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SECOND BANK FAILURE

The town of Sipe Springs has been with out a bank since last Tues day, at which time the Guaranty State Bank closed its doors and districts, where values were greatly was turned over to the Department inflated - Sipe Springs Record. of Insurance and Banking, and a member of that department is now BURKETT LEADS IN SENATOR in charge of the bank rounding its affairs in shape for liquidation as rapidly as possible.

The failure of this bank caused no little pessimism among the people of Sipe Springs and vicinity, since this is the second bank failure here within the past few weeks, and while Judge Barker of 255 votes, with a the depositors feel satisfied that they lew small bexes over the district it nevertheless ties up practically that date giving Burkett 2,757 and all the loose money of the com- Barker 2,502.

would not be a difficult matter for not a sufficient vote in those places those familiar with local conditions not yet reported to change the vote for the past eighteen moutht in Sipe materially, and further claiming Springs, for during that period the that it is Burkett territory. business interests of this territory The vote in Callahan was close have faced many obstacles—the giving Burkett 203 and Barker 233.

rapid decline in the price of oil-the inability of many to realize money but was a member of the gang which on oil runs and the general tinancial had planned the crime. He told the children for the program. R.v. depression that has fellowed in the wake of the oil boom are pracipal under a clump of bushes and in helped in the services. reasons for this as well as other formed them as to the exact spot bank failures over the entire state, upon which the crime was commore especially throughout the oil

Tuesday's returns from the senatorial race, as reported from Eestland, gave Burkett a load over will be fully paid off in this instance to hear from, the total vote up to

Burkett's friends at Eastland To assign a cause for the failure claim his election, saying there is

HASSE MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED, 5 ARRESTS MADE

Sipe Springs Record.

of the Frisco railroad near Hasse some three weeks ago, has been solved, it is believed by the author heavy guard has been thrown around the jail to forestall possible violence from citizens of the Hasse commun-

While nothing has been given out from authentic sources that one man involved in the crime has made a full confession to the grand jury and GHILDRENS DAY OBSERVED has involved four others in the crime, which was committed, it is said to prevent the victim giving cestimony before the grand jury it is said McCurdy had knowledge.

According to statements made by fession in which four others were with flowers for the have no part in the actual murder mitted, with details as to how fires had been built upon the spots where the murder was committed to erase the signs of blood, and it is said that every statement made by him

HARRIS WELL SHOT AT DEPTH OF 3838 FEET

The Harris well, located a few The mystery surrounding the hundred yards northeast of the old death of Jack McCurdy, whose life. Vestal well, after drilling 46 feet inless body was found on the tracks to a strata of oil bearing sand and black lime, was shot last Monday at noon. 120 quarts of nitro glycer ties who have been working on the ine were used in making the shot case, and as a result five men are in and it was placed at a depth of 3838 the Comarche county jail and 3 feet No immediate results for good followed the shooting and at this writing cleaning out the hole had not been completed. A moderate showing ot a good grade of oil and from official sources, it is learned gas is reported by the drillers and it may yet develop into a good well.

Childrens Day was appropriately regarding the operation of a still in observed at the Baptist church last the Hasse vicinity and revealing Sunday. An excellent program was other violations of the law, of which rendered by the young folks and parties residing in the vicinity of present for the occasion. The Hasse, the party who made the con- church was beautifully decorated implicated in the crime, professes to the parent members deserve praise officers, it is said, where the spurs Richburg of Abilene was present of the slain man could be found for his regular appointment and

Mack Smith, Connor Elliott and Jim Kemper donated quite a bit of street work has been verified after investiga for a drive hive a! ok at East 11th

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CROSS PLAINS WINS TWO

Cross Plains has won the first Farr's boy was plowing a horse on games of the season played on the his farm a short distance south of local diamond. The game last town a large rattle snake was en- Friday was between the local nine countered while lying in the furrow, and the Scranton boys, resulting in a score of 13 to 10 in favor the home team. Last Monday the Rising Star players came over and snake until bitten several times, as another hot game was played, repart of the snake's rattles had been sulting in another victory for the

The annual meeting of the Epworth League is being held at Dallas from Wednesday until Saturday of this week. Approximately 400 delegates are atteeding the meeting. Dr. W. The magnolia Petroleum Co. the J. Johnson, presiding elder of the first of this week reduced the price Dallas District, delivered the welot light crude oil from \$1 50 to \$1 .- coming address. The response was 00, and heavy crude from 75c to made by Vice president Jerse Morris of Greenville.

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SENATOR CAPPER CONDEMNS RAILROAD FREIGHT RATES

effect on farming and other industries, declared Senator Capper in a recent speech before the United roads at a profit, State Senate when he demanded

number of the Middle West states, to ship them, said Senator Capper, for relief from comes from governors, mayors, corn will bring at destination. state railway commissions, agricult-

all lines of industries and t ades.

Senator Capper gave out the facts in his speech that 3,000 car loads of vegetables had rotted in Texas, hay Railroad freight rates are entirely and corn are wasting in Kansas; fruits out of line and are having a rumous are stacked in California; hides, are going to waste in all parts of the country because these products cannot be shipped over American rail-

E. W. Cole, Texas director of that rates be immediately revised markets, writes that 3,000 cars of early vegetables have been lost up I present appeals from a large to this time because it did not pay

To ship shelled corn from Hydro, the intolerable railway rates that Okia., to wichita Falls, Texas. have brought on business stagnation about 125 miles, costs 27 cents a throughout the country. The appeals bushel, or almost as much as the

Raisers of oats in Kansas, ural and live stock associations, Colorado, and New Mexico cannot and in addition several hundred get enough money by shipping the from merchants, bankers, farmers, crop to cover the cost of handling stockmen and representatives from from farm to railway station,

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LESSON FOR JUNE 12

MAKING THE WORLD CHRISTIAN. LESSON TEXT-Isa. 11:1-10; Acts 1:6-9. GOLDEN TEXT-The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.—Isa, 11.9.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Esther 4:
13-16; Psa, 33:12; Prov. 14:34.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus' Love for the

JUNIOR TOPIC-What Jesus Did for

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC
Helping to Make a Better World.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC -Christian Patriotism.

If by "Making the World Christian" the lesson committee means the conversion of the world in this dispensation by the preaching of the gospel, then we submit that they are in error, leading the people into false hopes. The main text chosen for our study pictures are the glorious coming age when Christ shall reign over the whole earth. Before this will take place Christ shall come in person and destroy the works of the devil and bind him and cast him into the pit (Rev. 19:11-21; II Thess, 2:3-10).

I. The Reign of Messiah the King (Isa, 11:1-12).

1. Messiah's lineage (v. 1). It was to be of David's line-royal stock. A rod or twig was to come out of Jesse, which indicates that the royal house was in a depressed state.

2. Messiah's qualification (v. 2). (1) The Spirit of the Lord, that is, a divine person proceeding from the Father and Son. (2) Spirit of wisdom, giving insight into all things human and divine. (3) Spirit of understanding, that is, to choose that which is highest and best. (4) Spirit of counsel, that is, the ability to make plans. (5) Spirit of might, that is, the ability to execute His plans. (6) Spirit of knowledge, that is, the ability to perceive the will of God in all things. (7) The fear of the Lord, that is, reverential and obedient

3. The character of Messiah (vv.3-5). (1) Quick to understand goodness (v. 3). (2) He shall not judge after external appearances (v. 3), (3) Shall not decide upon hearsay (v. 3). Each case shall be decided upon on the basis of absolute and perfect knowledge. (4) He shall defend and avenge the poor and meek of the earth (v. 4). The meek shall inherit the earth when Messiah reigns (Matt. 5:5). (5) Shall smite the earth (v. 4). Those whom He smites are the ungodly inhabitants who are then in federation against Christ. The head of this federation Is the Antichrist (2 Thess. 2:8). (6) He shall have a zeal for justice and

4. Universal peace (vv. 6-9). This is a picture of the glorious golden age which poets have sung and for which the wise men of all ages have longed and looked. There will then be peace not only between men, but between animals. This peace and harmony is shown in that in each change suggested each animal is coupled with its natural prey. (1) (v. 6). 'Dwell" means intimacy, as if the lamb should receive the wolf into its home. The only place and circumstance at present in which the wolf and lamb dwell together is when the famb is inside the wolf. (2) The leopard shall lie down with the kid (v. 6). (3) The calf, young lion, and fatling shall be together (v. 6), They are so gentle and peaceable that a little child can lead them. (4) The cow and the bear shall feed together (v. 7). (5) The lion shall eat straw (v. 7), no longer flesh. (6) The sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp (v. 8). The most venomous serpent shall not harm little children. This blessed condition shall prevail over the whole earth (v. 9).

5. All nations shall gather unto him (vv. 10-12). The glorious reign of Christ shall attract the Gentile nations. This is the full purpose of the kingdom, namely, to attract the nations of the earth to Jesus Christ.

II. The Supreme Obligation of Belivers in This Age (Acts 1:6-9). While we are not responsible for bringing in the kingdom, we are under solemn obligation to witness of the salvation which is graciously provided for all who will believe on Christ.

1. The disciples' question (v. 6). They were preplexed as to the time of the kingdom's establishment. They were right in the expectation of the kingdom, but were still in darkness as to the real purpose of God in

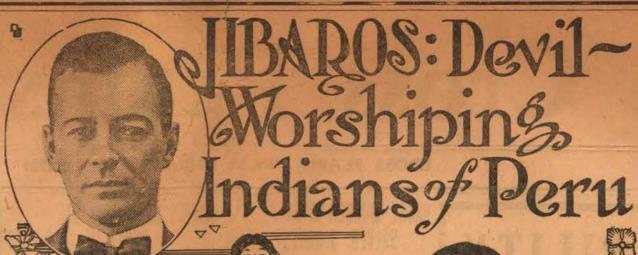
calling the church. 2. Christ's answer (vv. 7, 8). He turned their attention from the desire to know times and seasons, which belong to God, to their supreme duty They were to be witnesses of Christ to the uttermost parts of the earth, beginzing at Jerusalem.

The Gleanings.

When ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not wholly reap the corners of thy field, neither shalt thou gather the gleanings of thy harvest. Thou shalt leave them for the poor, and stranger. I am the Lord, your God.-Leviticus 19:9, 10,

Walketh In Darkness.

He that bateth his brother is in erring widely himself. Less well known quently it was only upon rare occafarkness, and walketh in darkness, is the tale of the Russian fabulist sions that he made himself tidy and and knoweth not whither he goeth, Krylov-Grandfather Krylov, as he even his tidiness was not giways exbecause that darkness hath blinded was called, the title expressing the at a city correct. Once at a big dinner Toucan-Only a mouthful. his eyes .- I John 2:11,



HAROLD E. ANTHONY

NTHROPOLOGISTS who want to study primitive man in his native surroundings are respectfully referred to the Jibaros of Southern Ecuador. These savages have hither-

to been unknown to civilization. Certainly they have not been contaminated by the white man. They appear to have virtues and vices all their own. In fact they appear to be sul generis since they have been isolated and have developed along a line particularly their own.

The Jibaros are devil-worshipers, among other things. Believing in neither a heaven nor a hell, they worship a sort of demon, who appears to the medicine men when they drink a vegetable concoction unknown to whites. Confirmed bigamists, the braves are jealous of all their wives, and punish unfaithfulness mercilessly. There is no institution of marriage. They have no ceremonies connected with the changing seasons. In hunting and fishing, the methods of the Jibaros differ from those of all other Indians known.

The Jibaro Indians were discovered by an expedition into the jungle of Southern Ecuador, undertaken by Harold E. Anthony and George K. this primitive people.

