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Stickney Reunion Held In Robert Lee April 12 and 13

The Stickney Reunion was had in the J. S. Gardner home. Next to her home the last of the week. year they will meet at Lubbock Those attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. C H. Brown of Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sauls, Hamlin Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sauls, Dumont, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hall, Stanton, Mrs. Harold Blank and daughter Judy, Mr. and Mrs and Mrs. D. L Buchanan, Colorado City, Miss Clydene Stickney Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stickney and sons of Midland.

Ariel Club

Mrs. Ralph Lewis reviewed "Hold Autumn in Your Hand' by George Perry, Wednesday when Mrs S. E Adams was hostess to the Ariel Club. Mrs. A F Landers presided at the business Sunday with his mother Mrs BM session.

Mrs. Fred McDonald Jr. was leader of the Texas day program Roll call was answered by giving a "Texas Vacation Spot". The club sang The Eyes of Texas, Mrs W C McDonald sang Texas my Texas Luncheon was served T. A. Richardson, returned to her to 11 members and Mrs Ralph Lewis. Wilcox Arizona, guest.

Methodist News

ehurch Monday afternoon with morning. ten members present.

After a business meeting, Acts 2nd chapter was studied, with Mrs. Jim Clift giving the Bible

The meeting will be with Mrs. Fred O. Green next Monday.

Rev. and Mrs G. T. Hester. Mr and Mrs. W. H Bell, and Mrs Lizzie Hester attended District Conference at First Church Tuesday. The work of the San Angelo District, is progressing and going forward. All had an enjoyable time.

Excursion Trip

Mr and Mrs. S. M. Conner re turned Wednesday from visiting relatives at Fritch, Borger. Slaton, Dumas, Hale Center, and Colorado City.

Elton and Letha Mathers went with them They had a very enjoyable day Sunday at the open ing of the new Church of Christ.

Mr. Conner had his eye operated on at the Lubbock Hospital and is doing nicely.

WATCHES

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Local Items

Mrs. V. L. Pennington of San Angelo is in Robert Lee visiting Tuesday Evening her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Smith and Mr. Smith She will return

Quite a crowd of our Robert Lee folks attended the Singing Convention at Veribest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O B. Bradford visited their daughter, Miss Lois Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Chism Brown, who had been in the hospital at San Ange-J. J. Smelser of Lubbock, Mr. lo several days for treatment was brought home Tuesday,

> Mrs. G. C. Allen Misses Lois Bradford and Ruth Hopkins atin San Angelo Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs B. F. Gilreath and Etta B. of Coke County have opened a place of business in San Angelo See add.

Mr. and Mrs John Martin Gramling of Sweetwater spent Gramling.

cana, and Mrs. Eunice Dorris of stayed over the week end. San Angelo, visited in the home of Mrs Lizzie Hester Wednesday

Mrs. Harris, mother of Mrs. home near Tyler, Sunday, after visiting in Robert Lee several months.

Mr. J. W. Swofford of Dallas, visited his aunt Miss Ollie Green and family of Throckmorten vis-The W S C S. met at the from Sunday evening to Tuesday ited his brother Lake Smith and

> Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith and family spent Sunday with her parents near Bronte, celebrating end with her mother Mrs W. W Easter with all the immediate family being present for the oc-

Those attending the Quarterly W. M. U. meeting Tuesday after noon at Ballinger were: Mmes. W. J. Cumbie, G. C. Allen, S. R. Young, and D. E. Simpson.

A clean up campaign should be inaugurated at once in Robert Lee. Many residents have already begun their clean up, and causal inspection will show how much it means to a town at large.

College Students at Home

Students from the different schools spent the Easter holidays with home folks: Nina Gramling Lorene Fikes, from Howard Payne Katie Sue Good, TSCW; Lee Roland Lathem, J. F. Keading, G.P. Lowry, John Tarlton, HazelRuth and Buford Peay, Maxene and Billie Craddock, Tech; Alta Bell Bilbo, Sul Ross; Edith Walker of Draughon's Business College of Abilene, Eugene Simpson of Big Spring; Frank Tubb of San An gelo College; Horace Scott and Frank McCabe, Stephenville.

TO TRADE

A new two row cultivator for a cow and calf.

B. F. Bridges, Hdw. Co. Bronte, Texas.

Lions Of This District Met At Eldorado

Lee were: Fred O Green, J S. J S. Craddock, and Mrs W J Craddock, H. E. Smith, Wilford Cumbie talked on perenneils. Gardner, W. B Clift, Geo Tay. Miss Maxine Slaughter

chairman of District 8.

Edith News

Several Easter holiday guest this week

Buford and Hazel Ruth Peays future reference. of Texas Tech were in visiting their parents Mr and Mrs. Tem Peays Miss Chloe Calley of Lubbock was Hazel Puth's guest

Mae Dean, Henry, and Joe of Washington D. C., in Dept. Vet-San Angelo spent the week with erans Administration as file clerk Mr and Mrs J. E. Garvin. Mr. at a salary of \$1260. and left for Mr. Clarence Clark of Corsi- Garvin came after his family and that city Watn sty He took spent the Easter holidays with

> Anniversary Sunday All of their children and grand c ildren were there. Loyd Bradley and wife of Odessa. Buster Bradley and family of Robert Lee, Homer Garvin, wife and son Wee Jay.

Mr. and Mre Scribbon Smith

Elmer Hurley and family of Abernatha Texas, spent the week Thetford and family,

Mr and Mrs Chris Millican were the hostess to a popcorn supper and party saturday night

Mrs A J Cook who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Iva Keenen and Mrs Joe Schooler, has gone to Abilene for a few days visit b fore returning to her home in Blythe, California

LOST . Two hound dogs neck-Please notify ed together. Paul Good.

W. E. Dixon sold his farm to Finis White and are moving to San Angelo

BAPTIST W. M. S.

Twelve members were present Monday afternoon when the W.M.S. met at the church.

Miss Naomi Brown gave the devotional.

Mrs. D. E. Simpson and Victor Wojtek presented a program on "Periodicals".

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Simpson served punch and

ROUTE MAN WANTED

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Garden Club

The Garden Club met Wednesday April 9th, in the home of Mrs H. E. Smith.

An interesting talk on "Flower Those attending from Robert arrangement, was given by Mrs.

