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CIRCULATION. 1901 average 6,417. 1902 average 5,921. December 5, 1914 9,150.

Its boundaries to include a couple of Austrian provinces, and Greece are however with the allies in sentiment and it is possible that the recent understanding said to have been arrived at between Rumania and Bulgaria whereby the former returns to the latter part of the territory ceded to Rumania as the price of remaining out of the Balkan war, will suffice to change the Bulgarian attitude.

Rated Too High. There are some in the progressive party who are bearing up well under adverse circumstances and who are disposed to smile when everything goes dead wrong but it can hardly be looked upon as being more than a display of bravado.

Two Extremes. Numerous are the occasions where accidents in the highways occur through the failure of the drivers of other vehicles as well as automobiles to observe the requirements of the law concerning lights and the failure of the authorities to see that they are enforced.

Relief is Needed. During the month of October it is shown by figures given out by the Interstate Commerce Commission that the revenue of the American railroads shows a decline of \$20,000,000 over the same month of last year.

Health and Beauty. Tincture of myrrh is a good thing in the water used to rinse after brushing your teeth. When fruit leaves a stain on the teeth it should be removed at once by rubbing on a little salt.

Can it be Done? More changes have occurred in Mexico City and set up his headquarters at Vera Cruz so that he will have as easy means of getting clear of the country if occasion requires.

Editorial Notes. There are some places where spring appears to be spending the winter. The federal league is bound to get to the top, but the way is hard and expensive.

Then and Now. Thirty-eight years ago Sunday the first scientific cremation in the United States took place at Washington, Pa. The pioneer cremator was Dr. F. Julius Le Moine, and the subject was the body of Baron de Palm.

The Invasion of Serbia. With a display of control which has been unusual the Balkan states have refused from a general uprising in the present European war.

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WOMAN IN LIFE AND IN THE KITCHEN

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE. When pouring jelly or canned fruit into tumblers or glasses get the jars first into a hot water bath. This goes a long way toward preventing their breaking.

CARE OF PLANTS. To make your ferns grow rapidly and look green and bright chop two oysters fine, mix with the dirt in each large pot and then give plenty of water.

HOUSEKEEPING. Probably most of you have heard of the efficiency experts who go round to workshops and factories to learn how to do things better.

Dictates of Fashion. Grays are coming in again. Seal brown is a fashionable color. Gored skirts are well thought of.

Prunes Add Flavor. Halves of stewed prunes can be served with a custard in which a little lemon or orange peel has been steeped.

Twist the Wire. Pictures hung by a single wire have an annoying way of getting uneven on account of the slipping of the wire in the picture hook.

Concerning Women. Besides taking the men's places in factories, fields, etc., the German women are now serving as night watchmen.

Scouring Paste. To make a good scouring mixture for boards, work into a paste half a pound of soft soap, half a pound of sand and a quart of water.

Crumb Sweeper. Did you ever see a crumb sweeper built on the plan of a modified miniature vacuum cleaner?

Needlework Notes. A pretty and useful piece of fancy work for this winter's use in either a den or library, could be made of brown linen, decorated with an Indian design.

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could be combined with splendid effect in an Indian pattern. A scarf of this kind could have the conventional motifs placed at the ends and a border extends the entire length of the scarf on both sides.

The War Primer. Givet—the northernmost town in the neck of French territory jutting up into Belgium along the valley of the Meuse, 13 miles northeast of Rocroi, and 23 miles north of Metz.

St. Benoit—a hamlet of northeastern France, in the Vosges district, nine miles from the Lorraine border, 23 miles southeast of Verdun and 23 miles northwest of Metz.

Flourbais—a village of northern France, seven miles from the Lorraine border, 11 miles from the Meuse, and a few miles from the frontier with Belgium.

Spacia—a French village, four miles north of Lille, on the left bank of the Lys River, which separates it from France from Belgium.

Novogorodsk—a town of Russian Poland, 24 miles from the German border, 24 miles from the Warta River and on the line from Warsaw to Cracow.

Kutno—a Russian town in Poland, 28 miles southwest of Plock and 30 miles north of Lodz, on the Buzna, an affluent of the Vistula.

Zamosc—a town of Russian Poland, 45 miles southeast of Lublin and 25 miles from the Galician border, on the railway from Lodz to the Buzna.

Members of the general assembly that is soon to be should have it pounded home into their inner consciousness that there is no merit in the making of laws unless the laws are urgently needed.

Governor-elect Holcomb did not make a long speech, but he said a great deal. He disclaims all friendship for the spoils system and it is believed that this policy if adhered to will make the basis for a most successful administration.

Should be frequently given to children at this season of the year when ice is forming on the ponds and the youngsters are possessed of a desire to step on it to see if it will hold.

The war has done one good thing for our American society. It has practically wiped out the bridge parties. Women now move together to sew and knit for the soldiers of the warring armies.

It is now manifest that the calling of this special tax schedule a war exigency was but to conceal the real reason for the extra tax.

Burning into Columns of Song. A close student of the European press during the present war notices one temperance measure published in the French and all the other great nations engaged.

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OTHER VIEW POINTS To place the burden of holding the Nathan Hale Homestead at Coventry on George Dudley Seymour is hardly fair, but he will not complain.

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