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It Needed Explanation.

A Kansas Citian relates that recently while on a trip about the environs of San Diego and Coronado beach in a sight seeing motor car, the driver pointed out various land holdings, buildings, hotels, etc., as the property of J. D. Spreckels Jr., the sugar magnate. Even the road over which they bowled was privately owned by Spreckels. As the car, following the winding road, drew near the bay, a little girl asked: "Mama, who owns the bay?" Mama smiled and said, "Why, dearie, God owns the bay." "Well," said the puzzled child, "how did he get it away from Mr. Spreckels?"

Judges' Wigs.

The wig is only worn by English barristers to give them a stern, judicial appearance, and no one can say that it fails in this respect. The custom was originated by a French judge in the seventeenth century when, happening to don a marquis' wig one day, he found it gave him such a stern and dignified appearance that he decided to get one for himself and wear it at all times in court. This he did, and the result was so satisfactory from a legal point of view that not only the judges, but barristers also, took up the custom throughout Europe.—London Graphic.

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Elevating.

"I asked the boss for a raise today," said the elevator boy.

"What did he say?" asked his friend.

"Going up!"

Patent Office Documents.

If all the documents stored in the patent office at Washington could be placed end to end they would form a strip that would reach around the earth three times.

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He Could Wield an Ax.

The skill of the old Maine shipbuilders in the use of the adz and broadax was wonderful. One old time yarn is of a carpenter who applied very drunk at a shipyard for employment. In order to have a little fun with him the foreman set him to give a proof of his skill by hewing out a wooden bolt with no chopping block but a stone. The carpenter accomplished his difficult task without marring the keen edge of the broadax and showed the foreman a neatly made bolt. Then he brought the ax down with a terrific blow that shattered its edge upon the stone. "I can hew fust rate on your chopping block," he hiccoughed, "but I'll be blamed if I can make the ax stick in it when I git through." The story runs that the foreman lost no time in employing such a workman.

How to Heal Skin-Diseases

A Baltimore doctor suggests this simple, but reliable and inexpensive, home treatment for people suffering with eczema, ringworm, rashes and similar itching, burning skin troubles.

At any reliable druggist's get a jar of resinol ointment and a cake of resinol soap. These are not at all expensive. With the resinol soap and warm water bathe the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the resinol ointment, and cover with a light bandage—if necessary to protect the clothing. This should be done twice a day. Usually the distressing itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again. Sample free.

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"What I want to see," said Diogenes, "is an honest man."

"And when you see him, what will you do?"

"I'll simply go my way. A thoroughly honest man generally has positive opinions of his own, and, therefore, is liable not to be very good company."—Washington Star.

Satisfactory Correspondence.

"Your husband sends you very few letters?"

"That's all right. He sends me his pay envelope every week."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

An Achievement.

"Are you sure you thoroughly understand that question you attempted to decide?"

"No," replied Senator Sorghum; "but I fancy I expressed myself in terms sufficiently obscured to prevent anybody else from taking enough interest to call me down."—Washington Star.

WOMAN REFUSES OPERATION

Tells How She Was Saved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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$400,000,000 FOR ARMY AND NAVY

President to Ask Congress for Immediate Action.

GAIN MUCH TIME IN CONSTRUCTION

Would Increase Army to 120,000—400,000 Reserve and Increased Navy Included in Plans.

Washington, D. C.—Four hundred million dollars for national defense, an increase of approximately $140,000,000 over last year, constitutes the amount which President Wilson and his advisers say should be appropriated by the next congress for the army and navy.

As the time for the completion of annual estimates draws near, the President is giving preliminary consideration to the national defense budget, out of which it is hoped to lay down a stronger naval program than the United States has ever authorized, and similarly a larger provision for the military establishment than has been customary in time of peace.

The president has had before him for several weeks the outlines of a military policy of a continuing character framed by Secretary Garrison after more than a year's study with officers of the general staff. With it the president is in hearty accord, regarding it as a conservative, well-balanced program.

While the details have not been revealed a substantial increase in the regular army, probably from 80,000 to at least 120,000 men, and the creation of a reserve of perhaps 400,000 men through short-term enlistment service of citizens in military training, are said to be parts of the plan.

