Devoted to the Interest of Friona and Parmer County

COL. POWELL

Col. C. H. Powell, president of the P. & G. railroad, was a visitor in nied by C. L. Cooper of Tulia.

mit on convenience and necessity will ern home. be granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission at its regular meeting in May.

When Col. Powell again visits Friona he will have something really day morning for Amarillo where she worth while to tell us.

WEATHER AND FARMING.

The heavy rain which fell here during the early part of last week, when re received near two inches of water, made the ground so wet that it town, the country and the people. is out of the question for many farm-

However, the sun came out brightly the ground to dry rapidly on the sur- ally good. face, and this week practically every acres of the various row crops of danger. planted.

ries one hears regarding seed corn, er was gradually abating and the writing it will take him a week to flock of poultry on his farm, tells us there will be the largest acreage of doctor expected it to be entirely gone catch up with the orders already in. of a very satisfactory and easily conthat crop planted here this season by Wednesday; and this, he said, that has ever been planted in this would be the critical stage for the locality.

WILL BUILD RESIDENCE IN TOWN

J. L. Landrum of the Truitt & Lanto erect a home there.

but it seemed a thing impossible to it wis still moving and the momentum cut for his new home and the work of and striking his shoulder with such construction will be rapid when he force as to fracture his collar bone.

Monal church. Each of these buildings soon had the broken bone in place. will be completed in the no distant

FRED FAHSHOLTZ IN TOWN MONDAY

Fred Fahsholts, who lives on his was in town Monday morning.

Mr. Fahsholtz says he is going to the oil fields at Panhandle to work during the summer. He will leave the farm in charge of his son, Joe, and he, being an experienced driller and tend. good at any other part of the oil field work, can make a good wage on the side and feels sure he can readily secure employment there.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOVINA

Preaching service every first and third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 at 9:45 a. m. Your teacher expects you, your class needs you. Come, meet with us. You are always wel-

night, May 30th Our pastor will be hands, hearts and prayers for the lost souls of our town and community. Let our prayers be earnest and to the car. full of faith and we have the pror

ise that they will be answered.

tention to. Blair, to the convention at Houston bring multiplied interest at once to week's venire. our churches, to say nothing of the mittee-Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Jef- docket that has accumulated of old ritory and Mr. Weir is consequently ferson, Mrs. Gaines and Mrs. Abbott. and new cases.

MR. PRITCHARD TO MOVE HERE SOON

Mr. Pritchard, who recently purchased a half section a half mile northeast of town, now has his well

drilled and equipped and his garage

ready for use. Mr. Pritchard will move his family ona this week. He was accompalhere from Oklahoma in the near future. He will live in the garage Col. Powell is very enthusiastic while he is building his residence. over the prospect of his road and He will do his own carpenter work feels perfectly assurred that the per- and when completed will have a mod-

WILL VISIT IN IOWA.

Mrs. Dr. McElroy departed Monwill visit for a few days with a cousin, after which she will go on to Red Oak, Iowa, where she will spend perhaps two months visiting her mother.

Mrs. McElroy has been in Friona only two weeks, but she, like the doctor, has taken a great liking to the be large enough to accommodate to break out the entire section this;

blowing most of the time has helped Otherwise health conditions gener-

Daisy Dee, daughter of Mr. and farmer in this locality, who is not Mrs. J. W. Parr has pneumonia, like- of pure bred White Leghorn hens to Friona. attending court, is busy in the field, wise the infant daughters of Mr. and from which he is receiving a nice ineither discing or planting. If no more Mrs. O. F. Lange and Mr. and Mrs. come in the way of eggs for hatching A UNIQUE HOMEMADE BROODER rain comes this week by the end of Carl C. Maurer. None of these cases purposes. He says that if he had the week there will be hundreds of are serious and the two latter are out 1,000 hens he could sell every egg for

Judging by the number of inqui- considerably from the fever but fev- best salesmen he can find. At this and profit in keeping a good sized patient. However he did not anticipate any serious results.

TWO PAINFUL EPISODES.

Grandpa Tedford met with a very time and Mr. Tedford thought the that shipments will be necessary be- box of sufficient size to hold his en-Mr. Landrum tried to rent a house ear had stopped and stepped of fwhile fore the season ends. He has the material mostly all of the car threw him to the ground, He was obliged to ride in a car in this F. S. Truitt, also of the Truitt & condition nearly forty miles to Fricaratory to building a residence on ices of a physician. On reaching the corner lot east of the Congregation on Saturday he had sold 1.075 corner lot east of the Congregation. the corner lot east of the Congrega- here Dr. McElroy was summoned and

Another painful episode was that which befell Mr. Oscar Hackley of teams and while trying to drive one The above sales were made to two of his mules into a lot, the mule kicked him with both feet, one of them striking him on the right ear, farm in the west end of the county, inflicting a very painful bruise and cut. His nearness to the mule saved him from serious injury. Dr. Mc-Elroy dressed the wound and it seemed that no serious results would at-

CAR UPSET HERE TUESDAY.

On Tuesday morning a car contain-

younges man. The car was traveling part of them buy land. west and met the service car just at p. m. Sunday school every Sunday this point and there being a number FRIONA WOMEN'S CLUB REPORT of cars in front of the station he was unable to miss the service car by turning to the right. He was thus forced to turn to the left and in do- Mrs. Carl Maurer on Wed., April 28, Our revival meeting begins Sunday ing so ran one side of the car into the barpit, which, in making the turn assisted by Bro. Claybrook of Can-yon. Christian People, let us join upset Neither of the occupants were upset. Neither of the occupants were hurt and only slight damage was done Stratton Porter.

COURT BUSY THIS WEEK.

The W. M. U. met at the regular The grand jury for the present hour, 3:00 p. m., at the church Wed-term of court completed its work and Bees"-Mrs. S. F. Warren. nesday and studied Dr. Love's writing adjourned last week. It was one of on our 1926 co-operative convention the busiest sessions held by any grand heard the report of our delegate, Mrs. plans. It was a wonderful study jury Parmer County has ever had, J. C. Wilkison, who attended the Fifth which every Baptist ought to know and resulted in the finding of eigh- Annual Convention of the Seventh more about and give his undivided at- teen indictments. It is stated that District of Federated Clubs. Mrs.

May 10-15. The railroads are giving grand jury and those who were on After the program delicious refreshspecial rates and if Friona Baptist the petit jury for the first week, are church will co-operate with us it can back to their work this week, but apple sherbet was served. be done without any burden on any- quite a number of others are in Farone. Money invested in this way will well this week serving on the second the home of Mrs. J. R. Walker.

Judge Reese Tatum, our popular encouragement to our pastor. Any District Judge, is occupying the Great West flour which was unloaded friend wishing to have a hand in this bench and his intention is to clean Tuesday. The Great West has bemay do so by seeing one of our com- up during this session, the large come a very popular flour in this ter

Building The Builder

We are blind until we see that, in the great human plan,

Nothing is worth the making if it does not make the man. Why build these countres glorious, if man un-

builded goes? We build the world in vain, unless the builder

-Unknown.

WILL BUILD \$1,000 POULTRY HOUSE

also grows.

In conversation with Mr. O. G. house in this part of the country.

It will be after the most modern ton, of this place. ers to work in their fields during the A FEW CASES OF PNEUMONIA. cality with a great degree of opti- way this week.

Walter Talbot was still suffering Classified Ads in the Star are the town, and who sees the advantage

CAR LOAD IF FARM-ALLS.

Farm-All tractors.

SOLD 1,070 ACRES.

Homeland. Both these parties were from Oklahoma, one from Stillwater on their land within the near future and begin preparing it for crops.

Mr. Pressley also stated that on Tuesday of this week he would have twelve prospective purchasers from ing two men, turned completely over Corn, Oklahoma, and on Wednesday here in front of the Hix Service Sta- he would have six from Mountain View, and six from Pauls Valley, The car contained two men; an el- Oklahoma. Of the people who come derly man, who was driving, and a here home-seeking, by far the larger feed and exercise.

lightfully entertained at the home of to possess one. with Mrs. L. F. Lillard as assistant

The program of the afternoon was devoted to the life and works of Gene

Response-One of her works that most interested you.

Paper-Life of Gene Stratton Porter-Mrs. A. W. Henschel,

Book Review-"The Keeper of the After the regular program the club

many of those who were indicted Wilkison was assisted in her report We wish to send our pastor, Rev. were violators of the prohibition law. by Mrs. Kinsley and Mrs. Bledsoe, The Friona men who were on the who also attended the meeting.

ments of angel food cake and pine-

The next meeting will be held at

Weir's store received a car o meeting with a good sale of it.

------NORTHWEST OF TOWN

M. D. Scott of Hollis County, Ok-Turner recently he informed us that lahoma, is here this week to begin he is preparing to build what is per- plowing on a section of land about haps the most up to date poultry six miles northwest of town which he owns in partnership with J. J. Hor-

plans for poultry houses and will Messrs. Horton and Scott propose 1,000 or more hens. Mr. Turner spring and plant it to row crops. They views the poultry industry in this lo- expect to get the work well under

mism and feels that it will make a Mr. Scott was accompanied here by Dr. McElroy reports a few cases rapid growth here within the next his father-in-law, Mr. Mark Bayliss, on Wednesrday and a gentle breeze of pneumonia in Friona and vicinity. few years. He proposes to be pre- who is here visiting the country. He pared for this growth and be among, and Mr. Scott will probably walk the first to reap the profits from it. back to Oklahoma this week, as Mr. He already has a good sized flock Scott has sold his car since coming

S. F. Warren, one of our progresshatching. He also says that the ive young farmers living west of structed brooder which he has arranged for his own use.

Mr. Warren is rearing a fine flock On Tuesday of this week the Wil- of Rhode Island Red chickens this kison Implement Company received a year and the size of the brood recentfull car load of McCormick-Deering ly taken from the incubator made the possession of a brooder a necessity This is the third car load of this if he would save his chicks. He drum Lumber Co., has purchased a painful accident Monday night when style of tractors this concern has re- therefore set about building one and lot on Main Street north of Mr. he stepped from his car over near ceived this year, and from the way he is highly pleased with the results. Langes' residence and is preparing Bellview, N. M. It was dark at the they are going out it seems probable -The brooder consists of a wooden

tire brood. A piece of heavy tin is box; the box is then turned over and been culled for hatching. the tin becomes the bottom. A hole associated with the Capitol Reserva- was then dug into the ground the Buckeye incubator and hatched 210 tion Lands in their immense land size and shape of the box and to a chicks. These are all living and he had a chicks. day's work for one man, but it seems sand to the depth of about an inch tion of breeding stock, building up a for the salesmen of that institution. securely fixed there. Two syrup buyers, as follows: 750 acres lying placed in each end of the box. Two tor method, using two Iron Clad into a lady and her son, and the remainder was a tract lying south of each one of the buckets of water, althe top of the lamp globes and the Leghorns to 1,000 hens this summer. tendance from the Friona society. bottom of the box. A water-proof A. L. Caddell, living about eight miles A GOOD PROGRAM FOR these parties are planning to locate covering is placed over the top of box southwest of Friona, has a flock of and an opening is made in one end fancy pure blood White Leghorns and large enough to allow the chicks to is preparing to make a wonderful inthe buckets is soon heated and can Caddell is making a specialty of pro-

be kept at an even temperature, they run in and lean against the hatching eggs from pure blood flocks side of the buckets until they become of the M. Johnson strain. warm then they are back out for

brooder, and it is so cheap and easily The Friona Women's Club was de- constructed that anyone may be able

SCHLENKER-WILSON.

A very quiet wedding was solem- REV, AND MRS. WILSON ized at 6 o'clock Monday evening. April 12th, at the Methodist church at Canyon, when Rev Beaver united mate friends of the bride and groom Friena. being present.

hood, being a graduate of frions pastor, Rev. Stark. high school, and at the time of her Rev. Wilson is making arrange-

Mrs. A. C. Wilson of O'Donnell, Tex- and will sever his relation with his as, and a nephew of Mrs. B. T. Gal- present pastorate within a month and laway of this place. Many of the he and Mrs. Wilson will spend the young people here know Mr. Wilson coming year attending school in Dalas he visited in the Gallaway home las preparing themselves for greatabout a year ago.

Immediately after the ceremony gospel. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for their home in O'Donnell, Texas. Their Mrs. Wilson have made a number of lations and best wishes to them.

Mrs. A. W. Jones of Lubbock visited relatives here last week.

MISSIONARY AID

May 2, 1926, Baptist Misionary Aid meeting with Mrs. John Burton. Mrs. Meity Ashcraft, leader.

Subject-"Western Women in Eastern Lands."

Scripture reading by leader. Prayer by Mrs. Bessie Brown-Women of the Orient-Mrs.

Truitt. Women behind the work: Mrs. Thomas Dormus-Mrs.

Brownlee. Isabelle Thoburn-Mrs. Bal-

5. The products of Missionary work as shown by the changing con--Mrs. Burton.

Work,-Manifested in the Character 11th and 12th of Ma y or during the and Achievements of Christian Women of the Orient .- Mrs. Euler.

Business.

Dismissed with prayer. The society met with Mrs. Eva Heade, Monday, April 26. Three tacked and finished a quilt. A full attendance is desired at the next meeting. The society has its next Sunday in May.

Reporter. SUCCEEDING WITH POULTRY

It is a mistaken idea that the Friona territory is not coming largely o poultry, and the person who thinks the poultry industry is too small for consideration and that therefore no one in Friona would become interested in it, has another think coming.

We are not prepared to say just how many of our people are taking lighting system was giving trouble, an active interest in raising chickens the allotted time for the program was but we have heard at least three tell of their success with incubators, and under circumstances not the most; calculated for success.

incubator, almost as old as the plains, the appointed time. and from a lot of eggs that had been securely tacked over the top of the set aside for market and had not Nelda Goodwine, who was unexpect-

sale going on in Parmer county, was depth to allow two common wall is caring for them in his model home-

Chiles are each, by a careful selecwhich he has hatched by the incuba-

his flock of pure blood English White ing an effort to have a large atducing infertile eggs for the market. show at the school auditorium Sat-When the chicks become chilly He is buying his baby chicks or urday night.

chicks do better than these he is tion is having much to do with the ous rooms in the building. This disnow raising in the "home-made" success in profitable poultry raising. play is more fully described under Friona Produce Company, the Friona the display is also explained. Feed and Seed Company, the Santa Fe Grain Company and T. J. Craw- show, the Friona band and orchestra

On Thursday afternoon of last in marriage Miss Louisa Schlenker week Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson of nand Ralph G. Wilson, a few inti- Spring Lake spent a short while in 35c. The entire proceeds will be

Rev. Wilson is the present pastor of Miss Louisa is the daughter of the Spring Lake church and has sup-Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schlenker of Fri- plied the pulpit here on a number of ona and has lived here since her girl- occasions prior to the coming of our

Mr. Wilson is the son of Mr. and tional Church at San Antonio in May, er usefulness as ministers of the

During their visits here Rev. and many friends here extend congratu- warm friends in Friona who regret to see them leave the plains territory. Sunday, May 2nd, at 11 a. m.

> Mrs. J. R. Walker and Mrs. R. L. Hicks spent Sunday in Clovis.

CO-OPERATIVE SCHOOL HERE

Word has been received at this office from Judge L. Gough, president of the Texas Wheat Growers Association, that he and his associates will be pleased to come to Friona and hold a three days or a week's Co-operative Marketing School, if the people here so desire.

Judge Gough sent word that he could be with us last week, but owing to the fact that so many of our farmers were attendin gcourt as jurors, it was thought best to wait until later. We communicated with him to ditions in women's life in the Orient that effect and he has kindly arranged for another date, and says 6. The Products of Missionary that he can come either on the 10th.

week bginning May 17th. Judge Gough has been holding these schools throughout the Panhandle and has created a great interest in co-operative marketing and has resulted in a great deal of good faithful members were present and to those who have attended. A liberal expression from the Friona farmers concerning it will be of great assistance in determining whether or sale on Saturday before the third not it will justify Judge Gough in spending his time here. Let us hear from you, farmers. Leave word at the Star office.

C. E. MEETINGS.

For the past few weeks both time and space have hindered us from giving any report of the C. E. meetings.

The first meeting we failed to report was that led by Charles Coneway. It was his first attempt at such work, and owing to the fact that the half gone before there was enough light to begin. Charles, however, proved his value as a leader by showing his ability to make his program F. W. Perry hatched 38 chicks from 110 eggs in an "Old Trusty" disposal, and he closed promptly at conform to the amount of time at his

The next meeting was led by Miss edly called upon to serve as leader. Selden Warren set 250 eggs in a Nelda, however, proved her usual

same is placed over the excavation. Children and Mrs. W. H. Foster and Mrs. R. L. led by Mrs. Buckner, whose ability as that it is an ordinary occurrence and the box placed over the hole and flock of pure-bred Rhode Island Reds. gram was interesting and well ar-C. L. Lillard has 250 young chicks ranged, and several instructive talks

> The district convention at Lubbock common kerosene lamps are then cubators. Mr. Lillard is raising the will be on the 8th and 9th of May, O. G. Turner proposes to increase and President Elwin Giechler is mak-

SATURDAY NIGHT

An unusually good program has crease in his flock this season. Mr. been arranged and is in store for

In addition to the "movie" picture, entitled "The Sainted Devil," there Feeding the baby chicks with the will be a splendid art exhibit of some proper kind of feed and the laying of the most famous pictures which hens with a properly balanced ra- are displayed on the walls of the vari-These feeds are kept for sale by the "School Notes" where the purpose of

Also in connection with the picture will render a number of their choicest selections. This musical feature alone will be worth the price asked HERE LAST WEEK for the entire program. Owing to the additional expense of this program, the admission price will be a little above the usual price; being 20c and devoted to securing pictures for the

WORD OF THANKS.

For the many kind deeds of service rendered during the illness and death marriage was attending college at ments to attend the meeting of the of Mrs. Walter Talbot; also for the state association of the Congrega- beautiful floral offerings and words of sympathy.

To all we will ever cherish the sweetest memories and extend to you our heartiest thanks.

Walter Talbot and children. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox. The brothers and sisters.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Elder H. C. Roe of Clovis, N. M., will preach at the school auditorium Sunday school promptly at 10 a. m. The public is cordially invited. W. H. Foster.



once dotted the crossroads of almost every New England town. Arrangements have been completed for the purchase of the little district school building on the Gardner-Winchendon road. This building was erected in 1801 and is believed to be the oldest authentic little schoolhouse in

earth, whether it is a quadrille or an engineering

Sixty-six years after the Pilgrims landed, a

family of some importance by the name of Howe

erected this ancient building as a residence. Some

years later they lost their fortune and were forced

to turn their home into an inn. For about 200

years it remained the property of the family, the

last of the race, Squire Lyman Howe, being the

George Washington and Lafayette, it is re-

corded, were guests at the inn. To the Con-

tinental troops during the Revolutionary war it

was well known, for being on the main highway

Longfellow was a frequent visitor at the inn,

and three of his close friends, Prof. Daniel Tread-

well, the "Theologian," and T. W. Parsons, trans-

lator of Dante, the "Poet," and Luigi Monti,

political exile, professor in Harvard, and later

United States consul in Palermo, the "Sicilian"

of the "Tales," were in the habit of spending their

summer vacations there. It is not of record, how-

ever, that Longfellow saw them there, but in a

letter dated October 30, 1862, shortly after he had

begun to write the poem, he speaks of a visit

Thus, with a picture of the Wayside Inn fresh

there with his publisher, James T. Fields.

When men lived in a grander way,

As ancient is this hostelry

With ampler hospitality;

As any in the land may be.

Built in the old Colonial day

Now somewhat fallen to decay,

With weather stains upon the wall

And creaking and uneven floors,

And stairways worn, and crazy doors

And chimneys buge and tiled and tall,

After the death of Squire Lyman Howe, the

place passed into various hands, and finally was

purchased by Edward R. Lemon, who restored it

and installed a fine collection of antiques, some

of which originally were the property of the

Howes, but had been scattered. It was from Mrs.

The swinging sign that formerly hung over the

front door of the old inn recently was found

in a Wellesley Hills (Mass.) hayloft and is to be

presented to Mr. Ford. William Diehl, a farmer,

dug the relic out of a mass of junk that had been

collecting for years. About twenty years ago,

Mr. Diehl says, a party of Harvard students, bent

on a Park, hired one of his sleighs for a trip to

Budbary. When the sleigh was returned to him the

sign was in it, and Diehl tossed it into the hay-

loft. It shows a prancing, chestnut horse, on a

gayly painted background, and bears the title

"Wayside Inn." A painter who examined the

work declared it must have been done more than

Sudbury before long will have many historic

buildings, grouped about the site of the Wayside Inn, to show visitors. Recently Mr. Ford pur-

chased the village smithy at Uxbridge, Mass.,

perhaps even more well-known to many than the

inn itself. For it inspired Longfellow's immortal

poem, the one we learned in school, "Under the

spreading chestnut tree the village smithy

stands," is the way it begins, but how many of

us know the name of the mighty smith? Japhet

Taft was his name, and it was he who in 1787 built the structure which the Detroit manu-

facturer now plans to add to his collection of

New England buildings and implements, The blacksmith shep was purchased by W. W. Taylor

for Mr. Ford from Louis Albec, who has owned

the property f r several years. Longfellow was

inspired to write his famous poem by seeing

Japhet Taft before the forge. Later Mr. Taft

fashioned parts of the original into a miniature

forge and rent it to the poet. The building is being

dismantled and will be taken to Sudbury in sec-

Another building being added to the collection is

the last of the "little red schoolhouses" that

eighty years ago.

Lemon, his widow, that Mr. Ford bought it.

"Landlord" of the "Tales."

in his mind he wrote:

device."

Uxbridge Smithy International Photo

Besides being a little schoolhouse, it has the added authenticity of still being painted red. No one knows when the last coat of paint was applied to its hand-hewn clapboards, but beyond a few shabby places on the weather side, the outside of the building still is in a fine state of preserva-

The inside of the school is today just as it was when the last class marched out in the years immediately following the war between the states. The old-fashioned pulpit-like rostrum used by the country pedagogues still stands in one corner. The old-fashioned desks, much carved with initials and cryptic insignia are there and a heavily drawn pencil mark in another corner indicates the bounds within which unruly pupils were con-

The "dunce's" bench still stands firmly against the wall near the master's desk and a nail in the wall still holds a bunch of frazzled witch hazel switches tied by a thong.

