# e Silverton

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#### MERRY WIVES

Mrs. Dave Alexander entertained the Merry Wives Club at her new home Wednesday, August 31st. Various contests furnished the diversion. Plans were made to entertain the new faculty and trustees Monday night, Sebtember 12th.

A delightful ice course was served to twenty one members.

Miss Anna May Hays returned home Saturday week from a visit of several days with Miss Lillian Donnell near Umbarger. Miss Lillian came back with her and visited friends here until Monday. She was accompanied ernment report shows the shorthome by Miss Roberta Campbell who will visit there for several has caused the price to steadity days.

The play given by the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society at the school Auditorium last Thursday night was well attended and enjoyed by all. The proceeds, which will be used by the ladies in their church work, were \$68.60.

nephew of P. L. Hancock, is visit- expected to take half the presing here this week.

Hutchinson,

Selling a Texas Ranch

comprising 13,480 Acres, adjoining the City of Dalhart,

Texas, at Public Auction on Thursday, Sept. 15th,

and will be sold in parcels of 1/4 section, with the priviledge

of the purchaser taking the remaining three quarters of the

section at the same price per acre, if desired, according to

the following attractive terms: 25 per cent of the Purchase

Price to be paid in Cash on the day of sale; the balance to

be paid in six equal annual payments; in other words, SIX

King Brothers

1921, commencing promptly at 10:30 A. M.

LONG YEARS TO PAY IN FULL. Address

The famous Lemen Ranch and adjacent lands,

The entire body of land is in adjoining square sections

#### SPRADLEY-MALONE

Miss Pauline Spradley and Mr. Earl Malone, of the Milo com-23rd, in Amarillo.

Both of these popular young people have a host of friends in Tuha, and we join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone will be at home on their farm in the Milo -Tulia Herald. community.

the cotton raisers on a firmer ba-

Mr. Stout, of Oklahoma City, a than we expected to be when we as an eight hour day. ent price.

hood of man and the fatherhood in this world will we see him. of God.

neighbors and our copyes we have gone through the worry and cherished, will remain with and the doubt, and leave that to us forever. tell to our children and our children's children in the bright and

a better county, a happier and er. Claud Witherspoon, was more prosperous county, and Norah Cloyd. Fifteen years ago make it such a place that each will be contented with his or her whom Vivion was the second. osition in the county.

our little town.

COTTON IS GOING UP Cotton is going up! The gov est crop since the Civil war and climb the last week. This places sis, and means that the South's king of crops will bring more the nation would come thru

crop, though not half as large, A 20 cent cotton crop certainly be strengthened. looks good to our farmers in this

BETTER TIMES ARE JUST ABOUT HERE

When we entered the period of munity, in Briscoe county, were depression vainly we strived to married last Tuesday. August see through the darkness into the future where we knew the light of normalcy was certain to be shining. It has been one of the crises of the nation that tries men's souls. Eagerly have we scanned the market reports in an ineffectual attempt to read aright the conditions of the com ing months, watched compass of the ship of trade on the sea of finance to see how the needle would finally swing, and after months of doubt and uncertainly all indications point to the fact, that we have at last got our bearings as the market becomes more and more stablized.

During this time we have not lost faith, never doubted that money this year than last year's the period a stronger and better people, and that all hearts would

Let us all work harder, follow community, and will be very the commandment to work six much appreciated as it will put days out of the seven, and forus in a much better condition get there was ever such a thing

but good about our friends, our ly called away, but his loving in-

glorious future that is to be.

And let us unite and work for

T. J. Price and family came ity. here Monday from Tioga to make | Vivion, at the age of 21, was this their home. Mr. Price having an expert rider, having been in He is survived by his father. accepted a position as cashier of the saddle for years, riding in Claud Witherspoon, two brothers, the Briscoe County State Bank. contests at every rodeo. The Barton and Loys, his grandmoth-We are glad to welcome them to word 'fear' was unknown to him er, Mrs. Betty Witherspoon, and

### Come to see us in Tulia

We handle the best of Colorado Coal that we are able to buy and we are urging everyone to buy their winter supply now. Everything points to a shortage of coal this winter, and it will not only be hard to get but will be higher in price.

THE VERY BEST COAL

#### Grain!! Grain!!! Grain!

We are always in the market for your Grain and will pay you the top prices. Bring your Wheat, Oats, Kaffir and Maize to us and be assured of getting all out of it that the market will allow.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE.

GREAT WEST MILL & ELEVATOR COMPANY C. C. DEEN. MANAGER. TULIA, TEXAS.

### VIVION E. WITHERSPOON

"Dad, dad, I'm gone." Those were the parting words of the fair young life which was snatched so quickly from among us. Let us encourage and help one He has gone and our minds reanother, believe in the brother- fuse to realize that never again His young, unblemished life, his Let us make it a rule to say bright future, have been suddenfluence, his high ideals which all who have known him have loved

> Vivion E. (Nig) Witherspoon was born in Briscoe County February 4th., 1900. His mother, before her marriage to his fath-Their father and grandmother have raised them in our commun-

and Monday morning, when he many close relations, and many mounted a horse for the Labor friends which he made wherever Day parade in Amarillo, prepar- he went, Third and Taylor his horse be of us. We have always felt it." came frightened, reared and fell, Farewell, Nig, we bow to the regaining it's balance only to Higher Will, but we know that fall again, crushing Vivion be- if we live the pure, unselfish life neath him, the saddle horn strik- that you have lived we will meet

dragged him from beneath the part with you again. A friend. horse, and carried him to the among them some of his closest noon. friends.

The body was brought to Silverton Tuesday morning and at 5 o'clock that afternoon funeral services were held at the Methodist Church, Rev. Wilkins officiating. He was buried beside his mother in the Silverton cemetery. His grave was covered with floral offerings, several coming from his companion riders from Amarillo.

### See our Fall

DRESSES

COATS

BLOUSES

TULIA.

HATS

TEXAS

HI-STYLE MILLINERY CO.

atory to a six-day rodeo, he was His closest companions have in the highest of spirits. As the said of him 'He was a christian. band came around the corner at He was different from the most

ing him just below the heart. you on the other side of the Riv-His father rushed to his side, er where we will never have to

front of the Eik Hotel. He gasp- Grady. Wallace and Emmett ed for breath several times, whis- Hazelwood, of Canyon, came in pered, "Dad, dad, l'm-gone," Thursday to bring Mrs. L. C. and his life departed. His broth- Douglas, who had been visiting er, Barton, was a witness to the there, back to her home. They accident along with many others, returned to Canyon Sunday after-

> Demic Cowart came in Tuesday from Langley Field, Hampton, Va. He left the service with an honorable discharge, and we are glad to have him at home

> Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Autry returned last week from a visit of several days near Collinsville in Cook County.

KASH PRICES

Kansas.

We are making some mighty close prices on Groceries now, and if you don't give us a chance at your bills, you are apt to loose money.

For Saturday & Monday, we will offer you four SPECIALS that you can't afford to miss.

\$4.25 100 lbs Great West Flour This is absolutely the best hard wheat flour in the county \$1.25 Bran, per sack Limit to 2 sacks to a customer

Sugar, 13 pounds Fresh honey, per gallon bucket

Just give us a chance.

SILVERTON GROCERY COMPANY ZEPH FOGERSON, MANAGER



\$1.00

\$1.90

### UNIVERSITY IS NOT BADLY CRIPPLED

CONFRENCE REPORT IS FINALLY ADOPTED-HOUSE VOTES 76 TO 47, AFTER DEBATE.