FRANK L. POLK

Frank L. Polk, corporation counsel of New York City, has been appointed counselor of the state department. He is a graduate of Yale and of Columbia law school and a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

Wives for Heroes Sought.

London.—The Rev. Ernest Houghton, a Bristol rector, has started an appeal to patriotic women of the nation to give their lives to ameliorate the condition of maimed heroes of the war by marrying them. He has launched a "League for the Marrying of Broken Heroes."

The rector contends that the example of France shows that unions thus arranged promise a greater percentage of happiness than is customary from the methods in England, because they are based on a high degree of unselfishness.

Villa Denies Confiscation Order.

El Paso.—General Villa, in a telegram from Casas Grandes, denied that he had authorized confiscation of American mining property in Chihuahua, or elsewhere. He added that he would not permit Americans or other foreigners in Mexico or their property harmed. Villa officials in Juarez explained that the recent decree threatening confiscation of the American Smelting & Refining properties and others in Mexico had been issued by Governor Fidel Avila, of Chihuahua, and that the latter acted without authority from General Villa.

Watch is Bullet Stop.

Roseburg, Or.—Jamie W. Pickett, of Glendale, while deer hunting in the forest, was struck over the heart by a bullet, his life being saved by his watch, which was smashed. A hunting license carried in the pocket was torn to shreds. Mr. Pickett had been in the timber only a short time when the incident occurred. He believes he was either mistaken for a deer and fired at, or was struck by a bullet fired from a distance. He saw no one.

Embargo on Powder Enforced.

El Paso.—Customs officials refused to permit a shipment of powder to cross the border Thursday. This was the first indication that an embargo on the exportation of arms and ammunition is in effect. It is understood the shipment was stopped by order of General J. J. Pershing, commanding at Fort Bliss, co-operating with the customs authorities.

More British Gold Arrives.

Bangor, Me.—Another shipment of British gold from London to New York, by way of Halifax, passed through here in a special armed baggage car attached to a regular train. The value of the shipment was estimated at from $6,000,000 to $10,000,000.

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Portland.—Wheat — Bluestem 96c, fortyfold 95½c, club 93½c, red fife 90½c, red Russian 89c.

Oats—No. 1 White Feed $24.00.

Barley—No. 1 Feed, $26; brewing, $27.

Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, $25 per ton; shorts, $26; rolled barley, $28@29.

Corn—Whole, $37.50 per ton; cracked, $38.50 per ton.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, $15@16; valley timothy, $12@13; alfalfa, $12.50@13.50; cheat, $9@10; oats and vetch, $11@12.

Vegetables — Artichokes, 75c per dozen; tomatoes, 25@30c per box; cabbage, 1c per pound; green corn, 10@15c per dozen; garlic, 15c per pound, peppers, 4@5c; eggplant, 4@5c; sprouts, 8@10c; horseradish, 12½c; cauliflower, 75c@$1.25.

Green Fruits—Cantaloupes, 85c@$2 per crate; peaches, 40@65c per box; watermelons, 1@1½c per pound; apples, 75c@$1.75 per box; pears, $1@1.25; grapes, 85c@$1.60 per crate; casabas, 1½c per pound; cranberries, $9.50@10 per barrel.

Potatoes—Oregon, 75@85c; Yakima, $1 per sack; sweets, $2.40@2.50 per hundred.

Onions—Oregon, $1.25@1.35 sack.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, buying prices: No. 1, 36c; No. 2, 27c; No. 3, 20c per dozen. Jobbing prices: No. 1, 38c.

Poultry—Hens, 11@13½c; springs, 13@15c; turkeys, nominal; ducks, white, 13@15c; colored, 10@11c; geese, 8@10c.

Butter—City creamery cubes, extras, selling at 31½c; firsts, 29c; print and cartons, extra. Prices paid to producers: Country creamery, 22@29c, according to quality; butterfat premium quality, 33c; No. 1 average quality 31c; No. 2 29c.

Veal—Fancy, 10c per pound.

Pork—Block, 7½@8c per pound.

Hops—1915 crop, 9@10c per pound.

