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CONGRESSMAN BLANTON ON

article concerning the sovereign they are drawing, makes some inthe traternity is the manner in which traveling. he touches them up on the salary

mileage and per diem such official not going to stand for it. has drawn, and during this 21 years No clerical officer in the world is

has drawn the enormous sum of \$182,300 in salary, tesides his mile-RIGHT TRACK THIS TIME age and per diem he has had from of Texas gets \$4,000 only. Nine time to time been allowed and be- other governors of states get only other new locations made during Congressman Blanton, in a recent sides the salary he drew between \$4,000. For eight years I served on the pass week, but through lack of 1891, when he became clerk, to the the circuit trial beach of my state detailed information as to exact officers of the Woodman of the year 1900; and during these 21 for \$3,000. World, and the enormous salaries years Hon Morris Sheppard, as sovereign banker has drawn \$72,900 commissioner of Texas, who audits teresting expositions of the heads of salary besides certain mileage and all banking institutions and insurance that order. Not only interesting to per diem usually allowed when companies, is paid only \$5,500 per

question, but his criticism of other Fraser changed the laws of this or paid only \$2,500 per year. The acts of the head pificial is well ganization, to take effect Dec. 31 attorney general of Texas is paid placed, and, in our opinion, is simply 1919, which while raising assessments, only \$4,000 per year. The secretary a mild beginner of what will even- placing interest bearing liens upon of state is paid only \$2,000 per vest tually be handed them by the mem- policies, and repudiating contractual in Texas. The chief justice of the bership of the order when they be- tombstone benefits due members, Supreme Court of Texas is paid come better a quainted with the at the same time raised his salary only \$6,500 per year. William from \$12,500 to \$25,000 per year Howard Taft. Chief Justice of Following are excerpts from the and raised the salary of Clerk Yates, the Supreme Court of the United article by Congressman Blanton; who was drawing \$3,600 when I States, the greatest tribunal on earth, During the 21 years I have been joined in 1900, to \$15,000 per year, is now paid \$15,000 per year. Year and dues each he need not think that the members Commander Fraser has seen fit to month to the Woodman of the World of the Woodman of the World are it has paid its sovereign commander going to be lalled to sleep by his per year, equaling the Chief Justice's \$254,500 in salary, besides the "actual cost basis" song. They are salary, and has paid himself \$25,

Sovereign Clerk John T. Yates worth \$15,000 per year. The governor

TO SPEAK IN INTEREST OF LIVE STOCK ASS'N

A representative of the Pure Bred Live Stock Association will be in will speak at 2 P. M. in the interest of organizing a branch association in this community. This is a matter that should vitally concern the live stock people of this section, and all interested in the matter should be here Saturday and assist in the organization.

BROWN CO. FARMER DRAG

John Hornsby, whose home was five miles east of Blanket, last Friday roped a mule, the other end of the rope forming a half-hitch over his foot and the mule dragged him for some distance over rocks and brush when another mule ran in front of the roped animal checking it until Hornsby's nephew could cut the rope with a knife. Hornsby never regained consciousness and died from the bruises early Saturday morning, and was buried in White water at 260. Point cemetery Sunday afternoon .-Brownwood Bulletin.

years. The comptroller of Texas. And when sovereign Commander who handles millions of dollars, is pay clerk John T. Yates \$15,000 000 per year, or \$10,000 more than the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Now, what was the condition of the order in 1919? Did it justify it? Oh, no!

But the worst of it all, was the action Commander Fraser permitted to be taken, providing that there should be no sovereign camp session held until 1925, and preventing the 900,000 members of this great order from having a chance to be heard until 1925.

think that he can thus close the last week, two new lease contracts mouths of 900,000 loyal Woodmen have been made in the Burkett of the World for four long years, section, where the Pennant Comand thus permit him to remain in pany is said to have acquired lease office doing as he pleases with the and development contracts on the another guess coming. He thinks that W. T. Burns has made lease in that between now and 1925 he will that section for development purdraw another \$100,000 in salary at poses. \$25,000 per year, and that Clerk Yates will draw another \$60,000 in Morris field began soudding in the salary at \$15,000 per year, and that Morris No. 13, Monday of last week. they will have their nests feathered The location of No. 13, is approxiby that time. But he has another mately 1200 feet north of No. 12, guess coming.

I hope that all the camps in my home state of Texas will take a vote on whether they are willing for these salaries to be drawn until 1925 with out an intervening session of the sovereign camp, and if they are not, notify me, and unless Sovereign Commander Fraser does not himself do it voluntarily I will take steps to bring upon him the necessity for calling a session next year, when aches, constipation? If so, Tanlac the 900,000 common sovereigns of is what you need. See the City the order may express their opinion. Drug Store.

PREPARING TO BRING IN THIRD NEW WELL

Two big storage tanks have been built and the setting of the six inch Cross Plains Saturday, Dec. 3, and casing, preparatory to bringing in the third well in the Cross Plains field, F W. Stone & Co., Webb No. I, was completed Wednesday morning of this week, and before this report reaches our readers, we will doubtless have another gusher added

The general development activities in the field continues to pick up as the days pass. many new locations and drilling contracts have been made during the past week.

Following is a brief report on the other wells of the field:

Bryson No. 1, drilling up bailer at 1230 feet.

Atwood No. 1, drilling at 2,700. Parker No. 1, drilling at 1,300. Scott No. 1, drilling at 825.

West Texas Oil & Gas Co., webb No. 1, drilling at 800.

Gooch No. 2, building rig. Adams No.1, near Burkett, bailing out at 3.475.

Harlow No. 1/ drilling at 1,610. Famby No. /1, shut down tor

King No. 1. Pioneer, rigging up. Acker No. 1. location and rig naterial on the ground.

There has been a number of locations, we are unable to give a The state banking and insurance report on them.

cent work commenced on the Adams another child. well. located on the Bayou near Burkett, was overcome the first of PARENT TEACHERS ASSOthis week and the hole is again being bailed our preparatory for further drilling. This well was shut down several months ago when the oil bearing sand was encountered, and the contractors believe that a few feet further dilling will develop a to be entering at a depth of about 1700 feet, was standing at a depth of about 2,000 feet Sunday afternoon. when the bailing was commenced This well is being watched with much interest, as it is expected to develop a new tield that would be a great benefit to the Cross Piains

According to oil field reports in Does Sovereign Commander Fraser the Coleman Democrat-Voice of funds until 1925? If he does, he has R. E. Harris tract. It is stated also

> The Magnolia Company in the which was recently completed as one of the largest gassers in the Morris field.

> The well on the Overall tract set casing on the sand around 1115 feet. The well on the Dibrell tract recovered tools at 2540 feet after fishing for some weeks.

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JOHN HOLDER'S BASY RE-COVERING FROM BAD BURN

Dr. Robertson reports that the child last Sunday week, is recoverng nicely! The baby was being held

nounced a meeting of the Parent ditions of our country. Teachers Association, at the High I shall make the rece entirely on School Auditorium, Wednesday, my own merits and not on another' Droember 7, at 3:30. All members demerits. I will appreciate your and others who desire to attend are support, and if I am elected, I will expected to be present.

A skeleton dug up near New Orleans from beneath four buried forests is supposed to have laid there 50,000 years.

TO THE PEOPLE OF

When any candidate anounces for small boy child of John Holder, an office the voters are entitled to which sustained a severe burn when complete information as to the cana vessel of boiling water was ac-didate, s fitness and ability. I am a cidently spilled upon it by another candidate for the dffice of County Tax Collector, subject to the action of the De Berratic primary next July, in the lap of a visiting neighbor girl and shall try to present my merits when the vessel of hot water was personally to many voters in this Boiler trouble which delayed re- accidently knocked off the stove by county, but now I wish to outline briefly the qualifications which, I feel, entitle me to your consideration.

> I am a young and thoroughly competent to till the office. For more than twenty years I have lived in Callahan County, and consequent-The Review is requested to an ly I know something about the con-

> > give to you the very best service of which I am capable

Respectfully, Clyde White.

