BIG PRODUCER BROUGHT IN SUN-DAY IN BAIRD SHALLOW FIELD

Reported by Claude Stublefield Flores

October 27, 1926

Moutray Oil Co .- John Flores No. 4, came in Saturday and was shot Sunda yat noon and the oil flowed into the air 75 feet or more. The well was piped into tanks and is still flowing on its own accord, Wednesday morning. This is the first flowing well in the Baird Shallow Field, and is estimated to be making 200 barrels of oil per day.

Manhatten Oil Co .- A. T. Young No. 1, is still going strong on the pump and is making over 100 barrels

Manhattan Oil Co .- A. T. Young, No. 2, drilling at 640 feet Wednesday. Manhattan Oil Co .- A. T. Young No. 3, moving in rig.

Manhattan Oil Co .- A. T. Young No. 4, drilling at 225 feet Wednesday. Moutray Oil Ci.-Jack Flores No. 6, spudding in Wednesday.

Moutray Oil Co .- John Flores No. 5, moving in rig Wednesday. Moutray Oil Co.-Jack Flores No.

7, moving in rig Wednesday. Gibson & Jahnson.-Pat Hughes H. Z. House .- South Hearn Estate. No. 3, drilling at 640 feet Wednesday. H. Z. House.—South Hearn Estate,

No. 4, drilling at 325 feet Wednesday. H. Z. House .- South Hearn Estate, No. 5, moving in material Wednesday. The Valley Oil Co.-Ace Hickman No. 1, is on pump and making 30 barrels of oil per day.

The Valley Oil Co .- Ace Hickman No. 2, drilling at 400 feet.

drilling at 200 feet.

J. H. Fulcher.-H. B. Tatum No.1, have spudded in. Kliner Bros .- North Hearn Estate, No. 1, spudded in Wednesday evening.

H. Z. House .- South Hearn Estate, drilling. Manhattan Oil Co .- A. T. Young Estate, has one producing well and

three drilling. Moutray Oi Co .- Flores Estate, has 9 producing wells and three drilling. daughter. Pall bearers were: Moutray also has two producing

wells on the Ace Hickman tract.

FIFTEEN PRODUCING WELLS

There are fifteen producing wells field has only 4 dry holes.

\$3,000.00.

The oil in the Baird Shallow Field sympthy, in their sorrow. is 41.8 gravity and is being sold to the Prairie Pipe Line Company, which has a pipe line in the field, for \$2.65 per barrel.

The Manhattan Oil Co. have their

THIRTEEN ACRES ON FLORES ESTATE-LEASE FOR \$5,000.00

leased 13 acres on the John and the will be on sale next week. late Mrs. John Flores estate to Mr. Murphy, of Mineral Wells, for Five Thousand Dollars, with drilling con-

John Blakeley leased 70 acres on the Blakeley ranch, for \$20.00 per acre-one and one-half mile west of the oil field, with well drilling con-

Miss Francis L. Seale leased a tract of land two miles west of Belle Plaine for \$10.00 per acre, Monday.

Mrs. S. Barnes leased a tract of land two miles west of Belle Plaine, on the Seale estate, for five dollars per acre, Monday.

Mike Sigal was in the oil field Wednesday with several oil magnates Mr. Sigal said; he had leased up all available land near the oil field.

NEW STORE FOR BELLE PLAINE

J. H. Hughes and Blaine Cheek are erecting a building at the main entrance on the west side of the oil field. They will put in a stock of general merchandise with a lunch

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MRS. J. C. STEPHENS BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. J. C. Stephens, who died Friday afternoon, of last week, were held at the Methodise Church last Sunday afternoon at crease in realestate values in Baird. The Commissioners Court has let mens students entering the Univerties the contract for the completion of the sity of Texas, each fall;78 this year, Crurch.

'Abide with Me." The church was banked with beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Stephens was born in Illinois, on February 3, 1874. She moved to Baird when a child with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ham, both of whom are dead. Mrs. Stephens is survived by her husband, two daughters: Mrs. Irving Corn, Mrs. Irby Mcvada, Mo.; and Kelly Stone, of Los Angeles, California, and her sister, Mrs. Glady's Hefton, of Arma Kan., who wit hher husband, P. A. Hefton, and little daughter, were here to attend the funeral. Norman Stone, was No. 1, drilling at 406 feet Wednesday. here for several days before his who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Emma Ruth Stone, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gill, of Abilene. Mrs Stephens has been a member of the Methodist Church for nearly 40 years. She was also a member of Callahan Chapter, No. 242, Order of the Eastern Star. She has served the Chap-N. Ralph; Charley Koberg and little tht any extortional price demand will winter in all college activities."

> Allphine; J. F. Boren; W. D. Boydstun G. H. Tankersley.

Mrs. Stephens has been in ill health for several years, but was only conin the field and 12 drilling; and the fined to her bed for some three weeks, and while her family and friends re-The smallest well in the field is alized that she was in a serious conmaking 12 barrels. While the largest dition, her death came as a severe one is making 200 barrels of oil per shock to all. To her loved ones to will never grow so long as property The cost of each well complete, and ing in her work to make their home their property at such high figures, put on the pump, is approximately a happy home and where sife will be that they cannot sell, an dto that exso sadly missed, we extend sincere tent aid in retarding the growth of

CHICKEN SUPPER

The officers and teachers of the new Power House in running order. Primary Department of the Metho- fields are uncertain and oftimes short down." dist Sunday School will serve a chick- lived. We hope property owners in en supper in the basement of the Baird who have property to sell or church on Friday night, November Saturday, when the John Flores No. 5th. The proceeds will be used to buy both. The future prosperity of Baird Georgia. 4 came in a flowing well interest in equipment for the basement class depends very largely on the action of leases rose to the highest point since rooms. There will be a very interest- property owners, of Baird. Of course the first discovery of oil on the ing program will be rendered. A owners have a right to fix the price Hickman Estate, over three months special table for children under 12 they will sell or rent for. It they hold Mrs. Kate Flores Young, of Tulia, 75 cents per plate for adults. Tickets perhaps none, will be made.

IT IS STRANGE

Isn't it funny? That so many Business men Will get up in the morning Shave with an advertised razor And advertised soap, Put on advertised underwear, Advertised hose, shirt collar, ties, shoes, and suit: Seat themselves at the table

And eat advertised breakfast food, Drink advertised coffee or substitutes. Put on advertised hat,

Light an advertised cigar. Go to their place of business in an advertised automobile

Turn down an advertising plan On the ground

ford Agent.

REAL ESTATE VALUE IN BAIRD

The discovery of oil near Baird, and 2:30 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, That some incrases in prices, both in grading and building of culverts in made scores placing them among the A. W. Yell, pastor of the Presbyterian from some reports, we hear it is to Crurch.

