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CHINK BOY SAYS

When blutcher man say him raise own chickens—mean he laise pilco.

Great Britan allasamee stlong on freedom of the seise.

Askee Giver driver how getee on in pilcoe clourt—bin say, "fine."

Cause for Surprise A fool and his money are parted quite soon.

Is as true as a shoe's made of leather.

But the thing that surprises us most is the fact

How the two get so often together.

WOTJCHITICKI, JEWELER, Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

By Long Distance Phone? (From the San Antonio, Texas, Express.)

Will the man who mends china and is on his way to California please call old 'Phone Travis 4617

Something Jones—See anything about that picture you like?

Binks—Yes, the frame.

Jones—But I said about the picture.

Binks—Well, the frame is about the picture, isn't it?

Tit for Tat. "Dear Clara," wrote the young man; "pardon me, but I'm getting so forgetful, I proposed to you last night, but really forget whether you said yes or no."

"Dear Will," she replied by note; "so glad to hear from you. I know I said yes to some one last night, but I had forgotten just who it was."—Red Hen.

Do You Know A man recently drove his auto from California to New York, without an accident and then ran into an eight-foot ditch eight miles from his goal?

A New Jersey man, to save his newly purchased cow a long walk home, rode her home in his auto?

A man with a whooping cough in Crane, Mo., can only be heard by people half a mile away or by airplane?

Stella's Bargain Counter Some men are like bad mouffage—they never stick to anything.

Hint to summer resorters—don't place the hammock where the steamboats can throw their searchlights on it at night.

Economical Miser Thorpe's brother died and left the miser a legacy on condition that he put up a hundred dollar tombstone over his grave suitably inscribed.

The miser ordered the hundred dollar tombstone—there was no getting around that—but he was determined to save on the inscription. The stonemason proposed—

"Here lies the corp Of Joseph Thorpe."

But this the miser refused as too long. He cut it down till it read—

"Thorpe's Corpse."

GERMANY'S AMERICAN CAMPAIGN

THE New York World has been publishing an expose of the activities of the German embassy in its campaign to influence public opinion in the United States. Evidence gathered shows that the German government is spending \$2,000,000 a week for this purpose. Letters and documents are printed proving beyond doubt that the embassy has committed numerous acts in violation of American neutrality since the war began.

Reports of German agents and officials show that the German propoganda rests upon a cash basis, and that money has been freely supplied, through secret channels, to create favorable German sentiment. The expenditure has been supervised by Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor; Count J. von Bernstorff, the German ambassador at Washington, and other Germans of high rank.

Among the objects sought besides favorable publicity was the calling of strikes in munition factories through money supplied labor leaders; the control of the American chlorine industry, so that Germany would have a monopoly on deadly gas bombs; the acquisition of the Wright aeroplane factory, to control the manufacture of airships; the purchase of the American Press association, to supply country papers with syndicate press matter; the starting of a news bureau; the organization of a secret propoganda for the creation of sentiment against the exportation of munitions; the arousing of sentiment in the south against the cotton embargo and the organization and direction of the importers' campaign against Great Britain for holding up ships.

The evidence reveals that while Germany is protesting against the shipment of munitions to allies, that the German government has financed in America a large plant for the manufacture of munitions for Germany to be delivered through a neutral neighbor. It shows the protests against British orders in council not due to any sincere desire on its part to have exceptions made on certain articles, such as dyestuffs, needed in American manufacture, but that such articles have been withheld by Germany to create sentiment against the allies.

Regarding the publicity part of the German campaign, the Mail Tribune can vouch for the fact that it has received daily, since the war's outbreak, a pro-German mail news service from M. B. Clatsen, a German agent, formerly with the Hamburg American line. Only the other day the following offer of a free telegraph service was received as follows:

"Would you be interested in receiving 300 to 500 words daily by wire of the more important news if it was without expense to you, and also a 500 weekly review by wire, the combined work of best military and naval men available?"

Probably every other paper in the United States has received the same offer. This would mean a daily expense in telegraph tolls of from \$3 to \$10 per paper—quite a neat sum for coloring the public mind.

As space does not permit the publication in full of the reports of the United States commission on industrial relations, the press abstract of the report will be printed in sections in the Mail Tribune beginning Tuesday. They are well worth reading and should furnish food for thought. We face conditions and not theories, and bread lines in a land of plenty plainly indicate fundamental wrongs. What these wrongs are and the suggested remedies are presented from the viewpoint of the various commissioners.

GERMAN DESTROYER SUNK BY FRENCH

PARIS, Aug. 23.—Two French torpedo-boats encountered and sank a German torpedo-boat destroyer off Ostend, Belgium, last night, says an announcement made here today. "Our boats were undamaged."

ITALY CASTS WAR TOCSIN: WARSHIPS SENT TO GILLIPOLI

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Italy's long expected declaration of war against Turkey has been made. For weeks the tension existing between the two governments had been so acute that the breaking point was looked for any moment.

