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**Tales Worth Retelling.**  
In her draped and darkened tent the amateur palmist 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 blush.  
"And," went on the wise one, a note of acerbity in her voice, "I see that you are engaged to Mr. Blinks."  
"It's perfectly correct," gasped the girl. "How can you tell?"  
"By the long study of the art," came the evasive reply.  
"But surely the lines on my hand cannot tell you the name of—"  
"Who said anything about lines?" retorted the alibi with cunning scorn. "You are wearing the engagement ring which I returned to Mr. Blinks three weeks ago."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Him for Her.**  
A lady stopping at a hotel on the Pacific coast rang the bell the first morning of her arrival and was very much surprised when a Japanese boy opened the door and came in.  
"I pushed the button three times for a maid," she said sternly, as she divined under the bed covers.  
"Yes," the alibi with cunning scorn replied, "me she."—Facts and Fancies.

**Whom is pretty Mrs. Gaddy in mourning for?**  
"Nobody that I know of, but she is in black for her husband."—Baltimore American.

**His First Performance.**  
Maud—The young clergyman who performed the ceremony seemed dreadfully flustered.  
Ethel—Mersey, yes! Why, he kissed the bridegroom and shook hands with the bride.—Boston Transcript.

**Not After the Farm.**  
"I like to hire farm boys."  
"Have they ingrained qualities not possessed by city youths?"  
"I don't say that. But the work never seems heavy, nor the hours long to them."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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**CHIHUAHUA TAKEN BY VILLA, REPORT**

**Bandit Leader Headed North; Juarez Thought Goal.**

**GEN. TREVINO ABANDONS CITY**  
Carranza Representative Thinks Crisis Is Not Yet Over—Anxiety Felt for Many Small Garrisons.

El Paso, Tex. — Villa is moving northward from Chihuahua City, according to a dispatch from General Trevino, received Tuesday by General Gonzales, at Juarez, who was ordered to concentrate his forces at Juarez.

A private message coming over the same route adds that not only is Villa proceeding north, but he is in control of Chihuahua City, which General Trevino is said to have abandoned, proceeding southward. General Trevino, according to the private report, said that, after effecting a junction with General Murguia, he would return and recapture Chihuahua.

The message from General Trevino was sent in code from Sauc by way of Ojinaga, opposite the Texas town of Presidio, where it was relayed. It said, according to Carranza officials, that Villa was moving north, and ordered the detached garrison along this section of the frontier and on the Mexican-Northwestern line to concentrate in Juarez.

The message, they added, spoke of this as the fifth day of Villa's attacks. The countenances of the civil and military men in Juarez showed clearly the seriousness of the news.  
"No, I think not," was the answer given by a Carranza representative of high rank, when asked whether the Villa crisis was yet over.

It is understood that there are about 500 men, mostly infantry, in or near Juarez.  
Telegraphic communication was still open with Sauc, about 26 miles above Chihuahua the military men said. They professed considerable anxiety about the Carranza garrison there.

General Murguia with his large forces had been expected daily to come to the rescue of the besieged city.

**Safe Conduct for Austrian Ambassador to U. S. Refused by British**  
Washington, D. C.—Another controversy between the American government and the entente allies is in prospect as a result of the refusal of the British government to grant safe conduct to Count Tarnowski, the newly appointed Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States.

In the absence of officials' advice on the subject officials of the State department were not in a position Tuesday to discuss it formally or to forecast the course the government is likely to pursue. It was made evident, however, that unfavorable action of the British foreign office on the notice of the intention of the new ambassador to cross the Atlantic to his post came as an unpleasant surprise.

It had not been doubted here that Great Britain would be the last power to deny the privileged character of a diplomatic officer on such a voyage.  
Aside from the belief that England would not desire to arouse adverse feeling in the United States by interference with the ancient and generally unquestioned right of a neutral government to receive an ambassador or minister, officials had counted on Great Britain's record in the Mason and Slidell case to prevent such an action as reported in Tuesday's cable dispatches.