The choir sang a number of songs after which Mrs. H. H. Shaw sang liable ta help the growth of Baird or be attended to. Work is progressing be feared that the extra high prices gin as soon as equipment can be moved in and necessary preliminary matters be attended to. Work is progressing be feared that the extra high prices gin as soon as equipment can be moved in and necessary preliminary matters be attended to. Work is progressing be feared that the extra high prices gin as soon as equipment can be moved the Baird High School in May, last year. He is a son of Mrs. Bessie

They have secured a location, just came to pay a last tribute to one who was truly loved. Mrs. Stephens was increased in price far aboce its value of the manner of was truly loved. Mrs. Stephens was increased in price far above its value er permits, the work will be finished one of Gods noblest women; her life by the owner, that some other site and the road owner to treffic by the owner. He attended the be moved off and the large sign boards one of Gods noblest women; her life by the owner, that some other site and the road open to traffic by the Baird school up to last year, then taken away. They will build an iron with her. She was laid to rest in similar proposition did twenty to middle of next week. Ross cemetery and her grave was twenty five years ago, when a new hotel, long before the Seay, now Mae hotel was built. The site was agreed on and the owner agreed to sell at a certain price, changed his mind, demanded more; this was agreed to, still he was not satisfied, but demanded an increase far above his first price, the projectors of Intosh, and three sons: Howard the scheme became disgusted and with-Stephens and Norman Stone, of Ne- drew their offer. We could cite a Texas, is a member of the newest number of other instances where paronate prices; Result in most instances, the property was refused to be pur- organizations of any school in the chased at extartionate rates, and went middle west. This is Miss Brock's could not get here. Other relatives to other towns; one of the represen- first year at William Woods but she tatives of one of the prsons offered already is taking an active part in to build one of the hotels, as we came organization work and other affairs to think of it, there were two such of the school. She is popular, a good propositions, both defeated by the student and one of the best liked same thing: unreasonable increase in girls among the "Willies."

vacant property. defeat its own ends. We have seen a number of persons that made hand- elses' in the group. some profits on Baird real estate, but we know of more who failed to realize said Miss Waldroff, "and I am proud any profit because they held their property at a price that no one would.

or could pay. . We want to see Baird grow, but it whom she was so devoted; never tir- owners who really want to sell, hold Baird.

There is no reason for the large in- term is closed. crease in prices of some real estate we hear of lately. The Baird Shallow Oil Field has helped Baird some and rent will be reasonable in prices on years of age at 40 cents per plate, out for unreasonable prices, few trades

twice before, one of them hurt the ever happened, all because a few property owners wanted unreasonable object in saying this is solely in the for the good of both the town and owners of property, for sale or rent. Tulia, Okla. If they will accept it in the same spirit that it is written.

SIGAL THEATRE UNDERGOING REPAIRS

The Sigal Theatre has been closed all this week in order to make some repairs, and to put in a new screen. The theatre will open to-night with a big special feature "The Last Edition" a newspaper story, with an all star cast. On Saturday night they will the regular meeting of the post on show Buck Jones in "A Man Four Square." On Monday and Tuesday portant business. Advertising dosen't pay?—Hart- Mae Murray, in "A Merry Widow."

CONTRACT LET ON BAIRD-CLYDE SEC-TION OF HIGHWAY

The Commissioners Court has let way between Baird and Clyde to E. F. Parties we hear, wants to build ano-

section between Clyde and the Taylor from the Breckenridge High scool. county line is also being pushed.

"ORDER OF THE GOLDEN FLEECE" ORGANIZE AT WILLIAM WOODS COLLEGE

Miss Virginia Brock of Putnam, organization at William Woods ties were offered a fair profit above Coilege known as the "order of the cost of business property, owners de- Golden Fleece."This group of girls manded what the intended purchasers includes all of the students of the considered unreasonable and extorti- college that have red hair and is considered one of the most unique

prices, by owners of improved and "They call us red heads," says Miss Waldrof of Enid, Ok., president of the One of these concerns contem- Order of the Golden Fleece at William pleted building one of the hotels and Woods College, "and they think they Root & Co.-Ace Hickman No. 1, ter as Worthy Matron and at the time investing about \$300,000.00 in town can make us angry. But that day is of her death was Treasurer, which property and form a loan of past. A red-headed girl now is proud office she has held for a number of town property in Baird, defeated this of her hairsute adornment. It repyears. She was also a member of as well as the other and smaller pro- resents character, vigor, self-assertivethe Woodmen Circle and Womans ject. We heard afterwards that the ness and all of the traits that go to Auxilery of the Order of Railway largest of these concerns invested a make a real girl. Did you ever see Trainmen and the following members considerable sum of money in Abilene a red-headed girl who was not a leadhas two producing wells, and three of that order, from Big Springs were: real estate. Abilene secured what er in her set? Sure you haven't. here to attend the funeral: Mesdames Baird refused. We want every owner That's the way it is with our crowd. Anne S. Cull, A. O. Iverson; W. B. of property in Baird that has proper- It is one of the finest groups of stu-White; J. P. Meadows; W. A. Miller; ty to sell or rent, to secure all their dents at William Woods and we are W. V. Crunk; P. V. Corcosan; B. property is worth, but we warn owners going to make our presence felt this

Miss Waldroff was elected presi-M. A. Cline; Chas. Koberg; Everette this happen three times since we have dent of the class because her tresses been in Baird. Oh yes; we know of were just a little redder than anybody

"I think that is some distinction," of it. Ziegfield may be right when he says business men prefer the blonds, but some day he is going to F. A. Faulkner, Clyde choose a chorus of red-headed girls We, the Jury Commissioners, ap- Reporter. to its own."

to appoint committees and arrange Second week of the November Term, programs for the coming school year, 1926 of the District Court of Callahan ton crop given out Monday, estimates and she declares her groupe is going County, Texas. to spring some surprises before the To Certify which, witness our hands

"The term of red-headed once was an appellation of derision, but no more," finished Miss Waldroff. "We're we hope it will help more, but oil recognized now and you can't keep us

> Five states are represented in the CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE STAR Kentuckey Texas, Oklahoma and

Simpson, Labelle, Mo.; Lorine Gilstrap and he informs a Star reporter that he, of course prices are down and will burg, Mo.; Ethelva Rhodes, Owens-boro, Ky.; Mabel Booth, Maplewood, Mr. Hooper, in company with Ed In spite Mo.; Francis Hamilton, Kansas City, Hearn, made a visit to The Star office published in practically every news-We have seen Baird get a black eye Mo.; Mariana Payne, Fayette, Mo.; some months ago and Mr. Hooper Frances McKinney, Anna, Tex.; Lois placed a five line classified ad in The in acreage meant disaster, but in.? town worse than any thing that had Waldorf, Enid, Ok.; Virginia Brock, Star-to buy oil leases-and he says Putnam, Tex.; Mary Currie, Clarks- he received 23 answers to the ad. He ville, Mo.; Anna Martin, Unionville, owns a number of leases and exprices for their houses and lots. Our Mo.; Margaret Grizzell, Albany, Ga.; pects to drill several shallow wells in Martha Currie, Clarkvsille, Mo.; Iva the near future in this county. interst of Baird's future and meant Bell Stutler, Boynton, Mo.; Mildred Stauder, Edina, Mo.; Mary McAlestor,

NEROS COMMEDIANS POST-PONE DATE TO NOV. 8TH.