Nine members were present and lor, S. E. Adams, G. C. Allen, the guests were: Mmes. F. S. Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Fitzhugh and Hegenbotham W. O Chapman O. H. Willoughby, and R. E Miss Slaughter entertained the Cumbie, of Bronte, Mrs Smith Club with her declimation num- mother of Mr. H E. Smith and Geo Taylor was elected Mrs. Pat Nichols of Robert Lee

> A delicious salad plate was served to all present, and the Easter motif was carried out.

The Draft Board issues twenty tended the Eastern Star meeting visited their friends and folks five Questionnairs. More man power is being made ready for

Off To Washington

Sammie T. Stienbaugh has ac-Mrs. Rush Garvin and children cepted a Civil Service position at the exami stim for This job two relatives at Denton. Mr. and Mrs M. D. Porter years ago. I' is might be a concelebrated their 26th Wedding silation for some others who are in the Civil Service waiting list. We wish him lots of good luck.

> See Those new Dresses at Cumbie's.

family, also his father, J R Smith Brownwood for the Easter holi- which will be in July days, returning home Monday.

UCRA Remission Act Extended By

Senate Move

The Senate has finally passed and sent to the house a bill by Sen. Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo extending for three yearsthe Upper Colorado River Authority tax remission act.

If approved by the House and signed by the governor, the bill will give the UCRA three more years in which to negotiate a federal grant for flood control purposes to be matched with statedonated tax money.

Easter Memories

A good congregation gathered at the Methodist Church Sunday night for the Easter Cantata.

The Methodist deserve much credit and praise, a program well rendered, representing much earnest practice. Each one that had a part is to be commended.

Mr and Mrs. T. J. Mullins

Don't Forget

The Coke County Singing Con veation meets at Union next Sun day April 20th

Let everybody injoy the spring weather by taking a well loaded basket of food and have a grand H. D Fish and family visited picnic, also have representatives relatives and friends in and near to ask for the next convention

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Terrific Fighting Marks Nazi Thrust Into Jugoslavia and Greek Territory; British Lose Bengasi to Axis Forces But Capture Addis Ababa in Ethiopia

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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BALKAN DRIVE:

Under Way

With Adolf Hitler's charge to "carry the war to Britain wherever she may be" ringing in their ears, the armies smashed across the frontiers and that Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell of Jugoslavia and Greece.

Early reports of the fighting in the Balkans were vague, scattered, incomplete. Nazi claims indicated that their movements were on schedule. Greek sources at first claimed the Nazi heavily armored machine was bogging down.

One of the first objectives by the German forces was reached when armored troops and parachutists reported they had broken through to the Aegean sea in eastern Greece. This movement was said by military experts to cut off Greece from her potential ally, Turkey.

Even as the German troops moved toward the Jugoslavian and Greek borders announcement was made that Russia and Jugoslavia had signed a new "non-aggression" pact. British were hopeful that this was further indication of what appeared without a struggle. This capture to be a trend of Soviet movement came as a climax to eleven weeks away from the Hitler sphere of in-

In Jugoslavia before the fighting began there were last minutes moves to "placate Berlin," and a last-minute notice from Berlin that these peace overtures "came too late." But Jugoslavia apparently was standing for something far bigger and wider than her own narrow physical confines. Jugoslavia was becoming a byword for courage and daring throughout a jittery world.

Particularly was this noticeable in shaky spots like certain South American countries which saw in the sudden reversal of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes against the government which had signed up with the Axis a sign that Nazi Germany might not have a sinecure in conquering Europe.

They saw that even in the midst of the Nazi-dominated Balkans a certain country, surrounded on four sides by enemies, could have the bravery to stand up to these enemies and to defy them, with all their superior power, to cross their rocky

Not that anyone figured the Jugoslavs would be a "pushover" for the Nazis, in fact, the Nazi position was none too good, for most of the terrain held by them was hostile, and Britain, with 10 to 15 divisions of men, well provided with armored



C. Fotitch, Jugoslav minister, leaves the White House after calling upon President Roosevelt to thank him for his message to the boy monarch of Jugoslavia, King Peter.

ready to give Jugoslavia and Greece more than lip-service if, as, and when the attack should come.

What part the United States was playing could not be said, although President Roosevelt said that leasethan one country," which might include Britain and Greece, or Britain and Jugoslavia, or all three.

Just before the statement from the White House was made, however, the President had conferred with the Jugoslavian minister.

How well prepared Jugoslavia was seemed to be a moot point. Food was short, but so it was in all the Balkans-in all Europe, for that matter. The numbers of the army were large, estimated at from 1,200,000 to 1,500,000, but these figures the Battle of France showed might mean much

BRITISH:

Lose Bengasi

The evacuation of Bengasi, capital and port of Libya, was admitted by the British, who reported that the Nazi soldiers that make up his withdrawal was "according to plan" was merely "picking his battle-ground" on which to meet the Nazireinforced Fascist troops.

> Later dispatches seemed to indicate that the Australia-New Zealand army in Africa had halted the Nazi-Italian drive, for it was said that 'the situation was well in hand," and the shooting down of six German planes and the damaging of two others was reported officially.

> However, on the same day came war office warnings to the British public not to be surprised if there were further withdrawals, saying that it was officially doubted if the "halting" of the German-Italian advance was permanent.

> Better news for the British however was the announcement that the Ethiopian capital of Addis Ababa had been taken from the Italians of hard fighting to smash Italians African empire to bits.

IRAQ:

Stages Coup

There was a military coup d'etat in Iraq, historic Bagdad being the scene of a governmental overturn staged by army forces led by Rashid

The coup was viewed differently in various quarters, Bagdad itself, two days later, announcing that one of



This is Emir Abdul Ilah, regent of Iraq. who ruled for five-year-old King Feisal II equipment and airplanes, were dug and is reported deposed and fleeing for in just south of the Bulgarian border, his life after the military coup d'etat.

the main features of the new government would be fulfillment of all international obligations, particularly with Britain.

Previously it had been hinted in dispatches from London, passed by the censor, quoting Soviet circles in London as saying that it was believed the coup d'etat was inspired by the Axis, and that the objective was going to be the establishment of Nazi air bases in Iraq.

This naturally was disquieting to London, as if carried out it would place Nazi airplanes in a position of dangerous proximity to the Red Sea and the Suez canal, the defense of which had been going well for Brit-

STRIKES: Mostly CIO

The calling of a strike against the plants of "Big Steel," the United States Steel corporation, by C.I.O. unions proved that the labor situation was still acute, although the soft coal strike was settled, and the menwent back to work digging the im-

portant fuel out of the ground. Just 48 hours before the settlement was reached, four men were shot to death in Harlan, Ky., a bloody center of previous strike lend aid was being sent to "more rioting. Just before the settlement of the bituminous coal strike, it was estimated that 530,000 men were out of work in the United States as the result of strikes, adding considerably to the number of man-days lost in

the national defense. Philip Murray, head of the C.I.O., called the strike against U. S. Steel, declaring that the companies had refused to heed a demand for a 10cent an hour wage increase. The company has 261,000 wage earners.