### BILL NOW WITH GOVERNOR

Fight in the House Was on the University and the Debate Was Vigorous.

Austin. Texas.-After a day of fer-Aid oratory and tense felling the conference report on the educational appropriation bill was adopted last Wednesday afternoon by a vote or 76 to 47, thus ending finally one of the longest fights in the history of later-day Texas legislation. The vote does not indicate the real difference, for, when the result was apparent and before it was announced, seven changes were made by those who had voted against the adoption of the report. The first to change was Judge James I. Perkins of Chetokee, and six others followed. The Senate adopted the report by a vote of 19 to 4. and the bill now goes to the Governor, who may cut a number of items from it.

As has been the trend from the beginning, the fight centered around the University. Those who opposed the report did not say so in that many words, but some of the other speakers said that this was the real issue, the otehr institutions being mentioned hardly a time.

University departmental, laboratory and maintenance funds were oadly cut. The latter may be supplemented from certain University fees, and that is the silver lining to the dark cloud which has hovered over the University from the start. However, the bill specifically provides that salaries shall not be increased and there can be no augmentations from tees or otherwise.

#### Funds Are Cut.

As passed, the conference bill calls for \$1,327,000 for the University, plus the matriculation fees, which amount to \$120,000, and the accumulated fees of about \$75,000, making a total of \$1, 522 000 for the first year as against \$1,570,000 as carried in the bill which passed the Senate at the last session. This total of \$1,570,000 was divided as follows: Straight appropriation, \$1,100,000; available fund, \$275.000; matriculation fees, \$120,000, and accuinulation) \$75,000. From the foregoing it will be seen that the University is cut but \$48,000, provided the Governor makes no further reductions by vetoes, as is feared in some quarters.

It is true that the publicity departments at the University and at the A. and M. College are eliminated by the conference report, but the respective governing bodies will be able to provide for such work out of the feif they so desire.

None of the available University fund can be used, except for the con struction of buildings and the Pope amendment forbids the increasing of salarjes. It was modified so as to allow the governing heads to shift teachers and departmental funds where found necessary, but by such arrangement no teacher's salary shall be increased. The modification will permit the changing of teacher allowances from the English to the mathematical department if class registra tion makes it necessary.

Salaries above \$2,000 were cut 20 per cent of the excess, leaving full professorships in the University at | \$4,400 instead of \$5,000.

Governor Neff still has the three major appropriation bills under consideration, for the departments, the asylums and for the educational in stitutions. It is violating no confidence to say that the executive is going to use his blue pencil in vigorous fashion.

In making wholesale vetoes the Governor has one object in mind that of holding the tax rate as close to the present 22 cents as possible.

Special Session Adjourns Sine Die Austin, Texas .- Promptly at 12 o'clock noon Thursday both branches of the 37th Legislature adjourned sine dle at the second called session. There House or Senate, there being but a few members in the House when Speaker Thomas gave the final rap with his gavel.

The Senate adopted the report of the free conference committee on the representative redistricting bill.

Report of the free conference committee on the representative redistricting bill was adopted by the House also. The new representative bill, a finally enacted, will become effective 90 days after adjournment of th second called session, provided it i approved by the governor. The nun ber of representatives is increased from 142 to 150 under this measure.

## DERIGIBLE EXPLODES; FORTY-FOUR KILLED

HAD BEEN SAILING FOR THIRTY HOURS-NEAR END OF TRIAL FLIGHT.

### TEXAN AMONG SURVIVORS

Norman Walker of Commerce, Texas, is Only American to Escape With His Life.

London.-The ZR-2, the gigantic airship constructed for the United States Navy-lies in the Humber River near Hull, a colossal and appalling wreck of what was the greatest dirigible the world has ever seen.

Of the forty-nine officers and men on board the great airship, only five -four British and one Americansurvive to tell the story of the midair tragedy which came at the close of the final test flight before she was to sail for America. Seventeen Americans, according to an official statement by the British Air Ministry. were aboard the ZR-2, and of these all but Norman Walker, a rigger, perished.

For thirty hours the ZR-2 had sailed the air lanes above England and the North Sea. Wireless reports from her officers told of her "splendid work" in the air. The trip was coming to an end and the ZR-2 had reached a point directly over the city of Hull, eagerly followed by the eyes of thousands who gathered on Victoria pier to see the maneuvers, when there was a tremendous explosion which rocked the entire town, sweeping pedestrians from their feet, crashing the plate glass from shop windows and sending the shock of its detonation fully fifty miles.

The stupefied spectators saw the great bag, which had just emerged from the clouds, burst asunder and sink into the river. Two little white clouds separated themselves from the falling ship. These were the parachutes which were to bring the survivors to earth. The other men dropped with the seething wreckage into the river.

As the tangled steel frame struck the water, scores of motor craft and rowboats put out from shore in a mad attempt to effect a rescue of the men imprisoned but the dirigible at this time was sending hundreds of feet into the air a dense volume of blue smoke and flame from the surface of the water-a furnace in which many of those who may have survived the explosion were dying.

Fragments of hot steel rained down on the Victoria pier, where the crowds of spectators were constantly augmented by thousands.

The ZR 2 was under command of Captain Wann one of the men who survived the tracedy, strangely uninjured.

### TREATY OF PEACE WITH GERMANY IS SIGNED

Berlin.-The treaty of peace between Germany and the United States was signed here at 5 o'clock Thursday

evening and contained the following: 1. That the United States is accorded all the rights, privileges, indemnities, reparations or advantages specified in the Knox-Porter resolution designed to protect American interests under the Treaty of Versailles.

2. That, with a view to defining 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15.

3. That, to define the explicit re-servations and modifications to the Versailles Treaty, the United States League of Nations, nor shall the are the costs of production and dis-United States be bound by any action | tribution, which are greater than the taken by the League of Nations por by the council or assembly thereof, in- for his commodities, cluding boundary disputes.

4. That the United States assumes no obligation with respect to those provisions of the Versailles document relating to strictly European political matters.

5. That the United States, while privileged to participate in the repwas no quorum present in eithe arations commission, is not bound to do so unless it so elects.

6. That Germany accepts and recognizes as valid and binding all decrees regarding German ships, goods and all orde's relating to the payment of costs and other incidentals. effective "with respect to any act or election on the part of the United States, from the date of the coming nto force of the present treaty."

Inspection of Highway Sept. 12. Fort Worth Texas.-Official inspec ton of the Colorado to Gulf Highway ill begin Sept. 12. The trip will start t Denver and terminate at Galveston.

### **EPITOMIZED NEWS OF** ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE EN-TIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

FOREIGN-

The Dail Elreann spent three hours in secret session last week without! reaching the subject of the Irish peace negotiations.

Greek advance guards are only 50 miles from Angora, the Turkish Nationalist capitol, in Anatolia, says a Central News dispatch from Athens. ----

German-American peace negotiations for a separate treaty are reover the American demand that Germany must recognize responsibility for the world war.

At the personal request of Marshal Foch, Henry D. Lindsley of Dallas, Texas, U. S. A., past national commade an honorary citizen of Tarbes, the birthplace of Foch.

Sarah Bernhardt, the world famous French actress, rumors of whose ill- | DOMESTICness were current last week, is in good health, says a telegram from an editor of the staff of the Journal, who is spending his vacation on the island of Bella-Ill-En-Her.

