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## A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

If your work is tiring, if your nerves are shaky, if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes just such conditions. It possesses in concentrated form the very elements to invigorate the blood, strengthen the tissues, nourish the nerves and build strength.

Scott's is strengthening thousands of mothers—and will help you. No alcohol.

## U. S. MARINES MAKE RECORD TRIP ACROSS THE PACIFIC

Pekin, China.—The record for trans-Pacific travel from San Francisco to Pekin by the Southern route was lowered 24 hours when Corporal John Alexander and fourteen privates of the United States Marine Corps arrived here for duty with the American legation guard of Marines, after having been thirty-four days enroute from San Francisco. The best previous record was thirty five days and nine hours.

The party of United States Marines left San Francisco via an army transport, and at Guam, Marianas Islands, transhipped to the U. S. S. Brooklyn, which brought them directly to Shanghai. They came from Shanghai to Pekin by rail.

## FARMERS INSTITUTE AT BROOKLET, GA. JULY 4.

General Celebration and Basket Picnic.

The farmers institute previously scheduled to be held at Statesboro has been changed to take place at Brooklet Monday July 4th when a genuine old time basket picnic will be held in connection with several features of the occasion and they are expected to be particularly interesting and educationally valuable to those attending. There will be two speakers from the State College at Athens, besides other speakers to be named later. Prof. W. F. Whately will give dipping vat demonstrations, and there will be a baseball game between two fast clubs, and negotiations are pending for the Statesboro Municipal band to play throughout the day. A large attendance is expected and a general good time is assured those who do attend as it is desired that these institutes serve the purpose for which they are promoted, that of valuable information, reliable instruction leading for better farm results.

## Pigs For Sale

Registered Duroc Jersey Pigs. Prices reasonable. Write or telephone B. A. Davis, Portia, Ga. 5-6 4-t-c.

## PETER W. MELDRIM

Candidate For Congress  
From the First Congressional District

Will address the citizens of  
**BULLOCH COUNTY**  
At  
**Statesboro, Ga.**

At 11 o'clock, a. m. Saturday,  
June 24, 1916.

STATESBORO MUNICIPAL  
BAND  
WILL ENLIVEN THE OCCASION  
ALL ARE CORDIALLY  
INVITED TO COME

STATESBORO MAY BE REPRESENTED  
FOURTH OF JULY  
EXCURSION

## In Naval Training Cruise.

An effort is being made by the officers in charge of the Navy Recruit Station at Savannah, to have Statesboro represented in the Naval Training Cruise for Civilians. The idea is to form a separate mess on the battleship New Jersey, which is assigned by the Statesboro district for this cruise, known as the Statesboro Mess.

Target practice and fleet maneuvers will be held along the New England coast and off the Virginia Capes. In all it is an excellent opportunity to spend a thirty day vacation on board a U. S. Battleship. Those interested may obtain application blanks and other information desired from the Navy Recruiting Station at Savannah, Ga.

## Advertise

—In The—

**BULLOCH COUNTY**  
Development Edition

## Such tobacco enjoyment

as you never thought could be yours to command quick as you buy some Prince Albert and fire-up a pipe or a home-made cigarette!

Prince Albert gives you every tobacco satisfaction your smoke-appetite ever hankered for. That's because it's made by a patented process that cuts out bite and parch! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!



## PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

has a flavor as different as it is delightful. You never tasted the like of it! And that isn't strange, either.

Buy Prince Albert every-where tobacco is sold in tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tins, 25c; and—just corking fine—cigar packs, 50c. Prince Albert is sold in every store that keeps the tobacco in such clear trim—always!

Men who think they can't smoke a pipe or roll a cigarette can smoke and will smoke if they use Prince Albert. And smokers who have not yet given P. A. a try-out certainly have a big surprise and a lot of enjoyment coming their way as soon as they invest in a supply. Prince Albert tobacco will tell its own story!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

## FIRST WATERMELON SHIPMENT

M. V. Hulsey of Ivanhoe Has the Honor

M. V. Hulsey, as far as known, holds the honor of shipping the first car of melons from Bulloch county, he having sent forth a car this Thursday. Other shipments are scheduled from Bulloch county early next week. Jake Smith has a carload and there will be four cars going forward over the Savannah & Statesboro Railroad from Stilton. The S. & S. has supplied all agents with prepared paper with which to line their cars conforming to the rules of the shippers and growers and are preparing to handle a large output of the fruit this season which is indicated from the present crop conditions.

## Peas For Sale

Mixed peas for sale by OILIFF & SMITH.

## OUR Quality Hardware

## Timely Specials FOR HARVESTING AND GINNING.

We have a High Grade Line of Belting, Belt Hooks, Lubricating Oils, Pipe Fitting, Handy Tools for the Farm and Home, Headquarters Famous Lucas Paints, Going Fishing? We can give you the Outfit.

THE BRAND NEW STORE AT THE OLD STAND

**Balfour - Melvin**

16 East Main St.

Telephone 57

\$1.00 Per Year

## Georgia Peaches Going West Legislature Now In Session

## Western Territory a Better Market

Atlanta, Ga., June 29.—Georgia's early peach crop is going to the western markets instead of to New York and other eastern points, according to the Georgia Fruit Exchange. Increased demand in the western territory it is believed, may have important bearing upon the market.

Practically all of the fruit to date has been sold on an f. o. b. basis. This means that cash money is turned over to the grower before the car leaves the state. A healthy tone is shown in all the markets. With the return of warm weather in New York and eastern markets there will be a largely increasing demand in that direction.

Prices for early varieties have so far been satisfactory, and there is every prospect that there will be splendid demand throughout the entire season.

## Last Call to Join Bulloch Pig Club

Pigs Will Be Delivered to Members Next Week

## RULES GOVERNING.

1. Good clean sanitary quarters.  
2. Pig must be kept free from lice or vermin by the use of crude or other oils applied when necessary.  
3. Good clean fresh water must be available at all times. (This is essential for health and rapid growth.)

