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ABOLISHING INTERNATIONAL LAW.

In the first note calling Germany to account for the Lusitania disaster Mr. Wilson upheld international law. garding the Lucituria and similar outrages he has been steadily departing stendfastly refuses to admit that they vention to this principle, are unlawful. In his effort to reach It is well also to recall the closing a mattlement and to avoid an open paragraph of that despised and ignored breach with Germany, the President document, as follows: has now resorted to the pettifogging Our platform is one has now resorted to the pettifenging of principles which expedient of attempting to find a verbal formula by which Germany can admit that its conduct was unlawful leg the eampaign. without using the word "unlawful" and without appearing to make the admission. He does this in order that a government which he accused of violating an elementary principle of

the even of its people. war began; that no one or more bellor personal reward in any appoint ligerents by their own decree have a ment. right to change that law; that such It would be inferesting to hear from change can lawfully be made only by the Brandels shouters who want the either on hind or sea, without being that it has not through the years been held accountable for wrongs done to able to do for itself? belligarants or neutrals, combatants which Serbix charges it. Turkey which Serbix charges it. Turkey which Serbix charges it. Turkey would be exponented from blame for the court within a generation in The massacre of \$55,300 Armenians. Britain and France would be free to lestroy neutral commerce with Ger-

them at its option. protested against Mr. Wilson's pur- pointees. pose, for their enemies would be the President said:

The shjection to the present method of all adding a galaxt the trade of their (Germany's) enemies then in the present inconstituty of encounterion in the present inconstituty of encounterion in the present inconstitution of commerce without disregarding these rules of followers, reasons, justice and humanity which all modern epinden regards as importantes. It is practically being the simple of the modern epinden regards as importante, it is practically interest a meschantman at sea and examine to wait a meschantman at sea and examine to make a price of her and if they cannot put a price of her and if they cannot such a price of her and if they cannot such a relative to the motory of the era in her would bears.

Natifically enteraction as the last few works take above, which as investable violation of many secret principles of justice and that is the poptest profession.

THE POOREST PROFESSION. humanity.

In that note the President said he would not "omit any word or any act" Since that note was written the effect entitled to first place since it is a of all his words and acts has been well-known characteristic of profes- Henry Ford has not yet run out of they are few. by facilitate the use of submarines in sional men to bemoan their choice. war, p-Stwithstanding the fact that all But if all the evidence were weighed subsequent submarine exploits have we suspect that the majority vote confirmed the truth of the statements would fall in favor of Rev. George we have quoted. By continuing to Dewling, D. D., who protests that the old ladies of both sexes ended in a ministain that "submarines cannot be ministry is not only the poorest proviolation of principles of justice and should fight clear of unless they adopt only by the absence of bloodshed. humanity" he would have remained it in a spirit of self-excrifice rather Henry is to make a second journey. strong to oppose violations of law by than with ambitious hopes of carving the entente ailies as well as by the out a career, Touton powers. By arguing the question and by conceding point after of the preacher in an article in the solid rather than personages. puls of sinking defended merchant point of view it is about the poorest immediately clear. But if he terms ships without warning. By consent- investment of time and money one can thought the last expedition that it ing to that rule he sets the Teutons make. Long years of preparation— ages, then Henry must mean that he free to make any further rules they the same period required to become is going in for blue-ribboned peace

which the Teutons have committed material rewards in comparison with nents of a vacuous dream but finds are splitting asunder. the most flagrant outrages. And they those of other pursuits! The largest the greatest joy of existence under than half the cargo is non-contra-bend they may confiscate those ships.
They may righten up their restrictions is \$663 a year, which is less than the on trade with countries contiguous to wage of a mechanic.

we should have conceded to Germany's enemies the same freedom. If the entente powers adopted these methods Germany would resort to new rules of civilized warfare would grad- get out of it, but for what he can put ually be destroyed, and President WII- into it." on, after having posed as the chambarbarism.