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On the Stage.

"Girlle, what are you doing in a bareknee chorus?" "I promised mother I wouldn't wear tights."

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Old Folks Christmas Christopher Grant Hazard



cided that it was they set up a Christmas tree in a corner of the big dining room.

Santa Claus came gan to make things pleasant. Tied to others. his belt there was

like everything. This was to wake the Old Folks up.

First, he called the roll, to see if they were all up and awake. Then, he began to pick the presents off the

Soon the room was gay with dolls, horns and jumping jacks.

A doll was riding in her carriage, squeaking and rising up every few feet as she rode along.

There was a talking doll, too. She sang and talked when they pushed the buttons on her dress. There were hot dolls for cold nights

and cups and balls for the Old Folks to play with when they could not The Old Folks all played with their

presents. They blew on their horns, and amused themselves with the jumping-jacks, and sent the moving toys running about the room all at once. But, after all, the Old Folks thought

it wasn't so very much fun because there were no real children there. So they sent out to see if they could find

They found Lucy, Peter, Billy, Mary, Sally, Hilda, Ruth, and some other children, who all came to see the Old Folks' Christmas tree.

Lucy told the Old Folks the story about her dog Trump.

Trump was a tramp dog, but he could do some tricks. He loved to be turned the corner, dressed up in a blanket, with a belt. Then, with a heribboned straw hat on his head, he would walk across Christmas" ever since. the room upon his hind legs.

After Lucy came Peter. Peter said that he did not know any stories, but once he carried the flag for the big boys' baseball team, and they let him go in to see the baseball game, free.

Then Billy told a story.

He said that once he sat up all night, waiting for Santa Claus to come and fill his stocking. That is, he tried to sit up all night; but Santa Claus didn't come and so he fell asleep in the dark. The next day the doctor came to see him. The doctor told him he had had "stockingitis."

Billy said, too, that when he woke up in the early morning and found that Santa Claus had forgotten to fill his stocking, he was going to throw himself on the floor and pound his heels on it and holler. But then he happened to remember how ugly his



First, He Called the Roll.

brother Harry looked when he did that. So Billy thought he wouldn't; and he didn't.

Mary told about the songs she sang to her doll.

She said that the song that her doll liked the best was:

The little dog went to the market town. With one foot up, and one foot down; But when he came to a muddy place . He jumped cle-e-e-an over! Mary said that she always jumped

her doll at the "jump" part. Sally thought that it was a long time since she had known a story, 'most as long as the night before Christmas," but she did remember a ride she once had on a little donkey. She said they had to send the old donkey on ahead to make the little

donkey hurry. Then she remembered about the cats at her grandma's house. There was a big cat for the big mice, and a little

cat for the little mice. Hilda told a story about a little blind

boy she once saw. When she said her evening prayer | clean water,

tunit night, her mother said to her: "What are you going to say, in your prayer tonight, about that poor little blind boy you saw to-day?"

So Hilda asked God about him. The very next day she took the little blind boy a big orange. It was now Ruth's turn.

"Once I asked a little girl if that was her sister," said Ruth. "The lit-tle girl said: ''t ain't a sister. It's a

One of the other boys now had a story to tell.

"Once I saw a cyclone come around the corner of a street," he said. "A man had a tent there with a lot of nolls in it. The man wanted to sell the dolls, but the cyclone took the tent right up into the sky, with all the dolls

"Another man asked him: 'What are you making such a fuss about? Weren't your dolls for sail?' and everybody laughed except the doll

The Old Folks were having such a time for them to good time listening to the stories that be young again, So, they thought the children ought to have a good time, too. So they took all their presents that had come off the tree and gave them to the little folks who had come in.

Every boy and every girl had a toy bustling in and be and a box of candy-Lucy, Peter. Billy, Mary, Saily, Hilda, and the

Then, all the young Old Folks and an atarm clock. Its bell was ringing all the children marched around the

dining room singing. They sang "Merry, Merry Christmas," and so the fun ended.

But I guess it didn't quite end then, either. For, as the young Young



Every Boy and Every Girl Had a Toy.

Folks went out of the door and down the street, the young Old Folks could hear them laughing, long after they

Besides, the young Old Feb's have been talking about their id Folks'

FESTIVITIES OF OLD TIMES

Lord of Misrule Was Important Func. tionary at Yuletide Celebrations of the Long Ago.

HE Lord of Misrule was an impor-tant functionary at the Christmas festivities of those long-ago times. An account of this important personage has been preserved by the historian and antiquary, John Stow, who lived during the reign of Queen Elizabeth and during the first year of the reign of King Charles I, and was, therefore, a contemporary of Shake-

"In the feast of Christmas," writes Stow, "there was in the king's house, wherever he lodged, a Lord of Misrule or Master of Merry Deports, and the like had ye in the house of every nobleman of honor or good worship, were he spiritual or temporal. The mayor of London, and either of the sheriffs, had their several Lords of

At Cambridge university the Lord of Misrule was a master of art, elected to superintend the representation of Latin plays by the students, besides taking charge of their games and diversions during the Christmas season, A similar Master of Revels was chosen at Oxford.

In the Inns of Courts in London, where the barristers had their offices and belongings, a Lord of Misrule reigned with great splender, "being surrounded with all the parade and ceremony of royalty, his guard of honor, and even his two chaplins who preached before him in the Temple church.

On the Twelfth day he abdicated his sovereignty, and we are informed that in the year 1635, this mock-representative of royalty expended in the exercise of his office about two thousand pounds from his own purse, and at the conclusion of his reign was knighted by King Charles I at White

Saving the Leftovers.

Instead of always frying up any leftover potatoes, why not use them for hot tea scones? They only take a few minutes to make. To half a pound of cold potatoes add two ounces of flour and a teaspoonful each of salt and baking powder. Knead them all together, then add just enough milk-sour milk if you like-to make a stiff dough. Roll out and cut into either squares or rounds with a pastry cutter or tumbler and bake on a tiv in a quick oven.

To Sweeten Musty Teapot.

To sweeten a metal or enamel teapot which has become musty, fill it with boiling water and drop in a redhot cinder, close the lid and leave for a short time. Then rinse out with in this place.-- Il Chronicles 6:40,

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Lesson

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 4

PAUL IN MELITA AND ROME.

LESSON TEXT-Acts 28:1-31 GOLDEN TEXT-I am ready to preach he gospel to you that are at Rome also. for I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth,— Hom. 1:15, 18.

REFERENCE MATERIAL-Mark 16:18; PRIMARY TOPIC-The End of Paul's JUNIOR TOPIC-The End of a Long

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC Paul Living in Rome. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC Paul's Ministry in Rome.

I. The Shipwrecked Crew on Melita

Through the storm they lost their bearings, and when they were safe on land they learned that the Island was called Melita.

1. The hospitable reception of the natives (v. 2). They built a fire and made them as comfortable as possible from the cold and the rain.

2. Paul gathering sticks for a fire (v. 3). This is a fine picture of the world's greatest preacher and missionary not above picking up sticks for a fire. The ability and disposition to serve naturally in whatever way is the evidence of capacity for great commissions.

3. Paul bitten by a venomous ser pent (v. 3). With the sticks that Paul gathered there was a serpent. Perhaps it had already curled itself up for its winter sleep, but when the warmth of the fire aroused it it darted at Paul and fixed its fangs upon his hand. The natives expected to see him fall down dead, yet he shook it off, nothing harmed. At first the natives concluded that he was an escaped murderer and that this was retributive justice being meted out to him. When they saw that he was unharmed they concluded that he was a god.

