

## HOOVER PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN, SAYS HIS CLOSEST FRIEND

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Herbert Hoover was declared Wednesday night by Julius Barnes, his close associate and friend, to be a "progressive Republican," who will never allow himself to be a candidate for office nor allow his friends to make an effort in his behalf, unless there shall be such indisputable evidence of such spontaneous and universal popular demand that it will overwhelm his present resolution not to enter politics.

Mr. Barnes, who is director of the United States wheat corporation, was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the National Wholesale Dry Goods association.

Referring to reports that Mr. Hoover might be a Democratic presidential candidate, Mr. Barnes said:

"As a lifelong Republican, I am reassured to believe that only one development could place him on the Democratic ticket, in spite of all that has appeared in the recent press. I believe that could come about only if overconfidence in their own political prospects blinds the Republican party to adopt a nonprogressive platform, and to nominate candidates of reaction."

"With his intense earnestness of purpose and his sincere desire to further the social progress of our people by the preservation of equal opportunity, it is conceivable that the liberal minded voters of all parties may then insistently demand such a leadership as his for the expression of rightful social and political ideals."

Foe of Reaction.

"The partisanship of Herbert Hoover extends only to insistence on the maintenance of equality of opportunity in this country and to the support of the party exemplifying that ideal. That door of opportunity must be made to swing easily on the hinge of efficiency. It must not be slammed in the face of worthy aspirations by the gusts of reaction, nor wrenched from its hinges by reckless and impatient hands."

## Clara Sweitzer Heads State Optometrists

Miss Clara Sweitzer, a local optometrist, was elected president of the Indiana association of optometrists at the closing session of that organization's meeting in Indianapolis, Wednesday. Other officers of the organization are: A. M. Keck, of Odon, first vice-president; S. Callahan, of Terre Haute, second vice-president; H. E. Woodard, of Indianapolis, secretary, and W. E. Haseltine, of Kokomo, treasurer.

## Red Birds, Undeterred by Snow, Presage Spring

Who said this was winter? Some citizens announced Thursday that red birds were singing lustily in the trees about their houses.

Of course everybody knows it is a red bird habit to trot around this time of the year but still it gives the folks a "springy" feeling.

## The Farm and the Farmer

NOTE AND COMMENT

Fred G. Lock, owner of Crescent V. ranch at Palacios, Texas, claims the unique distinction of owning the only "sacred bull" in the United States. This bull hails from India and was formerly kept in an Indian temple, the priest of which was defrocked for assisting in smuggling the bull out of the country, against the laws of the state. It is said that a Mr. Borden imported this animal at a cost of \$75,000, which is doubtful, but at any rate circus men have offered a whole lot of money for this show attraction.

The farmer's wife should cheer up; there is no real substitute for eggs. The U. S. department of agriculture states that "egg substitutes" are of no aid in baking. Most of these egg substitutes are essentially starch or powdered cereals, sometimes artificially colored, we are told. The fact that each package is supposed to take the place of a lot of eggs and sells by the ounce at about 15¢ per pound does not seem to add goodness or value to these concoctions.

## Audience is Pleased With Cartoonist's Work

About 200 persons witnessed the cartoon exhibition by J. Bell Tiersman in the Grace Methodist church, Wednesday evening. His clever cartoons and humorous monologue kept the audience pleasantly entertained. Miss Francis Owens played several numbers on a piano while cartoons were being drawn.

Preceding the main event of the evening, the orchestra of the Grace Methodist church gave several numbers. The orchestra was under the supervision of Ralph Sloane, high school supervisor.

The new government of Finland is planning to make Lake Ladoga, which has an area of 700 square miles, accessible to seagoing vessels.

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## SIR JOHNSTON, LADY FORBES ROBERTSON ARRIVE FOR ANOTHER STAY IN AMERICA



Lady Forbes Robertson and Sir Johnston photographed on deck of liner.

Sir Johnston and Lady Forbes Robertson have returned to the U. S. again, partly on business and partly on pleasure. Sir Johnston is well known actor, art critic and journalist. Lady Forbes Robertson was a resident of Oakland, Cal., prior to her marriage in 1900.

