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On The Road

A Full Car Load of Furniture From the St. Louis market

> Where we find many articles we are unable to obtain in our local markets.

A good many articles have had extreme advances in the furniture lines - as well as other lines, however, we were fortunate in obtaining a good portion of this car at reasonable prices.

Bundy-Hodges Merc. Co. Incorporated

Will be here 15th or 20th of month

From Over The Panhandle

Estelline has a new electric A. Grundy.

Ivan Smalley of Claude reived the medal in the declamaon contest at the Southern ethodist University and will apete for the state medal at

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The attendance at the Pan handle Teachers Association at on D. Mars was elected Canyon last week was the lar gest and most successful of any future meeting. Amarillo was McGee. Lon Mars for many chosen for their place of meet ars county judge of Potter ing next year. M. B. Harrision anty and has been mayor of of Hereford was elected presi-

Set Ourselves

The Task We

that we should have to use the fifteen hundred dollars. arst divisions of the army yet

000 to \$175,000. Fire originated a time the popular notion was arrested. in a private garage and swept that our part in the war would be only such as the navy could instructed the commission firm The city of Memphis has perform in hunting down Ger. to wire his money to the First voted bonds for a commodious man submarines and in supply. National Bank at Fort Worth. and modern city hall building, ing the enemies of Germany Sheriff Copeland wired Fort Henry Chisum, Albert Crump, with whatever funds and muni- Worth officials of the status of what fathered by the wish. At to get his money he was taken all events, it is manifestly not into custody. the course that the President and his advisers have decided

> A moment's reflection will show that this kind of war is are not going to war to enforce compunction. the right of our ships to sail it would have acquired, but the professed in entering the war .ambitions which betrayed it in. Dallas News.

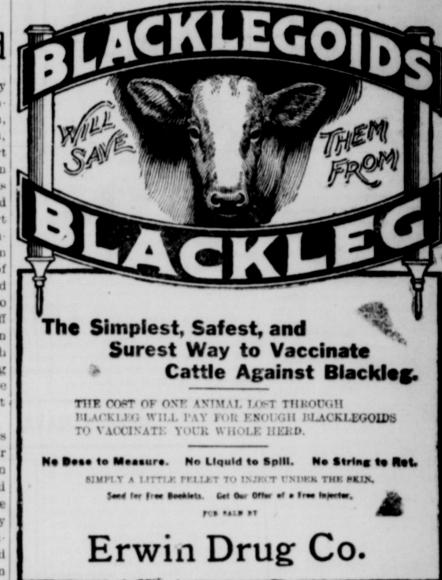
Cattle Theft At Alanreed

It is evident that the first item | Sheriff Copeland and Deputy n the plans of the General Staff John W. Kibler returned Monf the Army is the protection of day afternoon from Fort Worth, the Mexican border. This does having in charge Tom Hays, not necessarily imply that the who had been arrested by Fort Government believes that an in- Worth officers on advice from asion has been planned. It is Sheriff Copeland. Hays was only a measure of precaution served with a warrant issued ugainst a possibility rather than out of Justice Heasley's court a probability, a recognition of charging theft of cattle in conthe plain fact that it is only thru nection with a shipment from Mexico, if anywhere, that Ger- Alanreed on Thursday night of many can bring the war home last week. Steger, Rock Island to us, using the Mexicans as agent at Alanreed, was also Practically the taken into custody by Sheriff whole of what military forces Copeland Tuesday in connection we have immediately available with the same offense. Both s likely to be used in this ser. defendants waived examining ice, and if we should be attack. trial before County Judge Wolfe ed from Mexico, it is there, too, and their bonds were fixed at

The charges against Hayes to be created. Germany has a and Steger grew out of a car reason for making trouble for load of cattle shipped from us on the Mexican border in the Alanreed to Oklahoma City and fact that by doing so it would consigned to Jim Perry. The commission firm to whom they were consigned became suspici-But while our first military ous of the transaction and wired the authorities here to ascertain are, it is evident the President who owned the cattle. In the and his advisers have resolved meantime O. P. Homel of Alan on an offensive war against Ger- reed was searching the country many. Plans already in process for a bunch of stock cattle of execution clearly contemplate which had disappeared off his the sending of a military force range. The description fit Mr. to the battlefields of France and Homel's cattle and the com-Belgium, but a force of whatev. mission firm was appraised of Wichita Falls had a fire last er may be needed to make the this fact and directed to hold ght plant, recently installed by week estimated at from \$125, defeat of Germany certain. For the money and have Jim Perry

to this war would expand to to follow. It it not a mere bel make the domination of licose gesture which they have the world their end. The Imperesolved to make, but war with rial German Government is in all the power which we can or- form and spirit a menace to the peace and freedom of the world and we seek to destroy it for the made logically necessary by the same reason that, in the early objects we have declared in en. days of the west, the peaceable tering the struggle. We are not and law-abiding members of a going to war for purposes of community banded together to conquest. We covet nothing rid themselves of desperadoes that Germany possesses. We who knew neither faith nor

Such an object is not to be the seas unmolested. If we achieved with a flourish. It will were, it would hardly be neces require blows. We should consary to raise an army. Such a tribute materially to the overwar would impose on us merely throw of the German Governa naval task. We are not even ment if we do no more than degoing to war to avenge the more | feat its submarine campaign and than 200 men, women and chil- lend our great resources to the dren that Germany has killed. people who are fighting Germa-That at all events is a minor ny. But such a one-handed efmotive. Our animating purpose fort would impeach both the in going to war is to destroy a courage and the intelligence of Government whose existence the country. It would incur all we have become convinced is a the enmity which a two-handed menace to the peace and free effort would without affording dom of the world. For us the the certainty which a two-handreward of victory will be neith ed effort would of depriving er territory nor indemnity. The Germany of the power to visit one certainty we incur is a sac its resentment on us. Having cifice of lives and money. For incurred the enmity of Germany us the reward of success will be it becomes a matter of elemena sense of security which we tary prudence to do all that we could not feel if the autocratic can to make its enmity impoand treacherous Government of tent. Hence to make an offen-Germany should come out of the sive war with all the power that war with victory. For in that we can organize becomes necescase not only would its lease on sary to prove the sincerity of life be renewed by the prestige the high motives which we have



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This week

We are glad indeed this week to announce the sale of a Buick to Miss Grace

This gives us peculiar pleasure for the reason that Miss Grace had tried a number of nice cars but said the Buick was her choice by far. Of course we could not make a spiel for our car but the young lady was fair enough to let the car do its own talking.

Everything at our place is conducted in a high class manner and we try to make you feel just as pleasant when in our place as when riding is a Buick car.

We Try To Please You

Bentley & Grigsby

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ape's Diapepsin" fixes sick sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes.

ime it! In five minutes all stomach ress will go. No indigestion, heart n, sourness or belching of gas, acid. eructations of undigested food, no iness, bloating, or foul breath.

ape's Diapepsin is noted for its ed in regulating upset stomachs. s the surest, quickest and most cerindigestion remedy in the whole rld, and besides it is harmless. leane for your sake, get a large

y-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin m any store and put your stomach ht. Don't keep on being miserable life is too short-you are not here g, so make your stay agreeable. what you like and digest it; enit, without dread of rebellion in stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your me anyway. Should one of the fameat something which doesn't agree th them, or in case of an attack of digestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or omach derangement at daytime or ring the night, it is handy to give quickest relief known. Adv.

In the Same Fix.

tat score so is mine "-Exchange,

"Ah!" said we, reading the headlin Lirs. Lloyd George, wife of the Engh premier, is a fighter, too. "Aw, well," replied the Missourian he gent hain't got nuth'n on me on

DON'T GAMBLE at your heart's all right. Make re. Take "Renovine"—a heart and

erve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00,-Adv.

Amusing. Bill-The business men of Sacramen , Cak, have formed a Barefoot league r health and amusement objects. Gill-I fail to see where health is elped, but I can see the amusement when another brother steps on a

Habit or Disease

Mothers, whether it's a disease or abit, if your child's kidneys act too often or while asleep at night, why let his condition continue throwing exra, unsanitary work upon you, endanring the child's health by exposure ind finally as is often the result, deelop some incurable kidney disease in after years if not stopped, when Liquid shu Make will entirely free the child rom the nightly occurrence, with but Ittle trouble and expense to you?

