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Gattis Announces For Re-Election

In this issue of the Sudan News Roy L. Gattis makes announcement for re-lection to the office of Tax Assessor of Lamb county.

During his encumbency of ofinterest in his duties, making a personal visit to the home of every tax payer living within the county boundaries for assessment cattle and other livestock which Webb. was shipped out of the county homestead purposes.

assessment rolls to the County Commissioners they were accept- knew back east. They are going things if every fellow who at- a very salutary effect. ed without a single correction. to California, they say. Earl and tends would make it a rule to as-Also, when sent to Austin for Opal Myers, mother, brother and sess himself as liberally for salfi al approval they were likewise baby sister from below Cap Rock, promptly accepted. In fact, there has been no criticism of any kind regarding the work of dinner, also, Mr. Gattis while occupying the duties of this office, which fact Jeff Webb, returned lately from is a glowing tribute to his integ- a Xmas trip near Childress, Tex. rity, business ability and efficien-

of this county for nearly six urday) taken back east. George grace, gfit and greenbacks to with the same line of goods, and years, living on his own farm must have found Santa Claus for run a church, same as it does a asks his friends and the public about four miles east of Little- he got a wife while gone. field. He feels that on account of his past successful services he is the better qualified to take care of the duties of this office during in marriage Xmas, but it seems that causes them to "loosen up." high in the estimation of our another term, and, therefore, asks the favorable ballot of the Democratic primary election.

Daniel For Re-Election

C. A. Daniel has instructed the News to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of Courty Commissioner. Mr. and therefore his interests are identified with those he serves. town, but is equally well represented in the country, which, coupled with his experience and business ability, makes him a capable and desirable man for this office. Mr. Daniel devotes his time to the duties of his office, in view that need to be attended there for a while. to during the coming term, and stated that if re-elected would do his best to accomplish the many things that are needed in this precinct. The News asks for Mr. Daniel a careful consideration of his claims when the time for election comes around.

Notice Tax Payers

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I will be in Sudan on Saturday, January 14th, 1928, to collect taxes and auto licenses. Please be prepared to pay cash for car tags, for I will not accept checks on car license.

> Len Irvin, Tax Collector.

OR SALE-7 drawer Singer ving machine, with electric

Mrs. G. A. Foote.

Family Reunion

John A. Webb and family have vacation returning Friday night fect that "Salvation is free?" here by Sheriff Len Irvin Wed- throughout the country last week, ers returned from their respectat 10 o'clock. They attended the If it is, then the hymn writer nesday on complaint from Mr. family reunion held at Mr. and showed a pretty keen knowledge Chisholm, who had lost a valua- 1928 went on display took par- all the Christmas week, to be Mrs. J. M. Vestal's, the parents of human nature, for the best ble overcoat some thirty days ticular account of the many me-drifted apart and feel that touch of Mrs. John A. Webb, who live way to interest some people is ago, and after diligent search fice Mr. Gattis has taken a direct at Marlow, Okla. All of Mr. and to offer them something for noth- for more than thirty days, the Mrs. Vestal's children, grand-ling. But the man who really Sheriff got his man and the overchildren and great grandchildren secured salvation, even in the cost. The coat was returned to Day for dinner.

standing the large decrease of never meet again! - By Flora clothing for his family.

taking up the ranch lands for has bought a license, but not for still takes money to keep a lenity of the sentence as they do his car. The surprising news When Mr. Gattis presented his came as Oscar Stone got married necessary to give so many church efficient work of Sheriff Irvin in Christmas Day to one whom he spent Christmas with the m. They were there for New Year's if salvation is free, the fellow

Mr. Smith, who is working for

Curtis Moore, Grover and Geo. Orain returned from a Xmas va-Mr. Gattis has been a citizen cation (between Friday and Sat-

> The news came to Sudan that to be a false report.

Flora Webb spent Saturqualified voters at the coming day night with her cousin, Floy other in almost 3 weeks.

According to reports all cold weather records for the past 29 years were shattered Sunday over most of the country. The lowest temperature ever recorded in the South, according to the Daniel is a resident of Sudan, Weather Bureau, was on February 12, 1899, and last Sunday over most of the country, was He doesn't only own property in the nearest approach to it. It is useless to say that the Panhandle did her part in the record breaking stunt.

L. M. Cobb was taken sudden-Sudan, Tuesday afternoon.

FOR SALE -- Farming equipment and rent farm to purchas-A. J. Pollard. 2 Miles West of Sudan, Tex.

Mr. F. P. Wilson had the mis fortune of getting his left hand burned Monday night while working with an alcohol lamp. This came near being a serious accident, as Mr. Wilson was wearing a lumber jacket which caught fire in reveral places.

is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. D. has been ill this week but is guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd, of bumps. Linten.

Is Salvation Free?

Who doesn't recall the words been gone on a 12 day Christmas of an old gospel hymn to the efwere there Xmas Eve and Xmas old days, proved it by taking the its owner and the prisoner was rubber band off his pocketbook lodged in jail at Olton Notwith-On Christmas Day they had 44 and contributing for the benefit standing the Sheriff was sufferpurposes. Consequently, he has for dinner; 3 children, 15 grand- of others in need of it. We all ing from the misfortune of get been able to obtain several thou- children, 9 great grandchildren, agree that salvation is free, but tire both hands severely burned sand dollars' worth of additional 2 sons-in-law, 1 daughter-in-law, the fact remains that money has by a gas explosion recently, he property on his rendition rolls the rest friends. The men folks to be paid out for coal to heat was deterred not in the discharge which hitherto had been escap- all went hunting and had the the church, for light to enable of his duties. If all officers were ing taxes. It is a noteworthy finest kind of time. They had the congregation to read the as persistent and tireless in runfact that the rendition of person- all kinds of candy, oranges, ap- hymn books, for the salary of ning down violators of the law al property during the past year ples and nuts for their lunch the preacher. He must have a as Sheriff Irvin has always prowas the largest in the history of Santa was certainly good to the house to live in, food for his ta- ven himself to be, "the way of this county, and this notwith- merry family reunion, who may ble, and a certain amount of the transgressor would be hard"

> suppers and bazarrs and all those bringing in his "game" will have vation as he does for luxuries and amusements. It doesn't matter -Lamb County Leader.

newspaper, but the people don't generally to remember him when seem to have found it out gen- in the market for anything in his erally. At least if they have, line. Mr. Hutto is a man of Bud and Lollypop were to unite their religion is not of the brand sterling integrity and stands ratories and proving grounds went away sorrowful when Jesus him success because he merits 'touched' his pocketbook, and and deserves it. Webb, as they hadn't seen each that fellow's progeny today is as the "sand of the seashore." Abraham isn't in it with that end in Plainview with relatives. fellow in replenishing the earth. heaven in a whirl wind. We spent several days with the for- plication throws the front brakes willing to give to the Lord, but W. Carpenter, the past week. insist on keeping and giving it and principal. Money is a most and Mrs. Wells returned Monday ing full pressure but not the 'touchous' thing. We've seen and the girls returned Tuesday. many a "professed" Christian that would trust a woman with Sam Isenoerg, of Clovis, was etbook. Of course he has his attending to business matters in idea as to which is of the most and is seeking another term on Sudan the first of the week in value. If religion ever gets on a the merits of his work during connection with his store here, strictly cash basis there will be his present encumbency. He James Courtney returned with many who will say, "go thy way from Bangs Sunday, where he tells us that he has many things him and will work in the store for this time." There will be spent the holidays with his grand is the result of rebound after gazed at the cat a few minutes in sormighty little doin'.

> Miss Faye Foote, who has been ly ill while at his farm, near spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Foote, returned to Lubbock, where she will resume her school a baby girl on Dec. 31st. work at the "Tech."

> > ters in Sudan Saturday.

Stoffer motored to Littlefield van with relatives and friends. Monday afternoon.

Slate, of Amberst, a baby boy, family. Saturday.

much better at this time.

Sheriff Gets Man After 30 Days Chase

One O'Bannon was arrested indeed. Would that every coun-It is a difficult matter to im- ty in the State had such a Sher-A report "maybe false."-It press on some Littlefield people iff. Criminals never flatter owing to the influx of settlers is reported that Mr. Adair Webb that, while salvation is free, it themselves so much with the church going. It might not be with the hope of escape, so the

Dissolution

The automobile firm here, herewho would starve a preacher and tofore conducted under the firm a church has none of it. And name of Cooper-Hutto Chevrolet ed. the quicker he finds that out the Co., has been dissolved, Mr. Hutbetter off he will be, both in this to purchasing the interest of Mr. world and the one ahead of him. Cooper. The business will be continued by Mr. Hutto in the Same here, Brother. It takes future at the same place and

to have died young, or gone to and little daughter, Evelyn, cess easy. Easy initial pedal apsee people who say they are mer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W into action. Further application

Miss Bertha Vareen is spend-Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vereen.

spent the holidays there

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Palmer, of Baileyboro, announce the birth of ial rebound checks.

Ralph Snyder, of Muleshoe, west of town, were guests of Mr

Jim Parrish, of Moran, is vis-

Littlefield Sunday.

The Beautiful

New Chevrolet

when the new Chevrolet line for chanical innovations embodied of loneliness that comes when in the new car.

tures had been developed to a illustrates the power of associathe low price class.

the engine and chassis that 're- in harness again and happy as ceived widespread endorsement formerly. were the increased speed and power of the new car, easier steering, four wheel brakes of at Winters with relatives. new design, shock absor be r springs marking an advanced trend toward riding comfort, and lived near Amherst, has moved smoother engine performance.

The last mentioned feature was achieved by the use of constant clearance alloy 'in var strut" pistons which make for her mother. smoother, more efficient motor performance. Further contributions toward this end were gained by raising the compression ratio and by stepping up the valve lifts. Through these changes maximum power is develop-

Other changes in the engine are the addition of a breathing system to eliminate the annoyance of engine fumes; a new two-port exhaust, and a silencing engine enclosuré.

The four-wheel brakes are of of Chevrolet laboratories plus the facilities of General Motors labo-Front brakes are two-shoe unen-There was a young man who people. The News predicts for brakes are the energized exterergized internals, while the rear nal, self wrapping type. Front and rear brakes have been proportioned to prevent side drag or Wayne Thrush spent the week pull. Each brake has an individual adjustment at the wheels, while "stops" have been provi-The "cheerful givers" all seem Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Carpenter ded to make the adjustment prothrows front brakes harder into action and also brings the rear to the Lord themselves when they Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells and brakes into full play, so that it see him. Of course they aim to Misses Alean and Levada Raines is possible to slide the rear beat the Lord out of the interest were in Lubbock last week. Mr | wheels on dry-pavement by us-

front wheels. Chevrolet engineers, is to get st once. his heart but not with his pock- ing the week with her parents, uniform wear on the brake lin-

> The springs also are of extra-Master J O. Barnett returned ordinary interest. Realizing that all uncomfortable spring action parents. He was accompanied striking a bump, Chevrolet enhome by Miss Eads, who also gineers set about to increase the friction of the springs and thus check the rebound.

> > equipping the springs with spec | mechanism, including ball bear-

Two checks are on each spring and by increasing the steering located half way between the ratio from 8. to 9.5 to 1. The Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark, center spring shackle and the four inch increase in wheelbase spring end. These rebound contributes greatly to the riding was attending to business mat- and Mrs. T. S. Edwards Monday. checks are inverted bow shaped quality of the car, with less steel leaves assembled under pitching and better road holding W. O. Parrish and family high pressure against the top of ability. Miss Hazel Carter and Cris spent Xmas in Hereford and Mo- the spring leaf, the ends pressing The front axle has been enlargagainst the top of the leaf, in- ed and strengthened to accomcreasing the resistance.

So much has the spring fric- ment. A fan shroud has been Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dube iting his son, W. O. Parrish and tion been increased by this new added for more efficient cooling. device that the car is said to ride and a host of other details com-50 per cent better than with old bine to make the Chevrolet for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Loyd and type springs. The rebound checks 1928 the best performing, most Miss Lela Williams, of Dallas, Little Dorothy Ann Hargrove little son, Gean, were dinner also offer greater resistance to efficient and dependable mechan-

Greater ease of steering was pany.

