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Up To Date. Stater Susy's showing shoes of slickness, Such skill in showing shoes our Sis-

ter Susy shows; She shakes the slippers and the sloppy sneakers; So short the skirts that Susy also

She skimps on skirts and scatters cash on footwear; She saves her buttons; slyly sews them on; She shyly sees the bootblack on the

corner,
And then she wonders where her
dimes have gone. Shoemakers owe a lot to Sister Susy; And other girls of fashlons that

amuse; Sometimes I wish that like the auto dealers, They'd make a specialty of skidless

-Brooklyn Eagle.

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A Dog's Life.

"He leads a regular dog's life," sighed portly Mrs. Wright as she fondled her pet Pomeranian's silver

collar.

"What of it," snapped her friend, who hated dogs. "Some dogs get better treatment from women than their husbands do."—New York World.

A Hint to Chase Himself.
Sappleigh—Am I walking too fast for you, Miss Ethel?

Miss Bright—Oh, no; you may run if you like.—Boston Transcript.

Heard in an Office. "Hlank complains of feeling sick."
"Yes; he smoked a cigar from the wrong pocket."—Boston Transcript.

But There's a Reason. "I don't know why the men grumble. This soup is really excellent."
"They won't grumble, sir, if the cook would admit it to be soup. He insists that it is coffee."—Bystander.

WIDOW'S PENSION

CIVIL WAR

New law gives title when married prior to June 27, 1806. Remarried widows again a widow also benefited. Write for blanks. Ask about Confederate service. Byington & Wil-son, Washington, D. C. Established 1866.

men were in the dining car or-breakfast. The first one said to the walter: "George, you may bring me two fried eggs, some broiled Virginia ham, a pot of coffee and some rolls." Yassa.

The other said: You may bring me the same."

The second man then called after the waiter and remarked Just eliminate the eggs."

In a moment the waiter came back.

"'Scuse me, boss, but just what did you-all say erbout dem eggs?"
"I said just eliminate the eggs."
"Yess." And he hurried again to And he hurried again to the tiny kitchen.

In another moment he came back once more, leaned confidently and penitently over the table, and said: 'We had a bad accident jest afo' we leave the depot dis mornin', boss, an' de liminator done got busted off, right at de handle. Will you take 'em fried same as dis hyar gemmen?"-Pitts

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"Si Hubbard told me that he got a heap of work out of you when you was workin' for him," said the farmer, "Well, I allow he did," said the

"Yas. Fact is, I guess he jist about got it all."—Boston Transcript.

Hewitt-He's a pessimist, all right. Jewett-I should say so, he could see the dark side to a blond!—New



FINKE BROS., Portland, Ore.

ELECTRIC MOTORS CLASH NOT FEARED OVER FRENCH ACT

Seizure of Chinese Territory Does Not Alarm Washington.

Tien-Tsin, With Practically no Trade, **Develops Tremendously Under** Influence of Foreigners.

mile of territory contiguous to the the Coast, French concessions in Tien-tsin, in defiance of the Chinese foreign office, ber is produced are obvious. The just reported in cable dispatches from Pekin, brings to the front one of the most complicated and most romantic that buys them. points of conflict between old China and the Western world.

Officials here indicated Monday that as an international affair little importnce was attached to France's action. Tien-stin, back in the days when foreign ambassadors sought admission to China in vain, merely was a small,

dirty town, with practically no trade. In 1860, after the British and French had forced their way over the Taku forts and humbled the Manchus at Pekin, the right of residence was granted to the subjects of the two

The United States, an interested onset aside and small local centers of residence and trade grew up. In a few years, however, the American government abandoned its settlement, first, because it had no use for it, and no money to pay for it, and, second, because, under the conditions it had become known as the "middle kingdom" between the German and British concessions, where all sorts of lawlessess prevailed.
Tien-tsin grew fast, and construction

of the railroad in 1897 made Tien-tsin the premier city of that whole vast section. In 1900 came the boxer re-bellion, when Tientsin became the base for the march of the nation on the

capital. In 1894 Japan secured a settlement in the city, and after 1900, Russia, Belgium, Italy and Austria obtained concessions on the left bank of the river, making nine foreign nations hold-ing and administering small slices of

German Airman Shot Down in Sunday Raid on British Coast

London — A hostile aeroplane appeared Sunday over the fortified seaport of Sheerness, at the mouth of the Thames. Four bombs were dropped. No casualties have been reported offi-

An official communication issued "A hostile seaplane was shot down

and destroyed Sunday afternoon by one of our naval aircraft. The machine fell into the sea. Judging by the time, it probably was the seaplane which visited Sheerness Sunday." The following official account of the

attack was given out: "A hostile aeroplane approached theerness at about 1:45 p. m. Sunday, flying very high. Four bombs were dropped, three of which fell into the harbor. The fourth fell in the vicinity of a railway station and damaged

several railway carriages.
"British aeroplanes went up and the raider made off in a northeasterly direction. No casualties have been reported." Southern California.