4. If green pasturage is not available some kind of green feed must be supplied such as millet, clover leaves or waste from the garden.  
5. If cholera is discovered in the immediate community, notify W. F. Whately, County Farm Demonstration Agent, Statesboro, Ga.

6. Weight your pig when received and keep a record of weight from time to time and a minute account of all expenditures.

7. When the pig is ready to be bred they should be served by a pure bred boar of the same breed.

At the opening of the Bulloch Packing Plant, the Statesboro Board of Trade will give a prize \$10.00 in gold to the boy who has raised the largest number and greatest weight from the pig supplied under these conditions.

For full and complete information regarding membership fill in the coupon and mail it to the First National Bank, Statesboro, Ga., marked Pig Club.

First National Bank and Statesboro News.

Gentlemen:—Please enter my name for membership in the Bulloch County Pig Club subject to the conditions prescribed.

Answer following questions.

Can you supply enclosed

yard or pasturage? -----

Will you agree not to let

pigs run at large? -----

What is your age? -----

Full name of Parent or

Guardian? -----

Name -----

Address -----

Date ----- 1916

## Governor Harris Reads Letter

Atlanta, Ga., June 29.—The second regular session of the present legislature finds the country improved, so far as its general financial condition is concerned," declared Governor Nat E. Harris in his message to the Georgia legislature today.

"Business has continued to advance, and the recent low prices of our farm products have become things of the past. The merchants are selling for higher profits and in greater volume. The banks are thriving; money is easy, and the people of the Commonwealth, generally, are in much better spirits, in every respect, than prevailed at your last meeting.

"While the war still rages with unabated fury across the ocean yet our people have escaped its ravages, and our country, up to this time, has been free from attack by outside foes, save a few incursions on the borders of Mexico.

"The call for the National Guard, it is hoped, has been more to teach our sister republic that the United States is not as helpless as our critics have sought to prove, rather than for the purposes of serious warfare. The result has certainly disclosed the fact that a call to arms will be heard as quickly, and answered as promptly now, as was the case in 1847 or the tocsin in 1861.

"It is a pleasure for me to tell you that our state met the demand as readily, and that our guard was in the field, equipped and officered, as quickly, as occurred in any state in the Union—that the Georgia boys felt the same patriotic ardor as those in New York, or Massachusetts, or any other Commonwealth of the Union. In thirty-six hours after the word came our ranks were filled, our organizations completed, and our men stood at their armories, with guns in their hands, awaiting the word of command from the National Head."

Governor Harris also discussed the national guard and the army reorganization act, passed by congress, calling attention to the requirements placed upon this state precedent to securing its benefits.

Among other subjects discussed in the message were the lease of the Western & Atlantic railroad, the anti-paralyzing act, lynch law, compulsory education, prohibition laws, local legislation, highway commission, state warehouse system, state finances, inheritance tax, labor legislation, exemption of college endowments from taxation, litigation with copper companies, and four-year term for governor and state-house officers.

The governor showed that the Western & Atlantic railroad is the best of all the tangible assets of the state of Georgia. He said the prospect of leasing the road seems very favorable.

Referring to the prohibition laws enacted at the extraordinary session of the legislature, called by Governor Harris, and for which Georgia prohibitionists give him full credit, the governor shows the great benefits that have followed its operation of nearly 2 months. Bank deposits have largely increased in all the cities; the merchants are selling more goods to customers; there is more work in progress, and a general improvement has resulted in nearly all lines of business throughout the state.

He points out that the law is being well enforced, and there seems to be a disposition to give the statutes a fair trial in every locality. He recommends compensation for the ordinaries of each county for

## DOLLAR DAY

## POSTPONED

UNTILL  
**Saturday  
July 15**

**Statesboro  
News**

Bulloch County Development Edition

**JULY 12**

## GENERAL CARRANZA RELEASES U. S. PRISONERS

MEDIATION POSSIBLE

Preparation for War Goes Steadily On  
Washington, D. C., June 29.—An immediate break between the United States and Mexico has been averted by the compliance with the American demand for release of the 23 troops captured in the fight at Carrizal.

Whether war has been prevented or merely postponed, one here would attempt to say tonight.

Official information as to the attitude of Gen. Carranza was lacking. Until his response to Secretary Lansing's note dispatched Sunday, making two demands, and payment of an indemnity.

In vigorous language the communication sent a week ago today, makes it clear that the United States government believes the facts of the case entirely different from what the Austrian submarine commander reported them to be, and that immediate amends are expected.

The Austrian claim that the Petrolite's captain voluntarily gave up supplies taken from the steamer by the submarine commander is flatly contradicted, as are the claims that warning shots were fired across the Petrolite's bows when she was shelled, and that her appearance was such as to justify the submarine commander in mistaking her for a cruiser.

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## Mrs. J. P. Williams and

Guests Return to Atlanta  
Mrs. J. P. Williams and sister Hattie and Edith Taylor left for her Atlanta home in her private car over the Central of Georgia, Wednesday accompanied by Mr. Maxie E. Grimes and Mr. Jesse Outland.

## MAY WAR WITH AUSTRIA INSTEAD MEXICO

APOLOGY DEMANDED

Strong Note Sent to Austria

Washington, D. C., June 29.—The American rejoinder to Austria regarding the Austrian submarine attack on the American steamer Petrolite, made public today, by the state department, describes the act as "a deliberate insult to the flag of the United States and an invasion of the rights of American citizens," and requests a prompt apology, punishment of the submarine commander, and payment of an indemnity.

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## Statesboro Banks Will Be Closed Tuesday, July 4th.

All the banks of Statesboro will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th, on account of a legal holiday.