All Happy Again

There was rejoicing Sunday Wildfire enthusiasm kindled evening last when all the teachive places of Christmas outing. friends and dear ones part Thousands who viewed the forever, then to be suddenly renew models noted that the wheel: united and to know that we shall base was increased and bodies be and work together again. It made roomier and more beauti- is a beautiful sentiment between ful, also that the mechanical fea- pupils and teachers and forcibly measure heretofore unknown in tion and good will, without which life would become a gloomy sol-Outstanding developments in itude. The little fellows are back

V. M.-Jones spent the holidays

C. A. Vereen, who formerly southwest of Sudan.

Mrs. R. Briscoe left Sunday for Floydada where she will visit

Mrs. J. C. Briscoe and niece, Miss Levada Raines, were in Littlefield Monday.

Miss Stell Ledger returned to Lubbock Monday after spending the holidays with her parents. Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark spent several days in Vernon last

Miss Late, who spent the holnon-locking design-the product idays with relatives at Petersburg, returned Monday,

> Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Broyles returned from Big Springs Monday where they visited Mrs. Broyles' mother, Mrs. J. C. Caldwell. W. D. Caldwell returned with them and will enter school

> Mrs. L. T. Hunt and daughter who have been visiting relatives and friends at Hollis, returned the first of the week.

Pay on Installment Plan. The New York Nursery and Child's hospital has devised a plan for welcoming the stork on the installment plan. Prospective mothers register in dvance for revervations and pay \$7 or \$16 per month for seven months, according to whether a ward or private coom is required. At the time of baby's arrival all is paid so that the The effect of this, according to family exchequer is not overtaxed all

> Condensed Music. Little Benjamin, aged four, had two pets-a canary and a cat. One unlucky day the door of the cage was left open and the cat was caught in the act of swallowing the last morsel of the poor bird. Little Benjamia

made possible by adopting a ball This end was achieved by bearing worm and gear steering ings in the steering knuckles,

> modate the new brake attachical unit ever built by the com-

VELVETEEN GOOD STREET DRESS

Equally Appropriate for Student or Office Girl.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Equally appropriate for the student at college or the girl who goes to an office every day, is this attractive costume of grayish green velveteen. Velveteen is a serviceable fabric. the bureau of home economics says. It is made of cotton, yet it is warm enough to wear until late in the fall without an extra wrap, and under an outer coat all winter. The dress Illustrated is a two-piece model, and the coat is really the waist, for the tan blouse is only a vest. Corduroy. which is cotton fabric similar to velveteen but with a ribbed surface, might also have been used successfully in developing this costume.

The simulated blouse is made of



Velveteen for Wear in Cold Weather.

beige cotton poplin. Pongee might have been used. Light tan gloves, hose and purse, harmonize with the blouse. A brown leather belt with a pearl buckle consists of green machine stitching in mercerized cotton. Chain stitch was used. Pin tucks would also be effective.

The skirt is slightly full at the sides and back and has three plaits in front to give additional walking and sitting room. It is set on an underwaist of lawn. The costume is completed by a small black hat and

CAKE FROSTING OR ICING EASILY MADE

Always Turns Out Well If Directions Followed.

(Prepared by the United States Department

A cooked cake frosting or leing that always turns out well can be made very easily if the directions below, furnished by the bureau of home economics are carefully followed:

Vanilla Frosting.

1 cup granulated 1 egg white.
sugar. Pinch of salt.
4 tablespoons cold ½ teaspoon vawater, nilla.

Put the sugar, water, and unbeaten egg-white into the upper part of a louble boiler. Have the water in the ower part boiling. Commence beating the mixture with a dover egg beater at once and beat constantly while it cooks for about seven or eight minutes. It should then appear just like ordinary boiled frosting and should be lmost thick enough for spreading. Take it from the stove and continue to beat about five minutes or until it has thickened. Add the vanilla. This is sufficient to ice a three-layer cake on the tops.

If the icing proves to be insufficienty cooked it may be placed in the double boiler and be recooked for a short time. Or if it is too stiff, add a small quantity of water and cook again.

For chocolate frosting melt two and half squares of unsweetened chocolate and pour into the above mixture just before removing it from the fire. Beat until thick and then spread. Vanilla

is also used. For caramel frosting caramelize half cupful of additional sugar, then add a few tablespoonfuls of boiling water. A thin dark sirup will result. Substitute about two tablespoonfuls of this erup in place of two tablespoonfuls of water, or such an amount as will roduce the desired flavor, and then entinue as in making vanilla frosting, adding the vanilla last.

Bulletins for Mothers

Mothers of small children will be interested in some new bulletins concerning babies that can be secured by writing to the address given below. What Builds Better Babies! Folder

Diet for Mothers.

Sunlight for Babies, Folder No. 5. Baby's Daily Time Card, Chart No.

A chart of the daily schedules of babies from infancy to 24 months, also suggestions for training and diets. Department of Labor, Washington,

· FARM · POULTRY

HATCHABILITY OF EGG INCREASED

Feeding and housing are the most important factors affecting batchability of eggs but they are by no means the only ones, according to G. T. Klein, poultry specialist at the Kansas State Agricultural college. Hens or pullets that have been in long production do not give as high hatchability as birds that are increasing in production. The most desirable pullet breeders are those that have been hatched early and that have taken a rest period for a neck molt. Alternating the male birds in breed-

ing pens is often very conducive to better fertility. The poultry specialist advises from 15 to 20 females to one male in the light breeds and eight to ten females in the heavier breeds. gather eggs frequently. Temperature variations that occur in a heated

are very injurious and in many cases the only reason for a poor hatch. A ly 40 degrees Fahrenheit should be maintained.

Klein says it is not necessary to turn eggs while they are being held for hatching if they are placed in an egg case with the small end down. Hatchability decreases rapidly after the eggs have been kept ten days. Washing is injurious because it removes the "bloom" and causes a rapid evaporation during incubation. It will pay to candle the eggs before setting.

Breeding up a flock is not a difficult matter, maintains Mr. Klein. A small breeding pen of the choicest hens should be kept each year to supply cockerels for the general flock. These hens should be the best producers in the flock and those conforming most closely to standard type and color.

Whole Corn Superior

to Cracked for Winter

Many poultrymen are becoming very much interested in the use of whole corn rather than cracked corn for winter feeding. There seems to be considerable evidence that the loss of corn hearts and corn oil through cracking and holding is a real factor in feeding. Pullets do not readily take to whole corn--unless they become accustomed to it when they are Children's Bureau, United States in the growing stage. It would be advisable to start with a small amount and gradually increase, so that pinctically the entire night feeding would whole corn during late November, December and January-when the days are shortest and high egg production is most difficult to obtain.

Hens Earn More

Hens in the flocks of the 543 Ohio farmers who last year kept cost records in co-operation with the agricultural extension service of the Ohio State university, earned more for their owners in 1926 than in any years since the co-operative record keeping began. This report shows that the average hen in these 543 flocks paid its owner \$3.23 for labor and feed in 1926. In 1925 the labor income per bird was \$2.69; in 1924 It was \$2.50.

Poultry Items X0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0X

It is best to treat pullets and place

them in permanent quarters sometime before they begin laying, to avoid checking egg production by handling them.

Lots of us neglect the two big little things, lime and gravel. Finely ground limestone or crushed oyster shell will supply the first, and the hen must have it to make egg shells. As for the gravel, that's the hen's teeth.

Pullets cannot be expected to lay many winter eggs unless they are kept free from lice and mites. The lice may be destroyed by dipping the caickens into warm water containing one ounce of sodium fluoride to each gallon of water.

Colony houses for winter use in the nothern states should be banked with manure or cornstalks.

Well fed and sheltered, the Barred Plymouth Rocks fully deserve the reputation they have so long sustained as the ideal, all-round fowl for the farm home.

The general-purpose American breeds are considered the best breeds for capons-Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and Orpingtons.

There's nothing a hen, with her

simple tastes, enjoys more than a wal-

low in dust. It's her own remedy for

body lice. . . . Capons will stand confinement very well, will grow quicker, put on weight faster, and will not consume much

more feed than the average roaster.

Poultry keepers who have or can get bright third-cutting alfalfa hay or clean, bright alfalfa meal have a good winter substitute for green feed for the laying flock.



Smaller Places Not Losing Their Ground

In view of the general impression that all the young folks are leaving the rural districts to go to the city, it is interesting to notice that the village still maintains its existence and shows no signs of disintegration. Through the country are scattered countless thousands of small towns, frequently located well in the interior and at a great distance from any sizable city at all. These were settled, or at least founded, a long time ago. It might be thought that since cities are constantly growing and devouring more and more territory these towns would be drained of population.

But instead of disappearing the average small town has calmly maintained its existence, not always grow-During cold weather it is best to ing rapidly, perhaps, but not losing ground, either. Now and then a new house goes up, or a new business room where the eggs may be kept opens its doors to local employees, or a new store brightens the main street with its attractive display. Some of constant temperature of approximate the residents take up lives in the faraway city, but others move into the town. These may be either city people who are satisfying a lifelong wish to live in the country, or they may be farmers who have sold their acres and refired to spend their late years in the sociable atmosphere of the village.

So the life of the place is renewed, refreshed and invigorated.-Exchange.

Trees Require Care for Good Condition

There are so many decrepid, unkempt, battered and broken trees in all localities that people often wonder if it is really possible to keep trees in a thriving, vigorous condition.

The old unsightly wrecks of trees are frequently a menace and an eyesore to the community. A tree that is not a thing of magnificent beauty is not worth having. And ordinarily there is little reason why trees should not be kept in good condition.

The principle of taking care of trees is the same as the principle involved in taking care of any other living thing. If attention is not given to defects, and diseases in youth, then it is certain that disintegration and early death will follow. Pretty much the same thing holds true with people.

The expense of removing decayed areas from trees and installing necessary sectional concrete fillings in the cavities, and the cost of other measures that may be required to restore a tree to health and beauty, is necessarily greater if trees are left to decline almost to the point of death before help is given to them.-Chicago

Look to Highways Now

In an article on highway construction the Mobile Register says:

"Particularly should attention be given to wider highways in the original planning and construction of these highways, for it costs less to build a broad, convenient, safe roadway, in the first instance, than it costs to widen these highways after they have been built. That is especially true in the case of city streets where it often is necessary to rearrange buildings used for business purposes. It has cost some of the larger cities vast sums of money to widen streets answering the purpose of arterial thoroughfares, and where it is possible for communities to guard against these burdens it obviously is wise for them to do it."

Proper School Buildings

A project for teaching health through a study of school buildings, past and present, is suggested by Harriet Wedgwood in an article in Hygeia Magazine.

Much can be learned about what constitutes a healthful environment by collecting information about school buildings and grounds and comparing the findings with accepted standards with respect to sanitation, heating, lighting, seating, cleanliness, water supply, drinking fountains, toilets and other features.

Land Value Governs

The less expensive the lot the more money is left for the house itself, and a well-constructed home on a cheap lot is far more desirable than an unsatisfactory house on an expensive lot. Although a house that is very much more expensive than its neighbors might be hard to sell at a good pice, a very cheap house may add nothing at all to the sale value of an expensive lot.

Fosters Desire to Create

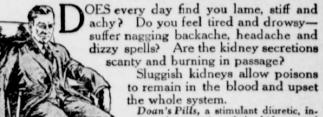
The desire to create, to fashion something with one's own hands, is unquestionably the foundation for much of the real accomplishment so characteristic of home-loving people, who more than ever are taking constructive interest in their surround-

Beauty Real Consideration

We are living nowadays in a world where beauty is a real consideration and the ideal to be striven for, and where color and design are recognized as contributing a most important element to the homes in which we live.

Feel Stiff and Achy?

To Be Well the Kidneys Must Thoroughly Eliminate Waste Poisons from the Blood.



crease the secretion of the kidneys and thus aid in the elimination of waste impurities. Doan's have established a nation-wide reputation. Ask your neighbor !

oan's Pills

A Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys At all dealers, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

Silk From Cornstalks

Silky cloth, strong enough to be fashioned into clothing, is the latest product which the chemist's magic is extracting from those hitherto wasted by-products-cornstalks.

Samples of the fabric were exhibited recently by Dr. O. R. Sweeney, chief chemist of Iowa State college, with paper and lumber substitutes also made from cornstalks. In Popular Science Magazine, Doctor Sweeney describes adhesive, charcoal, solvents, embalming fluids and chemicals as other commodities which cornstalks might produce. He now estimates that a 160-acre field would yield enough staiks to net the farmer a profit of \$5,000, provided the farmer controlled the manufacturing.