The spot has been the mecca of many picnic parties and reunions of former pupils, though of recent years the number of visitors has greatly

In line with Mr. Ford's enthusiasm for restoring and preserving these historic relics of a bygone day is his equally strong interest in the revival of the dances of our grandfathers. Not only is he practicing them himself, but pupils of the Dearborn (Mich.) high school also are given free instruction on the dance floor three times a week. How many of you older readers remember the fisherman's hornpipe, speed the plow, St. Patrick's day in the morning, French four, Scotch reel, Hull's victory, firemen's dance, and the Sicilian circle? To Mr. Ford the intricacles of these good old dances are no longer mysteries, and he is doing his bit toward popularizing them, not with a view to exterminating the modern dance if people like it, but rather looking toward having young and old dance together, thus making the dance more fun for all.

It is not definitely known just what started Mr. Ford off on this terpsichorean tangent. Possibly it was that verse in Ecclesiastes-for Mr. Ford is a student of the Bible:

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the sun; a time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance."

Some time ago, so the story goes, a dancing master in Worcester, Mass., one Benjamin B. Lovett, received a telephone call late in the

"This is Mrs. Barker at Wayside Inn speaking." Mrs. Barker is the principal hostess at the inn and took dancing lessons from Lovett fifteen years

"Mr. Henry Ford," she said, "wants to know if you will come up here tomorrow morning for a talk with him at ten o'clock."

The dancing teacher, after he hung up the receiver, began to think over the engagement he had made and wonder what it was all about. Lovett had been teaching modern dancing. He felt that Ford had no interest in the hallroom concerts of the Twentieth century, and Lovett was rather shaky, he found, when he came to think back on the old-time maneuvers.

He went over what books he had, froned out the wrinkles of memory, and when he stepped out for Wayside Inn the next morning he felt capable for whatever examination might come.

inn when the professor arrived, and the manufacturer's first shot left Lovett gasping. "Do you know the rippie?" Mr. Ford asked.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford were in the ballroom of the

The dancing professor didn't, and he was be tween the devil and the blue sea. If he said he knew it, Mr. Ford would want to be shown. If he said he didn't, the dancing master figured that he would put him down as an ignoramus,

He decided on the truth, nevertheless. 'No, I don't," he said. "I've heard of it some where, but I can't recall where. But I'll know it the next time I see you." Mr. Ford laughed heartily,

Why, I caught him the first time," he said, turning to Mrs. Ford.

Early the next morning Lovett got out his automobile and went hunting that strange waxed floor bird, the ripple. He rode out of Massachusetts He went into New Hampshire. Here, there, he made inquiry of fellow maestros. None could help him. He crossed another state line. He came to tered. Burlington, Vt.

The first woman he met, a dancing mistress, nodded when he asked if she knew the ripple She said she had taught it ten years before, "Have you the calls?" asked Lovett, eagerly.

"No, I haven't," she said. "They're out to my cottage, and that's twenty miles away."

"My car is right here. Let me drive you out there," suggested Lovett.

"That's too bad, now," said the woman, "The cottage is on an island, and the road is torn up.

You couldn't get over it now except by walking." The Worcester maestro continued his unusual quest. The next man visited offered the key to the problem.

"Sure, I know. The ripple is what we call the Newport down East."

Lovett went back to Ford all primed and full of ripples. A few months later the dancing master sold out his five dancing halls and went to Dearborn as Mr. Ford's private dancing teacher.

The old-fashloned dances cannot be executed to the mean of the saxophone. Mr. Ford prefers old-fashioned music, believing that jazz lacks rhythm, "All dancing and all music must have rhythm," he declared, "and the jazz music hasn't got rhythm." Recently he invited A. Mellie Dunham, the seventy-one-year-old violinist and champion of the state of Maine, to play at a barn dance in Detroit.

A Ford dance book is in course of preparation containing all the figures, and also a history of dancing. In this it will be pointed out that the ultra-modern dance begins and ends with a single couple and that the group spirit of fun is absent. It is further quoted as saying:

"This characteristic of the modern commercial dance is determined by commercial considerations. The older form of dancing requires room. Room in cities, especially in cabarets, is expensive. Hence a form of dancing has been encouraged that enables the largest possible number of paying couples to dance together in the smallest possible

"The result is that in the modern method the movement of the dance is mostly above the feet. Denunciation of the dance by the protectors of public morals has usually been occasioned by the Importation of dances which are foreign to the expressional needs of our people. There have been imported into the United States of recent years dances that originated in the African Kongo, dances from the gypsies of the South American pampas, and dances from the hot-blooded races of southern Europe."

The Dearborn dance manual will make no claim to the personal authorship of Mr. Ford, but it will give expression, it is understood, to the manufacturer's sentiments on the subject. For it appears to be no secret in Dearborn, and wherever Mr. Ford has intimate friends, that his latest motto is, "On with the dance!" and that he lives up to it at every seasonable opportunity, firmly convinced that dancing of a rational and racially American character is capable of being developed into an invaluable instrument for social righteous-

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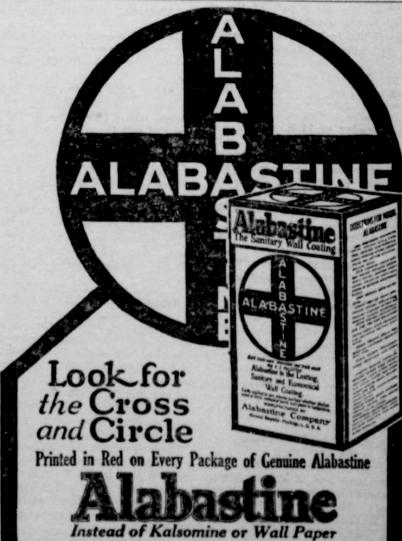
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(it may prevent pneumonia).



MADE HAPPY In Valhalla and Out

CHAPTER X-Continued --10-

Dick smiled with exasperating coolaess. Alster's face slowly mottled and turned red. Losing his polite manners, he asked abruptly, "Who are you, sir? Aren't you the stowaway that came down here unbidden?" "I came down on the yacht. If you

choose to call me a stowaway, all

"Mr. Blake was telling me about you," added the doctor. "He's been very anxious to see you. I'll summon him."

"It isn't necessary," replied Dick, "I've met Mr. Blake several times,"

"I'll summon him at once." He moved toward the door. Dick made no attempt to detain him. It opened and closed behind the man, the lock clicking in response to the turn of the key on the outside. Dick smiled. On the other side he could hear voices in an altercation. Alice Cutler

was speaking authoritatively. "You must give me that key, doctor

"I can't, Miss Cutler," replied the other. "He's a dangerous man, and I

must summon Mr. Blake." "I'll be responsible for him," cut in the girl. "Are you going to give me

that key?" "No, Miss Alice!"

There was the sound of heavy retreating footsteps, gradually dying away in the distance. Then a voice called softly through the keyhole. "You must escape! Mr. Blake will

be here soon."

"Don't worry about me, Miss Cutler." Dick called back, "I can take care of myself. But"-hesitatingly-"I wouldn't put too much faith in for us."

Dick had surveyed the outlook through the window with just such a possible contingency in view, and it required little exertion or hazard on his part to climb out on the roof of the back porch and slide down one of the pillars. Before Blake and Doctor Alster appeared in the room he was in the woods, watching the window at a safe distance.

"Blake will know by this time I've escaped from the cave," he meditated. "Therefore, he'll set McGee on my trail again. Perhaps this time I'll be prepared for him."

His visit to the house had satisfied him on two doubtful points. The first, and what seemed the more important to him, was that Alice Cutler had come to believe and trust in him. She no longer viewed him as an enemy or troublesome interloper. The second point he had cleared up in his mind was that Doctor Alster was a friend of Blake's and in league with him.

"That means three to one against me, not counting Marle," he reflected. It was noticeable that he did not include Miss Cutler in this grouping. but that was because he had personed to relieve her of all responsibility.

He decided his next move was to pay another visit to the wireless plant, and learn if possible where the yacht was located. There was no question in his mind that Blake was communicating with Captain Brent, exchanging messages of some sort or another.

Dick remained a long time watching the window and the back of the bouse. If any one emerged through the doorway, he could see him in ample time to get away.

There was no sign of any one stirthe watch. Retreating into the woods, he made his way cautiously to the beach and from there to the face of the cliff, which offered so many ad-

vantageous hiding places. Conceeling humself in the mouth of a small sea cave where he had a clear view of every line of approach, he fell to meditating upon his next move. If he destroyed the wireless plant, he would cut off their last chance of getting a message ashore or to a passing vessel. On the other hand, if he left it intact, he permitted Blake to hatch up any sort of a plot with Captain Brent or to carry out his original scheme.

"Which," he reflected with a scowl,

"I'm still ignorant of." The minutes slipped away swiftly. After his exertions, Dick felt tired and sleepy. The reaction from the excitement made him doze in catnaps. Arousing himself from one of these, he heard voices over his head. They ceme from the top of the cliff, which was just visible from his hiding place. They were angry words, spoken in a

high-pitched, feminine voice. "I saw you with her! You needn't deny it! I'll scratch your eyes out if you touch her again!"

It was Marie, venting her jealousy upon her unlucky lover. Dick smiled, enjoying the conversation. Blake spoke in a lower, more guarded voice. | dive?"

"No, I won't keep still!" the mald added a moment later. "You got to promise to leave her alone, or I'll tell her all. You've deceived me, and-" "I tell you to shut up!" came from

you don't, I'll-" "What will you do?" mocked the maid. "You're a coward, and don't dare touch me. I know you."

"Be careful!" Marie laughed defiantly, taunting nim only as an aroused, jealous woman could; but in the midst of it there ame a new note, which made Dick dance upward hurriedly. It was as

George Ethelbert Walsh

WNU Service

a scream-a frightful cry of fear and

A moment later a wrigging, twistthe ledge on which Dick stood by less | Blake?" than a foot. The maid had either stepped too near the edge of the cliff and fallen over, or she had been pushed to her doom by another.

Dick had no way of judging the cause of her mishap. He simply saw her body hurtling through space and neard it splash in the greedy sea below. A last despairing cry escaped her lips, and then the green water closed over her.

There was no way to reach her exi cept by a straight dive from his elevated position. Dick reasoned that Blake, after the accident, would either flee panic-stricken or hurry down to the beach with help. In either case. the fellow would be of little assistance in the rescue. It was up to him to make the effort.

Dick waited until she came to the surface, which seemed a long, torturing time to him. Her long fall had carried her far beneath the surface.

When her head showed finally for an instant, bobbing on the crest of a wave, he took the plunge, making a clean dive straight for her. The inevitable sinking and quick struggle to recover his breath on the surface followed. Then clearing his eyes of the Doctor Aister. I don't believe he's salt water, he caught a glimpse of her as she was going under the second

Dick was an expert swimmer, and understood the art of handling a drowning person. He made a surface dive, and caught her by the back of



"Which." He Reflected With a Scowl, "I'm Still Ignorant Of."

the hair, twisting it around in his fingers until he had a firm hold, and then throwing himself on his back he began towing her in.

Fighting his way slowly through the waves, he managed finally to grasp Mng about, and he finally abandoned the nearest rock, and with this as a lever he swung the struggling body of the terrified girl into shoal water. After that it was easy to pick her up and carry her to a safe ledge a few feet above the highest roller.

Gasping a little from his own exertions, he rested a moment before paying attention to Marie. He doubted if she had swallowed much water, and her moans and cries were due more to hysteria than to any alarming symptoms. At the worst she would suffer only a little physical discomfort.

CHAPTER XI

Marle came to her senses in due time, and struggled to a sitting position. Her wild, startled eyes took in the sea rolling close to her feet. With an involuntary shudder and moan she drew as far back from it as she could. Dick smiled.

"You don't have to be afraid of it, Marie. It can't reach you." She turned her terrified eyes to him.

She was stupidly quiet for a few moments

"You-you saved me?" she gasped. "I picked you out of the sea," he replied lightly. "You weren't swim-ming very well."

"I can't swim," she replied. "Then you should keep out of the water. What made you take the long

She shuddered again, and glanced up at the top of the cliff. Memory suddenly flooded her mind. Her eyes

"I didn't dive!" she said. "He her lover in a menacing voice. "If pushed me over. He wanted to kill me-get me out of the way-the mur-"Whom are you speaking of-Mr.

> der me. Oh, the wretch!" She began salt. The paste should be left on for wringing her hands, "He made love half an hour and then rubbed away

If the laugh had suddenly turned into | Dick permitted her to sob undte | sults.

turbed, her whole body shaking violently. When she grew culmer he spoke with emphasis to impress her. "Marie, I saved your life. You know that. If I hadn't plunged in you'd be food for fishes by this time. Now I'm going to ask a favor of you in return.

Will you grant it?" "Yes, sir, anything," she replied, weakly but honestly.

"Then I want to know why you betrayed your mistress and put yourself into the hands of Mr. Blake and Docing body shot through the air, missing tor Alster. Was it because you loved

In spite of her shaking she flushed slightly, and nodded her head. "I thought so," he resumed. "In

fact, I knew it. A woman in love will do the most extraordinary things," He paused again, glancing seaward. When he turned once more to her he was smiling frankly.

"You didn't want anything terrible to happen to Miss Cutler, did you? That wasn't a part of the bargain with Blake, was It?"

"No, sir, he promised not to harm her," she answered meekly.

"Nor her uncle?" "No, sir, he said he was a sick man, and needed the change down here. He wasn't going to harm him."

"Then what was his scheme?" asked Dick bluntly, taking her off her guard. "I-I don't exactly know," she staremered. "He said something about making his fortune if he could keep Mr. Cutler down here for a few weeks. It was something about stocks. I don't know exactly."

"H'm!" mused Dick. "I think I understand,"

He was quiet for a few moments. Then, noticing the girl's agitation, he take her mittens off?" took pity on her. "I'll get you around to the beach, Marle. You need dry "DIAMOND DYE" ANY clothing.'

"I'm cold," she murmured, shiver-"Miss Cutler will help you. Go to Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye her and tell her you fell into the wa-

ter. Don't say anything to her about Mr. Blake. "Thank you, sir. I'll do as you ask." "Then come; I'll help you to the beach. Go up to the house, and act as if nothing serious had happened. You might, by the way, redeem yourself by looking after your mistress a little more carefully. Doctor Alster and Mr. Blake are no friends of hers."

"I know it, sir, but I'll show them I am. I'll protect her from them. I'll scratch their eyes out, and -- and -- " "I believe you would, Marie. Now come!

Dick helped her along the face of the cliff until they reached the beach Marie was so terrified of the water that she clung to him desperately un- goods. til her feet touched the sand, and she knew she was safe. She drew a long sigh of relief then, and at Dick's bidding hurried up to the house.

Returning to his hiding place under the ciny, where he felt he was reasonably safe from discovery. Dick awaited the coming of darkness to put his plan in execution. He had gathered enough facts now to determine his course of action. It was to be drastic, and full of danger; but it was the only thing under the circumstances to do.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Incident That Upset

Dignity of Inspector A quantity of milk had arrived in the North and was loaded on an ordlnary trolley awaiting claim by the consignees. The trolley had on it about ten of the large cans in which

milk is carried by rail. Along came a dignified inspector, bent on taking samples of the milk for testing purposes. He mounted the trolley and proceeded to insert the special implement he carried to mix the milk

before taking out the samples. But the front bogey wheels were not well placed for such an operation. The weight of the inspector upset the whole trolley. The contents of all the cans flowed freely over the stone pave ment, and the dignified inspector was in the middle of it all. He must have bathed in about 100 gallons of milk and he had to be picked up and put into a cab to go home and change his clothes.

The language of the milkmen waiting for the milk could not be printed --London Answers.

All in the Same Boat

An amusing Indian story is translated Into English by Pandit Shyama Shankar, an Indian scholar who is also well versed in English. Four Mohammedans were offering prayers at a mosque. One, by chance, said something not belonging to the prayer. The man next to him cried out: "You fool, you have spoken out in the midst of your prayer. Therefore all your prayer goes for nothing." "And yours?" cried cut the third man. "You, too, have spoken, so your prayer cannot have any effect." The fourth man muttered to himself: "They are all speaking Thank God I am not!"

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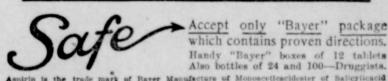
"I just caught a fellow going "What did you say to him?"



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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

FOR COUNTY JUDGE. 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 T. N. JASPER (Re-election) STACY QUEEN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER D. H. MEADE NAT JONES.

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July. I have lived on the plains for the

past twenty years, and most of that time in Parmer County. During this time I have been actively employed in From the National Congregational the cattle business and feel that experience has fully fitted me for the proper discharge of the duties of the office in a fachful and efficient

STACY QUEEN.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Musical Tea.

4:30, the Misses Carmen and Grace San Antonio. blossoms which lent a breath of tonio. springtime. Miss Carmen acted as Mrs. Osbornson was elected first accomplished this year.

arrangements for the loan of the tional Council and the woman's mis-World's Masterpieces in painting. The exhibit will be open to the public on Saturday evening of this week go. from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. The exhibit is being loaned the school free at state conference in Oklahoma, Neof charge for the benefit of the school's Picture Fund and it is planned to obtain a number of pictures for the different rooms.

The reproductions are of the finest types produced, showing to original colors and strokes of the brush, as they are produced by special new processes

It will be a treat and an opportunity for the people of Friona, as it is not often that one is able to see such pictures without making special trips to museums and other places for this purpose. Admission for the evening's program is 20c and 35c.

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NEWS BULLETIN.

Churches, 287 4th Ave, New York City, Herbert D. Rugg, Editorial Secretary.

Mrs. E. A. Osbornson of Oak Park, Ill., will speak on "Denominational Plans for the Future," at the annual meeting of the Texas conference of Congregational ministers and churches, to be held April 30 to May 2 in On Friday afternoon, April 23, at the First Congregational Church of

Brewer had a lovely musical tea for Rev. H. Willisford, D. D., of Houstheir music pupils, parents and the ton, is moderator of the Conference; faculty. Each pupil did herself Rev. A. E. Ricker, D. D., of Dallas, proud, which she will prove to the is superintendent, and Rev. Samuel public at an open recital to be given Holden of Beaumont, is pastor-atat an early date. The room was at- large. Rev. Morely O. Lambly is tractively decorated with cherry pastor of the First church, San An-

hostess while some of the Home Eco- assistant moderator of the National nomics girls assisted her in the serv- Council of Congregational Churches ing of dainty sandwiches, tea and of the United States, at is biennial cream puffs. Everyone enjoyed the gathering last October in Washington, hospitality of the Brewer sisters, and D. C. She is the first vice president feel that both the pupils and teachers of the Congregational woman's board should be congratulated for the work of foreign missions of the central states, and has served on many im-The Friona school has completed portant committees of both the Nasionary work. Her husband is a lumber merchant with offices in Chica-

> Mrs. Osborn will speak this spring braska and Kansas, as well as Texas.

Dr. Ricker in his review of the past year, reports the organization of a new church, St. John's German Congregational church, at Follett. Mr. Holden is reported to be assisting as counsellor and acting-pastor in the launching of a union Community church, formed by a merger of four churches, has 168 members.

Three legacies, totaling \$5,800 were received during the year by the Central, Junius Heights and Winnetka churches of Dallas.

The average salary of the pastors of the Conference is reported at \$2,246, an increase on \$30 over the preceding year. In addition to sala parsonage.

A reorganization of the world-wide Congregational mission work in order to secure increased efficiency and economy is being undertaken this year. Thirteen separte societies are being merged into a single foreign mission board and a unified group of four homeland societies.

The merger, voted by the National Council at its meeting last October. will be largely accomplished, it is said, by the next meeting which will be in Omaha in 1927.

"The merger," according to Mrs. Osbornson, "Is moving rapidly when the vastness of the work is taken into consideration. Over 2,400 Americantrained workers are employed in Congregational home and foreign mis-The total annual expense o the work is about \$5,000,000 and the total amount of missionary property, including vested fgnds is about \$50,-

"In this country the homeland soieties employ over 1,00 missionaries who labor in over 2,000 churches; they conduct more than fifty schools and colleges with over 400 teachers and 8,000 pupils. Every year, they help to build 120 new chlrches and a third as many parsonages. They help each year to establish over 100 new Sunday schools and publish millions of pages of literature for religious

"The new Congregational foreign mission board consists of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions with which will be merged three women's societies organized in the eastern, central and the Pacific states. The American Board was founded in 1810 and is the oldest foreign missionary society in the United States.

The Congregational foreign missionaries number almost 800, and are assisted by nearly 6,000 trained native helpers. The foreign mission churches and preaching stations number 3,000 and have 300,000 members and adherents.

"Over 1,300 foreign mission schools and colleges with more than 80,000 pupils are conducted by the Congregational churches. Seventy-five hospitals and dispensaries with fifty physicians and surgeons are maintained. A half million patients are treated each year. In addition there are model farms, industrial schools and publishing plants. The whole Congregational foreign mission work comprises a great business for carrying Christian ideals and the Christian way of life into the hearts of

C. W. C. Galimeier, of the Rhea settlement in the west part of the county, was in town Saturday attending to business and shaking hands with his many friends here. Mr. Gallmeier is one of the leading farmers of his part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and little daughter were Friona visitors Wedesday.

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f a brand new Dodge sedan. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family

Margaret Ezell and Neal Richard-

ight at the Methodist church. Rev. E. Walker preached a splendid on "The three Verbs of " or "An Active Chris-It was very interesting

Williams reported on the missionary they were interested in while vere at Lubbock Conference. They made many helpful remarks in regard to that good work that should nterest more of people

Mrs. F. W. Ayers and Mrs. J. L.

