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Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardul

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LABOR QUESTIONS **answ**ered by Law

LACKLISTING" AN EMPLOYE IS PUNISHABLE IN THIS STATE BY HEAVY FINE

ANOTHER LAW WITH "TEETH"

Employer May be Indicted for Making False Representations on Working Conditions in His Business

At least two of organized labor' ons to candidates now in the or public offices in North Caroalready answered in the sca tute books, it was pointed out today

Among other things, candidates are ked if they will support measures secribing penalties for the "black ting" of employers by employers, imper 358 of the acts of 1909 pre-ribes a \$500 fine for any person, more corporation who keeps a disrm or corporation who keeps ged employs from securing and position, by saying or writing hing that will be against said ome. Not only that, but the disg employe who is kept from getother job may sue the employ

urt and revelve penal damages the same chapter it is provided another position they are subject to a \$500 fine and imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court. It was pointed out by the candidate that this has real "teeth." The law al-dy on the books preventing false advertising applies to "service" as well as merchandise, and under it, it is held, an employer could be indicted "service" as



Don't figure why a black hen lay a white egg, but get the egg.

Root crops make excellent succulent food for hens where plenty of green grass or rye can not be had.

The Emden is probably the most cautiful of all domestic water fowl, t being a pure white, and, like the coulouse, very large.

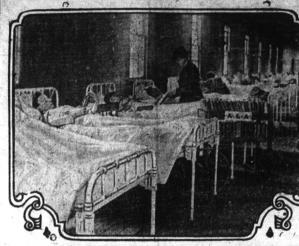
Keep the drinking vessels clean. Put a little lime into the bottom of them wice a week. Don't forget to give the fowls a little salt, in some form,

ens are crowded too closely, the soon gets foul and the birds can-tain sufficient exercise because are not sufficient space to move

rred Plymouth Rocks are good-ral purpose fowls and will lay if bred for eggs and properly fed cared for. White Leghorns are lient where eggs are all that is

... e China goose is a variety that well be called the Leghorn of cose family. They are small in of a hardy nature, easy to raise nature quickly.

BOOKS AS MEDICINE



Books are frequently referred to as tools and as the key to the treas trove of knowledge. The American Library is daily demonstrating in U. S. Public Health Service Hospitals that convalescent soldiers and sailors find

ADJOURN CONGRESS IS FINAL DECISION

CHANGE IN PRESENT PLANS HOWEVER MAY RESULT IN RECESS BEING TKEN

MANY MEMBERS FOR RECESS

Mandate and Conference Rejorts Are on List of Important Measures Slated for Passage

Washington.-Republican leaders of the house and senate agreed tentative on a final adjournment of Congress, Many members of both the senate and house, however, have indicated that they prefer a recess for the po-litical conventions to a sine die adjournment and this may change in the plans as tentatively

agreed on.
Final decision as between a recess an adojurnment, it was said might hang fire until the last moment. In a onference with the senate leaders however, Representative Mondell is un-derstood to have been advised to go ahead with his adjournment resolu tion under the assumption that is probably would be found satisfactory

to the senate majority.

Only the Armenian mandate resolution and conference reports are on the
list of important measures slated for assage before Congress quits.

United States Loses Revenue on \$10,000,000 in Bonded Liquors

New York.-More than 1,200 per mits to remove liquor from bonded must be remove induor from bonded warehouses in New York and vicinity have been found to be forgeries which netted \$10,000,000 profit in the last two months, according to the New York World.

War Nerves is Newest Thing in London in the Way of a "Jag.

London.-The newest "jag" is war erves. And it isn't punishment, War nerves tend to give a sober person the appearance of being drunk. Mag-istrate Leycester warned the police when they brought in a driver charged with driving a car while drunk. The man was discharged,

Lion Lies Down With Lamb. Harrodsburg, Ky.—Dogs are the greatest enemy of sheep, yet J. F. Downs of Marion county has a dog which is mothering two lambs. When the animal's pupples were taken away from her, she sought out two baby lambs and gave them her care.

