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THRIFTY YANKS STEAL MARCH ON GOVERNMENT

Find That Fresh Water and Soap Save Army's Sunken Cargo.

Fishing shirts, vests, soldiers' jerkins, leggings, comfort bags and other clothing from the ocean's bottom has been the latest kind of work for the fisher folk at Vineyard Haven, Mass. But the government has stepped in and spoiled all the fun and all the profit as well.

When the steamship Port Hunter, carrying \$6,000,000 worth of clothing to Uncle Sam's soldiers overseas, was wrecked off the Cape it was found that salvaged clothing rotted two days after it had been taken from the salt

sea. But the thrifty and ingenious Yankers here found that by washing the clothing in fresh water as soon as it was brought ashore it was as good as new.

So the fishermen forgot their trawls and lines and each day a small fleet put to sea equipped with grappling hooks on the ends of long poles. At night the fleet would sail home laden with all sorts of clothing. On the beach, with washtubs filled with fresh water and soap were the thrifty housewives. Next morning almost every sort of a piece of clothing found on a soldier or in his kit was flapping from the clothesline.

Everything was going fine with the fisher people until a few days ago when the government at Washington, which had previously given up the work of salvage, suddenly came to the realization that washing with fresh water prevented the clothing from rotting. The war department promptly issued an order to the headquarters of the department of the northeast in

Boston instructing an immediate investigation of the Port Hunter and the possibility and advisability of making an attempt to salvage the cargo. Meanwhile, the army officers were ordered to stop "petty pilfering" of the ship's cargo.

TRAMP IS SAMARITAN

Nurses' Two Lonely Families Stricken With Influenza.

John Kennedy and Thomas Campbell, two farmers living in a lonely section of Foster township between Hazelton and White Haven, Pa., reported to the authorities recently that they and their families undoubtedly had been saved from death through influenza by the timely appearance of an unknown tramp at their homes, when every member of both families was down with the plague.

The tramp "blew in" after alighting from a Jersey Central freight train and called at the Campbell place for something to eat, only to discover the entire household critically ill in bed. Going to the next house, he found similar conditions, and then decided to act as the Good Samaritan. He nursed eleven of the patients back to health, looked after the fires, did the cooking and attended to the stock until Campbell and Kennedy were able to look after the work themselves.

The tramp made frequent trips to Hazelton and White Haven to buy food and medicine, and always returned with the change, except small amounts that he retained to quench his thirst on the way. This allowance was willingly granted.

Chrysanthemum Is China's

There is a common belief that the chrysanthemum originated in Japan, but like many other good things, it was really borrowed from the Chinese. It is, however, the royal flower of Japan, appears on the seal of the emperor, and on the postage stamps of the country, while it has been the principal feature of an annual fête for 900 years. Adopted though it was, the Japanese have done so much with the chrysanthemum that they feel they have a right to call it their own.

Plurality Didn't Elect

In all of the three times that he ran for president Grover Cleveland polled a plurality of the popular vote. In his second race, when he was defeated, his plurality over Harrison was 98,017.

Envelopes at the Courier Office

STRIP EMPEROR OF HIS WEALTH

Position of Kaiser Karl Is Painful One.

IS ATTACKED BY SOCIALISTS

Disposition of Imperial Funds to Be Decided by Austrian Parliament—Former Ruler Is Living in Castle Belonging to State, but Cannot Touch Millions—Treasure to Be Divided Among New States.

Pending an investigation by the Austrian parliament of the disposition of the imperial funds, the position of former Emperor Charles and the erstwhile imperial family continues to be a painful one, though not dangerous unless the situation should lead to disorders. In that event the family possibly may travel to Switzerland or elsewhere.

The socialist papers continue freely to attack the former emperor, archdukes and aristocracy, claiming that the latter did not do their duty during the war. There is much critical and frivolous gossip concerning the former Empress Zita.

The secret file of the old Emperor Francis Joseph is being examined. His fortune is variously estimated at from 30,000,000 to 100,000,000 crowns. According to one report the old emperor divided 60,000,000 crowns between his two daughters, Gisela and Valerie, and his granddaughter, the Princess Windischgrätz. With other large sums of the imperial funds donations were made to churches, pensions and the royal poor.

Although Charles officially is the dispenser of these funds it is stated that in reality they are handled by the bank directors.

Lives in State Castle

Ekersau castle, where the former emperor is now living, does not belong to him but is property of the state, together with other large estates and also the famous collection of jewels in Hofburg castle, among which is the Florentina diamond, called the fourth largest in the world, and also a wonderful necklace.

