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FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB.

Wednesday, May 12. The riona Woman's Club was en-Mrs. J. R. Walker, twenty-two mem- town.

bers being present. The hostesses were Mrs. R. L. Hicks, Mrs. E. L. Euler, Mrs. V. E. Hart and Mrs. J. R. Walker.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. C. Wilkison. Business was disposed of and followed by an interesting program.

Mrs. J. Burton read an interesting poem on radio. Mrs. D. W. Han- lying east of his home, commonly son read on Texas Musicians. Mrs. known as the Zimmerman place, to J. G. Weir read a story on Radio. Mrs. C. Wilkison read a good paper on A Healthier America. We were adjoining his farm, from Mr. G. A. F. also favored with two piano selections by two of our little girls, Miss Wanda Walker and Miss Helen Craw-

ford, which were enjoyed by all. luncheon of ice cream, cake and lem- Missouri. onads was served. All had a most enjoyable afternoon.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS LOCAL, BOVINA vs. FRIONA

The baseball season was opened locally by a game Sunday between the with the rain Sunday night. home team and the Bovina boys.

13 to 8 in favor of Friona. The leading features of the game place the Friona ball team on the night storm.

map this season. over the prospects for an A-1 ball Friona and passed over the town and team at Friona this year.

"MINSTREL SHOW GOOD,"

which was rendered Friday night of companied by considerable hail, last weep py the mempers of the Fri- which fell thick and fast but the pelona Orchestra, was pronounced by all lets were so small that little or no who attended as one of the best en- damage was done by it. J. C. Wiltertainments ever given here.

up rendered a number of their choice one of the school truck drivers of musical selections. The entire or- the Bellview school brought in the Gentlemen: chestra seemed to be in just the report that five or six large wheat proper spirit to do its best and the crops lying to the north of Bellview hearty rounds of applause which fol- were completely ruined. lowed each selection gave proof of the wholesome appreciation of the T. W. GALLAWAY HAS large audience. Miss Grace Brewer, as leader of the orchestra, unknown to many of the audience in her African costume, acknowledged the ap- day afternoon and reported that hail

Glyde Goodwine and Bill Guyer, as damage of his entire wheat crop. end men, and the other boys of the Carl is a son of T. W. Gallaway, were held for his recovery until shortorchestra did their parts in jokes and whose farm is sixteen miles north- ly before his death. tricks with an ease and aptitude that west of town. Mr. Gallaway had 120 would almost discount a group of acres of fine wheat which gave prom- Texas, over a year ago and bought professionals.

anninies; each called for vociferous and the hail came in the afternoon. applause. The singing and acting by Misses Hughes and Harris, the clog V. E. HART WILL ENTER and jig dancing by W. C. Knight and Mr. Head, and a number of other special musical selections received

witnessed it, but it was proof positive near future. This is V. E. Hart, the of the remarkable talent possessed present manager of the Friona Proby the members of our school faculty duce Company. and the young people of the town and community, of which we as citizens and patrons may well be justly

BURIAL HERE FRIDAY.

On Friday of last week the body ment. of Mr. Samply, who was living near He now has his plans arranged for raining so the sun could shine we Homeland, was brought here for buildings, sheds and feeding pens. could just see things fairly jump. were made for the burial.

church officiated at the funeral. The cold and rain. The main building A large crowd of especially moth-Star has been unable to learn any de- will be divided into compartments for ers was present at the Mother's protails of his life.

HAS SPLENDID WHEAT

this year and is all looking fine. | for his poultry plant.

L. F. LILLARD SELLS

L. F. Lillard was in town Thursday tertained at the betautiful home of from his farm seven miles north of

> Mr. Lillard states that while we have been getting rain at Friona every day this week, they have had very little out at his place, with the exception of a nice shower Monday afternoon, which wet the sod about

> two inches. Lawrence also informed us that he has sold his quarter section of land Scott Brothers, of Hollis, Okla. He has also purchased the eighty acres Parker, of Hereford.

While here Mr. Lillard took occasion to order a year's subscription to the Friona Star sent to his father, After the program a delicious J. F. Lillard, of Excelsior Springs,

HAIL REPORTED IN A

Reports have come in from various localities of hail in damaging quantities during the week, beginning

F. M. Welch, who has 850 acres of The game resulted in a score of the finest wheat in the country, reported Monday of hail which struck his place Sunday night and giving was the pitching of Bibles and the him what he estimated as a fifteen no less wonderful catching by Wilson, per cent damage. Mr. Welch's farm These boys have only recently locat- lies about five miles to the northeast ed at Friona and their ability in the of Friona. Mr. Welch's report is the pitcher and catcher boxes bid fair to only one received from the Sunday of Amarillo.

On Monday afternoon a heavy Our ball fans are highly elated cloud formed to the northwest of on toward the southwest. From this a heavy rain was received in some places, especially about four miles IS POPULAR VERDICT northwest of town. One of the school trucks had about ten miles of heavy The minstrel show entertainment rain on its route. This rain was ackison, who was in the vicinity of Bell-The members in their negro make- view, N. M., at the time, says that

plause in her most courteous manner. struck his father's farm Monday af- week previous to his death with a Prof. Buckner, as middle man, and ternoon and inflicted a 90 per cent severe attack of pneumonia and was

Another of our Friona citizens is special endorsement by the audience. preparing to enter the poultry busi-tery. Not only was it an hour of pure, ness on quite a comprehensive scale

> Mr. Hart owns a fine block of lots in the north part of town and will place his poultry plant on this block. He has his residence on one corner of this block and will devote all the remainder of it to his poultry equip-

burial. It appears that the deceased His main building will be 140 feet Our Bovina baseball Bulls met Okhad lived there only a short time and long and 20 feet wide, all built of lahoma Lane on the latter's court. was known to only a few of our adobe, and he will have a fifteen-foot Only four innings were played bepeople, many of them never having scratch shed running the entire cause the cloud prevented their playheard of him until arrangements length of the building. This shed ing longer, but in that length of time will be covered with glass cloth, which we poured it on 'em 9 to 1. Who Rev. Stark of the Congregational will admit the light and exclude the says we do not have a team? roosts, laying hens, baby chicks and gram Friday evening, May 7, staged

> PROSPECT IN N. MEX. land Red chickens exclusively and enjoyed by all. All of the characters will specialize in capons, eggs and rendered their parts wonderfully

be says it is as fine a prospect for laying hens all the time and expects Richards. Many interesting out-door an immense crop as he has ever seen. to ship from one to two cases of eggs games were played before we retired business visitor here Thursday. Mr. Mr. Osborne says the thousands of daily. He will have a well put down to the house. Refreshments were Whitworth is a representative of the acres of excellent farm land in the on his place soon and will then be served. Then came the tearful part Lloyd & Sikes Chevrolet Company and Mrs. R. H. Tedford spent Saturvicinity of Hollene is mostly in wheat prepared to furnish plenty of vater that of bidding a tearful farewell of Farwell, and was here in the in- day and Sunday in the Saunders to Canyon on account of the illness

QUARTER SECTION More About the

Hog Campaign

merce and the Fort Worth Stock cost. This is a nice lot of hogs and Friona. Yards Company, we are giving here the farmers are well pleased with quotations from letters received from them. the W. T. C. C. and signed by Porter A. Whaley, Manager.

Fort Worth Stockyards Company. bank. seventeen d loads.

plan of bringing high grade gilts into well pleased. FEW LOCALITIES your territory at cost plus transportation, we would be glad for you to confer with us.

Respectfully yours,

Perryton Purchases Hogs.

dering these hogs. Perryton is the ers there, as well as other places, are als, etc. first to order for the territory north well pleased with the hogs received.

West Texas Chamber of Commerce, lowed in securing the hogs. lines to the hog movement.

> Respectfully. Porter A. Whaley.

as, dated April 14, 1926.

West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Stamford, Texas.

D. S. PRICE DIED SUNDAY.

On Sunday afternoon at about four 'clock the community was saddened whose home was four miles south of Carl Callaway was in town Tues- town, passed to the Great Beyond.

Mr. Price was taken sick about a very sick from the start, but hopes

Mr. Price came here from Merkle, ise of an abundant crop. His crop land and had it plowed and put in The clowns, composed of the high was covered by hail insurance and he crops. He also built his home there school girls, and the group of pick- received his policy in the morning and moved his family to it about a year ago.

Funeral services were held at the

mourn his death.

BOVINA ITEMS

thing is getting. If it would just stop our lives.

broilers, with feed pens for each. | by the pupils of Miss Minton and Miss Mr. Hart will raise the Rhode Is- Fox's rooms. The play was greatly

J. M. Osborn, of the Friona State broilers. He will install a 500-egg A farewell party was given for Bank, drove over into New Mexico incubator and will do his own hatch- Red Lowery, Saturday night, May 8, Sunday and visited his farm near ing, which will be done during the at the home of Mrs. J. C. Denny. A present. Hollene, which is mostly in wheat. | months of December, January and good crowd was present. Jimmie Mr. Osborne and his brother, February.