Hides—Salted hides, 15c; salted kip 15c; salted calf, 18c; green hides, 13½c; green kip, 15c; green calf, 18c; dry hides, 25c; dry calf, 27c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18@28c; valley, 27@28c; fall lambs' wool, 21@25c.

Mohair—Oregon, 27@30c per pound.

Cascara Bark—Old and new, 3½@4c per pound.

Pelts—Dry long-wooled pelts, 15½c; dry short-wooled pelts, 11½c; dry, shearlings, 15@25c each; dry goat, long hair, 13c each; dry goat shearlings, 10@20c each; salted long-wooled pelts, September, 75c@$1.25 each.

Cattle—Choice steers, $6.50@6.85; Choice steers, $6.50@6.25, good steers, $6@6.25; medium steers, $5.25@6.75; choice cows, $5@5.25; good cows, $4.50@4.75; medium cows, $3.75@4.25; heifers, $3.50@5.75; bulls, $3@4.50; stags, $4.50@5.25.

Hogs—Light, $6.40@6.60; heavy, $5.40@5.60.

Sheep—Wethers, $4.75@6; ewes, $4@5.50; lambs, $5.50@7.

Wheat Farmers Holding Firmly.

Portland—The Merchants Exchange was closed Tuesday on account of the holiday. The country wheat markets were also quiet.

Grain farmers in the interior are holding their wheat firmly in anticipation of higher prices. They have followed this policy for the first two months of the season and are well satisfied with the results. As most of them are independent they are not likely to upset values by a general selling movement. As an indication of the way supplies are being held back in the country it is cited that on the lines of the Spokane & Inland railway there are now 1,366,676 bags of wheat, against 940,000 bags at this time last year.

Broomhall in his weekly international review says:

"The general position of the market is about unchanged with the undertone strong and an advancing tendency.

"The evidence is becoming increasingly plain that the world's supply of wheat will be abundant for the season, and the abnormally large receipts in both the United States and Winnipeg of spring wheat indicate that the period of scarcity is about ending and recent large purchases, in a quiet way, indicate that a good share of these supplies will eventually reach the United Kingdom.

"The urgent demand, which is becoming pronounced, from Mediterranean countries, and the extraordinary strength in freights, may prevent any immediate decline.

Potato Crop Condition Lower.

The government's monthly crop report estimates a lower condition, as compared with the 10-year average, for potatoes in the Pacific coast.

For the entire United States, the indicated yield for 1915, based upon above averages for October, is 368,151,000 bushels, compared with the September 1 estimate of 405,909,000, the final estimate on 1914 crop of 405,921,000 and the five-year average of 357,000,000 bushels.

Statistics as to potato crop conditions in the western states follow:

	Cond'n Oct. 1.	Cond'n Sept. 1.	10-Yr. Aver.
Oregon	82	91	85
Washington	82	87	84
California	85	87	88
Idaho	84	88	89
Nevada	91	89	93
Utah	79	75	87
Montana	90	95	86
Colorado	91	88	80
Wyoming	97	94	85

For the United States as a whole, the condition on October 1 was 74.2, on September 1, 82.7 and the 10-year average, 76.4.

Plenty of Grapes on Street.

Grapes of all kinds were abundant during the past week, and sold well at steady prices. Among the receipts were good pack Tokays from Grants Pass, which brought $1 per crate.

A few small shipments of Southern Oregon cantaloupes are arriving, standards selling at $2 and flats at 85 cents.

Onion prices have been advanced 10 cents on the street and will go higher. There is a limited shipping trade in potatoes at steady prices.

Several cars of new-crop California walnuts arrived in sacks and cartons.

Advance in Lard Prices.

A new provision list, issued Monday morning, gives advances, averaging a cent, in lard prices. The rise is explained by the great strength of the eastern market, where comparatively light stocks and heavy speculation have caused provision prices to soar.

Hop Market is Quiet.

The hop market was quiet. There was a report of a purchase in the Salem district at 9 cents and a lot of 50 bales of poor hops at Reedville sold at 5 cents. No business was reported in the California or Washington markets.

150,000 ITALIANS TO FIGHT BALKANS

Government Maintains Strictest Secrecy As To Objective.

ROUMANIA KEEPS STRICT NEUTRALITY

German Submarines Are Sheltered in Bulgarian Port—Great Britain Gives Bulgaria Notice.

