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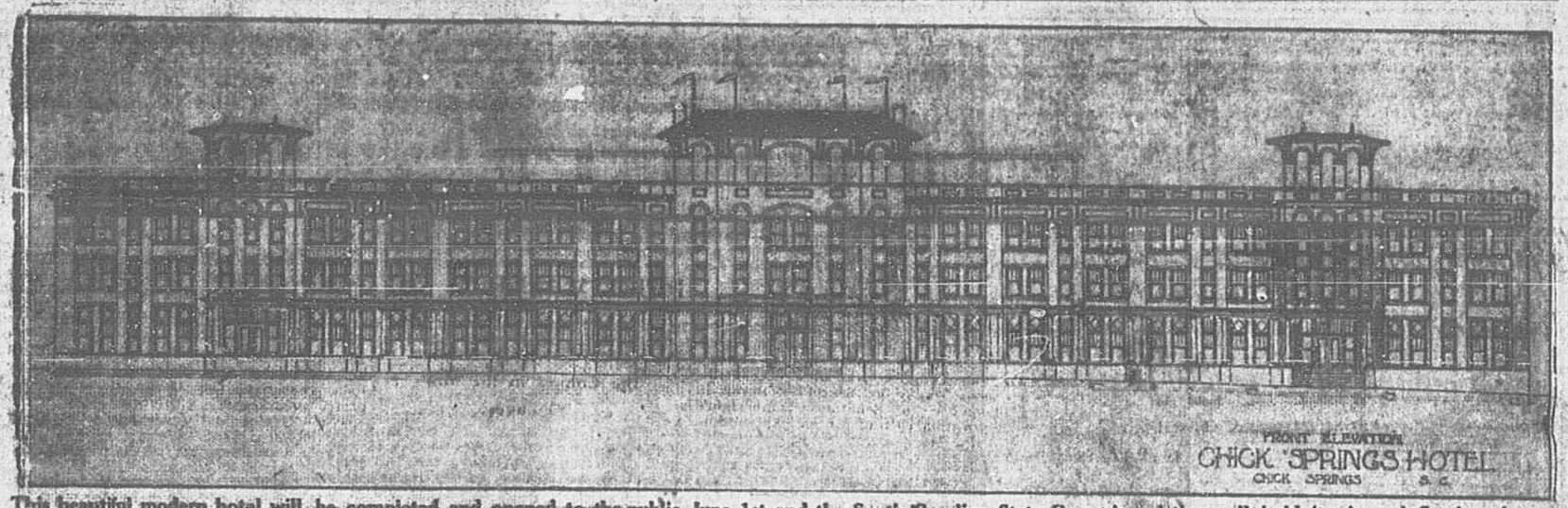

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SECOND HAND BICYCLES. We do not regularly handle second-hand bicycles, but usually have a number to hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out promptly at prices ranging from $3 to $8 or $10. Descriptive bargain lists mailed free.

COASTER BRAKES, single wheels, lamps, cyclometers, repairs and sundries, parts, repairs and equipment of all kinds at *half the regular retail prices.*

$10.00 Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof Self-healing Tires A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY $4.80

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You send no money but write us and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us money for the tires may be returned at our expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, look better and look better than any tire you have ever used or any price. We know that you will be so delighted with the tires you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable offer.

IF YOU NEED TIRES or a bicycle you can't buy any kind at any price that is as good as our $4.80 pair of Hedgethorns. Puncture Proof tires on approval and cash or one-third down, balance C. O. D. We write for our 1914 catalog and factory prices on bicycles, which are lower than others ask for inferior wheels. Tires at about half the usual prices.

DO NOT WAIT but write us a postal today. DO NOT THINK OF BUYING a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone else until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It costs only a postal to learn everything. Write it now.

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FERTILIZER FACTS No. 8

EDUCATION

This Committee is organizing an Educational Bureau, because it has faith in Education.

Bacon said: "Knowledge is Power."

