

The Consumers' union, 35,000,000 members strong, will soon be in action, according to a Washington correspondent.

It will call nation-wide strikes. One of the first will be against styles. Every one of the 35,000,000 women belonging to the union will pledge herself to wear last year's hats and last year's gowns.

"Of course they will do it," said Miss Edith S. Strauss, appointed by Attorney General Palmer as a marshal of the army of women to be mobilized by the government in a gigantic offensive against the high cost of living. "Every woman is willing to wear last year's hat if she knows every other woman is doing it. I've already gone on a strike against high prices. I have taken a vow to buy no more clothes until those I am wearing can be no longer clothes.

"Everyone is organizing in America except the poor consumer. Until the consumers unite and stand solidly behind the government in an intensive campaign against high prices we might as well sit with folded arms and watch the profiteer flourish.

"The women must carry on about nine-tenths of this warfare against high prices and with 35,000,000 of them organized and working as solid unit with the government, in six months we can get the cost of living back to normal levels.

"In every city and village there must be a league of consumers who pledge themselves to do without rather than pay excessive prices. When milk is raised to a price beyond reason, like against the people of New York, they will call a milk strike and on certain days of the week do without milk until the law of supply and demand forces a cut in the price.

"One of the reasons for excessive prices is that the American public is drunk with money; people have more money than ever before and they are spending it recklessly. .

"One of the first things we must do is to cut out senseless luxuries, another is to increase production."

Miss Strauss is a pretty, energetic, wholly confident young woman. Her official title is director of woman's activities: High cost of living, department of justice.

"Do you know that there are 16,000 men and women earning their living by traveling through the country telling people how unhappy they should be and how they should go out from under and overthrow existing conditions?" she concluded.

anese never tire watching the growth

of the tree from day to day, week to week and month to month. When the tree has been growing for about

five years, it can then be practically left to take care of itself. It has be

come accustomed to its training, and

its surroundings, and, like force of habit, follows the course laid out for

it. In this manner some very mag-

nificent specimens of dwarf trees an

produced which in their miniature beauty and majesty compare favorably with their big brothers in the untrained

RIGHT TO THE POINT

And even the skin-deep beauty

s apt to wear off. Trying to dodge work tires

A genius is a man who is not much good at anything else.

It doesn't require much prac-tice to acquire the art of being

Only a strong-minded woman

can preserve fruit and her tem-per simultaneously. The railway conductor has

troubles of his own without wor

An Interesting Link.

One of the interesting recent discov-

eries was that of Sir A. Stein, who found in the desert of the Helmand in

Afghanistan a series of watch tow

early Christian era and connecting the great wall of China with the Roman

Truck for Chambermaids.

For the use of chambermaids in

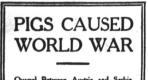
rying about his wife's train.

more men than hard labor

orests.

lazy.

lines of Syria.



Quarrel Between Austria and Serbia Traced to Difficulty Over Swine

Pigs-just pigs-brought on the war, according to a statement accred-ited to Count Carl Sellern, formerly confidential adviser to the erstwhile Emperor Charles at Vienna. Frederick H. Mead of Troy, N. Y., a member of the Red Cross convoy taking food supplies to Budapest, reports the country as saying:

"Fifteen years before the war Servia was shipping great numbers of pigs into Hungary, successfully com-peting with the Hungarian farmers. The Hungarians protested but the border was left open. Finally the Austro Hungarian government on the pretext that all Servian pigs were diseased placed an embargo on Ahem.

"Up to that time the two govern ments had more or less of a friendly understanding. Political lenders in Servia seized upon the pig incident. Austro-Hungarian diplomats took up the question. Misunderstandings arose over it. When it grew too old for po-litical propaganda, other questions were built out of it and thus the world war was brought on. "Yes, there is no doubt, pigs caused

the

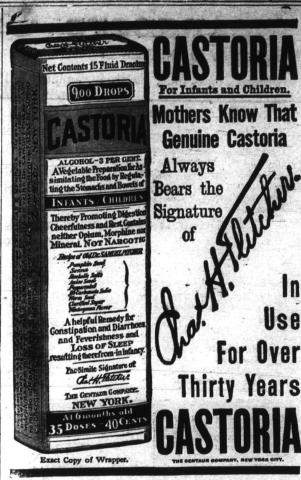
Ticket Stamper's Accident Led to Discovery of Art

of Printing From Stone ers extending 62 miles, dating from the An odd accident led to the discov

ery of lithographing. In 1796 a ticket stamper, employed at a Munich theater, carelessly left his salary check on a table in the room where he worked. A gust of wind suddenly blew the check off the table into a basin of water on the floor. He dried the check as best he could, and, to straighten the paper out, he placed it underneath the whetstone,

large hotels and apartment houses a rubber-tired truck with suitable shelves has been devised, capable of carrying all the supplies and implewhich had been resting on his printing stamp, and left it lying there, throughout the night. menty she is likely to require.

