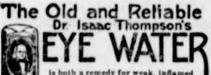
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With profuse thanks the old lady went off to alter her domestic arrange-ments. But in half an hour she was back again, anxiety once more wrink-

"The cellar's all right for Zeppelins, sir," she said, "but suppose one of them submarines comes instead?"-Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Natural Fatality. "Danae died, didn't she, when Jupi-ter showered her with gold?"

Well do you know many wives who wouldn't drop dead of the shock if their husbands started throwing real money at them."-Baltimore American.

Responsibility.

"Does your wife let you carry the latchkey?

"She compels me to carry it," replied Mr. Mekton. "I have to be sitting on the front steps waiting to open the door for her when she gets home.' -Washington Star.



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"About 8 o'clock the other night," Thompson says, "a tall, rangy ruralite entered the lobby of the hotel and approached the desk. After I had fixed im up with a room he asked me if I would take care of some money him. I told him I would be glad to put it in the safe. He fished down in his trousers pocket and produced a

"'Just put that away,' he said, 'I am going out for a little while and I don't want to take any chances with these city slickers.'

"I kept my face straight and as sured him it would be safe on his return. He started to leave and then turned around and asked how late we kept open.

'Oh, I'll be here when you get back,' I told him.
"'Well, I don't know,' he replied, 'I calculate I'll be pretty late. Most 10

o'clock, likely.' "I assured him I would be on deck, but he did not seem satisfied. After pondering a few moments he asked: 'Could I see Mr. Laclede?'

"That had me going for a few minites, but when I recovered I told him Mr. Laclede had gone to bed." Pierre Laclede, the founder of St. Louis, for whom the hotel was named, died in 1878.

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Ethel-But he says the reason he forgets things is because he's thinking so constantly of me that he cannot re-

member anything else.
Edith—Oh, I see. You don't expect
to have any trouble after you're married.-Boston Transcript.

Deduction.

"What conclusions did you draw from your study of the ancient Egyptan inscription?" asked the professor

of archaeology.
"Why," replied the superficial student, "I decided that the old Egyptians had their comic artists the same as we have."-Washington Star.

Charitable Hope.

Crawford-The janitor of our flat is going to give some kind of an entertainment.

Crabshaw-For your sake, I hope it will be a housewarming.-Judge

No Such Aspersion Allowed. "Isn't there a great deal of esprit du corps in that organization?" 'Not a bit of it. Every man Jack in it is on the water wagon."-Baltimore

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A Bad Risk.

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Senate Measure Stronger Than Administration Had Asked.

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Washington, D. C .- The first of the national preparedness measures to reach either house of congress for consideration was introduced in the senate Saturday by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee, which perfected it after weeks of hearings and conferences. It proposes an even more sweeping change in military policy than that outlined by President Wilson in his annual message, and was described by Mr. Chamberlain as the most comprehensive piece of military legislation ever offered in

All of the elementary administration army plans prepared by ex-Secretary Garrison are retained, although in altered form, and additional proposals for organization of industrial reserves in peace times go even further than the administration had suggested.

The house committee's bill was introduced Monday. There is no vital difference between the two measures and members of both committees believe that when the final bill, which will be agreed on in joint conference committee, has passed both houses, the President will be able to afix his signature to a measure that will do more than he has asked toward building up an adequate National defense.

Aside from its plan virtually to double the Army and National guard, the senate bill has four striking features. One of these authorizes Federal volunteer forces in peace times, the object sought by Secretary Garrison with his continental army plan. Another mobilizes all whose callings fit them for special duty. The third Federalizes the National guard and,

the fourth contemplates training officers from among graduates of military schools and colleges.

For the regular Army the bill provides a peace strength within five years of 178,000 men of all arms, or approximately 165,000 fighting troops. Amy would consist of 65 infantry, 25 cavalry and 21 field artillery regiments in addition to the staff and other special corps and coast artillery.

Colonel House Is Back From European War Zone

New York-Colonel E. M. House, who sailed for Europe December 28 on a confidential mission for President Wilson, arrived here Sunday on the steamship Rotterdam from Falmouth. Colonel House declined to comment on his mission or what he had seen or

done while abroad, reiterating the statement he had made prior to leaving here in December, that his mission was to convey to some of the American ambassadors information having to do with international questions that could not be supplied them by cable or letter.

