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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1916.

An Evening Echo: When we take people as they are we make them worse; when we treat them as if they were what they should be we improve them as far as they can be improved.—GOETHE.

Fairmont has just decided to exclude Evans from its corporate limits. If this is regarded progress, Clarksburg is more than ten years ahead of that city.

Kept: We favor a single presidential term, and to that end urge the adoption of an amendment to the constitution making the president of the United States ineligible for re-election, and we pledge the candidate of this convention to this principle.—From the Democratic party's platform. I hereby consent to the use of my name as a candidate for the presidency.—Woodrow Wilson to Charles Q. Hildebrand, secretary of state of Ohio.

Congress and Preparedness: The preparedness situation in Congress was ably described in debate last week by Senator Newlands, Democrat, of Nevada. Said Mr. Newlands: "In connection with this question of military preparedness I think, of course, that so far as Congress is concerned we are in great confusion of ideas as to what we have a plan presented by the late secretary of war, we have another presented by the chief of staff, another presented by the chairman of the committee on military affairs of the Senate, another by the chairman of military affairs of the House, and numerous others presented by distinguished authorities. "The American people are intent upon the single question of national defense, as a unit of which the army and navy are simply branches. And yet we have committees sitting on the branches, but never considering the unit or presenting to the American people any complete scheme of national defense."

Wilson and Carranza: In June, 1915, President Wilson protested to Carranza against the latter's special tax on Mexican mining properties owned by foreigners, a tax which amounted to confiscation. In September, Carranza refused to modify the tax. On December 28, 1915, Secretary Lansing made a vigorous protest to Carranza, pointing out that the law was highly unjust and insisting that this government would not recognize it as constituting a lien on property owned by Americans. This protest he caused the American consul at San Luis Potosi to hand to Carranza in person. It brought the reply that when Luis Cabrera returned to Mexico the confiscatory tax would be further considered. On the tenth of this month Consul Silliman reported that the tax had been reconsidered and that Carranza refused to modify it. It now remains to be seen whether President Wilson will make good his declaration that the tax will not be recognized as a lien on the property of Americans, or whether he will back down, as he has done every time heretofore that he has made an unequivocal demand on Carranza and Carranza has snapped his fingers in Mr. Wilson's face.

U-Boat Plan Impracticable: "Germany could not have asked the United States to agree to a more reckless and impractical plan than it proposes in the case of submarines and armed merchantmen." This statement was made by one of the ablest lawyer members of the foreign relations committee. "Congress might as well pass a law declaring that it was not murder if a man shot any other man who was armed. How is a submarine commander to determine that a merchant ship is armed and that he is thus warranted in sinking it without warning, if he neither declares his presence nor boards it to ascertain? Many a man has been shot because during a quarrel he inadvertently reached for his hip-pocket, even though he was not armed. Suppose a submarine commander sees something on the deck of a merchant vessel which he mistakes for a gun. Under the German plan he would sink the ship and investigate afterwards. "Of course, the gravity of the situation grows out of the criminal folly of the Wilson administration in proposing such a ridiculous scheme to the Allies and thus encouraging Germany to believe that this government would approve it. And there is no doubt that the administration proposed to approve the plan and would have done so had it not been for Mr. Root's masterly speech, and Senator Sterling's resolution. "The only safe policy and the only neutral policy for the United States to pursue is to adhere strictly to international law and to refuse to listen to any proposal to modify it during war. Every time we deviate from that course we get into trouble. The only real danger of the United States consists of the desperate desire of President Wilson to recoup his political fortunes by some brilliant diplomatic

achievement, and in trying to do that he is as dangerous as a child trying to make fireworks out of nitro-glycerine."

THE DAILY NOVELET

THE SNOOTSES.

To say that love brings reverent awe, is but a mild expression. It also brings a mother-in-law, With consequent depression.

It was the first time young Mrs. Snoots had been away from her husband, and although she loved him dearly and all that, she was having such a nice time at Milly Van Hizzer's house party that she paid no attention to friend husband's letters entreating her to return immediately, as there were holes in all his socks and he was having trouble with the eggs in the wavings.

On Wednesday the 14th when she opened the home town newspaper that Snoots sent her every day, she noticed that a small item had been clipped out.

"George, what is it?" she demanded. "What have you been doing to get yourself in the paper?"

"Innocent," replied George. "When you gona start in on those socks?"

"I won't rest until I find out," vowed Mrs. Snoots. And she hid herself to the office of the Daily Night, asked for Tuesday's paper and hunted up the item. It was as follows:

"Personal: I bet myself \$5 curiosity will bring you back, George." Without even wasting time going home for her baggage, Mrs. Snoots took the first train back to Milly van Hizzer's.

OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT OF TRI-STATE

Latest Reports of Operations in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The Berea grit territory in Duval district, Lincoln county, West Virginia, is completing wells of a uniform size with regularity. On Laurel run the United Fuel Gas Company has completed No. 10 on the Horse Creek Coal and Land Company's tract and it is showing for a six barrel pumper in the Berea grit. The same company's No. 12 on the same tract has started to drill.

On Eli Fork, Washington district, James Potter and Company drilled No. 7 on the Standard Fuel Company's tract through the Berea grit and got an eight barrel pumper. On Bear Fork, Duval district, the Big Creek Development Company is drilling No. 5 on the H. E. Kidney farm and the Westland Oil and Gas Company is drilling No. 5 on the J. A. Jones farm, located on Tango fork. In the West and development on Blue creek, Elk district, Kanawha county, the South Penn Oil Company gave its No. 5 on the J. V. R. Skinner farm a shot and increased its production from twenty-five to sixty-five barrels a day.

Dusters in Ritchie County: Dusters are figuring to a considerable extent in the Ritchie county completions. On Dutchman run, Murphy district, the Laird Oil Company drilled its test on the F. Lemon 200 acre farm through the salt sand and found it barren. It is now drilling to the lower sands. On Laurel run in the same district, the Hope Natural Gas Company drilled a test on the C. L. Douglass farm through the same formation and had no better luck. It will also be drilled through the lower sands.

On the south fork of Hughes river, Murphy district, the Hope Natural Gas Company drilled a second test on the Matthew Schupp farm through the Berea grit and developed a light gas pressure. One-half mile southeast of Harrisville, in Union district, R. E. John Premier has drilled a test on the John Pierpont farm through all sands and has a duster. In Ellsworth district, Tyler county, the Reno Oil Company drilled its test on the Andrew Haught farm through the Big Lime and developed a gas pressure with an estimated capacity of 2,000 cubic feet a day. On Rowell's run, Lee district, Calhoun county, Godfrey L. Cabot has the rig completed for a test

on the L. S. Sickle farm 1,800 feet east of production.

Gasser in Harrison County.

On Binghamon creek, Clay district, Harrison county, the Carnegie Natural Gas Company drilled No. 3 on the J. B. Fowler farm through the fifth sand and has a light gasser. On Coal Lick run, Mannington district, Marion county, the Philadelphia Company's test on the J. N. Jones farm is a gasser in the same formation. On Trace Fork, Curry district, Putnam county, the Wayland Oil and Gas Company is due in the sand at an important test on the S. C. Bird farm.

On Blue creek, Elk district, Kanawha county, the Pennsylvania Crude Oil Company has drilled its test on the Nancy Myers farm to a depth of 1,885 feet and has shut down. On Cobbs' creek, Washington district, Lincoln county, the Summit Oil and Gas Company has the rig completed for a test on the Reese Pauley farm and is held up on account of litigation over title to the lease. On Little creek, Green district, Wetzel county, C. E. Kate and Company are drilling at 1,800 feet at a test on the John A. Steele farm. On Dent's run, Mannington district, Marion county, J. J. Allen is building the rig for a test on the M. Higginbotham farm.

New Work in Wetzel County.

In the Big Injun sand development on Fishing creek, Green district, Wetzel county, seven miles west of Pine Grove, quite a little new work is under way and starting. The Wildwood Oil Company is drilling Nos. 3 and 4 on the S. L. Myers farm and building the rig for a second test on the B. Midcap farm. The Manufacturers Light and Heat Company is due in the sand at its test on the Henry Ellison farm. In the same locality the Doman Oil and Gas Company has drilled a test on the Aaron Morgan farm to a depth of 1,608 feet and has shut down. G. F. Eagan and Company are due in the Big Injun sand at a test on the T. H. King farm and Samuel Martin and Company are building the rig for a test on the Thomas Carroll farm.

Local Fields.

Northwest of Oakdale, Allegheny county, Shields and Company drilled their test on the L. Walker farm through the fifth sand and found it barren. A light show of oil was developed above the Gordon and it will be shot and tested from that level, and probably will make a five barrel pumper. In the Bristeria field, Greene county, the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company drilled a second test on the A. Hughes farm through the Gordon sand and it is a gasser.

At Mt. Chestnut, Butler county, R. J. Williams and Company have taken up a block of leases and are starting a test on the Mrs. L. M. Stoops farm. In addition to the leases they have secured they have taken options on other farms in the immediate vicinity and will take them over if the test now starting on the Stoops farm proves a producer.

The Oil Market.

