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SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1915.

If you can't be neutral be quiet.

We see where a negro has met his Carolina.

Carranza Thinks He is Right Man. Diaz, et al.

mitting to the Kaiser carry a high pense of such an office came from the

rate of interest.

be called sunny Italy. Sam to wade into her with a boot office.

about the size of Italy. Germany speaks of the Culflight in cident as "an unfortunate accident."

Unfortunate for whom? The man who sows wild oats doesn't have to bother about the har-

vest. That takes care of itself. War has broken out in Haiti. If this

thing keeps up the Dove of Peace will tures, really necessary to the runbe hard put for a roosting place.

We see where the Ford company is

a handy thing to have watermelons in No, not necessarily so but all such anyway.

A report from Greece says the Turks lost 160,000. Turkey probably thinks there's a slick liar somewhere in Greece.

The News and Courier observes that Villa has called Carranza a pig. but doesn't seem able to bring home

"Students' War Camp to be Held in Georgia," announces the War Department. War of some kind is always going on in Georgia

What we would like to know is what have we done to Bob Gonzales that he should, in the State of Saturday, June 5, credit us with this pome:

He is a vegetarian:

At least, that's what they say, But we have yet to see him frown When a chicken comes his way.

If memory serves us right, the Greenville News galloping gallon-a-minute pome-smith, Derleux, deserves COMMENDABLE ENTERPRISE.

The spirit of enterprise shown by the Farmers and Merchants Bank of this city in evolving a plan to encourage the raising of good hogs and stock in Anderson County is comnendable in the highest degree. The plan is advertised in The Intelligener this morning and should prove of every young farmer of the ommunity.

Briefly stated, the plan is to loan money to the young farmer boys to buy a pair of hogs of good strain or cattle of good stock, thus enabling them to get good stock with which to make a beginning. The bank proposes to lend the money at a very moderate rate of interest.

"The business, if properly looked after, will be self supporting in a little while and then will become a R. Vandiver of this bank yesterday One Week ...... .10 There is much stress to be laid on this statement-"if properly looked taking-proper attention.

The farmers of this section of the country have been told so many times paper. The date thereon shows when the subscription expires. Notice date on label carefully, and if not correct please notify us at once.

Subscribers desiring the address of raising holds out better opportunities their paper changed, will please state of profit than most any other ven-in their communication be a the old ture they might undertake, further

out in these words:

"In order to encourage hog raising in Anderson County, The Farmers and Merchants Bank will be pleased to loan money to young farmer boys to buy a pair of hogs of good strain of blood and in this way enable you to make a beginning at raising hogs. We will also be glad to aid you in getting cattle of good stock to raise from. We will also aid you purchasing the hogs and cattle. We will loan you this money at a very moderate rate of interest. The business if properly looked after will be self-sustaining in a little while and then will become a source of profit.

#### A STEP BACKWARD.

The action of the trustees of the county in abolishing the office of rural school supervisor is one that we feel sure will be deeply regretted by the people generally and an action that would not have taken place had all the trustees in the county been awake to the situation and had answered the letter written to them in death in a distant State a la South regard to this matter several days ago by the county board of education.

The cause of this action is said to be for the want of \$250. This amount -Headline. So did Huerta, Madero, has been coming from the Peabody fund, but is available no longer. It is understood that the other money Those notes Uncle Sam is trans- with which to pay the salary and excounty board school fund. Anderson County has 92 schools with an en Driving seems to be a popular as rollment of pupils numbering 11,000 would be willing to subscribe its share of the necessary \$250 to main The war cloud having settled down tain this office, if this be the reason upon her, we wonder if she will still for its discontinuance. A letter from the trustees of one school in the county stated that they would be will-What Maxico needs is for Uncle ing to give \$25.00 toward keeping this

Through the office of rural school supervisor nearly 75 rural school impryoement associations have been formed, so many that Anderson County leads in the State and is the banner county. All this work has been done in the past wo years. These associations have raised funds sufficient

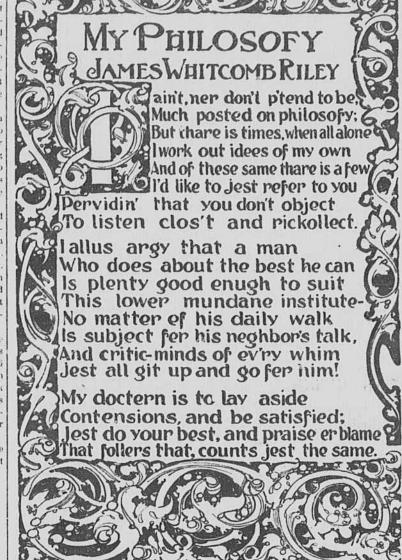
to purchase approximately \$6,000 worth of school furniture and fixning of the schools properly. Through them libraries have been formed and old ones have added new books. Are to cut a big watermelon. A Ford is all of these associations to perish. generaly do without a leader to keep them imbibed with the spirit of their organization.