Nero's Commedians, who were billed to show in Baird next week, postponed the date until November 8th. See their ad in next weeks Star.

NOTICE AMERICAN LEGION

All members of Eugene Bell Post, No. 82, are requested to be present at Monday evening, November 1st. Im-

F. L. Wristen, Com. J. C. Asbury, Adjt.

TWO BAIRD BOYS WIN HONORS AT STATE UNIVERSITY

In an intellegence test given freshmens students entering the Univer-Work of putting the topping on the winter with his father and graduated storage house; they will also use the

LIST OF PETIT JURORS DRAWN

List of Persons drawn by the underigned Jury Commissioners, appointed by the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the June Term, 1926 to serve as Petit Jurors during the Second week of the November Term, 1926. of the said District Court, to-wit: Will Appleton, Baird.

L. M. Barr, Clyde. Jim Barr, Cross Plains. J. W. Baulch, Clyde. O. M. Baum, Clyde. John Berry, Clyde. J. C. Blalock, Clyde. R. E. Bauckman, Clyde.

Taylor Bond, Cross Plains. G. A. Brown, Putnam. J. T. Browning, Cross Plains.

T. J. Bruce, Cottonwood. A. T. Crockett, Cross Plains. Bernard Crow, Clyde. J. M. Davis, Clyde. D. H. Derrington, Cross Plains.

M. F. Dill, Cottonwood. J. C. Earp, Baird. T. W. Eastham, Admiral. J. S. Erwin, Cross Plains.

R. O. Eubanks, Cross Plains. J. B. Eubank, Putnam. Marvin Eubank, Putnam.

R. Q. Evans, Baird. T. R. Farmer, Clyde. J. R. Childress, Admiral.

W. C. Childress, Putnam. G. P. Clark, Clyde. W. C. Clinton, Putnam

W. C. Collins, Clyde. W. L. Cooke, Clyde. W. H. Coppinger, Cottonwood. Aaron Bell, Baird.

H. W. Coldwell, Clyde,

and then sun-tinted hair will come in- pointed as hereinabove stated, certify that the foregoing in the list of the Miss Waldroff has been empowered names of persons drawn by us for the

this 16th day of June, 1926.

P. C. Stein C. E. Bray Ike Kendrick. Jury Commissioners

FOR NOVEMBR 4, 1926

Dad's night Only a Dad-Reading-Donald Melton.

Patriotic Music-Choral Club. His Name-Reading-Floyd Pretz. Patriotic Address-Ralph Short. Roll Call.

Beautification of the School Premices-Bro. Wright. Social Hour.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Services will be held at the Episcopal Church, Sunday afternoon at 3:30. informed.

NEW BUSINESS FIRM TO BE ESTAB-LISHED IN BAIRD

Messers L. E. Brock and W. E. awson, of the firm of, Putnam. Supply Co., which carry shallow oil Rev Cal C. Wright, assisted by Rev. real estate and rents, in natural, but the section of the Bank-head High-highest 10 per cent of the class: John field supplies were in Baird Wednes-C. Alexander and Gaines Short, two day and informed a representative of be feared that the extra high prices Busy, of Rising Star. Work will be- Baird boys are named in the list. The Star that they had perfected their

went to Breckenridge to spend the clad building for their office and large lots back of the building for pipe and etc. They will carry a full and complete line of Shallow Oil Well Supplies. They now have houses at: Putnam, Albany, Moran, Cross Plains and Brownwood, and the Baird house

Baird welcomes the new firm and wish them a splendid success.

MRS. MARY CULLEY TO HEAD B. and P. W. CLUB

The election of Mrs. Mary Culley as presdent, with an efficient corps of officers to assist her in carrying on the work of the club was the feature of the annual business meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club of the Y. W. C. A. held Thursday evening at supper at the Y. Mrs. Florence Clifton was elected first vice president; Miss Ruth Kauffman, 2nd vice president; Miss Lizzie Lou Hughes, secretary; Miss Mary Pierson, treasurer; Miss Jessie Mae Ottinger, assistant treasurer; Miss Willie Campbell, parliamentarian.

Reports from committee chairmen, election of one new member, Mrs. Brock, and donations to the piano fund, were features of the business hour. An invitation was read to be guests of members of the Dallas Business and Professional Women's Club in their homes on club day, October 16th at the State Fair, and also an invitation was received from the G. A. P. Club to be their guests at a party to be given October 19th.

Misses Members present were: Della Fancher, Minnie Minter, Zula Wood, Annie Moore, Isophene Toller, Corinue Cotton, Minnie Lockett, Juliet Kelly, Kate Walls, Willie Campbell, Lizzie Lou Hughes, Mary Pierson, Allee Dyer, Jessie May Ottinger, Mmes. W. M. Love, Florence Clifton, Jaylie Ione Longbotham, Britton,

THE COTTON SITUATION

The government report of the cotthe crop now at 17456000 bales, nearly a million bales more than the estimate some time ago that knocked the bottom out of the prices of cotton. Strange to say, this last report when it came out caused a drop of \$1.50 per bale, but recovered and went a few points over. Much dissatisfaction has been voiced in the south; claiming Order of the Golden Fleece, Missouri, PAYS WELL-SAYS MR. HOOPER that these estimates are too high; We were inclined to believe this claim Mr. Hooper, of San Angelo, who is at first, but the fact is the south has The girls are as follows: Mildred interested in the oil business here, raised the largest crop in history, and Callao, Mo.; Louise Ratcliffe, Platts- will open a real estate and oil lease stay down until the cotton acreage is

Mr. Hooper, in company with Ed In spite of the warning of experts. paper in the south that any increase

TAYLORS STUDIO

Taylors Studio is the name we are going to have for our studio, opening Saturday, October 30th. We will be PARENTS TEACHERS PROGRAM open only each Saturday for the first month.

About pictures; You know faces fade, and the people we once knew, some of them are gone for ever. Children grow up and go away. The old house is torn down; the pets die, or disappear, the time to take a picture is when you see it. The historic value of things, fixed in the form of a picture is beyond price. We are prepared to do any kind of picture work;-up stairs over First State Bank, Baird, Texas.

BAIRD SHALLOW FIELD OIL

This oil is high grade; 41.8 and sells for \$2.65 per barrel, so we are

INHERITS FORTUNE AS GIRL SAYS YES

Youth Needed Bride to Collect Inheritance.

Chicago.-There is romance in Chieago-traffic cops included.

