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### FOR COMFORT OF INVALID

Beside Pedestal One of the Greatest Conveniences That Can Well Be Devised.

It is nice to have something by the side of a bed upon which a candle and a box of matches, a water bottle and tumbler, and possibly a book may be placed, but even if a small table is used for this purpose it is generally rather in the way.

We give a sketch, therefore, of a useful pedestal that can be easily prepared with a packing case of the shape



Beside Pedestal.

and size indicated, and inside it can be fitted up with shelves, and slippers and shoes, and unsightly odds and ends can be stored away in it.

The lid of the case will not be required, and can be cut up for making the shelves. The sides of the box are smoothly covered with some pretty inexpensive cretonne, the material being turned over at the edge and underneath and fastened on with tacks. The top should be covered with American cloth, as it can be cleaned with a damp cloth. Round the sides, at the top, a short frill of cretonne is fastened on with braided and brass-headed nails, and in front there is a curtain made of some of the same cretonne, that can be lifted up when anything is required from inside the pedestal.

The shelves are composed of pieces of wood to fit across the box and supported in their places by bars of wood nailed on, on either side, inside the box. This can be seen in the small sketch at the top on the left of the illustration.

No household should be without a pedestal of this kind, as in case of sickness it is most useful for holding medicine bottles, papers, books, watchstand, etc., and its preparation costs but little.

### ROSEBUSH LAMP POPULAR

Latest Boudoir Furnishing Is of a Design That at Least Has the Merit of Novelty.

The latest absurdity in boudoir furnishing is the rosebush lamp, which is so bizarre and novel that one may pay 40 good dollars for it and be in the very van of the mode—if one fancy such things. The base of the lamp is hand-carved and painted in old ivory to represent an earthen flower pot. From this rises the metal standard of green metal with sprouting green leaves and red rosebuds—all cleverly intertwined with the central stem or standard. Presumably the lamp shade of pink silk represents the full-blown rose at the top of the long stem; but since the "rose" is twice the size of the flower-pot below, the imagination must strain itself somewhat to accept the effect. The whole lamp stands 29 inches high and is intended for a boudoir or a drawing room furnished in delicate tints.

### POPULAR FALL FASHION



This is one of the latest models of fall and winter hats. It is a smart little Smolin "Blue Bird" style of dark brown panne velvet, with a guinea hen set at a jaunty angle on the front of the crown. This style will be worn extensively this fall, fashion experts say, by the smart set.

Styles and Gymnastics. With a series of highly complicated calisthenics, mildly tiring to her fur stole. You'd never know but that it was a voluminous fur wrap when she gets done winding it around the back of her neck, crossing it in front, passing it under her arms, bringing it back over her shoulders and slipping it through the front, crossing to hold it tight.

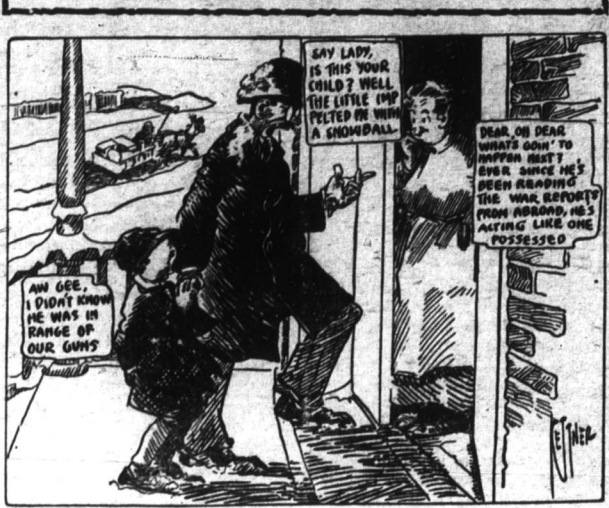
Lacings. Bolice lacings are used in some of the new velvet and satin frocks.

\$100—Dr. E. Detchon's Anti-Diuretic may be worth more to you than \$100 if you have a child who soils the bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1.00. Sold by Graham Drug Co. mpany. adv

The Lillian Knitting Mills, Alameda, has let the contract for a commodious dormitory and boarding house for the young ladies who work in the mill. A lady manager will be in charge of the building, and the young ladies will be furnished board and room at the lowest possible cost.

Unless the New York Central Railroad Company issues an order within a week entirely prohibiting the sale of liquor on trains, or restricting it to "wet" territory, the Anti-Saloon League of New York will ask for the arrest of Alfred H. Smith, president of the road.

### BLAME THE WAR



### LANSING SENDS PROTEST NEW BASE FOR TROOPS

COMMUNICATION REGARDS CERTAIN PROVISIONS PROPOSED IN NEW CONSTITUTION.

Objects Because Chief Executive May Expel Anyone Without Recourse to Appeal—Not in Accord With Other Nations.

Mexico City.—Secretary of State Lansing has sent to General Carranza, through Charles B. Parker, American Charge d'Affaires here, a communication in regard to certain provisions which it had been proposed to include in the new Mexican constitution. The communication calls attention to articles vesting the Executive with power to expropriate property without judicial recourse, and also the article providing that civil commercial companies cannot own properties of a greater area than is necessary to accomplish the purpose for which they are formed, and placing the power to determine what area is necessary in the hands of the Executive.

The communication says that if the latter provision were made retroactive, it might be construed as no provision is made for compensation.

