the food or with the prices are reported to the speaker and he is expected to remedy matters. Since Miss Robertson's success in administering a restaurant in Muskogee is well known, it is not surprising that she occurs to Mr. Gillette as peculiarly fitted to take over this branch of congressional service along with her other duties. Whether she would accept or not is an open question at the present. She may feel it best to familiarize herself with the purely legislative measures, until she is more familiar with them. If so, no one could blame her. If Miss Robertson should feel disposed to take over the direction of the restaurant it would probably mean an efficient and economical administration of that institution rare in its history, while there might also be interesting revelations as to the relation of good food to good government.

Shakespeare's birthplace is threatened with darkness as a result of insufficient electric current. A pity the bard can't illuminate the town with his genius as he illumined literature.

## Veterans, Ladies Enjoy Anniversary

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. had a birthday party and a Christmas tree at their hall in the armory on Friday, the 17th. About one hundred were present. Each person received one or more presents. All seemed to enjoy themselves like so many school children. While the tables were being prepared, a short program of music was given. Nearly all remained to enjoy the birthday dinner that had been prepared by the ladies of the W. R. C.

Stephens' shoe store is showing a beautiful line of ladies' footwear for the holiday trade.

Auto repairing, springs work, and oxy-acetylene welding. Spaugh & Dahl, Oak Street Garage.

Get your rubber boots water soled with good live rubber, \$1 a pair at Green's Tire Shop.

George W. Riddle, of Riddle was in Roseburg today and attended the meeting of the Douglas County Tax Payers League.



**Hotpoint**  
**ELECTRIC APPLIANCES**



**INSTEAD** of giving him the usual gift, why not choose something entirely different? Certainly Dad would appreciate something practical, electrical, for instance—something for either the office or home.

A **Hotpoint Auto Engine Heater** is a splendid gift. If Father drives his car throughout the winter, this Heater will prove very useful. It will protect the motor and carburetor.

The **Hotpoint Bedlite Heater** is ideal to use in Dad's study or reading corner; he may even prefer taking it to his office. Wherever it is used, its radiant warmth quickly dispels all chilliness.

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## MEXICO IN NEED OF MORE SCHOOLS

News-Review Correspondent Writes Final Chapter of Trip Through Mexico.

## WITNESSED BULL FIGHT

Says It Was a Most Revolting Sight—Several Horses Were Killed During the "Sport"—Enormous Crowds Attend.

By Lee Wimberly.

More schools. That is one of the present great needs of Mexico. At least this was the opinion expressed by members of our party after a couple of weeks of travel and observation. As is well known, the higher classes of the Mexican population are well educated and are bright, intelligent people. But the great masses of the 15,000,000 population are unable to read or write. In fact it seems that millions of these poor people are but little further advanced than were their ancestors 1000 years ago, in regard to enlightenment and living conditions.

To the casual observer Mexico seems overburdened with churches and woefully lacking in public schools. It is true that Mexico has some excellent educational institutions, but these are quite limited in number as compared with population. Of course there are wide differences of opinion as to whether a general public school system such as we have in this country, would really be the best thing for the Mexican people. As they have never experienced anything different, they do not seem really unhappy in their comparative ignorance. They seem shiftless and often indolent, and apparently from their viewpoint there is no object ahead of them worth any special effort. Hence they are entirely unprogressive.

There are, of course, some highly notable exceptions. General Benito Juarez and General Porfirio Diaz were doubtless two of the greatest men in the history of Mexico. Each of them was a full blooded Indian. The former is esteemed as one of the country's greatest liberators, while the latter—seven times chosen president of the republic—left a record for national and industrial construction seldom equalled in historical annals.

What may be done with raw Mexican youth is now being demonstrated by the Y. M. C. A. in Mexico City. With an enrollment of nearly 1800 in the various classes of this institution, over 1250 of these are actively participating in the various branches of athletics and physical development. These are being taken out of the age-old ruts and developed into real men—physically and intellectually—and many of them are receiving a practical industrial training as well. The director of this big institution is glad to have visitors come and see what is being accomplished. Books have been written and countless others will be written about the peculiarities and customs of the Mexican people. However, if the present era of peace shall continue—as is earnestly hoped and expected—there seems a strong probability of the rapid adoption of many American ideas, as well as American progressiveness in many lines of endeavor. Yet it will require the work of generations to fully eliminate the stagnation resulting from centuries of ignorance.