A tiny, three-letter word, spoken by a pretty Chicago model, not only sealed the fate of \$12,500,000 and a fortune in Texas ranchland, but so altered the duties of a squad of motorcycle policemen that they escorted the girl and her sweetheart to and from the altar into wealth and happi-

Martha Marcusson O'Hara, 4615 Magnolia avenue, is the heroine of this fantastic chapter out of real life. Her husband. Pat F. O'Hara, Chicaco's newest multi-millionaire, is now in Texas, where he awaits the final word that will make him the master of a veritable kingdom of wealth in the Lone Star state.

O'Hara is heir to the estate of his foster mother, the late Mrs. Maude King of Kingsville. Texas, valued at more than \$12,500,000.

It was in a Niles Center cafe that O'Hara made his last proposal to the girl who is now his wife.

Within six months he must be married or lose the estate. That was one of the conditions of the inheri-

Once more he asked the girl. "Yes," came the gleaming reply. O'Hara blinked. It was hard to be-

The clock struck eleven. A hurried consultation of the assembled friends followed-a borrowed ring-a whispered word to a motorcycle cop, and soon O'Hara, his Finnish bride-to-be and their friends were sailing over the roads of Niles Center

In a tiny, gable-roofed building that merves Niles Center both as firehouse and courtroom, the pair were mar-ried at midnight by Judge Pat J. Collins. O'Hara had obtained the license two days previous.

It was the magistrate's first cere-mony. Mrs. O'Hara smiled, and, while the wedding group beamed, the magistrate, with a gracious gesture

Four policemen responded. Leading the way, the police soon brought the party to Tessville. There, with Judge Collins as host, the wedding was cele-

O'Hara will not come into ownership of the estate until his next birthday, November 30. On that date he will be twenty-five years old. His bride is twenty-four.

Swiss "Cowgirl," Chic

Dresser, Likes Pipe Geneva .- Miss Helolse Cottin is a Swiss "cowboy" who rides the valley and mountains of the canton of Valals looking after her numerous head of cattle

But what the cattle see, if they look her way, is not the chaps and bright shirts of the Western cowboy, but the emartness of a chic young woman dressed in the swagger things in riding togs, smart boots and tailored blouses. Just by way of a remantic flair she knots her bobbed hair into the confines of a bright-red handkerchief and sometimes she smokes a

Miss Cottin prefers the tallored cigarette that fits her costume, but whe cigarettes dwindle away, as they will on the range, out comes her pipe.

Many suitors seek out Miss Cottin lady, and until recently was riding her range alone.

Acquit Berlin Savant Who "Stole in Trance"

Berlin.-Professor Schumacher, who microscopic slides and books and entomological paraphernalia while "in a state of trance," was acquitted recently. A court found that at times he was not responsible for his actions

Professor Schumacher was so intensely absorbed in his work that he lost his mental balance. The curator of the zoological museum of Berlin university testified that Schumacher was the most learned entomologist in the world. The missing insect specimens and books were found in Schumacher's rooms.

********** Girl Held for Keeping Bracelet She Found

New York.-After refusing to surrender a bracelet which she had found because she had not been pald a reward, Miss Salena Fasolt, twenty-two years old, a purchasing agent for the Henry street settlement house, was held in \$1,000 bail for the grand jury by Magistrate Simpson in West Side court. Magistrate Simpson said that under a section of the penal code a finder of lost property must endeavor to return it to the loser.

Miss Fasolt found the bracelet, valued at \$150, after it had been lost by Miss May Treanor, a telephone operator at Forty-fifth street and Broadway. Miss Treanor advertised her loss. She received a telephone call from Miss Fasolt, who said she had found the bracelet. They later met at a hotel, but Miss Fasold would not return the bracelet without a reward of \$75 she said was promised.

WHERE U. S. SPENDS MILLIONS FOR NUTS

Half a Million Tons Purchased Abroad.

Washington-A government agency states that nuts must be added to the list of supplies for which the United States is dependent upon the world.

Last year America bought for about \$50,000,000 a half million tons of nuts or nut products, including chestnuts, walnuts, coconuts, and copra, palm nut oil and pecans, Brazil nuts, almonds, filberts and peanuts. The peanut, which is classified as a nut by the government, accounted for 26,000 tons. "The nut tree has not been taken seriously by Americans until recent years," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society from its beadquarters in Washington.

"The Indian and the pioneer respected its gifts, but for many years a nut tree existed in America only to provide a happy outlet for the excess energy of small boys in the fall.

"America would be importing many more tons of nuts but for the fact that Americans have gone in for nut crops within the last twenty years. Pecan orchards have been planted in Florida, Georgia and other southern states; walnut and almond orchards have been planted in California. The eanut, of course, is a new world native by birth, and a standby in Virginia and the South. Nevertheless. America still must look abroad for nuts, especially those produced in the

"Where does America shop for nut meats? She goes to Tobago, Trinidad. Jamaica, the Philippines and South Seas for coconuts; she goes to Brazil for Brazil nuts and babassu nuts; to palm nuts; to Italy and Spain for almonds, filberts and pignolla nuts; to Syria and Palestine for pistache nuts; and to France for English walnuts and China, Italy, Spain, and Chile in some

On the Trail of the Elusive Walnut.

An American investigator went to the Orient to study the Chinese walnut His experience throws light on the odd sources of our nut meats Shanghai, he knew, was the main shipping point for millions of pounds f walnut meats coming to the United States. Arriving there he called on he exporters and asked how to find the Chinese walnut orchards. No one knew. They came from the interior. That was enough for the exporters. But the American found a Chinese assistant who told him that the walnuts from Talyuanfu, capital of Shansi province

" 'Strange,' the American investigator said to himself when he reached Taiyuanfu, 'there are no walnut trees in sight.' But he was soon put right by citizen who told him that the walnut trees were exactly 100 miles far there on, at Fenchow. He obtained one of the 18 motor cars in Shansi province and started off for Fenchow. The American reached his destination only to be informed that the walnut trees, as a matter of fact, were 27 miles farther on. Although the nuts were similar to the English walnut of California, the Bear state has no such walnut trees to show as the investiga tor found deep in China.

"In another part of the world tongues are wagging over a new and probably important development in the nut trade. Beside the northern tributaries of the sprawling Amazon grows a palm tree which produces the gave inspiration for the phrase, hard nut to crack.' Its spherical shell about the size of a baseball, has been known to withstand six tons' pressure The prize for the strong man who can crack a babassu is a group of nut meats the size and shape of shelled Brazil nuts. Each out meat will burn readily and can be used as a wickless candle. Babassu meat is 66 per cent oil, which is said to be the only nut oil that can be substituted for coco nut oil.

"To Americans must come much credit for putting nut growing on a business basis. The walnut orchard. the pecan orchard and the almond or chard are largely American institu-

Coconut Puts Lather in Lather "Almonds are grown all around the Mediterranean basin, but the United States gets her chief supplies from Italy and Spain. Anatolia, Syria Greece and North Africa ship to northern Europe. The Orient also looks to the Mediterranean for almonds. Practically the entire Italian supply of shelled almonds goes to India, where it is an essential to some of the famous Indian dishes.

