

## NOT THE STATES BUT YOUR UNCLE

May Say the Final Word on  
Conservation, Rules the  
Supreme Court.

Washington, May 2.—The legal battle against the forest reserves of the West in particular and conservation by the Federal Government of natural resources in general was lost Monday in the supreme court of the United States.

The tribunal not only upheld the constitutionality of the establishment of the vast reserves for any national and public purpose, but it settled once and for all that the Federal Government and not the states may say how the reserves may be used.

The immediate results of the conclusion of the court are that Fred Light, a Colorado cattleman, will remain enjoined from allowing his cattle to graze on the Holy Cross Forest Reserve in Colorado and that Pierre Grimaud, K. P. Carajous and Antonio Indiana, California sheepmen, must answer to the indictment charging them with grazing sheep upon the Sierra Forest Reserve without a permit, in violation of regulation 45 of the Secretary of Agriculture and the statute of congress of 1891.

### Two Opinions Made.

The subject was dealt with in two opinions delivered by Justice Lamar.

The entire court concurred. The basic principle upon which he proceeded was that "the nation is an owner and has made congress the principal agent to dispose of its property."

"The United States can prohibit absolutely and fix the terms on which its property may be used," said the Justice in the Colorado case. "As it can withhold or reserve the land, it can do so indefinitely. It is true that the United States does not and cannot hold property as a monarch may for private and personal purpose. But that does not lead to the conclusion that it is without the rights incident to ownership, for the constitution declares that congress shall have the power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations belonging to the United States."

In the California case Justice Lamar upheld the rules the Secretary of Agriculture had promulgated for control of the reserves. He said "the violation of reasonable rules regulating the use and occupancy of the property is made a crime, not by the Secretary of Agriculture, but by congress."

It was difficult, he said, to separate the legislative power to make laws and the administrative power to promulgate rules and regulations to put the laws into force.

"The offense is not against the Secretary, but as the indictment properly concludes, contrary to the laws of the United States and the peace and dignity thereof."

## COURTSHIP IN MARRIAGE.

Many men are prone to consider that their courting days end with marriage, but the little attentions which the wife used to delight in are still dear to her. Maybe flowers and candy are too expensive now, but a man can bring joy to her heart by making her work easier.

Have her try a cake of Hewitt's clean, white, Easy Task soap. It will do half of the work which has been wearing her out; she can keep her hands soft and white, and the house will be kept neat and clean.

## MISS WHITE'S BOOK HAS A LARGE SALE

"Indiana Bookplates" by Miss Esther G. White of this city, which was published by the Nicholson Press the latter part of December, has been sold in various countries, including France, Germany, Italy, Austria, England, India and Australia, and to a number of the state, public and university libraries in the United States. The book has received much favorable comment from the press, the New York Times, the Nation, the New York Evening Post and other eastern publications having given it mention, with highly complimentary reference to the work done by the Nicholson press, which it has been stated, has not been exceeded by any other publishing house in the country.

Reid Hot and Fowl Cholera Cure, guaranteed. Price 80c can; 7 for \$5.00. Healing Balm quickly cures all skin diseases. Agents wanted. Address, Reid Remedy Co., Richmond, Ind.

## GRAFT PROBERS ARE CHECKED BY COURT

(American News Service) Chicago, May 2.—Motion to quash a writ of habeas corpus granted to Edward Tilden and others in contempt cases in connection with the Lorimer probe was denied by Judge Pettit of the circuit court yesterday notwithstanding the writ was issued before arrests were made. This means the senate investigating committee cannot punish Tilden and others for the alleged contempt in refusing to produce the check books and other documents to prove the alleged "slush" fund transactions to elect Lorimer.

## AN ENDLESS CHAIN LETTER IS FOUGHT

Richmond Postal Authorities  
Aid in General Campaign  
Against It.

Information received by the local post office authorities from a well known woman of the city last week has led to the disclosure that an endless-chain letter, which post office inspectors throughout the country have been trying to break up for many months, has been largely circulated throughout Richmond. The letter states that if 5,000,000 used stamps are sent to "Miss Mills" of Philadelphia within a certain time they will provide for the erection of a children's ward in a hospital in Australia, and the request is made of the receiver that he or she send ten canceled stamps to Miss Mills and three letters to friends, asking them to do likewise. In this manner an endless chain is created.

The purpose of the scheme seems to have completely baffled the postal authorities. As canceled stamps are absolutely valueless there is no apparent fraud, and yet it is believed there is something behind the scheme despite its seeming ridiculousness. Several post office inspectors have branded it as an act of a person of an unbalanced mind. The mail has never been called for at the Philadelphia office.

