

# TIMES EDITORIALS

# TRANSPORATION!



The old and new means of transportation are shown in this sketch by Robert Minor, the famous artist on the Mexican border for The Times. Mexicans on both sides of the border still go about on donkeys. Hovering far above the donkey and rider in this sketch is one of the aeroplanes of Uncle Sam's army.

## Thompson's Candidacy

It certainly is refreshing these August mornings to observe with what whole-hearted good-will the G. O. P. press of the state is commenting on the candidacy of Walter J. Thompson for U. S. senator. For once these papers are giving a progressive minded office seeker square, fair treatment.

However, this little flareup of kindness toward a progressive party man is going to fool no intelligent voter. The average party organ never is very subtle; in this particular instance the effort to speak kind words about a usually despised liberal is very clumsy.

For, of course, the G. O. P. papers reason, every vote they can divert into the Thompson column will be a vote subtracted from Poindexter's total—a total much to be feared.

All very logical. However, anybody who has sense enough and is independent enough in his thinking to want to vote for a progressive candidate also has sense enough to see through such a transparent scheme.

The truth is that Mr. Thompson is not a candidate against Senator Poindexter. Prior to the primaries he will conduct no campaign; his statement makes this very clear. The progressives will take part in the republican primaries, casting their votes unanimously for Poindexter.

Mr. Thompson is in the race because, in the remote contingency of Poindexter's being defeated for the republican nomination, coupled with the likelihood that a reactionary democrat will be nominated, he thus would be in a position to capture the votes of the forward-looking citizens of all parties in the final election.

Every voter with intelligence understands the situation. If the G. O. P. papers wish to refuse to see it, they will only be fooling themselves.

The war department is in the market for 14,000 tomstones. There's preparedness for you!

## Blooming Object Lesson

Oh this mobilization of the national guard is going to get us a reputation, all right!

Now comes the war department and advises that guardsmen, discharged because of the necessity of supporting families, will have to pay their own expenses home, since "under the regulations of the service this compensation cannot be allowed."

And most of those guardsmen are several thousand miles away from home—to which point they were transported by Uncle Sam—and some are without a dollar in their pockets.

And they are mustered out because they are urgently needed at home by destitute women and children.

A great and wise and generous nation, this of ours, truly!

But we bet it doesn't ever get any of these men, nor their brothers, nor their sons, nor their nearest friends to shoulder a musket again soon.

## The Blood-Lust

It seems impossible to satiate Mexico's blood-lust. Recently when Carranza feared war with the United States was imminent, he issued a proclamation of amnesty to former Villa officers and followers, except Villa himself and a proscribed few.

In response to this proclamation Santiago Ramirez, former governor of Coahuila, and later a Villa general, surrendered and offered his sword to Carranza. The other day, Ramirez was publicly executed on the plaza at Saltillo, Mex., after unavailing petitions, by the most prominent of Saltillo's citizens, to Carranza for clemency.

Why was Ramirez executed? Because he was extremely popular with the soldiers of Carranza's army and influential with the people. Carranza feared him, not personally, but politically and Carranza is a candidate for the presidency. It was, of course, treachery of the blackest hue. Though Ramirez' hands were red with blood; though he were the worst of traitors; though he had broken every law of Mexico, Carranza's proclamation absolved him. The result of his execution is that hundreds of prominent political offenders, who returned to Mexico on the promise of amnesty, are fleeing the country once more. Their hearts are steeped in hatred. Some of these are rallying their clans, arming them, and openly revolting against Carranza.

Thus it goes. Deceit, treachery, bloodshed, revolution. There are no such things as good faith and honor in Mexico; war has killed them.

Great Britain has refused \$50,000 from Americans for Irish relief. Just as a proud orrand boy would refuse a 2-cent tip.

## Working for Morgan

What did J. P. Morgan pay the men who run his great money-making machine for him? His will, which has just been completely made public, shows the facts, because he left to each of his employees of his New York and London banks a full year's salary.

Only one man in the employment of Morgan was paid more than \$15,000 a year—F. W. Stevens, an attorney, who got \$50,000. For the rest of the employees the annual salaries were:

\$10,000 to \$15,000	5 employees
5,000 to 10,000	7 employees
4,000 to 5,000	1 employee
3,000 to 4,000	9 employees
2,000 to 3,000	32 employees
1,000 to 2,000	89 employees
Under \$1,000	39 employees

If you are thinking of getting rich by going to work for J. P. Morgan & Co., you might as well resist the temptation. If you manage to get the job and hold it and work real hard all the rest of your life, you will have just 13 chances out of 183 to get a salary of more than \$5000—AND 13 IS AN UNLUCKY NUMBER!

Both sides are gaining ground in Eu rope—one way or the other.

### RECRUITING OF GUARD STOPPED

SEATTLE, Aug. 5.—Recruiting of all new companies of the national guard was stopped yesterday, on instructions to Adjt. Gen. Thompson from the war department. Among units affected is the Tacoma field battery.

### NO LET-UP IN WAR, SAYS KING GEORGE

LONDON, Aug. 5.—King George telegraphed the heads of the allied countries yesterday, the anniversary of England's entry into the war, saying England will prosecute the war until the objects of the allies have been attained.

### OLE HANSON WINS FROM BOB HODGE

OLYMPIA, Aug. 5.—The supreme court yesterday decided in favor of Ole Hanson, who garnished the wages of Bob Hodge, sheriff of King county and republican candidate for governor.

