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It seems that springtime is really at hand; baby chicks being shipped into the community; George Parker moved from his home west of Weed to the Bluewater lookout tower Tuesday, which marks the beginning of the forest fire season and John Wright very busy plowing for different farmers with his tractor; something new in this section.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Sacramento Metho dist Church met in the home of Mrs. R. C. Waltrip at Weed Tuesafternoon, with nine in attend-

Principal J. E. Houston and little sons, Bob and Tom, were dinner guests in the home of Representative and Mrs. W. A. Gage at Pinon, Sunday.

The series of meetings being conducted in the Weed Baptist Church by Rev. Earl R. Keating pastor of the Alamogordo church, is being well attended.

each building.

was here recently.

ives in Alamogordo.

M. F. House, an esteemed citizen of this community for a number of years, moved to Tularosa Saturday for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Coble in these sad,

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fine and Doht days last week visiting relatives, NULL GUIC children of Artesia, spent several the Van Winkle family on Perk Canyon.

Everett Winters is building a dwelling and office at the Winter's saw mill.

The Little Theater Group met at the home of the director, Mrs. Gracious Grandma" to be given in the gymnasium soon.

R. C. Waltrip put an attractive rustic "Weed" sign at the bridge north of here recently.

Raymond Chalk and Allen Van families residing in this vicinity. to be energized at that time.

Mrs. Felix Sanders is able to be out after a severe illness.

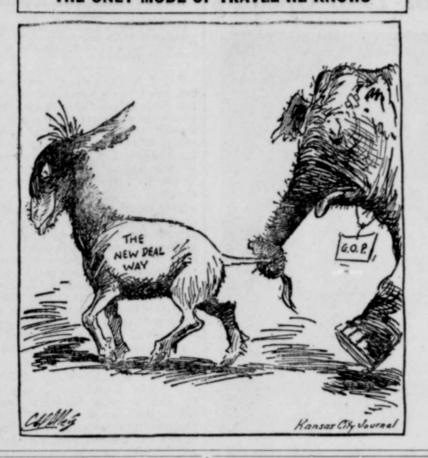
W. E. Fickel's junior high school class is quite busy working on their garden project.

Among the recent Alamogordo visitors were Mrs. Daisy Weems, Mrs. W. F. Robertson, Mrs. C.H. Winters, D. S. Mills, A. W. Boyce and bus drivers C. H. Winters,

Mike Jernigan and Jack Robinson Plans are being made by the school to be present at the White the Peace, W. W. Galton. They Sands Play Day next Saturday, April 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Coble of Hondo had the misfortune of losing their little three year old daughter in a fire Friday afternoon and brought the remains here for interment Saturday afternoon, services were conduct-

THE ONLY MODE OF TRAVEL HE KNOWS



ed by Rev. Earl E. Keating and J. D. Mc Collough. Mrs. Coble The school received another had put the little one to sleep and piano Monday, making one for had been out of the house only a short time when she saw that the Fred Bonnell of Alamogordo house was burning. She and a neighbor man did all in their Mr. H.E. Douglas returned to power to rescue the little one but his home here Saturday after in vain. Mrs. Coble was the several days spent visiting relat- former Miss Barbara Stone, a former student in the Weed school ness. and a daughter of Roy Stone of Alamogordo. The entire community certainly sympathise with dark hours.

At the annaul election of the Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation held in Artesia J. B. Clark Monday evening to last Saturday, Mr. Robert Cols rehearse the three act play, "Good was elected trustee from the Hope week for Carlsbad to spend severdistrict. He received 111 votes, al days visiting her sister.

Important Notice

Wanted thirty five houses to be wired in Hope by the 15 of April. The manager of the R.E.A., has asked us to assist in all ways pos Winkle returned to Mimbres, N. sible in getting thirty five houses M., Sunday, where they are em wired and ready for the energy ployed in a survey camp; their by the 15th. The line is expected

> On April 17th friends of Mrs. Thursday. Otham Esque, better known as Mary Lou Harrison, are entertaining at the gym at 2:30 P. M. shower. An invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Miss Ellen Stone of Artesia, Katherine Cleve. were married in Carlsbad, on the 30th of March, before Justice of expect to make their home in Hope where the groom is employed on a tanking crew.

Elk transacted business in Artesia | Monday. Tuesday returning to Hope they visited friends and Mrs. Jacobs Mr. and Mrs. Lige Hooten and and Mr. W. B. Mc Guire. also attended the Eastern Star daughter, Mae, of Hagerman,

Mrs. Buster Mulcock and two children of Artesia, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyde Williams, Sr., during the week end. They returned home sooner than expected due to sick-

Mr. Andy Duncan of Duncan, Arizona, is spending this week visiting his family.

Mr. Tom Runyan and Mr. Edsil Runyan left Monday for Ok. son, Thelbert Leland, Miss Mary ter known to Hope people as spend several days transacting with a delightful birthday party assisted by Gene Kinder. Several business.

Mrs. Huston Teel is home from Hagerman, where she has been under the care of a doctor for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paxton were transacting business in Roswell, Thursday.

Mrs. Bernard Cleve left last

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett took Mrs. E. O. Wasson of Sacramento, to Roswell for medical aid. Mrs. Wasson is a sister of Mrs. Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Runyan made a business trip to Roswell Saturday.

Misses Bebe Culbertson and Thursday. Lucile McClusky and Mr. Warner Dan Cupid Scores Twice French were shopping in Roswell

Bible, at the home of Mrs. A. L. in her honor, with a miscellaneous Cleve Monday night of last week Those who accompanied Mrs. Bailey from Alamogordo were Joe Thomas Wood of Hope, and Mr. Fields, Mrs. Satt and Miss days

> Mr.Ray Kemper of Mayhill and Mr. Worley of Roswell, were transacting business in the com munity Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves took their daughter, Thelma, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jacobs of Carlsbad for medical treatment

Sunday enroute to Duncan, Arizona, where they plan to make their future home.

The water well which was being drilled at Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan's was finished last week. The well was drilled 86 feet and the water stands 45 feet in the well.

of James Canyon, were dinner and Jesse Buckner for councilmen guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. for a four year term and Rush Culbertson, Sunday.

Mr. H. J. Poinell has been con- year term. fined in bed for the past two weeks but is improving considerable.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsil Runyan spent from Thursday until Sun-

show at Artesia Sunday were Friday. Lonnie Reeves, Louise Reed, Jack Reed, Adam Donaghe, J. C. Reed and Rachel Powell.

Mrs. Angie L. Cleve and Mrs. Aris Cleve were Roswell and Artesia visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harwell and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reeves, Madie Reeves, George Olin reel of Hope, Ernest Harwell and Mary Katherine Teel of Hope, attended the Rodeo and show on El Paso, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adney Scott and family were Roswell visitors Thursday of last week.

Saturday from two till four o'- other property owners have sig Stevenson, Alvarie Jernigan, Billy and Cafe. Vernon and Genell Helms Janice McGuire, George Watts of Roswell Mrs. Edna Mc Guire, Mrs. Ruth Jernigan, Mrs. Hazel Inman and small son, Benny, Mrs. Glenn Stevenson, Mrs. Paul Stevenson and the hostess, Mrs. Bill Watts. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Watts and children, George and Pat of Roswell were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mc Guire made a business trip to Roswell

Mr. Sam Tom Lewis, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. Bailey of Alamogordo gave Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hepler has a very interesting talk on the been removed to Carlsbad to the hospital for a minor operation and is improving.

> Mr. Charlie Hepler has been ill with the flu for the past several

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watts took their little daughter, Jo Dean, to Roswell for medical aid last mother at Alamogordo last week. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts made a business trip to Roswell Thurs. at Dunken Saturday.

Mr. Greenhill and crew have finished tanking for Mr. Ear pair for their mindmill. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hooten, Netherland, Mr. Charlie Hepler

Mr. Buckskin Jernigan has been passed through the community hau ing feed from Carlsbad the the past week.

