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Epitaphs.

What's left of Oswald Perkins Bland
Is resting in this space;
He puffed a Flor de Onion and
Blew smoke into my face.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The shreds of Percy Clarence Dill
In this cigar box rest;
He smoked while in a powder mill,
He's now a heavenly guest.
—Allentown Democrat.

Here lieth Ebenezer Fife,
Bereft of soul and breath;
He lied throughout his measly life,
And now he lies in death.

The ashes of John Wolcott Fife
Lie perfumed in this urn;
He had no time for any life,
But now he's time to burn.
—Springfield Union.

William Allen White 30 Years Ago.

In an article in Thursday's Gazette describing this affiant, he was made to describe himself at 16 as covered with dimples. That was the printers' idea. We wrote it pimples. We have never been a $10,000 beauty, but if anything we had less pulchritude in our adolescence than now. A freckle-faced, long-necked, milk-eyed, splay-footed boy, with a face that looked like a hamburger steak garnished with red quills from the fretful porcupine—that was the way the editor of the Gazette looked 30 years ago, when he boarded with Mr. Jones on Constitution street and Fourth avenue.—Emporia Gazette.

Ruptured

Persons suffer more from inexperienced truss fitting than from hernia. Why not buy your trusses from experts? Try Laue-Davis Drug Co., at 3d and Yamhill, Portland, Ore., who are experts and know how.

Something Salable.

"I am trying to invent a safety appliance to prevent railroad collisions."

"And the chances are that if you got it you couldn't sell it. Why don't you invent something that people must have—say, for instance, a new dance step?"—Kansas City Journal.

Headed for the Promised Land.

Believing that all the world except Palestine will be destroyed within two years Adolph Koenig, a prosperous farmer of Chokio, has sold his farm and with his family has departed for the promised land.—Minneapolis Journal.

Mixed Medicine.

Bill—Now they say sand is good for dyspepsia.

Jill—That's right. Eat plenty of sugar.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Can Not Lose Mail.

Street letter boxes have been invented in Hungary which can be opened only when a postman's bag is attached beneath them to catch all of their contents.

Fortunes of War.

"Did you go to the church fair?"

"Yes; and all the men were captured by pretty girls."

"I suppose they levied heavy indemnities."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

And Things Like This Are Permitted.

If the Russians descend on Constantinople it will be a harem-scare'm crowd.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Easy.

Even when there isn't much room at the top, a woman can put a hundred dollars' worth of millinery on it.—Dallas News.

We pity the fat, well-fed turk,
But greet him with faces that smirk,
When it comes to Thanksgiving
He'd be more thankful living,
But his duty he never would shirk!

One can never be too cautious,
You may some day get the worst.
So even in your shaving
Make your motto: "Safety first."

I've ditched my summer headgear,
Whose endurance made me gloat.
Just now I am contented with
My last year's overcoat.

Startling discovery! War correspondents following in the wake of the armies have found evidences of combat.

The amateur strategist wants to know if you can refer to a cavalry brigade that cuts its way through the enemy as a saw-horse?

Probably those grand opera refugees are coming to America for assistance because their notes were not negotiable abroad.

An egg, cheese and butter monopoly is rumored in the east. It is causing a regular welsh rarebit nightmare.

The army and navy experts seem to be having a perfectly glorious time trying to scare us these days.

Hoarding money may be the cause of the financial pinch, but it's a tighter pinch for some of us to hoard it.

The aviation casualty lists seem to reflect the high cost of flying.

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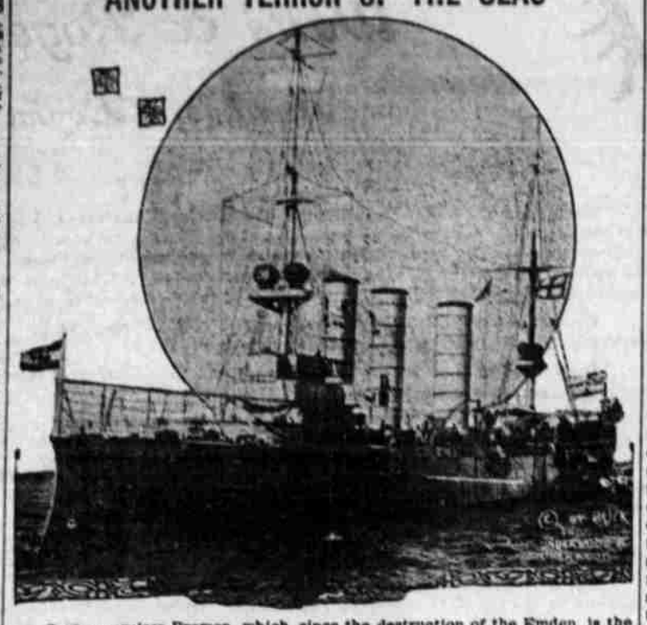

