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FOR SHERIFF

In announcing my candidacy for Sheriff and Tax Assessor & Collector of Coke County, I take this opportunity to thank you voters for your splendid cooperation and support given me in former years. I will deeply appreciate that same cooperation and support in the coming primaries and future years.

I am very grateful for the sup port and co-operation you have given me in the past and will ap preciate your continued support for re-election.

Hoping for you the best of everything in 1940 and coming years.

> Sincerely, Frank Percifull

EBERHART-FITZHUGH

Miss Mary Eberhart, daughter of Mr and Mrs. A. H. Eber- LIONS BOOST hart of Bluff Dale, and Parker AMERICANISM Preston Fitzhugh, son of Mr. and Mrs G F. Fitzhugh of To- The Lions Club of this district,

Worth, paster of the Brooklyn school children for the best dec-Heights Baptist Church, read lamation on that subject. The the double ring ceremony before committee has not yet worked an altar formed of greenery and out the rules and regulations for white chrysanthemums. He was the contest, but to get a good assisted by Rev. A. D. Eberhart start, those planning to enter W. C., Bettie Fae and Wanda of Austin, brother of the bride might start now on the composi- Rae, and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Herschel Davis sang "Because" tion of their declamation.

as the pre-nuptial solo. marriage. Miss Rosellen Eber. school age of each community Powers and Clarence Scott, hart of Bluff Date was her sis- where a Lions Club is organized Edith; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair ter's maid of honor and G. W. a chance to win a nice prize for Fifzhugh of Tolar was best man the best deciamation on "Ameri- Carl, Mildred, Dwain, Wain to his brother. The bride wore camsm". The declaimers will be and Doris, Edith; Flora and Hia suit of teal blue with cross fox judged for prizes of first, second ram Patterson and Mrs. Ed Mcfur trim and matching accesso- and third places, and the winner Donald, Blackwell.

ding, Mrs. L. G. Eberhart of To- | ge.o. ledo, O., was at the punch bowl | Further details will be given gelo and Mrs. J. E. Lionberger and works out full particulars. of Fort Worth served the wedding cake. Mrs. C. Eberhart presided at the pride's book.

The Fitzhughs are at home after a wedding trip in North Texas A.r. Fitzhugh is a teacher of vocational agriculture in the school. Mrs. Fitzhugh has served on Gov. O'Daniel's staff the past year.

Methodist W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. installed officers and planned the year's work when they met with Mrs. F. C. Clark Monday afternoon. The officers outlined their duties for the year.

Those present were Mmes. W. H. Bell, Geo. Taylor, G. T. Hester, C. S. Brown, Elza Wright, F. C. Clark, J. K. Griffith, and J. S. Gardner.

Judge Wylie, W. C. McDonald. Henry Varnadore and Sam Gaston went to San Antonio Wednesitay to attend to matters pertaining to WPA. They returned by Austin to transact highway business.

acres less for 1940 than 1939.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

With the announcement of my candidacy for the office of county treasurer for a second term, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the voters for the opportunity to serve in this capacity and to earn a dignified livelihood for myself and for my knoendent children. Other than se routine bookwork I have had learn a great deal about the office during the year that has just closed and I am deeply grateful to all who have given me help and advice. The work and the associations have been pleasant and my only regret is that I have not been able to get better acquainted with more of the people of Coke County.

Yours with sincere concern for the welfare of our county.

Mrs. B. M. Gramling.

lar, were married at the bride's including seven counties are forhome in Bluff Dale, Dec. 24. mulating a plan to boost Ameri-Rev. Walter Williams of Fort canism by offering prizes to

The idea seems to be for each The bride's father gave her in county to offer to children of Marie and Peggy Joyce, George will represent the Lions Clubat At the reception after the wed- the finals to be held at San An-

and Mrs. A. J. Wylie of San An- as soon as the committee meets

Church of Christ

There will be both morning and evening services at the Church of Christ Sunday, Jan. 7. Ford Shropshire will preach at both services. He will preach at Silver at 2:30, also.

Sanco Organizes Bible School

the Sunday afternoon Bible Russell, Miss Eunice McLure, Church last Sunday. Fird Kil- Taylor, Mrs. Willis Smith and lam was elected superintendent, George Taylor. L. S. Bird, teacher of Adult class, Mrs. L. S. Bird, teacher of the Young People's Class and BAPTIST W.M.S. Mrs. Franz Adams, teacher of the Beginners.

Everyone, regardless of Whether he attends another Bible School or not, is invited to attend these services and study the Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock and son, Bill, motored to Lub- to Mrs. Joe Dodson. dent in Texas Tech.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Sam King celebrated their 50th anniversery for the office of County Judge ty to thank the people of Coke New Years Dav at their home and Ex officio County Superin- County for the splendid support in Edith. All the children, six tendent of Coke County, I wish and co operation you have given sons and three daughters, were to express my appreciation for me in the past, and to ask for present: Mr and Mrs. Frank the consideration and co-opera- your continued support and co-King, Magdalena, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. George King and children, Alurin Ray, Earl and Anna Beth. Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee and children, Frank, Lavern, Der- in carrying out the duties of this which you are entitled. wood and Gertrude Davis, Bes- office. sie, Sammy and Helen Ganiece Plumlee, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaines and children, Robert, Monroe, Jasper, Bertie years, and I wish to assure you District Clerk of Coke County, Mae and Willie Fay, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. King and children, Clayton and Eldon, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Dave King and children. Gwendolyn, consideration and support of the Zona Mae and Uada Joyce, past and I will appreciate that Edith; Mr. and Mrs. Jess same consideration and support people of Precinct No. 1, of Coke Gaines and children, Clarabelle, again. Loucille, Alene, Jessie Ray and Garland, Bronte, and Annie Faye, San Angelo; W. S. King, Stanley, New Mexico; T. L. King and son, W. B., Peters- SINGING CONVENTION

burg. Other guests and visitors present were: Leota, Frank. Jack and Lena Wood, San Angelo; Mrs. A. V. Lawrence, Snyder; Mr and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Frank G. Smith and children, Robertson and children, Fay old church house in Fort Chad and children, Madelle, Vivian,

The Robert Lee P. T. A. met Thursday, Dec. 21. The meettual Grace".

A committee was appointed to the song feast.

consider the project of playground equ.pment as an investment for the school, I'hose on Organization was completed of the committee are Mrs. Mary School at the Sanco Community Mrs. A. E. Latham, Mrs. Roy

J. N. Adams.

was served to twelve members. | news.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

tion given me by the Citizenship operation in the fourthcoming of Coke County and to thank the year If I am re-elected, I will Commissioners Court as well as endeavor to give you in the fuall other County Officials for ture, as I have in the past, the their co-operation and assistance courteous, efficient service to

I am mindful of the grave responsibilities that will confront me in this office the coming two that I will give my undivided Texas. attention to these responsibil-

Again, I thank you for your FOR COMMISSIONER Prot. 1

Sincerely, McNeil Wylie.