"Recent exposures of cream dilution with coconut fat in New York city give some hint to the uses of the coco nut. Its role as an edible nut is sma! compared to its part in the modern industrial scheme as maker of oleo margarine, soap and salad oll and can-It also is widely used in shavfng cream manufacture to impart a

lather-producing quality "An all-important nut which is not edible is the palm nut. The African Gold Coast ships thousands of tons annually to the United States for soap, candles, coloring for butter substitutes, heat-resistant paints, shoe polish and for lubrication of cutting tools.

"The tin plate industry is one of the heaviest buyers of palm nuts. Palm oil is essential to the making of that necessity of modern civilization, the Thin sheet iron after being passed into its bath of molten tin must be brought through palm oil. floating on the hot metal, when it smerges with its shiny tin cost."

CALIFORNIA CONDOR FACES DESTRUCTION

Few of Giant Birds Are Left Says Naturalist.

Washington .- Walter Fry, in charge of the National Guide Service, Sequeia Cational park, in a recent bulletin of the American Game Protective association, says that the California condor is now making its last fight for life, and declares that only quick aid will save the species. He offers the following

"1. Laws to make it a felony to kill a condor or take eggs for a period of

"2. Laws making it a misdemeanor for any person to put out poisoned bait of any kind, except that which has been certified for use by the proper authorities.

"3. Signs posted in conspicuous places throughout the state by Audubon societies and other interested organizations, carrying a colored picture of the bird, with printed copies of the laws for its protection.

"4. When condors are seen in any part of the state, the observer should be requested to immediately notify the California fish and game commissioners of the birds' presence, giving date seen, locality and number of birds

Largest of Vultures.

The California condor is the largest of the vulture family. In fact, it is probably the largest flying bird in the world. It is heavily built, weighs about 20 pounds, and is about four feet long. with a wing spread of from ten to twelve feet. Its bare neck is like n turkey's. The huge bird flies gracefully and soars for hours almost without flapping its wings. It is a seavenger, eating only carrion.

While the California condor has not been found nesting in the Sequola National park, this giant of the air has been a casual visitor to the park since the first arrival of white settlers in 1856. Mr. Fry says:

"Before the arrival of white men in California, the condor had little to fear. The first death trap for the condor was man with firearms. was a great event to kill one of these giant navigators of the air, for they were bold and came within easy rifle range. Man's next destructive effort was to obtain eggs of the wonderful bird to accompany his specimen. Then came the custom of the sheepmen of putting out poison balts in the car-

"No doubt thousands of condors met their deaths through eating poison. For many years there were no restrictions placed on the methods of polsoning or what kinds of pelson could

"The bird is now making its last fight for life. Unless some action is taken to save the modern roc it will join the dodo and the great auk as a legend instead of a living example of the Creator's handiwork. This monstrous bird is the product of nature working through the ages for thousands or millions of years. The destruction of the species thus deprives the earth of a wonderful organism which no human power can ever again

Little Hope for Them.

"Even under the present laws for their protection I can see no chance or a survival of the condor. Polson will do its work. They are now on the very verge of extermination. It is cubtful if there are 100 individual birds living today. Every friend of birds and of the picturesque in nature dor before it is too late

"On November 27, 1925, there was unveiled at the Los Angeles Museum of History, Science and Art a large mural painting of prehistoric animals birds and other creatures of California The paintings were based on skeletons dug from the La Brea asphalt ofts near Los Angeles. Among the pictures are those of giant vultures with a wing spread of 20 feet, sabre-toothed tigers, giant ground sloths, huge wolves, imperial elephants with huge curved tusks, wild horses, camels and California lions twice the size of the

present-day African lion. "In the process of evolution this terrible if interesting fauna doubtless had to give way or man might not be here today. But in the condor we have, perhaps, the last great bird of the Pleistocene age, just as the giant sequotas are the surviving specimens of a nammoth vegetation of a past geological period. The California condor is not only harmless-it is useful and highly picturesque. Let's save this modern roc, every sight of which conjures up the tale of Sinbad the Sailor in the 'Arabian Nights.' "

Veteran Sorry He Stole Chickens in Civil War

Nebraska City, Neb. - Constolen chickens during the Civil war and desiring to "square ac counts bfeore it is too late.' Tim Crook, eighty-year-old war country near Minersville, Neb. went before district Judge Begley here and asked to be allowed to "plead guilty." Judge Begley, however, just smiled and told him to forget about it.

"You see when I was in Com-pany A of the Tenth Kansas infantry," the veteran said, "we didn't get to eat but every once in a while and a stray shoat or chicken was our meal. Maybe it was all right, but I ain't felt right about it ever since."

SEEKS "LUST LEAD" FOR HALF CENTURY

Taylor One of Last of Old-Time Prospectors.

Hillsboro, N. M .- After 50 years of search for a "lost lead" of red ore said to have assayed \$2,100 gold to the ton, Manuel Taylor, aged but active American-Mexican, who says he is a descendant of Gen. Zachary Taylor, still pokes about this section of the Southwest with two burros, confident that he yet will "strike 'er rich."

His life and the faith that goes with ft stamp him as one of the last of that picturesque type-the old-west gold prospector.

Taylor now is eking out a living and saving toward one more grubstake by prospecting and placer mining near Gold Dust, N. M., with a primitive machine he calls "the poor man's concentrator." But he is reputed to have mined on a vast scale at various times in his life and to have made at least six big mineral strikes and spent as many fortunes.

For instance, in 1906-07, when an epidemic of influenza struck this part of the country, Taylor is credited with having bought 155 coffins and paid the funeral expenses of as many of the poor of his community.

Early in the '70's an Indian friend told young Taylor he could lead him to "heap much gold." They outfitted and penetrated the wild San Matillo mountains country. Finally they reached a spot from where the Redskin pointed to a streak of red earth, much like brick dust and grunted dramatically.

"Here heap much gold!"

Taylor was disappointed to see no trace of gold in it. He was then ignorant of metallurgy. However, he wrapped some of the stuff in a handkerchief and threw it into one of his pack bags. They returned to Silver

One day, months later, Taylor was cleaning his bags and found some of the red dust. Idly rubbing it between his palms he suddenly noticed many particles of fine gold appearing as the coarser grains broke away. He went to an assayer to learn that the dust tested \$2,100 gold to the ton.

In the meantime his Indian guide ad died. And for 50 years Taylor has failed to relocate the treasure spot

MRS. VINCENT MASSEY



Mrs. Vincent Massey, wife of Canada's new minister to Washington is well fitted for whatever social duties she may meet. She is the daughter of the late Sir George Parkin, and is the mother of two sons, aged ten and

Good Shot

Bingham, Mass.-Mrs. William A Wagner is a good shot. One touch at her shotgun and down came a big eagle that was swooping down on her puppy in her back yard. The bird measured nine feet from wing tip to wing tip.

Action Follows

Hempstead, N. Y .- A hand organ and a monkey rudely awoke W. Taylor Chamberlain, a village trustee, at 7 a. m. His fellow trustees have adopted a decree regulating street musicians.

