

## THOUSAND DIE IN TORREON BATTLE

Great Slaughter in Six-Day Conflict There.

### OUTCOME STILL IN DOUBT

No Word Has Come From General Villa of Late and Rebel Officers at Chihuahua Are Anxious Regarding the Fate of Their Leader and His Army.

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Torreon, March 31.—Fighting for the possession of Torreon is still in progress. While General Francisco Villa's Constitutional forces are gradually taking all the important positions of the city, they are meeting a resistance they never dreamed of.  
The loss of life on both sides will be enormous, much more than in any other battle ever fought on the soil of Mexico.  
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Chihuahua City, Mex., March 31.—One thousand soldiers—some of them women—lie dead in and about blood-soaked Torreon. This is the estimate placed on the results of the six days' fighting between General Francisco Villa, military leader of the Constitutionals, and the federal forces before that war-racked city.

How far from the exact death this figure is probably never will be known, but from the reports brought in at different times and a knowledge of the terrific battling military authorities here believed this would be the awful truth revealed when the smoke of firing ceases and an account of the carnage is taken.

For six days the fight has been bitter and the loss of life the heaviest in recent history of Mexico, judging from the meager press dispatches received from the front and the stories of horrible slaughter which were told by many of the 588 wounded veterans of Torreon who are interned in hospitals here.

Constitutionalist sympathizers and rebel officers in Chihuahua again have become anxious as to the fate of their military leader and the remnants of the 12,000 men who marched to Torreon with him to engage in the revolution's first decisive battle. No word from Villa came to relieve the anxiety which obtained through Chihuahua.  
Reports that heavy reinforcements

were hastening to relieve General Refugio Velasco, the federal commander at Torreon, who has made such a resourceful resistance against the rebels, were received here with misgivings. But it is the fact that no news of General Villa's progress has been had for many hours and that is responsible for the greatest anxiety as to his fate.

When advantage has been with the rebel leader in the past free access to telegraphic communication was given newspaper correspondents at the front, but when he met with reverses Villa would allow no news sent over the wires.

### LIFESAVER KILLED IN ROW

Credited With Having Rescued Fifty Persons From Drowning.

Chicago, March 31.—Edward D. O'Donnell, brother of Simon O'Donnell, president of the Chicago Building Trades council, surrendered to the police and was booked on a charge of murdering Peter de Rock, a beachcomber, who was credited with having saved more than fifty persons from drowning in Lake Michigan.  
De Rock was shot and killed during a fight Saturday night in a saloon. Witnesses told the police O'Donnell fired the shots which killed de Rock. On the advice of his attorney O'Donnell refused to talk after his arrest. The police believe the prisoner will plead self-defense.

### Malloy Refused Liquor License

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laid on the table and will be considered next meeting.

### Weber Wants Full Pay

City Attorney Russell read a communication from W. N. Weber, clerk of the Municipal court, whose wages were recently cut from \$75 a month to \$35 and who is not willing to accept the salary now offered. Little was done in this matter but the city attorney was instructed to investigate and prepare for any action Weber may make.

### To Bid on Street Cleaning

City Clerk Stein read a contract drawn up by the street committee in regard to the cleaning and sprinkling of the streets during the coming summer a motion was carried to advertise for bids for this work. All of the paved district with the exception of the road to Nymore will be cleaned and sprinkled by the city.

Read Pioneer want ads

### ADDITIONAL WANTS TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Man and wife want furnished room in modern house at once. Phone 79.