## T. R. Will Go to War The U. S. Department of Commerce If It Comes

## Raising Army of 12,000

New York, June 27.—Theodore Roosevelt is preparing to offer a division of approximately 12,000 men to the United States government, accompanied by his application for a commission as major general, in the event of war with Mexico and a call by the President for volunteers, it was learned here tonight from authoritative sources.

Elaborate plans have been made quietly to recruit the organization from picked men throughout the country, and it is said that Col. Roosevelt has worked out every detail that would expedite the mobilization of the large fighting unit. Even the horses and mules necessary are said to have been pledged.

Four Brigades.  
The brigade will consist, it is reported, of four brigades instead of three as prescribed in the army regulations. In the division will be cavalry, infantry, field artillery, aeroplane detachments, engineers, signal corps and the most modern field hospital equipment. An ample number of machine guns will accompany the division.

It is understood Col. Roosevelt and his aids have consulted with his friends in the regular army holding high rank and the entire scheme has been received with approval.

If it is possible the principal commanding officers will be drawn from the regular army. Recruiting for the division has been done to a large extent in the West and Middle West, principally among men who have had previous military experience.

## Receives Offers of Men.

The main equipment for the division, it is said, will have to be supplied by the War Department. It is reported machine guns and aeroplanes are being manufactured by private concerns.

Col. Roosevelt's friends say he has been receiving many offers from heads of military organizations to supply him with men should he contemplate raising a force.

## Rich Oil Lands In Shreveport, La.

New York and Georgia Capital Invested

Atlanta, Ga., June 29.—The consolidated Petroleum Corporation of New York city, in which Georgia and other southern capital is interested, has just taken over about 6,000 acres of good oil lands in the Shreveport, La., district, with a production in thirty-seven producing wells. According to reports there are three rings drilling.

Atlanta capitalists have been advised that the petroleum corporation has already secured leases on about 100,000 acres of oil lands in this country and Mexico, and are interested in fixed production of about 100,000 barrels per month.

It is reliably stated here that while the corporation has no production at present in Mexico, it proposes to extend its activities to that country, when conditions will permit, on a large scale. Agents are now actively engaged in securing options in that territory. The company owns in fee, 2,500 acres in the Tuxpan district, together with valuable rights on waterfront property. The latter have been acquired with the view of providing a direct export outlet for the company's production when it is developed.

The Georgia congressman was not to be discouraged, however, by the attacks of the Washington press. When the bill came up recently, he made a strong speech advocating its repeal. The house, as a result, passed the bill, the senate will soon pass it and it will become a law. This will make the Washington people pay their own bills, without inflicting any undue hardship upon them.

## Has Passed the House Now Goes to Senate

Atlanta, Ga., June 29.—A saving to the people of the United States from four to six million dollars per year, in the way of taxes, will be inaugurated if a bill, now in congress, goes through, and it will largely be the work of a Georgia congressman, Hon. Charles R. Crisp, of the third district. The bill is known as the half-and-half proposition, which came up recently when the Georgia House of Representatives passed it. The Washington newspapers abused, reviled and ridiculed Mr. Crisp during the last congress because he had the courage to introduce the bill for the repeal of the half-and-half act.

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## STATESBORO NEWS

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**DOLLAR DAY**

Monday July 10th.







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Thursday, June 29, 1916.

We'd like to lay a bet that the next vice President will come from Indiana.

We welcome our distinguished guests attending the Joint Conference of the M. E. Church. Your presence is appreciated.

The Cats are having their day. One a Governor of Florida another a leading Suffragist and they are trying to eat 'em both out of the way.

Editor C. D. Rountree is making his Wrightsville Headlight shine like a war ship search light. Last week's issue was all home print and chuck full of live local news and good paying advertising.

It is an old saying that a thunder storm during a wedding ceremony is an omen of a quarrelsome married life. If that is so there is going to be some scrappy families for it is hardly possible that all the June brides have escaped the June thunder showers.

Those Savannah politicians are hanging their dirty skirts on the big city newspapers advertising lines regardless of cost apparently. Better come to the country papers also, there's more pure air floating about and a few representatives as well.

We have been getting the Eman-

uel Times regularly. Brother R. E. L. Major's snappy little paper which is to be enlarged next week. The last copy came with fifteen X marks on its border which is a polite request to come across. Be with you this week.

We hope they move the Capitol to Macon. We've held a credit order on a Macon hotel for a year and have never found an excuse to make a trip to Macon that our wife would accept. With the Capitol at Macon we can always palm off business of state.

The Swainsboro Forrest-Blade must have been hit with a non producing legal advertisement. Mr. Frank Mangum, its president, editor, noted paragrapher and lawyer announced in his last issue that personal notice has been given the Swainsboro bar that on and after July 7 all legal advertisements must be paid for in advance with real money, and that there will be no exceptions to the rule. Must be hoping to discount his onion and buttermilk bills.

## A DUTY TO PERFORM

The patriotic enthusiasm displayed by our soldier boys is quite keeping with that of history as told of 1848. It has come the time for America to proceed across the Rio Grande and begin the missionary work of education, sanitation, and general upbuild and progress that has long been cut out for us to do.

It is a duty to perform and not a pleasant one, but it must eventually be done and why not now? Bandits will roam, anarchy will prevail, the masses will live in filth and squalor until America steps in and takes control to develop the wonderful resources that lay dormant under the feet of the indolent native.

Under the conditions in which the old world nations are struggling at this moment the entanglements that may arise through our enforced entry into Mexico cannot now be foretold. There should be none but there may be alliances formed by some of the South American countries in sympathy with Mexico which

possibly may grow into an argument with one of the European nations; because of this possibility there should be no faltering, but hit quick and hit hard.

The self-same spirit pervades that did in 1898 when we went in Cuba, now, even to a greater degree, when thousands of young men are leaving their positions and thousands of business men are willingly contributing a continuation of the wage. It is a combination of patriotism and generosity that will make "Old Glory" respected wherever she waves. Its a duty performed.