Dee Swift **Elected Mayor**

The election held Tuesday resulted in the election of Dee Mr. and Mrs. Tom Culbertson Swift for Mayor, Emmett Potter Coates and E. V. Autry for a two

> Mr. Erven Wathen left Monday for Kansas called there by the death of his mother.

Mrs. Anna Luckie and daughin Artesia visiting and shopping. 'ter, Mary, and granddaughter, Among those who attended the Lila Ruth, motored to Hope last

> Mrs. Anna Coffin who has been visiting relatives and friends in Albuquerque returned home last

News Building Getting Ready for the Boom

This week the Penasco Valley News building had its face lifted. A coat of white cement was applied and it is the opinon of practically all that it is a great Mrs. Bill Watts entertained her improvement. C. A. Smith betlahoma City, where they plan to K. Inman and Miss Omr Bernell "Skinney" Smith did the job ably Those who enjoyed the nified their intentions of having party with them were Billy Jean, their buildings redecorated. the Glenna Lee, Betty Jo and lifford first being Coates Bros. Garage

The shearing crew is shearing for Mr. Watts this week. They will finish Wednesday evening and go to Mr. Joe Clements.

Mr. Vernon Helms is hauling wool at Roswell for Mr. Ed

Mrs. Earl Netherland went to Roswell Monday to visit her mo her, Mrs. Henderson, who accidently broke her arm Sunday.

Mrs. Earl West, whose husband is working for Mr. Earl Netherland returned to Tularosa to be with her children until school is out.

Mrs. Ather Helms has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph McVickers of Dexter.

Mr. Clifford Helms, who is attending a business school in .Okla homa City, was at home for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Jernigan were visiting Mrs. Jernigan's

Mrs. Loren Reeves, Miss Rach 1 Powell and Hezzie J. Powell were

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Little George Watts of Roswell has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watis



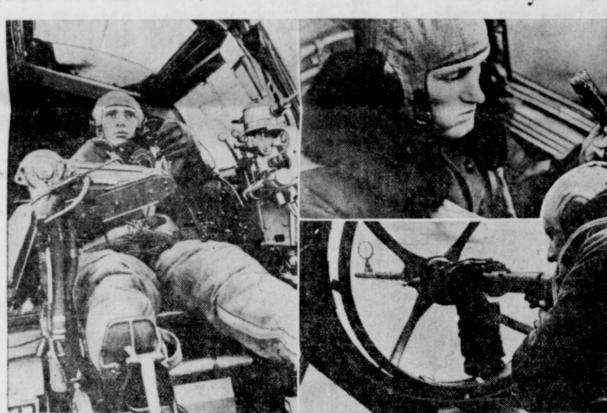
Golden Gate Exposition Prepares for 1940 Opening





Face-lifting operations for the 1940 Golden Gate International exposition are well under way in preparation for the opening day, May 25. Left: Workmen are pictured plastering and painting in Treasure Island's court of reflections, where an entirely new color scheme will greet first-day visitors. Right: Statuary gets a bath on the exposition grounds. Jeanette Adams and Fay Lacey do their share with this sculptured figure.

German Bombers in Action Over Enemy Territory



Typical of the men who pilot Germany's huge bombing planes are these three men pictured, according to the Nazi censor, by fellow members of the bomber's crew. Left: A youthful pilot at the controls of one of the Reich's flying fortresses. Top right: To sustain them on their long raiding and reconnaissance flights to England, German fliers eat a concentrated food that is highly nutritious. This pilot eats his scientifically prepared pemmican on the wing. Right bottom: An unusual picture showing the gunner sighting along the muzzle of his machine gun during a raid.

Where Their Fathers Fought and Died



Men of the Welsh guards, British forces in France, are treated to a cup of tea by a French woman. The soldiers stand amid the ruins of a building partially destroyed during the World war. Many of the men are glass. The church is made of thousons of those who fought and died in this spot during the last world conflict. sands of burnt matchsticks.

Builder



Miss Muriel Lent, visitor to a New York hobby show, views a model church through a magnifying

IMPROVED' UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY OCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for April 7

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AMOS PLEADS FOR JUSTICE

LESSON TEXT—Amos 5:1, 10-15, 21-24. GOLDEN TEXT—Hate the evil, and love the good, and establish judgment in the gate.—Amos 5:15.

Social justice, though much spoken about in recent times, has been the concern of right thinking men ever since sin entered the world and started man's inhumanity toward man. In the prophet Amos we find the eloquent and plain-spoken voice of one crying out against such conditions almost 800 years before

This lesson is one which is of utmost importance because in our present-day struggle with social injustice we have come to assume that it is primarily a political or economic question. Amos and all other Scripture rightly gets at "the focus of infection," which is sin. Sin in the heart leads to sinful actions, and these inevitably involve others, and thus bring about social problems.

I. Lamentation-in the Midst of Prosperity (v. 1).

From the little village of Tekoa and out of the wilderness in which he had been a herdsman came Amos, the man of God, to hurl his prophecy of disaster upon the heads of the complacent people of Israel and to take up a lamentation over those in Israel living in luxury and prosperity.

True it was that the common people were being ground under the heel of cruel oppression, but who cared about the poor as long as they could be squeezed for taxes to support the luxurious comforts and pleasures of the rich? A prosperity which does not reach the homes of the poor is not a real prosperity at all. When in addition thereto it encourages the "haves" to oppress the "have-nots" it becomes a grave danger, a real cause for lamentation.

II. The Reason-Sin Which Hates Reproof (vv. 10-13).

Sin is always a horrible thing, but when men who have fallen into sin are responsive to correction and ready to repent and forsake their sin, there is hope. The thing which made Israel's state so serious in the sight of God and of His prophet w that they had only hatred for those who were bold enough to reprove them or to live among them according to God's standards (vv. 10, 13).

The sin which had thus hardened their hearts showed itself in social inequality and injustice which was built upon greed, oppression, corruption in the courts, etc. The shocking picture which Amos paints bears a surprising similarity to conditions in our world today. Let us face the problem and seek its solution.

III. The Cure-Seek Good Not Evil

(vv. 14, 15). God's Word condemns sin, but it always presents a remedy. In Christ we have the perfect, final, and complete answer to the sin question. Amos, speaking centuries before Christ, admonished Israel to repent and to turn away from the evil which they had cultivated with such assiduity and to be equally zealous about doing good, in the hope that "it may be that the Lord God of hosts will be gracious" (v. 15). How favored we are to be permitted not only to urge people to turn from evil to good, but to offer them the One who is the way, the truth, and the life.

Israel did not repent, but in folly depended on their religious ceremonies to satisfy an offended God. The prophet therefore declares that

IV. Religion Is Not a Substitute for Justice (vv. 21-24).

God had no pleasure in their religious observances and rites, because they were presented with unrepentant hearts and by hands which were soiled by the oppression of their fellow man.

Mark it well, God has no delight in the attendance upon church services, beautiful though they may be, does not listen to the sweet strains of sacred music, nor does He accept the rich "offerings" of those who live in unforsaken sin and who pay for magnificent church buildings and beautiful church services with money gotten by crooked dealings and social injustice. God is righteous and God's Word always cuts right through the hypocrisy of men. Let us heed the plea of Amos, that righteousness should run through our per-sonal and national life "as a mighty stream," and then we shall be ready both as individuals and as a people to worship Him aright.

To Escape Her

"Is your wife a good driver?" "Well, I don't know about thatbut all the other drivers she meets certainly are."

A good hostess makes her guests feel at home-even when she wishes they were.

That Bird Again!

"A little bird told me you were going to give me a diamond bracelet."

"It must have been a lyre bird."

HANDY FELLOW



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It Was Hers

"My husband was a confirmed smoker when I married him a year ago, but today, my dear, he never touches the weed.

"Well, I never. To break off a lifetime habit requires a strong

"Yes, that's what I've got."