**Big Gold Strike is Reported.**  
Baker, Ore.—What may develop into a million-dollar gold strike is reported from the Ben Harrison mine.  
News of the rich strike was partially confirmed by W. C. Fellows, manager of the mine, who, while highly optimistic over the outlook, was unwilling to make a definite statement, pending a determination of the size of the ore body.

A drift is being started to determine the extent of the strike.  
The ore is said to be exceedingly rich.

**Spokane Jitneys to Go.**  
Spokane, Wash.—A jitneyless Spokane looms.  
The city's 71 nickel-wheeled may be forced to suspend through inability to get the necessary bonds. The Casualty company of America, by which every jitney in the city is bonded, has been ordered to suspend business by State Insurance Commissioner Fishback. Its stock is said to be impaired to the extent of more than \$500,000 and until this is rectified the company will be debarred from doing business in Washington.

**Doomed Negro Revivified.**  
Topeka, Kan.—William White, a negro, former United States soldier, sentenced to be hanged for murder on the Federal reservation at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., December 14, has been revived by President Wilson, a telegram from Secretary Joseph P. Tumulty to Arthur Capper, governor of Kansas, announced Tuesday.  
Capital punishment is prohibited by law in Kansas, though legal on the Federal reservation.

**Hughes to Practice Law.**  
Lakewood, N. J.—Charles E. Hughes announced Tuesday that on January 1 he will resume the practice of law as a member of the New York City firm of Bounds, Schrumm & Dwight, 96 Broadway. His son, Charles E. Hughes, Jr., also will enter the firm it was stated. In 1906, when Mr. Hughes was nominated for governor of New York, he was a member of the same firm.

**TURKS DETAIN AMERICANS**

**Washington Indignant Over Break of Previous Agreement.**

Washington, D. C.—Word that the Turkish government has rescinded its previous agreement to allow several hundred Americans to leave the Turkish empire via Jaffa reached the State department Wednesday from Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople. The ambassador was informed that the Americans cannot be permitted to depart, because of military necessity.

It is not known what action may be taken in an effort to bring Turkey to terms. The practical internment of the Americans is a source of indignation to the government. It is said to be an unprecedented situation which will require most delicate handling.

The exact number of persons affected cannot be learned.  
The American cruiser Des Moines, now at Alexandria, is due at Jaffa shortly, where, after unloading Red Cross supplies, she had been expected to take on the refugees. It is understood, now, however, that officers from the vessel will not even be allowed to land to investigate conditions.

**German Submarine Sinks American Steamer Chemung**

Paris—(Censored) A Madrid dispatch Tuesday, announces the arrival at the crew of the American steamer Chemung, torpedoed in the Atlantic by a German submarine. The commander gave the crew only a few minutes to abandon the vessel, not allowing them even to take their money and papers.

The submarine towed the lifeboats in which the crew were placed to within five miles of the coast, where it abandoned them.  
The Chemung went down with the Stars and Stripes floating at her mast. A lively incident preceded the sinking of the vessel. The German commander gave orders that the American flag should be lowered, and German sailors prepared to put them into effect. They met with stubborn resistance on the part of the American Captain Duffy and his crew, who refused to haul down the colors, saying that if the ship had to be sunk it would be with the flag flying.

Captain Duffy maintained his ground, and so rapid were the preparations to sink the Chemung made that further discussion about the flag ceased, and after the captain and crew had been taken aboard the submarine a torpedo and three shells sent against the side of the American ship sent her to the bottom.  
Although angry at the action of the German commander, Captain Duffy and his men had some measure of satisfaction in seeing the flag at the masthead as the waves finally engulfed their ship.