Eamonn De Velera's reply to Lloyd George's peace terms, it is learned from an authoritative source, does not include a demand for the release of the Irish Republican army, some 6,000 strong, now held in British prisons anl interment camps.

entire Upper Silesian question.

chase of the Rhine ports of Heerdt and Nuessa rumored in Cologne reports 1 Journee Industrielle of at \$20,000.

WASHINGTON-

President Harding is now confronted with a strong urge for Far Western senatorial representation on the American armament commission. --- O----

Voluntary liquidation of the First Sanitary Board. National Bank of Necessity, Texas. was capital of \$25,000, as of July 5. is announced by the Treasury Depart- he appeared before the V --0--

Belgium.

Premier Briand of France has asbeginning Nov. 11, ---

"more particularly the obligations of road Administration told the House Germany," certain sections of the Commerce Committee that an addi-Versailles document are named- tional \$200,000 would settle section 1 of part 4, and parts 5, 6, claims against the administration, \$140,000,000 having become available

> price the producer is able to obtain -0-

eral Daugherty.

fit for medical purposes.

Temporary suspension of the cus-

Manuel Auraullo and Norberto Romualdez, both of the Philippine Islands, and Charles A. Johns of Oregon have been nominated to the Philippine Supreme Court. It it understood that Justice Auraullo is to be designated as Chief Justice on his confirmation.

Democratic members of the House at a caucus pledged themselves to vote against the Republican tax revision bill and adopted a resolution declaring that the measure was subsersive of the principle that should govern taxation for the support of this Government.

-0-Senator Lodge of Massachusetts. named by the president as one of the American delegates to the disarmament conference declared in the Senate that he would exert his best efforts for a reduction of armament, ported to have reached a deadlock but "there must be a general reduction," by all nations.

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The delegations in Congress from Kansas, Idaho, Oklahoma and other Western States have joined in the Texas protest to the Interstate Commerce Commission against granting mander of the American Legion, was the proposed reduction the export wheat rate of 71/2c to the Upper Atlantic ports without a corresponding reduction to the Gulf ports.

Exports of cotton totaled 527.323 bales during July, the Commerce Department announces. This is more than double the exportations of July, 1920, which totaled 211,481 bales.

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Postal saving deposits on July 31. were \$152,500,000, a decrease of about \$500,000 for the month. The deposits at Dallas on July 31 amounted to \$241.131, and San Antoino \$150,507. -0-

The Interstate Commerce Commis-No event of the year has so in sion has suspended until Dec. 16 prospired League of Nations adherents posed freight reduction on fresh fruit with confidence for the future of that and vegetables betwen points in organization as has the decision of Arizona, California, Nevada, New the supreme allied council to place Mexico. Oregon and Utah to points before the league for settlement the in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

McClure's Magazine, Inc., was plac-A consortium of German financiers, ed in the hands of receivers last week headed by Stinnes and Krupp, are following equity proceedings in the now negotiating with the cities of United States District Court. John B. Dusseldorf and Nuess for the pur- Johnston and Myles D. Walsh were

-0-A meeting of the cattlemen of the entire State of Texas to be held in San Antonio this week has been called at the instance of stockmen of Southwest Texas to protest against the State law which requires the dipping of cattle twice a month until the zone is declared tick-free by the Live Stock

-0-Returning from Washington, where Corporation and Senate subcommittees in the interest of financial relief The War Finance Corporation has for stockmen, Frank Kell, of Wichita announced the approval of advance of Falls. Texas, expressed himself as \$140,000 to an exporter assisting in contented with the Kellogg bill, asfinancing the exportation of cotton to serting that the measure will give cattle raisers needed relief.

-0-Announcement has been made of sured the United States Govenment the itnerary of the Press Congress of that he will personally attend the disthe World, which will go to Honolulu, armament conference in Washington, starting from Chicago Sept. 25. A special train will carry the congress through Canada and the Pacific Director General Davis of the Rail- Northwest to Vancouver, thence to San Francisco, where the party will embark for Hawaii Oct. 4.

-0-High tribute was paid by Texas legislators last week to those instrumental in saving the Alamo for the State when the two houses assembled in The chief factors in the distress of joint session in the Hall of Represendoes not regard itself bound by the the farmer and live stock producer tatives for ceremonies attending the provisions of part 1 of the Versailles throughout the district served by the hanging of the portrait of Mrs. Clara Treaty, relating to the covenant of the Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank Driscoll Sevier of Austin upon the walls of the Senate Chamber.

> -0-According to accounts in Quebec papers, the sixty-sixth annual convention of the International Typographi-Butter produced from sour cream, cal Union disposed of several questhe acidity of which has been reduced tions that came before the commitby lime water or other neutralizing tees, among the most important of agent before churning, is not adultera- which was the establishment of the ted butter within the meaning of sec- lorty-four-hour week. It was decided. tion 4 of the act of May 9, 1902, and however, between the committees and therefore, it not taxable as such, ac | employing printers to grant a twocording to a ruling by Attorney Gen year period before the adoption of the new rule.

> Whisky and other liquors seized Barring more unfavorable European from rum runners and new stored in developments than now seem probwarehouses in New York and else able, it is felt that the cotton market where probably will be converted for will remain on a relatively stable industrial uses if they are found up basis during the marketing of the present crop.

> George Davies, grand opera singer toms ban probibiting intoxicating li- and music teacher, was married last quors which are shipped from one week at Stamford, Conn., to Mrs. Juforeign country to another to move lia Woods Ruby, legatee to the \$5,across the United States was an | 000,000 estate of the late Dr. William nounced last week by Secretary Mel- Woods of Kansas City. Dr. Woods founded the William Woods College.

### YOUNG GIRL FINDS RELIEF

Wants to Tell Other Girls All About It

Evansville, Ind.—"I am eighteen years old and have been bothered for



several months with irregular periods. Every month my back would ache and I always had a cold and felt drowsy and sleepy. I work in a millinery shop and I went to work every day, but felt stupid and would have such

day, but felt stupid and would have such cramps. I had seen Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and had heard several women talk of it, so mother got me some. This Vegetable Compound is wonderful and it helped me very much, so that during my periods I am not now sick or drowsy. I have told many girls about your medicine and would be glad to help anyone who is troubled with similar ailments. You may use my testimonial as you like."—STELLA LINX-WILER, 6 Second St., Evansville, Indiana. Some girls lead lives of luxury, while others toil for their livelihood, but all are subject to the same physical laws and suffer in proportion to their violation. When such symptoms develop as irregularities, headaches, backaches, bearing-down sensations and "the blues," girls should profit by Miss Linx-wiler's experience and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

Foul Jerusalem Cisterns.

The reservoir built by Pontius Pilate 2,000 years ago, 13 miles south of Jerusalem, has been enlarged to hold 5,000,000 gallons of water. Before this engineering work, the Holy city was dependent upon local rainfall for its water. Some of the cisterns in which the rain was collected had not been cleaned for 100 years or

FOR SUMMER COLDS

Use Vacher-Balm; it relieves at once. If we have no agent where you live, write to E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.-Advertisement.

Qualified.

"Now," said the governor to the forger who had just arrived at the rison, "we'll set you to work. What can you do best?"

"Well, if you give me a week's practice on your signature I'll sign your official papers for you." said the prisoner.-Pearson's Weekly.

Lots of family trees bear mighty poor fruit.

> Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for IOcts from one bag of



BULL DURHAM



Don't wait until you are down on your back with chills and fever. Make your system immune from Malarial disorder.

