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No wonder Mr. Wilson has done almost nothing but write notes. If he had a halfway idea how ill prepared this country is to fight, he must have written with his heart in his mouth.

And now, just as there is a little chance that the union station will be removed to the place where the great majority of the people want it, a misguided citizen butts in with a petition to have it remain in the first-selected and inconvenient site.

Congressman Sparkman has selected W. L. Straub of the St. Petersburg Times for postmaster of St. Petersburg. The Star considers the choice an excellent one, but will be sorry for it if the cares of office cause Straub to neglect the editorial page the way he does when he goes fishing.

The Rev. Mr. Catts ran ahead in the Florida primary for governor on a platform of opposition to the Roman Catholics. Mr. Catts is not clever. In a state where this sort of fanaticism gets votes, a platform advocating the burning of witches would have been even more popular. When Mr. Catts has become fully domesticated in Florida he will better divine the real wants and aspirations of the Florida electorate. A statesman is needed to save the Floridians from the goblins.—Columbia State.

This is a sample of the advertising Catts gives Florida. Even the most intelligent of people in other states are not aware that there are at least 180,000 votes in Florida and of them only about a sixth voted for Catts.

There is much truth in the following from the Christian Science Monitor: "Those who see nothing in the great world war of today but the fighting of beasts at Ephesus, are walking through life with their eyes holden. The bloody ordeal of the field battle may be horrible beyond human conception, but it at any rate brings into being such qualities as courage, endurance, self-sacrifice, and many others, all of which are lacking in the scheming of the political arena, the deception in the market place, the scandal mongering of the club window, and the many other questionable industries of what the unlovely Richard termed the "piping time of peace." In an often quoted passage, on page 240 of Science and Health, Mrs. Eddy makes this clear enough. 'Remember,' she writes, 'that mankind must sooner or later, either by suffering or by science, be convinced of the error that is to be overcome.'

In case of war with Mexico, 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. Elaborate plans have been made to recruit the organization from picked men throughout the country, and it is said that Colonel Roosevelt has worked out every detail that would expedite the mobilization of the large fighting unit. The division will consist of four brigades, instead of three, as prescribed in the army reorganization. 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.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says: "The president from the first made the mistake of surveying Mexico from the 'spiritual' and 'ethical' peaks of the Mountains of the Moon. He has now been forced to realize that he must come down to earth, and very earthy earth, in order to deal with the questions which Mexico forces not upon the moon, but upon the United States of America. He made the mistake of prescribing the moral standard of the government Mexico should have before he would recognize it. He made the mistake of coming out of Mexico before he had done the work he must yet do. But he has learned from his mistakes. He has descended from the mountain peaks. He is summoning our forces by land and sea to deal with the Mexicans in the only way they can understand. He has postponed the issue as long as he could. He has done everything possible to give Mexico a chance to work out her own salvation. He has deferred to the last moment the final resort to the argument of power in his relations with a people who cannot be reached by any

**THE STAR'S PHONES**  
The editor's phone is "51—TWO RINGS" while the business office remains the same. Our friends will save themselves possible annoyance and delay by keeping this in mind when calling up the Star office in future.

other argument. He now understands that we are at the end of the policy by which he hoped to work miracles in Mexico; at the beginning of the only policy by which we can work anything."

The trouble about socialists is that they do not want to do things as much as they want them done. The individual who goes ahead and does things for himself is naturally averse to giving up the fruits of his brain and muscle. Socialism would be for the common good but it would require much individual sacrifice, which the average socialist is seldom more willing than anyone else to make. If this had been a ready-made world, it would have adopted socialism at once. Unfortunately, it is yet in the making.

Frederick Palmer, the great war correspondent, writes the following, which is almost exactly what the Star said a year or more ago: "Germany hates us because we are furnishing the allies with munitions which we have a perfect right to sell. She might also buy if she could get them past the British blockade. In every war of recent times she has sold arms and ammunition to both sides,

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entirely within international law; she has made more profit out of other people's wars than any other nation. Indeed, she built plants in time of peace to be ready for the trade. Now she is suffering from the exercise by us of that international right which she herself has so often exercised. American shells and bullets are killing Germans; that is all that appeals to the German. If he could get American shells and bullets to kill Britons, Frenchmen, and Russians, the situation would be different. As it is, he sees us as traffickers in the murder of Germans."