The C.I.O. also wants a closed shop. The Ford strike had closed the biggest single industrial plant in the nation, employing 86,000 workers.

'Social' Work



JERSEY CITY, N. J.-Grace Billotti, YWCA social worker, demonstrates the speaking pose she will use in campaigning against Mayor Frank Hague, Democratic boss and mayor of this city since 1917. In the last election, Hague received 110,700 as against the best GOP showing of 6,700, which shows what "social' work Miss Billotti is up against.

AFTERMATH:

Of Seizure

Naval Attache Alberto Lais of the Italian legation was a sensational aftermath of the seizure in American harbors of Italian and German

crews. This was closely followed by the revelation in the state departican government and that his re-

Lais had previously described himself as more than 75 per cent American and he is married to an American woman and their handsome daughter lives with them in

gave no details, showed plainly that Lais' "25 per cent Italian" heart had prevailed on him to participate actively in the attempted sabotage of the Fascist vessels

This, the secretary said, was an unfriendly and illegal act, and for that his recall was demanded. Mr. Hull also revealed that the

and the crews released.

would be done with the vessels until the incident had had time to cool down.

reverse for Italy, the British having claimed that they had practically put Il Duce's fleet out of commission in the Mediterranean, declaring that nine vessels, including two battleships, had been sunk, besides others believed put out of action due to damages suffered in the naval

CONVOY:

Big Issue

American naval forces should convoy war shipments to Britain was becoming very much of a moot ques-

But a poll of the committee showed that only 8 out of 23 committeemen would support the meas-

Yet President Roosevelt said discussion of the matter, in press conferences "was premature." It still seemed, however, likely that the Tobey resolution against convoying would not be allowed to die in committee, as many members felt that a senate vote would be the only way of settling the question once and for

Chairman George of the committee had repeatedly said that he would not favor American convoying unless the nation was actively and formally in the war. Senator Pepper, an ardent advocate of aid to Britain, had taken the stand that other methods, giving of convoying ships to Britain, ought to be tried before convoying is resorted to.

The mere appearance of the question out in the open air, however, showed that a probable campaign of preparation of the public mind for convoying was going on.



The ordering back to Italy of

The first step was the seizure of the vessels and the jailing of 875 members of the Fascist and Nazi ment that Lais would be declared 'persona non grata" to the Amerturn to Italy would be demanded.

Washington.

But Secretary Hull's report, which

United States had sent a flat and uncompromising "No" to the Axis demand that the ships be returned

Yet it was not expected anything

It was not the only serious naval

The question of whether or not tion in congress, with indications that the anti-convoy vote would lose.

It had been confidently predicted that American naval ships would convoy shipments to Britain "at least halfway across the Atlantic." Senator Tobey, chief opponent of this plan, even during the debate of the lease-lend bill, had a bill to ban convoys slated for consideration before the senate foreign relations commit-

Capital Housing Problem Vexes District Officials

School and Water Supply Facilities Are Also Seriously Taxed by Influx of Defense Workers.



By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator

WNU Service, 1343 H Street N. W. Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON .- Millions for defense but not enough sense to contribute sufficient funds to the District of Columbia budget. That is the Washington city government's present charge against congress.

The other day I sat in the office of one of the district commissioners and an army officer who had been drafted to help work out the city's housing problems, and they seemed

"We haven't got the money to meet the emergency situation that is growing in the district as a result of the defense program," was

the burden of their song. Washington is run by a commission-three men-our three "mayors," if you will, appointed by the President. Our board of aldermen are the district committees of the house of representatives and the senate. The federal government bears a share of the expense of running the city-but not enough, say the citizens of the district. All they can do is "say," for they have no vote,

either locally or nationally. The emergency is bringing thousands of new workers here. From June, 1930, to January of this year nearly 25,000 new government employees moved in. The figures for February, due to be released in a few days, are expected to show a big increase.

The Washington Board of Trade estimates that 55,000 new residents have moved into the District of Columbia in the last year.

Question of Schools.

In addition to these extra beds and baths that must be provided, there is the question of schools. The commissioner with whom I was discussing the situation, cited one example.

"Down there between Bolling field which will soon be the center of American aviation and the naval research laboratory," he said, "the federal government has built 600 family units. It will probably be increased to 1,000. These are just for the navy yard workers. Right there will probably be enough children to fill one schoolhouse alone.

A million and a quarter dollars, it is estimated, should be spent on schools alone in Washington as a result of the influx of residents. This is to say nothing of the next most pressing need-facilities to increase the water supply. The Canal Zone is not much hotter than Washington in the summer. People take a lot of showers. We have a Potomacful of water but we need more pipes and pumps.

The greatest portion of the city's expense, however, goes to taking care of the homes and the offices and people which make up the federal government.

Anyone who thinks the life of a government worker is all roses, frankincense and myrrh in these days needs only to listen to the local director of the Housing association who says:

'Doubling Up' Complaints.

"Frequent complaints of doubling up in apartments and rooming houses come to us. One bath for 15 to 20 persons is a common grievance. Three to six unrelated roomers in the parlor of a once fine private residence is not uncommon.'

Very bad, say the health authorities, for sanitation. Very bad for morale, too.

And then Washington has on its periphery a number of army camps, cantonments and forts. By July the boys on leave will be flocking in from an army of nearly a hundred thousand men. Their welfare and amusement have to be taken care of, too.

The district government, therefore, is struggling with the congressional committees, attempting to convince them of Washington's needs. A bill is now being considered which would increase the proportion which the federal government contributes to the federal city, but the officials cannot bank on the money until it is in hand.

American Housewives

And Vitamins

An efficient secretary laid a newspaper clipping on my desk. The same day's mail brought a letter en- | Moral: Don't treat bears as equals.

closing a magazine article from a farm-woman listener.

