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If property ought to be listed at its true value in money, then the full value act is right.

When we consider how badly some folks behave outside the jails and penitentiaries, it is really remarkable at the good order in the prison walls.

Ten more persons in an automobile tried to beat a train across a railroad track. This sort of exercise makes business lively for the undertaker.

North Carolina legislators, on returning home, will find quite a few persons who believe they should have ratified the suffrage amendment—especially since the party platform called on them to do it.

Tom Watson admitted taking a couple of drinks, but so far as we could see he never explained the sort of liquor it was that made him fan out into the hall with his night sails flying and language attributed to old-fashioned sailors.

Tennessee is getting as much notoriety in this suffrage business as is possible to be thrust upon any state. But in time it will fade into history like the Missouri compromise, the Boston tea party, the Louisiana purchase and some other notable events. Suffrage is a fact.

We are not worrying much about the taxes corporations will be forced to pay the state government. If North Carolina can have good schools and build some roads and keep up the institutions of high learning and for the unfortunate, we shall not mourn over the bit that corporations will donate.

MUST RETAIN LEADERSHIP. We have heard a great deal of loose talk about presidential usurpation of the powers of congress, but if there had been any real usurpation, the president, especially if he were of the opposite political faith from the majority, would be hailed before the impeachment court and probably bounced. The Record has contended that a political party can get nowhere with a weak president. He will be run over by the senate, and the American people, regretting their choice, will turn on him and the men who control him. Any criticism of President Wilson has for its background the Versailles treaty, but read this paragraph from the Springfield Republican:

There was a president who negotiated a convention known in history as the Pekin protocol, which effected an international settlement with China after the Boxer uprising and the march of the allied troops, including American soldiers, to Pekin in 1900. It was signed by the great powers of Europe, China, Japan and the United States. It was an international compact if ever there was one. But a Republican president, Mr. McKinley, did not submit it to the senate, it was never ratified by the senate and the Republican senate of that day did not so much as protest against being ignored by the executive in such a high-handed style. Mr. Wilson has done nothing like what Mr. McKinley did with the approval of such senatorial leaders as the late Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Allison, Mr. Hale, Mr. Platt of Connecticut, Mr. Spooner and Mr. Lodge.

This country became a world power before Woodrow Wilson was even considered as a presidential possibility. William McKinley of beloved memory did more to make the United States a participant in world affairs than all the Democrats combined. We don't know that the Peking protocol was wrong; certainly it seemed right to President McKinley and his advisors.

If President McKinley, like Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson had not possessed some backbone the senate would have broken him in two. A president who does not stand up for his rights gets run over by the senate and repudiated by the people.

Robins are said to know the exact spot in the lawn where a big fat worm can be found—even in these days of high costs.

The state treasurer of Massachusetts is a member of an advertising agency. When he took office he wrote to a number of banks advising them of his connection with the advertising concern, his reason, of course, being to put them on guard that unless they had some money to spend with him as an advertising agent, they would not get any of the state's money on deposit. It is presumed that many of the banks came across. Now Burrell is in a pretty tough position. He had a large sum of money in a bank that Charles Ponzi wrecked, and everywhere there are calls that he get out or be turned out. The treasurer being a Republican, the Democrats probably are going after him vigorously, but Republicans also are making it warm for him. Blackmail in official life ought not to be tolerated.

ANOTHER SIDE OF RAILWAY CAR SHORTAGE

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The first survey of freight cars ever taken by the farmers of a state has just been completed through the Illinois agricultural association, Secretary D. C. Thompson announced today. On the basis of this census he said Illinois farmers did not believe there was a car shortage. The trouble with transportation he characterized as "immobility" and he declared the farmers means to find out whose fault it was.

Secretary Thompson said the association undertook its census after receiving report from farmers over the state that they saw many cars standing idle on country tracks. "Members of the association made daily records of the car initials and numbers of all cars at 494 stations located in 46 different counties for seven consecutive days," the state farm bureau executive said "Of these 494 stations, 146 or 29.5 per cent reported some of the same cars on tracks the last day of the census as were on the tracks the first day of the count."

"At all stations, 9,294 cars were listed the first day and of those cars, 938 out of 9,294 cars had not been moved from the country point for seven consecutive days. This is just a little over 10 per cent of the cars at such points. "No count was made in Chicago. In several other large yards the association enumerators were ejected from the yards by railroad officials. "Mine operators say they were forced to idleness many days each week leading to the strike of the miners which recently tied up the mines just when the farmers were needing coal for threshing. At this same time before the strike in Christian county, at Clarksdale and at Willeys, two trains of coal cars totaling 53 cars were reported empty at both first and last days of the count."

