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An ounce of camphor dissolved in a pound of lard is a good anti-rust preparation that farmers may use to cover the bright parts of their machines. The camphor that forms in making this mixture should be taken off. If it is desired to have the preparation the same color of the machine, lead may be added. The mixture should be applied to the well cleaned parts and allowed to remain about twenty hours. Any excess may be rubbed off. The mixture forms a coating that will take a good polish when rubbed with a soft cloth. Axle grease is also excellent for keeping plow bottoms from rusting and may be used for the bright parts. Paint is a good rust preventative but is hard to get off.—O. A. C. Bulletin on Care of Farm Machines.

Story of the Lazy Servant.

Once there was a lazy servant who wished his work was rich. So a fairy appeared and gave her a lamp. "Rub that lamp," explained the fairy, "and you can have what you want." But the lazy servant was not impressed. "It's just a scheme to get the brass work polished," she yawned. And so her fortunes remained as they were.

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Bad Case.
"So you are going to defend that defaulter who got away with \$100,000?"
"Yep."
"Bad case, isn't it?"
"Awful! He didn't save enough out of it to pay a respectable fee."—Kansas City Journal.

Borrowing Unnecessary.

"There's no use in borrowing trouble," said the philosophic citizen.
"You don't have to borrow it," replied Mr. Growcher. "Somebody is always willing to come along and hand it to you gratis."—Washington Star.

Line-Up.

Cassia Academy—Hale, left field; Meacham, right field; Haight, center; Koch, right goal; Romney, left goal. Rupert—Disney, left field; Egan, right field; Marshall, center; O. Nelson, right goal; Spidell, left goal. Referee—Clark.

Catching On To Dad.

Eddie—Let's sneak round behind the barn and smoke a cigar.
Sammy—Too likely to get caught. Ever since dad swore off on New Year day he's been sneaking around there to smoke his own.—Judge.

Skipped The Worst.

Big—Have a good time at the banquet last night?
Dix—Splendid! I drank myself into insensibility before the speaking began.—Boston Transcript.

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NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Portland—Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.01; fortyfold, 94c; club, 92c; red fife, 92c; Russian, 92c.
Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, 18.50 @ 19.50; valley timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$20.
Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, \$23 @ 23.50 per ton; shorts, \$25.50 @ 26; rolled barley, \$35 @ 32.50.
Corn—Whole, \$37 per ton; cracked, \$38.
Vegetables—Artichokes, 85c @ \$1 per dozen; tomatoes, \$4 @ 4.50 per crate; cabbage, \$1.50 @ 2.50 hundred; garlic, 10c pound; peppers, 20 @ 25c; eggplant, 25c; sprouts, 8 @ 9c; horseradish, 8 @; cauliflower, \$2 @ 2.25; celery, \$4.50 per crate; lettuce, \$2.50 @ 3.25 per crate; cucumbers, \$1.25 @ 1.50; hothouse lettuce, 75c @ \$1 box; sp. 1.50; 90c @ 1; asparagus, 20 @ 25 per pound; rhubarb, 12 @ 14c pound.
Potatoes—Oregon, \$1.25 @ 1.50; Yakima, \$1.40 @ 1.60 per sack; sweet, \$3.25 @ 3.50 per hundred.
Onions—Oregon, buying prices, \$2 f. o. b. shipping point.
Apples—Spitzenberg, extra fancy, \$2.25; fancy, \$2; choice, \$1.25 @ 1.50; Yellow Newtown, extra fancy, \$2; fancy, \$1.75; choice, \$1.35 @ 1.50; Rome Beauty, fancy, \$1.50 @ 1.60; Winesaps, choice, \$1.15 @ 1.35; Stayman, choice, \$1.25 @ 1.35.
Eggs—Jobbing prices: Oregon ranch, candled, 20c per dozen; uncandled, 18 @ 19c.
Poultry—Hens, 16 @ 17c; springs, 17c; stags, 12c; turkeys, live, 19 @ 21c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 24 @ 25c; ducks, 15 @ 16c; geese, 10c.
Butter—Prices from wholesaler to retailer: Portland city creamery prints, 60-pound case lots, standard grades, 32c; low grades, 30c; Oregon country creamery prints, 60-pound case lots, standard marks, 31 @ 31 1/2c; low grades, 29 1/2 @ 30c; butter packed in cubes, 2c less. Prices paid by jobbers to producers: Cubes, extras, 28 @ 28 1/2c; flats, 26 1/2 @ 27c; dairy lard, 14 @ 15c; butter fat, No. 3; No. 2, 28c.
Veal—Fancy, 11 @ 11 1/2c pound.
Pork—Fancy, 10c pound.
Hops—1915 crop, 10 @ 13c pound; 1916 contracts, 11 @ 12c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 20 @ 30c; valley, 27 @ 28c; mohair, Oregon, 28 @ 29c.
Cascara bark—Old and new, 4c pound.
Cattle—Prime steers, \$7 @ 7.90; good, \$6.50 @ 6.75; good, \$6.75 @ 7; medium, \$6.50 @ 6.75; choice cows, \$6.50 @ 6.75; medium, \$5.25 @ 6; heifers, \$4 @ 6.40; bulls, \$2.50 @ 5; stags, \$3 @ 5.25.
Hogs—Light, \$7.50 @ 8.30; heavy, \$6.50 @ 7.30.
Sheep—Yearlings, \$7 @ 8; ewes, \$6 @ 7; lambs, \$8 @ 9.05.