Preparation, in general, by lov ers of good singers over the county and in particular by the good people of the Fort Chadbourne community are now in progress for the meeting of the Coke County Singing Couvention at 10 a. m. Jan. 14, which is the Page, Robert Lee; Mrs, Haltie The meeting is to be held in the Second Sunday in the month bourne and is to last all day with a lunch spread on the ground Invitations are being sent to prominent singers in all adjoining counties and to some of the most noted singers in the state and a goodly number are expected to attend and take part in the program. A surply of the new 1940 Stamps Baxter books, "Pearly Gates", will be available along with the supply of 1939 books already on hand. The invitation ing opened with the reading of is extended to all and to those! the minutes after which the song who live in Coke County a re- ing of the Runnels Association. "Holy Night" was sung. Rev. quest is made by sponsors of the meeting with the Ballinger DeLashaw then spoke on "Spiri- convention to come prepared to Church, Tuesday, January 9th. assist the local community with 1940. Responding to the request for the lunch spread if it is conveniused books for the school library ent. This will prevent the move ranged by the pastor. and toys for needy children, a from being burdensome to anynice contribution of both were re- one and we are sure that all who ceived. Grade 4B received the can will take pleasure in helping. dollar for the largest attendance. Anyhow, come and take part in

> H. A. Williams, President, J. C. Jordan, Secretary.

Notice! Subscribers

The Observer force certainly appreciates the way the subscriptions are coming in. We are doing our best to make the paper a news sheet and it looks like the folks appreciate our ef-The W. M. S. of the Baptist forts. We want to say here that Church met in the home of Mrs. we expect to keep right on mak-G. C. Allen, Pres on Jan. 1 1940 ing many changes in our equipfor their business meeting, ment and make up. It will take Devotional was led by Mrs. time to accomplish all that we have in mind.

The society decided to do plain It is a pleasure to have you quilting for \$1:50 each. Bring call at the Observer Office with your quilts to the parsonage or your subscription or, if you de. Cotton acreage will be 472,842 book Tuesday where Bill is a stu- Fruit cake and hot chocolate Come to see us. Write in your is in a hospital with intestinal

FOR COUNTY & DIST. CLERK

In announcing my candidacy, I wish to take this opportuni-

Your vote and your influence will be truly appreciated. Willis Smith

Candidate for County and

I would like to express to the County, my appreciation for the co-operation and help that you have given me in carrying out the duties of this office. It has been my aim to guard the financial structure of the County Government, to lower taxes whenever possible, but at the same time to raise sufficient money to carry on the necessary Governmental expenses. this end I believe we have succeeded to a great extent. With my past experience as your County Commissioner and in view of the difficulties that confront us, I believe that I can now better serve you than ever be-

I want to thank you for your support in the past, and will greatly appreciate your vote and influence next July, and if elected I will endeavor to carry out the duties of this office in the future as I have in the past.

H. C. Varnadore

Program of the Workers Meet-

10:00 a. m. Devotional, ar-

10:15 a. m. The Holy Spirit's part in the regeneration of the

10:45 a. m. The Holy Spirit's part in the leadership of the individual christian.

H. H. Stephens. Song by congregation and announcements.

W. T. Hamor.

11:20 a. m. Sermon,

1:30 p. m. Song and praise Training Union and Sunday

School arnouncements. 1:50 p. m. The Holy Spirit's part in directing the affairs of

the church. J. E. Eldridge. 2:10 p. m. The 1940 Program and our obligation to support it.

2;30 p. m. Board Meeting. Committee.

The small daughter of Mr. sire. you may mail it to us. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr.,

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Administration Prepares Fight For Reciprocal Trade Treaties In Face of Senate Opposition

(EDITOR'S NOTE-When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union.

COMMERCE:

Trade Battle

Just before Christmas the state department found it wise to announce that no concession on copper tariffs will be made in its reciprocal trade pact with Chile. This set a precedent, because never before has the department divulged such information about an anticipated reciprocal pact before the treaty is consummated. Official reason was 'widespread public interest," but behind it lay the vocal protests of copper producing states who would

otherwise join in the hue and cry when the reciprocal program comes up for renewal in congress next

Basis of opposition is the claim that Secretary of State



Will he win? Cordell Hull's trade program breaks down tariff walls and permits foreign products. Under the "most favored nation" clause a concession on wheat from Argentina, for instance, would be granted all other nations holding reciprocal pacts with the U.S.

It was rumored in Washington this month that President Roosevelt is girding himself for the toughest congressional fight of his entire administration, if necessary, to extend the

Entirely aside from the trade act's influence on U. S. economy, observers noted it was not without important political significance. Since reciprocal agreements are not subject to senate ratification, a lucrative source of legislative logrolling has been forfeited. Proud of his work. Sceretary Hull maintains he is working to benefit the entire nation, not any small section. Whether his admittedly sincere policy will prevail is among the most important issues facing the new congress.

AGRICULTURE:

Anschluss

Hungry for farm funds (see below) Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace has looked covetously on the well-tended \$2,000,000,000 Farm Credit administration fund supervised by its governor, F. F. Hill. So conservative was Mr. Hill that there still remains a \$600,000,000 FCA lending power which Mr. Wallace thought should be used to bring FCA's benefits to drouth sufferers.

that the

\$1,400,000,-

000 in bonds

which he has

sold to banks

and private

investors

might be

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by a "loose"

policyof



FCA'S HILL

lending No longer . . . money that might never be repaid. Wall Street, calling the Wallace plan "inflationary," was equally alarmed.

But Henry Wallace was boss. In late December, Franklin Roosevelt found himself called upon to write Mr. Hill a letter: "In accepting your resignation, I want to express my very real appreciation of your services . .

Speculation on FCA's future immediately became rife. Under its new administrator, Dr. A. G. Black, the agency will no doubt lose its independence, tie in closer with the department of agriculture and provide a measure of supervision over the farm operations of its borrow-

Farm Money

It is no secret that the administration is feverishly seeking to cut the corners in 1940's budget to make way for a \$500,000,000 boost in defense expenditures. Most carefully scrutinized item is agriculture. whose parity payments have cost \$225,000,000 annually. The treasury's plight is further complicated by congress' failure to provide revenue sources for its farm appropriation the past two years.

Several weeks ago the treasury's Secretary Morgenthau met with agriculture's Wallace and a host of had been routed on all fronts.

fiscal experts to iron out this problem. While the President told his press conference he would ask congress to dig up the money it "owes" the treasury for past farm pay-ments, Messrs. Wallace and Morgenthau talked over the certificate plan, under which farmers would get their parity payments from consumers rather than the treasury.

How Mr. Morgenthau reacted to

this plan was indicated a few days later. Although reports persisted that the President would ask congress to provide \$1,050,000,000 in new revenue next year, his keeper of the exchequer started a mild rebellion that may burst into flames when the budget is finally announced. Said Mr. Morgenthau: "I haven't changed my views on consumer taxes; the taxes are now a little over 60 per cent and that's high enough."

PAN AMERICA: Neutrality

High sounding was the 300-mile 'neutrality belt" thrown around the Western hemisphere when Europe went to war last September. Chief sponsor was the U.S., whose Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles promised his nation would take the lion's share of patrol duty. But by Christmastide the U.S. was feeling less altruistic.

Buried at Buenos Aires was Capt. Hans Langsdorff, who killed him-



COLUMBUS' DAEHNE . . . at Uncle Sam's expense.

self after scuttling his shell-battered pocket battleship Graf Spee off Montevideo. British ships, cheated out of the kill, sailed off for other illegal conquests. Roosting at a Florida port was the Nazi freighter Arauca, driven to shelter by a British cruiser. At New York's Ellis island were 577 survivors of the scuttled liner Columbus, whose Capt. Wil-Mr. Hill helm Daehne charged a British boat pointed out | had fired across his bow.