Claude, have 540 acres in wheat and He proposes to keep 600 or 700 much fun for the evening; also Geo. to "Red." The girls tried to sing terest of his firm.

For the benefit of those who do We have your circular letter of the not seem to understand the plan now 13th in regard to hog skipments. We being put into operation jointly by received a car of 70 gilts today, and with its closing will pass one of the the West Texas Chamber of Com- are selling them to farmers at actual most successful terms ever held in

I have been working on this proposition for some time. I was instru-Stamford, Tex., Feb. 25, 1926. mental in getting Col. C. C. French Hog Importing Campaign-We are out here to talk to the farmers and mighty glad to say that excellent business men about the hog situation. progress is being made in the joint The people here thought it a good hog importing campaign of the West idea, so went to work on it. The Texas Chamber of Commerce and the car of hogs were handled through this

The first two carloads of hogs were Any towns wishing information in shipped out of Sioux City last week regard to these shipments, you can and orders are now in hand for about say that we think it a splendid idea. The hogs came up to expectations If you have not investigated this and we, as well as the farmers, are church.

Yours very truly,

Stamford, Texas, April 23, 1926, easy mater to secure enough sub- vited.

going to initiate plans there for a pay his expenses to go out and buy the high school. Jersey Bull campaign, along similar these hogs for the locality. We hard- All these exercises will be given by representatives of the two insti- lic generally is invited to attend. tutions managing the campaign, and ATTENDED C. E. these men are competent to select The following is a letter from the the best gilts to be secured and their Security State Bank of Tahoka, Tex- expenses are all paid by the W. T. C. of C, and the Fort Worth Stocgyards local Christian Endeavor society; L. farmers at the actual cost plus trans- Maurer of this place attended the portation.

about 75 acres of kafir planted returning to Friona.

the continued rains of this week shall State Field Secretary. wash the soil into the furrows and cover that part which is not yet thru the ground and thus require replanting. The greater part of Mr. Hughes' crop this year will be kafir, as he will plant only 100 pounds of cane, seed and no cetton.

ment was made in the Friona ceme- to kafir. Mr. Wright feels that corn row crops. is the only real feed with which to

> returned to the room their mouths umn of this issue. told the tale, for they had been into ◆ ◆ the cookies and had chocolate from

ives for the past two weeks.

ight with Lucille Ellison.

wish her a very pleasant visit. The intermediate classes of all the ing and evening. hurches are planning for a picnic on Friday, May 14.

Misses Cleva Lee Denny and Norma Lee Wilson spent Sunday with Misses Bessie and Lucille Ellison.

A large crowd was present Sunday to hear Rev. I. E. Walker preach. one that was enjoyed greatly by all

A. G. Whitworth of Farwell, was a of town.

The preseint term of schaool will close on Friday of next week, and

We have been blessed with a force of teachers, which for efficiency and formed work so meritorious as to call forth special mention from the State Board of Education

Following, we are pleased to give a list of the announcements for the elosing week:

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the baccalaureate sermon will be de- can scarcely be improved upon. livered at the school auditorium, by

Robt. H. King, Vice-Pres. cially prepared literary program.

So far we have had only a very few pils of Miss Carmen Brewer, and the almost as thick as can stand in the Porter A. Whaley, Mgr. inquirles concerning this plan for re- violin pupils of Miss Grace Brewer, drill row. Mr. Teague will not venture stocking this locality with hogs. Some will be given on Tuesday evening. A a guess as to the yield per acre, but have said that they think it will be an worthwhile program, and you are in- is sure it will be hard to beat.

Perryton, in the north Panhandle scriptions to take up a shipment of On Thursday evening the primary country, is the latest West Texas 70 of these gilts - Among other towns and grade pupils of Mrs. Buckner, town to order a car load of hogs. that have received a shipment of a Miss Carmen Brewer and Mr. Robin-They are going to be well pleased carload is our neighboring town, Tu- son, will render a most interesting with them, like every other town or- lia, and it is reported that the farm- program of songs, drills, plays, recit-

The Commencement exercises will The above letters will aid in acquaint- be held on Friday evening. Rev. D. At the District Convention of the ing our readers with the methods fol- E. Stark of the Congregational church, will deliver the commencefor the lower Panhandle region, to be One party has suggested that it will ment address. The program will inheld at Crowell on May 11th, we are be cheaper and better for the comgoing to continue to stimulate the munity for the local Chamber of the graduates and to those students services will begin at 9:00. These hog importing campaign, and are also Commerce to hire a local man and who are promoted from the grades to

ly think so; as the hogs are selected in the school auditorium and the pub-

Elwin Gischler, president of the the opportunity of hearing it. Wo., and the hogs are delivered to G. Sympson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH district convention of the Christian Endeavor, which was held at Lub-HAS 75 ACRES KAFIR COMING. bock, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, third Sunday. Bro. L. A. Blair, pas-

All parties drove through in their tor. T. H. Hughes was in from his farm cars. Mr. Sympson accompanied Mr. Sunday school every Sunday at two and a half miles northwest of Gischler, but returned by rail, as El- 9:45 a. m. when it learned that D. S. Price, town Tuesday and stated that he has win had business in Abilene before Bro. Blair and his family left Sat-

which is coming through the ground They report a most interesting con. tend the convention of the Southern vention and a goodly attendance. The Baptists. They drove through in the Mr. Hughes is a little uneasy lest leading worker was Jack Hupperts, car and will visit a brother while

CONTRACTOR LOCATES HERE.

ville, Texas, has bought land and located at Friona.

Mr. Furlong is by occupation a contractor and builder and has locat- closed understanding and fellowship. H. W. Wright, from south of town, ed in Friena and proposes to follow was also in and stated that he has his trade here. He has bought a o'clock hour Sunday in the absence home conducted by Rev. Walker of planted 15 acres of corn and will quarter section of land near Parmer- of our pastor. The topic will be POULTRY BUSINESS the Methodist church, at 2:30 o'clock plant 20 acres of cane; all the re-Monday afternoon, after which inter- mainder of his farm will be planted has the land broke and planted to ner's Orphan's Home.

Mr. Furlong is well pleased with to all who wish for dinner or lunch Mr. Price was a man of about mid- fatten hogs and always raises enough this country and conditions as they at the pantry sale Saturday, May 15, clean fun which did good to all who and hopes to get going in it in the dle age and leaves seven children to for that purpose and for roasting now exists. He thinks Friona has the at the Richardson Cafe. logical location for a rapidly growing town and looks forward to a * kitchen. Lucille and Bob, though, period of rapid and prosperous LADIES HAVE GOOD MEETING. were wise and followed. When they growth.. See his ad in another col-

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

My! Howp retty and green every- ear to ear. We all had the time of Rev. Blair of the Baptist church

charge of the service in the evening. ance of ice cream. Mrs. J. L. Richardson left to spend A Mother's Day program was renderhere the coming Sunday, both morn- June.

FARRIS TO MOVE NEAR TOWN.

A.O.Drake has been busy this week repairing the vacant house on his farm, making it comfortable for oc- last week for the sanitarium at

Little Frank Randall has been on in-law, Mr. Mattingly, will occupy her eye. the farm home and Mr. and Mrs. Farris will leave near the conveniences

> Miss Mary Louise Truitt and Mr. home at Homeland.

FIRST MAN THROUGH PLANTING

L. F. Beckner who lives on the O. S. Gallatin farm east of town, was in Thursday morning and informed the Star representative that he had finished the planting of his row crops. So far as we have heard Mr. Beck-

ner is the first man to complete his spring planting. Mr. Beckner says his row crop is rather small this year as he has only 150 acres. He says he may possibly plant some more a lithard, faithful work, will rank among the later, as part of his late sowing the best to be found in the state. In of wheat is not at all promising and fact, some of these teachers have perhe will plant it to row cross.

SUMMER TILLED WHEAT IS LOOKING FINE

J. M. Teague has 100 acres of wheat a mile southwest of town which

This wheat was sown upon summer Rev. I. E. Walker of the Methodist tilled ground which was kept free from weeds during the past season On Monday evening the Seventh and is now showing the advantage Grade students will render their spe- of this method of cultivation. The wheat is now past knee high, is not A musical recital by the piano pu- yet beginning to head and appears

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

There will be no preaching service at the Congregational church Sunday morning, owing to the fact that the baccalaureate services will be held at that hour at the school auditorium and we will all wish to attend. Sunday school, however, as usual.

The C. E, meeting will begin Sunday evening and hereafter at 8:00 will be the regular hours until further notice.

The subject for the evening sermon will be: "How to Interpret the Bible According to Present Day Scholarship and Common Sense." This will be a sermon of unusual in-DISTRICT CONVENTION terest and profit and all who possibly can should avail themselves of

OF BOVINA

Preaching services each first and

urday afternoon for Houston to at-

there. The W. M. U. met at the church Wednesday afternoon at 3 and as our president was not present the E. R. Furlong, formerly of Green- vice-president acted chairman. After the devotional several prayers were offered for our revival and we had heart to heart talks that drew us in a

The W. M. U. will fill the 11

We are planning on serving dinner

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Kinsley on Friday afternoon of last week.