The newspaper clipping said: "The housewives of the United States are soon to receive the most thorough education in how to feed their families ever provided by any nation in the world . . . the American housewife is going to learn a great deal about vitamin B and

about all the other vitamins . . I ran through the magazine article. It was written by Velma Carson 12 years ago and in it she remarked on what a misapprehension most city people have concerning the modern farm woman. The author told how a companion in a Pullman made some pitying remark about a woman they passed who was hoeing in a garden. Miss Carson said:

"I explained that quite likely the pathetic creature we recently had passed would be in a chiffon dress by afternoon, powdered with the same brand Lady What's-Her-Name has indorsed, marcelled into shining waves, and driving her car to a meeting where a professor from the state university would give latest gossip on vitamins-a subject so fascinating to farm women ever since they have discovered hidden forces in the old familiar 'greens.' As one progressive, earnest, white-haired lady said to me once after a home demonstration agent's lecture, 'Well I always fed my family on just what we had on the farm-milk, butter, eggs, cheese, and vegetables, and such. It sure was a piece of luck these things all had vitamins."

Flapjacks

For the Navy When the cooks of the U. S. S. Wyoming-or any other ship with a complement of 1,200 men-get their pancakes, it is quite an undertaking to provide them. Down at the navy department you can see a cook book with recipes just like any cook



in the galley of the battleship U.S.S. Wyoming prepares flapjacks by the hundreds for breakfast.

book-but the figures are different. I looked at the recipe for flapjacks the other day. Here it is:

120 lbs. flour 10 dozen eggs 10 lbs. sugar 71/2 lbs. baking powder

21/2 lbs. shortening 10 lbs. evaporated milk 70 qts. water

21/2 lbs. salt

The same men who dispose of this order of cakes in one day will eat 1,500 pounds of fresh meat, 3,200 pounds of fresh vegetables, 1,300 pounds of fresh fruit and 120 dozen eggs, to say nothing of the canned goods consumed.

Bears Get 'Friendly'

In National Parks The bears in our national parks are getting too pally with tourists, so the national park service has is-

sued a warning. It seems that when humans begin fraternizing with a bear the bear begins to treat them as equals. This means that when a human gets between a mother bear and her offspring, ma chases him out of the way, sometimes administering a

well-aimed swat in the process. "Bear incident" is the government's name for damage to property and injuries to persons as a result of the public's disregard of rules against getting too familiar with

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

The thunder makes me feel so smart For Im a futurist you see-It sounds just loud to other folks But always sounds dark blue to me. Buchun

TIPS to Gardeners

BULB SUBSTITUTES

WITH the supply of many popular spring-flowering bulbs cut off because of the war in Europe, gardeners are seeking certain substitutes.

The color and form of many annual flowers makes them excellent choices for replacing the bulb favorites. As in the case of bulbs, the seed of these annuals may be planted in the early fall, for blossoming early the following sum-

The fresh yellow color of Daffodils, for instance, may be captured nearly as well in the petals of Sunshine Calendula, or in the rich hues of California Poppy (Extra Golden). The shape of the California Poppy and the Shirley Poppy closely approaches the typ-

ical Tulip shape. The soft colors associated with the Tulip may be replaced best by Larkspur, with its tints of white, blue, pink, rose, lilac, and carmine. The newer, tall-growing Super Majestic Larkspurs are most desirable.

The blossom-crowded spikes of Snapdragons are likened by many to the Hyacinth. It is best to grow the dwarf rust-resistant strains of Snapdragon, with attractive varieties such as Compact Bedding Bronze, and Salmon Pink adaptable also because of their suitability for massed bedding, as Tulips are so often used.



Fame Not a Property

Fame, we may understand, is no sure test of merit, but only a probability of such: it is an accident, not a property of a man .-Carlyle.

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where money buys most!

THE SMOKY YEARS BY ALAN LE MAY W. N. U. Release

> INSTALLMENT 7 THE STORY SO FAR:

Dusty King and Lew Gordon had built up a vast string of ranches which stretched from Texas to Montana. King was killed by his powerful and unscrupulous competitor. Ben Thorpe Bill Roper, King's adopted son, undertook to break Thorpe's power. His first step was to start a cattle war in Texas. He made this decision against the opposition of Lew Gordon and the tearful pleading of his sweetheart, Jody Gordon. With the aid of Dry Camp Pierce and other outlaw gunmen, Roper conducted raid after raid upon Thorpe's herds. Cleve Tanner, manager of Thorpe's Texas holdings, seemed helpless to stop him. In spite of his daring plans, Roper's resources had dwindled dangerously low by the time winter came. And Thorpe seemed not to feel the losses.

CHAPTER X

The winter dragged out slowly. Roper's plans, bold as they were, had been well laid. He had perceived from the first that success or failure depended upon whether or not he could make his war with Tanner self sustaining. To gnaw away at the Tanner herds was one thing; to turn their captures into cash was altogether another.

Roper had hoped that he could initiate his own drives to the north, but he had found this out of the question. On the other hand, the trail drivers had found themselves so vulnerable that none of them wanted to buy cattle of questionable ownership.

The Thorpe-Tanner organization did not have this problem; they took what they wanted and drove what they wanted, by means of their own trail outfits. But Roper could now only dispose of cattle for the trail through ranchers known to be scrupulous and established men.

This was the strategic purpose behind Roper's rehabilitation of the eleven outfits which Tanner had originally seized, and which Roper had now put back into the hands of their proper owners. These re-established ranchers had not only the sympathy but the respect of everyone who knew anything about Texas cattle. Through these men Roper now had a safe and sure outlet for the cattle recovered by Dry Camp's experts, while the gunfighters under such men as Nate Liggett, Tex Daniels, and Hat Crick Tommy supplied a much needed protection until they could get on their feet.

But this method, promising as it was, was slow. Of necessity the men whom Roper backed were cowmen without assets other than their disputed claim to their ground.

Sometimes by mortgage loans, but principally by silent partnerships, Roper had now obtained interests in nearly a dozen outfits. They should have been thriving outfits. But Roper found his money draining away with unforeseen swiftness, without hope of any financial return until the trail should open in the spring. Only the Mexican border operations, which depended upon Lee Harnish, continued to show a thin trickle of income through the winter months. As spring approached, Roper found himself near the end of his string.

Early in February, Shoshone Wilce came south seeking Bill Roper, and found him at the Pot Hook

"Find out anything?" Roper

asked. Shoshone Wilce rubbed his badly shaved chin with horny fingers. "I don't know as you're going to like this so very good, Bill."

"Let's have the bad news first-I eat it up.'

"God knows there's enough of it; there ain't any other kind to be had. What do you want to know first?"

"How's Thorpe making out up above?"