4. Paul heals Publius' father (vv. 7. 10). These people are now getting some return for their kindness. When this man of note was healed others came also and were healed. To this they responded in appreciation by loading them down with necessary sup-

II. Paul Arrives at Rome (vv. 11-16).

When Paul landed at Rome Christ's charge to the disciples was fulfilled. After three months' stay at Melita, Paul departs for Rome in the ship Alexandria, whose sign was Castor and Pollux. At Syracuse they were delayed three days, perhaps for favorable winds. At Puteoli he found brethren, at whose request he tarried seven days. At Appill-Forum and at the Three Taverus brethren from Rome met him, From Puteoli the news went before Paul's coming, and so interested were the brethren that they came more than forty miles to meet him. This greatly encouraged him, for which he gave God thanks. No one, perhaps, ever enjoyed more close fellowship with God, and yet no man ever enjoyed more and derived more benefit from human fellowship than he. His readiness to preach the gospel at great leniency at Rome, for he was allowed to hire a house there and live alone except that the soldier that remained his guard was constantly with him. Being chained to a soldier was rather irksome, but yet it gave him a chance to preach to the soldiers which he could not have had any other way. He rejoiced in whatever circumstances, just so the gospel was preached.

III. Paul's Ministry in Rome (vv.

1. His conference with the leading Jews (vv. 17-22). He did not, as usual, wait for the Sabbath day to speak to the Jews. He only allowed one day for rest. His object was to have a fair understanding with them. When they came he endeavored to concillate them. He told them that, though he came as a prisoner, he was not a criminal. Though big own countrymen had so sought his life, he did not come with an accusation against them. The result of this interview was that the Jews cautiously took neutral ground, but expressed a desire to hear what Paul could say in defense of a sect which was everywhere spoken against. The fact that this sect was spoken against is no evidence that it was wrong. Many times a thing may be wrong in men's minds, because their judgments are biased. If a thing is right in the sight of God It

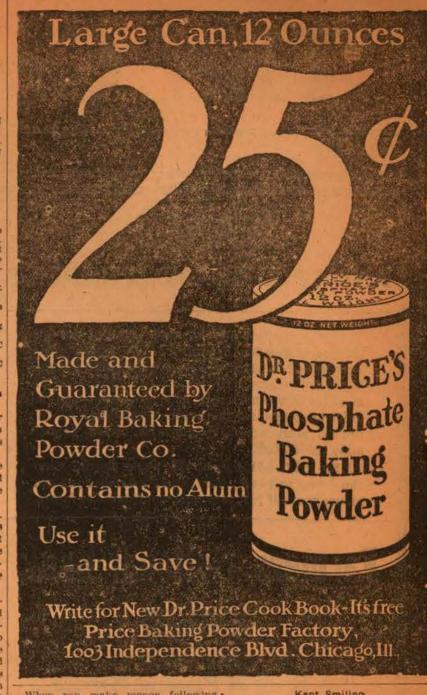
matters not what men think about it. 2. Paul expounding the kingdom of God and persuading concerning Jesus (vv. 23-31). He pointed out a real kingdom-the Messianic Kingdom with Jesus as the King.

Consecration.

If you want to live in this world, doing the duty of life, knowing the blessings of it, doing your work heartily, and yet not absorbed by it, re member that the one power whereby you can so act is, that all shall be consecrated to Christ, - Alexander Maclaren.

Supplication of Solomon.

Now, my God, let, I beseech thee, thine eyes be open, and let thine ears be attent unto the prayer that is made



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the-war conditions have made a room in a hotel a thing to be desired beyond

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only when the would-be guest can show

proof that he wired the hotel for

favorably. Otherwise, there is the

frown. It is a frown which may, on

occasions, be deflected by the proper

means, delicately introduced, or, rath-

er, tendered. It is a frown which may,

on the other hand remain consistently

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ence in Budapest. I had wired for

rooms in the Hotel Ritz, from Vienna.

No answer had come, but the portler in

the hotel at Vienna had been an op-

timistic soul and had advised risking

It turned out that the advice of the

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People, the portler was pleased to in-

and they seem about to make their

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date potentate.

suburbs of that city.

Lack of Hotel Accommodations all of this he is mighty, and he is a in European Cities Stumbling Block to Traveler.

MANY SLEEP IN BATHROOMS

Fortune Awaits Ambitious American Who Will Go Into Hotel Business in Europe-Hotel Portier Powerful Potentate.

Vienna.-A fortune is awaiting any ambitious American who will come to

Europe and go into the hotel business. There are, of course, complications In the way. Building materials are high. though when the exchange rate is considered not so high as at home. Labor demands high wages, according to the German and Austrian standard-but that standard leaves the skilled workman earning, according to American values, considerably less than \$1 a

Again, there are inevitable stumbling blocks in the way of government tax it. I risked it and arrived at Budapest when a piece of land changes hands. Also the international money conditions which have caused Germany and Austria to become beloved of English, American, Dutch, French, Italian and Scandinavian tourists may change before new hotels can be built, though it bathrooms. He recommended another cant. There is none vacant now." doesn't look as though they would.

hotel; the hotel was courteous, but it At any rate, eliminating unexpected also was full; it recommended another. complications, the hotel business to the eye of the layman now looks as if from "Ben Hur," though slightly more it must pay better than any other in thrilling. Every one else in the city seemed to be trying to find rooms in a

Sleeping in the Bathroom.

It is more or less difficult to get a Budapest they are made like New night by things with six legs, bath in any German or Austrian or Year's resolutions, only to be broken. count themselves rather fortunate than they risk, a thousand times, a wheel otherwise because, while they are en- caught in a trolley track and utter disjoying the use of the bathroom as a aster sleeping apartment they likewise pre- Other horses dashingly drawing othempt the use of the tub. I slept in the er droschkes prance up behind one and bathroom myself in Munich, and it was one feels their hot breath on the neck very comfortable.

Building additions, redecorating and renovating in general, is now too ex- they pass, the wheels of their drosch-Austrian. Private dwellings and public is reached and one races madly and other sanitary improvements. institutions alike show rather distressing wear and tear. Hospitals in particular are shabby to a point where their executives bemoan that they are unsanitary.

Private apartment houses are spotty as to paint and dangerously raveled as to stair coverings. Hotels are universally, however, in a state of newly painted smartness and are being bravely remodeled and redecorated.

Hotel Portier Is All Powerful.

The hotel portier always in Europe has been a dignitary of considerable prominence. In his admiral's coat, his linguistic ability, his infallible knowledge of train schedules and theaters and that omnipotence of his in playing chess-with vacant rooms as his squares and guests as his pawns-in

Home, Just Erected, Burned to the Ground

Stephen A. Long, a carpenter of Margate City, N. J., camped in a tent all summer with his family that they might save enough to build a small bungalow. Long built the home before and after his day's work, recently completing the bungalow.

The "moving" was quite an event and the family went to the theater at night as a little celebration. When they returned they found blackened ruins. The fireplace at the end of the cozy living room had thrown off a spark that fired the building, which was not insured.

One Lone Trout Stops Coal Mine

London.-Close to 600 men lost a day's work this week at a colliery in Lanarkshire through a trout choking the water supply for the boilers. The cage could not be lifted to the pithead, as the boilers were not working. After a great deal of trouble the cause of the breakdown was discovered. The trout weighed one pound and six ounces. Work was resumed next day.

through the lobby, emulated by other sleeping in the bathrooms.

Ah, a Boarding House.

At last one Jovian gentleman in the haughty regalia of a portier took pity on a lady traveling alone—this was the fifth hotel-and telephoned to the keeper of a pension or boarding house that he knew. Yes, she had a vacant room, the portier was pleased to inform me and accepted a slight gratuity

We dashed again and this time the driver carried the luggage up three flights of dark, draughty and onlony stairs. The pension keeper met us at the door, sweet but sorry. No, the room was taken. A gentleman had come just after she had answered the telephone

"But you promised," I wailed. "Promised, madame?" she repeated. do not promise. I merely said that form me, were sleeping in all of the at that moment there was a room va-

dark and oniony stairs again, and an-The affair resembled the charlot race other hotel was tried. Here there was another portier who knew a pension, and in this pension, at last, there was haven-of a sort. It was of the sort hotel, too. If there are traffic laws in that is frequently disturbed during the

The experience, however, is not Hungarian hotel newadays, because all The droschke drivers are ancient and unique. And because many hotels were of the bathrooms are being used for ragged daredevils, who delight in zig- appropriated for other uses during the bedrooms. Not that the guests sleep in zagging across the paths of automo- war and have never been restored to the tubs, no, they merely sleep in beds biles and trains and other droschkes, their original utilitarian field, and beor cots that have been added to the They whiz past one another on the cause no building has been done for usual bathroom furniture, and they bias, they clatter out from side streets, seven years and tourists from all over the world find it pleasant and profitable to sojourn in these lands where money is cheap—the hotel business would seem to be a pleasant and profitable one.-Miriam Teichner in Chicago

million dollars to give Lima and sevpensive for the average German or kes alarmingly near. And another hotel eral other towns fresh water, sewers

racing and wild-eyed travelers, only to be told that there, too, people are

for his condescension.