The field day exercises held in Anderson this spring was one of the greatest things that has ever happened in this county in the way of an educational rally, and the office of rural school supervisor was largely tor in our present relations with the responsible for it. Such exercises as these cause the children to imitate one another with the desire to excelcreate a bond of symdathy through the rural school improvement associa-

Another object of this office is to tions between the teacher and the parent, a very necessary feature in the running of a good school.

We sincerely hope that the truslees of the schools in the county will they have made a mistake and in July think over this action, decide that vote to re-establish this office which has done so much for the county in

Every county superintendent needs one to help him in his work and we rural school supervisor.



## The Best Editorial

TWENTY-SIX MORE SUBMARINES.

(From the New York World.) There is no disguising the fact that in submarines the United States navy s weak, and that of such as it has many are of old types. The small flotilla that served with 'Admiral Fletcher's fleet in the navy war game made a sorry exhibition. But it must be kept in mind that the navy department ans about completed plans for twenty-six new submarines for immediate

It is only three months since congress adjourned after making the targest appropriation for submarines in the history of the navy. It is not yet time to abandon all hope and seek comfort in abuse of everything and everybody connected with the department.

In his persistent attacks upon the navy Representative Gardner of Massahusetts revels in personalities and calls names like an ill mannered boy in the street. Because of the noise he makes he has attracted more attention to himself than to the merits of any case he has had to offer. If he were less interested in playing partisan politics, he would start with the whole truth. It is congress that determines what appropriations shall be made for naval arms. For a captain, with two stars, purpose and until last winter congress never attached sufficient importance slope arms also. The major has a to submarines

As a matter of fact, although he has served seven terms in the house, Representative Gardner, as a naval authority, has not been regarded with enough respect to secure a place at the hands of his own party on the committee on naval affairs. Nor was the new policy of the department and congress well as successful thing with the and we feel sure that each school of greatly increasing the submarine ffeet in any way due to his influence. Soberer minds have created a navy which even Admiral Dewey ventures to

## PRESS COMMENT

Chicago Tribune 1

'watchful waiting" and emphatically support a vigorous policy to end the ment justify the unqualified pride of unspeakable conditions in Mexico. the American people. Over \$550,000, The president has proved to the limit 000 was disbursed for the canal, and his patience and good intentions and only in this one detached case has judgment. But there can be no longer record. a scintilla of doubt that a more aggressive policy is necessary for the sake of our legitimate interests in Mexican peace and responsible govornment for the sake of our responsibility to the governments who re cognized our begemony and accepted

distracted Mexico itself.

We have hopes that a sharp and definite declaration to the Mexican leaders will lay the basis for factional cooperation, if need be under our monitorship. But if this is not monitorship. But if this is not promptly forthcoming the government should proceed at once to armed in-

A realization that this intervention is the certain alternative to a failure to set their own house in order, we believe, will be the most salutary fac-Mexican leaders. Our conciliatory Mexican leaders. Our conciliator tone and rare for their susceptibilities have been misinterpreted. It is time to make ourselves clear.

The Canal's Only Scandal.

(New York World.) Except for the dishonest dealings of the former head of the Commis-sary department with two Panama tobacco contractors, in the ten years that it was under way the construction of the Panama Canal has been absolutely free from scandal. Burke has confessed his part as a bribehas confessed his part as a brise-taker, and Salas, the Colon merchant who shared in the conspiracy, has been sentenced to a prison term. In the mouths are to clapse before the cross movement into sight shall within those two mouths be maintained upon