STOPS CHILLS & FEVER Kills the germs of the disbase before they get a foot-

hold in your blood, and tones up the system making you well and strong.

### Bull-Dog Drummond

The Adventures of a Demobilized Officer Who Found Peace Dull

by CYRIL McNEILE

ILLUSTRATIONS BY IRWIN MYERS

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CHAPTER XII-Continued. -18-

"Why," he spluttered after a moment, "a lot of these people's names are absolutely housewold words in the country. They may be swine-they probably are. Thank God! I've very rarely met any; but they ain't criminals."

"No more is Peterson," grinned the American; "at least not on that book. See here, Captain, it's pretty clear what's happening. In any country today you've got all sorts and conditions of people with more wind than brain. They just can't stop talking, and as yet it's not a criminal offense. Some of 'em believe what they say, like Spindle-shanks upstairs; some of 'em don't. And if they don't, it makes 'em worse; they start writing as well. You've got clever men-intellectual men-look at some of those guys in the first-class general lecturers-and they're the worst of the lot. Then you've got another class-the men with the business brain, who think they're getting the sticky end of it, and use the talkers to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for them. And the chestnuts, who are the poor blamed decent workingmen, are promptly dropped in the ashpit to keep in this country, is not giving Peterson 'em quiet. They all want something for hothing, and I guess it can't be done. They all think they're fooling one another, and what's really going at the thousand a year, he might run straight mement is that Peterson is fooling the and grow pigs as a hobby. . . ." whole bunch. He wants all the strings in his hands, and it looks to me as if he'd got 'em there. He's got the money -and we know where he got it from; he's got the organization-all either red-hot revolutionaries, or intellectual windstorms, or calculating knaves. He's amalgamated 'em, Captain; and the whole blamed lot, whatever they may think, are really working for him."

Drummond thoughtfully lit a cigarette.

"Working toward a revolution in

this country," he remarked quietly. "Sure thing," answered the American. "And when he brings it off, I guess you won't catch Peterson for dust. He'll pocket the boodle, and the boobs will stew in their own juice. 1 guessed it in Paris; that book makes it a certainty. But it ain't criminal. In a court of law he could swear it was an organization for selling bird-seed."

For a while Drummond smoked in silence, while the two sleepers shifted uneasily in their chairs. It all seemed so simple in spite of the immensity of the scheme. Like most narmal Englishmen, politics and labor disputes had left him cold in the past; but no one who ever glanced at a newspaper could be ignorant of the volcano that had been simmering just beneath the surface for years past.

"Not one in a hundred"-the American's voice broke into his train of thought-"of the so-called revolutionary leaders in this country are disinterested, Captain. They're out for Number One, and when they've talked the boys into bloody murder, and your existing social system is down-and-out, they'll be the leaders in the new one. That's what they're playing forpower; and when they've got it. God help the men who gave it to 'em."

Drummond nodded, and lit another cigarette. Odd things he had read recurred to him: trade unions refusing to allow discharged soldiers to join them; the reiterated threats of direct action. And to what end?

A passage in a part of the ledger evidently devoted to extracts from the speeches of the first-class general lecturers caught his eye:

To me, the big fact of modern life is the war between classes. . . . People declare that the method of direct action inside a country will produce a revolution. I agree . . . it lavolves the creation of an army. . . .

And beside the cutting was a note by Peterson in red ink:

"An excellent man! Send for protracted tour."

The note of exciamation appealed to Hugh; he could see the writer's tongue in his cheek as he put it in. Hiram C. Potts and I stick closer than "It involves the creation of an army.

The words of the intimidated of his family." rabbit came back to his mind, "The man of stupendous organizing power, who has brought together and welded tato one the hundreds of societies similar to mine, who before this have ter the house at all. As Algy had each, on their own, been feebly strug- said, he was still weak and dazed, and

In other words, the army was on the road to completion, an army where ninety per cent of the fighters-duped by the remaining ten-would struggle blindly towards a dim, half-understood goal, only to find out too late that the whip of Solomon had been exchanged for the scorpion of his son. . . .

"Why can't they be made to under-stand, Mr. Green?" he cried bitterly. "The working man-the decent fel-

"Has anyone tried to make 'em understand, Captain? I guess I'm no intellectual guy, but there was a French round in his mouth. writer fellow-Victor Hugo-who wrote something that sure hit the nail on the head. I copied it out, for it seemed good to me." From his pocketbook he produced a slip of paper. "'The faults of women, children, servants, the weak, the indigent and the ignorant are the faults of husbands, fathers, masters, the strong, the rich, and the learned.' Wall!" he leaned back in his chair, "there you are. Their proper leaders have sure falled them, so they're running after that bunch of cross-eyed skaters. And sitting here, watching 'em run, and laughing fit to beat the band, is your pal Peterson!"

It was at that moment that the telephone bell rang, and after a slight hesitation Hugh picked up the receiver.

"Very well," he grunted, after listening for a while, "I will tell him." He replaced the receiver and turned

to the American. "Mr. Ditchling will be here for the

meeting at two, and Peterson will be ""." he announced slowly. "What's Ditchling when he's at

home?" asked the other. "One of the so-called leaders," answered Hugh briefly, turning over the pages of the ledger. 'Here's his dossier, according to Peterson. 'Ditchling. Charles. Good speaker; clever; un-

it. Drinks' For a while they stared at the brief summary, and then the American burst into a guffaw of laughter.

scrupulous. Requires big money; worth

"The mistake you've made, Captain, a seat in your cabinet. He'd have the whole caboose eating out of his hand; and if you paid him a few hundred

### TWO.

It was a couple of hours later that Hugh rang up his rooms in Haif Moon street. From Algy, who spoke to him. he gathered that Phyllis and her father were quite safe. He also found out another thing-that Ted Jerning-



The Millionaire Stared in Silence at the Detective.

ham had just arrived with the hapless Potts in tow, who was apparently sufficiently recovered to talk sense. He was weak still and dazed, but no longer imbecile.

"Tell Ted to bring him down to The Elms at once," ordered Hugh. "There's a compatriot of his here, waiting to welcome him with open arms."

"Potts is coming, Mr. Green," he sald, putting down the receiver. "Our Hiram C. And he's talking sense. It seems to me that we may get a little light thrown on the activities of Mr. Hocking and Herr Steinemann, and the other bloke."

The American nodded slowly.

"Von Gratz," he said. "I remember his name now. Steel man. Maybe you're right, Captain, and that he knows something; anyway, I guess brothers till I restore him to the bosom

But Mr. Potts, when he did arrive, exhibited no great inclination to stick close to the detective; in fact, be showed the greatest reluctance to en-

combined, and our strength is due to suffered so much produced such an ef- that. fect on him that for a while Hugh feared he was going to have a relapse. At length, however, he seemed to get back his confidence, and was persuaded to come into the central room.

"It's all right, Mr. Potts," Drummond "Their gang is dispersed, and Lakington is dead. We're all friends here now, You're quite safe. This is Mr. Green, who has come over fom New you back to your family."

he detective, who rolled his cigar

"That's right, Mr. Potts. There's the little old sign." He threw back his had things humming on the other side, and if it hadn't been for the Captain here and his friends, they'd be humming still."