Asked if he had noticed any marked change in the attitude of Europe toward the United States since his previous trip, Colonel House said:

"Reports of an unfavorable attitude toward the United States by the people of Europe are exaggerated. least, I heard no criticism in any of the countries I visited. I will say also that we should remember that the people of the belligerent nations are living with their nerves on edge and we should make allowances according-

Germans Renew Attack on Verdun With No Gains

Paris-Fighting of great violence continues at Douaumont, in the Ver-dun region, the war office announced Sunday. The Germans made a heavy attack against the French front along the line from the Haudremont wood to Douaumont fort. This assault, the statement says, was repulsed.

It is announced semi-officially that the battle at Verdun continued Sunday throughout the day with the same intensity and without causing any change in the respective positions of the opposing armies.

Zeppelins Raid England.

London-A Zeppelin raid took place Sunday night, when two hostile airships crossed over the northeast coast of England. The official statement announcing the raid gives no information as to the damage done. "At the time of this report," the statement continues, "their movements have not been clearly defined. Some bombs were dropped, which fell into the sea near the shore, but information is not yet available as to whether any damage Oregon munication will be issued later."



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He Sure Knew Him.

"Where are you going, all dressed "Over to Danville to a wedding."

"Who's getting married?" "Old Bill Onions Know him?" "Sure I know him. Bill Onions that

lives on the Henshaw place." "No, he rents the Jones farm." "Big stout fellow?" "I'd call him rather slim."

"I don't think so. Had lots of hair the last time I saw him." "Cross-eyed like?"

"Not so you could notice." "Got a son by his first wife, about 13 years old-tall, skinny boy with funny teeth?"

"No. Bill's never been married be-"I guess I know him, though I wouldn't be sure. Who's he marrying?" "Tom Garden's widow. Know her,

maybe? "Little bit of a woman with red "Gosh, no; she weighs 200 and her

hair's black as coal." "Drives a car, doesn't she?" "I reckon not I reckon she never rode in an automobile in her life." "Well, give 'em my regards. They'll probably remember me."-Newark

"A Lot of Influence." *

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the former The percentage of men in each com- prime minister of Canada, was impany, battery or troop at peace mensely popular with all classes of strength would be increased in the interests of efficiency, and the full war strength would be 225,000 men. The

youd the limits of the dominion. It is related that some years ago an illiterate old Canadian visited Quebeo from his home in the country, and got into conversation with a friend whom he met there. In the course of their talk the name of Queen Victoria was mentioned, and the old countryman was astounded to hear that her majesty was dead.

"Dead!" he exclaimed. "Then who

has taken her place?" "The Prince of Wales has now be come King Edward VII," he was told. "By George!" cried the countryman, with a sharp whistle. "The prince must have had a lot of influence with Sir Wilfrid Laurier to get a big job like that!"-Pearson's Weekly.

Abner Was Landed.

Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, remarked a few days ago that when the fair girl casts her net the poor fish might as well yield, and told this story as an illustration:

"Recently a man returned to his home town after an absence of many years and rambled down to the corner grocery to get wise.

suppose,' remarked the oldest inhabitant in handing him information, 'that you remember Sim Simpkins?" 'Oh, yes; I knew Sim very well,' answered the former resident. knew his daughter Mary. Went to school with her. They say that after

struggling young man.' "'Ain't no doubt about that strug-glin' part of it,' was the grinning rejoinder of the oldest inhabitant. 'Seth done his derndest to git away, but Mary landed him, all right."-Philadelphia Telegraph.

waiting fifteen years she married a

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NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS: GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Portland - Wheat - Bluestem, 98c per bushel; fortyfold, 93c; club, 90c; red Fife, 88c; red Russian, 88c.

Hay - Eastern Oregon timothy, \$18.50@19.50 per ton; valley timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$20. Millfeed-Spot prices: Bran, \$23.50

@ 24 per ton; shorts, \$26 @ 26.50; rolled barley, \$31.50@32.50. Corn-Whole, \$37 per ton; cracked,

Vegetables - Artichokes, \$1 @ 1.15 per dozen; tomatoes, \$3@5 per crate; cabbage, \$1.50 @ 1.65 per hundred; garlic; 10c per pound; peppers, 20@ 25c; eggplant, 25c; sprouts, 8@9c; horseradish, 8½c; cauliflower, \$2@2.25 per crate; celery, \$4.75; lettuce, \$2.50 @ 3.25; cucumbers, \$1.25 @ 1.50 per dozen; hothouse lettuce, 75c@\$1 per box; spinach, 90c@\$1; asparagus, 25c per pound; rhubarb, 14c.

Green Fruits - Grapes, \$4 per barrel; cranberries, \$11. Potatoes - Oregon, \$1.25@1.50 per sack; Yakimas, \$1.50@1.60; sweets,

\$3.25@3.50 per hundred. Onions — Oregon, buying prices, \$2 f. o. b. shipping point.