To know is to have dominion over the kingdom of Nature, and to force Mother Earth to yield up her secrets and treasures. The following facts go to substantiate this:

Money valuation of farm products in U. S. in 1913	$10,000,000,000.00
Exports of farm products in 1913	1,725,000,000.00
Net valuation of farm products left for home use	$8,275,000,000.00
Total people to consume the above	100,000,000.
Average allowance of each per year	$82.75
Average allowance of each person per month	$ 7.00
Farms operated to produce the above	6,000,000.
Average production of each farm	$ 1,508.00
Sixty per cent of all labor investment is lost because of a lack of knowledge. It takes as much work to produce ten bushels of corn per acre as it does to produce forty bushels. In the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana there are planted annually in corn	22,601,000 acres
Which grow an average per acre of	19 bushels

The [illegible] fifty bushels is a low average; this proves that three-fifths of all labor in the production of corn in the above mentioned nine Southeastern states is wasted. Not one of these states raises enough food products for its own use—Georgia alone purchases food products annually from other states amounting to $ 120,000,000.00

This is almost the cash value of Georgia's Cotton Crop.

The total cotton crop in 1912 was	14,104,000 bales
The total acreage planted were	34,768,000
The average yield of lint cotton per acre was	209 lbs.

[illegible] when you know how. The above shows that sixty per cent of all labor invested is lost.

We propose, through the Educational Bureau, to render every assistance possible in bringing the efficiency of the farm to its highest standard. Write at once for special bulletins on cotton and corn. Sent free on request.

SOIL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE
Southern Fertilizer Association
Atlanta, Ga., U. S. A.

SACRIFICED MEN TO COVER RETREAT

Federal Commander Left Hundred Facing Shrapnel Ignorant of His Leaving

(By Associated Press)

Zapata, Mexico, March 25.—(Via rider to Laredo, Texas.) Monday's battle at Guerrero, near here, resulted in the retreat of the federals under General Guardiola, numbering about 900 men.

Guardiola stationed 100 men on house tops at one o'clock in the morning to cover his retreat. For 2 hours these men held the position, possibly all of them in ignorance that they were making a perilous stand or covering a retreat. Meanwhile Guardiola's main force got safely away in orderly formation.

A federal sergeant who escaped to the United States was authority for the story of the retreat. He claimed Guardiola attempted to sacrifice the lives of 100 men of the 29th infantry to save the major portion of his command.

These men, said the sergeant, were disposed along the outskirts of the town and on house tops where they kept up a furious rifle fire under cover of which Gurdiola's retreat was executed rapidly. It was not until 4 o'clock that the band of 100 realized that they were fighting alone, facing a constitutionalist force of about 166, which was equipped with cannon and two machine guns. Consternation immediately spread among the handful of defenders, who scattered in all directions, pursued by constitutionalists. Some of the federals were killed, some captured, six crossed into the United States and the others are said to have escaped into the hills.

The attack was wholly a surprise to the federals, who had expected to meet the constitutionalists nearer to Matamoros, which was the objective point of the federal campaign.

The rebels had four cannon and machine guns. Their shrapnel was placed with such accuracy that the federals were forced four times to change the position of their artillery.

REBELS FIGHT FEDERALS ON MILITARY TRAIN

Matamoros, Mexico, March 25.—Santa Maria, on the Mexican national line between Saltillo and Monterey, was the scene of a spectacular fight Monday between a rebel force under General Francisco Coss, and federals on a military train, according to advices received at constitutionalist headquarters here today.

When the military train appeared the rebels fired several cars loaded with fodder, and used them to derail the military train. Despite the fact that the federals were superior in number, the rebels made an immediate assault and it is reported that the federals were completely routed, leaving fifty dead.

Another despatch received at rebel headquarters report the capture of Santiago, a small town thirty miles southwest of Monterey.

"THE ROSE MAID."

Sparkles With Music and Fun Will Be Seen in Greenville.

Bright lines, tuneful music, charmingly sung, pretty girls and gorgeous dresses provide a combination that goes to make the "Rose Maid," which will be seen here for a return engagement on March 31, Greenville, S. C., the same big hit it was last season.

The musical company is presented in two acts, and the second scene to outdo the first in handsome settings [illegible] Harry B. Smith and Robert B. Smith with music by Rudolf Friml, composer of "Vienna," and it has proved a worthy successor to its sister opera, "The Spring Maid."

When first introduced on Broadway, "The Rose Maid" with it delicious songs and pretty dances captured the town. It starred society dancing the turkey trot and tango and its rich melodies at once became the favorites in all the big restaurants and cabaret halls.

The book of the opera tells the story of a demure little maid who was acting as housekeeper for the Duke of Barchester while that gay, young aristocrat was being driven to his ruin by a coterie of European bankers and money lenders. He is jilted by Princess Hilda, and deserted by his friends when poverty overtakes him, but the little maid known as Daphne, the rose girl, finally rescues him, and induces his wealthy onl uncle to give the boy another chance.