Any drug store has Liquid Shu Make n 25-cent bottles. It is harmless and gives results in two days.-Adv.

Half-Watt Lamp Popular There has been a wide adoption in

England of the half-watt metallic filament lamp for interior lighting and It is said that had it not been for the

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful-No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first-yes-but really new hair-growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately dou bles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing-your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable fuster. softness and luxurlance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any-that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment-that's all-you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a lit tle Danderine, Adv.

Mistaken Zeal.

daughter, who had antimucassars on the backs of her chairs. As he was sitting by the window, he spied the minister coming to visit "Jenn." as she, when Kaiser Wilhelm and I had our was called. As she went to answer the door, her father, not being accestomed to such finery, snatched all the anti- Hackensack's fire department. "I macassars off the chairs and threw really didn't know that the boy I them under the table.

"Aye, Jenn, lass, glad I was to get, yer washing oot o' the way after the I did not care. My grandfather, Herminister came in," said the old man man Vogel, was at that time in charge when the minister had gone.

end 10e to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel Buffalo, for large trial package of Anuric lad about my age, six years, grabbed for kidneys—cures backache.—Adv. lad about my hand and pro-

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NTHE IMELIGHT

FOE OF COUNTERFEITERS



The chief of the secret service, John J. Flynn, recently told of a young man who confined his operations to federal reserve notes of low denomi- and exclusive culturists on the other. nations with temporary success. His paper was so good that at first it was even suspected that he might surreptiously have obtained some of the genuine paper used by the government, but this was soon proved to be not so, His reproduction of "ones" and "fives" was so good that by traveling about the country he was able to pass out many of his spurious bills, to the great annoyance of business men and with considerable profit to himself, but his "fate was the common fate of all his ilk." He played the game once too often.

This young man walked into a Jeweler's store in Santa Cruz, Cal., and paid for it with one of his counterfeit bills, walked out with his new pen and seven good dollar bills and a silver half dollar, a transaction giving all the

profit he could make in one operation. But he had not acted his part very well. He forgot to test the pen and fuss over it before putting it in his pocket, as an honest purchaser would have done, and that failure, or oversight, aroused the suspicion of the clerk. He took the bill to the bank, where it was pronounced bad.

The clerk rushed to the station, where he found a train ready to pull out. He found in the last car the young man making notes with his new pen and looking as unconcerned as if oblivious of the fact that in his pocket were more of his homemade notes. After a couple of days' reflection in close confinement, he told where his plant was concealed in Los Angeles, and it has been are making for our children's children. We have wasted our natural confiscated. He is in prison

DIRECTS NAVAL AFFAIRS

Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, is one man on whom the eyes of the whole world are turned today.

From Raleigh, N. C .- an inland city-he was made President Wilson's navy chief. He has to start the building of these newly authorized warships-three battleships, one battle cruiser, three scout cruisers, fifteen destroyers, thirty-eight submarines, one destroyer tender and one subma-

He has to finish these other naval vessels previously authorized-seven battleships, five battle cruisers, seven scout cruisers, thirty-five destroyers, forty-eight submarines, one destroyer tender, one submarine tender, one hospital ship, one fuel ship, one ammunition ship, and one gunboat.

With shipbuilding being overworked, with a shortage of skilled inbor, he has to get all of these vessels built efficiently and quickly. At his

disposal have been placed specific appropriations of \$517,389,447.08, which is by far the largest sum ever appropriated for the United States naval establish-

NEWSPAPER MAN PROMOTED



George R. Cooksey, former newspaper man, was named and sworn in as assistant to the secretary of the treasury, a post revived after more than the lapse of a century. Mr. Cooksey succeeds Tench Coxe of Pennsylvania, who was assistant to the ander Hamilton held that post in the

administration of George Washington Washington is the home and birthplace of Mr. Cooksey. He has been private secretary to the secretary of the treasury for more than three years, succeeding Byron R. Newton on the latter's advancement to the post of assistant secretary.

Mr. Cooksey is the son of the late Charles E. and S. V. Cooksey of Washington. He entered the service of the Associated Press, in the Washington bureau, in 1898, shortly after the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. He was with the Associated Press for 15 years, resigning October 8, 1913, to accept the post of private

secretary to the secretary of the treasury, which he has held until now. His wife was formerly Miss Annie C. Calliflower of Washington, whom he married in 1907. They have five children, George R., Jr.; Annie C. V., Charles F., Harry J., and Joseph E. Cooksey,

The post, as revived by the present legislation, carries a salary of \$5,000 a year, the same amount that is paid to assistant secretaries. The pay began March 1.

HE WHIPPED CROWN PRINCE

Being a German-American, but at the same time a loyal American citizen, Otto H. Krause isn't boasting about his extraordinary feat, but there is a bit of pride in his manner An old Australian farmer visited his when he says to his friends, "I am probably the only man in the world who ever licked the kaiser.

"Of course, it is some years ago little fisticuff," said Mr. Krause, who is a hotelkeeper and a former chief of whipped in 1866 was the German prince, and I was so angry at the time of the city waterworks at Potsdam, and he gave me a bouquet of flowers to take to the palace. On my way a the flowers from my hand and proceeded to run away. I caught him,



took the flowers, and whipped him. The nurse came to his rescue, and it was then I was told the boy was the crown prince. Being a boyish prank, the offense was overlooked, but I never forgot it, and naturally the kaiser's great war power just now impresses it more deeply on my mind."

Mr. Krause is now in his fifty-eighth year. He was at one time in the begated. The static electricity gener German navy. He has lived in Hackensuck, N. J., for 80 or more years,

Vocational Education Will Put an End to Extravagant Waste of Nation's Youth

By REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS D. SCHALL of Minnesota

Vocational education is planned to lessen the gap between the few thinking men at the top and the great army of automatic toilers. It will evolve profitable servants of society, not dumb toilers on the one hand

When in Sing Sing prison an opportunity was given the men to learn a trade, over seven hundred responded. It was the first chance they had ever had to know how to make an honest living. The whole social system of a nation is wrong when a man must go to jail before the state will teach him how to live. Who can say what proportion of these crimes would have been prevented if the same opportunity for training had been given them in youth?

What we now waste through ignorance might in time be prevented intelligent training in vocational education. The American nation is the most prodigal and extravagant in the world. We have wasted our natural resources. We have squandered the fertility of our soil without return. We have slaughtered our game till bison to moose, partridge bought a fountain pen for \$2.50. He to quail, are all but extinct. We have thrown away great tracts of valuable lands; we have exploited our coal till the supply is limited, measured-we know how many tons remain. The rest is gone. Our forests have been denuded, plundered, ruthlessly cut without reforestation. Vast | ones! areas of great, valuable timber have been burned through lack of adequate forest protection, or to clear the land for crops.

The tendency of the age in education, as in our national resources, fessional smile; then switched it off has been one of extravagant waste. There is no conservation of our youth. There is no calculation to eliminate the wanton descruction of material. We eat into the future without regard to what kind of a living place we resources; let us preserve our youth. Let us stop burning great, valuable and made a painful blunder. men by educating them to mental work which they loathe. We have all been created to do one thing better than another. Ruskin says, "Happy | for a friend, perhaps?" is he who has found his work." Let us save our coming men, directing misspent and misguided energies into economic independence and civic

Not What Nation Is or Has Been But What It Will Be Is Thing that Counts

By STOUGHTON COOLEY

The announcement that an ex-emperor of China is to be educated of living.—St. Paul Pioneer Press. in the United States is thought-stimulating. As the candidate for academic honors in this country is only twelve years of age, the fact invites on the first of the month by taking now a bottle of Mansfield Cough Bal-One of the advantages in being a ruler in a republic over being a

ruler in an empire is the freedom of choice, the opportunity of doing as one pleases. Let any American schoolboy reflect upon the lot of this poor little ex-emperor. At the age of four he was set up as the ruler of the most populous empire in the world, and during the four years succeeding, when he should have been playing with marbles and whiptop and getting at the rudiments of football and baseball, he was surrounded by innumerable servants and court dignitaries and required to do everybody's bidding but his own.