It is expected that this property will be distributed among the various republics of the former empire when the accounts are settled among them.

It will be necessary also to divide up the vast and wonderful treasures, the masterpieces of art, paintings, antiquities and vases centered in Vienna, formerly crown property, or in the state museum or other museums or libraries. These are believed to be worth several billions of francs.

Vienna's Glory Tettering. The disposal of these treasures is expected to be a difficult task and to be fraught with disaster to Vienna, since her whole future existence is believed to depend upon her ability to make herself a center of attraction for visitors, tourists, artists, architects and students of music and medicine, now that she no longer is a center of commerce and politics of a great empire which annually drew in billions of income from such sources.

Friends of former Emperor Charles assert that all the sins of the Hapsburgs have been visited upon his head and that he has been blamed for all the grafting in the army, although the aristocrats declare that the grafting generals were principally those without titles. They admitted, however, there were a few exceptions in which corrupt nobility profited by the war. It is asserted by the friends of Charles that while the old emperor never was permitted to get in touch with the people Charles immediately got rid of the "old crowd" and did his best to introduce new men and to stop the war.

AWES MARINES WITH MOTOR

Circus Performer Acting as Instructor Makes Tricks Look Simple.

Many a marine rookie has stripped his gears trying to do "setting up" exercises under an instructor who was formerly a professional contortionist. Sergeant Joe Mader, who is instructor and motor vehicle expert of the Third company of the signal battalion of marines at Philadelphia, was out on the parade grounds recently giving a raw class a few tips on how to ride a motorcycle. For a while he contented himself with riding across the area with his machine listing at an angle of 50 degrees. Then he raised the front wheel off the ground and rode that way. Turning his machine with an acuteness that skidded him all the way around he started on the return trip. As he approached the awestricken class he stood up on the seat of the motorcycle and, waving his arms in the semaphore code, signaled, "That's all there is to it."

But later they found out that he used to ride around the walls of a tank in a circus sideshow.

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DAILY HEALTH TALKS

Good Health Is in Your Own Hands

BY SAMUEL HAMILTON, M. D.

The man who said "People dig their graves with their teeth" uttered a truth that goes clear to the bottom of the health question. Suppose you should take everything you eat and drink for breakfast, everything you eat and drink for dinner, and mix all together in one mass. It would surely be a dreadful mixture to look upon. And yet your stomach is obliged to dispose of that unsightly mass each day! Is it any wonder so many people have indigestion, dyspepsia, backache, headache, bad blood, liver complaint, skin diseases, nervousness, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and goodness knows what else? Yes, people dig their graves with their teeth, and before the end comes they pass through one sickness or trouble after another. You should be glad to know that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has placed in the drug stores a medicine called Golden Medical Discovery that can be depended upon to overcome many of the diseases named above. It may seem impossible for one medicine to do so much, but really the whole thing is as simple as the figure 1. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery corrects the disordered conditions in a sick stomach, aids digestion, acts as a tonic and purifies the blood. When this is done, away go the diseases that are caused by a sick stomach. If you are digging your grave with your teeth, stop today. Correct your stomach disorders right now with Golden Medical Discovery, and henceforth eat for your health's sake. If you don't know what foods are best for you, write Dr. Pierce, Pres. Invalide Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive confidential medical advice without charge.

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In moving Thiel college library at Greenville, Pa., to another building many rare and almost priceless books of Latin and Greek text were found. One book was printed by Zell at Cologne in 1473, a Virgil's Aeneid was printed in 1501 and one in 1508. A history of Rome, printed by Andrew Welcher in 1586 at Frankfurt and a German religious work, printed in 1594, are in a good state of preservation. Among the other volumes is an iron-bound Bible.

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What is a "good store?" One that really serves the public, protecting its patrons as to values, not merely as to prices.

There are many stores in this city answering to that definition completely. In every city there are always some stores that do not.

An important phase of a good store's service to its patrons is its newspaper advertising. This should be complete, frank, informing. It should tell the store news as fully as a good newspaper tells the news of the day.

Perhaps the best possible new policy for the good stores of this city to adopt would be that of doubling the advertising space that they use—thus giving them "elbow room;" giving them bigger opportunities for telling their patrons, in detail, about every selling event, about every bargain offering, about every dollar's worth of new stocks. Of course, even half enough advertising pay the really good store; but adequate advertising would pay much better.