"I am an old man—and many of my troubles never happened."—ELBERT HUBBARD

THE white hair and wrinkled faces of our busy men and women tell of doubt, fear and anxiety—more than disease or age. Worry plays havoc with the nervous system—so that digestion is ruined and sleep banished. What oil is to the friction of the delicate parts of an engine—

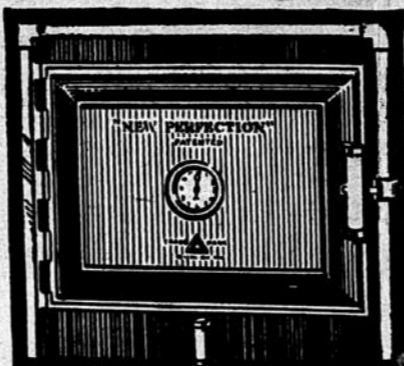
## DR. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery

is to the delicate organs of the body. It's a tonic and body builder—because it stimulates the liver to vigorous action, assists the stomach to assimilate food—thus enriching the blood, and the nerves and heart in turn are fed on pure rich blood. Neuritis "is the cry of starved nerves for food." For forty years "Golden Medical Discovery" in liquid form has given great satisfaction as a tonic and blood maker.

Now it can be obtained in tablet form—from dealers in medicine or send 50 one-cent stamps for trial box. Write R. V. Pierce, Buffalo.

DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS  
Believe constipation, regulate the liver, and bowels. Easy to take as candy.

The New Perfection Range



With the Thermos Oven

## This "Fireless Cooker" Oven

### What It Means to the Cook

First, a cool kitchen, alone enough to recommend it. The method of insulation keeps the heat in the oven and out of the kitchen, besides saving fuel. With the THERMOS oven one burner does the work of two.

You can have quick, intense heat or slow and steady, just as you need it. Or it can be sealed, so that heat is retained without any fire, making the most perfect fireless cooker ever invented on the one that is easiest to use.

Other advantages are a cabinet top with a spacious, warming shelf, space back of the burners to keep food hot, a special broiler, and an extra capacity oil reservoir with glass gauge.

In all a range that cannot be equalled for convenience, comfort and economy that takes away the dread of working in a hot kitchen.

This newest PERFECTION can be seen at your dealer's, who will gladly demonstrate. You will know it by the Triangle Trade Mark. He has other PERFECTION ranges, also, each roasting, baking, broiling, boiling or toasting without heating up the kitchen.

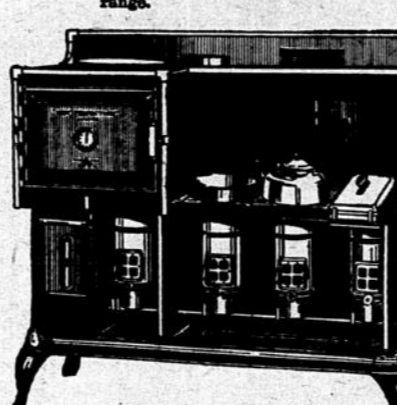
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Advertisers who want the best results always patronize The Pioneer. They know, by experience, that it has no equal in this section of the country as an advertising medium.

## "SENGBUSCH" SELF-CLOSING INK STANDS and SETS

The "Sengbusch" Inkstand is more than a mere ink receptacle.

It Automatically closes air-tight after every dip, thus keeping the ink clean and fresh, whether in the well a day or a year. There is no evaporation—no thick, lumpy, corroded ink that has to be thrown away. You save 75 per cent on your ink bills.

Red or black caps may be had on any of these wells, unless otherwise specified; black will be furnished on single wells



Made of glass and Hard Rubber



The DIP is Always Uniform. No Over-loaded Pens. No Ink Blots.

No. 51, 3 in., screw top ..... Price \$1.50

No. 52, 3 in., Cut Glass Price \$2.00  
No. 53, 3 in., Plain Glass Pri. \$1.75  
No. 54, 3 1/2 in., Cut Glass Pri. \$2.75  
No. 54A, 4 in., Cut Glass Pri. \$4.25

No. 55, 3 in. .... \$1.50  
No. 61, 2 1/2 in. .... \$1.50

### COUNTER-SUNK STANDS



No. 56, 2 3/4 in. .... \$1.50  
No. 60, 3 in. .... \$1.50



No. 57, 3 in., cut glass ..... Price \$2.00  
Nos. 56, 57, 60, set INTO desk or base

### Pressed Glass Base Sets

A highly attractive base at a moderate price



Size 5x4x1 1/2  
No. 300 with No. 56 stand ..... \$2.00  
Size 8 3/4x5 3/4x1 1/2  
No. 320 with two No. 56 stands ..... \$4