And then when his spirit had been sufficiently broken to enable him to be a nonentity without feeling it too keenly, he was snatched from the throne and held in a state of suspense in which no one could tell whether he would be exiled, beheaded or restored to the throne. It appears now Cuba. that none of these calamities is to befall him; instead, he is to come to America to be educated.

It has become the fashion for a few clever people of a cynical turn secretary of the treasury when Alex- of mind to rail at America and Americans. And just now it is the practice of others to scold because of the relation of this country to the belligerents in Europe. But all this is either inconsequential—as in the case of the cynics-or temporary-as in the case of the pro-thises and prothats. The great mass of Americans are very much interested in the little twelve-year-olds of their own who are securing an education in this

For the crowning merit of America lies in the fact that it is the country of the people; it is our country. It is not what it has been, or what it is, that counts, but what it is to be; because what it is to be depends upon us. Responsibility for what America is rests with those who have gone before; responsibility for what America is going to be rests upon the living.

Military Training for Young Men Will Preserve National Ideals of America

By LIEUT. GEN. S. B. M. YOUNG, U. S. A.

The charge has been made that we are losing our national ideals and that we have forgotten how to obey-if we ever knew. If we are to overcome the onus of these charges we must do so through training our young men in the ideals which have been handed down to us from an ancestry which was willing to fight for them, sacrifice for them, and when need arose to die for them. They died that we might rest secure, as we have rested secure for many generations. If we value this sacred heritage, we must qualify to answer the call of our country and answer it fully equipped for the task.

We have become rich and ease-loving-weakness and wealth always have been and undoubtedly always will be; we are open to attack, and therefore in great danger of a national disaster unless we succeed in awakening the great majority of our citizens, and especially our lawmakers, to a thorough realization of the menace of our weakened condition.

With military training for one year with the colors for all our physically fit boys between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one, and co-ordinate training of our young women, and a standing army of 250,000, we may look forward from our past to our future with confidence that officers and men of both the regular and citizen army will acquit themselves with credit and with honor to their country, which stands for liberty, progress and the individuality of men.

I believe that out of universal military training and equal service will arise a new America-consecrated to the preservation of national honor, is ternational righteousness and universal peace.

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Keep the digestion normal

See that the liver is active, and

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again, constrained by little Jones' man-"Good, strong ones!" he inquired "Yes; strong ones!" affirmed Jones "I was out in the country yesterday

"Ah!" The assistant rubbed his hands together. "Mistook a stranger

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An Oklahoma Case



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We all take cold some time and every-body should have Boschee's German Syrup handy at all times for the treat-ment of throat and lung troubles, bronchial coughs, etc. It has been on the market \$1 years. No better rec-ommendation is possible. It gently soothes inflammation, eases a cough, insures a good night's sleep, with free expectoration in the morning. Drug-gists' and dealers' everywhere. He

Boschee's **German Syrup**



Too Sick To Work

Many Women in this Condition Regain Health by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Convincing Proof of This Fact.



Ridgway, Penn. - "I suffered from female trouble with backache and pain in my side for over seven months so I could not do any of my work. I was treated by three different doctors and was getting discouraged when my sister-in-law told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her. I decided to try it, and it restored my health, so I now do all of my housework which is not light as I have a little boy three years old." - Mrs. O. M. Rhines, Ridgway, Penn.

Mrs. Lindsey Now Keeps House For Seven.

Tennille, Ga .- "I want to tell you how much I have been benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. About eight years ago I got in such a low state of health I was unable to keep house for three in the family. I had dull, tired, dizzy feelings, cold feet and hands nearly all the time and could scarcely sleep at all. The doctor said I had a severe case of ulceration and without an operation I would always be an invalid, but I told him I wanted to wait awhile. Our druggist advised my husband to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has entirely cured me. Now I keep house for seven and work in the garden some, too. I am so thankful I got this medicine. I feel as though it saved my life and have recommended it to others and they have been benefited" .- Mrs. W. E. Lindsey, R. R. 3, Tennille, Ga.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Mum's the Word.

Doctor-Something wrong with the Mother-Yes, doctor; he got hold of among an old dictionary some way, and script

chewed up two pages out of it." "Did you give him an emetic?" "Yes, doctor, but I can't get a word

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N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 9-1917.

What Is Uric Acid?

Everyone has uric acid in the system but naturally in small quantities. cessive amount is caused by eating too much meat and foods that ferment in The kidneys, being the filters of the blood, are supposed to separate and throw the poisons out of the system. Weak, tired and overworked kidneys fail to do this, hence the oric acid accunulates and the urate salts are carried by the blood to the solid tissue structure, causing backache, lumbago, rheuma-

To overcome the trouble is only a matter of toning up the kidneys, and this best done by a treatment with Anuric. three times a times a day. Anuric is a recent overy of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., and can be obtained at any drug store.

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The Turk ought to make a good of the house itself.

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ful Cook Book. It's free,-Adv. *

ton Transcript. THE ONWARD MARCH of Bronchitis,

onward march of Bronchitis, and deep seated Coughs is arrested by Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

In those scrofulous conditions of the blood which invite Consumption; in severe, lingering Coughs, and Weak Lungs, which threaten you with this fatal disease, and when other help has failed—this medicine is a pround remedy. remedy. As a blood-cleanser,

As a blood-cleanser, strength-restorer, and tonic, it is sure to benefit. In all lingering Bronchial and dropsy, drowsiness, and tired g.

Throat affections, and in every disease that can be reached through the blood, it never fails to benefit or cure. In tablet or liquid form.

The machinery of the body needs to be well olied, kept in good condition just as the automobile, steam engine or bleyele. Why should the human neglect his own machinery more than that of his horse or his engine? Yet most people do neglect themselves. Clean the system at least once a week with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

WINTERSMITH'S Malaria, Chills & Fever.
Also a Fine General
Strengthening Tonic.
BOG and \$1.00 at all
Draft Pleases. Sold for 47 years. For

Tones Bleach Out and Grow Soft as Years Go By-House of This Material Should Be of Simple Design.

Brick houses grow old beautifully. Brick, if it is good in color and texture, takes on age becomingly. Brick tones bleach out and grow soft as years go by, giving that happy effect of fitness so prevalent in nature, "Brand-newness" wears off quickly and a brick building soon sinks into harmony with the trees and flowers surrounding it.

Brick is of every tone and hue, from light buff to purplish black. Some shades are beautiful and some are not. so the same discriminating taste must be displayed in selecting brick that is used in selecting any other house material. In considering brick, remember, first, that there is no such thing as "style" in architecture. That is to say, style in the sense that this type or that type is in style or out of style and accordingly should not be used.

Brick houses can be built of any shape or size, but brickwork deserves Do not build your brick house the same shape you would a frame house. for brick is a very different material from lumber. Generally speaking. brick houses should be of simple rectangular form, with here and there a plain bay window or wing. It is difficult to build brickwork when the outline of a building is too complex, and for that reason the most practical designs for brick houses are somewhat simple in character.

Brickwork is excellent when combined with cement plaster. This is a favorite type of design in England where country houses are remarkably successful, and where the compositions seem to harmonize so well with the beautiful landscape conditions,

DONT'S' FOR HOME BUILDERS

Serious Thought Should Be Given to Things That Should Be Omitted From New Building.

s doubtless you are, don't in planning you need in the building, but rather give serious thought to the things that can well be omitted, thereby saving outlined in the following "don'ts:"

Don't forget that the unsightly radi-

He says that a few drops of a drug ator may be successfully concealed by Mother! See if tongue is conted, then to called freezone, applied directly upon grilles. There are to be had special give a

This drug dries at once and simply system of the new house, fail to plan | tenr, and you have a well child again. Price 50c and \$1.00, -Adv. even irritating the surrounding skin, one of the most important features in Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly

A survey of the interesting reports of the civic-industrial clubs fostered in Chicago's highschools by the Asso-Excessive enting of meat is not only ciation of Commerce shows activities, donsly studious. Studies for weeks sprinkled in the foot-bath, Alien's Foot-Ease tremendously expensive, but it is positively injurious to health. In place of broadly be characterized as follows: der woman if you dare," or some other meat try Skinner's Macaroni and Spa- Book exchange, branch library, say- great line in the play - Louisville Coughetti the most delicious of all food | ings bank, parents' and teachers' assoand the richest in nutriment. They ciation, promotional work in grammar can be prepared in a hundred appetiz- schools for highsehool work for chiling ways at small cost. Write Skin- dren at settlement houses, sanitation, ner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Neb., for beauti- commercial geography, promotion of To Itehing, Burning Skins-It Not Only ery books thrift, flower planting, work for a longer luncheon period, police and fire protection, survey, military fire drills, "Isn't she just nice enough to ent?" Christmas gifts of food, bundle day, face with Cuticura Soap and hot was wife, proudly. No; her taste is execrable." - Bos- improvement of vacant lots, advertising committee, scholarship efficiency committee, general repair committee, collection of waste paper for library fund, "keep to the right" movement, preventing accidents and confusion in school life and thereby training the individual for the same practice in public, beautifying school grounds, information from colleges and universities about ways and means of selfhelp, use of neighborhood newspapers for school publicity service, birdhouses in neighborhoods. Thanksgiving baskets and rifle clubs.