**New York Women Start Boycott on Eggs—Appeal to Wilson**

New York—New York City's fight to reduce the high cost of living began in earnest Wednesday, with a boycott on eggs by thousands of housewives. This was followed by a direct appeal by the National Housewives League to President Wilson for the regulation of the country's food supply, and meetings of Federal, state and city officials and investigating committees, as well as various civic organizations, at which resolutions were passed looking to a speedy readjustment of conditions.

Virtually every branch of the municipal government was at work in an endeavor to find a solution to the food problem. A statement issued by Isador Feinstein, president of the board of coroners, declared that "the present high cost of living is directly responsible in an increase in the number of suicides, deaths from lack of proper nourishment and birth control."

**Fate of Carranza Garrison in Doubt.**  
Juarez, Mex.—Another day of suspense passed Wednesday without definite announcement as to the fate of the Carranza garrison in Chihuahua City. It has now been six days since the first skirmishing started, which opened the siege of the state capital, and three days since the telegraph line was cut.

Since early morning, persistent reports have been in circulation here and in El Paso to the effect that General Trevino has been forced to abandon the state capital because his ammunition supply was exhausted.

**Belgian Poet is Killed.**  
Paris—Emile Verhaeren, the Belgian poet, was crushed to death Wednesday at Rouen while endeavoring to board a train. The French government has been requested by Senator Marchand to hold a national funeral for Verhaeren. He suggested that his body be placed in the Pantheon, there to be held until Belgium is free. Emile Verhaeren was born in May, 1855, at St. Amand, near Antwerp. He was educated at the University of Louvain and after graduation was admitted to the bar, but latter gave up law.

**Ministers Are Stirred Up.**  
Tacoma, Wash.—Tacoma ministers are wrought up over the statement made before the Ministerial Alliance by Rev. Frank Dyer, pastor of the First Congregational church, that while the Bible was written by the best thinkers of the time, preaching today should be based on the thought of the best thinkers of the present.

Fellow pastors took adverse view of the subject, and declared that preaching today should be founded on the Bible as it stands rather than upon the modern view of truth as Christianity.

**Antis to Hold Convention.**  
Washington, D. C.—Plans for the convention of women opposed to suffrage on December 7 include a banquet of a thousand guests and a mass meeting at which Miss Mabel Boardman and Major General Leonard Wood, of New York, president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage are announced as speakers.

It will be the first time that women opposed to suffrage have met in a national convention.

**South America Now Buying Wheat in Pacific Northwest**

Portland—Australian grain dealers are establishing themselves in the West Coast trade, as some reached the Northwest in times when tonnage was plentiful, and two charters were made last week for the business from the Antipodes to South America, the American ship Star of Poland being fixed at 70 shillings and the barkentine Hawaii at 75 shillings to load wheat at Adelaide for Callao.

Exporters here do not look for a material movement of Australian cereal to the West Coast, and reason that with the difference in the market Northwest firms easily could compete with the Australians. But the tonnage feature is a drawback, besides the big movement from this district at present is by railroad to the Atlantic and thence by water to Europe.

**Naval Base Work is Speeded.**

Portland—To insure the least possible delay in getting at facts relative to advantages in the Columbia river for a naval base, the Chamber of Commerce is engaged in assembling all data under a system that will facilitate consideration by Rear Admiral Helm and his brother officers on the commission, while a complete chart of the Willamette and Columbia rivers, from Portland to the sea, is being prepared by G. E. Hegardt, chief engineer of the Commission of Public Docks. The officers are due about December 15.

In addition the chamber of commerce has decided to request the Commission of Public Docks to relieve Mr. Hegardt from duty during the period the navy officers are in this district, even for a week if necessary, so that he may accompany them on their trips of inspection.

**Mills Ship and Run Again.**

Baker, Or.—A slight lifting in the shortage of cars on the O.-W. & N. permitted Baker lumber companies to clear out their shipping sheds, and all mills were running this week. Although the supply was not normal, it was such an improvement that mill owners were jubilant.

The Baker White Pine plant, which shut down one day because of the shortage, was able to resume with the full crew of men, and the three other mills, which had planned to stop unless there was relief, were able to continue. The railroad was unable to promise a normal supply or a continuation of the present service.

