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JUSTICE COURT.

Justice Henry Jordan's Court as been very busy this week grinding out justice to law break-Thursday morning a man who has been here only a few weeks and who claimed to be a "body-guard" to Father Robles the Catholic Priest here, was tried on a charge of simple assault, and the jury after being as not guilty. One other case, that of Father Robles, connected, was brought up for trial Friday evening and was postponed until Monday.

murder and carrying a pistol, furs worn were of beaver. was bound over to await the rying a pistol, was bound over to Lenoir City, Tenn. - Nashville the County Court and his bond Tennessean. placed at \$300.

WHITE-LEMONS

A pretty home wedding was at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of nessee. the bride's mother, Mrs. Luella Lemons, when Miss Elouise Riverside Ranch, containg 11,000 Lemons and Mr. Carlton White acres, on the Rio Grande River were united in marriage. Rev. Adams of the Baptist church Jan. 15th he and his bride will officiated, using the ring cere. make their home there.

popular and well liked young ing bride. - Lenoir City (Tenn.,) lady. She has been employed News. as stenographer in the County Mr. Nichols hails from Sand-Clerk's office the past two years. for the past five years. By his he and his bride. genial ways he has won a host of friends.

visit. They will be at home to Carter ranch.

their many friends upon their return, at the J. S. Nance resi-

The Times joins in with their many friends in extending con gratulations and best wishes to the young couple.

NICHOLS MeMEEN

The marriage of Miss Mary out only a few minutes brought Louise Mc ween of Spring Hill in a verdict of guilty and assess- and John F. Nichols of Sandered the fine at \$100 and costs of son, Tex., took place in Nashville Court. Thursday evening three Wednesday, Dec. 12th, in the or four other cases growing out study of the West End Methoof this same affair were tried dist Church. Dr. George Stoves and the defendants discharged officiated. Only a few friends the defendants discharged officiated. Only a few friends

ed with the affray above mention. a large number of friends in this section and in the home of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a street suit of Friday morning the examining poiret twill, and her close fitting trial for the two men in jail, was hat was an early spring model in held. One of the men, John the beige color: the accessories Roco, charged with assault to were also in this color and the

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols left imaction of the grand jury which mediately after the ceremony on meets in January. His bond was their bridal tour which will take placed at \$1500. The other man, them through the West, after a John Delaney, charged with car- visit to the groom's parents at

> Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will remain in Lenoir City until after

> The bride is related to the Henry and Chandler families of

Maryville and Knoxville and has solemnized last Sunday morning frequently visited in East Ten-

Mr. Nichols is the owner of near Sanderson, Tex., and after

He is receiving the congratula-The bride, a daughter of county tions of his many Lenoir City clerk Luella Lemons, is a very friends on having won a charm-

erson and the news of his mar-The groom, a son of Mr. riage came as a surprise to his and Mrs. C. H. White, has been many friends here and they all an employee of the G. H. & S. A. extend their congratulations to

Misses Ailene and Ollie Beck The happy couple left on No. of Marathon spent several days The happy couple left on An110 Sunday morning for San Antonio, Lytle, Houston and other
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Texas points on an extended
Thursday to visit on the J. E.

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PEAK DECAPITATED BY QUAKE

Alpinists Find Huge Granite Block Undermined by Deep Crevices of Mount Gallo.

who recently climbed Mount Gallo the early registrants. found, that its top, a huge granite. The highway department has adopt-

Fires Menace Lumber Supply.

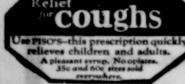
upon imports of lumber when this country's own forests are exhausted must be abandoned, says the forest service. United States Department of Agriculture. Attention is called to the fact that this counacres of forest land every year, de-

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REGISTRATIONS ON TEXAS AUTOS 1923

Total Will Pass 700,000 Mark-Dallas County Leads: Harris County Second.

Austin, Texas-It is now apparent at registrations of motor vehicles for 1923 will easily reach 700,000, which will be 50,000 more than was predicted by the state highway commission during the early portion of the year. Figures compiled in the state highway department disclose that for the 11 months of this year the registrations have reached '672. 000, and with the December registrations, the number is expected to sur pass the 700,000 mark. The increase for this over the same period in 1922 is 157,917. Comparing the 11 months f this year with the entire year of 1922 shows an increase for 1923 of 140,953. Only seven counties show lecreases when compared with the entire year of 1922. These decreases are very small, the entire seven coun ies totaling only 1104; all will pro bably show increases when the final figures for the year have been com-

Dallas County leads with increases | 110 working days. with 10.417; with Harris County a close second, with an increase of 8020; Tarrant County third, with 6195, and Bexar County fourth, with 5680.

Tax collectors will soon be able to accept payment of 1924 registrations, ter, secretary-treasurer, announced. feed a day per hundred birds. This it was stated. Nine of the larges counties have already been supplied with printed supplies and part of their allotment of 1924 seals. The Mount Gallo, a peak 7,000 feet high, contractor furnishing seals not havin the lower Engandine, has been de ing made shipments as stipulated in capitated by an earthquake. When the the contract, the highway department Zurich observatory registered the Ja- has been forced to make only partial pan earthquake shock it also reported shipments at this time. However, all ley's citrus fruit crop is progressing slight shocks in the canton of Grisons, counties very shortly will be supplied | rapidly, despite unfavorable weather in Switzerland. Alpinists from Maloja with an ample supply to take care of

block, undermined by deep crevices, ed the automotive reference manual had fallen into a ravine several thou- as their official book in regard to the weight and horsepower of the various motor vehicles. In addition to this, year ending August 31, aggregated making rapid strides in improving the Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is not a losenge it was stated, they have compiled a \$43.356.638, including city, county and or symp, but a real, old-fashioned medicine which cleans out Worms or Tapeworm with rate book covering about 50 of the school bonds bearing 5 and 6 per cent a single dose, 272 Pearl St., N. T. Adv. most popular cars. This book has the interest, according to figures commost popular cars. This book has the interest, according to figures comlicense fees figured out on nearly all piled by the comptroller's department. models and makes from 1914 to 1924 | There were 108,305 bales of cotton, visited the United States Department inclusive. Figures in this book will be used by tax collectors, and it is ginned in Williamson county from the believed it will take care of more than 1923 crop prior to December 1, 1923,

90 per cent of the registrations. Commercial motor vehicle registrants will be required to furnish tax crease of 30,374 bales over the same pure bred and the proportion is intry is using up its forests four times collectors with the weights of their period last year. as rapidly as they are being replaced, vehicles. This, for the reason, that Forest fires alone burn over 7,000,000 there is no way for the department to secure these weights. In nearly 4 and 5 per cent a few weeks ago every case, it was pointed out, truck | Controller Smith says that the state worse-the young growth as owners purchase only the chassis from will be on a cash basis March 1, when the manufacturer, supplying the kind warrants will be accepted at their of body adaptable to their particular

Highway to Connect Tyler and Henderson

Tyler, Tex -- Direct highway connec- 2103 miles were surfaced. Figures on ment. will be realized following the rein- year are not available. At the end of statement by the state highway com- the present year the surfaced road mission Friday of state aid for state mileage of the United States will be highway No. 7, which runs from Tyler somewhere near 430,000 miles, de due east to the Rusk county line at partment experts estimated.

give that territory east of Tyler in cording to a decision of the court of roosts if they can, but they will in-Smith, Rusk and Panola counties di- criminal appeals recently reversing variably jump down if it is not exrect highway connections with Tyler, and remanding a verdict of \$25 assess-Dailas and Fort Worth to the west ed against G. W. McDonald in Palo nd with Shreveport to the east. A Pinto county. The evidence showed un through Jacksonville direct to nderson and Marshall. This roadway runs from East Texas to Austin Texas towns have just been reduced and points in Central Texas.

State aid which was given at a former meeting of the highway commission to the Tyler-Troup road was alowed to stand, giving the routings of these two cities direct connection over

Women Outvote Men.

ienua October 28 shows that men ber 15. ast 474,000 ballots and women 554,000. hese figures are closely proportionate o sex population in Austria. The socialists polled 276,000 men and 295,000 polled 137,000 men and 201,000 women.

American Vessels in Trade.

Washington -- American flag vessels ade, 49 per cent of the imports and 30 per cent of the exports of the United States during the first nine months of 1923, according to figures issued this week by the shipping board's bu- now under lease to the Southern Pareau of research.

Cleaner Health Bill.

Berlin.-Typhus and trachoma, diseases of filth and poverty, gradually are being brought under control in Germany. Dipththeria and

Creager Declines Ambassadorship.

Texas News

ginned in Polk County prior to Dec. . It is estimated that the subsequent ginnings will send the total to almost 11,000 bales.

Notice from Austin says that \$13. 765 State aid has been apportioned to the rural schools of Angelina county. This is a gain of nearly \$5000 over the amount for 1922-23.