WATCHFUL WAITING PROGRAM ENDS

Whether General Occupation Follows Will Depend Upon Attitude of Carranza's Government.

Washington, D. C. — American troops were ordered across the Mexican border Friday by President Wilson to take Francisco Villa and his bandits dead or alive.

Under the direction, if not the leadership, of Major General Funston, who ended the Philippine insurrection by taking Aguinaldo, American columns are expected to move into Mexico at once.

They go to meet 3000 guerrilla troops in a mountainous region, from which Carranza troops have fled.

Whether this long-deferred armed action, which begins purely as a punitive expedition, will be the beginning of a menacing bandit bands over which General Carranza has no control, shall grow into a general armed intervention or occupation in Mexico depends, in a large measure, on General Carranza and the Mexican people.

"An adequate force will be sent at once in pursuit of Villa with the single object of capturing him and putting a stop to his forays."

"This can be done and will be done in entirely friendly aid of the constituted authorities in Mexico and with scrupulous respect for the sovereignty of that republic."

That statement was prepared by the President himself.

President Wilson's intention to depart from the policy of watchful waiting, ended by the Columbus massacre of Friday, was announced after it had been unanimously approved by the cabinet and administration leaders in congress. The president's position was explained fully to the latter, who agreed that he should not be embarrassed at this time by discussion of a minority which might arouse trouble in Mexico.

After a brief cabinet meeting, at which the president was described as being as determined to eliminate Villa as he was to eliminate Huerta, Secretary Baker hurried to the War department and sent orders to the border troops.

Allies Refuse to Disarm Vessels; Notice Is Expected Soon

Washington, D. C.—The entente allies have agreed to inform the United States that they cannot accept the proposal in Secretary Lansing's recent circular memorandum that a modus vivendi be entered into for the disarmament of intelligent merchant ships.

The United States does not question the right and international law of merchantmen to arm for defense. Disarmament by agreement was proposed purely as a humanitarian expedient on account of the development of submarine warfare.

Packing Cases Settled.
Washington, D. C.—From unofficial but reliable sources it was learned here that the long-standing cases of the American packers have been settled. The cases involved the detention by the British government of large quantities of meat products shipped from the United States to the neutral countries of North Europe. While details of the settlement are lacking, it is known the British government has undertaken to secure the exporters against loss by a system of long-time contracts.

Munition Train Chased.
El Paso, Tex.—A party of 50 soldiers from Fort Bliss began the pursuit of a number of Mexicans Saturday, who, with a wagon train of small arms and ammunition, were said to have taken a westerly course along the Rio Grande, on the American side. Six Mexicans, suspected of being Villa spies, were arrested by the El Paso police. The names were General Manuel Banda, formerly Villa commander of the Juarez garrison, and Colonel Pablo Luna, formerly a member of Villa's personal bodyguard.

Bomb Injures Two Mexicans.
Bisbee, Ariz.—Two Mexicans were injured when a small bomb was exploded Saturday under the tent of the carnival company showing at Lowell, Ariz., a short distance southeast of here. The explosion threw the district into turmoil. No reason could be assigned for the throwing of the bomb, nor was the perpetrator found. The injured Mexicans were Juan Soto and Antonio Velasquez, a resident of Lowell. As a result Americans expressed the fear that there might be trouble with Mexican residents there.

Gen. Carranza "Sorry."
Douglas, Ariz.—"I am sorry that conditions are such that the United States deems it necessary to take the action of which you have advised me." This answer was made by General Carranza to a telegram sent to him by General F. Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora, asking the first chief of the de facto Mexican government for an expression of his opinion on the act of President Wilson in ordering a punitive expedition into Mexico.