There were ten members present not being here last Sunday, which was and the afternoon was spent in mak-Lena Glover has been visiting rela- his regular appointment, there was ing sunbonnets. Mrs. Kinsley served ves for the past two weeks.

Clara Lee Denny spent Saturday

Our pastor, Rev. Walker, took

and Mr. Kinsley furnished an abund-

The next meeting will be held at few days with her daughter, Mrs. ed, which was highly appreciated by the home of Mrs. O. F. Lange on the Pauline Cary, of White Deer. We all present. Rev. Walker will preach afternoon of the second Friday in

MRS. S. B. McLELLAN AT SWEETWATER SANITARIUM

Mrs. E. B. McLellan, who departed Sweetwater writes home that she ar-Mr. Drake has rented this building rived safely, but owing to the ab-He preached a wonderful sermon and to W. N. Farris, whose farm is five sence of the head physician, she does miles northwest of town, and who not know whether or not she will wishes to live nearer town. His son- have to undergo an operation for

> Sheriff J. H. Martin and Assessor J. S. Potts were business visitors here Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Galloway, who was called of her mother, returned Thursday.

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Mrs. Carveth Wells, the wife of a British railroad engineer, spent several months with her husband in the jungles of the Malay peninsula. She relates her experience with the funny fish of Malay, "I saw one fish there," she says, "which came out of a hole in the ground, hopped, skipped and jumped to a tree, climbed up and winked its eye at me. Then it climbed down, walked to a pool, stood on the edge, dipped up some water in one fin and took a shower bath. It is the famous funny fish, which is rarely seen in water. It is known to scientists as Periopthalmus schlosseril. It sounds like a typical fisherman's story, but Its habits are exactly as I have stated."-- Exchange.

Mud-Turtle

like mud. Walter-Well, it's turtle soup,

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

"You must go out and get fresh air, Miss Cutler," he said gently. "You're losing the roses in your cheeks. I'll watch."

"Do you think I'd quit when youyou- Oh," she exclaimed impulsively, "how can I ever thank you! You've saved uncle's life, and protected me from something worse!"

Dick took the two hands extended to him and held them an instant. "I'm already rewarded," he replied, bowing his head. "Your gratefulness is enough."

"And to think," she added, smiling through tears, "I took you at first for the cause of all our trouble."

"What did you think I was?" he asked, his eyes twinkling. Her face flushed under his gaze.

Why, I thought you were in some sort of a plot to rob us. You see. Mr. Blake had sent the servants down ahead of us, and when we found them gone we were puzzled and alarmed. Then your appearance on the island looked suspicious."

"You never suspected Blake?" "No, why should I? He had been uncle's secretary for years. Uncle trusted him, and turned over most of his private papers into his keeping. I used to think at times that Mr. Blake had more influence over uncle than I, and it piqued me. But I never dreamed of his doing anything-She stopped, and asked quickly, "What was the plot? What did he intend to do? I'm all mystified yet. I simply know that-that-"

"-he made love to you, and when you refused him he threatened you," Dick finished for her.

"How did you know that." she asked, flushing a rich, rosy red. "I've been an eavesdropper ever

since we sailed," he laughed. "I seem to have lost all sense of decency in that respect." "Eavesdropping in a good cause is

nothing to be ashamed of," she replied, giving him a smile that made him dizzy. Recovering from the momentary

confusion caused by her smile, he esked: "What excuse did Mr. Blake give for sending the yacht away that tiret night?"

"To get more servants." "And you believed him?"

"Yes, but I rebuked him for doing it without consulting me first. I told him we should turn right around and go back home."

"I see," mused Dick thoughtfully. Perhaps he thought you'd want to to something like that, and he forestalled it by sending the yacht away at once. He didn't want to take a shance keeping it here. Of course, he was very sorry, and all that-very contrite, wasn't he?"

"You seem to read him pretty well, Mr.-Mr.-

He smiled when she stopped for him to enlighten her. "Dick's the only name I have down here," he said. Then changing the subject quickly, he added, "You say Mr. Blake, as your Incle's private secretary, was trusted Do you happen to know whether he had the combination to his private safe and deposit vaults?"

"Yes, I think he did." "Then that will explain many mat-

ters," was the quiet remark. She watched him curiously, waiting for him to explain, but he had grown suddenly dumb. Walking to the win-Diner-Say, waiter, this soup tastes dow in the alcove he glanced through it. A wonderful panorama of the sea was spread before him. She followed, and together they watched the beaving bosom of the ocean, fascinated by the simmering path of gold that the sun made on the waves.

Suddenly her eyes opened wide, and, with finger pointing, she exclaimed exultantly, "A ship! Rescue's coming!"

Dick gave one hasty glance, and then caught her hand and jerked it down. "Be quiet!" he whispered. "It's the Pelican!"

CHAPTER XIII

The sight of the yacht Pellean steaming toward the island gave Dick a joit that left him for a time bewildered and confused. Unconsciously he gripped the hand that he held so tightly that his fingers left red welts in the warm, white flesh; but if Alice Cutler was aware of anything unusual in having a man hold her hand she did not betray it. She

was as mute and alarmed as Dick. The yacht was in plain sight from the alcove window, but from the bedside of their patient it was still invisible. Both mechanically turned their heads in that direction, and sighed with relief when they saw the doctor and Marie busy, with their backs to them. Dick reached up and palled down the shade.

"You'll stay here," he whispered "You must leave Captain Brent to

She turned on him a face marked with fear. "Is he one of them!-Oh, you won't run any danger, will you?" she exclaimed.

Once more Dick experienced that giddy spell that her eyes seemed to wavered an instant between a desire to kiss the hand and a panicky inclination to run and make a fool of himself. In the end he did neither. In a very practical voice, he said, "No more than necessary, Miss Cutler. I'll return as soon as I can. Meanwhile, take this for self-defense."

He thrust into her hands Blake's automatic and kept the one he had taken from McGee.

With as little display of emotion or excitement as he could assume, he grossed the room to the bedside. "Doctor," he said quietly, "I'll be gone a few minutes. Miss Cutler's in charge now. Take orders from her. Remember, if there's any attempt at trickery, you'll pay."

He waved the gun eloquently before the man's face and then turned and quietly slipped from the room.

He had no definite plan in mind. With the return of the Pelican the situation became once more involved and desperate. Captain Brent was a huge man, powerful of build, and of tremendous muscular developmenta veritable prize fighter. Dick had no desire to close with him in a trial of strength.

"His first move will be for the house or the concealed wireless," he



He Stopped on the Front Plazza and Watched the Approaching Vessel.

reflected. "In either case he will join forces with the enemy."

He stopped on the front plazza and watched the approaching vessel. Within half an hour she would land, by him in many important matters? Meanwhile, he had to do something. The yacht was steaming under forced draft, which convinced Dick that Brent had picked up his wireless and was hurrying to arrive before any other ship received the news. The broadcast call for help had aroused Brent's suspicions, especially as it had not gone forth in the code agreed upon by him and his confederate.

For ten minutes Dick remained an impassive observer of the scene, his wits completely numbed. There seemed no way out of his difficulty except to fight Brent single-handed. This of itself was not so alarming, but the fear that members of the crew would overwhelm him in the end disturbed him. How many other confederates Brent had aboard the yacht he could not say.

In the midst of his perplexity an idea came to him, and his grave, solemn face lighted up with hope. Instead of going down to meet the incoming boat he retreated into the house and hurried up the stairs to the sick chamber.

The three watchers raised their heads at his entrance. Dick nodded, and said nonchalantly, "How's the patient, doctor?"

"Improving, sir." "Then if you don't need Miss Cutler for a few minutes, I'll ask her to step outside. I wish to consult ber.

We'll return directly. Alster merely nodded his head; he was the physician new, intent on saving the life of his patient. Alice Cutier gave Dick a startled glance. and then quietly crossed the room into the hallway. Dick closed the door behind her, and beckoned her to

follow him, Once beyond hearing, he turned eagerly. "Miss Cutler, I didn't want to get you into this I didn't want to day off .- Atchison Globe.

have you run any risk. But I see no other way out of it.'

He stopped and wiped his perspir ing forehead. "If there's danger," she said, smil-

ing frankly and bravely at him, "I want to share it with you."

Her words distressed him more than ever-even as they thrilled him "Maybe there won't be any danger, after all," he murmured. "Anyway-" He stopped, and then added, "What do you know about the crew of the Pelican? Are they all new men, or-"

"No," she replied, "they're mostly old employees. They were with Captain Johnston, and I feel they're loyal to uncle."

"Splendid!" shouted Dick, selzing her hand and shaking it energetically. "Come with me to the boathouse."