Armed Steamer Delayed.

Philadelphia - The departure of the port to Baltimore was delayed Monday owing to the fact that the vessel, being engaged in a coastwise trip, carried a gun on her after deck. Clearance papers which were held up on orders from the Treasury department later granted at Washington, were when formal assurances that the vessel was armed for defense purposes only were made to the State department. The Missouri arrived at this port from London, carrying merchandise

Unfair Election Charged.

protest to President Wilson against the recent elections, in which General Emiliano Chamorro was elected president of the republic, accusing Presi-dent Adolfo Diaz of not complying with his promise to permit an abso-lutely fair ballot. The protest says also that the American minister, Benjamin L. Jefferson, imposed on the Liberals conditions which amounted to the exclusion of the party for the exclusion of the exclusion the exclusion of the party from the participation in the government.

Sheriff Sent to Jail. Columbus, O. - Sheriff Alonzo T. Swepston, of Ross county, vice president of the American Sheriffs' association and president of the Ohio Sheriffs' and have other liberties. He was resed on \$500 bond pending a hearing of the case on error.

World Crop Falls Short.

harvest of the world is estimated by the war Germany had constructed 225 the International Agricultural Institute as 7 per cent below the average and 25 per cent below that of last year. The institute's report includes, for the first time, the crop of European Russia, which it estimates to be 20 per cent less than that of last year. Hungary is doing likewise.

BIDS ARE CALLED FOR ON 2500 CARS BY UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD

Portland-The Union Pacific system Tuesday called for bids on 1000 auto mobile cars and 1500 box cars, requirng nearly 15,000,000 feet of lumber.

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The specifications require that all the lumber be purchased from mills in Union Pacific territory - Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

It is probable that Twohy Brothers, LOCALITY IS MOST ROMANTIC of Portland, will bid on this contract as they are equipped to build cars in their East Side plant and have been eager to enter this field of activity for

everal months.

Judge R. S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific, will be in Portland this week and is expected to give some attention to the prospects of successful car building here. When questioned about it at his office in New York a few weeks ago Judge Lovett declared Washington, D. C. — Seizure by that, other things being equal, he French troops of an additional square would prefer to have the cars built on

The advantages of building cars

Trap Set by Villa; Vanguard of Pursuing Carranza Force Ambushed

El Paso, Tex. - Francisco Villa led Carlos Ozuna into an ambush between Santa Ysabel and San Andres, on the western division of the Mexican Northwestern railway Friday, a report received by Mexican government agents

According to this report, which was obtained by secret service agents for the Federal government, Villa retreatlooker, won the same right soon after-looker, won the same right soon after-ed from a position outside of San ward, and Germany entered into the Andres, 40 miles on the railroad west arrangement in 1861. Separate sections for the four nationalities were This led the Carranza vanguard into the trap which Villa is said to have set for them, the government report said. The bandits, who were hidden in the rocky defiles along the railroad, poured a heavy fire into the Carranze troops from behind rocks. The same source of information claims to have confirmation of the report that the Carranza troops then retired to Santa Ysabel, thence to Palomas, and are in

Freano, the first station west of Chihuahua City.
Carranza officials here admit that there has been heavy fighting between Santa Ysabel and Chihushua City, but General Gonzales, in Juarez, insists that he has received no details of the fighting. The report that General Ozuna had been killed is receiving credence here in official circles.

Baseball Training Wins War Honors.

Boston-"Bill" O'Hara, once a star left fielder of the Toronto International league team and a former scout for the New York National league club, has been recommended for the military cross in recognition of his bravery and skill in hurling bombs for the British army on the Somme battle front, according to advices received here from his home in Toronto. When O'Hara played in the Inter-

national league he was noted for his accurate throwing and strength. O'Hara, a lieutenant in a Canadian regiment at the front, is now hurling deadly bombs instead of baseballs.

no weight, but said he was very hun-

ment will be announced next week at San Diego at a meeting of the Avocado assoication, composed of growers in Oregon, the Sacramento valley and

Chicago-Charges that the milling interests have made an excess profit of British steamship Missouri from this \$60,000,000 by using rejected wheat and wheat below milling grades while charging consumers for flour, based on the best grades of wheat, were made Tuesday by Miss Florence King, of the Women's association of commerce, in a complaint filed with United States

District Attorney Clyne, Miss King will seek to have federal inspection of grain, provided in a recent act of congress, apply to this year's wheat crop.