"I saw him in Dodge City; he was throwing money around with a shovel in each hand. You know what I think? I think he can go away and forget Tanner, and write everything he has in Texas right off the books, and never know the

Roper locked his hands behind his head and stared at the ceiling. Sometimes it seemed to him that trying to break Tanner was like trying to empty the Rio Grande with a hand dipper. The apparently unbounded resources of Ben Thorpe in the middle country and in the north, out of reach of the south Texas war, made up a vast reservoir which Tanner could draw on without limit, "How is Tanner himself making

out?" "Bill, I've been all up and down the north and east part of Texas; and I can't see where we've accomplished a damned thing."

"You don't know what you're talk. ing about!"

'You know what I think?" Wilce

tle in this country than the world has any use for. I don't think you can bother any man any more, just by fooling with his cattle."

"Never mind what you think. Let's have what you know.

"I nosed around and tried to find out what promises Tanner's been making for cattle on spring deliveries. I didn't learn everything. Nobody learns everything. But I got enough to total up.'

Shoshone Wilce hesitated, and didn't say any more until he had got a cigarette rolled. In the middle of rolling his cigarette he went into a coughing fit, and spilled the tobacco, so that he had to start over

"Bill," he said at last, "Cleve Tanner's going to drive more cattle this year than he's ever drove before. In just one bunch alone he aims to deliver fifteen thousand head on the banks of the Red!"

"He's crazy!" Roper shouted. "He can't do it-it's impossible!' "Well-he thinks he can. He

knows his cattle counts better than me. But-I've been all up and down this country, and I don't see but what he can. "Well, anyway," Roper said, "the

border gangs are going good. We'll go on with it, and keep going on . . . " "Bill," Shoshone said, "how long

can you go on, the way it's costing you now?"

"Not much farther, I guess." "You going to have to quit?" Roper shook his head. "I'll never quit now, Shoshone; I can't quit.



Harnish took to the brush and the hills.

While I've got one rider left with me, or no riders, I'll still be working on Cleve Tanner. But I think we're going to beat him, Wilce. After all, the border gangs-we can count on them.'

Roper continued to count on his border gangs for two weeks more. Then, in the middle of February, he learned that Lee Harnish was through.

The first word of difficulty came when Dave Shannon pushed a little bunch of seven hundred head through the river at Mudcat Turn, and found no vaqueros waiting on the other side. Shannon waited three days before he was forced to turn the cattle free and ride.

The complete news of what had happened never really came. What Roper learned came in bit by bit, by way of random riders who had talked with a vaquero here, another

Lee Harnish had been pressing south with a herd of twelve hundred head. He was two days into Mexico, and supposed that he was clear: he had never had much trouble, once he was well below the line. But now, one moonless night, a band reported as of at least sixty men struck from no place, scattering the herd, and blazing down on Harnish's riders almost before they could take to the saddle. There had been a sharp running fight as Harnish and his half-dozen boys took to the brush and the hills. Unsatisfied with seizure of the herd, the unknown band had spent three days trying to hunt down Harnish's riders.

Lee Harnish himself, wounded in the first skirmish, had had a hard time getting clear; it was not known whether or not all of his riders were elsewhere accounted for.

After an elapse of several weeks. an Indian-faced vaquero came hunting Bill Roper; he carried a written message from Lee Harnish:

"This thing is finished up. Don't let anybody tell you it was Cleve persisted. "I think there's more cat- Tanners men busted into us. What

hes done, this Tanner has put some bunches of Mex renegades up to landing on us, they work with the Yakis, and his Indian scouts have spotted where we make our crossings. Seems like theres anyway a dozen bands of them havent got anything else to do but lay watching those crossings, and wait us out.

"About half of them is carrying new American guns and plenty ammunition. They got our hide nailed to the fence all right and we are through.'

It was a long time before Roper saw Lee Harnish again. He did not accept Harnish's statements offhand; but when he had conferred with Dave Shannon, and others of the border men in whom he believed, he was forced to accede that the border-running phase of the attack on Tanner was done.

As February drew to a close, the big herds were once more being thrown together for the trail.

It was deep into March when Tex Long quit.

"Look," Tex Long said, "look." He did not talk easily; whatever he said was matter-of-fact, even now. "I got to pull out of this game."

Bill Roper looked at him, without expression. "All right. How much you figure I owe you?"

Tex smiled. "Nothing."

A very rare flush of anger came into Bill Roper's face. "Tex, what's the matter with you?"

Tex Long made a quick, futile gesture with his hands. "We used to be able to jump down on them. We can't do that now. The Bert Johnson place is studded with rifles until a man can't take a step. Every place you'll find out it's the same. There isn't going to be anything more we can do. We went good for a while. But they got organized, now. We're through.

Tex Long was only one of Bill Roper's picked gunfighters, but he was one of the best. As March drew on, Roper lost four more.

Into the Big Bend, into the valley of the Nueces, Cleve Tanner had flooded such a power of gunfighters as Bill Roper would not have believed. He had supposed that he could outplace and outsmart Tanner's warrior outfits. But now his raiding forces met everywhere a stubborn resistance.

Roper had discounted the quit of Tex Long; but now other news was coming in. The Graham outfit-the first of all those that the Roper men had taken-was again in the hands of Cleve Tanner; and Nate Liggett, assigned to protect Graham, had headed for the tall without even a report. Hat Crick Tommy was three weeks missing. The Davis outfit, left under his protection, had gone the way of all loose outfits, and Tanner's cowboys rode the range

Dry Camp Pierce was almost the last to come in-of those who came in at all.

Pierce rode into the Pot Hook Camp early in April. He was the same, small wiry man he always had been-his eyes watery, his jaws poorly shaven.

"Bill, I can't carry these camps no more. God knows we strung with you while we could. We've et beef, beef, beef without salt or flour, we've et bobcat meat. But Bill, there's no lead in our guns, and there's no patches in our pants, and it's time I got to let the boys go, to make out any way they can.'

Bill Roper looked older than Dusty King had ever looked; his face was like granite, with hard lines cut into it by the weather.

"Okay," he said. "I understand how you feel, Dry Camp.'

"Look you here," Dry Camp said. 'I've strung with you when I wouldn't have strung with any other man, let alone an upstart kid. I'll say this for you-you've made a game fight. But kid, take my word for it-they're too big, and they're too strong.