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you going to make?"

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which can be put into a house?" he asked.

"Limburger cheese," promptly reraised a watermelon that weighed 106 plied the boy, speaking from experience.

A gauge has been invented for accuors is designed to do little more than rately determining the amount of moisture in lumber. s

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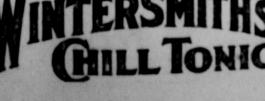
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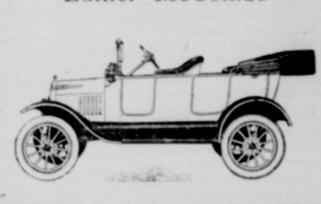
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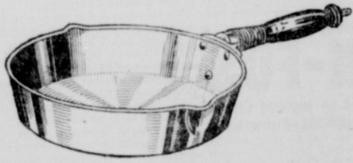
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Commissioners court was in

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Frank Gaadenhire had the misfortune to loose his Maxwell automobile which was destroyed by fire in the road near Rams dell Wednesday morning. It is understood it was insured.

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Better buy your Tom Watson her can get same at the News | melon seed while we've got 'em Bundy & Biggers.

A good farm to rent and a span of horses for sale. D N

C. P. Overton has been awarded the contract for the construction of two and one-half miles of road from the Wheeler county line west along what is termed Foster. the Ozark Trail

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the record established this week months, by the Baby Buick.

When you buy a Dort you get and rakes from C S Rice. your money's worth. Some cars you know are half commission.). N. Massay.

win building is progressing Light Crust. W L Haynes. rapidly, although somewhat handicapped by the wet weather

A new shipment of Shamrock attern queensware just arrived t McLean Hdw. Co.

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County Attorney Cook was ver from Pampa the first of the eek on business.

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relatives and friends.

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J. S. Earp has recently closed session at LeFors the first of a sale of his home place near Heald to J. O. Clark. The track contains three hundred and wenty acres of land.

> For Sale-The best place in McLean. Mrs. AJ Love. 2p

A. P. Clarke Jr. has purchasd a new Dort autombbile.

lue Oil Stoves-the best on the last Thursday. narket. McLean Hdw. Co.

risited at Alanreed Wennesday Geo. Bourland. 2p.

ousiness trip to New Mexico.

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The Panhandle Odd Fellows day Association is in session at Amarillo this week and a numer of local Three Linkers are

A. Standfield is having some nprovements made on his nch section near Alanreed, inluding the digging and equip ing of a well.

Announcement is made that Sabtist meeting will begin the hird Sunday in July at the

McLean has escaped an epijemic of measles so far, just a ew cases reported at intervals

isitor to Oklahoma City this at Washington, D. C.

family made an overland trip to Davis, phone 82. 2c he south plains last week, visiting at the home of the for ner's uncle, W E McLaughlin

Gay O'Dell expects to open the picture show tomorrow

is Misses Jennie Sherrod, Laura will be much benefitted.

BF Newton has charge of renting and collecting the rents of my property in the west part of town. Mrs. L E Cunningham.

Strayed-Heifer branded 41 on left hip and under seven on left ear. Notify W J

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> For Sale-Good team of three year old mules. D. N. Massay.

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For Sale-21 head of cows, there will not be over 3 dry cows in the bunch. \$65 per head if taken before April 16. CCStoll, Ramsdell, Texas. 2p

We are still asking you please phone us the news.

W. A. Dougherty of Hereford Be Sure that you specify was here last week visiting with CANE sugar on your grocery order. W. L. Haynes.

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Fly time will soon be here, I have screen doors and wire.

S O Cook of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cook of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Aldus of Shamrock attended the fun-Looking for shipment of short eral of their brother Bob Cook.

Wanted-Good gentle single E. R. Eakins and D. B. Veatch driving horse, priced right .-

W D Sims is enjoying a visit A nice line of chocolates at from his brother, F J Sims, of Comanche, Texas.

I H. Crabtree returned the E B Striblin of Miami is doing atter part of last week from a some surveying in this com

Arch M. Culmore, representale \$1 50 per bu. Taylor Willing the Intertype Corporation of New Orleans, La., was a visitor at the News office yester-

> For Sale-Two mares and two three year old mules for eash or bankable note. J O Quattlebaum. tf

The Junior Class and Post Graduates of the McLean High School will entertain the gradu ating class at the school building tomorrow evening. Dainty invitations have been issued

J F Watkins is at the Everett Watkins ranch for the summer.

Friends here will be glad to know that E B Guertin has been appointed chief clerk to Senator Robt. L. Owen, Chairman Bank-T J Coffey was a business ing and Insurance Committee,

Lost-Ingersol Midget watch Mr. and Mrs. R S Jordan and with fob. Return to Mervin

> "Little beds of flowers, Little cans of paint,

Make attractive neighborhoods Out of those that aint.

Mrs. A R Guill, accompanied by her son. Hugh, and Miss Mr. B W Moreman of Hedley Lily left Friday night of last is improving a recently acquired week for Mineral Wells. We section of land southeast of are glad to learn that she stood town, where he will move his the trip well and already feels family for their future home. improvement by reason of the change of altitude. Mrs. Guill The graduating class of the has been affected with rheuma-Alanreed High School has is tism and heart trouble for sevsued invitations announcing eral years, the past two years their commencement exercises being confined to an invalid on Friday evening, April twen | chair and since Christmas to her tieth. The personel of the class bed. Friends sincerely hope she

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CHAPTER XXX (Continued). -16-

Old Man Sheridan goes to Bibbs' Vertrees' rejection of his proposal of two o'clock. I undertook to convince marriage. Instead, against his will, you before then." the father rants about his son's need abuse in the middle of a sentence.

"That's all," said Sheridan, frowning buildings you want patched up." beavily. "That's all I came to say, and

you better see 't you remember it!" footsteps indicated his departure. He to prove he was right." stopped just outside the door, and | Bibbs looked at him compassionatecovered with perspiration.

"I know," said Bibbs. "She told me."

on his voice as he withdrew, but the in this particular kind of affair." conclusion of the sentence was nevertheless audible-"if you knew she wouldn't have Jim, either."

And he stamped his way downstairs not bother him with any more fool's curiously. errands. She was about to inquire what Bibbs "said." but after a second thought she decided not to speak at all. She merely murmured a wordless as sent, and verbal communication was given over between them for the rest of the afternoon.

Bibbs and his father were gone when Mrs. Sheridan woke, the next morning. and she had a dreary day. She missed Edith woefully, and she worried about what might be taking place in the Sheridan building. She felt that everyhold," and upon her husband's return | me? In the evening she selzed upon the first opportunity to ask him how things had noon." He was noncommittal. What could anybody tell by the first day? | laxing. "I'm convinced." He'd seen plenty go at things well enough right at the start and then blow up. Pretty near anybody could agent. He gave me the option until show up fair the first day or so. There | tomorrow, but I told him I'd settle it was a big job shead. This material, this evening. such as it was-Bibbs, in fact-had an overseer, he must take Jim's pos! tion in the Realty company as well. He told her to ask him again in a month.

But during the course of dinner she gathered from some disjointed remarks of his that he and Bibbs had lunched together at the small restaurant where had been Sheridan's custom to lunch with Jim, and she took this to be an encouraging sign. Bibbs went to his room as soon as they left the table. and her husband was not communicative after reading his paper.