German cruiser Bremen, which, since the destruction of the Emden, is the most sought-for vessel on the seas. She has done immense damage to the merchant shipping of the allies in the Pacific ocean.

GERMANS GET LODZ

Important Russian Fortress Taken After Week's Battle.

Bayonet Defense Drives Invaders Back for Time—Food Supply of City Was Short.

Berlin, via London—It is officially announced that the Germans occupied Lodz Sunday.

Lodz is a fortress of the second class, but was one of Russia's main points of defense in Poland, ranking with Warsaw.

Petrograd — The Novoe Vremya's correspondent at the front, in a dispatch to his paper, tells of the bombardment of Lodz.

"The shelling of Lodz began a week ago," the dispatch says, "and grew heavier and heavier until the shells were landing in the town at five-minute intervals, setting many fires.

"From the battlefield the town appeared enveloped in flames. Wednesday the Germans attempted to storm the city, but were driven back by the Russian bayonets.

"The town is in a pitiable state. The inhabitants are scantily provided with food and there is no employment, as the factories have long since been closed. There has been no regular communication with the outside world the past two months."

Lodz, a city of 415,604 population, is the chief manufacturing center of Russian Poland. It has numerous textile mills, the majority of them for the manufacture of cotton goods. In addition it has flour mills, dyeing establishments, brickyards, machinery plants and breweries. The population is made up of Poles, Germans and Jews.

Sixty-Third Congress Again in Session

Washington, D. C.—At noon Monday convened the third session of the Sixty-third congress, for which members of both houses flocked to Washington, ending their holiday recess of six weeks.

Democratic leaders in informal conferences before the opening of the session, which is destined to be devoted chiefly to appropriation measures, have been unanimous in expressing the hope that the legislative program of necessities could be concluded by March 4 next, when the present congress automatically will end.

Many Republican leaders, however, have said that there were many important measures which they would urge for passage, and some indicated that supply bills might be delayed to such an extent that an extra session next spring and summer would be necessary.

Administration leaders awaited eagerly for the annual message of President Wilson, which was delivered in joint session. Already, however, they have prepared for some things generally expected to be pressed before adjournment. Conservation measures include the general waterpower and land-leasing bills, hearings on which are to begin before the senate committee on public lands during the week.

Before the senate committee on Philippine Islands the bill to pave the way for Philippine independence, which passed the house at the last session, is pending.

Turks Warned by Greece.

London—Reuter's Athens correspondent telegraphs that Premier Venizelos was visited Monday by Ghalib Bey with reference to reported persecution of Greeks in Turkey and a proposed search of the Greek legation at Constantinople on the pretext that a wireless telegraph station is concealed there. The correspondent says it is understood Premier Venizelos declared in vigorous terms that such a conduct by the Turkish authorities would prevent the resumption of friendly relations between the two countries.

Exchange Opening Near.

New York—Plans for resumption of trading in stocks on the floor of the stock exchange were reported in financial circles to have been approved by the clearing-house committee representing the banks and the reopening of the exchange for stock dealings, it was said, might be witnessed next week. Ratification of the plan by the governors of the stock exchange is necessary, and this, the reports stated, was expected to be forthcoming at a meeting of the governors to be held soon.

American Manufacturers Winning Enormous Trade

Washington, D. C.—That one year of the war in Europe will add $500,000,000 to the foreign commerce of the United States is the estimate of Edward E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Mr. Pratt has just completed a study of the reports of American consuls and commercial representatives abroad, of agents of his bureau in this country, and of the new orders for American manufacturers and products reported in commercial periodicals.

