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The Banner is read in more homes than all other local weekly papers combined in its territory.

DELAY WAR WITH MEXICO

Even if Carranza does not immediately release the American prisoners captured by the Mexicans at Carrizal, there is still no reason for rushing into war. Mr. Wilson must feel the absolute lack of enthusiasm for any such enterprise. There is nowhere any of the popular demand for war which marked the last days of April, 1898.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT'S ARMY

In Mexico, if a defeated aspirant for the Presidency were to start in to recruit an army of 12,000 men, we suppose he would be declared an outlaw and shot at sunrise if he could be caught. Our ways are not Mexican ways.

HUGHES AND ROOSEVELT

Mr. Hughes has satisfied the bulk of the Progressive party management, including Mr. Roosevelt, that his position on the domestic and foreign affairs of the United States entitles him to the support of the men who left the Republican party in 1912.

You Fellows!

That are about to go on your vacation you certainly ought to have a Palm Beach Suit

We have them in Snappy Patterns. In Conservative and Pinch Back Models. Just received another shipment of SPORT SHIRTS. They sure look good.

The Metropolitan A. FRIEDMAN, Prop.

fortunately Hughes has made it apparent that there is no issue between Republicans and Progressives.—Chicago Tribune.

BOYS OF 18 MAY ENLIST

It was announced last Tuesday from Washington that boys of 18 and over would be enlisted on their own initiative and without the parents' consent. The order came in a bulletin received at all the recruiting stations in Michigan.

CARRANZA IS OBDRATE

The release of the twenty-three American soldiers captured at Carrizal raised the hopes as to the course of Carranza which were dashed to earth by the memorandum published by the Mexican War office. Although it was a formal reply to the last American note and such a reply is being delayed in a manner that might be called insolent, in view of the acute situation and our urgent request of last Sunday, it deals with Secretary Lansing's complaints seriatim.

AMERICAN INTERVENTION

Just at this time, when the flower of American manhood is offering itself as a sacrifice in war, word comes from the Philippines that the Moros, the most warlike tribe in the islands, have forsown war and settled down to the pursuits of peace.

Jam Omelet

One tablespoonful powdered sugar, one teaspoonful cornstarch, three tablespoonful milk, strawberry jam, five eggs. Beat yolks of the eggs light with the powdered sugar, into this stir the cornstarch dissolved in the milk. Then fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Cook in a buttered frying pan until set; spread with jam; fold and serve as a dessert.—Mother's Magazine.

SCHORR PITCHED HIS OPENING GAME LOCALLY SATURDAY

COMPELLED TO GO TEN INNINGS TO WIN, BUT GAINED FANS' CONFIDENCE

After the locals expected that they had the game with the Reliance Engine Works won Saturday by a score of two to one, the visitors pushed over another run in the ninth compelling them to stage a ten-inning game to decide it three to two. It was a close game from start to finish and both sides worked hard for vantage points.

OVERTIME PLAY NEEDED IN SUNDAYS DECISION

Compelled to hurl ten innings Voss led the local nine to another victory Sunday 2 to 1. It was a fight for advantage from start to finish, as the teams were the most evenly matched of any that have met on the local diamond this year.

LOCAL CLUB SIGNS TWO TWIRLERS FOR SEASON

Goulat, who opened the season with Belding, has returned from the Springfield league and was in a local uniform Tuesday. He will remain for a time at least.

Many Women Need Help

Women are much inclined to kidney trouble as are men, but too often make the mistake of thinking that a certain amount of pain and torture is their lot and cannot be avoided.

Wortley & French and Connell's Drug Stores.

The Liberty Bell (By Grif Alexander)

It is bulk without motion; a much that knows lack; A huge lump of metal; a bell with a crack;

It was molded in glory and hallowed by age. It was loved by the patriot; blessed by the sage.



New Newspaper Conscience

The idea is growing fast that the newspaper should not send into the home an invitation to the boys and girls thereof to visit this or that snake hole, to tank up and otherwise debauch themselves.

SMYRNA

Robert Beebe has purchased an automobile; so has John Purdy. Miss Butterfield returned to Battle Creek Friday.

HOWE TOWN

Almond Shandies of Midland visited his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Vaughn and family a part of last week. He has made arrangements to move to Belding in the near future.



in goodness and in pipe satisfaction is all we or its enthusiastic friends ever claimed for it!

It answers every smoke desire you or any other man ever had! It is so cool and fragrant and appealing to your smokeappetite that you will get chummy with it in a mighty short time!

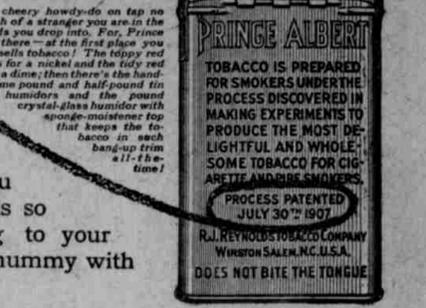
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This is the reverse side of the Prince Albert tin. Read this "Patented Process" message—to you and realize what it means in making Prince Albert so much to your liking.

Contagious Cheerfulness

The man with the grace of genuine cheerfulness is popular among all classes. The newsboy watches for him. Things have gone wrong. He has lost his pennies, or the boy at the other corner is getting most of the trade.

Mortality of Michigan, May, 1916

There were 3,602 deaths reported to the Department of State as having occurred in the state of Michigan during the month of May, 1916.

Quality and good-fellowship follow freely and naturally.

Other callers may be denied admittance to the sick-room, but not the man with this charming optimism. The discouraged patient, after a visit from him, sees life from a brighter viewpoint.

Call On Us For "Most Miles per Dollar"

We have become the headquarters for motoring supplies of this locality through our policy of striving for steady patronage rather than big profits.



We have just received a new big shipment of the handsome, stylish Firestone with Red Side Wall and Black Tread. This extra value of fine appearance added to Most Miles per Dollar is winning new Firestone users daily. Let us equip your car. MURRAY & CO. BELDING

BASEBALL

SATURDAY JULY 8 St. Johns VS. BELDING CALLED 3:15 SUNDAY JULY 9 Greulichs VS. Belding CALLED 3:15 LEONARD PARK ADMISSION 25c

TIRES

ABSOLUTELY PUNCTURE PROOF GUARANTEED 6500 MILES Buy your tires direct from our factory and save from 20 to 30 per cent. These tires are twice as thick through the tread as ordinary makes and are a combination of the best brands, such as Goodrich, Goodyear and Firestone.

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