Local authorities became aware of the presence of the chain in Richmond last week when a prominent woman resident consulted them regarding sending out other letters as the one she received had requested. She said she was afraid there was something wrong in the affair but she also had fear that if she didn't do as requested she might lose an opportunity of helping a worthy cause. Local officials who had heard of the chain in other cities, advised her against mailing the letters and they were withheld. Investigation showed there have been a number of Richmond residents who have received letters of the same chain and have kept it intact by sending out others according to the request.

## RATIFY INCOME TAX

Become U. S. Law When Six  
More States Do So.

New York, May 2.—Twenty-nine states, according to reports received here have ratified the proposed income tax amendment to the federal Constitution. Before the amendment can become a law it must be approved by six more states, making the total in favor thirty-five, or three-fourths of the whole forty-six. Arkansas and Tennessee were the only states that ratified during April. Thus far the proposal has been approved by both legislative houses in the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kentucky, Kansas, Maryland, Maine, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Oklahoma, Texas, Washington.

Action Now Pending.

The amendment is pending before the legislatures of nine states still in session. These are:

Connecticut—Committee reported adversely; no action taken by either house.

Delaware—No Action.

Florida—Passed by the house, no action by the senate.

Massachusetts—Passed by the house, no action by the senate.

New York—Passed by the senate, pending in the house.

Pennsylvania—Committee reported favorably; no action yet by either house.

Rhode Island—Defeated in 1910; no action this year.

Virginia—Passed the senate; defeated in the house.

Wisconsin—Passed the house; pending in the senate.

Seven state legislatures have adjourned so far this year refusing to ratify the amendment in one or both branches. These were Louisiana, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Utah, West Virginia and Wyoming.

The Vermont legislature defeated the amendment in 1910 and does not meet again until 1912.

## City Statistics

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph Lewis Brown, Wayne county, 23, barber, and Ethel Etta Hale, Wayne county, 19, clerk.

Henry H. Wisker, Celina, Ohio, 30, tailor, and Grace Elizabeth Lloyd, Richmond, 27, clerk.

Raymond J. Klemann, Richmond, 20, brass moulder, and Catherine O. Stolle, Richmond, 17, housework.

A big sugar company which has mills scattered through the Fiji Islands, will link them by wireless telegraphy.

## UNCLE SAM HELPS IN MOSQUITO WAR

How to Prevent Breeding  
Places Shown in Re-  
cent Bulletins.

Washington, May 2.—War on the mosquito as well as on the house fly has been declared by the department of agriculture. As a disseminator of disease the mosquito is branded as being as great an menace to humanity as the fly.

L. O. Howard, chief of the bureau of entomology, has issued a bulletin on the protection of communities from mosquitoes. He lays stress on the necessity of abolishing breeding places of the insect pest.

"Since the discovery that mosquitoes are not only nuisances, but are also conveyors of malaria, yellow fever, filariasis and dengue fever, a great deal of remedial work has been done by individuals and communities," says the bulletin.

### Screening the Rain Barrel.

"Where the rain barrel and rain water tank are necessary they should be screened. The waste places in the immediate vicinity of a house should be carefully searched for tin cans, bottles and wooden or tin boxes in which water can accumulate, and all such receptacles should be destroyed or carried away. The roof gutters of every building should be examined to make sure that they are not clogged so as to allow the water to accumulate. Where the branches of tall trees overhang roofs this is especially likely to occur by agency of falling leaves or twigs.

### In Marshy Ground.

"In slightly marshy ground a favorite breeding place is the footprints of cattle and horse, in one country village, which contains many small vegetable gardens in clay soil, during a rainy season mosquitoes were found breeding abundantly in the water accumulating in the furrows.

"Even in the house these mosquitoes breed in many places. Where the water in flower vases is not frequently changed mosquitoes will breed. They will breed in water pitchers in unused guest rooms. They will breed in pipes and under stationary washstands, where these are not frequently in use, and they will issue from the sewers in back yards of the city houses during the dry spells in summer time, when the sewers have not been recently flushed by heavy rains.

### Thousands From Small Space

"Public dumps are great breeding places, because here accumulate old bottles, cans, boxes, bits of tin or iron vessels and other objects in which water may accumulate for a time. Even a small amount of water will make a breeding place for many mosquitoes. It is quite possible for a half of a beer bottle to contain enough water to give out literally thousands of mosquitoes."

"All such breeding places should be abolished by covering, draining or treating with kerosene. To keep mosquitoes away temporarily, camphor, oil of pennyroyal, oil of peppermint, lemon juice, vinegar, oil of tar and oil of citronella are recommended. A few drops on the face and hands or on a towel hung over the head of the bed are sufficient.

The commercial fisheries of the United States have an annual value to the fishermen of \$62,000,000.