The 1924 convention of the Texas Federation of Labor will be held April ecutive committee has decited, accord-

ing to Secretary Robert McKinly. The attorney general's department has approved an issue of \$60,000 coun ty of Houston levee improvement district bonds. These bonds mature se rially and bear 6 per cent interest.

The special election held at Kerr-

at Brownwood has been let. The contract price is \$80,000 and work is to spring. begin at once and be concluded in than the roost and floor space can ac-

in Dallas, it was decided to hold the emi-annual state convention in San weather begins.

owned by Joe Visco at Clute, Texas, have produced approximately 5000 oranges which he has sold at the rate of 5 cepts each. L. F. Johnson of the same section is planting 250 trees.

Harvesting of the Rio Grande valconditions. Every packing plant in the valley is now operating, and carload shipments are leaving several valley points daily.

Bonds registered in the comptro ler's department during the fiscal

counting round bales as half bales, as compared with 77,931 bales ginned of the dairy bulls and 20 per cent to December 1, 1922. This is an in- of the beef bulls in the state are now

State warrants are now being dis counted at only 114 per cent, against face value. However, he explained. the cash basis will last only about 30

Texas has 167.685 miles of road, of Henderson the number of miles surfaced this

The highway will be on the federal the for eradication of ticks must show per cent system," and which will that there was "wilful refusal," ac-In addition to this designation state cattle escaped was not evidence of

Fire insurance key rates of six by the state fire insurance commission because of these cities making certain improvements which entitled the reduction. The towns and the reduced from 99 cents to 98 cents Karnes City, from 66 to 52 cents La Mesa, 99 to 61 cents; Mangum 99 to 98 cents; Pampa, 89 to 49 cents; Panhandle, 94 to 71 cents. These Vienna .-- An analysis of the vote in feductions became effective Decem

the school fund be paid \$85,000 due it from the state prison commission. the prison commission, which now arried 40 per cent of the total foreign own 4,000 bales of unsold cotton. His from tuberculosis will be reduced to letter further alleges that the state the minimum," railroad has defaulted in principal and interest on "penitentiary railroad Large Cows Are Better bonds" issued on the State Railroad

A meeting of the governor's advisory council of engineers is being sought for some time in January. This Results show plainly that size influcouncil was appointed by the governor in order that he might have some me dium through which to co-operate with their full inherited size trol in Germany. Diphtheria and scarlet fever also show decreases. Practically all contagious diseases to the time elapsed since the war.

Let general reclamation work being done in the state by the state board of water engineers with the assistance whose average weight was 625 pounds the federal government. At a meeting in Dallas several days ago this fat. Those averaging 1,125 pounds council, which is composed of 13 mem- produced 471 pounds. It was found Washington.-R. B. Creager of bers, all appointed by the governor Brownsville. Texas, has declined for and men who represent every branch the present an offer of an appoint of engineering, elected E. C. H. Bantel increase in production for corresponding increases in weight. of Austin as chairman.

Wintening of Pullets Requires Great Care

Culls Should Be Disposed of for Meat Purposes.

A poultryman must think about many things if he wishes to get his pullets in condition for a good total

First, the pullets should be handled and graded into four classes good, medium, poor and culls. The culls and poor birds should be sold for 21, 22 and 23 at Port Arthur, the ex- meat purposes. A pullet five months old, weighing less than three pounds, loose feathered and weak, is considered poor or a cull.

The next step is to grade and house the good and medium classes according to size and maturity rather than age. This will prevent a molt and make feeding more efficient. Every bird should be treated with a ville to determine whether the city good lice killer. A thorough cleaning should assume an additional bond is and whitewashing should be given to sue of \$78,000 to install a sewer sys- all the pens. All leaks in the roof tem resulted in a two to one majority should be mended and the floors made dry. Straw should cover the floors to

The contract for building the sol-diers and sailors' memorial auditorium lowed out of doors until late in the

commodate. Keep the house well open At an executive board meeting of the on the front, but have the sides and State Veterinarians' Association held back tight against drafts. Use curtains on the windows when freezing

Antonio, January 23-24, Dr. F. C. Spal- Pullets require 12 pounds of scratch this prescription. should be made of equal parts of cracked corn and wheat. If artificial lights are used, then 14 pounds of scratch feed should be fed each day, Mash should be available to the birds at all times. Do not allow the pul. the letter with R. I. P. scrawled across lets to lay more than 50 per cent of it. normal production for the next few

Pure Bred Live Stock in Kentucky Is Progressing

Kentucky, long famous for its fine nians."-Life. orses and blue-grass pastures, is not content with past laurels, but is quality of its food animals as well According to Wayland Rhoads, field of Agriculture, scrub sires are being replaced rapidly with pure breds. According to best estimates 16 per cent creasing. A few years ago one-half of the east Kentucky mountain coun ties had no pure breds at all, and the state was losing \$15,000,000 a year

due to scrub bulls and boars alone. The reports of Mr. Rhoads are supported by figures obtained in the "Bet ter Sires Better Stock" movement in which Kentucky now ranks third among all the states. A total of 1,508 farmers in Kentucky have signed written agreements that they will use pure which 14,883 miles were surfaced on bred sires exclusively for all classes January 1, 1922, department of agri-of live stock kept and will follow culture reports show. During 1922, methods leading to further improve-

High Roosts Are Cause of Sore Feet of Fowls

the high roost. None of the large breeds should have to jump from roosts over two feet above the floor. Hens will always climb to the high

tremely high. Lighting on a hard floor, it is no wonder that their feet are bruised, believe she did. deral aid spur from Troup will con- that McDonald had used his best of The bruise can very easily, be cured set this highway near the county forts to have all his cattle dipped. If the cause is removed, usually with out any extra doctoring, but if the cause is not removed, the bens will be Mazie. What're we doin foday, flirting rendered permanently lame. Treats or bein' indignant?" the injured hens with witchhazel and place them in a benhouse where they cannot fly down from high roosting

To Prevent Tuberculosis

Clean Up All Grade Cows "There is a tendency among dairy nen," says C. S. Rhode, dairy extension, University of Illinois, "and especially among the members of cow testing associations, to get started with pure breds. This is a good practice shadow. and the good dairymen should be en- "If I c State Superintendent of Instruction couraged to do so. However, before I'd never have a shadow of a fear." S. M. N. Marrs has formally asked that the dairymen invest in pure breds, it is wise to clean up the grade herds that the pure breds are going into. women, while the Christian socialists Marrs addressed his letter to the state It will be much easier to send a few board of education describing the in grade cows to the butcher now than to debtedness and intimated that might send the good pure breds later on. If he well to have communication with you clean up now and demand clean animals when you buy, your losses

Producers of Butterfat The old question: "Are large cows better producers than small cows? was recently investigated in Missouri ences fat production very decidedly, another reason for growing helfers to

that after a Jersey has reached 1,000

A Few Ca Little Smiles/

THE SURER WAY

Placards around the hotel invited suggestions from patrons, so one guest ventured to offer something in this

"Why don't you put telephones near the beds?" "Won't do," answered the manager.

"We've tried that."

"Why won't it do?" "Every morning we call people to tell them it is time to get up." "What of that?"

"If you have to cross the room to answer the telephone, then you are up."-Hotel Mail.

Mrs. Patter-Well, doctor, why don't you look at my tongue? How long do you expect I'm going to sit here with

my mouth wide open? Dr. Germchaser-Just one moment more, madam. I only wanted you to keep still long enough for me to write

Best Wishes for the Dead.

Country Editor-Did Silas Kidder answer your letter, telling him that his subscription had expired?

Oh, Yes! "What is indicated by the finding of broken-headed Neolithic men in Ire-

"The Ancient Ardor of the Hiber-

HE KNOWS 'EM



"Some day I suppose you want to be a great financier like me, eh?" "A financier-yes. But not like you. Dad says you got indigestion bad."

Koo Koo Pome!

ickob bird in a euckoo clock Laid cuckoo eggs all speckled alike, il bet when prices reached the top That darned old cuckoo bird would strike!

Not One Squawk.

Bandit (threatening)-What would say if I should cut off your head? Scared Tourist-Not a word, not a above last year's crop.

High Priced. "I lost my money in that restaurant." "Did you report it?"

"Yes, but they said it was their usual

charge." Private Performance.

He-Has your friend, the soprano, ever reached high C? She-Yes; one day at the dentist's I

Tabloid Drama. comes a good-lookin' fellow,

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"Thirdley seems to fear his own "If I cast as little shadow as Thinley

All That Remains. Our laws are quite enough, we vow, For matters great and small. We only need the talent now

That can police them all. What the Sign Meant. An American motoring through a

excessive speed. "Didn't you see that notice, 'Dead Slow'?' asked the policeman, "Of course I did," answered the

small Scottish town was pulled up for

Dangerous.

your town!"

