

ASK ONLY FOR FAIR CHANCE

Crippled Soldiers Are Eager to Prove They Have Lost None of Their Good American Grit.

A West Virginia private soldier who lost a leg in the war and now goes on crutches was visiting the national capital, and while inspecting the Washington monument requested a policeman to act as a witness for a short time. The cripple then proceeded to climb to the top, 500 feet above the ground and reached by 800 steps. It is clear that this athlete was not in Washington to claim a pension on the ground of physical disability. In fact, he asks no more than a fair chance to show that he is fit to hold a job, and is ready to prove it. In the main military hospital in Washington the patients are publishing a paper called the "Come Back," whose main purpose is to promote the industrial welfare of crippled soldiers and sailors. It gathers information on useful work for men who recover from amputations or serious wounds, and wants to ascertain how much they will be able to do, not how little, and to encourage ambitious efforts as far as possible. Such endeavors, for one thing, add to the happiness of those who often are merely classed as unfortunates. A crippled condition does not necessarily mean a crippled life. The privilege of being independent that appealed to Burns as glorious is dear to every healthful nature and earnest participant in the duties of life.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

MAY AGAIN BECOME NATION

Possibility That Arab Tribes Will Be Reunited as One Result of the Great War.

One of the most interesting figures at the opening of the peace conference was Prince Emir Faisal, son of the king of the Hedjaz, the latter known as "the grand old man of the East." He is very handsome and his picturesque headgear was well suited to his style. As the prince strode up and down the room before the opening of the session he was a perfect type of Arab beauty and dignity. The representation of his fine race in the peace conference and their present effort to establish their ancient kingdom recall the general opinion which, I believe, is held among orientals that the Arabs are destined ultimately to play a big part in the world. I have seen them in the districts around the Suez canal and the Red sea and have wondered whether they would not again become a great people. Individually, it seemed to me that they were finer than any other orientals. As a wandering race they have lacked the co-operation and cohesion which enable a nation to make headway. It would be one of the historic romances if out of the world war the Arabs emerged as an organized people prepared to assume heavy responsibilities in the near East.—New York Times.

Grain for Alcohol.

Obviously nation-wide prohibition will cut sharply into the use of the cereals in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes. At the same time it is regarded as assured that more alcohol will be manufactured than ever before for use in the liberal arts and in manufactures generally, this to be denatured and thus absolutely unfit for drinking purposes. Plans are under way, however, for greatly increased output of alcohol as above noted, some of this undoubtedly to be made from grain, while large quantities of it now appears will be produced from cheap molasses brought from the West Indies. Official chemists have been able to secure from this not only alcohol but also the use of residue for the production of glycerin, something of increasingly large consumption. Glycerin is very largely used in making nitroglycerin, transparent soaps, lubricants, printers' inks, etc.

Death Brings Joy.

The reports from many parts of the United States that some women of an adventurous nature married soldiers in the high hopes that the husbands would be killed and that they would collect the insurance money are based on fact, it is believed.

A young woman, well dressed, went to the post office at Vancouver, Wash., recently and received a letter. She opened, read, and laughed loudly. A man driving a machine in which she rode down-town asked her what was the good news. She astonished him by replying that her husband had been killed and she would get the \$10,000 insurance.

Origin of Famous Dyes.

The famous blue and purple dyes of the east, frequently mentioned in history, were in all probability extracted from the Rocella lichen, which has been extensively used in France in recent years when gorgeous colors were desired for silks. These dyes are secured by pulverizing the plant body, tearing the thallus, and extracting the coloring matter by applying alkali. Lichen, one of the lichen dyes, is widely applied in the science of chemistry.—Textile World Journal.

Production of Quicksilver in 1918.

The domestic output of quicksilver in 1918, according to statistics compiled by F. L. Ransome, of the United States geological survey, department of the interior, was 33,432 flasks of 75 pounds each, valued at about \$3,942,301. Compared with the output of 1917 this shows a decrease in quantity.

FELT HER EXALTED POSITION

Empress Theodora, Though Not Born to the Purple, Was Every Inch Royal Ruler.

The name Theodora has been borne by more than one lady of distinction in Rome and in the Orient. The most picturesque of the group was the Empress Theodora, wife of Justinian, Byzantine emperor, who lived fourteen centuries ago. She was the daughter of the keeper of wild beasts and was an actress in pantomime, "living movies" one might call the performances, for without speaking a word she could make her audience hold its sides with laughter. But as soon as she became empress it was as if the blood of all the Caesars coursed through her veins, for none was more arrogant than "this high-stepping daughter of the people. Here is one of her orders to a messenger: "If you fall in the execution of my commands I swear by Him that liveth forever that your skin shall be flayed from your body." And the messenger knew that she meant every word of it.