Stole Flapper's Thunder

The present-day flapper who prides herself on using little more cloth for her dresses than for her handkerchiefs will be horrified to learn from Modes and Manners of the Nineteenth Century" that their great-great-grandmothers went even further in out-figleafing Eve. "When the Nineteenth century opened, the Empire style," says this new book, "had reduced women's clothing to scantiness more complete than anything modern styles have yet attempted: little clinging frocks with low bodices and high waists which fitted their wearers like gloves and indeed were alleged to have been put on damp."

When in doubt listen to your wife.

Mother!

Child Gets Sick, Cross, Feverish if Constipated

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomache-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment

Nothing equals "California Fig Syrup" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again.



Keep it handy in your home. A lit-All children love this harmless, de- the given today saves a sick child tolicious, "fruity laxative," and it never morrow, but get the genuine. Ask fails to effect a good "Inside cleans- your druggist for a bottle of "Califoring." Directions for bables, children nia. Fig Syrup," then see that it is of all ages and grownups are plainly made by "The California Fig Syrup Company."

Need More Hours in Day

The prophecy that it will be only a few years before the working day in great cities will be 24 hours, is made by an editorial writer in Barron's Financial Weekly. Night trucking, he points out, will be the start, but trucking in the large cities like New York. if carried on at night, means night work for many other businesses. Labor costs, he thinks, would raise but this would be largely offset by the decrease in loss from slow transit.

Occasionally, you find a man who is too stubborn to want to succeed. He wants to do as he likes.

with proven directions.

Did She Tell?

"Lena," said little Laura to her big sister at breakfast, "did you tell daddy?" "Tell daddy what?"

"Why, you told Mr. Willing last night if he kissed you again you'd tell daddy-and he did it again. I saw

Denver is said to have the longest public golf course in the United States, measuring 6,767 yards in

Every duty we omit obscures some truth we should have known.-Ruskin.



The whole world knows Aspirin as an effective antidote for pain. But it's just as important to know that there is only one genuine Bayer Aspirin. The name Bayer is on every tablet, and on the box. If it says Bayer, it's genuine; and if it doesn't, it is not! Headaches are dispelled by Bayer Aspirin. So are colds, and the pain that goes with them; even neuralgia, neuritis, and rheumatism promptly relieved. Get Bayer—at any drugstore—

Physicians prescribe Bayer Aspirin; it does NOT affect the heart

LOVELY FABRICS TEMPT THE HOME SEWER

The Home Sewer Can Make Rapid Progress in Stitching Cotton Fabrics.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Spring sewing is not the bugbear it used to be. For one thing, few people expect to settle down to a fortnight of hard labor, either with or without a dressmaker by the day, in order to outfit the feminine members of the family for the summer months. As early as January the new spring and summer materials begin to appear in the stores, and the average woman who has a normal love of attractive and appropriate warm weather clothing for herself and her daughters, gets into the habit of picking up a dress length whenever she sees a pat-

tern that she likes. There is a bewildering array of cotton fabrics from which to choose this year. Styles are simple, and most of these materials are easy to work with. The majority of them have a firm close weave and smooth finish, so that the home sewer can make rapid progress in cutting out and stitching up without much basting, or other time taking, fussy work. As fast as the new materials come home, they can be converted into pleasing dresses by utilizing odd hours. If you have a sewing machine, and a little sewing room, where you can leave half-fin ished work at short notice, and pick it up again when you have a bit o spare time, you will find that the spring wardrobe is completed as if by magic Even a sewing corner in :

room used for other purposes is satisfactory, if you have nearby a closet or chest of drawers for materials and

partly made garments. A generous supply of easily laundered cotton summer dresses costs but little and adds immensely to comfort and a sense of well-being during the hot months. For morning wear, the bureau of home economics suggests some of the printed materials in cheerful patterns, like zephyrs, or percales, or any of the numerous varieties of gingham, or crepe, madras, broadcloth, or cotton suitings. All of these are practical and sultable for plain housework dresses, including the ever-useful bungalow aprons, and smocks; also for sports costumes or for business wear. The old idea that one couldn't go downtown on a hot day in a gingham

or print dress has been abandoned. Don't limit your cotton dresses to the mornings only. Look over the tempting array of sheer fabrics like volle, plain and printed; charmeuse. batiste, dimity in dainty flower patterns, lawn printed in small figures. dotted swiss, and tissue gingham. Afternoon dresses pretty enough for calling or for porch parties can be developed in any of these materials. For very special occasions and summer evenings, there is organdie in delicate pastel shades for the younger girls, dignified voiles, net, and lace for those of mature years.



TAKE STOCK

Among your possessions it's pretty safe to say you'll find a score of things no longer of any value to you but which some one else needs. This is particularly true of the farmer. Live stock, farm machinery, seed, anything you want to sell can be sold through a classified ad. You can buy through the want ad column, too. The cost of a classified ad is small.

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EVENTS OF 1927 IN MANY LANDS

xecord of Twelve Months' Notable Happenings in the United States and Abroad.

FEATS OF LINDBERGH

Remarkable Year for Aviation-Efforts to Reduce Armaments Are Not Successful-Strained Relations In Europe-Presidential Politics and Doings of Congress-Mississippi Valley Devastated by

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

"Lindbergh's year" might well be the designation given 1927, for it was distinguished especially by the achievements of that admirable young American aviator. His transatlantic flight, the first from America to Europe; his triumphant progress abroad and afterward in his home country, his nonstop flight to Mexico City and his gallantry and modesty made him the most famous man of his time. Both before and after he winged his way to France numerous other transoceanic flights were attempted. Sevoral of them succeeded, while many failed tragically.

Internationally, interest centered largely on efforts to bring about reduction of armaments. President Coolidge's invitation to the nations signatory to the Washington treaty to confer on means to extend the provisions of that pact was accepted only by Great Britain and Japan, and ended in complete failure. The League of Nations' preparatory disarmament commission was more or less busy throughout the year, but seemed to make little progress. Its December meeting was attended by Russian representatives who blandly proposed immediate and total disarmament, This plan was squelched and the matter of international security taken up. The league council, convening toward the close of t'e year, had to deal with the old quarrel between Poland and Lithuania and with strained relations between France and Italy. United States marines were busy helping suppress a revolutionary movement in Nicaragua and protecting our

nationals in China. At home the year was notable for the steady growth of our national economic prosperity, which, however, was halted in some sections by agricultural depression and by the devastating floods in the Mississippi valley.

INTERNATIONAL

At the opening of the year Prestdent Diaz of Nicaragua asked Amer-1can aid against the Liberal rebels led by Doctor Sacasa, and naval forces and marines were promptly sent, since our rights to the Nicaragua canal route were deemed imperiled. After numerous skirmishes all Nicaraguans were ordered to surrender their arms to the American forces, and the backbone of the rebellion was broken in a battle at Ocotal in July. Encounters with scattered guerrilla bands continued through the rest of the year. Relations between the United States and Mexico improved steadily and Dwight Morrow went down there as ambassador late in the fall with high hopes of settling all the differences amicably. Secretary of State Kellogg's plans for ending the Tacna Arica dispute be tween Chile and Peru were rejected

by the latter country in January. The three-power conference on naval disarmament called by President Coolidge was held in Geneva. Practical agreement was reached concerning submarines, but Great Britain's demands in the matter of small cruisers could not be accepted by America and Japan, and American demands for eight-inch guns were rejected by the British, so the whole affair collapsed on August 4. Viscount Cecil was so incensed by the stubbornness of the British delegates that he resigned from the cabinet and from participation in the doings of the League of Nations. Soviet Russia, more and more taking part in international affairs, made small progress into the good graces of other powers. Her proposal in the disarmament con ference of the league, mentioned above, was scoffed at as not only impracticable, but also as disingenuous. In February Britain warned Moscow to cease its anti-British propaganda. and in May the London police raided the Soviet trade beadquarters and seized incriminating documents. The Russian representatives were deported and all relations between the two nations severed. Until late in the year the Soviet emissaries were active in keeping the Chinese civil war alive. though their efforts were scarcely needed. When the radical faction of the Chinese Nationalists was virtually suppressed by the moderate wing, the Bolsheviks had so few friends left that they practically withdrew from the country. The war to China was made an international affair by the attacks on foreigners and foreign concessions and the threats against the treaty ports. American, British, French, and Japanese forces were ent there and are still there, for the

was complicated by Japan's deter-

large interests in Manchuria. No agreements with China could be made by the powers for there was no real central government of that distracted country.

Germany kept up her reparations payments, and her relations with France were bettered by a commercial treaty and semi-private trade pacts. On January 31 the interallied commission turned over the control of German disarmament to the League of Nations, and in August France agreed to reduce the occupational forces in the Rhineland.

France and Yugo-Slavia signed i treaty which Premier Mussolini thought was aimed at Italy, so he retaliated with a military pact between Italy and Albania which, he frankly stated, was designed to maintain Italian control of the Adriatic. There was much ill feeling, but little apparent danger of hostilities. Not so much could be said for the trouble between Poland and Lithuania. Each of these nations accused the other of fomenting plots against it, and the Lithuanians believed Premier Pilsudski had designs on their independence. Seizure of Vilna by Poland several years ago was the under lying cause of the row. Marshal Pilsudski and Premier Waldemaras of Lithuania went to Geneva and were persuaded to make a temporary peace agreement, the details of a permanent pact to be worked out later.

FOREIGN

Great Britain slowly but steadily recovered from the effects of the long coal strike. What that conflict did to the country was indicated by the fact that in January, for the first time in many years, the real balance of trade was against the British, the deficit amounting to \$66,000,000. In April the government introduced a bill to amend rather drastically the law relating to trade unions and strikes. The measure was supported by the Conservatives as necessary for the defense of the existing political and so cial system; but it was assailed bit terly by all the forces of Labor, who asserted it was designed not to protect the state but to take away the rights won by the workers and to destroy the unions. After many weeks of violent debate the measure, considerably modified, was passed. Another plan of the government, proposed in June, was to reduce the number of peers in the house of lords, and at the same time to so strengthen the powers of that chamber that it would be an impregnable defense against the growing power of labor. This was so strongly opposed by the Socialists and Laborites that the scheme was abandoned for the present. In April, Chancellor of the Exchequer Churchill introduced the budget for the year, designed to meet a deficit of \$110,000, 000. Its proposals showed that, despite her enormous burdens, Great Britain's financial position was fundamentally sound.

When the Dail Eireann or parliament of the Irish Free State met in June, De Valera and forty-four of his followers were excluded because they refused to take the oath of allegiance to King George. Later they changed their minds and were sworn in. The general elections in September gave the government a plurality of six votes, and President Cosgrave was reelected. In July Ireland was shocked by the assassination of Kevin O'Higgins, vice president and minister of justice. The murderers were not

caught. Canada's importance was considerably amplified by her election as a member of the council of the League of Nations, Senator Raoul Dandurand being given the seat, and by the sending of an American minister to Ottawa in the person of William Phillips. On July 1 the Dominion celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of its birth as a self-governing unit of the British empire. Ontario abandoned prohibition, and on June 1 substituted the system of selling liquor in government stores to persons possessing permits. Prince Edward Island, the smallest of the provinces, voted in June to remain

That France is still nervously afraid of attacks from the East was made plain when the superior war council in February announced plans for the construction of defenses on the German and Italian frontiers calling for the expenditure of seven billion francs. The project will give France the most formidable frontier defenses in Europe. Parliament passed a bill in March providing for nationalization of all needful industry in time of war, and in April President Doumergue signed a bill under which France will build one cruiser, six destroyers, five submarines and other war craft. Premier Poincare, despite constant opposition in parliament, maintained his prestige, and his financial measures proved so successful that many wondered why he did not proceed to the stabilization of the franc.

Under the firm hand of Mussolint. the Fascist state of Italy began to function fully in 1027. Measures that. though severe, seem wholesome were put in force from time to time and the country prospered, beyond denial of the detractors of the Duce. In April, the premier proclaimed a Fascist "charter of labor," which was regarded as a substitution of the principle of co-operation for that of competition, and thus a step in the abo itton of class struggle.