The Sunday school entertainment by a large crowd of young people. one enjoyed themselves immensely and trying to talk and play at the

After candy was stretched to all mers of the house the bunch left, proclaiming Mrs. McDonald as good n entertainer as a teacher, almost eagerly looking forward to another

Mrs. J. W. Parker has been seriously ill for the last few days but is

Among those who were Amarillo isitors from here Saturday were Mr. Lipham and son, Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Henschel, G. D. were speculators in this part of the Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. world the first of the week. They spent Wednesday night with T. H. R. H. Kinsley, Mrs. Fred White and Murray. They live at Anson, Teaxs, Jones County, and have bought land Mrs. Huchert and daughter, Miss near the Hub.

FARMERS MAY SECURE HOGS.

Mrs. Irville Stevic of Friona is pending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Richardson of Bovina. J. W. Ellison is the proud owner

and Lucille Ellison spent Sunday with

spent Thursday night with Bobby

ight with Norma Lee Wilson. large crowd was present Sunday

Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Ezell and Mrs.

pulling candy with their mouths full

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has received a number o Milton Tedford and Mr. Hart were communications from Porter A in from the ranch Wednesday and Whaley, manager of the West Texas pent the night with A. H. Tedford. Chamber of Commerce, relative t

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where enough farmers in any local- leave your order at the earliest op-'ty will buy these gilts to make up a portunity. car load, the two organizations above mentioned will secure the hogs and ship them in for distribution to these farmers at cost plus the transporta-

Many of the towns of the Pan handle have already taken advantage of this opportunity to secure these gilts in order to again stock the lo cality with hogs. Judging from the number of inquiries one hears from people wanting hogs it seems that there is a great scarcity of hogs in and around Friona, and that a subscription for a car of seventy head could be raised here.

The gilts that are being furnished are secured in Iowa and are purebred stock, and where they have been taken they have proved satisfactory to all purchasers. If there are enough persons interested enough to sub scribe for a car load at Friona, Mr Whaley says he will be glad to have

number is wanted arrangements can The arrangements are these, that be made to secure them. Kindly

> Mrs. A. O. Drake and daughter, Miss Treva, spent last Friday in Hereford having dental work done.

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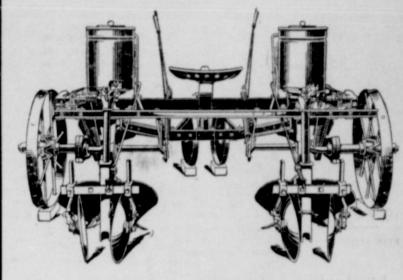
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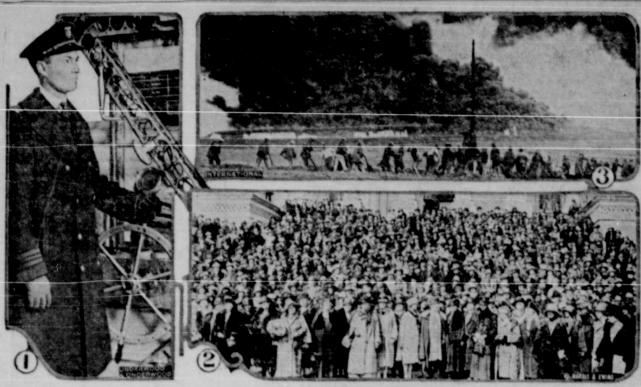
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1-Commander Rosendahl of dirigible Los Angeles as she made her first flight since the destruction of the Shenandoah. 2-Representatives of 12,000,000 women at capitol in Washington to protest against weakening of Volstead act. 3-Scene at La Habra, Cal., during burning of great oil tank farm which was struck by light-

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

What Senator McKinley's Defeat in Illinois Republican Primaries Means.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

MILINOIS Republicans administered a severe jolt to the World court last week, and the opponents of American adhesion to that tribunal are correspondingly elated. Senator William B. McKinley was a candidate for renomination in the primaries and the fight against him was based solely on the fact that he voted for American membership in the World court. He was defeated by Frank L. Smith of Dwight by about 125,000 votes. Washington was watching the contest with intense interest, and such men as Senators Borah of Idaho and Reed of Missourl professed to see in the result a portent that other senators who supperted the World court proposition would be retired and that ultimately the act of American adhesion would be repealed. Though there was no statement forthcoming from the White House, the administration forces were plainly somewhat disconcerted and the World court senators who come up for re-election this year did not conceal their anxiety. Norbeck of North Dakota and Ernst of Kentucky allist also includes Bingham (Rep., Conn.), Broussard (Dem., La.), But- planes. The other creates the office les (Rep., Mass.), Cameron (Rep., of second assistant secretary of com-Ariz.), Caraway (Dem., Ark.), Cummerce for the regulation of commer-mins (Rep., Iowa), Curtiss (Rep., cial air transportation systems. Kans.), Dale, (Rep., Vt.), Fletcher (Dem., Fla.), George (Dem., Ga.), CHURCH, labor and peace organiza Gooding (Rep., Idaho), Jones (Rep., | tions through their spokesmen at Wash), Lenroot (Rep., Wis.), Means tacked the Capper-Johnson bill for (Rep., Colo.), Oddie (Rep., Nev.), universal man power and complete Overman (Dem., N. C.), Pepper (Rep., Pa.), Shortridge (Rep., Cal.), Smith time of war, before the senate mili-(Dem., S. C.), Smoot (Rep., Utah), tary affairs committee. The measure Stanfield (Rep., Ore.), Wadsworth has the backing of the secretary of (Rep., N. Y.), Watson (Rep., Ind.), war and the American Legion. Weller (Rep., Md.), Willis (Rep.,

"Illinois," said Senator Borah, "has indexed the sentiment in this country against the League court. The campaign against the court will go forward as promised immediately after the vote in the senate. We have no intention of ceasing efforts until the matter is settled in the forum from which there is no appeal-until it is settled and settled right."

George E. Brennan, Democratic committeeman, running on a wet platform, easily won the Democratic senatorial nomination in Illinois, which was highly pleasing to all wets. They also professed to see, in the fact that Chicago voted in favor of boxing exhibitions, an assurance that the people were beginning to revolt against all sumptuary laws.

There is a lot of vague talk to the effect that the defeat of Senator Mc-Kinley, one of the strongest supporters of President Coolidge, indicates loss of prestige and popularity by the Chief Executive. The political guessers said if Republicans of other states followed the lend of those in Illinois there would be no lack of men to contest with Mr. Coolidge the presidential pomination in 1928. Chief of these, it was believed, would be Senator Borah.

SMITH W. BROOKHART WAS UDfrom Iowa and his place was given to government supervision for home con-Daniel F. Steck, who was immediately sworn into office, the first Democrat | beer in saloons should not be permitto represent Jowa in the senate since | ted as it might serve as a blind for the Civil war. The vote was close-45 to 41. Fifteen Republicans voted brought out a lot of information as to to sent Steck, and nine Democrats and line vast number of stills that are be one Farmer-Labor senator lined up ing operated, Senator Reed continued: with the Republicans who stood by Brookhart. As has been said in this and a citizen, don't you think that the at the foot of a cedar of Lebanon in column before, it is understood that | manufacture of liquor in the homes | Brookbart will enter the Republican has a tendency to put the American primary in June as an opponent of home into direct and intimate contact Senator Cummins for the nomination. with liquor?"

N AGREEMENT was reached in drews. A the senate to vote on the Italian war debt settlement on April 21, and the administration forces were confident that the house bill approving the settlement reached by the commis-

sioners would be passed. The senate passed a house bill to in-

crease pensions of veterans of the Spanish war, Philippine insurrection and the Boxer rebellion and their widows and dependents in an aggregate of \$18,500,000 annually. The measure went to conference for adjustment of differences between the ouse and senate provisions.

The senate judiciary committee, considering a resolution which seeks information regarding the prosecution of Senator Wheeler last summer, was balked by the refusal of Attorney General Sargent to answer Senator Walsh's questions. Mr. Sargent's refusal was based on the ground that the resolution was improper and that the information desired by Senator Walsh should not be disclosed because "publication would be incompatible with the public interest."

COMPROMISE has been reached in the controversy over the proposed Great Lakes-Atlantic canal. Both sides have agreed that the army en gineers shall survey both the all-American route and the St. Lawrence route and report to congress next fall.

BEN W. HOOPER, W. L. McMentmen and Samuel Higgins were reappointed to the federal railroad labor board by the President. Their terms will probably be short, as it abolishing the board will be passed.

WO measures contemplating de-Two measures to avail and commercial aviation were passed by the house. One authorizes the \$100,000, ready have been renominated, but the | 000 five-year naval aircraft program which would give the navy 1,614 new

government control of industry in

"W HAT we want is the strongest thing in enforcement and the weakest thing in liquor" was the statement of Mrs. Henry Peabody of Boston before the senate committee when the prohibition hearing was resumed last week, and it summarized the pleas of the 64 women who were with her as representatives of numerous organizations. Stepping forward in rapid succession, they presented their arguments succinctly and effectively, and if they were rather lacking in statistics, they made up for this by their fervor and by the realization that they were speaking for great bodies of women firmly united in opposition to any change in the Volstead act unless It were to make it more drastic.

Having yielded this day to the dry vomen, the wets took charge again, Father Kasaczun, a priest of the Pennsylvania anthracite region, and Mrs. Viola Andrews, chief of probation officers in New York, told of the evil effects of the Volstead law as observed by them in their respective territories; and the Moderation league of New York offered a huge mass of statistics and graphs, Then Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews, chief dry enforcer, was recalled to the stand and under questioning admitted that in his opinion the enforcement of the liquor laws would be easier if beer of a low alcosegted by the senate as senator holle content were distributed under sumption. He said the sale of such bootlegging of hard liquor. Having

"Now, I want to ask you, as a man

"Of course it does," replied An-

"Is not this," questioned Reed "bringing millions of families into contact with the manufacture and drinking of liquor; this secrecy, this contact with the police-is not all this utterly destructive of the morals of the home in which this goes on?"

jurious," admitted the general.

All of which caused elation among the wets and led the dry leaders to say unpleasant things about Andrews, some even demanding his removal by the President.

"Unquestionably, it is seriously in

With completion of the wets' case, the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church resumed the presentation of testimony in behalf of the drys' contention that the Volstead act should be made more rigid than it is, if changed at all.

In the senate Bruce and Edge, wet leaders, prodded Rorah until the Idahoan indulged in a dry outburst that brought the galleries to their feet with shouts of applause despite the efforts of Vice President Dawes to maintain order. Borah denounced the proposals of the wets to modify the Volstead act as schemes to evade the Constitution to legal chaos, constitutional anarchy and the breakdown of constitutional

MUSSOLINI'S visit to Tripoli was watched with great interest. The premier was given a reception worthy of an emperor and his speeches there continued to suggest that the plan is seems certain the Watson-Parker bill to form a new Roman empire, though he is careful not to intimate that Italy seeks to acquire any more territory in Africa. Correspondents with his expedition seem to think no more land is needed as Libya's coastal plain is a valley 800 miles long and 200 miles wide, with more cultivable land than there is in all Italy. If properly developed it will furnish an outlet for Italy's surplus population. The land is very cheap now and does not need irrigation. Mussolini is the first chief of the Italian government to realize fully the possibilities of this region,

FRANCE and Spain called the Riffians to a peace conference at Oudja and handed thengen ultimatum. If their terms are not accepted they are ready to launch a combined offensive that probably will wipe out the rebels. These terms include the abdication and virtual exile of Abd-el-Krim and the disarmament of the tribes. The allies offer to restock the herds of the tribesmen and to supply funds for the development of the couptry. Krim will be provided for suitably if he will give in.

FOR the second time Russia has unofficially declared it will not participate in the preliminary disarmament conference called for May 18 in Geneva, and it will not be asked again. Reports in London are that the conference may be postponed or abandoned, the French move to this effect now having the support of Poland, Rumania and some other states on the Russian border.

France and Germany have concluded negotiations abrogating most of the clauses of the Versnilles treaty restricting German aviation develop ment and have signed an accord per mitting commercial flying without hin drance over both countries.

ATEST reports from China were Liber the Manchurian troops of Marshal Chang had broken the lines of the national army commanded by Feng and were about to attack Peking itself. It seemed likely they would soon be in possession of the city. Marshal Wu Pel-fu, who had been invited by the national army leaders to take supreme command at the capital, had made no move to accept, but was waiting with his army west of Peking, ready to take advantage of the situation, whatever it might be.

UTHER BURBANK, the world's most eminent horticulturist and a great benefactor of mankind, died at his California home and his body lies the garden where he carried on many of his most notable experiments in the development of fruits, flowers and vegetables.

BLOODY Herrin, in Williamson county, Illinois, was in the bands of the state troops again after a renewal of the klan warfare at the primaries. Six men were killed and many wounded before the guardsmen gained control of the situation. Further fighting on election day was predicted.

ROAD

IMPROVED ROADS HELP-MOTORISTS

"Motorists of the United States save annually \$1,630,000,000 in operating costs due to the construction of 236,000 miles of gravel and hardsurfaced reads," declares William H. Connell, president of the American Road Builders' association, Mr. Connell points out that the saving in motor vehicle operating costs exceeds the annual cost of improving the highways every year. In his own state of Pennsylvania, he reports that the owners of motor vehicles saved \$51 .-750,000 by operating over 4,500 miles of hard surface in 1925 and only paid the state \$29,500,000 in registration fees and gasoline taxes to support the construction and maintenance of the highway system, leaving them a net saving of \$22,250,000,

"Pennsylvania today is operating on a basis that the user pays all costs for constructing and maintaining the state highway system. Motor license receipts and the proceeds from the gasoline tax are used exclusively for highway purposes and these funds pay the entire cost of all construction and maintenance, as well as all departmental salaries and wages; in fact, all highway expenses. New construction is financed principally by bond issues, but the interest and sinking fund charges are paid from the motor

receipts. "The figures which have been stated as to the saving to the owners of monot only should not be weakened but tor vehicles by the construction of improved roads have definitely justi-Pennsylvania that the user should pay for the road and when this idea has been universally adopted the entire spoonfuls of rich cream, two tablehighway business will be on a sounder spoonfuls of water, and one-half teafinancial basis."

Mr. Connell voiced his opinion that the increasing mileage of paved highways would not seriously affect the steam railroads but will ultimately act and therefore treasonable and tending as a benefit, as a supplement or feeder to them. He predicted the early abandonment of short-haul rail lines which in many cases have operated at a loss, in favor of motor vehicle transportation.

To Carry Passengers on

Lincoln Highway in East A development in transportation between Philadelphia and New York which has been long anticipated is at last a fact. The People's Rapid Transit company, a subsidiary of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, is now operating regular bus service between the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, and the Waldorf-Astoria in New York over the Lincoln high-

The distance is slightly over 90 miles, and fares are considerably below those charged by the railroads.

Those who have made the run in e new busses say the trip is an en joyable one over a perfectly paved road and through beautiful and historic country. Stops are made at Trenton, Princeton, New Brunswick, Elizabeth and Newark, all important Lincoln highway communities.

Nearly 1,450 Miles of

State Highway in Ohio Nearly 1,450 miles of Ohio state highway will be constructed by the state highway department in 1926, G. F. Schlesinger, director of highways announced. Of this, 450 miles will be paved, and the rest will be of gravel and other construction.

The maintenance program will extend over 7,850 miles of paved and traffic-bound roads.

During 1925, 450 miles of paved roads in Ohio were completed, and 700 miles of other roads were finished. Maintenance was provided for 6,700 miles of highway.

Twelve million dollars was expended for paved roads, \$2,000,000 for traffic-bound roads, and \$9,000,000 was spent for maintenance, repair and reconstruction, for a total expenditure of state highway funds amounting to \$23,000,000.

Minnesota Good Roads

Minnesota will maintain nearly 7,-000 miles of main or trunk highways this year, against less than 4,900 miles in the average state as reported by the government. It plans an extra large total of 170 miles of new paving, about twice as much as last year; also 250 miles of other surfacing and 242 miles of grading, compared with average state projects for 141 miles of paving, 300 of other surfacing and 180 miles of grading this year. Minnesota will have a little less than \$2 -000 a mile of funds for trunk routes, mpared with \$3,420 in the average

Eliminate Grade Crossings The increasing number of accidents

at highway grade crossings has led to the adoption of a policy looking to the elimination of such dangerous crossings wherever practicable on federal aid roads. The policy, which has met with the generous support of the states, is that all existing grade crossings on the federal aid highway system shall be classified for priority of elimination by agreement between the bureau of public roads and the state highway departments.

The Kitchen Cabinet

Economy and variety may perfectly well go together-the better the cook, the greater the economy. Economy means getting full value for the expenditure, whether it is

EGG DISHES

As eggs are rich in protein and make a desirable substitute for meat they should be



used freely when reasonable in price. As they are, when fresh, without waste. they are not an expensive food. Eggs With

Ham .- Mince one and one-half cupfuls of cold boiled ham and add to two cupfuls of white sauce. Pour into a greased baking dish and break six eggs over it. Dust with paprika and bake until the whites are set. Serve as a luncheon dish.

Asparagus Omelet.-Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter and add two of flour, add gradually one cupful of milk and cook until smooth, seasoning with salt and pepper. Separate the yolks and whites of six eggs, add to the beaten yoiks one-fourth of a cupful of the white sauce. Beat the whites until stiff and then fold into the mixture. Cook in an omelet pan well greased; finish browning in the oven. Turn out on a platter and garnish with asparagus tips and the remaining white sauce.

Sweet Peppers and Eggs.-Chop two sweet green peppers after removing the white fiber and seeds. Cook slowfied the adoption of the principle in ly in two tablespoonfuls of butter and add one tablespoonful of tomato catsup. Beat six eggs, add two tablespoonful of salt. Scramble the egg mixture in butter and serve on triangles of hot toast.

Cheese Souffle,-Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, stir in two tablespoonfuls of flour, then add two-thirds of a cupful of water, one-third of a cupful of milk; cook until thick. Add seasonings, two egg yolks beaten, and one cupful of grated cheese. When cool fold in two well-beaten whites and bake in a well-greased baking

Stuffed Eggs.-Cut four hard-cooked eggs into halves lengthwise. Remove the yolks, mash and mix with mayonnaise, chopped parsley, salt and pap-Add a little onion juice if liked. Refill the whites and fasten with a

Food for Convalescents. There will never come a time when



there is not urgent need of intelligent care of food for the convalescent, even when trained nurses and dietitians are plentiful, for the expense must be considered in most homes,

The physician's orders should always be followed and no new food should be introduced without first inquiring as to the wisdom of the change.

The patient's appetite is not always the invalid.

Those recovering from a fever have an abnormal appetite, and great tact and care must be used in feeding

them The liquid diet, which is given for the first food in convalescence, may be so varied that it need not be

monotonous. When beginning a solid diet, care should be taken to have the change very gradual.

Chicken Panada.-Remove the skin and every particle of fat from the breast of a chicken. If the fowl is large, one-half of the breast will be sufficient. Place in a saucepan with enough water to cover and simmer slowly for two hours, or until the meat is very tender. Take it from the broth and cut it into small pieces. then press through a sieve, using a large spoon. Add the broth to the chicken, season with a bit of sait. Add four tablespeonfuls of cream and bring to the boiling point. Serve in a pretty bowl with bits of crisp toast cut into-fancy shapes.

Honey Sandwiches .- Boll one cupful of sugar, one-fourth cupful each of water and orange Juice, with two thin shavings of orange rind, until the sirup spins a thread. Add ene-half cupful of candied orange peel chopped and one-half teaspoonful of vanilla. Heat to the belling point, cool and spread on thin slices of white, but of raisin bread; cut into fancy shapes. Nice for ch. ldren's parties.

Eggs in Spinach.-Line ramekins with chopped, cooked spinach, leaving a cavity in each. Break an egg into this, sprinkle with salt, pepper, and add a teaspoonful of butter for each. Set into a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven until the eggs are set. Serve with catsup.

For a course dinner a cocktail is often served as a stimulant; on this account oysters, clams and various appetizing condiments are used, the object being to stimulate, not cloy the appetite. Fruit cocktails are enjoyed by most people as they are appetizing

without being too filling. Necie Maxwell

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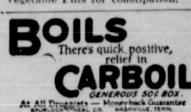
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By JOHN DOUGLAS

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WAS spring time. Along the pleasant parkways bloomed the first purple-clustered illacs; upon the sun-warmed benches huddled the few lingering derelicts, most of them showing the workhouse or hospital pallor to account for their presence -for know you that with the passing of grim winter departs also the city's compassion for the mewing mendicant.

Along the Broadway promenade blossomed at intervals the premature straw hat; upon the sun-warmed curb clustered the plausible Hamlet, but now emerged from his long hibernation to repeat with proper elaboration the tales of the season's triumphs; and with increasing frequency across the many bars resounded the insistent demand for the persuasive rickey.

The demi monde, the demi train and the demi tasse languished forgotten in their respective lairs, for the passing throng sought more wholesome diversion. Truly spring was in the air and all the world was on parade, patrician placidly elbowing plebian, and vice versa, for here indeed do extremes consort right pleasurably. Oil and water do mix upon Broadwayolive, fusel, White Rock, and Apollinaris, for example,

Thus it happened upon this gorgeous day across the table of an exclusive cafe there met two men of widely different aspect. The younger of the men was strikingly outfitted in gray. Clothes, hat, cravat, gloves, hose, and low cut shoes were of the same soft shade, perfectly matched and faultlessly devised. The other man was a discord of color. His clothes were nondescript; a kaleidoscopic necktie vied valiantly with a purple-hued shirt; and his glaringly yellow shoes fought flercely with his crimson socks.

The two were strangers but they soon struck a friendly balance. The elixir of spring was in the air and companionship was an inevitability. For a time they chatted casually and as the talk went forward the younger man assumed its burden. He knew New York. He spoke of the city's celebrities familiarly. He mentioned its notables knowingly. In his turn he paid the reckoning with celerity. All this without ostentation and con-

vincingly. "It is evident," said the older man in a pause, leaning across the table interestedly, "that to you New York

is an open book," The other smiled. "I know a little about it." he admitted modestly.