The following morning, on taking off the check, he was sur- IRASCIBLE MEN OF



joints be cramped! May buntons vis-it his great toe and corns sit upon his Some Christmas Love Superstitions, Customs and Practices little one, and the wrath of the enemy in the Old World



Way So as Not to Offend Girlsowers Used in Proposals by Shy Young Natives of Alps.

er pillow, many a girl, in the north-of England especially, repeats these line to herself before retiring to rest of Christmas eve, according to a writer in London Tit-Bits.

many of the superstitions and customs that are still extant at this season.

towns, and they are given as marings portions to the poorest among those girls who are soon to be married. On Christmas eve a full purse is quietly thrown in at the girl's window, so that her feelings shall not be wounded by an estentiations distribution an ostentatious distribution.

We'll Say He Loves Her

knitted his brow fiercely, and an excited flush enveloped his countenance. "Gwendoline!" he gasped, as he re-covered from the shock. "Gwendo-line!" he repeated. "You astound me!

Houston Post.

Finance Act, on Tuesday, Jana-ary 20, 1920. NOTICE

Section 1. That pursuant to the

become in the pursuant to me provisions of the Public Law of North Carolina, known as "A General Act Relating to Munici-pal Finance" as provided in Chap-ter 138 Public Laws of 1917, and

Chapter 178 of Public Laws of 1919, and the several amendments

thereto, that the town of Graham.

North Carolina, issue and sell its

bonds for the purpose of erecting

and equipping new school build-ings for the public schools in the town of Graham by building ad-ditions to, and remodeling the present public school building for

the white race, and equipping the same in a modern and up-to-date

manner, and by acquiring a new site and erecting a new building for the public school for the col-ored race; the said buildings to be constructed and remodeled to be

non-fire proof buildings, as de-fined in said law, the outer walls

to be hard, incombustible ma-

terials, and the probable period of usefulness of the said build-

ngs, for the erection of which the

said bonds are to be issued, is de-

been filed with the Clerk of said

town pursuant to said Municipa-

Finance Act, and is open to publ

lic inspection. Sec. 5. The average assessed

Be it Ordained by the Board of

Commissioners of the Town of

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eral Act Relating to Municipal

Finance," as provided in Chapter 138 Public Laws of 1917, and Chapter 178 of Public Laws of

1919, and the several amendments

thereto, that the town of Graham,

North Carolina, issue and sell its

bonds for the purpose of laying

out, locating, constructing, build

ing, and equipping a sanitary sewer system for the town of Gra-

ham, North Carolina, and acquir-

Hundred

Graham, North Carolina:

is \$201,148.33.

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A new registration of the voter Special Election ! of the town of Graham is ordered for the said election, and all per

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Notice is hereby given that a special election has been ordered by the Board of Commissioners of the town of Graham, North Caro-lina, to be held on Tuesday, Janu-ary 20, 1920, at the usual voting place in the northwest room of the court house in said town, for the voters of the said town of Gra-ham for their approval or rejec-tion the following ordinances: ion the following ordinances: be it Ordained by the Board of ary 17, 1920, at 9 o'clock p. m. be it Ordained by the Board of ary 17, 1920, at 9 o'clock p. m. commissioners of the Town of This December 10, 1919. Commissioners of the Town of Graham, North Carolina:

R. L. HOLMES, Mayor. P. A. HOLT, Town Clerk.

CHICKENS NEED **HEAT AND LIGHT**

Fowls that are wintered in cold

CALLUSES OFF Doesn't hurt! Lift any com or



said complaint. D. J. WALKER, C. S. C. This 9th day of Dec., 1919. E. S. W. Dameron, Att'y. 11dec4t "hard skin" on bottom of feet and

parts of the contry, where the tem-perature runs below freezing to 20 de-the toes or calluses from the bottom of grees or more below zero, need consid-the feet the skin beneath is left pink and so intense that the fowl is uncomfort.