> By this time Pan America was so aroused that Washington had its choice of enforcing neutrality or sacrificing prestige. With 20 other nations, the U.S. signed an ineffectual protest to the belligerents. Meanwhile Sumner Welles prepared for U. S. participation in the forthcoming Pan American conference, but Washington's enthusiasm was waning. While the state department said as little as possible, while the navy remained unenthusiastic about its job of patroling a 3,000-mile coastline, Captain Daehne and his crew had a merry Christmas as Uncle Sam's guests.

THE WARS: In the West

Germany's eighth railroad accident since September 1 killed more people (52 dead, 30 injured) than were lost in several days on the western front, where an undeclared Yule truce held sway. As usual, there was more activity in the North sea. Britain, which was reported building a speedy fleet of "super-planes," adopted the Reich's trick of laying mines from the air.

In the North

It was an unhappy Christmas for Russia's atheistic Dictator Josef Stalin. Even unhappier were two of his stooges reportedly purged for failure on the Finnish front: Gen. K. A. Meretskov, Leningrad military district's chief of staff, and Otto Kuusinen, Finnish Communist who organized the "people's" government the day Russia began her illstarred invasion. While Helsinki was evacuated in the face of a threatened Christmas air raid, the Finnish high command claimed its foe

NEWS QUIZ

Know your news? Perfect score is 100 and deduct 20 for each question you miss. Any score above 60 is good.



1. Above is the British cruiser Orion. How did she violate U. S. neutrality off the Florida coast?

2. What important European dictator just celebrated his six-tieth birthday anniversary?

3. Pope Pius XII decided to pay a state visit outside the Vatican during the Holidays, the first of its kind in 69 years. Who is his host?

4. Choice: Louis ("Lepke") Buchalter of New York made news because he: (a) climbed up the outside of the Empire State building; (b) was convicted for conspiracy to violate the narcotic laws; (c) announced he will run for New York district attorney to succeed Thomas Dewey.

5. True or false: Although U. S. acreage planted to grain crops (wheat, corn, oats, rye and barley) was smaller in 1939 than in the previous year, total production was higher.

(Answers at bottom of column.)

WHITE HOUSE: Message

To Pope Pius XII, Franklin Roosevelt transmitted his Christmas greeting, his hope that men will "decline to accept, for long, the law of destruction forced upon them by wielders of brute force," and his announcement that former U. S. Steel Chairman Myron Taylor had been named U. S. representative to the Vatican. Said the letter, also trans-mitted to Dr. George Butterick of the Federal Council of Churches, and Rabbi Cyrus Adler, president of the Jewish Theological seminary: "I take heart in remembering that in a similar time. Isaiah first prophesied the birth of Christ."

ASIA:

Ungrateful Recipient

Official Washington was still silent at Christmastide over Japan's "present," the announcement that China's Yangtze river would soon be reopened to foreign traffic. Missing were the whoops of delight that Tokyo expected from American newspapers. Missing, too, was enthusiasm among U.S. business men in China.

Nevertheless many an observer wondered if the U.S. shouldn't be a bit more receptive. Japan's gesture was significant in that it rep-



NOBUYUKI ABE If his cabinet falls . . .

resented an attempt to patch trade relations before the abrogated treaty expires January 26. Should the gesture fall short, Premier Nobuyuki Abe's "weak sister" cabinet is apt to collapse.

Danger lies in the fact that Nippon's American-hating army would seize control if the Abe government falls. Once that happens U.S. business men might as well go home.

News Quiz Answers

By shooting at the German cruise

1. By shooting at the German cruiser
Arauca, which was driven to cover at
Port Everglades.
2. Josef Stalin of Russia. (The army
high command had promised to conquer
Finland by that day, as a birthday 3. King Vittorio Emanuele of Italy, a

the Quirinal palace which no pope has visited since the unification of Italy.

4. (B) is correct. "Lepke" still faces bribery charges. 5. False. In 1938, production was 4,868,000,000; in 1939 it was estimated at 4,626,000,000. But barley, winter wheat and corn showed much bigger individual acreage yields. (So did cotton, tobacco and soy beans.) Bruckart's Washington Digest

Some Conclusions, Predictions, Afterthoughts as 1940 Starts

Many Signs of Awakening Lead to Optimism for New Year; Work of Labor Relations Board Criticized; SEC Weaves A Tangled Web; Too Much Federal Government.

> By WILLIAM BRUCKART WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

There are some things that I want to get off of my chest. Some facis, some conclusions, some afterthoughts, some predictions, just odds and ends, consequential and inconsequential-that ought to be said. The start of a new year strikes me as a g d time to do it. (Also, this e start of my ninth year as a colu list and I am grateful to you wh ave done me the honor to read my observations.)

You folks may have disagreed with me many times during the last

year. I have no quarrel about that. If, however, the product that I have sent you each week has failed to cause you to think more deeply about the problems of government, the problems of the United States, I am forced to conclude that I have

The President not done my job very well. Confidentially, I have believed for a long time that it is up to you folks out there to do the thinking that is followed up by governmental policies. The brand of thinking that is dominant in government now has gone sour. It surely is getting us no place very fast.

I am rather optimistic about the new year, however, because there are so many signs of an awakening.

It is the kind of an awakening that causes voters to sweep out panaceas and blue printed programs. The country's trend definitely is, I believe, towards its old conservative base after aimless wanderings around in the garden of isms.

We have been pestered with fantastic phrases that have disappeared each time with the rainbow. Fortunately, there were comparatively few who made or followed those preachments. Yet there were some who believed them, and all that they have left is an unhappy memory. The reason there were so few out of all the millions in America who strayed off from sound Americanism lies in the fact that the nation has grown great by restricting government to government functions.

Members of Labor Board Simply Became Dictators

We have seen only recently what can come from excursions of government into fields where it does not belong. Consider what has been exposed by the special house committee in its investigation of the labor relations board. I take some pride in recording the rottenness of that federal agency, because more than a year ago I was severely criticized for saying that the labor board and the labor relations act would do as much harm to organized labor as prohibition had done to the cause of temperance. Now, we can read sworn statements of how some members of the board and many of its employees simply became dictators; how they threatened to "get" private employers or employees who disagreed or disobeyed the federal command; how attempts were made to suppress news stories that were unfavorable to the board and the silly law under which the board operated; how representatives of the board refused to hear statements from those who were charged with violation; how one union faction was given almost complete freedom of action and another was told, in effect, to go jump into the river.

Much of SEC Rules, Edicts Seem Wholly Unnecessary

I get pretty disgusted with the mouthings of those folks who would change us all over night and make us into robots to be governed by The Voice or by radio. The securities and exchange commission has issued so many rules and regulations, has entered so many decisions, has made so many investigations that appear to be wholly unnecessary that it has put the federal government in a position from which it probably never will fully untangle itself. I had quite an argument the other day over the statement that most people believe a permit by the SEC to sell a certain stock amounts to federal approval of the shares involved. Of course, I know that a give that approval. The damage is that people will be influenced by its head and uses it

WASHINGTON .- DEAR FOLKS .- | knowledge of such a federal permit. They will think the shares are good, whether they are or not.

The wages and hours division of the department of labor is another example, like the securities and exchange commission, of too much federal government.

It was bad enough to combat all of the mess made by the brand of thinkers in the labor department. The wages and hours gang strikes me as being much worse.

Frankly, I doubt that those folks know enough to come in out of the rain. Yet, they are striving to expand their power. They will bring farmers, small town businesses and everything else under the deathhand of government if they can get away with it.