"I'm obliged to you, sir," said the of his voice. "I seem to remember your face," he continued, "as part of the awful nightmare I've suffered the last few days-or is it weeks? I seem her," said the millionaire quickly. to remember having seen you, and you

were always kind." "That's all over now, Mr. Potts," sald night or thereabouts." Hugh gently. "You got into the clutches of the most infernal gang of swine, and we've been trying to get you out again." He looked at him quietly. "Do you think you can remember enough to tell us what happened at the beginning? Take your time," he urged. "There's no hurry,"

The millionaire passed his hand dazedly over his forehead. "I was stopping at the Carlton," he began, "with Granger, my secretary, I sent him over to Belfast on a shipping deal and-" He paused and "Where is looked round the group.

Granger?" he asked. "Mr. Granger was murdered in Belfast, Mr. Potts," said Drummond quiet-"by a member of the gang that kidnaped you."

"Murdered! Jimmy Granger murdered!" He almost cried in his weakness. "What did the swine want to murder him for?"

"Because they wanted you alone," explained Hugh. "Private secretaries ask awkward questions."

After a while the millionaire recovered his composure, and with many brenks and pauses the slow, disjointed story continued:

"Lakington! That was the name of the man I met at the Carlton. And there was another . . Peter Peterson. - That we We all then there was another dined together, I remember, and it was after dinner, in my private sitting room, that Peterson put up his proposition to me. . . . It was a suggestion that he thought would appeal to me as a business man. He sald-what was it?-that he could produce a gigantle syndicalist strike in Englandrevolution, in fact; and that as one of the biggest shipowners-the biggest, in fact-outside this country, I should be able to capture a lot of the British carrying trade. He wanted two hundred and fifty thousand pounds to do it, paid one month after the result was obtained. . . . Said there were others

"On that valuation," interrupted the detective, thoughtfully, "it makes one mond nodded. "Yes, Mr. Potts; and all retired, boys; the party ought to be then?

"I told him," said the millionaire, "that he was an infernal scoundrel, and that I'd have nothing whatever to do with such a villainous scheme. And then-almost the last thing I can remember-I saw Peterson look at Lakington. Then they both sprang on me, and I felt something prick my arm. And after that I can't remember anything clearly. Your face, sir"-he turned to Drummond-"comes to me out of a kind of dream; and yours, too," he added to Darrell. "But it was like a long, dreadful nightmare, in which vague things, over which I had no power, kept happening, until I woke up last night in this gentleman's house.' He bowed to Ted Jerningham, who grinned cheerfully.

"And mighty glad I was to hear you talking sense again, sir," he remarked. "Do you mean to say you have no recollection of how you got there?"

"None, sir; none," answered the mil-Honaire. "It was just part of the

"It shows the strength of the drug those swine used on you," said Drummond grimly. "You went there in an airplane, Mr. Potts."

"An airplane!" cried the other in amazement. "I don't remember it. I've got no recollection of it whatever. There's only one other thing that I can lay hold of, and that's all dim and muzzy. . . . Pearls. . . . A great rope of pearls. . . . I was to sign a paper; and I wouldn't. . . . I did once, and then there was a shot and the light went out, and the paper disappeared.

"It's at my bank at this moment, Mr. Potts," sald Hugh; "I took that paper, or part of it, that night."

"Did you?" The millionaire looked at him vaguely. "I was to promise them a million dollars when they had gling toward the light. Now we are the sight of the place where he had done what they said . . . I remember

and shook his head wearily.

"The duchess of Lumpshire's?" prompted Hugh.

"That's it," said the other. "The duchess of Lampshire's. It was sayand would ask no questions as to how they were got."

The detective grunted.

"Wanted to incriminate you proper-York especially to find you and take ly, did they? Though it seems to me that it was a blamed risky game. The millionaire stared in silence at There should have been enough money from the other three to run the show found you weren't for it."

"Wait," said the millionaire, "that coat, showing the police badge, and reminds me. Before they assaulted me the millionaire nodded. "I guess you've at the Carlton they told me the others ouldn't come in unless I did."

For a while there was silence, broken at length by Hugh.

"Well, Mr. Potts, you've had a moldy American, speaking for the first time the person you've got to thank for to Hugh. The words were slow and putting us fellows on your track is a hesitating, as if he was not quite sure girl. If it hadn't been for her I'm afraid you'd still be having nightmares.'

"I would like to see her and thank

"You shall," grinned Hugh, "Come to the wedding; it will be in a fort-

"Wedding!" Mr. Potts looked a little vague.

"Yes! Mine and hers, Ghastly proposition, isn't it?"

"The last straw," remarked Ted Jerningham. "A more impossible man as a bridegroom would be hard to think of. But in the meantime I pinched half a dozen of the old man's Perrier Jouet 1911 and put 'em in the car. What say you?"

"Say!" snorted Hugh. "Idiot boy! Does one speak on such occasions?" And it was so. . .

#### THREE.

"What's troubling me," remarked Hugh later, "is what to do with Carl and that sweet girl Irma."

The hour for the meeting was drawing near, and though no one had any idea as to what sort of a meeting it was going to be, it was obvious that Peterson would be one of the happy

"I should say the police might now be allowed a look in," murmured Darrell mildly. "You can't have the man lying about the place after you're mar-

ried.

"I suppose not," answered Drummond, regretfully. "And yet it's a dreadful thing to finish a little show like this with the police-if you'll forgive my saying so, Mr. Green.

"Sure thing," drawled the American. "But we have our uses, Captain, and I'm inclined to agree with your friend's suggestion. Hand him over along with his book, and they'll sweep up the

"It would be an outrage to let the scoundrel go," said the millionaire flercely. "The man Lakington you say is dead; there's enough evidence to hang this brute as well. What about my secretary in Belfast?"

But Dru "I have my doubts, Mr. Potts, if you'd be able to bring that home to him. Still, I can quite understand your feeling rattled with the bird." He rose and stretched himself; then he million pounds sterling," and Drum- glanced at his watch, "It's time you

starting soon. Drift in again with the

lads, the instant I ring the bell." Left alone Hugh made certain once again that he knew the right combination of studs on the wall to open the big door which concealed the stolen store of treasure-and other things as well; then, lighting a cigarette, be sat down and waited.

The end of the chase was in sight, and he had determined it should be a fitting end, worthy of the chase itselftheatrical, perhaps, but at the same time impressive. Something for the Ditchlings of the party to ponder on in the silent watches of the night. . . Then the police-it would have to be the police, he admitted sorrowfullyand after that, Phyllis,

And he was just on the point of ringing up his flat to tell her that he loved her, when the door opened and a man came in. Hugh recognized him at once as Vallance Nestor, an author of great brilliance-in his own eyes-who had lately devoted himself to the advancement of revolutionary labor.

"Good afternoon," murmured Drummond, affably. "Mr. Peterson will be a little late. I am his private secretary." The other nodded and sat down lan-

guidly. "What did you think of my last little effort in the Midlands?" he asked, drawing off his gloves.

"Quite wonderful," said Hugh. "A marvelous help to the great cause." Vallance Nestor yawned slightly and

closed his eyes, only to open them again as Hugh turned the pages of the ledger on the table. "What's that?" he demanded.

"This is the book," replied Drummond carelessly, "where Mr. Peterson records his opinions of the immense value of all his fellow-workers, Most interesting reading."

"Am I in it?" Vallance Nestor arose with alacrity.

hat. . . And the pearl necklace. "Why, of course," answered Drum-. . the duchess of . . ." He paused mond. "Are you not one of the leaders? Here you are." He pointed with his finger, and then drew back in dis-"Dear, dear! There must be some mistake."