One may wonder if some of the monarchs who recently have faded from their thrones would have gone so readily if a Theodora had been present. There was an insurrection in Constantinople and Justinian and the royal household were about to escape on vessels waiting at the stairs of the palace gardens, communicating with the sea. Then spoke Theodora: "If flight were the only means of safety I should yet disdain to fly. Death is the condition of our birth, but they who have reigned should never survive the loss of dignity and dominion. I implore heaven that I may never be seen, not a day, without my diadem and purple." So she restored the waning courage of Justinian and his generals, and the day was saved.

NEW WEST INDIAN INDUSTRY

Exports of Divi-Divi, Product of Tree of That Region, Will Grow Now War Is Ended.

An interesting product in which Curacao, the important port of the Dutch West Indies, deals is divi-divi, which is the trade name for the curved pods of a small tree with a characteristic winding form, indigenous to northern South America, Mexico and a few of the Netherlands Antilles, says the American magazine. The planting is done by sowing only, and the chief dispensers of the seed were for a long time the goats. The dried peas are very much sought after in America and Europe because of the high percentage of tannin they contain—varying from 30 to 50 per cent. Curacao exported \$46,352 worth of divi-divi in 1916; \$28,788 worth in 1917. A loes, another product of the colony, is exported from Curacao, but is cultivated chiefly in the island Aruba, which is one of the six composing the colony. The gathering of the aloe leaves takes place during the dry season, after a part of the moisture they contain has been allowed to escape. They are cut and the brownish yellow, ill-smelling sap they contain is intercepted as it leaks out. Then the sap is placed in an oven to evaporate its moisture, and the residue is packed for shipment either in calash shells or in specially prepared boxes. New York takes most of Curacao's aloe resin. It is chiefly used in the preparation of dyes and medicines, and is one of the most generally prescribed purgatives in veterinary practice.

In 1916 Curacao exported \$114,385 worth of aloe, \$46,430 worth in 1917.

Precious Stones in Nebraska.

A man from Nemaha county, Nebraska, went hunting moonstones in California and found two good specimens. He remembered that he had seen rocks of similar formation on his farm, and when he came home began looking for moonstones along the cow-path. When he had made a collection, as he thought, he sent them to the state geologist, who pronounced them agate, chaledony, topaz and tourmalines. From these a jeweler cut 28 ovals of moonstone, mocha, sardonyx and moss, and carnelian agate, and 55 diamond cuts of others, including amethysts and rubies. These gems, which have been named the finest of the kind in Nebraska, range in color from very dark red through rose, purple, green, blue, orange and golden opal to marine blue.

Coconut Palm Tropical Cow.

Copra consists of the dried meats of coconuts. It contains from 50 to 63 per cent of oil. In India, Cochinchina, the South Sea islands and elsewhere, the oil has been used as food since the dawn of history, for the fats contained in it are singularly like the milk fats of mammals in most respects. It is already in wide use in this country as "nut margarine," which is coconut oil into which some butter has been melted and the whole churned with skim milk—that is milk with the fats removed—and worked as ordinary butter.

Few Animals Lost in Transit.

In a statement made by the war department it appears that since the United States entered the war and to January 11, 1919, this government shipped overseas from this country 67,948 animals, which included 5,489 cavalry horses, 33,306 draft horses, 28,088 draft mules, and 975 pack mules. The total number of animals lost on route overseas so far reported is 600 horses and mules, or less than 1 per cent of the total number of animals shipped.

HE KNEW WHO CRACKED SAFE

Log-Hauler's Suspicious Basis of Good Joke on One Popular Indianapolis Citizen.

The return of Major Fred Bates Johnson to civilian life in Indianapolis recalls a story about him that has been bottled up long enough. In the days before he was a major or a captain, or even a private, he used to go down to Salem for week-end visits with Walter Crim, particularly in the seasons when the strawberry or the fried chicken or the saffron crop was ripe. His comings were frequent, if not often, unannounced, but he knew all the signs and pass words into Crim's office and lumber yard, and he would go in and wait for the coming of one or the other member of the firm, or telephone to see whether there was room for him up "at the shack."