Mr. Ickes must not be forgotten. He is secretary of the interior, but "Honest Harold" has not missed an opportunity in seven years to attack anybody and everybody who happened to disagree with him.

Recurring Demands That F. D. R. Give Third Term Stand

This is a year of national elections. There will be a lot of snarling as, indeed, it already has started. There was that recent incident of President Roosevelt messing into an already badly messed Ohio relief situation. Facts that situation has since developed indicate that Mr. Roosevelt criticized Governor Bricker, of Ohio, either because the President was given a lot of misinformation or because the Ohio governor is mentioned frequently asa "dark horse" for the Republican presidential nomination.

There are those recurring demands by Republicans, and some Democrats, that Mr. Roosevelt announce right away, if not sooner than that, whether he is going to seek a third term.

All that is accomplished by that sort of thing is to show definitely how foolish a politician can appear when he talks out of turn.

Such public statements demanding that Mr. Roosevelt announce are



Vice President

however, than the action of numerous would-be Democratic candidates for their party's top nomination when they said they are candidates "if Mr. Roosevelt does not run." That shows something, too. It demonstrates that those who have tak-

no more ridicutous,

en such a position are cheap and are not willing to rise or fall with the tide of politics. I liked the way "Cactus Jack" Garner announced. He said he was in the battle to win, because he wanted the nomination. No mention was made of Mr. Roosevelt's possible candidacy. There were no ifs or ands or buts.

Hopes Republicans Will Soon Show Signs of Sense

And while I am taking down my hair and combing out the bangs, I wish that the Republicans would begin to show some signs of sense. But here they are: three candidates out and only one shooting straight from the shoulder. Senator Vandenberg of Michigan has been riding two or three horses at once. He apparently still has a package of liberalism in his pockets and District Attorney Dewey with one big-time speech that I could not understand. However, I reckon the speech had something in it because a lot of New Dealers made fun of it. If they had not been hit, they would not have squealed. The other Republican candidate, Senator Taft of Ohio, has tangled a time or two with President Roosevelt and my guess is that he took off some White House bark because he was pretty close to the mark. But in the background are a lot of hopefuls who are sticking out their tongues, among them former Governor Landon of Kansas, who once ran against Mr. Roosevelt on a program and platform that he could do better than Mr. Roosevelt the very same things that Mr. Roosevelt was doing.

Well, anyway, folks, I think we permit by the commission does not | may live through it. That is, we

THE GIFT WIFE

O RUPERT HUGHES - WNU SERVICE

By RUPERT HUGHES

CHAPTER XII—Continued

Jebb's whisper reached her. She started, turned, saw him, checked a cry with a swift hand to her mouth. Then she rose—as she alone could rise, like a lark-came to him fleetly, lithely, oblivious of her unwonted costume. Their hands met in a fierce clutch and she dropped at his

"I-I didn't know you at first in those clothes.'

He could have cursed himself for such sublime inanity, but her greeting was small improvement on his: "Didden' you know me? I knewed you the feerst meenute I heard you weesper.'

They stared at each other and she flushed a little deeper as she asked: "But you didden' call me hanim effendi or madame like that you used to-what it was the word you

call me joost now?" "Miruma!" She closed her eyes and breathed

deep as if the sound were perfume. Of all Fate's practical jokes this seemed to Jebb the meanest, that he should meet Miruma like this in a crowded hotel parlor!-and that another woman should be coming for him at any moment.

CHAPTER XIII

Rarely has a Woman's Five Minutes been longer than Jennie Ludlam's, rarely has it seemed shorter. Miruma was saying with a child-

ish giggle: "You didden' know me at feerst. See if you know me now?" And she hid the lower part of her face, peering over the white, white hand that

mimicked a yashmak. "Oh, I knew you as soon as I saw those eyes.'

"Jebb Effendi remembers these eyes, then?" "They are the most wonderful

eyes in the world." 'Mazallah! A compliment!"

"You're no longer in Turkey. Don't be afraid."

Then he flew to safer topics: "But how did and when?"

"Didden' you received my letters?"

"No."

"I sended you twice letters!"

He explained the Trieste contretempts briefly, but neglected to mention the Ludlams. She looked sad:

"Then I deed not helped you! I hoped so much to help you. You have finded the guzeljik-the pretty leetla girl vitout me!" "I have not found her."

"You deed not try the Budapest place, then?"

"What Budapest place?"

"I sended you in my letter a postcard. You did not been to Budapest?"

"I came through there, but I didn't stop-except to eat.'

"Only to eat! Yazik, aman, aman! What a pity! The child was perhaps very near you. Leesten. The day after you have goed, Jaffar is breeng to me a picture postcard. He say he find it tack up on the wall in the room of one of the other servants. The man say he find it long time before-in the room where Jaffar maked your clothes dry after you first camed to my home-you remember?"

"Do I remember!"

"Jaffar say peerhaps the picture is fall out of your pocket out, and shall he burn it. I take it and send

it to you in a letter." "It is in Trieste now, then. You

say it was a picture postcard?" "Yes-he is a carte postale in many colors-a picture of a little ada-how you say-island. And it say-I cannot pronounce the majar language-but I can spell if you have a pencil-" He gave her a card and his fountain pen and she wrote "Margit-Sziget, Budapest."

"Who is Margit Seegit? I won-

der?" "I think he is the name of the island. The picture is of a beautiful park. And on eet is writed in a writing like the little writing you sended to me, 'Dear Mother: Do not worry. I am having a nice time here in theese beautiful place weet Meester Pierpont.' Do you know a man name Pierpont?"

Jebb nodded impatiently. "Was

that all?" "No, then comes, 'Your loving child!' and then in beeg letters like a child is print them, C-Y-N-T-H-I-A -the name of the leetla girl-yes? Are you remembering such a place?"

He shook his head blankly.

train. Surely I'll find the poor little hand and kept it: waif there. You are an angel to "Was this one of write me. And now we've talked so much about my affairs. Tell me about you. What brought you to Vienna?"

It was a brusque question and she answered it with a blush of meek confusion that told him more than he had dared to believe. She had followed him like another Right.

"But tell me, are you—did ehmi Pasha grant you the—the tal a?" "I am nobody's hanim www. am joost me. I am free now."

She was so beautiful, now, alone; so doubly lovable here in the surroundings of civilization. She would honor him and his name anywhere. But he and his name would not honor her. What protection could he, trace." Knowing nothing else to do, give her when he could not protect he just shrugged his shoulders and himself? He had fought the battle through in Uskub and had chosen the honorabler course, had silenced his love and fled with it. That she had come up with him and that she was here at his mercy did not change his duty. He was wondering how to broach the subject to Jennie Ludlam and her brother and the ring, when he heard his name paged along the corridor.

He called the boy and was informed that Miss Ludlam was wait-



"But ! compromised on five hundred."

ing for him in a lower alcove. Jebb

"Ich komm' sofort!"

The boy went his way, and Jebb turned to find a troubled curiosity on Miruma's face.

"Miss Ludlam is-er-you remember that ring I had?"

"Yes."

"It belonged to her." "But you did say you buyed it in Cologne. "Did I?"

"You sayed it had no associations."