Coffee Thefts Extensive San Salvador, Republic of Salvador Managua, Nicaragua — Reprenentatives of the Liberal party have sent a nection with the theft of coffee shipped from San Salvador, disclosed ped from San Salvador, disclosed through complaints made by American merchants that 10 pounds of coffee

> consigned to them. The value of the coffee stolen approximates 300,000 pesos. The inves-

> were missing from each of many bags

Amsterdam-Dutch newspapers are indignant over the report by the Han-delsblad that on Sunday a Zeppelin dropped a bomb near Gorkum (Gorini-chem), 22 miles southeast of Rotterdam. The Nieuws Van den Dag says: "If German airship commanders had association, was sentenced to 40 days in the Delaware county jail by United States Judge John E. Sater here for permitting federal prisoners in his custody to take long automobile rides on the protests of the Dutch government this deplorable incident, which only by accident lacked serious results, would not have occurred."

225 New U-Boats Built.

Geneva, Switzerland - Prince von Buelow, former German imperial chan-World Crop Falls Short.

Rome, via Paris.—The total wheat newspaper that since the beginning of Z.

TAKE GOOD CARE NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; of the Stomach

When weakness develops \$35 036.

REMEMBER -HOSTETTER'S

Stomach Bitters

six-pence."
"All right, sir."
"Well, let me see you do it." The boy went to a neighboring foun-tain and made his ablutions. Returning, he held out his hand for the sixpence. The judge sald: "Well, you earned your money. Here

But the boy said:
"I don't want your money, old fel-low. You can take it and have a haircut," and forthwith scampered off.-Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Had Terrible Pains in Kidneys and Back.

Dear Mr. Editor-I want to write you about "Anuric." I was very sick, could hardly be up; I was in bed most of the time. Had terrible pains in my kidney and back, so much so that I had to and back, so much so that I had to scream cometimes when I was sitting down and wanted to get up, the pain was so great. I had tried a well-known kidney medicine but it didn't help me. I heard of Dr. Pierce's Annric Tableta so I thought I would try them. I took only one box of the Tableta, and my back is now free from pain and I can work and take care of my family. I feel I cannot say enough for this medicine. Sincerely, MES. WM. KELLER.

Nore: This "Anuric" is adapted especially for kidney complaints and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropay, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine and urinary troubles. The physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's great Institution, at Buffalo, N. Y., have thoroughly tested this prescription and have been with one accord successful in eradicating these troubles, and in most cases absolutely curing the diseased kidneys.

Patients having once used "Anuric" at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, have repeatedly sent back for more. Such a demand has been created that Dr. Pierce has decided to put "Anuric" in the drug stores of this country, in a ready-to-use form. If not obtainable send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package or 50 cents for full treatment.

Wheat Sets New High Record.

The 7-cent bulge in the Chicago wheat market this week met with a quick response in the northwest. Higher bids were at once sent into the country and the scramble to buy began. Details were lacking as to the sum out of business done, but it was believed that well over 1,000,000 bushels changed hands.

The advance put bluestem 3 to 4 cents above the high point reached just before the submarine raid and raised the cheaper grades of wheat to the level that prevailed then. Bluestem sold locally at \$1.42 and there was considerable buying in the interior on the basis of \$1.43 Coast, with reports of as high as \$1.45 also paid.

Berkeley, Cal.—An exclusive diet of alligator pears for two weeks ended Tuesday night for Alwyn Baker, a University of California student, eating under the direction of the department of autistics. Baker, has lost you feel clean, strong and strenuous.

"I wish success were a woman." "Then everybody would know its se

cret."-Detroit Free Press A Home Strike.

Biggs-People are striking every Diggs—Gosh, yes.! My wife has just struck me for a new fall outfit.— Boston Transcript.

Just The Thing. "You'll like this refrigerator, sir." "Why so?"
"It has a secret drawer for a pin bottle."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

WIFE TOO ILL

IN BED MOST OF TIME

Her Health Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Indianapolis, Indiana. - "My health

was so poor and my constitution so run not work. I was weighed but 109

Jydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, ers have acted accordingly. Cattle sales indicated a steady market.

GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Wheat-Bluestem, \$1.41; fortyfold \$1.35; club, \$1.32; red fife, \$1.34, re

\$1.35; club, \$1.32; red IIIe, \$1.34, red Russian, \$1.29.

Outs—No. 1 white feed, \$29.75.

Barley—No. 1 feed, \$35.00.