Paris—Italy will send 150,000 men to the Balkans, according to information received by the Excelsior from what the paper says is a reliable source.

The government maintains the strictest secrecy as to where the troops will be landed, says the Excelsior's informant, but Italian intervention will take place at a point where it will have a decisive effect on the whole Balkan campaign.

Bucharest, via Paris—The cabinet, after again going over the war situation, made a pronouncement in favor of the maintenance of neutrality by Roumania.

All necessary military precautions have been taken on each of Roumania's frontiers.

The presence of two German submarines at Varna, Bulgaria's chief seaport on the Black sea, has been confirmed.

London—Great Britain has declared war on Bulgaria. The British foreign office announces that in view of the fact that Bulgaria has announced she is at war with Serbia and is an ally of the central powers, His Majesty's government has informed the Bulgarian government that a state of war exists between Great Britain and Bulgaria.

"Safety First" Lessens Life Loss.

Chicago, Ill.—The Union Pacific railroad system will be given an absolutely clean bill on "Passengers Killed" during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, in the report of the Interstate Commerce commission. And the number of passengers injured, for the same period, will show almost negligible in the commission's report.

Two years ago the Union Pacific system adopted a motto of "Safety First." Every employe, regardless of his position, was enlisted in the work of making the Union Pacific not only as safe as any other system in the country, but absolutely safe for the traveling public as well as for the employes.

The clean bill which the Interstate Commerce commission's report will show is the result of that "safety" campaign.

Not one passenger was killed on the entire Union Pacific system, from end to end, main line and branch lines, during the last fiscal year. In that period 8,951,364 passengers entrusted themselves on the thousands of miles of branch roads of Union Pacific, and upon the main line trains from Omaha to Portland, Seattle and Spokane, from Kansas City to Denver and Cheyenne, and not one single passenger lost his life, although, together, these 8,951,364 passengers traveled nearly one billion miles during that year. Not only does this apply to those passengers actually on board the trains, but it includes those who were preparing to go aboard, or who were leaving the trains of the company. Regardless of whether the blame lay with the railroad, or was due to the grossest, most flagrant carelessness on the part of the passenger, the fact remains that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, not one single Union Pacific passenger was killed.

But Union Pacific's "Safety First" campaign is not benefiting passengers alone. Employes are reaping handsome returns on the efforts they are making to prevent accidents to each other.

Germans Execute Woman.

London—The foreign office has been notified by the American embassy that Miss Edith Cavell, lately the head of a large training school in Brussels, who was arrested August 5 by the German authorities in Brussels, was executed October 13 after sentence of death had been passed on her. It is understood that the charge against Miss Cavell was that she harbored fugitive British and French soldiers and Belgians of military age and had assisted them to escape from Belgium in order to join their colors.

President Favors Wool Tariff.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson is reported by members of congress who have talked with him as favoring the placing of some duty on wool — not that he believes that wool needs any protection, but that he believes a wool tariff will aid in wiping out the deficit in the treasury. It is reported that the President will recommend a duty on wool when he asks congress to repeal the free sugar clause of the Underwood act. How much duty the President will recommend is not yet determined.

German Shipping Hard Hit.

London — British submarines have now cleared the Baltic sea and the Gulf of Bothnia entirely of German merchant ships, says a dispatch to the Star from Copenhagen. Every German ship which was south-bound from Sweden when the submarines started their campaign has either been sunk or run aground, it adds. Of 50 German ore carriers, 37 are virtually interned in Swedish ports, the correspondent declares.

Big Loan is Completed.

New York — The contract covering the flotation of the $500,000,000 Anglo-French credit loan has been signed. Lord Reading, chairman of the Anglo-French commission, signed the document on behalf of Great Britain; Octave Homberg and Ernest Mallett, the French commission, signed for France, and J. P. Morgan signed on behalf of the American syndicate of bankers.

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Women Triumph in Kansas.

Out in Kansas where they strive to please, the women ought to have small cause for complaint if it is possible to deprive the sex of that inalienable right.

Here are some of the things a woman of the Sunflower state may legally do:

Can take back her maiden name after her husband is dead, without any legal process or legislative act.

Can keep her own name when she is married.