Hickory.-Deputy Collector P. P. ones and Deputy Sheriff W. J. Ken-edy captured a blockade still near Baker's mountain, this county that was turning out liquor at the rate of

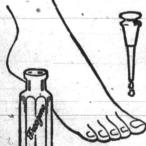
that if two or more persons conspired to keep an employe who has either county has gone to Pink Hill to take quit or was discharged from getting into custody an engrow who killed him. wife and then shot himself in the head

> Chapel Hill.-Ninety-seven under graduate students at the University of North Carolina, 8 of whom are girls, made grades of 90 per cent, or better in the winter quarter which ended just

New Bern.-Fire of unknown origin ompletely destroyed the government wireless station on Pivers island, near Beaufort. The blaze had gained con-siderable headway before it was discovered and it was impossible to save her the building or its contents.

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then lift thm off.

When Freezone removes agans from

BOOKS BRING AID TO SOLDIER SICK

American Library Association Serves Ten Thousand Men in Nation's Hospitals.

EFFORTS BRING RESULTS.

Works on Vocational Training Circu lated Among Men Who Must Take Up New Callings Because of Their Injuries.

Hospital library service maintained by the American Library Association during the war was credited with great value in aiding in the recovery of many

There are still in our hospitals more than 10,000 former service men. these nearly 8,000 are in Public Health Service hospitals, the remainder in and newspapers are sent to these mer American Library Association. In the larger hospitals, containing over 300 patients, special librarians are placed. To the smaller hospitals, through the co-operation of many public libraries, library visitors are sent to visit the wards once or twice a week and learn the book needs of the pa

A special effort is made to supply to ex-service men in hospitals the books in demand as a result of the training given by the Federal Board for Voca

More Books for Blind.

The A. L. A., in co-operation with other agencies already interested in work for the blind, is printing books in the new Braille type. Because of the newness of the revised Braille adopted for teaching to the American war blind, literature printed in it is limited to fewer than 200 books. Though the total number of blinded soldiers is small, their need of books is great, and the "magic of print" car much to restore hope and useful

Not only for former service men wh are sick or disabled is the association working. The value of books proved working. The value of books provides as great to men in camps that efforts are still being made to connect discharged solders and sailors with libraries wherever they may be. Hundreds of letters have reached A. I. A. headquarters from former service men tell ing of the lack of library facilities in particular localities to which those

Direct Service Provided. In many cases there is a state libra ry commission or a nearby library to which a man can be referred for the books he needs, but if there is no such ocoanization through which he can be served, books for almost any serious purpose may be borrowed directly from the A. L. A. War Service, 24 West Thirty-ninth street, New York city

The only expense in connection with ans is prepayment of return on books borrowed. L. A. has published lists of books to help ex-service men who are studying to advance then their work. "Five Hundred Business Books," "One Thousand Technical Books" and reading courses on prac-tical subjects are now in preparation.

Other Work Being Done. A. L. A. War Service is carrying on in clude service to the Merchant Marin Coast Guard and lighthouses, service to industrial communities which are to industrial communities which ar resultant from the war, service to Uni-ed States forces overseas. This wor is carried on with money received from the United War, Work funds, the most which is limited by the condition of the gift to these specific purposes. The service of the Merchant Marin department provides free library ser

ice to seamen on American mercha ships in the form of "crews' libraries bookcase boxes, each containing abo 80 books. These libraries are e changeable at principal ports. Bool and magazines are sent also to men coast guard stations, in lighthe

FARM DWELLERS ASK FOR BOOKS

Announcement of the "Books for Everybody" Movement

Brings Letter Flood.

INFORMATIVE WORKS SOUGHT Requests for Reading Matter Range From Volume on Drainage to Collins' "Book of the

Stare."

The announcement of the entrance of the American Library Association upon the "Books for Everybody" move-When Frezone removes agains from the toes or calluses, from the bottom of the feet the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated,

tricts of the country for books on farming. Whether the American farmer is simply evidencing his ambition to do a good job better or whether the better crops of his neighbor, who has attended an agricultural college or school, has spurred him on is a matter difficult to determine. But the fort remiss the determine. But the fact remains the farmer is asking for books. The great

majority of American farmers are ei-ther without libraries and book service or they are inadequately served. One of the points which the Ameri-can Library Association in its "Books for Everybody" movement is strongly urging is the extension of the county library system in states where enabling acts have been passed—some twenty-one in number—and the proper legislation in others which have not yet taken the step. The system, with its central library and radiating lines to statrai library and radiating lines to suctions in the remotest sections of the county, assures good books to every man, woman and child who cares to reach out a hand and grasp one.