Table listing oil prices for various grades and locations: Pennsylvania \$2.40, Mercer black 1.90, New Castle 1.90, Corning 1.90, Cabell 1.95, North Lima 1.68, South Lima 1.85, Wooster 1.72, Princeton 1.72, Somerset 1.72, Rutland 1.68, Wheeling 1.72, Kansas and Oklahoma 1.90, Plymouth 1.42, Healdton 1.75, Corstenna light 1.39, Corstenna heavy 1.75, Electra 1.39.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up. Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear, and you can breathe freely. No more suffering, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.—Advertisement.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

Pain or dull ache in the back is often evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is now clear.

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Thousands of people have testified that the mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy is soon realized—that it stands the highest for its remarkable curative effect in the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best.

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Table listing various items and prices: Straw 1.30, Thrall 1.30, Moran 1.30, De Soto 1.20, Crighton 1.20, Caddo 38 degrees 1.20, Caddo 35 degrees 1.15, Caddo 32 degrees 1.20, Caddo crude 1.20, Canada 1.58.

Chamberlain's Tablets Doing Good.

Mrs. F. F. Smith, Gloversville, N. Y., writes to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Tablets as follows: "I feel it my duty to write to you and tell you of the good your tablets are doing for me and many others who I have told about them. For over three years I have been troubled with liver trouble. I have been under the doctor's care most of the time, but have not found anything that has helped me as much as Chamberlain's Tablets." Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

ITINERARY OF EX-GOV. ALBERT B. WHITE

Leaves Parkersburg March 2 for Berkeley county. March 3, Berkeley county. March 4, Jefferson county. March 6, speaks at Weston. March 7 and remainder of week in Second district. March 13 and remainder of week in Second district, with exception of 16th, when he makes speech at Buckhannon. Governor White speaks at Kingwood March 14. Governor White has also arranged for a speech at Sutton on March 20, and also at West Union March 21. It was the intention of Governor White to start his campaign in the Second district the week of February 28, but he has been delayed owing to a bad cold in his throat. Mr. White, however, is very much improved, being able to be down at his headquarters Monday.

WANTED—Good live agents to represent us in every town and village in West Virginia, where we do not now have an agency. Write for rates, etc. We have the largest and best-equipped laundry in the state. Our parcel post department is very popular and convenient to families and small agencies in the rural sections of the state. Give us a trial. Empire Laundry Co., Clarksburg, W. Va.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA. At Rules continued and held in the office of the Circuit Court of Harrison County on Wednesday, the eighth day of December, 1915, the following order was made, to-wit: John McCauley, infant, and Maude M. McCauley, infant, who sue by Florence

The Watts-Lamberd Company

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATE OFFICES: For Governor. I am a candidate for the nomination for governor of West Virginia on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. IRA E. ROBINSON, Grafton, W. Va. For Secretary of State. I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Secretary of State, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. MIKE H. KING, Elkins, W. Va. For Attorney General. I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for attorney general, West Virginia, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. BIRB S. STATHERS, Weston, W. Va. I am a candidate for the nomination for attorney general of West Virginia, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and will appreciate your vote and support. E. T. ENGLAND, Logan, W. Va. For United States Senator. I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, subject to the primary election, to be held June 6, 1916, and will greatly appreciate your vote and influence. W. F. HITE, Huntington, W. Va. I am a candidate for nomination for United States Senator, subject to the Republican primary election, to be held June 6, 1916, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. ALBERT B. WHITE, Parkersburg, W. Va. COUNTY OFFICES: For Sheriff. I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Harrison County, subject to the decision of the primary election, to be held Tuesday, June 6, 1916. I most earnestly ask your support and influence, and if nominated and elected, I not only promise to discharge faithfully and unflinchingly the duties of the office, but will give my very best service to all the people. L. WAYMAN OGDEN, Clarksburg, W. Va. CITY OFFICES: For City Clerk. I am a candidate for nomination for city clerk on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election March 7, 1916, and if nominated and elected will continue to give the same honest, efficient and courteous service as during the last year. I earnestly solicit your vote and influence. ALBERT J. BISHOP, Clarksburg, W. Va. For Councilman. I am a candidate for nomination for Councilman for the Fifth Ward on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election, to be held Tuesday, March 7, 1916, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence in the Fifth Ward. V. D. COXAWAY, Clarksburg, W. Va.

CITY WATER TODAY.

Table showing water quality analysis: Number of bacteria in 1.0 c.c., River water 150, City water 0. Bacillus coli present in 1.0 c.c., River water 150, City water 0. EXPLANATION: C. C.—Cubic centimeter, (about a thimbleful). Bacillus coli—Intestinal germ. X—Present. O—Absent. Rainfall.

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