Nina—I know the truth about you and my husband. You'll find out what I'm going to do on Page 19 of the May issue of True Story Magazine—now on sale.—Adv.

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NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Letha

Fay Harris. You are hereby notified that there is a suit pending in the District Court of Eddy County, wherein you are the defendant, George H. Harris is the Plaintiff, same being No. 7137 on the docket of the said court.

That the object of the suit is to obtain a divorce against you, Letha

You are further notified that J. B. Atkeson, whose address is Artesia, New Mexico, is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance and answer herein, on or before May 24. 1940, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the Plaintiff will be entitled to such judgment as he has claimed in his Complaint filed herein.

Witness, my hand and seal of this Court this the 8th day of March,

ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, Clerk of the District Court. (SEAL)

Indians Dug Deep Wells Deep wells were dug in the California desert by Indians long before white men came.

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Jews Reckon World's Age The Jewish calendar starts with the creation of the world, and this is the year 5698.

The Name "Leroy" The name "Leroy," or "LeRoy," not long in use as a given name.

Riches Create Envy 'Riches," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "create envy unless so wisely employed that they cornpel admiration.

First Use of Term "Robot" The term robot was first used in 1920 by Karel Capek in his play "R. U. R." to designate a mechanical man.

"No Man's Land" in Switzerland Until quite recently there was a "no man's land" in Switzerland. A of old French origin, is translated small triangular acreage was set "the king" and may also mean aside more than 100 years ago as a "royal." It is comparatively new, refuge for "wayfarers without a

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Congress Flees New Tax Issue After Boosting Farm Budget; Look Covetously at Treasury

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

CONGRESS:

Morgenthau's Misery

Clad in an expensive new Easter suit, the 1940-41 farm appropriation bill was sent back to the house. Only a few weeks earlier, dressed in threadbare tatters, the house had sent it to a big-hearted senate. At that time it stood at \$714,000,000, well under Franklin Roosevelt's "bed rock" figure. Now it was \$923,000,000, including \$200,000,000 for parity payments, and there was an additional \$90,000,000 for agricultural loans.

Blown to kingdom come was the self-righteous economy program which featured congress' earlier weeks. The house was certain to okay most of the enlarged farm bill, nor was there much chance that defense and relief appropriations would be slashed substantially. Like pink elephants in a nightmare,



TREASURER MORGENTHAU

, the time may come the ogre of too much spending appeared simultaneously before congress and Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau. Anxious to spend, but not anxious to raise the debt limit or levy new taxes in an election year, many a legislator turned covetous eyes on the treas-

One possibility was the \$2,000,000,-000 currency stabilization fund. Hearing about this, Treasurer Morgenthau protested: " may come when we will get down on our knees and give thanks that it's still there."

Another possibility was to take the \$300,000,000 farm bill increase out of the treasury's working balance. Treasurer Morgenthau shuddered at this, pointing out that the working balance by next June will be only \$500,000,000.

Frankly worried, Treasurer Morgenthau protested again when congressmen hinted that the 31.2 per cent gain in income tax collections might preclude new taxes. Next day, showing that he was disgusted with the nation's fiscal carelessness, he ordered that baby bonds could henceforth be sold only to private individuals. Reason: To hold sales at a minimum, thus keeping the debt from mounting too rapidly.

While Treasurer Morgenthau sweated, the senate, which had wreaked all this havoc, began discussing the reciprocal trade treaty bill and headed for a close vote.

EUROPE:

Haymakers

Late March found neither European belligerent paying much attention to actual warfare. The terrific North sea aerial attacks of a week earlier had settled into an allied blockade of Scandinavian shores, aimed at stopping shipments to Germany in spite of Norwegian and Swedish neutrality protests. Britain and France were busy setting their houses in order. The dictators were busy making hay in the Balkans.

NAMES

in the news . . .

■ At Gibraltar, British authorities stopped the Conte di Savoia bearing Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles home from Europe. Reason: To look for Hjalmar Schaeht, Nazi economic expert, thought to be aboard.

At Paris died Dr. Edouard Branly, 96, credited by many with discovering the principles of wireless telegraphy.

The Allies. Premier Paul Reynaud, appointed when Edouard Daladier's French cabinet resigned, got off to a humble start when the chamber of deputies gave him only a one vote majority in the first ballot. Later, when Reynaud stuck out his chin and announced his determination to fight the wars both at home and on the western front, the chamber increased its majority

France's political crisis had apparently passed, but Britain's was just beginning to brew. Nobody knew who would be ousted, but it was a virtual certainty that Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain would reorganize his cabinet to include a few Laborites.

The Dictators. Turkey, only Balkan friend of the allies, was busy trying to patch up an agreement between London, Paris and Moscow, thus staving off a threatened expansion of hostilities into the near east. But the dictators, apparently bent on making the Balkans benevolently neutral, were playing every card in their deck.

Germany, with the most to gain, worked for a "reapproachement" between Italy and Russia. Meanwhile she also pressed new demands on Rumania, chiefly concerning speedier oil and agricultural production. There was every reason to believe combined Russian-German pressure made Rumania the next "Finland," given her choice between capitulating or being beaten to death.

DEFENSE:

Warplane Tempest

Ever since World War II began last fall isolationists have argued that sale of U.S. warplanes abroad is (1) blocking expansion of our own airforce; (2) exposing U. S. military secrets to the highest bidder; (3) boosting aircraft prices because of the rush of foreign orders.

By late March this tempest seemed headed for a showdown. Both house and senate military affairs committees planned hearings on the subject. President Roosevelt injected his two-bits worth by debunking the military secrets charge. He advocated mass sale of U. S. planes abroad to build up producion channels. Next day purchasing commission offered to place a billion-dollar plane order if secret mechanism were included. Shortly thereafter the war depart-



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ment brought down congressional wrath by permitting foreign sale of some 500 new 400 m. p. h. pursuit

Meanwhile, the army had answers to the two other charges:

(1) It was maintained that sales abroad have helped development of newer and better planes for the

(2) Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson denied that prices were being boosted. Example: The Aluminum Company of America (which cut its ingot price from 20 cents to 19 cents a pound) notified him that mass production has resulted in a saving of 5 per cent on aluminum. On one unspecified bomber the price would drop \$300.

To army air experts, more exciting than this argument was their purchase of the world's largest airplane (see cut), a 70-ton juggernaut capable of carrying 28 tons of bombs non-stop to Europe and back. Double the size of the famous "flying fortress," it will have a 210-foot wingspread and fly more than 200 m. p. h. The first will cost \$1,000,000; subsequent ships, in mass production, will cost about \$350,000 POLITICS: Farley's Inning

Most important political announcement of the year was Postmaster General Jim Farley's statement in Boston that his name would go before the Democratic national convention this year—"and that's that." Overnight observers began testing Farley's strength, wondering if he could be President or second mate. They forecast a positive convention breach between Farley and President Roosevelt; either third-



'ANY MINUTE NOW' (Jensen in Chicago Daily News)

termites will be incensed if Farley is nominated or Farley will take a walk if Franklin Roosevelt or his personal candidate is chosen.

In late March, just as New Dealers were beginning to fear Farley's tremendous following among Democratic state and local leaders, the postmaster general left on a business trip into the politically important border and southern states. It was obvious that political discussions could not be avoided, therefore observers expected Candidate Farley to tell his followers they should begin lining up behind some-one like Secretary of State Cordell Hull. For himself, Farley was thought to be satisfied with the vice

Watching these goings-on, many another Democratic hopeful became worried. Indiana's Sen. Frederick Van Nuys, a staunch supporter of Candidate Paul McNutt, suggested frankly that Jim Farley should retire as Democratic national chairman. Said he: "I do not think it is fair that Farley should capitalize on the prestige which that office

AGRICULTURE:

Cotton Woe

Last winter the U.S. saw a ray of hope in its cotton problem. The 1939 crop of 11,500,000 bales was 2,000,000 bales short of domestic and Great Britain took 1,526,000 bales in the seven months ending March 1, compared with only 320,000 bales in the same period a year earlier.