As specific data upon which to base his estimates, Mr. Pratt has the report of J. Massel, special commercial agent, now en route to South America to study the machine tool market there and prepare a review of the needs of South American countries, which will be made available to American manufacturers. In preparation for his trip he visited virtually every large manufacturing plant in the United States and estimated that the machine tool manufacturing companies alone have from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000 in new orders from European countries now on their books. One big plant, he said, has enough work to keep it in full operation 24 hours a day for the next two years. Several concerns already are preparing to increase their facilities to meet the larger demands arising from the war.

The first country among the belligerents to seek the American machine tool supply was Russia. Almost immediately after war was declared orders from Russian houses were received for lathes and machines of all kinds of a similar nature. That demand has been growing steadily, presumably because of the fact that the war had excluded Russia from her usual source of supply in Germany.

England and France now have joined in seeking American tools, and it is indicated that the present supply cannot meet the demands. Of course, problems of delivery still have to be met, but the business is of the most valuable type, since orders are as a rule accompanied by cash.

In reaching his estimate on the estimated grand total, Mr. Pratt took into consideration the enormous increase in European-bound food supplies noted in September and October. Details of the November foreign commerce are not available yet, beyond the estimate that a trade balance in favor of the United States of approximately $700,000,000 will be shown. Department officials are aware, however, that the increase in food shipments has continued and that manufactured articles are beginning to move across the Atlantic in considerable volume.

"FINAL OBJECT SOON AS POSSIBLE," JAPAN'S AIM

Tokio—The opening of the diet Monday was a brilliant function. The chamber was crowded. Emperor Yoshihito's address dealt in part with the war and requested the diet to pass the legislation requested by the government. "I am happy to announce," the emperor said, "that the friendship of the empire with treaty powers is growing in cordiality and that the alliance with Great Britian and the ententes with France and Russia have been cemented in the present critical stage by stronger bonds of amity. Our army and navy have crushed the enemy in co-operation with our allies and peace in the Orient is gradually being restored. But the great war is not yet ended. We rely on the loyalty and bravely of our subjects. We wish to attain the final object as quickly as possible."

Relief Buying Is Heavy.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The New York branch of the Belgian Relief Fund association has bought 50,000 barrels of flour in Minneapolis. When Madame Lalla Vandervelde, wife of the Belgian foreign minister, who recently spoke in the Twin Cities, was leaving for the East she told members of the Minnesota branch of the Belgium Relief Fund association she was so favorably impressed with the idea of turning all the money collected here into flour that she would recommend that other money be likewise invested.

Japan to Seek New Trade.

New York—The East and West bureau made public the following cable dispatch which it received from Tokio: "The Japanese government has recently appointed several special commissioners to China, India, Asiatic Russia, the South Sea Islands, Autralia, the United States and Canada. Their mission is to make a careful inspection of the effect of the present war on the world's trade and to extend foreign markets for Japanese goods. The commissioners soon will start for their destinations."

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS.

Portland—First suggestions of operations in the next domestic clip of wool have been made during the past week, according to mail advices from Boston. No trace can be found of actual transactions, but the word has gone forth that Eastern dealers have contracted in the West. The attitude of the woolgrower at present is against any such business on a basis which would allow of a profitable turnover. Furthermore, no desire of contract was found among growers at the recent convention of their National association. Yet these conditions do not preclude activities and the hints of business remain.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the trade and American manufacturers are in somewhat of a quandary as to where the necessary supplies are to be secured between now and the time when the domestic clip begins to move. Foreign supplies, except from South America, will offer no relief. Even from that country the situation for the moment at least is rather discouraging. Old wools are steadily going into consumption, though stocks already are the smallest for years at this season.

It would not take much improvement in the demand for goods to send mill buyers into the market with a rush for the remaining supplies, according to authorities in the trade. In fact, it is asserted that some indications of a growing demand already have been given, though the buying has been done quietly. Despite the conditions of supply and demand, dealers have been willing to let go of their holdings fairly readily, even houses most confident as to future prices. Suggestions of a famine in wool within the next few months seem to have considerable warrant.

The wheat market is decidedly strong. Buyers raised their bids recently, but even these advances failed to make an impression on sellers. At many country points a complete deadlock exists. Portland exchange prices were offered throughout the interior and produced but little business.