"If we may take the total number of freight cars of the country on December 31, 1918, as a basis for computation and consider that the percentage of immobility of cars is as great in Chicago, Toledo and New York as in country points like Clarksdale, Fidelity and Low Point, it is very moderate when we say that the total number of cars which the railroads say they need to meet the transportation requirements of the present movement is not a patch to the total of immobile cars now idling by the weeks and months in terminal yards and on side tracks at country points. "This survey shows pretty clearly to the farmers of Illinois the cause of 'car shortage' is largely camouflage, given to cover up some real, deeper reason for the present transportation inefficiency. And to search for that reason will be the next job of the farmers' business organization."

Argentina has in the Iguassu river a cataract fifty feet higher and 1,000 feet wider than Niagara, though a small volume of water flows over it.

A GOOD FRIEND.

A good friend stands by you when in need. Hickory people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mrs. D. M. Hill of Fourth street, Hickory, endorsed Doan's seven years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony? Mrs. Hill gave the following statement March 6, 1912: "For a couple of years I suffered terribly with kidney trouble. I was a nervous wreck. I had blinding spells as often as three times a day and couldn't see at all. I was sallow looking. I had rheumatic pains and my back and joints were stiff and lame. I felt very irritable and the least little thing would work me all up. I was feeling worse than I can describe when I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have given me complete and permanent relief from all my trouble. I am sound and healthy and Doan's deserve the credit for my being so."

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MRS. SHUFORD ENTHUSED OVER TRAINING CAMP. Mrs. W. J. Shuford returned Saturday evening from Asheville where she attended the third session of the United States Training Camp for Women. Mrs. Shuford was present at the first session which lasted two weeks and was so enthused with the outing that she decided to go back for the third and last session. On Thursday seven of the ladies who attended the camp will motor down from Asheville and be Mrs. Shuford's guests until Saturday. They will visit Blowing Rock on Friday if the weather permits. Mrs. Shuford's guests will include Miss Ballack, Miss Parmale and Miss Fairchild of Chicago, Miss Margaret Blair of Winston-Salem, Miss Annabel King of High Point, Mrs. John Cooper and Miss Davis of Atlanta.

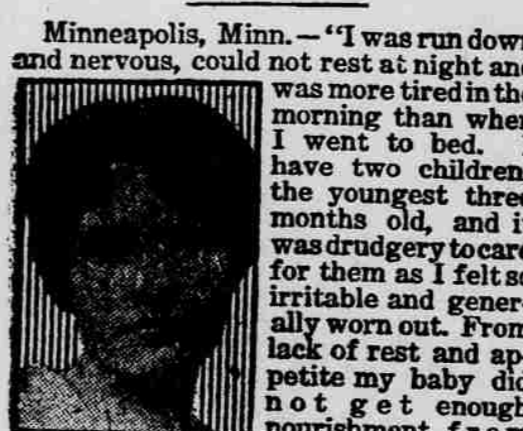
THE POLISH VICTORIES. Springfield Republican. To those who have been following the military events in Poland on the map it is not in the least surprising that the successful counter stroke on the Warsaw front should result immediately in large territorial gains. The position of the Russian forces was precarious in the extreme and could be justified tactically only on the assumption that the Polish army was too badly demoralized for an effective blow. For some weeks the campaign had been a race rather than a battle, and while the Poles lost great quantities of arms, munitions, and stores in a retreat of over 200 miles, the Russians could only follow with their most mobile forces, and the latter

part of their advance had the character of widely diffused raids rather than of a solid battle line. Ever on the Moscow front, where there seems to have been a considerable concentration, the scarcity of artillery is mentioned in the dispatches, and could be inferred from the nature of the campaign; deficiency of transport has been the greatest difficulty against which the Russian commanders have had to contend. The successful defense of Warsaw will be hailed with satisfaction even by those who have been unable to approve of Marshal Pilsudski's military venture. It may be hoped that this good fortune just as the armistice negotiation were beginning may help the Poles to get satisfactory terms without tempting them into the hazard of a needless continuation of an unequal war. They are a gallant and warlike race, but just now not Poland only but all Europe greatly needs peace.

COOLING CUCUMBER ASPIC
Peel and cut off ends 4 large cucumbers; slice and stew with small piece onion, dash of cayenne, and 2 teaspoons salt. When soft, strain and add 1 package CHALMERS' GRANULATED GELATINE soaked in 1 cup cold water. Mould and serve on lettuce with mayonnaise. "PURITY"

GAVE HER STRENGTH

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