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WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 19, 1916

Bulletin from Oyster Bay: Colonel is making no preparations to attend the Chicago convention. (Probably prefers to be "officially" notified at home.)

Friend Britton is disturbed because he believes old man Vox Populi is becoming extinct in the face of the progress being made in paid political advertising. Take courage, old man, there are a few of the species left.

Some army physician is calling attention to the fact that defective ears, eyes, hearts or feet and addiction to the liquor evil are obstacles in the way of enlisting in Uncle Sam's army. No doubt some of the booze-guzzling artists who have been clamoring so vigorously for war have already had the tip.

We wonder if the Washington correspondents, who are so busily informing the country that the American troops will be withdrawn as soon as Villa's death is confirmed, are under the impression that newspaper readers and the public generally think that American troops are in Mexico for their health.

One of our contemporaries bemoans the fact that Villa is not possessed of nine lives, so that those who have suffered from his depredations might have their fill of revenge. From the number of reports of his demise since the American forces started after him it will not be surprising to find out that he is allotted even more than the proverbial number given to the cat.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson thinks the Declaration of Independence is at fault in declaring that all men were created free and equal. Unquestionably there have been many handicaps of disease and lost opportunities to afflict the majority of the poor creatures since the Declaration was penned, but in a country which stands for freedom, it is fortunately possible for many of those who have had such obstacles to contend with to surmount them, and they have done so.

With the arrest of the former secretary to Captain Von Papen, persona non grata, attache of the German-Austrian Embassy, who was shipped some time ago at the request of the Administration, it begins to look like the Government only chopped off the head of the conspiracy. One by one, the lieutenants are being run to earth, and it will be a most wholesome lesson and entirely satisfactory to the people of this country when the Administration can land behind the bars a few of these hivelings. To deport them simply to be decorated with medals of honor when they reach the Fatherland will have little retarding effect upon the activities of others who were engaged in the service of violating the neutrality of this country.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR CLEAN-TOWN.

House-keepers of Kinston, remember, you can have a pile of old tin cans and other refuse removed from your premises this week at the expense of the city. This and next week are the official clean-up weeks, so designated by the Mayor. The hearty co-operation of every citizen will do much to put the city in a sanitary condition, and will be of much assistance in keeping it so during the heated term. The Free Press is yet hopeful that before the real hot weather is here the city authorities will find

it possible to arrange for a regular systematic cleaning up of the city every week. It has been suggested in these columns repeatedly that the city should provide for the hauling of garbage and refuse from the back lots, and we believe that even if it is necessary for a small charge to be made for each load the city officials would find a ready response to any such efforts that they might make. In some places the city handles trash on the basis of five cents a load and certainly the citizens of Kinston would be far more willing to pay five cents than twenty-five and fifty, which they are called upon to do now, if they want to have their places cleaned up. The responsibility most assuredly rests upon the city authorities to make the way easy and to remove as far as possible every obstacle to make the city clean and sanitary.

ARMY OFFICIALS SHOULD NOT BEAR ALL RESPONSIBILITY.

A report came out of Washington a few days ago to some of the State papers in which it was said that a high official of the Administration had charged the responsibility for the Columbus raid to the negligence of the army officers on duty at that point. The story alleged that all of the officers were absent from the camp on the morning of the raid and, further, had they been on duty, exercising the proper care, Bandit Villa and his gang would not have attempted the raid.

It may be true that the American troops were not properly prepared for the raid. It was very evident that the attack was unexpected. Had there been the proper vigilance American troops would have been on guard in sufficient numbers to have given successful chase and probably averted the necessity for the punitive expedition, the outcome of which is yet most doubtful. It, nevertheless, remains true that so long as Villa ran at large in the territory contiguous to American life and property, there was always imminent danger of a massacre, and because of the dismal failure of the recognized Government of Mexico to bring to justice this arch outlaw, the necessity for the forces of the United States being called to protect life and property of its citizens was only a question of time, and the army officers at Columbus where, according to reports, only a small garrison was stationed, should not be made scapegoats and have the entire responsibility unloaded on them. It would have been far better had the party, immediately giving chase to the outlaws, been sufficiently large to have overtaken and routed them; the danger of international complications would then have been averted because the "hot trail" precedent would have obviated the necessity of many exchanges of notes.

We hope that the forces under General Pershing will accomplish their mission and be withdrawn without serious complications arising with the de facto government of Mexico, but whether that is accomplished or not the expedition was apparently inevitable.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

ABOUT RURAL CREDIT LEGISLATION.