ORDERS U. S. ARMY TO DISPATCH VILLA

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may bring sickness, doctors bills and loss of work; you know that serious sickness usually starts with a cold, and a cold only exists where weakness exists. Remember that.

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But the Automobile They Claimed With Was Wrecked.

An auto driven by J. L. Long and a span of mules met in a head-on collision at night on the state highway at Live Oak, California.

The mules were knocked down, but before they could be released from the entanglement Long was kicked in the left side and sent into the ditch.

The auto's steering apparatus was smashed, the windshield shattered, a hole punched in the tonneau, and a slice cut out of a tire.

The mules escaped without a scratch.

Care of Hatching Eggs.
Eggs to be used for hatching should be gathered at least once a day. Twice daily or oftener is better if there is danger of freezing or severe chilling, or if they are liable to become muddy from feet of hens or set on by broody hens during the day. The egg is laid for one purpose only: the hatching of a chick. Help this purpose along by taking proper care of the egg before setting. The fresher the eggs are at time of setting the better. However, eggs can be kept ten to twelve days before setting. When this is done they should be kept in a cool, reasonably dry place away from the sun's rays and turned once daily. A temperature of 50 degrees to 60 degrees F. is right for keeping the eggs. Avoid keeping them many days, as the vitality of the living germ is lowered by holding. Do not keep the eggs in a temperature above 80 degrees F. Select for hatching the kind of eggs you wish to produce. The size, shape and color of the eggs are inherited characteristics. Select well proportioned eggs. You cannot tell the sex of the chicken an egg will produce by its shape.

We know of no liniment that equals Hanford's Balsam in its healing properties. Adv.

Had Use For It.

At a dinner the other night a speaker referred to the witty remarks occasionally made by the feeble-minded, and told this story as an example:

Recently a man happened into a town where there was a county asylum, and in walking past the place he got into a conversation with one of the harmless inmates who had the privilege of the grounds.

"I suppose," remarked the stranger, "that you are familiar with the country around here?"

"Oh, yes," was the prompt rejoinder of the feeble-minded one, "I know all about it."
"Good," commented the stranger. "Then you can tell me where this railroad goes?"

"It doesn't go anywhere," seriously replied the other. "We keep it here to run trains on."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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Almost At That.

"Pa," said little Jimmie, "I was very near getting to the head of my class today."
"How was that, Jimmie?"
"Why, a big word came all the way down to me, and if I only could have spelt it I should have gone clear up."—Philadelphia Record.

Over The Line.

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!"
"What's the matter?"
"John lost his voice on the wireless telegraph, and he sent me here to look for it."—Penn State Froth.

Few Stops.

Souful youth (at the piano) — Do you sing Forever and Forever? Matter-of-fact maiden—No. I stop for meals.—Philadelphia Record.

To Cool Burns Use Hanford's Balsam.

A Gaping Wound, So to Say.
Atkins No. 1—Hit ain't shot hoff, ye bloody fule. "It's a yawwin!"—Dartmouth Jack O' Lantern.

Introspection.

"Some of your arguments aren't sound," remarked the precise logician.
"Yes," replied Senator Sorobum; "and some of them aren't anything else."—Washington Star.

Two Peace Cities.

"Speaking of the Hague, it's a pity that we haven't some special place for promoting peace in this country."
"Guess you've forgotten Reno, haven't you?"—Boston Transcript.

18 PRISONERS BURNED TO DEATH IN DISINFECTING BATHHOUSE

El Paso, Tex.—Eighteen prisoners were burned to death and probably 10 others seriously injured, many fatally, in a fire late Tuesday at the city jail bathhouse. The blaze started from a flash of flame from a large tub of gasoline and kerosene solution used to destroy germ-carrying lice. In their first reports officials attributed the origin to the deliberate action of one of the prisoners in throwing a lighted match into the container.

More than a score of prisoners, who were thoroughly saturated with the solution, were enveloped in flames. Jail attendants immediately opened two exits, allowing a number of the prisoners in the bath room to escape, although seriously burned.

Surgeons said that the death list would probably reach 25 and that many of the injured would not live more than a few hours.

Surrounding the bath quarters are rows of cells, mostly filled with prisoners. These adjacent to the bath were caught in the flames. Release of these were slow and dangerous and it was in these that most of the fatalities occurred. Volunteer rescuers aided in dragging out the victims, many unconscious and badly burned.