1916-AND 1921,

Woodrow Wilson is "entirely unwilling to enter into any contest for the Presidential nomination of the willing that any organization or group or individual may enter into the contest in his behalf. It is mere to be in pages, if years is contest in his behalf. It is mere to be in pages, if years is contest in his behalf. It is mere to be in pages, if years is contest in his behalf. It is mere to be in pages, if years is pages, if years is to be in his behalf. It is mere to be in his behalf. to the Secretary of State for Ohio is anything but a formal declaration of his candidacy. Of course he had announced definitely his course in his etter to Mitchell Palmer, in February, 1915, before he had entered upon his first term. But for prudential reasons letter written by Wilson so that "the public might have a frank statement of his views," was carefully put away in cold storage for three years, so that by the weight of their clothing. the public might not know.

is well now to be reminded that In all the subsequent negotiations re- the Democratic platform of 1912 con-

tained the following pledge: We favor a single Presidential term, from it. Germany has yielded nothing and to that end urge the adoption of except to premise reparation and to an amendment to the Constitution miligate the horrors of its methods making the President of the United naval warfare. It still maintains States ineligible for re-election; and that those methods are lawful and it we pledge the candidate of this con-

Another scrap of paper.

WHO NEXT!

If it be mid that Wall street and sumanity might not be humiliated in all its associate beneficiary plutocrats, parasites, privilege-seekers, munitions, Still Germany haggles about the burons, stock-jobbers and railroadwerbal formula and asks that, in con- wreckers are opposed to the confiradderation of such concession as it matios of Mr. Brandels as Justice of that the game is not worth the risk. may make, the President set uside the United States Supreme Court, let an established principle of international law-that merchant versule Socialist, anarchist, radical, revolu-may carry arms purely for defense tionist, substist, upsetter, heff-raiser without forfeiting the right to im- and monkey-wrench thrower is for munity from summary destruction. him, It is not desirable to have either If he should make this concession he group pleased or placated. It is dewould ahundon the basic principle sirable that a justice of any court be upon which he has relied in the con- just as far as possible removed from troversy both with Germany and sympathy with either extreme. The Britain. That principle is that all Supreme Court is no place for propaeligerents are bound to observe in- gandists, nor should the ermine be termational law as it existed when suited by any thint of political barter

the common consent of all nations, "balance" preserved by his election to neutral as well as beiligerent. If the the beach, what the Supreme Court President should carry out his pres- has said or done for Wall street that ent purpose, Germany would be free needs correction or modification, to change the rules governing war. What will Brandels do for the court

A remarkable feature of the Bran or non-combutants. It could no longer dels appointment is that it so notoribe held accountable in the council ously and so shockingly ignores preceof matters for the massacres at sea, dent. Perhaps that is one reason why for the atrocities in Belgium, France, it is received with so unanimous a Poland and Serbia, with which it is howl of acciaim from certain familiar charged. Austria could not be held voices. They think little of precedent countable for the massacres with and want the Supreme Court changed.

Every member of the present court resort to any measures they chose to except Hughes and McReynolds was a judge prior to appointment-a remaining upon any of the belligerent a creator of sedition, nor a disturber from Oregon's standpoint, it would remaining upon any of the belligerent a creator of sedition, nor a disturber still be much more acceptable if the matters would be the will of their of institutions. Lurton, Van DeVanneutrals would take up arms against judges, and Hughes, Governor, states-them. All rules would be suspended, man, professor of law in Columbia for any belligerent could suspend and eminent citizen, are the Taft ap-

But President Wilson appointed only beneficiaries. The new rule McReynolds to the bench from his would relieve from one of the risks own Cabinet, and now he names of war those very weapons of their Brandels, who has been associated enemies which are weak for defense with aundry Government prosecutions and strong only for offense-the sub- Clearly the President has not intended marines. In the first note on the to follow the rule made by his immedated May 13, 1915, the diste predecessors. But that does not explain the extraordinary nature of