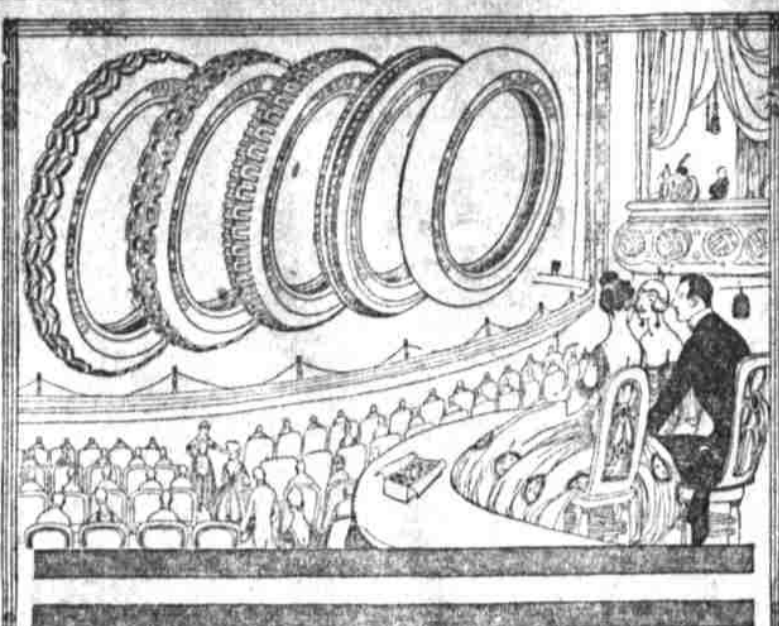
Southern Ruralist: "A reader inquires why we do not continue to urge rural credits legislation. As a matter of fact the Ruralist has discussed this subject more persistently and has urged congressional action more strenuously than any other journal in America. Reference to our columns for the past four years will demonstrate this fact.

"There are two reasons why we have stopped agitating the subject. First, constant reiteration becomes tiresome and loses force. We can hit harder, be less wearisome and more effective by taking a rest. Second, there is no immediate possibility of action in Congress. There are nineteen different rural credits bills pending. There is no approach toward unanimity of sentiment. We have not made up our mind as to exactly which or what is best. The one thing on which we are absolutely convinced is that any rural credits system to be really useful to the farmer must be backed by national credit.

"We think, however, that the passage of a really effective measure would be greatly helped if those endeavoring to force congressional action would be satisfied with this degree of government financing and not continue to insist that the government shall actually go directly into the business of making farm loans."

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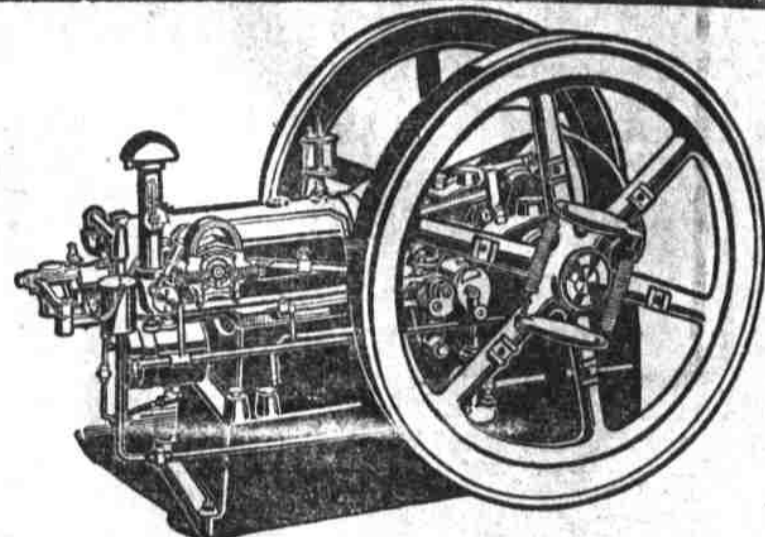
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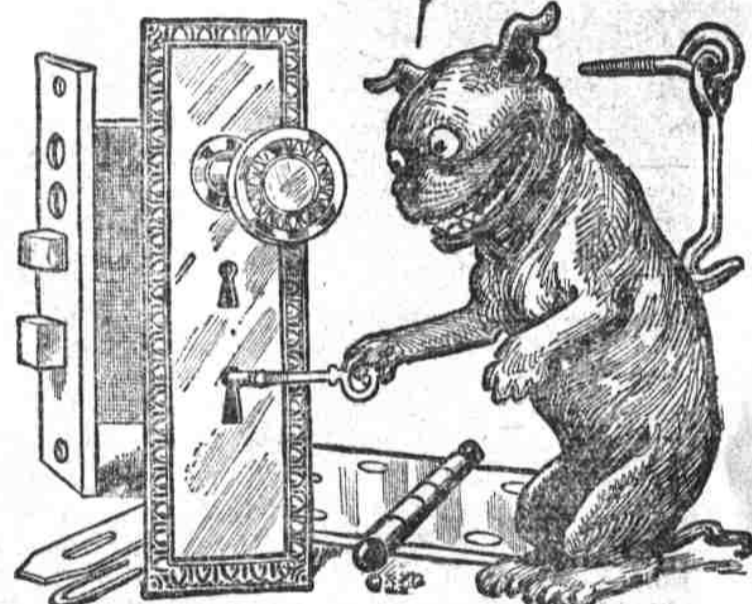
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