## With Georgia Editors

## STICKING TOGETHER

A get-together-stick-together-pull-together spirit is one of Jackson's greatest present needs.—Jackson Progress-Argus.

Your're right, can't get very far Mr. Jones without that stick-together policy with a little pull, and if you can't pull why push.

## IT DON'T GO WELL WITH US.

Don't begrudge a nickel to the beggar. It may come back to you some day when your own hand is extended.—Rochelle New Era.

We tipped a "Dusty Rhodes" trouper a dime the other day and he came back in a week pretty well dressed up and as we stretched out our hand he asked for a dollar to make up his R. R. fare to Charleston.

## FEELIN' MISERY

This Mexican war fever is getting into the Advertiser's force and is likely to cause disintegration therein. Let's hope that the plan of administering the apparently necessary licking to that noisy country will soon crystallize so that everybody can get down to business.—Metter Advertiser.

If the fever hits this office we're a gone goshin because our force has suffered with some sort of "misery" for several months until it has dwindled to the "devil" and the editor.

## MUSIC

We have maintained many things here that are not half so enjoyable as the

band concerts and the Post-Searchlight hopes that the council will take the matter up and make a small contribution to the band each month, this little contribution will show that the work of the band is appreciated and will in itself pave the way for help from other sources. It shows an approval of the concerts and as well a spirit that will boost up the band boys. There is no question about it, we have the best band in this part of the state and it ought to be kept moving.—Bainbridge Post Searchlight.

We fully sympathize with Editor Griffin in his efforts to enthrone the Bainbridge people in support of their band. You are not alone; meager support and inappreciation of music is one of the serious difficulties in the progress of Georgia.

## STOP HIM

About six years ago we had our eye on Hon. Pleasant A. Storail to represent this district, but since they have sent him to Switzerland it may become our duty to support Hon. W. G. Sutlive on (if he is not sent to Mexico), as the time is not far distant when it will the newspaper's man's turn to represent this district, as they have done about as much for democracy as any set we know of.—Milena News.

Sutlive what have you ever done to Burkhalter that he should wish such a calamity upon you?

## IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

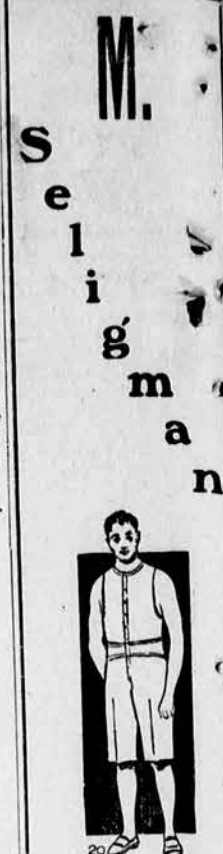
Editor Vidalia Advance.  
Dear Sir:—  
Allow us to compliment you for the neat work, and in the manner you have handled our advertising for our "45 Days Introductory Sale," as the results of the first week have been very gratifying and proven successful.

Although we comply with every item in the two-page add and have been giving the people real bargains yet we attribute part of our success to the Vidalia Advance, as we believe in the slogan, "It Pays to Advertise."

Thanking you for the assistance in promoting our sale and assuring you of patronage, we are,

Yours very truly,  
HACKEL Bros.  
Vidalia Bargain House  
"The Store of small profits."

This is an acknowledgment that so seldom happens to a newspaper that we can't refrain from repeating it.



offers some rare bargains in Kookloth Underwear For Men



All new goods that we sell for less than others.



Edited by Miss Irene Arden, Telephone No. 7.

Mrs. Gertrude Futch is visiting her mother on College St.

The Misses Lila Morris and Bernice Proctor are guests of relatives in Scarborough.

Miss Wilmer Waters is visiting her grand father, A. M. Johnston in Savannah.

Miss Annie Schaut has returned to her home in Sheffield, Ala.

Miss Callie Rogers of Sandersville, is a guest of Mrs. J. L. Renfro.

Miss Louise Fulton of Savannah is a guest of Miss Pearl Holland.

Mrs. J. W. Rountree returned from Savannah where she has been visiting for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blitch have rented the Porter home on Zetterower Ave. and will occupy it at once.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Arden have returned from Atlantic City where they have been for a short vacation.

Misses Gladys and Ruth Waters have returned home after spending some time in Augusta.

Mrs. D. F. McCoy and children are visiting in Columbia, S.C., guests of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Lake.

Mr. Pete Donaldson who has been a student at Athens has returned home for the summer.

Miss Bertha and Nannie Bassett who have been the guests of Mary Beth Smith for some time have returned to their home in Fort Valley.

Misses Louise and Eulalia Fagan of Fort Valley, and Louise Fulton of Savannah, are the guests of Miss Pearl Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kicklighter returned to their home in Montezuma. They were here in attendance upon the obsequies of Mrs. Annie Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ramsey and little son, Talmage passed through here Wednesday enroute to Jay Bird Springs where they will remain for two weeks.

Miss Kate McDougald delightfully entertained the Khe Wha Wa Club Tuesday afternoon. Rook was enjoyably played and delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Gussie Lee, Louise and Eulalia Fagan, of Fort Valley, Louise Fulton of Savannah, Annie and Louise Hughes, Myrtle Odum, Tenn. Schautt, of Memphis, Neta Belle Coleman and Pearl Holland, Neta Belle Coleman, Nellie and Mary Lee Jones.

## Mrs. Neta Keown Entertains.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Neta Keown was hostess to a number of friends complimentary to the Misses Fagan of Fort Valley and Miss Louise Fulton of Savannah. The porch were tastefully decorated with yellow daisies and potted plants. Five tables were set for "Rook." Mrs. Keown was assisted in serving a most delicious course of refreshments by Miss Anna Hughes.