But Vallance Nestor, with a frozen ssured him over and over again, ing that I wanted her pearls, I think, and glassy eye, was staring fascinated at the following choice description of

> "Nestor, Vallance. Author-so-called. Hot-air factory, but useful up to a point. Inordinately conceited and a monumental ass. Not fit to be trusted

"What," he spluttered at length, "is without worrying you, when they the meaning of this abominable insult?

But Hugh, his shoulders shaking slightly, was welcoming the next arrival-a rugged, beetle-browed man, whose face seemed vaguely familiar, but whose name he was unable to place.

"Crofter," shouted the infuriated autime, and I'm very glad it's over. But thor, "look at this as a description of me!

And Hugh watched the man, whom he now knew to be one of the extremist members of parliament, walk over and glance at the book. He saw him conceal a smile, and then Valance Nes-

tor carried the good work on, "We'll see what he says about you-

impertinent blackguard." Hugh glanced over Crofter's shoul-

der at the dossier. He just had time to read: "Crofter, John. 'A consummate blackguard. Playing entirely for his own hand, Needs careful watching," when the subject of the remarks, his face convulsed with fury, spun round and faced

"Who wrote that?" be snarled.

"Must have been Mr. Peterson," answered Hugh placidly. "A wonderful judge of character, too," he murmured. turning away to greet Mr. Ditchling, who arrived somewhat opportunely, in company with a thin, pale man-little more than a youth-whose identity completely defeated Drummond,

"My God!" Crofter was livid with rage. "Me and Peterson will have words this afternoon. Look at this, Ditchling" On second thoughts he turned over some pages. "We'll see what this insolest devil has to say about you."

"Drinks!" Ditchling thumped the table with a heavy fist. "What the h-1 does he mean? Say, you, Mr. Secre-

tary-what's the meaning of this?" "They represent Mr. Peterson's considered opinions of you all," said Hugh genially. "Perhaps this other gentle-

He turned to the pale youth, who stepped forward with a surprised look. He seemed to be not quite clear what had upset the others, but already Nestor had turned up his name,

"Terrance, Victor, A wonderful speaker. Appears really to believe that what he says will benefit the workingman. Consequently very valuable; but indubitably mad,"

"Does he mean to insult us deliberately?" demanded Crofter, his voice still shaking with passion.

"But I don't understand," said Victor Terrance, dazedly. "Does Mr. Peterson not believe in our teachings, too?" who shrugged his shoulders.

"He should be here at any moment," he answered, and as he spoke the door opened and Carl Peterson came in.

"Good afternoon, gentlemen," he began, and then he saw Hugh. With a look of speechless amazement he stared at the soldier, and for the first time since Hugh had known bim his face blanched. Then his eyes fei! on the open ledger, and with a dreadful curse he sprang forward. A glance at the faces of the men who stood watching him told him what he wanted to know, and with another oath his hand

went to his pocket. "Take your hand out, Carl Peterson." Drummond's voice rang through the room, and the arch-criminal, looking sullenly up, found himself staring into the muzzle of a revolver. "Now, sit down at the table-all of you. The meeting is about to commence.

have the law on you. . . "By all manner of means, Mr. John Crofter, consummste blackguard," answered Hugh, calmly, "But that comes afterward. Just now-sit down."

"Look here," blustered Crofter, "I'll

"I'm d-d if I will," roared the other, springing at the soldier. And Peterson, sitting sullenly at the table trying to readjust his thoughts to the sudden blinding certainty that through some extraordinary accident everything had miscarried, never stirred as a half-stunned member of parliament crashed to the floor beside him,

"Sit down, I sald," remarked Drummond, affably. "But if you prefer to He down, it's all the same to me. Are there any more to come, Peterson?"

"No, d-n you. Get it over!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Dubious Prospect. "I saw Dubson diging with bis fiancee last evening."

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Chapter II The Child-Uncut Marble

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His desire was granted, and the massive stone was placed in a nearby room. A week passed, ing traits. These qualities would and a month, then many months, until the workmen had almost forgotten the incident, then one day they were called in to see the rejected stone. And lo! it had been transformed into a beautiful and wonderful cherub!

In the lives of children the rough, unvacnished material is molded and chiseled and poished until it is a finished product-something useful and good, a citizen of whom to be proud.

Attention to the physical development must be given. He is forming, ever forming, habitsthose of sitting, walking, standing talking, alway an actor on life's silversheet. One habit especially-that of attitude toward people-should be carefully and poisoning caused from a cut on constantly watched and trained. We have all noticed the effect ing at the Cold Drink fountain at the first impression has upon us, and the farfetching result of such impressions. We meet strangers almost every day, and their is improved at this writing. habits formed in childhood years usually decide the question of the and so act that way.

good or bad-there is no middle Falls. ground. This may be a broad statement and there are many habits that may be condone, or overlooked in the adult, yet in teaching the child no faulty hab. amination Tablets, etc. its should be allowed to form without a stiff fight. You see, we have said without a fight, that is, without a struggle, for the child will form habits which we dislike hate and to see, in spite of our best efforts, but it should be our aim and desire to get him to form good ones and break the evil ones. And in order to do this we should be able to look at our children with an open mind, realizing that faults in others which look so awful to us are just as bad when found in ours.

The child is naturally restless. Pent-up energy attempting to find a way out is the cause of this, therefore we should see that the child gets plenty of healthy exercise for the development of the muscles as well as the mind.

Some people attempt to rear children as they do stock. They do not seem to realize that they are dealing with the stuff that develops into men and women.

Ther is nothing like making the child behave at all times, and when he is spoken to he should mind, and hickory is a fine stim-

ulant, but they should not be driven. It has been our observation that it is usually the parent's fault more than the child's, for good behavior can usually be had for the asking, provided it is gone at in the right way.

The child is not naturally mean, on the contrary, he is good by the very nature of things. The little babe comes into the world an innocent and helpless thingloved by all humanity. It is impossible for it to any wrong or commit any meanness, or to be anything but the ideal of a pure, clean life. Except for inherited traits, of which the child has no control in its early life, the babe is of the same purity as the angels of Heaven. From this state comes the child. Within his little breast beats a kind heart, within his little mind is a desire to please, about his whole being is copiousness of gentle and lovstay with him through life were it not that some foreign element came in and buried them beneath mismangement and indifference. "Oh! what would the world be to us.

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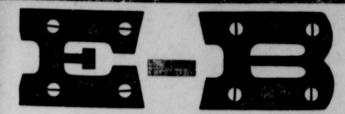
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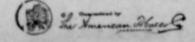
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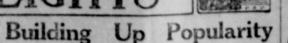
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ASHINGTON.-It is common Warren G. Harding is building for him a popularity that was not foreseen when he became President. Whether he is a great statesman is there is no shadow of doubt but that he has entrenched himself strongly in the hearts of the people of Washington, especially of the children of all ages. political wiles, but he is assured of under 10 or 15 minutes.

his position for almost four years and yet every day he yields to some fresh demand for personal favor and adds to the sum of enjoyment by shaking hands with hundreds and conferring with scores of individuals.