She became an anxious spectator of Bibbs' progress as a man of business. although it was a progress she could glimpse but dimly and only in the evening, through his remarks and his father's at dinner. Usually Bibbs was silent, except when directly addressed. but on the first evening of the third week of his new career he offered an opinion which had apparently been the subject of previous argument.

"I'd like you to understand just what I meant about those storage rooms, father," he said, as Jackson placed his coffee before him. "Abercromble agreed with me, but you wouldn't listen to him."

"You can talk, if you want to, and I'll listen," Sheridan returned, "but you can't show me that Jim ever took up with a bad thing. The roof fell because it hadn't had time to settle and on account of weather conditions. want that building put just the way Jim planned it."

"You can't have it," said Bibbs. "You can't, because Jim planned for the building to stand up, and it wou't do it. The other one-the one that didn't fall-is so shot with cracks we haven't dared use it for storage. It won't stand weight. There's only one papa?" thing to do: Get both buildings down as quickly as we can, and build over. Brick's the best and chespest is the long run for that type."

Sheridan looked sarcastic. "Fine! while we're waitin' for those few bricks to be laid?"

ent," Bibbs returned, promptly. "We'll less money if we don't rent. they were waiting so long for you to give the warehouse matter your ttention after the roof fell. You don't got piled up on us over there. We'd start to frettin' about it!" ave to rent until we could patch up Manufacturing company's plant is on on it for us this morning."

you go and do that without consulting me?"

"It didn't cost anything," said Bibbs com to console the boy about Mary "It's only until tomorrow afternoon at

"Oh, you did?" Sheridan's tone was for hard work-and suddenly halts his sardonic. "Well, just suppose you couldn't convince me."

"I can, though-and I intend to," Bibbs looked up patiently-an old, said Bibbs, quietly. "I don't think you old look. "Yes, father; I'm listening." understand the condition of those

"Now, see here," said Sheridan, with slow emphasis: "Suppose I had my He shook his head warningly, and mind set about this. Jim thought went out, closing the door behind him they'd stand, and suppose it was-well, with a crash. However, no sound of kind of a matter of sentiment with me

stood there a minute or more. Then ly. "I'm sorry if you have a sentiabruptly he turned the knob and ex- ment about it, father," he said. "But hibited to his son a forehead liberally whether you have or not can't make a difference. You'll get other people "Look here," he said, crossly. "That hurt if you trust that process, and that girl over yonder wrote Jim a letter-" won't do. And if you want a monument to Jim, at least you want one "Well, I thought you needn't feel so that will stand. Besides, I don't think much upset about it-" The door closed you can reasonably defend sentiment

"Oh, you don't?"

"No, but I'm sorry you didn't tell me you felt it."

Sheridan was puzzled by his son's to tell his wife to quit her frettin' and | tone. "Why are you 'sorry'?" he asked.

"Because I had the building inspec tor up there, this noon," said Bibbs. "and I had him condemn both those buildings." "What?"

"He'd been afraid to do it before, until he heard from us-afraid you'd see he lost his job. But he can't uncondemn them-they've got to come down now.

Sheridan gave him a long-and piercing stare from beneath lowered brows. Finally he said, "How long did they thing depended on how Bibbs "took give you on that option to convince

> "Until two o'clock tomorrow after-"All right," said Sheridan, not re-

Bibbs jumped up. "I thought you would be. I'll telephone the Krivitch

to be broken in to handling the work the room, and then, though his expres- thoughts still on his work when he expected to present a busy appearance once you got him into it. It's in his year or so, he said, and he advi



"They've Got to Come Down Now."

sound came from him that startled his wife. It had been a long time since she had heard anything resembling a chuckle from him, and this sound-although it was grim and dry-bore that tations sometimes attested by stories resemblance.

he was startin' right well, don't it, erosity even nobler. Here and there,

"Startin'? Lord! He got me on the htp! Why, he knew what I wantedthat's why he had the inspector up there, so 't he'd have me beat before man serving for his own sake and for we even started to talk about it. And what he could get out of it, but all What we goin' to de for storage rooms | did you hear him? 'Can't reasonably united in their faith in the beneficence defend sentiment!" And the way he my 'Us:' "Took an option for Ua!"

'Stuff piled up on Us!" There was always an alloy for Mrs. Sheridan. "I don't just like the way he looks, though, papa."

"Oh, there's got to be something! know what an amount of stuff they've Only one chick left at home, so you

"No. He's changed. There's a kind process perils and the Krivitch of a settish look to his face, and-" "I guess that's the common sense empty, right across the street. I took comin' out on him, then," said Sheridan. "You'll see symptoms like that in a good many business men, I ex-

he'd begin to fill out some, but-

Sheridan gave forth another dry wore a sling. "That's the way it is with you, mamma-got to take your frettin' out one way if you don't another!"

"No. He don't look well. It ain't exactly the way he looked when he begun to get sick that time, but he kind o' seems to be losin', some way." said Sheridan. "I expect he's lost a were feeble folk, not dangerous once alone today"—he was shuffling himself

Godforsaken notions about writin' poetry and-" "No," his wife persisted. "I mean he looks right peakld. And yesterday, when he was settin' with us, he kept lookin' out the window. He wasn't

readin'.' "Well, why shouldn't he look out the window?"

"He was lookin' over there. He never read a word all afternoon, don't believe."

"Look here!" said Sheridan. "Bibbs might 'a' kept goin' on over there the rest of his life, moonin' on and on, but what he heard Slbyl say did one big thing, anyway. It woke him up out of his trance. Well, he had to go and bust clean out with a bang; and that stopped his goin' over there, and it stopped his poetry, but I reckon he's begun to get pretty fair pay for what he lost. I guess a good many young men have had to get over worrles like his; they got to lose something if they're goin' to keep ahead o' the procession nowadays-and it kind o' looks to me, mamma, like Bibbs might keep quite a considerable long way ahead. Why, a year from now I'll bet you he won't know there ever was such a thing as poetry! And ain't be funny? He wanted to stick to the shop so's he could 'think!' What he meant was, think about something useless. Well, I guess he's keepin' his mind pretty occupied the other way these days. Yes, sir, it took a pretty fair-sized shock to get him out of his trance. but it certainly did the business." He patted his wife's shoulder again, and then, without any prefatory symptoms. broke into a boisterous laugh.

"Honest, mamma, he works like a gorilla!"

CHAPTER XXXI.

And so Bibbs sat in the porch of the temple with the money changers. But no One came to scourge him forth, for this was the temple of Bigness, and the changing of money was holy worship and true religion. The priests wore that "settish" look Bibbs' mother had seen beginning to develop about his mouth and eyes-a wary look which she could not define, but it comes with service at the temple; and it was the more marked upon Bibbs for his sharp awakening to the necessitles of that service.

He did as little "useless" thinking as possible, giving himself no time for it. came home at night, and he talked of othing whatever except his work. But he did not sing at it. He was often in the streets, and people were not allowed to sing in the streets. They might make any manner of hideous uproar-they could shake buildings; they could outthunder the thunder, deafen the deaf, and kill the sick and written of them, how like a satire right kind o' brains. The only mirwith noise; or they could walk the streets or drive through them bawling. squawking or screeching, as they chose. if the noise was traceably connected with business; though street musicians were not tolerated, being considered a caught it, though just from Hungary health?" Mrs. Sheridan demanded, imnulsance and an interference. A man and learning to stammer a few words patiently, as George placed a cup of or woman who went singing for pleas of the local language. Everywhere the coffee before her husband. Sheridan ure through the streets-like a crazy Neapolitan-would have been stopped, and belike locked up; for freedom does not mean that a citizen is allowed to do every outrageous thing that comes into his head. The streets were dapgerous enough, in all conscience, without any singing! and the Motor federation issued public warnings declaring that the pedestrian's life was in his own hands, and giving directions how to proceed with the least peril. However, Bibbs Sheridan had no desire to sing in the streets, or anywhere. He had gone to his work with an energy that, for the start, at least, was bitter, and there was no song left in him.

