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My heart is in the grave. The American party. The Black and Tan Party.

republican parties, and settle down to other organizations will be pledging honest-to-goodness work for the oct- their political support to those canterment of this town and community. didates only who favor and will work The democratic party is not dead, nor for the new state. Prohibition was a will it die soon, and the republican long time coming: likewise equal party has one of the most stupendous suffrage, but they are here and here tasks before it ever tackled by a polit- to stay. Texas will some day be diical party. But the people have selectivided into two or more states. There ted men to look after their interests is as much judgment and reason in politically, and the thing for us to do making one state of the entire United now is to work harder than ever be- States as in leaving fexas as it now fore to make Spearman and the Spear- is The day the division of Texas man country the best place on earth is not a new one Major Mose Har in which to live. Nature has done hof ris was writing editorials favoring part; now it is up to us.

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TO DIVIDE TEXAS The proposition to create a new state out of the Panhandle section by the final count that no commiswas discussed at a recent meeting of sioner had been elected in precinct day. the Amarillo Board of City Development This new state will be known as North Texas It is coming. In a few years every Chamber of Com-'Neverything but the democratic and merce in the Panhandle and many

this division, for a Fort Worth paper, forty years ago. But the idea is receiving more attention at this take it up, you may look for some-What is it? It is "Orium" the last thing to happen Some of these days word in cold and cough treatment,— this matter will be taken up by the Pantanete Prains and West Texas Chambers of Commerce. 'Tis then

Blankets! Blankets! Buy them at the Surprise Store Removal Sale.

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W H DUNLAVY, Perryton

chool Monday.

Kansas, this week.

Phompson motored in from the - c untry Wednesday to

chopping big town.

R-v Z R Pirtle and family areven the ther part f last week and ar at home at the parsonage in Swarman Rev. Pirtle is the new Sunday at 11 a m and at night.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS VISIT SPEARMAN

J. N. Freeman, S. H. Bunting, A. Hillhouse couldn't track an elephant Trinidad. in five feet of snow.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT

The board of county commissioners of Hansford county met at the court house in Hansford on Monday, November 8. The returns of the recent election were canvassed and other business attended to. It was found No. 2. In this case the present incumbent, C. C. Beck, will hold over until a successor is appointed and qualifies. The county officials elected are as follows:

Sheriff and tax collector .

. H. L. Wilbanks County and district clerk .

. . . . Keesee C. Nesbitt Treasurer . Mrs J. H. Buchanan Spearman. Assessor . . H. R. Waldrop . C. D. Works Surveyor . . R. T. Bucy J H Buchanan was elected justice of the peace and Chas. Eidrig constable of precinct No. 1.

Endicott: precinct No. 3. W. E. Brooks; precinct No. 4, W. B. Hart. Hills ruse, in Spearman this week.

A GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION

Whatever the future may have in store for Spearman; whether her business men have the vision, the push and energy to build a good town here, or whether it settles down to a slow-going, happy-go-lucky sort of country village, surely the Spearman Interests have done their part to bring the forper to pass. The Spearman Interpurely a business proposition with of fat cows from Perryton. Rulers for school children. Call at them to see a good town built here. . Ford garage and get a ruler before But they have now sold about all the land they had in this country, and have vacon of the First National turned their attention to other secsiting at his old home in tions. However, when a proposition his connection with that institution and comes up that requires donations from the public, you can always count on and battery business. and Mrs. Bob Thompson and the Spearman Interests doing their. part. Recently the committee appointed to raise funds for the Spearman high school received a liberal donation A. McBride is a new addition to cause, and S. B. Hale, chairman of the e working force at the First National committee, asks the Reporter to extend bank. Mr. McBride comes from Wich- the thanks of the Chamber of Comto and says he likes Spearman fine, merce to the company for it. This and believes it will sometime be a school committee has encountered much adversity in the raising of the money necessary to conduct a school such as Spearman now has, but they have never faltered; have pushed on and on until the fight is now about won. However, when they get a good, Interests sent in, it makes them feel good and they wish they had another project to put through.

EXTRA HEAVY RAINS

of the year. Not only the Spearman country, but the entire southwest is soaked through and through, and indications now are that we will have snow or more rain before the clouds finally break away. Farmers who have not finished sowing wheat are wishing for a little sunshine now, that they may get in the fields. The wheat acreage for next season will be larger than the one just passed, and with the presthere is hardly a chance for anything the ones who never hunted wild geese. but a bumper yield.

man country.