The White House is open-it is the people's house. That is fine, but of greater significance is it that the President is accessible to boys who want a swimming pool as well as to senators and diplomatists. The secretaries are kept busy scribbling memoranda talk that the human side of of a representative who wants to present the son of a constituent; of another who seeks the President's influence in saving a local industry; of women who are seeking class legislastill a matter of debate, and one which tion; of a man who wants to tell him time and events will have to prove, but about San Domingo; another about Alaska; of a delegation of Indians, another of Quakers, one of the African Methodist Episcopal church. The President decides that he can give If he were a candidate, says a writer one man five minutes; another must in the Christian Science Monitor, he get on with two or three; he can't would doubtless be accused of using get rid of a delegation or a committee

### Plight of the Water Power Commission

BECAUSE of the failure of congress to provide adequate means for its expeditious administration, the federal water power commission at the end of its first year of existence finds itself almost unable to han- 2 dle properly the requirements of water-power development in the United

In creating the commission, the congress gave the commission ne personnel to perform its work other than Its executive secretary and engineer

The commission has no field force, loaned or otherwise. Even the limited appropriations made by congress for the work of the commission are being company. Between that date and July returned to the treasury unused be- 1 final action has been taken on 47 cause congress, after making these appropriations falled to grant the legis- have been issued involving 1,075,000 lative authority to use them,

applied for vary in size from less than act.



horsepower scheme of the Southern California Edison company on the Colorado river.

The first license was issued on March 1 to the Niagara Falls Power applications, 13 preliminary permits horsepower, and 15 licenses involving Up to June 30, 1921, there had been 757,000 primary horsepower and 400,filed with the commission 229 applica- 000 secondary horsepower, or a total tions aggregating 14,675,000 horsepow- of 1,217,000 horsepower, making an er and affecting 33 states, the Dis aggregate of 28 projects, involving trict of Columbia and Alaska. This 2,292,000 horsepower, or as much as amount is 75 per cent greater than was issued by all of the executive dethe entire water-power development of partments during the ten years prethe United States today. The projects ceding the passage of the water-power

### Many Women Working on the Railroads



WOMEN workers are now ing to the employ of the nation's railroads. Nearly 100,000 maintain and operate existing systems. a forthcoming report of the interstate 1,500. commerce commission is expected to

ratiway employees, according to a cen- docks. sus taken by the interstate commerce creasing daily. The commission now is preparing a new census of female More than 100 are at work wiping enrallway workers for 1921.

are going in for all kinds of rall work, ployed at turntables.

heavy as well as light. They are ings, operating telegraph keys, carrying messages of train dispatchers, and even doing carpentry and other heavy

work in the railroad shops, In some jobs women, the railroads again." are learning, are more efficient than male workers. Some jobs in which numbers of women are at work are:

Attendants, more than 1,000; cleaning. 4,000; shop workers, more than 1,000; station agents and qssistants, women are helping to build lines and 1,200; telegraph and telephone signal he had and never grumbled." service, nearly 2,000; car department,

More than 400 women are at work in each of these classes of jobs: Mes-Women constituted in 1920 nearly senger service, roundhouse general five per cent of the nation's 2,000,000 work, watchwoman at warehouses and

Nearly 300 women are listed as comcommission, and the number is in- mon laborers, while 500 were taken on for roundhouse clerical work. gines in the dirt and grease of shops The 1920 census shows that women and roundhouses, while a few are em-

### A Get-Together Industrial Committee

HE National Civic federation, with the approval of President Harding, Secretary of Labor Davis and Secretary of Commerce Hoover, has organized a national industrial committee, designed to bring together for conference leading representatives of conservative labor organizations, employers who believe their interests are closely ailled with the interests of their employees, and the general public,

Formation of such an organization, including in its membership such men as former President Taft, Samuel operation of a sound, sane Americanistn and to represent a healthy, patriotic and progressive thought and spirit in this country, which will provide vastated by typhus, cholera, starva- a tolerable, stable existence for all,



tion and severe restriction of liberty. Russia's downfall was due primarily to the fact that there was no ade-Gompers, John Hays Hammond, T. quate middle class, no common ground Coleman De Pont and John D. Ryan, on which the downtrodden peasant is believed to be an encouraging fea- and workingman could meet with emture of the development and active ployer, business man, politician or professional man for consideration of their mutual interests and improvement of their economic and social position. There was ease and luxury the best possible insurance against the on the one side and toll and misery development of such fanatical radi- on the other. There was no medium callsm as that which is now making through which these extremes might Russia a center of human misery, de- be brought together and blended into

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An old bachelor says that he never married because marriage is a lottery and lotterics are illegal.

tisement.

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### And by No Means Least Were the Teacher Entirely Mistaken if She Im-

Words of Praise Uttered by Grandmother.

In New England they tell of a pas-

ily felt his loss keenly.

went wrong.

"He had such a nice disposition," overseas. sald one of the younger members of the family.

While grandmother in her corner by the fireplace, shook her head dolefully as she added her tribute of affection.

"I'll miss him dreadfully," she observed. "He was the best hand at Blank, I'm awfury sorry for them, ketchin' moth millers that ever I did but all the same I do know what ketchin' moth millers that ever I did see."-Philadelphia Ledger.

Impulse. He-If I should kiss you, er, uh-She-Yes, yes, go on! (Business of going on.)

Concelt is often the only true term for exaggerated humility.

### ALL PAID TRIBUTE TO GUEST | NOT UNTOUCHED BY SORROW

agined Small Girl Had Never Experienced Suffering.

Emily Margaret, a six-year-old Cocleaning engines and headlights in tor who had boarded for so long with lumbus girl, has straight blond hair. roundhouses, keeping watch night as a certain family that when he was This is a source of much distress to well as day at dangerous grade crossyoung to appreciate the advantage of "The best pastor we've ever had in curly hair, and she particularly adthis town," said the head of the fam- mires black hair . She was at Sunday ily. "I don't expect to see his equal school recently, and the teacher was telling of the terrible plight of the "Such good company," said the wife, children of the war-stricken coun-"and so sympathetic if the least thing tries. By the way of implanting a proper appreciation of their blessings "He was the easiest man to cook for in the minds of the children, the teach-I ever knew," said the maiden aunt, er called their attention to the con-"He was always satisfied with what trast between their own condition and that of the unfortunate youngsters

"Why," she concluded, "you little ones have no idea of what sorrow Emily Margaret was immeans." pressed, but she could not let the statement go unchallenged. She addressed the teacher thus; "Miss sorrow means. Every time I see a little girl with dark curly hair I have to shut my eyes to keep from crying." -Indianapolis News.

Even So. Quib-Is the widow pretty? Bib-Weil, none of the women like her.-Judge.



### MINISTER DISCUSSES HIS WIFE'S TROUBLES

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### THE MARKETS

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25, 1921. Quotation for week ending August 22,

GRAIN—Chicago September wheat closed at \$1.17, a loss of 7 3-4c for the week. Chicago September corn lost 3 1-4c, closing at 53 1-2c. On the 15th sentiment inclined toward buying, but declines were general from the 15th to the 20th and December wheat and all deliveries of corn sold at new lows on the crop. Main depressing influences were lack of support, liquidation of long holdings, discouraging business reports and weakness in coarse grains, stocks and foreign exchange. On the 22nd Chicago September wheat advanced 2 1-2c net after reaching new lows. September corn 1-2c, Sentiment is now mixed but there is general belief that further liquidation is inevitable despite liberal export business. Visible supply wheat 38,552,000 bushels, a decrease of 962,000 bushels for the week; visible supply corn 9,909,000 bushels. For the week, Minneapolis September wheat lost 8 1-4c, closing at \$1.24 1-4; Kansas City September down 8c at \$1.07; Winnipeg October down 12c at \$1.37 1-2. No. 2 red winter wheat closed at \$1.19 1-4; No. 2 hard \$1.19 1-4; No. 2 mixed corn 54 1-2c; No. 2 yellow, 54 1-2c; No. 3 white oats 30 3-4c.

