

## GUARD AGAINST THE FLY PEST

Now is the time to Screen your Windows and Doors, and Enclose your Porches. Do it early, another week or so and the flies will be here in swarms.

### Window and Door Screens

No one item in building material has been so frightfully abused as Screen Doors and Windows. A cheap, flimsy screen will sag and lose its shape in a few months, and is an easy mark for the flies.

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## GENERAL NEWS

The wages of the 7,000 employees of the Pennsylvania Steel Company at Steelton were advanced about 15 per cent on May 1 by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. The raise was unexpected.

Harper's Weekly has been acquired by the Independent Corporation, it was announced Friday and is to be incorporated in the Independent. The Independent is 68 years old and Harper's Weekly 59.

Advance reports at the Department of Agriculture from a representative in the territory and from railway officials, growers and shippers indicate that more than 2,300 cars of strawberries will be shipped from Arkansas and Missouri this season.

President Wilson has accepted the resignation of Henry Morgenthau, ambassador to Turkey, official announcement to that effect having been issued at the White House. It is generally believed that Abraham Elkus will succeed Mr. Morgenthau.

In a battle between 6,000 rebels and the constitutionalist army, just north of the city of Oaxaca, the rebels were defeated with a loss of 500 men killed and many wounded or taken prisoner, according to a message received at the war department from Oaxaca.

Illinois has passed Iowa in the honor position of the greatest corn producing state in the country, according to a statement by the federal bureau of crop estimates. North Dakota now is the first wheat producing state and Minnesota is first in the production of potatoes.

Georgia's new Prohibition Law, one of the most stringent passed by any state, practically went into effect at midnight Saturday. The anti-shipment provision serves to close the locker clubs, beer saloons and stops dispensing liquor by the more influential social organizations after May 1.

In order that he may be eligible for the speedway races at Indianapolis May 30, Charles Merz, race driver, has obtained a divorce. The rules of the speedway company require that all its drivers must be single men. John Aiken, Merz's teammate, recently was divorced for the same reason.

Four Mexican prisoners at Casas Grandes are reported to have been killed by United States sentries on attempting to escape. Scores of Villistas captured are said to be held at various points along the American communication lines. Much valuable information has been obtained from them.

That the Panama Canal can be interrupted successfully by a land attack over the roughest jungle trails has been demonstrated, in the view of Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the Canal Zone, by the war maneuvers which were concluded Friday with an engagement between the attacking red army and blue defenders.

War risk insurance, both in New York and London stiffened Friday as the result of a report in financial circles that another German commerce raider had slipped through the British sea patrol. The raider was reported to have escaped during the recent bombardment of British coast towns by a German battle squadron.

**Fire Department to Run Street Sprinkler.**

The city council Tuesday night accepted a proposition from the members of the fire department which will save the city nearly \$500 per year.

The members will buy the street sprinkler and pay all expenses of the department including driver's salary and feed for horses etc., for seven months. The team to be used on the sprinkler for which the city is to furnish the water.

The fire department now costs the city \$1,200 per year and under the new arrangement it will cost \$700.

### Big Land Deal

W. D. Collins, the son of the late W. D. Collins, has sold the 100,000 acre tract in the state of Missouri to the Missouri Cattle Co. for \$1,000,000.

# WAR NEWS!

The demand for glass has become so imperative that photographers are urged to ship all old negatives back to the factory.

June 1st we will ship several thousand of these plates. These may include your Baby Pictures, Graduating Pictures, Family Group Wedding Photos and others which you prize highly. We have these plates as far back as 1883.

All who desire to obtain photos from these plates must get their order in by June 1st.

## FOX STUDIO

## MISSOURI NOTES

According to the Jefferson City Democrat-Tribune only two passengers were killed on the forty different lines of railroads in this state during the past year.

The 1-year-old son of Henry Dickerson was drowned Saturday at Seybert, Dade county, by falling into a tub containing four inches of water.

Miller County Friday voted \$30,000 in bonds in aid of the cross-State highway. This road is to be a continuation west of the proposed highway from St. Louis to Springfield.

The school authorities over at Jefferson City, remembering that they were children, once themselves, dismissed school so the youngsters could go to a circus one day last week.

John Fitzgibbons, 70 years old, a pioneer citizen of Marshall died in that city Friday. He was a bachelor and left his entire estate of approximately \$100,000 to the city of Marshall for the establishment of a general hospital.

One of the oldest structures in the Missouri Penitentiary, a brick and stone cell building erected in 1836, is being torn down to make room for a new cell structure of modern design. This is virtually the last of the old buildings in the prison.

Miss Beryl McAdow, a pupil of the Lamar High School, is winner of a State-wide essay contest conducted by the Missouri Fire Prevention Association. The prize was \$25. Ernest Shipper of Brayer, Mo., is the winner of the second prize of \$10.