Then came the blow. At Washington, British trade officials announced that United Kingdom purchases of American cotton must be curtailed to save foreign exchange. A second reason is that British cotton ships have frequently come to the U.S. empty; by turning to South America for cotton the British hope to fill their ships with English-made goods which can be sold to pay for the cotton.

Unhappy, agriculture department officials predicted the U.S. would again be asked to advance large loans on unmarketable surpluses. Also received was talk of a new export subsidy program next fall.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Chaos

Teletypes pounded out gibberian; Easter telegrams were delayed and radio stations found their transmission distance cut to 50 miles or less. European cables were completely 'out' and long distance telephones barked with static. Such were the manifestations of Mother Earth's worst electrical bombardment since 1907, when the U.S. was isolated from Europe three hours. Studying the phenomenon, astronomers figured a solar cyclone had created a gigantic sun spot, many times larger than the earth. Much stronger (about 500 volts) than normal transmission power (160 volts), the bombardment came into conflict with normal directions of the earth's own electric currents. Temporary chaos.

MISCELLANY: Immoral Bath

At Los Angeles, pretty, 17-yearold Joan Aveline Lawrence com-plained because she thought mass bathing in her high school gymnasium shower room was "immoral." Next day the school's attorney announced a private shower room

would be arranged. Into effect on eastern railroads went new low 2 cents-a-mile oneway coach rates with round-trip reductions. Meanwhile major bus lines cut their rates to keep pace, some as much as 30 per cent.

FARM **TOPICS**

GOOD DAIRY COW PAYS ITS 'BOARD'

High Producing Animals Prove More Profitable.

By ELMER J. MEADOWS

One dairy cow that produces 545 pounds of butterfat a year will return as much money above feed cost as two cows that produce 350 pounds, or more than 13 cows that average 152 pounds of butterfat annually. That's what experiments at the Colorado State college indicate, says Elmer J. Meadows.

One 545-pound cow will return \$108 above feed cost during a year, according to figures Meadows has compiled from actual experience. This figure is based on butterfat selling at 40 cents a pound.

Two cows each producing 350 pounds of butterfat a year will return only \$4 a year more above the feed cost than the 545-pound cow and will cost \$168 to feed, compared to \$110, the feed cost of the large producer. Thirteen 152-pound cows will return \$101.40 above feed cost during a year, and it will cost \$689 to feed them.

If the extra labor required to milk and care for 13 cows producing 152 pounds of butterfat each compared to 2 producing 350 pounds each, is figured, it would further emphasize the necessity of keeping and breeding only cows with the ability to produce large amounts of milk and butterfat.

And so the question evolves— Why not take a few cows that produce at least 350 pounds of fat a year rather than a whole corralful of the 152-pound group that produces only about 20 pounds less than the average dairy cow in the United States?

Skim Milk Is Used In Making of 'Wool'

It has long been a wonder to many that when a black cow ate green grass it gave yellow milk, but it's even more of a wonder nowadays when a chemist takes the skim milk and makes wool out of it. The chemists extract the casein, soften export demand. Thus supplies in it in water, and dissolve the resultstorage under loans were withdrawn ant compound in a solution of causto supply the market. Meanwhile tic alkali. It becomes a thick, sticky mass.

> After working into the proper consistency by aging and adding other liquids the mixture is forced through a spinneret, hardened, and it is ready to be spun.

> The cost of the finished product will be about 50 cents a pound when put on a commercial basis. It may be used in preparing garments for persons allergic to natural wool and for other uses in which natural products have been undesirable.

> Population Is Shifting From Cities to Farms

It has been apparent for some time that the population trend is away from the cities and toward the farm. Now the fact seems to be officially proved by the advance tryout in the 1940 federal census. Two counties in Indiana were selected by the government for the preliminary count. The first figures have been released, showing that while St. Joseph county has gained somewhat in its rural areas, the two principal cities, South Bend and Mishawaka, have decreased by a few thousand. The difference was slighter in the case of Marshall county and its county seat, Plymouth. The town gained a little, but the county gained more. These are only two small straws, of course, but they show which way the wind is blowing and the fact is significant after a long period when the "drift to the cities" was regarded as a serious social problem.

Farm Notes

In blocking a gate against hogs, swinging the foot back and forth is more effective in keeping the animals back than waving the arms.

Cern and sorghum silage may both be successfully fed to sheep, but the quality must be good. Moldy or spoiled silage will often cause colic, scours and other digestive ailments.

Whitewashing the walls in poultry houses where artificial light is being used will aid much in spreading the light over the roots, as well as on the floor and feed hop-

After Second Trip Conscience Awakened

The shop keeper was wondering how to dispose of three large cheeses which had spoiled.

He instructed his assistant to put one of them in the back yard to see if anyone would take it during the night. The assistant did so, and next morning he reported the cheese had disappeared.

That evening the second cheese was deposited in the yard, and in the morning it had gone.

On the third evening the remaining cheese was carried out.

"I suppose," said the manager the next morning, "that the third cheese has gone?

"No," was the reply, "the other two have come back.

East-West Luck

A black cat crossing your path is "unlucky," isn't it? But not to an Englishman! To him it's a sign of good luck to come. Rather difficult this. If the creature is unlucky this side of the Atlantic and lucky on the other, just where does the change-over happen? Perhaps it doesn't. Perhaps black cats are just the same as other cats where good or bad luck is concerned. A bit worse than white ones, let us say, when it comes to sitting on black rugs at the foot of the stairs!

Then what about Friday-unlucky day? Well, perhaps. Any day can be unlucky. Ask a Mohammedan, he will tell you that the superstitious among his people consider Friday a day of particular good fortune.

Well, which do you believe in

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Method in Work

Method is the very hinge of business; and there is no method without punctuality.-Cecil.

Nina—You were seen with Mr. X on the night of the storm. His wife knows everything. See page 19 of the May True Story Magazine, now on sale.—Adv.

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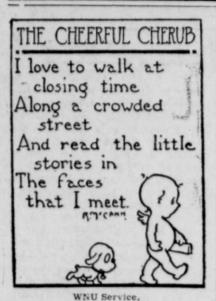
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The Tonic

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He had been suffering badly from nerves, and it was a friend who had suggested to him that he should go and see a certain famous specialist. The medical man eyed his patient critically. There were the usual signs of tiredness, of strain, of being out

of harmony with everything. "What you want to do," he said, after the examination, "is to get taken out of yourself. You want a good laugh. So, I'm going to prescribe for you some doses of Grimaldi, the clown. The world and his wife are going to see that droll fellow. He's a real tonic."
"I am Grimaldi," came the

quiet answer.

John—Don't listen to her. Tragedy is sure to result. Read "A Girl and My Husband" in May True Story Magazine and be warned. It's on sale now.—Adv.

Strength of Love

Love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it .- The Song of Solomon.

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Sorrows of Others

He who for others' sorrows care no jot, the name of "man" that man deserveth not .- Saadi.

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Do you dread those "trying years" (38 to 62)? Are you getting moody, cranky and NERVOUS? Do you fear hot flashes, weakening dizzy spells? Are you jealous of attentions other women get? THEN LISTEN—These symptoms often result from female functional disorders. So start today and take famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For over 60 years Pinkham's Compound has helped hundreds of thousands of grateful women to go "smiling thru" difficult days. Pinkham's has helped calm unstrung nerves and lessen annoying female functional "irregularities." One of the most effective "woman's" tonics. Try it!

Cause Makes Martyr

It is the cause, not the death, which makes the martyr.-Napoleon.

hat Nagging

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backacae, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are some-times burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

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ONE GOOD TURN

By LILA ABBOTT

T IS only by combining "wine, woman and song" that we court disaster; taken separately, they become the three graces and are found stimulating, intriguing and inspiring.

McClure Syndicate-WNU Service.)