There were only two sellers at the Merchants' Exchange Saturday at the higher prices bid, 10,000 bushels of January Fife changing hands at $1.13½, or 2½ cents more than was bid for this delivery on Thursday. Other futures were from half a cent to a full cent higher and there were similar advances in the bid prices for prompt delivery.

Wheat—Bid: Bluestem, $1.17½ per bushel; forty-fold, $1.17; club, $1.15; red Russian, $1.09; red Fife, $1.11.

Oats—Bid: No. 1 white feed, $27.75 per ton.

Barley—Bid: No. 1 white feed, $24 per ton; brewing, $25.50; bran, $23.25; shorts, $24.

Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, $24@24.50 per ton; shorts, $26@26.50; rolled barley, $27.50@28.50.

Corn—Whole, $34 ton; cracked, $37.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, $14@16; grain hay, $10@11; alfalfa, $12@13; valley timothy, $11@12.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 50c dozen; eggplant, 7c pound; peppers, 7@8c; artichokes, 90c dozen; tomatoes, 60c@$1 crate; cabbage, ¾@1c per pound; beans, 12½c; celery, 50@75c dozen; cauliflower, $1 @ 1.25; sprouts, 8c pound; head lettuce, $2 crate; pumpkins, 1c pound; squash, 1c.

Green Fruits — Apples, 65c@$1.50 per box; casabas, 1½c pound; pears, $1@1.50 box; grapes, $1@1.50 crate; cranberries, $8.50@9.50 barrel.

Onions—Yellow, $1.25 sack.

Potatoes — Oregon, 90c sack; sweet potatoes, 2c pound.

Eggs — Fresh Oregon ranch, case count, 40@42½c dozen; candled, 42@45c; Oregon storage, 30c.

Poultry—Hens, 11@12c per pound; springs, 11@12c; turkeys, dressed, 20@21c; live, 17@18c; ducks, 10@12½c; geese, 10@11c.

Butter—Creamery, prints, extras, 34½c pound in case lots; ½c more in less than case lots; cubes, 30c.

Veal—Fancy, 10@11c pound.

Pork—Fancy, block, 9@9½c pound.

Hops — 1914 crop, 8@11c pound; 1913 crop, nominal.

Wool—Valley, 17@18c pound; Eastern Oregon, 15@20c, nominal; mohair, 1914 clip, 27½c.

Cascara bark — Old and new, 4c pound.

Cattle — Prime steers, $7@7.25; choice, $6.50@6.75; medium, $6.25@6.50; choice cows, $5.75@6.25; medium, $5.25 @ 5.75; heifers, $5.25 @ 6.25; calves, $6@8; bulls, $3@4.75; stags, $5.40@6.

Hogs — Light, $6.80 @ 7; heavy, $5.80@6.

Sheep—Wethers, $4@6; ewes, $4.25@5; lambs, $5@7.

Seattle—Eggs — Select ranch, 24c dozen.

Poultry—Live hens, 10@15c pound; old roosters, 10c; 1914 broilers, 11c; ducklings, 12@13c; geese, 10c; guinea fowl, $6 dozen; turkeys, live, 20c pound; do. dressed, 22@23c.

Apples — Cooking, 50 @ 60c box; Black Twigs, 75c@$1; Winter Bananas, $1.25@1.50; Baldwins, 50@75c; Delicious, $1.25@1.50; Spitzenbergs, 75c@$1.25; Yellow Newtown Pippins, $1@1.50; Stamen Winesaps, 75c@$1; Winesaps, $1@1.25.

Cranberries—Eastern, $8.50@9 barrel.

Grapes— Malagas, $1@1.15 crate; Red Emperor, $1.25@1.50; Cornichons, $1.

Honey—$3.25@3.50 case; strained, 7@8c pound.

Pears—Beurre Easter, $1.25 box; Beurre Anjou, $2@2.25; Winter Nellis, $1@1.25.

Dressed Beef—Prime beef steers, 12@12½c pound; cows, 11½@12c.

Dressed Veal—14½c pound.

Dressed Hogs — Whole, packing house, 8½@10c pound.

Dressed Spring Lamb — 13@13½c pound.

Dressed Mutton—10@10½c pound.