What is the poorest profession in hidden. America? Every disgruntled professional man will insist that his own is

minny and Austria to adopt their new conclusion that from a prudential Henry places upon the terms is not piesse and he sets their enemies free a doctor, lawyer or business experi- propagandists next time. Bryan, Doc must be followed by years of lean ex- Jordan, Norman Angell and young It is not to be expected that the istence in some lonely church while Hapgood, for example. If that is entents powers will refrain from ex- sprouting ecclesiastical wings. Even idea, then Henry is destined to find excising the same right in retaliation if the preacher wins marked success out that there are worse things than fur the great assistance thus given to and proves to be a man of profound quarrels in the world. For there is the Tentone by the very Nation against mentality and capacity, how small his not one of those distinguished expoave the power. They now pay for salary paid any Christian minister in the lurid glare of the spotlight. Henry on-contraband goods seized by them; the United States is said to be \$15,000 should remember that he is a personthey may confiscate such goods. They a year, while men in other professions age-a manufacturer of automobiles is real humanity release neutral ships of which more who receive five or ten times that who has little to recommend him to

Germany. They may forbid ships un-der their flags to carry any goods that a man will pay 80 cents on the from this country except such as they dollar to save his property, 50 cents-They may crippie our to save his life and 10 cents to save commerce with other heutrals by for-his soul. Which is a fairly accurate peace ship were hovering about when hidding their ships to carry it. This formula. This being the case, it is would materially impair our com- difficult to foresce a greater future more with South America and with for the preachers unless the worldly other purts of the world. They might can be taught to place a greater place embargoes on export from their monetary value upon the soul. Unless extended to this country of many the preacher is fortunate enough to Young America is shart and "eassy" Anyway and the preacher is fortunate enough to Young America is shart and "eassy" Anyway and the preacher is fortunate enough to Young America is shart and "eassy" Anyway and the preacher is fortunate enough to Young America is shart and "eassy" Anyway and the preacher is fortunate enough to Young America is shart and "eassy" Anyway and the preacher is fortunate enough to Young America is shart and "eassy" Anyway and the preacher is fortunate enough to Young America is shart and "eassy" Anyway and the preacher is fortunate enough to Young America is shart and "eassy" Anyway and the preacher is fortunate enough to Young America is shart and "eassy" Anyway and the preacher is fortunate enough to Young America is shart and "eassy" Anyway and the preacher is fortunate enough to Young America is shart and "eassy" and the preacher is fortunate enough to Young America is shart and "eassy" and the preacher is fortunate enough to Young America is shart and "eassy" and the preacher is fortunated to young the youn

one to choose it as a sacrificial office forms of frightfulness in reprisal. The and to love it not for what he can

pion of humanity, would be in the beautiful spirit, and one which will paradoxical position of having aided seize upon the few who are gifted with the world's descent to the depths of highest ideals of service, a more sub-barbarism.

contest in his behalf. It is mere Willamette River while running Rock suphemism to say that Wilson's letter Island Ranids is a warning to others

It is safe only when carefully and skillfully handled. Many are careless through over-confiden in their skill. Beginners at paddling should be the more careful on account of their lack of skill, but acquisition of skill does not justify abandonment care. A good swimmer, lightly clad in Summer, may properly take chances in smooth and even in rough

line between daring and foothardiness. He should not take extreme risks of death for the joy of achievement and adventure, for the sufficient reason

INOPPORTUNE.

The plan outlined to the Chamber disposition of the Oregon & California land grant is a proposal to cut the knot instead of untying it. It implies the assumption that there is to be further litigation in any event. therefore is based on the proposition that the fitigation shall be over the ceeds from the sale of the lands rather than over the lands themselves, In brief the lands would be sold as arly as might be in accordance with the terms of the grant, except that the timber would be sold at the marwould be placed in escrow pending a inal determination of the legal quesions remaining unsettled.