But Roy Cummings had not yet learned his lesson in this respect. After all, was not he a privileged

character?

His uncle, Godfrey Cummings, leading citizen of East Baxford by reason of his considerable wealth, had let it be known that Roy was his favorite and heir, so long as proved amenable to family tra-

Among these traditions was the implied condition that no member of the proud Cummings family should marry below himself in social position.

Yet, paradoxically, drinking and flirting were not under the old fellow's ban, perhaps because he had the old-fashioned plutocrat's view regarding the feudal privileges of the ruling class.

At any rate, on this particular Sunday evening of his second week's visit to his uncle, Roy had a few scruples concerning possible excesses upon his part.

He had during the day frequently imbibed from a pocket flask, with the result that he was in a reckless mood and all primed for a "rollicking country flirtation," as he termed

His course lay rather unsteadily down the main street of the town, where he fancied everyone was looking after him with admiring and envious eyes.

This was not a phase of his drunken condition, as he was, above all other things, conceited, really considering himself handsome and dashing, with the proverbial "way" with the ladies.

But it is safe to say that such acclaim was not in the minds of most of the townspeople who happened to see him that evening, and the fact that he was thus defying a local Sabbath edict-strict sobriety--did not count in his favor.

However, charity is a real virtue and with it Mamie Summers put to shame the passive condemnation of the community. She was on her way to evening service, and the sight of Roy Cummings, of whom she knew so much was expected by his aged uncle, making a public spectacle of himself, aroused her charitable instincts.

She hesitated, undecided how best a Christian girl, albeit a practical one, could be of service to a drunken man upon the main street of a gossipy town.

She must have been a trifle reckless, too, in the light of her eventual decision.

Or perhaps she was just impishly inspired. In any case, what she did make up her mind to do was sufficiently startling in a girl of her retiring type.

She paused and half turned toward Roy. That was enough. With a flourish he had raised his hat.

"'Where are you going, my pret-ty maid?'" quoth he. She might have answered truthfully, yet flippantly: "'I am going to church, sir,' she said," but, after

all, it was an impossible situation for a girl of her conventional upbringing. She could only look upon him pity-

ingly.

To his muddled intelligence this signified that she was struck dumb with admiration, so he continued quickly:

"Well, wherever you are going I will go along, too, if you don't mind. How about it, sweetie?"

Somehow or other she found herself falling in step with him.

At the same time, she realized how ridiculous the whole situation was. She would have fled had he not grasped her arm and guided her down the street.

Meanwhile she felt the censuring glances of her friends upon her defenseless back.

The two at length reached the lighted vestibule of the church. Here she halted, her half-formed plan put to the test.

"I am going in here," she said breathlessly.

"All right," he agreed; "any place you go suits me." And unwittingly he followed her into the church. She deposited him in one of the

very back seats, where they attracted less attention than might have been expected, owing to the fact that Roy's palpable surprise upon finding himself in a church, of all places, partially sobered him.

He sat quite still during the service, saying over and over to himself: "The little joker. She certainly put one over on me this time." And this admiration of her cleverness was intermingled with his ad- length.

miration of her pleasing appearance as he glanced sidewise at her from

time to time during the sermon. "What a pal she would make. What a wife . . . !"

After the service Roy still clung to his companion despite the fact that he was now supposed to be in normal possession of his facultiesnormal, yet out in the grateful darkness on the way to her home one might have been pardoned doubting it, when, with fine fervor, he proposed marriage. And Mamie, with inexplicable judgment, accepted!

But by this time Mamie's protecting angel made its belated appear-

Otherwise there is no telling just how far this spirit of momentary inducement might have worried her. She might even have gone through with a marriage with one she knew only as a wastrel and a flirt.

For, strangely enough, Roy had

held to his purpose.

A "peach" who could rope him into a church in his condition was a real thoroughbred, he told himself. And he would marry her in spite of old Godfrey, his uncle.

But old Godfrey proved to have the stronger will.

"Marry that small town girl!" he bellowed. "I should say not!" And "not" and not "knot" it was.

Which was just as well for Mamie. Five years later Mamie was again walking in the direction of the church. This time, however, when a long gray car of expensive make slowed up beside her and its occupant, a dissipated looking man, threw inviting glances in her direction, she passed serenely on, but knew at once that it was Roy.

Also she knew that he had fallen heir to his uncle's fortune and was now in town with his wife on a short

The wife, by the way, was the famous feminist lecturer who had consented to speak at the church that very evening.

A few minutes later, upon reaching the church vestibule, Mamie was not surprised to see the car drawn up before the door. Nor was she surprised at the occupant's condition. He appeared quite helpless in intoxication. He had the door of the car open but was undecided whether to attempt the distance to the church entrance. Upon seeing Mamie his bleared eyes lighted but not with recognition.

"Say, sister," he pleaded, "help me up the steps, will yuh? I'm sick and I want to speak to my wife."

Mamie accordingly found herself again walking up the church steps with a drunken man on her arm. Inside, of course, was the regal Mrs. Cummings, the lecturer, greeting all comers with a forced, artificial smile. At sight of her husband's entrance she approached with commendable sangfroid (or was it brazenness?) and smiled at Mamie sweetly.

"Thank you, my dear," she said, quite ignoring her husband. "This is very kind of you. But don't you think you put yourself to too much

trouble for me?' Mamie considered the fate of a drunkard's wife, from which this woman had unwittingly saved her by taking Roy off her hands after her early impetuous engagement, and smiled cryptically.

"Not at all," she returned. "One good turn deserves another!'

Model Five-Room Home Is Erected for \$1750

An experimental five room house with bath, that is designed to cost as little as \$1750, has been successfully built in Lebanon, N. J.

This unique dwelling was constructed under the sponsorship of a nonprofit research organization interested in reducing construction costs to provide better housing for more people.

High quality materials and practical construction methods, with certain innovations, were employed. The main shell of the dwelling is so designed that it can be erected by four men in an eight-hour day.

Special plywood construction was used for exteriors and interiors, entire wall panels being fabricated in a temporary workshop at the job

and erected as units.

Almost all furniture, including beds, is built in. Another innovation was a patented wiring system with electrical conduits embodied in an ornamental molding, having outlets every few feet. A fireplace and efficient heating unit were combined and hard sheet lead was used for flashing.

Paint styling is relied on to a great extent to produce individuality and the effect of large size in this minimum home. Since the outer walls were formed in three horizontal panels separated by narrow structural members, it was found that by painting the middle panel a slightly lighter shade of the same color apparent height of the house was increased. Still a lighter shade on the trim and horizontal bands seemed to give the house added

AROUND The HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife Property of the control of the contr

roaster with one cup of water for non-skid bird bath for the canary. à half dozen peeléd apples. They are much more juicy than when baked in a pan without a cover. before cooking. Use cold water

When door handles become until the water is clear. loose, it is usually because the screw holes have become larger trouble will be remedied.

they reach you too early. They press them on the wrong side with keep better than in a warm room. | a warm, not hot, iron.

Try baking apples in a double | A rubber soap-dish makes a

Rice should always be washed and change it two or three times

Never press a quilt while it is and the screws do not hold. Get damp. It is apt to become stiff screws a size larger and the if you do. Wash quilts in mild soap suds and water. Rinse them thoroughly and hang them, drip-Store seeds in a cool place if ping, in the shade to dry. Then

Pretty Frocks for Your Lamp Shades

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

A CHANGE of lamp shades gives any room a lift, and here is a smart, new transformation trick. You start with a plain parchment paper or bristol board shade, preferably white; then you make a full skirt of some exciting

fabric to cover it. Fasten by snaps. Taffeta, lawn, net, organdy, swiss, gingham-all are used and the imagination runs riot in trimmings. Frills or double ruchings at the top and bottom are favor-



chine stitched in heavy contrasting thread. Contrasting shirring holds the fullness at the top; and color is added by means of fancy braids, ribbons or bias tape, according to type. Sewing Book 1 and 4, contain directions for making a foundation frame, or you may use a shade that you have.