Flour—Patents, \$7.20; straights, \$6.40; calley, \$6.60; whole wheat, \$7.20; graham, \$7.

Milifeed—Spot prices: Bran, \$22 per ton; shorts, \$24 per ton; rolled barley, \$35.002. -Whole, \$42.50 per ton; crack

Corn—Whole, \$42.50 per ton; cracked, \$43.50 per ton.

Hay—Producers' prices: Timothy, eastern Oregon, \$15.50@18 per ton; timothy, valley, \$15@16 per ton; alfalfa, \$14.50@15.50; wheat hay, \$13.50@14.50; cat and vetch, \$18@13.50; cheat, \$12. clover, \$10

\$12; clover, \$10. Butter—Cubes, extras, 35½ o bid. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 37½ @39c; butterfat, No. 1, 37c; No. 2, 35c, Portland.

Green fruits-Apples, new, 750@\$2

per box; peaches, 60@80c per box; pears, 75c@\$1.50; grapes, 75c@\$1.60; casabas, 1½c; cranberries, \$9.50@10 per barrel

per barrel.

Hope—1916 crop, 11@12c per pound.

Hides—Salted hides, 18c; salted stags, 14c; green and salted kip, 18c; green and salted calf skins, 25c; green hides, 16c; green stags, 12c; dry hides, 30c; dry calf skins, 32c; dry salt hides, 25c; dry horse hides, 75c to \$1.50. to \$1.50.

to \$1.50.

Pelts—Dry long-wooled pelts, 21c;
dry short-wooled pelts, 17c; dry shearlings, 10@25c each; salted long-wool
pelts, 75c@\$1.25; salted short-wooled
pelts, 50c@\$1.

Tallow—No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c; grease,

5c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, fine, 23@
26c; coarse, 30@32c; valley, 30@32c.
Mohair—40c per pound.
Cascara Bark—Old and new, 5c per

pound.
Cattle—Steers, prime, \$6.35@6.75;
good, \$6.00@6.25; common to fair,
\$4.50@5.75; cows, choice, \$5.00@5.75;
medium to good, \$4.00@4.50; ordinary
to fair, \$4.00@4.50; helfers, \$4.00@
5.75; bulls, \$3.00@4.25; calves, \$3.00@
6.00

6.00. Hogs—Prime, \$9.25@9.50; good to prime mixed, \$9.00@9.25; rough heavy \$8.40@8.50; pigs and skips \$8.00@8.25. Sheep—Lambs, \$5.50@8.75; yearlings, wethers, \$5.75@7.50; old wethers, \$5.50@7.25; ewes, \$3.50@5.50.

Wheat Sets New High Record.

for on the basis of \$1.43 Coast, with reports of as high as \$1.45 also paid. At the Merchants' Exchange five thousand bushels of November bluestem were sold at \$1.42. Fortyfold and club bids were raised 2 to 3 cents, fife 3 cents and red Russian 3 to 4 cents. The Chicago advance was ascribed to short covering following recent

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Increased demand from the British and French governments for North American wheat accompanied the rise. It was said that of the Canadian crop, 25 to 30 per cent has been found to be unfit for milling.

The local oats market also gained in strength. Bids for all deliveries were advanced 75 cents at the exchange. Brewing barley was unchanged in the country, but feed barley was quoted \$1 higher here.

Local millers announced a 20-cent advance in patent and valley flours, Domestic and export straights were

Domestic and export straights were not changed. The new flour quotation of \$7.20 equals the highest point ever recorded here, which was in February, 1915.

Bradstreet's estimates the world's visible wheat increase at 11,500,000 The Canadian visible wheat supply is 16,317,000 bushels, the oats supply 1,450,000 bushels.

Highest Egg Price of Season. Portland.-Eggs sold at the Produce Exchange this week at 39 cents for current receipts, the highest price of the season. On the street sales were reported at 38 cents. Receipts were small and the demand by no means active. Aprils were offered at 33 cents with 31 cents bid. The butter market was firm. Extras in the open market brought 36 cents. At the exchange 35½ cents was bid and 35½ cents was saked. Dressed meats were in large asked. Dressed meats were in large supply and veal was weak with 11 cents the top and 10½ cents a clean-up price. Pork steady at 12@12½

Hop Market Is Again Strong

Hop buying has again become active he Pacific Coast markets. Prices, h showed a tendency to sag re-ly, have recovered, and the mars again strong. A number of Ore is again strong. A number of ore-lots have changed hands in the two days at 11 to 12 cents. In Yakima section there were bids at 13 to 13½ cents, and it was re-ed that one lot was sold at 14 s. There was also fairly large ing in western Washington at 11½ locats. mas were sold at prices ranging

rtiand.—Fresh receipts at the cyards were limited, but a consid-le quantity was carried over from week, and this furnished material n active market. The bulk of the sales were at \$9.25, as was the the first of the week. Most of hogs available this week have

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Crude Musical Sense. "That boy of yours is constantl

"What did you get for your birth day, little girl?"