## Modern Business Women Discarding Wedding Ring

(New York Evening Sun.)

In those dark ages when the cave man was something more real than the hero of a Broadway melodrama, when the cave was unquestionably women's sphere, marriage we are told, was little more than an adventure in wife catching, and the wedding ring was worn as a symbol of the wife's captivity.

Now, of course, we are more enlightened. When Mr. Bernard Shaw and other wise men tell us that marriage is merely the consummation of husband catching, (devoutly to be wished!) the question naturally arises, Should not the modern husband wear a wedding ring as a symbol of his captivity? Of course, some of them do. Fair minded gentlemen everywhere are realizing the justice of the contention, and the double ring ceremony is coming more and more into vogue.

On the other hand, however, many modern business women are discarding their wedding rings entirely, regarding them as a symbol of bondage unworthy of an autonomous individual—a voter and a bread winner. The time is happily past when a wife is merely her husband's chattel, "his household goods," to quote our friend Petruchio.

## Merely an Episode.

Nowadays marriage is apt to be merely an episode in the life of an ambitious business woman. She asks for an afternoon off; is married and returns to the office the following day; such an instance occurred only recently in a New York office. Another young woman not long ago had the courage to start off on her honeymoon with neither wedding nor engagement ring—they simply didn't appeal to her was the reason she gave for leaving them at home. Had she but known it, she was following an old Jewish custom, for the elaborate Jewish wedding rings of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries were used only during the ceremony and then were laid away and carefully preserved by the family. Small wonder, if they really were as cumbersome as descriptions of them suggest! Sometimes they took the form of a plain old filigree band, but more frequently, in place of the bezel, the model of a house was attached—a house with high gabled roof and enameled tiles, with open windows, and sometimes even a movable weather vane!

The old Romans, we are told, first made use of the ring as a marriage symbol. Usually made of bronze these rings were given at the time of the betrothal as a pledge of the engagement—"an earnest of faith." During the middle ages the practice continued and the "fede" ring, bearing the device of two right hands clasped, became especially popular. The same form of embellishment was frequently used on the "gimmel rings" of the period, unique affairs composed of two hoops wrought so exactly alike that when combined they appeared to be but a single circlet. The outside of these rings is usually convex and elaborately ornamented, while the inside usually bears some sentimental inscription. Picture the romantic possibilities—the missing ring identified, the distressed ramsel delivered or the pledge redeemed! No wonder they figured largely in the romances of the times.

## "Posy" Rings Fascinating.

Particularly fascinating are the English wedding rings of the seventeenth century. The "posy" or "poesie" ring, with its engraved verse or motto, was especially favored. Although as early as the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries these "posy" rings were used, at that time the engraving was usually placed on the outside, while later it was almost invariably in-

scribed within. The seventeenth century rings are sometimes fashioned with painted enamels in flower patterns covering the entire surface. They often contain a hollow space for a strand of hair, and usually bear some tender "posy," such as "I am here in place of a friend." It was about the beginning of the century that "Memento Mori" rings began to be worn—curious memorials of the departed. Widows took up the vogue and frequently converted their wedding rings with gruesome symbols, such as an elongated skeleton, placed on a background of black enamel. Inside of these rings an inscription, "Prepared to follow me," or some equally gloomy injunction, was usually inscribed.

The wedding rings of the eighteenth century are elaborately and exquisitely wrought. Some subtly express a sentiment to be read by means of the first letters of the stones with which they are set. Although the wedding ring on the middle finger, in the reigns of the Georges, the circlet was frequently worn on the thumb. During the middle ages a destined bride of the church also sometimes wore a wedding ring, but hers was worn on the third finger of the right hand. It is said that the present custom of wearing the ring on the third finger of the left hand originated in the pretty conceit that a certain vein "flows thence to the heart."

In some parts of India a signet ring is presented to the bride, a gift with much the same significance as would be attached to a bunch of keys the bestowal of authority over the goods and household of her husband.

Many curious old wedding rings are still to be found among the peasants of Europe, perhaps the strangest being those which contain the heart-shaped milk teeth of the young roebuck, connected by a small lock from which hang two keys—a symbol of the union of two pure hearts.