One Saturday morning he came in in this way, and it happened that while he was down on his knees trying to put back a roller that had slipped from the legs of one of the office chairs a log-hauler arrived on the scene. Being of an inquisitive disposition, the log-hauler tried to find out what a stranger was doing down on his knees in Crim's office, but, as all who know Major Johnson will easily believe, the information which he received was not wholly satisfactory.

And on Sunday night Crim's safe was cracked! Early Monday morning, as soon as the news of the robbery became known, the log-hauler came rushing down to the lumber yard. "Say," he called, excitedly, "I can tell you who did that! There was an awful suspicious looking fellow in here Saturday morning when nobody was around, a little chap with yellow hair and great big glasses, I'll bet he was the guy that cracked 'er." But the informant left the office somewhat crestfallen when he was told, in no uncertain language, just who that "suspicious-looking fellow" was.—Indianapolis News.

HOW INDIANS FIGHT "FLU"

Heroic Remedy Which Unfortunately Does Not Always Seem to Have The Desired Effect.

While Americans of convention and medical knowledge are bundling themselves up and conducting a civilized fight against influenza throughout the nation, other Americans are discarding convention and clothing for the same purpose out where homes of men are far apart.

On the Flathead reservation in Montana when a descendant of warriors feels the symptoms coming on he flattens it to his tepee. He grunts terse orders and a squaw squats before the fire and hushes up a concoction in a five-gallon can, which is a brew of balsam fir boughs mixed with one pint of more or less illegitimate whiskey.

Then he saunters to the "sweating place." A large vessel of water is placed in the center of that rag house and into the vessel are dropped red-hot stones. The medicine is then ready. The Indian who sneezed drinks the brew, inhales the steam, whoops with gusto and races for the creek. Neither the ward nor the government has anything on him as he plunges into the cold creek water. He crawls out, dripping, shivering and "cured." The funeral usually is held on the following day.

Monument to Mrs. Eddy.

A pyramid of granite, weighing approximately seventy-five tons, has been placed on the old Mark Baker farm at Bow, N. H., as a memorial to Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, says New York Evening Post. The block was quarried at North Concord, and is said to be the largest ever cut. In the rough it weighed more than 100 tons. It will be anchored on a concrete base on the Bow plateau overlooking the Merrimack valley, and will measure seven feet nine inches in height, including the base. The base is ten feet square. The pyramid is placed in exact orientation.

Four bronze tablets affixed to each face of the pyramid bear suitable inscriptions.

Balkan Whiskers.

Prof. Eddy Day of Yale, who is a specialist on the Balkans, said in a recent interview: "There is a Balkan story in praise of cleanliness. The scene is a brigand's camp. "That prisoner there," said a brigand, pointing his knife at a young Turkish captive, he combs his whiskers every morning. "The other brigands listened in astonishment and the captain said: "I don't see how the fellow stands it. Why, I only comb my whiskers once a month, and then it nearly pulls my chin off."

Sentry Box on His Farm.

A Cook county farmer whose farm is not far from Chicago has built a sentry house in the corner of his place from which he can see what is going on near any part of the farm. He occupies the upper room every night and, aided by a dog, knows when anyone is sneaking around the premises. The lower part of the sentry house he uses as a workshop. A row of windows in the upper part gives him a wide view of all the surrounding country. Except for these precautionary measures, he says, stragglers from the city would steal him poor or by carelessness set fire to the farm buildings.—Capper's Weekly.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Broken Bow, Nebraska, March 27, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Scott, of Dickens, Nebraska, who, on February 10, 1916, made homestead entry North Platte 06412, Broken Bow No. 01185, for S. 1/2, Section 25, Township 12 North, Range 32 West, 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wm. H. C. Woodhurst, U. S. Commissioner at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 15th day of May, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: J. B. Broder, of North Platte, Nebraska, Wm. Facka, of Dickens, Nebraska, W. W. Saulton, of Dickens, Nebraska, Wendell McCrum, of Dickens, Nebraska, and MACK C. WARRINGTON, Register.

Order of Hearing on Final Settlement.
The State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss.

In the County Court.
In the matter of the Estate of George W. Rose, Deceased.
To the creditors, heirs, legatees and others interested in the estate of George W. Rose, as above described, I, the County Court, do hereby order that they appear and contest the same, on the 19th day of April, 1919, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Court House in North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, said at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said debts, interest and costs, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot six (6), Block seventy-seven (77) in the original platted and recorded Dated North Platte, Neb., March 15th 1919. A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.