Can persuade her husband to take her name and give up his family name if she does not like it.

Can keep her maiden name and her husband can keep his.

Can retain her maiden name for business transactions and use her husband's name for social affairs.

If wife does not like either her own or husband's family name they can change to a name that does suit.

A woman can wear men's clothing without any restriction except that she must not pose as a man.

She can vote at every election.

She can hold any office in the state and run for congress.

As Kansas probably puts it, a woman there can do almost anything a man can. That's so. The men's clothing provision even permits her to scratch a match as some men do. Only thing she seems debarred from is "posing as a man," which is impossible, of course, for most of them, at least.

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Bishop in a Bad Fix.

The well beloved bishop of a certain southern state is so absent-minded that his family is always apprehensive for his welfare when he is away from home.

Not long ago, while making a journey by rail, the bishop was unable to find his ticket when the conductor asked for it.

"Never mind, bishop," said the conductor, who knew him well, "I'll get it on my second round."

However, when the conductor passed through the car again the ticket was still missing.

"Oh, well, bishop, it will be all right if you never find it," the conductor assured him.

"No, it won't, my friend," contradicted the bishop. "I've got to find that ticket. I want to know where I'm going."

A Bad Stomach Is a Foe to Be Feared

Nearly all illness has its origin in a weak Stomach and clogged bowels. Your food remains undigested and you are deprived of its health sustaining properties. Weakness and a general rundown condition soon overtake you. Be wise in time and provide proper aid, which suggests a fair trial of

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

His Mild Request.

"My dear," he began mildly.

"Well," she snapped.

"I don't mind your borrowing my Panama hat. But when you return it please remove the veil and the hatpins. I don't care to wear such equipment downtown again."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Reasonable Excuse.

"You say you had your eyes open, with a good grip on the wheel and your foot on the brake?"

"Yes."

"Then how in Tophet did the accident happen?"

"Easy. I had to sneeze."—Case and Comment.

The Only Drawback.

"The de Vorces would be ideally married if it were not for one thing."

"What's that?"

"The fact that they are married to each other."—Judge.

Couldn't Forget It.

"Saturday night some miscreant lugged off a whole cord of my wood, and somehow I can't forget it," declared Silas.

"Have you tried to forget it?" inquired his friend.

"Yes. Sunday morning I went to church, hoping I could get it off my mind, and before I had been there five minutes the choir started in singing 'The Lost Chord' so I got out."—Judge.

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THEY ARE MADE FOR EACH OTHER

He Saved the Patent Office.

When in the war of 1812 the British who had taken Washington, trained their guns upon the patent office Dr. Thornton, throwing himself directly before the guns, cried:

"Are you Englishmen or Goths and Vandals? This is the patent office—a depository of the ingenuity and inventions of the American nation in which the whole civilized world is interested. Would you destroy it? Then let the charge pass through my body."

And the building was spared. Twenty-four years afterward, however, it was destroyed by fire, together with everything in it.

The Tibetan penal code is curious. Murder is punished with a fine varying according to the importance of the slain, theft by a fine of seven to one hundred times the value of the article stolen. Here, again, the fine depends on the social importance of the person from whom the theft has been committed. The harborer of a thief is looked upon as a worse criminal than the thief himself. Ordeals by fire and by boiling water are still used as proofs of innocence or guilt, exactly as was the custom in Europe in the middle ages. And if the lamas never inflict death they are adepts at torture.

Knew the Business.

The leading druggist in a certain suburb wanted an apprentice. One applicant for the situation had been employed in a fish store, but he seemed a likely lad.

"Your handwriting's good enough," said the druggist. "Can you do mental arithmetic?"

"Yes, sir," replied the lad.

"W—what would 34 pounds of salmon at 8 cents a pound be?"

"Bad, sir!" was the prompt answer.

An Old Accomplishment.

"That wife of mine is a great one for fads; her latest is firing china," said the young married man.

"That was one of the first ones my wife had," the older man said.

Literary.

"Oh, I simply adore Meredith and Browning and Henry James," said the gushing young person.

"So do I," said little Binks. "They are perfectly delightful. It's like sending your mind to a gymnasium. Er—do you read them in the original?"—New York Times.

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