King Ferdinand of Rumania died on July 20 and his grandson, the infant Michael, was preclaimed his successor under a regency. Friends of Carol, former crown prince and father of the child king, stirred up a lot of excitement and trouble with schemes to bring him back from exile and put him

mination to protect her nationals and on the throne, but little came of it. In November Premier Ionel Bratiano, unrelenting enemy of Carel, died and was succeeded temporarily by his brother. Bloody revolts by Communists in Vienna and by Royalists in Portugal were suppressed in the summer. In Soviet Russia Stalin and his associates undertook to squelch utterly the opposition faction and Leon Trotzky and his followers were expelled from the Communist party.

President Calles of Mexico continued his suppression of the Catholic opponents to his rule. Many prelates were arrested on charges of sedition, and in April Archbishop Mora y del Rio and others were expelled from the country.

Mexico's most serious revolutionary movement came in October and was led by Generals Gomez and Serrano, both rivals of General Obregon for the Presidency. Within a few weeks the movement had been effectually put down and Gomez, Serrano and many others had been executed by firing squads. President Figueroa of Chile was forced out of office by Premier Ibanez, who was later

elected to succeed him. Virtual collapse of the Kuomintang revolution in China, so far as achieving its objectives was concerned, marked the year in the Oriental republic. The Nationalist party was hopelessly split into factions, while Marshal Chang maintained his supremacy in Peking and was reported to be preparing to proclaim himself emperer. The civil warfare went on unceasingly without definite result.

DOMESTIC

Generally speaking, conditions were conducive to a prosperous year in the United States. Industry and commerce flourished and the government piled up a huge reserve that made a reduction of taxes a certainty. Adverse features were the unprecedented floods in the Mississippi valley, continued though somewhat ameliorated depression in the agricultural industries, the long coal strike in the bituminous fields which was ended in several states in the autumn, and a strike of coal miners in Colorado un-

der leadership of the L. W. W. Presidential politics occupied the minds of the people to a considerable extent. President Coolidge, it was conceded, could have the Republican nomination for the asking, but during his vacation in the Black Hills of South Dakota he rather astonished the nation by issuing the simple statement: "I do not choose to run for President in 1928." Thus the race was made an open one, though many of Mr. Ceolidge's admirers insisted that he would accept the nomination if "drafted" by the party. Of the other possibilities those most favorably considered were Frank O. Lowden, Herbert Hoover and Vice President Charles Dawes, Charles E. Hughes also was liked by many. Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas announced that he was a candidate for the honor. and a beem for Senator George Norris of Nebraska was started by some of his fellow "insurgents." Senator Willis of Ohio threw his hat into the ring after the President in December told the national committee he had "elim-

inated" himself, Kansas City was awarded the Republican national convention after a spirited contest with San Francisco and the call was issued for June 12.

Al Smith, at his fourth inauguration as governor of New York, declared his candidacy for the Democratic nomination and throughout the year he seemed to gain steadily in strength. Of course most of the drys in his party opposed him and they sought for a rival candidate to take the place of W. G. McAdoo. The best they could find, apparently, was Senator James

Reed of Missouri. In February congress passed the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill and President Coolidge promptly vetoed it because he and his official advisers considered it economically bad. Dur ing the year the various agricultural organizations tried to get tegether on some measure that would serve their needs and meet the President's objections, but failed. The matter came up again in the Seventieth congress which met in December.

The senate in January refused to admit Frank L. Smith and W. S Vare. senators-elect from Illinois and Pennsylvania respectively, because of alleged political corruption in their campaigns and elections. Senator Reed of Misseuri spent considerable time during the summer investigating the cases, and when the senate convened on December 5 the battle for and against the admission of the two men was resumed.

President Coolidge declared himself. early in the year, in favor of adequate national defense, and congress in its army and navy appropriations was fairly liberal, going even beyond the Chief Executive's recommendations by providings for three light cruisers. In October Admiral Magruder severely criticised the management of the navy in a magazine article and paid the penalty, being removed from his command of the naval station at Philadel phia.

The Fall oil lease scandal came to the front again several times. The United States Supreme court cancelled the leases given by Fall to E. L. Doheny on the ground of fraud and later President Coolidge turned the naval ell reserves back to the Navy department. In October the Supreme const cancelled the Teapot Dome lease held by Harry Sinclair. In that month the conspiracy case against Fall and Sinclair went to trial in Washington, but a mistrial was ordered when it was discovered some of the jurors were being shadowed by Burns detectives

employed by the defense. Sinclair, W. J. Burns and several others were cited for contempt of court.

There was a reorganization of the machinery for enforcement of prohibition in May. Seymour Loman succeeded L. C. Andrews as assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of that job, and Dr. J. M. Doran replaced Roy A. Haynes as commissioner of prohibition. The Anti-Saloon league lost ts guiding hand when Wayne B. Wheeler died in September, but under other leaders it went ahead with plans to raise millions for the defeat of all wet candidates for office.

In April the President vetoed the Philippines assembly act for a plebiscite on independence for the islands, Later Governor General Wood came home to report to Mr. Coolidge at the summer White House in the Black Hills. The general was in poor health then and on August 7 he died in Boston, universally lamented. In December President Coolidge appointed Henry L. Stimson to succeed General Wood as governor general of the Philippines.

The cases of Sacco and Vanzetti, Italian Communists, stirred up their fellow Reds all over the world, and he so-called "pinks" as well. They ad been convicted of murder in Massachusetts and sentenced to death. The fairness of the trial judge was attacked and the execution of the men was delayed for months by every means in the power of the defense. The Supreme court and Governor Fuller declined to interfere and the men

were put to death on August 22. The annual convention of the Amer ican Legion, which was held in Paris was a great success and the former doughboys thoroughly enjoyed their eturn to the scenes that became familiar to them during the World war. After the convention adjourned most of the thousands of delegates visited he battlefields and went to Belgium and England. A large party journeyed to Rome. Edward E. Spafford of New York was elected commander of the Legion and San Antonio, Texas, was awarded the 1928 convention.

What remains of the Grand Army of the Republic held the national encampment of that organization in Grand Rapids, Mich., in September. E. L. Hawk of Sacramento, Calif. was chosen commander in chief, and Denver was selected for the encamp-

ment of 1928. When the Seventieth congress assembled in December President Coolidge sent in a message in which he stood pat on a number of controversial topics. He again called for the creation of a federal farm board to ad minister a revolving fund to help co operatives, and again urged the strictest economy. He recommended a moderate reduction in taxes on the lines favored by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, adequate works on the lower Mississippi to control floods, legislation permitting the President to act during coal mine strikes, the turning over of the government's merchant marine to private capital, and the projection of the Gulf-to Atlantic waterway through the St. Lawrence.

The house ways and means committee did not agree with Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Mellon and submitted a bill that would reduce taxes by about \$232,000,000. Most of the Mellon recommendations were ignored in its preparation. The house itself went even further and before the holiday recess passed a measure calling for tax reductions aggregating \$290,000. 000, or \$65,000,000 in excess of the

maximum set by the administration. The government budget submitted to congress by the President called for appropriations totaling \$3,556,-957,031, and he gave his approval to the Navy department's 20-year building program requiring expenditures of \$725,000,000 in the first five years.

AVIATION

Details of Charles A. Lindbergh's epochal flight, alone, from New York to Paris are still fresh in all minds Testing his plane by flying from California to Long Island in two hops. the quiet young man took off for France on May 20, and 33 hours and 21 minutes later be landed safely at the Le Bourget field. The French people went wild over him and in France, Belgium and England, honors were heaped upon him. He kept his head wonderfully, and his modesty and devotion to his business, both in Eu rope and after his triumphant return home, endeared him to all Americans even more than his great achievement Rejecting all offers that would have made him wealthy, he took a position in the Guggenheim Foundation for the advancement of aviation, and in his famous plane, the Spirit of St. Louis. made a tour of all the states.

In December Lindbergh was invited to Mexico City by President Calles and responded by making the first nonstop flight from Washington to the Mexican capital, where he was received most enthusiastically as the unofficial ambassador of good will.

In February De Pinedo of Italy flew across the south Atlantic to Brazil. later flying up to the United States and Canada and thence to the Azores and home. The army's pan-American air squadron lost two of its members in a collision at Buenos Aires; the rest of them returned to Washington in May. C. D. Chamberlin and C. A. Levine flew from Long Island to Ger many in June, establishing a nonstop distance record of 3,905 miles. The same month Lients. J. L. Maitland and Albert Hegenberger of the army, flew from San Francisco to Honolulu, and Commander Byrd and his erew hopped off at New York for Europe, landing in the sea near Havre, France. E. I. Smith and E. B. Bronte made the

In July, landing on Molokai island, out of gas.

Many planes were entered in a race from California to Honolulu in August, and four started, but only two made the trip successfully. One of these was manned by Art Goebel and Lieut. William Davis, and the other by Martin Jensen and Paul Schlutter. The other two starters, carrying four men and one woman, were lost, and Capt. W. P. Erwin and A. H. Eichwaldt, who flew in search of them, also perished in the ocean. Before the start of the race three entrants were killed in accidents. Yet another bold aviator who disappeared, was Paul Redfern, who undertook to fly from Brunswick, Ga., to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Then, in September, Pilots Bertaud and Hill, with P. Payne, a New York newspaper man as passenger, undertook the transatlantic flight, heading for Rome; they fell into the sea and perished. In October Ruth Elder and George Haldeman tried to duplicate Lindbergh's feat but were forced down near the Azores and picked up by a steamer. Pilots Schlee and Brock started from New Foundland August 27 for a flying tour of the world. They landed in England the next day, and continued their trip successfully as far as Tokyo, Japan. By that time the conditions over the Pacific were such that they wisely made the crossing by steamship. Pilots Tully and Medcalf of Canada lost their lives in trying to fly from Harbor Grace, N. F., to

London in September. European aviators were almost as active as those of America, and some of them also paid the extreme penalty for their boldness. Captains Charles Nungesser and Francois Coli, famous French aces, undertook a nonstop flight from Paris to New York in May, and were lost off New Foundland. In August Capt. Leslie Hamilton and Col. F. F. Minchin, with Princess Lowenstein-Wertheim as passenger, started from Upavon, England, for Ottawa, Ont., and were never seen again.

SPORTS

In respect of attendance all records in American sporting events were broken in 1927. The outstanding events in this way were the prize fight for the heavyweight championship in Chicago, between Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey on September 22; and the football game, also in Chicago, between Notre Dame and the University of Lower California on November 26. The fight, it is needless to say, was won on points by Tunney, the champion. The football game resulted in a victory for Notre Dame. In the squared circle during the year Pete Latzo lost the welterweight title to Joe Dundee; Bud Taylor retained the bantamweight championship by defeating Tony Canzoneri; Mickey Walker, world's middleweight champion, of New Jersey, beat Tommy Milligan, European champion, in London, and Sammy Mandell kept his lightweight title by whipping McGraw.

There was an interesting race in the National Baseball league, which was won by Pittsburgh. The American league pennant was taken by the New York Yankees, and that club defeated the Pirates handily in the world's series. Ban B. Johnson retired from the presidency of the American league in October and was succeeded by E. S. Barnard of Cleveland.

Bobby Jones maintained his place

as leader in the world of golf, for he not only won again the British open championship, but also the southern open and the national amateur titles. However, he lost the national open, which was won by Tommy Armour after a tie with Harry Cooper Bobby Cruickshank won the North and South open, Johnny Farrell the Metropolitan open and eastern open, Bob Stein of Seattle the western amateur, Mrs. Harry Pressler the women's western, Tommy Armour the Canadian open. Walter Hagen the western open and the professional, Mrs. Miriam Horn the women's national, and George Duncan the French open. France's tennis team captured the Davis cup from the Americans, and one of its members, Lacoste, again won the American championship, defeating Bill Tilden. However, Tilden, Hunter and Misses Wills and Ryan made a fine showing in European tour-

naments. It was difficult to pick the best of the year's college football teams, for several were undefeated. Yale beat Harvard in their annual match, and University of Illinois won the Western conference championship. The Army-Navy game in New York resulted in victory for West Point

Horse racing had a prosperous year and a number of new tracks were opened; two of these were in the Chicago, region, for Illinois' legislature had legalized pari-mutuel betting. The Kentucky Derby was won by H. P. Whitney's Whiskery, and the American Derby at Chicago went to Hydromel. Handy Mandy captured the Latonia Derby.