Notice of Incorporation of J. S. Davis Auto Company.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, have formed a corporation under the name of J. S. Davis Auto Company, with its principal place of business in the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, and the general nature of the business to be conducted by the corporation is a general wholesale and retail merchandising business, the wholesale and retailing of machinery, automobiles repaired, and the operation of machine and repair shops and all necessary things incident thereto, and also the buying and selling of real and personal property, and all things incident thereto. The amount of the capital stock of said corporation is in the sum of Seventy-five thousand and 00/100 (\$75,000.00) Dollars, divided into shares of One Hundred 00/100 (\$100.00) Dollars each, the same to be paid for in cash or in property as may be determined by the Board of Directors. The time of the commencement of said business to be on the 1st day of January, 1919, and continue for a period of fifty years. Said amount indebtedness to which said Corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not be more than Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars. The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, consisting of three persons. Said Board of Directors shall elect a President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1919.
MARY E. DAVIS,
J. J. CRAWFORD,
W. J. TILLEY,
J. R. LAIN.

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Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Broken Bow, Nebraska, March 18, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Oliver C. Lucas, of North Platte, Nebraska, who, on November 29, 1915, made homestead entry, North Platte No. 06271, Broken Bow No. 01185, for the W. 1/2, Section 2, Township 15 North, Range 30 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before William H. C. Woodhurst, U. S. Commissioner, at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 9th day of May, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Eberly, John Weldon, John Saunders, Frank Hood, all of North Platte, Nebraska.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk, Lincoln County, until 3 p. m., on Saturday, April 19, 1919, at North Platte, Nebraska, for grading, surfacing, and incidental work on the North Platte-Seward road, Project No. 19, Federal Aid Road.

Bids will be opened at the office of the Board of the County Commissioners of Lincoln County, at their office in the Court House, North Platte, Nebraska, promptly after the time for receiving bids has expired.

The proposed work consists of constructing approximately 19.1 miles of earth road, with stretches of gravel surfacing.
The approximate quantities are:
98,171 cu. yds. of earth excavation,
4,882 cu. yds. of gravel, and
Certified check—2 per cent of amount of bid.
Plans and specifications for the work may be seen and information may be secured at the above office, or at the office of the State Engineer, Lincoln, Nebraska. The State and County reserve the right to waive all technicalities, and to reject any and all bids.
A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.
GEO. E. JOHNSON, State Engineer.

Estray Notice

Taken up on section 31, township 12, range 30, or on or about the 9th day of March, 1919, by the undersigned, who there resides a team of geldings, one dark brown the other a light brown, one with blazed face and wire cut on right front foot, no brands or collar marks. Both animals about five years old. Owner call, prove property and take animals away. E. B. CAMP,
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NOTICE
Gothenburg South Side Irrigation Company, Gothenburg, D. F. Hinkley, Gothenburg, and all others interested.

You and each of you are hereby notified that a hearing will be held at the State Engineer's office, located at 410 State Capitol building in Lincoln, Lancaster County, State of Nebraska, on the 15th day of April, 1919, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of declaring cancelled and forfeited all pre-ferred claims or rights pertaining to have been granted under water appropriation Docket No. 681, dated October 26, 1914, located in water division No. 1-A, the said division being "On the South bank of the stream in the NW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 12, Range 26, West of the 6th P. M. in Lincoln County, Nebraska, and the land covered by said appropriation is described as follows:

Parts of Sections 5, 4, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, Township 11, North Range 26; parts of Sections 19, 20, 30, 29, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35, Township 11, North Range 25; Parts of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, Township 10, North Range 24, and parts of Sections 1 and 2, Township 9, North Range 24, all west of the 6th P. M. in Lincoln and Dawson Counties, Nebraska, or those portions of the legal subdivisions of the land above enumerated not covered or claimed by other irrigation works entitled to prior appropriation for the irrigation of the land amounting in all to about twenty-five thousand acres.

You and each of you are hereby notified to appear at said hearing, to show cause why said appropriation heretofore specifically described should not be forfeited and cancelled. THE BOARD OF IRRIGATION, HIGHWAYS AND DRAINAGE.
By GEO. E. JOHNSON, Secretary.
Dated this 11th day of March, 1919. (SEAL) m14A12

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said Court wherein Occidental Building and Loan Association, the State of Nebraska, and Leon Geo Hess, et al are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 19th day of April, 1919, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Court House in North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, said at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said debts, interest and costs, the following described property, to-wit:

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