Indians I have met," said Mr. An- lious spirit. a few medicine men are privileged to trate the skull.

of the wives of other tribes and in- her master, she is killed outright. does not end until several heads are

taken or lost, "One of our party drank a tiny bit ately claimed he was 'seeing things.' When he got out of the trance, he said he was not surprised that the men, urged on by this strangely influential demon, became wild. Of course, only the medicine men are permitted to commune with the devil, but such is their invariable reaction, that they make their followers believe in the power of the devil even though the stuff themselves.

"It is not surprising that the medi-dered. cine men have such an influence over strange trees with whose sap these Indians have experimented from generation to generation. Even the shrubs and flowers have drug properties of which modern medicine has as yet small knowledge.

of the saps for their purposes. They to their new home. use a mixture, the secret of which away the evil spirits. In this manner these leaders of theirs.

properties. Among these is a sort of his victory. quinine which is used as a cure-all. "The scalp dance is probably the only imbibe of a certain potion which puts and a medicine designed to preserve ceremonial dance which this tribe ob- them in a tranca without injuring youth, or, at least, encourage longevity, serves. Only the men participate in them."

Poets Always Victims.

personal appearance has often given roused him to master it-at one time

matter for mirth. The stories about it might be the Greek language, at an-

to keep the others straight while ently indifferent about dress. Conse-

"A man's affluence among the Cherrie for the American Museum of Jiharos is measured by the number of Natural History, New York, for the wives he can capture for himself, bepurpose of obtaining rare specimens cause each warrior must defend his of birds and mammals, Mr. Anthony, household against the jealousy of who is assistant of mammals at the others in his tribe, and because he has museum told of his nine months' stay faithfutness. The women in most and many thrilling experiences among cases seem to be happy enough with their lot, and submit to their lord and "The Jibaros are the first tribe of muster's will. But some are of a rebel-

"If the woman is still obdurate, the dare protest. "The medicine men on occasions husband pins her to the ground by drink a terrible concoction unknown to running a spear through a limb.* In brew. This makes them beastly three days at a stretch, and food and fear there was a bogey man or some their hunting expeditions. Since the ing, the woman is still alive and unexpeditions are always for the taking repentant, and refuses to live with

"The hunt is fearfully difficult, bejungle with a knife. Yet, although a man may already have three wives, he will endure all manner of hardbecause the medicine man has so or-

"Thrusting their lithe, copper-colored the savages. Ecuador abounds in bodies among some dense shrubbery, another mysterious vegetable concocinto the backs of the unsuspectthem an advantage, and when the "But the medicine men seem to fighting is over, the women and chilhave made a specialty of the most dren belonging to the men killed, bitter of the herbs and the most flery peacefully follow their new masters

"The Jibaro braves carry the heads they alone know, which, when rubbed of their victims back in triumph to on one's body, is supposed to keep their village, and mount them. After much molding, probably in the presthey control the superstitious Jibaros, ence of his new wife, the warrior 100 feet. and there is not a tribesman who does makes the head as small as a fist, not believe implicitly in the power of with the ald of another of the innumerable vegetable compounds with a pulp called barbasco, which stupe "Besides the devit-worshiping con- which the district seems to abound. coctions and the mixture designed to Filling the skull with sand and pebkeep away the evil-spirits, there are bles, the Jibaro is ready for the great saps used for their purely medicinal ceremonial dance, in celebration of the fish are edible.

in picturesqueness from Morris' efforts ways he was absolutely and consist- -Christian Science Monitor.



superstitious, they worship, or rather removed. He is careful to see, how- shrunken heads which they have hidecater to, a sort of devil, whom only ever, that the hatchet does not pene- ously painted, their new wives and children look on. But they do not

"The men were willing, even eager to pose for photographs, we found, but whites even since the days of home this position she is kept for two and the women and children dared not for drunk, and in their hallucinations they water are brought to her regularly thing in the lens of the camera. They claim they see this devil, of whom they until the period of the punishment are superstitious enough to think that inquire what luck they will have on terminates. If, in spite of her suffer- if a picture of them is defaced or torn,

"One of our party who tried hard to obtain the pleture of a particularly cidentally killing their busbands, the "These punishments, the Jibaros feel winsome little girl, could not succeed devil is invariably ready to fall in line in their crude way, are justified, for, until he had given her a present. with the plans of the braves. When the orgy is over, the hunt begins, and for the women, and do they not kill her father ordered her to stand in their enemies in a fair fight? And front of the camera, which she did do they not adopt the children of their tremblingly. He felt indifferent about enemies as children, not as slaves, and her attitude before, but after she had of the concoction, and almost immedi- provide for them and for their accepted the present, he felt she was morally bound to face the stranger,

"There are no sun dances or rain cause of the impenetrable jungle dances as there is plenty of both. Inthrough which the warriors must pass, deed, there is no need for these In-Sometimes they tramp along animal dians to depend upon the weather at trails, but as often as not, they must all. In the first place there is no room cut their way through the terrific for much planting, as it is too much trouble to hack down the trees, and in the second there is plenty of hunting and fishing to be done, which latter have not taken a drop of the ships to obtain another for himself, makes agriculture only a pastime confined to the planting of a little corn and cotton.

"The Jibaros are very fond of catching and eating monkeys. The skillful the braves poison their arrows with brave need use no arrow or gun to obtain one of these animals for he tion, and shoot them from a blow gun has learned to duplicate the monkey's call exactly. Certain that its mate or ing savages. The forest growth gives another monkey is calling it, the unfortunate little animal jumps out of some tree, and is promptly caught by the experienced tribesman.

"Most of the mammals we caught were killed by the natives with strangs blow pipes. These pipes are 10 to 15 feet long. An expert blowing a little ball of hard clay through one car, easily kill his object at a distance of

"The natives' method of fishing is to poison the stream at intervals with fies the fish, But, so remarkable is this pulp, that what is poisonous to the fish, is harmless to man, and so

"Birds can be captured alive if they

fection of a wide circle of friends, party he arrived in a new evening This delightful man and poet took life suit fresh from the tailor's, with the very easily, though he could hardly be buttons still wrapped up in tissue pa The absenumindedness of poets and called lazy, since he made remarkably per. But it didn't matter, his friends artists and their carelessness about strenuous efforts when some subject were too fond of him to let him suppose they had noticed the superfluous trimming, and one very dear friend Morris and his friends in Oxford gain other a Hindu conjuring trick. But al- found a suitable moment to remove it

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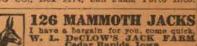


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and Kate Love of Gorman left Cross Plains last Monday to spend travel with his wife. their vacation in California.

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ridge visited with triends and relatives to his statement the rabbit had p r- explanations. The porter was symin Cross Plains the latter part of the fect horns. In one of the recent pathetic. He himself had taken the past week.

itor with Miss Leo Ty: 01 the past fice. They were about an inch long duty next morning he found that a

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Miss Mary Jentho, who for some time has been visiting friends in supper and social was given by Putnam, returned home last week.

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ace and you save all. CAMP- the stern countenance of a Katy ILL QUALITY PAINTS and passenger conductor can be changed ARNISHES. Clay-Butler Lumber to the gladness of a regular Arkansas Traveler smile, just say "granddad" to Captain Moragne. This is Mr. R. Wilson, who resides in made possible by the late addition about an express office, particularly employed with the Cotton Belt railroad at Temple. Mrs. Captain Mor Missess Lillian and Mary Robertson agne started to Temple Sundayand the Captain always did like to age trucks on the big platforms of

Married

Mr. E. M. McDaniels and Miss Bessie Harlow were married last form nor within several hundred Saturday evening at the Methodist feet of it. parsonage in Cross Pl ins. Rav. R. O. Baily performing the ceremony. other animals are shipped in large The bride is a daughter of Mr. and numbers from Pittsburgh to hospi-Mrs. J. S. Harlow, who are promi- tals and laboratories throughout the two miles west of Cross Plains. Mr. ago was the first time any escaped, McDaniels is a resident of the and the express company officials Dressy community. The Review the foreman: "I don't think these joins with their many friends in girls would run if that big black ous lot to the end of their life's

Epworth League

Program for Sunday, June 12th. Topic, "Out and Out for Christ." Leader, Mickey Ruth Brewer. Scripture Lesson, 1 Cor. II 1-5; Phil. 1, 21,

Song Service. Prayer.

Announcements. Three Minute Discussions:

"A Test," Mary Moragne. "Like Christ,' Clara Mitchell.

"Concentration," Pauline Bond. "Christ First," Leo Tyson.

"Partial Concentration Disasterous," Bil Adams.

Song. "Looking Unto Jesus," Charlsey

"Paul's Conviction," Lois Crass. Duet, Ruth and Charlsey Brewer. League Benediction.

Horned Rabbits

Clifford Long, residing in the Rough Creek community near S n Saba, reports the finding of a horn Miss Lillian Peoples of Brecker- ed rabbit a few days ago. According little railway station and demanded rabbit drives near Cross Plains a box from the train overnight and pair of horns taken from one of the had placed it on a shelf in the Miss Pruits of Denton was a vis- rabbits were left at The Review of- booking office. When he arrived for and were of real horn formation, These horns are found only on very few of the jack rabbits.

An Ice Cream Social

Last Friday night an ice cream Mr. Charles Lamotte, at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. See Wake Robbins for paint and Lamotte, in honor of his sisters, Misses Ella and Ethel's nineteenth

The occasion was one of the large-

Twelve gallons of cream and cake 'galore' were served to these

The friends of these popular

Charles and his sisters leave in Sessions, At Simmons College.

Charles seemed a "little" we ive Charles has let some one go for the ice and you go for the young

> A Visitor. Mabel Crass.

Notice

I will te in Cross Plains, Mondav, June 20th, 1921.

Dr. W. R. DeWitt.

L. P Henslee.

FORD ROADSTER FOR SALE New Ford Ruadster for sale at a special price. Some terms.

Girl Workers of Pittsburgh Insist They

Are Not Particular, but Line Must Be Drawn.

Bears are not pleasant to have when their cages are the worse for handling. Snakes can be tolerated and porcupines are much worse in looks than in real life. But white mice on the express platforms are positively unbearable and the young women who drive the small packthe American Railway Express company at Pittsburgh positively refuse to labor when they are about. The express company foreman argued. until blue in the face, but the girls would not work on that big plat-

Daily white mice, guinea pigs and nest people of the community about country. One night a short time are hoping it will be the last. Said wishing them a happy and prosper- bear in that heavy box over there got out, but when that big crate toppled off a truck and the little white mice streamed out you should have seen the rush of skirts. No, sir, this platform is not big enough for white mice and women chauf-

TOO LATE



AROMA WAS PLEASANT.

A new and authentic story reaches us which illustrates the philosophic vein in the Scotch character. The consignee of a case of whisky found that one of the bottles had sprung a leak and was empty. In indignation he went to the parcel on the shelf below was soak-

"But man," he smiled, and a smile of rare beauty illuminated his somber features, "the smell in the office when I opened the door this mornin' wid 'a dane yer heart gweed."-London Post.

ISLANDS WELCOME SHIPS.

In Hawaii, the Philippines and Cuba one of the chief topics of interest to the islanders is the arrival and departure of steamers. Newspapers devote whole pages to these boat movements, to lists of the passengers, interviews with notables on board and stories of the voyage by members of the officers' staffs and crews. In fact the arrival of the night train in a mainland country town holds no more interest for the residents than maritime news has for the people of Honolulu, Manila and Havana.

IN SAME CHOIR SEVENTY YEARS.

Lord Bledisloe's gardener, Mr. Joshua Goulding, has been in the choir at St. Mary's parish church, Lydney, for nearly seventy years. At one time he, his six sons and two grandsons, all occupied seats in the choir stalls. Mr. Goulding, who celebrated his golden wedding a few days ago, still has three sons with him in the parish church choir, and two others are in the choir at the adjoining parish of Aylburton .-London Chronicle.

PERFECT ALIBI.

"Who is this Ruth you admire so much?" demanded his wife.