H. M. Cross, an American, who died of injuries, was named as the man who struck the match that caused the fire, in a statement made by H. G. Baby, one of the trustees on guard. Cross was under arrest as a vagrant. His home is said to have been in Davenport, Ia.

The disinfection tubs were placed near the doorway leading to the police hospital. The burst of flames blew out doors and windows and the blaze swept the hospital, rendering it untenable and useless for the press of emergency work which followed.

On fire from head to foot, the nude victims dashed into the streets and alleys surrounding the prison. Several, maddened by the pain, outdistanced all pursuers and disappeared. Only one of these had been found several hours after the disaster.

One of the victims, a veritable torch, plunged through the jagged remains of a window pane and clambered to the roof of the jail, where he was rescued by firemen, only to die a few minutes later.

Edward McGowan, of Warer, Idaho, and John Campbell, of Camern, of Eugene, Oregon, were among the Americans seriously burned in the jail fire.

President Names N. D. Baker Secretary of War; He Accepts

Washington, D. C.—Newton D. Baker, former mayor of Cleveland, has been selected by President Wilson for secretary of war. His nomination will go to the senate immediately and administration leaders expect quick confirmation so the new secretary may take active charge of the War department's plans for army increases and reorganization.

Mr. Baker is 44 years old, a lawyer, and as a leader among Ohio Democrats has been a warm supporter of the Wilson policies since the pre-convention campaign in 1912. He has been a close personal friend of Mr. Wilson since the latter was instructor years ago at Johns Hopkins University, and was offered the post of secretary of the Interior in the original Wilson cabinet, but declined because he then was mayor. He is understood to be in thorough accord with the President on the preparedness program and foreign questions.

An offer of the War secretaryship was made to Mr. Baker by telegraph several days ago, after the President had spent more than three weeks carefully going over a long list of those suggested to succeed Secretary Garrison. Mr. Baker accepted, and upon being notified that he would be nominated at once, telegraphed that he would come to Washington.

Spanish Steamship Hits Rock.
Santos, Brazil.—The Spanish steamship Principe de Asturias has been sunk by striking a rock. She went to the bottom in five minutes. Eighty-six members of the crew and 57 passengers have been brought to Santos by the French steamer Viga.

Rio Janeiro—It is feared here that 400 lives have been lost by the sinking of the Spanish steamship Principe de Asturias. The steamer remained afloat only a short time after striking a shoal off San Sebastiao, and there was little time for the escape of passengers and the crew in the boats.

Naval Secrets Given Out.

Washington, D. C.—The house naval committee became interested Tuesday in finding out where Representative Gardner got the confidential figures on target practice of the Atlantic fleet, which he made public some time ago. Admiral Fletcher, testifying before the committee, said that the figures were approximately correct. "Who ever told them," said Chairman Pagett, "was false to his trust and a traitor to his country. If I find out who did it, I am going to publish his name."

Mill Wages Are Advanced.

Tacoma, Wash.—A 10 per cent increase in wages to all employees has been granted by the Fir Tree Lumber company. The rise will become effective March 15.

The Fir Tree Lumber company's mill is at Gregory's Spur, 25 miles south of Tacoma, and has a capacity of about 80,000 feet a day. It has been operating 10 hours a day for some time. The increase in wages was given because of the improvement in the business and the desire to have its employes share in the increase.

Taylor's Comet Splits.

Cambridge, Mass.—A split in Taylor's comet, with one of the parts from two to two and a half magnitudes fainter than the main comet, was announced Tuesday in a message to the Harvard Observatory from the Yerkes Observatory. The measurements were made by Professor Barnard.

The Yerkes Observatory also reported an observation of Nujimen's comet, discovered at Pulkova, Russia, last month.

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"Pretty handkerchief you have there, May."
"Yes, I value it very highly. It was made 30 years ago."
"You don't say! Make it yourself!"—Michigan Gargoyle.

Not Suitable.

Payton—How have you escaped being operated upon?
Parker—Well, the doctors haven't fanned me poor enough for experimentation or rich enough for a desirable subject.—Life.

Willing To Oblige.

"Have you a stove lifter I could borrow?" asked the woman who had just moved in.
"I'm sorry to say I haven't, but my husband is a piano mover," suggested the woman next door.—Judge.

A Watchful Guard

The Stomach, Liver and Bowels are real factors in health matters, and it is a wise plan to watch them carefully. As soon as the appetite wanes, or the digestion becomes impaired, recourse should be had to

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