Apples-Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, \$2.25 per box; fancy, \$2; choice, \$1.25@1.50; Yellow Newtowns, extra fancy, \$2; fancy, \$1.75; choice, \$1.35 @1.50; Rome Beauty, fancy, \$1.50@ 1.60; Winesaps, choice, \$1.15@1.35; Stayman, choice, \$1.25@1.35.

Eggs — Jobbing prices: Oregon ranch, candled, 19c per dozen; un-

candled, 18@18½c;.
Poultry—Hens, 16@16½c per pound; springs, 16c; stags, 12c; turkeys, live, 18@20c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 24@25c; ducks, 12@14c; geese, 10c. Butter - Prices from wholesaler to retailer: Portland city creamery, prints, 60-pound case lots, standard grades, 29c; lower grades, 27ac; Oregon country creamery prints, 60-pound case lots, standard makes, 28c; lower grades, 27 @ 27½c; butter packed in cubes, 2c less. Prices paid by jobbers to producers: Cubes, extras, 25@251c; firsts, 24½c; dairy butter, 14@17c; butterfat, No. 1, 27c; No. 2, 25c.

Veal-Fancy, 10c per pound.

Pork-Fancy, 91@10c per pound. Hops-1915 crop, 10@13c per pound; 1916 contracts, 11@12c per pound. Wool - Eastern Oregon, 20 @ 30c; valley, 27@28c; mohair, Oregon, 28@ 29c.

Cascara bark-Old and new, 4c per Cattle - Prime steers, \$7 @ 7.70;

choice, \$6.50@6.75; good, \$6.75@7; medium, \$6.50 @ 6.75; choice cows \$6.50@6.75; medium, \$5.25@6; heifers, \$4@6.40; bulls, \$2.50@5; stags, \$3@5, 25.

Hogs - Light, \$7.50@8.15; heavy, \$6.50@7. Sheep-Yearlings, \$7@8; ewes, \$6 @7; lambs, \$8@9.05.

Cut to Meet Competition Tacoma - On the verge of a break for some time, the Washington butter

market Wednesday weakened and the price toppled to 30 cents. Local jobbers attribute the drop to the breaking of the California and Oregon markets. They say if the Washington market did not follow in line with its neighboring competitors there would be an influx of butter from the other two states. To avoid that situation, prices were set down and the home trade will

be accommodated by the local product. Further changes in local prices are not predicted, although the production is said to be larger and the cream

production more active. Fresh ranch eggs continue to get weaker. Prices are now down to 21@ 22 cents a dozen, the cheapest they have been for some time. Dealers report receipts rapidly increasing daily, with the demand about the same. They are hopeful of a strengthening of the

Association Sells More Hops.

Portland - Sales of hops controlled by the Oregon Hopgrowers' association at prices up to 12 cents for the best grades were reported this week. The buying was understood to be chiefly for export account, although there are also domestic orders on the market. Hugo Loewi bought 275 bales of Yakima hops from Satterwaite & Frye at 11 cents. Other Yakima sales were the Courshave lot of 90 bales and the M. W. Phillips crop of 125 bales. Two carload lots of Sonoma hops were bought by Donovan & Wolf at 111c.

Wool Lower at London.

London - The seconsd series of the wool auction sales opened Wednesday with offerings of 7200 bales. The attendance was large. The moderate selection was in fair demand, but both merinos and crossbreds declined from 5 to 71 per cent. Labor difficulties SPLENDID IDEA and the question of financing were largely responsible for the lower

Russia took a few lots of scoured merinos and the home trade the rest. No sales were made to America.

Hog Supply Large.

February was another big hog month at the Portland Union Stockyards. The month's run totaled nearly 25,000 head, an increase of 4862 head over the receipts in the same month of 1915 and equaling the gain recorded in the opening month of this year. In other divisions there was a falling off in receipts in February, which was most

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soon began to snore. For awhile the nasal notes were soft and smooth and did not disturb the worshippers, but finally the sleeper let out a few extra kinks and the effect was a trifle disconcerting. "Friend Hezekiah," whispered an

A Quaker fell asleep in meeting and

acquaintance, digging the other in the ribs, "I think thee had better arouse thyself. "What did thee say? What did thee

say?" cried Hezekiah, somewhat confused. "What is the matter?" "Nothing, friend Hezekiah," was the quiet rejoinder of the other, "only thee was snoring a little, and I was afraid that outsiders might think the spirit had moved thee to a trombone solo instead of an expression of thy convictions."-Philadelphia Telegraph.





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