****************** Bouncing Radio Wave Gives Military Secrecy

San Pedro, Calif.-Development of a radio system for naval communication which eliminates the danger of enemy interception of signals and which has value in commercial work, was announced here by Maj. Francis E. Pierce, radio officer of the United States marine

Tests have demonstrated, he said, that a device invented by him is capable of transmitting radio signals so that they can be ricochetted over intervening spaces. In one test a ship transmitted radio signals to a sister ship, while a vessel which steamed between the two was unable to pick up the signals.

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Eating of Horse Meat

Increases in Prussia Berlin.-More horse meat is being eaten in Prussia today than at any other time in history, not excluding the war period when horses were slaughtered because there was little other meat available. The ministry of agriculture reports that the increased consumption is not due to a great relish for horse steaks, but to distressing economic conditions. The consumption of horse flesh increased 20 per cent this year over the corresponding period in 1925.

Our Film Exports

Washington,-The United States exported 216,139,974 linear feet of posttive motion-picture films, more than 40,000 miles, valued at \$6,534,202, during the year ended June 30. For the same period there was a slight decrease in the export of negatives.

FINDS OCEAN FLOOR SHIFTED OFF ALASKA

Sponges and Coral Discovered in Warm Current.

Seattle, Wash.-Discovery of tropical sponges and coral growths on the ocean floor off the southeastern Alaska coast has convinced Capt. Charles S. Huckins, veteran deep-sea diver of Seattle, that the climate of Alaska has undergone a marked change within the last year.

Captain Huckins' theory is that there has been a violent disturbance in the Gulf of Alaska, probably of a volcanic nature-possibly caused by a series of earthquake shocks-which has diverted warin currents of water into new channels.

Prior to this year Captain Huckins wore thick mittens and heavy woolen clothing under his diving suit while exploring that mysterious world below the surface of the sea. In the season just closed he wore much lighter clothing and discarded mittens alto-

Means Record Mild Winter.

The increase in the temperature of water set Captain Huckins to thinking. Then came the discovery of the sponges and coral and the conclusion that southeastern Alaska's coastline, despite its northern latitude probably will enjoy the mildest winter in its history.

Every summer Captain Huckins goes north to survey underwater locations for the big wire-walled traps in which the fish canneries capture salmon. He also repairs the breaks in these traps. He works in depths ranging from 70 to 120 feet day after day and has an opportunity to explore the bottom of the ocean such as is given to few men.

It was in Yes bay, not far from Ketchikan, center of the fishing industry, that Captain Huckins first saw sponges. Plodding along in his leadn-soled diving suit, 100 feet below the surface, he saw a "beautiful red

"The color of the marine plant first attracted my attention," said Captain Huckins, "From a stalk about three and a half feet high and resembling Mexican cactus in some respects, blood-red fingerlike ppendages were growing. I picked several of them to show to my companions on the surface. Upon close examination they looked so much like sponges that I brought some down to Seattle. Here learned that indeed they

"I was not so fortunate in collecting specimens of what I believed was coral. The growth crumbled in my hand and I was unable to bring any material amount to the surface. Next

season I am going to try again." Captain Huckins had some stirring experiences in northern waters last summer. One day-minus the knife he usually carried to protect himself-he ame face to face with a giant wolf fish, more than eight feet long and with rows of teeth like those of the animal from which he obtains his

Wolf Fish Dangerous Foe.

The wolf fish is a hideous-looking erenture," said Captain Huckins, "He colls up like a snake and bas a fin along his back about six feet long on which he could easily impale a man. This was the first one I had ever

looked at me. If he had attacked me I never would have seen the surface ngain. He remained motionless, fortunately, and I slowly backed away, and then promptly gave the signal which brought me to the surface and

safety. "Deep-sea diving is huzardous, to say the least. Sometimes a devilfish or octopus will come out of a cavern and twine his tentacles around my legs. Then I wield my knife. Mud sharks are another enemy of divers. Giant ling cods, with mouths fourteen inches wide and three rows of teeth lke carper tacks, frequently show

"My leaden shoes are covered with marks made by these teeth. Of cours the real danger lies in the chance that your diving suit may be punctured. That would mean a watery grave,"

Identify Palice Dog

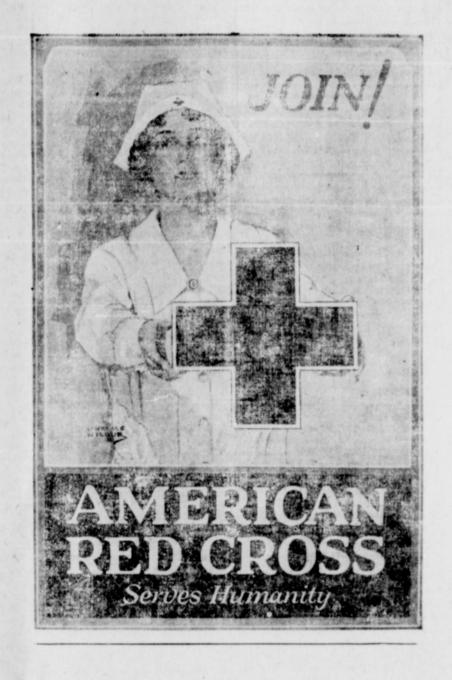
as Milk Bottle Thief Milwaukee.-A handsome police dog was arrested here and identified as the "milk bottle thief" who has been the despair of housewives. The animal languished today a prisoner in the kennels of the Wisconsin Humane

For many weeks women of one section of the city have dashed out to the back porch for the morning milk to be disappointed. Milk men were censured and dairy companies flooded

with complaints. Then the other morning a woman glanced out of the back window just as the thief arrived. The dog turned his head, grasped the bottle in his teeth and leaped away. The women gave officers information that led to the dog's capture. Under a barn were a dozen empty milk bottles. The dog pilfered them from porches, tugged at the caps until they were loosened and then lapped up the milk as it flowed out.

Still Gushing

Meyerstown, Pa.-The water that Moses struck from the rock is still gushing in great quantities. Dr. Wil-Ham T. Ellis says be found the place Kadesh-Barnea, camping place of the children of Israel.



INSTRUCTION IN RED CROSS FIRST AID SAFETY FACTOR

Service Spreads Throughout the United States.

Signs that the United States is awake to the menace of its increasing offered by experts of the American Red Cross

Approximately 20,000 juniors and seniors completed the First Aid course during the fiscal year, passed rigid examinations and received Red Cross First Aid certificates. This repre sents an increase of 2,500 over the assisted by the American Red Cross preceding year, and this gain is attributed to the emphasis on health education by various public bodies including not alone the American Red which the people can share by joinin life and accident insurance companies. and athletic and recreational groups.