Like a schoolboy on a lark or a madman intent upon some murderous plan, he began waltzing her down the hill in the direction of the dock, hurrying her breathlessly along without explanation and at times almost lifting her in his arms and carrying her. Amazed by this sudden change of spirits, and partly alarmed by his excess of zeal, she flushed and tried feebly at first to protest, but finding this of no avail she yielded and joined in the flight. By the time they reached have the power to cast over him. He the dock she was more inclined to laugh than scold him.

"Thank goodness we got here in time, Miss Alice!" he exclaimed, fanning himself with his hat.

"I didn't see any need of such hurry, Dick," she replied, smiling up at him. "The yacht won't be here for some time. We could have walked it."

He stared at her a moment, and then nodded understandingly. "Oh, yes, we could have done that, but they'd have seen us from the deck, and I didn't want them to do that. We had to-" pointing-"get here before she rounded that point. See?"

In approaching the landing place the Pelican had to run behind a rocky bluff that stood between her and the dock, which completely concealed her from view. During this temporary eclipse no one on her deck could see the shore between the house and the dock. Alice saw in a flash the reason for Dick's sudden queer actions.

"Oh. I understand!" she nodded. "Well, we mustn't stand here and foolishly expose ourselves," he added, grinning. "Come in the boathouse." He lead her inside. The first thing that met his gaze was her canoe in which he had slept that first night. He stared at it. "You found me sleeping hymns of long ago.-Pathfinder Magain that," he said finally, pointing. "Remember? Well, it's got to cover both of us. Think it's large enough?"

"I guess so," she replied, waveringly.

He turned it over, and looked dublously at it. "No," shaking his head, "we won't do that-too close quarters. We'll just stand back in the shadows and trust to luck that Captain Brent won't take a peek in here timbre. before he goes up to the house. Why should be?"

"Yes, why should he?" They crept cautiously to the small window that gave them a view of the breakwater and dock. Through a dusty, cobwebby pane of glass, they the Pelican swing in to the dock. They could see Captain Brent forward, eagerly sweeping the island with a pair of binoculars.

"Seems anxious and curious," murmured Dick.

The lines were scarcely ashore before Brent leaped to the dock, and after a few hasty orders to his mate he hurrled away. Their hearts stood still for fear that he might look into the boathouse; but when he passed it almost on a run they breathed easier. When he was half way up to the house Dick caught the girl's arm, and whispered:

"You must back me up, Miss Alicesecond everything I say. It's our only

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Desert Lands

chance.'

The term desert is used to include the tundras or frozen plains of the Arctic regions, the great ice wastes of the Arctic and Antarctic continents and sometimes the temporary wastes of steppes which are only covered with vegetation for a few months in the spring. The name is usually restricted, however, to the hot dried districts of the latitudes where the temperatures are extreme, the rainfall very scanty and evaporation very rapid. These hot deserts occur in two belts encircling the earth; in the northern hemisphere there stretch the great Sahara, the Libyan and Nubian deserts, the Desert of Arabia, Persia, Turkestan and Gobi, and continued in the Great Basin of North America. The southern ring, less extensive, and more broken includes the Kalahari desert in Africa, the interior of Australis, and the Atacama desert in South America.

Viviant's Memory Prodigious One of the sources of the late Rene Viviani's eloquence was his profound knowledge of French literature. He knew by heart thousands of verses and could recite entire acts of the classic tragedies without an error.

He demonstrated this at the time of his baccalaureate, when he agreeably surprised the examiner by his accurate analysis of "The Cid."

"Can you recite a few verses of it?" the examiner asked.

"Certainly," said Viviant, and had recited the whole of the first act before he was halted. On another occasion he recited the whole of "Horatine" and "Phedre" from beginning to end.

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I was on a visit to my sister in Utica, Michigan, and she had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Her husband got me a bot-tle and I took it and felt so much better that I got a second one. Now, whenever I feel run-down I take the Vegetable Compound and soon feel all right again. I have had three little girls in the last six years and do all my housework, sewing, wash ing, and ironing. My time is pretty well taken up, but I will answer any letters I receive."—Mrs. Frank Dix-DORE, 823 Pierve Avenue, Lancaster, Sturgis, Michigan .- "I am very

thankful for what your medicine has done for me and have recommended it to others. I took it to give me strength before my baby was born. I would have to stop work and lie down sometimes all the afternoon. I felt as if I did not care whether anything was done or not. I got tired out so easily. One day I found a little book on my porch and that night I showed it to my hus-band and he went down town and got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The medicine has helped me so much that I was soon able to do my work, and when my baby was born, my nurse, Mrs. Forbes, said it was the easiest birth she had ever attended. I will be more than pleased if I am helping someone else by giving my testimonial."—Mrs. EDWARD PER-208 Surprise Ave., Sturgis,

Old Folk "Sings"

Folk "sings" are made famous over the Shenandoah valley district of Virginia, says a Pathfinder reader, by large crowds of people congregating for all day singing of hymns and anthems found in the Harmonia Sacra, a songbook used for a century by the people of that valley. Every year, he says, about twenty of these sings are held in churches scattered over four countles. There are plenty of leaders and an abundance of food for all. He claims that there is nothing like a convention of this nature to bring together people of all religious affiliations and of all walks of life, to mingle and form ties of friendship, and to perpetuate the many fine spiritual

A New Instrument

An "Orpheus violin" is a new instrument that was recently exhibited in Paris. Music for the violin, alto and cello can be played on it. Air forced by an electric blower is emitted from 58 openings, and the sounds, It is said, have a peculiarly rich

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Ambition

It happened on the small-time floor of a vaudeville booking office. A team which came from the Midwest six months ago to "show them a real act" had been canceled after the first performance in seven different theaters, but could not be licked.

"We've got some new gags," timidly chirped the woman of the combina-

tion. "Give us another chance." "Good Lord!" ejaculated a booker. "Are you still stage-struck?"-New York Graphic.

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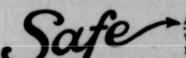
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Side Whiskers Latest

The latest craze of Paris now is the combination of Eton crop and side whiskers.

Women are now visiting smart restaurants wearing gowns of vivid pencil blue, and black side whiskers plastered determinedly down on either

Others, with glorious auburn hair and a ruffle made of pink roses and chiffon that give them an Elizabethan look, have curling side whiskers of the mutton chop variety, and young girls in white have theirs pressed close to the cheek and cut off square.



Proves Mother Is Your Closest Friend

Jersey City, Mr. J. Pauli writes:—
"I awakened each morning with an unpleasant taste and was often reminded by my Mother that my breath was disagreeable. I tried perfumed tablets, mouth washes and other camouflages which gave temporary relief. After consulting my dentist and finding my teeth in good condition, a friend suggested my trouble was constipation. After toking a few doses of Carter's Littie Liver Pills my stomach and bowels were relieved, foul and impure gases eliminated." Druggists, 25 & 75c red packages.

No Time Like the Present

The parents of a local four-year-old spend each day in the grocery store and she is left at home with her auntie. Recently she was taken with her parents for a day and enjoyed herself by sampling most everything in reach. Finally, after she had eaten more candy than her mother thought was for her good, she said: "Now, Bernice, you must not eat any more candy; you're not used to it."

"Well, I'm getting used to it, though, mother," she replied.—Indianapolis News.

Correct Guess

"Didn't you use to work for that tightwad Rittmans?" "Yes, still do. I'm Rittmans."

Lame, Tired, Achy?

Are you tired, lame, achy—worried with backache? Do you suffer sharp pains, headaches, dizziness and disturbing bladder irregularities? Perhaps your kidneys need attention. When the kidneys fail to properly filter the bledd head invertible accumulations. ter the blood, body impurities accumulate and cause poisoning of the whole system. Such a condition may lead to serious sickness. Don't neglect it! If you suspect your kidneys, why not give system. Such a condition may lead to serious sickness. Don't neglect it! If you suspect your kidneys, why not give Doan's Pills a trial? Doan's have been used successfully over thirty-five years—are recommended the world

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### **FATE** AND THE TWO **PHILOSOPHERS**

By RUTH GRIFFITH

(@ by Western Newspaper Union.)

EBORAH HARLAN opened her cigarette case and looked up her companion sweetly. She liked his profile in the cool moonlight as he drove the car, but she didn't like his argument. 7

"Why, Sammy, dear, you don't be-Heve all that, do you?" she asked.

"Yes, I do believe it, Deb," replied Sammy Barlow, not without effort, as he looked into the face of the minister's daughter. Deborah's rosy lips parted in a crooked smile.

"And I always thought that doctors, especially young ones, were atheists or infidels or something interesting," she sighed.

Again the doctor looked puzzled into her brown eyes. Large question marks, those eyes seemed, always asking him something.

"Now, Deb," he scolded. "You know I'm quite orthodox, so why do you want to talk about it?"

Deborah placed the cigarette between her lips and shook out the lighted match with a professional gesture. Dr. Sammy Barlow brought the car to a grinding, jerky stop.

