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HONG KONG KOLUM

An Earlville, Illinois, undertaker has equipped his hearse with fire extinguishers. Business ought to boom now!

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(Note received by a Medford school teacher.)

Deer Missis—Cause of Harry fallin' on his stummuck flat in the barn he woant bee going to schuul tooda. Lyke everything hee is sik—also soar ankel. Harry will studdy hisn lessons to home—also will appli limimint, also bandanges. Yrs. Mrs. P——.

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Now Comes the Dancing Marathon Girls—Get In!

(From Bristol, Eng., Times-Mirror)

Tomorrow evening Miss Phyllis Bedells makes her final apeparance at the London Empire, where she will dance without interruption for nine and one-half years.

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Sir: A plumbing establishment on Madison avenue, Cleveland, has got the right hunch. "We loan you tools at $1 an hour," advertises this firm, "and the plumber is furnished free." Wonder where the joker is? B. B.

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J. R. H. asks if it is unlucky to postpone a wedding. Well, if you don't postpone it you'll be married, so how can you lose?

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Sir: The other night I heard some one say it, "three jeers for the U. S. A. B. B.

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Sir: I see by the papers that Dr. Hailstone lives in sunny California, where they almost never have 'em. Artie.

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Today's Bellringer

George Cohan told at the Lamb's club the other night of meeting a shabby old Colonel in Chicago—an old friend—who got into an argument about buying a waistcoat. Peeved at the old man's persistency, Cohan finally advised him to buy a waistcoat of "soup color."

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Says the Girls on the Film

The ten commandments are for the poor—for the rich some preachers hand 'em out as recommendations.

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Sir: From the "L" train in Chicago I notice that a barber advertises that "during alterations, patrons will be shaved in the back."—Hodgkin.

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Over a meat market in Brooklyn:

WILLIAM GIBLET,
Fresh Meats and Poultry.

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Sir: I note that a reader of the New Orleans Item offers for sale "One-half poodle dog." What about the other half?—Art.

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Beware!

(From a current serial.)

* * * None now doubted that Gordon's jumping eyes hypnotized the mob. (Lookout for eyes that jump!)

ZEPPELIN SANK IN NORTH SEA FROM DUTCH GUNS

GRIMSBY, Feb. 4.—Skipper William Mallon of the trawler King Stephen, who has arrived here, reports that early Wednesday morning in the North Sea he saw the Zeppelin L-19 with her boats and portion of her envelope submerged. He noticed from seventeen to twenty members of the crew clinging to the envelope.

They asked to be taken off but as the men on the Zeppelin outnumbered the trawler's crew the skipper declined to accede to the request. He instead came straight into Grimsby and reported the matter to the admiralty authorities.

THE SUGAR BEET FACTORY

DEFINITE announcement has finally come that the Oregon-Utah beet sugar factory will be located on the Twohy railroad, some distance out of Grants Pass.

For some time this has been a foregone conclusion. From the actions of the promoters, it is clear that it was the intention from the start. It had been privately promised Grants Pass from the beginning of the campaign.

No one in this section of the valley has any objection to the location of the factory wherever the promoters see fit to place it. The objection is wholly due to the unfair deception practiced by the promoters to secure the co-operation of Medford citizens and the promises made prospective beet growers in this section to secure contracts for acreage.

When the promoters publicly and repeatedly gave their word that the factory would be located in the region signing up the greatest acreage of beets and that the location would be decided by C. W. Nibley after a visit of inspection, they stated what developments have shown—they had no intention of living up to—just a hot-air promise.

The greatest acreage was signed up in this end of the valley, contingent upon the factory being placed here—but the offer was spurned. Mr. Nibley never visited the locality to select a site. It was chosen to enhance land interests of the promoters—which would meet with no objection, provided there had been no willful deception.

There is no reason why those who want to raise beets should not do it—but if the company does not meet the co-operation expected, they only have themselves to blame.

THE JAPANESE BOGEY

JINGOES, since the frenzied appeals of Captain Hobson, have conjured Japan as the great future foe of the United States and base their clamor for militarism on the probability of invasion by the mikado. On an examination of facts, this fear, like other bogeys conjured by the scarey Williams of preparedness, proves a creature of vivid imagination.