The plan has the advantages that would put the lands to industrial use and restore them to full taxation vantage is that the public schools or the roads or the other public benefits is the easiest man to beat. which hope to profit from the sale of the grant would be denied for a

tuneness of the plan. While it may thrilling. be conceded that putting the lands to use and the restoration of them to the tax rolls are the chief considerations, ce and for all. If a compromise or the basis of the Chamberlain bill, as suggested by Attorney-General Greg-The entente powers have naturally Day, all judges, are Roosevelt aperly considered. Oregon cannot hope to accomplish much by endorsing two

The Chamberlain bill disposes of the lands, disposes of the proceeds, and it disposes of litigation if the Attorney - General's suggestion bears fruit. Mr. Husted's plan merely disposes of the land. Probably, under its provisions, an act of Congress would be necessary to confirm title to timber lands sold; later more legislation would be needed to dispose of the proceeds not awarded in litigation to the ratiroad company.

The logical course, under the cirumstances, seems to be to take no action on Mr. Husted's suggestion, but to keep it in mind pending further developments. To endorse it now or urge it now, in the face of another attempt at settlement likely to be un dertaken by the Government, would be equivalent to letting the railroad

PERSONAGES AND PERSONALITIES.

Word comes from Detroit that peace plans. Which, we take it, is an other way of saying that he has not yet run out of spare cash. He is undaunted, although his expedition of against merchanimen without fession of all, but is one that all guishable from those in the trenches only by the absence of bloodshed. Only this time he is going to be more careful as to the personnel of the Dr. Dowling analyzes the hard lot party. He says he will invite person-

Just what shade of distinction immediately clear. But if he termed

every one of them assigning to him orchestrs. And if it should so happen greater range. by a species of coincidence that the of the credit for success which a coincidence might provide.

Young America is smart and "sussy" have nothing to say, for, having set or mairimony he is doomed to pass witted and brave. For example: The Germany free to make its own rules, through life on a meager return. The two 14-year-old boys at Roslyn who

ling, 'that can redeem the profession cued two children overlooked by their from slavery is the spirit which leads mother are the kind of lads upon which the country is proud to depend.

PLANNING THE GARDEN.

out too much of a particular vegetable will be surfeited during the seating of the many and it's about the presidency a many which can be kept for later use.

The way to victory at Gettysburg and at roofing. Appearance who would consider it analysis is more or less a curbing of the many, and it's about the good of the many, and it's about the presidency a man who had knifed furnished the curbins. The women have us over a barrel; go to it, sisters; long live the cable to be when told that a compromise the "initiative and referendum."

The way to victory at Gettysburg and at roofing. Appearance who tought and yelled their way to victory at Gettysburg and at roofing. Appearance who would consider it a "compromise with sin" to support for the party from selfish motives—because he couldn't be "it," as he promised to be when told that a compromise the "initiative and referendum."

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These are matters that require the yard garden is no longer a jest. It produces millions of dollars' worth of produce every year: There are thousands of families in the state and tens of the produce which excel the french and that never that never that never that never the country at large that never that never the country at large that chances in smooth and even in rough water which he should not take in bridge water which he should not take in bridge water which hanced by rough, rapid water which has a special water which has been represented by rough and rough rapid water which has been represented by rough rapid water which has been represented by rough rapid water which has a special water which has been represented by rough rapid water which has been represented by represe hanced by rough, rapid water which chills and numbs the limbs and when heavy clothing cramps one's movements and weighs one down.

No healthy, vigorous man can be expected to refrain from sport because it involves a certain degree of risk. He should, however, carefully draw the duplicated in the market.

this county are disclosed to be boys of 20 and one has a wife with a child 6 weeks old. He avers he stole to elsew provide food for his wife, and more lean. of Commerce by Glenn E. Husted for than likely is telling the truth. How to punish such a man is one of the problems that face a just judge and a sympathetic jury

> An Austrian aeroplane raided an Italian settlement, damaging a church and a hospital and killing a number of women and children. Humanity should call those vultures off. They contribute nothing to the outcome of the war and hence their operations are those of authorized murderers.

> Once more the men who though they could cross ahead of a limited train are among these who were. The accident happened near Tacoma, but may be repeated anywhere.