The invited guests were Miss Louise and Eulalia Fagan of Fort Valley, Miss Louise Fulton of Savannah, Annie Schautt of Sheffield, Ala., Annabelle and Kate McDougald, Irene Olliff, Neta Belle Coleman, Gussie Lee, Agness and Willabelle Parker, Ruth Lester, Anna and Louise Hughes, Nellie and Mary Lee Jones, Mrs. Groover, Myrtle Odum, Mrs. Jack Brown, and Mrs. Neta Keown.

## Cox-Sergeant.

Miss Georgie Cox was married to Mr. J. B. Sergeant at the home of the bride on College street Wednesday by Rev. J. F. Singleton. It was a very quiet home wedding no invitations being extended to friends. The bride and groom are well known residents of Statesboro and enjoy an extensive acquaintance and number many close friends who wish them a long and happy life.

## STATESBORO NEWS WEEKLY FASHION HINTS.

Last summer we took cretonne from the upholstery department and transferred it in great quantities to the dress goods counter; still on the lookout for novelties, we discovered this season, that the plain and striped cotton and linen homespun, intended for summer cottages, furnishings, were charmingly suited to sports suits and skirts, being especially practical for those which require a bit harder wear than the ordinary linen or silk garment will stand.



Plain and Blocked Voile Taffeta Trimmed.



Flowered Organdy With Georgette Collar.

Linen and Georgette are often combined most effectively in the smart afternoon models for country club and like wear. One unusually attractive costume shows a Russian blouse of mauve color Georgette worn with a full, short skirt of mauve linen; another imported model, made on Russian blouse lines, shows the novel combination of foulard and muslin; the blouse is of the muslin and the skirt of foulard.

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## KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health Is Worth Saving, and Some Statesboro People Know How to Save It

Many Statesboro people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Weak kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health—the slightest delay is dangerous. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has helped thousands of kidney sufferers. Here is a Statesboro citizen's recommendation: Mrs. G. H. Mock, 48 N. Main St., Statesboro, says: "Whenever my back gives out and I am feeling run down from kidney trouble, I use Doan's Kidney Pills and they never fail to bring me good results. My work is made easier after using this medicine. Another of the family has used Doan's Kidney Pills with fine results. We recommend them highly." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Mock recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—(Adv.)

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## AMUSU THEATRE

Inaugurates Childrens Day—Every Tuesday.

For the special pleasure of the little ones the management of the Amusu have decided to make a special day for children on which occasion comic cartoons subjects will be exhibited and extra attention given to particularly interest every child as well as grown ups. It will be conducted as a prize event; each child attending will be given a package of chewing gum in which there will be a coupon bearing a number, the fortunate holder of which will get a free pass to the theatre the following week. There will be ten passes drawn every Tuesday.

## SUMMER SCHOOL AT UNIVERSITY OF GA.

There are a number of attendants from Bulloch county to the summer term of school at the University of Ga. These mid summer classes have become very popular with students who desire more rapid progress than the regular terms afford or who are preparing for special professions and each successive season sec's them more liberally attended.

## STATESBORO &amp; SYLVANIA

Playing Today, Mgr. Horne Has Several Games Scheduled.

The Statesboro nine are getting a move on them and rapidly getting down to the old pace of last season. The team today are playing Sylvania and manager O. W. Horne has games lined up with Glennville, Waynesboro, Millen, Swainsboro, Midville, Stillson, Metter and Vidalia. There should be sufficient support and interest to form a league of the towns above mentioned.

## JOINT QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF M. E. CHURCH

Sermon by Bishop Candler and Basket Dinner to Follow.

The Joint Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church begins its two day session in Statesboro today Rev. J. M. Outler will preach tonight and there will be a sunrise prayer meeting led by Rev. H. J. Graves Friday morning, and Bishop Candler will preach at 11 a. m. A basket dinner will be served at 1 p. m.

## Rooms for Rent.

Rooms for rent and boarders wanted; married couples, or ladies only. 39 Zetterower Ave. 6-29 1 t. p.

## Advertise in THE NEWS Development EDITION

Pool languid, weak, run down? Headache? Stomach "off"? A good remedy is Burdock Blood Bitters. Ask your druggist. Price \$1.00.

## Statesboro Churches

## Baptist

Rev. J. F. SINGLETON, Pastor. Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us; strangers particularly will find a welcome.

## Methodist

Rev. J. B. THRASHER, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

There will be no communion. Live topics are to be discussed at both hours. Good singing. Plenty of fans.

Sunday-school, 8:30 p. m., large crowd expected.

Missionary society, Monday, 8 p. m. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

## Presbyterian

Preaching first and third Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Sunday-school at Sunnyside school house at 8 p. m.; A. M. Deal, superintendent.

## Primitive

Edwin W. H. CROUSE, Pastor. Services every second Sunday and the Saturday before.

## DEATHS.

## MRS. ANNIE E. FORD

After a lingering illness patiently borne Mrs. Annie E. Ford widow of John Ford of Statesboro died at her home on Savannah Avenue Friday morning. The deceased was 57 years of age and is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Henry Kicklighter, Mrs. W. H. Schautt, Mrs. Gordon May, and Miss Bonnie Ford, and a sister Mrs. H. I. Waters. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Singleton and interment was in Roberts Mill cemetery.

## J. W. MIKELL

J. W. Mikell died in Savannah Friday night, June 23, and the remains were brought to Statesboro for interment in East Side cemetery Sunday. The deceased was 73 years of age and survived by three children residing in Savannah, two daughters and one son. Three brothers in Statesboro, Allen, J. T. and J. W. Mikell, and one sister Mrs. J. Z. Fordham. The funeral was largely attended.

## MRS. M. V. LANE.

Mrs. M. V. Lane widow of M. V. Lane who came to Statesboro about twelve years ago died Tuesday morning at her home aged 73 years. She has been an invalid for more than a year and her death was not unexpected. She is survived by several relatives and her grandson Ned Futch who resided with her. The remains were taken to Emmalane, Ga. Thursday where the funeral services and interment took place.