There exists no reason why Japan should attack the United States, even if it were practical, which it is not. The United States is Japan's greatest market and a severance of relations would be suicidal.

Japan's population is only half of the United States. Her resources are far less than one-half. Her wealth is only one-twelfth. Her navy far inferior.

Japan's national debt is greater than that of the United States, greater than any country per capita, before the war, and the taxation heavier.

Money is as indispensible as men in modern warfare. In both the United States far outclasses Japan. It is absurd to talk of an aggressive war by Japan against a nation of double the population, twelve times the financial strength, possessing a superior navy at a distance of 5000 miles from her base. Invasion by sea of distant lands is no longer successful or practical, as the present war has demonstrated.

Moreover, there exists no cause for war and no sentiment for war in either country.

COLOMBIA EXPECTED $25,000,000 AS SALVE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—While the Colombian treaty was being brought into the senate today, Julio Betancourt, the Colombian minister, was issuing a statement expressing his disapproval of the amendments to reduce the indemnity the United States would pay Colombia from $25,000,000 to $15,000,000 and to make the expressions of regret for the partition of Panama mutual to both nations.

Minister Betancourt's disappointment was unconcealed. He was certain that the treaty, already accepted and ratified by his country would be rejected with the proposed amendments. How much further than the issuing of his statement he might be prepared to go to express his disapproval was not stated, but there were suggestions in Latin-American quarters that the minister was considering whether it would be an expedient and diplomatic method of expressing disapproval if he left the legation and returned to Bogota.

HIRAM JOHNSON FOR CHIEF OF BULL MOOSE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 4.—The name of Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California was filed with the secretary of state late today as a candidate for the progressive nomination for president in the March 4 primary election. Filing time for this election as far as presidential candidates are concerned ended today. Those for whom filings have been made besides Governor Johnson are: Democrat, Woodrow Wilson; republican, Albert B. Cummins, Henry D. Estabrook and William Grant Webster, and prohibitionist, William Sulzer and Eugene N. Foss.

It's a Cold, Cold World, But—

—there are still a few things that make life in Medford worth living. If called upon to list them we might write it down thus:

Blondes.
Brunettes.

ASK FOR and GET
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

LIEUT. BERG BRIEF IN WORDS ABOUT EXPLOITS

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 4.—Lieutenant Berg, commanding the prize ship Appam, talked for the first time tonight of his cruise. He ridiculed the suggestion that his raider was the new fruit trader Ponga, insisting that she was the Moewe. He confirmed the accounts of his capture of the seven English vessels and declared he had nothing to say regarding his future plans.

When asked how his crew felt about their enforced idleness the lieutenant squared his shoulders proudly.

"Ah, my crew," he explained. "They are artists. They take their work as it comes."

Apologizing for any seeming brevity in his remarks, the lieutenant said he spoke as fully as he dared owing to his extraordinary position.

"It would be useless," he said, "for me to repeat the stories of the capture of the seven British crews by myself and my men. The accounts that I have seen have been correct in every detail.

"As to the raider being the Ponga or the Roon, I can only say this, and I never shall say more: 'My ship was his majesty's Moewe.'"

"But is she the original Moewe, or is she another ship converted into a war vessel and given the name of the Moewe?" he was asked.

New York board of health says death lurks in the germ-laden cigar cutter!

Heals Skin Diseases

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. A little Zemo, gotten at any drug store for 25c, or $1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful disappearing liquid and does not smart the most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save DI further distress.

Zemo, Cleveland.

JOHN A. PERL
UNDERTAKER
Lady Assistant
28 S. BARTLETT
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Ambulance Service Coroner

ARAB BOY ENDED WAR, THEN STARTED ANOTHER

M. S. SAPHIR

LONDON, England, Feb. 4.—The Arab tribes of Sinai peninsula, who were pro-British, are now fighting for the Germans. And the trick was turned for the kaiser by a 20-year-old boy.

