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JOHN M. OGLESBY, City Editor. Concord, N. C., March 13, 1911.

The Mexican ambassador to the United States, Senor de la Barra, and the Mexican Minister of Finance, Limantour, who is now in New York, are greatly stirred up by the sending of our troops to the border. This followed President Taft's statement that troops are prepared to cross the Rio Grande into Mexico if the emergency arises, and strongly intimating that active intervention is contemplated.

Senator Overman's good work in behalf of his constituency is always apparent. He constantly looks after every interest of his people in smaller as well as in larger things.

President Taft in his speech at Atlanta aimed a knockout blow at the Japanese war bugaboo, and called attention to the fact that one of the most important things done by the Congress at its recent session was to ratify a treaty with Japan.

We publish today an extract from President Taft's message to Congress on Canadian reciprocity. Tomorrow or Wednesday we shall publish the full text of the reciprocity act favored by Canada and the United States.

The two candidates for mayor of Charlotte, Hawkins and Bland, or their campaign managers, are now buying costly space in the Charlotte newspapers such to exploit his claims and to explode the claims of his opponent.

HEAT AND GOLD BOLL STONE BALL.

Ohio Monument Puzzle to Scientists of America.

In the last few years the attention of scientists and of the public in general has been attracted to a remarkable phenomenon discovered in connection with the monument to the memory of C. B. Merchant, in the Marion cemetery, at Marion, O.

When the ball was placed in position in 1898 the monument builder left but one spot of it rough. This was the segment of contact with the stone pedestal, or that part of the ball which rested on the supporting stone.

In 1900, four years after the monument was erected, a visitor to the cemetery discovered that the granite sphere had shifted its position. Investigation proved that the rough spot was no longer in contact with the pedestal.

Those who attempted the task realized that the ball had not been turned by human hands. At first its movement was ascribed to the motion of earth.

Scientists Study Problem. Men of science from the Ohio universities made special trips to Marion to study the problem.

When the first professor of physics looked at the sphere the rough spot on the ball was about one-half way up toward its top as it rested on the pedestal.

The next scientist who took a picture of the ball showed it in a different position. The ball had turned in part in the vertical circle and then had revolved in the horizontal.

Many theories were advanced as to the cause of the movement of the ball. Finally many geologists of note and recognized authority evolved a theory which is generally accepted as true.

The constant moving of the ball—that it acceded—is due to the unequal expansion of different parts of the sphere's surface. As a sphere its surface is presented to the four winds of heaven, and the portion of it to the rays of the sun would become more highly heated than the part of the surface exposed to the north and its cold winds.

Now, if one part of the ball expands a minute quantity more than the other with each heating of one side and contracts in the same ratio on cooling there would tend to result a slight creeping movement which in time would move the ball sufficiently to let the change in its position be noted by the naked eye.

The case is considered one of the most remarkable on record and has furnished science with a new idea concerning the expansion and contraction of solids. The conclusions of American scientists who examined the ball were submitted to scientists of Europe.

SHIPS SNOW SOUTH TO MELT

Railroad Finds It Cheaper Than Haul to Lake Michigan.

The Illinois Central railroad has found a novel way of helping Chicago get rid of some of its snow. It consists of filling southbound coal cars with the snow from its yards and shipping it south.

What is left when the cars reach their destination is shoveled out and melts in a short time. As the cars are wanted in the south anyway, the scheme is cheaper than paying for hauling snow to Lake Michigan.

Britain Likes Motor Vehicles. The United Kingdom is using 218,690 motor vehicles, an increase in one year of 30,025.

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COST OF CENSUS WAS \$454,000.

About 37 1-2 Per Cent More Than in 1900.

Director E. Dana Durand has submitted his annual report concerning the operations of the bureau of the census during the year 1909-10. It is shown that the entire cost of the field work on population and agriculture in continental United States for the thirteenth census was about \$5,855,260. In 1900 the cost was \$4,267,294. The 1910 cost was about 37 1/2 per cent more than in 1900.

The original estimate of \$14,117,000 as the total cost of the decennial census, including the other work of the bureau during the census period, the director now believes too low, and he thinks, in view of the additional work required by congress and for other reasons, it will reach fully \$14,500,000.

Delayed Legislation is Deplored. The director urges that if new legislation is required for taking the census of 1920 it should be passed much earlier than was done for the present census.

The census act authorized not to exceed 830 supervisors. The number actually appointed was 329 in continental United States and one in Porto Rico. They were residents of the districts from which appointed.

The number of enumeration districts finally established in continental United States was 69,025. The districts had on an average, therefore, about 1,300 inhabitants.

In general there was one enumerator for each enumeration district, but in a considerable number of districts in the south a white enumerator was appointed to canvass the white population and a colored enumerator to canvass the negro population.

The total payment to enumerators in continental United States as compensation for their services and traveling expenses aggregated about \$4,870,000. The corresponding expenditure at the census of 1900 was about \$3,540,000. The increase was thus 37 per cent as compared with an increase in the population of 21 per cent.

While a considerable part of the cost of enumeration, estimated at about one-third, is attributable to the agricultural statistics, nevertheless, a broadly significant comparison may be made by dividing the cost of the enumeration at each census by the number of inhabitants.

Good reports of the great medicine are being heard daily in this locality, and those who are in need of it can learn of many of the wonderful things it is doing by going to Marsh's drug store.

There should be a clear understanding of the use of the word "china." As a matter of fact, amazing though it seems, china collecting is mostly not of china.

One of the most remarkable rocks in the world is that known as the balancing rock, which stands on the bank of the Willamette river a short distance above the city of Portland, Ore.

Rising from a broad base is a small column, roughly round in shape. Just above this is a huge mass of rock, bearing a tree on the summit, the total height of rock and column being about 100 feet.

Although a great deal larger and heavier than the pillar on which it stands, the big rock is very accurately balanced.

The entire rock is of a volcanic nature, and the most singular thing about it is the fact that the knob and pillar are entirely disjointed from one another.

Quicksilver Production Decreases. Less quicksilver was mined in the United States last year than in 1900, and, according to a government statement, the tendency is toward a decrease in the production.

Foley Kidney Pills Neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, rheumatism, nervousness and all kidney and bladder irregularities.

"Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough remedy I ever used as it quickly stopped a severe cough that had long troubled me," says J. W. Kahn, Princeton, N. H.

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We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish it free of all cost if it fails.

Constipation is caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine, or descending colon. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are eaten like candy, and are particularly ideal for children.

Japan's Toothache Altars. "Japan is dotted with shrines," said a traveler. "One that I examined closely resembled a little house about three feet wide and as many high, with a peaked roof and its front wall taken out."

Stirring Things up Wonderfully. A well known lady, who for social reasons does not wish her name published, said: Root Juice is certainly doing lots of good and stirring things up wonderfully all over the country.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1885.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

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Emancipation

The Regal Shoe Company

Refuses to be bound any longer to the hoary old tradition of the Shoe Trade that standard shoes must necessarily be built to fit certain arbitrary prices—\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, and so on.

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Actual Cost, Delivered to the Consumer, Plus 5 Per Cent Profit.

This may figure out in "even money" or it may not, just as it happens. But, however it figures, the amount will invariably be verified by certified public accountants and stamped on the shoe at the factory, and that will be the price you pay, no matter whereabouts in this country you buy the shoe.

In justice to yourself you should not be asked to pay more. In justice to the shoe it should not be "skinned down" to cost less.

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Cannon & Fetzer Co., Agents for Regal Shoes.

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