Everything was wrong in the eloca ion class. The teacher was discouraged and he urged his pupils to put nore expression into their recitations. that. Try again. Now! Open your mouth and throw yourself into it!"

Miss Thirtee There are so many fast young men nowadnys.

Texas Crop Report

fall, the relatively high price of cotton and the low price of wheat have greatly reduced the wheat acreage sown in Texas for next year's crop, it is reported by H. H. Schutz, statistician, U. S. division of crop estimates. Last fall, 1,695,000 acres of wheat were sown of which 1,559,000 acres were barvested, but this year only 1,237,000 or 73 per cent of that of the past season, were seeded. All sections have greatly reduced their acreage until now it ranges from 50 per cent to 75

There are few years in which the condition has been as high as this fall ,93 per cent as compared with 76 per cent at this time last year. Sowing was greatly delayed by the heavy and frequent rains and even less land was seeded than was intended earlier in the season. The excellent season in the ground will carry the crop un til well into the spring. Stands are generally good and there is an unusual amount of volunteer wheat which made a rank growth under the prevailing moisture conditions. There are a few reports of greenbug dam-

age. Last fall was so dry that plowing was done under difficulty; this fall, too much rainfall contributed to retard field work. The amount of plowing done is 20 per cent, or 6 per cent less than at this time last year.

Crop Values Far Above

Washington.-Larger acre yields and better prices generally of most of the important farm crops of the country, combined with an increase of about six hundred thousand acres in the aggregate planted area lifted the total value of this year's crops \$872,891,000 crops was placed at \$8,332,695,000 this tastes as good as 4t smells,-Boston week by the department of agriculture Herald. in its final crop report of the year. Values were based on the farm price

of the crop on December 1. crop, with a total value of \$2,222,013. know what a fuss over one apple did .-000. Cotton ranks second, with an age Boston Transcript. gregate value of \$1,768,885,000, the value of the lint being \$1,563,347,000 and of cotton seed \$205,538,000. Hay was the only other crop whose value exceeded a billion dollars, its total being \$1,390,967,000.

Winter wheat fields averaged seven tenths of a bushel per acre more than last year, and the total production was only about 14,000,000 bushels less than last year on an area of 2,836,000 acres less than last year. The price was 9.7c less per bushel. Yields of spring wheat were 2.7

the area was about 1,200,000 acres less and the total production about 77, 000,000 bushels less. The area of cotton picked was about

bushels per acre less than last year;

but the yield per acre was 12.8 pounds thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it. Total production is 219,183 bales more, and with the price per pound 7.2c more than last year, the total

Report of Ginnings Is Made by Bureau

Washington.-Cotton ginned prior to Dec. 13 totaled 9,548,865 bales, including 232,536 round bales, 17,645 bales of American Egyptian and 753 bales of sea island compared with 9,-488,852 bales, including 161,781 round bales, 24,613, of American Egyptian and 5,039 sea island ginned to that date a year ago, the census bureau announced Friday.

Ginnings by states were: Alabama, 591,411 bales; Arizona, 57,405; Ar kansas, 585,509; California, 35,552; Florida, 73,339; Georgia, 600,115; Louisiana, 362,280; Mississippi, 608,835; Missouri, 92 927: North Carolina, 987. 607; Oklahoma, 563,798; South Carolina, 771,151; Tennessee, 212,232; Texas, 3,999,334; Virginia, 42,945; all oth-

er states, 24,365. The revised total of cotton ginned prior to Dec. 1 was announced as 9 221.264 bales. There were 15,121 ginneries operated prior to Dec. 1.

Ginnings to Dec. 13 last year were 97.5 per cent of the total crop, in 1921 they were 97.7 per cent, in 1920 they were 82 per cent and in 1919 they were 83 per cent.

The crop this year has been estimat ed by the department of agriculture to be 10,081,000 equivalent 500-pound bales. The next ginning reports wil be issued as of Jan. 1 and Jah. 16 and the final report will be announced i March

Texas Postmasters Named. Washington.-The postoffice de

partment announces the following postmaster appointments in Texas: Florey, Andrews County, Mrs. Ethel B. American, "but I thought it referred Myrick; Freestone, Freestone County, William T. Hopson; Stacy, McCulloch County, Wiley E. Williams.

Asks State Road Aid.

Mexia, Tex -- State and federal aid is being asked by the chamber of com-"Too flat!" he exclaimed "Too merce of Mexia to construct a paved coloriess! You can do better than highway through the Forest Glade comto the Navasota river.

Supreme Court Adjourns.

Austin, Tex.-The state supreme Miss Eighteen—Yes, dear, you do seem to have difficulty in catching on Jan. 2, 1924.

For Month December

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Happy Days Gone By. Junior-Seniors are not what they

used to be. value of the lint is about \$400,000,000 Senior-What did they used to be? Junior-Juniors, of course

Small Town Stuff.

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what is going to take place during

the coming year. The year Anno

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interesting and exciting

Suppose Uncle Sam had a Department of Proph-

ecy at Washington or a United States Commission

to foretell the events of the coming twelve months,

at home and abroad. Well, the cabinet member

at the head of that department or the chairman

et responsible for the forecast would be walking

And if he were a wise prophet, wouldn't he drop

everything, look at the office door and put up a

Gone to the tall timber. Closed for repairs.

He would. For a wise prophet would know that

what was needed in that office was not prophets,

and abroad, would appear to be one vast puzzle

made up of smaller ones and still smaller ones

ad infinitum. Yes: what is wanted are puzzle

agined, it is this well-known and justly-famous

world and believe they are able to unscramble it.

No less than 22,165 people applied for the \$100,000

offered by Edward W. Bok for the best "practicable

plan by which the United States may co-operate

peace of the world." Since this is a free-for-all

contest, these self-constituted experts represent all

kinds of men and women; the statesman with ex-

perience in international affairs; the financier in

touch with the world's money markets; the journal

ist, with trained power of world-wide observation

the peace-loving woman to whom war is a crime

the patriotic mother who gives her sons to the

nation in its time of need; the idealist; the dream-

er-the variety among the applicants for the

To many at least in theory as patriotic, as able,

as experienced-enduring world peace seems an

iridescent dream, as Senator Ingalis of the vitri-

It would be wrong, nevertheless, to ridicule

either the plan or the contestants. Both should

be commended. The plan affords the atmosphere

in which truth and right are to be found; skepti-

cism and cynicism do not. Health and honesty are

the normal state of man and his desire is toward

peace. It is not impossible that nations may be

induced to think and feel as does the individual

citizen. The international discussion that is sure

to follow the announcement of the winning plan

should prove a valuable education to those who

sincerely and intelligently follow it. Those, for

money is as great as that among their plans,

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abroad as well as in his own country.

his brow, wouldn't be? He would.

he NEW YEAR



By HERBERT QUICK

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CHAPTER X-Continued.

"Incompetency!" The disgraceful word, representing everything he had always despised, rang through Jim's mind as he walked home. He could think of nothing else as he sat at the simple supper which he could scarcely taste. Incompetent! He was incompetent. He picked up a pen, and began writing. He wrote, "To the Honorable the Board of Education of the Independent District of ---And he heard a tap at the door. His crowd. mother admitted Colonel Woodruff.

"Take a chair, won't you?"

"No." replied the colonel. tonight.

"I had forgotten!" said Jim.

on, and ride up with me." The colonel had always been friend a flush of temper tinted Jennie's face. the things called for by the course of ly, but there was a new note in his They were laughing at her! She study?" manner tonight. He was almost defer- wouldn't be a spectacle any longer! ential. He worked with the class on So she rose, and handed down her fail on an examination of these chitthe problem of smut. He offered to first and last decision from the bench dren in the very textbooks we are acaid the boys in every possible way in |-a rather good one, I think, their campaign against scab in potatoes. He suggested some tests which ill at ease up here, and I'm going to full minute. would show the real value of the

treatment. The boys were in a glow of pride at this co-operation with

work! Jim and the colonel went away together. It had been a great evening. "Jim," said the colonel, "can these kids spell?"

"I think," said Jim, "that they can outspell any school about here." "Good," said the colonel. "How are they about arithmetic and the other branches? Have you sort of kept them up to the course of study?"

"I have carried them in a course parallel to the textbooks," said Jim, and covering the same ground. But it has been vocational work, you know -related to life."

"Well," said the colonel, "if I were you, I'd put them over a rapid review of the textbooks for a few days say between now and the twenty-

"What for?" "Oh, nothing-just to please me, communication you have started to and sat down by the attorney's table. the more or less Honorable Board of

"Yes?"

Education."

for you."

"Yes," said Jim, dazed.