"A ball player, my dear," he made haste to explain.-Louisville Cour-

au up and paint up. Save the If you want to see how suddenly WILL NOT STAND FOR MICE Boys In Brownwood Jail Advertise For Wife.

Brownwood Bulletin.

In order to liven up the dull and otherwise dreary days in jail at No. 401 West Broadway, in the city of Brownwood, several of the boys or young men who are being held on various charges ranging from taking an automobile while the owner was not looking and driving away without his consent to breaking into a garage and taking an auto, as well as various and sundry other a'leged ofrenses, decided to try their luck in the matrimoial paper by way of seeing who wanted to get

The first letter or natice was placed in one of the several matrimonal papers about ten days ago and Monday results began to pour in. Seventy-eight letters came yesterday in answer to the matrimonial notice and 113 came in the first mail Tuesday. It is probable that the list will run well into the thousands and the jail officials were wondering if they had to read each and every one of these love letters.

The consensus of official opinion is that the officials will be denied that privilage and that the boys in jail who started the fun will have the time of their lives opening the letters and wading through the various answers. It is probably the first time a thing of this kind ever happened in this country and the movie people should lose no time in incorporating it into some of their stories and pictures.

Special-No. 2 Galvanized Tubs. Mrs. Wilson at the C. P. Furniture

For Rent

Two rooms nicely furnished for light housekeeping. Call and see, Mrs.

Notice

As I will soon be going away to school, it would well for you to call as soon as possible for your dental work. E. L. Thomason.



City Drug Store. Cross Plains Drug Store.

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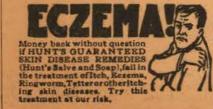
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And, what may later prove much more costly than these charges, is the time lost waiting for repairs just when the implement should be working to capacity in the field.

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RELIEF IS NOW BEING SHIPPING BOARD IS RUSHED TO PUEBLO

WESTERN STEEL CITY IS SWEPT BY A RAGING TORRENT; HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE

MILLIONS PROPERTY DAMAGE

Several Hundred Are Dead and Thousands are Made Homeless by Flood

Pueblo, Colo. - Lives of 500 men, women and children were snuffed out here when floods swept down from the mountains in this city Friday

One hundred and ninety nine bodies have been received and are in the improvised morgues. Hundreds of survivors viewed the corpses in an effort to identify the dead. Seach for the dead continues under the direction of military and civil authorities.

Damage from the flood and fires which followed was estimated at least \$10,000,000.

Refugees all being cared for in municipal buildings. Many are without adequate clothing. Food is being doled out in small quantities to women and children. Military guards were ordered to shoot looters on sight.

Rescue work is carried on under greatest difficulties. The light plant resolution of Senator King of Utah, destitute refugees had been made, was put out of commission with the first flood of waters and relief workers were forced to work in darkness.

Denver, Colo.-The death list in the Pueblo flood will exceel 200, according to reports reaching here from the stricken steel city of the west.

Appeals for help were brought by C. R. Railsback, a railroad agent, who was named to carry the news to the outside world.

The city is in dire need of food and clothing.

There were two separate cloudbursts. The first, although it swelled the little Arkansas river to a stream miles wide, did not do such great damage. It broke at 7 p. m.

The people were warned and were able to flee to safety.

They were starting to venture back to their homes at 10 p. m., when a second flood was let loose from the skies.

This came without warning and with a suddenness that caught many unprepared.

Buildings Washed Away Buildings were washed away before the tide, which was said to have been

at least six feet high. Large buildings, where many had taken refuge, were carried away. Fires broke out as the water started

to go down. Flames lighted up the As the refugees gathered in the skies.

ngs still standing they suffered wy from the intense cold which fonowed the deluge. Survivors were able save only lit-

tle clothing. The city was without lights, gas or water.

Water stood ten feet high in the business section. The torrent of water carried bodies of the dead down Main street, while the crowds of refugees gathered in buildings, looked on help-

Many campers who at this time of the year gather in the mountains from all parts of the country were believed drowned. Camps usually made in valleys near streams undoubtedly proved death traps for many.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE IS **SCORED BY WESTERNERS**

Mass Meeting at Barnhart Urges Sale of School Lands

San Angelo, Texas.-Acts of commission and omission by national and state legislatures were scored Friday in a mass meeting at Barnhart of representatives from a half dozen west Texas towns.

Resolutions prepared by Howard B. Cox of Ozona, Dr. A. Helbing of Barnbart and W .O. Alexander of Eldorado favored a law authorizing the sale of university and school lands from which counties now get no tax reve nues, the repeal of the truck bill, the redistricting of Texas, the passage by the legislature and signature by the governor of another west Texas agricultural and mechanical measure and the passage by congress of the French-Capper pure fabrics bill, compelling State Hughes. cloth manufacturers to label their goods to show the per cent of shoddy used, thus protecting the public from clothes made of all wool rags instead of virgin fabrics.

Enforcement of the truck bill prowiding a graduated tax from 1c to 8c per mile traveled by every truck would cost Sonora and Ozona each \$10,000 annually and Eldorado \$7,000 year in increased transportation charges, which would be added to the costs of merchandise, the west Texans were told by representatives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce who were present.

Harding Advocates Cattle Loan Fund

Washington.-Advocacy of the use of a federal fund of \$50,000,000 by the war finance corporation through the federal reserve banks as fiscal agents. for financing long-time cattle paper, was announced by Governor Harding of the federal reserve board on the eve of his departure for a trip through the cattle producing section of the west and southwest. Mr. Harding left for Des Moines, Cheyenne, Denver, Albuquerque, El Paso, San Angelo, San Antonio and Dallas

CHARGED WITH GRAFT

-\$75,000.000 DEFICIENCY AP-PROPRIATION APPROVED.

Washington.-"Can not get down

Eight-thirty. This, according to Senator Kenyon of Iowa, was a telegram sent by an employe of the shipping board to a roung lady, at government expense. He read it from the floor of the senate Friday, during the course of a sharp attack on the shipping board, to support his contention that shipping board affairs "reek of graft" and that the board is badly administered. Here are some other telegrams Mr.

"Please mail three blank checks to

midnight tonight."

Another telegram had to do with the purchase of tickets for the Yale football game.

was small, but, he argued, their transmission at the expense of the government illustrated the general condition of laxity. Kenyon spoke in support of the

a democrat, seeking a thorough inquiry into all shipping board affairs. A number of senators of both parties likewise indicated their belief the resolution should be adopted. The senate was considering a \$75,

000,000 desciency appropriation for the board, contained in the deficiency bill now under consideration. Despite condemnation of the board, the item was approved.

Kenyon read into the record the salaries paid many shipping board officials. He said there were too many officials and that their salaries are too high. He read from an investigation previously made by house committee to substantiate his charges of graft.

"No private business could be run as the shipping board has been operated," Keynon declared.

Keynon cited a printing bill of \$50 .unwarranted expenditure.

Senator Smoot of Utah, a republican, pointed out that the shipping board auditor drew \$15,000 annually, while other auditors in government departments drew but \$4,000.

TWO NEGRO CHILDREN HORRIBLY BUTCHERED

Apparently Crazed Father Is Taken Into Custody By Police.

Dallas .- Neighbors entering the Terry avenue, about 3 p. m. Friday. discovered a gruesome butchery of daughters of Hayes.

The jugular vein of Dorothy, the older of the two children, had been severed and her life was face ebbing away when found. Little Minnie times in the neck, chest and abdomen.

baby, Minnie, but Dorothy died a few minutes after reaching the City Hospital, to which they had been transferred after being given first-aid

Hayes was taken in custody by Assistant Chief of Police J. Henry Tanner and Officer O. Freeland, who answered the call for help sent to police headquarters, locking the apparently crazed father in the city jail. Examination of the wounds inflicted upon his own body disclosed they were of a very minor character. He is held pending an investigation of his mental condition.

SECRETARY ENDORSES UNION OF REPUBLICS

Washington.-The administration's policy in dealings with Central America, a policy of co-operation stripped of any ulterior purposes. has been outlined by Secretary of

Hughes took the occasion of a luncheon given in his honor by Maximo H. Zepeda Thursday to make a pronouncement of this government's attitude toward the Central American

His remarks assumed added significance when he gave the indorsement of the United States, for the first time, to the plan of a Central American union, a unique experiment in international government, which is being conducted by the Isthmian republics, and that important advantages would accrue through unifed affort in the field of common interest.

Bollworm Bill To Be Introduced. Washington.-The bill to establish

the federal government's liability in the fight to exterminate the pink bollworm will be an independent measure and introduced by Senator Sheppard following a conference with Chairman thian farmer, charged in a grand Norris of the senate agriculture committee. It is planned to make \$200,-000 of an appropriation in the last in the state penitentiary. After the agricultural bill immediately avail- jury had heard the evidence, it reable to aid in reimbursing the land ceived the charge of the court and owners by reason of establishment of found the defendant guilty as charged non-cotton zones.

TULSA'S OFFICERS **BLAMED FOR RIOT**

OWA SENATOR FAVORS INQUIRY GRAND JURY WILL INVESTIGATE RJOT-COMMITTEE OF SEVEN TO DIRECT RELIEF WORK.

Tulsa Okla - Annoncements that a intil Tuesday a. m. Hotel Fairfax. formal grand jury investigation of the rioting and incendiarism here Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, which resulted in the deaths of nine white men and twenty-one negroes and property loss estimated at \$1,-500,000, will begin June 8, and that Tulsa business men will rebuild the square mile of negro residence district devasted came almost simultaneously late Thursday.

Earlier in the day before his departure from Tulsa for Oklahoma City, Gov. J. B. A. Robertson, who came here to take personal charge Shoreham Hotel. Missed Norfolk when he declared martial law Wedboat Friday night."

nesday morning, urged upon Val "Leave door open. Be home about Jean Biddison, district judge of Tulsa county, the importance and necessity of a state investigation. At the same time, however, the governor expressed doubt that any good would result Kenyon explained that the cost of from the inquiry, pointing to a prethese telegrams to the government vious failure in Tulsa county in the case of a lynching.

An executive committee of seven appointed at a meeting of prominent Tulsans after pleas and promises of immediate relief for the thousands of announced that the committee would undertake first to alleviate the miseries of the negroes rendered homeless, and then would rebuild the destroyed district.

A subscription of \$500,000 will be asked, it was announced, and the homes actually owned by the negroes will be reconstructed. No attempt will be made by the committee to rebuild the business buildings in the district, many of which were owned by white people, or homes which were rented, members said.

The committee of seven also voted to employ immediately as extra policemen, fifty members of the American Legion. A sum for their pay for 30 days was appropriated, after which efforts will be made to continue them with city funds.

Speakers, talking in plain terms, laid the cause for the rioting and 000 for a single day as an example of torching at the failure of the city and county peace officers to function. with a apathetic attitude toward lawlessness and lax law enforcement by the citizens themselves as contributing factors.

General Barrett said that he came to Tulsa with 100 uniformed men from Oklahoma City and in a short time pacified 25,000 armed, milling men, and said the sheriff could have done it with equal facility if he had used his power to deputize assistants. The general said the presence of six uniformed policemen or a half-dozen deputy sheriffs at the county building Tuesday when whites, bent on home of Charles Hayes, negro, 5112 taking from the jail Dick Rowland, a 19-year-old negro bootblack charged with attacking a white girl, clashed two babies, Dorothy and Minnie Edna, with negroes intent on protecting 4 and 3 years old, respectively, Rowland, would have prevented the

Tulsa, Ok.-Tulsa is again under control of its regular constituted city and county authorities, the reins of Edna was stabbed more than a dozen government having been turned back by Adjutant General Charles F. Barrett, in command since Wednesday martial law, who issued a recall order and out-of-town troops here entrained for their home stations.