ARRESTED YOUNG WOMAN ON MURDER CHARGE

Sheriff Hicks L. Wilbanks arrested Turner and Ray Wheatley of Amar-Helen Helm Thursday afternoon on a illo, and J W. Walter of Shattuck charge of murder. Information to came Thursday to hold a Santa Fe place the woman under arrest came directors mosting at Spearman. They from J. J. Marty, sheriff at Trinidad, came in their special car and spent Colorado. Helen Helm came to the night at the city at the end of the Spearman about three weeks ago and rail. Members of the party expressed has been employed as a waitress at themselves as being agreeably sur- the Royal Cafe After her arrest she prised at the rapid and substantial admitted being the woman wanted; growth of Spearman. They did not said she was in a room with two men fall to take notice of our new side at Trinidad when a row took place in walks, our big supply tank at the city which one of the men was killed, but well, our splendid high school, and that she did not fire the fatal shot. they also spoke encouragingly of our She was making preparations to leave. future. Spearman would be glad to Trinidad when the disturbance arose entertain such distinguished guests between the men, one of whom was a and bully good fellows more often, drayman who had come to take her and promise them, if they should come belongings to the depot. Sheriff again, to send a man along on their Wilbanks left this morning for Amarhunting trip who will take them to illo with the prisoner, where he will some real duck shooting. Bucy and place her in charge of officers from

> Lost-One automobile chain. Pinde please leave at the Reporter office.

Educational picture at the Arcade Friday night. Admission 10 cents.

Buy clothing and shoes at the Sur-prise Store. Big Removal Sale bow on.

Walter P. Jones made a business trip to Guymon, Oklahoma, Wednes-

What is it? It is "Orium," the last word in cold and cough treatment.-Hillhouse Drug Company.

Walter M. Wilmeth was in from the County judge . . . A. H. Storrs Grand Plains country Wednesday looking after business matters.

> Mrs. R. O. Smith came from her home at Shamrock and is a guest at the home of her son, Grady Smith, in

> H. A. Parsons, real estate man of Woodward, and G. P. Wardlaw of Anadarko, were Spearman visitors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton of Commissioner precinct No. 1, Chas. Hooker, Oklahoma, are guests at the est to the rural teacher, and this plan their home town and shower them home of their daughter, Mrs. Lyman J.

> See our fall and winter ing of samples before ordering your up-to-date P. MONKEY MAIZE & CO.

Grady Smith is moving his battery station from the Summers-Flood building on the west side, to the old meat market building on the cast side of Main street.

Board and Stanhope, local cow men, showed their knowledge and interest ests owned the land on which Spear- made shipments from Spearman to the the subjects handled.

> Tom Burges, who has been employed the past several months, has severed is now assisting Grady Smith in the oil

Mrs. Jim Tower returned Tuesday from Wichita, where she spent the past several months in a hospital. Mrs. Tower's health is greatly imfrom this company for this worthy proved, a fact her many friends will learn with much pleasure.

T. S. Jones and daughter Miss Gwenifred, and Miss Labena Wright came from Canadian Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Bena Jones and daughter Miss Gwenifred, at their ranch home west of Spearman.

C. C. Beck is receiving at Spearman this week the brick and tiling for a handsome residence on his fine farm north of Spearman. Hansford county farmers are building larger and better homes now, since they no longer are compelled to haul the material so far.

J. W. Coleman and family and G. H. Chearryhomes were in from the Horse Shoe ranch in Hutchinson county Wed-The rains the past few weeks have nesday, trading and looking after busibeen out of the ordinary for this time ness matters. They report an abundance of rain in Hutch., and say they are now ready for some fair weather.

Look out for real cold weather. The wild geese are passing over and their lonesome honk, honk is at once a sign of an approaching cold wave and a signal to hunters to get out their farshooting guns and hunting togs. The Reporter editor intends to kill one goose before this season closes. The fellows who laugh at this assertion are

That fine sidewalk that John L. Hays recently put in on South Main street H. L. Coate of Texhoma, and D. O. is bringing forth many words of com-Metz of Wichita, are here this week mendation from pedestrians these mudtaking inventory of the stock of lum- dy days and nights. After wading ber of the Spearman Lumber Com- through the mud in the street south of pany. These gentlemen are well the First National or north of the Ford pleased with the showing the yard has garage, then to hit that splendid, upmade at this place, and both are great townish streak of sidewalk, makes a boosters for Spearman and the Spear-fellow feel like he was on Broadway with a hundred in each pocket.

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Keep an accurate account of all the money you spend in a month and what you spend it for. It will surprise you.

Then resolve to bank the amount you have heretofore been spending unwisely.