In Dallas, Texas, playground supervisors are required to hold First Aid certificates. In many high schools the subject is included in the regular euri culum. In order to assist -in craining instructors for this phase of the work, special courses have been conducted in the summer schools of such leading institutions as the University of Maryland and the University of Virginia. Instruction was continued during the year at Loyola University, New Orleans; University of California, San Francisco; University of Kentucky; Temple University, Philadelphia; Peabody Teachers' College and similar educational centers.

Work with the public utilities group has shown an exceptional increase during the year. Classes conducted by fourteen of the associated Beil Telephone companies were continued with increased interest and a number of the companies sponsored intensive courses in First Aid for instructors.

The First Aid Instruction Car of the Red Cross was busy throughout the year. In the 125 cities visited by the car 900 meetings were held with an aggregate attendance of 94,000 per-Membership of the people in the

American Red Cross makes such services possible, the annual opportunity of pledging support through membership being offered in the Roll Call from November 11 to 25 this year.

Red Cross Volunteer Workers Ever on Duty

Claim for the oldest volunteer knitter in the country is advanced by the Lincoln County Chapter of the American Red Cross at Wiscasset, Maine Its Industrial and Educational She is Mrs. L. A. W. Jackson, wh Red Cross to send to destitute chill iren abroad. The San Pedro, Cait by oter has a close second in a volum

er knitter 85 years old. The annual report of the American Red Cross stresses the service of volaccident toll are apparent in the grow- unteers. In more than 3,000 Red Cross ing interest in first aid instruction as | Chapters the officers and workers are volunteers.

They will act as solicitors in the Tenth Annual Roll Call for members which the Red Cross will conduc from November 11 to 25

Nearly 80,000 disabled veterans are on an average every month. Care the disabled veteran is a foremos responsibility of the Red Cross, i Cross and Government agencies, but its ranks during the Tenth Annua Roll Call, November 11 to 25

> The American Red Cross is the ficial agency of the United States for disaster relief at home or abroad Join during the Tenth Annual Roll Call from November 11 to 25 and share its services.

Father, 90, Son, 50,

United at Prison Gate Palermo. Sicily .- Father and son, aged respectively, ninety and fifty, who had never seen each other, have met for the first time. The meeting was coincident with their release from

Fifty years ago a peasant from the interior of Sicily was sentenced to life imprisonment for murder. He was told that on the same day his wife had given birth to a son.

When the convict's son was twenty he learned his father had been convicted on the false testimony of two witnesses. These the son promptly waylaid and shot. For this crime the son was sentenced to 30 years' penal servitude. On the day of the son's release the father reselved a pardon.

Red Cross Life-Saving Service Is Nation-Wid

scarcity of water apparently ha ifect on interest in water rescue na, popularly associated with le desert stretches and cactus, has in with enthusiasm for the Red

The building of new irrigation as is rapidly transforming Arizons to a swimming State despite popu-

in more than 8 swimming instites conducted by the Red Cross the sammer, life-saving instruction given by the Red Cross.

ring the Bacal year ending Jane 926, 7,145 men. 5,498 women, and 3 juniors passed the rigid he Red Cross Life-Saving Service, were awarded fasignia. The tofor the year of 20,266 represents increase of 6,374 over the previous r. The total membership of this orps at the close of the year was

The Tenth Annual Roll Cail from ovember 11 to 25 is an opportunity, encourage these efforts through embership in the Red Cross.

The Tenth Annual Roll Coll of the perican Red Cross is held this year rom November 11 to 25. It is an invitation to you to endorse with your membership its wide reaching ser-·ice to humanity.

Snake Causes Collision Fatal to 3 Motorists

Atlantic City, N. J .- A snake at a railroad crossing was responsible for the killing of three motorists at Folsom in a crash with a railroad train.

The snake was crawling across the highway near the crossing. William Aitkin of Camden, N. J., driver of the car tried to dodge running over the snake and succeeded. In the momentary distraction he falled to see the approach of the Cape May flyer of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, which hit the auto squarely.

Rose McGannon and Anna Skinner, each twenty-five of Toronto, and William Williams, five, of Camden, N. J., were killed. Aitkin and his wife, ida, were seriously injured.

Educators Give Junior Red Cross High Praise

Growing recognition by leading ed ucators all over the world has been an achievement of the Junior Red Cross in the last fiscal year.

Included in those which have taken Junior Red Cross efforts are the World Federation of Education Associations at Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1925, the Department of Superinten dence of the National Education Association, at Washington, 1926, and the National Education Association in Philadelphia, June, 1926. Various State educational bodies have confirmed this approval, the report adds. As a phase of their work, the Jun-

iors have developed contacts through exchange of correspondence, with similar Junior organizations in virmally every part of the world, and through the development of this mechance for world peace in future.

An especially notable development of Junior organization has occurred in Porto Rico, with an enrollment of 137.000, and the Philippines, with

912,000. More than 5,000,000 American Juniors are at work in this organization of the American Red Cross. Their example is held out by the American Red Cross during the Teuth Annual Roll Call for membership, as one for all Americans to endorse by joining the parent organization during the period November 11 to 25 this year.

War Over, But Red Cross Nurses Are Ever On Duty

Has the romantic picture of the Red Cross Nurse faded with the war days? It has been more than 12 years since that first contingent of brave women to go to the war zone safled from America to make an undying record of service behind every battle front.

For an answer to their whereabouts today, it is only necessary to refer to any large disaster of recent years in which the Red Cross rendered relief. Wherever there was injury and suffering the Red Cross nurse will be found to have been on active duty.

These nurses are enrolled under the American Red Cross as a reserve of the Army, Navy and U. S. Public Health Service, at all times ready to serve in war or peace. This reserve of Red Cross nurses aggregates 43,508 women who have met the highest standard in the aurains profession.

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What is the fastest thing in the world? Light: It travels 136,326 miles per second; More than seven times around the earth.-Pocket Guide to Science. How about thought

that there is no grade crossings on the school lands used for grazing and at 7 p. m. Bankhead Highway through Callahan agricultural purposes with no school county. This highway comes into buildings on them. Passed the Senate Callahan on the north side of the T. 21 to 0 (page 1958). Passed the & P. Ry., runs north of that road to liouse 100 to 5 (page 1825). the west part of Baird, where it pas-ses under the T. & P. and runs south be seen that these four passed both work is to begin soon

Dr. H. B. Tanner, of Eastland, Rupublican candidate for congress, was a pleasant caller at The Star sanctum, Tuesday. We found Dr. Tanner a very pleasant gentleman. makes his plea for the office i na nice gentlemanly way. Speaking of his apponent, Thos. L. Blanton, the Demand other plums from the federal government that neither Judge Blanton, or any other Democrat could secure so long as the Republicans remained in power at Washington. Of course Dr. Tanner has not got a ghost of a show to defeat Judge Blanton and he probably knows this, but we kinda like his way of campaigning. The Doctor was on his way west to wind up his campaign.