"And its people? I mean, of course the big ones, the worth-while ones," The young man nodded. "I underand what you mean. Yes, I am acquainted with a number of the worthwhile ones, as you term them." He table. "That complacent old chap to whom I just spoke, for instance, is old Rockbullion."

The other turned and stared, "I have never seen him before," he said finally, "but of course I have heard a lot about him, with his different houses and his wonderful art collec-

"His city place is a veritable treasure-house," said the young man. "It is virtually a museum, for his constantly increasing collection of paintings and curios have crowded out the

family. They are now abroad." "You have been there, of course?" "Many times," admitted the young man quietly. "And to his villa at Newport frequently," he added as an aft-

erthought. "You will understand my curiosity," said his questioner, "when I explain that I get to New York but seldom. I frequently read of these big men of yours and their doings, and with all the rest of the world am keen to know more about them." He beckoned the walter.

"My turn," protested the young man

mildly, and paid the score. "Therefore," went on the other, "when I meet with a man like you, one of the exclusive circle, it is an event with me."

The young man nodded condescendingly. "I understand," he said graclously, "and I am very glad to be of service to you." He stifled a yawn. 'Rather dull here, don't you think?"

"May I ask," said the older man, ignoring the intimation, "the name of the young man to whom you just bowed?"

"That," explained the young man patiently, "Is Courtland Van Gelder, His father, you know, is one of our celebrated captains of industry. Courtland has nothing to do but spend money, and that keeps him pretty busy."

The older man eyed the young Van Gelder approvingly. "He does pretty well," said he critically, "but he doesn't wear his clothes as well as you do. Alfhough," he finished blunt-"his probably cost more."

The young man colored slightly, but a faint interest showed in his eyes. "Thank you," said he courteously. "Clothes, their uses and abuses,"his glance swept the other man's attire critically-"their weaknesses and fotbles,"-here his eyes rested for an instant upon his listener's rainbow cravat-"are my hobby. I might add that I have little else to do. Therefore, it is not surprising that I should have acquired some small skill in the

art of dressing." "You have mastered the art," de

in every item of the other's apparel. "The ensemble is perfect."

The young man leaned closer. "It is rather an unusual subject for discussion-most unusual, in fact, but your appreciation is very gratifying. Not every one realizes that there is art in the knot of a cravat, or in the set of a sleeve, or in the cut of a waistcoat. In their dressing, few men take individuality properly into account. They select their attire with out regard to personality. They do of a handkerchief, or a scarf pin, or a cravat I exercise as much care as I do in the choice of my wines or tour-

"I have given the subject much consideration," he went on modestly, "but I concede a great deal to my haberdasher. You have probably heard of Hawkins-No? Well, if you are interested, try him. He will do wonders for you."

The older man laughed. "I guess I am hopeless," he said. "I can appreciate correct clothes, but I can't wear them."

"Try Hawkins," insisted the young man. "Candidly, you need attention. Now, your cravat-'

The older man interrupted laugh ingly. "Don't trouble," he said pleas-"I am beyond redemption and I know it."

"Not at all." objected the young man politely. "Hawkins is a wonder. He'll set you up correctly. Why," he went on with a near approach to enthusiasm, "as regards dress he is the last word. Hats, boots, waistcoats, cravats, everything, precisely right. A different outfit for every hour in the day and every day in the week, with all the accessories to conform.

"He is abroad most of the time, frequenting the fashion-centers of Europe, studying the styles. They know him over there, I understand, as a wealthy American of leisure. I am told that he has a continental reputation for correctness and that kings and princes copy his attire." "You know him, of course?"

"Quite well," admitted the young man. "In fact, he has many times personally favored me with timely hints. He is seldom seen about the shop. Spends most of his time at the clubs and cafes when here. I run across him frequently at these places and am greatly indebted to him for many valuable suggestions.

"You may not know," he went on confidentially, "that there is in New York a certain charmed circle composed exclusively of the city's correct dressers. In number we are less than a dozen and we dictate the fash-We have lowered the social barriers to admit Hawkins. Ordinarily a man in trade would not be recognized, but his sartorial accomplishments have won for him the recognition that he could not have otherwise obtained. Upon the plane of correct attire we accept him as an equal. It is our tribute to the art of dress-

He consulted his watch and arose. "I have an engagement to keep," he bowed smilingly to a man at the next | explained as he drew on his gloves. "We may meet again. In case we do, my name is DePuyster."

"I must thank you for an interesting chat, Mr. DePuyster," said the older man. "You have revived my hopes. I am almost convinced that this wonderful Hawkins can do something for me. Perhaps I may run into you at his shop one of these days."

He watched the young man musingly until he passed from view. "The real thing." he commented admiringly. He sat there for some time think-"DePuyster," he muttered ing. thoughtfully. "The name sounds familiar but I can't place him. One of the swells undoubtedly."

He arose to leave. Not until then did he discover the small square of pasteboard upon the floor by the young man's chair. He picked it up. It was a business card and read:

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He smiled slightly, then shook down his ill fitting trousers and started for the door. The head walter met him. spoke to him deferentially, and opening the door, bowed low.

"Good night, Mr. Hawkins," he said.

Family Curses

In olden times the gradual collapse of a family name through failure of male issue, like that supposed to have been placed on the house of the late Lord Leith of Fyvie, was quite a common form of legendary curse.

Sir Walter Scott made use of one of these ancient imprecations in the ballad, "The Curse of Moy." It took the form that "a son may be born, but that son shall verily die." But there is still a Mackintosh at Moy.

And to the nonsuperstitious it may seem a tall order to suppose that the man who acquires an ancient house by purchase, as Lord Leith did, also acquires the family doom, if any.

Bird Dog's Qualities

There are many things that may be admired in a bird dog. His beauty. if he is a real good looker, will attract almost anyone's attention. And he has brains. All anyone has to do is to display ignorance in the field and the dog will detect it immediately And he has grit, endurance and affection and always seems to be going somewhere with a purpose. There is something never to be forgotten in the picture of a perfectly trained dog working a stubble field. There is only one point of focus to the picture That point is the dog .- C. S. Landis,

clared the older man. His eyes took STYLES IN AFTERNOON FROCKS; in every item of the other's apparel. FLARES AND FURS ADORN COATS

Wand suppose styles is of spring | ness and quaint style of charming and summer styles in coats or summer dresses. sults, one may expect to exhaust the not give sufficient attention to the subject because there is no likelihood going about them, even when they are small things. Now, in the selection of its having an end. One pleasant made of tweeds or other mannish

This spring's utility coats have a subject after a while and make an right to point with pride to inend of it. But when the talk is of creased dignity in style, as becomes spring's lovely frocks for summer aft- the most important item in the season's ernoons, the conversation is simply street clothes. They are distinctly dif-"continued in our next" indefinitely ferent from the regulation sports coats and will not come to the end of the and there is nothing casual or easyepisode follows another; for now that cloths. Perhaps it is because they



A Quaint Afternoon Frock.

established in the mode, designers find touch of soft fur that they make a in them perpetual inspiration and in- point of trimness and elegance; but centive to vary the styles.

The quaint and almost childish tailored mode to favor that has given flavor of the youthful frock pictured them added importance. here, is the result of several style Two outstanding style triumphs

wearer. tion with plain, sheer fabrics, it seems | One would of course expect the easy for them to turn out chic styles plain tweed topcoat to come to the in afternoon dresses. In many of these fore in a season of smart tailored

sheer fabrics and printed silks are | must live up to the almost universal more likely it is the return of the

features used to that end. One of appear in the two utility coats as them is the very full skirt, with flare shown here. One of these is the coat insured by the plaited ruffle of taffeta of smooth-faced cloth that introduces and another is the rather high waist- the wide flare in the skirt, achieves line with its plain silk girdle. The a double breasted front, when fastened use of plaited taffeta on the sleeves is up, and remembers the becomingness important and makes them unusual; of a side fastening. It proclaims its the long ribbon ties fastened with a chic up-to-dateness by these means, brooch are even more unusual and the but even more than all, in the finish neck finish is demure and pretty. Worn ing touch of fur about the collar. with one-strap or plain slippers this Fashion refuses to turn its back on frock will subtract years from its fur but discards its winter furs and turns to summer furs with new in-When designers deal with printed terest. In this model the touch of silks, using them alone, or in combina- fur is merely decorative and modish,



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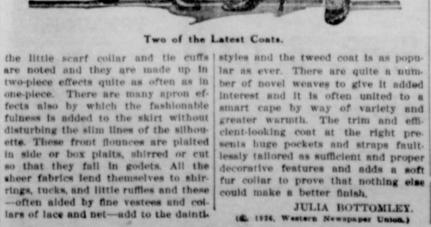
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Mr. Queen has been identified with the cattle business in Parmer and adjoining counties for the past twenty years and this experience has fully qualified him for the office he is now seeking. During the time he has spention the plains as a dew hand thas worked for many of the leading cattle owners of the country. Among them are: Hay-hook people, three years; Hines & Obrien, five years; and F. W. Jersig, four years.

Mr. Queen promises the people that if elected he will give his best efforts to the proper discharge of the duties of the office.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS.

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st 1st. FRIONA SCHOOL BOARD.

I. F. Lange and T. J. Crawford were Farwell visitors Tuesday. Mr. Crawford was down on court business.

Jackman's

Women and Childrens Wear Clovis, N.Mex.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—One brand new P. & O. lister, with all the attachments. Never been used. Friona Oil Co.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Buicksix car, '23 model. Will sell for cash or trade for mules. See W. F. Cogdill, 1½ miles west of Hubb, 8½ southeast of Friona, Texas

WANTED—Your subscriptions for magazines and all popular publications. See Geneva Jones, Friona.

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One No. 34 Star well machine, with engine mounted. Must be sold for cash.. Ladies Aid Friona, Texas. See Mrs. Kinsley, Mrs. Wilkison or Star Office. 2-5-tf

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LOST—Somewhere between Friona and Homeland (Hub) supposedly near Homeland, one mud chain from one of the school trucks. Finder please return to Fred White or one of the truck drivers.

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Chas. Widmier Raises Good Hogs

In a recent interview with Mr. from S. F. Warren some time ago. He paid \$18.00 for them. Later he sold one of the hogs for \$35.00, he butchered one which he valued at \$35.00 also, making a return of \$70.00 for two of the three. The third repair work on the county highways he bred and she farrowed eight pigs. of this part of the county, is now a When the pigs were seven weeks old resident of Friona. Mr. Head moved he sold them for \$80.00, making to this place about three weeks ago, \$150.00 from his original investment and is living in one of the houses or \$18.00, and he still has the sow belonging to Mr. Key. jused \$50.00 for her. Valuing the sow which he still owns at \$50.00,he has a cash value of \$200.00 from his original investment. Mr. Widmeir further stated that by far the greater part of feed these hogs consumed loss. He says he received a greater ry Greene, Vada Lee Blankeship, tucky Monday noon for her former net cash return from these hogs than Louis Clark, Ralph Pauls, Jake Shaw, from any other thing grown on his Alfred Steinbock, Charles and Cecil received a message from Mr. Weir's farm, and is a firm believer in hogs Vaughn, Herbert Ballard, Jennie as a farm money-maker.

WELL SATISFIED HERE.

Mr. H. H. Weis, who has purchased land a few miles south of Friona and is now living on it, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Weis is originally from Oklahoma but came here from Lipcomb County, Texas. He has been in his new home about two months and his jolly expressions and cheerful countenance indicate that he is not the least bit put out with himself noon, for having located here.

IS STILL PLOWING.

plowing.

Mr. Newton, since coming to the

In addition to the breaking of sod account given. of it he has planted in cane which is gue. crops a large acreage of the sod land ed: Opal Jones, president; Roscoe Parr, preaching service. which he has broken, and in all will vice-president; Irene Newman, sechave about 900 acres in crops.

a large crop of corn, but has given the ensuing term, in the near fut- to all these services. up that idea and will plant more su- ure .. dan instead. Here's wishing him a good crop season.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching Services each first and third Sunday of each month. at 11 a convention of his church, so Rev. pastor. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45. Bro. Caldwell, Supt.

Last Sunday the teachers reported extra good attendance and splendid lessons. Come and help us make next of room and good teachers.

The ladies of the W . M. U. served dinner to the men who were canvassing the church Wednesday and Thursday. We hope to have the papering meeting begins on May 30th.

SEND STAR TO RELATVES.

Among the recent additions to the

Star family are the following: Mr. T. B. Gallaway ordered the Star sent for a year to Mr. G. T. Wilson of Glen Cove, Texas, Mr. Timmons has arranged for it to go to his father, Mr. W. V. Timmons of After the lesson Mrs. Burton and her Perry, Ark. Jack Wilson paid its way to his mother-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Hop- luncheon. The next meeting will be work in and near Friona this week. enth grade. per of San Jon, New Mexico; and with Mrs. Ballard on Tuesday after- He has repaired the street passing in of Portales, New Mexico.

glad to have on our list Mr. Frank cake. Cansler of Friona, and Mr. A. D. Ribble of Portales, New Mexico. Mr. Ribble is a former recident of Friona, John A. Guest of Marlow, Oklahoma. May 28 were made.

SINGING CONVENTION IN JULY. ***************************

Information has been given to the Star that the Parmer Cousty Singing Convention will be held in Friona on the first Sunday in July. The information was given us by Mr. Atta-Chas. Widmeir, who is one of our way. A singing class has been orressful farmers living a mile and ganized in the town for the purpose of training for the convention. The of his expeience with hogs on his class is under the instruction of Mr. farm. Mr. Widmeir purchased three J. M. Head, and holds its sessions at purebred black Poland China shoats the Methodist church each Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

MOVED TO FRIONA.

J. M. Head, who has charge of the

JOYOUS BIRTHDAY DINNER.

he birthday dinner at Mrs. Welch's surely was a nice one. Those that present were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Beamen Howard Mr and Mrs. R. Pyvitz and family Mrs was shattered grain and skim milk Dyck, Meet ora Shaw and daughter, which would otherwise have gone to Jean, Emma Duke, Pauline and Per-Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Welch and fam-Welch a good time.

Laz-Buddy Corespondent.

M. E. CHURCH HAS DAY OF INTERESTING SERVICE

Rev. I. E. Walker, pastor of the local M. E. Church filled his regular appointment here Sunday fore-

The evening service was devoted ago. The report was given by three ference.

The ladies giving the report were ance.

On next Sunday "Mothers' Day" BAPTIST CHURCH will be celebrated at the M. E. Church by a fitting program to which everybody is cordially invited. This OF BOVINA be given at the evening hour of ser- Blair, there will be no preaching service. Although it will be Rev. Blair's vice Sunday morning. day to preach, he is away attending m. and 8 p. m. Brother L. A. Blair, Walker will again occupy the pulpit er conducting the service. Everyone on that date.

HAS BOUGHT MORE LAND.

Postmaster John A. Guyer informs Sunday better still. We have plenty us that he has added to his Panhandle exchanged homes and completed the holdings by the purchase, Monday, move last Saturday. Mr. Lacy has of another quarter section of land purchased a part of Mr. Reeve's land Pyritz treated them to a lunch at Friday night. adjoining his present farm nine miles nine miles west of town and has rentwest of town. Although Mr. Guyer ed the remainder, including the is not now on the farm, he still has Reeve home. In exchange for this served. They reported a good time. ers beat Laz-Buddy 11 to 3. and varnishing all done before our abundant faith in the plains coun- Mr. Reeve has taken the residence try and considers a purchase of Pan- property of Mr. Lacy here in town handle land a good investment. Mr. and moved into it. Mr. Lacy was in-Guyer was a Hereford visitor Tues- terested in getting his boys on a farm

BAPTIST MISSIONARY AID.

On May 3rd the Baptist Missionary Aid met with Mrs. J. T. Burton. There were ten members present. sister, Mrs. Kamradt, served a nice Sheriff J. H. Martin is responsible noon, May 11th, at 2:30. The society front of the school house and worked sale on Saturday before the 3rd Sun-In addition to the above we are day and will serve ice cream and

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

at that time having charge of the ciety met at the home of Mrs. D. E. relatives there, then return here for thence to Clovis, returning home in Howard Friday. Rockwell Bros. & Co. lumber yard. Ashcraft, Thursday, May 6. Five a few week's visit before leaving for the evening via Texico-Farwell. Mr. M. Dixon of Bovina has also ad- members were present. Mrs. Ashcraft her home in California. ded his name to our list during last was leader and the 2nd and 3rd chapweek. Mr. Dixon was formerly Coun- ters of I Peter were read and disty and District Clerk of Parmer Co. cussed. The new members, Mrs.J. R. baby daughter wore Hereford visit- to business. Mr. Little is taking the

WHY ATTEND, THE PREACHING SERVICE?

- We honor God by honoring His day and His house.
- By attending preaching service we encourage others to do so.
- It was Jesus' regular habit to attend public worship. Luke 4:16.
- At the church service of worship we may enjoy and join in some of the best music that has ever been
- Attending the preaching service helps to make us strong for the right.
- The best men and womn are in the habit of attending the preaching service, and habits are best formed when we are young.
- Preaching service attendance habit will be a great great help to us all through life.

-Pampa News.

MRS V. C. WEIR STARTED TO KENTUCKY MONDAY

ily, and Mrs. Williams. Thirty-seven Weir's stay in Kentucky will be inwere present, all reporting to Mrs. definite, but she will be gone at least a month. She will not only visit her Texas is here on a visit. friends and relatives at Ludlow, but will also visit her son, DeWitt and family, at Chillicothe, Ohio, which is to their homes. about sixty miles form Ludlow, before returning home.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

preached another of his most inter- were treated to a plate lunch and to the report of the Missionary con- esting and stirring sermons; and at games were played. They departed ference at Lubbock a few weeks the evening service his theme was at a late hour, all declaring they had "Practical Value of Religion," which a good time. W. A. Newton, who has spent the of the ladies of the Bovina church was a sermon prepared largely for winter with his tractor plow, is still who were in attendance at the conmakes no claims to religious observ- shoppisitors Tuesday evening.

of sod and has over 600 contracted to I. E. Walker. Each lady gave a will be "The Higher Value of Re- week. John Dyck hauled for Mr. break yet. He is operating three most interesting account of the con- ligion." This will be an unusually Pyritz. tractors and running each both night ference and the people of the Friona impessive sermon and all who poschurch were well pleased with the sibly can should avail themselves of ing was nice for the corn that is the opportunity of hearing him. The planted and also for the gardens. ich he has done, he has prepared a Another feature of the evening theme for the morning service will be There are some nice gardens in this large tract of old land for cropping service was the installation of the "Mother's Day." No special program neighborhood. and has a part of it planted. Some new officers of the Epworth Lea- has been prepared but there will be Mrs. Pyritz and daughter, Gercoming up. He will also plant to row The following officers were install- at the Sunday school and the morning on Friday.

retary-treasurer. The president will 7:30. Miss Esther Reeve will serve 23rd. Those that were present were Mr. Newton had planned to plant appoint his various committees for as leader. You are cordially invited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Treider and child-

ANNOUNCEMENT

In the absence of the pastor, Rev.

The Methodist program will be Sunday night at 8 o'clock, Rev. Walkis invited to meet with us.

HAVE EXCHANGED HOMES.

F. W. Reeve and M. Lacy have where they will be able to do almost as much work as he himself can do. We wish both parties success in their Amarillo. new locations.

SOME FINE WORK.

Mrs. G. Schmitt of Marysville, Kan- meier of Rhea community. sas, and Mrs. T. S. Williams of San Diego, Calif., who have been visiting in the Walter Talbot home the

his grandmother Stevick.

LAZ-BUDDY NEWS.

sister that an aged uncle, Mr. W. S. and Sunday night. There will be Anderson, was seriously ill. Mrs. preaching here the first Sunday in owners of newly improved farms, as now working on are finished. each month.

day and all the teachers have return- sential to good health.

The farmers have begun to plant ******* corn and their sudan pasture. Several in this neighborhood have little turkeys.

There was a party at Jim Bledsoe's * At the morning service Rev. Stark Last Wednesday night. The guests

Mrs. Dyck and son, John, and Mrs.

The shower we had Monday morn-

C. E. meeting in the evening at Mrs. Welch's birthday, Friday, April ren, Mr. and Mrs. Pyritz and family, the mumps. Mrs. Dyck, Mr. Jewel Treider, Bennie Dyck, Annie, Freda and Alme Dyck, Ruby Bemley, Wolard Bemley, Jake Shaw, Johnnie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider. A lunch was departed wishing Mrs. Welch many more such birthdays, and all reported ard, Friday evening, April 29.

a good time. It sure was a surprise. Herbert, Annie, Freda and Alma Dyck. The Dyck girls and boys, and Gertrude Pyritz departed for the future. dance at Mr. DeLoss Knight's. Mrs. | Crick Shaw visited Cecil Vaughn the plains "Llano Estacado." 11 o'clock. Cake, peaches, pineapple with whipped cream, and cocoa were bayy vs. outsiders April 30. Outsid- men came.

Brewer were in Hereford Friday.

daughter, Jaquline, spent Tuesday in same this week.

Miss Cora Lena Bowman of Can-Mr. J. M. Head, the county road here attended the weiner roast given N. Mex last Saturday. builder, has been doing some fine by Mis Bowman in honor of the sev-

> Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Henschel spent home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. C. Gall- Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weir enjoyed an Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbock. past two week, left Tuesday for outing Sunday afternoon by driving The M. E. Ladies Missionary So- Marysville. Mrs. Williams will visit from here to Hollene, N. M., and children were visitors of Mrs Beman not remain as a teacher. He will be

Ben T. Little of Farwell was in Fri Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stevick and one several days this week attending Lane is taking his vacation.

WIENER ROAST.

Miss Fene Bowman and Kenneth Sherer gave a weiner roast last Friday night in honor of the seventh grade pupils. The children all met at the school house and marched to the bridge west of town. Various about nine-thirty lunch was served prosperous farms. consisting of weinies, sandwiches, pickles, fruit, cookies, cake and lem-Vivian Jones, Martha McFarland, Thelma Sanders, Frances Nichols, craft, Estella Welch, Fay Reed, Opal Hall, Ruth Arendell, Tex Knight, Jones, Sam Jones, Connie Lockhart, Melton Wilkison, W. C. Knight, Willard Baysinger, J. W. Lacy, Frank Truitt, Glenn Lacy, John Tom Beazley, Miss Cora Lena Bowman of Canyon, Mrs. Taylor, Earl Beazley, Chas. Coneway and Granville McFarland.