You will never regret the resolution if you

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SPEARMAN, TEX.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

was held at the school house in Spear- married to Floyd Hays. These man last week. All the teachers of the young people are well known to county, except one, were in attendance a) most everyore in Spearman and and the one absent was excused be- vicinity, having resided here since cause of having attended elsewhere. their childhood days. For the past We were pleased to have some of the several months Miss Vernon has Ochiltree county teachers join us, and been making her home at wanyon, who at the close of the Institute, ex- at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sam pressed themselves as having received Archer. She is the daughter of I. much of value which they could carry P. Vernon, an early day settler o with them into their schools.

in an able manner.

it was the main purpose of the commit- by a large crowd of their friends tee to lay stress on topics of vital inter-

Arrangements had been made whereby we were able to secure charts on Hage s long and happy life. agricultural subjects which furnished much valuable information to teacher - Want to buy a second-hand book Also educationel motion picture file case. Apply at the Reporter office. and slide lectures were introduced when in Perryton and need any-which proved to be of vital interest. In the indiamones, watches of jewstry fact every effort was made by the see W. H. DUNLAVY. management to put as much 'pion' into the program as possible, while the teachers entered into the discussion Messrs. Coble, Mathews, Andrews, with a spirit of enthusiasm which

man was built, as well as much land Kansas City market the first of the At the closing session on Friday afin the adjoining country and it was week, and Joe Welch shipped two cars ternoon the teachers unanimously tendered a vote of thanks to the conductor for his able management, and on adjournment expressed themselves as at the Fred Winters barber shop for having gotten out of the Institute program and discussions many valuable things which they could adopt in their school work with profit.

We were pleased to note the interest manifested by many patrons who attended numerous sessions of the Institute and appreciate their presence and interest in educational matters and especially their words of commendation and encouragement.

A. E. TOWNSEND, Ex-Officio County Supt.

Reduced prices on all ward goods at the P. M. Maize Mercant to Co.

Binder twine, 18 1-2 cents per pound at the Spearman Equity Exchange.

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VERNON-HAYS

On Wednesday, November 3, at Hansford County Teachers Institute Amarillo, Miss Beuna Vernon was this country, now residing in New I feel myself quite fortunate in being Mexico. The groom is the younges able to secure Prof. W. A. Clark as son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hays, and conductor who supervised the entire is one of the town's promising young program and handled the various topics men. The happy couple arrivad on the train this (Friday) afternoon from In the arrangement of the program Amarillo, and were met at the depot who proceeded to welcome them to was adhered to in the discussions. with congratulations and best wishes. The Reporter wishes Mr. and Mrs.

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ALWAYS THE SAME OLD HUN

Nation Continues to Dream of Victorsous War, in the Face of Inglorious Defeat.

The Hun never changes. We read in well-informed magazines everywhere that Germany, unlike any other nation participating in the great war, refuses to forget the war. While in America, in Britain, in France and Italy, the chief desire is to turn full attention to the things of peace and to blot out war memories, in Hunland the converse is true, declares the American Legion Weekly.

The astounding sale of books dealing with military phases of the war and the military lessons taught by the war continues throughout Germany. Germans, old and young, are reading what Von Hindenburg and Von Kluck and Von Sanders think of even the minutest details of strategy and tactics. Clubs have been formed for the study of military questions, and newspapers are full of articles explaining just why Germany failed, and just how she could have done better. Some stupid persons wonder if this does not mean "Just how she can do better next

"One would expect the reverse-look for a national revulsion of feeling on the part of beaten Germany leading them to abture war talk and turn their thoughts elsewhere. But Heinle can neither learn nor forget. Prudence, not pessimism, is the origin of an intense conviction that our sons will some day have to combat the same old Teuton menace.

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JUNIOR RED CROSS

Production of Sound American Citizenship the First Aim, Says Dr. Farrand.

On the badge of every member of the Junior Red Cross are the words "I Serve." That tells the story of the school children's branch of the American Red Cross and its efforts to bring happiness to children throughout the

Realizing that the time never was so propitious as right now for teach ing the highest ideals of citizenship, the entire present program of the Junfor Red Cross has been framed under the very inclusive phrase, "Training for Citizenship Through Service" for others. Since the Junior Red Cross is the agency through which the American Red Cross reaches the schoolboys and the schoolgiris, all its activities are designed to come within the regular school program, and without creating new courses or increasing the number of studies to lend its aid in vitalizing the work of the schools.