"Deb," he said sternly. "I wish you wouldn't."

"Wouldn't what?" she prompted eagerly.

"Wouldn't smoke those confounded cigarettes. I hate to see you do it." Much to his surprise she flung the cigarette away. Instantly his arm closed about her.

"Deb," he accused, "you want to be a little devil."

"You're right," she admitted, "I always had intended to be a missionary. and to go to teach the heathen that they ought to wear clothes, but I've changed my mind."

The doctor laughed. "What changed your mind?" he

"Oh, I've come to have a different view of the Adam and Eve story,

The young doctor knew that to start a discussion of the Book of Genesis would likely mean a bitter argument, so he wisely remained silent. Deb gazed off through the distance and he watched her face. That face seemed a mirror in which were reflected many personalities so often did the expression in it change. Finally he took her hands in his.

"Deborah, dear, when are you going to marry me?" he asked. She looked at him, feigning surprise at the question.

"Why, Sammy! Never, of course." "Deb, I'm not joking."

"Neither am I."

"But you must marry me." hand, began to recite in a solemn

tone: "Dearly beloved, we are gathered to gether in the sight of God and in the presence of these witnesses to join this man and woman in the bonds of holy matrimony-" she paused.

"Don't Deb," said the supposed groom rather weakly.

on: "Owing to the lateness of the eyes and he looked wonderingly up hour we will be forced to omit part of into a tall man's face. the ceremony. Sammy, wilt thou take this woman for thy wedded wife?" Deborah looked at the doctor expect-

"Say you bet!" she whispered.

"I will," replied the doctor solemnly.

Deborah dropped the book and settled back in the seat.

"Now we're married," she assured him. But Sammy was in no mood for

burlesque. "Deb, won't you really marry me?"

phatically. "Why not?

"Because I love you too much." "But. Deb-"

"Yes, I know what you are going to

say, but I mean it." "Deb, Deb," the doctor muttered, and Deborah saw that his fists were clenched.

"Then we must stop this," he said finally.

"What?" she asked innocently, and then without waiting for an answer, went on: "Don't get melodramatic, Sammy; you don't know the tune. Besides, you'd better drive on. We don't need to stay here all night." Doctor Barlow closed his mouth like an oyster, pushed in the clutch and gave his attention to the road and his road-

"Now, Deb," he finally demanded, "just leave out all of that Socratic questioning and answer one question for me, will you?"

"Proceed," she said slowly, but with a twinkle in her eyes.

"Will you marry me?-say yes or

'No." "Don't you care?"

"I don't believe in marriage at all,

"Where under the heavens did you

lous idea of marriage, Deb? Surely not just from seeing people get married.

"Well, no, not only from that. But you see, I see them that day and then I look at them a year or two later and draw my own conclusions concerning marriage."

"You probably saw only the conclusions that you were determined to find. You didn't look for any good results, did you?"

"Yes, Sammy," she answered patiently. "I looked, but I looked in Another silence and Sammy vain." drove quickly. He didn't know where he was going, but he had a vague idea that he was off the Southern trail which they had intended to follow. He

felt Deborah's head on his shoulder. "It's dark tonight, Sammy, isn't it?" she said.

"Yes, it's dark for me tonight, Deb. but not only the road-everything," he assured her.

"Melodramatic again, Sammy," she accused. "Can't you love me without marrying me?"

"I suppose I can if I have to," he "What are those two lines replied. of Henley's that I've heard you say so often, Deb?" Deborah settled her head more com-

fortably on his shoulder and chanted in a Baptist sing-song: It matters not how strait the gate, How charged with punishments the

scroll: \*
I am the master of my fate:

I am the captain of my soul." "Do you believe that now, Deb?"

"I don't know," she replied thought-"I'd like to-do you?" "No-yes, that is, until two masters meet, and then we need Fate to de-

cide the argument." "Well, Fate generally decides, doesn't she?"

"Generally, yes. But sometimes she seems a little tardy." Deborah smiled, but Sammy did not see the smile.

"Deb," he said, "there's another car on this road, and we thought it was our road." Deborah looked at the glaring head-

lights that were so quickly approaching them. "Sammy, is this road wide enough to pass that car?" she questioned ner-

vously. "Oh, yes, but Lord, it's dark! I'm going to drive to the side and wait." He pulled to the side and slid the gear into neutral. By the light of the passing car he caught a glimpse of a bridge in front of him, and before his hand left the gear shift he felt the sickening rock of his car, heard the sound of tearing earth, and realized what was happening. In a flash he had flung Deborah to the side and taken her place. A sharp, ragged pain went through him, he was conscious of a heavy weight on his back. Reaching out his arm he tried to call Deborah, but he could only whisper, and the pain of moving his arm made him

He awoke to a sensation of coolness. He opened his eyes, but couldn't see. Something was over them. Suddenly looking at an imaginary book in her he had seen it by the light of the stretched out his hands and called loudly:

"Deb!" His hand touched something-Deb's head, he knew. In a panic he was sure that she was dead. He started "Sh!" she scowled at him, and went up wildly. Somebody uncovered his

"Calm down, now," the tall man was saying to him, "there's nothing to get so excited about. You're in a hospital

and not under a bridge." "Deb?" he inquired hoarsely.

"Here I am, Sammy." He saw her kneeling by his white

"Are you hurt, Deb?"

Her face was pale, but as she smiled wo tears slipped from her eyes. 'No, Sammy, I'm not hurt-only my ankle twisted a little." Sammy sat

"No, Sammy," she answered emupright. "I'll fix it," he assured her; "where is my case of bandages?" The tall doctor pushed him back on his pillows.

"I'm the doctor now," he said. "Sammy, dear," she said, "do you emember what you said just before

ve-went over?" "Why, yes," he smiled rather weakly; "it was something about Fate de-

ciding, wasn't it?" 'That's it. Sammy, and Fate decided," she answered. "What, Deb?"

"When are you going to marry me, Sammy?" "Right now!" Deborah laughed. Some one passed

that the tall doctor had left ajar. "But Deb, your philosophy of mar-She kissed the bandages on his fore-

and glanced puzzlingly in at the door

"Philosophy?" she questioned quaint-"Oh, yes. Well, I guess I left my philosophy under the bridge."

Mean Advantage "Your honor, it was a case of mis-

tawen identity," pleaded the crook. "Mistaken identity?" questioned the judge. "Yes, your honor. The cop was in

plain clothes and I didn't know he



BALLOON TIRES LEVEL HIGHWAYS

Balloon tires are going to straighten out the waves of corrugations motorists meet along the highways.

That, however, will last until the new type of tires begin to predominate and then we'll get the corrugated highways again!

It's all the result of the natural vibration periods of high-pressure and low-pressure tires, according to Lieut. Robert J. Walker of the United States navy, who has made a study of this

Walker discovered that the bounce ing effect we encounter on the highways, no matter how perfectly level we believe the road to be, is due to the natural vibration period of the tires. At a certain critical speed the vibration of the tires causes the little waves or corrugations discernible on the roads.

The vibration period of a high-pressure tire is about eight-hundredths of a second, which is slightly more than what is calculated for the vibrations of a car going 25 miles an hour over the waves that measure 31 inches from crest to crest.

The vibration of balloon tires, however, has been found to be slightly longer, and the waves created by the natural vibration of these tires have been found to be almost 45 inches from crest to crest.

With the approaching use of balloons, therefore, it is calculated the wavy roads as created by the older tires will be ironed out, one form neutralizing the other. And so, until the number of balloon tires in use equals that of the high-pressure tires, we'll be riding along smoothly.

But when the balloons begin to take the majority, we'll again be bouncing along, says Walker, this time, however, on waves 45 inches long, instead of 31.

### Unpaved Roads Damaged

by Automobile Traffic Unpaved country highways, designated as "secondary roads," and smalltown streets, are suffering from the increased use of automobiles, and are offering Illinois' most eloquent argument for a gasoline tax.

County highway superintendents of the state have adopted a resolution stating this condition and call upon the next general assembly to vote the tax. Their resolution, made public by County Superintendent D. O. Thomas of Belleville, state legislative chairman, reviews roads conditions and tells of the need for this added fund for roads.

"The public highways," the resolution said, "have been classified into the department of public works and home-myself.-Allston Recorder. passing car; he supposed then that buildings; the state aid roads, under he was in the water; that was the the control of the various county reason it was so cool. Frantically he | boards, and the town and road district roads, under the control of the local highway commissioner.

"A complete and well-balanced road system in the state requires the proper correlation of these three classes of roads, and a suitable construction and maintenance program to properly sustain the traffic upon them.

### Good Roads Hints

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Now that automobile prices have dropped again, the state highway commission will have to get busy and extend the roads.

Sixteen southern states will spend \$40,000,000 this year in road improvements. North Carolina's program is relatively the heaviest.

There is nothing better for a county than good roads, a good county agent and a Red Cross nurse. And any county that has these three essentials is not slouchy in other things.