**Fresh Eggs 60 to 65 Cents.**

Spokane—Eggs generally soar more or less in price after a long spell of cold weather, but the dealers say, the present high prices are almost, if not quite, unprecedented so early in the season. Eggs, guaranteed to be fresh, laid at 60 and 65 cents a dozen, Thursday's price, are somewhat of a luxury, and cold storage ones, at 50 cents a dozen, though useful for some purposes, are far from cheap. So far Chinese eggs are not on sale. Butter has put on its winter price of 50 cents a pound retail for the best brands.

**Embargo on Cars to U. S.**  
Vancouver, B. C.—The controversy between the Canadian Pacific railroad and the American lines relative to re-entention of freight cars reached open hostilities when D. C. Coleman, of the Canadian Pacific, issued instructions that all along the line that under no circumstances should Canadian Pacific freight cars be permitted to cross the border into the United States. British Columbia shingle manufacturers are adversely affected by the order. Canadian Pacific officials declare that American railroads have 20,000 of their cars.

**NORTHWEST MARKET REPORT**

Portland—Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.59; forty-four, \$1.50; club, \$1.48; red fife, \$1.48; red Russian, \$1.48.  
Oats—No. 1 white feed, \$35.75.  
Barley—No. 1 feed, \$38.50.  
Flour—Patents, \$8.40; straight, \$7.60; exports, \$7.20; valley, \$7.90; whole wheat, \$8.60; Graham, \$8.40.  
Milled feed—Spot prices: Bran, \$25.00 per ton; shorts, \$29.00; rolled barley, \$41.00@42.00.  
Corn—Whole, \$49 per ton; cracked \$49.

Hay—Producers' prices: Timothy, Eastern Oregon, \$17@20 per ton; timothy, valley, \$16@17; alfalfa, \$16@17; clover, \$12.50.  
Butter—Cuba, extras, \$6@38c. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 40c; butterfat, No. 1, 40c; No. 2, 38c, Portland.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, current receipts, 49c per dozen; Oregon ranch, candied, 50c; select, 52c.  
Poultry—Hens, 13@15c; springs, 15@17c per dozen; turkeys, live, 20@22c; dressed, 23@27c; ducks, 13@18c; geese, 11@12c.  
Veal—Fancy—11@11 1/2c per pound. Pork—Fancy, 12@12 1/2c per pound.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 75c@1.10 per dozen; tomatoes, 75c@1.25 per crate; cabbage, 75c@82.00 per hundred; peppers, 60c@70c per pound; eggplant, 60c@65c; lettuce, \$2.50; cucumbers, \$1.50 per box; celery, 65c@75c per dozen; pumpkin, 1c per pound; squash, 1c@1 1/2c per pound.  
Potatoes—Oregon, buying price, \$1.40 @ 1.50 per hundred, country points; sweets, \$2.75 per hundred.  
Onions—Oregon buying prices, \$2.50 per sack, country points.  
Green Fruits—Apples, new, 60c@82c per box; pears, \$1@1.50; grapes, 1 1/2@2; casabas, 1c; cranberries, \$10.50 @12.50 per barrel.  
Hops—1918 crop, 9@12c per pound.  
Wool—Eastern Oregon, fine, 25@27c; coarse, 33@34c; valley, 33c.  
Mohair—35@45c per pound.  
Cacaca bark—Old and new, 54c per pound.

Cattle—Steers, prime, \$6.75@7.30; good, \$6.40@6.75; common to fair, \$5.00; cows, choice, \$5.25@6; medium to good, \$4.50@5; ordinary to fair, \$3.50@4; heifers, \$4@6; bulls, \$3@4.25; calves, \$4@7.50.  
Hogs—Prime, \$9.25@9.75; good to prime mixed, \$8.25@9; rough heavy, \$8@8.25; pigs and sows, \$8@8.25.  
Sheep—Lambs, \$8@8.75; yearlings, wethers, \$7@7.50; old wethers, \$6.25 @6.50; ewes, \$5@5.50.