"The thing that is needed," says Dr Livingston Farrand, Chairman of the American Red Cross Central Committee, "Is not a perpetuation of the Junior Red Cross, but the training and breeding of sound American citizenship inspired by the true, fundamental ideals of sound democracy. One of the great conceptions in making the Red Cross a contributor to better citizenship in our American democracy is the realization that after all the sole hope of any nation is with the children of

The plan of organization of the Junor Red Cross makes the school-pub lic, parochial and private-the unit, not the individual pupils. Mutual service, helpful community work such as clean-up campaigns, care of the sick, promotion of health regulations, participation in civic and patriotic movements-all these creative agencies designed to translate into life and action the regular school program are parts of the machinery which the Junior Red Cross places at the disposal of the school authorities

Graded study courses giving prac-tical methods of civic training, supple mented by pamphlets and helpful suggestions, are supplied to the local schools by the Junior Red Cross. An elaborate plan for promoting an interchange of correspondence between chil dren in different sections of the United States as well as with children in foreign lands is being devised and will take a prominent place in the estab ished classroom program.

In promoting the general cause of wild welfare, Red Cross courses in home hygiene and care of the sick. first ald, and dieting may be established in all Junior Red Cross Aux. illaries.

The ideals and the objective of the Junior Red Cross are embodied in the pledge of service which the pupil takes when he signs the membership roll and pins on his coat the Junior's badge. The pledge which binds together service and citizenship reads: "We will seek in all ways to live up

to the ideals of the Junior Red Cross and devote ourselves to its service. "We will strive never to bring discredit to this, our country, by any un-

worthy act. "We will revere and obey our country's laws and do our best to inspire a

like reverence and obedience in those "We will endeavor in all these ways, as good citizens, to transmit America greater, better and more beautiful than

she was transmitted to us." At the foundation of this school program of the Junior Red Cross is a great love for America's children.

RED CROSS ACTIVE IN DISASTER RELIEF

When disaster hits a communityfire, flood, earthquake, explosion, bad wreck or tornado-the American Red Cross can be depended upon to follow right at its beels with help for the stricken people. Red Cross relief is almost immediately forthcoming-food, clothing, shelter and funds; doctors, nurses and special workers with long experience in handling similar trouble elsewhere.

During the last year, ending June 30, there was an average of four disasters a month in the United States. One hundred and fifty communities in twenty-seven states suffered. The largest and most destructive of these were the tidal wave at Corpus Christi, Texas, and tornadoes in Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

In these events of horror 850 persons were killed, 1,500 were injured, 13,000 were made homeless, about 30,-000 families needed help, the property loss was nearly \$100,000,000 and almost \$1,000,000 in relief funds, not including emergency supplies was ex-

To the sufferers from all disasters during the year, the American Red Cross sent \$120,000 worth of supplies, 110 Red Cross nurses and seven special relief trains. To meet the needs of the stricken, the organisation set up ten relief stations, operated thirty food canteens and as many emergency hospitals. One hundred and twenty-five Red Cross chapters gave disaster rellef service.

If disaster ever strikes this town or county, the citizens can be absolutely sure the Red Cross will be right on hand to help them in every way.

Read about the contest.

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are going down, and the Equity will lead.

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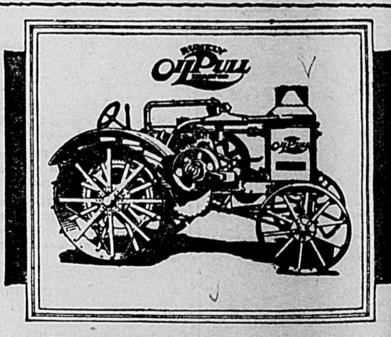
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Spearman, - Texas

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Better come quick if you want one of Block No. 45, Certificate No. 46-6335, scriber to 5000 votes.

The new bank at Texhoma the H. & T. C. Ry. Co., containing 640 Farmers State, are now representing acres. the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Co. over all this territory, having direct charge of seven counties in the Panhandle. this action is brought as well as to try

Send me your watch and jewelry repair work by mail. All work guar-W. H. DUNLAVY, Perryton, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Walter McKean and Hume Mc-Kean by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Hillhouse Drug Company, the Reporter 31st Judicial District, to appear at the ford, on the 3rd Monday in November, A. D., 1920, the same being the 15th A. D., 1920, in a suit numbered on wit: Suit in trespass to try title to the following described tracts of lands, situated in Hansford county, Texas, to- One yearly subscription at \$1.50_

Block No. 45, Certificate No. 46-6334, H. & T. C. R. R. Co., original grantee,

H. & T. C. Ry. Co., original grantee,

Plaintiff prays for judgment, for restitution of the above premises and

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containing 640 acres.
Second Tract: All of Section No.
192, Block No. 45, Certificate No. 46-

these best of all automobiles. L. W. Booth, Guymon, Oklahoma.