VAUGHN OF LAZ-BUDDY (By Laz-Buddy Correspondent)

One of our famers, Mr. J. E.

no farm is complete without a vari- Mr. Newton has over 1,000 acres Mrs. Welch's mother from East gated fruit orchard and garden. contracted ahead and makes an aver-Fruits are not only palatable to old age of from 15 to 25 acres a day for Laz-Buddy school closed last Fri- and young alike, but are also es- each outfit.

STAR RANCH NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Treider and little daughter Lillian, Mrs. Raymond Treider and Mrs. J. E. Vaughn, were visitors of Mrs. John Steinbock and Mrs. Emma Dyck Thursday evening.

St. James, Mo., who were in this comba Strinbock and R. Pyritz sold munity visiting their daughter, Mrs. plains, has broken over 1600 acres Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Ezell and Mrs. The theme next Sunday evening and hauled their maize heads last ed. E. Vaughn have returned home. Nord, all of Montague County, were August, after hearing of the nice here some time ago and each purcool weather which we enjoy during chased land a few miles east of town. the summer.

> this week. But it isn't their fault this year. a fitting observance of Mother's Day trude, were business visitors at Fri- and we aren't criticising then, under-

There was a surprise party for pathy, as-it's the mumps. gardens up and thriving.

Louis Clark was a Sunday guest of Dora Lee Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Steinbock were

Friona visitors Saturday, April 30th. served of cake and cocoa, and all Willie, Jr., and Mrs. J. E. Vaughn hundreds of acres are covered with were visitors of Mrs. Beeman How- the Texas flower.

Those visiting at the Pyritz home valescing from a severe attack of the acres in various parts of the state. Friday night were Mrs. Welch and flu which it was her misfortune to children, Mrs. Williams, and John, contract a little over a month ago. in Texas for the Seven Cities of Gold,

Laz-Buddy school played basket

Quite a number of men in this The Misses Grace and Carmen community were called to appear before the grand jury this week.

Edd Steinbock sold 20 tons of LaSalle came to Texas. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkison and maize and is preparing to deliver the

Mrs. Willie Steinbock is among those who have the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughn, Mrs. yon visited the week end with her Raymond Treider and Mr. and Mrs. sister, Miss Ferne Bowman, and while Thomas H. Berry motored to Clovis,

Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbock were Muleshoe visitors Thursday morning. that Prof. Howard R. Boles, who has for its weekly visits to J. E. Johnson will have its regular monthly pantry it up to the nicety of a boulevard. Sunday afternoon visiting in the visited the home of J. E. Vaughn during the present term, will not en-

> little Willie, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. business here in Friona. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkison and Ed Steinbock were Sunday visitors of

Mrs. Ed Steinbock visited Mrs. Agency. Willie Steinbock Tuesday. Brown Eyes.

in Amarillo.

W. A. Newton Still **Breaking Sod**

W. A. (Bill) Newton is still actively engaged in turning up the virgin outdoor games were played. At sod and converting it into fertile and

Mr. Newton arrived at Friona sometime last fall and began plowing onade. Those who attended were: on the tract he had purchased. He countinued on that until he had completed the job and then began taking Katheryn Coneway, Alice Claire contracts for his neighbors. He op-Teague, Viola Talbot, Ina Pearl Ash- | erated his tractor both day and night but still the work piled up ahead of him; so, about two months ago he Muriel Hughes, Pearl Taylor, Neva purchased another tractor and put it into operation; thus operating two

tractors continuously. Seeing that there was no prospect. of catching up with his contracts he has purchased a third tractor and is operating all three with a crew of six men. The men take twelve-hour shifts at running the outfits; two men to each tractor. One man goes STARTS ORCHARD on at midnight and works until noon and the other takes charge at noon and works until midnight.

Mr. Newton has one crew working Vaughn, who has resided here over four miles north of town, one five a year, has recently started a fine miles northwest of town and the orchard. Mr. Vaughn also has a other two and a half miles northwest. Preaching Saturday night, Sunday vinyard of fine grapes in his garden. He is planning to get them all to-This is a good example for all the gether as soon as the jobs they are

SOME FINE WHEAT.

L. F. Lillard brought to town one day this week a sample of the wheat now growing on his farm. It is now about 30 inches high and barely showing the boot. Mr. Whaley, who is an experienced wheat grower, says this wheat will be shoulder high when fully matured. Mr. Lillard has 150 acres of this fine wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Berry of MONTAGUE COUNTY MEN HERE.

H. A. Huth, C. Noble and J. M. They enjoyed this country fine and here during the early part of the have planned another trip here in week. Mr. Huth and Mr. Nord were investment and were here preparing of our folks have the "Big Head" to have the land broken out for crops

This was Mr. Noble's first visit to stand,-but we extend sincerest sym- the Panhandle and he was well pleased with conditions as he found them Most of the farmers here have here. He proposes to buy land here but did not close the deal, returning Carl and Frances Steinbock have next week with Mrs. Noble, at which time he expects to close the trade.

KNOW TEXAS.

The bluebonnet is the Texas flow-Mrs. Willie Steinbock and little er. At this season many fields of

The pecan is the Texas tree. There Mrs. Raymond Treider is still con- are pecan orchards of thousands of Coronado in 1541 was searching

She has our sincere hopes to see her and when he reached the plains counwell and strong again in the near try he feared getting lost so he drove stakes to mark his course and called

Texas was the home of thirty tribes of Indians before the white

The first European in Texas was Cabeza de Vaca, who was shipwrecked off the coast of Texas in 1528 It was almost 160 years later that Texas has 15,837 miles of railway.

Texas is 740 miles from north to south and 825 miles from east to west. Texarkana is closer to Chicago than to El Paso .- Utility News.

WILL ENTER INSUR-ANCE BUSINESS

The Star is reliably informed Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider been principal of the Friona school ter the teaching profession next Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock and year, but will enter the insurance

Prof. Boles has many friends in Friona who will be glad that he will Mrs. Charley Howard and three remain here, even though he does connected with the C. L. Lillard

Among those who attended the show at Hereford Saturday night Frank Carder, assistant agent at were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lockhart Other recent out-of-state subscribers Maples and Mrs. E. E. Rhodes were ors Saturday night and Sunday. Their place of Hugh Lane of Hereford as the Santa Fe depot, spent Saturday and children, Claudine and Connie. are John Bentler, Royal, Nebr., and taken in. Plans for a pie supper on little son, Glenn, spent the time with collector for the I. H. C. while Mr. night and Sunday visiting his parents Rachel Harris and Charles Fred

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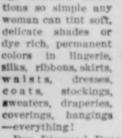
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In Valhalla and Out

CHAPTER XI-Continued

Convinced that Blake and McGee would keep a watchful eye on the underground wireless in the expectation that he would revisit the cave either to destroy the instrument or to operate it, he made his way cautiously to the vicinity shortly after dark. Proceeding with the utmost care, watching and listening every few feet, he gained the summit of a nearby rock that commanded a good view of the entrance to the cave. Concealed there among the bushes he began his long vigil. His ears more than his eyes switch wide sent broadcast across the had to guide him.

fighting off sleep, he spent the entire night watching and waiting, without results. Light of a new day was beginning to break a little in the east when his ear caught the first sounds of stealthy footsteps.

Craning his head forward he waited eagerly. In the half light of early morning he saw a dark figure creeping cautiously in the direction of the cave. It halted frequently to look around and listen.

"McGee!" Dick murmured, smiling, "I thought he'd come."

The sailor was approaching the entrance in a wide detour, beating the brush, as it were, to make sure his enemy did not take him in the rear. When he finally reached the brink of the hole he leaned over cautiously and peered down.

This was Dick's opportunity. Swiftly but noiselessly he crept upon him from the rear. Not anticipating any danger from behind, the man was leaning far over to explore the interior of the cave. The sailor was a formidable antagonist, and Dick had no intention of taking chances. He intended to give him a dose of his own medicine.

With a stout club picked up for the purpose, Dick dealt the kneeling seaman a blow on the head that knocked all senses out of him. With a grunt he lurched forward and tumbled into the cave.

Dick was after him, descending rapidly, and stood over him with the club upraised before he had a chance to struggle to his feet. But further punishment was unnecessary. Either the first blow or the fall on the hard added. "Will you take me to him?" rocks had made him as helpless as a child. The man was still unconscious.

"That was quick work, McGee, Dick eald exultantly. "Now for a gag and Miss Cutler." some rope."

He had brought both along with him, and within a short time he had the sailor trussed up and gagged. Rolling him into a corner just as consciousness was returning to the sailor, resumed his vigil.

He had every reason to believe Blake woul fore daylight. It was his habit to send wireless messages just before the break of day. With McGee as ad-Open to the entire world, a \$5,000 | vance guard to clear the way for him, there was little to fear, and when he did finally appear he approached the cave with less caution than his confederate.

Dick had taken possession of an auand with this in his hand he trailed that there's any professional etiquette In the rear of Blake. His intention down here, doctor. I'm going to see was to use it to force obedience to his Mr. Cutler." orders, but the sight of the man, small and rather weak of stature, made this course repugnant to him.

calmly.

The man whirled on his toes as if

"Now you'll go below to join your "McGee! Is he down there?" stam-

mered Blake. "Yes, he's been listening to our trembled from agitation.

little altercation." Dick picked him up and carried him

to the entrance. He was a light- ler-" weight, and without great difficulty he him a venomous look and tried to of me. I'll follow you." grunt his anger.

"Don't exert yourself, McGee," Dick said. "You'll burst a blood vessel. That gag's made to stay in the mouth. You can't work it loose."

"Are you going to gag me?" whined "I'll keep quiet if you don't." Marie?" "For the present-no," replied Dick. "I may want to ask you some questions, and it would be a little inconvenient to remove the gag to get anawers from you."

cally. He was so absorbed in this that he nearly forgot his prisoners. Finally with a smile he looked up.

"I get it now," he said triumphantly, "I guess I know wireless enough to operate it."

CHAPTER XII

Dick's knowledge of sending and re- that and remember it. Now answer ceiving wireless messages had been my question. What poison have you picked up at an early age when, as an | been feeding to Mr. Cutler?" amateur, he had experimented with various instruments. Later he had ed the trate man, "I'll-I'll make you added to this on his father's yacht, pay for this!" taking the operator's place at times to send messages ashore to friends.

His satisfaction was complete. He lon, but with an eye on the doctor, he emiled at Blake, and said: "I don't said:

George Ethelbert Walsh

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won't stuff your ears with cotton. The message I'm going to send isn't se-

He turned on the current, tapped

the sender, and then opening the "Send help to Valhalla Island! Mutiny-murder. Help needed at once.

Don't delay. Relay to shore if neces-

sary.

Signing the name of Steve Cutler to his S. O. S. message, he waited for a response. None coming, he repeated the message. Again and again he agitated the air with his wave vibrations. There was no response, and Dick frowned at the failure of his experiment. For half an hour he kept it up, and then closed the circuit and rose to his feet.

"That will have to do for the pres ent," he observed. "I'll try again later. Meanwhile, I'm due up at the house to interview Doctor Alster."

Everything was quiet about the big house when he approached, boldly and without any attempt at concealment. It was still very early, and it was a question whether the rest of the household were out of bed yet.

He was a little gratified when the front door opened for him, and Alice Cutler let him in. Her face was white, with dark circles under her eyes. "Has anything happened?" she asked anxiously.

"Yes, everything-two of our worst enemies are prisoners in a cave." "You mean Mr. Blake?"

"Yes, and his particular friend from the sea-Mr. McGee."

The smile that irradiated her face was sufficient reward for Dick. As he looked into the blue depths of her eyes he had a queer sensation of giddiness. It passed an instant later, and his smile of confidence returned. "I want to see Doctor Alster," he

"Yes, if he's up." "I can interview him in his bed if he's not up yet. It's quite important,

"Follow me," she replied, leading the way.

There was no necessity of jousing the man from his slumbers, for on the upper landing they almost ran into him as he was emerging from the sick he climbed back out of the hole, and chamber. He gave Dick a scowl and started to retreat to his own room. "How's the patient this morning,

ctor?" Dick greeted him casually. "No better, sir," was the sour retort, "Have you given him his morning

medicine yet?" "That's none of your business, sir," the other said angrily. "I won't be

interrogated by you. I ask you, Miss Cutler, to protect me in my professional-" "Professional fiddlesticks!" intertomatic that he found on the seaman, rupted Dick. "Get it out of your head

"Not with my permission, sir."

Planting his bulky figure against the door, Doctor Alster faced them de-"Turn around, Mr. Blake," he called fightly. Dick smiled at his words and attitude.

"I brought this along to enforce my electrified. When he saw the gun orders, doctor," he said, thrusting one pointing at him, his hands started up- of the automatics against the ribs of ward as if to surrender. Dick smiled the man. "I don't want to use it unat the craven fear on the white, pasty less necessary, but I'm not particular. Want me to shoot?"

There was a gasp that ended in a friend. I expect McGee's lonesome wheezy moan, showing that the dispenser of drugs and medicines had as wholesome a dread-of guns poked in his ribs as any other man. His hands

"This is an outrage, sir!" he spluttered. "I appeal to you, Miss Cut-

"Miss Cutler has nothing to do with got him down and placed him along- this," cut in Dick. "It's between you side his partner in crime. McGee shot and me. Open that door and go ahead

> "If Mr. Cutler's shocked to death-" the man began.

"You're the one who's going to be shocked, doctor. No, no, don't go out! We need you here. Come in, Miss Cutler, and close the door. Where's "In her room."

"Summon her. She must be a witness here."

Mystified but laboring under great emotion, Alice Cutler slipped out of He left the two in the corner and the room, and returned ten minutes the promontory of Norway, they walked over to the wireless, which he later with a white-lipped maid, who viewed the midnight sun, and Hers began examining carefully and criti- gave Dick an imploring glance. He Schulze idly scratched on a rock: ignored it, hardly noticing her.

"Now, Doctor Alster," he said, turning to that individual, "I want to ask you a simple question. What drug or poison have you been giving Mr. Cutler every day as his medicine?" "Sir, I-I- This is outrageous! I'll

not stay here another moment!" "Oh, yes, you will. If you attempt It was not a complicated plant, to go out of that door, I'll shoot. Get "You impudent scoundrel!" explod-

> Dick decided to change his tactics. Toying with his gun in careless fash-

"I won't beat about the bush

onger, doctor. I'll be brutally frank with you. The game is up, and a confession from you now may ease matters a trifle for you when you face a court. Your two friends, Mr. Blake and that sallorman, McGee, have withdrawn. They have no further interest in the plot. In fact, they're detained against their will, and can't come to your assistance. The last I saw of

in a cave. I think they'll stay there until help comes." The information that his two confederates had been captured had a visible effect upon the physician, his face changing from anxiety to fear, flushing and paling alternately; but the last sentence of Dick's seemed to give him a ray of hope. He braced up and

them they were trussed up and gagged

"I'm afraid you'll wait a long time for help," he said. Perhaps the thought that Captain Brent would return suddenly to change matters stiffened his resolution. "We're far from any shore, and out of the route of passing ships."

"But how far do you suppose that wireless in the cave will cary?" Dick asked, enjoying the other's confusion. I broadcast an S O S message a short time ago. Some ship ought to pick it up and hurry to our assistance. I said there was murder, mutiny and riot on the island."

Alster suddenly lost all his bravado, and began wiping his brow with a are neglecting these lightly traveled trembling hand. "What wireless?" he talking about?"

went on gleefully. "But the worst is that implicates you. That's what I'm getting at." He took a chair and straddled it.

facing the doctor, who remained motionless against the opposite wall, a picture of despair and terror. "I don't know," Dick continued.

"whether you really intended to murder Mr. Cutler, or simply to keep him unconscious until-" "No, no," interrupted Alster, "I

didn't intend to kill him. It isn't . dangerous drug. The effect will pass away in time.'

"That may save you from the elec- wears this type out. tric chair then, doctor," cocily reand there was any antidote for the traffic. In this type of road the sur-What do you think?"

I-will try it!" he stammered. "Don't waste time, then, for I ex-

take us off." "If you'll let me, I'll give him

treatment now-right away!" replied the doctor eagerly. "All right. I'm not hindering you.

"But-" slowly and impressively, "remember this: I have two witnesses to your confession, and if Mr. Cutler dies you'll be held responsible. Under the circumstances, I wouldn't play any trick or try to double-cross me. If you attempted it I'd shoot you like a dog and with less compunction. Now get busy with your medicines."

Alster glanced furtively at him. "If I save his life," he began meekly, "you -vou won't-inform on me?"

"I'm making no promises," replied Dick sharply. "Im giving you the chance to save yourself from the electric chair."

All the morning Dick watched with the others by the bedside of their pa tient. The strain of the situation began to tell on Alice, and toward noon Dick led her into an alcove beyond the hearing of the other two. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

First Use of Rubber

Rubber first came under the notice of Europeans, its earliest mention occurring in the records of a companion of Columbus, who noted that the natives of Haiti played games with balls "made of the gum of a tree." The Spaniards in Mexico discoveredeither on their own account or from the natives-the use of rubber for wa terproofing their cloaks, but some cen turies elapsed before its utility was recognized in Europe. It made its first appearance in Britain as a curiosity for erasing pencil marks.

Traveling for Pleasure After considerable urgmg, Heri

Schulze of Berlin took his wife on a tour of northern Europe. Arriving in due course at Nordkap,

"Sat here with wife. Fine! Schulze Berlin." Three weeks later a neighboring

rock read: "Sat here without. Finer! Meier, Hamburg."

"Barebones" a Nickname

A so-called parliament of England was summoned by Oliver Cromwell aft. er he had made himself supreme in the three kingdoms of England, Scotland and Ireland. Cromwell summoned 122 persons whom he thought he could manage. One member was a Puritan named Barbon, and this name, extended into barebone, was applied in ridicule to the assembly which became known as "Barebone's parliament." It was suddenly desolved on Decem ber 18 1853

GENERAL TYPES OF HIGHWAYS IN USE

One of the most remarkable features of the gigantic road building program this country is engaged in is the diversity of road types adopted to meet varying conditions of traffic, location and available funds. The adoption of various types of roads marks the severance from Old world construction which has always held to one type of road; and ushers in a new era of road building where the road is adapted to the conditions it will be called upon to meet.

Generally speaking the present-day plan advocates the construction of the highest type of road possible, keeping the road, however, within the boundaries of its possible earning power. Roughly, there are four types of roads now in use. These are the graded but unsurfaced roads, the lighter type surface with natural binder, the lighter type surface with artificial binder and the base type.

The mileage of roads in the country, some 3,000,000 miles, is so great and the traffic over many miles so light that building hard-surfaced roads over more than a relatively small percentage of the total mileage will be impossible for years to come. This does not mean that our road builders stretches. These roads are being immurmured weakly. "What're you proved through grading and draining so that as little trouble as possible Dick laughed in his face. "I told with mud, dust, and impassability will you the game was up, doctor," he be experienced. In the South and some other parts of the country sandstill to come. Ive had a confession clay roads are coming into favor, the sand, packed with the natural surfacing, forming a fairly good surface.

While this lower type of road serves its purpose with some facility, traffic of any density necessitates large maintenance expenditures. The next highor type of road, the surfaced with natural binder, then becomes necessary. In this classification are gravel, waterbound macadam, and crushed rock. These surfacings may be put on and compacted under heavy rolls, or they may be laid with a water binder. Because there is little resistance to raveling and tearing action, traffic soon

The type of road composed of rock, marked his tormentor. "If he dies gravel or macadam bound together under the effect of it I don't think with asphalt or some other type of aranything in the world can keep you tificial binder has found much favor from the current. Now, if I were you, on roads with only a moderately heavy poison, I'd get busy administering it facing material is laid and compacted and the binder material spread over The man nodded and gulped. "I- the surface. Penetration of the binder ties the particles of surfacing together, forming a sheet which resists the wear pect a ship will be here any hour to and tear of traffic with reasonable

ease. Under careful vigilance this type of road has been found well suited to the secondary roads of the nation, but under main line traffic the maintenance is too excessive to make this type of road popular. This is especially true of roads where there is a great deal of bus and truck traffic, for the pounding of these heavy vehicles requires a hard-road surface which cannot be torn apart.

Mileage of Paved Roads

in the United States The mileage of surfaced roads in the United States is nearing the 500. 000 mark, according to the bureau of public roads of the Department of Agriculture. Some time ago the state reports indicated that there were 128,-347 miles of surfaced road on the state systems at the end of 1924, and subsequent reports indicated that mileage of surfaced county roads was 339,558, making a total of 467,905 miles. While it is probable that the estimate of county roads is not so accurate as that of the state roads, the

above figure is probably not too large. Since 31,541 miles of road was surfaced in 1924 by the states and counties and it is known that progress has been equally as good in 1925, it is probable that the construction season now drawing to a close will increase the surfaced mileage to more than 495,000.

Good Roads Facts

Concrete, bituminous macadam and macadam roads now form the bulk of roads being constructed and rebuilt in Connecticut.

An exchange recently said, "The question is no longer can we afford good roads, but can we afford to be without them."

Construction work has been started on the second causeway north of Ventura, reports the touring bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

The need of superhighways is a crying need and must be taken seriously into account.

Many primary state highway systems are largely surfaced. But we are now facing the larger problem of handling the traffic flow which these roads have attracted.

Engineers who have devoted years to the study of modern highways have decided that the speed limit should be 50 to 60 miles an hour, with a minimum speed of 30 miles.



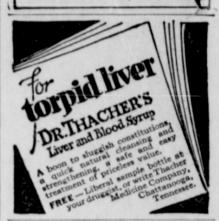
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SCHOOL DAYS



SOMETHING TO

THINK ABOUT

By F. .A. WALKER

MAKING OPPORTUNITY

WHATEVER may be the common belief about opportunity and its

disinclination to knock more than once at your door, will, if you look

into the matter, be found wholly un-

A plain, cut and dry explanation

concerning the activities of oppor-

tunity disproves its alleged caprices

and its unwillingness to be helpful

to mankind, for it is ever ready to

serve men and women, whether it

knocks at their doors, or is attacked

in the street, and made to stand and

deliver by the mere force of a smile.