DAIRY, PRODUCTS—Butter markets weak and prices have declined 3c during the past seven days. Production showing slight increase following more favorable weather conditions in some producing sections. Recent high prices have apparently hurt consumptive demand. Closing prices, 92 score: New York, Philadelphia and Boston 41c; Chicago 38c.

HAY—Prices declined heavily under GRAIN-Chicago September

HAY-Prices declined heavily under increased receipts in western markets.

Recent advances at Chicago and Cincinnati, also lost, Eastern markets duli; demand light, Alfalfa and prairie

duli; demand light. Alfalfa and prairie prices steady but movement good. Practically no shipping demand. No. 1 alfalfa Atlanta \$28, Memphis \$22, Cincinnati \$22, No. 1 prairie St. Louis \$15, Chicago \$17, Minneapolis \$14.50.

FEED—Few changes in prices of feedstuffs. Bran was the only weak feature, other feeds steady. Demand light. Buyers indifferent account generally favorable weather for crops and lower prices current for grains. High protein feeds situation considered fairly strong. Old crop cottonseed meal

lower prices current for grains. High protein feeds situation considered fairly strong. Old crop cottonseed meal stocks light; a heavy volume of new crop meal not expected until October 1st. Export demand for oil cake reported slightly improved. Alfalfa meal dull, prices steady. Corn feeds fairly firm but in poor request except for immediate and prompt shipment. Quoted Aug. 22: Bran \$13.75, middlings \$14.50, Minneapolis; Gluten feed \$30.50 Chicago, \$35.71 delivered Philadelphia rate points; white hominy feed \$24 St. Louis, \$25 Chicago; No. 1 alfalfa meal \$19.50 Kansas City, \$20.50 St. Louis.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS—On the 22nd Chicago hog prices declined approximately \$1 per hundred pounds making a net decline ranging for \$1.15 1.65 for the week. Beef steers 40c-65c; fat cows and heifers 25-50c; feeder steers and veal calves practically unchanged. Fat lambs lost 15-25c; lower grades feeding lambs up 25c. Fet ewes unchanged; yearlings weak to 25c lower. August 22 Chicago prices: Hogs, TOP \$9.75 (ONE LOAD OUT OF LINE) bulk of sales \$7.25-9.35; medium and good beef steers \$5.60-9.60; butcher cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$8.50; Feeder steers \$5.25-7.75; light and medium weight veal calves \$7.50-9.25; fat lambs cows and helfers \$3.50 to \$8.50; Feeder steers \$5.25-7.75; light and medium weight veal calves \$7.50-9.25; fat lambs \$8.25-10.50; feeding lambs \$6.50-8.50; yearlings \$6.25-8.25; fat ewes \$3.25-5.25. Stocker and feeder shipments from 11 important markets during the week, Aug. 12 were cattle and calves 59.338; here \$255 events. hogs 3,855, sheep 36,328. Veal of eastern wholesale markets advanced \$1.50-2. Beef lost 59c-\$1.50, lamb \$1-2 per 100 Beef lost 50c-\$1.50, lamb \$1-2 per 100 pounds. Mutton and pork loins practically steady. August 22 prices good grade meats: Beef \$15-16.50, veal \$15-18; lamb \$21-24; mutton \$11-15; light pork loins \$26-30; heavy loins \$15-22.

COTTON—Spot cotton prices advanced 44 points during the week, closing at 12.32c per pound. New York October futures up 52 points, at 13.58c.

### FARM RELIEF BILL ADOPTED BY HOUSE

Washington.-At a late session Saturday night the House passed the agricultural relief bill, already adopted by the Senate, with a number of amendments which will be worked out in conference. One of the important changes made by the House enlarged the powers of the War Finance Corporation by permitting it to purchase from "associations of producers," along with those from domestic banks, bankers or trust companies, notes. drafts, bills of exchange or other in struments of indebtedness secured by chattel mortgage, warehouse receipts, bills of lading or other instruments in writing. These instruments would only be acceptable when securing marketable title to staple agricultural products, including live stock.

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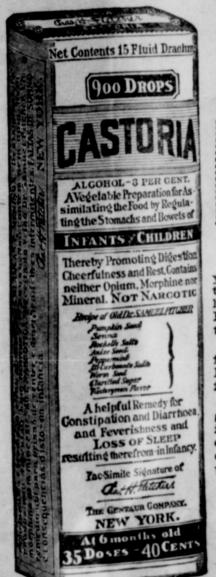
Cleburne, Texas.-John A. Bateson has sent in a 100 pound melon of the Georgia sweet variety for the Johnson County Fair and it will be painted with a solution for preservation.

Byers Votes School Tax Byers, Texas.-Byers voted three to one, for the \$1 school tax Saturday. This will enable Byers to become a classified and affiliated school.

### Making History.

TNFANT MORTALITY in past ages has been something frightful, something almost beyond belief, and even today it occupies the time and the mind of leading physicians in all countries. The death rate among infants is being gradually reduced through new methods of hygiene, new preventatives and new remedies for infants. This reduction in the death rate has NOT been accomplished by adapting the precautions taken and remedies used by adults. Rather has it been to keep clear of the old methods, and choose after long research the precautions and remedies specifically applicable to infants.

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Expression Sept. 12th., in con- Sept., 12th., and will teach at and son went to Oklahoma last nection with the school. Studio my home one block west of the week to take their daughter, Mrs. in school building.

Mrs. Emmett Potter.

of Canyon, came in Tuesday to Minnie May, have been visiting bring your old mattresses to us Cowart, and family.

-Plainview Herald.

I will begin my class in I will begin my class in Music school ground.

Mrs. A. E. Wise and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Francis and visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. for three or four weeks at points and we will make them new for in Oklahoma and Central Texas, you.

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and Mr. Newman's father spent would be funny, Monday night in town with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry.

Mrs. Buchanan of Lockney vis-

### AND SUCH ARE THEIR WAYS

The legislature of the second called session adjourned without considering the redistricting bill and after an attempt to cripple the entire educational system of

The redistricting bill as passed by the first called session is a fake, a fumble and a failure. No bill that ever passed the legislative doors ever showed the littleness, the cheapness, the insignificance and the selfishness. It has been denounced by every leading newspaper in the state that desires to see justice done. At the beginning of the second called session it looked as if Mr. Neff would redeem himself after a series of uncalled for blunders, but he did not have the courage to keep the legislature in session until justice was done That we'll stand right by thru thereby losing the opportunity of cinching the next election.

All this is a shame and a disgrace, and goes to show that the minded and smallest calibre men That in your problems you're at the head of affairs.

The legislature catered to the As you take your duties and fill inflamed and prejudiced people by cutting the appropiations un-You give us fresh courage and til they crippled the machinery of the state, and called it econocide. To cripple a department The key to knowledge and to to where it can only half function is a bit of foolishness that sommon sense should teach us to avoid, and it would be much better to wipe out the department entirely; but the legislature of Texas is not supposed so have common sense.

And now comes the governor and to show the people that he knows less than the legislature he is slashing the appropiations right and left, determined to show those who sent him the blue pencils that he can use them

It is a ridiculous position for a state to be in, and were it not a question of life and death to our Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newman higher educational institution, it

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