The second of the secon

for cost. Said petition being endorsed;

of said court, at office in Hansford this the 18th day of October, A. D., R. L. McCLELLAN, Clerk. District Court of Hansford county.

A COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA FREE

The Reporter Will Give Away a Talleing Machine.

By a special arrangement with the Judicial District, then in a newspaper is in position to give away-absolutely published in the nearest District to said free—to the most popular young lady next regular term of the District in Hansford or Hutchinson counties, a Court of Hansford county, to be holden Columbia Grafonola. Any young lady at the court house thereof, in Hans- residing in either Hansford or Hutchinson county may enter the contest day of November, A. D., 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of October awarded to the young lady whom the people of these two counties decide is the docket of said court No. 225, wherein C. C. Patten is plaintiff and Walter McKean and Hume McKean made by votes which are secured by are defendants. The nature of the subscriptions to the Reporter. Votes plaintiff's demand is as follows, to- will be given on subscriptions as fol-

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containing 640 acres.
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12, Block No. 3, Certificate No. 20167, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co., original grantee, containing 640 acres.
Fifth Tract: All of Section No. 191, Fifth Tract: All of Section No. 191, Section No

Pay your subscription to the Re porter and put your favorite among the young ladies in nomination. The contest will continue until 6 o'clock p m. of Wednesday, December 15, 1920 Some young lady is going to win handsome present, and the honor of being the most popular young lady in Hansford or Hutchinson county will go with it. Who will it be? It will said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the porter and want to pay for it. Come in Given under my hand and the seal today and put in nomination the young

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Don,t junk your old casings. Bring them to us to be repaired.

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beautiful \$150 grafonola. The standing of the contestants will be published in the Reporter each week, and the votes will be counted weekly by three disinterested parties, to be selected by the contestants. The votes will be deposited in a lock box arranged for the purpose at the Reporter office and the keys to the same will be kept at one of the Spearman

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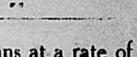
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Figuring in World

CAIRO: ANCIENT CAPITAL ATTAINS NEW POLITI-CAL IMPORTANCE

Egypt's capital attains new political importance as the administration seat of the more liberal home rule granted the ancient empire by Great Britain.

Cairo, "Queen of the Nile Valley," the "Paris of the Levant," or "the diamond stud on the handle of the fan of the Delta," as your imagination prefers, has about the population of Boston, a record of disorders that makes bolshevism a nouveau-anarchy, and a picturesqueness all its own.

From the citadel ramparts the visitor receives the best introduction to Cairo, that unforgettable view-the ancient city at his feet, a vast panorama of houses and palaces and hovels, flecked with cupolas, minarets and towers; the island-dotted river and the verdant Nile valley ever widening toward the north, yellow cliffs to the east, and beyond them the desert. The sea of sand suggests illimitable space until the faint outlines of the pyramids against the horizon turn one's thoughts from space to time.

Descend to the streets of Cairo and encounter bedlam. "City of the Arabian Nights," perhaps, but certainly the days loose a thousand and one noises. There are the rattle of carts, cries of the water bearers, moaning of camels, braying of donkeys, whirring of taxicabs, jangling of coins in the open bazaars, continual shouts from pilots of this traffic medley, such as "thy foot, sir" or "to thy left, Oh chief," all in the native tongue, of course.

Gorgeous colors of every hue and shade assail the eye-a post-impressionistic fanfare of prehistoric color schemes. The poorer the Egyptian the more ragged; the more rags the more colors. Then again the Arabs denote their families and dynasties by turbans of distinctive colors. To tell a prophet's scion from a priest of today, or one dervish order from another, or any of the countless dynasties and sects apart, requires a study of turban lore as complicated as the numerous insignia worn by American soldiers returned from France.

The richer women, attended by servants, may be seen in carriages, faces velled to their eyes, eye lashes and iids, fingers and exposed toes darkened with henna, and bedecked with earrings, anklets, beads and bracelets. Poorer women go afoot, also veiled, garbed in plain robes highly suggestive of "Mother Hubbards."

In the street crowds, too, are the beggars whose baboons serve the purpose of the monkeys of our organ grinders; snake charmers, vendors of the ubiquitous scarabs and tiny graven images, and the Berberine bead boys.

ST. PAUL'S: A CHURCH WITH A STORY

Since post-war building needs already have robbed London of many historic churches and threaten the existence of others, those that remain will be enhanced in historic value. One of those which will stand, barring some natural calamity, is St. Paul's cathedral. This famous church, like the English constitution, represents a growth of centuries rather than a definite period of construction. Indeed, a request for funds "to complete St. Paul's" was made during the war. And England's esteem for the historic edifice was shown by the continuation of restoration work throughout the war despite the interruption to practically all other building.