Saphir Effendi, an Arabian Jew, who acted as interpreter for correspondents in the Balkan war, started on a study tour of Europe after that war. In Berlin he was "discovered"—and sent to Sinai.

CARRANZA RAISES PAY OF FEDERAL WORKERS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—General Carranza has formally decreed Queretaro the provisional capital of the republic and Mexico City the capital of the federal district.

Another decree issued by General Carranza provides for a raise of 25 per cent in the salaries of government employes and of the men in the army, effective March 1, and also pensions for families of persons who die in combatting the typhus fever.

The ministry of the interior is asking for bids for the draining of the extensive Carpintero lagoon near Tampico. The government experts believe this territory when drained will prove one of the richest oil fields in Mexico.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Feb. 3.—Twenty-two wealthy residents of Ures, Sonora Mexico charged with being enemies of the de facto government, were today arrested and taken to Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora, where fines ranging from five thousand to thirty thousand pesos Mexican gold were imposed, it was reported here. Five paid their fines but the other seventeen were still prisoners of the de facto government. The prisoners included a priest.

Swamp-Root Stops Serious Backache

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, remember it is needless to suffer—go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for diseases of the kidneys and bladder.

It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quickly and effectively giving results in thousands of cases.

This prescription was used by Dr. Kilmer in his private practice and was so very effective that it has been placed on sale everywhere. Get a bottle, 50c and $1, at your nearest druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Medford Mail Tribune.

Bids for Wood

School District No. 49 will receive sealed bids at the office of the clerk until 8 p. m., Feb. 8th, 1916, for 400 cords of wood, of either body fir, oak or laurel. Same to be delivered at school buildings, between May 1st, 1916, and August 15th, 1916. All wood must be cut from live trees. Each stick to be four feet long and not less than eight inches or more than 18 inches in diameter. Wood to be measured on the grounds by Jackson county sealer of weights and measures, and all measurements to be satisfactory to both parties.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

H. S. STINE,
Clerk.

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GERMANS THINK WILSON'S COURSE DUE TO POLITICS

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—The Kreuz Zeitung interprets President Wilson's present warlike course as dictated to some extent by political considerations. It says that both the American and European press have regarded the president's attitude throughout the war as being influenced by the approaching campaign but that no one considered such an interpretation of his utterances as especially unfriendly to him, regarding it as a political move. Assuming a more serious tone the Kreuz Zeitung adds:

"At the moment it seems best to emphasize the point on which the German people are most completely agreed: namely, that nobody, of course, would regard a conflict with the United States as a slight matter, but that we are all resolved nevertheless to take upon us this burden if it cannot be avoided without sacrificing self respect and dignity without laying upon ourselves fetters that hinder our freedom of movement in the struggle for our existence."

The Vossische Zeitung and the Tageblatt both hold that the announcement in regard to the latest in instructions to Ambassador Von Bernstorff are not so sweeping as generally supposed. The Tageblatt says the language used was very reserved and could not warrant any hastey or farreaching conclusions.

George Bernhard, editor of the Vossische Zeitung, draws the conclusion that the Lusitania negotiations have reached a point where German statesmen are called upon to make decisions of the utmost gravity. Germany's agreement to pay indemnity for the loss of American lives and to submit to the tribunal at The Hague the question whether the torpedoing of the Lusitania was in accordance with international law, he says, does not appear to have satisfied the American government which insists that Germany admit that she was in the wrong. This would deprive submarine warfare of any legal basis.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" BEST LAXATIVE FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Don't Stay Constipated, Headachy, Bilious, With Breath Bad or Stomach Sour

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from a cold, constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets tonight; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, bad cold, offensive breath and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing too.

ONE DOSE RELIEVES A COLD—NO QUININE

"Pape's Cold Compound" Makes You Feel Fine at Once—Don't Stay Stuffed-up! Take it Now.

Relief comes instantly.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose runnings, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't say stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound" which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.—Adv.