With the exception of one link-Loudonville to Wooster-State Road No. 3 the C. C. C. Highway (Cincinnati-Columbus-Cleveland) is improved throughout its length, 259 miles.

At the end of the present year there will be approximately 495,000 miles of surfaced highways in the United States, exclusive of improved city streets, according to the United States bureau of public roads.

Open roads the year around, when first talked of, were supposed to be so far off that few of us would ever see them, but we have them, with winter sales of automobiles, with the result that garage owners, who formerly used their workshops for winter overhauling, are now busy with the usual run of work 12 months in the year.

Brick roads are favored in many localities, where there is a state-owned brick plant to furnish brick for road construction.



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More Buying Bird Cages Four carloads of bird cages, belleved to be the largest single order ever shipped of this commodity, passed through New York en route from New Haven, Conn., to Philadelphia. The use of canaries and cages has increased markedly lately, due, it is stated, to the increasing value of new varieties of enameled cages for interior decoration purposes. Easter

Persona Non Grata

and Christmas are the canary sea-

He-Would you like to dance this She-Yes. Would you mind hunting up a partner for me?

**Old Folks Need** 

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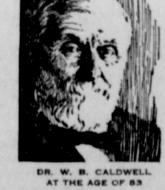
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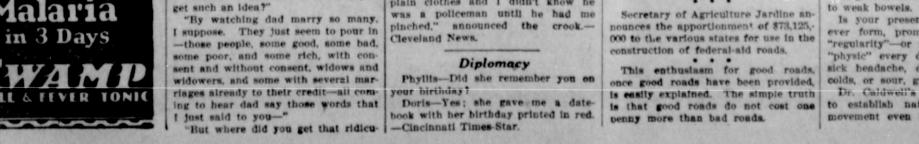
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### POLÍTICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Nominations to the Democratic Ticket of Parmer County.

The persons whose names appear in the following list have authorized the Friona Star to carry their announcements as candidates for nomination for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the decision of the voters in the Democratic Primary in July, 1926.

FOR SHERIFF J. H. MARTIN (Re-election) J. S. POTTS

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E. F. LOKEY (Re-election) FOR CO. AND DIST. CLERK.

B. N. GRAHAM (Re-election) FOR COUNTY TREASURER. MINNIE O.ALDRIDGE (re-election)

> FOR TAX ASSESSOR F. W. (FLOYD) REEVE J. W. MAGNESS.

HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR N. JASPER (Re-election) STACY QUEEN.

FOR COUNTY, COMMISSIONER D. H. MEADE NAT JONES.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 69th Judicial District J. D. THOMAS

(County Attorney Parmer County)

Mrs. Jessie Cantrell and daughter Neoma, and Herbert James of Goodnight, Texas, visited relatives here last week.

For any and all kinds of building mee Douglas Fir. A fresh supply just received at Rockwell Bros. & Co.

Word has been received by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boulware that they are the proud and happy parents of a fine baby boy. The Boulwares were formerly residents of the Friona community, but I have recently moved to Amarillo.

Dr. McElroy reports two cases of Dr. McElroy reports two cases of pneumonia in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake. The victims area 3 son, Owen, and a daughter, Pearl,

Among the several car loads of building material recently received by Rockwell Bros. & Co., was a car \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* of that reliable Douglas Fir. Try it. You'll like it.

Sixty Chicago pastors have promised to preach on the streets of that city this season, in an effort to take the gospel to those who will not seek it in the church.

A half million dollar will penciled on a nurse's petticoat at the behest of a dying man in Los Angeles has been mpheld by a jury.

"The home is not a house but the woman."-Old Japanese adage.

Berlin police are wearing a bullet proof armor of light flexible steel plates.

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1-James Waterman Wise, son of the noted Rabbi Wise, who has renounced the Jewish religion. 2-Premier Mussolini reviewing troops in Tripoli. 3-Midshipmen of the Naval academy at Annapolis starting on a cruise in catboats, from which they learn much of navigation.

### **NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS**

National Crime Commission Goes Into Action Against Country's Lawbreakers.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WITH encouraging words from President Coolidge, the National Crime commission got into action last week in Washington, determined to find some way to check crimes of violence in the United States. The members held secret committee meetings and planned a nation-wide drive, issuing an appeal for the organization of crime commissions in each state. The people are asked to arouse and enlist the aid of these four agencies:

Public opinion, by keeping the need to combat crime before the eyes of dutiful citizens.

Federal authority, by asking such approval and co-operation within the scope of federal influence and power. The governors of the states, by

willingness to take up with them the

plans for state crime commissions, Organizations of national scope, such as those devoted to patriotism, labor, commerce, and organizations of retary of the treasury. These buwomen citizens, by asking their aid in reaus, with the coast guard, would be applying their influence within the grouped under the direction of a states upon public opinion and pub-

One immediate result was the obtaining of a pledge from the Remington Arms company that it would highest prohibition officials under support legislation for a uniform law civil service regulations. in the several states to "control the sale, ownership, possession and use"

of pistols and revolvers. the tremendous power of organized crime, declaring this to be a new

problem confronting civilization, York deprecated "sob stuff" and urged the vast importance of speedy justice. "A crime not tried within six months of its commission," said he. loses over 50 per cent of its triable value. Today, as a result of a clearing of the dockets by more courts and more judges, I can try any man in New York county within three weeks of his plea. Two thousand and ninety-eight cases have been disposed of since January 1, with the result that New York is no longer popular with criminals. You can do that anywhere sixty-two year period amounts to an in the United States. We did it by just plugging away at the situation, by getting more judges, and by hav ing a sufficient number of grand New York to give as much space to the efforts to suppress crime as they did to crime committed. They replied that they would print it. They did. The result of this publicity was equal to 2,000 extra policemen and ten extra judges."

This National Crime commission, it may be remembered, has for members some of the country's most eminent men and women, including former Ambassador Richard Washburn Child, Newton D. Baker, Herbert S. Hadley, Mrs. Richard Derby (daughter of Colonel Roosevelt), Gen. James A. Drain, Trubee F. Davison, Charles E. Hughes, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Senator Charles S. Deneen, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Charles S. Whitman, Governor Winant of New Hampshire, and Judge Marcus Kavanagh and under the Dawes plan for about that Henry Barrett Chamberlin of Chicago. The commission has been investigating for nine months and has concluded there is no panacea for crime, taxes, and that the yield could be but that application of remedies rests with individual states and individual citizens. Administration of justice, it finds, is the most pressing question.

WHILE Mayor Dever of Chicago would be wiped out. were still quarreling about the responafbility for crime conditions in and about the city, the criminals demonstrated their contempt for the law and its officers by assassinating an active assistant state's attorney and two other men with whom he was sitting in an automobile, one being a member of a liquor gang. The murderers used a Thompson machine gun. new weapon that seems likely to has been the case each time the gangsters have murdered a policeman in | many's participation. All disputes | lent education.

versant with the facts knows well of the league. in Chicago lie these things:

Corrupt politics, petty legal quibbles.

The ease with which the thugs, when convicted, get out of prison by restore the port of Memel to Gerthe aid of a complaisant board of pardons and paroles.

Of course the enemies of the Vollast week, asking for modification of Russia, would be isolated. the prohibition laws to permit the sale of beer and wines.

ury reorganization bill written by enforcement chief. It raises the prohibition unit and the customs service to the status of bureaus headed by commissioners appointed by the secsingle assistant secretary charged with supervision of prohibition enforcement. The measure also carries an amendment to place all except the

CRANCE made a new offer for the I funding of her deht to the Unitthe attention of the commission to tirely satisfactory to the American debt commission and to President Coolidge. It was promptly signed by Secretary Mellon and Ambassador District Attorney Banton of New Berenger. How soon it will be ratifled by the American and French

senates is problematical. The agreement provides for a payment over sixty-two years of a grand total of \$6,847,674,104, beginning with annual payments of \$30,000,000 during each of the first two years and running up to a maximum beginning with the seventeenth year of \$125, 000,000. This is an increase of \$627, 000,000 over the total payments offered in the Caillaux negotiations last September. The interest over the average of slightly more than 1%

ing a sufficient number of grand DEBT funding arrangements with juries. I begged the newspapers of Delgium, Latvia, Rumania, Esthonia and Czechoslovakia all were ratified by the senate, and the President signed the Italian debt-funding bill passed the previous week.