## Is Your WHEEL OUT OF Commission?

—BRING IT TO THE—

## CITY REPAIR SHOP

Bicycles, Motorcycles, Guns and Technical work satisfactorily done at

REASONABLE PRICES

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For any itching of the skin, for skin rashes, chaps, pimples, etc., try Doan's Ointment. 50c. at all drug stores.

## AMUSU THEATRE PROGRAM

For the Week Beginning Monday July 3

Monday—"Bootsie" Baby!" and "The Man On The Case." A double feature in six reels.

Tuesday, Children Day—Baby Cartoon Comedy, Burton Holmes Travel Pictures, Photograph, and South American Travelogues.

Wednesday—"Blanche Sweet," in a picturization of the Emotional Dramatic Success, "Stolen Goods," scenes with the Belgian Army.

Thursday—"Loa Claire," in a picturization of the merry romance, "The Wild Goose Chase."

Friday—John Mason in "Jim The Penman."

Saturday—Edgar Selwin in "The Arab."

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c. and mail it to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for bronchial coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for lame back, weak kidneys, rheumatism, bladder troubles, and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Bulloch Drug Co.—(Adv.)

## Brings Comfort to the Whole Family



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Authoritative Examples of Every Late Development

of Fashion find tasteful expression in the beautifully illustrated

W. C. Call Book of Fashions

The features of distinctiveness and smartness will be instantly remarked in the dresses designed for every member of the family.

Smart Morning or Sport Model

McCall Patterns No. 7257-7271. Many other new designs for July.

A Quaint Model

McCall Patterns No. 7265-7269. Many other new designs for July.

STATESBORO MERCANTILE CO., Statesboro, - Georgia

## POSTPONEMENT

OWING to additional advertisers desiring space in the Special Issue of The Statesboro News for which photographs and newspaper cuts have to be made, it has become necessary to postpone the date of publication until

Wednesday, July 12  
AND

Dollar Day Saturday July 15th







# Gen. P. W. Meldrim

**Opens Congressional Campaign In Bulloch—Spoke to Large Crowd**

General Peter W. Meldrim, candidate for congress from the First district opened the campaign in Bulloch county at the court house last Saturday when he spoke to a large crowd of apparently eager listeners. The large number who came in town to hear General Meldrim was quite a surprise to many who had been under the impression that there was very little interest in connection with his coming.

It was an odd sort of a political address, in fact the speaker himself said it was not a political speech. It was however replete with interesting anecdotes regarding General Meldrim's early experiences in Bulloch county, the very interesting subjects dwelt upon by General Meldrim was the reference to his connection with the University of Georgia of which he is Chairman of the Executive Board. His explanation of the financial development of the States funds brought forth rounds of applause.

General Meldrim took advantage of the occasion to refute reports which have become circulated regarding his religious belief tending to influence sentiment against him. He was most positive in this matter and presented data to substantiate what he said. At the close of his address practically the entire assembly remained to shake hands and pay their personal respects.

## MISS JOSIE FOSS

**Suffers An Attack of Appendicitis**

Miss Josie Foss, daughter of Mrs. E. J. Foss is a patient at the sanitarium having been operated upon for appendicitis Saturday. Her weakened condition gave her friends much concern but it is hoped she will regain her strength and quick recovery to good health.

## H. DELL ANDERSON

**Operated On for Appendicitis**

Following his wife in the sanitarium who had but recently undergone an operation for the same complaint, H. D. Anderson was hurriedly taken to the Sanitarium last week when it was found he was suffering with appendicitis and an operation was immediately performed. Mr. Anderson rallied splendidly and is well on the way to recovery.

**Splendid Sweet Potatoes Brought by H. G. Shurling**

A splendid quality of the triumph variety of sweet potatoes was brought to the NEWS office today by H. G. Shurling residing on R. F. D. Route 4. Mr. Shurling has many acres of what he considers the finest he has ever grown and believes he is showing some of the first of the season.

**Do You Know That**

It's worry, not work, which shortens life?

A cold bath every morning is the best complexion remedy.

Poor health is expensive?

The U. S. Public Health Service has reduced malaria 60 per cent. in some localities?

The death rate from typhoid fever in the United States has been cut in half since 1910?

Pneumonia kills over 120,000 Americans each year?

Flies town has few funerals?

The well that drains the cesspool is the cup of death?

**RHEUMATISM ARRESTED**

Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the system.

To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to purify your blood, and the col liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the system to resist the impurities and uphold your strength.

Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.

# Nitrate Plant In South

**Convention at Nashville July 14th**

On June 9th there was held in the city of Nashville, Tenn., a conference of men representing the cities of Memphis, Birmingham, Chattanooga and other southern cities for the purpose of considering ways and means to have the Government nitrate plant recently authorized by Congress, located at Mussel Shoals, Alabama. At this meeting a resolution was unanimously endorsed calling for representatives from all over the south and middle west to meet at Nashville July 14th, to perfect a permanent organization for the purpose of having the President locate the plant at Mussel Shoals on the Tennessee River.

The great benefits that would accrue to the south by having this plant located in our midst are wide and varied. Great reductions in price of commercial fertilizers of which the south is a large user. The expenditure of twenty million dollars for the establishment of the plant would be money needed in the south and there would be millions of dollars kept at home that is paid out each year for nitrates to a foreign trust.

## BEST FOR BILIOUS HEADACHES

Indigestion quickly develops headache, biliousness, bloating, sour stomach, gas on stomach, bad breath or some of the other conditions caused by clogged or irregular bowels. If you have any of these symptoms, take a Foley Cathartic Tablet this evening and you will feel better in the morning. W. B. Vandigrift, Smyrna, Ga., says: "We find Foley Cathartic Tablets the best we have ever used for bilious headaches and I am praising them up to all my friends." Bullock Drug Co. (Adv.)

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

(Advertisement.)