"Thank you. Colonel." "And we'll show them they're in a

horse race." "I don't see . . ." said Jim. "You're not supposed to see," said

the colonel, "but you can bet that we'll be with them at the finish; and, by thunder! while they're getting a full meal, we'll get at least a lunch. "But Jennie says," began Jim.

"Don't tell me what she says." said the colonel. "She's acting according to her judgment, and her lights and don't think it fittin' that her father should try to influence her official conduct. But you go on and review them common branches, and keep your nerve. I haven't felt so much like a scrap since the day we stormed Leokout mountain. I kinder like being a wild-eyed reformer, Jim."

CHAPTER XI

Fame or Notoriety

The office of county superintendent was, as a matter of course, the least desirable room of the courthouse. Poor Jennie! She anticipated nothpacity, and Jennie was in a flutter as lawyers examine witnesses." the realization dawned upon her that this promised to be a higger and more public affair than she had anticipated. writing," said Jennie. "I'm going to At nine fifty-nine Raymond Simms

opened the office door and there filed in enough children, large and small, don't want you dipping into it, I say! to fill the room. In addition there remained an overflow meeting in the the scream-line, and Mr. Smythe rec- of the cultivated fruit trees, corn. hall, under the command of that dis- ognized the hand of fate. There was beans and various shade and orna tinguished military gentleman, Colonel a little wrangling, and a little pro- mental trees, Albert Woodruff.

deputy sheriff.

coming up the stairs, puffing. "Ain't proceedings consisted mainly in a con- your house.

"This is a school fight in our dis rict," said the colonel. "It's Jennie's baptism of fire, I reckon . say, you're not using the courtroom, are you?" "Nope," sald Bill.

then," said the colonel, "and tell Jen- number of words on the case of the nle she'd better adjourn to the big farm-hand schoolmaster on trial be-

Which suggestion was acted upon instanter by Deputy Bill.

seem to have business with you, and late, and on Saturdays. He had inthey can't get into your office."

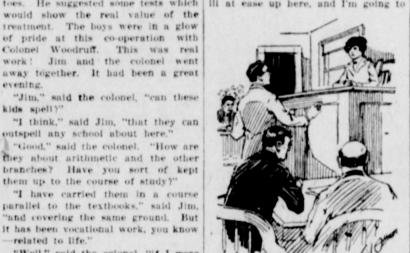
to sit on the bench!"

convenient place," said Deputy Bill, privileges. office had brought her? She was in studying farm conditions. He had perched on the judicial bench, which induced the boys to test the cows of Deputy Bill had dusted off for her, the district for butterfat yield. He tipping a wink to the assemblage was studying the matter of a co-operawhile doing it. And that crowd! To live creamery. Jennie it was appailing. The school | He hoped to open to the boys and board under the lead of Wilbur girls the wonders of the universe Smythe took seats inside the railing. Which are touched by the work on the Jim Irwin, who had never been in a farm. He hoped to make good and courtroom before, herded with the contented farmers of them, able to

order. She had no idea as to the tage, and at the same time to keep u "Good evening, Colonel," said Jim. proper procedure. She sat there while the fertility of the soil itself. And the people gathered, stood about whis- he hoped to teach the girls in such a pering and talking under their way that they would be good and conthought I'd see if you and the boys breaths, and finally became silent, all tented farmers' wives. at the schoolhouse can't tell me some their eyes fixed on her, as she wished thing about the smut in my wheat. I that the office of county superintend- "that we can rest our case right here. heard you were going to work on that ent had been abolished in the days of If that ain't the limit, I don't know her parents' infancy.

"May it please the court," said Wil-"I wondered if you hadn't," said the bur Smythe, standing before the bar. colonel, "and so I came by for you. "Or, Madame County Superintendent, I was waiting up the road. Come I should say

"Mr. Smythe," said she, "I feel very



"Madame County Superintendent, Should Say-"

get down among the people. It's the only way I have of getting the truth." She descended from the bench, And say, Jim, I glanced over a shook hands with everybody near her,

"Now," said she, "this is no formal proceeding and we will dispense with red tape. If we don't, I shall get all "Well, don't finish it. . . . And tangled up in it. Where's Mr. Irwin? say, Jim, I think I'll give myself the Please come in here, Jim. Now, I luxury of being a wild-eyed reformer know there's some feeling in these things-there always seems to be but I have none. So I'll just hear "And if you think, Jim, that you've why Mr. Bronson, Mr. Peterson and got no friends, just remember that I'm Mr. Bonner think that Mr. James E. Irwin isn't competent to hold a certifi-

cate." Jennie was able to smile at them now, and everybody felt more at ease, save Jim Irwin, the members of the board and Wilbur Smythe. That individual arose, and talked down at

"I appear for the proponents here, said he, "and I desire to suggest certain principles of procedure which I take it belong indisputably to the con-

duct of this hearing." county superintendent of the respond-

"A what?" exclaimed Jim. "Nobody here has a lawyer!" "Well, what do you call Wilbur Smythe?" queried Newton Bronson from the midst of the crowd.

"He ain't lawyer enough to hurt! call A Voice.

ping on the table. She was beginning | don't fall down and fergit that!"

to feel the mouth of the situation. "There is nothing in the school laws, as I remember them," said Jening more than the appearance of nie, "giving the parties any right to Messrs, Bronson, Peterson and Bon- be represented by counsel. You may ner in her office to confront Jim Irwin. advise your clients all you please, but yit " But at nine fifty-six the crowd in I'm not going to waste time in listen-Jennie's office exceeded its seating ca- ing to speeches, or having a lot of they rode home together, "I'm just be-

> "I protest." said Mr. Smythe. "Well, you may file your protest in talk this matter over with these old friends and neighbors of mine.

test from Con Bonner, but Jennie "Say, Bill, come here," said the ruled with a rod of iron, and adhered colonel, crooking his finger at the to her ruilng. When the hearing was resumed after the noon recess, the bor be your law in the treatment of

R a little early for Sunday school ference of the principals grouped bout Jennie at the big lawyers' table They were talking about the methods adopted by Jim in his conduct of the . and Woodruff school-just talking. The only new thing was the presence of a couple of newspaper men, who had queried Chicago papers on the story, "Well, why not just slip around, and been given orders for a certain fore his old sweetheart.

By the time at which gathering darkness made it necessary for the "But I can't, I can't," said Jennie bailiff to light the lamps, the parties to the courteous deputy sheriff. "I had agreed on the facts. Jim admitdon't want all this publicity, and I ted most of the allegations. He had don't want to go into the courtroom." practically ignored the textbooks. He "I hardly see," said Deputy Bill, bad burned the district fuel and worn 'how you can avoid it. These people out the district furniture early and troduced domestic economy and man-Jennie qualled. "All right, all ual training to some extent, by sendright!" said she. "But, shall I have ing the boys to the workshops and the girls to the kitchens and sewing-rooms "You will find it by far the most of the farmers who allowed those

Was this the life to which public He had used up a great deal of time

get the most out of the soil, to sell She couldn't call the gathering to what they produced to the best advan

"An' I say," interposed Con Bonner, what is!

Jennie turned to Jim

"Now, Mr. Irwin," said she, "while you have been following out these very interesting and original methods, what A titter ran through the room, and have you done in the way of teaching

> "I'm willing," said Jim, "to stand or cused of neglecting."

Jennie looked steadily at Jim for a "How many pupils of the Woodruff

school are here?" she asked. "All rise, please!" A mass of the audience, in the midst

of which sat Jennie's father, rose at he request. "Why," said Jennie, "I should say we had a quorum, anyhow! We'll have school here. And Mr. Irwin. please remember that you state that you'll stand or fall on the mastery by

these pupils of the textbooks they are upposed to have neglected." "Not the mastery of the text," said Jim. "But their ability to do the work the text is supposed to fit them for." "Well," said Jennie, "I don't know

but that's fair." "But," said Mrs. Haakon Peterson we don't want our children brought up to be yust farmers. Suppose we move to town-where does the culture

The Chicago papers had a news iter which covered the result of the examinations; but the great sensation of the Woodruff district lay in the Sunday feature carried by one of them

It had a picture of Jim Irwin, and one of Jennie Woodruff-the latter authentic, and the former gleaned from the morgue, and apparently the portrait of a lumber-jack. There was also a very free treatment by the cartoonist of Mr. Simms carrying a rifle with the intention of shooting up the school board in case the decision went against the schoolmaster.

"When it became known" said the news story, "that the schoolmaster had bet his job on the proficiency of his school in studies supposed and alleged to have been studiously neglected, the excitement rose to fever heat. Local sports bet freely on the result, the odds being eight to five on General Proficiency against the field. The field was Jim Irwin and his school. And the way those rural kids rose in their might and ate up the textbooks was simply scandalous. When the fight was over, and the dead and wounded cared "Have you a lawyer?" asked the for, the school board and the county superintendent were forced to admit that they wished the average school could do as well under a similar test.