"I got candy."
"What else did you get?"
"I got sick."—Baltimore American.

For any sore use Hanford's Bal-

"It amounts to that. I frequently wake up the baby."—Boston Trans-

astrous reports from Argentina and was about to march against an invad-increased demand from the British and ing enemy thus depicted the awful ing enemy thus depicted the awful consequences of the foe's success: "Gentlemen, they will lay your towns the clock struck 9. That's all."-Lor don Tit-Bits.

Have Hanford's Balsam on hand for A Grouchy Remark. "I see somebody has perfected a bronze paint. I wonder what that is intended for?"

"For women with iron jaws, s'pose," suggested the other man. Grubbs—Binks says that at last he is the undisputed master of his house. Stubbs—He is, too. His wife and

family are away on a visit and the cook has quit.—Richmond Times Dispatch. Every Household Needs It. For cuts, burns, sprains and bruise

on hand. Adv.

Cause and Effect.

"It is said that the taste for frog-eating is increasing in this country."

"Maybe that is the reason why so many people are creaking."—Balti-more American.

In her draped and darkened tent the amateur paimist was reading hands for a charity. Her present client was a fair maid, who waited impatiently to hear her fate.

"Ah," said the palmist, with slow impressiveness. "I see by your hand that you are going to be married."

"How wonderful!" said the girl, with a hingh

that you are going to be married."
"How wonderful!" said the girl, with
a blush. "And." went on the wise one, a note
a acerbity in her voice, "I see that
you are engaged to Mr. Binks."
"It's perfectly amazing!" gasped the
girl. "How can you tell?"
"By the long study of the art," came

"By the long study of the art," came the evasive reply.

"But surely the lines in my hand cannot tell you the name of——"

"Who said anything about lines?" retorted the sibyl, with cunning scorn.

"You are wearing the engagement ring which I returned to Mr. Binka three weeks ago."—Philadelphia Ledger. whistling."

"Yes. He carries a tune much better than his sister, who is learning to play the piano, and doesn't cost me a cent for lessons."—Washington Star.

Ask anybody about it—Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

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"Please state to the court exactly what you did between 8 and 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning," said & lawyer to a delicate looking little woman in the witness box,

"Well," she said, after a moment's "Well," she said, after a moment's reflection, "I washed my two children and got them ready for school and sewed a button on Johnny's coat and mended a rent in Nellie's dress. Then I tidied up my sitting room and made over the morning papers. Then I tusted up my sitting room and made over the morning papers. Then I dusted my parlor and set things to rights in it, and washed some lamp chimneys and combed my baby's hair and sewed a button on Johnny's two beds and watered my plants and glanced over the morning papers. Then I dusted my parlor and set things to rights in it, and washed some lamp chimneys and combed my baby's hair and sewed a button on one of her little shoes, and then I swept my outside steps and I brushed and put away the children's Sunday clothes, and wrote a note to Johnny's teacher asking her to excuse him for not being at school on Friday. Then I fed my ca-nary and cleared off the breakfast table and gave the grocer's boy an order and rested a few minutes before

Double Proof. Double Proof.

A tramp knocked at a farmer's door and called for something to eat.

"Are you a Christian?" asked the good-hearted country man.

"Can't you tell?" answered the man.

"Look at the holes worn in the knees of my pants. What do they prove?"

The farmer's wife promptly brought out the food, and the tramp turned to

"Well! Well!" asked the farmer,
"What made those holes in the back
of your pants?"
"Backsliding," replied the tramp as
he hurried on.—Christian Herald.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic. Downed, As Usual. Peck-Of course, like all women, you have an inordinate curiosity. Mrs. Peck-Got a curiosity, have I?

I've got a freak .- Boston Transc For cuts, burns, sprains and bruises
Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh should
give quick relief. These may happen
any day in any home and the prudent
housewife will always keep a bottle
on hand. Adv.

Barnyard Society.

"You look small for a chicken that
was hatched out in April."
"I was hatched in June. I'm one
of the younger set."—Boston Trans-

> "My father enjoys the movies."
> "Thought his eye-sight was getting "He can follow the plano perfectly."
> -Louisville Courier-Journal.

All Growing Children are dependent on nourishment for growth.
Their health as men and women is largely established in childhood.