The luggage was carried down the

Peru is planning to spend several

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KU KLUX KLAN ORGAN-

Eastland County has a Klu Klux Klan. The existence of the organization has been suspected for some time, and the belief thatit existed was verified, according to news reports from Eastland, when a letter signed by the clan and bearing the official seal was received by the Oil Belt News of that city Wednesday morning of last week.

The letter was addressed to the people of Eastland and vicinity. The introductory paragragh reads:

"You have been looking for us You have not seen us, nevertheless we are here and in numbers that would astonish you."

The letter recited the principles for which the klan stands, the first of which was 100 per cent Americanism and for the American government above all other governments on

Among the things which the letter recites that the klan opposes are the following:

Graft, intimidation, usurpation and coercion in public office.

"We will not tolerate an impotent judiciary or executive nor a dirty. conspiracy constituency seeking to nullity our laws and pervert justice." the letter concluded.

The message was signed Knights of th Ku Klux Klan No. 152, Realm of Texas, and bore the official seal of the order.

It is rumored here that the local klap numbers 500 and contains members who are prominent in Eastland County.

DESTROY HIBERNATION

Owing to the rayages of the boll weevil in Texas, the cotton growing section of our State is displaying active interest in the application of fall and winter measures for the ot the boll weevil.

munities are burning the grasses and trash along fences, ditches and similar places commonly used as hibernating places or the boll weevil. We believe this a mistake at this time since the weevils do not go into hibernation until heavy frost becomes general and will continue their migration for some weeks. Should they find such places burned, they will simply continue their migration until suitable places can be found, advises R. R. Reppert, Entomologist, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, who recommends, that the burning of these places be delayed until the Entered at postoffice at Cross Plains. Texas middle of December at the earliest, although the first of January would be better. By this time all of the weevils should be congregated in the hibernation places and may then be destroyed. The Extension Service has recommended intensive clean up measures for the fall and the burning of hibernation places in the winter. In regard to the IZEO IN EASTLAND CO burning of cotton stalks on the field, it is realized that this will accomplish great results in control, however, the Extension Service hesitates to recommend the burning of stalks as a general measure on account of the consequent removal of organic matter. The individual farmer must decide for himself which out weighs the other. It is the opinion of the Extension Servics specialists that in sections where early Fall plowing can be practiced, that this method of control will accomplished practically the same results as the burning of the stalks without the disadvantage of the latter methods.

Red Cross Plans \$6,000,000 Effort To Save Children

Medical care and clothing for thousands of children in Central and Eastern Europe are outlined as the activities of the American Red Cross in Europe for the current year, says a statement on the eve of the Annual Roll Call of the organization. These activities, supplemental to the feeding operations of the European Relief ouncil of which Herbert Hoover is chairman, are designed to provide the most adequate and balanced relief within the resources of private phi

Through the establishment of child welfare stations in the centers of population of those countries where adequate medical care is not now obtainable, the American Red Cross plans to provide the medical assistance need ed to restore these children to a normally healthy life. The sum of \$6, 000,000 has been made available for

A Thermometer buried fifty feet eep will remain at the same tem perature the year round.



Cross Plains Lodge No. 627 distruction of the hibernation places A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting Saturday night on or before the full The Extension Service has been moon. All visiting brothers invited.

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If you're on the job you will see to it that you don't grow stale. Let the first suggestion of slowing up drive you into the open. Bathroom calisthenics may serve a temporary purpose, but they can never do what nature does for you.

There's more in life than making a living. Paid grocers and bakers should be the minimum. To live you must meet obligations of the inner man as well as the bread-andbutter instincts. You must know nature enough to blink at the stars, recognize her moods, tell her woods and living things, if you are to enjoy the vitality and freshness that really lives .- Grit.

WORLD WAITS FOR DEFINITION

Just What Does, or Ought To, Consti-tute Man Entitled to Be Called Well-Educated?

We are still endeavoring to clear from all ambiguity the definition of "a well-educated man." The diversity is fine. The Edisonians contend that education is a collection of old books. The public, exercising a judicial prerogative, concludes that both facts and books have produced the conditions under which we now live, and that both must be in the boat we are paddling on the well-known tide of fortune.

Gamaliel himself couldn't raise a Shakespeare in a machine shop. Old Jonathan Edwards, reading Solomon to a little Edison, would end by banging the Proverbs upon a listless head. Not every philosopher is a "gentleman and a scholar." But the mould of every trained intellect must be fashioned by exigencies, colored with lors, shaped by the invisible hands of the dead, and susceptible to the external influences of the throbbing street.-Leslie's Weekly.

COMMON VS. SELECT.

Bishop Homer Stunz said at a dinner in Omaha:

"If we were all as ambitious to progress ethically as our war profiteers are to progress socially, it would be a very good thing.

"A war profiteer decided recently to drop the Baptist faith and turn Episcopalian, as all the bang-up people in town went to the Episcopal church.

"So he visited a book store and asked for the hymnals, Bibles and so forth that he would need in his new way of worship.

"He seemed well enough pleased with the volumes that the salesman laid before him till he came to the book of Common Prayer. Over this he frowned and shook his head.

"'This'll hardly do,' he said, and he tapped the title with his forefinger. Let's have something a little more selecter, bo."

ECUADOR'S AVIATION SCHOOL

An aviation mission has arrived in Ecuador, composed of French and Italian aviators, who are under contract with the government as instructors and administrators in the new national school of aviation, which has been founded in the port city of Guayaquil Flights are taking place daily, and visits made to outlying provinces, and even across the main range of the Andes. The Ecuadorian government plans to establish shortly aerial postal routes to the inaccessible sections of the country.

NEW COLLEGE DEGREE.

A new medical degree, offered by Harvard, is that of doctor of medical sciences (M. S. D.). It will be given to men who have specialized in medical research and the laboratory development of medicine, rather than in the clinical branches. It is hoped that by the establishment of this new degree more medical students will be induced to take up research work.-Science Service.

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Mrs. F. D. Sweeden and Miss Grace Benskin of Rock Springs, are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Tom Anderson. Miss Grace is regaining her health after undergoing an operation at the Kerville

College Scholarship, on terms. L P. Henalee

of this week by their friends in happy life. Cross Plains from Mr. and Mrs-J. W. Westerman, who were ac- DR. HOWARD TAKING LECcompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gwin on a hunting and pleasure trip in the southern part of the State, states that they are having a fine time and had stopped three days at Madera Lake, after having been on the road most of the time since leaving here.

For choicest fruits and groceries Clark's Grocery.

Ernest M. Bailey of Dallas, is visiting this week at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Bailey.

Mrs. Leo Tyler, who has been visiting with her parents, returned to her home at Clyde, last Sunday.

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tising alone could not have produced during the present season and reraerit. Sold at City Drug Store.