He began to know his active fellow citizens. Here and there among them he found a leisurely, kind soul, a relic of the old period of neighborliness, "pioneer stock," usually; and there were men-particularly among the merchants and manufacturers-"so honest they leaned backward;" repuof heroic sacrifices to honor; nor were She brightened eagerly. "Looks like there lacking some instances of gentoo, were bookmen, in their little lefsure; and, among the Germans, music men. And these, with the others, worshiped Bigness and the growth, each and glory of their god.

To almost all alike that service stood as the most important thing in life, except on occasion of some such vital brief interregnum as the dangerous illness of a wife or child. In the way of "relaxation" some of the servers took golf; some took fishing; some took 'abows"-a mixture of infantile and negroid humor, stockings, and tin music; some took an occasional debauch; some took trips; some took cards; and some took nothing. The high priests were vigilant to watch that no "relaxation" should affect the service. When a man attended to anything outside

"Well, and he don't have as good his business, eyes were upon him; his color as he was gettin' before. And credit was in danger—that is, his life was in danger. And the old priests were as ardent as the young ones; the chuckle, and, going round the table to million was as eager to be bigger as owned it?" her, patted her upon the shoulder with the thousand; seventy was as busy as his left hand, his right being still seventeen. They strove mightly heavily bandaged, though he no longer against one another, and the old priests were the most wary, the most plausible and the most dangerous. Bibbs learned he must walk charily among desk. these-he must wear a thousand eyes and beware of spiders indeed!

And outside the temple itself were the pretenders, the swarming thieves and sharpers and fleecers, the sly ras-"Yes, he may 'a' lost something." cals and the open rascals; but these whole lot o' foolishness besides his be knew them, and he had a good guide into his overcoat—"because I just what's more, it'd only make the to point them out to him. They were thought I'd go up to the house and worse. If people find out you're n to point them out to him. They were useful sometimes, he learned, and get this over with mamma." He nin' after 'em they think you're che many of them served as go-betweens glanced apologetically toward his and then they won't do as much in matters where business must touch right hand as it emerged from the you as if you let 'em alone. I a politics. He learned also bow brew- sleeve of the overcoat. The bandages believe it's any use, and I couldn't eries and "traction" companies and had been removed, finally, that morn- it if it was." banks and other institutions fought ing, revealing but three fingers-the one another for the political control of foreinger and the next to it had been right, mamma. That's all." The



'That Stuff's Deader'n Adam's Cat!"

the city. The newspapers, he discovered, had lost their ancient political influence, especially with the knowing, anything's the matter. You don't supwho looked upon them with a skep- pose I'm goln' to take any chances tical humor, believing the journals with Bibbs, do you? Well, afterwards, chauffeur in attendance to await his either to be retained partisans, like I shut the door, and I an' ole Gurney in front of Mr. Vertrees' house, while lawyers, or else striving to forward had a talk. He's a mighty disagreeable er he himself proceeded on foot. the personal ambitions of their owners. | man; he rubbed it in on me what he The control of the city lay not with said about Bibbs havin' brains if he half of his worthless stock as many them, but was usually obtained by giv. ever woke up. Then I thought he must in the wilderness; it came from her ing the "floating voters" gin money, want to get something out o' me, he en-by what agency he did not part and by other largesses. The revenues got so flattering-for a minute! 'Bibbs | ularly question. The broker inform fairly as possible among a great num- he says, 'bein' your son. Don't be sur- getting hold of the stock," and the ning side. Names and titles of of his makin' a success, he says, 'He crease in the value of the larg fices went with many of the prizes, couldn't get over his heredity; he amount retained by his client Sheridan gazed after him as he left He worked continuously, keeping his and most of these title holders were couldn't help bein' a business success- might go "quite a ways up" within nes; and, indeed.

them did work honestly and faithfully, need much brains, he says, 'an' only went home and prayed. these simple things, so well known and it does need a special kind o' brains,' he was surely coming into his own customary, astonished him at first, and he says, 'to be a millionaire. I mean,' again. It was more than a mere gas once-in a brief moment of forgetting he says, 'when a man's given a start. that he was done with writing-he If nobody gives him a start, why, thought that if he had known them course he's got to have luck and the the plainest relation of them must acle about Bibbs,' he says, 'is where he have seemed! Strangest of all to him got the other kind o' brains-the brains was the vehement and sincere patriot- you made him quit usin' and throw ism. On every side he heard it; it was away," the riches and the growth of their city. and began to sip the coffee. Not only that, they said that the people of their city were the greatest, the "finest," the strongest, the Biggest people on earth. They cited no authorities, and felt the need of none. being themselves the people thus celebrated. And if the thing was questioned, or if it was hinted that there might be one small virtue in which they were not perfect and supreme, they wasted no time examining themselves to see if what the critic said was true, but fell upon him and hooted him and cursed him, for they were sensitive. So Bibbs, learning their ways and walking with them, hearkened to the voice of the people and well, bout Bibbs. Ole Gurney says served Bigness with them. For the voice of the people is the voice of their god.

Sheridan had made the room next to his own into an office for Bibbs, and shop-not the poetry and writin' part, the door between the two rooms usu- but-" He paused, supplementing his ally stood open-the father had established that intimacy. One morning in toward the old house next door. "He February, when Bibbs was alone, Sheridan came in, some sheets of typewritten memoranda in his hand.

"Bibbs," he said, "I don't like to butt in very often this way, and when I do should say he sin't! I'd like 'em to I usually wish I hadn't-but for heaven's sake what have you been buying that ole busted inter-traction stock for?"

Bibbs leaned back from his deak. For eleven hundred and fifty-five dollars. That's all it cost." "Well, it ain't worth eleven hundred and fifty-five cents. You ought to

know that. I don't get your idea. That stuff's deader'n Adam's cat!" "It might be worth something-some day. "How?"

"It mightn't be so dead-not if We went into it." said Bibbs coolly.

"Oh!" Sheridan considered this musingly; then he said, "Who'd you buy it

"A broker-Fansmith." "Well, he must 'a' got it from one o' the crowd o' poor ninnies that was of it. There ain't any way be

"Yes, I do." "Ain't sayin', though? That ft?

What's the matter?" "It belonged to Mr. Vertrees," said Bibbs, shortly, applying himself to his

"So!" Sheridan gazed down at his son's thin face. "Excuse me," he said. do any good." "Your business." And he went back to his own room. But presently he

looked in again. "I reckon you won't mind lunchin' amputated. "She's bound to make an a livelier tone, he said: 'Ole Gu awful fuss, and it better spoil her took the bandages off my hand a lunch than her dinner. I'll be back morning. All healed up. Says I de about two."

But he calculated the time of his arrival at the new house so accurately cried, beaming. "I was afraid- to that Mrs. Sheridan's lunch was not dis | see." turbed, and she was rising from the lonely table when he came into the still keeping his hand in his pag dining room. He had left his overcoat "Walt, a minute," he said, smil in the hall, but he kept his hands in "Now it may give you just a le his trousers pockets.

asked, quickly. "Has anything gone Sibyl came over here and made alles wrong? You ain't sick?"

"Me!" He laughed loudly. "Me sick?"

"You had lunch?"

"Didn't want any today. You can give me a cup o' coffee, though." She rang, and told George to have

coffee made, and when he had withdrawn she said querulously, "I just know there's something wrong."

of the table. "I thought I'd talk over her inspection, the mutilated had a notion o' mine with you, that's all. It's more women-folks' business than tatin', anyhow, nobody 'd mind ju what it is man's, snyhow."