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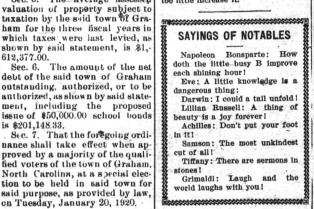
MANCE GLEANER for one year. Hand

or mail to us at Graham and we will

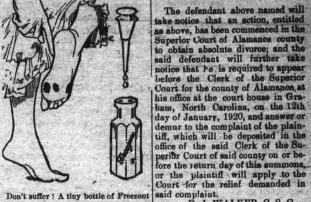
You Can Cure That Backache.

see that the papers are sent.

erable protection. When the cold is so intense that the fowl is uncomfort-able, a certain part of the heat and emergy from the food eaten is used to combat this low temperature and the food which is required for that pur-pose cannot, of course, be used to manufacture, eggs. Therefore, the construction of the house varies with the temperature or part of country in which it is to be used. A thin and partly open house is best for warmer elimates, but must have reasonably thick walls and be capable of being closed quite tightly on severe nights in cold sections. It is comparatively cheap to make a house warm by using several thicknesses of inexpensive tar paper, and if a better looking struc-ture is wanted, other methods can be employed. In any event, the house must be made comfortable. A dark polity house is unhealthful and uncomfortable. There should be plenty of windows to let in light so that the house is bright and they should be kept clean so that the sun can shine in to warm and brighten the interior. The direct rays of the sun will kill every germ of disease that it touches and that in itself is im-Used 40 Years portant. Too much glass is a disadportant. Too much glass is a disad-vantage, because the house warms up too much in the daytime when the fowls are busy and cools down too rapidly at night when they are on the roosts. Windows should have both upper and lower sash so that they can be lowered and raised to let in little or much air according to the outside temperature. If there is too much window snace reduce it; if there is window space reduce it; if there too little increase it.



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Alamance County. In the Superior Courts

The defendant above named will

NORTH CAROLINA,

Daisy Shoffner, Plaintiff, A. L. Shoffner, Defe

Summons by Publication.

North Carolina-Alamance County. January Term, 1920,

Hugh Keck, Plaintiff. **VS.**

Meter Keck, Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alama the Superior Court of Alamance county for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and the defendant for statutory grounds, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of Alamance county to be held on the sixth Monday before the first Monday in March, 1920, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief

demanded in the complaint. This 28th day of Nov., 1919. D. J. WALKER, C. S. C. W. H. Carroll, Ati'y. 4dec

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Alamance County, -For \$1.65 you can get both The In the Superior Court, Progressive Farmer and THE ALA-

Minnie Adkins McKinney against Charlie McKinney

Charlie McKinney The defendant above named will take no tice that an acion entilled as above has been mance county for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony, between the plaintiff and defendant; and ti e defendant will fur-ther take notice that be les required; it o sppar-ther take notice that be les required; it o sppar-ther stake notice that be les required; it of spra-ther stake notice that be les required; it of spra-ther stake notice that be les required; it of spra-ther stake notice that be les required; it of spra-ther stake notice that be les required; it of answer the complaint, which will be depcated 29th day of December, 1918. And set the celendant take notice, that It he fail to answer stake complaint will have to possible the start the true and the same start. This the 17th day of November, 1919. J. WALKER, C. S. C. LONG & LONG, Atty.

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Collected and Presented in The postal courier service of Tunis which ran between the years 1855 and 1875 is described in the "Revue Tuni-sienne" by Mr. Marcel Gandolphe. The service covered the distance between

After placing a piece of holly under

laying on the road was not uncommon At that period there were only tw running out of the three Mohammeds who for many years had shared the duty. Boutefeu, Becassine and Le Chameau were names bestowed upon them, the first because of his vivacity, the second because of his svelte ap pearance, and the third because of his stature. The story of these dauntless three of the Tunisian postal service in the light of the latest aerial postal

and constantly saiffs up his nostrils the hated scent of eau de cologne-te suggest he is not a victim of Cupid's

New Source of Petroleum.

destroy his sole!" Then, satisfied with the achievemen The tree-is kept in a pot too small for its full development, and the roots are constantly pruned. The shoots are carefully trained and here consently trained and bent to follow the growth of a large tree. All this requires great patience, but the Japwalked amicably away together. -Youth's Companion.

The Tunisian Posts.

Cupid plays an important part in

tainly not good for couriers and wayit was, is that of gathering maidens' purses. The money for these purses is collected some weeks before Christma from the inhabitants of the minin towns, and they are given as marriage

innovations is of almost prehistoric A Christmas practice among super stitious girls who wish to dream about their future lovers is that of abstain

Gwendoline sighed softly, and wept, ing from food or drink or speech dur-ing the whole of Christmas eve. Then "Harold !" she blubbered. "You do love me." The young man started violently.