"You think so?" Bill Roper said. "I know so. I don't know what you had, made men like Lee Harnish and Dave Shannon and Nate Liggett throw in with you, but they did-the damnedest wild bunch Texas ever seen. Half the renegades of the Long Trail, and your part of King-Gordon, has gone into beating Cleve Tanner. And where are we

"Well?" "We aren't any place! Kid, I tell you we're beat, and we're long beat!'

April melted into May, and Roper had nothing to fight with any more. Those units of his wild bunch that had not quit had not been heard from at all; he knew already that the ones who had completely failed. Cleve Tanner prospered, seemingly; and all was well with Ben Thorpe.

Bill Roper waited at the Pot Hook now, trying to think of some way that he had missed. King-Gordon denied him, and Lew Gordon expressedly would advance nothing more against Dusty King's share of the partnership which had been broken by death

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| Loans & discounts (including \$832.81 overdraft | s) \$108,978 10 |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 82,000.00 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 9,807.81 |
| Corporate stocks (including \$850 00 stock of Federal Reserve ba | |
| Cash, balances with other banks, including res balance, and cash items in process of collecti | erv e on 63,622.99 |
| Bank premises owned \$2,450.00 Furniture and Fixtures, 900.00 | 3,350.00 |
| Total Assets | 194,808.90 |

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

| Capital ^o | 25,000.00 |
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| Surplus | 2,500.00 |
| Undivided profits | 9,358.55 |
| Total Capital Account | 36,858.55 |
| Tetal Liabilities and Capital Accounts | 194,808.90 |

This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00

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| Deposits preferred under provisions of law | |
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| but not secured by pledge of assets | 152 07 |
| Total | 152 05 |

Pledged assets (and securities) (book value)

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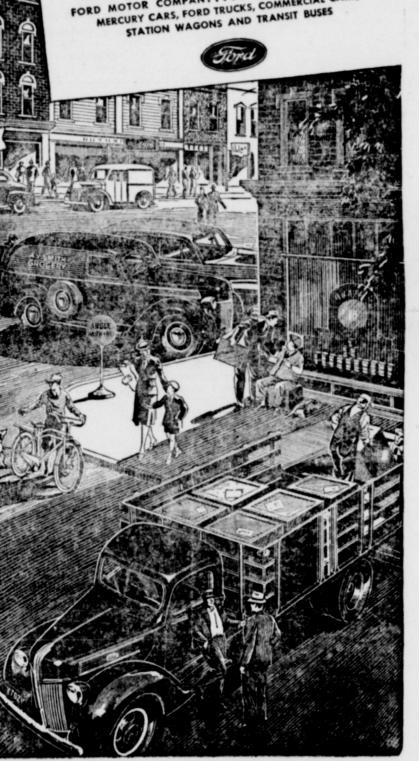
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Humor Jostles Aside Justice in Many Freak Laws

Pants for Horses, Limit on Doughnuts, Ban on Onions, Are Some.

ST. LOUIS.-The stern countenance of Justice might well break into a smile if the lady put down her scales long enough to read some of the laws passed in her name, according to Lyman E. Cook, selfstyled "freak law" specialist of St.

Author of a book on silly statutes that are tucked away in the digests of nations, states and cities, Cook cites as a fair example the Fountain Inn, N. C., law requiring horses to wear pants.

Other favorites in Cook's collection of 30,000 loony laws include:

A Clinton, Conn., ordinance that forbids one to walk a tiger on a chain through the city streets; one in Oak Park, Ill., which limits the number of doughnuts that may be fried in one day to 100, and another that requires the citizens of Barre, Vt .. to take a bath every Saturday night. Back-Slapping Illegal.

Furthermore, a slap on a friend's back in South Carolina may land you in jail. And in San Francisco don't prepare chop suey with rat meat unless you want to be tossed in the

In Dallas, Texas, all dogs must wear red headlights. And in Alton, Ill., cats were once required to wear bells to warn birds of their ap-

proach. Incendiarism is heavily punished in Maine, especially the crime of setting a mule on fire. And it's against the law to exhibit a cow with 10 legs or a horse with four tails in Iowa.

The Monday wash is regulated in Napanee, Ind., where an ordinance rules that clothes lines must be more than 50 inches long, and in Reading. Pa., where it is against the law to hang women's underwear in the

Nebraska has a law that forbids barbers to eat onions during working hours. And Minnesota has one that makes the teasing of polecats and skunks a misdemeanor.

Another Minnesota law says that a hug and a kiss are tantamount to announcement of betrothal. But Massachusetts' laws say 10 kisses are necessary, and Maryland's say you have to keep company with the

girl for three months. Piccolo-Playing Mayors.

Traffic regulations in Fairbanks. Alaska, include an ordinance forbidding moose to use the sidewalks. In Puerto Rico playing a phono graph constitutes a breach of the peace.

Missouri's statute books carry a law authorizing any city or village to levy a special tax for the support of a band, provided that the mayor can play a piccolo and that each member of the band is able to eat peas with his knife. Another bill passed by the Missouri legislature requires streetcar conductors to wear red vests.

Cook began collecting odd laws 17 years ago, he said, when he won a case for a client by citing an old South Carolina law that required churchgoers to carry guns. Since then he has enlisted the aid of other lawyers all over the world in his search for freak statutes.

And Cook has a favorite. Of the thousands of laws in his collection he points to a Neligh, Neb., city ordinance as the silliest. It specifically forbids sale of the holes from dough-

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OAKLAND, CALIF. - Mrs. Frances E. Petersen is believed to have been the only woman seeking a divorce in local courts who asked for too

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NEW YORK .- Girls, if you're trying to get a man-or want to keep the one you have-sprinkle your wardrobe generously with navy

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The males who submitted to the psychometer included two actors, Lyle Talbot and Ole Olsen; two theater ushers, a pair of brokers and a couple of blushing football players.

The ushers were the hit of the experiment. One of them had the lowest reaction, eight points, and the other was high with 32.

When the latter's score was announced, a number of the 150 girl students at the Tobe-Coburn School for Fashion Research, where the test was held, shrieked: "What's his telephone number?"

Perspiration in the palms was the chief factor in the test recordings. Each subject closed his eyes, relaxed. Then, with electrodes strapped to his palms, he opened his eyes and looked at one color at a time. The machine registered in proportion to the amount of perspiration the color caused.

All of the men declared it was the color and not the model that af-

Lives of Mother and Baby Born in Road Saved by Dog

DURANT, OKLA .- A collie dog saved the life of a 35-year-old woman and the baby to which she gave birth, unattended, in a cold rain on a country road.