Letters Show Need of Service. The American Library Association i not giving its entire attention to the urban dweller, nor is it neglecting the centers of population for the rural dis-tricts and communities. It is, however, unquestionably eager to create a steady flow of informative reading to rural America. That the need for such service exists and that it is anxiously sought is evidenced in every letter of this nature received by state library commissions and by the A. L. A. A few excerpts have been selected because they seem to express most truly the needs of thousands of others.

When Lydia Carlson, whose farm is beyond Mason, Wis., asked for copie of "Productive Farm Crops," "Pro ductive Vegetable Growing" and "Prin ciples of the Practice of Poultry Rais ing" she echoed the book needs of her neighbors. Then she revealed the fact that her eyes are not always in the furrows by asking for a copy of Col-lins' "Book of the Stars."

What Others Desired. There was a pressing need behind the letter from James Dunn, who lives ten miles from Convent, La., the near est town, which has a population of only 500 people. He asked for a copy of "Practical Farm Drainage." The task of keeping his acres dry was be-yond him. Walter Williams of Osseo, Wis., wanted to know if he could make fuel alcohol from frozen potatoes and spoiled fruits, and if he could, were there any books on the subject. The there any books on the subject. The requests run the whole range of farm operations. Some wish to know how to treat scale, others desire facts on

hog raising. Books giving information on crop rotation are in demand. The American Library Association is raising a \$2.000,000 fund to finance the "Books for Everybody" movemen which during the next three years will money is not being raised through the medium of an intensive drive but through the individual efforts of the librarians, library trustees and friend

of libraries. Nitrate Fixation Plants Are to Be Bought and Operated by Governmen

Washington.—By unanimous the senate agriculture committee or-dered a favorable report on the Wadsworth bill authorizing the acquisition and operation by the war de-partment of the nitrate fixation plants

Soldier Relief Bill is to Find Rest in Legislative Graveyard

Washington. — The soldier relief bill was before the senate, probably for reference to a committee, which opponents of the measure said would be virtually "interment in the legisla tive graveyard."

USE DOGS AS SMUGGLERS

Animale Aid Illicit Dealers in Bringing Liquor and Drugs Into the . United States.

Training dogs to smuggle liquor across the Rio Grande river is the latest device of ingenious minds of those who make a living by means of illicit importation to the United States of liquor and drugs. That in-novation in line running came to light at El Paso, Tex., recently when a Mexican river guard shot a "dog smuggler" in the act of swimming the Rio Grande with four bottles of tequila, a Mexican liquor of c distillation, tied across his back.

The dog, as the story of the service to his master is told by United States customs men, had been making nightly trips between Juarez and El Paso with contraband goods for several months. The strange, but regular, actions of the animal first were noted by customs officers about two months ago. Beginning at two o'clock in the morning, the dog would begin his operations. Signal lights flashed by confederates in the gang of smugglers stationed on each side of the river always preceded the dog' trip across stream. Dashing out of a cluster of squalld adobe houses along the Mexican side of the river, the aninal would plunge into the Rio Grand

Emerging on the American side, the smuggler" always was successful in eluding pursuers, who often sought to lasso the dog, being loath to shoot an unsuspecting law violator.

High Point,—Decraring that the city council had not compiled with the request for salaries of \$100 monthly and two uniforms annually the salaried members of the High Point fire department went out on a strike,

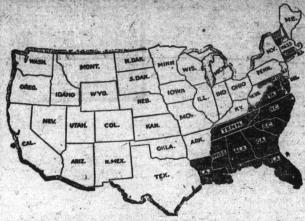
Their places were quickly filled.

Salisbury.—The town of East Saen cer has begun action in the courts to make the Salisbury Water company cease an alleged discrimination in water rates and also seeking an in-

Asheville.—Fellow workmen have just recovered the body of D. M. Shel-ly of Canton, near here who was drowned when he fell from a derrick of the Alarka Lumber company, on the bridge across the Tuckasegee river.