"And I find you here; you wait for her: the beautiful Mees Lood-She rose and crushed the jealousy,

trust back in her breast. Jebb rose to her side whispering:

"Hanim effendim! - madame!-Miruma!-I beg you!-I can explain if you-" "Please!-if you would not have

me - shame myself here - please speak nothing-let me-go-" She hurried away as fast as she dared, slipping through the crowd with a lithe panther-like grace that

impressed him even then. He stood fast and saw her vanish. And then he heard a voice back of him-a sweet and womanly voice:

"Is this Dr. Jebb?" He was brought sharply to book,

by a gasp of surprise. "Why, it's Mr. Pierpont. The card

said it was Dr. Jebb." His worst fears seemed realized by the swift change from the formal greeting for Dr. Jebb to the gush of cordiality for Mr. Pierpont. And his I'm old enough to be his mother!" uneasiness was increased by the sight of what Mr. Pierpont had affianced him to. For he saw before him a short lady whom even a flat-

terer would call plump. stared at her in a daze, she smiled a total stranger!' 'Certainly,' he between.

"I must go to Budapest by the first | tenderly and said as she pressed his | said, 'you are an American,' and

"Was this one of your jokes-sending up a strange name and asking for my brother? Was it just to sur-

"Is-isn't your brother here?" "Why, no, he's in Servia-some-

where in the mountains hunting big game. Don't you remember my telling you in Munich? Do you suppose that if he had been where I could reach him I should have accepted all that money from you?"

"N-no, I suppose not." "I'm awfully glad to see you," she pattered on. "bosit down," and she dropped into Miruma's place on the divan. "It was awfully embarrassing to me that you should disappear so completely, and leave no

Meanwhile, sister Jennie sat and purred over him, like an amiable tabby with a disabled mouse between her paws. As his eyes rolled distressfully he saw brother Charlie steam into the hotel and push to the desk like a liner crowding up to a

"There's your brother now," Jebb exclaimed.

"No! Impossible! So it is!" and she left him and made an almost un-old-maidenly haste, catching her brother just as he was asking for her at the desk. His eye fell on Jebb. He stopped short, snorted like a bull, and charged.

"So here you are, eh? I never expected to see you again.'

"Again?" cried Jennie, "you've seen him?"

"Have I seen him! Didn't he give me the slip in Munich?"

"You've met Mr. Pierpont before! Isn't that funny? "Pierpont?-That's Dr. Jebb."

"Dr. Jebb!-why"-she turned to

"That's the name," said Jebb. "And I got your ring away from him, Jennie. See, here it is." And he fished it out. "He wouldn't tell he put it in his own terms.

me how he came by it, though."
"Wasn't that delicate of him?" And she beamed on Jebb till she frightened him.

"Delicate!" gasped Charlie. "Delicate! Then you really did give it to him? Then it is true that you-" "Sit down, you old dear, and I'll tell you." She toppled the mountain

on to the wailing divan. "It's an old story to you, Mr. Pierpont," she said, "but you won't mind hearing it again. Well, to begin at the beginning, you see, Charlie, you wrote me that you were going into the mountains for a month or so of hunting. Just after you disappeared, Charlie, I had a call for five thousand dollars more margin on my

ment you let me in for." "Rock Island, you mean." "That's it. You told me to hold

stock in the-oh, that awful invest-

for a rise." "Well, I see by the paper that it's

up twenty-nine points.' "Yes, but at that time somebody

attacked it and the bottom fell out for a few days. I had word one afternoon from my brokers in Munich that if I didn't cover the drop by morning I'd be wiped out."
"Is that so! Somebody was ham-

mering her, I suppose.

"Well, whoever hammered it, it hit the toboggan and I stood to lose all I had put up. That very evethe disillusionment, the shattered ning the cablegrams announced that my bank in New York had been looted by its president, and had closed its doors. I found where the cashier of my Munich bank lived and telephoned his house. He said that my letter of credit was good for nothing unless the bank opened again. I was simply in despair.

"At that moment who should come along but Mr. Pierpont here. I didn't know him and he didn't know me, but he heard me crying, and said, Pardon me, madame, is there anything I can do for you?' It sounded so good to hear an American voice and he spoke so gently and I was so weak that I just up and told him the story.

"Well, what do you suppose this angel of a Mr. Pierpont did? I can hear him now-'There, there, my poor child'-' she laughed moistly; he called me his poor child when But Charlie was impatient:

"Go on. What did he say?" "He said, 'There, there, my poor child; if you'll stop crying, I'll give you the money.' I said, 'You'll lend So this was sister Jennie! As he me-twenty thousand marks-me!-

I said, 'But I have no security,' and he said, 'You're an American'-as if that proved anything!

"He wouldn't listen to any argument or scruples, he just asked me to excuse him while he went to his room and got at his money-belt; and when he came back he handed me the sum in English bank notes. Then he said:

" 'You must have something to get along on till you hear from your brother or till your bank reopens,' and he actually wanted to give me a thousand dollars more. But I compromised on five hundred. The next morning I had the money at the brokers' bright and early and I made a solemn resolve that I'd never speculate on margins again."

"Did you keep the vow?" grinned Charlie. She pouted meekly:

"Well, I might have kept it if the stock hadn't gone skyrocketing up again. It never rains but it pours, you know, and in two days that awful bank was reorganized and reopened, and my letter of credit was all right. But when I came to look for Mr. Pierpont he had paid his bill and disappeared, taking his little niece along with him.'

"But the ring-the ring," said brother Charles, voicing a curiosity that was aching in Jebb's breast, "how did you come to give him the

ring I gave you?"

"Such a silly question, Charlie. Can't you see I felt so ashamed of taking his money with no security, that I forced it on him. He didn't want to take it, but I made him. When he learned it was worth only about half what he lent me he con-

Charlie rounded on Jebb:

"Well, why in thunder didn't you tell me all this on the train when I accused you of stealing the ring?" "That was his delicacy. Can't you

see, Charlie? He didn't want to involve me." Charles could understand that he owed Jebb a handsome apology, and

"I guess the drinks are on me, cept the scarf which is mainly in old man. I've made a jackass of single crochet. Pattern 2321 con-

But Jebb declined to liquidate the

account. And then sister Jennie said she must run up to her room and write him a check for twenty-two thousand

marks. "Would you mind making the check payable to David Jebb?"

"David Jebb?" "That's the name you gave me on

the train," her brother put in. "That's my real name," said Now Charlie was off again: "But

why did you call yourself Pierpont to my sister?" "Hush, Charlie, don't make another exhibition of yourself. He was traveling incog. Very rich people

often do that." Brother Charles and Jebb were

such mutually discomforting companions that when they were left together Ludlam grew restive: "Come on into the cafe and have

something." "No, thanks." "Well, will you excuse me if I do?

I've just got in from Munich and I'm horribly thirsty." "Don't let me keep you." Left alone, Jebb was overcome

by this new turn of the wheel. The money meant so much to him just now; it meant power, salvation from infinite humiliations; it meant funds for the pursuit of Cynthia.

Then the luxury of being a minor Croesus faded before a keen anxiety for Miruma. He must find her. She must be told the news, the news that solved everything. He would go to the desk and send her his card, imploring her to grant him a hearing.

He paused-what was her name? Miruma was her first name-what was her last? Had she registered as hanim effendi? or madame hanim? or Mme. Fehmi Pasha-or what? (TO BE CONTINUED)

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With autos being improved each year, roads made safer with the elimination of sharp curves, steep grades, and narrow highways, we hope to succeed in cutting down motor accidents. We admire the spirit of the combined efforts of these manufacturers and wish that private business For County Commissioner might often be so united. We appreciate the construction of roads and repair, as our safe-

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Mayfield Kothmann (center), 18-year-old Texan from Mason County, Texas, whose Hereford steer, Lucky Boy II, won the blue ribbon awarded for the grand champion beef animal at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, is shown with President S. G. McAllister of the International Harvester Company (left), and Miss Gertrude L. Warren (right), field agent

in 4-H Club work, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. Young Kothmann, the first Texas boy to win this premier national livestock award, was congratulated while in Chicago by Mr. McAllister and Miss Warren for his skill in feeding and developing the outstanding beef animal in the United States during 1939.