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**The Cause of the Uproar**  
"I don't want to be inquisitive, nor nuth'n' that-a-way," admitted a neighbor who had come over to borrow a neckyoke. "But what in torment is going on over there in the edge of the timber? Sounds like a convention of catamounts."  
"My least boy, Bearcat, started to heckle a nest of hornets a couple of hours ago and got himself stung up considerable," replied Mr. Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "The last I noticed he had dug himself into a hollow tree. I judge by the racket that the enemy is still assaulting him in mass formation and that the rest of the children are standing off and asking him if it hurts him much. Looks sorter like—yaw-w-w-w—rain off to the south-ard, don't it?"—Kansas City Star.

**Going Too Far.**  
"I never heard of such a thing. She borrowed my powder puff."  
"That is a loan often requested among ladies."  
"But she used it to touch up her white shoes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**In Wearisome Detail.**  
"So you accompanied your wife to that big movie show after all."  
"Yes, I happened to think that if I didn't she would describe the entire reels as soon as she came home."  
—Boston Transcript.

**Sufficient.**  
"Going to the political meeting tonight? Our candidate for congress is going to speak."  
"I should say not. Isn't it enough that I pay his salary, without being obliged to listen to his speeches?"  
—New York World.

**A Summer Engagement.**  
"Do you mean to say that your daughter hasn't told you she was engaged to me?"  
"Yes, I told her not to bother me with those affairs unless she intended to get married."—Boston Transcript.

**Not a Literary Deal.**  
"Algy, I want you to buy me a book."  
"I am glad you are becoming literary, my dear."  
"Judge! This article says one way to acquire a good carriage is to practice balancing a book on your head."

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**Seed Corn is Important.**

Washington, D. C.—The need of sources from which suitable seed corn can be obtained in the semi-arid and Rocky Mountain regions is great and is increasing. Being a sparsely-settled country, subject to extreme seasonal variations, seed of adapted varieties is much scarcer each year than in sections where the corn crop is more certain.  
Nothing else would so cheaply turn many corn failures into successes as the establishment of good sources of seed corn. While a knowledge of corn breeding would be helpful, any farmer can do much toward supplying himself and his neighborhood with better seed corn by starting with a well-tested variety and selecting the best ears from the best stalks each year. By so doing, natural selection assists in weeding out the unfit. Where corn is grown for grain there is no better locality from which to obtain seed than that in which it is to be planted. Where grown for the silo or for large stalk growth, seed may be obtained to advantage from a more southern locality or a lower altitude.

Farmers' bulletin 415 of the United States Department of Agriculture, which may be obtained free upon application, treats of the selection and care of seed corn.  
A point of greatest importance is that of holding over from good crops sufficient seed corn for two or three years' plantings. This is essential in the origination and perpetuation of high-yielding varieties adapted to local conditions. Seed corn that matures well and dries out promptly without injury will keep its good germinating and yielding power for four or five years. Seed corn of the best quality can be always available by protecting a sufficient quantity from moisture and insects and other animals.

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**Grazing Rates on National Forests to Advance in 1917**  
District Forester George H. Cecil, Portland, Oregon, announces that after careful consideration the Secretary of Agriculture has approved an increase in the fees to be charged for grazing livestock on the National Forest ranges.  
This increase will be made gradually for the next three years, until the charges reach a point equivalent to two-thirds of the charges made by private owners for grazing stock on their land.

Stock associations are being advised of this decision in order that statements regarding the views of their members may be submitted to the Forester by February 1, 1917, in case they desire to discuss the matter.  
Investigation of rental values from time to time, says Mr. Cecil, has revealed that the Government charges for grazing on the National Forests are only one-third of the market value of the forage. Since timber and other resources of the National Forests are sold at their market value, there is an increasing demand that forage resources should be disposed of in like manner.