The money lenders are the comedians and their "Money Talks" song is one of the comedy hits of the "Rose Maid." Dainty Grace Camecoot, so successful last season in the title roll will again be charming Daphne with the handsome Marie Grenjer acting as French countess, who charmingly chaperones a flock of American heiresses that figure in the opera as bidders for the Duke's title. The cast is large and efficient including the prima donna, Orelio Collins, the piquant soubrette, Helen Thompson, that fine character actor, George D. Winn and the five comedians, Lew Lederer, Edwin A. Clark, W. E. Moore, Lawrence Farquhar and Howard Marsh, a sweet voiced tenor said to be a new find in light opera, was secured from the concert fields to take important role of Broadway girls is claimed to be not the least attractive feature of the "Rose Maid," that promises one of the most delightful musical treats of the season when it is given here.

BOUGHT NEW HOME

Assistant Superintendent of the Townsend Twine Mills.

Mr. Louis L. Land, assistant superintendent of the Townsend Twine Mills, has bought from the Anderson Real Estate and Insurance Company, the handsome home owned by Mrs. J. L. Glenn on Glenn street. This is one of the prettiest houses in the city, situated as it is in a grove of oaks just across from the new Glenn street school and Mr. Land, the popular superintendent is fortunate indeed to secure it as his home. It is understood that he will move his family there within the next future [illegible]

SOUTH AMERICANS OPPOSE EXEMPTIONS

As Hostile to Free Passage of U. S. Ship Thru Canal as Canada

(By Associated Press.

Washington, March 25.—President Wilson kept pace today with his precedent chattering reputation by motoring to the home of Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, who has been sick, and having a chat about official business.

Senator Stone, who is the new chairman of the foreign relations committee, has been ill for several weeks, and only today was able to be out for a short time. He had sought a conference with the president, who suggested that he visit the senator rather than have him go to the trouble of visiting the White House. Senator Stone agreed that such an arrangement would be fine, and when the president arrived at the Senator's apartments the meeting was most cordial.

Senator Stone was eager to discuss the Mexican situation and the pending controversy relating to the repeal of toll exemption for American ships through the Panama canal. The president, it is understood, told the senator that the Mexican situation had undergone no change.

The tolls repeal matter was discussed at length and a point particularly emphasized in the conversation was that "South American nations were just as much opposed to the exemption of tolls to coastwise shipping of the United States passing through the Panama canal as was Canada, Argentine and Brazil, it developed, hold that their own coastwise shipping should be free from tolls if American coastwise ships are to enjoy that advantage. The South American government argue that they are in the same position as Canada, and that, so long as their ships are not engaged in over sea traffic, coastwise ships of the United States would have a discriminatory advantage through canal tolls exemption.

Domed to Die, Goes On "Hunger Strike"

Tampa, Fla., March 25.—Sentenced to be hanged on April 17, William Dees, today commenced a hunger strike in the county jail here. Sheriff Specher has ordered that he be forcibly fed, unless he agrees to eat food within the next twelve hours. The condemned man was convicted of an offense against his 10-year old daughter.

Card of Thanks.

"We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends of Mrs. J. H. Bass for the love and kindness shown to her during her recent bereavement, and to the officials of the Piedmont and Northern Railway Co., for the many acts of kindness in placing a special car at her disposal in conveying the remains of of Mr. Bass from Anderson to Greenville. May God richly bless you all."

Mrs. Sarah P. Houston and Family.

EXPRESS COMPANIES NOT YET DEFUNCT

The American Will Erect a Two Million Dollar Building On Broadway

(By Associated Press.

New York, March 25.—Popular belief that the parcel post has left the big express companies in hard straits was contradicted today by news that the American Express Company would erect a two million dollar office building on lower Broadway. The building is to be 32 stories high, and is to have a frontage of 80 feet on Broadway. It will run through the block to Trinity Place, and adjoin the newly completed building of the Adams Express Company. The site is now occupied by two five story buildings tenanted by the American Company and estimated to be worth $2,500,000. Of the 32 floors the express company will reserve ten for its own use.

Delegates to S. S. Convention.

Rev. O. L. Orr requests The Daily Intelligencer to state that all delegates to the Sunday school institute who wish to be met at Anderson and carried out to the church, please notify Mr. L. T. Campbell, R. F. D. 4, Anderson. Mr. Orr says that this is important, as conveyances wil only be sent for as many as signify their intention to attend.

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