36 Years on 'The Hill,' Garner Succeeds by Reason of Seasoned Experience and Sound Judgment

By BASCOM TIMMONS

John N. Garner would make a great tional relations. President. He has a better practical unthan any other living man. It is his life, and has been for 36

At the end of the three dozen years under the Capitol dome he is, according to the calendar. 70 years old. Off the calendar he is 50 years old and in tip-top physical condition. This vigor and physical toughness he would carry into the greatest office within the gift of

the people and he

would have the extra 20 years of knowledge of affairs, domestic and foreign. He came to his present place of eminence the hard way. In his public service there is no problem of Government with which he has not grappled.

Garner would make a great President because he has the proper temperament for the office. He knows when to advance and when to halt and take stock. He understands the Nation's legislative and administrative digestic system better than any man in the country. He would take no outposts he could not hold. He would be the best insurance against reaction, which so often follows unwise action. He has the poise and the patience to work for permanency. He would insist on sound legislation and coherent administration.

Best Judge of People's Temper

He is probably the best judge of the temper of the people and their representatives in Congress, at any given time, of any man in the United States. of the executive branch, rather than He has an uncanny perspective, which enables him to disregard the clamor of voluble and vociferous minorities and find the desires of the submerged majority. Perhaps this is because he is a typical American, neither radical nor reactionary, but progressive and for-

Garner would make a great President because of his gifts of leadership and his judgment of and ability to work with a sense of humanity. It was he who intromen. He has often said that most men duced the first general relief bill in 1932. he has known in public life were men of It was a pay-as-you-go measure, and good will, patriotically interested in the carried a tax to pay its cost. He believes welfare of their country. He has always in an ever-increasing standard o' living found a zest in sitting down with men for the working man and woman. He who review problems from diverse has a passionate devotion for the well-angles, men of different experiences. He being of men, and women who work for believes that out of such deliberations their daily bread. He has always fought come sound, practical, beneficial and monopoly and the concentration of progressive solutions. He takes to such wealth, and has insisted that the Governcounsel tables his own fidelity to prin-ciples, clarity of reasoning and ability and fair competition. He is for property to get at facts.

When he became Speaker, in 1931, he property, he thinks, is one of the best demonstrated his ability to choose men guarantees of the dignity and independ for important assignments - of finding ence of the individual. He is against the proper man to do a job. Men were favoritism in law enforcement. placed in roles for which they were best qualified. He has always liked to reward thing for nothing. He believes in conmerit in young men, and this gave him structive economy. He is the indestructithe opportunity. Although the Democrats ble pioneer type who learned in a piohad a fragile majority of only three votes neer country how hard it is to make overnight, he welded them into a cohesive, fighting organization.

Far-Flung Network of Contacts

. . . .

Because his acquaintanceship in all believe this far-flung network of contacts tration and knowledge of men would make it possible for Garner to call into service it, knows it is durable and wants it to men of outstanding ability for his cabinet and other administrative places. His to do its part toward preserving freedom standard for judicial appointments would of opportunity. He believes economy, to find proper men for diplomatic posts. mark of the majority of Americans. His long experience on the House For-eign Affairs Committee imbued him with American Newspaper Alliance, Inc.)

a deep and informed interest in interna

That Garner considers the solution of problems as the two outstanding chall lenges to the Union and that the chie attention of a Garner administration would be bent to this end, no one whe knows him doubts. He likes to tackle tough problems, and here are two tough

Opposed to Government in Eusiness If any one is supporting Garner on the theory he would be a do-nothing Presi dent, that supporter would better begin looking for a new man to support. His would be a heads-up administration. He believes modern government must mee modern needs. He has said that "evolutionary process must go forward to mee ever-changing human need. He would not have the Government hade any legitimate function, but he would be zealous in his endeavor to see it did no encroach on functions outside its field "Putting the Government into business is a violation of the Nation's industrial and commercial fabric," he declared in his 1932 acceptance speech.

Garner would make a great President because he thoroughly believes in our democratic system of three branches of Government. He has been called congressional-minded. It is true he has fought invasion of the prerogatives of Congress, but he is just as firmly against trespass against the executive and judicial branches.

Believing as he does in a Governmen of laws and not of men, he abhors unnecessary bureaucracy and would undoubt edly seek to dissolve some of it entirely, put back in Congress some of the legislative powers it exercises, back in the courts some of the judicial powers H occupies, and back in the States some of the local powers that belong there. All this would preserve the natural dignity weaken it.

Garner believes, as did Grover Cleveland, that the whole art of government is simply applied common sense and common honesty, with reason, justice and tolerance as handmaidens.

Has Vivid "Sense of Humanity"

Garner as President would be guided by rights because he believes them the very His judgment of men is excellent, base of human rights. Ownership of

> Garner knows you cannot get somea dollar. He would be scrupulously careful with the taxpayer's dollar. He has the courage to resist fantastic proposals and boldly to meet an issue.

To continued efforts to find solutions of the Nation's problems Garner would take to the presidency vast experience. "Experience," to paraphrase the great parts of the country is second to none, I Justice Holmes, "is the life of adminis-

Garner loves his country, believes in believe in itself. He wants Government be high. He would be especially anxious thrift and self-reliance are still the hall-

And this is.Los Angeles!

It all happened a bit suddenly my heing here. Because Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is planning big Texas oil beem picture and because this chronicler has made oil booms, there comes a long! distance call from California on a Sunday, directing me to be in Los Angeles the next morning.

There is the little matter of driving my car the 200 miles from Austin to Fort Worth and hen boarding a big American Airlines ship that evening -- of hundering across West Texas lights of towns winking and blinking like diamonds, rubies, emeralds and amethysts on a eweler's black cloth; the ordery ranks of gas flares north of Odessa; a fried chicken dinner bove the clouds; a few flashes of lightning, and it's El Paso).

Of course, getting out of Texas was the biggest part of the journey, - or may be it's because we're entirely used to flying by now .. but, anyway, it isn't long till Tucson and Phoenix are left behind and then half a million ights flicker below. And so. vhisked as if by the magic caret of the Arabian Nights.

arrive in the Bagdad of the Twentieth Century.

It is a different land.

Chinese, Jaranese, Filipines, as well as Mexicans and Caucasians; difficult street names, such as Cahuenga, Figueroa and La Cienega; none of the beers (so I'm told) that have made Milwauke famous and Cincinnati jea ous; brands of gasoline you never heard of, like Red Lion, Richfield, Blu-Green and Elixir (maybe you drink it); an Oz-like realm where there are doll hospitals, a theater where people sit in their cars, glasses of fig and pomegranate juices imbibed through pastel sippers, cigarets something of a study of Texas lighted with perfumed matches.

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The plural of moose should never be meese.

You might find a lone mouse or a whole lot of mice,

houses, not hice.
We speak of a brother, and also of brethren,

But the plural of house is

But though we say mother, we never say methren.