"The local Mr. Dooley is Cornelius Bonner, a member of the 'board.' When asked for a statement of his views af- | ple who think the ter the county superintendent had deided that her old sweetheart was to said the thing which the dramatists be allowed the priceless boon of earnng forty dollars a month during the There was a little tempest of laugh- remainder of his contract, Mr. Bonner ter at Wilbur Smythe's expense, said, 'Aside from being licked, we're which was quelled by Jennie's rap all right. But we'll get this guy yet,

" 'The examinations tind to show, said Mr. Bonner, when asked for his opinion on the result, 'that in or-r-rder to larn anything you shud shtudy somethin' ilse. But we'll git this guy

"Jim." said Colonel Woodruff, as ginning to understand what you're driving at. And I like being a wildeyed reformer more and more. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Voracious Japanese Beetle

The Japanese beetle attacks over Jennie's voice was rising toward 200 species of plants, including most

Mind Your Own Affairs Don't let the opinion of your neigh-"What you got here, Al?" said Bill, growd was larger than ever, but the your husband and the management of

example, who cry out against the "isolation" of the United States, may learn that the United States is not isolated financially or commercially but only politically-and politically only in the sense that it is not mixed up in the ambitions, hates and plots of allen peoples. Some of those who would have the United States enter the for eign chaos with a free hand, a long purse and a big stick may learn the constitutional limitations under which the United States must act.

the United States be held responsible for the peace of the world? Is it for the best interests of the American people that the United States should enter actively into international politics?

We turned our backs upon our associates refused to bear any responsible part in the admit istration of peace or the firm and permanent estal lishment of the results of the war won at so terrible a cost of life and treasure, and withdrew sullen and selfish isolation which is deeply i because manifestly cowardly and dishonorable

cal party-says in answer

America's part, before, during and since the war.

Much is said and written in favor of "hands cross the sea"-a union of America and Great Britain that shall tell all the rest of the world to be good and see that it does behave. It is interesting to note in this connection that Russia has a dictator, Lenin, who says that when the Reds get the upper hand the bourgeoisie of America will pay a heavy price. Turkey has a dictator Mustapha Kemal Pasha, who is charged with hav ing broken every promise of good behavior and every guarantee to American missionaries and to the remnants of Christians. Spain has a dictator Rivera, whose ambition is to unite Spain and Latin America in a confederacy hostile to the United States. Italy has a dictator, Mussolini, who declares that the "payment of reparations belongs in the domain of mythology" and has a chip on his

Not a single one of these four dictators has any lish-speaking nations. Not a single one of these four dictators cares a red cent for the ideals of the English-speaking nations,

Five years ago President Wilson read to a joint session of the houses of the American congress the terms of the armistice which had brought the World war to an end. He said, among other things:

And more than that—much more than that—has been accomplished. The great nations which associated themselves to destroy it have now definitely united in the common purpose to set up such a peace as will satisfy the longing of the whole world for disinterested justice, embodied in settlements which are based upon something much

There is no longer conjecture as to the objects

"Europe is completely mad," says Gerard, for mer ambassador to Germany, "with no difference except in degree between England, France and Germany." This inevitably suggests the story of the old Quaker who said to his wife: "All the world is queer except me and thee and sometimes I think thee is a little queer."

Prophet. Uncle Sam wants him on the phone on department business

Some of the smaller puzzles, while probably less important, are no less puzzling. Take, for example, the "war of women against women" in the United States. Just before the opening of congress 200 representatives of the National Woman's party from 32 states called upon President Coolidge in the interest of the proposed equal-rights for-women amendment to the Constitution. President Coolidge said to them:

Your presence here is a very impressive demonstration of your desire. I doubt if any of my countrymen would hesitate to assert that if the womanood of the nation want something, they will be

Exactly. But does the womanhood of the nation want the equal rights amendment? In 1920 sixteen women's organizations of nation-wide membership formed the Women's Joint Congressional committee in order to decide upon measures to be presented to congress. Eleven of these organizaions will oppose the equal rights amendment, befleving it unwise to surrender the existing state laws favoring women because of their sex and preferring to work through state legislatures rath-



And, bulking large on the horizon, are always the two great questions: To what extent should

Patriotic, able and influential Americans hold diametrically opposite views on these subjects, as on every one of the subjects of the many puzzles within the vast world-wide puzzle. One American

Another American statesman-of the same politi-

I deny that America played an ignoble part be-ore during or since the war. I assert the noblest age of history over written is the story of

shoulder for the whole world.

adequate understanding of the ideals of the Eng-

ter and much more lasting than the selfish com-petitive interests of powerful states.

the victors have in mind. They have a mind in the matter, not only, but a heart also. Their avowed and concerted purpose is to satisfy and protect the weak as well as to accord their just rights to the

Mr. Gerard may be right; certainly no one can prove him wrong. But it only adds to the puzzlement of the puzzle. Boy, page Mr. Secretary

er than through congress. The World court and the child labor amendment have right of way, according to the joint committee.

In the meantime, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, president of the National Woman's party, is predicting a third party in 1924-with a woman candidate for president-in case neither of the major parties receives the equal rights amendment with favor.

Boy, page Mr. Prophet again! Mrs. Belmont and her cohorts will have to hurry things or they will find themselves the fourth party, instead of the third. For the call for a nominating convention in May has gone forth and ts keynote is the "abolishment of special privflege." By "special privilege" is meant "the un just economic advantage by possession of which small group controls our national res transportation, industry and credit, stiffes compe tition, prevents opportunity for development of all, and thus dctates conditions under which we

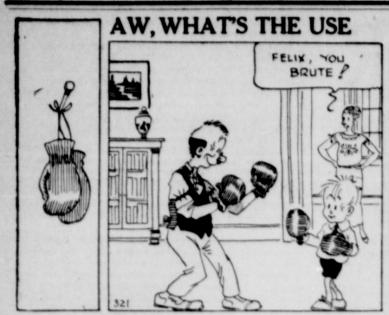
Here's a real job for the puzzle expert. Who will head this party? How is this "special privilege" to be abolished? How is this "small group" to be identified? And what will be done to them for "dictating the conditions under which we live?"

Anyway, they should not be boiled in oil or anything like that, for on the whole the conditions under which we live might be worse. If 85,000 of is want to see a prize fight and are willing to pay something like a million and a quarter dollars for the privilege, they let us. They let us own about 14,000,000 motor vehicles and burn all the gasoline we want to pay for. They let us crowd the movies and make the high-fare railroad trains run in sections. They offer no objection when we increase deposits in savings banks by \$500,000,000, running the total up to seventeen billion. They have allowed the establishment of fifteen new workingmen's banks in the last three years with resource of \$45,000,000. They are letting workingmen invest millions in the business of their employers. They allowed workingmen last year to send back \$400,000,000 to friends and relatives in Europe. Why, they even allow the women of the country to spend a million and a half on hair nets. So down with this special privilege that so controls our Industry and credit and dictates these rigor-

ous conditions of existence Here is one thing which might be a puzzle, but is not: Approximately 50,000 of California's Japanese are planning to migrate eastward or return to Japan, as a result of the United States Supreme court's decision upholding the state's alien land laws. Nearly a million and a half of the richest agricultural lands of the state, now leased Japanese, must be returned to white owners It is a heavy blow to the Japanese. Of California's enormous vegetable and fruit industry, more than 80 per cent has been for ten years controlled by Japanese. Naturally the Japanese government does not like this; the Japanese press reflects its feelings and those of the Japanese people. But whatever Japan may do about this wholesale banshment of her nationals there will be no "Yellow

Peril" in 1924 or for many years to cor Theoretically, of course, on New Year's Day all the world is going to swear off, turn over a new leaf, and make good resolutions and live up to them. Everybody is going to pay his debts, quit quarreling with his neighbors and act like a gentieman. In theory 1924 will begin business with human nature reformed and the Golden Rule in

full operation. And as with men, so with nations, It should be so. Else the Grim Reaper may find us unprepared. "In the midst of life we are in death." A few months ago the kindly gentleman and sincere patriot at the head of this great nation was alive and well. A little later a fouryear-old boy, representing the children of the nation, tiptoed across the rotunda of the Capitol at Washington and reverently placed a wreath upon his bier. And now that same boy is also in his grave-run over by a motor truck.



By L. F. Van Zolo YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOUR-SELF TEACHING YOUR SON TO FIGHT

SAY, DO YOU THINK ! THE FREDDIE TO GROW UP TO [A SISSY ? - NOT ON YOUR LIFE - EVERY BOY GHOULD KNOW THE MANLY-ART-OF- SELF DEFENSE GLOVE!