The 325 National Guardsmen resident in Tulsa were maintained on active duty, however, and for the time being Tulsa will remain under semimilitary control to prevent a recurrence of the rioting of last Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, which cost thirty lives, approximately 400 wounded and property damage estimated ot \$1,500,000.

Withdrawal of the troops was over the protest of the chamber of commerce of Tulsa, but was in accordance with advice of the special board of public welfare of seven civic leaders, which assumed control of relief and rehabilitation and steps preliminary to the grand jury investigation which has been ordered for June 8.

Advices from Washington state that a federal inquiry has been ordered.

Big Guns Run Man Crazy

Canton, Ill.—Because he was close to big guns in the army, James Ham-Ilton Irvins of Chicago was saved from conviction for murder. A jury found that he had killed Daniel Young at Clinton on Nov. 26, 1920, but that he was insane at the time. Two weeks continual firing of 150-centimetre guns caused Irvin's insanity, it was testified at the trial. His company was stationed just in front of the guns.

T. & P. Application Is Denied.

Baton Rouge, La.—The Louisiana railroad commission denied the application of the Texas & Pacific railroad to discontinue about twelve pas senger trains.

Father Given 99-Year Sentence.

Waxahachie, Texas.-After deliberating about two hours Wednesday afternoon, a jury in criminal district court assessed the penalty of J. V Campbell, about 28 years old, Midloindictment with an offense against his 14-year-old daughter, at 99 years in the first two counts.

THE MARKETS

Supplied by the Euraau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, Washington,

Washington, D. C., June 3, 1921. LIVESTOCK AND MEATS-Chicago LIVESTOCK AND MEATS—Chicago livestock prices declined 5c to 10c per 100 lbs, the past week, Beef steers advanced 25c, butter cows and helfers averaged about steady, veal calves gained 56c to 75c to 31; fat ewes practically unchanged; yearlings up 25c to 59c, June 2 Chicago prices; hogs, bulk of sales, \$7.70 to \$8.10; medium and good beef steers \$7.50 to \$8.25; butcher cows and helfers \$4.50 to \$8.75; feeder steers \$6.75 to \$8.25; light and medium weight veal calves \$7.50 to \$9.75; fat lambs \$8.75 to \$12.50; yearlings \$6.75 to \$10.50; fat ewes \$3.25 to \$4.75. Stocker and feeder shipments from 11 important markets during the week ending May 27 were; cattle and calves 32.737; hogs \$0.74; sheep 18.414. With the exception of mutton castern wholesale fresh meat prices ruled firm to higher. Beef advanced 75c to \$1.50. prices ruled firm to higher. Beef advanced 75c to \$1.50; veal \$1 to \$2 per 100 lbs. Lamb and pork loins ranged steady to \$1 higher; mutton lost 50c to \$1.50; veal \$1.50 to \$1 \$1. June 2 prices good grade meats; beef \$14 to \$16.50; veal \$16 to \$17; lamb \$25 to \$27; mutton \$11 to \$15; light pork loins \$20 to \$24; heavy loins \$15

DAIRY PRODUCTS-Butter markets steady during the week ûnder fairly active storing demand, but prices practically unchanged. Closing prices, 92 score: New York 29c; Chicago 28 3-4c; Philadelphia and Boston 30c.

HAY-Demand very quiet, Eastern markets dull. Some accumulation in central western markets during heliday

central western markets during holiday causing declines of 50c to \$1. Country loading very light. Arrivals most of low grades which are hard to sell. Quoted June 1: No. 1 alfalfa Memphis \$26, Atlanta \$33. Omaha \$20. No. 1 prairie Kausas City \$14, Omaha \$13. FEED—Bran and middlings weak and quoted lower. Corn feeds strong on higher corn prices. Alfalfa meal unchanged. Cottonseed meal steady. Demand for all feeds light. Export sales high protein feeds falling off. Stocks of nearly all feeds in dealers hands and in storage ample: of alfalfa meal, light. Good pasturage conditions in principal feeding sections causing hand to mouth buying and poor inquiry for deferred buying and poor inquiry for deferred shipment. Quoted: Bran \$15, middlings \$15, flour middlings \$20, Minneapolis; Gluten feed \$27 Chicago; white hominy feed \$22 St. Louis, \$24 Chicago; No. 1 alfalfa meal \$27,50 delivered eastern parkets; 36 p. c. cottonseed meal \$30 FRUITS AND VEGETABLES-Sacked

round white potatoes down 10 to 15c per 100 lbs. at Minnesota shipping per 100 lbs. at Minnesota shipping points, closing around 60c. Chicago carlot market nearly steady at 60 to 70c. Texas and Louisiana sacked Bilss Triumphs \$2.75 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs in middlewestern cities. Texas yellow Bermuda onions down 5 to 35c in consuming markets at 90c to \$1.75 per standard crate; \$1.40 to \$1.75 in eastern centers; \$0c to \$1.50 in middlewest.

GRAIN—Chicago July wheat advanced 13c during the week closing at \$1.40 3-4; July corn 4 1-4c at 67c, Rains in southwest resulted in easier market the first of week with trading in July re-

first of week with trading in July re-stricted by nervous fluctuation in May future which closed at \$1.87 on the 31st. stricted by nervous fluctuation in May future which closed at \$1.87 on the 31st, the highest point for the season. With uncertainty in May removed, bullish crop reports and good export demand, July wheat trended upward the latter part of the week. Ingles crop report indicates yield of 258,000,000 bushels in six states. Ingles estimates that while farm reserves liberal small holdings at terminals and mills will make total sarry over much below average. Practically all of Kansas now relieved from drought. Harvest now under way as far north as Oklahoma and about to commence in Kansas. Corn somewhat firmer with wheat but undertone not strong. Offerings light. In Chicago cash market No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.62; No. 2 hard \$1.65; No. 3 mixed corn 66c; No. 3 yellow corn 66c; No. 3 white oats 41c. For the week Minneapolis July wheat up 8 1-4c at \$1.38 1-4; Kansas City July 12c at \$1.33 1-4; Winnipeg July 14 3-4c at \$1.78.

COTTON—Spot cotton prices declined six points the past week closine at

Ransas City July 12c at \$1.78.

nipeg July 14 3-4c at \$1.78.

COTTON—Spot cotton prices declined six points the past week closing at 11.48c per pound. New York July futures down 22 points at 12.67c.

RAILROAD PAYROLLS SLICED 400,000,000

CUT OF TWELVE PER CENT MADE -THIRTY-ONE UNIONS ARE AFFECTED.

Chicago, Ill.—Four hundred million follars a year will be slashed from the nation's railway wage bill when an order handed down Wednesday by the United States railroad labor board takes full effect. The decrease is effective June 1 on 104 lines. Granting the petitions of the companies, the board will direct an average cut of 12 per cent, which eventually will apply to all the railroad employes of the country. Members of thirty-one unions are affected immediately.

The cuts range from 5c to 13c an hour, or from \$10.20 a month for apprentice boys to \$26.52 for the better paid skilled labor, figuring on an eighthour day basis.

The decision granted reductions varying from 5 to 18 per cent and in the case of section laborers completely wiped out the increase granted that class of employes by the \$600,000.000 wage award of July 20, 1920. Section men who had been receiving \$3.70 for an eight-hour day were cut to the same figure in effect under federal control. The reduction was approximately 18 per cent.

Switchmen and shop crafts were given a 9 per cent reduction, while the train service men were cut approximately 7 per cent. Car repairers were cut about 10 per cent.

This new schedule still gives section men an average daily wage of \$3.02 for an eight hour day.

Dog Saves Boy From Drowning.

Oelwein, Iowa.-Roger, 6 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Berland, near West Gate, owes his life to Buster - dog. The dog followed Roger Friday when he wandered out to the creek to observe the effect of recent heavy rains. The bank gave way and the boy was thrown into the swollen stream, the dog jumping to the rescue immediately. The strangling boy managed to cling to the dog's shaggy coat and was pulled to shore. Buster is not for sale

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Not in the Wholesale Line, Anxious Mother-Yes, Mrs. Roxley, the fact is that I have three daugh-

ters I want to see settled in life. Is this friend of yours a marrying man? Mr. Roxley-Not to any great extent. I'm afraid he wouldn't care about taking more than one of them .-Boston Transcript.

If You Have a Pain try Vacher-Balm. Keep it handy, and avoid imitations .- Adv.

Leather Furniture.

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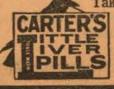
Thousands of stomach sufferers report wonderful relief. Their trouble too much acidity and gas which Eatonic quickly takes up and carries out, restoring the stomach to a healthy, active condition. Always carry a few Eatonics, take one after eating, food will digest well-you will feel fine. Big box costs only a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.

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"What do you think of the elephant, Bud?" "Glad I haven't got ears like that."

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Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills -then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and Regulate Your Bowels. Mild-as easy to take as sugar. Genuine bear signature- Brand Took Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

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WAS FAMILIAR WITH CHROMO | BIRDS AS STREET CLEANERS

Mrs. Newly Rich Somewhat Too Anxious to Air Her Knowledge, and Her Ignorance.

Harvey Maitland Watts, a Philadelphia art critic, said at a dinner in Rittenhouse square:

"The ignorance of the new rich in South," Philip S. Marden writes as folart matters is quite incredible. The lows: wife of a new rich profiteer was buythe other day. After she had bought a number of costly pictures she said: "Now show me something a little

cheaper for the back hall. It's dark "The salesman brought out another

picture. "'This, madam,' he said, 'is only a

chromo, and we could let you have it for nearly nothing." "The new rich lady nodded in a sage way.

"'Yes, of course,' she said, 'Chromo is a struggling and obscure artist, and he can't expect to command good prices till he makes a popular hit, can

Culture and Cooking. Critical Husband-Where did you

get the recipe for this mess? Cultured Wife (calmly) - When speaking of the directions for preparing foods you should say "receipt." When referring to medicinal preparations you may, if you choose, use the term "recipe" from the Latin "recipere"-take.

Husband-I used the correct word, then. This pudding is a dose.—Boston Transcript.

Vultures Employed for the Purpose in

Not Spring Fever

But Malaria

CAUSES THAT LAZY

TIRED FEELING.

Costa Rica, and Traveler Says They Are Efficient. Garbage collectors in Costa Rica enjoy their occupation, because they eat

what they find. In his book, "Sailing

"I was awakened on the first morn ing pictures in a Walnut street shop ing in town by a sound of wheels in the street below, and looked out. It was an impressive sight. The garbage man was abroad on his scavenging rounds. Ahead of his open wagon walked in a sober platoon four enormous vultures, all in sable and maintaining the chastened demeanor of undertakers at an open grave. Behind the wagon walked half a dozen other vultures similarly sedate. And around the rim of the cart, perched in solemn row, sat twenty-one other birds of the same species and same somber hue. I would fain have immortalized the scene, but the camera, alas, wasn't londed. I began to understand why the streets of San Jose, which leave much to be desired in other respects.

No Workers.

zards attend to that!"

"How many daughters has she?" "Three. And not a dish washe. among them."

are at least so notably clean. The buz-

A long life without accomplishment is but a row of numbers on a calen-

Let This Food Help You to Health

Sound nourishment for body and brain with no overloading and no tax upon the digestion, is secured from

Grape:Nuts

It embodies the nutrition of the field grains, and it makes for better health and bodily efficiency.

Ready to serve—an ideal break-fast or lunch. "There's a Reason"

FELT LIKE AN IRON BAND AROUND HEAD

Mrs. Osborne Says She Shudders When She Thinks How She Suffered.

"For years," said Mrs. V. B. Osborne, of 718 Lancaster Ave., Lexington, Ky., "I have been in a run-down condition; nervous, weak and dizzy. I was actually so nervous that ny sudden noise or excitement would produce a palpitation of my heart that frightened me. I absolutely could not climb stairs, for to attempt such would thoroughly exhaust me.