Still fresh in public memory is the notable service of consecration attended by royalty and distinguished Americans then in London, held in St. Paul's April 20, 1917, to commemorate the entry of the United States into the

St. Paul's is the largest testant church in the world. Its dome is one of the most beautiful. The church embodies architectural ideas of many periods, because it is not the product of a generation, or even a century. True, Sir Christopher Wren is credited with the structure as it stands today, but he embodied many features of the famous "Old St. Paul's," razed in the great London fire of 1666. Wren dld not wish the restoration to be after the "Gothick Rudeness of the old Design." But he was compelled to modify his own plans to a considerable extent. Said he, of the balustrade added over his veto: "Ladies think nothing well without and edging."

Travelers are apt to pass by an inscription on the south porch pediment, "Resurgam" (I shall rise again) as a religious reference to the resurrection. When the architect was surveying the ruins he wished to mark the center of the projected dome. [He asked a workman to band him a stone. The workman chanced to pick up a chip from an old tomb bearing the inscription, which Sir Christopher adopted.

The motto was appropriate. Some historians believe the cramped Ludgate Hill site originally was that of a Roman shrine of Diana. A Christian church is known to have been built there in the early seventh century. It

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was burned two decades after William the Conqueror came to England. From the ruins emerged "Old St. Paul's." Fire destroyed that building, too, but it was restored on an even more pre-

tentious scale. At the "Old St. Paul's" John Wycliffe faced the charge of heresy, Tyndale's New Testament was burned, Wolsey heard the reading of the papal condemnation of Luther, and under "Powle's Cross," now marked by a memorial, heretics were forced to recant | 36t52* and witches to confess.

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TO THE PUBLIC

GUS B. COOTS, Owner of Palo Duro Ranch

Notice to the Public

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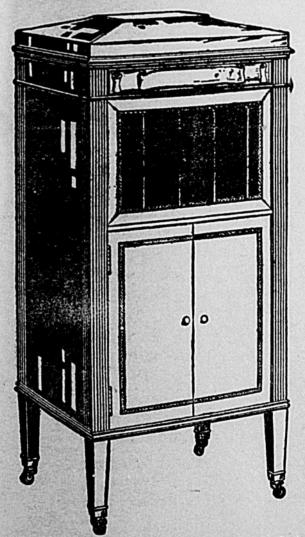
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Read all about it on another page of this paper.

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Machine is now on display at the Hillhouse Drug Company

WHEN BLANKET IS REMOVED

Russians May Be a Great People When the Bolshevik Cloud Has Been Dissipated.

Nobody can tell what a horse looks like until his blanket is taken off. Who knows! When this unspeakable bolshevik screen is removed maybe the Russians will emerge as a great race. Every people has done hard and queer things at times, "Girard"

writes in the Philadelphia Press.
Oxford university is, perhaps, the intellectual center of the earth, and yet Oxford was so benighted that it burned the books of John Milton, as blasphemous. It was Oxford, also, which declared during the Revolutionary war, "that Americans as a people have forfelted their lives and their fortunes in the justice of a state."

Now look at the other side. In that same war, the czar of Russia refused to sell 20,000 soldiers to King George to fight against George Washington.

And we, here in the United States constantly abuse the Turk, who kills an Armenian now and then, and forget how we killed the Indians for three centuries. On one occasion, the zealous Christians of New England, not far from Harvard, shut up 700 Pequinot in a modern prison and, according to John Fiske, all but five were burned to death or murdered.

So I say that in the next century the Russian and the Turk may travel around the circle as fast as John Bull and Uncle Jonathan have in the last hundred or two years.

WHEN LIGHT DAWNED ON HIM

Young Man Understood Why the Malden at First Shrank From His Warm Embrace.

After the glory of the setting sun it was dark. The man felt afraid as he stumbled on after his companion who, woman-like, went straight ahead, regardless of all obstacles.

Angry murmurs from the unseen people whose toes they trampled on followed them like the wash of a steamer. But she paid no heed; to him fell the duty of muttering apolo-

Just as despair was seizing him he saw her straight ahead. She had obtained a seat. And investigation showed that the one next to hers was empty. Into it he sank thankfully. The picture was one of love and bravery, with the usual fair heroine and handsome hero and beetle-browed villain. As they watched he slipped an arm around her slender waist and drew her to him.

She struggled for a moment, much to his surprise. Then she yielded, and he felt her nestle close to his manly chest.

Five minutes later the picture ended, and the lights went up. Then he understood—he was embracing the wreng girl.—London Answers.