DISASTERS

It was another year of disasters and convulsions of nature. Earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, furious storms and devastating floods were numerous and took a terrible toll in lives and property destroyed. The Mississippi valley floods that started in April were the worst in the history of the United States. Vast areas from central Illi nois to the Gulf of Mexico were in undated, hundreds of persons drowned and hundreds of thousands rendered homeless, while the property losses ran into the hundred millions. All relief agencies, from the government departments down, were employed, with Smith and E. B. Bronte made the Secretary Hoover in general charge, flight from San Francisco to Hawali and the people of the country contributed most liberally for their unfortynate fellow citizens. An immediate result was the formulating of plans for flood control for action by the

Seventieth congress.

Of other disasters the worst were: In January: Seventy-seven children killed in movie theater fire in Montreal. In February: Earthquake and snowslides killed hundreds in Yugo-Slavia; tornadoes in southern states and along the Adantic seaboard, fatal to sixty-six. In March: Sixty-nine killed in two mine explosions in England and Wales; nearly 2,500 perished in Japanese earthquake and tidal wave; tornado in Arkansas, 33 dead. In April: Mine explosion in West Virginia, killed 94. In May: About 200 died in storms in Middle West; earthquake in China ruined Liangchow and other cities and killed about 100,-000 persons. In July: Flood in China killed 1,000 and in Saxony 200; earthquake in Palestine took 268 lives. In September: Storms and tidal waves ravaged west coast of Mexico and parts of China and Japan; tornado in St. Louis, Mo., killed 89 and did \$75,-000,000 damage to property. In October: Italian steamship sank off Brazil coast, 314 lives being lost. In November: Disastrous and fatal floods in New England and Algeria; explosion of gas storage tank in Pittsburgh killed about 40 persons. In December there were furious gales on the Great Lakes that destroyed much shipping and cost some lives. In an orphanage fire in Quebec about sixty children and one nun perished.

NECROLOGY

Notable among the deaths of the vear were:

In January: Capt. M. E. Trench, governor of the Virgin islands; Frank L. Stanton, Georgia poet; Arnold Daly, actor; David R. Francis of St. Louis, statesman; Miss Juliet Low, founder of Girl Scouts of America; Carlotta, ex-empress of Mexico; Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury.

In February: William E. Knox, New York banker; Charles Deering, capitalist; Dr. C. D. Walcott, secretary of Smithsonian institution; Rev. Dr. Percy S. Grant, New York divine; Oliver Dennett Grover, artist; Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry of New York; Dr. Georg Brandes, Danish critic; Judson Harmon of Ohio; Rear Admiral A. M. Knight; Sir Luke Fildes, English

In March: Brig. Gen. Le Ray Upton; Dr. Nathaniel Butler, Dr. Ira Remsen and Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, educators; Gov. H. L. Whitfield of Mississippi; Katy Emmett, actress; W. S. Cherry, explorer; W. H. Dilg, founder of Izaak Walton league; Perry S. Heath; George Wheeler Hinman, journalist.

In April: Capt. John Bartlett, Arctic explorer; Rev. Dr. J. P. Brushingham; Ellot F. Sheppard, millionaire sportsman; Albert J. Beveridge, exsenator from Indiana.

In May: Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, educator; Hudson Maxim, Inventor; Bruce McRae, actor Anna Eva Fay, mind reader; Sam Bernard, actor: Col. T. T. Knox, veteran Indian fighter; Payne Whitney, capitalist; J. J. Van Alen, financier.

In June: Martin Roche, Chicago architect; Marquess of Lansdowne; Dr. Joseph Schneider, world-famed oculist of Milwaukee; Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus; Coles Philipps, artist; Jerome K. Jerome, English author; Clara Louise Burnham, author; Henry Clay Pierce, oil magnate.

In July: Keith Preston, journalist; John Drew, actor; Henry White, diplomat; King Ferdinand of Rumania; Congressman M. E. Crumpacker of Oregon; Brig. Gen. G. M. Moulton; Cardinal Czernoch, primate of Hungary; David C. Cook, publisher; Sir Harry Johnston, English author and explorer; Walter Travis, former golf champion.

In August: Rear Admiral F. T. Bowles; John Dillon, Irish Nationalist; Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, governor general of the Philippines; James Oliver Curwood, author; Judge E. H. Gary, head of the United States Steel corporation; Ogden Armour of Chlcago; Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler, planist; Zaghlul Pasha, Egyptian nationalist; Cardinal Rieg y Casanova, primate of Spain.

In September: Amelia Bingham, actress; Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of Anti-Saloon league; Marcus Loew, motion picture magnate; Col. C. J. Glidden, telephone and aeronautical pioneer; Isadora Duncan, dancer; Maj. Gen. Lloyd M. Brett; Baron Ago von Maltzan, German ambassador to the United States; Lew Shank, former mayor of Indianapolis.

In October: Prof. A. S. Arrhenius, Swedish scientist; Gov. Austen Peay of Tennessee; "Corporal" James Tanner of Washington; John Dalzell of Pittsburgh; Bishop P. J. Muldoon of Rockford, Ill.; Col. J. F. Dillon of federal radio commission; Cardinal O'Donnell, primate of Ireland; Mai. Gen. J. T. Dickman; Davies Warfield, president Seaboard Air Line railway; John J. Mitchell, Chicago banker; Rear Admiral J. M. Helm; John Luther Long, author and playwirght.

In November: Dr. H. C. Jennings, head of the Methodist Book Concern; James C. Brady, New York financier; W. K. James, president American Farm congress; J. N. Huston, former U. S. treasurer; Charles Mellen, railway man; Ionel Bratiano, premier of Rumania; Rear Admiral W. H. Bullard, chairman of federal radio commission; Cardinal Bonzano; Henry W. Savage, theatrical producer.

In December: Herbert S. Hadley, chancellor of Washington university and former governor of Missouri; I. T. Brotnard of Pittsburgh, noted stock-

man.

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A Different Matter

"Yur, now, you lop-eared, low-down cuss!" yelled Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, "what in forment d'ye mean by shooting at my dog?"

"I wasn't shooting at yore dog," answered a neighbor. "I was just taking a shot at yore brother-in-law over be-

"Aw, that's all right, then. Come in and have a dram. Looks sorter like rain, don't it?"-Kansas City Star.

Stripped to His Hide

"So Bill's been speculating in the stock market. Was he a bear operator?"

Well, he was practically bare when they got through with him."



HILL'S

THE OLD DOCTOR'S **WIFE**

P IN the old doctor's library, kept with loving care just as he left it when he went on the long journey ten years before, crouched an old woman, with gentle but haggard face. More than one friend of the old doctor's wife had begged her to spend the day with them, thinking to save her some of the anguish of the sale. But the old woman was positive in her refusal. She must stay at home, she said, to see that no harm came to any of the treasures and to bid them good-by and to know into whose care they were going.

"Going-going!" called the auctioneer. "Why, gentlemen, it's ridiculous! That desk is worth \$40, if it's worth a cent. Offer something in rea-

"Five dollars," said a voice in the doorway.

"Five dollars and ten cents," rasped a harsh voice quickly.

The old woman shivered. She had heard that rasping voice many times during the day, from one room to another, and now it had come to the doctor's loved library, where she was crouching. Giles Cady in his very young days had entered her husband's employ as office boy, then had studied medicine with him and finally been taken into partnership. In those days Doctor Brooks had been considered very well-to-do, and Giles Cady had nothing. Giles Cady was now wellto-do, and it was he who was closing out the doctor's wife under a mortgage for some money the doctor had borrowed.

"Going-going," repeated the auctioneer; "going-"

"Six dollars," from the doorway.

"Six-ten," rasped Giles. A quick step came up the stairs and along the hall into the library and its owner glanced around. Then he walked straight to the old doctor's

"I reached town only an hour ago, Mrs. Brooks," he said in a low voice, "and just heard. I came straight here. I'm sorry. Isn't there something I can do?"

"Not a thing, Harry," smiled the old woman, the tenderness returning to her eyes. "Just your coming has made me feel better. The doctor loved his young people, as he called them, and you were one of his favo-

"He saved my life when I had that fever," said the young man in a troubled voice. "He sat up with me at least half a dozen nights in succession, I wish I could-"

"Going-going-going," singsonged the auctioneer. "Why, gentlemen!" "Six-fifty," from the doorway.

"Six-sixty," snapped Giles.

"Twenty-five dollars," called the young man sharply.

All in the room turned quickly, The auctioneer smiled. Giles glared. "Twenty-five-ten," he yelled.

"Thirty." Giles stamped across the room. "What do you mean, sir-what do

you mean?" he spluttered. "Why, that I may get the desk, of course. What did you mean by biding against the others? You wanted the desk, too, of course. It's really a very valuable article. I believe the doctor was your benefactor, though,

so naturally you want it." Giles half opened his mouth, as though to make some angry retort. But the room was watching and he forced a sickly smile to his face and turned away."

"Thirty-ten," he muttered. "Thirty-five."

"Thirty-five-ten."

The young man looked at his companion with an amused smile, in which was wonder at the manner of his competitor's bidding. Giles' reputation did not lean that way.

"Forty." "Forty-ten."

"Forty-five." "Forty-five-ten."

The room's amusement had changed o amazement. What did it mean? There evidently was something behind it all, for Giles was not a man to

throw away even a cent. "Fifty." "Please, Harry," whispered Mrs Brooks, "You've goaded him far enough. The desk is invaluable to me,

but couldn't be to Giles. I don't understand."

Harry nodded, and when the savage "Fifty-ten" came, remained silent.

At the "Gone to Glies Cady," the new owner sprang forward and began to open drawer after drawer in his evident anxiety, seemingly forgetful of the onlookers. The old doctor's wife watched him curiously.

"Nothing there, Giles," she called, "except in the third drawer from the right, which has several of the doctor's letters. I meant to have taken them out, but neglected it. You may hand them to me now, as they are of

no use to you," "I bought the desk, which means everything about it," Giles retorted ungraciously.

He pulled out the third drawer and took from it several letters, which he examined carefully, opening and shaking them out and looking into the envelopes. Then he tossed them contemptuously to the old woman.

"Take 'em if you want 'em," he rasped. "They're no good." He was beginning to recover his composure now that the desk seemed

************************************* to be empty. And, besides, he was becoming conscious of the curious and even suspicious glances of those around. He laughed constrainedly. "Jest looking to see if the drawers

pull in and out easy," he muttered. "I'm sorry you can't find what you are looking for, Giles," spoke up the woman quietly. "I remember now that you came here right after my husband's death and insisted on searching the desk for some papers that belonged to you. I refused, because I haven't trusted you for a good many years, Giles. But I looked the desk through and there was nothing in it belonging to you. Several times since then you have tried to get into the room and once when you thought I was away. But, unfortunately, I hap-

"I thought some of my papers were here and as you wouldn't give 'em up I meant to get 'em," rasped Giles doggedly. "The doctor must have burnt em when he destroyed a lot of his bills before he died. He always was a shiftless old fool that way." "Stop!"

pened to be sleeping in this very chair

and awakened in time to frighten you

Giles quailed under the scorn of

her voice. "I don't want you to allude to my husband in any way, Giles," she went on. He made you-or, I mean, he tried to, and failed-and, in some way I do not understand, all the misfortunes have come through you, directly or indirectly. After the sale is over I suppose this house will belong to you and the instant it is legally so I shall go out and I hope we shall not see each other again,"

"With all my heart," grinned Giles, maliciously, "and I wish I had my money back so you could take this old box along."

The young man had been watching him keenly, with a curious light coming to his eyes.