### White Cut and Pressed Glass Bases

Single or Double Desk  
For 3 in. and 3 1/2 in. square and 3 in. round inkstands

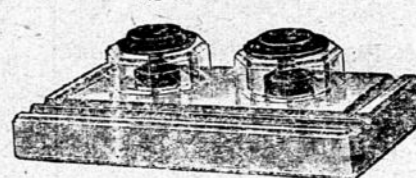


Above cut illustrates Nos. 220 and 222

No. 220 Cut 3 in. Square Hole, Single Desk \$2.00  
No. 221 Cut 3 in. Square Hole Double Desk \$2.50  
No. 222 Pressed 3 in. Square Hole Single desk .75  
No. 223 Pressed 3 in. Square hole double d/c. 1.00  
No. 224 Cut 3 in. Round Hole Single Desk 2.00  
No. 225 Cut 3 in. Round Hole Double Desk 2.50  
No. 226 Pressed 3 in. round hole single desk .75  
No. 227 Pressed 3 in. round hole double desk 1.00

### Emeraline Base Sets

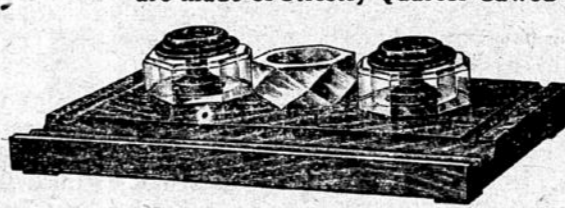
High Grade Cut and Polished Glass Base  
1 1/4 inches thick



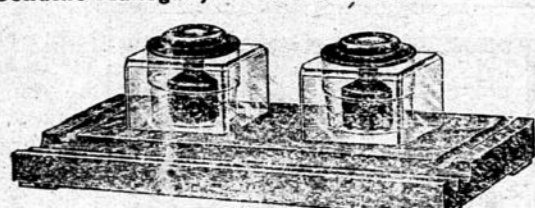
With two No. 57 cut glass stands  
No. 212 for Single Desk ..... \$13.00  
No. 213 for Double Desk ..... 16.00

### "Sengbusch" Colonial Base Sets

are made of Strictly Quarter-Sawn Oak and Genuine Mahogany—Standard Finish



With cut glass sponge cup and two No. 57 cut glass stands  
No. 451 Oak for Single Desk ..... \$6.50  
No. 452 Mahogany for Single Desk ..... 6.75



With two No. 52 cut glass stands  
No. 411 Oak for Single Desk ..... \$5.75  
No. 412 Mahogany for Single Desk ..... 6.00

The Bemidji Pioneer Office Supply Store



## Easter Showing

Every community has its "Easter parade"—and so have we! Only a few more days and Easter will be here. Are you prepared for the first showing of Spring styles which occurs on Easter Sunday?

By common consent, the new styles, although secured months and weeks in advance by the merchant who wishes to serve his customers, are seen for the first time, in public, on Easter.

And we have prepared for the demands you are sure to make for the newest and most stylish coats and suits of the season

The styles for Spring have many radical changes. The styles are

beautiful and we believe the garments we have for you will meet with your unbounded appreciation. They are correct, not only in style (which means the designing, the fabrics, the colors and the ornamentation) but in fit—in the quality of workmanship and in the actual full values.

### THIS WEEK Special \$10 Coat Sale

The very latest models made from the popular fabrics, such as Russet brocade, tricot, Nell Rose cheviot, esponge, White basket weave, Green bayadere esponge, Choice of any of these garments this week for \$10.00.

We invite you to do your Easter shopping here and we promise, not only the right goods but our earnest, conscientious service

**O'Leary-Bowser Co.**

BEMIDJI, MINN.

Our customers are assured every requisite in a garment by the "Palmer Garment" label, which for years has stood for the highest ideals in garment making.



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If you have a room to rent or want to rent one—you get the best choice through a Pioneer want ad. Phone 31.  
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