"I had nervous headaches and when they came on it seemed that an iron band was drawn tight around my head. I now shudder when I think of those headaches. My stomach was weak and I could not digest the lightest liquid food. Any food of a solid nature caused nausea and the sickening sensation remained for hours.

"My misery was almost unbearable. My sleep was never sound and I was worn out all the time. My condition was indeed a very deplorable one. I finally sought treatment in Cincinnati, but nothing helped me one particle. I was on the verge of giving up in despair when a neighbor pleaded with me to try Tanlac. I obtained a bottle of the medicine and began its use.

"I began improving at once and soon felt my nervousness and dizziness disappearing. Then my headaches left me and I realized my strength had returned. My appetite and digestion improved and I am now so much better in every way. This Tanlac is a wonderful medicine and the only one that ever really helped me. I hope every poor woman who is suffering as I did

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.-Adv.

Financial Backing.

"Your friend the reformer seems to be enjoying great prosperity these

"He had a stroke of luck." "What was it?"

"He ran across a very rich person who had a troubled conscience."

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Bears the Signature of Cart Hitchire.
In Use for Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

"We arrived just in time."

"What do you mean?" "I could tell from the way they acted when they let us into their house that they were just in the mids! of a fine little family quarrel."

A Feeling of Security

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root. It is scientifically compounded from

vegetable herbs. It is not a stimulant and is taken in

teaspoonful doses.

It is not recommended for everything. It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and blad-

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-

If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Law Was Obeyed.

"I see it was against the old blue laws to kiss your wife on a Sunday." "True."

"What was the penalty?"

"Dunno. No husband was ever brought up on charges."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

YOU CAN WALK IN COMFORT If you Shake Into Your Shoes some ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, the Antiseptic, Healing powder for shoes that pinch or feet that ache. It takes the friction from the shoe and gives relief to corns and bunions, hot, tired, sweating, swollen feet. Ladies can wear shoes one size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Ease in each shoe.—Adv.

Calling Teacher.

"Yes," said the teacher, "the egg represents all that is gentlest in creation-the cooing doves, the tuneful song birds and the stately swan. Johnny, what other gentle things are hatched from eggs?"

"Snakes, alligators, sparrow hawks and eagles," said Johhny.-Edinburgh Scotsman.

Freshen a Heavy Skin

With the antiseptic, fascinating Cuticura Talcum Powder, an exquisitely scented convenient, economical face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume. Renders other perfumes superfluous. One of the Cuticara Tollet Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum) .- Adv.

Four Million Shy. France's population was reduced 4,000,000 by the war.

Jealousy bears a let of fruit that should not be preserved.

"Shoving Un" tor a Day's Fun in New York



These wearers of the navy blue are "shoving off" down the gangplank of the U. S. S. Arizona at Brooklyn navy yard for their first shore leave since the big dreadnaught returned from Southern waters, after a six-months' cruise and battle practice.

Spinner's Size Regulates Bets

Fat Man, Big Numbers Win: Thin Men, Small Numbers, Is One System.

Heavy Losses at Monte Carlo Prove Big Card for Advertising-Many Systems Offered the Gullible -Yet Casino Continues to Make Profit.

London.-There is one infallible way of winning money at Monte Carlo, writes a correspondent of the London Times, and that is this: When a fat man is spinning the wheel bet on the high numbers; when it is a thin man bet on the low. It stands to reasondoes it not?-that a small man cannot throw big numbers. Another good plan is to put your stake in front of you, shut your eyes and push it out on the table with a rake. The god of chance, being blind, naturally likes blind people. Which also stands to reason, does it not? There you have the whole philosophy of roulette.

Of course there are people who tell you that you have no right to begin to order of the numbers, both on the throw but one, so that you can know where the ball is coming back to?

fallible systems, which makes no mentells you how, on a capital of £20, you to the good. can make-"infallibly"-£10 a day. The average unit staked is impossitail and possessed no wings. It was

Casino Always Wins.

Others guarantee-well, nearly guarantee-a winning of from 500 to 1,000 francs a day, and there are any quantity of systems under which "losses" are "impossible." Yet, in spite of it all the Casino is one of the most successful business institutions in Europe, and will doubtless weather even the tage in a long sitting, and if luck is Hudson Bay Indians Get Wonderful difficulties of the exchange and the with him he will win. Or it may rise in the cost of living.

Three days ago there a man won, at single coup. The rules, it should be will produce more than 6,000 francs at a single bet. But, having staked the limit on an individual number, you can also lay bets-each to the limit-on the various combinations of that number as well as on the "color," the high or low, odd or even, the 'dozen"-whether the first, second or third of thirty-six numbers-and so

I am told, but I have not calculated it, that it is thus possible to win over 80,000 francs on a single turn of the wheel. But 37,000 is good enough and the friend who had seen it and told me added: "And that loss of 37,000 will be worth 370,000 to the house." He probably underestimated it.

As it was three days ago, the man who won the money has probably lost it again by now and in any case the fame of it has gone far abroad and brought any number of new gamblers to the table. It is by such advertisements that the Casino thrives.

They Keep at It.

Almost every year new books telling you how to win at Monte Carlo are published. Every year series of charming articles are written for one journal or another analyzing various "systems." One presumes that the writers receive no payment from the Casino for their labor. But how handsomely

is that there is always one extra point of service.

chance in 37 against the better. The odds are 19 to 18 in favor of the house. With absolutely even luck, in every 37 bets you will lose one more than you will win. The odds are all calculated on the basis of the thirty-six numbers on the table, and the thirty-seventh number (zero) is the perquisite of the establishment. With this qualification the game is absolutely fair.

Few sane men, I think, suspect the all its adjuncts, is an immensely costficient. It operates inevitably; as re- beautifully ordered and most luxurimorselessly as "the blind Fury with ously appointed town in the world. the abhorred shears" does at the end The dividends of the Societe, over and of the life of each of us.

not all run for the same hours. Also is of any avail, except for the fun of ante and not for roulette. But I be- self-deception. Even the fat man and lieve it is fair to say that the result the thin man are powerless. is about equivalent to twenty-one tables at roulette running for ten THIS BIRD HAD REAL TEETH hours a day. At all events the rough calculation will suffice.

How It Figures Out.

Now, the time taken by each turn of the wheel, with the necessary settlements, is about three minutes; or it has been when I have timed it in these gamble until, at least, you know the last days. That is to say that on one or other of the 21 tables seven coups at the University of Kansas museum, wheel and the table, by heart. Other- are being cleaned up every minute. wise, how can you tell the voisins- | The house wins one bet in every 37; the neighboring numbers-to the last and it is, again, not unfair to reckon that same number-37-as the average number of bets on every table, Also you can buy elaborate and in-allible systems, which makes no men-may be only 10 or 200. But 37 is not teeth. tion of fat men or thin men, at fifty an unjust average. Therefore, if shops in Monte Carlo. For forty seven tables clear up each minute, in that has been preserved. The bird francs you can buy a system which each minute the house is seven bets was of the Hesperornis family, was

There is another, much sold, which offers you 1,000 chances to win against way from the humble 5f, white counter.

The specimer that and posses are the properties of the prop to (rarely) the permitted limit of six any other, according to Professor Marplaques of 1,000f, each. But whatever tin, because it gives a clear idea of the average unit is, the Casino wins the semi-plumaceous feathery coverit seven times over every minute, or ing that the bird possessed. No oth-420 times every hour, or 4,200 times er known specimen gives this evi-

So far as the individual is concerned that 37th chance—the pesky MAKE BALLOON INTO CANOES zero-may not operate to his disadvanoperate so actively as to ruin him in half an hour. But regarding the pubone of the tables, 37,000 francs at a lic as a single bettor, that bettor is roughly losing regularly to the tables explained, forbid a larger stake than 4.200 units (subject to more accurate calculation) every day in the year. It has to be so. The Casino, with

WORKED HIS WAY TO TOP United States naval aviators into the



James W. Harris, on April 1, 1879. was given a job on a construction gang of the California Street Cable it could afford to pay them! There is Car company of San Francisco, Just surely no money making institution 42 years later Mr. Harris was made in the world which gets so much and president and general manager of the such admirable free advertisement as company and chairman of the board the Societe des Bains de Mer (as the of directors. Having been for 36 proprietary organization is called) of years the superintendent and general manager of the road, he is the oldest

Gives Birth to Three Husky Heifers and Bull.

Belmond, In .- Four husky calves-three heifers and a bull -all doing nicely and able to take and obtaining nourishment from the original source, is the contribution toward reduction in the price of meat, butter and milk offered the world recently by a cow owned by Ralph Christie, farmer here.

Last year the cow gave birth to twin heifers.

Casino of cheating. It does not need by institution to support. Besides its to. That thirty-seventh chance-which own upkeep it provides the money is no chance, but a certainty-is suf- which makes Monte Carlo the most above all this, are no secret. And the The tables in the various salles in public has to pay for it all. Against the Casino and the Sporting club do that inexorable 37th chance no system some of them are for trente et quar- working at it and for the pleasure of

Lived 25 Million Years Ago and Chewed Its Food, Says Museum

Lawrence, Kan .- One of the two known specimens of bird's teeth was found in the chalk beds of western Kansas and has been preserved according to Curator H. T. Martin, who found the specimen.

The other is at the Yale university museum. The Kansas fossil is of the cretaceous period, about twenty-five

It is the most complete specimen five feet long, had a short vertebrae

The specimen is more valuable than

Craft from Wreck of Giant Airship.

Cochrane, Ont .- Some wonderful ganoes appeared mysteriously recently in the James Bay region. They were constructed not of birchbark, but of a strange material the North had never

The big balloon that carried three wilderness several months ago has since lain where it descended. Officials of Moose Factory, one of the earliest posts established on American shores by the Hudson's Bay company, had given orders to all the Indians who owe allegiance to the ancient fur company, to leave the great gas bag undisturbed. These orders had been strictly observed, but a band of outlaw Indians, whose home village is sixty miles northwest of Moose Factory, found the balloon and from the sides of the fallen monster made canoes that rode the waves like thistle-

Woodman, Spare That Tree.

Columbus, Ind .- For twenty years students at the Garfield school have looked out upon a tree which each spring held a nest of robins. When a man employed to trim the trees on the school ground started to cut down the favorite tree teachers and students almost caused a riot. The school board, when appealed to, took a stand in favor of the robins.

Dog Would Have Been More Fun. Louisville, Ky.-Three months ago Ray Johnson, aged twelve, sold his dog. He received 50 cents for the animal and when he put the coin in his mouth it slipped into his throat. Physicians in Brownsville tried in vain to extract it, so Johnson was brought The one cardinal and dominant fact | American street railway executive in | here and the coin was taken out with

CALOMEL DANGER TOLD BY DODSON

Says You Cannot Gripe, Sicken, or Salivate Yourself if You Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead

what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. rashes into sour bile like dynamite, ramping and sickening you. Calomel tttacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your drugrist sells for a few cents a large botie of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is

Calomel loses you a day! You know | entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

> Don't take calomel! It can not be rusted any more than a leopard or a wild cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tone, which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.-Adv.

"Only Got Relief After Using Ware's Black Powder"

-says Oklahoma man who suffered for years from what doctors called chronic indigestion.

"For several years I was a sufferer from

"For several years I was a sufferer from what the doctors called chronic indigestion. I tried many remedies, but only got relief after using Ware's Black Powder according to directions. I believe it the best stomach and bowel remedy I have tried, and I have tried many."

This letter from Mr. T. P. Kyger of Pawhuska, Ok., written Jan. 4th, 1920, carries conviction. Mr. Kyger, along with thousands of other people, new knows the remarkable power of this great remedy, which is now in its forty-first year of successful use in the treatment of stomach and bowel disorders. Contains no harmful drugs. Not a purgative. Sold by all druggists for 60c and \$1.20 the package. Write for free booklet on stomach and bowel troubles.