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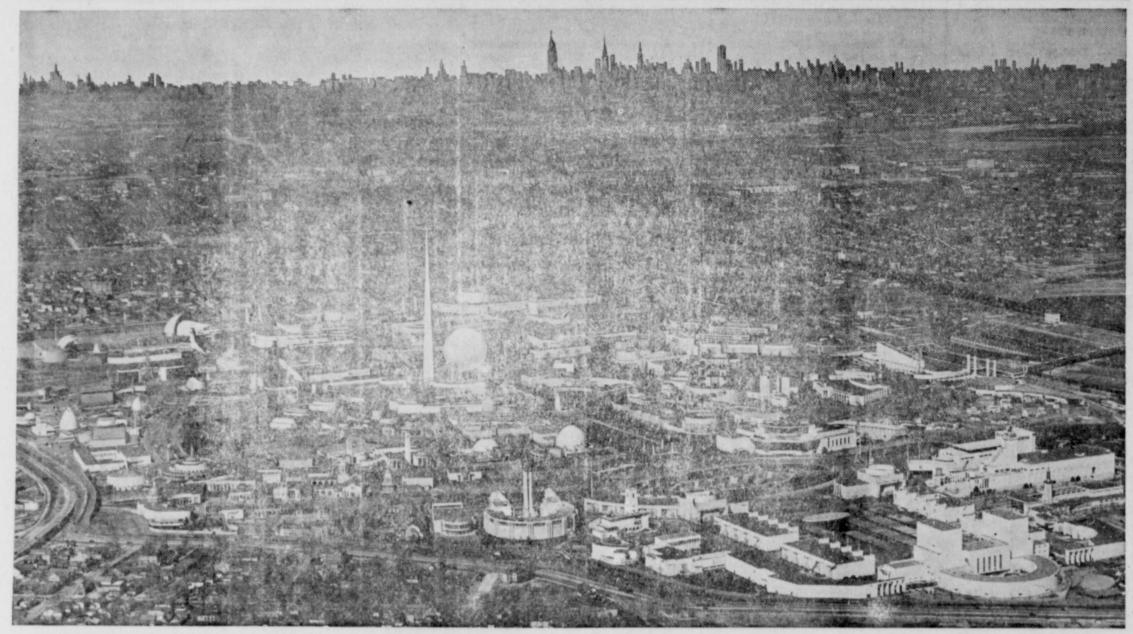
came his own.-Dryden.

SATISFACTION HEADQUARTERS





New York Skyscrapers Form Back Drop For Air View of Fair



NEW YORK (Special)-This remarkable air view of the New York World's Fair shows the World of Tomorrow that has sprung up against the background of New York City of Today.

The Trylon and Perisphere, theme of the New York Fair, are seen dominating the 12161/2-acre tract. At the lower right is the international area with its magnificent foreign pavilions grouped around the Court of Peace below the Lagoon

of Nations. At the lower left is the Court of States. The picture shows the Fair's close proximity to Broadway and the skyscrapers of upper Manhattan. Actually the Fair is only 10 minutes from Broadway by Long Island Railroad,

and about 25 minutes by subway. By motor the trip requires about 30 minutes, with 5 parking fields furnishing ample space. New roads and bridges have prevented

At The Movies By Nancy Jane

Youth is at its most hilarious and first love is at its tenderest in "Seventeen," Paramount's film version of Booth Tarkington's classic story, which opens at the Valley Theatre, Tuesday April 9, with Jackie Cooper and Betty Field heading a cast that Tarkington himself might have picked!

Tarkington's seventeen-yearold Romeo, Willie Baxter, the perfect example of the typical American boy at seventeen, is played by Cooper with the same skill he displayed in portraying the unlucky Henry Aldrich of "What a Life." And as his romantic pardner, he has his charming team mate of "What a Life," Betty Field, one of the most successful of Hollywood's rising stars. She gives everything she has to the role of the flirtatious Lola Pratt - and that's plenty!

"Seventeen" is, of course, the classic tale of puppy love, and all the master-touches of Tarkington have been incorporated into the film, plus many noteworthy ones added by Director Louis King.

The plot describes the joys and torments of being in love for the first time seen through the eyes rivers alternate for more than 300 of the blundering, self-assertive Willie, whose life takes an amazing turn when Lola, a fascinating seventeen-year-old sophisticate arrives in town on a visit that turns

into a man-hunt. Lola is everything: the girl who uses perfume and makes it a part are on the inside. A man's real age of herself, the girl who makes the his spirit! Benjamin Franklin latest wisecrack sound as if she'a helped write the American Constitujust made it up, the girl who tion at eighty. Tintoretto painted his dances so beautifully no ordinary 30 feet, when he was seventy-four. guy can keep up with her - the Goethe completed "Faust" seventeen-year-old woman of the eighty. As long as we are alert and world. She comes, she sees, she long as we are joyously looking forconquers -- and the rest is one, ward and enthusiastically starting

What happe is to every boy in love happens to the unlucky Willie, who starts out his campaign by buying a pair of checkered trousers, is egged on to go bankrupt buying a new flivver, manfully drinks his first cocktail and smokes a cigarette and strives to overlook the obvious fact that the "only girl in the world" is playing with his affections. It's all acted out hilariously and believably by Cooper and Miss Field and directed by King with a sure touch.

A cast of supporting players who look as if they'd just stepped from between the covers of Tarkington's book is made up of Otto Kruger, Ann Shoemaker, Peter Hayes, Norma Nelson and Betty Moran. The picture offers a grand new song, "Seventeen", right in the mood of the story.

Aztecs Played Hockey A stick game, bearing a general resemblance to hockey, was played by the Aztec Indians.

The Name "Leroy" The name "Leroy," or "LeRoy," of old French origin, is translated "the king" and may also mean "royal." It is comparatively new, not long in use as a given name.

Finnish Lapland Finnish Lapland is an extensive, thinly peopled domain, in which waste lands, desolate plateaus, enormous forests, wide bogs, and swift miles. There are fewer lakes there than in southern Finland.

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By RUPERT HUGHES

CHAPTER VII—Continued

"But let's not talk Turkish politics. I hear nothing else all day. Let's go to a cafe chantant," suggested Banbury.

"Anything to get my mind off my troubles," replied Jebb.

astres or ten cents apiece. The price seemed small till the musicians began, then it seemed excessive.

Banbury chose a table and the waiter brought them coffee. Banbury rejected it with horror and ordered Scotch and soda, in which Jebb begged to be excused from

At a table in front of him. Jebb noticed a fat neck and short, bristly poll of distinctly French extraction. Eventually their owner turned his face, glanced at Jebb, stared, turned away, turned back, looked uneasy, angry, pugnacious, puzzled.

Jebb wondered what ailed the man. He was sure he had never seen him before. At length the stranger rose and left the hall, and Jebb gave his soul to the Miserere from "Il Trovatore."

He was absorbed so deeply in the music that he failed to notice at first the arrival of a police officer who spoke deferentially to Banbury. Banbury was melting sympathetically under the influence of Scotch and Verdi, but he was instant with an Englishman's rage at any invasion of his privacy.

Jebb turned in surprise and found the Turkish officer regarding him with a piercing scrutiny, which Jebb answered with the clear-eyed innocence of ignorance. He caught a word here and there and gleaned that the conversation had to do with a French hotelkeeper named Moosoo Carolet, some other person named Pierpont, and an unpaid bill.

Banbury grew more and more furious as he thundered Turkish with a curious British intonation. The officer grew more and more humble and finally withdrew in confusion with much apology and many a sa-

When he had gone, Banbury said, "This is the most ghastly country in God's world. What do you suppose that jackass of a policeman wanted? It would be no end funny if it weren't so disgustingly impertinent. It seems that some silly ass of a French hotelkeeper here had a guest who lived very royally for a few days then skipped without stopping to pay the shot. This jackanapes sees you and thinks you are Pierpont. He goes to the police and orders your arrest. The officer came to me with apologies for throwing a friend of mine into a dungeon as a common thief, but I sent him about his business.'