When a man deliberately misses the that car for seven nights in succession, when he attempts to learn the latest jazz steps just to please a fair maiden, when he tolerates the cheek and impudence of her rascally young brother,

flavor.

ing the whole of Christmas eve. Then, after all the family have retired, they make a cake of flour, sait and water, called a "dumb cake." This they eat just before retiring to bed, in the be-lief that their somewhat indigestible supper will cause them to dream of their future husbands.

In the Alps there exist several charming Yuletide customs of propos-ing marriage by the language of flowers. If a girl accepts a bouquet of edelweiss from a man during the period from Christmas day to New Year's eve the action denotes that she accepts him as her future husband. Another Christmas custom in Switz

bow and arrow is a positive insult !"-

erland is for the young man to place a flower pot containing a single rose, and a note on the window sill of the girl's room when she is absent from home. He then walts for a reply. If the maid accepts the flower before New Year's

hable that th

The existence of petroleum, it is re ported, has been definitely established near Punta Arenas and in the north west of Tierra del Fuego. The fre quency of the emanations of natural

posed drilling companies the most ap

ropriate places for drilling. The

Graham, as provided by said law Sec. 3. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the said bonds shall be annually Good St. Thomas, serve me right And send me my true love tonight, That I may gaze upon his face, Then him in my fond arms embrace. levied and collected by the proper authorities of the town of Gra-Tunis and Susa up to 1868, and then it was extended to Sfax. The distance between Tunis and Susa—a dangerous am. Sec. 4. That a statement of the debt of the town of Graham has

journey over not too easy country-Only once was the Tunis behind his time, by 12 hours, and that was the result of hair-raising adventure. In 1864 times were cer

Another queer custom in the north, although it is not now so prevalent as

the ste prised to see that the imprint from the stone was transferred to the

check, and the thought struck him means of a large stone he that by could "print" programs and songs. He made experiments, and finally discovmade experiments, and many uscover in some recent remanscovers and of printing from stone. Thus was he the first lithographer.

"The World War." Official Name for Great Conflict

The war is still so close to moder times that all sorts of names have used to distinguish it from othe s. The war department through secretary of war, has decided to call it "The World War." An official order to that effect was made public recently, declaring that "the war against the central powers of Europe, in which the United States has taken part, will bereafter be designated in nunications and pul ations as "The World War.""

Japanese Produce Dwarf Trees Through Training in Reverse to Nature

There is a general impression that the method of producing dwarf trees is a secret that the Japanese have divulged; but the course to be pursued is really simple. The whole system of culture may be summed up as the reverse of nature's method. It had been recommended Wilkle Collins, and the really consists, not in the survival of really consists, not in the survival of the fittest, but rather in the survival of the unfittest. A poor, weak seed is usually chosen and planted. As soon as it has attained some growth the leading shoot is trimmed off. The lite plant then grows two other shoots, ng these are carefully watched. When these are carefully watched. When the shoot exhibits a strength and vi-lify greater than its fellow it is at teo coh off and the weaker shoot is touched in order to form the future ard free main stem or trunk. This stem of trimming and cutting is fol-ed punctillously. Water is seldom ed—only in vely small quantities to p the little plant actually alive.

william Morris and Charles Reade Notable for Their Explosive Tempers and Kindly Hearts.

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cobbler who aroused his ire. The man

GENIUS

Chilean government takes no part is the actual drilling, but will continue to In some recent reminiscences Mr. further scientific explorations with 1 view to giving all aid to the search for petre

Charity at Christmas

dignation were William Morris and Charles Reade. Morris was perhaps the more explosive; but his tempera-mental outbursts were soon over and had rarely any sequel. The violence of Charles Reade, though frequently It, too, passed like a summer tempest, was sometimes the precursor of a prolonged literary or legal battle; for he had a passion for litigation. "Assessingtion is too good for him: There can be no holier sentiment at-tached to a gift on Christmas day than charity, for charity combines all that is good and tender in hui ideal, impulse and emotion. There There is ble joy in charity, for it blesses two. It not only gives happiness in the act itself, but it quickens and de-"Assassination is too good for him: velops, for all after life, pure, pre-clous qualities of mind and heart that the miscreant ought to be bolled in oil!" Mr. Barnwell once heard Morris roaring as he came into his presence. are a well-spring of peace. Charity comes nearer to spanning the immens-Inquiry brought out the fact that the urable space between the sin of this world and the holiness of heaven than any other blessing that mankind villainy for which such punishment was deemed suitable was the crime of placing the pockets of a new suit in their conventional position instead of