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FOUND SILENCE ONLY REFUGE

Under the Circumstances, It Would Seem, Mrs. Paula's Friend Had Made Wise Decision.

Now, everybody in town knows that Mrs. Paula Platt was talking of making a visit to her married daughter in Ohio. She had been talking about It for two years, but age and the natural timidity of a woman long a widow had postponed the great event from month to month, until the neighbors began to wonder whether it would ever come to pass.

So one morning when Uncle Tom Flitters met a friend of Mrs. Paula's. there was a twinkle in his eyes as he

"When is Mrs. Paula goin' out to Ohio?"

"Don't ask me," said the other. don't know nothin' about it. If I tell her to go, she says we all want to get rid of her; and if I tell her to stay at home, she says I am mean. I ain't sayin' a word!"-Philadelphia Ledger.

Proud of Her Daddy.

Helen was playing out in front of her house Flag day and evidently had noticed the flags that were out in many of the homes. This same day happened to be her dad's birthday but she was not aware of it until she had been let in on the big secret of a surprise that was in store for her dad when he came home for the evening meal and that she was not to tell any one about it.

When given this information she exclaimed, "Is today daddy's birth- rine.

When told that it was, she remarked quite decidedly, her big eyes getting larger, "Oh now I know why all the flags are out."

Very Rare. "He's a rare bird." "What makes you think so?" "He's a neat paper-hanger."

"My Baby Suffered Constant Pain from Intestinal Indigestion"

But Ware's Baby Powder brought prompt and lasting relief writes Shreveport man.

"Eight years ago my baby boy of three months was in constant pain, crying continuously, suffering from intestinal indigestion. After spending \$750, with doctors, I tried Ware's Baby Powder and in 48 hours my baby was relieved and in a few days entirely well. I have since recommended it many times, and in each case relief has been found."

This is what Geo. W. Thomas of Shreve-port says about Ware's Baby Powder—the remedy that has been relieving stomach and bowel trouble, teething and summer complaint in babies for forty years. Simple and harmless. Given to babies in liquid form, mixed with sugar and water, they love to take it. 60c and \$1.20 the package at all druggists.

THE WARE CHEMICAL CO., Dallas.

THE WARE CHEMICAL CO., Dallas. ANCIENT AND MODERN ROME

World-Famous Buildings Occupy Sacred Sites in the Old "Capital of the World."

Ancient Rome was built on the hills south of the River Tiber. Tradition regarded the Palatine as the site of Romulus' Urbs Quadrata. Excavations have brought to light remains of earlier settlement and a pre-historic necropolis. The capitoline was the center of republican and imperial Rome. One of the principal ancient moruments is Hadrian's mausoleum, which, as the castle of St. Angelo, was the citadel of medieval Rome. West of this stood Caligula's circus, in which Nero tortured the Christians; its site is now occupied by St. Peter's, the chief shrine of Roman Catholicism, reputed to be the largest church ir the world, occupying 18,000 save measuring 435 feet in its highest part. North of St. Peter's is the Vatican palace, which covers 131/2 acres and comprises over 1,000 halls, chapels and rooms. The pantheon, built by Agrippa in 27 B. C. and restored by Hadrian, is said to be the best-preserved ancient building in the city.

You may not believe it, but we have this on creditable authority:

A marine reported the loss of his "Was there any mark on It," asked

the corporal, "by which you might recognize it?" "No, I think not," answered the ma-

"Well, come to think of it, there was

a name on it?" "What?" "Springfield."-The Tennessee Tan

Sanitary.

"Is this milk in the coconut pure?" "Must be. It comes in one of nature's sealed packages."

Made Just to Your Taste And Always the Same

You secure uniformity of strength and flavor in your mealtime drink, by the portion used.

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(instead of coffee or tea)

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS 'DISARMAMENT OR BUST

In an address recently made by W. G. McAdoo. former Secretary of

Treasury, he espoused disarmament of all Nations as a cu ative of our social and economic troubles. 'Disarmament or bust,' said Mr. McAdoo, "that is what the people have got have"

'Sixty-eight per cent of the income of the United States is devoted to paying war depts. As a result of past wars this Government owes more than \$20,000,000,000. We are bound to pay this debt. At the present time 20 per cent of our income is being spent to keep up our present milltary establishment and to prepare for future wars. This

amounts to almost \$1,000,000,000 annually,

"Were it possible to reduce cur expenditures for military purposes even one-half and devote this money to the development of our natural resources, to the construction of good roads, to educati n and to constructive work generally, the increase in our prosperity would be so great that the war debt could be paid with in a reasonable time without undupressure on the American tax payer. Disarmament of Europe would litt war weary Nations and give to those people hope for the future which today does not exist.

The need of disarmament is universally recognized. If left to a vote of the citizens of every Nation it would carry five to one. Why, then, should not the United States make the first move towards bringing about an international agreement to either reduce armament or disarm a together except for necessary police work? This Nation has an pportunity for leadership in a move to bring about universal peace. The administration which assumes this responsibility will live in history until the end of time."

Kindness Appreciated

Cross Plains, Texas, June 5, 1921 To J. W. McDaniels and mv many other friends in and around Cross Plains and Dr. John Rumph, who so generously contributed to me in my misfortune I wish to ex- men, made their way to the negro press appreciation. Words can not quarters of the city, and formed in express my appreciation to Mr. McDaniels, our former commissioner, for the manner in which he stood by me through it all. May God richly reward him for I will that will satisfy my teelings of ap- City. preciation to those who contributed ever have an experience like mine. line" with a "No Man's Land" I give Drs. Jim and Mack Alexander, Dr. Hedrick and the kind and battle lasting twelve hours. efficient nurses praise for my rethe sanitarium but not able to sit up. M. Wren.

people to serve another purpose, hand encounters were staged. would resign from the pay roll of the railroad companies a mater al broke in other parts of the city. decrese would doubtless be discovered in the "operating" expenses of accentuated shortly before noon by these utilities.

GREATEST RACE RIOT SINCE CLOSING DAYS OF CIVIL WAR

Tulsa, Oklahoma, the first days of last week was the scene of a race riot that carried with it the greatest destruction of life and property of any similar occurrence since the clos ing days of the Civil war, exceeding perhaps in disaster to the negro only by tha Colfax, La., riot in the spring of 1866.

The Associated Press account of the Tulsa riot has placed the number of deaths at about fifty.

Between 500 and 1,000 injured. ten city blocks raze to the ground, with in estimated property damage of \$2,000,444 and 2,000 rendered homeless. This as toll of Tulsa's race war rioting, as conservatively complied from officital sources at a late hour Wednesday night.

Estimates given out of a death list of 125 could not be confirmed.

There is no authoritative announcement to be made on the number of dead and wounded at this time," said Adj. Gen. Charles F Barrett at 11 P. M

"There will no official announcement until the work of searching the ruined area is completed. I am confident that reports of 175 dead will not prove to be correct. There is o information in my office upon which such a report could be based."

Sheriff Grant McCollough of Tulsa County, in whose hands the cleck up of the dead and wounded has been placed, said at a late hour that he had nothing to add to his previous statement that nine white bodies and that of forty three negroes had been recovered.

The authorities, who for twelve hours during the day had fought in vain to stop the reign of terror which had gripped Tulsa, expressed the belief late Wednesday that the situation was under control, temporaris ly at least.

The morgues were full. Hundreds of homes had been laid to waste by the torch. Tulsa was under martial

It was the blackest day in Okla-

The trouble began, on a comparaively small scale late Tuesday night, when a crowd of negroes marched to the courthouse to liberate Dick Rowlond, a negro boot black, who had been arrested for an alleged attack upon a 17-year-old white elevator girl.

As the negroes, defiant and exuding bravado, gathered near the courthouse, the storm broke. A policeman attempted to disarm one of the negroes. The negro resisted, firing at the officer who shot him dead.

This was the signal for the riot.

Soon bullets were flying in all directions. Several were killed and many wounded in the fusillade. The poice endeavored to put down the riot. Failing, they notified the adjutant general's office at Oklahoma City.

Came a temporary lull in hos iliti es-and then dawn.

As darkness lifted nearly 100 automobiles, containing armed while a circle. Half a dozen airplanes cruised overhead.

Three companies of militiamen, under the command of Adjutant General Charles F. Barrett, had by never be able to do or say anything this time arrived from Oklahoma

The troops, however, were unable funds on account of myself and to check the rioters. The Frisco family. I trust that none of you will railroad tracks became a "dead where many fell during a pitched

Guerrilla fighting was chiefly recovery so far. I am home from sorted to. The white men crouched in their cars and at the showing of a head fired. The negroes, appaently well supplied with ammunition, e-If every official, elected by the turned the tire. Occaionaly hand to

Meanwhile, intermitten

The terror of the populace was a reign of the torch. Home after home in the negro district was burn-We have a new No. 6 A Hoffman ed to the ground. The fire depart-Steam Press installed. New equip- ment tried valiantly to put out the ment means better work. Settle's flames but the task was too big for

SHALL OUR CHRISTIAN **DUTY BE NEGLECTED?**

NAKED MEN. WOMEN AND CHILD-REN FIGHT IN SNOW FOR OLD CLOTHING.

Near East Relief Sends Our Impera-tive Appeal.

The need for clothing—second hand, worn clothing, anything that is whole and warm—is one of the most desperate needs in the Near East today according to reports recently received from field workers and nurses in the stricken area of Armenia and the Near East

In one district where the refugees were recent'y made homeless by the continuation of the Turkish Nation-



An Armenian orphan in shredded rags

alist war, from thirty to fifty bales of clothing are distributed each month, and yet, writes Mr. Melville Chater, New York newspaper man on a tour of inspection "not a tenth of these ha f-naked people has as yet been

"Just look at them," he states in surrounding circle from the ground up. There are bare feet, many of them children's, shifting painfully on the frozen earth; there are the multico ored shiftle and patches, pinned together with thorns and fapping in the wind like a scareciow's rags; there are the arms, folded across the waistline, as a starving man draws in his be to there are the exposed breast. his be t; there are the exposed breast, the culvering faces and last, the intent eyes, hxed—you would think—upon a display of gold and jewels instead of what the stentiled legend on each bale terms WORN CLOTHING. U. S. A. Half the watchers are children, thin-faced and blue-lipped, many of them shouldering their little brothers or sisters pick-a-back, so as

to spare them from standing bare foot in the frost whitened mud." Great Demand for Old Clothing. The clothing that was sent through the Near East Relief last year was the means of saving thousands of lives in the bitter cold region of the Caucasus. They were insufficient and with several hundred thousand addi-

with several hundred thousand additional to care for this winter, a greater amount of old cothing this year is needed. The demand is imperative, according to State Secretary O. M. Lowry of the Near East Relief. 719 Dallas County State Bank Building, Dallas who said.

Dallas, who said:

"What the people of Texas throw away and cast aside as worn out or use ess in various articles of clothing, will save the lives of naked (ittl children and refugees in this far away land of Armenia."

Refugees Fight for Clothing. One relief unit in reporting of conditions stated: "We were almost frampled to death by the rush of half-naked wretches that dash for us, when we distribute these clothes. To those that we are able to clothe, the garments are better than medicine. To one village where we took a shipment for distribution, we included in the bundle some children's cothes. We were met by the usual rush of rapidly. At last only the baby clothes were left. Upon investigation we found that not a single baby among the comparatively large number that we had found there previously remained. They had all died from exposure

Wealthy People Beg for Old Clothing. When one considers that large number of these people were once properous, the wretchedness of plight is the more keenly rea ized. death than ask for food, but they will almost get down on their knees to beat

Another report reads: "At Urfa, I saw little children walking around in the snow, barefoot. Their entire bodies were almost completely naked. The few tattered old rags that were wrapped about them were practically the only protection against the co'd winter weather. Yet most of them have managed to survive, though the death rate was very high; far higher than it would have been had there been more old clothes from America to distribute among them and among the adults, who were just as badly

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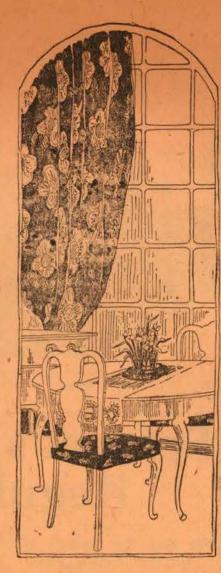
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Also the wines.