"That's mighty nice of you."

"Don't think any more about it. Have another cigar and a cup of coffee, and let us hope that soprano is really not so unhappy as she

"By the way, what was the name of the hotel?"

"The Grand Hotel de-something or other. I don't remember. Don't think of it again, I beg you."

But Jebb thought of it without rest. At length Banbury rose impatiently. The Scotch had made him drowsy, but he blamed the Italian music.

"I can't stand any more of this caterwaul, can you? What do you say to our getting out? I'll drop you at your hotel, eh?"

"Thank you, I think I'll see it bill."

"Very well, I'll wait if you want

"Please don't let me keep you." It took much delicate management, but Banbury was very, very sleepy and at last permitted Jebb to bid him good-night. As soon as he was out of the building, Jebb rose and searched for the policeman. He

was greeted with profound courtesy. Jebb had been mulling the affair. over in his head, and he was able to ask in intelligible if inelegant Turk-

"Will you please tell me the name of the hotel kept by Musu Carolet?' "The Grand Hotel de l'Europe, effendim. He is a dog of a fool to

have suspected you." Jebb bowed and murmured: "Good-night," and the official an-

swered, "You are welcome." Jebb sauntered carelessly out of the cafe and, calling an araba, said:

"Grand Hotel de l'Europe." and M. Carolet talking excitedly to I was absent that day."

a lady who was presumably Mme.

Jebb had rehearsed his French in the cab, and he began smoothly: "Monsieur thought I had rested at his hotel, is it not?"

"I was sure of it, monsieur. You look most like that miserable pig-The admission was only two pi- dog of a Pierpont. I see now that you are not the man-he was much thinner and not at all like you. I apologize humbly.'

"When was Mr. Pierpont here?" "It was two weeks, monsieur. He arrives in state. He seems to have a little too much of the gin or the wiskee, but we others always expect that from the English and Americans. He orders the best room in the house, the best food, and he drinks much of the wiskee. Then one day-his room is empty. He does not come back."

"How much was his bill?" "Five pounds Turkish."

"Is it that he left of the baggage?" "No, monsieur. He brought nothing with him. He said he expected his yacht to come for him. He bought fresh linen here in the shops and threw the old away."

Jebb smiled sadly. The portrait sounded familiar.

"Did Mr. Pierpont register?"

"Yes, monsieur." "May I see the signature?"

"But yes, monsieur." Mme. Carolet whisked the little book from a drawer and Jebb recog-



And so he set forth on his 24hour journey to Constantinople.

nized his own writing with a conflict of relief and shame. The name was Vanderbilt Pierpont, but the hand ply held his prisoner fast, till the was the hand of Jebb.

"One more question. Is it that Mr. Pierpont had a child with hima little girl?"

"No, monsieur, not one."

"From what city was he come?" "That he did not say, monsieur, and he had not of the baggage, monsieur. He talked very little and his tongue was a little thick."

"I will pay his bill." "Nom de Dieu, you will pay the bill! But why should monsieur pay the bill of that gentleman?"

"It is my whim. He was an American. I am an American. For the honor of the country-but if you would prefer not, I will not pay the

"Oh, monsieur, I do not question you. I thank you."

He paid the bill and went back to the cab. He had found a clew to himself at last. So the devil in him had taken the name of Vanderbilt Pierpont, and talked large and

lived high. But having found his alias, how was he to retrace his route? Long after midnight he sat in his room pounding his forehead with his fist to beat out an idea, and finally one came like a spark from a smitten

anvil. "The teskere!"

He could hardly endure the delay till morning, and he was waiting at the station when the fat recorder of passports waddled in and squeezed into his chair.

And at length after much delay he unearthed the document.

"Yes, effendim, here is the permission for V. Pierpont Effendi to travel from Constantinople into the Arriving there he told the arabaji interior. It carries the visa of Salonto wait. He found the office alight | ica in the writing of my assistant.

"May I ask the date, and the name of the man who issued the teskere.

The recorder held it out for him to see, and Jebb wrote down the name of the official and his address in Constantinople. He could hardly control his excitement as he said:

"One more question, effendim, when is the next train to Constantinople? Shall I have time to go back to my hotel before it leaves?'

"I think so, effendim," smiled the Turk, shaking like a vat of jelly: "the train to Constantinople runs three times every week, and the next train leaves tomorrow."

Another twenty-four hours of inaction! It seemed that he could not tolerate the delay. He was finished with Salonica, so impatient to be quit of it that he was tempted to set out for Constantinople on foot. He actually climbed the steep hillside, through the Turkish quarter.

Young girls hung about the fountains filling their jugs, and a dozen times Jebb saw some profile, some little form that suggested Cynthia. But he was all too well assured that she was not in Salonica.

He kept walking and late in the afternoon he reached the southern limits of the city, where houses were few and fields broad. In the distance he saw a splendid palace in a great garden surrounded by a high wall. He skirted the edges and continued on his way till it began to grow dark. Seeing that the sunset was purpling Mt. Olympus and that night would soon be upon him, he turned back.

He was startled by distant cries. He saw people running here and there. Suddenly a little veiled figure came out of the twilight and the shrubbery close to him. Jebb thought that some poor Turkish wife was fleeing from murder or persecution. He determined to offer her his protection. He ran towards her shouting in English. As he came up the little veiled figure drew two revolvers and fired at him.

The bullets whirred past his ears. but his impetus carried him forward, and it was momentum rather than any foolhardy bravery that led and wrestle with her for her revolv- some acquaintance of his. ers, which continued to spit fire in A derby hat unmistakably a very feminine way and fortunately with feminine aim.

In the highly indecorous wrestle for life, the fugitive's thick yashmak was torn loose, and Jebb saw to his infinite amazement that the little lady wore a heavy beard, and was a little old man.

The captive kept uttering violent things in a violent way; then he began to plead shrilly. But Jebb had lost his Turkish along with his breath and his patience; and he simpursuers arrived. They gazed with awe at the scene, pouring forth horrified sentences in which Jebb caught the word "Padishah!"

He nearly swooned as it came over him that the little old gentleman in the disheveled ferije and veil was no less-and no more-than Abdul Hamid I.

Each of the breathless pursuers laid hold on the royal captive, till he looked as many-limbed as the spider he had been always called. Turning to Jebb, the Turks, with such hands as were free, lifted the imaginary dust of homage to their breasts and brows.

Then in a cloud of real dust a mounted officer thundered up. He insisted that he was the dust under Jebb's feet, and introduced himself as Raouf Bey, a cavalry colonel or Miralay detailed as the guardian of

the Sultan. When the Allatini villa was reached and the Sultan snugly restored to his nest, Raouf invited Jebb to enter the carriage with him, and returned him to his hotel in state.

That night he was the guest at dinner of a group of Young Turkish leaders. The dinner was given in the home, the selamlik, of the wealthy Chekub Pasha. It was a stately affair-a procession of lux-

At Jebb's request Cranford Banbury was asked to attend as interpreter, though there was little need of him in this respect, since all of the Young Turks spoke French and German and some of them English.

After a long and flowery speech by a white-bearded Young Turk, who had spent part of his years in pris-Banbury with an anxious whisper: | the elite passing by.

"I didn't quite understand what he said last.'

Banbury whispered back: "They want you to name some reward for your wonderful et cetera, et cetera. What would you like most, my boy? -the diamond star of the order of Nishani Osmanee, or a silver medal for saving life?-or will you have it

in cash?' Jebb did not hesitate about his an-

"Telf them about the lost child and ask them if they can give me any help." Banbury drawled forth a long story, which seemed to touch the guests deeply, for when he finished they all spoke at once, and Cranford explained:

"They promise you the aid of the whole nation, and say that nobody in Turkey shall feel himself too high or too busy to join in the search."