An ideal Christmas which would arranging them in a novel and interreally mean genuine good will among men is one in which none should be cold, hungry, shelterless or friendless —one in which they who have would esting manner, suggested by Morris. But the unimaginative tailor was not esting manner, suggested by Morris. But the unimaginative tailor was not boiled; moreover, when, shortly af-terward, he fell into difficulties, it was Morris who advanced him money enough to set him on his feet again. Possibly Reade, who also was a gen-erous-hearted man, might at need have shown equal magnanimity toward a cobbler who aroused his ire. The man think first of them who have not .--Christian Herald.

Touched His Heart, Not Purse. A very ragged individual invaded the office of a millionaire one Christ mas eve and started describing his woes and sorrows in so graphic a man-

mmended by his friend, s, and the next time that met Reade lifted his

Wilkie Collins, and the next time the mas eve and started describing his voice and sortows in so graphic a manner that the millionaire was more affected than he had ever been before in his life. Cibly, "That cobbler you sent to me his life. Is a frand—a rascal—a rogue—a triple-dyed villain! He ought to be rout sent to me his life. Choked with his own shoe pegs!" Wilkie Collins, laughing, attempted to work to nece. He's breaking my broken volce: "John, put this poor fel-low out at once." He's breaking my heart."

eve, then the young man boldly enters the house to "ask papa." If, on the other hand, the rose is not touched, but is allowed to fade away, the proiferous deposits are large. The geolo gists have indicated to certain pro of love having been exchanged being all property rights and prop erty, and paying for same, to-gether with all labor and equipof love having been exchanged be-tween the couple. This is a useful custom for bashful bachelors! ment necessary to construct such system, all of which is hereby In Sardinia Christmas wooing is far deemed and declared more complicated. If a Sardinian fa-ther has a marriageable daughter, the necessary expense for the said

would be suitor applies to him for per-mission to speak to her by means of a species of telephone that has been in town. Seo. 2. That the maximum, ag gregate principal amount of the said bonds be One Hundred use for the purpose for centuries of

Thousand Dollars (\$100,000 00). All details as to issuance of said It is a long string with a wooden knob at each end. The girl drops one knob out of her window and, the shutbonds to be fixed by resolution by ters being closed, places the other knob the Board of Commissioners of her ear. Down below her would-be the town of Graham, as provided over pours words of undying devoti by said law.

into his knob! Sec. 3. That a tax sufficient to On every New Year's day in Roum pay the principal and interest of nia a fair of marriageable girls is held. The girls are all drawn up in one line and the men in another, with the parents of both behind them. If a the said bonds shall be annually levied and collected by the proper authorities of the town of Graham.

young man likes the look of any par-ticular girl he steps out of his line, goes up to her and enters into conver-sation. If he is favorably received by the girl, his parents and her parents Sec. 4. That a statement of the debt of the town of Grabam has been filed with the Clerk of said town pursuant to said Municipa compare notes as to the marriage set tlement and similar practical matters Finance Act, and is open to public inspection.

Many quaint superstitions are asso-clated with the festive season in vari-ous parts of Britain. In Hertfordshire Sec. 5. The average assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the said town of Gra-ham for the three fiscal years in shown by said statement, is \$1, 612,377.00.

Sec. 6. The amount of the net debt of the town of Graham, North Carolina, outstanding, authorized or to be authorized, as shown by

said statement, including the pro-posed issue of \$100,000.00 sewer bonds is \$201,148.33.

mas makes a prosperous year. Supersitious people assert that one should be careful about the choice of the holly for the decorations. Part should be smooth and part prickly. Then, providing both kinds are carried Sec. 7. That the governing body of the town of Graham deeming Anen, providing both kinds are carried into the house at the same time, all will be well. But should the prickly variety be taken in first, then the hus band will rule the household during the coming year; if the smooth is brought in first the wife will be "top dog."

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ham, North Carolina, at a special election to be held in said town as provided for in said Municipal

ous parts of Britain. In Hertfordshire the wearing of new shoes on Christ-mas day is considered to be very un-lucky: while in other parts it is thought to be inviting ill luck to allow any new leather in the house during the whole of Christmas week. Some folk say that "a green Christmas makes a fat churchyard," but in Dev-onshire they say that a green Christ-mas makes a prosperous year.