Saliebury.—Mrs. Jeff Davis, of Coo-leamee, is in a Salisbury hospital suf-fering from numerous bruises and in-juries, the extent of which cannot yet juries, be determined, her result of a head-on collision per-result of a head-on collision per-ntomobiles near China Grove.

Ratification Map of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.



Make North Carolina the Perfect 3 The 35 White States Have Ratified.

called special sessions during the brief month of February, Three more called special sessions in March. Of the three legislatures called in March,

Delaware's is still in session, having not yet taken final action on ratifica-tion. Thirty-five states acted between June 5, 1919, and March 22, 1920.

Not one of the eighteen preceding mendments to the Federal Constitu

tion has made such a time record in view of the number of ratifications needed in each case. A federal amend-ment today needs three times as many

atifications as were needed to ratify

the twelfth, for instance, which has

held the speed record up to now.

Not one of the preceding amendments has commanded such huge majorities in state legislatures as has

MISS GERTRUDE WEIL.

resident N. C. Equal Suffrage League

STRENGTHENS

WHITE VOTE

White Population Shows Greater

"When the men of North Carolina

nake the excuse of keeping the vote

rom white women of the south, be

cause they fear the negro women's

ote," says Dr. Delia Carroll Dixon of

Raleigh, N. C., "do they think what

"Here is some arithmetic for them:

"In the fifteen states south of the

2.018.286 more white women than

"These fifteen states are: Maryland

Virginia, North Carolina, South Caro-

nessee, Virginia and Kentucky, the number of white women exceeds the

whole colored population. In Alabama,

fremendously increase the preponder

frage would double the intelligent elec-

torate, since in both these states there

"Equal suffrage in southern states

standard of the electorate.

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17,500,000 WOMEN **WILL CAST VOTE FOR** PRESIDENT THIS YEAR

REGARDLESS OF RATIFICATION

Only 4,000,000 Voted in 1916. Women's Votes Gave Election to the Democrats in 1916. What About 1920?

to help women to vote for President this year? asks former State Senator Frank P. Hobgood of Greensboro, N. C. In 1916 it was frequently said that it

was the women voters of the west who re-elected Woodrow Wilson. At that time there were less than 4,000,000 women of voting age living in the Now there are 17,500,000.

Even if the Federal Suffrage Amendment to the United States Constitution is not passed by 36 states, all these women can vote for President because they have gained either complete suffrage or presidential suffrage, or, in the case of Arkansas and Texas, full primary suffrage. If one looks on the suffrage ratification map, he will see that except for two little states, Vermont and Connecticut, all the states of the north, northeast, northwest and southwest have already ratified. The only states standing out against ratificati ose of the southeast.

It is the men of the south who ar blocking women's freedom. And what are they doing? They cannot keep **WOMAN SUFFRAGE** the women of Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho, Utah, Washington, California, Arizona, Kansas, Oregon, Montana Nevada, New York, Oklahoma, Michigan, South Dakota, Illinois, North Dakota, Nebraska, Rhode Island, Indiana Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Minnesota Missouri, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Ohio Arkansas and Texas from voting for President

They are holding back the vote from Democratic North Carolina wor etting the Republican women of Maine walk away with it. Is this good

politics?
The states where women vote control 339 of the total 531 electoral votes.
This means that North Carolina's twelve might be wiped out by California's 13, 4f the California women should this year feel that the Republican party, which has given the suffrage amendment 29 ratifications, is a better party for women than the Democratic party, which has rejected the amendment in six states. politics?

