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### WOMAN WEIGHS AND MEASURES INSPECTOR IS GOOD ON HER JOB

(By United Press).  
Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 26.—State Superintendent of Weights & Measures Charles G. Johnson doubted whether a woman could do a good job of inspecting for his department and he opposed Mrs. Robert D. Johnson for the place in Humboldt county. But she got it and made good. "Mrs. Johnson is the only woman inspector of weights and measures in the United States that I know of," said Johnson today, "and her record proves that she is as capable at it as any man."  
"My motto," said Mrs. Johnson, "is 'get the cooperation of the dealers first and the rest will be easy.' Don't try to drive them to just methods; lead them."

### GERARD MAY NOT COME TO THE UNITED STATES

(By United Press).  
Berlin, Sept. 26.—Ambassador Gerard, who was to leave Copenhagen today, from where he was to sail for the United States, may change his plans at the last minute. Several German ministers called at the embassy last night. The ambassador refused to discuss their visit, but it was learned that he may change his plans even after reaching Copenhagen.

### REPLY RECEIVED FROM AUSTRIA REGARDING 'THE POLISH RELIEF'

(By United Press).  
Washington, Sept. 26.—Emperor Franz Joseph's reply to President Wilson's personal appeal for concerted Polish relief action by the belligerent nations, arrived at the State Department today and was forwarded to Shadow Lawn, with the seal unbroken. It is believed to follow the line of the Kaiser's reply refusing to accede to the proposals of the allied government.

### VIGOROUS FIGHTING IS OCCURRING IN BALKANS

(By United Press).  
Paris, Sept. 26.—Very large Bulgarian forces launched a powerful attack against the French near Armentour on the right bank of the Broda, east of Florina, today. They were checked by French screen fire. The Bulgarians fled in disorder after sustaining tremendous losses. West of Florina the French and Russians captured fifty-four machine guns after violent fighting.

### SALARIES OF GERMAN ARMY OFFICERS CUT

Berlin, Sept. 26.—Beginning October 1, says the Overseas News Agency, the salary of all German officers will be reduced. The salary of the Minister of War and the chief army commanders will be reduced by \$250 a month, and lieutenants, by \$15.  
Married officers and those who have parents depending upon them are allowed special indemnities. The reductions were asked for by the Reichstag in December, 1915.

### TREVINO CONFIDENT HE CAN CHECK VILLA

Chihuahua City, Sept. 26.—An absolute denial of the report that he would be succeeded in command by General E. P. Nafarrate, now in charge of the Carranza forces in Tamaulipas, was issued here today by General Jacinto Trevino.  
General Trevino expressed himself as "saimly confident" of his ability to check the future operations of Villa.

### CAME AS RESULT OF CHANCE

Possibilities of Illuminating Gas Revealed to Irish Clergyman in a Few Moments of Abstraction.  
When Philadelphia was an infant town a few years old, Dr. John Clayton, the dean of Kildare, sat meditating before a fire. He put a piece of coal in his pipe and held it above the blaze. In a short time a tiny blue flame came from the pipe. And so illuminating gas was born!

The death in this city of John McIlhenny brings up the history of gas, as the death of Cyrus Field made everyone think of the ocean cable. Mr. McIlhenny was the grand old pioneer in gas. He saw it develop from its early infancy in America and saw it push the oil lamp off the table.  
He beheld this same agency shove anthracite out of over 240,000 cook stoves in Philadelphia. Once I saw this veteran sitting at dinner beside Samuel T. Bodine, president of the world's most potential gas company, "Girard" writes in the Philadelphia Ledger.

The first gas lamp in any street in the world flashed out in Pall Mall, London, the same year that Robert Fulton took his famous steamboat up the Hudson.

But it was many years after that before gas became a common thing in London, although a few streets had been so lighted.

Tradition has it that one of the novelties of the famous ball given by the duchess of Richmond on the eve of Waterloo was a ballroom illuminated by gas.

There was no gas in the executive mansion for the first seven presidents of the United States, and perhaps more, as this country was a bit slow in seizing the new illuminant.

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## Local Pick-Ups

Returned from New York.  
Miss Lida T. Rodman has returned home after an extended visit to points in New York State.

Entertained Mr. Morrison.  
Dr. John Tayloe and Joseph F. Tayloe entertained Cameron Morrison after his speech last night with a late supper, to which Congressman Small and several others were invited.

A BARGAIN: Combination saddle & buggy horse for sale quick. See Pat Godly, West End Dairy, 9-26-17c.

Has Left for Greenville.  
Miss Violet A. Stillely left this morning for Greenville to attend Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School for the fall term.

Returned to New Bern.  
J. A. Tucker and daughter, Miss Ida, have returned to New Bern after a short visit with friends here. Mr. Tucker was formerly manager of the Louise Hotel here, but is now in charge of the Gaston in New Bern.

Is Teaching School.  
Miss Eliza Branch has left for New Bern, where she will again teach during the coming term.

Here from Beaufort.  
Frank Smith, Charles Salter, and Elias Finch of Beaufort were Washington visitors yesterday.

FOR FRESH BUTTER & BUTTER milk, call 445. 9-26-17c.

### Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of Thomas Jenkins, deceased, late of Beaufort county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of August, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 15th day of Aug. 1917.  
STEPHEN C. BRAGAW,  
JUNIOUS D. GRIMES,  
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