Attention is called to the article providing that there be no exemption from taxation. If this were given a retroactive effect, as Secretary Lansing's communication, it would impair contracts of many foreign corporations now operating under agreements providing periods of exemption by the federal or state governments.

Regarding article 33, dealing with the expulsion of obnoxious foreigners, objection is made because the proposed article permits the executive to expel anyone, without recourse to appeal, whose presence is deemed undesirable by him. The letter states that this is not in accord with the usual practice of nations that cause be clearly shown.

### FIGHTING UNABATED IN MARCHES NORTH OF RIGA.

With Germans Having the Advantage—Cold Weather Halts Operations in Rumania.

The big battle between the Germans and Russians over the frozen Tirl marsh, southwest of Riga, continues unabated. Further progress for the Germans along both sides of the Aa River is reported by Berlin, which claims an advance over a front of about six miles and the capture of Russian fort positions together with 14 officers and 1,714 men and 13 machine guns.

Petrograd admits the southeast of the river, the Russians have virtually all back to the operations for the moment.

Lively fighting has taken place on the famous Dead Man Hill, in the Verdun region of France, but no details of it have been made public. Reciprocal artillery duels, which have reached considerable proportions at several points, are being fought from the Swiss frontier to the North Sea.

The British Treasury, under the defense of the Realm act, will shortly regulate such foreign securities held in Great Britain, as may be required to strengthen the country's financial position.

### PERSHING'S BAGGAGE REACHES COLUMBUS.

El Paso, Tex.—Part of the field headquarters equipment and baggage reached Columbus, N. M., from Colonia Dublan together with quantities of supplies and munitions, passengers from there said. Arrangements continue to be made in Columbus for receiving the expeditionary troops. After a brief rest there it was said the plan was to move the troops to El Paso, Douglas and other border points where cantonments will be provided.

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### PERSHING'S TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWING

FINAL CHAPTER IN THE OCCUPATION OF MEXICO BEING WRITTEN.

### BAKER ISSUES STATEMENT

Border Militia Question and Sending of Fletcher to Mexico Capital Now Hold Interest—Villa and Carranza Are Busy.

Washington.—The final act in the entrance into Mexico of 12,000 American soldiers as a result of the Villa massacre of 17 Americans at Columbus, N. M., on March 9, 1916, was written with official announcement by the War Department that General Pershing had been ordered, and actually had started to bring his troops back to the United States.

Secretary Baker issued the following announcement: "General Pershing has been ordered to bring his troops out of Mexico. The movement is to be an immediate one, and probably is already under way. Later advice to the department said that the troops already had begun the evacuation of Colonia Dublan, 110 miles from the border, where they had been concentrating during the past few weeks. The last American soldier is expected to recross the border in about a week."

No official information is at hand as to whether Villa or Carranza troops will occupy the territory left vacant by the Americans, but the belief is strong here that the bandit, who is credited with, at least, 8,000 well-armed men who is now, at least, four times as strong as when the American troops went across the border, will make a desperate effort to take the territory, particularly for its moral effect.

The two other phases of the Mexican problem on which important centers now are the disposition of the more than 50,000 militia still on the border, and the sending of Ambassador Fletcher to his post at Mexico City. Officials say no decision has been reached in either of these questions, but that both are dependent on the turn of events in Mexico.

### SENATORS WORK OVERTIME TO CLEAR UP MUCH WORK.

Less Than Thirty Days to Solve Congested Legislation.

Washington.—With less than 30 working days remaining in the life of the Sixty-fourth Congress, the Democratic Steering Committee of the Senate decided to hold daily sessions of the Senate from 11 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night, beginning Thursday, February 1.

Overtime exertions were determined upon as the first move in an effort to solve the congested legislation situation, the decision being to drive away as hard and fast as possible on essential appropriations and the revenue bill, and to undertake the big general Administration measures one by one as time permits. Whether any of the Administration bills over which there is so much dispute could be passed, none of the Democratic leaders would predict.

The general understanding is that the railroad labor bills will be considered as soon as the India appropriation bill is out of the way, provided the Interstate Commerce Committee does not ultimately decide to await action on this matter in the House. In view of the fact that Representative Adameson is preparing to rush a separate bill on the subject through the House, the Senate committee may decide to wait. In that case, the corrupt practice bill or the mineral leasing measure may be given a try-out.

### BIG BRITISH CRUISER MINED OR TORPEDOED.

London.—The British auxiliary cruiser Laurotic of 14,892 tons gross, has been sunk by a submarine as a result of striking a mine, according to an official statement issued by the British Admiralty. Twelve officers and 109 men were saved.

### PITTSBURGH SUFFERS LOSS OF MILLIONS IN BIG BLAZE.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Fire which swept through a section of the retail business district here destroyed the Frank and Sedar Department Store, the Grand Opera House, the Hilton Clothing Company and a dozen or more smaller buildings with a loss estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000. Four firemen were seriously hurt and a dozen or more so badly injured that they were removed to hospital. Frozen hydrants handicapped the firemen.

### ENGLISH HAVE EXTENDED DANGER ZONE IN NORTH SEA.

Washington.—Warning of a considerable extension of the North Sea zone designated as "dangerous to shipping" was received at the State Department from the American Embassy at London. At the State Department it was said that what significance the enlarging of the British mine field may have was not known, but in other quarters it was pointed out that the new extension formed a cordon of mines around the German coast.

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