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Rippling Rhymes. HAPPY-GO-LUCKY.

Oh! I envy Ebenezer, of the ragged coat and hair; he's a heedless, happy cressor, who has never known a care.

Odds and Ends

San Gabriel, Cal.—Pigs are not pigs in San Gabriel. They're a nuisance.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—High school girls explained they rolled them down below their knees during gym classes to save wear and tear.

Belfast, Maine.—Bert L. Davis advertised in a local paper asking burglars not to break the glass in the windows, adding that they would find the key of the house under the ash can.

San Francisco.—On testimony of Nancy Clark, waitress, that she was instructed to vamp male guests to buy liquors, police commissioners withdrew the dancing privilege held by the Monviso hotel.

CALIFORNIA WOMAN DIES IN SALEM TODAY

Elizabeth A. Cheney, 65, resident of California, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick G. Brock, 866 South 12th street, at 2:30 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness.

Abe Martin



As fast as th' world gets better th' girls do somethin' 't give it a workin'. You can sit a putty fair workin' due 't any woman's disposition by th' way she scrapes out a pass.

BANKING STABILIZED.

WHAT the federal reserve system has done for the national banks is succinctly summarized in three charts just issued by the comptroller of the currency, graphically epitomizing the story of the banks for the past 45 years.

Resources of national banks have had a greater growth during the past 5 years under the reserve system, than they had in the 40 years immediately prior to 1914. From 1874 to 1914 they increased \$9,487,854,609.

The prosperity of the banks, which reflect the prosperity of the country under the reserve system is shown by the fact that the net earnings of national banks in the past five years have shown a greater increase than in the entire 40 years before.

It is however, in elimination of failures and increased stability and safety that the federal reserve system has most benefitted the people. In 40 years from 1874 to 1914, bank failures occurred on an average of one in every 21 days, while since January 1, 1918, such failures have been only one in 21 months.

In achieving these results, credit is also due the banks for co-operation and sound management. Banking has been stabilized on a "safety-first for depositors" basis, the wild-catter and speculator eliminated--all of which is a cause for thanksgiving.

THE MEXICAN MESS.

THE American Mining Congress views with alarm the course of the Mexican government and calls anew for intervention for the protection of Americans in the southern republic.

This is part and parcel of the propaganda that has been conducted for the past six years to embroil the two nations and force American intervention. There is so much colored news, so much deliberate falsehood, so palpable an attempt to create discord with Mexico, in order that American exploiters may profit, that every story from Mexico must be viewed with suspicion, as put forth with a sinister motive.

The "Mexican Review" published in the city of Mexico, which is also propaganda against intervention, explains some of the "bogies" raised by the interventionists. The denounced land law is thus explained: When foreigners acquire Mexican real estate they must renounce their rights as foreign citizens "for the purpose of that especial property" and promise not to appeal to their home governments about it--not an unreasonable requirement and one which 415 American citizens agreed to during the past year.

The strained relations between the two nations are due largely to the fool attitude of Carranza, who is afflicted with megalomania as well as pro-Germanism. His exalted idea of his own dignity and importance, his high-handedness and his insolence have about worn out the patience of Americans and play directly into the hands of his enemies.

LOVE and MARRIED LIFE by the noted author Idaho McGlone Gibson

SAD NEWS FROM HOME. I had intended to go home to my mother's and bring back many pieces of furniture that had been heirlooms and keepsakes in my family.

John's sitting room was very large, but it looked to me as though less attention had been given to its furnishing than any other room in the house. The decorator had apparently been given to understand that these rooms were not particularly important and while they were done in the orthodox fashion for a man's occupancy, to me they were neither comfortable nor artistic.

John's bed was a heavy, brass, single bed and the night we arrived he insisted upon having a double bed from one of the other rooms put in the sitting room.

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from nowhere and looked me in the face most unexpectedly. I have never had time to prepare for a great change. My engagement, my marriage and my homecoming to a place which was not home were all acts carried out on the spur of the moment and conditions over which I seemed to have no control.

After Alice left I very carefully planned the rearranging of my rooms and decided it should begin the next day. But alas before the morrow came, I received a wire from my mother which halted my plans abruptly.

London Paper Says PRINCE'S WELCOME IN U.S. IS CHEERING. London, Nov. 25.—The hearty reception accorded to the Prince of Wales in the United States has "created an atmosphere" which is "badly needed" to counteract the senate's action toward the peace treaty, the Daily News declares.

Stray Shots BY THE "YOUNG IDEA" (Literary Digest). Mark Twain, in an account of answers given by school children to examination questions, tells of a boy who defined a republican as "a sinner mentioned in the Bible."

REPUBLICANS PLAN TO ATTACK WILSON'S RATIFICATION PLEA. By Raymond Clapper (United Press staff correspondent). Washington, Nov. 25.—While President Wilson worked today on his message to congress, republicans led in both houses planned their attack on his expected demand for quick ratification of the peace treaty.

Word of what attitude the president will take in his message is carefully guarded at the white house. His friends do not believe he will recede from his stand of only a week ago, that the treaty is practically killed by the Lodge reservations or anything like them.

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To suggest the prince's visit forged permanent bonds" between Great Britain and the United States, would be a "manifest exaggeration," the News said, "but it believed relations had been so strengthened that the British public would not consider the senate's apparent rejection of the treaty as an affront to the nation."

The entire press expressed greatest appreciation of the enthusiastic farewell accorded the prince in New York. While the success of the prince's visit was anticipated, the Times said "really far surpassed anticipation."

The American people have shown plainly they like the prince," this news paper asserted, and "we in this country say quite frankly we like them the more for liking the prince so much."

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Romulus obtained the first citizens of Rome by opening a lunatic asylum. "Romulus was destroyed by an eruption from the Vatican."

Comb Sage Tea In Hair to Darken It. Grandma kept her locks dark, glossy, and youthful with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

The old time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmothers' recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

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thousands that died." We derive various bits of biography: "Benjamin Franklin produced electricity by rubbing cats backward."

Definitions of this and that: "A deacon is the lowest kind of Christian." "The Pharisees were people who like to show off their goodness by praying in synagogues."

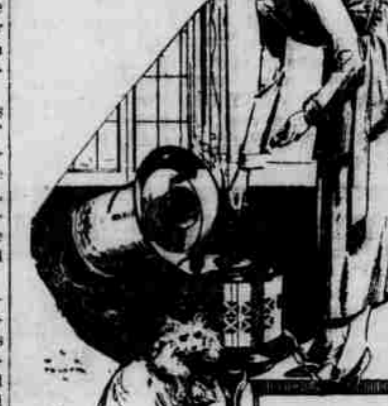
That is printed in the front part of the book." "A man who looks on the bright side of things is called an optimist, but a pianist looks on the dark side."

Night and day shifts are rushing work on the giant tunnel for the Teel irrigation project in Umatilla county. Nearly 1000 feet of the 12,341 feet are completed.

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