Vegetables — Artichokes, 85c @ $1 doz.; beans, green, 10@12½c pound; beets, new, $1@1.25 sack; cabbage, local, $1@1.25 per 100 pounds; celery, 40@60c per doz; carrots, local, 75c @$1 sack; horseradish, 12½c pound; lettuce, local, 40@50c per crate; potatoes, White rivers, car lots, $13@15 per ton; Yakimas, car lots, $14@17; store price, $2@3 ton additional.

Land Poor.

This is a good time to recall the story of the German who emigrated to this country many years ago, bought 20 acres of land and settled on it. He had a large family and one of his new neighbors asked if he thought he could make a living on 20 acres.

"I don't know," was his reply, "but if I can't I can sell 10 acres and live on the other 10. I made a good living and money besides on 10 acres of land in the old country, and I can do it here."

Tradition says he made a living on his 20 acres, but that he got along much better after his children grew up and took part of his land off his hands.

Most farmers cultivate too much land. Rather, they pretend to cultivate it. They have so much that they can't half cultivate it. They know nothing about intensive farming, its economy and its immense profit and the great pleasure there is in it. Most farmers could prosper on one-fourth the land they now try to cultivate. They are land poor, and that is about the most distressing form of poverty that we know of.—Anderson (S. C.) Mail.

Women and War.

War is a man's game, but there have been Amazons. In all wars the wives and mothers of the warriors have acquired masculine austerity. The Spartan mothers told their sons to bring back their shields from the war or be brought back upon them, and correspondents in Germany have reported that the German women witnessed the departure of those dearest to them for the front with tearless eyes and grim determination, not desiring even to see them back unless they returned victors. There is the story of the aristocratic French mother whose three sons were killed in battle not long ago. A messenger came to bring her the news, and faltered badly in telling the sad story. But the mother did not break down. A look of rapture is said to have lit her face as she said: "My sons all died for France. I am satisfied."—Rochester (N. Y.) Herald.

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"What do you mean by putting up a sign, 'Free list suspended,' for that punk show?" asked the doorkeeper.

"That sign's all right," replied the manager. "People won't even come to see the show for nothing."—Washington Star.

Artificial Lakes.

A German investigator has found that the artificial lakes which have been built in his country decrease the temperature and increase the number of foggy days.

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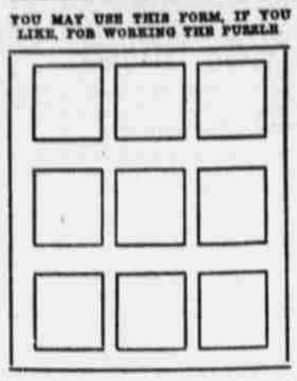

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Send your solution by mail or bring it to the store (Desk No. 2). Contest closes December 21, 1914, at midnight.

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Doing More Than Its Share.

The British aristocracy, whose relations to other "classes" have been on the whole or often great and honorable and useful for several hundred years, is doing more than its part in leading and in dying in this war. If the struggle is prolonged, the aristocracy may even suffer the fate of the older nobility in the wars of the roses.—New York Sun.

Modern Efficiency.

"You think a president should have only one term?"

"I'm kind o' leanin' to that idea," replied Farmer Corntossel.

"But it used to be customary to give a president two terms."

"Yes, but in those days it took two terms for a man to do as much work as he now lays out for himself in one."—Washington Star.

An Impression.

To keep up with the style you try,
As you forget the past,
But somehow every hat you buy
Looks funnier than the last.
—Washington Star.

The morals of California seem to be well mixed. The state voted wet, killed prize fighting and now is prying the lid off the Barbary coast.

Along with the British lion, the Russian bear and the German and Austrian eagles there will soon be a few Portuguese.

It seems that a whole pile of citizens are looking to the politicians-elect to solve their unemployed problems.

They have raised the pay of the British officers. A glance at the casualty lists indicates what the wages really are.

After cracking rock for several weeks that German tenor ought to have little difficulty bringing down the house.

Nothing to do now until Christmas, and we'll shop early.

A typographical error makes a dispatch say that 4000 Germans, who got into Holland by mistake, are being taken to a camp for interment.

Mortar is usually regarded as something to build up and construct with, but in war the mortar is the great destroyer of constructive work.

Deaf mutes are involved in a civil suit and are not on speaking terms. The court, however, will give them their hearing.

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