Mrs. D'Arline McNutt Holcomb Thursday afternoon purchased the Pike County Post from Wallace J. Davis, the man who gave Mark Twain a job and started Bob Burdette on the road to fame. The Post will be conducted as a Democratic Administration weekly.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hall and her maid, Miss Alma Shaw, were burned to death early Saturday in a fire that destroyed the country home of Mrs. Hall, six miles northwest of Carthage. Edward Hall, a son of Mrs. Hall, was so severely burned that he died the next day.

Joseph Perry, 53 years old, a well to do farmer of Farmington, ended his life by exploding a 50-pound box of dynamite in the granary on his place. Since he sold his farm, about four weeks ago, Mr. Perry has been greatly worried, Mrs. Perry said at the inquest, his mind had been affected.

One more Democratic hat was tossed into the ring when Judge Robert M. Reynolds of Marshall, Mo., last week announced he would be a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. Friends of Judge Reynolds said strong pressure had been brought to bear to get him into the fight.

An attempt to rob the Mexico City bank at Mexico failed because the bank's vaults were empty.

powder from the revolver burned Guthrie's face severely.

News of the appointment of Maj. Gen. Sir John Maxwell to take charge of operations to suppress the rebellion in Ireland again places in the limelight Lady Louise Maxwell, his wife, of the well known Stephens family of Cooper County, Missouri, of which former Gov. Lon V. Stephens, 5836 Cabanne avenue, St. Louis, is a member.

A call for strawberry pickers from Newton county, Mo., has been received by the Consolidated Federal and State Employment Bureau. First reports from growers declare that 5,000 pickers will be needed. Industrious workers can earn from \$2.50 to \$3.00 a day, the growers claimed. Prospective pickers were advised to register with the employment bureau, which is free, and all efforts will be made to help harvest the crop.

### Amoret Next Sunday.

Next Sunday the base ball fans will have an opportunity of seeing Butler's new team in action when they tie up with the Amoret team. Amoret had a good team last year and rumor has it they are faster than ever this year.

There will be some entirely new faces on the home team and great things are looked for from them. Manager Ellis is the best player ever turned out of this town and his several years with the league ball teams, a greater part of which time he was field captain of some of the fastest teams in the country, has given him enough experience to know a ball team when he sees one and he says he has a winner. Come out and look them over.

**Cancelled Carnival Company's Date.**

Mr. Gordinier, chief of the fire department, informs us that the committee having the matter in hand have cancelled the contract with the carnival company that was to have appeared in this city the week of May 8.

The managers of the company failed to carry out the provisions of the contract in some particulars and it was thought best to cancel their contract.

### SURRENDER AT KUT

**British Could Hold Out No Longer Against the Turkish Force.**

London, April 29.—Maj. Gen. Charles Townshend, commander of the British forces besieged at Kut-el-Amara, Mesopotamia, by Turkish forces since last December, has surrendered.

The official statement added that General Townshend destroyed all his guns and munitions before surrendering.

The forces surrendering were composed of 2,970 British and 6,000 Indian troops, the war office announced.

The official statement last night that an unsuccessful effort had been made to run a food ship up the Tigris through the Turkish lines indicated that the situation at Kut-el-Amara was desperate.

The capitulation at Kut-el-Amara is the first instance in the present war, and one of the few instances in which a country has

## From Purebreds \$640 Profit

My reason for breeding Poland China swine is that they are an American breed and well adapted to this country. Polands are medium size and average weight and while the lard hog type, if fed for that purpose make a fair bacon hog. The Poland's face is slightly dished, giving it a more attractive appearance than a straight face. The heavy jaw, short neck, good back and strong frame show a good foundation. In some type the bone is rather fine owing to years of breeding for that purpose.

Due to its wide back, heavy shoulders and heavily developed hams the Poland China is a favorite with the packers. As it usually matures early the Poland is a good hog for the cornbelt. Polands have been known to thrive on corn alone but naturally better results will be attained if a mixed ration is fed.

Being a feeder I used to think that any scrub hog would do for the farm but a few years ago I decided to buy pure breeds, paying \$40 each for two sows and a boar. All my neighbors thought I was a fool for paying \$120 for three hogs when I could have bought the same weight for \$40. I told them my plans but they couldn't see where it would prove profitable. Really I was a little "dubious" myself, but I went ahead. The three hogs were bought February 25, 1913, and June 15 the sows brought 16 fine pigs. These pigs grew rapidly and when sold the following February averaged 230 pounds and brought \$320. The sows farrowed again in October. The 13 pigs sold in July for \$277.05, averaging 275 pounds.