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tined to be uttered. *Even as he spoke

the door again swung open, and a man

with a thick white scarf around his

neck, so pulled up as almost com-

was a pair of deep-set, steel-gray eyes

"You got my letter this morning?"

manager bowed deferentially and

"M'sieur le Comte de Guy?" The

As he followed his guide his eyes

swept round the lounge. Save for two

or three elderly women of doubtful

nationality, and a man in the Ameri-

can Red Cross, the place was desert-

ed; and as he passed through the

swing doors he turned to the head

No-business decidedly was not

good. The waiter was voluble. Busi-

ness had never been so poor in the

memory of man. . . . But it was to

be hoped that the dinner would be to

"If everything is to my satisfaction

you will not regret it," said the count

tersely. "But remember one thing.

After the coffee has been brought in, I

do not wish to be disturbed under any

Monsieur le Comte's liking. . .

"Business good?" he asked.

which seemed to bore through him.

But whatever fears he might have

body. Otherwise -- '

PROLOGUE

In the month of December, 1918; and on the very day that a British eavairy division marched into Cologne, with flags flying and bands playing is the conquerors of a beaten nation, he manager of the Hotel Nationale n Berne received a letter. Its contents appeared to puzzle him somewhat, for having read it twice he rang the hell on his desk to summon secretary. Almost immediately the door opened, and a young French

"Monsieur rang?" "Have we ever had staying in the

girl came into the room.

hotel a man called le Comte de Guy?" He leaned back in his chair and noked at her through his pince-nez. The secretary thought for a moment and then shook her head. "Not

as far as I can remember," she said. "Do we know anything about him? Has he ever fed here, or taken a pri-Tate room?"

"Not that I know of."

The manager handed her the letter, and waited in silence until she had read It.

"It seems on the face of it a pecullar request from an unknown man," he remarked as she laid it down, "A dinner of four covers; no expense to be spared. Wines specified and if not in hotel to be obtained. A private room at half-past seven sharp. Guests to ask for room X."

The secretary nodded in agreement. "It can hardly be a hoax," she remarked after a short silence.

"No." The manager tapped his teeth with his pen thoughtfully. "But if by any chance it was, it would prove an expensive one for us. I wish I could think who this Comte de Guy is."

He took off his pince-nez and laid them on the desk in front of him. "Send the maitre d'hotel to me at

once." Whatever may have been the man-ager's misgivings, they were certainly not shared by the head waiter as he left the office after receiving his instructions. War and short rations had not been conducive to any particularly lucrative business in his sphere; and the whole sound of the proposed entertainn ent seemed to him to contain consider ble promise.

And so at abou twenty minutes past seven the L tre d'hotel was hall-porter, the hovering around t ring round the manager was ho maitre d'hotel, and he secretary was th. At five-andhovering around twenty minutes p the first guest arrived. . .

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silence, and as the count entered they, with one accord, transferred their suspicious glances to him. nager thoughtfu twirled nez between his firs. iermans and an Arican"

For a moment he stood motionless, while he looked at each one in turn. Then he stepped forward. . "Good evening, gentlemen"—he still

"M'sieur le Comte de Guy?"

circumstances whatever." The head

waiter paused as he came to a door,

and the count repeated the last few

words. "Under no circumstances

Comte. . . . I, personally will see to it. . . ."

As he spoke he flung open the door

and the count entered. It cannot be

said that the atmosphere of the room

was congenial. The three occupants

were regarding one another in hostile

"Mais certainement, Monsieur le

whatever."

five minutes exactly."

With a bow the man left the room, and the door closed,

"During that five minutes, gentlemen, I propose to introduce myself to you, and you to one another. The business which I wish to discuss we will postpone, with your permission, till after the coffee, when we shall be undisturbed."

In silence the three guests waited until he unwound the thick white muffler; then, with undisguised curiosity, they studied their host. In appearance he was striking. He had a short dark beard, and in profile his face was aquiline and stern. The eyes, which had so impressed the manager, seemed now to be a cold grey-blue; the thick brown hair, flecked slightly with grey, was brushed back from a broad forehead. To even the most superficial observer the giver of the feast was a man of power; a man capable of forming instant decisions and of carrying them through. .

And if so much was obvious to the superficial observer, it was more than obvious to the three men who stood by the fire watching him. Each one of them, as he watched the host, realized that he was in the presence of a great man. It was enough: great men do not send fool invitations to dinner to men of international repute. It mattered not what form his greatness took -there was money in greatness, big money. And money was their life.

The count advanced first to the American.

"Mr. Hocking, I believe," he remarked in English, holding out his hand. "I am glad you managed to pletely to cover his face, came in. All come."

that the manager could swear to as The American shook the proffered regards the newcomer's appearance hand, while the two Germans looked at him with sudden interest. As the man at the head of the great American cotton trust, worth more in millions than he could count, he was entitled to their respect. . . . "That's me, Count," returned the mil-

rubbed his hands together. "Everything is ready, and three guests have lionaire in his nasal twang. "I am interested to know to what I am indebt-"Good. I will go to the room at ed for this invitation." "All in good time, Mr. Hocking."

smiled the host. "I have hopes that the dinner will fill in that time satis-He turned to the taller of the two

Germans, who without his coat seemed more like a codfish than ever. "Herr Steinemann, is it not?" This

time he spoke in German. The man whose interest in German coal was hardly less well known than

Hocking's in cotton, bowed stiffly, "And Herr Von Gratz?" The Count turned to the last member of the party and shook hands. Though less well known than either of the other two in the realms of international finance, von Gratz's name in the steel trade of Cen-

tral Europe was one to conjure with.

"Well, gentlemen," said the Count, "before we sit down to dinner, I may perhaps be permitted to say a few of the world have recently been engaged in a performance of unrivaled stupidity. As far as one can tell that performance is now over. The last thing I wish to do is to discuss the war-except in so far as it concerns our meeting here tonight. Mr. Hocking is an American, you two gentlemen are Germans. I"-the Count smiled slightly-"have no nationality. Or rather, shall I say, I have every ngtionality. Completely cosmopolitan.

. Gentlemen, the war was waged by idiots, and when idiots get busy on a large scale, it is time for clever men to step in. . . . That is the raison d'etre for this little dinner . . . claim that we four men are sufficiently international to be able to disregard any stupid and petty feelings about this country and that country, and to regard the world outlook at the present moment from one point of view and one point of view only-our own." The gaunt American gave a hoarse

chuckle.

"It will be my object after dinner," continued the Count, "to try and prove to you that we have a common point of view. Until then-shall we merely concentrate on a plous hope that the Hotel Nationale will not poison us with their food?"

The next moment the head waiter opened the door, and the four men sat down to dine.

It must be admitted that the average hostess, desirous of making a dinner a success, would have been filled with secret dismay at the general atmosphere in the room. The American, in accumulating his millions, had also accumulated a digestion of such an exotic and tender character that dry rusks and Vichy water were the limit of his capacity.

Herr Steinemann was of the common order of German, to whom food is sacred. He ate and drank enormously and evidently considered that nothing further was required of him.

Von Gratz did his best to keep his end up, but as he was apparently in a chronic condition of fear that the gaunt American would assault him with violence, he cannot be said to have contributed much to the gaiety of the meal.

head waiter. "Let dinner be served in | cess. Without appearing to monopolize the conversation he talked ceaselessly and brilliantly. But to even the most brilliant of conversationalists the strain of talking to a hypochondriacal American and two Germans-one greedy and the other frightened-is considerable; and the Count heaved an inward sigh of relief when the coffee had been handed round and the door closed behind the waiter. From now on the topic was the topic of moneythe common bond of his three guests. And yet, as he carefully cut the end of his cigar, and realized that the eyes of the other three were fixed on him expectantly, he knew that the hardest part of the evening was in front of him. Big financiers, in common with all other people, are fonder of having money put into their pockets than of taking it out. And that was the very thing the Count proposed they should do-in large quantities.

"Gentlemen," he remarked, when his cigar was going to his satisfaction, 'we are all men of business. I zaid before dinner that I considered we were sufficiently big to exclude any small arbitrary national distinctions from our minds. As men whose interests are international, such things are beneath us. I wish now to slightly qualify that remark." He turned to the American on his right, who with eyes half closed was thoughtfully picking his teeth, "At this stage, I ad-

dress myself particularly to you."
"Go right ahead," drawled Mr. Hock-

"I do not wish to touch on the waror its result; but though the Central Powers have been beaten by America and France and England, I think I can speak for you two gentlemen"-he bowed to the two Germans-"when I say that it is neither France nor America with whom they desire another round. England is Germany's main enemy; she always has been, she always will be. I have reason to believe, Mr. Hocking, that you personally do not love the English?"

"I guess I don't see what my private feelings have to do with it. But if it's of any interest to the company you are correct in your belief."

"Good." The Count nodded his head as if satisfied. "I take it then that you would not be averse to seeing England down and out."

"Wal." remarked the American, you can assume anything you feel like. Let's go to the show-down." Once again the Count nodded his

head; then he turned to the two Germans. "Now you two gentlemen must admit that your plans have miscarried

somewhat. It was no part of your or-

iginal programme that a British army should occupy Cologne. . . ." "The war was the act of a fool," snarled Herr Steinemann, "In a few years more of peace, we should have

beaten those swine. . . "And now-they have beaten you." The Count smiled slightly. "Let us admit that the war was the act of a fool, if you like, but as men of business we can only deal with the result, . . The result, gentlemen, as it concerns us. Both you gentlemen are sufficiently patriotic to resent the presence of that army at Cologne, I have no doubt. And you, Mr. Hocking, have no love on personal grounds for the English. . . . But I am not proposing to appeal to financiers of your reputation on such grounds as those to support my scheme. . . . It is enough that your personal predilections run with and not against what I am about to put before you-the defeat of England . . . a defeat more utter and complete than if she had lost the war. . . ."

His voice sank a little, and instinctively his three listeners drew closer.

"Don't think I am proposing this through motives of revenge merely. We are business men, and revenge is only worth our while if it pays. This will pay. There is a force in England which, if it can be harnessed and led properly, will result in millions coming to you. . . . It is present now in every nation-fettered, inarticulate, un-co-ordinated. , . . It is partly the result of the war-the war that the idiots have waged. . . . Harness that force, gentlemen, co-ordinate it, and use it for your own ends. . . That is my proposal. Not only will you humble that cursed country to the dirt, but you will taste of power such as few men have tasted before. . . . The Count stood up, his eyes blazing. "And I-I will do it for you." He resumed his seat, and his left

hand, slipping off the table, beat a tattoo on his knee.

"This is our opportunity-the opportunity of clever men. I have not got the money necessary: you have." He leaned forward in his chair, and glanced at the intent faces of his audience. Then he began to speak. . . . Ten minutes later he pushed back

"There is my proposal, gentlemen, in a nutshell. Unforeseen developments will doubtless occur; I have spent my life overcoming the unexpected. What is your answer?"