### RICHMOND LAMP CO. NOW INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation of the Richmond Lamp company were filed in the office of County Recorder Will Robbins on Tuesday. The incorporators include James M. and Fred W. Judson, John C. Ingram and Henry Wetzel. The capital stock is \$50,000, half of which is transferred to the Richmond, Indiana, Manufacturing company in part payment for the property in which the manufactory is located. The company will manufacture brass lamps for automobiles.

## COMMITTEE IS TO GREET FAIRBANKS

Speaker for the Commercial  
Club Banquet Tonight  
Arrives Late Today.

Former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks, who will be the principal speaker at the Commercial Club banquet at the Y. M. C. A. this evening was met upon his arrival in this city late this afternoon by a reception committee composed of S. E. Swayne, John L. Rupe and Judge D. W. Comstock. He was escorted by the committee to the hotel and later taken on an automobile ride about the city, the interesting sights and evidences of Richmond's growth and prosperity being pointed out to him.

Reception committees had been appointed for all of the out-of-town speakers and all were received with welcome. John L. Zimmerman of Springfield, was attended by a committee composed of George H. Knollenberg, E. M. Haas and James A. Carr; Mayor F. P. Foster and Hon. William Kittinger of Anderson by a committee composed of Mayor W. W. Zimmerman and A. D. Gayle; and Lawrence Berthel of Cambridge City by a committee composed of Paul Comstock and B. B. Johnson.

Elaborate preparations have been made to make the banquet this evening one of the most notable in the club's history. An exceedingly large number of tickets have been sold, and it is expected the large Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be filled to overflowing.

### A CLEANING ORDER ISSUED BY BOARD

The board of works in assisting the various societies on cleaning day, Friday, May 5, will put some extra men and wagons on the street department, to clean all the alleys and streets, so that the city will be the "cleanest she has ever been," to quote President Hammond of the board of works.

The city will be given a thorough house cleaning. The board issues the request that all citizens clean their yards, and further keep them clean.

Make every day a cleaning day is the suggestion.

Citizens must keep the alleys in the rear of their homes clean and free from obstructions, according to a statement made by President Hammond this morning. All trash should be placed in convenient receptacles and not thrown on the ground. In the future trash men will not come to resident's back doors for garbage as they have done in the past. If the garbage is left in the yards the residents will be fined for creating a public nuisance.

### FROSTS PREDICTED FOR THIS EVENING

(American News Service)

Washington, May 2.—Frosts are predicted tonight for the Lake region and Ohio valley.

### FRUIT NOT DAMAGED.

South Bend, Ind., May 2.—Reports from Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan today show but little damage to fruits.

### CITY DONATES \$350 FOR ENCAMPMENT

The city council passed an ordinance at the meeting last night, appropriating \$350 for the G. A. R. encampment, and \$150 for the use of city officials who will go to the State Civic League convention to be held at Crawfordsville. A committee from the encampment promoters was present, including Ed Harris, F. L. Torrence and W. W. Reller.

## LOOKED LIKE WRECK Bill Van Sickles a Badly Battered Man.

When William Van Sickles was brought into police court this morning, to face a charge of drunk, there was a murmur of sympathy. One eye was closed, and one ear clotted with blood. Dabs of blood were over his face and clothes. Van Sickles hobled along on one leg, assisted by a patrolman, and one hand hung stiff at his side. It was truly a most bloody sight.

After Van Sickles had been carefully propped up in a chair with his "off" foot stuck up in front of him, he looked at the court out of one eye and sorrowfully pleaded guilty. The man received four and a half months in the county jail.

He was given a lecture by the court.

Some time ago, Van Sickles' wife

was divorced, alleging that her husband threatened to kill her at various times and that he was a habitual drunkard.

Through the efforts of Sheriff Al Steen, the man and woman

were brought together again and the divorce proceedings quashed.

He was reproved by the court for striking at the man who had helped him.

Van Sickles did not seem to mind the lecture, but sat nursing his injured "paw" like a huge grizzly bear.

He was quiet and made no resistance, when he was taken to the county jail.

## MUNCIE IS HOLDING AN ELECTION TODAY

(American News Service)

Muncie, May 2.—Many thousands of dollars are being openly wagered that Muncie will go "wet" in today's option election. The voting is extremely heavy. Women, children and ministers are working hard for the "dry" cause, but the dry leaders are only lukewarm in confidence.

## WILLIAM E. MILLER IS PAINFULLY HURT

William E. Miller, an employee of the Wayne Works, was struck in the abdomen by a large board this morning, about 11:30 o'clock, and severely injured. He was taken to the Reid Memorial hospital, where it is stated his injuries are not serious. Miller was working at a circular saw. A brother workman threw on a heavy slab. It was caught by the saw and hurled against Miller. He suffered considerably from the hurt.

## 1911 Fashion Book and cuttings of the latest patterns Free

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