The National Forest were created for the primary purpose of conserving the timber and water supply. The grazing use of the ranges, which was found to exist when active control of the forests was begun, was treated as a secondary matter and only a portion of the administrative cost of handling the forests was asked as a grazing fee.

Since the National Forest states share in all the receipts from National Forest business to the extent of 25 per cent, the revenue to these states will be materially increased by this decision.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, the states of Oregon and Washington received \$32,820.65 as their share of the grazing receipts from the National Forests within their borders. Without considering increased receipts from other forest resources this figure would be doubled by the advance in grazing rates.

**NEW MODERN DANCING.**  
E. Fletcher Hallamore, the leading dancing expert and instructor in New York City, writes: "I have used ALLEN'S FOOT-BALE, the best shoe powder to be shaken into the shoe, for ten years, and recommend it to all my pupils. It cures and prevents sore feet. Sold by all Drug and Department Stores, etc. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, 14 Roy, N. Y."

**A Rising Concern.**  
"So you've invested your money in a new alrship company."  
"Yes, if our alrship goes up, the stock will go up."  
"But suppose it doesn't?"  
"Then the company will go up."  
—Boston Transcript.

**He Did.**  
"I really don't believe," said Gladys, coyly, "that you particularly wanted to hear me sing."  
"I did, indeed," he admirer protested. "I have never heard you."  
—Livingston Lancer.

**A Neat Turn.**  
An eminent lawyer was once cross-examining a very clever woman, mother of the plaintiff in a breach of promise suit, and was completely worsted in the encounter of wit. Before sitting down, however, he turned to the jury and said:  
"You see gentlemen, that even I was but a child in this woman's hands. What must my client have been?"  
By this adroit stroke of advocacy he turned his discomfiture into a victory.—Boston Transcript.

**The Usual Way.**  
"So you're making your will," said Mrs. Twickenbury, "and who is to be your executor?"  
"Christian Register."

**Mother's Troubles**

Mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time.  
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**He Took the Hint.**  
Scribb and his wife were going to the theater.  
"Will you please go upstairs and get my goats off the dressing table," said Mrs. Scribb.  
"Your goats," queried the puzzled Scribb. "What new-fangled idea have you women got now?"  
"I'll show you!" snapped the wife. Then she sallied away and soon returned, putting off her gloves.  
"Are those what you mean? Why, I call those kids."  
"I used to," replied Mrs. Scribb, "but they are getting so old I am ashamed to call them by that name any longer."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Lawyer's Share.**  
"Now children," said the teacher, "a man dies and leaves \$1,000,000; one-tenth goes to the wife, one-twelfth to a son, one-sixteenth to a brother, one-twelfth to an uncle and the rest to a distant relative. What does each get?"  
And the smallest boy in the class raised his hand and shouted:  
"A lawyer!"—The Christian Herald.

**Among the Missing.**  
Urban—What do you miss most since moving to the country?  
Rural—Trains.—Princeton Tiger.

**Highly Useful.**  
"Seems to me these spats the girls wear look like affection."  
"Not at all. They have a utilitarian side. Frequently a pair of spats transforms a pair of dancing slippers into street shoes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Mean Intimation.**  
Neil—When I don't intend to accept a man, it is awful hard work to keep him from proposing.  
Belle—Oh, don't believe everything the other girls tell you.—Baltimore American.

**What Did He Mean?**  
She is Princeton in New York? Student (truly reflective)—Yes, a great part of the time.—Princeton Tiger.

**MANY OREGON WOMEN SAY THE SAME.**  
Portland, Oregon.—"My daughter's health was very poor after her first baby came. Finally she took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and her health was greatly improved. She has three children. Has always depended on this wonderful medicine to help her through."  
—Mrs. ISABEL BERTRAND, 86 Texas St., Portland, Oregon.

**Lents, Oregon.**  
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