It was reserved for modern times to give to the wedding ring its smooth, convenient and artistically unimportant form. The plain gold circlet is still the form most frequently seen, although milady sometimes prefers the ring of chased platinum or of platinum inset with diamonds. In which case, when the minister says, "William, will you, etc." William with thoughts of the high cost of everything, including wedding rings, probably mutters: "I will," and adds a heartfelt "so help me God."

## ARREST MANY IN BIG WHISKEY HAUL CASE

(By Associated Press)

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 15.—Federal officers who last night arrested the seventh and eighth persons alleged to have been implicated in the theft of 61 barrels of whiskey from a government bonded warehouse at Bardonia, Ky., today believed they had rounded up all persons connected with the theft. Tom Moore, Jr., partner of the Tom and Cornelius Moore Distilling company, was arrested together with a clerk of the company and held on \$15,000 bond pending further hearing. The Moore company owned the whiskey which they valued at \$150,000.

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## Board of Works Orders Traffic Signs Off City Streets; Approves Franchise

Upon the request of Mayor Zimmerman the board of works voted Monday to dispense with all the right and left traffic signs in the city and the red lights, used at night.

Board member John Pelts voted against dispensing with the traffic signs, taking the stand that the signs were essential to the protection of pedestrians.

However, the majority favored the removal and ordered the street department to take them in immediately. "Although the traffic signs have been taken up, vehicle drivers will still be expected to abide by the rules and regulations of the traffic ordinance," said Mayor Zimmerman. "All violators of the ordinance caught will be fined."

Approval of the franchise of the Land-Dilks company, subject to ratification by the city council, was made. The city attorney will draw up an ordinance.

An agreement supplementing the original garbage contract will be prepared by the city attorney and Denver C. Harlan, counsel for F. E. Slick, garbage contractor. The agreement will have Slick perform the duties heretofore done by the superintendent of the crematory, whose position will be vacated. Slick will do this without any additional consideration.

The board authorized Market Master Hunt to attend the ninth annual convention of the State Weight and Measure Association in Indianapolis, May 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Upon the request of Edward Holman, city park superintendent, the board ordered J. P. Dillon, light plant superintendent, to place lights at the foot and bottom of Roosevelt hill, in Glen Miller park, for the safety of coasters. The lights will be put up immediately.

## BULGARIA'S "VALLEY OF ROSES."

The "Valley of Roses," Bulgaria, where 7,000 acres of roses are under cultivation for the distilling of attar of roses, yielded in 1910 5,500 pounds of rose leaves.

## FAMOUS SOPRANO RECOVERS VOICE LOST FOUR YEARS



Lucresia Bori.

Word comes from Milan that Lucresia Bori, the Spanish lyric soprano who lost her voice in 1915 in the midst of her triumphs with the Metropolitan Opera company, has recovered it again after four years of self-enforced silence. She is planning a tour in 1920-1921.

**SOME DIFFERENCE.**

In the British Isles there are 363 persons to the square mile, while in Australia, 1 1/4 is the average.

## A Lazy Liver

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## GERMANS RUSH HOME AS AMNESTY LAW IS PASSED

GENEVA, Jan. 14.—An enormous exodus of German subjects from Switzerland to their former homes, most of them deserters from the German army during the war, is noticeable here following the recent enactment of the amnesty law in Germany.

It has been necessary to double the number of trains to accommodate the rush across the frontier. Swiss newspapers express satisfaction at the departure of the Germans and are calling on the government to expel some of the notorious German spies, who still are said to remain at Lugano.