Felix Needs the Protection AND KNOW HOW TO OH GO OM PROTECT HIMSELF OUT AND RAKE THE YARD











Along the Concrete



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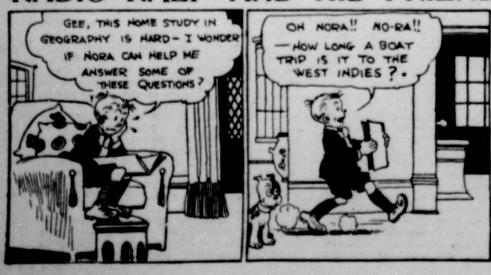








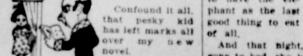
RADIO RALF AND HIS FRIENDS-







By JACK WILSON



Well, you can't blame him for that, father. He was evidently tracking the vil-

ON THE TRAIL





THE CHRISTMAS ELEPHANT

Jessie had had a beautiful Christmas. Early Christmas morning they had all gone down the stairs and into the

big living room below, in single file, and there before them were presents and presents upon a beautiful tree. The tree was so

tall that it bent over at the very top, but it looked so handsome and took up so much Oh, what a great shout Jessie had

tie Bed.

given when she And she had had such lovely things. There had been just the dearest little bed for her dolly, with real springs, and there had been a little toy kitchen and so many, many more things.

Besides, her mother had made her dolly some lovely new knitted clothes; oh, such very stylish clothes!

Her dolly had been beautifully dressed up on Christmas day.

And it seemed so suitable, too, for her to be so dressed up on a houday. Then the tree had been trimmed with popcorn and cranberries-they had begun eating the popcorn, while the cranberries were for decorations only, of course.

Jessie had had a splendidly filled stocking. Such good things as had

For days after Christmas it was such fun to look over all the presents. When they first were opened it was so exciting it was hard to properly enjoy them.

But after Christmas she could enjoy the gifts and the cards and the decorations on the trees, and the toys and nuts and raisins in her stocking.

Most of all, she enjoyed the candy canes and the candy baskets and the candy animals which hung from the

She had always liked hard candy better than any other kind. And the candy animals were so fine, with such sweet expressions, as, of course, it was quite natural for candy animals to

A candy lion had looked as though, If met by an enemy, it would be as sweet as ever. And even be willing to give sweetness to its enemy!

A candy tiger was made of red candy, and didn't look at all like a real tiger, and didn't seem to be upset by this in the least. But her favorite of all was a pale

yellow candy elephant.

He was a perfect beauty. And while Jessie gave candy canes and candy bags, which were made of such pretty colors and tied with different-colored pleces of worsted, the candy elephant she saved to eat on the very last day of the year.

There he hung from the tree, waiting in his sweet, patient way for the last day of the year to come,

He was glad that Jessie was the kind of little girl who saved something to enjoy later on.

He was, indeed, very glad of this, And at last came the last day of the year, and in the morning Jessie said;

"Today I est my candy elephant. First I shall take a nibble off his ears. "Oh, how good he looks!"

But his ears were very slippery, so she decided to bite off the whole head, which was a very pleasant thing to do. That afternoon she ate his four legs and a portion of his body, and that eve-

ning she ate the rest of him. She had other pieces of candy for the others, but the elephant was hers.

And oh, how glad she was she hadn't made herself sick enting too much at first, as some of her friends had done, for, by eating a little each time. she had really been able to eat a great deal more. and here she was, still enjoying the Christmas goodles!

It was such fun



to have the elephant as the last

And that night, after Jessie had gone to bed, she had a dream sent to her as a New Year's Eve gift by the Dreamland King. In her dream she visited the candy animal land, where all the candy animals told her how sweet it made their dispositions to be loved so much by boys and girls.

Adding Machine.

A schoolboy at lunch time entered grocery store and said to the clerk. "Take this order: 10 pounds of sugar at 6 cents, 11 pounds of coffee at 25 cents, 8 pounds of ten at 30 cents.

Add that up. How much is it?"

Clerk—\$5.75.

'Are you sure?" asked the boy. "Of course, I'm sure." "Thank you very much. That's my

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yrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely.

stemach and starts the liver and bowels acting without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits! Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.—

Too Much for Him.

Bill wanted to slip out of barracks

"Well," said the sentry, "I'll be off duty when you come back, so you ought to have the password for tonight. It's 'Idiosyncrasy.' "

"Idio what?" "Idlosynerasy."

"I'll stay in barracks," said Bill.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases. flatulence, heartburn, sourness or stomach distress caused by acidity. A stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages of Pape's Diapepsin.-Adv.

The Ideal Husband.

"What qualifications have you that give you the idea you would make a good husband for my daughter?" asked the Old Man.

"I am a splendid listener and make lots of money," he replied. "All right," replied her dad, "go to

it, but I warn you right now that both of these qualifications are going to get the acid test."--Cincinnatt Enquirer.

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Men of Few Words.

Fishing develops reticence. Two friends had fished the same stream for many years, yet their common interest had not developed garrulousness. They met one morning and greeted each other thus:

"Going?" "Been." "ADY?" "Some!"

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

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What He Saw.

Minister, to Stranger-I saw you looking intently at my church just now. Isn't it a handsome edifice? Stranger-I guess so-I didn't notice. I was just thinking what a splendid filling station site it occu pied.-Farm Life.

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help bury a dead man wouldn't give a live man a crust of bread.

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PROMPT SERVICE FOR **INCOME TAX PAYERS**

Blanks Are Revised to Aid Filing of Income Tax Returns.

Austin, Tex.-Assured by the bureau of internal revenue of prompt service in furnishing the necessary forms, taxpayers need experience no delay in the filing of thefr income tax re pretty things at home. turns for the year 1923. The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924. On January 2-the first being a holiday-forms for filing individual, corporation, partnership, personal service corporation, information, fiduciary and other returns required by the revenue act will be available at the office of collector of internal revenue, Austin, Texas, and unofficially—to see his girl, and he the following branch offices: Waco. went to the sentry and stated the Houston, San Antonio and El Paso. After January 2 a copy of the form desired may be obtained on written

request. Form 1040A, heretofore used for filing returns of individual net income of \$5000 and less, from whatever source derived, has been revised and simplified in the interests of the largest class of taxpayers, salaried per sons and wage earners. The new form will be used for reporting net income for the year 1923 of \$5000 and less derived chiefly from salaries and wages. Reducing to a minimum the problem of correctly making out an income tax return, form 1040A consists of a single sheet in which space few tablets give almost immediate is provided for answers to only three questions in relation to income: Salaries, wages, commissions, etc.; interest on bank deposits, nots, mortgages and corporations bonds, and "other income." On the reverse side are instructions. Formerly form 1040A has consisted of six pages, the questions pertaining not only to salaries and wages, but to income from business, professions, sales of real estate and other sources. It is estimated that for the year 1923 more than 4. 000,000 persons, or 70 per cent of those who annually are required to file income tax returns, will use the

Persons, any part of whose income for the year 1923 was derived from business or profession, farming, sale of property or rents, regardless of form 1040 will be required also in the larger form, 1040. The use of form 1040 will be required also in cases where the net income was in excess of \$5000, whether from salary, business, profession or other taxable sources. Formely form 1040 was used only for reporting individual net

ncome of more than \$5000. Forms for filing individual returns of income will be sent to persons who year the form desired by the taxpayer-whether he be a man whose income was derived chiefly from saltaxpayer will receive both forms, and structions regarding their use.

Highway Named for Governor.

Austin, Tex.-Highway No. 2, known as the Meridian highway, was Friday changed to the Pat M. Neff highway by the state highway commission. Upon motion to change the name of this highway in honor of the present governor was unanimously carried. This particular highway runs from Red River in Montague County to Laredo via Fort Worth, Decatur, Hillsboro, Waco, Georgetown, Austin and San Antonio

Held Liable for Soot and Noise. Austin. Tex.-A railroad is liable in Texas for damages caused by soot and noise, the supreme court held Friday sustaining a judgment for \$650 in favor of Elmer C. Reeves of Gregg County against the Texas and Pacific Railroad. Reeves complained of noise and soot from a roundhouse.

Canada's Bumper Apple Crop.

Ottawa, Ont.-Canada will market 3,240,303 barrels of apples this year, according to the latest estimates of the fruit branch of the Dominion depart ment of agriculture. Figures show that British Columbia increased its production to 1,047,303 barrels, as compared with 795,000 barrels last year. Nova Scotia with a crop of 1,500,000 barrels, it is shown, leads the Dominion in production.

Brazos Ginning Reports.

Bryan, Texas.-J. F. Howard, ginning census enumerator announces that 26,558 bales of cotton were ginned in Brazos county prior to Decem ber 1. This compares with 12,380 bales to the same date last year, a

Dressed Turkeys Burned. Brady, Texas.-Fire destroyed the Mayhew produce plant last Friday. causing damage estimated at \$40,000 More than 1000 pounds of dressed

Cotton Crep Of Egypt.

turkey were burned.