Wilson is fighting to retain party although litigation might be carried leadership. There are many sagacious on for a number of years; its disadvantage is that the public schools or on the theory that, next to Bryan, he

Canadians who fear German inva-

One-term planks in a Democratic

platform are put there for the noise they make. To be sincere a plank must "deplore," "oppose" or "depre-Did you send your friend a comic

valentine depicting his peculiarities in A farmer in Douglas County is the father of twenty-one children, the

enough was enough. Wilson went to sea to select a suc-

a livestock market. Hogs yesterday were quoted second highest of the whole country.

all the bitterness, but not the glory, see the cards, while it kept its own of a silver thaw. That belongs to Portland alone.

> Nobody believes the vicious slings Commissioner Lightner except those who want to believe them, and

> Manufacture of potato flour in the Unifed States shows that the Germans taught us a new use for the humble spud.

Population figures show that the West and Northwest are growing most rapidly. And they've barely com-

Congress will now hasten defense If for no other reason than to get around to the pork barrel. The repeated explanations of neu-

trality by Greece betray sensitiveness as to the opinion of Europe. Italy may be yelling for a separate seace soon, now that Austrian aero-

planes are shelling her.

The Republican hosts are getting together and the Democratic remijants

Some 196,000 Belgians were given sue here. shoes through American bounty. That

If Germany wants an option on a Nicaragua Canal route she must see buy a Uncle Sam first. The West is growing faster than the East because the stork has the

Stationery Co. The bonehead continental army has been assigned to the boneyard.

Did anybody ever suppose Wilson would let go of a good thing? Anyway, the backbone of Winter is

On to Parisi

only condition," concluded Dr. Dow- rushed into a burning house and res- INTERFERENCE IN ALL AFFAIRS ANTI-ROOSEVELT, AT ANY PRICE That Is Trend of Law's Progress as Republican Declares He Will Never

Seen by Judge Hennessy Murphy. PORTLAND, Feb. 14 .- (To the Edthe Oregon system is founded on the theory of distrust; distrust of public theory of distrust; distrust of public theory of manufactures, and of the most practical, explicit of the board of immigration. The Markety so. And while that is a beautiful spirit, and one which will deal of service, a more assumption of the season's work. Note that is a season when the work of a season's work and the seaso

J. HENNESSY MURPHY.

fact that his products have a freshness and quality which can not be duplicated in the market.

The robbers who have been holding up the Japanese in the eastern end of this dounty are disclosed to be boys. into a tithe of his heritage, is missing feast of eye and soul not to be found discwhere on earth by any real Amer-

to be provincial and become really continental in their National pride, only when they become temperate enough tinent a really unified Nation. Let's get acquainted.

Portland Is Enterprising. Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The city of Portland, Or., is more re-Sourceful than was the great Mahomet. Churches and home discipline, and I do You have read that when the mouncade that people with these theotain refused to move over to where the prophet was encamped, the prophet dren, but to my mind there are many

Inventors in No Danger.

MAPLETON, Or., Feb. 12—(To the Editor.)—Suppose I have a device to patent and I send a sketch of the same to one of these attorneys to get his advice and see if it can be patented. Now what is there to protect me if he says it is no good and can't be patented any for a while and they would soon prac-way, and then turns it over to a friend tice birth control. (Signed) and he goes halves with the attorney valentine depicting his peculiarities in and he goes halves with the attorney a way that makes him reach for the and has it patented and they both make a lot of money off from my idea?

Patent lawyers are not likely to betray a client, because they thereby subyoungest 12 years old. Possibly ject themselves to possible prosecution and disbarment, and for the further reason that a patent does not protect

tor.)-If a telephone is out of order for several days (say two weeks) by reason of the silver thaw or for any whole country.

other reason for which the subscriber is not to blame can the telephone committee mation in regard to relations of stepfather and stepdaughter in regard to

gaged in the war. pany require full payment for the time? In other words who carries the risk of damages to poles and wires? I pay 14 for monthly service and my phone has been out of order for the past ten days. AN EAST SIDER. | A stepfather under these circumtants of the same right that a voting in Germany. | Commany they have under the same right that a coling in Germany.

the American people were against Germany? A NEW SUBSCRIBER,

(1) None beyond the general good faith and solvency of the British and French governments.

that effect, but no confirmation is possible.