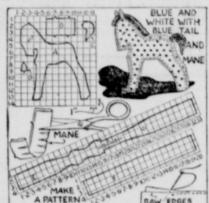
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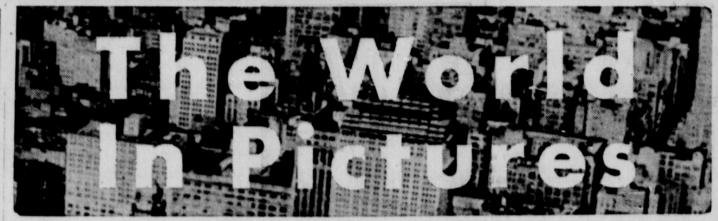
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King George Reviews Troops Near Battle Front



A ringing cheer is sent up by men of an English county regiment for their king, George VI of England, who salutes them (left) during an inspection tour somewhere in France. General Viscount Gort, leader of the British expeditionary forces, walks behind the king. Twenty-five years ago King George V made a similar visit to British soldiers.

Their Education a Matter of Statewide Concern



As South Dakota's famed Schense quadruplets reach their ninth birthday their education becomes a matter of concern to the entire state. A campaign is now in progress to raise sufficient funds to enable them to take advantage of educational facilities at a boarding school. The quadruplets, who live on a farm near Hecla, are, left to right, Jean, Joan, Jimmy and Jay. Hundreds of interested South Dakota residents are contributing to the fund, which will guarantee the quadruplets a thorough education. However, the four children couldn't be bothered thinking about educational problems during their birthday.

Worry! Worry! It's a Weighty Problem



Jack Spratt could eat no fat—and neither can Silvio Coucci, left, noted jockey, who returned to New York from Italy only to find himself 16 pounds overweight. Now he must reduce to get a job. But Joseph Froeberg of Brockton, Mass., right, can eat what he likes—and plenty of it. He must gain seven pounds in two weeks to meet U. S. air corps physical requirements for admittance. When examined Joseph weighed only 121 pounds. He told officials at Mitchell field, Long Island, that his Christmas dinner alone weighed seven pounds.

Cobb Measures One



Tyrus Raymond Cobb, considered by many the greatest baseball player of all time, is now a golf enthusiast. Here he concentrates on the line for his next putt at the Millbrae, Calif., Country club, where he participated in a baseball players' tournament.

What More Could Infant Of but Six Months Say?

"Baby," he softly murmured, taking her hand in his, "can you ever begin to understand how much I love you."

Coyly she looked away as he went on.

"You've got the most wonderful eyes I've ever seen. Your hair is so silky and fine. Your little nose turns up in the most adorable way." He bent and kissed her ears. "Ah, and those little pink shells," he said. "Were I but a gifted artist, I'd record your exquisite beauty on canvas. No wonder your father swears he'll keep you as long as he can."

To all of which the little darling replied, "Goo-goo!"

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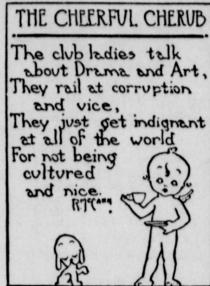
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Pedigree Pup

The hot-dog is a pedigree pup. On the sausage side he can trace his ancestry back 5,000 years, says a researcher-sausages were popular in China in the days of Confucius, and also in ancient Baby-

But it was only in 1883 that a St. Louis sausage peddler named Feuchtwanger combined sausage and roll. Before, he'd handed his customers gloves to hold the hot sausages-and the gloves disappeared too often, which cost money.

So he gave 'em rolls in order to keep his "dough."

Pull the Trigger on Constipation, and **Pepsin-ize Acid Stomach Too**

When constipation brings on acid indiwhen constipation brings on acid indi-gestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with cer-tain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that won-derful stomach-relief, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how pepsin-izing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even finicky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today!

Word of Praise

Don't withhold the word of praise, it may spur someone onjust at the moment when they them.



ARE you at the mercy of a sniffly, sneezy, smothery head cold? Why endure so much misery? A little Mentholatum applied in each nos-tril will soothe the irritated nasal membranes, check the sneezing, relieve the stuffiness, and help you to breathe more easily.

Also rub Mentholatum vigorously on the chest and back to invoke the students.

on the chest and back to improve the local blood circulation, and thus gain extra help in relieving cold dis-comforts. Rub it on the forehead and temples to allay headache and neuralgia due to colds.

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WATCH the Specials

You can depend on the special sales the merchants of our town announce in the columns of this paper. They mean money saving to our readers. It always pays to patronize the merchants who advertise. They are not afraid of their merchandise or their prices.

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Lesson for January 7

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THE CHRISTIAN'S CONFESSION OF FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 16:13-24.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou art the Christ, the on of the living God.—Matthew 16:16.

The period of Christ's earthly work was drawing to a close He went with the disciples north into the great heathen center, Caesarea Philippi. Here He asked them life's greatest question, "What think ye of the Christ?" and Peter, blessed of God with true utterance, became the instrument for that confession of Christ upon which He could found His Church. Then there came from His blessed lips the prophecy of His death and resurrection which would make it possible for all who believe to become the sons of God and members of that Church.

I. The Question-Who is the Son of Man? (vv. 13-17).

The question of Christ was general at first, and in the answer we find that the peope of our Lord's own day had a very high opinion of Him. He had made a striking impression on His own age, as indeed

He has on every age of history.

Observe carefully that such a confession of Christ is not sufficient. It is not enough to acknowledge Him as the great teacher, the perfect example, or the way-shower. To deny His divinity, to take from Him His place as Son of the living God is to make of Him an impostor and a fraud.

The personal question which follows, "Whom say ye that I am?" is the supremely important question from which no man can escape. Neutrality is impossible. Whatever we do or fail to do declares our position. "What think ye of Christ?" is the touchstone which determines character, condition and destiny.

Peter by the grace of God had come to the place where he recognized the one with whom he was having blessed fellowship in service as the Messiah, the Anointed One, the Son of the living God.

II. The Church-Its True Foundation (vv. 18-20).

Christ, the Son of the living God, is the rock upon which the Church is built. The confession by Peter think everything has gone from of this fact is in response to the question of Christ, "Whom say ye that I am?" and hence clearly relates to Christ, not to Peter, or to anything in Peter's personality. He was indeed blessed in his confession of Christ, but it is Christ who is the rock upon which the powerful and glorious Church is founded.

It follows without possibility of denial that only that organization which truly represents Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God, has any right to call itself a church. Countless are the groups calling themselves churches which are nothing but social or intellectual clubs with possibly a slightly religious flavor. for they deny the deity of Christ. Why are they not honest enough to take their proper names and their rightful places in the community? Is it because they wish to have the financial support of God's people and bear the good name of the Church?

III. The Cross-for Christ and for Me (vv. 21-24).

The shadow of the cross falls across the little gathering of disciples as the Lord tells them of His impending death on the cross. Note that He rightly coupled with the fact of His death the truth of the resurrection, which gives it true meaning and which carries us beyond the darkness of Calvary to the light and beauty of Easter morning.

Peter who had a moment before spoken for God, now becomes the mouthpiece of the devil. From confessing his Lord, Peter turned to tempting Him to avoid the cross. That he "meant well" does not excuse Peter's folly, nor does it excuse the blundering though wellmeaning misdirections which many are giving to the souls of men in our day. Had Jesus yielded to the solicitation of the Evil One through Peter, there would never have been any redemption from sin wrought out on Calvary's cross.