At the station, the next day, the Young Turk leaders gathered to wave him good luck, and as the train pulled out he heard them cry-

"Jebb Effendi, chok yasha! Jebb Effendi chok yasha!" And some who knew he understood French cried: 'Vive le Monsieur Jebb.'

And so he set forth on his 24-hour journey to Constantinople and puffed at his cigar with his first genuine contentment, for he shuffled in his hands a sheaf of buyuruldus, letters of commendation to some of the chief personages of the empire.

CHAPTER VIII

The train was only six hours late, so that instead of arriving in the early morning light Jebb came in the full glow of the afternoon.

What chiefly overwhelmed Jebb as he rode through the streets in an araba, was the hugeness of the city -as large as ten Salonicas or fifty Uskubs-as large as if Boston, San Francisco, and St. Louis faced each other in one mass.

There were European hats enough in the crowd, but they were worn He would have been glad to retreat by foreigners. Some of the hats were so American that Jebb looked under them, counting on finding a face he knew. It seemed impossible him to leap at the murderous lady that such a melee should not include

can caught his eye and he turned to stare at it. At the same instant he heard a voice behind him, almost at

his elbow. "Hello, old man!-how's electrici-

Jebb whirled so quickly that he nearly sprained his neck. He caught an over-the-shoulder grin and heard a Yankee chuckle. He could not recall the face or the voice, but the race was plainly his own.

The fellow-countryman moved on through the crowd. Jebb stood up to identify him, but saw only a glimpse of red hair. He was tempted to leap out and go in search. But a hamal carrying two huge barrels on his shoulders drifted between, and hid the wayfarer from sight. Jebb sank back in the araba, cudg-

eling his memory. Why did he mention electricity? The next morning Jebb visited the American Consulate. But when he reached the consulate it was deserted. He was tempted to forswear his allegiance and become another Man Without a Country. But there was a gorgeous kavass at the door, who explained that the whole staff was away for a holiday.

With splendid condescension, the kavass observed:

"Thees afternoon comes back one of the officers, Meester Rosen Effendi. He has some work to be did. If you are here again threefour o'clock you find him I theenk."

To kill time Jebb went on along the Grande Rue de Pera to Janni's restaurant, dawdled through his luncheon, and strolled about its gar-

Dismounting before the consulate at three o'clock, Jebb was greeted by the kavass with the deference of expectancy and with palm open for baksheesh. Mr. Rosen was at his desk, preparing some trade reports, but he consented to see Jebb. (TO BE CONTINUED)

French Promenade

The famous Promenade des Anglais at Nice on the French Riviera is really a promenade, a place to stroll or lounge. No self-respecting visitor would dream of failing to stroll there between 11 and 12 in the on and part in exile, Jebb turned to morning to see the latest worn by





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First Engineering School The first school of engineering in the United States was the Rens selaer Polytechnic institute, founded at Troy, N. Y., by Stephen van Rensselaer in 1824, as a school of theoretical and applied science to furnish instruction in the application of science to the common purposes of life.

Bats Do Not Fancy Hair

The idea that bats have an affinity for human heads is entirely erroneous. No bat would ever become tangled in the hair of a person, if it could possibly avoid it and there is no flying creature which has such amazing accuracy in flight as a bat.

Where Donkey Was Domesticated The dcnkey was probably first domesticated in the valley of the Nile, where it was known and used for centuries in advance of the horse. ay into ancient Greece through Asia Minor, but is mentioned nuch less frequently than the mule by Homer and other early

Spider Monkeys Are Thin Spider monkeys get their name because they look thin and spidery, seem to be all legs and tails. Most spider monkeys have no thumbs, use their paws only as nooks while climbing. The glory of the spider monkey lies in its tail. In zoos, spider monkeys stretch their tails out between the bars to pick up peanuts lying on the ground that they cannot reach or pick up with their fingers. Brazil is the native home of spider monkeys.

Cougars Known as Pumas

Cruel, friend to no other animal, affinity to humans. Easily tamed, they seldom attack, never unless provoked. Though daring to tackle trembling and whining, allow men to kill them. Deep, however, is their hatred for dogs, which even tame ones will attack. They range farther than any other American mammals, living from Canada to Pata- cept bribes to get work to do. gonia. Great jumpers, a 20-foot leap into a tree is easy for them. Over ground they can cover almost 40

How Old Are You Inside?

Never mind how many wrinkles Father Time has painted in your face. Never mind how many gray hairs he has put on your head. The important thing isn't how old you are on the outside, but how old you are on the inside. A man's real age is determined by the youthfulness of helped write the American Constitution at eighty. Tintoretto painted his famous "Paradise," a canvas 74 by 30 feet, when he was seventy-four. Goethe completed "Faust" at eighty. As long as we are alert and vital in spirit we are not old. As long as we are joyously looking forward and enthusiastically starting new things we are still young. Stay young on the inside and forget your birthdays!-The Silver Lining.

Artesia Enterprise there appeared an uncalled for attack upon the editor of the Penasco Valley The article was headed "Hope's Political Factions Carry Feud to the Polls." We do not mind in the least to having a political fight but we do think that all parties concerned should stick to facts. The first mistake was when the Enterprise said that both tickets were labeled "Citi zens Ticket." The ticket that was handed in to the town clerk by Mr. Ludlow did not bear any cle also calls the "Citizens Ticket"

In last week's edition of the

sort of a label of what kind of a ticket it was, whether it was a Republican, Socialist, Independent Democrat or what not. The arti-Rood's ticket. This is absolutely a misstatement. Charley Spillers and Bob Wood sponsored the "Citizens Ticket" and have done so from the start. They with other other citizens did come in to the News office and discussed various candidates who should

The Enterprise gives a list of the candidates on the "Citizens Ticket," as follows: Charley Cope, unemployed, for Mayor. Just because Mr. Cope is unemployed did not disqualify him from be-

be placed on the ticket.

ing Mayor. It is very unfortunate that Mr. Cope is a cripple, if he was not he would be out working every day, at least he knows enough to keep his nose out of other people's business. We do not believe in picking on someone because misfortune has befallen

There are two reasons for this article appearing in the Enterprise The first is that a few week ago we were asked to help in putting over the school district consolidation plan. If we would do this we would get the job of printing the ballots and whatever legal notices were to be printed. We half way agreed to this but after thinkcougars, more widely known as ing it over for awhile we pumas, nevertheless have a strange changed our mind about giving space in the "Old Timer's" column, but would give space larger beasts, they often stand in the news columns. This evidently did not suit the parties. We are not close enough to starvation as yet that we have to ac-

The second reason for this article appearing is that a deal be tween the Enterprise, the Penasco Valley News and the manager of the Safeway Store at Artesia, the said deal being engineered by Mr. Blackburn, acted as a boomerang against Mr. Blackburn. But we are not going to devote space on this subject. Mr. Blackburn his spirit! Benjamin Franklin might tell the public about it through the Enterprise, if he cares to, or just ask Mr. Batie, of Baties Grocery, he can tell you all about it.

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Goats Good Min Producers A good milk goat eats one-sixth to one-eighth as much as a cow, yet produces enough milk for a small family.

Niagara Falls Eleventh Niagara falls are perhaps the most famous in the world, but in actual height they come eleventh on the list.

Rooster That Crows Lounest Jud Tunkins says the rooster that just stood off and watched the fight is the one who butts in on the victory and crows the loudest.

Laugh Must Be Genuine "A laugh has got to be genuine to be any good," said Uncle Eben, "a false face wears a grin so big dat it overdoes it."

The Name "Leroy"

The name "Leroy," or "LeRoy," of old French origin, is translated "the king" and may also mean "royal." It is comparatively new, not long in use as a given name.

Many Ballots to Elect Officers The Ohio senate of 1848-49 elected its officers after almost two weeks of balloting. To choose a speaker, sixteen ballots were taken; to choose a clerk, 121 ballots were required, and a sergeant-at-arms, 69 ballots.

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