From all appearances, Co. A will be at Black Point Sunday, and the Star advises as many of its friends as can possibly do so to visit the camp. And all who go should take along just as many little things as they possibly can to cheer the boys. The state keeps its soldiers supplied with plenty of good, stout "cornfield grub," but it does not give them any of the little luxuries they are accustomed to at home, and as long as they are in camp at Jacksonville they should receive as man yof such things as their friends can send them. Once they go to be the border, it will not be so easy to favor them that way.

This dilly-dallying with Mexico certainly is trying on the nerves, isn't it. As pacific as we be, we'd rather see more fighting and less fooling. Unless the Mexican situation is properly handled, the republicans will use it in the campaign to a "fare-you-well."—Tampa Times.

Since we have dilly-dallied so far, we had better dilly-dally some more until we are in better shape to fight. No true American wants to rush weak and untried forces into war. As for the republicans, it is impossible for the democrats to suit them, and if the republicans were in control, it would be impossible for them to suit the democrats.

Mr. Arthur Williams, M. A., vice president of the State College for Women, also representing the University of Florida, has been in the city, in the interest of those two noble educational institutions. Mr. Williams received much encouragement from our people, with whom both college and university are in high favor. He greatly praises the work of Marion county young women at the Tallahassee college and says the school cannot have too many of them. The college for women is making magnificent progress. At its first term it had a hundred pupils, but at the end just closed it had over 800. It is one of the institutions that the state can be proud of, and is proving of the greatest held to our young women.

Mrs. Fannie Anthony received this morning a letter from her son, Ned, in camp with Co. "A" at Black Point. Ned says the camp is absolutely sanitary; he thinks it is the best on earth. He reports all the boys happy. Laurie Benjamin, the Star's soldier, is in Ned's squad and tent. It is hardly necessary to say that Ned and Laurie were among those who passed examination.

A postal card received this morning from Laurie Benjamin, with Co. A at Black Point, says that none of the men in the company know when it will go to the border, but that he, Laurie, is booked to be among the first that go.

Rev. J. R. Herndon expects to visit the camp at Black Point tomorrow and will gladly carry messages from home folks to the members of Co. A.

Further information disclosed the fact that Mr. Neil Harris did not tell the record's court yesterday morning that the Seaboard would put in the gates at the North Magnolia street crossing, and this was not the reason for the postponement of the case. The case was postponed until July 12 because Mr. Harris asked that he be allowed time to communicate with Mr. J. T. Parsons, division superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line. The city attorney stated that he had no desire to rush the case.

The hosts of Ocala friends of Mr. J. W. Kea will be pleased to learn that he has recovered sufficiently from his recent severe illness to be moved from his home to the hospital in this city. Dr. Floyd of Hawthorn, accompanied him to Ocala yesterday and he is now doing well.

Mr. John Dozier reports that on his way back from Orlando yesterday making a side trip which showed the distance exactly 92 miles by his speedometer, he used exactly four gallons of gasoline, by actual measurement, giving him exactly 23 miles to the gallon of gasoline for the trip. Mr. Dozier says his Maxwell's performances are perfect and it is worth a thousand dollars.

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### A TIMELY SUGGESTION FROM DR. HENRY

Editor Star: As all signs point to our having a real war in Mexico in the near future, I wish to call your attention to a movement I saw mentioned in a Tampa paper.

This was the formation of an organization known as the home guards, the purpose of which is to care for the comfort of the boys in the field and the dependent families of those who are married. I would suggest for your consideration the idea of forming a similar organization in Ocala, each member to contribute say \$1 per month as long as he remains a member, to officers to consist of the usual captain, lieutenant, sergeants, etc., and the money collected to be expended in any way the officers or a committee of them decide. A red cross unit might be added for the ladies, who would doubtless be glad to assist in providing delicacies or clothing and helping in many ways. It has struck me that added interest might be aroused by publishing the roll of the company and kept up by noting the delinquents as missing or wounded or captured until they resume payments, when the fact that they again report for full duty might be noted. Doubtless, tho, you are more skilled in this game than I.

It does seem to me that we should do all we can to make the lot of those who have gone to the border as easy as possible and I think that some such movement might result in greater results than leaving it and sporadic efforts on the part of individuals. This is not for publication but merely offered as a suggestion for consideration. If of value I shall be pleased; if not, I shall hope that wiser heads may devise a better plan.  
H. W. Henry.

Oklawaha, June 28.

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