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# DEFIANCE TEA



### NEGRO TROOPS TRANSFERRED.

Company of White Soldiers Ordered to Fort Brown.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Orders were issued by the military secretary, Major General F. C. Ainsworth, for the transfer of the colored troops from Fort Brown, Tex., where there has been serious trouble between citizens and soldiers, to Fort Ringgold, Tex., which is about 100 miles above Fort Brown. One company of the Twenty-sixth infantry is ordered to Fort Brown to take the place of the colored troops. The company ordered to Fort Brown is made up of white men.

This shifting about of troops was made subsequent to a report from Major C. W. Penrose on the situation at Fort Brown, and after an appeal by Senator Culberson to President Roosevelt. In his report Major Penrose says he was persuaded that the killing of one citizen in Brownsville and the wounding of another were the work of soldiers, although he has been unable as yet to discover who the guilty men are.

### DEPOSITOR COMMITS SUICIDE.

Chicago Bank Failure Is Responsible for Loss of Another Man's Life.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Another suicide was added to the list caused by the wrecking of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank. Edward Kollereb, forty-five years old, who two months ago deposited \$250 in the defunct institution, hanged himself. The prospective loss of this money is said to have unbalanced his mind.

A motion withdrawing from court the bill on which Judge Gibbons appointed the Chicago Title and Trust company receiver of the bank was approved by Judge Walker. This action brought to an end the conflict over the question of jurisdiction between the superior and circuit courts and removed all opposition in the courts to the administration of John C. Fetzer as receiver.

### Greek Palate Ticklers.

As delicacies the Greeks ate young foxes caught in the autumn, robins and sparrows and certain kinds of fish snared by moonlight. There is a scrap of an old Greek comedy in which a cook boasts of frying a fish so exquisitely that it threw him grateful looks from the pan. A famous Greek dish was the Trojan pig, half of it boiled and the other half roasted. It was stuffed with eggs, oysters and thrushes. The Romans ate snail-giant monsters—fattened until their shells held an incredible amount of snail. The kettle in a high class Roman kitchen was often shaped like an elephant's head. The water was poured through the trunk. The gridiron might be a huge silver spider or a skeleton fish.

### How to Prevent Coughing.

Coughing is the worst thing for a cough, and in most instances of cough there is more coughing than is necessary to subserve the purpose of the cough—i. e., to remove offending material. The following conditions will help one minimize coughing in all instances, while in the milder cases it

may stop the cough altogether after a little perseverance: When tempted to cough take a deep breath, filling if possible every air cell, holding it until the warming, soothing effect comes or so long as is reasonable, and mark the mollifying result on the cough, which, even when the latter seems unavoidable, will often be found under control.

### The Horses' Inferno.

"Paris is the inferno of horses" is a very old aphorism. French cabmen and carters have in general very little love for the horse. Many consider this wretched quadruped as a simple tool, a motor with four feet, rather than as a precious servant worthy of regard and consideration. Not a day passes in the capital without one witnessing revolting brutality, often coupled with real stupidity.—Paris Eclair.

### Not Responsible.

Workman—Mr. Brown, I should like to ask you for a small raise in my wages. I have just been married. Employer—Very sorry, my dear man, but I can't help you. For accidents which happen to our workmen outside of the factory the company is not responsible.—Fliegende Blätter.

### He Understood.

"Do you understand," asked the Sabbath school teacher, "what is meant when we say that time shall be no more?" "Yes'm," answered Tommy. "It means when the clock stops."

### THE BLUEBEARD STORY.

It Has a Mythical Rather Than a Mythological Origin.

The fascinating story of Bluebeard has a mythical rather than a mythological origin. No one has found his prototype in the Vedas or in the old Greek or Roman authors. The story is supposed to be of French origin, and it has even been suggested that Bluebeard was no other than the much married Henry VIII. There is, however, better reason for believing that the original was Gilles de Laval, lord of Riez, who was marshal of France early in the fifteenth century. He was a brave soldier whose exploits in the wars between England and France are recorded in history. According to Mizeray, he murdered his wives as soon as he tired of them, and was himself eventually strangled in 1440.

The story of Laval has, however, not many points of resemblance, for there is no mention of a key, and Gilles de Laval, moreover, used to entice persons of both sexes to his castle for the sake of their blood, which he wanted for certain incantations he indulged in. Nor, indeed, does the story fit in with our own Henry VIII., and we are left to believe that, whatever the origin, the key and Sister Ann were added for the sake of effect. A variant of the story of Gilles de Laval is told by Holinshed, in whose version the name is Gilles de Retz, Marquis de Laval, who lived in Brittany, and was strangled and burned for the murder of his seven wives. Dr. C. Taylor, it may be added, regarded the story simply as fiction, a satire on or type of the castle lords of the days of knight errantry.—London Globe.