10.661,926 white women t in six states. 4,354,089 negro women refusal of southern men to give a thirty-sixth ratification to the women of the country will not defeat woman suffrage; it will only defeat the loyal 6.307,837 more white than negro women of the Democratic south, and a 10.661.926 white women men in the smaller states of the 8,643,640 total negro population

MOST POPULAR AMENDMENT IN THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION lina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Ala-

bama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, Nine states had ratified the Federal Louisiana, Texas, Missouri, West Vir Amendment within three ginia. oks from the date it was signed in June, 1919. That was one-fourth of the total number required. Of those nine states seven were already in session and could make quick work of ratification. After that it was a ques-ary the ratification. After that it was a ques-tion of calling special sessions for the special purpose of ratifying, as all the other 34 legislative sessions of 1919 had closed. Yet so widespread was, the sentiment for ratification that within three months, in spite of expense, in spite of summer heat, in spite of everything, eight states had called special sessions. Before the end of 1919 five more had called speare educational qualifications limiting cial sessions and ratified. 1920, was ushered in by ratification in two states that held regular sessions, Another state, New Jersey, took ad-vantage of its regular session to ratify in February.

But 1920 is not a "legislature year."

"Not only would woman suffrage give white control in these states a more permanent footing than now, but white supremacy will continue to Very few states are in regular session but white supremacy will continue to this year. So the main hope for a grow, size the increase of white popuratification came right back to the special session. Six governors in all of colored population."

Sulphate of Ammonia Factory

Mr. Layton and those associated

with him have outits in Long Island, Delaware and Wilmington, They would branch out further south. Mr. Layton said today he would keep the Muscle Sheals plants ready for the

use of the government in case of war.

It was announced that plans are be-

ing made by the district forester her for the sale of approximately 150,00

cords of chestnut acid wood stumpag

washington, (Special)—L. T. Laylon, of the Fisheries Products comany, of Wimington, was before the tomes war investigating committee, to propose the use of the Muscle Shoals would trate plant for the manufacture of ertilizers and fortilizer materials, He to this body of government timber ton, of the Fisheries Products company, of Wilmington, was before the house war investigating committee, to propose the use of the Muscle Shoals would be sufficient to maintain a modpropose the use of the Muscle Shoals would be sufficient to maintain a mod-nitrate plant for the manufacture of erate sized tannic acid plant for 25 lease the entire plant, and con-lease the entire plant, and conby the government. vert it into a great sulphate of am-

> ker concurring. A dissenting opinion is filed by Justice Allen with Chief here before Judge Thos. B. Fraley a Justice Clark concurring. here before Judge Thos. B. Fraley a verdict of second degree murder was returned against Burb Brigman, 54, in the murder case of Mollie Bass, a 47-yar old girl. He was sentenced to 30 years in the

in the Nantahela national forest in western North Carolina. The timber lies in Macon county, along the Nan-tahela river and about 15 miles distant from Andrews. Franklin is about the same distance to the east. "On privately owned land adjacent Children Cry for Fletcher's

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governoor finds it hard to discuss the subject in terms permitted by the rules and regulations of the church." This denunciation was issued in a statement by Governor Bickett. In his statement on this question

the governor said to the correspond ent of The Observer: "I have just received a letter from one of the best citizens in North Caro ina who lives in one of our most progressive counties. In the letter he says: "I have a neice whose husban left her, as he thought in comfortable circumstances. He left her a home and several thousand dollars in cash which he has loaned out at six-per

"Will some one who is in favor of perpetuating such infquity tell me what to write this man about his widowed niece? Her case is not excepance of white votes; in Mississippi and South Carolina, where the colored pop-ulation exceeds the white, equal suftional but it is typical of thousand

Effect of Revaluation. "Under the revaluation act, in the cloth, \$2.00; gilt top, \$2.50. wery county from which this letter comes, the tax rate will be reduced sent to from four and a quarter to one per cent if not less. Then out of every "1. Increase vastly the white vote.
"2. Raise the educational and moral six dollars that the widow collects sh will pay one dollar to the state, town and county and have five dollars lef

for the support of herself and children.
"And surely this is enough, an income tax of sixteen and two third per cent without allowing any exem tions, is certainly enough to requir

Must Recite All Evidence. lecting to recite to the jury the en-tire evidence submitted in the case. The opinion is written by Justice Brown, with Justices Hoke and Wal

arrived in the city. He succeeds Cap Winston-Salem.—A meeting of stock-holders of the P. H. Hanes Knitting Company has been called for June 2 for the purpose of amending the company's charter so as to permit the issue of a 150 per cent a cock dividend on "B" common thereby increasing capital from \$1,500,000 to \$3,750,000.

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