Beautiful Oregon Waterfalls.

Waterfalls that rival in beauty the most splendid cataracts of the Pacific northwest have just been discovered on the western slope of the Cascades in Oregon. Although within 40 miles of Portland, a city of 260,000 people, no white man, so far as the records show, had ever seen them until recently.

The falls lie almost in the center of Bull Run forest reserve, set aside by the government to protect Bull Run river the source of Portland's water supply. The reserve is closed to all visitors except employees of the government, and of the city of Portland, who may go there on business, a precaution taken to protect the timber of the watershed against fires that might be started by careless campers.

The reserve, which includes 222 square miles of mountains and forest, was set aside by congress in 1892, and has been closely guarded ever since.

Seems Like Decree of Fate. After being in a number of the worst battles fought during the World war. where he successfully dodged bullets and all other death-dealing missiles to the extent of saving his life, although hit 22 times in a way to cause grievous wounds, Richard J. Foran, thirtytwo years old, was instantly killed by lightning a few days ago while standing under a tree a short distance from his home near Paterson, N. J. The bolt marked his forehead with a scar, as well as his right thigh and right leg from the knee to the ankle; tore off the rim of his hat, both shoes and his trousers from the hip.

Foran served in the war with the Three Hundred and Ninth Machine Gun battalion and seemed to have led a charmed life. But when old Jupiter Fulminator hurled a bolt at him there was no escape. Fortune had deserted and his career was ended.

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Bring orders for hemstitching, picot edging, all kinds of pleating, clothcovered buttons, etc., to the Tailor Shop. Prompt and satisfactory service is guaranteed. SID CLARK, Spearman.

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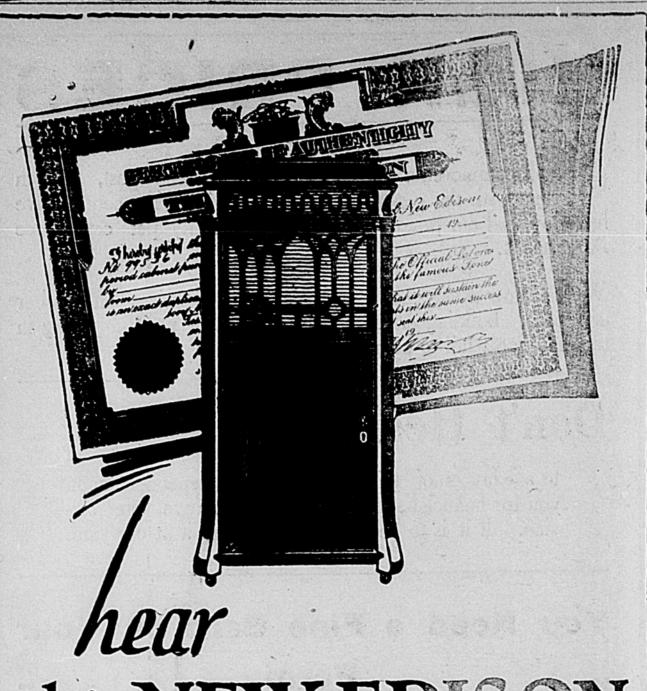
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CIVILIZED WORLD

More and more frequently the spotlight swings to Syria. The Syrians and chose Prince Felsal as king. Felsal reigned a few days. The French set up a temporary government, and now Feisal seeks restoration.

Syria's future concerns the entire world, for it is coming into its own as a result of new railways which make it once mere a link land in history's chain. Explaining the significance of recent events, a communication by Maynard Owen Williams says:

"Syria closes the east end of the Mediterranean and is bounded on the sorth by the Taurus mountains. The



Syrian and Arabian deserts limit further settlement to the east and south. But in connection with world commerce it has always been closely related to the fertile valleys of the Nile and the twin Mesopotamia rivers, and its commercial life of tomorrow cannot be divorced from that of Mesopo-

FUTURE OF SYRIA AFFECTS "The future of Syria depends upon the development of two ports and upon who controls these strategic centers of politics and commerce. Alexandretta and Halfa attain new importance as the Dardanelles are internationalized and free passage, open to all nations. cuts across what Germany was forging as a Berlin-to-Bagdad route, all but 600 miles of which, between Nis-Ifin and Tekrit, a few miles above Samarra, is now complete.

"This new line of traffic from Alexandretta past Aleppo to the Euphrates river at Jerablus, connecting the oldest routes of international commerce, also separates two important lingual groups, for Turkish is generally spoken to the north of the railway and Arabic to the south.