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Star Naptha Powder, 25c size	19c
Citrus Washing Powder, 25c size	20c
Ark Laundry Soap, 8 bars	25c
Spring Clothes Pins, doz.	5c
Large Roll Toilet Paper	5c
Sapolio, 2 bars	15c
Bon Ami, 2 bars	15c
3 boxes Matches	10c
20 M. Team Soap Chips	25c
Wool Soap Chips, 25c size	20c
Bottle Blueing	8c
Ball Blueing	8c
Ammonia, bottle	10c
Lye, can	8c
Old Dutch Cleanser	8c
Two in One Shoe or Stove Polish	8c
Pure Lard, medium size	60c
Pure Lard, large size	$1.20
Crisco, small size	28c
Crisco, medium size	55c
Crisco, large size	$1.05
Cottolene, medium size	60c
Cottolene, large size	$1.60
Wesson Salad Oil	30c
Pure White Flour, per sack	$1.35
Red Cross Flour, per sack	$1.25
Graham Flour, 9-lb. sack	35c
Whole Wheat Flour, 9-lb. sack	35c
Rye Flour, 9-lb. sack	40c
Olympic Pancake Flour, 10-lb. sack	45c
Olympic Wheat Hearts, 10-lb. sack	45c
Hominy, 9-lb. sack	35c
Rolled Oats, 9-lb. sack	35c
25c pkg. Quaker Oats	19c
20c pkg. Ralston Bran	15c
2 10c sacks Salt	15c
2 25c sacks Salt	35c
5-lb. can Karo Syrup	33c
10-lb. can Karo Syrup	63c
½ gal. Teagarden Syrup	50c
1 gal. Teagarden Syrup	85c
1 qt. can Log Cabin Syrup	35c
½ gal. can Log Cabin Syrup	65c
1 gal. can Log Cabin Syrup	$1.25
2-lb. can Molasses	10c
25c can K. C. Baking Powder	20c
1 lb. Royal Baking Powder	43c
25c can Cocoa	17c
25c cake Baking Chocolate	19c
35c can Ground Chocolate	30c
½ lb. Lipton's Tea	33c
1 lb. Lipton's Tea	63c
50c Bulk Tea, lb.	37c
Japan Rice, lb.	6½c
Head Rice, lb.	8c
Macaroni, lb.	6½c
Bulk Cocoanut, lb.	20c
Astor Milk, doz.	87c
Holly Milk, doz.	90c
Carnation Milk, doz.	95c
Canned Peas, doz.	$1.05
Canned Sugar Corn, doz.	$1.05
Canned Tomatoes, selected stock, at	$1.13
Shrimp, can	12c
String Beans, can	10c
Sauerkraut, can	12c
Hominy, can	12c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, 3 for	25c
5-oz. can Good Oysters, can	9c
6-oz. can Royal Club Oysters	20c
L. & P. Worcestershire Sauce	29c
Postum, pkg.	22c
Instant Postum	25c
Codfish, lb.	11c
Comb Honey	12c
5 lbs. Strained Honey	60c
Lemons, doz.	20c
25 lbs. Prunes	$1.00
Best Cane Sugar, 11 lbs.	$1.00
Best Creamery Butter, lb.	30c
3 lbs. Large Walnuts	50c
Kerosene Oil, 5 gals.	85c
Cider Vinegar, gal.	25c
Seeded Raisins, pkg.	11c
Currants, pkg.	12½c
Spaghetti, bulk	7c
Sweet Pickles, qt.	23c
Grape Juice, pt.	22c
Grape Juice, qt.	40c
Birdseed, pkg.	10c
Red Beans, lb.	6½c
White Beans	7½c
Lima Beans, lb.	7½c
Skinner's Macaroni, pkg.	10c
Skinner's Spaghetti, pkg.	10c
Skinner's Vermicelli, pkg.	10c
Skinner's Egg Noodles, pkg.	10c
Best Pineapple, large can	17c
Good Coffee, 2 lbs.	35c
Peaberry Coffee, 1 lb.	21c
Fancy Asparagus Tips, can	22c
Fancy Asparagus, large can	25c
Fancy Maine Corn, can	14c
Fancy Canned Fruits, can	25c
Assorted Preserves, can	18c
25c bottle Vanilla	22c
25c bottle Lemon	16c

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