He rose and stood with his back to them by the fire, and for several I a little apprehens; "Let y = presence." He turned to the the credit that the dinner was a succi bush with his own thoughts, and much dishorm.

| showed it in his own particular way Comte de Guy stared unconcernedly s the fire, as if indifferent to the result of their thoughts. In his attitude at that moment he gave a true expression to his attitude on life. Accustomed to play with great stakes, he had just dealt the cards for the most gigantic gamble of his life. . . . What matter to the three men, who were looking at the hands he had given them, that only a master criminal could have con-ceived such a game? The only question which occupied their minds was whether he could carry it through, And on that point they had only their judgment of his personality to rely on, Suddenly the American removed the toothpick from his mouth and

stretched out his legs. "There is a question which occurs to me, Count, before I make up my mind on the matter. Are you disposed to be

a little more communicative about yourself? If we agree to come in on



"I Will Return in Ten Minutes. By That Time You Will Have Decided One Way or the Other."

this hand, it's going to cost big money. The handling of that money is with you. Wal-who are you?"

Von Gratz nodded his head in agreement. Steinemann raised his eyes to the Count's face as he turned and faced them. . . .

address of-a fictitious Count. - Enough in other people's pockets. As you say, Mr. Hocking, it is going to cost big money; but compared to the results the costs will be a flea-bite. You will have to trust me, even as I shall have to trust you. . . . You will have to trust me not to divert the money which you give me as working expenses into my own pocket. . . . I shall have to trust you to pay me when the job is fin-

"And that payment will be how much?" Steinemann's guttural voice broke the silence.

"One million pounds sterling-to be split up between you in any proportion you may decide, and to be paid within one month of completion of my work. After that the matter will pass into your hands . . . and may you leave that cursed country groveling in the dirty . . ." His eyes glowed with a fierce, vindictive fury; and then, as if replacing a mask which had slipped for a moment, the Count was once again the suave, courteous host. He had stated his terms frankly and without haggling; stated them as one big man states them to another of the same kidney, to whom time is money and indecision or beating about the bush anathema.

"Perhaps, Count, you would be good enough to leave us for a few minutes." Von Gratz was speaking. "The decision is a big one, and . . ."

"Why, certainly, gentlemen." The Count moved toward the door, "I will return in ten minutes. By that time you will have decided-one way or the

Enter Bull-Dog Drummond and Phyllis Bentoz.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Dream Has Various Meanings. To dream of a silver mine denotes trouble which will be settled by the courts. A gold mine, successful love suit. Iron mine, health and happiness. Copper mine, wealth, health and prosperity. Lead mine, unprofitable employment. Tin mine, stander. Zine mine, discovery of a friend's treachery. Coal mine, brilliant future. Sab

Condensed Austin News

Governor Neff has appointed W. C. McDavid to be a public weigher in the city of Cleburne.

The attorney general has approved \$150,000 special road bonds for Galveston county, being serials, 5%s.

Governor Neff made the commencement address and delivered the diplomas, to the graduating class of the State Blind School at Austin last

J. W. Hassell, lawyer of Denison, has been elected chief oil and gas supervisor of the railroad commission, effective July 1, vice S. P. Sadler, resigned.

Fire last week caused about \$1,000 damage to the zoological laboratory of the University of Texas. The laboratory is located in a frame shack near the main building.

The state health department has received report of a case of typhus fever at Teague, Limestone county, the patient being a Mexican laborer recently arrived from Mexico.

Positive assurance is given by Governor Neff that he will submit to the special session of the legislature next month the matter of legislation to eradicate the pink bollworm.

Optometrists in Texas come within the terms of the medical practice act and must take out licenses as provided in that act, the court of criminal appeals held last week.

After a conference with Governor Neff, Dwight Lewelling of Dallas announced that he would not accept the appointment of assistant attorney general in attendance upon the court of criminal appeals.

In approval of application the railroad commission authorized the Jefferson & Northwestern railway to apply the following rates on carloads of rough logs: 20,000 pounds minimum, five miles and less 2c; five and fifteen miles 23/2c, fifteen and twenty-five miles 3c and twenty-five and thirty-five miles 31/2c.

The railroad commission has received notice from the interstate commerce commission that its examiner will hold a public hearing at Austin June 16 to consider revision of the present mileage scales of rates applicable between points in Texas on crude and fuel petroleum as well as on refined petroleum, carloads.

Governor Neff has issued proclamations calling special elections in the sixth senatorial district and the eighty-fifth representative district June 25. The vacancy in the sixth district was caused by the death of Senator J. C. McNealus and in the eighty-fifth district by the resignation of O. B. Black, elected mayor of San Antonio.

Members of the commission which is to purchase additional land for the University of Texas, the Austin "A very fair question, gentlemen, citizens' committee and Assistant Atand yet one which I regret I am unable torney General W. A. Keeling and E. to answer. I would not insult your in- F. Smith were in conference recenttelligence by giving you the fictitious ly with Governor Neff and discussed that I am a man whose livelihood lies land for which the legislature made appropriation of \$1,350,000.

> W. A. Williamson of San Antonio, vice president and general manager of the Texas Automobile Dealers' association, and Representative B. F. Johnson of Wichita Falls have conferred with Governor Neff relative to the proposition to submit to the coming special session of the legislature the matter of modifying the new law taxing motor trucks. . . .

> The Scottish Rite Educational association of Texas paid \$105,000 for the Whitis school property, near the University of Texas, upon which they will erect girls' dormitories costing \$500,000.

> State Health Officer M. M. Carrick states that the case reported as bubonic plague from Delia, Limestone county, was, upon investigation by a representative from the state health department, found to be a rat-bite

> Deer are so plentiful in Mason county that they are a nuisance to farmers. They are alleged to be destroying crops and the damage is so great that the game authorities are asked to permit their destruction.

> Three barns, with contents of corn and hay, on the Shaw farm in Bowle county, have been destroyed by fire of undetermined origin within the last six weeks, according to Captain J. A. Herring, chairman of the state prison commission.

> The maximum credit of 15 per cent account good fire record for the last three years has been awarded by the state fire commission to the town of Miami, Roberts county, which had a loss ratio of .063.

Governor Neff is to make a personal investigation of the entire penitentiary system. Formal announcement to that effect was made at the executive office last week, after which the governor left to begin his investigation

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Reports to Southern Baptist Convention at Chattanooga Show Marked Progress Along Every Line of Organized Work.



DR. J. H. RUSHBROOKE Baptist Commissioner For Europe

Collections in cash totaling \$25,193 424.64 have been made for genera causes fostered by the Baptist 75 Million Campaign tince the campaign was launched in 1919, according to a eport to the Southern Baptist Con vention, which has just adjourned its Chattanooga session, by Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director of the campaign, and chairman of the Conservation Commission. The fact that \$12,924,943.60 of this amount was colected during the past year, under the most depressing conditions known in years, is very encouraging to the denominational leaders, they say.

Will Seek the Unsaved. Feeling the need of conserving the spiritual interests of the people as well as the financial aspects of the campaign, the convention asked the Conservation Commission to seek to enlist, through the state and associational organizations, all the 27,000 local Baptist churches in the South in a arger evangelistic effort during the next twelve months, the aim being to induce as many individual members of he churches as possible to win at least one soul to Christ during the new year. Reports to the convention showed that there were 173,595 persons received into the local Baptist churches by baptism during the past year, and a much larger number will be sought during

Would Evangelize Europe.

in fields; 187 of the 611 churches the committee, but in many cent elf-supporting, with a total of 40% for this already has been passed. ign missionaries and 978 native work-, able to obtain stamps through a loca

Home Mission Board Active.

The Home Mission Board reported 7.072 additions to the churches brough its instrumentalities, church extension operations of \$1,248,000, and 98 patients treated at the Tubercular Sanatorium at El Paso.

During the year the receipts of the Sunday School Board reached \$1,147, 721.73, and the board turned back into general work of the denomination the sum of \$189,000.

Although only three years of age, the Relief and Annuity Board, which seeks to supply the needs of aged, dependent ministers and their families, has doubled the number of beneficiarles receiving aid from the denomination as well as the amount of relief given. It now has permanent reources in excess of \$300,000.

There are 119 Baptist educational nstitutions in the South, with a total proliment of 40,000 pupils, the report of the Education Board showed, and 2,185 of these pupils are preparing for special Christian service, such as the ninistry, missionary and other special cligious work.

The Woman's Missionary Union, epresenting the organized women of he South, reports a total of 19,485 organized societies of women and young copie, while the cash contributions by the women to the various causes bstered by the denomination during he year amounted to \$3,115,437

LIFE SAVING STAMPS HELP FAMINE VICTIMS

Each "Mercy" Sticker Purchased for Three Cents Provides Food for One Day for a Chinese.

Sales of "Life Saving Stamps" by the American Committee for China Famine Fund for the benefit of China famine victims have reached a total of thousands of dollars at the end of the first month, and already the money is actually saving lives in China. Orders during the first month aggregated more than 10,000,000 stamps, which will mean-at the rate of 3 cents for each stamp-\$300,000 for the Chinese when the complete returns have been made. The stamps are intended to secure a multitude of small contributions from persons who will not have an opportunity to contribute in other ways. The campaign for China is the greatest single phllanthropic effort now before the American people.

Every state in the Union is now cooperating in the life saving stamp sales, and special committees are at work in more than 2,000 cities throughout the country. The circulation of One of the interesting actions of the the stamps is being effected by sales convention was the decision to back organizations composed of officers of up fully the Foreign Mission Board in the Woman's Foreign Miss'onary Sots program for the evangelization of cieties, assisted by commercial organithe new European territory of Spain. zations, schools, churches, Boy and of his efforts. Tugo-Slavia, Hungary, Roumania, the Girl Scout Camps, Y. M. and Y. W.

Commissioner for Europe, addressed education and other volunteers interthe convention, telling how he had dis ested in the movement to extend a tributed the relief funds contributed helping hand to a sister republic in dis-

Committee, Bible House, New York.

BUY CHINA LIFE SAVING



a cost of SO cents, this community will go over its stamp quota

Stamps, can be secured from the local China Famine Fund Committee or directly from China Famine Fund, Bible House, New York City.

DOG HERO OF CONFLAGRATION

Instrumental in Saving Big Owner's Flock of Sheep From Death in Burning Sheds.

Rover, a shepherd dog owned by Isadore Noliet, St. Paul Park, Minn., was the hero of a \$70,000 are, in which 1,500 sheep were burned to death and four sheds, 40 box cars of feed and large quantities or machinery destroyed recently.

Agnes Noliet, the seventeen-yearold daughter of Mr. Noliet, was busily engaged studying her school lessons late at night. Rover began barking. His continuous barking attracted the attention of Agnes to the window. Looking out, she discovered the sheds ablaze.

Awakening her father and other members of the family, they rushed to the sheds. More than 7,000 sheep locked up in the sheds were in immediate danger of being burned to

Opening the gates, Noliet sent Rover in to drive the sheep out of the sheds. Minding his master, the dog did his work faithfully, and as a result more than 6,000 head of sheep were rushed to safety. Rover's hair was slightly burned as a result

Cotton acreage has been reduced to be placed on the backs of letters and | 321-2 per cent in Texas for 1921, as compared with last year, annone es George B. Terrell, state commissioner of agriculture. The reduction is based on reports from 182 counties embracing near all of the cotton producing areas in Texas. Terrell also reported that the crop was two

> He estimates the 1921 cotton crop at 2,500,000 bales, against 4.130, 000 bales last year.

PARK DAY

At at called meeting of the City Council of the city of Cross Plains. held, Monday Night, June 6th, 19-21, the atternoon of June 15th, was designated as a time to clean up the Cross Plains Park. Each and every person within the bounds of the Cross Plains Trade territory is in vited to be present at the park on the date above mentioned and bring with them hoes, rakes, axes, hammers, saws and any other tools that might be used in clenning the park grounds, pruning the tiees and etc.

Every one in the trade territory should be interested in this work and be willing to assist in making our park the most attractive beauty spot in this section of Texas

Tom Bryant Mayor.

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