Immediately after selling the hogs in July I bought two more sows for \$100. This investment left \$177.05 to my credit. Then I sold my boar for \$25 and paid \$65 for another, leaving \$137. The two new sows farrowed 17 pigs July 10, 1915. These pigs sold March 8, 1916, averaged 250 pounds and at \$8 a hundred brought \$340.

I have made more money from my hogs in the last three years than ever before, clearing \$640, and I have four registered sows and a registered boar to continue in business with. Even with cross-bred swine I have made good money in the past, and any man who will use good common sense and judgment can make hog raising profitable.

James Frearis.

R. 5, Adrian, Mo. Missouri Ruralist.

### Penitentiary Binder Twine.

The trouble in Mexico having made it impossible to get an adequate supply of sisal, it looks as though there might be a shortage of binder twine this year. D. C. McClung, warden of the state penitentiary says:

"Owing to the difficulties in moving raw material out of Mexico, the farmers of this country are about to face a shortage of binder twine for this season. The Missouri State Penitentiary having a limited quantity on hand will reserve orders for future shipment to the farmers and dealers within the state. The twine which is used for the most part in the state is of the heavy

## Bonds Soon to be Paid.

Judge Owens of the county court dropped into this office one day the first of the week and in course of a conversation about railroad bonds said that the old Mt. Pleasant township bonds would be paid off in about four years or in 1920.

There are 58 bonds of the denomination of \$1000 outstanding and there is enough money on hand in the proper fund to retire eight of them this spring. The original bonds were about \$250,000 and were voted for a railroad that was never built. It has been a terrible hardship on the township to be compelled to pay these bonds, especially as the township received nothing in return for them, but the taxpayers of Mt. Pleasant will sleep better knowing that they will be out of debt in a few more years.

### Over 4,000 Acres Leased.

More oil men were in the first of the week looking over the prospects here and making further investigation into the matter of leases. Over 4,000 acres have already been leased around here by three companies and a fourth company had a man in here Monday. Prospects are good here for oil in paying quantities. In fact, oil has been pumped from a shallow well northeast of here for years, and used for oiling machinery, etc.—Amsterdam Enterprise.

### Christian Science Services

Christian Science Services and Sunday school will be held each Sunday in the Probate Court room at the court house. Sunday school 10 a. m. Services 11 a. m. Subject, "Adam and Fallen Man."

All are cordially invited to attend.

## Joe Showalter Dies at Fresno, Cal.

Relatives in Rich Hill received a message Friday from Fresno, Cal., announcing the death of Mr. Joe Showalter, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Erskin, at Fresno, after a few weeks illness of stomach trouble says the Rich Hill Review. Had he lived until the 19th of May he would have reached the age of 80 years.

He leaves two sons, Cameron Showalter, of Rich Hill, with whom he made his home, Thurston Showalter, of Spokane, Wash., and three daughters, Mrs. Ida Stephens of Tyrone, Okla., Mrs. Jas. Erskin of Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. E. F. Drummond of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Showalter was well known in this city where he resided for a number of years where he was engaged in the painting business.

### 30 Hurt as Circus Seats Fall.

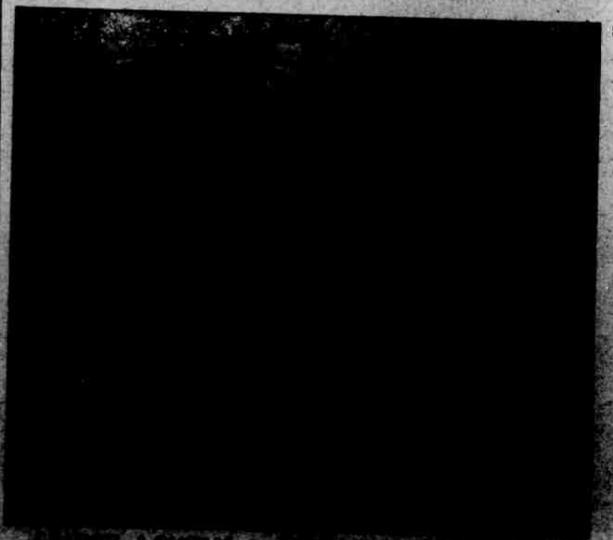
Kansas City, Mo., May 1.—Thirty persons, most of whom were women and children were injured late today in the collapse of a section of seats at a circus showing in the residence district. Less than a dozen received other than minor bruises, and it is not believed any will die.

Nearly 200 persons were in the wrecked section. Employees of the circus said the collapse was due to the spreading of seat supports set in mud caused by yesterday's hard fall of rain.

### David R. Francis in Petrograd.

Petrograd, April 29.—The American Ambassador, David R. Francis, has reached Petrograd. He began his official duties immediately, calling today on the premier and the minister of foreign affairs.

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