"WHEN LOVE IS MOCKED" AT THE PAGE MONDAY AND TUESDAY



A Selig diamond special feature, "When Love is Mocked," at the Page Monday and Tuesday, is a three-part feature of the French novel type with an excellent plot, not only intensely interesting and well developed, but entirely plausible. Foreign atmosphere is injected into all the scenes, particularly those laid in the little fishing village. Eugene Pallette, in the role of the young Adonis of the fishing village, and Anna Luther as

PLUCKY GIRL MAKES HER FORTUNE AS BANKER FOR MINERS IN NOME, ALASKA.



SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 21.—When Margaret ("Peggy") Mulrooney, at 19, returned from a Paris boarding school she said to her sister, the Countess Carbonneau, "I have seen Europe, and it was good. What shall we do now?" To which the sister, not a countess then, replied: "Let's make our fortunes."

THIRD CROP OF ALFALFA POSSIBLE ONLY WITH WATER

A practical demonstration of the good which may come to growing crops from the use of a little water in an alfalfa field, one mile east of Talent, and owned by the Glasgow-Stratton company.

This company has a field of about 100 acres seeded to alfalfa but until this season have the owners been able to get water for even a partial wetting of part of the land. They and a couple of neighbors have made a ditch for a distance of three miles and have brought water from Clear creek to a portion of their tract.

It was not longer than five weeks ago that water first began running in the ditch and then only in sufficient quantity to cover about 30 acres of the tract. So dry and hard was the ground when the water was turned on the field that it was necessary to use a pick in making what few laterals were made, but as a result of this meager wetting this third crop is yielding good tow tons of alfalfa to the acre.

Equally as good land in this same field which was not irrigated produced practically no third crop at all—only a spot here and there which would be worth cutting.

No water was had for either the first or second crops and there would have been no third crop had it not been for the wetting given 20 acres of the land. The company is selling the hay in the field at \$10 per ton, and there are plenty of buyers. Here is a little mathematical problem: Thirty acres of alfalfa produces 60 tons of hay; hay is sold in the field at \$10 per ton, or an even \$600 for the whole crop; cause, a little water when most needed; effect, \$600, practically all "voivee," as the gentleman of chance would put it, except that there is no chance or gamble in producing crops when water may be had when needed.

Another season the Glasgow-Stratton company will have the remainder of the field put in shape for irrigating and water will be put on all of it, including as well a 25 acre grain field.

So thoroughly convinced is the company as to the value of water that they have signed up with the Water Users association for water to cover 50 acres of their land which cannot be reached with water from the ditch they are now using.

NEW MANAGER FOR TWOHY ROAD

Judge Twohy and son, Robert Twohy, of the firm of Twohy Bros., made a short visit to the city the latter part of the week, attending to matters connected with the progress of the California and Oregon Coast railway. They were accompanied by Preston B. Delano, of Portland, who will remain with the local office in the capacity of manager of the road in operation.

A Treacherous Trouble

Medford People Point the Way Out. Kidney diseases are very dangerous. They come on silently, gain ground rapidly, and cause thousands of deaths that could have been prevented by proper treatment in the beginning.

"HYPOCRITES" TO BE SHOWN AT THE STAR. "Hypocrites," the wonderful film production which will be shown at the Star theater two days commencing Aug. 31, combines the art of allegory, the thrill of pure drama, and the most perfect artistic effects.

While most daring in its frankness, the theme has been handled by Lois Weber, the producer, with such rare delicacy as to hold the audience spellbound with its absorbing beauty and dramatic force.

HAVE YOU A CHILD?

Many women long for children, but because of some curable physical derangement are deprived of the sweetest of all happiness.

"I took your Compound and had a fine, strong baby."—Mrs. JOHN MITCHELL, Massena, N. Y.

"I highly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before child-birth, it has done so much for me."—Mrs. E. M. DOERN, R. R. 1, Conshohocken, Pa.

"I praise the Compound whenever I have a chance. It did so much for me before my little girl was born."—Mrs. E. W. SANDERS, Rowlesburg, W. Va.

"I took your Compound before baby was born and feel I owe my life to it."—Mrs. WINNIE TILLIS, Winter Haven, Florida.

soon and that laying of rails will commence on the five mile unit within ten days or two weeks. Materials for the first bridge over Slate creek are now on the way and construction will probably proceed within the next ten days.—Grants Pass Courier.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Cases, colored with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Box of your Druggist. Ask for THE CHICHESTER DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 50 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

THE PAGE

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"When Love is Mocked"

Three Parts Eugene Pallette and Anna Luther

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A Comedy-Drama in Five Parts Written by Herself.

Cast: Kitty Bradley Elsie Janis Gerald Cameron, an artist. Courtenay Foote Kit's Guardian Herbert Standing Miss Smyth, the principal. Pera Lewis Miss Rawlins, the chaperone. Martha Mattox Elaine Vernon, an artist's model. Myrtle Stedman

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