"You don't want the desk?" he asked, with an appearance of carelessness. "No, I don't," shortly. "I'd give a

whole dollar to back out. I was jest

excited." "All right," said the young man, looking toward the auctioneer. "I'll go the fifty and ten and take the desk. Now I want you to hold the auction a few minutes. I may be mistaken, but I believe there is something behind this. I have a friend who has a desk exactly like this, and he showed me a number of secret drawers about it.

secret receptacles." He stepped toward the desk and at the same moment Giles Cady sprang

I have an idea this desk has the same

"Don't you touch that desk," he threatened. "It's mine, and-" "Hold this fellow back, some of

you, for a few minutes," the young man requested. The auctioneer stepped in front of

Giles. "Better strand quiet a little while," he advised. "I'm working for you, I know, but you've been acting sort of funny, and folks won't stand too much, 'specially as everybody likes the old doctor's wife. Now you can go ahead," to the young man

The young man slipped a hand in under one of the larger drawers and touched a spring somewhere, and instantly from what seemed solid wood a little drawer shot out. Giles saw it and his beady eyes began to blink with something that might have been apprehension.

In the drawer were several letters. The young man glanced at the outside of the envelopes and his eyes grew tender. He carried them to the old woman.

"They are yours," he said in a low voice, "written to the doctor before your marriage, I think."

He went back to the desk and again slipped his hand in behind somewhere. and another tiny drawer slid out filled with papers. The young man glanced over them rapidly and passed one to the auctioneer. Giles made a grab for It, but was pushed back by one of the strong hands of the auctioneer. while the other held up the paper. As he read it the auctioneer's lips pursed themselves into a whistle, and he strode to one of the windows. which was open. People below were carrying out some of the things they had purchased.

"Hi, there!" yelled the auctioneer. loudly. "Put everything back in its place. The whole auction's off." Then he went back into the room.

"W-what's the matter?" blustered the rasping voice of Giles, trembling in spite of his efforts at bravado "What right have you to call my auction off?"

The auctioneer only grunted contemptuously.

"Just this right, Giles," said the young man, sternly. "That paper I gave the auctioneer is your receipt and cancellation of the mortgage in full, so this house and all its contents belong to Mrs. Brooks. Besides all this, I have several papers here, receipts and other things which involve you pretty seriously, I should Now, I know Mrs. Brooks wouldn't want to prosecute anybody, but I shall take this into my own hands, as the doctor's friend. However, I will compromise with her gentleness by giving you just twenty-four hours to make restitution of every. thing. You know what it all is without my explaining. Now go!"

Giles slunk from the room, The young man went to the old doctor's wife and took her hand.

"I am glad," he said, "more than I on tell at the way things are coming out."

"And I am glad, too," she returned her eyes shining, "not so much for myself, for I shall be going to the doctor pretty soon. But he would rather have it this way."

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Lesson for January 8 JESUS AND THE SICK

LESSON TEXT-Mark 1:21-45. GOLDEN TEXT-He hath done all things well: He maketh both the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak. PRIMARY TOPIC-Jesus Makes Sick

JUNIOR TOPIC-John Welcomes and Baptizes Jesus. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-C—Jesus Shows His Sympathy and

Power. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-IC-Jesus' Power to Make Whole.

The purpose of Mark in this section is to show Jesus Christ the Divine Servant bearing God's message and clothed with the power to save lost Coupled with His superhuman strength is revealed His unwearled sympathy, giving itself out in helpful and saving service.

I. Jesus Teaching With Authority (vv. 21, 22).

1. The place (v. 21).

It was in the synagogue in Capernaum where He with four disciples repaired "straightway" upon His entrance into the village. He availed Himself of the regular channel of instruction. Though many abuses had crept into the synagogue service, He chose to associate the new with the old order.

2. The time (v. 21).

His faithfulness in observing the Sabbath brought Him to the place where the people assembled to worship and to hear the Scriptures expounded. He came not to destroy but to fulfill the law, even the law of the Sabbath

3. The impression (v. 22). The people were astonished. Two things about His teaching impressed the hearers.

The substance of His message. The scribes, the professional teachers of the law merely quoted the authorities, but Jesus with first-hand knowledge set forth the truth with the enthusiasm of freshness and personal conviction. This distinction was quickly detected by those who heard Him.

II. Jesus Conquering Demons (vv. 23-28) 1. The outcry of the demon-pos-

sessed man (v. 23). Perhaps he interrupted Jesus while He was teaching. When the power of God is manifested there is bound to

be an outcry of the evil spirits. 2. The demon's confession (v. 24). "Thou art the Holy One of God." The one whose chief business it was to waste and destroy human life was in such miserable state as to desire to prizes 6 went to France, 4 to Switzerhave nothing to do with Christ, and was now forced to confess Him as the

Holy One. 3. Christ's attitude toward him (v.

He asked and accepted no testimony from Him, but sternly rebuked and cast out the foul spirit. He not only is Himself pure but is able to deliver others from impurity. Christ wants confession only from pure lips. 4. The obedience of the demon (v.

The spirit was reluctant to leave the man and malicious to the end, for he tore the man whom he had to leave. He had to acknowledge his defeat and

went out in a howling rage. 5. The impression made upon the

people (vv. 27, 28). The news of Christ's power spread rapidly over Galilee. The people were startled by two things: (1) The new doctrince which He

brought. (2) His authority over demons. III. Jesus Heals Peter's Mother-In-

Law of Fever (vv. 29-31). This scene lies in the home of one of the disciples. He went home with Simon and Andrew who told Him of the condition of Peter's mother-in-law. He came at once and lifted her up and the fever departed. She immedi-

ately ministered to Him. IV. Jesus Ministering to Many (vv. 32-34).

Though the day was strenuous in its labors, He came unwearled even when the sun had set, to meet the needs of the multitudes who had gathered from all parts of the city. He healed many of their diseases, cast out demons, not allowing them to speak. The demons knew Him, but the poor, blind people knew Him not.

V. Jesus Cleansing a Leper (vv. 85-45)

As Jesus preached in the synagogues of Galilee and cast out demons. His power became known. A leper came to Him saying, "If Thou wilt. Then canst make me clean. Jesus put forth His hand and touched him, saying, "I will, be thou clean," and immediately the leprosy departedand he was cleansed.

Beauty of Bible Thoughts I am of the opinion that the Bible contains more true sensibility, more exquisite beauty, more pure morality more important history, and fine strains of poetry and eloquence than can be collected from all other books in whatever age or language they may be written.-Sir William Jones.

Occupation

Absence of occupation is not rest mind quite vacant is a mind dis tressed .- Cowper.

Hot meals without work



Help the whole family to better health Save yourself time and trouble Serve it with hot milk

MADE AT NIAGARA FALLS Modern-Day Tapestry

Called Work of Art

Australia lost its most patient and neinstaking man recently when San Salvador Alfred Case died in Melbourne. The monument to his perseverance was a piece of tapestry 6 feet 2 inches long and 5 feet wide, depicting Mary Queen of Scots mourning over the dying Douglas at the battle of Langside in 1658. Case worked into this tapestry 2,034,604 stitches. It took two years to make, and he spent from three to eight hours each day on the picture. As a work of art, the tapestry is outstanding, for although Case had no artistic training, the picture is said to be technically perfect. Colors were chosen and blended correctly. There are nine figures, two horses and a dog in the picture. The background consists of a tree, a castle and a battlefield. All the figures are lifelike-the look of anguish on the queen's face, the anxious attitude of the dog and the emotions of the others in the group are plainly discernible.

Nobel Prize Winners

of All Nationalities According to a report of the Nobel foundation its total funds now amount to nearly 31,000,000 crowns, or more than \$8,000,000. Beginning in 1901, Nobel prizes amounting to a total of between 13,000,000 and 14,000,000 crowns have been awarded. Of these 23 prizes went to medical men, 25 were awarded in chemistry, 32 in physics, 25 in literature and 28 for the promotion of peace. The recipients of prizes included 3 Germans, 24 Frenchmen, 20 Englishmen, 9 Swedes, 8 Americans, 7 Swiss; Hollanders and Danes, 6 each; Belgians, Norwegians, Italians and Austrians, 4 each; Spaniards, 3; Canadians, Poles and Russians, 2 each; Irish and Bengalese, 1 each. Of the peace land and 4 to America.

Eternally Wrong

"Pa had the last word in an argu ment with ma, as usual, last night."

"The last word as usual?" "Yes, he apologized again."-Montreal Star.

Children's handkerchiefs often look hopeless when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water blued with Red Cross Ball Blue. -Adv.

Sometimes there is a mine of good fellowship in a man with a bad repu-

Smart people too often cause others to smart .- Forbes Magazine.

Children and fools are very apt to seize upon unanswerable arguments.

Her Preference

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Knocked for a Goal "How do so many boys get killed in football games?"

"They kick off."

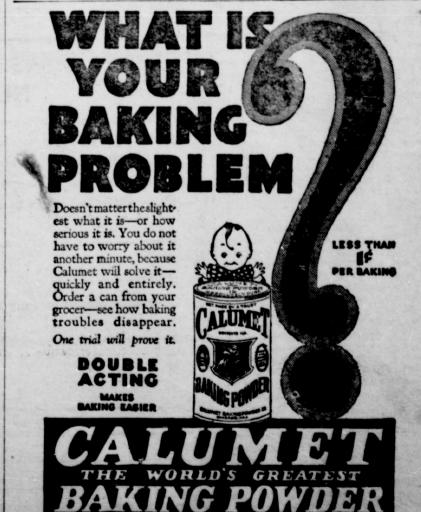
Life, that ever needs forgiveness, has for its first duty to forgive .-

son after some friend of his, that is son's middle name. A mere fallen enemy may rise again, but the reconciled one is truly

When father would like to name

vanquished .- Schiller. He who is able to hold his tongue

is sure to sidetrack a lot of trouble.



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The Big Three

There are three big problems before consideration of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the present time, these three, perhaps, overshadowing numerous other projects also under the watchful eye of the organization.

The most discussed question of the day is that of West Texas and Texas water rights. Voicing sentiment of the West in disapproving priority rights claimed by South Texas, President Haynie has crystalized the West Texas attitude in these words: "Our position is that we, of this section, have the right to the water here whether we need it now or not. We have the right to conserve it for the future so we can use it when the need arises, so that we can protect the heritage of our children and theirs which is rightfully theirs."

Another vital problem before the West Texas Chamber and before the public attention at this time is that of assisting landowners in securing their land titles and mineral rights. In this re gard Haynie states: "The West Texas Chamber of Commerce takes the position that the State having sold its land, and the legislature having relinquished fifteen-sixteenths of the minoral rights to the landowners, the landowners should have it In the event the courts hold against the landowners, we demand that the state take proper steps to see that the land titles are validated."

The third consideration of the regional organization is development of quality production in poultry and dairying lines as well as in general agricultural work. A new bureau has recently been added to the chamber and a committee for this purpose is already functioning to promote constructive activity in this field. Special steps will be taken by the bureau during the new year.

Such were the facts divulged at a recent district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Com- rates the dross from the gold. A strong heart almerce by its head officials, one of whom stated that the membership and financial condition of the regional organization was at no time better. - West Texas Today.

Well, it's all over and we are in the midst of the new year. How are you holding out with that resolution? All right, we hope. Now let us all put our shoulder to the wheel and work to make 1928 the banner year for Sudan and country. Let us all work for the common good, then each shall get his prorate share of the prosperity. From what we can see and hear the new year makes a very propitious beginning, and it lays with us as to what its fruits shall be when it comes to its close. If you have made mistakes in 1927, which of course all have, try to avoid them this year and use them as stepping stones to better and more useful things. The wisest people make mistakes. but wise ones do not make the same ones over, but turn them to good account and soar higher still for having discovered and overcome their own weaknesses. So let's turn over the proverbial new leaf and go to it, and here's "at you" with

Legislation Aiding Deportation Urged

The suspension of further restriction of immigration from countries which decline to accept al-

ens ordered to be deported from the United States or unreasonable delay in issuance of passports for Entered as second class mail matter July 2, 1925 at the Postoffice at Sudan, Texas under the act of March ments is recommended by Secretary of Labor, Jas. 3, 1879. those aliens whose allegiance was to their Govern-J. Davis.

> It is often the case, according to a statement by the Secretary, that even after an alien has been proven to be deportable-including criminal aliens and those who have become public charges-the United States is not always able to enforce the deportation order because of the refusal of foreign Governments to accept from this country aliens who should be deported to those countries, often declining the responsibility solely on the ground that by absence from the homeland the aliens have become expatriated. In all such cases it is pointed out that the alien has not acquired any other nationality; if he had, naturally the deportation order would be to the country of such alien's allegi-

A Judgment?