Iowa and plaintive lives in Oregon, to cal newspapers. Am I correct?
get a divorce against defendant in Iowa must plaintive appear there in person?

SUBSCRIBER.

If he institutes the suit in Iowa he and what steps are necessary to do so?

must appear. He may, however, acquire a residence in Oregon in one year and Where to Buy Microscopes.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 13.—To the Editor.)—Kindly tell me where I can buy a good microscope for experimental work. mental work. WILLIAM ETHELBERT. PORTLAND, Feb. 13.—(To the Editor.)—Kindly publish the addresses to which contributions to the Beigian and

A Count in Cribbage. PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—(To the Ed-itor.)—Please settle question in crib-hage. A. plays 4 B. plays 4 and counts streets. Portland. If the contribution for pair; then A. plays 4 and counts is for the general relief in Poland, send for pair royal; then B. plays 1 and contributions to Rev. F. Matuszewski, ounts 2 for 15-2; then A. plays 5.

S22 Maryland avenue Portland. For What should A. count?

C. K. BLAND. A. should tount 3 for a run of 3.

Vote for One Who Knifed Party. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 14 .- (To the tor.) -Brother L. B. Smith opines "that Editor.) -In The Oregonian, February

by the party.

Hughes will be nominated on the third or fourth ballot—possibly on the second—but falling that Wilson will recond—but falling that Wilson will edisco to Victoria, was wrecked of January 21.

promising opponent of the Republican candidate. And it seems that the num-ber of such voters would far outrun the proportions of a corporal's guar 8. ROSS PARKER.

GOOD THING FOR SELFISH MEN Writer Tells of Family Where Birth

Control Seems to Be Needed. PORTLAND, Feb. 14 .- (To the Edlcan.

Only when East and West and North control" signed "A Spiritless Woman." and South go a-visiting to one anoth- Yes. I think she told the truth when er's homes, only when Americans cease she said the great majority of women are too busy attending to the prosaic duties of home-making and child-rear-ing to spend much of their time airing In judgment to give due allowance for local boastfulness and are able to think of sections without sectional jealousy. "down-trodden spiritless" class are tol-will there exist on the American conthink a mother natural?

I know of women who are not will-ing to help the waif or show mother leve; also do I know of some reformers whom I believe it would be unwise to follow beyond their threshold many do I know who denounce schools

Senator Lane's bill to let Indians movies as the balt is a new thing. But as that prince of anglers, Izaak Walton, as a pigeonhole. The aboriginal is a child of nature and a white man's child of nature and a white man's

the "birth control lengue" to go on signature is not needed to a convey-with their good work? ance of the wife's individual property, This is only one case, and it is just ance of the wife's individual property. the class of women who would be of some use in the world if they only had a chance. Let some of the men of this class suffer what their wives do

Stepdaughter's Conduct. PORTLAND, Feb. 14 .- (To the Edi tor.)—Please state what legal claim a 14-year-old girl has on her stepfather. I have provided a nice home for her mother and herself and wish her to attend the public schools and she refused to go, but instead, spends her after-Wilson went to sea to select a successor to Mr. Garrison. He is usually to be found at sea when some great problem confronts.

Depends on Contract.

Portland is recovering its record as a livestock market. Hogs yesterday a livestock market. Hogs yesterday a person in the face of proof that he has stolen the idea.

Depends on Contract.

Portland, is recovering its record as a livestock market. Hogs yesterday a telephone is out of order a livestock market. Hogs yesterday a telephone is out of order for several days (say two weeks) by south of successions and evenings at picture shows and other amusements and is rarely in bed before 12 o'clock at night. She is eighting Turkey and Bulgaria.