From London comes a story that leading international bankers are considering a colossal plan for "the liquidation in one great ensemble of the problems of German reparations and the war debt-in other words, the whole question of the intergovernmental indebtedness left to the world as one of the aftermaths of the World war." The plan is somewhat hazy but it is based on the idea that the European debts to the United States, figured according to the settlements being made, would be not far from \$3,750,000,000; that the securities to be issued by the German ratiroads amount could be marketed for more than \$3,000,000,000 if the various nations would make these bonds free of turned over to the allies entitled to reparations and paid by them to the United States in settlement of all debts. Thus all reparations arrangements and debt-funding agreements

GERMANY and Russia have signed a treaty of amity and neutrality that will have a far-reaching effect on European affairs. The two nations pledge mutual neutrality, both millstary and economic, should a third power declare war on either, actuated by motives of unprovoked aggression. Germany promises to participate in no action against Russia directed by the League of Nations if the German supplant the sawed-off shotgun. As representative in the league decides a good government. He comes of there are no proper grounds for Ger-

Chicago, the killing created a great | between the two nations arising from furor and brought forth official as- the present treaty, the Locarno acsertions that the criminals would be cords and Germany's entry into the caught and hanged and the city league are to be submitted to a noncleaned of all their ilk. But that job partisan court of arbitration. This needs something more. Everyone con- treaty was filed with the secretariat

that at the root of crime conditions | - According to London dispatches, an early result of the German-Russian pact will be a tripartite treaty be-Difficulty in getting convictions of tween Russia, Germany and Lithuriminals, due to the timidity and ania. Among its objects will be the dishonesty of juries and to the hesi- wiping out of the narrow corridor betancy of judges who fear reversals tween Lithuania and Russia now held by an appellate court that pays too by Poland, and also the wiping out much attention to technicalities and of the Danzig corridor by which Poland cuts Germany in two. It is understood, also, that Lithuania would many, in return for which the Germans would build for Lithuania a new port on the Baltic, These changes stead act blame it for much of the would give the tripartite alliance a lawlessness. That view is taken by clear sweep from the North sea to the the Chicago city council in a memo- Pacinc, and the northern Baltic randum submitted by it to the senate states, which are hostile to Soviet

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE is worried by a prospective deficit of \$21,-WITH only four votes in the nega-tive, the house passed the treasthe Republican leaders in congress that the legislative program must be General Andrews, federal prohibition kept within budget limits. He is especially opposed to legislation carrying continuing appropriations for the future. He hinted that he might veto the Spanish war veterans' pension bill but it was believed he would not go to this length.

FIGURES just made public by the internal revenue bureau show that income tax collections for March were \$504.141.356, or \$65.412.739 more than for March last year. New York showed the largest collection and Florida the greatest proportionate increase. Returns lower than last year Frank O. Lowden of Illinois called ed States Thursday which was en- Hampshire, Vermont, Alabama, Georwere made by Massachusetts, New gia, New Mexico, Oregon and Hawaii.

> THE League of Nations proposes to call a conference to work out plans to cure the economic ills of the the trimming which includes a sash other dress-up clothes, it introduces world, and for the purpose of preparing for this meeting 37 leading economists and labor leaders met last week in Geneva. Among them are three Americans, A. Gilbert of Boston, David Houston and Allyn Young of Harvard. During the discussions Alberto De Stefani, the principal Italian delegate, raised the question of immigration restriction and called such restriction a menace to world peace. "I repeat," the Italian said, "the declaration I made in London when the Dawes plan was adopted. That is, that the most essential condition for the new era of peace is complete liberty of movement of peoples and products."

The Japanese delegate, Sugimura, touched on racial equality, declaring it to be imperative that there should be no discrimination by any country against the ships or products or for-

DR. RODRIGO OCTAVIO of Brazil and Fernando G. Roa of Mexico, members of the Mexico-American special claims commission, announced that they had decided against the United States in the Santa Ysabel case involving the massacre of American mining engineers by Villa's band in 1916. Judge E. B. Perry, the American member, dissented, denying this constituted a legal decision and declaring it would not be binding on the United States. Perry insinuated that the case had been prearranged behind his back, and the Mexicans were enraged by this.

FORECLOSURE and sale of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad was ordered by Federal Judge Wilkerson in Chicago. sale will take place in Butte, Mont., the date and upset price to be announced later. The wording of the decree gives all sides a chance to be heard in the bidding and the reorganization. The ratiroad is a \$750,-000,000 corporation.

RIZA KHAN, one time private sol-dier, was formally crowned as Shah Pehlevi of Persia-or rather he crowned himself-amid scenes of oriental pomp and splendor. Those who know him believe he will bring Persia up to date and will establish aristocratic stock and has an excel-

### **DIVERSITY IN HAT STYLES;** SPRING FROCKS FOR TOTS

A FTER thinking it over, it appears outside of home waits her with that many fair heads have decidentless allure? Her playtime clothes, that is the keynote of dress and other so much the better. all of them, old and young, sophisticated and simple, imposing and other and little boys' clothes. Styles are

ed to dress up a bit this summer, and and those for little brother, need not that their hats must fall in line with give us much concern-the shops are the trend of styles in other clothes, full of them. They must be strong, To keep in line, hats are less simple simple, easy to put on and take off, than they were, more diverse in styles | easy to wash and iron and color-fast. and more decidedly feminine-other- If of a prettiness that will help to wise they would not harmonize with develop clothes consciousness in dithe greater elaboration and diversity, minutive ladies, before they know it-

styles. In fact, heads have been The old, reliable and familiar fabmuch neglected—the same simple and rics, ginghams, coarse linens, cotton almost meaningless shapes covered broadcloths and other sturdy cotton erwise-and now the absurdity of it not greatly varied-most frocks are



Latest Hat Styles.

has dawned upon us and the reaction | one-piece affairs with matching

modes that are far more flattering several years.

tinguish the hat at the upper left of ing touches—as little animals, birds the group, the high crown with and quaint flowers, that children love. creases in it and the management of and ends of wide soft ribbon and finer and lighter fabrics along with a rose. A tallored hat at the right is more elaboration in making, more

bloomers, whether for play or not. But, Here is a group of pretty street hats by means of variety in patterned fabthat are traveling in the right directrics, by combinations of plain and figtion. There are many others in differ- ured fabrics, the management of decoent shapes, with square, high crowns rative touches and methods of fastenand wider brims, all revealing greater | ing there is endless variation of the dignity and finer art in millinery simple styles. Shallow yokes and modes. These are simple hats that hems of plain material on printed mahave made a good beginning toward terials make smart utility dresses. Tucks, shirrings or plaitings, provide than those that have gone before for for required fullness and very simple embroidery or fancy stitching are the Two important new-style points dis- means of introducing amusing finish-

When the story is of party frocks or very simply trimmed by a ribbon col- hand sewing and the addition of little



Dressed for the Party.

lar and a wide bow. It has a ban- | furbelows in ribbons, tiny silk postes deau below the upward curving brim. and narrow laces. Crepe de chine, Below it a similar shape in another dotted swiss, fine dimity or voile, braid has a wide folded collar of vel- georgette crepe and taffeta silk are vet ribbon, graceful loops across the all approved mediums for little ladies' back and a very handsome jeweled or- important dresses and poplin is often nament at the front. The last and chosen for the diminutive boy. The prettiest of this little collection bousts styles are about the same as in utility the fashionable creased crown, a be- clothes and garments may be either coming, drooping brim, a collar and long or short sleeved, but are brief as generous bow of velvet ribbon and a to skirt length. cluster of small blossoms massed across the back. Even to read of this new millinery fills one with enthusiasm and to see it is to rejoice at the return of beauty in headwear.

Wherewithal shall little Miss Twoto-Six be clothed, now that spring brings her the open door to everywhere and the great world on the

For little tots the circular cape, with scarf collar, and arm slashes, is an adorable miniature of grown-up styles, entirely practical for the smallest of promenaders. It is made of various woolen cloths-twill, broadcloth, basket weaves or flannel among them.

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To Electrify Rumania Delegations of engineers from France, Switzerland and Italy visited Rumania during the summer of 1925 to formulate plans for electrifying the

country. These delegates, together with Rumanian engineers, will soon meet again in Bucharest to submit their plans. It is believed that a definite electrification program will be decided upon.

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Playing in the Paradise of Chance THE CASINO

Trying to Beat the Unbeatable Wheel

By PROEHL HALLER JAKLON

OSEPH OWERS is the latest hero in the Monte Carlo book of fairy tales. When Joe picks up a fortune in an afternoon's play that's no longer news. With a pheomenal series of successes dating back thirteen years, this spectacular favorite of the Goddess of Chance has established a record that is likely to stand for a long time.

