

THE PASSING OF PANCHO VILLA

Picturesque Character Passes From Mexican Stage.

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SEN. VILLA AND SOME OF HIS STAFF.

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AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO.

Fletcher Has Had Rich Experience in Latin American Diplomacy.



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HENRY PRATHER FLETCHER.

Henry Prather Fletcher of Pennsylvania, the American ambassador to Chile, was recently nominated by President Wilson as ambassador to Mexico.

SHORT AND SHARP.

Adversity lifts up many a man whom prosperity has knocked out.

The shadow of a trouble is usually blacker than the trouble itself.

Mighty few of us are strong enough to laugh at our own weakness.

Quite often a thing that "goes for a song" isn't worth more than the song.

Europe may be able later on to use some of its trenches for irrigation ditches.

Be charitable to the living; the dead are not in a position to appreciate a monument.

Already football games have been arranged for next autumn. This is preparedness with a vengeance!

Physical geography is about the only safe and sane geography for the young (idea to study in these stormy days).

Neptune must smile as he sees a little backwater-clear trenches that neither huge guns nor poison gas could empty.

Just to show good faith with her allies, Turkey rises to remark that she will not be the first to make a move for peace.

There is now some reason to believe that those reports of the Panama canal's completion were more or less exaggerated.

War's thrilling narrative will be incomplete, without a story of the soldier who saved his life by carrying a plug of tobacco in his hip pocket.

Now that a Chicago clerk has sued for divorce because his wife is too beautiful, there'll be a lot of women feeling sure their husbands don't love them with a real unselfish love.

Echoes of the War.

Civilization knows how to make war, but it seems without effective method of making peace.—New York Sun.

Those fighting nations all want a peace that will last, but they don't want it to last too long. At least they don't start it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There are such things as negative blessings. Switzerland has no need to worry over the eventuality of having any of her feet interned.—Baltimore American.

The belligerent nations not only all deny that they began the war, but none of them seems to care for the credit of putting an end to it.—Philadelphia Press.

Those warring nations appear to be in as bad a fix as the two men who fought until both were exhausted because neither of them could remember the word "enough."—Chicago News.

Fashion Frills.

Fashion note is that skirts must be three yards wide. Is this circumference or diameter?—Portland Press.

News that white socks for men are becoming popular is not likely to excite the public to riotous acts.—Chicago News.

It's asking too much of more than to keep track of women's styles and earn money enough to provide them.—Albany Journal.

"In these days, when ankles are displayed," begins an advertisement of women's apparel. But fashion has not halted with a display of ankles.—Charleston News and Courier.

Recent Inventions.

A pneumatic latch with which a door may be opened from distant points has been patented.

Hatpins have been invented in England with flexible points that can be returned into a hat after passing through it.

A holder has been patented for safety razor blades to enable them to be used by tailors or dressmakers for ripping seams.

Of English invention is a folding life raft that automatically opens itself for use when thrown into the water in any manner.

Town Topics.

Why is India so proud of having domesticated the rubber plant? Brooklyn has from time immemorial made it a member of the family.—New York Sun.

One of the worst problems of suppressing street noises in New York is the matter of preventing harsh language when people are bowled over at the crossings.—Boston Journal.

Chicago automobile drivers are deadlier than those in New York or else Chicago people are slower in getting out of the way, and the last hypothesis will never be admitted.—Chicago News.

Flower and Tree.

Scarlet flowers stand drought better than any other.

Mahogany trees do not reach their full height till they are about 200 years old.

The Syrians hold the rose in high esteem and regard it as emblematic of immortality.

Trees whose roots are of the same length and fiber do not thrive as well as those which are unequal. They develop better when the roots reach for nutriment in different strata or depths of earth.

One Hundred and Sixty-Ninth Semi-Annual Statement

of the Conditions of the

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Assets	Total	Liabilities	Total
Bonds and Mortgages	15,728,771.28	Due Depositors	24,889,268.96
Land Contracts	29,711.85	Interest Accrued on Deposits	80,666.67
State Bonds (market value)	241,500.00	Reserve for Taxes	11,500.00
(par value \$250,000)		Surplus	
County Bonds (market value)	540,820.00	(market value)	2,287,419.55
(par value \$554,000)			
City Bonds (market value)	3,764,700.00		
(par value \$3,881,000)			
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(par value \$155,900)			
School District Bonds (market value)	75,951.00		
(par value \$75,915.76)			
Railroad Mortgage Bonds (market value)	4,835,330.00		
(par value \$5,464,000)			
Banking House and Lot	200,000.00		
Interest Due and Accrued	311,615.07		
Other Assets	206.40		
Cash on hand and in banks	1,386,010.58		
Total	27,268,855.18	Total	27,268,855.18

Number of Open Accounts 57,407

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Short Stories.

Japanese women rarely enter a court of justice.

In Brazil there is no middle class. The people are either rich or poor.

The first student a show that there are twenty a year in the United States, planted in penitents.

Under the Reverse Law of Sweden no one may buy drink without buying something to eat at the same time.

Next Easter will fall on April 23. Only once again in this country will it be so late, 1943, when the date will be April 23, the latest that is possible.

Flippant Flings.

"O, the poor Italian!" who will henceforth have only an education and not football to induce him to go to Carlisle.—Boston Herald.

Apparently it is but a question of time when the Peace palace at The Hague will be turned into a moving picture house.—New York Sun.

Owing to the war operations in the east the garden of Eden is now in the war zone. The world is swinging back in a circle to the original scene of trouble.—Baltimore American.

Aviation Notes.

According to French statistics, but one-fourth of the aviation accidents are due to defects in aeroplanes.

A parachute for aviators that has been invented in England is compact enough to be worn as a helmet, ready for instant use.

The permanent appendices of oxen slaughtered in the municipal abattoir at Prague are manufactured into gold-beater's skin, which is extensively employed in aeroplane manufacture.

Why doesn't somebody put the voice of the people on a few graphophone records?

The advice is given to swat the winter flies. They are far too feeble to fight back.

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