"Whatever political adjustment is made between England and France, Italy and Greece, Arabia and Syria, conservative Mecca and liberal Belrut, Zionist and Greek Orthodox, Christian and Moslem, Maronite and Druse, the line of division between the Turkish and Arabic tongues will be significant, for language differences as well as those of race exert a profund effect on political life in the Levant.

"Syria is the hub of the Afro-Eurasian continents, and with every railway that reaches out to Bremen, Baku, Bokhara, Burma or Bloemfontein the central region of the world's greatest land-mass achieves new sig-

"Aside from its importance as a trade route, Syria will find its greatest future as an agricultural nation, and has extensive regions which can be made to produce large crops."

RUMANIA: PAWN OF MANY

Rumania, which has attracted attention recently because of the visit of Prince Carol to this country, has been a center of European war storms for a thousand years.

Peter the Great once established a protectorate over the Rumanians and Catherine the Great later advanced a plan for the annexation of their territory to Russia. Fearing that such territorial expansion might be a menace to her, Austria persuaded Catherine to abandon that plan.

Rumania, as we now know it, was formed from Moldavia and Wallachia in 1861. Previously these principalities had been under Turkish suzerainty, following Austria's protest | agaist Russia annexing them. Autonomy being guaranteed by the pow-

rs which agreed to the union of the principalities, following the Crimean war, Rumanians chose an army officer, Col. Alexander Curza, as their ruler. His title was Alexander John I, prince

When, seven years later, the element in power at Bucharest decided for a change of rulers there were few formalities. Invading the prince's bedroom by night, leaders of the group presented a certificate of abdication to be signed, and then bundled him in a carriage and put him aboard an express for Paris.

The count of Flanders, brother to King Leopold of Belgium, was chosen by a provisional government. The powers, especially Austria, protested. and Prince Charles (Carol), who had been an officer in the Prussian army, was substituted. He set about freeing the country from the suzerainty of Turkey.

When the Russo-Turkish storm clouds arose in 1875, Charles sought to have the powers guarantee the neutrality of Rumania. He failed. Then an agreement was reached with Russia. Under its terms Russian soldiers were to have free passage through Rumania, while Russia was to respect the rights and defend the integrity of Ru-

When the war began Rumania promptly declared herself independent of Turkey. As the war went on Russix needed help badly and finally Rumania responded to repeated appeals. Under Prince Carol, Rumanian and atlied troops gained a decisive but costfreedom was recognized in the treaty of San Stefano, and it furthermore was stipulated that Rumania was to get the swampy country known as Dobrudja, lying between the Danube, where it flows to the north, and the Black sea. Russia was to have Bessarabia, territory claimed by Rumania and in part occupied by her.

Rumania protested bitterly against exchange of picturesque Bessarabia for the ugly Dobrudja region. Russia threatened to disarm the Rumanian army, and Prince Carol pluckily responded that his army might be destroyed but it never would be dis-

The Russo-Turkish treaty of San Stefano was overturned by the congress of Berlin, but Russia's aim in Bessarabia was not denied. Thus Rumania, after helping Russia in her plight, came out of the war with less than she had when she went in.

CANADA MAY ADOPT AN ESKIMO INDUSTRY

Conversion of the arctic and subarctic regions of Canada into a reinsidered by the Canadian government and is being widely discussed throughout the dominion.

A communication to the National Geographic society recalls that reinand tells the interesting story of their introduction there. "The story of the inception and

growth of the reindeer enterprise in Alaska is very interesting and is not generally known," says the writer, During an extended trip of inspection of the missionary stations and government schools in 1890, Dr. Sheldon Jackson, then general agent of education in Alaska, was impressed with the fact that the natives in arctic and subarctic Alaska were rapidly losing their sources of food supply.

"Doctor Jackson saw that unless something was done at once the United States would have to choose between feeding the 20,000 and more natives or letting them starve to death.

"The same moss which covered so many thousands of miles of the plains in Alaska. The tame reindeer was practically the same animal as the wild caribou of Alaska, changed by being domesticated for centuries.

"On his return to the United States in 1891, Doctor Jackson asked congress for an appropriation to provide the money for importing a few deer, Congress was not convinced of the vate persons were so interested that lisposal to begin the experiment. The realized the importance-of the movement, and in 1894 appropriated the sum of \$6,000 to continue the work. Later the appropriation was increased y victory before Plevna. Rumanian and by 1900 amounted to \$25,000 annually."

Both Treated Alike. At the local servants' club there were one or two who were trying to preach bolshevism and the removal of class distinction both in society and on the rallway and lots of other nice things.

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Cardui Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R Simpson, of 57 Spruce. St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back - especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily up-

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