

The "Leak" Expose

Even among those most opposed politically to president Wilson there are probably very few who agree with Thomas Lawson, the broker-writer, when he wrote: "President Wilson and other high officials of the government in close touch with the president know every circumstance connected with the leaks which played hob with the stock market."

Germany And Small Neutrals

A factor in the present war which has probably not occurred to the average reader is the chance of Germany and her allies of the central powers receiving aid from small neutrals of Europe. It has occurred, however, to field marshal lord French, formerly British commander in chief on the western front, who expresses his views thus: "If Germany were to give Holland, Denmark, Norway and perhaps Sweden the chance of joining her or being subjugated, what would be the effect on Germany's military position?"

Adding State Pay To Federal

Gov. Charles S. Whitman, inaugurated for the second time as the governor of New York, in his inaugural address at Albany, urged that the state make up to the New York militiamen the difference between the \$1.25 a day which they receive when called out for state duty and the 50 cents a day which is the government's pay to a private soldier.

Rumania's Lesson

Her armies beaten but not conquered, the Rumanian government has ordered placarded in every town a declaration of defiance declaring: "This war will cause to arise here as elsewhere a new moral harvest in the soul of everyone who aspires to serve the interests of the country. We see close at hand the specter of the invader, greedy for the suffering of those whom he hopes to make his victims. But the rallying of our moral forces will show the world all the intelligence, energy and dignity that the nation possesses."

Short Snatches From Everywhere

Carranza is almost as funny about coming to terms as Lloyd-George.—Detroit Free Press. The war had a splendid self-starter, but the brakes don't seem to be working very well.—New York American. In other words, president Wilson asks the managers of the war theater to get out a suitable program.—Indianapolis News.

Roundabout Town

El Paso's New Postoffice To Be White Marble Will Have Red Tile Roof; 15 Months To Build

EL PASO'S new postoffice is to be an imposing structure of white marble, two stories high with red tile roofing. While inside, there will really be but one story and a mezzanine balcony, the walls of the building outside will be of all intents and purposes, two stories high. The building will also have a basement.

that not only are the clerks pressed for room, but there is insufficient room in the lobby to accommodate the patrons of the office. It may be necessary before the completion of the new building, to secure a temporary appropriation for a frame structure in the rear of the present federal building, to accommodate the parcels post department. Such an emergency measure was adopted at San Antonio, Texas, a few years ago when an addition was being built to the postoffice in that city.

Hickling and sticking them will have to do. A piece of butter served with a meal at a hotel should no longer be used for comparison in speaking of small things. Use the federal building elevator cage instead. It does seem a bit strange that men will take off their hats in an elevator where women are present, and immediately put them on when the corridor of the same building is reached, but it is another force of habit that seems the proper thing, so we do it.

Juarez People Suffer As Much As Belgians Says Sun and Dry Air Cause Women To Paint

THE effort to relieve the distress of the poverty stricken residents of Juarez is one that should interest not only the people of El Paso, but of the whole country," said L. C. James of Schenectady, N. Y., at Hotel Paso del Norte. "In my opinion the Mexicans should come before the Rumanian should have returned from a trip to England and the western front and viewed conditions there, and also have made a thorough investigation of the poverty in Juarez. In my opinion, Juarez is just as needy as any town in Belgium, but the war has not brought their plight so strikingly before the public, as of course, the deportations in Belgium are breaking up the family life, but I think I have never seen such pitiful living conditions as prevail in your neighbor town across the river."

Little Interviews "Formerly the cars could not do this, and there was a bit of difficulty about the matter. The city council, however, decided that the cars could continue to the fort, provided they return to their regular routes. They receive additional fare from the end of their route to the post."

HOGWALLOW LOCALS

The Deputy Constable was summoned to Tickville Saturday to investigate a stranger who was operating there on the streets. The man had a small table with a lot of English walnut shells on it, and a little rubber ball under one of them. The Deputy, who was in disguise, would have made an arrest, but his money ran out before he could find out which shell the ball was under.

Regardless of the fact that we are prone to talk of the weakness of human nature, many El Pasoans have not broken their New Year resolutions. They kept on the safe side and didn't make any. The galley boy says he heard lots of people advising the purchase of Villa money about two years ago and was sorry he didn't have any spare coin to invest, but he's glad now he didn't have.

THE COUNSELLOR! BY M'CAJ

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Army life seems to have done wonderful things for the boys and my son, Sergt. E. B. Craig, of the Ohio troops, seems benefited by his service in the national guard. "El Paso is a delightful city, and has a climate that is excellent, I think. All of the national guardsmen appear to have improved in health since leaving their homes, and my son now eats twice as much as he used to eat. Craig said that I heard of the Pacific coast, and dropped off in El Paso to visit our son."

"Almost every kind of weather was in evidence Thursday down in Sierra Blanca," said county tax collector De Richey. "I was down there collecting taxes and certainly know what I am saying. We had sunshine, rain, snow, hail, sleet, more sunshine and just plain clouds and cold weather, and if anyone can beat that for a combination in 10 hours, I'd like to hear about it."

The Men Of The Sea

Have you felt the appeal, seen life in the real, Of the men who peep the seas? Have you thought as they think, felt what they feel, Touched elbows with such men as these?

The Poor

"I CANNOT give the poor a cent," remarks the portly, stuffed gent, who's just consumed a pie; "it turns my aburra ringlets gray to make ends meet from day to day, all prices are so high. Just glance along that bill of fare, and note the prices ruling there on canvassback and teal; mark how things cost to beat the band, and then perhaps you'll understand why I can't spare a wheel. Planked steaks with French imported peas, and all such staple things as these, that every man must eat, are costing now so many wheels the woe-begone consumer feels a coldness in his belt. Without such things as mushroom sauce my victuals are a total loss, and they've gone up in price; I shudder, too, as well I may, recalling what I have to pay for bottles on the ice. A man must feed before he thinks of handing out to needy ginks a portion of his kale and he has little left, I swear, when he has paid for Belgian hare, for oyster steaks and quail. I'd help the poor, as well as you, if lefty sentiments would do, instead of silver dimes. Now I must eat a slab of beef, while I deplore the woe and grief of these outlandish times."

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MORE Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE. Clearing Up a Mystery. That telephone ad showing the girl operators holding hands with superintendents, head clerks and so forth explains why it takes you so long to get your number lately, the cynic remarked. And Harry Up About It. Somebody ought to invent sets of asbestos whackers for Sunday school Santa Clauses. And Snow Is Always Reasonable. In Labrador they do not need to worry about the high cost of leather shoes. They can use snow shoes there. A Little Late. England ought to have thought of pardoning the Irish rebels before so many of them had been executed. The Price of Property. There will be few poultry shows this year. The hens can't spare the time. Maybe He Was Mistaken. The newspapers report that T. E. Shonta is broken down as the result of the subway strike. The last we heard from Mr. Shonta was when he declared loftily that there wasn't any subway strike.

Abe Martin

Th' stylishly dressed young man o' t'day looks like he wuz retrievin' from a well aimed kick. Wash Grimes, usher at th' Nickelodeon, is engaged t' a non professional. Copyright National Newspaper Service.

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