Alas! for the man who does not

recognize opportunity when he meets

it, which may be a dozen times a

day while he is bemoaning his lot or

He flounders and pants through

mazes of doubt and despair, when,

if he would sit down a while and

take stock of his surroundings, he

would probably find that opportunity

had been playing hide and seek with

Tried as you may be by the squalls

and cross-currents, opportunity is

often sitting beside you waiting for a

friendly nod, or a good, old-fashioned

It suspects your aspirations and

weakness, lack of faith and hope, and

would at the slightest hint rush to

"Well, when?" you may ask cyn-

"Right now," comes back the reply,

Stick a flower in the lapel of your

threadbare coat, draw in your chin,

puff out your breast, inhale the life-

giving morning air and walk like a

supercilious drill-master, and oppor-

tunity will give you a snappy salute.

begone expression, nor let the crowd

trample you down. Never admit de-

Never drag your feet, wear a woe-

Make friends with faith and cheer-

fulness. Pursue this course from the

moment you open your eyes in the

morning, and you will find before

night that opportunity has been wait-

ing for you in places you had here-

Opportunity is yours whenever

you may elect to accept it, notwith-

standing all the time-worn sayings to

(@ by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"CRESTFALLEN"

THIS is a word popularly used in L common speech to indicate dejection, to describe one in a dispirited mood. The term comes to us from

the parlance of the barnyard. For while the crest which gave the word

of the head of any bird or animal, it

is associated particularly with the

comb of the cock who struts animated-

prequenters of the barnyard know

that when life goes hard with the

seen to fall dejectedly. This might

The aptness of the term "crest-

fallen" in its figurative use for a per-

son who is dispirited and aggrieved

cock his crest, which at other times protrudes proudly up into the air, is

ly about poultry domain.

medium of self-expression.

can hardly be questioned.

tofore labeled "impossible."

the contrary.

"but you must do your part and play

your inward resolution, your

lamenting his fate.

was so blind.

handshake.

your assistance.

the man in doing it."

ically.

Mother's Cook Book

When happiness can be manu-factured so cheaply and sell so high and is always wanted in the market, it seems a pity that more of us do not set up in the business.—W. C. Gannet.

EASY DESSERTS

THE dessert adds the finishing touch to a good meal. It should be appropriate to the meal it follows. If a light meal, then a heartler dessert may follow, like steamed pudding, apple dumplings, pie and such desserts. Following a heavy meal, dainty dishes of sweets or fruits are best liked.

Date Pudding.

Boll together ten minutes two cupuls of water, three-fourths of a cupof brown sugar and three tablespoonfuls of cornstarch. Add one cupful of sliced dates. Mold in sherbet cups, garnish with chopped nuts and serve with whipped cream.

Apple Snow.

Pare and cut four apples into quarters. Cover with boiling water and cook until the apples are soft and the water almost evaporated. Cool, put through a sieve, add powdered sugar to taste and fold in an equal quantity of whipped cream. Chill before serv-

Apricot Ice.

Take four cupfuls of dried apricots, cupfuls of water, the juice of the whites of three eggs. Soak the apricots until soft, then cook until tender. Press through a potato riger to remove skins. Add the sugar the pulp, then the water and cook ten minutes. Remove from the heat, cool, add lemon juice and freeze. When the mixture is partly frozen, remove the cover and stir in the siffly beaten egg whites. 'Cover and finish freezing.

Date Ple.

Cook one-third of a pound of dates in two cupfuls of milk twenty minutes, strain and rub through a sieve, then add two eggs, a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, nutmeg to flavor and sugar to taste. Bake in one crust as a custard ple.

A raisin ple is a very rich and well-led dessert. This should follow a light meal as it is a highly nourish-

Neceie Maxwell

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young tady across the way says he's for absolute political equality for both sexes and feels sure the time will come when women will hold all the important offices.

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MODISH BLACK SATIN COATS; AIRY HATS HERALD SUMMER

coats, following all the medish new ful shadow when the sun is high.

L IKE the return of an old friend, the flower-trimmed hats with equal rejuvenated and chic-after a pleasure and confidence. But now long vacation, the black satin coat of stylists have launched the real, sumthis season makes its entry-every- mer hat and millinery windows are where there is awaiting it a feast of blossoming out with airy and wide thousand welcomes. Black satin brimmed models that will cast a grate-

ideas of the hour and stressing par- Many of these midsummer hats are ticularly the use of summer furs in of transparent braids-and many of colors and trimmings, have returned them are flower-trimmed. They are in in force; whole windows in the big keeping with the sheer and dainty apparel shops are given over to their summer frocks that are finding univerdisplay, showing them developed in sal favor, and they are enchantingly straight lines and flaring models, and becoming-distinctly midsummer types with all the variations in collars, with crowns somewhat higher than



The Flared Silhouette.

sleeves, fastenings and other details | they have been and often revealing that characterize the fashionable coat picturesque brim lines.

of the spring season. and jabot effects which are so grace- gette. Pastel colors and tan shades him all day, and wondering why he

The group of five hats pictured here Nothing quite equals black satin, in is representative of this class of headthe crepe satin weaves, for the new wear and leads off with a moderately flared skirt lines in coats and cape wide-brimmed hat covered with georful and chic; therefore a good propor- are especially well liked in this kind of tion of the late models embodies these millinery and they make perfect backstyle points. An example of the flared grounds for flowers in natural and passilhouette is shown in the picture in a tel colors. The hair braid hat at the coat with deep revers and the popular left, with high square crown, carries side fastening. Its fur collar, in light only one huge blossom, posed high and gray squirrel, holds its own with many on the right side. A light straw braid other collars of similar shape, made of provides the graceful hat at the right white ermine, but the displays empha- with brim edge finished with a deep size the distinction of black and white | facing of silk and trimming of applique



its origin is correctly the upper part by many models in which ermine is flowers. At the left the perennial and used for collars and-with much re- winsome poke shape of transparent straint-in trimming touches.

> of color in the short-haired furs, and trimmed with ribbon and braid. white fox contributes its soft becomingness also.

be said, like the wagging or drooping tail on the part of the dog, to be his of millinery so far this season has straw or silk, or, more often, of combeen told in small, colorful and chic hats that belong to early spring. or medium brims and are suited to the Flower trims on many of them herald needs of those who cannot wear very a coming summer-like the songs of wide brims. cheerfully promising robins-and we have listened to the songs and bought

braid has a secondary brim and a soft Fur collars are not confined to squir- collar of satin and is prettily finished rel or white ermine by any means. with an applique floral motif at the Summer ermine and furs that imitate front of the crown. A picturesque hat it, and dyed squirrel provide a choice of soft straw finishes the group

Between the small, early hat of ribbon, felt, straw or slik, and the large Except an sunny climes the story midsummer hat, there are hats of binations of these, that have parrow

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Ethel-It certainly was, my dear!

Are Born Lucky

North-Did you enjoy the banquet? West-Very much. I wasn't hungry anyway, and a telegram called me away just as the speeches started.



AT THE AGE OF 83

Mother! It's Cruel to "Physic" Your Child

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, bowel movement, but, best of all, 16 Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, never gripes, sickens or upsets the It seemed cruel that so many consti- most delicate system. Besides, it is abpated infants and children had to be solutely harmless, and so pleasant that kept constantly "stirred up" and half even a cross, feverish, billous, sick sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, child gladly takes it. Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was store that sells medicine and just see the cause of nearly all children's little for yourself. fils, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was necessary.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

July 31, 1925, at the post office at week, probably. It will only be a Friona, Texas, under the Act of small building for Rev. Cotrell to He has been working at Portales. March 3, 1879.

POLITICAL 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 nomi-Primary in July, 1926.

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

FOR COUNTY JUDGE. 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 T. 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)

FOR HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR

I take this method of announcing to the voters of Parmer County my candidacy for the office of Hide and Animal Inspector, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary in July.

I have lived on the plains for the past twenty years, and most of that time in Parmer County. During this time I have been actively employed in the cattle business and feel that experience has fully fitted me for the proper discharge of the duties of the office in a faithful and efficient manner.

STACY QUEEN.

Divorces in Russia may now be obtained in twelve minutes, due to the substitution of an American card index system for the cumbrous registry books formerly in use.

The tipping habits of European tourists are indicated by hotel porters to each other by the angles at which they place the luggage labels.

The Bible is the world's best seller, 9,069,120 having been sold last year.

Mongolian tribesmen bob their hair in a style very similar to that of American flappers.

BELLVIEW BREEZES

Rev. Cotrall filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. The Baptist Entered as second class matter, parsonage will be started soon, this

> The baccalaureate sermon will be Hereford. You are invited to come, a large crowd. It will be at the Methodist church.

Commencement exercises will be Friday evening, May 14th. The speaker will be Rev. Glisson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Clovis.

On Friday evening, May 7th, the 7th and 8th grade rooms will enternation for the offices under which tain you at the school house. Wedtheir names appear, subject to the de- nesday night, May 12th, the primary cision of the voters in the Democratic and third and fourth grades will give tariff virtually destroyed the straw their programs.

> On the above dates we will give threw 100,000 people out of work. our last series of programs for this year. We feel sure that these programs will be worth an effort to at- titling them to medical treatment, op-

> tend. We expect you one and all. Last Friday afternoon the outside paid by citizens of Longview, Washboys and girls played the school team ington. a game of base ball. The outside boys won, the score being 4 to 6. The girls lost, but, oh, we had lots of fun, known, is derived from dahlia roots the score was terrible.

Vernon Monroe spent the week en at home. He works near Amarillo. The party at Mrs. Bainum's was enjoyed by all the young folks pres-

We have heard from our eighth grade exams. Eight of us passed, but a few failed. They get to try

Jack Whinnery has returned home. Mrs. Gilbreath of Hollene brought

her expression class up to our school preached next Sunday by Dr. Hill house Friday night and gave an inpastor of the First Baptist Church of teresting program. It was enjoyed by

Rev. Cotrell, Uncle Doc Smith and Miss Genevieve Weaver took dinner at the A. E. Rose home Sunday. Jolly Jim.

F. U. McCuchen of Farwell, was in the citl Thursray attending business matters

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AND SCHOOL NOTES

Bellview Friday night and put on a and every one seemed to enjoy the entertainment very much. We are were in this community Sunday. going to Claud Friday night to put on another program. Everybody come Sunday evening at the Benson Smith out, we'll assure a good time and home

attended Thursday night.

Rev. Singleterry filled his regular appointment at Hollene Sunday and Sunday night,

Claud McDougal and family, Mrs. My Mother! Do you know her? Minnie Hatley and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Gar- She has the dearest of all smiles,

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Garrett of Yeso, N. M., spent the week end with the Garrett's and Henson's.

A large crowd attended the musica Bryan Vaughn's Saturday night. Jim Clark and Miss Florence Bailtook dinner with Miss Goldie

Frank Seahorn and family left Monday for Oklahoma where they will make their home.

Miss Goldie Foster spent Saturday night with Mrs. Will Dorman. Miss Mildred Campbell called at the Frank Seahorn home Saturday

Ernest King, Miss Abble and Virgil Riddley of Bellview, spent Sunday evening with Miss Fay Keener.

Jim Clark and Misses Florence Bailey and Goldie Foster attended church at Ruth Sunday evening and

Fred Foster called on Barney Brummett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster called at the John Huntzinger home Sunday. Lucian Madole and wife, Mr. and Ms. Clarence Huntzinger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Lofton Sunday. Miss Florence Bailey had as her

guest Wednesday night Misses Goldie Foster, Ethelyn Killen and Jewell NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS. Miss Gladys Foster spent Sunday

We will accept transfers of your evening with Misses Fern and Bernie hildren with free tuition, as long as Sagely. the state and county funds last, by Miss Bernice Smith spent Saturday

you furnishing your own transporta- night with Miss Willie Hunsaker. tion. Then and thereafter you must Miss Selma Bledsoe, who teaches school at Texico, visited with friends Transfers must be made by Au- in this community Saturday and Sun-

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Frank Seahorn and family, Mr. outing Sunday.

school this week on account of fort to obtain a substitute fur. whooping cough.

Benson Smith and family will move program. The house was well filled to the Frank Seahorn place this week. Tom Hartley and wife of Hereford Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Madole spent

Happy Jack.

MY MOTHER.

Oh, yes, I'm sure you do! And eyes so sweet and true. She never is impatient,

But always says to me, 'Be good and do your best, my child.

And joy will come to thee!" There is no one just like her, And I know there'll never be As helpful and close a friend As mother is to me!

Agenuine chinchilla coat now cost and Mrs. Waggoner and Mildred \$85,000.00, because Peru has banned Campbell went to the breaks on an the killing of the animals to prevent their extinction. Chinchillas have Several of the children are out of been crossed with rabbits in an ef-

> A million gallons of sea water will be transported from the Atlantic coast to the new Shedd Aquarium in Chicago, to provide a home for the salt water fish which will be on ex-

The per capita consumption of Rev. Ernest Houlette will preach meat in America last year was 153.4 The musical at M. Fore's was well at Mr. Hopkins' home Saturday night. pounds, the greatest ever recorded.

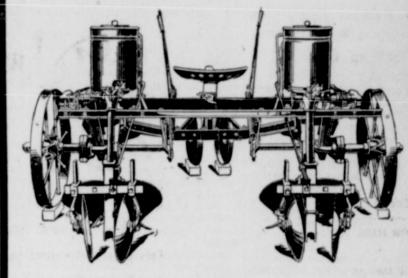
> The British Museum has an income of only \$3,700 a year from its permanent endowment.

The number of persons on city, county, state and national payrolls has increased 60 per cent in the past twelve years.

The rat trap used by Lincoln to catch a rodent which had ruined his best suit was recently sold at auction.

Fines of \$2.50 each were imposed on 135 electors in Adelaide, South Australia, because of their failure to vote at a recent election.

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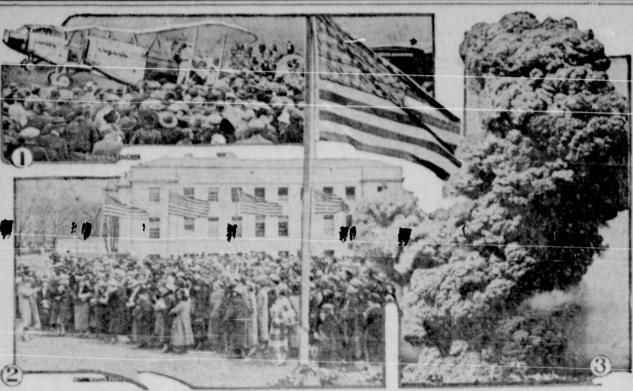
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1-Scene at the starting of the first air-mail plane from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City. 2-Daughters of the American Revolution in their continental congress in Washington. 3-Tremendous explosion of lava, smoke, dust and rocks when Kilauea volcano in Hawaii erupted, pouring lava down the mountain side to the sea.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Senate Ratifies Settlement of Italy's Debt-Turkey Alarmed by Mussolini.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SETTLEMENT of Italy's war debt to the United States, as arranged by the joint debt commissions, was finally approved by the senate, despite the efforts of a considerable number of both parties led by Senators Borah and Reed. The vote in favor of the funding of the debt was 54 to 33. Reed of Missouri voted in the affirmative in order that he might make, next day, a quite useless motion to reconsider so that Senator Howell's amendments might be debated.

The Italian agreement provides for the funding of a debt of \$2,042,000,-000, including principal and accrued interest, over a period of 62 years. During the first five years Italy is to pay \$5,000,000 annually without interest. After the first five years interest is fixed at one-eighth of 1 per cent for ten years and then increases, for successive ten-year periods, to onefourth of 1 per cent, one-half of 1 per cent, three-fourths of 1 per cent, 1 per cent, and, for the last seven years, 2 per cent.

When the agreement is fully carried out, for an original debt of \$1,-648,000,000 the United States will have received during the period a total of \$2,407,000,000, of which \$759,-

The calculation that the Italian funding represents a settlement of 28 cents on the dollar is based on the difference between interest paid by Italy for 62 years and the 41/4 per cent paid by the United States government to Liberty bond holders who

Consideration of the debt settlements with Belgium and other minor countries was begun by the senate, with every prospect that the terms agreed upon would be ratified.

Dispatches from Paris said Premier Briand had informed the foreign affairs committee of the French senate that Ambassador Berenger and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon had agreed in principle on a plan for funding the French debt. It was understood the political and commercial debts would be merged and that France would pay annuities, beginning at \$25,000,000 and rising to \$100,000,-000, until 62 years have elapsed. While the "safeguard clause" is to be abandoned, France's capacity to pay at any time in the future might be revised on the basis of the amount it was possible to collect from Germany.

R EPRESENTATIVE GORMAN of Dinois, who said he wanted to save his colleagues in other states from being defeated on the World court issue as was Senator McKinley, offered in the house a resolution repudlating the Burton resolution approving American adhesion to the World court, passed by the house a year ago. The Gorman resolution would have the house of representatives express the hope that the United States will immediately take the necessary steps to keep out and stay out of the World court. The resolution provides further that the house "express its disapproval of the League of Nations and its agency, the World court, and declare that it will not make any appropriation for dues or other expenditures of the United States as an integral part of the discredited World court or of the British seven-votes-toour-one League of Nations."

Secretary of State Kellogg, expressing the administration view that no new agreement is necessary to give effect to the conditions and reservations on which the United States is prepared to adhere to the permanent court of international justice, has formally declined to send a delegate to Geneva in September to explain those conditions and reservations to the conference of the forty-eight signatory powers of the court. He pointed out that the senate reservations provide specifically that they must be ac-

the powers and said he saw no difficulty in the way of securing the assent of each signatory in this way. Greece already has accepted the Amercan reservations.

BENITO MUSSOLINI and his Roman empire plans continue to excite and disturb the Old world. The latest story is that Italy and Greece have made a secret treaty directed against Turkey and that if they are able to carry out their plans Italy will get a huge slice of southern Asia Minor including the port of Selenti and that Greece will recover Smyrna and Constantinople and the contiguous territory. Jugo-Slavia is to be given a piece of Albania, all of which country she wants. England's neutrality it is hoped can be obtained through support of her claims to Mosul and promises to end the Fascist agitation in India; and the assistance of France is to be the price of help in the pacification of the Druses in

That there is something in this story s indicated by the alarm manifested by Turkey. She has been calling out her classes of recruits for intensive military training, and great military maneuvers are to be held by President Mustapha Kemal Pasha next month in western Asia Minor. Extensive fortification against the Greeks along the Thracian frontier is reported. Naturally Turkey is eagerly seeking British support. It was said in London that Sir Austen Chamberlain let Angora know that if it wanted real protection it must join the League of Nations as soon as possible. The Angora government is divided, some leaders favoring the plan to yield to England in the matter of Mosul, and others urging that the support of Russia be is said to be of the latter party.

FEDERAL officers, bishops and other clergymen, heads of reform organizations and various other persons followed one another in rapid succesfurnished the money for the war sion before the senate committee to tell of the benefits wrought by problbition and to decry the suggestion of weakening the enforcement law. United States District Attorney Edwin A. Olson of Chicago was one of the witnesses, and he at least succeeded in arousing the anger of Chicago's officials. Making vigorous charges of lax enforcement of the criminal laws in Chicago, he said it was safer for a man there to commit daylight robbery with a gun than to violate the Volstead act, and added that that act has not yet had an honest chance in Chicago and that prior to 1923 it had no chance whatever.

"I do not know," he said, "how many stills are operating in Chicago, but there are many. It is safe to assume, however, that there is not a still of Importance in any police precinct that is not known to the police in that precinct and that it would not be a very big job for 5,000 policemen to pull out by the roots every outlaw still in Chicago in twenty-four hours."

He said the citizens of Chicago have not "Intestinal fortitude enough to provide themselves with the kind of local government that will send murderers and robbers where they belong."

In a fine frenzy of rage Mayor Dever, accompanied by Chief of Police Collins, started at once for Washington and in the last hours of the hear ing they told the senators that Mr. Olson was a prevaricator and, in effect, was "all wet." He asserted the only men in Chicago who tried honestly to enforce the Volstead act were Chief Collins and himself, and that Mr. Olson never did act until they forced him to do so.

Dr. J. M. Doren, chief chemist for General Andrews, presented figures to show that District Attorney Buckner of New York grossly exaggerated the amount of industrial alcohol diverted to illegal uses. Father Curran of Wilkesbarre contradicted the testimony of Father Kasaczun concerning conditions in the anthracite region. Charles Stelzle denied that organized labor was a unit for modification of the Volstead act. And S. L. Strivings, representative of the National Grange, testified the farmers were for strict enforcement, admitting under cross-examination that they would be opposed to repeal of section 29 which permits farmers to make wine and cepted by an exchange of notes be | cider for their own use. These were

tween the United States and each of | only a few of the more important of the many witnesses heard.

New York's legislature passed a bill for a state referendum on whether ment act to permit the manufacture, sale and use of beverages not in fact intoxicating, as determined in accordance with the laws of the respective states.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals in New York handed down a decision which seriously affects the rum treaties with Great Britain and and his mother. Norway and may even render them invalid. The decision held that the treaties under which the government had been boarding vessels within an hour's steaming distance of the coast do not constitute a law extending territorial limits of the United States bedered in dismissing the libel proceedings brought by the government against the Sagatind, a Norwegian vessel, and the Diamantina, which flew the British flag.

PEACE negotiations of the French, Spanish and Riff representatives reached a deadlock and the conference was adjourned indefinitely to permit the delegates to get further instructions from their governments. Meanwhile a truce was declared in Morocco, which may, however, be broken at any moment. General Simon, chief of the French delegation, says France is Riffians. He declared: "Our firm intention is not to resume war, despite certain misunderstandings and exceptions taken by the Riffian delegation in their communique. We shall redriven to it."