Good news from the 48 district is that our crops are in good condition, and we look for great prosperity in Bulloch next fall. Statesboro the greatest cotton center with the big packing plant, the new flour mill and other industries having its war troubles, Mexico and Germany and Woodrow Wilson needs the best material we have for congress. We have J. W. Overstreet over in Screven county the very man; and know I think it will be a land slide for J. W. Overstreet in Bulloch. We need our best men as leaders; we need a man from the country. (Signed) H. I. WATERS 1-1-pd.

## We Pay Freight

We will pay freight on grain shipped to us from out of town. Ship us your left over planting seed. E. A. Smith Grain Co. 2-29 ind f.

## PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

# Kolman's Cut Price Tire Co.

Just received 10,000 TIRES, all Standard Makes. These tires are GUARANTEED to be FRESH NEW TIRES positively without breaks or patches and not retreaded or old stock.

## Take Advantage of these Low Prices

Size	Plain Tread	Non-Skid	Gray Tube	Red Tube
28x3 1/2	\$ 6.65	\$ 6.96	\$1.72	\$1.96
30x3 1/2	7.25	7.56	7.25	7.49
31x3 1/2	7.90	8.21	7.90	8.14
32x3 1/2	8.55	8.86	8.55	8.79
34x3 1/2	9.20	9.51	9.20	9.44
36x3 1/2	9.85	10.16	9.85	10.09
38x3 1/2	10.50	10.81	10.50	10.74
40x3 1/2	11.15	11.46	11.15	11.39
42x3 1/2	11.80	12.11	11.80	12.04
44x3 1/2	12.45	12.76	12.45	12.69
46x3 1/2	13.10	13.41	13.10	13.34
48x3 1/2	13.75	14.06	13.75	13.99
50x3 1/2	14.40	14.71	14.40	14.64
52x3 1/2	15.05	15.36	15.05	15.29
54x3 1/2	15.70	16.01	15.70	15.94
56x3 1/2	16.35	16.66	16.35	16.59
58x3 1/2	17.00	17.31	17.00	17.24
60x3 1/2	17.65	17.96	17.65	17.89
62x3 1/2	18.30	18.61	18.30	18.54
64x3 1/2	18.95	19.26	18.95	19.19
66x3 1/2	19.60	19.91	19.60	19.84
68x3 1/2	20.25	20.56	20.25	20.49
70x3 1/2	20.90	21.21	20.90	21.14
72x3 1/2	21.55	21.86	21.55	21.79
74x3 1/2	22.20	22.51	22.20	22.44
76x3 1/2	22.85	23.16	22.85	23.09
78x3 1/2	23.50	23.81	23.50	23.74
80x3 1/2	24.15	24.46	24.15	24.39
82x3 1/2	24.80	25.11	24.80	25.04
84x3 1/2	25.45	25.76	25.45	25.69

10 per cent deposit required on all C. O. D. Orders, subject to your examination and approval. You can examine your order before paying the express company, and we want you to accept the tires only after you have examined them. Refuse to accept tires which are not what you ordered. Write for a list of our tires. You want CLINCHER, QUICK DETACHABLE or DUNLOP STRAIGHT SIDE.

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# NEWS WANT ADS

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**One Cent a Word**

**(In Advance)**

**Minimum Charge 15 cts.**

**For Sale, For Rent, Lost and Found, Rooms and Board, Help Wanted.**

**For Sale** Mixed seed for hay for sale by—OLIFF & SMITH.

**For Sale** 200 bushels of ear corn, and large quantity of oats. Apply to E. M. Anderson, Statesboro, Ga. 6-15 ind f.

**For Sale** Pure bred hogs for breeding. Get ready for the packing plant. Breeder Sales Co., Columbus, Ga. 4-27 ind f.

**For Sale** We have plenty of guano on hand. If you need any see us. E. A. Smith Grain Co. 5-11 ind f.

**For Sale** High grade mandarin in first class condition will sell for great reduction in real value. Apply Statesboro News Stationary store.

**For Sale** We have for sale immediate delivery fine well developed sweet potato plants at the following prices: 1.50 per 3 M to 1.75 per 5 M thousand and up. Bulloch Land and Development Co., W. G. Haines Mgr, Statesboro, Ga.

**For Sale** Registered Jersey Pigs. Price reasonable. Write or telephone B. A. Davis, Port St. George, Ga. 6-4 ind f.

**To Loan** Representing a large Life Insurance Co. we have \$500,000 to lend in Georgia—City and Farm loans. Applications promptly considered. Write SHEWMAKER BROS. CO., Atlanta, Ga. 5-25 ind f.

**Wanted** We want to supply you with Pure Bred Registered hogs. We deal in best breeds and quote best prices. W. H. Hicklin, Southern Breeder Sales Co., Columbus, Ga.

**Wanted** Does your machine need repairing? Now is the time to have it done. I supply parts and make an old machine as good as new. Let me fix your machine and organ troubles. BOYD, Phone 104 or call Boyd Grocery Store. 6-22-4 ind f.

**Wanted** We will pay freight on grain shipped to us from out of town. Ship us your left over planting seed. E. A. Smith Grain Co. 6-29 ind f.

**For Rent** Rooms for rent and boarders wanted; married couples or ladies 6-29 1 p.

**Are You Insured?** If not, see CONE at once. Several fires recently in the country should be a warning.

# STORES TO CLOSE

The Following Statesboro Stores and Firms Will Close Tuesday July 4th.