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On Thursday of last week, Thanksgiving Day, Mr. Ollie Dennis and Miss Gladys Adams were united in marriage at Abilene, Rev. B. G. Richburg, pastor of the Cross Plains Baptist church, performing the ceremony. Both parties to the marital contract are popular young people of Cruss Plains and surprised their friends by leading them to believe they were going to Abilene to attend the big foot ball game which was scheduled for that city on Thanksgiving day. They were accompanied by Mr. Bill Forbes and Miss Vernie Crabb. Miss Gladys is the excellent young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams, and For Sale Tyler Commercial Mr. Dennis is a son of Mrs. G. W. Dennis, both being reared in this community. They returned to their home here Friday evening. Their A post card replica of the old many friends in Cross Plains extend Alimo building, received Tuesday them best wishes for a long and

Dr. I. M. Howard left Tuesday norning of this week for Dallas. where he will attend a two or three weeks course of lectures on refraction and diseases of the eye. Dr. Howard has already attended a number of lecture courses in the leading institutions of New Orleans and is diligently applying the time he can spare from his regular practice to acquiring a thorough knowledge in this special line.

WATCH FOR TAGGED DUCKS

Letters of warning have been sent to game wardens and sportsmen thru the north and south, advising duck Tanlac is well advertised, but adver: hunters to examine all fowls shot Tanlac's popularity. It had to have part their findings to the chief Game warden of Saskatchewan, Canada. Five hundree ducks have been tagged for the purpose of ascertaining their migration routes to their winter homes. Birds bear these notations: Manatoba Trading Co., and are numbered. Kindly report date bird is killed, variety and exact location.

A Good Show

West Bro's show, "A Texas Ranger," is to be in Cross Plains appearance of the advertising on the billboards etc. one might judge it a very good show. The performance, which takes placee in a big tent, lasts more than two hours. Music is furnished by the cowboy band carried by the show. The prices are 25c for children and 55c for adults according to the announcement in the advertising columns of this issue of the Review, and the show is not only a guaranteed attraction but comes well recommended from other towns where it has

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ECONOMIST FOR BROTHERHOODS ATTACKS SHOWING MADE BY EXECUTIVES

GROUPINGS WRONG

Salaries of High Officials Said to Have Been Included in Making Averages

Washington.—Railroad wage figures supplied by railroad executives to the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Railroad Labor Board were branded as "statistical fallacies" by Frank J. Warne, economist for the railroad brotherhoods, in a further discussion of railroad questions before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee. He charged that the railroad data in many respects was untrue and in others entirely misleading and intended to show a higher average wage than any employes received.

The railroad heads, Mr. Warne asserted, made the higher wage showing by including in the wage figures the salaries of highly-paid executives and general officers. He cited as one instance the grouping of an official with a salary of \$100,000 a year with 67 employes whose annual pay averaged

the executives to "get away" with the arrangement had resulted in tremendous increases in the salaries of general officers, with a consequent showing of increases in the payrolls of the corporations and a higher general

Mr. Warne stated as proof of his assertions that there had been an increase of \$39,060,000 in the annual pay of general and divisional officers in the last five years, while the number of these officers increased only from 17 000 to 22,000. The effect of this, he added, was to show an increase in annual wages paid to the extent of \$39,000,000 more than had actually been disbursed to the employes.

Mr. Warne told the committee that these salaries of officials are not properly a part of the railway wage problem and demanded that they be eliminated from wage statistics,

REDUCTION IS SHOWN IN OCTOBER EXPORTS

Totals Considerably Under Those for Same Month Last Year

Washington.-Values of the mer chandise exported to the various quarters of the world during October fell to the fractional parts of the totals for the same month last year, while decided drops in imports where noted by the Commerce Department in its monthly summary of foreign trade.

Exports to Europe during October aggregated \$196,000,000, compared with \$422,000.000 in the same month last year, while imports amounted to \$67,000,000, against \$88,000 000. During ten months ended with October experts to Europe were \$2,056,000,000, against \$3,720,000,000 for the corresponding months of 1920, while imports for the same period aggregated \$622,000,000, compared with \$1,078,000,-

tober aggregated \$15,000,000, against \$58,000,000 a year ago, while imports totaled \$18,000,000, compared with \$47,000,000. In the ten months ended with October exports to South Americo aggregated \$244,000 000, compared with \$491,000,000 for the same months last year, and imports aggregated \$242,000,000, against \$685,000.000.

Exports to Asia during October aggregated \$44,000.000, against \$46,000,-000 last year and imports \$41,000,000, compared with \$75,000,000.

Grayson Farmer Killed By Bull

Sherman, Texas .- H. T. Baker, 61 years old, one of the wealthiest and best known farmers in Grayson County, was killed by a "mulley" bull Sunday morning when he entered his pasture near Howe, 16 miles southeast of Sherman. Mr. Baker was attacked by the bull when he entered the pasture and knocked down. His head and breast crushed. The animal attacked the man with his head and feet, breaking his skull and breast

Village Almost Wiped Our

Slaton, Texas.-The little village of Southland, eight miles south of Slaton, was almost swept away by flames Friday night when fire started in the rear of a hardware store, destroying one block of its business section. Slaton was very punctual in answering a call and made a run in record time, but unfortunately there was no water supply, there being only a small reservoir located in the street for stock

Ukrainian Advance Stopped.

Warsaw.-The Ukrainian movement against the Russian Soviet Government has come to an end, General Simon Petlura and his officers having avandoned the campaign.

Packer Employes Talking of Strike Omaha, Neb.-Omaha packing plant workers have woted in favor of a strike here to resist announced wage cuts if a majority of employes of the industry in other packing centers want to take similar action

TEACHERS HEADED BY FORT WORTH MAN

M. H. MOORE, CITY SUPERINTER TARIFF AND TAX REVISION MEAS DENT, ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE STATE BOARD.

Dallas -- M. H. Moore, superintendent of the public schools of Fort Congress ended Wednesday. Worth, is the new president of the State Education Association as con- months. templated in a new constitution that was reported to the convention in mesday, after the Senate had approv general session here Friday.

ed in the main business session of ter of fact there were no contests. as to when it will become law,

Mr. Moore's victory over L. H. tablished by a rising vote that a count was not necessa y and before the vote had been announced the defeated candidate had moved that the election be made the unanimous will of the convention and it was so ordered.

convention that was entirely harmonious. There was a brief interlude of parliamentary bu dles presented when the convention passed to the The witness added the ability of consideration of the proposed new constitution, but the convention took them with ease and grace at a single C. Gee of Greenville to recommit the now ended, according to the tabulaconstitution to the committee from tion of Representative Mondell, Rewhich is was reported, with the com- publican leader: mittee to be augmented by five new president.

The motion was adopted without debate after a point of order had been raised and overruled by the president fic basis. that the motion was not debatable.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and chairman of the constitution com- dating soldier relief agencies under a mittee, had started to read the constitution section by section when fur-ther consideration was postponed for acc to provide relief for the farming stitution section by section when fur-

The resolution as adopted by the convention assembly authorizes the appointment of the committee of "friends of education" by the executive committee after mature deliberation. It is expected that men and women from various professions will be drafted for duty on the committee to work out proposals for a complete change in the school laws of the State.

Other recommendations of the executive committee were adopted without expressions of opinion with one exception, which awaits a special re-The resolutions adopted in-

Proposals to amend the Constitution to authorize an ad valorem tax of 50c for school support instead of 5c as at present, and the substitution of a mill tax for the present plan of direct higher learning.

Indorsement of the unit system of county school administration.

Recommends the maintenance of adequate and efficient educational institutions for youths; protests against efforts to array higher schools against those of lower classification; recommends to the Legislature that Texas course of legislators who stood against before the meeting adjourned. such retrenchment.

ARMY OF FRANCE TO BE REDUCED SAYS BRIAND

New York.-Disclaiming any wish to ceply to the address in London of Lord Curzon, the British Foreign Minister, urging France not to pursue an "isolated and individualistic policy," Premier Briand of France declared before sailing for home that this was no time for arguments between "friends and allies."

