

# TIMES EDITORIALS

## Let the Truth Prevail!

### Hear Us Whoop

At the risk of a shower of bricks from the peace-anyway folks, we're going to whoop it up for that part of the administration's army bill providing for a nitrogen-making plant, making this country absolutely independent of all others in the manufacture of gunpowder.

Our whoop is not wholly a war-whoop. We hope that that plant will have time, between wars, to turn out nitrogen for fertilizing purposes.

We have in hand 1 pkt. radish seed, 1 pkt. beet seed, 1 spade, 1 hoe, 1 rake, and 17 circulars declaring that all fertilizers containing much nitrogen have become so high-priced that it's a shame to put them in the ground. Yet, to our eager nostrils there cometh (occasionally) the breath of the glad spring.

The lawn steameth in the balmy sunshine (now and then) and the early robin cocketh one eye and grabs at the early worm. And the spirit to dig and plant boileth over in our soul.

If there is a successful government nitrogen factory, there'll be others. Our atmosphere is loaded with nitrogen; it's free, and we cannot lay it beside our radish and our beet. It must be fixed. More power to the administration or the bill that fixes it, is our whoop.

We mankind are funny creatures, aren't we? Neither we nor anything else can live without fixed nitrogen. There's unlimited quantities of nitrogen in the air about us. We're not impressed with the high importance of fixing it, until we need it in order to blow each other to pieces.

You'd think that all of man's study and effort would have been devoted to fixing nitrogen for years past. No, they've studied this life-giver with the view of destroying life.

But, really, the fellow who puts cheap nitrogen next to our radish or beet is greater than he throws a 2-ton shell 25 miles and wipes out a town.

### Who He Is

A lot of folks scattered about the country are asking who in the de'il is McLemore just lately in the lime-light because of his resolution warning Americans off armed merchant vessels.

McLemore is a Texas journalist, and has been ever since he donned long pants. He is at present publishing a weekly semi-political and spicy magazine in Houston.

He is a bachelor and a rabid anti-suffragist—quite likely accounting for the other.

Jeff: (Yes, the colon is part of his name) McLemore probably has as many personal friends and as few enemies as any man in public life in Texas. And McLemore never has been anywhere but "in public life," having been running for, after, or from something for years and years.

Because of his anti-administration resolution, two strong opponents have already announced themselves as candidates for his job—that of congressman at large—Texas being strong for Wilson.

### Not So Here

Washington national guardsmen will have no quarrel with Congressman Kahn of California, who wants militia officers chosen by examination instead of election.

Officers in the national guard of this state are already required to gain their commissions by competitive examination.

They say that in states where the election plan is used, the guard becomes more or less of a political football.

It is a well-known fact that in some states, the man who bought the most barrels of beer for the companies during the summer encampment usually was elected to the highest commission.

We, of this state, should be glad that the national guard of Washington uses the examination method.

### Octopus and Us

Let us study Congressman Britten's bill to put an export duty of 50 cents the gallon on gasoline.

Let us study it carefully, for always, heretofore, when we have approached the Octopus, the critter has gently reached out one or more of its tentacles, drawn us closely to its bosom and taken a bite out of our tenderest parts.

Mr. Britten's idea is that this heavy export tax would lead to the Octopus' not sending so much gasoline abroad and, hence, reduce prices to us at home.

At first blush, we warm to the idea. The natural effect of a large surplus stock on hand is an effort to move the stock through cheapness. This is invariably so in respect of potatoes, grains, dry goods, clothing, and even human labor.

But, when we examine into the career of the oil Octopus, we discover that whenever it loses or is compelled to sacrifice at one point, it recoups by raising prices on US.

It would sure be pitiful should the Octopus recoup on US to the extent of 50 cents on every gallon of the 300,000,000 gallons it has been sending abroad annually, now wouldn't it?

### OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

### Confessions of a Wife

ALL SOCIETY AT THE TRIAL OF ALICE Both of us—my little nurse and I—had forgotten how time was racing by. I had never been so interested in anyone's love story except my own.

and getting me a drink of water, my thoughts went straying a bit to something that Donna Tenny had said to me that day: "I am beginning to feel old, Margie."

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Two physicians were called in consultation one morning. Dr. Brigham was one of them. A few days later he was speaking of the occurrence.

"I saw immediately," he said, "that Mr. Brinkley's diagnosis was wrong; but as he was in charge of the case, of course it wouldn't do for me to interfere."

"Did the patient die?" asked the friend.

"Oh, yes, certainly," replied Dr. Brigham, "she died of professional courtesy—a very common and fatal disease."

It may not interest you but in order to fill this koiné we are forced to admit that Mr. Killian is the champion marksman of the Mt. Carmel Gun Club (up or down) in Illinois.

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### ANSWERS

BY CYNTHIA GREY

Q.—How should a bride sign her personal and business letters? BRIDE.  
A.—She signs both with her own name, often using her maiden name as a middle name, like Ella Clayton Smith.

Q.—Please tell me how I can polish my piano case? JUNE.  
A.—If the piano case is of mahogany, simply wash it with a chamol and warm water. Clean a case of other wood the same as fine furniture. Mix equal parts of alcohol, linseed oil, and vinegar, apply with a clean cloth, and polish with another. Clean carved work with a stiff paint brush.

Q.—I have heard several people remark that swimming is beneficial to thin people. Do you think it really is, and will it develop the chest? ELSA.  
A.—Swimming is one of the best exercises for developing the muscles of the chest, back and limbs. It is not a fat producer, on the other hand, it gives suppleness, grace and strength to the whole body.

Q.—Will you, from your fountain of knowledge, enlighten us as to the meaning of "Mardi Gras" and the significance of the celebration, if any? SOME INQUISITIVE READERS.  
A.—"Mardi Gras" is the name given to the carnival which precedes the period of Lent. Paris, Rome and other cities confine this celebration to Shrove Tuesday, the last day before Lent. New Orleans, the only American city celebrating on a large scale, continues its Mardi Gras through the whole month of February, winding up on Shrove Tuesday night with an elaborate affair.

Dear Miss Grey—What do we think about it? Are women unconsciously getting a corner on the matrimonial market? I will suggest, in reply to the letter signed "Bungalow" that any man who is entitled to the honors of husbandhood and fatherhood should find no difficulty in discovering a splendid woman. In America the great wave of migration is rebounding threateningly. After striking the shores of the Pacific and what is "the high cost of living" but another name for famine. The cause perhaps of so many preferring to remain bachelors.

The majority of women propose to a man in such a way that he believes he did it himself. But why criticize the women? There are about five girls to every three men in this country.

It is reported that soon there will be boatloads of European women coming over here to make their homes with us. What does this mean, fair readers? Just scan over these facts: There are about 8,000,000 men lost in the way. There are about 1,000,000 widows left homeless, and about 5,000,000 girls left loveless. There are about 6,000,000 girls to 1,000,000 young men in the warring countries.

Take it from us, girls, you had better take advantage of this year's offerings and pop the question with a vim that will land you the "bacon," or you will be left to join the "also rans" or go over the pond and get what's left of an already plucked-over rush sale—got busy. It's your last chance.

WILLIAM STEVENS.

Miss Grey maintains office hours each Wednesday from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. when she is pleased to meet any Times reader. On other days she replies to questions only by mail or through her column.

### QUICKLY STOPS HEAD COLDS AND SNUFFLES

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