With the triple entent or the allies—tell and has the bill charged to me. Have I any right to ask obedience or England, Russia and France—are for several days (say two weeks) by south its to contract. mother usually takes sides with the stepdaughter. Please give some infor-

> Ordinarily no, in the absence of a father in fact would have. The fact Germany they have universal suffrage contract to the contrary. Read your that the mother does not agree with the same as in the United States contract with the telephone company.
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> Security for Allied Loan.
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> PENDLETON OF The Contract of law, until conditions reach a crisis, when the Juvenile Court would have the legal right PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 13.—(To the to step in. If you and your wife cannot The Reichstag is chosen by universal Editor.)—(1) What security did France agree on the discipline for the daughter suffrage and secret ballot. By uniand England give for the \$500,000,000 and the daughter violates the city ordi- versal suffrage is meant the suffrage nances and state laws governing the of all male citizens who have attained (2) Did the German embassy inform daughter, the authorities should know the age of 25 years. Those who are in Emperor William that 75 per cent of of it. No doubt they would not and active military or naval service, those

> > Escheat Laws.

(2) There have been only reports to tor.)—1. I understand that money dethat effect, but no confirmation is posited in a bank in this state reverts to the state after seven years, provided the depositor during that time makes WALDPORT Divorce in lows

PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—(To the Edibank and does not put in his claim of the defendant is a resident of when it is advertised in one of the lower than the control of the lower than the lowe

1. Yes.

2. Write to the Secretary of State, Springfield, Ill. 3. Yes, at least a portion of it. Write

available either at J. K. Gill, or Kilham Polish relief funds should be sent. J. P. B.

> Contributions meant for the relief of the Jews in Poland should be sent to the Belgian relief fund send contributions to C. Henri Labbe, Labbe building, this city.

In Other Days

Twenty-five Years Ago,

Architect William F. McCaw, who furnished the plans for the new Armory, has been honored with an appointment on the staff of the First Regiment, O. N. G.

The supply of water in this city was generally cut off resterday, not, as many supposed, on account of Jack Frost, but because a tree fell across the main leading to the city from Balch's Lake.

The play of "William Tell" and the musical farce, "The Loan of a Lover," were given last night at the Willam-ette Theater. The bill for tonight is guard, admirably arranged.

Cincinnati, Feb. 10 .- Twenty-seven children were drowned in the reservoir at Celina Wednesday. They were at-tending school in the vicinity of the reservoir and at noon all of them went on the ice to slide. The ice broke through with them and all were drowned before help could reach them.

New York, Feb. 13. - The publishes a letter from one of Juares' friends in this city, who says that without the influence of the United States they will be able to attain a definite triumph.

Chicago, Feb. 11.-The Macon, Ga. papers have an appeal from Governor Jenkins to the ladies of Georgia to contribute a fund for Mrs. Jeff Davis, paying \$1 each to the County Treas-urers. All sums will be forwarded to the State Treasurer.

Husband's Interest in Wife's Property. went to the mountain.

Not everybody goes to Portland. Not everybody can, in these days of no free passes, pay the railroad fare to get there. Nor can Portland run around the country visiting.

So what does proud Portland do? It has had its "picture took," heautifully colored, and moving, too, and it is said better off not to have children in to have children in the nother are many of a different class of people who would save much sorrow in the world if birth control were practiced.

I will tell you of a family I know. The mother, a delicate little woman with four children in school. Being a woman of high ideals, she thinks it proper to have children if they can be PORTLAND, Feb. 14 .- (To the Edi-

So what does proud Portland do? It has had its "picture took," heautifully colored, and moving, too, and it is sending this motion photo of itself all over the East.

Woman of high ideas, she takes can be proper to have children if they can be taken care of, and given a few privileges in life. The father draws a control of property acquired by the salary. Out of the salary be puts bread wife before marriage or inherited by the taken care of the taken and keeps his her after marriage, nor has he any Enterprise? Indeed, yes! Portland hanks upon the fact that aroused curiosity will send a stream of tourists and new business to the metropolis of Oregon.

Salary. Out of the salary he puts uread hard selected with selected wit

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Amendments and the War.

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