He asserted that, notwithstanding the "exceptional" situation of France fense. in Europe, the French Government was preparing to go further in limitation of armaments, both on land and sea, than any other nation,

"I do not wish to reply to Lord Curzon's statement for the reason that I baven't the official text," said M. Briand through an interpreter. "I do not quite see, however, what interest there can be for friends and allies to argue with one another at the very moment when they are trying at Washington to assure the peace of the that peace ought to exist. I shall pin my faith on the words of Mr. Balfour. pronounced at the last public session of the conference, when he solemnly recognized, as did all the other delegates, that the situation of France in Europe, was exceptional and that she had need to take precautions for her

Stealing Hot Stoves In Kansas Kansas City, Mo .- A hot stove, coals, ashes and all, that appealed to a thief has not been found. It was stolen from a school of District 38, Prairie township, near here.

Governor Of San Juan Assassinated.

Buenos Aires.-Dr. Amable Jones. Governor of the Province of San Juan, was assassinated Monday by men from an automobile

SESSION IS CLOSED

REVIEW

URES TOOK UP MOST OF TIME SINCE APRIL 11th.

Washington.-The special session of

It was summoned April 11 by Texas State Teachers' Association and President Harding primarily to revise the Texas State Teachers' Associa- tariff and tax laws. The actual worktion is still that and not the Texas ing time of the session has been six

The revenue bill became law Weded the conference report and Presi-It had been expected that there dent Harding had attached his name might be two fighting points develop- to the measure. The tariff bill remains in the hands of the Senate the forty-third annual convention Finance Committee after having pass-which began at 2 o'clock. As a mat- 'ed the House, with little indication

During the session 136 bills and re (Jack) Hubbard superintendent of solutions passed both chambers and schools at Belton, was so well est became law; numerous others passed the House and will die in the Senate.

An important measure which became law at adjournment was the maternity bill, which provides for an expenditure of more than \$6,000,000 by States and the Federal Govern-Miss Lela Lee Williams, Dallas ment, in co-operation, for maternity grade teacher and president of the aid and education. President Hardassociation, wielded a gavel over a ing signed the bill just after the reve

The next session of Congress will

Principal Laws Enacted By Session

Here are the principal laws enactjump when it adopted a motion of L. et by the special session of Congress.

The anti-beer bill, banning beer as members to be named by the new medicine and correcting the adminisration of prohibition.

> The budget act, designed to put expenditures on a business-like, scienti

The peace resolution, ending war with the Central Powers.

The veterans' bureau act, consolisingle administration.

and live stock industries. The maternity and infancy act.

The emergency tariff, imposing high duties on farm products.

The immigration restriction act. The packer control act.

The act to prevent gambling in grain futures.

PRESIDENT HOPES FOR FRATERNITY OF WORLD

Washington.-It is expected that Germany will be asked to subscribe to the general understandings or agreements reached by the arms conference

This is in line with the hope of President Harding, recently detailed in these dispatches, that the present meeting of powers should be broadened to include all self-governing nations, so as to constitute a world round-table an association of nations -a fraternity of nations, or whatever one might wish to call it, to meet an

Official White House information should have sufficient funds for effi- on this point Friday went so far as truth tells about nine unpleasant ones once with measles as a deadly but cient schools; protests against the to say that other nations, in addition out of a possible ten. policies of educational retrenchment to Germany, might be asked to sub-in the last Legislature; approves the scribe to the conference work even

U. S. FOR MODIFIED USE OF POISON GAS

Washington.- Experts of the American army will advise against restricting the use of poison gases in warfare. Army opinion favors prohibiting the use of gases against civilians, but aside from that would allow its free use in battle.

Some of the arguments in favor of the retention of poison gas are:

1. It is primarily a weapon of de-

2. Restriction on its use would in vite some nation to become an outlaw: Germany's isolation of rules against gas In the recent war is pointed out.

3. The purpose of war is to kill the enemy; gas kills no less surely than bullets, bayonets or shells.

Men Blown Off Truck By Gas. Ranger, Texas .- A. S. Brooks and

N. I. Jackson of Ranger were seriousworld. It is primarily between them ly burned about the arms and head Tuesday night when blown from the cab of a two-ten truck into a flaming gas pocket on the Mineral Wells road. ten miles north of Caddo. The men were returning to Ranger when they drove over a section of the road where gas had collected from a nearby flow tank. Sparks set fire to the pocket and an explosion followed.

Prisoners Die From Suffocation.

London.-Inquiry into the suffocation of sixty-four Moplah prisoners recently while being transported in a closed railway wagon in the Madras district of india has revealed that the incident created a sensation among the natives and provided the nationalits press with effective propaganda material. The Times correspondent says that examination of the railway wagon showed that the ventilating armed with rifles as he was alighting panels had been recently painted, this particularly closing their mesh.



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when she goes shopping.

world than to be a man.

9 to 1 in favor of the cat. If a young man can't decide what kind of work he wants to do, circumstances will decide for him.

A Fair Substitute.

"Hey there!" shouled an acquaintance, peering in through the open doorway of an Arkansas domicile, wherein the head of the family was beating on a tin wash boiler and yelling at the top of his voice, while half a dozen or more dogs sat around and howled in admiration. "What in torment is coming off? Have you lost your mind?"

"Nope!" replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark, "But wife has took the children to visit their grammaw over beyond Mount Pizgy, and I'm so lonesome that I've just nacher'ly got to do something."-Kansas City

Trees Know Winter.

The great buds of the horse chestaut have a most elaborate arrangement for the winter protection of the delicate parts within, says the American Forestry Magazine. The baby flower cluster is covered by the downy latter are surrounded by the tough, hard scale, and these are varnished over to keep out the water.

Glacier Movements Differ. The most rapidly moving glacier of

the Alps, the Mer de Glace, travels at the rate of 351/2 inches a day. The slowest Alpine glaciers travel less than an inch a day. Much faster movements are found in the polar regions. The Upernivik glacier, in Greenland, travels 99 feet a day near the end where it reaches the sea.

True. Customer-What's good for a bald

Preventing Disease.

More and more, disease is being are liable to break out into words drove Napoleon from Moscow and destroyed his army, is now being wiped The woman who always tells the out by soap and hot water. Smallpox inevitable child's disease, is being A thrifty wife saves her pocket money by taking her husband along poisoning in potteries is being markedly checked by the workmen eating The world yet seeks a man. It is outside their workrooms and washing easier to be anything else in all the the lead glaze off their hands before eating at all. Children by thousands Husbands and wives should never are being saved from slow starvation lead a cat-and-dog life. The odds are by attention to their teeth, which enables them to eat and to digest their food. Wherever modern public health work is in progress, lives are longer and safer than they were.

Legend of Giant's Causeway.

The north coast of the County Antrim, in Ireland, is notable for a promontory of columnar basalt which is called the Giant's Causeway. These pillars are close-fitting, irregular hexagons in section, and made up of jointed lifts varying from a few inches in height to some few feet. These portions are convex or concave at their upper or lower ends, so that they fit neatly into one another. The Causeway may be characterized as volcanic in origin and lavatic in composition. Just what induced the molten matter to soldify in this curious columnar form, however, is more or less of a mystery.

Better Than Water.

An invalid whose mouth becomes dry and parched during the night, or a fever patient, will find that an orange, cut into small pieces and placed within easy reach of the bed so that a piece may be held in the mouth from time to time, will be more benegrowth of the undeveloped leaves. The ficial than water. It has the added advantage that a patient can manage the piece of orange more easily than he could a glass of water.

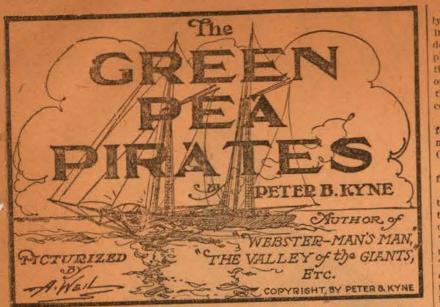
Oracular.

"Mr. Pompleigh has an oracular way of delivering the nost trivial opinion."

"Yes. When Mr. Pompleigh remarks that he thinks it's going to rain he talks like a man who would be might lly offended if it didn't."