But we observe in verse 24 that there is a cross for the Christian as well as for Christ. Obviously we can never bear His cross, He alone could do that, but we are to take up our own cross and deny ourselves and follow Him. Self on the cross-Christ on the thronesuch is the secret of real disciple-



MAKE MORE JAMS, JELLIES AND MARMALADES (See Recipes Below)



Bread 'nd Jam

Hot bread with jam or jelly is a special treat at any time. But what are you going to do when last summer's supply of jellies and marmalades runs low and youngsters clamor for "bread 'nd jam" for a mid-afternoon lunch? Make more jams and jellies, of course, from materials at hand right now!

Citrus fruits, dried fruits, and canned fruits, too, combine to make a delicious variety of mid-winter marmalades. Even the lowly carrot appears and contributes flavor and color to an unusual conserve. And don't forget, while the season is at its height, to make Cranberry Conserve, flavorsome and gorgeously colored and good!

Of course you'll want feather-light, buttery rolls, and buns with which to serve your new supply of tasty jams and jellies. You'll find a store of tested recipes for hot breads in my booklet, "Better Baking"-recipes for flaky biscuits that melt in your mouth, for golden-brown, crusty muffins, and a wide variety of sweet rolls—the things you like to serve for Sunday morning breakfast and for afternoon tea.

A few such recipes appear below, with directions for making mid-winter marmalades, too.

Cranberry Conserve.

1 pound cranberries

1 cup cold water

2 cups sugar ½ cup raisins, seedless

1 orange, seeded and put through food chopper with skin

1/2 cup broken walnut meats Pick over cranberries carefully and wash. Place in saucepan and cook until cranberries start to pop. Add raisins and orange, and simmer slowly for five minutes. Add sugar and cook to jelly stage. Remove from fire, add broken nut meats, and pack immediately in hot steri-

English Muffins. (Makes 12 muffins)

½ cup scalded milk

lized jelly glasses. Seal.

1 cup water

teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon sugar yeast cake dissolved in

tablespoon lukewarm water

cups general purpose flour 3 tablespoons shortening Heat milk to lukewarm. Add water, salt, sugar, dissolved yeast, and

2 cups flour. Beat well. Let rise until doubled in bulk (about 1 hour.) Add shortening (softened) and remaining flour. Beat and knead

well. Let rise again until doubled in bulk (about 50 minutes). Roll about 1/4-inch thick and cut with a round cutter. Let rise 1 hour or until very light. Place muffins on heated griddle, (4 at one time) and fry for approximately 15 to 20 minutes, turning frequently.

Raisin Buns. (Makes 4 dozen)

2 cakes compressed yeast 1/4 cup lukewarm water

1 cup milk 1/4 cup butter ½ cup sugar 1 teaspoon salt

2 eggs (beaten) 5 cups sifted flour (about)

1 cup seedless raisins Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk. Add butter, sugar and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Add flour to make a thick batter. Add yeast and eggs. Beat well. Add raisins. Illinois, and get your copy now!

Add enough more flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until satiny. Place in greased bowl, cover and let rise until double in bulk (about 2 hours). When light, punch down and shape into rolls. Let rise until double in bulk (1/2 to 3/4 hour). Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) about 20 minutes. Frost with confectioners' sugar icing.

Petticoat Tails.

Cream 1 cup butter, add 34 cup sugar slowly and beat well. Sift to-

gether 31/2 cups general purpose flour and 1 teaspoon salt and knead into butter mixture. When smooth dough is formed, divide dough in half and pat each portion into a round

layer cake pan (greased). Flute edges with dull edge of knife and prick top of dough with fork. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) about 25 minutes. Break in pieces to serve.

Marmalade Rolls.

When preparing yeast dough for light rolls, take a portion of the dough and roll it to 1/4-inch thickness, then spread lightly with melted butter and orange marmalade. Roll, and cut in half-inch slices. Place slices in well-greased tea-size muffin tins. Allow to rise and bake for 15 minutes in 400-degree oven.

Mid-Winter Conserve.

Wash 1 pound of dried apricots in hot water. Drain and run through food chopper. Cover with juice



of 2 oranges and 2 lemons. Let stand over night; next day add 1 cup shredded

canned pineapple. To each cup of fruit add 3/4 cup sugar. Simmer slowly 1 hour or until mixture thickens. Stir frequently. Seal in hot jars.

Scotch Marmalade. 6 cups carrots (sliced)

3 lemons 2 oranges

6 cups sugar

Put carrots, whole lemons, and whole oranges through the food chopper. Add sugar and cook slowly for about 1 hour. Stir frequently. The mixture should be thick and clear. Pour into sterilized containers and seal. To vary the flavor, add a little cinnamon, cloves or ginger tied in a spice bag.

Frozen foods are new and are available in wide variety at any season of the year. Next week Eleanor Howe will tell you something about this newest contribution to "Good Eating"-quick-frozen foods. She'll give you directions for using these quickfrozen fruits and vegetables, fish and poultry, with some of her own favorite recipes as well.

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That Part "Your baby is certainly a cute little rascal. Does he take after his dad?"

"Yes, in a way. His father isn't quite so cute, but he's mold of a rascal."

It's queer, but a man can walk a mile by only moving two feet.

The Prelude

Wifie-Gossip is the curse of this town. Hubby-Why, dear, what have you been up to now?

DAT'S WHAT



(growling) - Well, what are you hangin' around for? Do you think you're goin' t' git

Waiter (hesitatingly)-N-n-n-no suh! I's jes watchin' da silvah wah suh!

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The wealth of mankind is the wisdom they leave.-John Boyle O'Reilly.

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May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

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Chester Morris-Lucille Ball-Wendy Barrie-Allen Jenkins Also Mickey Mouse

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Also Local News Reel

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The Observer is still taking subscriptions to the Star Tele gram at bargain rates. The Telegram and Observer for one year, \$7.95. The Observer is 50c with a year's subscription to a daily.

Census report shows that 1676 bales of cotton were ginned in Coke County from the crop of 1939 prior to Dec. 13, as compared with 2741 bales for the crop of 1938.

The first painting in which spectacles are shown on a person is that of Cardinal Ugone, painted in 1360 by de Modena. It now hangs in the church of San Nicola in Treviso, Italy.



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5 lb K B OATS,

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W. J. CUMBIE'S

W E. Moore of Sweetwater, Some time ago the City had a presenting the Old Age Assis- filteration plant constructed at tarce Division of the State Wel- the lake, but it proved to be untare Dept., was in Robert Lee satisfactory. A new, up-to-date oke County first Monday of stalled in the near future. ach month, spending the mornog bere and the afternoon at

Miss Dorothy Downey spent the holidays in Jarrell with her

Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Russell Mann Bessent has returned

the holidays in Hearns.

hursday at the County Judge's model has been planned, blueoffice interviewing those who printed, financed at a nominal need assistance. He will be in cost to the city and will be in-The Craddocks visited Mr.

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Cradoock's aunt Mrs. Emma ronte in the office of the Home Creighton, at Dora, New Mex. Carl Powers who accompanied them visited relatives in New Mexico.

visited Mrs. Russell's parents home with his parents, Mr. and in Liberty Hill during the holi- Mrs. W. B. Bessent and brother. Roy, who spent the holidays Miss Eurice McLure spent with their daughter, Mrs. Ruby Weich of Brownsville.

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SPUDS, Good. Cranberries, lb 15c 3 firm heads Lettuce, 11c Grapetruit, Bu 65c Oranges, Bu 99e De cious or Winesap APPLES, doz 170 LEMONS. CABBAGE, per lb 10 lb Sugar,

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