Capt. Leon J. Thomas, of the Salvation Army, said that Mrs. Ed C. Northrup inexplicably left her husband and small daughter in their home near Hugo, Okla., recently. She wandered down a narrow country road in a cold, beating rain.

On the way, she gave birth to a son. She had lain by the road, in the rain, all night, when the collie led Lonzo Caldwell, a farmer,

Residents reported that the dogthey did not know to whom it belonged-barked at several houses during the night, and whined and scratched at their doors. They chased him away. Finally he attracted Mr. Caldwell's attention and led him to the mother and her baby.

Physicians said the child weighed nine pounds and was healthy. Mrs. Northrup suffered shock, but was recovering in a hospital here.

Army Selectee's Error in Age Costs Him \$9,748

DALLAS .- Buck Private Louis A. Neveleff, a former \$10,000-a-year executive, wishes he had looked up his age before registering for the

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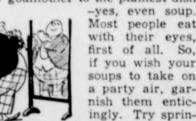
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A little "dressing up" can play fairy godmother to the plainest dish



yes, even soup. Most people eat with their eyes, first of all. So, if you wish your soups to take on a party air, garnish them entic-

kling with butchopped parsley, a few grains of popcorn, toasted puffed cereals, minced chives, a dash of paprika, or a few tiny round crackers; or place a spoonful of whipped cream in the center.

For extra goodness, why not try cheese in soup? It will draw a big stamp of approval, as you will see if you try Potato Cheese Soup. Here's the recipe:

*Potato Cheese Soup.

- (See picture at top of column)
 - 3 medium sized potatoes 2 cups boiling water
 - 2 to 3 cups milk
 - 3 tablespoons butter 1/2 small onion
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 2 tablespoons flour Pepper, cayenne
 - 1 tablespoon parsley
- 1 cup cheese, grated

Cock potatoes in boiling salted water until tender. Put through a strainer. Measure the liquid and add enough milk to make four cups. Scald. Melt the butter, add the finely chopped onion and simmer five minutes. Add the flour and seasonings and combine with the potato mixture. Cook three minutes and strain, if desired. Add cheese and beat until smooth. Add chopped parsley, top with buttered croutons.

One Dish Supper Soup.

- 3/4 cup rice 1 cup chopped celery
- 2 small onions
- green pepper
- 1 pint tomatoes
- 6 eggs ½ cup cheese
- 3 cups water Salt

Add chopped celery and onions to a kettle of boiling water. Add chopped green pepper. Cook slowly 15 minutes. Add tomatoes. Just before serving, break the eggs into the hot soup. Sprinkle with cheese. Cover. Keep in warm place 5 minutes. Pour over a mound of hot boiled rice placed in individual soup dishes. Yield: 6 servings.

LYNN SAYS:

The water in which vegetables have been cooked, and left-over cooked vegetables may often be utilized in making excellent

Minute tapioca, because of its thickening quality and attractive translucence, makes an excellent

Once thickened to the desired consistency, cream soups should be kept warm over hot water. Evaporation caused by additional cooking may make them thick and pasty.

THIS WEEK'S MENU

SUNDAY-NITE SUPPER *Potato Cheese Soup Apple-Celery Salad With Sour Cream Dressing Nut Bread Apricot Jam Beverage *Recipe given.

Russian Borsch.

- 1 pound soup meat
- 6 cups water
- 1 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 11/2 cups potatoes, large cubes
- 1/2 cup grated raw beets 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 1 large onion
- 1 large carrot 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 cups medium-chopped cabbage
- 1 cup beets cut in 1/4-inch strips 6 tablespoons sour cream

Cover meat with water, add salt and pepper and boil for 10 minutes.

Cut onion and carrot in strips and brown in butter. Add to soup and boil for 1 hour, replacing water as it boils away. Add cabbage and beet

strips to soup and cook until beets are tender, about 30 minutes. Add potatoes and cook until tender, or about 15 minutes. Just before serving, add grated raw beets and pour immediately into serving dishes. Place 1 spoon of sour cream in center of each serving and sprinkle with parsley. Makes 6

- servings. Duchess Soup.
- 2 tablespoons minute tapioca
- 1 teaspoon salt 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon onion, finely chopped
- 4 cups milk
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup grated cheese 2 tablespoons parsley, chopped

Combine dry ingredients, onion, and milk in top of double boiler. Place over rapidly boiling water, bring to scalding point (allow 5 to 7 minutes), cook 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Add remaining ingredients; cook until cheese is melted. Serves 6.

Old-Fashioned Vegetable Soup. 2 quarts soup stock (see directions) 11/2 cups potatoes, diced

3/4 cup celery, cut in strips



2 small onions, sliced

½ cup peas 11/2 cups carrots, cut in strips 11/2 cups canned

tomatoes Salt and pepper 2 tablespoons parsley finely chopped Heat stock, add vegetables and seasonings, and cook gently until vegetables are tender. Add chopped parsley and serve. Makes 8 por-

Manhattan Clam Chowder.

- 1/4 cup diced salt pork 2 cups diced potatoes
- dry onion, diced cup water
- 2 cups milk
- 1 can minced clams (about 1 cup) Salt and pepper

Cook the diced pork and onion, stirring constantly 'til they are tender but not browned. Add the potatoes and water and simmer until the potatoes are tender. If the one cup of water is not sufficient to cover the potatoes, more should be added. When the potatoes are tender, add the milk and clams and seasonings and heat thoroughly. Serve with

crisp, salted crackers. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Any place that is too hot to place your hand is too hot for a container of kerosene. Kerosene is absolutely safe only when it is cold.

Chopped onions and celery, browned in chopped salt pork, improve the flavor of green beans, stewed tomatoes or carrots.

A salad should appear on the menu at least once a day. Not only does it give interest, color and variety in texture, but it is rich in vitamins, minerals and bulk, all necessary to growth and

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Showing Character

A man never shows his own character so plainly as by his manner of portraying another's .-Jean Paul Richter.



fall, he that is low, no pride.

Cannot Fall He that is down needs fear no

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IN THIS PAPER

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY CHOOL Lesson

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

S. S. Lesson for April 20

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USING WITNESSING POWER

LESSON TEXT-Acts 2:1-4; 4:8-20. GOLDEN TEXT-They were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness .- Acts 4:31.