the 301 days of the preceding year. The quantity brought into sight up to May 28 was 14,704,716 bales, an increase over the same period last year of 95,376 bales. It should be noted that the increase in the takings by American mills is probably to be accounted for by cotton sent to Canada, some of which did not go to cotton The Canadian mills are included by Col. Henry G. Hester, sec-retary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, among Northern utills. The increase in the takings by Northern mills, including Canadian, it the 1313-4 year over such takings in the 1912-13 year amounted to 25,245 bales, and the increase for Southern mills was 70,749 bales. The takings up to May 28 by Southern mills were 85,357 bales fewer than in the same period last year, but the takings by North-ern mills, including Canadiau, were 2,705,015 bales, or 130,003 bales more than were taken by these spinners in the same period last year. Two more months are to clapse before the close of the present cutton year. If the

ruption is the only blot on the record. When the magnitude of the
task performed at the Isthmus is of the 1914 cotton crop will be acconsidered—the tanitary and engineering difficulties to be conquered, and of the season will be much less
the infinity of administrative details, than that expected two months ago.

And End of Watchful Waiting the handling and distribution of im-The nation will welcome the end of mixed labor elements engaged there the achievements of their govern has willingly abided his wrong-doing appeared, it is a splendid

than they took in the preceding full

year of 12 months. The exports in

the 301 days of the present season were 1,112,061 bales fewer than in the

full 12 months of the preceding year, but only 796,142 bales fewer than in

A Limit of Learning: and when a man in the began a question. "Now, sir, I've a school in my ele"—the candidate did The Cotton Crop. (Manufacturers Pocord.) Up to May 28 American cotton mills had taken 14,146 more bales of cotton

not let him get any farther.

"Pardon me," he interrupted, "you really ought to see a doctor if what you say is true, because you ought only to have one pupil."

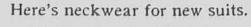
Eligible A Canadian named Casey was appointed to a government place. Tech-nically, it had to be held by a lawyer which Casey was not. The bencher of the law society, however, under-took to obviate the technicality. "Well, Casey," said the examiner. "What do you know about law, any-

how? "To tell the truth," replied candidate, "I don't know a single

The examiner reported in his affidavit "that he had examined Mr. Casey as to his knowledge of the law, and to the best of his information and belief, he had answered the questions that he had put to

Fitting Punishment. A famous actor was persuaded to ac-company a friend to the production of "What they need is life."
"You're too severe," said the ac

In Him. "There's some good stuff in that young brother of yours, Miss Ethel."
"I should say there was. He just finished eating that two-pound hox of chocolates you brought re."



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Pardonable Mistake.

The following incident took place at party some little time ago. Our riend, the "funny man," introduced a young gentleman to a young lady, whom he (the young gentleman) un-derstood to be the daughter of the Countess of Ayr, and in consequence he was very deferential to her.

By and by, after a dance, the young fellow ventured to ask after her mother, the countess.
"My Lither, you mean," said

young lady (the mother being dead.)
"No, no—no," said the bewildered
youth. "I was asking after your
mother, the Countess of Ayr."

"Yes, I know," was the reply, "but that's my father." Whereupon the young gentleman rushed off and told his hostess that the young lady must be quite mad, as she told him the Countess of Ayr

was her father.
"So he is," answered the hostess 'Let me introduce you to him. He is Mr. Smith, the County Surveyor.

The recruit was having his first

turn on sentry duty.
"Now, remember your salutes," the corporal warned him. "If you see a lieutenant wearing one star, slope lieutenant wearing one star, slope arms. For a captain, with two stars, slope arms also. The major has a crown on his straps, and you present arms. For the colonel, who has stars and a crown, you present arms ar turn out the guard."

In the starting information that during that year there were more than 250,000 deaths in the United tSates of infants under one year of age. More than one-third died of digestive disorders, mainly due to the feeding timpure milk. In New York State than one-third died of the starting information that during that year there were more than 250,000 deaths in the United tSates of infants under one year of age.

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When he was left alone the recruit went over these orders again and again. Suddenly his musing was in-terpreted by the approach of an offi-cer. This was a general, and the recruit did not know what to do for

"And which, might you be?" he asked, bluntly, unable to recognize the badge of the officers rank. "I'm the general," replied the offi-

"Sure now, and are ye?" exclaimed the recruit in consternation. "Then ye'll want something big. How'd it do rate of mortality among children who if I give ye a bayonet exercise?"