Manchester.-According to a cable received from Egypt, the Alexandria General Produce association estimates the Egyption cotton crop for the cur-Lots of people who are willing to rent season at 5,950,000 cantars. This compares with a yield for the past season of 6,684,000 cantars and 5,-488,000 cantars in 1921-22.

Stock Law Defeated.

Pranklin, Texas.—Stock law for what of little sister and her playmates? Robertson County was defeated in the county-wide election held Tuesday. Part of one's youthful existence, but

Dainty Dress Accessories;

Georgette Party Frocks

T IS quite a temptation to creative then "all work and no play" would be genius and nimble fingers, when the an ill-advised program for any normal scrap bag reveals bits of lovely silks, child. It is essential that children have laces and ribbons. If one will, one can "parties" once in a while. Dame save many a pretty penny, conjuring Fashior, shows her approval by creating lovellest of juvenile party frocks.

The dainty boudoir caps ribbon ban- It is said that the simple dress of deau, powder puff receptacle should georgette is in greatest demand. Could prove an inspiration to those deft with anything be prettier or more expresthe needle. The little cap with the sive of youth than the dainty frock in fitted piece of all-over lace, has the the picture? It is fashioned of rose-



LATEST IN DRESS ACCESSORIES

Rows of footing across the top of the | frills at neck and sleeves reaffirm the ribbon streamers at one side.

lace in this model. filed similar returns for the year 1922. ties are flourishing, little girls delight model. It has a girdle made of little it being impossible to determine this in wearing ribbon rosettes and hows satin rosebuds of a deeper tone. which match or contrast their dainty | Another instance of the two-color

head give a perky air, and there are report that plaiting is still very much In favor. Through a series of shir- tained information from advertising The other much be-ruffled cap gives rings the airy-fairy skirt is deftly at- diterature. one the impression of having been in- tached to the waist portion. spired by the famous Chariotte Corday | Designers have a way of using two

headdress. There is quite a little pin- shades of the same color this season, tucked net used in conjunction with with charming results. A dress of faint pink chiffon is plaited from neck Now that mid-winter children's par- to hem in the fashionable straightline

frocks. The one in the picture is in- scheme is that of a maize-colored frock tinuously and it is not safe when one with machine-like precision. "Not a was all about. teresting and well worth copying, as it with horizontal insets, row and row ary or wages or from business, pro-fession or other taxable sources—the taxpayer will receive both forms, and

Is different from the stereotyped big of a crocus yellow chiffon, the same butterfly bow.

These days we'do not buy our hand-val lace. Little rosettes of the lace



PRETTY FROCK OF GEORGETTE

ng a receptacle for kerchief, purse on the sleeves and at the waistline are the last word in silk bags.

While debutante daughter is mak- work and cunning applique designs. ing her bow to society and mother's calendar is filled with receptions, banquets, club affairs and grand opera,

and small belongings. No, indeed i Undoubtedly high colors will be ex-Handbags are as capricious as mil- ploited more and more in children's linery when it comes to style. A passe dresses. The coming new shades will bag can mar the effect of the entire include red, resewood, orange and costume. It follows that we should Havana brown, gentian blue and cobe very discriminating in our selection. Trimmings on the latest French tion. The models shown in the picture frocks feature laces, resettes of self flowers, plaitings, smocking, drawn ment of Agriculture for the fiscal year

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Hog Cholera Is More Prevalent

Many Farmers Failed to Immunize Herds-Incorrect Diagnoses Made.

(Prepared by the United States De-

Reports received from various sections of the country by the United States Department of Agriculture in dicate that hog cholera is becoming more prevalent than in any year since the decline of the last extensive outbreak, which reached its height in

During the spring and early summer isolated outbreaks appeared here and there in various states. Owing to the comparative freedom of most states from cholera, the expense of procuring serum, virus and veterinary service, the high price of corn and the seemingly low price of hogs, many farmers failed to have their herds immunized last spring-as a consequence there is in the country an unusually large proportion of susceptible animals. Reports show that cholera has appeared recently in communities which have been free of this disease for 25 years. In many localities it gained considerable headway before hog raisers realized the real nature of the trouble. In too many instances the disease was diagnosed as hemorrhagic septicemia, influenza, indigestion or some other trouble than

Breeders Confused.

The large amount of advertising literature sent out by commercial concerns supplying hog remedies has had the effect of producing much doubt and confusion among swine growers in regarl to the diseases of swine, and also considerable indecision among veterinary practitioners in some sec tions in regard to diagnosis. No doubt many herds in which "breaks" occurred this fall have been allowed to die from hog cholera because veterinary practitioners have been reluctant to diagnose cholera in herds which had previously received the simultaneous treatment. Bureau veterinarians who are co-operating with the state authorities and devoting their entire time to hog-cholera work often have difficulty in convincing farmers that the disease from which their hogs are dying is hog cholera instead of worms, indigestion, hemorrhagic septicemia, "mixed infection," or some other disease concerning which they had ob-

Continues Great Menace. Notwithstanding all that has been said of other swine diseases, hog cholera continues to be the greatest menace to the swine industry of this country and both hog producers and veterinary practitioners should keep this in mind. The active virus of cholers is present in the country con. Lieutenant Brow handled his plane pening into the room, asked what it or more hoge in a herd get sick to delay from day to day in seeking assistance in the hope that the condition may disappear. Most of the of measurement, Williams displayed these experiments?" is advised to note carefully the in- bags solely from the standpoint of be are placed at various vantage points losses this fall were due to the neglect that he had a full understanding of "I think this one will be a success," of farmers to call their veterinarians its meaning. Diving from an altitude responded her aunt quietly. in time to administer the preventive treatment before the infection had had time to reach all of the swipe in the berd. Remember that the serum treatment is a preventive and not a cure. Unless hog owners and veterinary practitioners are on the alert and act promptly, the losses will be unusually heavy this winter.

Owners of Grade Herds

Becoming Dissatisfied It is very gratifying to know that owners of grade dairy berds are becoming dissatisfied with the use of just ordinary service bulls. Not only are they getting rid of scrub sires, but they are insisting that the herd bull must come from a dam with a good record. This is sound business judgment, for the use of a good bull, even in a grade dairy, means a sure future increase in herd production and will pay for the added cost of a good registered sire many times over. Bulls coming from a line of proven ancestors should be able to increase the future production of any grade herd. Farmers generally realize this fact and are going in stronger every year for herd sires which are backed with records as well as pedigrees.

Roofing Suggested for

State Highways in Iowa A serio-comic purpose seems to have been behind a bill in Iowa which proposed to roof the state highways. The sponsor of the bill supported it in a speech in which it was argued that the sun and rains of the warm months and the snow and cold of the winter months subjected the highways to such changes as made it physically impossible for them to stand the strain. It was suggested that the cost of the roofing would be less than the rebuilding of the roads. Not enough tegislators were impressed and the neasure died.

Immense Loss of Swine

From Cholera Last Year Approximately 4 per cent of the hog on farms in the United States died of hog cholera last year. This estimate is made by the United States Departending June 30. Losses were heaviest in Iowa, Nebraska, Indiana, Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, Georgia, Minneseta and South Dakota, in the order named. Each of these states lost more than 100,000 head of swine from the disease during the year

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stant judgment and every faculty on With the aid of an upilfted candle, tiptoe-these are essentials for suc- a very selfish girl was gazing into a cess and safety. In the test flights mirror, at the same time going through for record speed at Mitchel field, various incantations. Her aunt, hapthrill" was his comment after his 4½. "You are supposed to see the one miles-a-minute clip. If the "nick of you love best," explained the girl.

Piloting and Control of Airplane proached to within ten feet of the ground, headed for almost certain de struction. One-fortieth of a second more and the crash would have come The plioting and centrol of a plane But in that "nick of time" Williams hurtling through space at four miles leveled off and sped away to a new a minute or better is a feat to con- world's record. He estimated the speed in the dive at 280 miles an hour,

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time" mears anything as a standard "But I presume you don't believe in

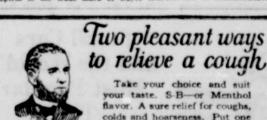


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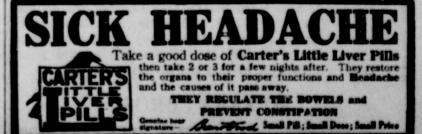
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Willie Kyle Slover, who is attending school in Del Rio, spent several days here last week visit- installed. ing friends and relatives.

Plaiting: skirts, panels, ruf fle; hemstitching; covered buttons, tailored buttonholes. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas.

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RATTLE OF THE RAIL.

Fireman A. W. Phipps visited El Paso for the holidays.

Engineers Birdsley, Ord and Cochrane have returned from El Paso.