I. The Holy Spirit Poured Out (2:1-4).

"We are not to imagine that at this Pentecost He first came into the world. In all ages He had been imparting life and guidance and strength and holiness to the people of God; but He was now to work with a new instrument, namely, the truth concerning a crucified, risen, ascended, divine Saviour. For the proclamation of this truth the Church was the appointed agent. The story of Pentecost, therefore, is the first chapter in the history of the Church as it witnesses for Christ, and it embodies the impressive lesson that in all successful witnessing the power is that of the Spirit and the instrument is the message of the gospel."

The outpouring of the Spirit on the day of Pentecost was accompanied by signs of great power, and a special enduement which enabled all the strangers in Jerusalem to hear the gospel in their own tongue. "This ability to speak in foreign languages not previously learned was merely a temporary endowment granted for a special purpose. It was one of those miraculous spiritual gifts which marked the age of the apostles. In modern times the claim to possess this power has never been established on credible evidence, nor is the dominance of the Spirit in the life of a believer to be tested by the presence of any special gift" (Charles R. Erdman). II. Mighty Works Performed (4:

Reference is made here to the healing of the lame man-a miracle which resulted in the imprisonment of Peter and John. It was a work of power, but only the first of many which the disciples were to perform.

An even greater work was that of the Spirit-filled preaching of the gospel which brought 3,000 souls into the church (2:41). As we marvel at that event, we need also to keep before us the recurring day-by-day miracle of the regeneration of individuals (2:47). This was, and is, accomplished through the teaching of the Word (2:43).

III. True Witness Presented (4: 8-12).

The rulers and leaders (especially the skeptical aristocrats of that day -the Sadducees) were angered by the proclamation of the resurrection of the One they had crucified. They also feared that their rich revenues from the temple might be cut off if the people were to follow Christ (4:4), so they took the disciples into custody and brought them before the Sanhedrin.

Humanly speaking, one might have expected these men to stand in fear and awe before that august body, and either become dumb with terror or brazenly defiant. But such is not the operation of the Holy Spirit in a man. They spoke tactfully, but boldly, of the death and resurrection of the only One in whom there is any salvation.

IV. Faithful Though Persecuted (4:13-20).

Not being able to make any real charge against the disciples, the rulers let them go, but only after threatening them and forbidding them to speak any more of Christ. They, like so many religious leaders of today, were quite willing that the disciples should preach, if they would only leave out the name of Christ.

Note the answer in verse 19. There is only one message (v. 12). " 'Neither is there any other name under heaven, that is given among men, wherein we must be saved'; thus Peter asserts not only that the miracle has been wrought in the name of Jesus Christ, but that he and his judges can have eternal salvation in no other name. His words are at once a rebuke, a challenge, and an invitation. They need to be reviewed and weighed today by certain benevolent but superficial talkers who are asserting that Christianity is only one among many religions, and that it is only necessary for one to be sincere in his own belief. Such teachers must reconcile their statements with those of Peter and John, who were 'filled with the Holy Spirit' when they declared that there is but one name wherein we must be saved.'

Visitor Stumped by Simple Science of Sustenance

In the midst of the scientist's labors a distinguished visitor was announced. The latter watched the absorbing investigations with an interested air, but the scientist's attention was concentrated upon a vessel which was enveloped in smoke and steam.

"Guess what is in here," he said. The visitor proceeded to enumerate things known to science.

- "Micrococci?" "No."
- "Sonococci?" "No."
- "Spirochetae?"
- "What, then?" "Sausages!" said the scientist.

THE pink and green chintz cov-

shelves are lined with plain green

cambric and they are hinged so

that the front may be opened with-

out taking off the lid. Any box of

good stiff cardboard may be

hinged and covered in this way.

Library paste may be used. Use

adhesive tape to hinge the boxes.

with a sharp knife three inches

in from the front edge. Cut out

the front of the box and hinge the

pieces in place. Now, cut and

paste the covering pieces, as di-

rected in the sketch. Apply the

Resolved to Live

Resolved, to live with all my

might while I do live. Resolved,

never to lose one moment of time,

to improve it in the most profit-

able way I possibly can. Resolved,

never to do anything which I

should despise or think meanly

of in another. Resolved, never to

do anything out of revenge. Re-

solved, never to do anything which

I should be afraid to do if it were

the last hour of my life.—Jonathan

Cut the box lid straight across

ered boxes on these closet

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A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. What is a touchstone used to test?

2. What does the figure atop the National Capitol at Washington, D. C., depict?

3. Which of the United States fighting forces has a hymn starting "From the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli"?

4. With what weapon did Samson fight?

5. From what is aluminum commonly obtained?

paste on both the back of the fab-

ric and the box and smooth the

material in place with a dry, clean

cloth. Cover sides first with fab-

ric straight around and about 1/2

inch over edges; then cover top

and bottom; then the inner sides

with the plain fabric 1/4 inch be-

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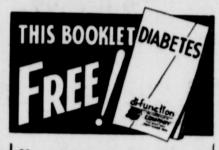
The Answers

1. The purity of gold and silver (by the streak left on the stone when rubbed by the metal).

2. Freedom. It was designed in Rome by Thomas Crawford in 1855, and the model shipped here, where the statue was cast. Miss Freedom is 191/2 feet tall and weighs 15,000 pounds.

3. The marines-"The Marines" Hymn.'

4. The jawbone of an ass. 5. Bauxite.



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(b) That contents of said compartment, vault or pit shall be inaccessible to flies, fowls or small animals at all times.

(c) A self-closing lid shall be provided for each unit.

(d) All privies existing or maintained within the corporate limits of the said city of Rebert Lee, Texas, after this ordinance becomes effective which do not conform to the requirements of this ordinance shall be, and are hereby declared a nuisance, dangerous and a menace to the public health, and the city of Robert Lee shall have the power and authority to abate such nuisance in accordance with the law or in accordance with the ordinanc of the said City of Robert Lee, Tex.

7 "It shall be the duty of the health officer having jurisdiction or his duly authorized assistant, to enter all premises as may be necessary in the enforcement of this ordinance and he is hereby so empowered.

8 "Any person, firm or corporation who violates, refuses or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance in the corporate limits of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100.00.

25c

The above ordinance is printed for the benefit of the public. Dr Griffith, the City Health Officer is to make an inspection soon of all out-door privies and the public is hereby notified to comply with the above ordinance.

Signed: F. C. Clark, Mayor
J. K. Griffith,
City Health Officer.

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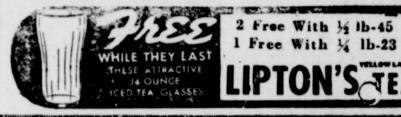
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