### LEGAL NOTICES

WEST ADDITION TO FERN HILL.		FERN HILL.		SMITH, ROOF & JORDAN'S TACOMA AVENUE ADDITION.	
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## ANSWERS BY CYNTHIA GREY

Miss Grey answers all letters of inquiry by mail when postage is enclosed.

Letters of general interest are answered through this column unless the correspondent requests that they not be.

Miss Grey receives callers at the office from 11 o'clock to 5 o'clock on Wednesdays.

I have completed grammar school and business college. But I do not converse well and would like to have you tell me how to improve my grammar and general talking ability?

A. B. C. —This is a case in which one learns best "by doing." Practice makes perfect in talking, as in other lines of endeavor. Use every opportunity to formulate a narrative or an argument. Do not become a bore to your friends, but interest them also by putting their thoughts into speech. When you are conscious that you have made a grammatical error consult your old text book or the dictionary and the correct use of the word will be so impressed on your memory that you will not repeat

the mistake.

Q.—Please suggest a few things for a high school girl's room; what to put on the dressing table and dress and the walls. Are pennants appropriate? S. L.

A.—Decide first upon a dainty color scheme and carry it out in combination with white in wall-paper and costume hangings for the windows. Cover dressing tables with white Swiss and equip them with toilet articles of ivory. Pennants no longer occupy the place of honor. They are more appropriate for a den or smoking room. The girl of today permits only a few, of very special significance, in her room. Neither does she clutter her room with souvenirs of dancing parties. A few photographs stand upon her desk and mantle or hang upon the walls; but her knowledge of hygiene and good taste prompts her to keep her room simple and clean.

Q.—What is the premium, if any, on a 25-cent piece, dated 1854? BARBARA.

A.—There is no premium.

Q.—My eyes are very weak, but I do not want to wear glasses. Can you advise me what to do for them? A BOY.

A.—If the oculist has advised you to wear glasses you should do so. Beside that, take the best care possible of your eyes. Do not strain them by reading in a poor light or by looking directly toward a very strong light.

Q.—Did the Germans carry out gas attacks prior to the use of that chemical by the French? My friend contends that the French were the first to use deadly fumes. Which is right? ELLEN.

A.—In late September, 1914, the press of this country published accounts of the use by the French in the Champagne region of a gas called turpentine. This was the first mention of the use of gas in the war, but the use appears to have been soon abandoned, as it seems to have proved as dangerous to the users as to the enemy.

## Paula Wonders How Department Clerks Can Live On \$6 Week

seen the sky. Today it was gray and misty. I got no inspiration from it. I began to think I had been very foolish not to marry Jeff Perrygreen.

"If I could have felt that he really cared for me—but you see, Margie, I still had the snobbish pride. Jeff Perrygreen was still the red-headed boy that delivered the groceries from his father's store at our area gate. I could not get over that feeling that he wanted me as his father did my father's house—to add to his feeling of success.

"Margie, I have since laughed heartily over my fatuousness, but at that time I think I would have gone insane if I had not still kept that illusion of my worth.

"All my failure at first was because I did not think I could do anything. I simply moved about thinking that because I was Paula Newton, Fate would not throw something into my lap. It took me a long time to find out that you had to be a saleswoman to sell your services. In the world of work name does not count.

"I answered the ad of a woman who wanted a social secretary. I found a marcelled, tightly corseted woman of about fifty.

"She did not ask me to sit down, and she asked abruptly, 'Do you know the society women of this town? Whose secretary were you last? Can you keep accounts? Do you know how to arrange a formal dinner? Can you diplomatically snub an undesirable? Are you acquainted with the most popular charities?'

"'As she stopped for breath, I said: 'I am a stranger in town, and I have never been a social secretary. My mother always kept one, however, and I think I know the duties.'

"'What is your name?' she interrupted.

"'Paula Newton.'

"'Not the Paula Newton whose father committed suicide lately?'

"'Yes,' I answered shortly.

"'She was about to speak when the door opened abruptly and a young man entered.'

"I plodded out again to the park and sat down on the bench from where the day before I had

## PANTAGES "Unquestioned Vaudeville"

THIS BILL BEGINS MONDAY MATINEE

## SIX SMASHING NEW ACTS

'THE MIDNIGHT POLIES' Geary's Musical Comedy 10—PRETTY GIRLS—10	GEO. N. BROWN & CO. World's Champion Walker Season's Big Novelty	WILLIAM HOLLIS & CO. "Admiral's Reception"	ALEXANDRIA Master Xylophonist
SILBEE AND NORTH "Bashfulology"	FOUR HALEY SISTERS Joy and Melody	SMITH'S ADDITION. A. Christensen	ROXBURGH ADDITION. Ellen J. Willets

## LEGAL NOTICES

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To Whom Assessed:	Lot.	Blk.	Prin. cipal.	Inter. est.	Av. & Pen. ally.	Total
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May N. Heuston	15	59	2.54	.64	.31	3.49
H. M. Chase	7	59	.90	.23	.17	1.30
H. M. Chase	8	59	.90	.23	.17	1.30
May N. Heuston	16	68	2.51	.64	.31	3.49
May N. Heuston	17	68	2.51	.64	.31	3.49
P. J. Comstock	18	68	2.51	.64	.31	3.49
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