A political orator, after delivering an election address, was heckled from all sides. The subject was educa-tion, and when a man in the audience

him correctly." The aspirant was therefore admitted.—Law notes.

dians were even more so. On their way out the friend said to the actor:

ry thousand of the population

Mary is the commonest name for count in England, William the com-count for men.

# HEALTH HINTS

FACING THE FACTS OF INFANT MORTALITY.

Written Especially for The Intelligencer by a Local Physician.



Infant mortality is one of, if not the most, important question before the American people today.

From the statistics of 1910 we gather the startling information that dur-

during 1914 it cost \$350,000 to bury the babies killed by bad milk and this did not include the cost of tomb-stones. Please remember, too, that the infant mortality rate in New York is perhaps lower than in our own State. The following paragraphs pre-pared under the direction of Prof. Dietrich of Berlin for the recent international congress on prevention of infant mortality puts the case strongly and clearly:

"It was formerly believed that the had not reached the first anniversary of their birth was a wise dispensa-tion of sature intended to prevent tion of sature intended to prevent children with a weak constitution becoming to plentiful. Today we know that a great infant mortality is a national disaster. On the one hand because jumerous economic values are created without purpose and prematurely destroyed, and on the other hand because of the high rate of in fant mortality affects the powers of resistance of the other infants, and the strength of the nation in the next generation. The large ratio of infantile deaths

## \*\*\*\* DDS AND ENDS.

A cok-crowing competition Paris ten years ago, the utthe greatest number of cockdoes in a quarter of an hou roclaimed champion chanti-

Solders have orders never to look up at an aeroplane which is flying above hem, as nothing is more cons to airmen than men's faces

general rule, two productive acres re required for the support of phabitant of a country and this ratio does not exist food imported.

ma of peace Switzerland is the county best supplied with hospitals, having nearly 18,000 beds, or about six

En lish submarines fly from their perisopes a flag on which is a shull and rossbones when they succeed in lest bying a vessel belonging to the

in the reach of every community. A rigid inspection of the milk sup-ply, whether from the dairy or from

from preventable causes justifies the conviction that the present exces-sive and alarming mortality could be

cut down at least one-half by the ap-plication of methods, which are with-

the private home where milk is sold, should be made by the city health officer especially during the summer months and frequent samples from all these thoroughly tested, not only for fat but for dirt and bacteria.
The importance of the milk control cannot be overestimated. It is the consensus of opinion among men who consensus of opinion among men who have given this subject much thought and study and who know, that unclean milk, or the impreper preparation and care of milk in the home, is responsible for a large share of the increase in infant death rate that comes with the hor season. It is the clty's duty to see that the people can buy clean mila; it is the parents duty to see that it is kept clean. It is now an established fact that the germ of the dreaded cholera infantum ori-ginates with the cow excretia, and that 'dirty milk and the house fly are the carriers of the infection. Flies carry the infection not only to the exposed milk but directly to the baby's mouth and to the nipple of its bottle. Destroy the breeding places of these pests and this can be done most effectually by giving the health officer of our city the power to compel the collection of all garbage and refuse and then adequate facilities for

disposing of same. Dust also comes in for its share of distribution of the germs which pro-duce the deadly bowel complaint of little ones. that these germs when developed can and do use the dust particles as a means of transit from the pasture to the dust in the street and cur homes, however guarded and protected the little ones may be, the portance of thorough and systematic sprinkling of all streets during the months of June, July, August and September becomes apparent.

Have hands and dishes clean when you prepare the baby's food. Boil or pasteurize all milk unless otherwise ordered by your doctor. Use a clean bottle and keep all milk on ice.

### \*\*\*\*\*\* PALMETTO SQUIBS. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

After a while it will be easier to enumerate nations that are out of the war than those that are in .- Greenville Piedmont.

Austrians and Italians are said to be fighting "above the clouds," but the Federals and Confederates were the first to do that, 50 years ago, at the little skirmish on Loockout Mountain, at Chattanooga .- Rock Hill Herald .

Just to change the subject, why not guess a little on what kind of typewriter the German note was written?-Greenwood Journal.

It would have been horrible if the valiant Teddy had been carrying a bottle in his pocket when he fell of the horse,—York News.

A fretting baby on a train between Spartanburg and Columbia the other night so enlisted the sympathy of a number of passengers that a lady suggested that perhaps a "loddy" would bring it relief. It developed that the only man on the train who could furnish the principal ingredients was a staunch prohibitionist.—Gaffney Ledger.