The home of J. Frank Norris, of Fort Worth, was consumed by fire a few days ago and two members of his family narrow escaped the flames. This preacher took the life of one of his fellow men some time ago, and if this holocaust is not a judgment it seems at least "quite a coincidence." No doubt for any one else in his category this would be considered a terrible judgment, a divine retribution, and he would be one of the first to take a great "text" on the subject and fill the country with his admonitions. You can put it down as a fixed fact that if a preacher will practice what he preaches and "shun the appearance of evil," it will not be necessary once in a million ages to take he life of his fellow man.

Lonesomeness

There is a loneliness deep down in almost every human heart. The rich, the poor, the strong, the weak - all are lonesome. The heart yearns for something that seems never to come. "Short time seems long in sorrow's sharp sustaining, and those who watch see time how slow it creeps." There are times when the very atmosphere seems charged with mystery, with menace, with terrible reminder of all loved things now lost Hope seems to be about all we have left, and as to how we use this hope and how we build upon it, will depend our future. These are times that try men's souls, that winnows the chaff from the grain, that sepaways has cause to hope, because it knows the mutability of human affairs and how slight a thing may change the whole course of events. Build to hope and you acquire cheerfulness, and where there is cheerfulness one cannot be lonesome.

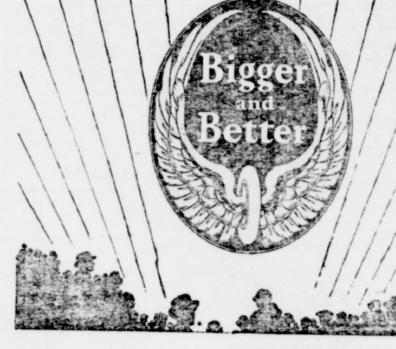


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Automobile Etiquette.

Authorities on eliquette agree that when a man and woman are riding to gether in a carriage or automobile the woman should be seated on the right. If the vehicle is not so placed that the woman, in stepping in, can easily move over to the right side, good form permits her to take her seat and allow the man to step across to his seat. Some authorities regard it as extreme for a man to walk to the left side of the car to enter. In case there is no door man in attendance the man can close the door as he steps into the car.

Parsnip Has Double Growth.

the garden freaks of the year. This

unusual growth is reported from Ryde. Isle of Wight, and it was a healthy

specimen when displayed. It resembles a double parsnip in that from the sur-

face down the parsnip grew to good

proportions, then pointed a course through the neck of a broken bottle

and again grew to fair proportions or the other side of the temporary ob-

struction.

A parsnip which extended its growth through the neck of a bottle, is among

Acorn Alcohol.

Up to the present time no industrial use has been made of acorns, but re cent experiments show that alcohol can he made from them. Shelled acorns contain about 40 per cent of starch, which can be readily saccharified and then converted into alcohol.

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herded them away from the direction

"In a moment or two," he said in a

hushed, taut voice, "a man will come

into this room, either through the door

or by that window-the man who

started the fire to draw you out of this

Bailey threw aside all pride in his

"For God's sake, don't keep these

The Unknown seemed to tower

"Keep them here where we can

watch them!" he whispered with flerce

impatience. "Don't you understand?

And so for a moment they stood

there, waiting for they knew not what.

So swift had been the transition from

joy to deadly terror, and now to sus-

pense, that only Miss Cornelia's agile

brain seemed able to respond. And at

"I begin to understand," she sald, in

a low tone. "The man who struck you

down and tied you in the garage-the

man who killed Dick Fleming and

stabbed that poor wretch in the closet

-the man who locked us in, down-

stairs, and removed the money from

that safe-the man who started that

"Sssh!" warned the Unknown, im-

peratively, as a sound from the direc-

tion of the window seemed to reach

his ears. He ran quickly back to the

"Stand back out of that light! The

The top of the extension-ladder

began to tremble. A black bulk stood

clearly outlined against the diminish-

ing red glow-the Bat, masked and

There was no sound as the killer

stepped into the room. He waited

for a second that seemed a year-still

no sound. Then he turned cautiously

toward the place where he had left

the satchel-the beam of his flash-

In an instant the Unknown and

Bailey were upon him. There was a

short, ferocious struggle in the dark-

ness-a gasp of laboring lungs-the

thud of fighting bodies clenched in a

"Get his gun!" muttered the Un-

known hoarsely to Bailey, as he tore

the Bat's lean hands away from his

"Yes," gasped Balley. He jabbed

the muzzle against a straining back.

'he Bat ceased to struggle. Bailey

"I've still got you covered!" he said

"Hold out your hands, Bat, while

put on the bracelets," commanded

flercely. The Bat made no sound.

the Unknown in tones of terse tri-

umph. He snapped the steel cuffs

on the wrists of the murderous prowl-

er. "Sometimes even the cleverest

Bat comes through a window at night

and is caught. Double murder-bur-

glary-and arson! That's a good

He switched his flashlight on the

Bat's masked face. As he did so the

house lights came on-the electric

light company had at last remembered

its duties. All blinked for an instant

"Take off that handkerchlef!"

barked the Unknown, motioning at

the black silk handkerchief that still

hid the face of the Bat from recogni-

tion. Bailey stripped it from the hag-

gard, desperate features with a quick

A simultaneous gasp went up from

movement-and stood appalled.

Dale and Miss Cornelia.

in the sudden illumination.

night's work even for you, Bat!"

corridor door and locked it.

sinister, on his last foray!

light picked it out.

death-grapple.

throat. "Got it?"

stepped a little away.

first it did even that very slowly.

women here!" he pleaded, in low.

above him like a destroying angel.

of the window with his revolver.

concern for Dale's safety.

There's a killer loose !"

fire outside-is-"

ladder!"

tense tones.

THE B

A Novel from the Play

By Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood "The Bat," copyright, 1920, by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood.

CHAPTER XI—Continued

-17-Bailey swung in through the window, panting a little from his exertions.

"The man Lizzle saw drop from the akvlight undoubtedly got to the roof from this window," he said. "It's quite

Dale explained the situation to Jack.

"Aunt Cornelia thinks the money's atill here."

Miss Cornelia snorted.

"I know it's here." She started to pen the closets, one after the other, eginning at the left. Bailey saw that she was doing and began to help

Miss Cornelia rattled the knob of a high closet by the other wall.

"This one is locked-and the key's gone," she announced. A new flicker of interest grew in the eyes of the Unknown. Lizzie glanced away from him, terrified.

Miss Cornella pondered.

"It may be locked from the inside-I'll soon find out." She took a wire hairpin from her hair and pushed it through the keyhole. But there was no key on the other side; the hairpin went through without obstruction. Repeated efforts to jerk the door open tailed. And finally Miss Cornelia bethought herself of a key from the other closet doors.

Dale and Lizzie on one side-Bailey on the other-collected the keys of the other closets from their locks while Miss Cornelia stared at the one whose doors were closed as if she would force its secret from it with her eyes. The Unknown had been so quiet during the last few minutes, that, unconsciously, the others had eased to pay much attention to him, except the casual attention one deotes to a piece of furniture. Even Lizzie's eyes were now fixed on the ocked closet. And the Unknown himself was the first to notice this.

At once his expression altered to one of cunning-cautiously, with infinite patience, he began to inch his chair over toward the wicker clothes-

At last, he was within reach of the revolver. His hand shot out in one swift sinuous thrust-clutched the weapon-withdrew. He then concealed the revolver among his tattered garments as best he could and, cautiously as before, inched his chair back again to its original position.

"There-that unlocked it!" cried ss Cornelia, triumphantly, at last, as the key to one of the other closet doors slid smoothly into the lock and she heard the click that meant vic-

She was about to throw open the closet door. But Bailey motioned her back.

"I'd keep back a little," he cautioned. "You don't know what may be inside."

"Mercy sakes, who wants to know?" shivered Lizzie. Dale and Miss Cornelia, too, stepped aside involuntarily as Bailey took the candle and prepared, with a good deal of caution, to open the closet door,

The door swung open at last. He could look in. He did so-and stared appalled at what he saw, while gooseflesh crawled on his spine and the hairs of his head stood up.

After a moment he closed the door of the closet again, and turned back, white-faced, to the others.

"What is it?" said Dale, aghast. "What did you see?" Bailey found himself unable to answer for a moment. Then he pulled

himself together. He turned to Miss Van Gorder. "Miss Cornelia, I think we have

found the ghost the Jap butler saw," he said slowly. "How are your nerves?" Miss Cornelia extended a hand that

did not tremble.

"Give me the candle." He did so. She went to the closet

and opened the door.

Huddled on the floor of the closet was the body of a man. So crudely had he been crammed into this hiding-place that he lay twisted and bent.

Miss Cornelia's voice sounded strange to her own ears when finally she spoke. "But who is it?"

"It is-or was-Courtleigh Flem-

ing." said Bailey dully. "But how can it be? Mr. Fleming

died two weeks ago. I-" "He died in this house, sometime

tonight. The body is still warm." "But who killed him? The Bat?"

"Isn't it likely that the doctor did it? The man who has been his accomplice all along? Who probably bought a cadaver out West and buried It with honors here not long ago?" But Miss Cornelia's face was still

thoughtful, and he went on: "Isn't it clear, Miss Van Gorder?" be queried, with a smile. "The doctor and old Mr. Fleming formed a conspiracy-both needed money-lots of it. Fleming was to rob the bank and hide the money here. Wells' part was to issue a false death certificate in the West, and bury a substitute body. secured God knows how. It was easy -It kept the name of the president

of the Union bank free from suspicion | -and it put the blame on me."

He paused, thinking it out.

"Only they slipped up in one place. Dick Fleming leased the house to you and they couldn't get it back."

"Then you are sure," said Miss Cornelia quickly, "that tonight Courtleigh Fleming broke in, with the doctor's assistance-and that he killed Dick, his own nephew, from the staircase?"

"Aren't you?" asked Bailey, sur prised. The more he thought of it, the less clearly could he visualize it any other way.

Miss Cornella shook her head de cidedly. "No."

"Wells tried to get out of the house tonight with that blue-print. Why? Because he knew the moment we got it, we'd come up here-and Fleming was here."

"Perfectly true," nodded Miss Cornelia. "And then?" "Old Fleming killed Dick and Wells

killed Fleming," said Bailey succinctly. "You can't get away from it!" But Miss Cornelia still shook her

"No," she said. "No. The doctor isn't a murderer. He's as puzzled as we are about some things. He and Courtleigh Fleming were working together-but remember this-Doctor Wells was locked in the living room with us. He'd been trying to get up the stairs all evening-and failed every time."

But Bailey was as convinced of the truth of his theory as she of hers.

"He was here ten minutes agolocked in this room," he said with a glance at the window-ladder up which the doctor had ascended.

"I'll grant you that," said Miss Cornelia. "But-" She thought back swiftly. "But at the same time an Unknown Masked Man was locked in that mantel-room with Dale. The doctor put out the candle when you opened that hidden room. Why? Because he thought Courtleigh Fleming was hiding there!" Now the missing pieces of her puzzle were falling into their places with a vengeance. "But at this moment," she continued, "the doctor believes that Fleming has made his escape! No-we haven't solved the mystery yet-there's another element -an unknown element," her eyes rested for a moment upon the Unknown. "And that element is-the Bat!"

She paused, impressively. The others stared at her-no longer able to deny the sinister plausibility of her mystery, just when the black threads seemed raveled out at last, was al-

most too much for Dale. "Oh, call the detective!" she stammered, on the verge of hysterical tears "Let's get through with this thing! I can't bear any more!"

But Miss Cornelia did not even hear her. Her mind, strung now to concert pitch, had harked back to the point it had reached some time ago, and which all the recent distractions had mo-

mentarily obliterated. Had the money been taken out of the house, or had it not? In that mad rush for escape of the man hidden with Dale in the recess back of the mantel, had he carried with him his booty, or left it behind? It was not in the hidden room, that was certain.

Yet she was so hopeless by that time that her first search was purely perfunctory.

It was when Bailey finally opened the lid of a clothes-hamper that they stumbled on their first clew. "Nothing here but some clothes and

books," he said, glancing inside, "Books?" said Miss Cornella dubl-

ously. "I left no books in that hamper. Bailey picked up one of the cheap

paper novels and read its title aloud, with a wry smile. "'Little Rosebud's Lover, or the Cruel Revenge,' by Laura Jean-"

"That's mine!" said Lizzie prompt-"Oh, Miss Neily, I tell you this house is haunted. I left that book in my satchel, along with 'Wedded but

No Wife' and now-" "Isn't that your satchel, Lizzie?" asked Miss Cornelia, indicating a battered bag in a dark corner of shadows above the window.