DEKING'S fate and that of the Chinese government hangs in the balance. When the national army abandoned the capital President Tuan resumed the control but a day or two later, as troops from Marshal Chang's Manchurian army entered the city he fled to Tientsin with his adherents. Marshal Wu Pel-fu has not, at this writing, declared himself and remains with his forces outside Peking. Public bodies are urging that he and Chang get together and form a government, but in Canton it is predicted that the two marshals will clash and that complete chaos in northern China will result. The Canton government sees in this a chance to overthrow militarism and unite the country on the principles of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

D AUGHTERS of the American Rev. olution, holding their thirty-fifth continental congress, were addressed by President Coolidge, who called esregard for voting, warning that it threatened the doom of the republic.

"The perilous aspect of this situation," said the President, "lies in its insidiousness. With the broadening of popular powers, the direct election of direct nomination of most of them, there is no opportunity for an expresballot box. We are placing our reliance on the principle of self-governa government will be developed which is not their government."

society without opposition.

O GDEN T. MCLURG of Chicago, wealthy head of the publishing house that bears his name and one of the country's leading explorers and yachtsmen, died suddenly of cerebral hemorrhage soon after returning from a trip to Yucatan. During the war he was a lieutenant commander in the navy and chief of staff for Captain Moffett at the Great Lakes station.

was that of Sir Squire Bancroft, vetas the dean of the English stage.

TRIAL of Col. A. S. Williams of the marines by court-martial in San Diego on charges of intoxication preferred by Gen. Smedley Butler is believed to have resulted in his conviction, though the verdict has not been made public. The case attracted wide attention because at the time of the alleged offense General Butler had just been the colonel's guest at a party where cocktails were served.

COLLAPSE OF BILLIE **BUTTONS**

By MARY M. RAYNAL

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TILLIAM BURTON, to his intimates Billie Burton, or oftener Billie Buttons, was the adored son of his mother. It was she who had created the myth of his feeble health, thus with-holding him from the practice of law; though there were those of his friends who held that Billie had become a barrister merely by way of passing two

more pleasant years at the university. He was a good boy, his mother would say, with the innocent conviction that Billie's goodness gilded his ineffectualness. But with it all he was no fool, when he was not giving a representation of Sousa's band on a mouth-harp, Billie could discuss, with enthusiasm, some dry-as-bones essay in a British review.

Being a good boy, he did not pine for riotous companions, but all of the force of his sweet, shallow nature spent itself in adoration of whatever

girl happened to be at hand. She need not necessarily be a pretty girl, Billie Buttons was an idealist who could congress should modify the enforce- read beauty into anything of the feminine shape. How he had escaped captivity was a mystery, for Billie was lovable as well as loving; but by a sort of guileless guilefulness he always managed to elude matrimony. With their modest income, the main-

> tenance of a third party would have been an inconvenience to both Billie I first met the pair, mother and son, at the beach, where, to the murmur of moon-kissed waves, Billie was war-

bling love songs to a winsome debutante. It was unethical in Billie's eyes to make love to two girls at once, but he continually felt the need of another yond the three-mile limit. It was ren- girl to whom he might chant the praises of his lady when the lady herself was unattainable; hence his reputation as a flirt, it being difficult for the public to differentiate between what Billie termed a "rare friendship" and a love affair. But I, who have

> many summers, can testify to his single-heartedness. Last June, as I traveled toward a secluded valley of the Blue Ridge, I thought, with a lonely pang, of Billie, his ardors had so become a part of my vacation. Upon arriving at the little

> played second fiddle to Billie through

mountain inn, however, I was rejoiced by the sight of a pair of lovers loungdetermined to make peace with the ing in the shadow of a patriachal fir. The devoted pose was unmistakable, Billie Buttons again held the center of my stage.

The leading lady this time was a fascinating little Creole, who had fled sume war only if we are absolutely from the heat of her Louisiana plantation.

"She has an unpronounceable little French name, so I call her Molliemy Mollie Bawn," said Billie, when it was time for me to be confided in. "I've made a little verse about her:

In the golden summertime, Mollie stole my heart from me Now she glories in the crime, Calls it petty larceny,

"Oh, Billie, Billie! what a fib artist you are. You cribbed that out of an old magazine. I know the woman who wrote it.' "Really, you are unkind," protested

Billie. "If I read it, it was longer ago than I can remember. I thought I'd written it myself." "But, as for your Mollie Bawn, why

don't you marry her? She is irresistthle. "And she has a sugar plantation,"

supplemented Billie, contentedly. "It's time you were settling down; you are almost forty, aren't you, Bil-

"Almost forty, and a worse spoiled pecial attention to the increasing dis- boy than I was at twenty," his tone was bitter. "I've gray hairs and I've crow's feet, and still I am nothing but

Billie Buttons." "Soon to be Mr. William Burton, the sugar king."

Billie, grinning foolishly, dropped practically all public officials, and the the sore subject of his ineffectualness. To one who had followed the intricacles of Billie's love-makings sion of the public will except at the through the seasons, the difference in this case was significant. He was humbled, unsure of himself. The litment. But if the people fall to vote, the helress' plantation made marriage with her possible, yet it was not for her money that Billie would marry Mrs. Alfred Brosseau of Connecticut her, he was genuinely and seriously was elected president general of the in love. As his devotion increased so did his self-depreciation, until his chivalrous notion that he should protect her against himself made it doubtful whether he would ever ask her to marry him.

Despite his qualms he was deliriously happy. But just as the tide leading on to fortune was at its flow, it received a terrific check.

The rural deliveryman had handed out his letters, for Billie a single letter in a determined hand. At sight of Another notable death of the week the writing he paled, after reading it he was white to the lips, with a look eran actor-manager who was known of fright in his round childlike eyes. Presently he disappeared down the rhododendron walk.

"I'm afraid Mr. Burton has had bad news," murmured the little Creole, troubled, wistful to share his sorrow with him.

Night had fallen before Billie reappeared to beckon me out to the shadow of the fir: "Partner, I'm in the deuce of a fix."

Explanation was long in coming, finally: "You remember my mother was so ill in the spring? We had a "but thank heaven for the rumor;" trained nurse for her, a Miss Malinda |-Tit Bits.

Evans. She was capable, and erstrong-minded. She looked like a horse."

"But horses are beautiful, Billie." "Not when they are gaunt and rawboned," miserably.

"Then how did you happen-" "She saved my mother's life," with despairing finality. "Poor little mother had nervous prostration, and was so set on dying that I was out of my wits with anxiety. Then Miss Evans came to boss her into getting well.

"Still, I don't quite understand your obligation."

"I was so eternally grateful, I tola her she was an angel. I-held her hand oftener than was prudent. I was so upset, see?"

"But that was weeks ago." "I told her if she was ever near to send for me. She's sent."

"Where is she?" "Over in Asheville nursing a 'bug.' "

"Nursing what?" "A tubercular patient. She will be whiter and starchier than ever, and smell of antiseptics." Every fiber in

his being cringed. "Billie, she is a designing old maid, she shan't have you!" I cried, in passionate protest. "You've wiggled out of worse scrapes than this. Surely you aren't going?"

"I was never up against a Miss Evans before. I'm afraid I am going." There was a deadly suffocating quality in his misery, before which argument shriveled in despair. The wom-

an must have hypnotized him. The next morning Billie was gone

without a word of farewell. A few weeks later a suspiciously heavy white envelope came to me. From its steel-clad contents, I learned of the marriage at the Battery Park of Miss Malinda Evans and Mr. William Rurton.

Poor Billie Buttons!

Rare Animal Specimen

Added to London "Zoo" A very rare animal has recently arrived at the London Zoological gardens in the form of a pangolin, or scaly anteater.

With the exception of a solitary specimen which survived only two or three days, this extraordinary beast has not been represented in the collection for half a century.

It is difficult to believe that the pangolin is really a mammal, for, save on the underparts, it is covered with overlapping bony scales, arranged fir-cone fashion, and looks more like a reptile or a miniature of some prehistoric monster.

The animal is destitute of teeth, and is in the habit of licking up ants and termites with a long and worm-like

Owing to the enormous number of these insects required to satisfy the appetite of a pangolin, the zoo specimen, which comes from Hongkong, will have to content itself with mock meals, composed of mashed meat and milk flavored with the dried pupae of 'ants familiarly known as "ants' eggs."

Burke Given Credit

for "Fourth Estate"

In this country there is really but one "estate." Legally, at least, no one citizen has a greater voice than another in public affairs. In Great Britain the "estates of the realm" are three in number-the lords spiritual, or the churchmen, the lords temporal, or the nobility, and the commons. The term "fourth estate," as applied to the newspaper press in reference to its political influence, is said to have originated with Edmund Burke, while speaking in the house of commons. Or at least Carlyle credited it to him. though it does not appear in Burke's published works.

"Burke said there were three estates in parliament," wrote Carlyle in "Hero Worship," lecture five, "but in the reporters' gallery yonder there sat a fourth estate, more important far than they all."

Tesla's Opinion of Women

Women will soon be the dominant sex, with men relegated to the ornamental but useful position of drones, predicts Nikola Tesla, famous inventor. Seeing a trim, efficient young woman cooly filling a position of trust and responsibility with a big firm and watching a drug-store shelk strut by with wide-bottomed trousers and a multi-colored vest, makes one think Mr. Tesla may know what he is talking about. Anyway, women are the predominant sex in many countries since the World war.-Capper's Week

Warnings Made Vivid

A gruesome poster has been issued by the Johannesburg department of health, warning the people against plague. "Death," armed with a sickle and surrounded by rays of the dying sun, is printed on a sheet of white paper, and underneath, in English and Dutch, is the warning to kill rats and mice. Instructions are given how to deal with dead rats found in the veld, how to lay poison, and how to make barns and storehouses rat-proof. People are told that they must report the finding of a dead rat to the police or nearest official.

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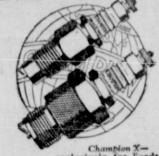
The rumor spread about that a woman of uncertain age, whosechances of matrimony were rather remote, was going to be married. Meeting a friend, she was asked was it really true.

"Well, not exactly," she replied

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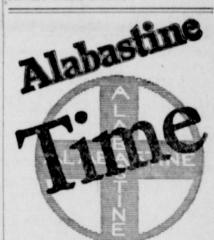
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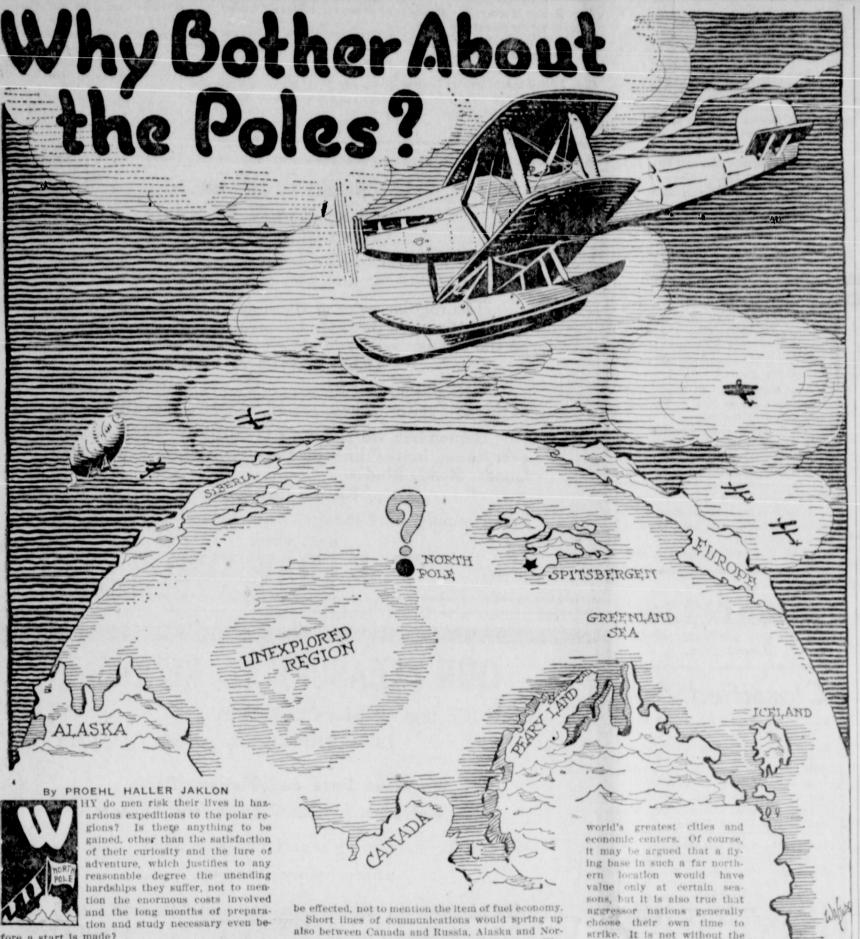


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fore a start is made? way, and northwestern Europe and Siberia. The Most of us regard a polar dash as a spectacular Arctic ocean would be alive with ships, and those stunt, full of thrills for the few who engage in it nations would realize that their Arctic coasts were and anxiety and uneasiness for those who remain by far the most important they possessed. This, at home. What's the use of exploring and chart-Mr. Rowland says, would mean not only commering new territory whose area is more than a milcial but military readjustments on a huge scale, Hon square miles if this land is only to be found whoever controlled that ocean buried under tons of ice centuries old?

would hold the key to world trade. It is obvious, however, with three costly expedi-Of course, nobody expects the climate of the tions planned and one already in the field that Arctic to undergo this radical change, but there is there is some sound reason behind all this effort, the possibility, however, that within a relatively something more important than the charting of short time we shall produce ships of a kind that that spot on the map which now is a blank marked will recognize no such barrier as the Arctic offers, "Unknown Area." for the good reason that ice is no obstacle to a ship navigating the air. From John Tilghman Rowland, fellow of the American Geographical society, writing in the New

York Herald-Tribune, comes some very logical

reasons concerning the importance of polar ex-

now thought of in terms of hours and days. It

took our forefathers thirty days to cross the At-

lantic; we speed across it today in from five to

seven days in luxurious ocean palaces, or hop

across in an airplane in less than two days. The

barriers between nations have been broken down,

and man finds the world today a much smaller

Now Mr. Rowland asks us to glance for a mo-

ment at the above map, which, although not drawn

accurately to scale, will serve our purpose. Do

you notice how all the countries of the northern

hemisphere are grouped around the Arctic ocean?

There's Russia (Siberia) and Canada facing each

other across the diameter of the Arctic ocean.

Ordinarily we think of them as being widely

Siberia. Norway and Sweder, by this route, find

themselves not at all so distant from the Far East

as they have hitherto supposed. It's really just

a hop over that part of the horizon which lies

under the pontoons of the larger airplane in the

above picture. Thus, the Arctic ocean is truly

a new Mediterranean, geologically as old as time;

but strikingly new as a factor in the affairs of

men. On this ocean Europe, Asia and America all

have frontage, which, if the climate of the Arctic

were reversed, would have been bordered long

ago with thriving cities and shipping centers.

Imagine this ocean free of ice so that it offered

no obstacles to the passage of ships. Immediately

new trade routes would be opened. Vessels, both

freight and passenger, which now ply between

The tip of Alaska nearly touches

place than the world of yesterday.

We have the assurance of aviation experts that polar air routes are feasible and that such flights can be made if someone will explore the entire Arctic basin and find out in particular the nature of the great unexplored area. This done, we can expect the day when giant planes will fly from England to Japan in forty-eight hours. Such a trip would require a speed of not more than 100

How can this unknown area be explored? Northward from Alaska, in the center of the Arctic ocean, lies a million square miles of territory, the nature of which we know nothing. The Arctic ice bars out ships, dog teams cannot cross it, for the distances are too great. Here and there the edges have been scratched by our adventurous explorers, who have been forced to admit that this mighty area defies penetration.

The one remaining way to conquer this region is through the air. Two years ago the chances against the airplane were heavy, but today with better steering instruments, improved planes and motors, and a better knowledge of Arctic conditions, the chances are strongly in favor of the air route. Conditions most favorable for the flight are found in the early spring. The day is twentyfour hours long. Thick snow underneath, instead of melted snow and open water, affords adequate landing fields, and in April and early May the Arctle air is less obscured with fog than at any other time of year.

What explorers want most to find in this unknown area is solid earth. If land is there and if it offers safe landing places for aircraft, its discovery will be an event of world-wide importance. It will permit the establishment of supply bases, lighthouses and radio stations to guide the pilots of future air liners. With fuel and food near at hand no airship ever would be more than a few hours from help in this polar desert, and the risk of such travel would be cut in half. Those who have visited the Arctic are inclined to believe that such land exists. They have watched the behavior of tides and currents in the polar basin. which would indicate the presence of land. They have seen migratory birds fly straight out to sea just before their nesting season and disappear over the far horizon.

Discovery of land there would have an important military significance. Station a fleet of speedy bombing planes upon the new land and they would command an international area. Alaska and northwestern Canada would be completely at their mercy and only upon these planes' supply of fuel would rest the security of Great Britain, central Europe, Scandinavia and Japan,

No other spot on the earth is equidistant from so many important points. Prace one point of a pair of dividers on this unknown area and the other point somewhere on the fortleth parallel of latitude in the northern hemisphere. Using the first point as a center, you can describe a trele which for the most part will include the

bounds of imagination to foresee the world threatened by some predatory power which had acquired the new land.

All nations in the last few years have begun to show increasing interest in their Arctic possessions. Canada has declared sovereignty over all lands between her northern coast and the pole, yet not a few of them were discovered by explorers | Prepare and serve with the following salling under the flag of the United States. This sauce poured over hot: Melt three new principle of sovereignty ought to give the United States a title to all lands lying north of Alaska, but it cannot be relied upon to have this add gradually one cupful of boiling effect. Those who have studied the problem urge water, seasoned with one-half teathat the United States and Canada join forces in these matters. The right of a nation to the territory it discovers is not yet outlawed, and if new discoveries tend to disrupt world peace some definite policy, such as internationalization of the new land, must be agreed upon.

This year America will be represented in the dash to the pole, Commander Richard E. Byrd of the United States navy, on leave, who commanded the navy flyers in the Arctic last summer, has chosen Spitsbergen as a hopping-off place. From here he goes to the northernmost point of land in the world, a promontory in Greenland. After a base has been established at this place, he will return to Spitsbergen for additional fuel and supplies. He will then return to the Greenland base and fly to the pole, then either to Spitsbergen di rect or via Greenland, as circumstances dictate,

This expedition has been financed by such men as John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Vincent Astor, Thomas E. Ryan, Richard Hoyt of New York, Edsel Ford and Congressman Frothingham of Massachusetts and several others. Explaining the details of the expedition in an article in the New York Times, Commander Byrd said:

"My plan is to do the flying in a series of legs of about 400 miles each. Careful calculation indicates that, with the three motors, the chances are about 500 to 1 against breakdown due solely to motor trouble on any single leg of the flight.

"On our flights on the MacMillan expedition last year we operated near water, because we could not safely land on the ground. It was August, and the snow had largely melted away. Flying in the spring, however, we will carry skils and will land and take off by skling on the ground.

"The objective of our first flight will be the first landing field we can find on Peary land, the northernmost known land in the world. It is at the extreme north tip of Greenland, about 400 miles northwest of Spitsbergen. We will stop at the through a coarse sieve. Thicken if first spot on Peary land that promises good skiling

"Here it is our intention to deposit 1,000 pounds of gasoline, food and supplies. Then we purpose to fly back to King's bay, load up and return to our Peary land air base. Our exploration of unknown areas in the Arctic begins with our flight from Spitsbergen to Peary land. Most of the region between the two places is unexplored.

"After our second flight to Peary land we will be ready to make the attempt to fly to and around the North pole. Our objects are to explore the unknown stretch of about 400 miles from Peary land to the pole and possibly to accomplish the sporting feat of reaching the pole from the air.

"From our projected base in Peary land it is approximately 400 miles to the pole. If we reach the vicinity of the pole, our instruments will enable us to determine, while in flight, our location within a margin of twenty miles. To make sure that we have reached and passed the pole, we will make a wide circle around it. This circle would be less than 100 miles in distance, but it would be a complete circumnavigation of the globe."

The Kitchen Cabinet

In a sense love is everything. It is the key to life, and its influences are those that move the world. Live only in the thought of love for all and you will draw love to you from all. Live in the thought of malice and hatred and malice and hatres will come back to you.

WHOLESOME DISHES

A waffle is good at any meal and usually well liked. Now that the fresh maple sirup is on the market it will be doubly

One-Egg Waffles .-Break the yolk of an egg into a bowl and beat well, add two cupfuls of buttermilk and two cupfuls of flour sifted with

one teaspoonful of soda and two of baking powder. Beat the egg white and add to the batter after adding a tablespoonful of melted butter. Heat the waffle iron for some time slowly, then grease quickly with a brush or cloth tied to a stick, turn and grease the other side, now add the batterjust enough to fill after the rising of the dough. Cook well on one side before turning on the other. Most recipes

the crisp, hot waffle soggy. Wipe the fron with tissue paper before putting it away. Liver Soup .- Take half a pound of cold cooked liver, put through the meat grinder. Fry one small onion in two tablespoonfuls of butter, then add the liver. Add one cupful of sifted bread crumbs, season with salt, pepper and add six cupfuls of soup stock Cook fifteen minutes, press through a

colander and thicken with the yolk of

make six to eight waffles. Serve cold

sirup with a hot waffle, or it will make

an egg. Serve at once. Boston Brown Bread .- Take one cupful of whole wheat flour, corn meal and graham. Mix two cupfuls of sour milk and one-half cupful of molasses, a teaspoonful of salt, and one of soda. Stir in the dry ingredients, beating thoroughly. Turn into well-buttered pound baking powder cans and steam two hours. Remove the covers and roll into a hot oven for fifteen minutes to dry out. Add rafsins if desired to the batter.

Use maple sirup with one cupful of sugar and one of the sirup in making butter scotch. The flavor is especially good and different.