The following firms will keep their places closed Tuesday July 4th.  
L. T. Denmark  
The Variety Store  
Trammel & McKell Co.  
Balfour Melvin Hdw. Co.  
E. C. Oliver  
E. A. Smith Grain Co.  
Brooks Simmons Co., by Jas. H. Prett, Sec & Treas.  
Martin Bros.  
Raines Hardware Co.  
H. Clark  
Martin's 10c Store  
Moses Seligman  
J. W. Williams & Son  
A. J. Franklin  
D. R. Dekle  
Cones Grocery  
J. E. Bowen  
Olliff & Smith  
The Bland Grocery Co.  
Moore & DeLoach  
E. M. Anderson & Son  
Statesboro Mercantile Co.  
D. C. Freedman  
Chas. E. Cone  
C. M. Call & Co.  
Aldred & Collins  
Blitch Parrish Co.  
John Wilcox  
Blitch Temples Co.  
City Grocery Co.  
Statesboro Buggy & Wagon Co.  
T. C. Purvis  
J. C. Gould  
Chas. Jones  
Miss Ora Scarborough  
J. C. Mock  
The Brannen Co.

**Peas For Sale**  
Mixed peas for hay for sale by—OLIFF & SMITH.

## No. Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for **MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER**. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

# Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employees, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

## Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employees for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railroads be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:  
1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the body which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railroads, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or  
2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

## Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employees are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railway conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.  
The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.  
Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the employees as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.  
The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railway employees, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

## A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employees, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employees, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

## National Conference Committee of the Railways

ELISHA LEE, Chairman  
P. R. ALBRIGHT, Gen'l Manager, Northern Railway  
A. L. BALDWIN, Gen'l Manager, Georgia Railway  
C. L. BARNES, Gen'l Manager, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad  
B. B. COTTER, Gen'l Manager, Western Railway  
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G. S. WARD, Vice-President, Great Northern Railway  
G. H. EMERSON, Gen'l Manager, Great Northern Railway  
C. H. FOWLER, Gen'l Manager, Philadelphia & Reading Railway  
E. W. GRICE, Gen'l Manager, Chesapeake & Ohio Railway  
A. S. GREGG, Asst. to Receiver, St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad  
W. H. KOLINS, Gen'l Manager, Anderson, Tennesse & South Va. Railway  
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# DOLLAR DAY, SATURDAY

JULY 15.

\$1.00 Per Year

Old Glory Waves Thro'—

out Land

Spirit of '76 and '16 Typified

Atlanta, Ga., July 6.—In keeping with the nation-wide patriotic movement more American flags are being displayed over public and office buildings, hotels and homes, than ever before.

Not content with all this, ways and means have been found to keep Old Glory flying twenty-four hours a day and to have it illuminated at night. Atlanta started its decorations on flag day, June 14th, and have kept it up for weeks, putting on many extra touches on the Glorious Fourth.

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The booklet concludes with a copy of "The Star Spangled Banner," which from custom and common consent, is the national anthem.

Wanted to Leave

From Mexico and Don't Want to Be Shown

St. Louis, Mo., July 6.—Howard Truesdale came all the way from Mexico, Missouri, yesterday to join in the United States Marine Corps at its local recruiting station.

"Do you want to enlist to go to Mexico?" Sergeant Turin of the marines asked the recruit.

"No," was the reply, "I want to enlist to get away from there."

All of which goes to prove that Truesdale has little regard for the libel laws and the pretty and thriving seat of Audrain county which he claims as his home.

## COL. J. D. PRICE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

LIKELY TO BE OPPOSED

By J. J. Brown President of Farmers Union

Atlanta, July 6.—It has been practically settled that J. J. Brown, president of the Georgia Farmers Union will be a candidate for commissioner of agriculture in opposition to Col. James D. Price and that N. D. Roan will be his campaign manager. It is understood that Mr. Brown's announcement will very likely be made the middle of the week, when he comes to Atlanta. Some time ago it was understood that Mr. J. J. Conner would make the race also.

## Plenty Left

When Oscar Hammett was building his London opera house a head carpenter came to him one day with the information that a mechanic had just had two fingers cut off by a circular saw.

"Don't bother me!" shouted Hammett. "Don't bother me! Hammett he eight fingers left!"—Saturday Evening Post.

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## U. S. Weather Bureau Issue Crop Report

General Conditions throughout U. S.

Washington, D. C., July 6.—A summary of a report issued by the Weather Bureau on Wednesday, reviewing conditions throughout the United States during the past week, follows:

Crops are generally backward in most of the northern part of the country, because of the continued cold weather. Farm work has been delayed also in some Central and Northern States by frequent showery weather. Slight damage was reported by frost in Michigan on the 21st, putting on many extra touches on the Glorious Fourth.

The higher temperatures that have prevailed during the week had a favorable effect upon the growth of cotton and it made good progress in most sections. Heavy showers have interrupted cultivation to some extent and there is some complaint of grassy fields. The plants are blossoming as far north as southern South Carolina and blooms are plentiful in Arkansas.

In Texas the plant is in all stages of development and it continues blooming squares in Louisiana and Mississippi and squares are forming freely in Georgia. The boll weevil, general west of the Suwanee river in Florida, are increasing in number in the southwest corner of Georgia, are numerous in the southern portion of Alabama, where they are damaging local crops.

Winter wheat is heading in eastern Nebraska and is ripening in Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Harvesting is in progress south of those States and threshing is going on as far north as Tennessee. Rust is reported in southern Iowa.

There was some damage by flooding in the Red River Valley, but generally spring wheat is making satisfactory progress. Small grains were benefited by rains in Idaho and are improving rapidly on the North Pacific Coast.

The weather continues much too cool for corn in all the northern part of the United States. The crop is quite backward. Some replanting has been necessary in Michigan and Wisconsin and there is complaint of the seed rotting in New England. Frequent showers have prevented proper cultivation in some central and northwestern districts and the fields are unusually weedy.

The crop is in good condition in the southwestern States, and however, and the plants are tasseling in southern South Carolina and in parts of Louisiana.

There is some complaint of oats rusting in New Jersey and West Virginia; fields are weedy in Kentucky; the condition of oats is generally poor in Oklahoma and very poor on the uplands in New York. On the other hand, the corn and northern districts oats have been favorably affected by the weather. The crop is heading as far north as Ohio, Illinois, South Dakota and Idaho.

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