Why Nutt Is in the Hospital. "Now, I wonder," mused Nutt.

"Wonder what?" asked Bolt. "If a lady cashler embezzled the bank's funds, could you call her a short skirt?" queried Nutt.



"ORIENTAL GOODS."

Synopsis. - Captain Phineas P. Scraggs has grown up around the docks of San Francisco, and from mess boy on a river steamer, risen to the cwnership of the steamer Maggie. Since each annual 'n-spection promised to be the last of the old weatherbeaten vessel. Scraggs naturally has some difficulty in securing a crew. When the story opens, Adelbert P. Gibney, likable, but erratic, a man culty in securing a crew. When the story opens, Adelbert P. Gibney, likable, but erratic, a man whom nobody but Scraggs would bire, is the skipper, Neils Halvorsen, a solemn Swede, constitutes the forecastle hands, and Bart McGuffey, a wastrel of the Gibney type, reigns in the engine room. With this motley crew and his ancient vessel, Captain Scraggs is engaged in freighting garden truck from Halfmoon bay to San Francisco. The inevitable happens, the Maggie goes ashore in a fog. A passing vessel halling the wreck, Mr. Gibney gets word to a towing company in San Francisco that the ship ashore is the Yankee Prince, with promise of a rich salvage. Two tugs succeed in pulling the Maggie into deep water, and she slips her tow lines and gets away in the fog. Furious at the deception practiced on them, Captains Hicks and Flaherty, commanding the two tugboats, ascertain the identity of the "Yankee Prince" and, fearing ridicule should the facts become known along the water front, determine on personal vengeance. Their hostife visit to the Maggie results in Captain Soraggs promising to get a new vengeance. Their hostile visit vengeance. Their hostile visit the Maggie results in Captain Scraggs promising to get a new sciller and make needed repairs to

just to make it interestin' an' add a spice t' th' grand openin', I'm willin' to bet again my own best judgment mornin' I'll telephone th' coroner an' an' lay you even money, Scraggsy, that it ain't ginseng, but Oriental goods."

ducks," responded Captain Scraggs heartily. "McGuffey to hold the stakes an' decide the bet.

"Done," replied Mr. Gibney. The deal, all right." money was placed in McGuffey's hands, and a moment later, with a mighty effort, Mr. Gibney pried off had his head inside the box a fifth of a second later.

"Sealed zinc box inside," he announced. "Get a can opener, Glb, my

"Ginseng, for a thousand," mourned Mr. Gibney, "Scraggsy, you're five dollars of my money to the good, Gin- loss on them two cases o'-Oriental seng always comes packed in air-tight

He produced a can opener from the cabin locker and fell to his work on a an' square. No bellyachin' between te offing, a block away. When they corner of the hermetically sealed box. shipmates. Me an' Scraggs each owns one aboard they found Captain As he drove in the point of the can one-third o' them diseased Chinks, an' traggs on top of the house, seated on opener, he paused, hammer in hand, and gazed solemnly at Scraggs and if any." McGuffey.

"Gentlemen," (again McGuffey nodded approvingly) "do you know what a vacuum is?"

"I know," replied the imperturbable "A vacuum is an empty hole that ain't got nothin' in it."

"Correct," said Mr. Olbney, "My get a drink. I'm all shook up."

y, and contented himself with glowering at Mr. Gibney. The mate sat down on the hatch coaming, lit his pipe, and gave bimself up to meditation for fully five minutes, at the end of which time McGuffey was aware that his imagination was about to come to the front once more,

"Well, gentlemen," (again McGuffey nodded approvingly) "I bet I get my twenty bucks back outer them two Chinks," he announced presently,

"How'll yer do it?" inquired McGuf-

fey politely. "How'll I do it? Easy as falling through an open hatch. I'm a-goin t' keep them two stiffs in th' boxes until dark, un' then I'm a-goin' to take em ext, bend a rope around their middle, drop 'em overhoard an' anchor 'em there all night. I see th' lad we opens up in No. 1 case has had a beautiful job of embalmin' done on him. but if I let them soak all night, like a mackerel, they'll limber up an' look kinder fresh. Then first thing in th' tell him I found two floaters out in th' bay an' for him to come an' get em. I been along the waterfront long "I'll go you five dollars, just f'r enough t' know that th' lad that picks up a floater gets a reward o' ten dollars from th' city. You can bet that Adelbert P. Glbney breaks even on th'

"Gib, my dear boy," said Captain Scraggs admiringly. "I apologize for my actions of a few minutes ago. I the lid of the crate. Captain Scruggs was unstrung. You're still mate o' th' American steamer Maggie, an' as such, welcome to th' ship. "All I ask is that you nail up your property, Gib, an' remove it from th' dinin' room, table. I want to remind you, however, Gib. that as shipmates me an' McGuffey don't stand for you shoulderin' any goods. We was t' share th' gains, if any, an' likewise th' losses."

we each stands one-third o' th' loss,

"But there won't be no loss," protested Mr. Gibney.

"Drayage charges, Gib, drayage charges. We give a man a dollar to tow 'em down t' th' ship,"

"Forget it," answered Mr. Gibney magnanimously, "an' let's go over an'

goods,' an' consigns 'em to the Gin Seng company, 714 Dupont street. San Francisco. Now, why are these two -where, by the way, they goes astray, for some reason that I don't know nothin' about, an' I buys 'em up at a old herse salet"

Gin Seng shrugged his shoulders and

replied that he didn't understand. "You lie," snarled Captain Scraggs. You savey all right, you fat old Idol, you! It's because if the rallroad commny knew these two boxes contained dead corpses they'd a-soaked the relatives which is you, one full fare each from wherever these two dead ones comes from, just the same as though they was alive an' well. But you has em shipped by freight, an' aims to spend a dollar an' thirty cents each on 'em, by markin' 'em 'Oriental Helluva way to treat a relatio. Now, looky here, you bloody heghen. It'll cost you just five hundre dollars to recover these two stifs, an' close my mouth. If you dort come through I'll make a belch t' n' newspapers an' they'll keel haul an'skulldrag th' Chinese Six Companie an' the Hop Sing tong through the corts for evadin' th' laws o' th' interstae commerce commission, an' make 'en look like monkeys generally. An' the th' police'll get wind of it. Savey, pokee-man, you fat old murderer? Thorice I'm askin' is cheap, Charley. He do I know but what these two por boys has been murdered in cold blod? There's somethin' rotten in Damark, my bully boy, an' you'll sae time an' trouble an' money by digin' up five hundred dollars."

iln Seng said he would go back to Cinatown and consult with his compay. For reasons of his own he was billy trightened.

Scarce had he departed before the wichful eye of Captain Scraggs ob-"That's right," said McGuffey, "fair seved Mr. Gibney and McGuffey in

"Well fix Scraggsy."

an unturned fire bucket, smoking pensively and gazing across the bay with an assumption of lambilke innocence on his fox face.

He soon departed, but Mr. Gibney us suspicious. "He's got his lines somewhere-you can bank on that," was his comment. "While we was away he rigged up some kind of a deal, Bart. If stands to reason it was a mighty profitable deal, too My imagination may be a bit off the course at times, Bart, but in general, if there's a dead whale floatin' around the ship I can smell it."

"What do you make out o' that fat Chinamin cruisin' down the bulkhead in an express wagon an' another Chinanean settin' up on the bridge with him?" McGuffey demanded. "Seems to me hey're comin', bows on, for the

"Ther tell me to deduct somethin' Bart. Walt a minute till we see If they're comin' abourd. If they are-Ther're goin' to make a landin',

-then I deduct that this body sparchin' Scraggs-

"They're boardin' us. Gib." "-las arranged with you fat China-

man to relieve us o' the unwelcome presence of his defunct friends. He's gone an' hunted up the relatives an' unde 'em come across-that's what he's done. The dirty, low, schemin' granddaddy of all the foxes in Christendom! I'll fish around an' see what figger Scraggs charged him," and Mr. Gibney stepped to the rail to meet Gin Seng, for it was indeed he. 'Sow-see, sow-see, hun-gay," Mr.