"What about?" "Why, ole Doc Gurney was up at the office this morning awhile-" "To look at your hand? How's be

say it's doin'?" "Fine! Well, he went in and sat round with Bibbs awhile-"

Mrs. Sheridan nodded pessimistically. "I guess it's time you had him, too. I

knew Blbbs-" "Now, mamma, hold your horses! I wanted him to look Bibbs over before | mitted her to think that he meant a of the people were then distributed as couldn't help havin' business brains, ber of men who had assisted the win- prised,' he says-'don't be surprised at later there might be a possi

Yes, sir,' he says, 'It doesn't | Bibbs had been very ignorant. All third-rate brains, at that,' he says, 'but

a permeation; the newest schoolchild "But what 'd he say about his people shouted of the power, the size, helped himself to cream and sugar,

> "I'm comin' to that," he returned, placidly. "See how easy I manage this cup with my left hand, mamma?" "You been doin' that all winter. What did-"

> "It's wonderful," he interrupted, admiringly, "what a fellow can do with his left hand. I can sign my name with mine now, well's I ever could with my right. It came a little hard at first, but now, honest, I believe I rather sign with my left. That's all I ever have to write, anyway-just the signature. Rest's all dictatin'." He blew across the top of the cup unctuously. "Good coffee, mamma! get back to the state o' mind he was in about the machine shop—that is, if he could some way get to feelin' about business the way he felt about the remarks with a motion of his head says Bibbs is older and harder'n what he was when he broke down that time. and, besides, he sin't the kind o' dreamy way he was then-and I show me anybody his age that's any wider awake! But he says Bibbs'

> "Mrs. Sheridan shook her head. don't see any help that way. You

health'll never need bother us again

know yourself she wouldn't have Jim." "Who's talkin' about her havin' anybody? But, my Lord! she might let him look at her! She needn't 'a' got so mad, just because he asked her, that it vanished at the sight of him, and it she won't let him come in the house any more. He's a mighty funny boy. and some ways I reckon he's pretty cheeks. near ce hard to understand as the Bible, but Gurney kind o' got me in the way o' thinkin' that if she'd let him come back and set around with her an evening or two sometimes—not

reg'lar, I don't mean who was just thought I'd see what you'd to soaked with it. Don't you know who about it to Bibbs himself-I don't pose be'd let you, anybow-b thought maybe you could kind o' over there some day, and kind o's around till you see how the land h and ask her-'

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"Me!" Mrs. Sheridan looked helpiess and frightened. "No." shook her head decidedly. "It work "You won't try it?"

"I won't risk her turnin' me ee the house. Some way, that's whe believe she did to Sibyl, from Roscoe said once. No, I can't-w

He sighed with resignation. need 'em any more.'

"Why, that's splendid, papar &

She came toward him, but he me teeny bit of a shock, but the fact is "What's the matter, papa?" she well, you remember that Sunday who fuss about nothin'-it was the & after I got tired o' that statue when Edith's telegram came-"

"Let me see your hand!" she met "Now wait!" he said, laughing uf pushing her away with his left high The truth is, mamma, that I kind slipped out on you that morning, when you wasn't lookin', and went down ole Gurney's office-he'd told me in "Nothin' in the world," he respond- you see—and, well, it doesn't amount ed, heartily, taking a seat at the head to anything." And he held out to "You see, these days when it's all dea couple o'-

He had to jump for her-she west over backward. For the second time in her life Mrs. Sheridan had fainted

CHAPTER XXXII.

It was a full hour later when he let her lying upon a couch in her on room, still lamenting that the "fus which she was making trked him to more than his physical loss. He per

him that "parties were interested "sitting tight" with it.

He rose from his knees feeling the



"Don't Be Surprised," He Said.

of temporary relief with him, and his wife shared hie optimism; but Mary would not let him buy back her plant and as for furs-spring was on the way, she said. But they paid the but cher, the baker and the candlestick maker, and hired a cook ence more It was this servitress who opened the door for Sheridan, and presently " sured bim that Miss Vertrees world

be down." He was not the man to concent admiration when he felt it, and he flushed and beamed as Mary made ber at pearance, almost upon the heels of the cook. She had a look of apprehension for the first fraction of a second, but place was taken in her eyes by a soft brilliance, while color rushed to be

"Don't be surprised," he said. "Trees is, in a way it's sort of on pustoes looked in here. It'll only take a min

ute, I expect." OTO BE CONTINUED.

SOMETHING NEW IN HIGH-SPEED CARS



AUTOMOBILE EQUIPPED WITH AIRPLANE ENGINE.

By installing a 12-cylinder, 200-horse-power airplane engine into the of a racer something new in high-speed cars has been made. The which weighs 2,000 pounds, in a recent test made 115 miles an hour. add shape at the rear of the seat is made to carry the gas and will

Before installing the engine it was placed on a five-ton truck, and a set spellers attached, and made 25 miles an hour through four inches of

The United States government has adopted this engine

LOW-OUT IN TIRES

DERINFLATION" BENDS THE FABRIC AND GENERATES

People Owning Automobiles Ride Pleasure and Are Inclined to Pump Air Into Tires Too Sparingly.

a tiremaker why tires break and he will promptly answer rinflation." or "overloading." is the same thing. A highly intire is almost as hard as solid . Let out some of the air, and ride for the joy of it, we are ed to pump air into our tires too gly. The car bowls along easihe tire absorbs all the shocks. I the time the underinflated tire is bending and bending at the thousands and thousands of until at last the heated interior weaken and a loud explosion is upon the air.

at incessant bending and straightof side walls to which a tire is cted generates heat. Bend a Painting of Poles Near Danger Spots of wire back and forth in your many times, and it will become t that your fingers cannot hold deat, similarly generated, breaks hemical union between the inner commissions exerting every effort to and the outer rubber and re- make automobiling less dangerous by a tire to separate layers. No the eliminating of bad curves in roads, are the strains equally distrib- improving bridges, putting approaches One layer is pulled this way, up, safety guard rails at dangerous er that way-moreover, with un- fills, and painting bridges a uniform forces. Blisters, corrugations, color for warning of an approach to s large and small, appear on the the bridge, there is a suggestion along

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es are popularly supposed to blow says the publicity manager of a westause they have been heated by ern automobile concern. "The idea No tire manufacturer makes that I am suggesting for adoption by nces for hot weather. It is true | the highway commissions would be one heat expands, but the amount of of the greatest things in promoting due to the sun alone is e. A certain degree of heat is that is the painting of the telegraph ted in running over the road. and telephone poles nearest to the danven that does not increase the gerous curve, or bridge or fill, so that essure as much as motor car the driver in approaching the danget believe. If the temperature of would be warned before he has run is 32 degrees Fahrenheit (cold upon it. The driver will then be pr to freeze water), if the tire is upon his guard and he will be able to up to a pressure of 72 pounds avoid the danger that he now encounare inch, and if the rise in the ters without the warning signs. temperature at the end of a run legrees, the total pressure with- could be painted about ten feet from tube will be 78 pounds, an in- the ground for about a five-foot strip. of only six pounds. But if the This strip could be white with the ex neter records 90 degrees, as ft ception of about a foot in the center, does on a summer's day, the rise which could be red, and about ten perature at the end of an equiv. poles on each side of the dangerous run will be only 33 degrees, and place could be painted. At railroad otal air pressure 7714 pounds, an crossings the railroad officials would se of only 5% pounds. Parail as it may seem, the increase ure due to the sun's heat is not the driver does not know that he is so great as motor car users approaching one until he is right upon lly less on a hot than on a cold danger would be eliminated. se. For a given distance, it is Waldemar Kaempffert, in Mc-'s Magazine.

OPER USE OF HYDROMETER

ce Manager of Manufacturing cern Gives Important Point to Watch in Testing.

service manager of storage bat-

hen you use your hydrometer for Neb., in Farm and Home. Few mayour battery," he says, "make chines are ever worn out; most of them lest and reading, if possible, with- are "knocked out" through the ignormoving the hydrometer from the ance of the operator and his inability In this way none of the to detect variations in operation. will be spilled and the balance Your success as an operator ded and water will not be disturbed pends not so much upon your ability or battery. Your battery when it to make repairs as to detect the varithe shop new has in it a certain ations in the operation of the motor tion of battery acid to the and to know just when repairs are int of water that is in it. The necessary. Many a good car has been naturally evaporates and must ruined because some little thing was newed from time to time. There neglected. It stands every operator, evaporation, however, to the acid owner or prospective owner of an autothis proportion should always be mobile or gas engine in hand to know ast, When you remove your hy- the simple principles which underlie ter from your buttery to take a its operation. E you have in it both water and It is very easy to lese a little out of the bottom of the hydromand thus weaken the efficiency traced to a valve spring which has be-I particular cell. In most cases come misplaced and is rubbing arrel of the hydrometer is long against the place which inclosed the th for you to see the marks on valve mechanism. To eliminate this float if you stoop a little, and the requires either the fitting of a new inconvenience is well worth the spring or the reshaping of the old N-ver add acid to your bat- spring so that contact with the cover plate is avoided.