### St. Alban and His Teacher.

By some strange irony St. Alban, the martyred but possibly mythical Roman soldier, whose festival falls on June 22, has quite overshadowed his probably historic instructor, St. Amphibalus, whose anniversary comes on the following day. About Amphibalus we know that he was a native of Caerleon, which the golden legend expresses by dubbing him "a prince's son of Wales in grete araye." He was buried at Redbourne, but "translated" to St. Alban's abbey, where his cup was preserved, "which they of the common sort call St. Affabelle Bolle." In former times children were frequently christened with his name, and Affabell Partridge was goldsmith to Queen Elizabeth.—Westminster Gazette.

### Dunkirk's Fete of Lanterns.

One of the quaintest of the numerous yearly fetes still in honor at Dunkirk is the fete of lanterns, instituted many hundreds of years ago in honor of St. Martin, bishop of Tours, who died in 396, and who was one of the prelates by whose efforts the early inhabitants of these parts were converted to Christianity. As soon as dusk sets in the celebration commences, and all the urchins of the town congregate in the main thoroughfares. Each one bears a paper lantern, some of which are of considerable proportions, being shaped in the form of a ship or a flower. With lanterns in hand and blowing lustily on horns and trumpets, the crowd of youngsters parades the streets.—London News.

### Fifth Cure Elephants.

The temple elephant in southern India is the object of great respect, for physical contact with him is supposed to do more good to the human body than the best medicine. Adult men and women warily feel his legs with their finger tips and press them reverently to their eyes, and ailing children are for a small consideration carried on his back the distance of a few strides that they may be cured.—Madras Mail.

### He Understood.

"Walk right in, dear. Your supper's ready, your slippers are right where you can find them easily, and your pipe and tobacco are on the writing desk, handy for you."

"All right, Molly," groaned the tired, suspicious husband. "You can get that new dress tomorrow."

### Knowledge.

Properly there is no other knowledge but that which is got by working. The rest is all yet a hypothesis of knowledge, a thing to be argued of in schools, a thing floating in the clouds, in endless logic vortices, till we try to fix it.—Carlyle.

### His Wealth.

Magistrate—You were begging in the public streets, and yet you had fifteen shillings in your pocket. Prisoner—Yes, your worship. I may not be as industrious as some, but I'm no spendthrift.—London Express.

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### Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 6, A. D. 1906.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That at the general election for state and Legislative officers to be held on Tuesday, succeeding the first Monday in November, 1906, the following provision be proposed and submitted to the electors of the State as an amendment to the constitution.

Section 2. There shall be a State Railway Commission, consisting of three members, who shall be first elected at the general election in 1906, whose terms of office, except those chosen at the first election under this provision, shall be six years, and whose compensation shall be fixed by the Legislature.

Of the three commissioners first elected, the one receiving the highest number of votes, shall hold his office for six years, the next highest four years, and the lowest two years. The powers and duties of such commission shall include regulation of rates, service and the general control of common carriers, as the legislature may provide by law. But in the absence of specific legislation, the commission shall exercise the powers and perform the duties enumerated in this provision.

Section 3. That at said election in the year 1906, on the ballot of each elector voting thereat, there shall be printed or written the words: "For Constitutional Amendment, with reference to State Railway Commission" and "Against Constitutional Amendment, with Reference to State Railway Commission." And if a majority of all votes cast at said election, shall be for such amendment, the same shall be deemed to be adopted.

I, A. Galusha, secretary of state of the state of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Twenty-ninth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of November, A. D. 1906.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the state of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this 24th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six, of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-second, and of this state the Fortieth.

A. GALUSHA,

Secretary of State.

(SEAL)

### Notice.

In the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

Thomas J. Rodgers, Plaintiff, }  
vs. }  
Loretta Rodgers, Defendant. }

To Loretta Rodgers, Non-resident Defendant:

You are hereby notified that on the 13th day of July, 1906, Thomas J. Rodgers filed a petition against you in the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you, on the ground that you have willfully deserted and abandoned the plaintiff, without good cause, for the term of two years and more last past.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 31st day of August, 1906.

THOMAS J. RODGERS,  
By Keeney & Saylor, his Attorneys. aug10

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