Gibney saluted the Chinaman in a facetious strempt to talk the latter's language. "Hello, there, John Chinaman. How's your liver? Captain he alle same get fired; he no waitee. Gin Seng smiled his bland, inscrutable Chinese smile. "You ketchum two

China boy in box?" he queried. "We have," boomed McGuffey, "an' beautiful specimens they be."

"No money, no China boy," Gibney added firmly. "Money have got. Too muchee mon-

ev you wantee. No can do, Me pay lab heap muchee. No have got." "Nohin' doln', John. Five hundred dollars an' not a penny less. Put up

Captain Scraggs "shut up" prompt- | plain wood box, labels 'ein 'Oriental | obdurate and eventually the Chinaman paid over the money and departed with the remains of his countrymen. "I knew he'd come through, Bart," countrymen o' yours shipped by freight Mr. Gibney declared, "They got to ship them stiffs to China to rest alongside their ancestors or be in Diften with the sperrits o' the departed forever after."

"Do we have a split this swag with that dirty Scraggs?" McGuffey wanted to know. "Seein' as how he tried to give us the double cross-"

"We'll fix Scraggsy-all ship-shape an' legal so's he won't have no come-

back." They had not long to wait. Upon his arrival at Gin Seng's place of business Captain Scraggs had been informed that Gin Seng had gone out twenty minutes before, and further inquiry revealed that he had departed in an express wagon. Consumed with misgivings of disaster, Scraggs refurned to the Maggie as fast as the cable car and his legs could carry him. In the cabin he found Mr. Gibney and McGuffey playing cribbage. They laid down their hands as Scraggs entered.

Mr. Gibney began at once: "To show you what a funny world this is, while me an' Bart's settin' on deck a-waltin' for you to come back, along breezes a fat old Chinaman in an express wagon an' offers to buy them two cases of Oriental goods. He makes me an' Mac what we considers a fair offer. Lemme see, now," he continued, and got out a stub of lead pencil with which he commenced figuring on the white olicioth table cover. "We paid twenty dollars for them two derelicts an' a dollar towage. That's twentyone dollars, an' a third o' twenty-one is seven, an' seven dollars from twenty-five leaves eighteen dollars comin' to you. Here's your eighteen dollars, Seraggsy, you lucky old vagabond-all clear profit on a neat day's work, no expense, no investment, no back-break in' interest charges or overhead, an' sold out at your own figger."

Captain Scraggs' face was a study in conflicting emotions as he raked in the eighteen dollars, "Thanks, Gib," he said frigidly.

"Me an' Gib's goin' ashore for lunch at the Marigold cafe," McGuffey announced presently, in order to break the horrible silence that followed Scraggsy's crushing defeat. "I'm willin' to spend some o' my profits on the deal an' blow you to a lunch with a small bottle o' Dago Red thrown in. How about It, Scraggs?"

"I'm on." Scraggs sought to throw off his gloom and appear sprightly. "What'd you peddle them two cadavers for, Gib?"

Mr. Gibney grinned broadly, but did not answer. In effect, his grin informed Scraggs that that was none of the latter's business-and Scraggs assimilated the hint, "Well, at any rate, Gib, whatever you soaked him, it was a mighty good sale an' I congratulate ou. I think mebbe I might ha' done a little better myself, but then It ain't every day a feller can turn an eighteen-dollar trick on a corpse."

"Comin' to lunch with us?" McGutfey aemanded.

"Sure, Wait a minute till I run forward an' see if the lines is all fast." He stepped out of the cabin and presently Gibney and McGuffey were conscious of a rapid succession of thuds on the deck. Gibney winked at

'Nother new hat gone to h-l," murmured McGuffey.

"The job that confronts us

to our friends in Mexico."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MIND HYPNOTIZED BY SIGNS

One Reason Why City Man Fails to Familiarize Himself With the Town's Landmarks.

"Do you know why it is so hard to keep landmarks in your head in the city these days?" asked the oldtimer.

"It is something that has bothered me a great deal. I can remember that up to ten or twenty years ago I never had any trouble remembering that on such and such a corner was a threestory building with a wabbly tin cornice. On another corner was a yellow warehouse, etc.

"But a fellow doesn't remember these things any more unless he makes it a duty. I mean that the mind is no longer impressed photographically with the appearance of buildings-or vacant lors

"The reason is the advertising signs that assault the eye wherever one looks. The letters of the alphabet are so familiar to the eye that when we see a sign the eye at once begins tracing the letters. This doesn't mean that we read all these signs. Our eye is just unconsciously attracted to the familiar type-and this type is about all it sees on a building or a vacant

"I don't refer only to sign boards. The merchants nowadays, particularly the smaller merchants, fill their win dows with signs of all descriptions. The names of the stores are lettered all across buildings. The result is we remember neither building no

Ingratitude Always Monstrous:

Ingratitude is monstrous; and for the multitude to be ungrateful were to make a monster of the multitude .-

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soon found relief. Now I can do all my own work and it is the Vegetable Compound that has saved me from an operation. I cannot praise your medicine too highly and I tell all of my friends and neighbors what the Compound did for me." - Mrs. MARGARET MCCUMBER, me." - Mrs. MARGARET MCCOMBER 27 S. Frazier St., Georgetown, Illinois

Mrs McCumber is one of the unnum bered thousands of housewives who struggle to keep about their daily tasks, while suffering from ailments peculiar to women with backache, sideaches, headaches, bearing-down pains and ner-vousness,—and if every such woman should profit by her experience and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial they would get well.

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be paused. A thought had occurred him. "Clentlewen." he said (McGuffey nodded his head approvingly), "this

world is full o' sorrers an' disappointments, an' it may well be that these two cases don't contain even so much as a smeil o' ginseng after all. It may be that they are really Oriental goods. What I want distinctly understood is this; no matter what's inside, we share equally in the profits, even if they turn out to be losses. That's understood an' agreed to, ain't it?" Captain Scraggs and McGuffey indi-

cated that it was. "There's a element o' mystery about these two boxes," continued Mr. Glbney, "that fascinates me. They sets my imagination a-workin' an' foggles all my sportin' instincts. Now, Celestiala."

"Oh. hear him," shrilled Captain suppose that other case contains face of the dead Chinaman. Also he Wha's mallali, John. Too long time oplum, too! If there ain't another dead corpse in No. 2 case I hope my the wooden lid of the crate. teeth may drop overboard." "Shut up!" bellowed Mr. Gibney, in mean?" demanded Scraggs.

a towering rage, "What howl have you got comin'? They're my Chinamen gin't they? I paid for 'em like a wen, didn't I? All right, then. I'll lerp them two Chinamen. You two ain't out a cent yet, an' as for this ave I wins off you, Scraggs, it's blood money; that's what it is, an' I hereby gives it back to you. Now, quit yer whinin', or by the tall o' the Great Sacred Bull, I'll lock you up all night | freight? They go to work an' fix 'em | in th' cabin along o' them two defunct

and belted the door, lifted the zine Scrages. "One on him! It's two on flap back from the top of the crate of "Oriental goods" and displayed the pointed to the Chinese characters on you no come. You heap lazy all time.

"This man is named Ah Ghow and

"How about his pal here?" "That man is evidently Ng Chong He is also a Hop Sing man."

obliged. Now, what I want to know is what the Hop Sing tong means by shipping the departed brethren by up nice so's they'll keep, packs 'em

"What does these hea scratches he belongs to the Hop Sing tong."

Captain Scraggs wrote it down, "All right," he said cheerily; "much two hindred dollah. Five hundred dol-

the dugh or best it."

away in a zinc coffin. inside a nice and all but wept, but Mr. Gibney was position when complete,

Gin Seng expostulated, Hed, evaded,

Shakespeare.

Brooklyn bridge was woven in place possible to hoist it to its present



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The National Children's Funt raised by school children, members of the Juntor American Red Cross, was

MICKIE SAYS

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