Twice within a period of ten days he left the trente et quarante tables a winner to the extent of 300,000 francs. Last year he stopped play thirty-eight times at his favorite table only after stripping it of its quota of funds, a feat poetically but erroneously known as "breaking the bank." For no one has much chance of really breaking the bank of the great Monte Carlo gambling organization, a stock company founded in 1898 under the cheerful title "Societe des Bains de Mer" (Society for Sea Bathing). Its paid-in capital amounts to many millions of dollars, and the occasional big winnings of which one hears make but small nicks in the bulging treasury end can easily be charged off to advertising ex-

And good advertising it is. When a lucky player "breaks the bank" at Monte Carlo-that is, comthe table to cease play until it has replenished its cash box-all the world hears of it. What it doesn't hear, however, is the steady clinkclink of gold, flowing into the Casino's strong box from the regular and almost calculable losses that

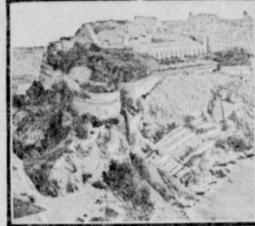
fall to average gamblers. The ball of chance has traveled millions of miles around the rims of the roulette wheels at Monte Carlo in the fifty years of their merry and tragic clicking. And among the legions of players who anxiously have followed the ball's path there have been many picturesque figures. The comet of the '90s was Capt. Arthur Bower, the genfus who in a single sitting piled up more than \$1,000,000. In a single day he smashed the bank three times, throwing the crouplers and Casino officials into a state of frenzy with his powerful assault on all the principles of chance. Leaving the casino, he spent his money with a prodigal hand. He tipped a barmaid \$25 and a waiter \$100. In Paris he hired a cafe orchestra and took it off with him on his spectacular tour of the con-

Running short of money-which was not infrequently-he would hie himself to the nearest casino, not only Monte Carlo, but also at Ostend, San Sebastian and other famous gaming places of Europe, and begin his terrific drive on the bank. He had spent many years in South America, he would declare, perfecting his system of play. And, whatever it was, it worked. He sported a yacht and a town house in London. Later he married a woman with \$5,000,000, but they quarreled and parted.

Finally his luck broke. Becoming involved in unfortunate enterprises, he saw his fortune melt away. The other day in London he was found dead in a shabby boarding house

No one knows whether Bower's success was due to a system or just plain luck, but while he was winning it was no secret that he had the Casino proprietors worried. The men on both sides of the roulette table are human, and despite the huge annual profits accruing to the management, there is always the fear on the latter's part that someone will come forth with a system against which no wheel can stand. To date no system ever has put the main bank in danger or even come near to doing so. But the Casino realizes that with so many minds focusing upon the intricacles of the game there is always the remote possibility that some genius may evolve a system that might cause the Casino to totter on its financial founda-

Many years ago the famous Jaggers worked a asstem which, for a time, baffled the Casino. Several times he broke the bank, a big feat in those days, and before long his consistent success attracted worried attention. At that time a wheel remained always at the same table, but it occurred to those in charge that a change in the wheel might effect also a change in Jaggers' unheard-of luck. This remarkable player, however, had observed a tiny white spot on the rim of this lucky wheel, and consequently, wherever the wheel went Jaggers followed. His success continued. Gradually he raised his stakes until he was betting the maximum sum allowed. Not satisfied with his winnings, he hired several men to play the system



with him, always at his table. Jaggers turnished the capital and paid his assistants fixed sums at the end of each day, after the winnings had been handed over.

When his winnings amounted to more than \$400,-000 the authorities became desperate and sent to Paris for experts, who, after examining the losing wheel, found it slightly out of balance. It was Immediately scrapped, and since that time each wheel is tested carefully with a level every morning before play starts.

Monte Carlo today isn't what it formerly was, ecording to the cor member the Casino when it was the haunt of monarchs and the nobility. They don't like the intrusion of curious tourists who shoot the works to the extent of two or three dollars and call it a day. Of course, the big plungers are ever at hand, but the romantic tales of the tables seem to have occurred with greater frequency in the old days than they do now,

There's a story of a captain of a French war cruiser who, after losing the ship's funds of which he had charge, demanded that the management make good his losses. The officials were deeply moved by his tale and sympathized with him as they always do with people who have lost large sums. But, they shrugged their shoulders, his proposal was out of the question. "All right," remarked the very much ruined French navy captain, "I'll give you until tomorrow noon to return the amount of my ship's funds. If you don't I shall bring my ship into the harbor of Monaco, command my men to train our guns on this Casino, and like this-puff !- I'll blow your palace off the map. A little more trouble for me at this time is as nothing."

Whether it was a bluff or not, the threat worked and it is recorded that the captain received back the money he had taken from the ship's safe. Monte Carlo does everything in its power to

avoid scandal. So great is its generosity that if a player lose his all he is offered a strong incentive not to blow out his brains. This incentive is called the "viatique," and all the unfortunate one has to do is to tell the proper official that he is broke and that he wants his "viatique." The official scribbles something on a slip of paper and directs him upstairs to another room. Here he repeats the story of his losses, and after it is verified the management provides a second-class passage home with enough extra change for expenses of the Journey. Of course, you can't go in purposely to lose your last dollar in order to get a \$200 "viatique" back to your home thousands of miles away, but if you're a bona fide loser you can rely upon the Casino for assistance, which is given gladly in order that you won't commit a rash act and put them to the trouble and grief of burying you in that tragic plot of ground on a steep hillside outside the town-the "suicide's cemetery."

Suicides at Monte Carlo average about twelve a year, and of this number more than half, the management would like us to believe, prove not to be gamblers at all, but men and, once in a great while, women who have lost little or nothing at the tables, and have played only with small amounts in the hope that gambling would be held responsible for the'r acts. The reason for choosing Monaco is the convenience with which any one bent on self-destruction may here achieve his ends. In the principality there is no bothersome coroner's inquest, and thus a family quarrel, the despair of a filted lover or the shame of a betrayed husband, cen be completely hidden.

Although a few real tragedles have occurred in the gambling rooms, the employees are thoroughly schooled in the art of making irregular happenings pass off as regular or, at most, as mere trivialities. If you faint or collapse at play, two or three attendants spring forward and bear you And away into a room behind one of the many mirror doors. So quickly and quietly is it done that scarcely anyone realizes what is going on.

A season or two ago a shot rang out in the large gambling rooms. Attendants rushed forward and One soap for all uses-shaving, bathwhisked out of sight a limp form. "Do not be disturbed," a croupler urged the startled crowd. "It is a trifling incident." And, as is the custom, the affair was passed over courteously. Later the story leaked out. A young Italian banker had come to the resort with his beautiful bride, still in her twenties. For several days he staked small sums on the wheel. Then the fever gripped him, and flinging caution to the winds he plunged, losing 4,000,000 lire belonging to his bank. The shot-and the old story again.

Another tragedy concerns a German who had entrusted to his bride a large sum of money belonging to his firm which he had collected on his honeymoon. A student of human nature, he realized the temptation likely to confront him if he carried the money with him on his visits to the rooms. But, without his knowledge, his wife had succumbed to the wheel's lure, and day after day in another room she had been plunging wildly. When she had lost the entire \$40,000 entr to her keeping, she threw herself to death over the sea wall.

The wheel was the cause of these tragedies and although the endings are grim and terrible their plots are simple. Here, however, is a tale as baffling and mysterious as any taken from fiction. Early one morning a strikingly beautiful woman arrived at the Hotel De Paris. She had the air of a princess traveling incognito. Her hat was extremely expensive looking and most unsuitable to travel in. Large diamond solitaires ere screwed into her ears. A string of perrectly matched pearls adorned her throat. Everything else she may have worn, excepting a pair of smart-looking shoes, was covered by an unusually long coat of priceless Russian sables. From a gold mesh bag packed with bank notes she paid for her room. Throughout the day the woman remained alone in her reom, without even ringing for food. Towards evening, however, she ordered a place reserved for her in the dining room and asked also that a ticket for the evening's opera be obtained for her, During dinner attention was focused on her, not only because of her beauty, but because, despite the warnth of the room, where all other women were in flimsy evening dress, she wore the sable coat, closed from throat to feet.

Her dinner was short. A waiter reported later that he thought he had seen her pour into her hand a number of small tablets from a bottle, and crunch them down as she drank a glass of champagne. At the opera she removed her hat, but the coat she retained. After the performance she returned to her room. About two or three o'clock in the morning a young man, coming in late, noticed the door next to his own standing slightly ajar. There was no light within the room, but as he passed he heard stifled groans and strange sounds of difficult breathing. He called a maid who entered the room and switched on the light, On the bed lay a young woman ghastly pale and unconscious, but still strangely beautiful. She was wearing a filmy undergarment, a pair of silk stockings, and-nothing else, Search of the room revealed no other clothes except her shoes and the sable coat. Why she wore the coat in the hot restaurant and in the theater was now easily understood. All else concerning this ill-fated creature remains, to this day, a mystery. Inquiries of the secret police availed nothing. No one claimed the body. No one knows where she came from, why she had to make a railroad journey in such tragic haste, or why she chose a Monte Carlo opera for her funeral music,

Casino attendants for years have made a prac tice of thrusting into the pocket of any suicide they find a roll of bills, by way of establishing proof that it was not losses at the tables that accounted for the tragedy. Because of the general publicity afforded this tradition, there is a story told of a gambler who, after losing his last sou, wandered out into the grounds, discharged a pistol and fell flat, but watchful, with an empty billfold beside him. In a moment a stealthy figure crept up and slipped a package of notes into the wallet. Two or three minutes later this "suicide," thus cleverly resupplied with funds, was back at the tables plunging with the best of them.



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