Strained honey mixed with chopped fruit and whipped cream makes a delightful dessert

Vegetable Combination-Cook a whole cauliflower in salted water until tender. Place the cooked cauliflower on a hot chop plate and surround with sliced turnips and shredded beans, tisement. tablespoonfuls of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour, stir until smooth, spoonful of salt and cayenne to taste and one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Pour this over two well-beaten egg volks, stir and pour over the cauli-

The expert soup maker will obtain different flavors for the soups she serves by using

leftover meats and vegetables. Corn Chowder. -Try out four tablespoonfuls of fat salt pork cubes, add one sliced onlon and cook five minutes.

stirring to keep the onion evenly cooked. Parboll four cupfuls of potato slices, drain and add the potatoes to the fat and onion, with two cupfuls of boiling water; cook until the potatoes are soft, add a can of corn, a quart of milk, salt, pepper to taste and serve with buttered crackers.

Quick Egg Soup .- Stir a teaspoonful of beef extract into a quart of boiling water, add a grated opion, celery salt, salt and pepper, let the mixture boll up; remove and pour boiling hot over four tablespoonfuls of cooked rice and two well-beaten eggs.

Split Pea Soup,-Wash and put to soak one cupful of split peas in plenty of cold water. Add, after soaking all night, enough water to make two quarts and with a two-inch cube of salt pork and a sliced onion cook until the peas are soft enough to put necessary with flour and butter cooked together, add milk or cream and serve well seasoned.

Cream of Peanut Soup .-- Add a cupful of peanut butter to a quart of milk, season with salt, cayenne, a tablespoonful of grated onion, a bay leaf, and celery salt, and cook ten minutes. Moisten a tablespoonful of cornstarch with cold milk, stir until smooth, add to the soup and cook ten minutes. Serve with cubes of toasted bread.

Cream Soup .- Put thin slices of bread as thin as shavings with butter in a saucepan to brown, Pour over enough boiling water to make the soup needed, add salt, remove and add a cupful of thick cream; season well and serve hot.

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ploration. He believes that we who live in North America have a vital interest in these great adventures. A hundred years from now he intimates, At is not unlikely that historians will view these expeditions in the same light that we now regard the epochal voyages of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth centuries, when Columbus and Magellan, as well as many other daring navigators, discovered those more temperate parts of the earth, paved the way for colonization and thus changed the history of

the world. We must realize that the age we live in is an age of rapid transportation, both of persons and things, and ideas. Distances have been annihilated by man's ingenuity, and journeys which not so long ago were reckoned in days and weeks are

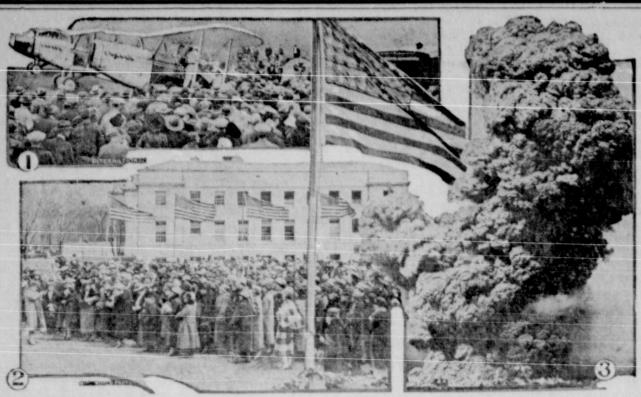
the top of the world. Sailing northward between

and descend into the Behring straft. After holding their course southward for a few days they would reach the ports of Korea, China, and Japan, Enormous savings in fuel, time and distance would

quickly across some place not far from the pole

European ports and those of Asia via the Suez and Panama canals or around the Cape of Good Hope, plowing through endless miles of the world's widest oceans, would take a new short-cut across

Greenland and Spitsbergen, they would steam



1-Scene at the starting of the first air-mail plane from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City. 2-Daughters of the American Revolution in their continental congress in Washington. 3-Tremendous explosion of lava, smoke, dust and rocks when Kilauea volcano in Hawaii erupted, pouring lava down the mountain side to the sea.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Senate Ratifies Settlement of Italy's Debt-Turkey Alarmed by Mussolini.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SETTLEMENT of Italy's war debt to the United States, as arranged by the joint debt commissions, was finally approved by the senate, despite the efforts of a considerable number of both parties led by Senators Borah and Reed. The vote in favor of the funding of the debt was 54 to 33. Reed of Missouri voted in the affirmative in order that he might make, next day, a quite useless motion to reconsider so that Senator Howell's amendments might be de-

The Italian agreement provides for the funding of a debt of \$2,042,000,-000, including principal and accrued interest, over a period of 62 years. During the first five years Italy is to pay \$5,000,000 annually without interest. After the first five years interest is fixed at one-eighth of 1 per cent for ten years and then increases, for successive ten-year periods, to onefourth of 1 per cent, one-half of 1 per cent, three-fourths of 1 per cent, 1 per cent, and, for the last seven years, 2 per cent.

When the agreement is fully carried out, for an original debt of \$1. 648,000,000 the United States will have received during the period a total of \$2,407,000,000, of which \$759,-000,000 is interest.

The calculation that the Italian funding represents a settlement of 28 cents on the dollar is based on the difference between interest paid by Italy for 62 years and the 414 per cent paid by the United States government to Liberty bond holders who loans,

Consideration of the debt settlements with Belgium and other minor countries was begun by the senate, with every prospect that the terms agreed upon would be ratified.

Dispatches from Paris said Premier Briand had informed the foreign affairs committee of the French senate that Ambassador Berenger and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon had agreed in principle on a plan for funding the French debt. It was understood the political and commercial debts would be merged and that France would pay annuities, beginning at \$25,000,000 and rising to \$100,000,-000, until 62 years have elapsed. While the "safeguard clause" is to be abandoned, France's capacity to pay at any time in the future might be revised on the basis of the amount it was possible to collect from Germany.

R EPRESENTATIVE GORMAN of Illinois, who said he wanted to wave his colleagues in other states from being defeated on the World court Issue as was Senator McKinley, offered in the house a resolution repudiating the Burton resolution approving American adhesion to the long." World court, passed by the house a year ago. The Gorman resolution would have the house of representatives express the hope that the United States will immediately take the necessary steps to keep out and stay out of the World court. The resolution pro- fect, was "all wet." He asserted the vides further that the house "express its disapproval of the League of Nations and its agency, the World court, and declare that it will not make any appropriation for dues or other expenditures of the United States as an integral part of the discredited World court or of the British seven-votes-to-

our one League of Nations." Secretary of State Kellogg, expressing the administration view that no new agreement is necessary to give effect to the conditions and reservations on which the United States is prepared to adhere to the permanent court of international justice, has formally declined to send a delegate to Geneva in September to explain those conditions and reservations to the conference of the forty-eight signatory powers of the court. He pointed out that the senate reservations provide specifically that they must be ac-

the powers and said he saw no difficulty in the way of securing the assent of each signatory in this way. Greece already has accepted the Amer-

BENITO MUSSOLINI and his Roman empire plans continue to excite and disturb the Old world. The latest story is that Italy and Greece have made a secret treaty directed against Turkey and that if they are able to carry out their plans Italy will get a huge slice of southern Asia Minor including the port of Selenti and that Greece will recover Smyrna and Constantinople and the contiguous territory. Jugo-Slavia is to be given a piece of Albania, all of which country she wants. England's neutrality it is hoped can be obtained through support of her claims to Mosul and promises to end the Fascist agitation in India; and the assistance of France is to be the price of help in the pacification of the Druses in

That there is something in this story is indicated by the alarm manifested by Turkey. She has been calling out her classes of recruits for intensive military training, and great military maneuvers are to be held by President Mustapha Kemal Pasha next month in western Asia Minor. Extensive fortification against the Greeks along the Thracian frontier is reported. Naturally Turkey is eagerly seeking British support. It was said in London that Sir Austen Chamberlain let Angora know that if it wanted real protection it must join the League of Nations as soon as possible. The Angora government is divided, some leaders favoring the plan to yield to England in the matter of Mosul, and others urging that the support of Russia be oted and the British defled. Kema is said to be of the latter party.

FEDERAL officers, bishops and other clergymen, heads of reform organizations and various other persons followed one another in rapid succesfurnished the money for the war sion before the senate committee to tell of the benefits wrought by prohibition and to decry the suggestion of weakening the enforcement law. United States District Attorney Edwin A. Olson of Chicago was one of the witnesses, and he at least succeeded in arousing the anger of Chicago's officials. Making vigorous charges of lax enforcement of the criminal laws in Chicago, he said it was safer for a man there to commit daylight robbery with a gun than to violate the Volstead act, and added that that act has not yet had an honest chance in Chicago and that prior to 1923 it had no chance whatever.

"I do not know," he said, "how many stills are operating in Chicago, but there are many. It is safe to assume, however, that there is not a still of importance in any police precinct that is not known to the police in that precinct and that it would not be a very big job for 5,000 policemen to pull out by the roots every outlaw still in Chicago in twenty-four hours."

He said the citizens of Chicago have not "intestinal fortitude enough to provide themselves with the kind of local government that will send murderers and robbers where they be-

In a fine frenzy of rage Mayor Dever, accompanied by Chief of Police Collins, started at once for Washington and in the last hours of the hearing they told the senators that Mr. Olson was a prevaricator and, in efonly men in Chicago who tried honestly to enforce the Volstead act were Chief Collins and himself, and that Mr. Olson never did act until they

forced him to do so. Dr. J. M. Doren, chief chemist for General Andrews, presented figures to show that District Attorney Buckner of New York grossly exaggerated the amount of industrial alcohol diverted to illegal uses. Father Curran of Wilkesbarre contradicted the testimony of Father Kasaczun concerning conditions in the anthracite region. Charles Stelzle denied that organized labor was a unit for modification of the Volstead act. And S. L. Strivings, representative of the National Grange, testified the farmers were for strict enforcement, admitting under cross-examination that they would be opposed to repeal of section 29 which permits farmers to make wine and

tween the United States and each of | only a few of the more important of the many witnesses heard.

New York's legislature passed a bill for a state referendum on whether congress should modify the enforcement act to permit the manufacture, intoxicating, as determined in accordance with the laws of the respective states

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals in New York handed down a decision which seriously affects the rum treatles with Great Britain and and his mother. Norway and may even render them intreatles under which the government had been boarding vessels within an do not constitute a law extending territorial limits of the United States beyond the three-mile limit. It was rendered in dismissing the libel proceedings brought by the government against the Sagatind, a Norwegian vessel, and the Diamantina, which flew the British flag.

PEACE negotiations of the French, Spanish and Riff representatives reached a deadlock and the conference was adjourned indefinitely to permit the delegates to get further instructions from their governments. Meanwhile a truce was declared in Morocco, which may, however, be broken at vacation. Upon arriving at the little any moment. General Simon, chief of mountain inn, however, I was rejoiced the French delegation, says France is determined to make peace with the ing in the shadow of a patriachal fir. Riffians. He declared: "Our firm in- The devoted pose was unmistakable, tention is not to resume war, despite certain misunderstandings and exceptions taken by the Riffian delegation in their communique. We shall resume war only if we are absolutely

Chinese government hangs in the balance. When the national army abandoned the capital President Tuan resumed the control but a day or two later, as troops from Marshal Chang's Manchurlan army entered the city he fled to Tientsin with his adherents. Marshal Wu Pel-fu has not, at this writing, declared himself and remains with his forces outside Peking. Public bodies are urging that he and Chang get together and form a government, but in Canton it is predicted that the two marshals will clash and that complete chaos in northern China will result. The Canton government sees in this a chance to overthrow militarism and unite the country on the principles of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

D AUGHTERS of the American Revolution, holding their thirty-fifth continental congress, were addressed lie?" by President Coolidge, who called esthreatened the doom of the republic.

"The perilous aspect of this situa- Billie Buttons." tion," said the President, "lies in its insidiousness. With the broadening of popular powers, the direct election of direct nomination of most of them. there is no opportunity for an expresballot box. We are placing our reliance on the principle of self-governa government will be developed which is not their government."

Mrs. Alfred Brosseau of Connecticut society without opposition.

house that bears his name and one of the country's leading explorers and yachtsmen, died suddenly of cerebral ously happy. But just as the tide leadhemorrhage soon after returning from a trip to Yucatan. During the war received a terrific check, he was a lieutenant commander in the navy and chief of staff for Captain Moffett at the Great Lakes station,

Another notable death of the week was that of Sir Squire Bancroft, veteran actor-manager who was known as the dean of the English stage.

TRIAL of Col. A. S. Williams of the Diego on charges of intoxication preferred by Gen. Smedley Butler is believed to have resulted in his conviction, though the verdict has not been made public. The case attracted wide attention because at the time of the alleged offense General Butler had just been the colonel's guest at a cepted by an exchange of notes be | cider for their own use. These were | party where cocktalls were served.

COLLAPSE OF BILLIE **BUTTONS**

By MARY M. RAYNAL

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7 ILLIAM BURTON, to his intimates Billie Burton, or oftener Billie Buttons, was the adored son of his moth-It was she who had created the myth of his feeble health, thus withholding him from the practice of law; though there were those of his friends who held that Billie had become a barrister merely by way of passing two

more pleasant years at the university. He was a good boy, his mother would say, with the innocent conviction that Billie's goodness gilded his ineffectualness. But with it all he was no fool, when he was not giving a representation of Sousa's band on a mouth-harp, Billie could discuss, with enthusiasm, some dry-as-bones essay in a British review.

Being a good boy, he did not pine for riotous companions, but all of the force of his sweet, shallow nature spent itself in adoration of whatever girl happened to be at hand. She need not necessarily be a pretty girl, Billie Buttons was an idealist who could read beauty into anything of the feminine shape. How he had escaped capsale and use of beverages not in fact | tivity was a mystery, for Billie was lovable as well as loving; but by a sort of guileless guilefulness he always managed to elude matrimony. With their modest income, the maintenance of a third party would have been an inconvenience to both Billie

I first met the pair, mother and son, valid. The decision held that the at the beach, where, to the murmur of moon-kissed waves. Billie was warbling love songs to a winsome debuhour's steaming distance of the coast | tante. It was unethical in Billie's eyes to make love to two girls at once, but he continually felt the need of another girl to whom he might chant the praises of his lady when the lady herself was unattainable; hence his reputation as a flirt, it being difficult for the public to differentiate between what Billie termed a "rare friendship" and a love affair. But I, who have played second fiddle to Billie through many summers, can testify to his single-heartedness.

Last June, as I traveled toward a secluded valley of the Blue Ridge, I thought, with a lonely pang, of Billie, his ardors had so become a part of my by the sight of a pair of lovers loung-Billie Buttons again held the center of my stage.

The leading lady this time was a fascinating little Creole, who had fled from the heat of her Louislana plantation.

"She has an unpronounceable little PEKING'S fate and that of the French name, so I call her Molliewas time for me to be confided in. "I've made a little verse about her:

> In the golden summertime, Mollie stole my heart from me ow she glories in the crime, Calls it petty larceny.

"Oh, Billie, Billie! what a fib artist you are. You cribbed that out of an old magazine. I know the woman who wrote it.'

"Really, you are unkind," protested Billie, "If I read it, it was longer ago than I can remember. I thought I'd written it myself."

"But, as for your Mollie Bawn, why don't you marry her? She is irresistible.

"And she has a sugar plantation," supplemented Billie, contentedly, "It's time you were settling down;

you are almost forty, aren't you, Bil-"Almost forty, and a worse spoiled

pecial attention to the increasing dis- boy than I was at twenty," his tone regard for voting, warning that it was bitter. "Twe gray hairs and I've crow's feet, and still I am nothing but

> "Soon to be Mr. William Burton, the sugar king."

Billie, grinning foolishly, dropped practically all public officials, and the the sore subject of his ineffectualness. To one who had followed the intricacles of Billie's love-makings sion of the public will except at the through the seasons, the difference in this case was significant. He was humbled, unsure of himself. The litment. But if the people fall to vote, the helress' plantation made marriage with her possible, yet it was not for her money that Billie would marry her, he was genuinely and seriously was elected president general of the in love. As his devotion increased so did his self-depreciation, until his chivalrous notion that he should pro-O GDEN T. MCLURG of Chicago, tect her against himself made it doubtwealthy head of the publishing ful whether he would ever ask her to marry him.

Despite his qualms he was deliriing on to fortune was at its flow, it

The rural deliveryman had handed out his letters, for Billie a single letter in a determined hand. At sight of the writing he paled, after reading it he was white to the lips, with a look of fright in his round childlike eyes. Presently he disappeared down the rhododendron walk

"I'm afraid Mr. Burton has had bad news," murmured the little Creole, troubled, wistful to share his sorrow with him.

Night had fallen before Billle reappeared to beckon me out to the shadow of the fir: "Partner, I'm in the deuce of a fix."

Explanation was long in coming. finally: "You remember my mother was so ill in the spring? We had a trained nurse for her, a Miss Malinda

Evans. She was capable, and erstrong-minded. She looked like a horse.

"But horses are beautiful, Billie." "Not when they are gaunt and rawboned," miserably,

"Then how did you happen-" "She saved my mother's life," with despairing finality. "Poor little mother had nervous prostration, and was so set on dying that I was out of my wits with anxiety. Then Miss Evans came to boss her into getting well.'

"Still, I don't quite understand your obligation."

"I was so eternally grateful, I tola her she was an angel. I-held her hand oftener than was prudent. I was so upset, see?"

But that was weeks ago." "I told her if she was ever near to send for me. She's sent."

"Where is she?" "Over in Asheville nursing a 'bug.' "

"Nursing what?" "A tubercular patient. She will be whiter and starchier than ever, and smell of antiseptics." Every fiber in

his being cringed. "Billie, she is a designing old maid, she shan't have you!" I cried, in passionate protest. "You've wiggled out of worse scrapes than this. Surely you aren't going?"

"I was never up against a Miss Evans before. I'm afraid I am going." There was a deadly suffocating quality in his misery, before which argument shriveled in despair. The woman must have hypnotized him.

The next morning Billie was gone without a word of farewell.

A few weeks later a suspiciously heavy white envelope came to me From its steel-clad contents, I learned of the marriage at the Battery Park of Miss Malinda Evans and Mr. William Burton.

Poor Billie Buttons!

Rare Animal Specimen

Added to London "Zoo" A very rare animal has recently arrived at the London Zoological gardens in the form of a pangolin, or scaly anteater.

With the exception of a solitary specimen which survived only two or three days, this extraordinary beast has not been represented in the collection for half a century.

It is difficult to believe that the pangolin is really a mammal, for, save on the underparts, it is covered with overlapping bony scales, arranged fir-cone fashion, and looks more like a reptile or a miniature of some prehistoric monster.

The animal is destitute of teeth, and is in the habit of licking up ants and termites with a long and worm-like tongue.

Owing to the enormous number of these insects required to satisfy the appetite of a pangolin, the zoo specimen, which comes from Hongkong, will have to content itself with mock meals, composed of mashed meat and milk flavored with the dried pupae of 'ants familiarly known as "ants' eggs."

Burke Given Credit for "Fourth Estate"

In this country there is really but one "estate." Legally, at least, no one citizen has a greater voice than another in public affairs. In Great Britain the "estates of the realm" are three in number-the lords spiritual, or the churchmen, the lords temporal, or the nobility, and the commons. The term "fourth estate," as applied to the newspaper press in reference to its political influence, is said to have originated with Edmund Burke, while speaking in the house of commons. Or at least Carlyle credited it to him, though it does not appear in Burke's published works.

"Burke said there were three estates in parliament," wrote Carlyle in "Hero Worship," lecture five, "but in the reporters' gallery yonder there sat a fourth estate, more important far than they all."

Tesla's Opinion of Women

Women will soon be the dominant sex, with men relegated to the ornamental but useful position of drones. predicts Nikola Tesla, famous inventor. Seeing a trim, efficient young woman cooly filling a position of trust and responsibility with a big firm and watching a drug-store shelk strut by with wide-bottomed trousers and a multi-colored vest, makes one think Mr. Tesla may know what he is talking about. Anyway, women are the predominant sex in many countries since the World war .- Capper's Week-

Warnings Made Vivid

A gruesome poster has been issued by the Johannesburg department of health, warning the people against plague. "Death," armed with a sickle and surrounded by rays of the dying sun, is printed on a sheet of white paper, and underneath, in English and Dutch, is the warning to kill rats and mice. Instructions are given how to deal with dead rats found in the veld, how to lay poison, and how to make barns and storehouses rat-proof. People are told that they must report the finding of a dead rat to the police or nearest official.

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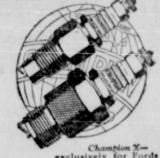
The rumor spread about that a woman of uncertain age, whosechances of matrimony were rather remote, was going to be married. Meeting a friend, she was asked was it

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Crutch Skipworth will leave here this week end for Hereford, where he will live. We hate very much to see him leave as he has lived here for many years and has many friends that will miss him greatly.

"Red" Lowery, our baseball captain and one of our best players, will leave here Friday for Oklahoma. 'Red" has not lived here very long but has gained the friendship of eveveryone in this community. He will be missed badly, and we all regret to see him go.

Neal Richardson and Bobby spent Saturday night at Mrs. J. W. Lovelady's, near Hereford.

Mabel Ayers spent Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Fidenburg.

The two months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowman is seriously ill, and seems to be showing very little improvement.

A large number of the Bovina sturents are taking the state examinations this week.

"Red" Lowery spent Tuesday night

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C. L. Lillard spent Tuesday looking tene, N. M. He was accompanied by Rev. D. E. Stark.

G. T. Wakefield of Bovina, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. H. J. Buckner were Hereford visitors Thursday after-

Sheriff J. H. Martin was circulatafter business in the vicinity of Hol- ing among friends here Wednesday. Star Want Ade are fruitful.

American dried fruit exports to France increased 108 per cent in 1925 because of the failure of the French prune crop.

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Some forty or fifty years ago, a hair cut every six months, a shave every thirty days and a bath and clean collar once a year, But__ TIMES HAVE CHANGED NOW. A man is judged largely by his neatness of face, the trim of his hair, the crease of his suit and the gloss of his shirt and collar.

Tonsorial Work, Baths, Suits, Cleaning, Pressing.

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