H. L. Downum, boiler inspector, was in town Friday.

The rock crusher has resumed operation at Langtry.

Three new firemen, Surratt, Hays, and Harris have been em-

ployed on the El Paso division. Engine 784 from the Houston division has gone to El Paso.

Engineer Hord and Fireman Johnson made an emergency trip to Del Rio, Christmas day.

Fireman Edminston, who has been in Cuba, is spending the holidays in New Mexico.

Jack McKee, W. M. Druse, L N. Van Zandt, R. H. Lewellen have passed the examination for

Fred Savage, roundhouse clerk, went to Alpine Wednesday morning to have some dental work done.

The new table for the engineers register room has been

Your clothes will always look neat and clean if you have them pressed and cleaned at the Royal Tailor Shop. Phone No. 6, and we will call for your package and deliver when finished.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Davis and children of Waelder are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrell this week.

FOR SALE.

1 \$165 phonograph and 40 rec-1 stand table: 1 hall tree: 1 TOBACCO White sewing machine; 1 oil heater; I leather upholstered davensee Mrs. W. M. Druse.

> Lewis Lemons left for Del Rio and Holland attended the sale. Annual Ball.

office describe same and pay for Tom Williams. this notice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ferguson and children spent Christmas with relatives in Floresville, re- of the weather for the month of William Crittendon of this place turning home Friday morning.

The latest and smartest Fall and Winter samples of made-to measure suits have arrived and open for your inspection at the Royal Tailor Shop. Prices are low with guaranteed satisfaction.

Miss Mildred Jones left Friday for Del Rio to attend the Elks Ball given in that city.

Miss Myrle McKee came in with relatives.

The government has about completed the hanger and quarters for the soldiers at the aviation grounds near Dryden, and the three soldiers from here will be transferred there in a few

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"America's Most Distinguished Fashion Magasine" ISSUED ON THE 30th

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STEPHAN FERGUSON

Stephan Ferguson died Thurs-

was manager of the Sanderson

place in El Paso and was held

under the auspices of the Mason-

ic Order. He is survived by one

son, Charles, of Roseville, Cali-

Mr. Ferguson had reached the

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Among the young people that

vin Grigsby, Tyler Commercial College; Miss Ruby Mae Cochran,

University of Texas and Mr. John Laurence, Princeton Uni-

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advanced age of 67 years at the

City, Utah.

time of his death.

Auction Sale at Dryden

About twenty head of horses and mules were sold at a public day evening. December 20, at auction at Dryden, Texas, Thurs- the Masonic Hospital in El Paso day morning by River Guards after an operation for bladder steel cook range with warming lor acted as auctioneer. The Mr. Ferguson had been ailing BUYING IN YOUR closet, coal or wood, good shape; sale was attended by a large for some time and was first crowd. There was some very taken to Del Rio for treatment lively bidding and all the stock and later to El Paso for an opersold brought extra high prices. ation. port. For particulars phone or One paint pony sold for \$88.50 Stephan Ferguson was well and a small mule brought \$75. known in Sanderson where he Besides Customs Officer Creed counted his friends by the Taylor, officers Bourland, Miller, hundreds. For several years he

Friday to attend the B. P. O. E. Among those from Sanderson Electric Light and Water Plant who were in Dryden Thursday | when Ed McGinley was owner of were Henry Mills, Monk Schup- same. He was a member of bach, Frank Sheffield, Grover Masonic Lodge No. 130, and also FOUND-A pair of ladies dress King, Joe Nance, Henry Gates, a member of the Woodmen of the gloves. Owner call at the Times Hays Cavendar, Herman Pauli, World lodge. The burial took

THE WEATHER

Below will be found the state fornia; and two daughters, Mrs. January, 1924, as predicted by and Mrs. Sathooef of Salt Lake the Sanderson weather prophet:

January 1924

January opens with a cold blustering period on the 1st and 2nd, followed by a change on the 4th, and a cold prolonged period between the 7th and 10th, end- wear made to-measure clothes. ing with high winds. An intense cold wave is indi- and let us fit you up to a nifty

cated centering on the 13th, suit. The cost is low and satis which is followed by a sharp faction guaranteed. change on the 16th and another on the 18th, and this is followed. in turn by a prolonged disturbreturned home the past week ance, between the 20th and 22nd. from different colleges and unithe first of the week from San Another change follows on the versities to spend the Christmas Antonio to spend the holidays 24th and 25th, and a severe cold holidays with home folks were: period is indicated, centering on the 28th, and the month passes out with storm conditions on the 30th and 31st.

Dr. Layton Cochran, U. of T., Medical Branch. Galveston; Ervin Grigsby, Tyler Commercial

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Church News

Sunday, the 30th, being the 5th Sunday, there will be no preaching services unless some one happens in to preach.

Bro. Adams' sermons last Sunday were excellent, plainly showing we who profess the faith our duty. Lesson for the morning sermon was taken from John 28-19; evening sermon was from Matt. 24-12. Good congregation at night.

Sunday school at the Presbyterian church last Sunday was below the average. Those that were there received their Christmas gift of fruit and candy by Mrs. Jack McKee.

The W. M. S. will meet Tuesday evening, January 1, it being regular day for gathering. Let us all make a good beginning in the New Year by each member being present. Will be notified where to meet over phone.

Fair attendance Wednesday evening at prayer meeting, with Chester Smith as leader. Lesson and Scripture reading from the 5th and 6th chapters of Gal. Next week's lesson will be the 1st and 2nd chapters of He-

W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. T. L. Williams (president) the first Monday of the New Year. It being work day, all come prepared with thimbles, etc., please.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Dave Pollard at the usual time on Monday the 31st; social meeting, all very welcome.

Hope every one was fully satisfied with "Santa Claus" visit. Wishing every one a very bright and prosperous New Year.

-Regular Correspondent

HOME TOWN

Why buy at home? Because my interests are

Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.

Because I believe in transacting business with friends. Because I want to see the

goods I am buying. Because I want to get what I buy when I pay for it.

Because my home merchant will take care of me when I run short of cash.

Because some partof every dollar I spend at home stays at home and helps work for the welfare of the town and county.

Because the home merchant I buy from stands back of his goods, thus always giving value received. Because the merchant I

buy from pays his share of the county and town taxes. Because the merchant I buy from helps support our poor and needy, our schools our churches, our lodges and

our homes.

Because if ill luck, misfortune or bereavement comes, the merchant I buy from is here with his kindly expression of cheer, and, if needed his pocketbook.

Let us make this town a good place in which to work and live. It's easy and certain if everyone will do his share.

The dollar sent away seldom returns, while the money spent at home is apt to leave scrapling at your door. - Cleourne Review.

School Notes

1. Tom Williams; Tom wields the wicked pen, He slings the ink right thick or thin, He studies so hard that we feat

and dread, The hair is coming right off his head,

His fingers are cramped from pencil use, We think that is the reason his

head is loos But let me tell, that's just what, He has his lessons when we have not.

2. Bethilda Eldridge; Now, listen folks, this will have

to pass. Betty is the angel? of our class, You may not believe it, but I tell you it's true,

She can make more noise, than (forty two.) All day long she bothers the rest

When they are trying hard to do there best. She plots and plans from morn

till dark On some new joke or prank or

3. Lolette Lemons:

Now Lolette, is of the vamping She keeps the boys up late at

nite. She studies as little as she possibly can,

And gets along with the teacher-if he is a man. She even tries to chew her gum When the teachers are on the

bum. We boys all look out when Lolette

begins to flirt, Cause some poor boy is going

to bite the dirt. 4. Grace Martin;

Grace, like Lolette, is a perfect thirty-six, She can make her teacher work her arithmetic.

She gazes thru the window the whole day thru, Trying to see a good looking

But about Grace there is something strange. Even the detective of our class

man she never knew.

can't arrange, And that is, how, and why in the

heck, getting a crick in her neck.

5. Louise Cavender; Now, folks, about Louise don't take it amiss,

I can't say much 'cause she's my sis. And if about her I would say

something wrong, Well! poor little me, would certainly be gone. In her studies she is fairly good,

But could do better if she only would. You see about her, I have talked

as though to a wife. And you also see that it's to save my life.

6 Apology. Kind reader, if you knew the above who I write about You would admit this is true

without a doubt. By reading these lines that I have written tonight,

You would think the Senior class is a terrible sight,

You would hardly think such a class could exist, That contains such members as

described in this. Now take it easy and don't die with fright,

For really our class is a pleasing

sight. 7. Hays Cavender.

If another episode you can endure, I'll tell you about the author-

to be sure, He's the "cat's ankle" I can as:

sure you. With red hair and blue eyes

When he rolls his eyes around in his head, Show me the girl he couldn't

"knock" gead. But as his girl is in the class also, With him we're forced to go

kind of slow. Senior Class Poet.