Lizzie approached it gingerly, "Yes'm," she admitted. But she did not dare approach very close to the

recovered bag. It might bite her!" Miss Cornelia started for the satchel. Then she remembered. She turned to

"You open it," she said graciously. "If the money's there-you're the one who ought to find it."

Balley gave her a look of gratitude. Then, smiling at Dale encouragingly, he crossed over to the satchel, Dale at his heels. Miss Cornelia watched him fumble at the catch of the bageven Lizzie drew closer. For a moment even the Unknown was forgot-

Bailey gave a triumphant cry. "The money's here!"

"Oh, thank God!" sobbed Dale.

It was an emotional moment. It seemed to have penetrated even through the haze enveloping the injured man in his chair. Slowly he got up, like a man who has been waiting

for his moment, and now that it had | lives!" he warned again. He shep come was in no hurry about it. With equal deliberation he drew the revolver and took a step forward. And at that instant a red glare appeared outside the open window, and overhead could be heard the feet of searchers, running.

"Fire!" screamed Lizzle, pointing to the window, even as Beresford's voice from the roof rang out in a shout, "The garage is burning!"

They turned toward the door, to escape, but a strange and menacing figure blocked the way.

It was the Unknown-no longer the bewildered stranger who had stumbled in through the living-room door-but a man with every faculty of mind and body alert and the light of a deadly purpose in his eyes. He covered the group with Miss Cornelia's revolver.

"This door is locked and the key is in my pocket!" he said in a savage voice, as the red light at the window grew more vivid yet and muffled cries and tramplings from overhead betokened universal confusion and alarm.

CHAPTER XII

"He Is-the Bat!"

Lizzle opened her mouth to scream. But for once she did not carry out her purpose.

"Not a sound out of you!" warned the Unknown, brutally, almost jabbing the revolver into her ribs. He wheeled on Bailey.

"Close that satchel," he commanded, 'and put it back where you found it!" Bailey's fist closed. He took a step toward his captor.

"You-" he began in a furious voice.



Bailey Picked Up One of the Cheap Paper Novels

Unknown was enough to give any man

"Jack!" pleaded Dale. Bailey halted. "Do what he tells you!" Miss Cornella insisted, her voice shaking.

A brave man may be willing to fight with odds a hundred to one-but only a fool will rush on certain death. Reluctantly, dejectedly, Bailey obeyedstuffed the money back in the satchel and replaced the latter in its corner of shadows near the window.

He watched the Unknown intently. One moment of relaxed vigilance and-But though the Unknown was unlocking the door with his left handthe revolver in his right hand was as steady as a rock. He seemed to listen for a moment at the crack of the door.

It was Anderson, the detective! And he was-the Bat!

"It's Mr. Anderson!" stuttered Dale, "Not a sound, if you value your aghast at the discovery,

French Dandies First to Sport the Cravat

One of the few words of Slavonic | origin that does not retain its exotic flavor is cravat. The linen scarfs worn around their necks by Croatian merchants captivated the fancy of the fashionable French, who adopted the French word for Croatian to designate this kind of neckwear. Thus "croate" became "crovate" or "cravate," from whence our word "cravat."

The word was adopted in France in 1636 and appears in English about 1700. Its synonym, necktie, is of later origin, its first use as cited by the Oxford dictionary being 1838.

Cravats when first introduced were not exclusively an article of men's apparel, but some, which were laceedged and tied in a bow with flowing ends, were worn by women. "Cravat-

Bird Has Multiplied

The English sparrow was brought to the United States from England in 1850 by Nicholas Pike and other directors of the Brooklyn Institute, when eight pairs were liberated in Brooklyn, N. Y. The motive was to free the shade trees of devastating caterpillars, which at that time were especially numerous and annoying throughout the eastern states.

ted" as a verb and "cravateer" applied to one who ties a cravat, although now practically obsolete, were at one time frequently used. Thackeray in "Vanity Fair" speaks of a young man being "handsomely cra-

Used the New Name

Years ago a young London dramatic critic blessed with the fine old name of Moses, got the idea that he would make greater strides in his profession were he to change his name. And so he did, blossoming forth as-Morton. Israel Zangwill, a brilliant wit, although fond of Morton, never quite forgave him the change of name, and on one occasion when the critic was the guest of honor at a dinner, over which Zangwill presided, the latter "stopped the show" for several minutes when he began his remarks with: "And the Lord spake unto Morton, saying-".-Kansas City Star.

Learn as You Listen

"Ah!" remarked the fascinated bystander, after listening for a time to the moving man who had dropped a grand plane on his foot, "that's the phrase I was trying to think of yesterday on the links."-Detroit News.

The Unknown gloated over his cap-

"I'm Anderson," he said. "This man has been impersonating me. You're a good actor, Bat, for a fellow that's such a bad actor!" he taunted. "How did you get the dope on this case? Did you tap the wires to headquarters?"

The Bat allowed himself a little sardonic smile.

"I'll tell you that when I-" he began, then, suddenly, made his last bid for freedom. With one swift, desperate movement, in spite of his handcuffs, he jerked the real Anderson's revolver from him by the barrel, then wheeling with lightning rapidity on Bailey, brought the butt of Anderson's revolver down on his wrist. Bailey's revolver fell to the floor with a clatter. The Bat swung toward the

door. Again the tables were turned! "Hands up, everybody!" he ordered. menacing the party with the stolen pistol. "Hands up-you!" as Miss Cornella kept her hands at her sides. It was the greatest moment of Miss

Cornelia's life. She smiled, sweetly, and came toward the Bat as if the pistol aimed at her heart were as innocuous as

a toothbrush. "Why?" she queried mildly. "I took the bullets out of that revolver

two hours ago." The Bat flung the revolver toward her with a curse. The real Anderson instantly snatched up the gun that

Bailey had dropped and covered him. "Don't move!" he warned, "or I'll fill you full of lead!" He smiled out of the corner of his mouth at Miss Cornelia, who was primly picking up the revolver that the Bat had flung at her-her own revolver.

"You see-you never know what

woman will do," he continued. Miss Cornelia smiled. She broke open the revolver-five loaded shells fell from it to the floor. The Bat stared at her-then stared incredulously at the bullets.

"You see," she said, "I, too, have a little imagination!"

CHAPTER XIII

Quite a Collection.

An hour or so later, in the living room whose terrors had departed, Miss Cornelia, her niece and Jack Bailey were gathered before a roaring fire. The local police had come and gone; the bodies of Courtleigh Fleming and his nephew had been removed to the mortuary: Beresford had returned to his home, though under summons as a material witness; the Bat, under heavy guard, had gone off under charge of the detective. As for Doctor Wells, he, too, was under arrest, and a broken man though, considering the fact that Courtleigh Fleming had been throughout the prime mover in the conspiracy, he might escape with a comparatively light

Calmly and dispasoionately Miss Cornelia worked out the cross-word puzzle of the evening and announced

her results. "It is all clear," she said. "Of course, the doctor had the blue-print. And the Bat tried to get it from him. Then when the doctor had stunned him and locked him in the billiard room, the Bat still had the key and unlocked his own handcuffs. After that he had only to get out of a window and shut us in here.

And again: "He had probably trailed the real detective all the way from town and

attacked him where Mr. Beresford found the watch."

Once, too, she harkened back to the anonymous letters. "It must have been a blow to the doctor and Courtleigh Fleming, when they found me settled in the house! She smiled grimly, "And when their

letters failed to dislodge me." But it was the Bat who held her interest; his daring assumption of the detective's identity, his searching of the house, ostensibly for their safety but in reality for the treasure, and that one moment of irresolution when he did not shoot the doctor at the top of the ladder. And thereafter lost his chance.

It somehow weakened her terrified admiration for him, but she had nothing but acclaim for the escape he had made from the hidden room itself.

"That took brains," she said. "Cold hard brains To dash out of that room and down the stairs, pull off his mask and pick up a candle, and then to come calmly back to the trunk room again and accuse the doctor-that took real ability. But I dread to think what would have happened when he asked us all to go out and leave him alone with the real Anderson!"

When Lizzie came at last to coax and scold her into bed, she was sitting happily at the table, surrounded by divers small articles which she was handling with an almost childlike zest. A clipping about the Bat from the evening newspaper; a piece of paper on which was a well-defined finger-print; a revolver and a heap of five shells; a small, very dead, bat; the anonymous warnings, including the stone in which the last one had been wrapped; a battered and broken watch, somehow left behind; a dried and broken dinner roll, and the box of sedative powders brought by Doctor Wells.

Lizzie came over to the table and surveyed her grimiy.

"You see, Lizzie, it's quite a collection. I'm going to take them and-" But Lizzie bent over the table and picked up the box of powders. "No, ma'am," she said, with extreme

finality. "You are not. You are going to take these and go to bed." And Miss Cornelia did. [THE END.]



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IN MILK PLANTS

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Data secured from 20 plants studied to date show that certain operations in the plant, such as sterilization of equipment and storage, are more apt to be slighted than others, and that noticeable increases in bacteria take place as a result.

The discovery that decided jumps in bacterial count often take place after the milk has been bottled and while in storage awaiting delivery has led to the further study of temperature conditions in the average storage room. Two men are now engaged in this work and are making observations in a number of storage rooms, noting the differences in temperature in all parts of the room. Daily variations as great as 34 degrees Fahrenheit have been

It is expected that the complete study will reveal the specific operations that need to be watched with particular care to keep the bacterial count of the bottled milk at a minimum. Such a gulde as to possible sources of trouble should be of cousiderable value to the milk plant operator who is not in a position to employ a specialist.

Buckwheat and Products

Make Good Dairy Feeds Ground buckwheat and other buckwheat products are valuable feed for cattle, for they may be used as a partial substitute for, or as a supplement to wheat bran and gluten feeds, according to the department of animal husbandry at the New York State

College of Agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y., The total digestible nutrients in ground buckwheat are worth about the same as those in oats or wheat bran, providing the buckwheat is properly mixed with other feeds. A suitable, medium-protein mixture, containing ground buckwheat, may be made of 300 pounds of ground oats or barley, 200 pounds of ground buckwheat, 200 pounds of cotton-seed meal, and Phone 9-100 pounds of oil meal.

Buckwheat middlings contain 1,532 pounds of total digestible nutrients in a ton and more than 24 per cent of digestible protein. This refers only to the middlings from which the hulls bave been removed, and, in this form, some dairymen consider them equal to or better than gluten feed for milk production. A mixture containing buckwheat middlings may be made of 200 pounds of bran or oats, 300 pounds buckwheat middlings, and 100 pounds cottonseed meal.

When comparing the prices of buckwheat feeds with other standard feeds, ground buckwheat may be compared to wheat bran and buckwheat midtings to gluten feed.

Milking Cows Require

Some Grain on Pasture Under average New Jersey conditions, pasture alone is not adequate for cows in milk. Experience has shown that they need a grain mixture containing 12 to 16 per cent protein, says Carl B. Bender, assistant dairy husbandman at the experiment station, New Brunswick.

Many of the more successful dairy. men follow the practice of feeding sufficient grain to keep the animals from losing flesh because of production stimulated by the pasture grasses. Care is taken not to turn the cows cut until the grass is five inches high, and for the first few days they are left out only an hour or two. This is to avoid grassy and garlicky flavors in the milk and to avoid intestinal disorders.

As a means of prolonging the life of pastures the experiment station suggests dividing the area into four or five lots and moving the cows from one to another every five or ten days. In this way the animals are assured of a good supply of fresh grass throughout the season.

Even where pasture grass is ample and fresh, a good supply of clean, tresh water has been found highly

China Buys Dairy Cows Apparently the revolutions in China me not expected to upset the demand for dairy products. A Vancouver firm, ecting for a large dairy concern at banghal, reports that within the next wo years the Shanghai dairy will add 200 head to its herd of 300 and British Columbia as well as Western Canada breeders will be called on to supply

be new stock. Orders have been received for 80 rare-bred Jerseys and 10 Holstein ows, to be shipped at an early date.

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