## GREEDY FOR WASPS.

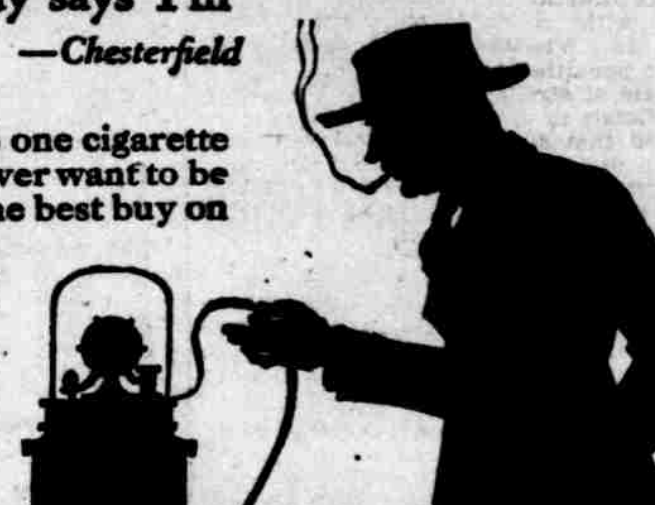
The common green frog has been discovered to possess an insatiable greed for wasps. This extraordinary appetite does not seem to be in the least checked by an occasional sting. The protecting color of the frog, which lies motionless upon leaves, no doubt deceives the most wary of insects into a sense of security.

## EASY BLEACH FOR WHITE GOODS.

To bleach handkerchiefs, towels, etc., soak overnight in a solution of half a teaspoonful of cream of tartar to each quart of water.

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## Clearance of Men's Odd Pants

56 Pairs, worth \$3.50; choice .....	\$2.98
97 Pairs, worth \$5.00; choice .....	\$3.95
68 Pairs, worth \$6.50; choice .....	\$4.95
1 Lot \$1.50 Knee Pants; choice .....	99c

## CLEAN UP OF ALL SHOES

67 Pairs Men's \$5.00 Work Shoes; choice .....	\$2.98	84 Pairs Men's \$7.50 Dress Shoes; choice .....	\$4.99
43 Pairs Men's \$6.00 Work Shoes; choice .....	\$3.99	63 Pairs Ladies' \$7.50 Dress Shoes; choice .....	\$4.99
72 Pairs Men's \$7.00 Work Shoes; choice .....	\$4.95	47 Pairs Boys' \$4 and \$5 Dress Shoes; choice .....	\$3.45
1 Lot Children's \$3.50 Shoes; choice .....		\$2.48	

## CLEAN UP OF HATS AND CAPS

150 HATS .....	\$5.00, \$3.95	1 LOT 250 CAPS .....	\$1.50
123 HATS .....	\$4.00, \$2.99	1 LOT 150 CAPS .....	99c

## CLEAN UP SPECIALS FOR THE WOMEN

15 Ladies' Dresses worth \$12 and \$15; choice .....	\$8.95	58 Ladies' \$6 and \$8 Skirts, choice .....	\$4.95
17 Ladies' Dresses worth \$25 and \$30; choice .....	\$19.85	18 Ladies' \$8 & \$10 Sweater Coats and Slipons .....	\$5.95
23 Ladies' \$10 Silk Crepe de Chine Blouses .....	\$7.50	50 pieces of 25c Calico at, yard .....	19c
28 Ladies' \$6 and \$8 Waists, choice .....	\$4.95	5 pieces 30c Bleached Muslin .....	25c
43 Ladies' Hats worth \$7 and \$10; choice .....	1/2 Price	5 pieces 25c Unbleached Muslin .....	19c
3 Doz. Ladies' \$3 Flannelette Gowns, choice .....	\$1.99	20 pieces 40c Dress Gingham .....	29c
5 Doz. Ladies' \$2 and \$2.50 Muslin Gowns .....	\$1.50	60c Table Oil Cloth at .....	49c
All Ladies' and Children's Cloaks at .....	1/2 Price	\$2.50 and \$3 Corsets at .....	\$1.99
150 Silk Hose, all colors, choice .....	99c	Fancy China Ware, 25c and 30c grade, at .....	19c
50 Doz. Ladies' 25c hose, all colors, 3 pairs .....	50c	White Cups, Saucers and Plates .....	15c
14 Doz. Ladies' \$1.50 Underwear at .....	\$1.00	40c Tin Dish Pans .....	25c
16 Doz. Ladies' \$2.50 Underwear at .....	\$1.99	75c Large Preserving Kettles .....	59c

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