GOOD AUTO DONT'S

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cars on left.

Don't cut corners.

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Don't have your muffler cut

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Don't look for the leak in your

gasoline tank with a lighted

Don't forget to turn on gaso-

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lain in a spark plug. It is often

Don't put your face close to an

opening in your gas engine when

the switch is closed to see the

PROMOTE SAFETY IN DRIVING

Is Urged by Publicity Manager

of Auto Concern.

"With the state and county highway

this line that I would like to make,

"Telegraph and telephone poles

be glad to co-operate, for many rail-

road crossings are so obscured that

it. By using these warning posts this

CARE OF AUTOMOBILE MOTOR

Not Highly Complicated, Mysterious

Piece of Machinery, Nor Are

Principles Difficult.

The automobile is not a highly com-

plicated, mysterious piece of machin-

ery, nor are its principles of operation

difficult to master Upon a thorough

Watch Valve-Springs.

Don't overload your car.

NAVAL SHIP GUARDS NEW YORK PIERS

The U. S. S. destroyer Smith (No. 17) is docked at pier A, New York harbor, where she is doing guard duty in the present crisis.

FRANCE WELCOMES AMERICAN FREIGHTER ORLEANS



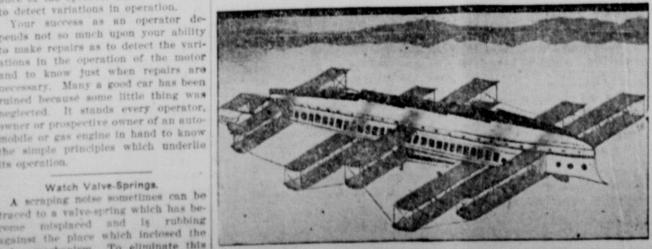
The Orleans, one of the first American freighters to sail unarmed through the barred zone, was given a busing welcome when it arrived safely at Bordeaux. The picture shows the vessel at her pier and part of te great crowd that turned out to greet her.

STATUE OF THE MOST FAMOUS ROMANOFF



Equestrian statue of Peter the Great, the most famous of the Romanoffs. manufacturing concern gives an knowledge of these principles, how- the dynasty whose 300-year rule of Russia ended with the abdication of rtant hint to automobile owners ever, depends much of your pleasure Nicholas. Nearly 200 years ago Peter found Russia a nation hardly more dvising them about the use of and satisfaction with your machine, than half civilized and put it in the way of being what it is today, a mighty writes B. F. Bell of Laucaster county. force among the civilized nations of the earth.

GREAT AERIAL BATTLE CRUISER



A five-plane aerial battle cruiser, with three motors, capable of 24 hours' stained flight with observers, pilots and three large anti-aircraft guns, has n invented by Charles R. Witteman. The machine is said to be much more etical than the Zeppelin and can be built at less expense.

GETTING MAIL IN TRENCHES



AMBASSADOR GERARD ARRIVES



New photograph of Ambas Gerard taken as he arrived in Key West, Fla., from Havana.

A DIFFERENCE IN

The Western Canada Farm Profits Are Away in Excess.

Mr. George H. Barr, of Iowa, holds seven sections of land in Saskatche wan. These he has fenced and rent ed, either for pasture or cultivation, all paying good interest on the invest-

Mr. Barr says that farm land at home in Iowa is held at \$150 per acre These lands are in a high state of cultivation, with splendid improvements in houses, barns, stables and silos, and yet, the revenue returns from them are only from two to three per cent per annum on investment.

Last year, 1915, his half share of crop on a quarter section in Saskatchean, wheat on new breaking, gave him 5 per cent on the capital invested-\$25.00 an acre. The crop yield was 35 bushels per acre. "his year the same quarter-section, sown to Red Fife on stubble gave 3.286 bushels, His share, 1,643 bushels of 1 Northern at \$1.56 per bushel, gave him \$2,563.08. Seed, half the twine and half the threshing bill cost him \$453.00. Allowing a share of the expense of his annual inspection trip, charged to this quarter-section even to \$110.00, and he has left \$2,000.00, that is 50 per cent of the original cost of the land. Anyone can figure up that another average crop will pay, not 2 or 3 per cent on investment, as in Iowa, but the total price of the land. Mr. Barr says: "That's no joke now."

Mr. Barr was instrumental in bringing a number of farmers from Iowa to Saskatchewan in 1913. He referred to one of them, Geo. H. Kerton, a tenant farmer in Iowa. He bought a quartersection of improved land at \$32.00 an acre near Hanley. From proceeds of crop in 1914, 1915, 1916, he has paid for the land. Mr. Barr asked him a week ago: "Well, George, what shall I tell friends down home for you?" The reply was: "Tell them I shall never go back to be a tenant for any man." Another man, Charles Haight, realized \$18,000 in cash for his wheat crops in 1915 and 1916.

Mr. Barr when at home devotes most of his time to raising and dealing in live stock. On his first visit of inspection to Saskatchewan, he realized the opportunity there was here for grazing cattle. So his quartersections, not occupied, were fenced and rented as pasture lands to farmers adjoining. His creed is: "Let nature supply the feed all summer while cattle are growing, and then in the fall, take them to farmsteads to be finished for market. There is money in it."-Advertisement.

Thirteen Lucky Miles. Patience-I see that 13 per cent of

he line of a railroad being built in Switzerland will be through tunnels. Patrice-That is a case where no girl, however superstitions, could possibly think thirteen unlucky.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the wel known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Masculine Form. "What is a hunch?" "A hunch is the masculine equivalent of feminine intuition."

Its Limit.

"Is there any limit to the scope of this submarine war? "Only the submarine's periscope."

Translated.

"Maybelle used a lot of make-up on Now I shall call it make-out."

"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out-the headache, billiousness, Indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases-turn them out to-night and keep them out with

Cascarets. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stom-

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constiputed waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great,

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Chiliren love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

Emperor Charles of Austria is fond horse racing.



The P. & O. No. 111 Lister

This lister is known to farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 11, but the improved type is called No. 111 on account of impor-

There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other makes combined, over 2,000 sold by one dealer in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West

> The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West. The reeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this won derful improvement to appreciate it. The tilting hoppers allow change of plates em. Furnished with either disc or shovel coverers. This Lister embodied ther important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.

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Miss Marie Wright of Panhandle and Mr. E. Willis of Mrs. E. B. Reeves and Mrs. J Mulvane, Kans., were united in W. Kolb will be leader. marriage at the home of the bride in Panhardle last week, The bride was raised in Par

The public school of Sham rock would have closed at the end of a seven months' term.

o our desk this week enlarge that the advertising has be

arge portion of the out ncy of labor and a season But even under the high prices there is tre who have allowed prodigal cooks to the ow presented to the undersigned it has good groceries away, ought for been made to appear that "The decency's sake to inaugurate American National Bank of McLean' economies if not for the sake in the county of Gray and State of of their own pockets, then for visions of the Statutes of the United the sake of the poor who must states, required to be complied with bid against them for bread and before an association shall be Author-

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woman who dipped snuff may States have enjoyed that dissipation, mank of McLean, Texas.

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Alaureed Culture Club. The Club met on April 6th

with Mrs. W. J. Ball as hostess. Mrs. R. P. Reeves made an excellent leader. Members an tions from Shakespeare. A sketch of his life was read by Make, your Healing Remedy Mrs. S. L. Ball. Papers on his

> Later dainty refreshments vere served and original toasts given to the hostess.

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Baptist Church

Preaching 2nd and 4th Sunday morning ann evening. Church Conference Saturday before 2nd Sunday in each Chicago,

Saturday before 2nd Sanday in cach
month, 2:30 p. m. Sunday School at
10 o'clock, A. A. Callahan, Sup.
Ladies Aid each Tuesday at 3 p. m.,
Mrs. L. O. Floyd, Pres. Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening. Holloway, church Treasurer, Mrs. J. Cash, Clerk.

Preaching at Alanreed 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and evening. Church Conference Saturday before 1st Sun-day at 11 a. m. G. E. Castleberry. Church Clerk and Treasurer. Sunday School at 10 a. m., W. H. Gibson. Supt. Ladies Aid Wednesday after 1st and 3rd Sundays at 3 p. m.. Mrs.

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