On the other hand, while the Mexicans are generally considered ignorant they are usually tractable and really furnish an abundance of cheap labor. This in itself will be a great factor in rebuilding Mexico, after ten years of revolutionary destruction. Mexico has long been known as a land of unusual extremes and strange and vivid contrasts. Notable among these is the magnificence of its churches and cathedrals and the brutality seen at the weekly or semi-weekly bull fights. For the latter, Mexico City has probably the greatest arena in the world. This "Plaza de Toros" is enclosed by a mammoth structure of concrete and steel with a seating capacity for nearly 30,000 people. It is said that this great auditorium is often filled to capacity, although bull fighting has become taboo with a large portion of the educated and better classes.

The inaugural week feature in this line attracted an immense crowd. President Obregon appeared briefly among the spectators and at his entry the immense throng arose, waved their hats and gave him a tremendous shout of greeting. He waved his hat in response and after "bating" for two or three minutes with those who stood near he quietly departed before the afternoon's performance for butchery was begun. After the grand entry, when the brightly dressed matadors and their attendants and flunkies came into the arena and greeted the great assembly, the first bull was admitted and the fight was on. After three horses had been killed by the infuriated animal and a fourth was about to be offered, the crowd roared that protest against further slaughter in that line. Then the matadors showed their skill in planting banderillas in the top of the shoulders of the animal while approaching him from directly in front. Later the beast was dispatched by a single thrust of a ten sword, the weapon penetrating to the hill. After the first act the spectators began to leave but the part (7) was continued until four or five bulls and five or six horses had been slaughtered. Commercially none of these animals had any special value but this does not seem to justify their being made the vic-

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A DOWNWARD REVISION that is in keeping with the present Day Market and in many instances amounts 50% of the former price. All garments have been repriced to conform to this downward revision. We invite you to come in and get our revised prices before you make your purchases.

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Woolnap in best grades **\$6.90; \$7.90; \$8.90 and \$11.50**

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## THE F. O. S. & T. CLUB SALE

The F. O. S. & T. Club of the intermediate room of the W. F. Jewett school, Gardner, held a sale at the school house, Friday, December 10.

There were coat hangers, hobby horses and other toys made with the coping saw, needlework and steicled articles, every article the work of the children, for sale. Bibles, which had been planted and cared for by the children sold quickly. The ladies of the town donated cooking for the sale. The pupils of the room acted as the clerks and the proceeds of the sale amounted to \$67.50.

The high school pupils had a Red Cross booth in which they sold subscriptions, and Red Cross stamps, obtaining in all about \$40.

The sale proved to be a success and every article was sold. There was a large crowd although it was a stormy day.

Contributed.

## GET AFTER THE FLY

Kill the dangerous house fly between Thanksgiving and Christmas. The house-fly that is seen between Thanksgiving and Christmas is killed at once, as it has been for hibernation for the next months.

It will emerge from its quarters to greet us on Easter and will begin to raise its progeny—the worst enemy to quality.

It may now be found in all places in the home, especially in the kitchen and dining room, laundry, and can easily be done by housewives or children.

Special care should be taken to eliminate all flies at this time, in view of the danger of ease germs, which may reach some plague-swept European countries through the flood of mail pouring in upon us.

The presence of the fly in a household is a signal that unsanitary conditions exist and is a warning every intelligent person.

Although house-flies are not numerous we should not relax our efforts to exterminate the pest.

Kill every fly you see and your neighbor to do likewise.

Only a few times left. Fly paper fully guaranteed, 26c. Fly paper \$12.50. Green's Tire Shop.

Grim relics of the recent revolution were seen by our party while enroute home. These included two steel armored railway cars bearing many marks of revolutionary bullets. They were enroute to Mexico City as a part of the national military equipment. All hope they may never be needed.

FINIS.

Irvin Brunz, Jr., is a scream! See him at the armory Dec. 21st.

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