We have been expecting to read about Jim Lowery's plan to raise the price of cotton. In 1914 Jim's plan was to induce the four hundred million inhabitians of China to add two inches to their shirt tails. Good idea in you are up again, you sure have had 1926. theory, the trouble was Jim did not an awful time. We are doing very 48-4t. consider what the chinese might do well out this way we have made a about it and as he did not accept the short cotton crop, and the price is Hsuggestion and of course the plan did But we made a good feed crop and of not work and Jim did not expect it to course we will get by some way. work. We have often thought about Jims Lowery's shirt-tail scheme while we have plenty of bole weevils out this Callahan County, Greeting: reading some of the plans proposed to way. There will be lots of grain planburn four millions bales was about ted out here which will be a great summon B. P. Maltby, by making pub the most foolish of all. Seriously help, any thing for reduction on cotton there is no one but the farmer who too much cotton will ruin us. I am week for four successive weeks pre can help except the farmer himself, guessing we will have to live at vious to the return day hereof, in some When the farmer produces more of home and suffer at the same place, newspaper published in your County one commody than the world needs, It is awful, but such is life. no matter whether it is cotton, grain or anything, prices are bound to go lene Saturday, was glad to see them. County where a newspaper is pubdown. When this occurs wisdom decides that the farmer should abandon writes home folks. that crop entirely or greatly reduce Government aid or private aid to any I sure was sorry to hear of the Texas, on the First Monday in Novembusinss is rarely ever satisfactory death of Mother Boydstun, as she ber A. D. 1926, the same being the have the remedy in their own hands, have my sympathy. if they will use it; Reduce crops.

Our old time friend at Admiral R. J. (Bob) Harrie, was a welcome visitor at The Star office the first of the week. Bob Harris was 80 years old 18th of last month, and we are glad to see him looking so well, but sorry hear that Mrs. Harris was in ill health. Bob and the writer, are near the same age, though Bob has a little the best in age, 2 years, 2 months and

We met Ed Horn, manager of the J. O. Hall ranch on the Bayou, while e was in town Monday. He says that Mr. Hall is too ill at his home, in Vinita, Oklahoma, to return to Texas this winter, as he hoped to do. Wo are sorry to hear of the continued llness of Mr. Hall, as we had hoped that he would be able to return to his

News comes from Austin, that the entract for grading and culverts on he Bankhead Highway from the top has been approved. This we beieve, is the only part of his highway in Callahan county that as not been graded. The controversy \$2.00 of Clyde parties over the route has caused the delay. Parties at Rising Star secured the contract-Bucy & Son, we believe is the name. Work s starting so late that the hard suracing may be delayed on that part f the road until next spring, as they annot spread asphalt satisfactory in cold weather.

WILL SUPPORT ALL AMMENDMENTS

There will be four amendments ubmitted to the voters of Texas or 'uesday, November2. Will you please publish the following information for

the gin near The Star office after a Amendment No. 1 .- Relating to ten weeks enforced absence on ac- National Guards. Passed the Senate to enjoy the old songs, so much; as ary line of said Survey 2700 varas to 100 to 20 (page 1575).

> Passed the Senate 26 to 0 (page 1163). day. Passed the House 107 to 2 (page 1703) No. 3 .- Relating to Prison Com-

missioners. Passed the Senate 22 to to 7 (page 1563).

of that railroad to the Taylor county the House and Senate almost unani- Callahan County, Greeting: line. It is hoped that in a few months mously and we can feel justified in the few gaps remaining in this county voting "FOR" all of them. There to summon L. P. McNeal by making will be finished on what is destined were 29 amendments offered in the publication of this Citation once in to be the greatest hard surface trans- House and 22 offered in the Senate each week for four successive weeks contintntal Highway in the union [some being duplicates] but only 4 previous to the return day hereof, in ary line of said 160 acre tract, con-Seven counties west of Taylor county passed, which shows that the Legis- some newspaper published in your has done very little, if any work ex- lators were exceedingly careful and County, if there be a newspaper pubcept surveying, but reports comes that that these four must all be pretty good lished therein, but if not, then in the ones.

J. Hershall Boggs San Angelo, Texas. Representative 91 st District

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genteel way, said that Mr. Blanton class; not going to teach, do not feel wherein The Putnam Supply Company, worked too hard, that he needed a able to do that yet. I regret missing a firm composed of L. E. Brock, W. E. ary line of said Survey No. 19, 752 worked too hard, that he needed a rest to run for the senate two years class meetings so long, ten weeks, Dawson and John H. Brock are varas more or less, to the place of hence. That a Republican congressman was needed for this district to Sunday School in the eleven years Defendants, and said petition alleging* severe illness.

> to meet every member of the class at \$20.00 and costs of suit. 3:45 next Sunday morning, I am,

Sincerely yours, W. E. Glliland.

EULA NEWS

October 25, 1926

We have not got any oil wells, but

I was sorry to hear of Mrs. Jack September A. D. 1926, in a suit, num- District Court, Callahan County.

MICKIE SAYS-

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Stephens death. Jack Stephens and are good friends.

Well I don't know any more news, rill come again soon. Take good care f your self Uncle Billie.

With best wishes to everybody, erbed as follown: "Patsie."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Not withstanding the rain and bad reather, the Home Coming at the to the South-east corner of said Sur-Presbyterian Church last Sunday was a great success. The old folks seemed 21 to 0 (page 535). Passed the House well as the other good singing in the the North-east corner of said Survey; afternoon. Dinner was served on the No. 2 .- Relating to school districts. church yard and all enjoyed a good

There will be Sunday School and no preaching as the Pastor will at- Price; 0 (page 831). Passed the House 101 tend the Fifth Sunday meeting at Breckenwridge

A. W. Yell, Minister.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of

You are Hereby Commanded nearest County where a newspaper s published, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 1st Monday in December A. D. 926, the same being the 6th day of December A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said dry line of said last above described If weather permits, I expect to at- Court on the 19th day of October A. 160 acre tract to its South-west corend Sunday School next Sunday, and D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the ner, stake in West boundary line of

Herein Fail Not, and have you beexecuted the same.

Well Uucle Billie I am so glad this the 19th day of October A. D. herein pro formo only.

S. E. Settle, Clerk,

County Court, Callahan County.

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You are Hereby Commanded t lication of this Citation once in each if there be a newspaper published Met Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sigal in Abi- therein, but if not, then in the nearest Nunnally Stephenson, of Abilene, lished, to appear at the next regular term of the 42nd Judicial District Mr. and Mrs. Rod Kelton spent Sun- Court of Callahan County, to be holden turn thereon, showing how you have production and try something else day with me and Mrs. R. P.Stephenson at the Court House thereof, in Baird, executed the same. and often does more harm than good. was known omong us boys. She was First day of November A. D. 1926, The farmers wheat and cotton raisers a good woman. Dad and the children then and there to answer a petition A. D. 1926 filed in said Court on the 29th day of 44-4t.

bered on the docket of said Court as No. 7172, wherein C. B. Holmes, is Plaintiff, and Fannie B. Price, W. M. Price, B. P. Maltby, W. O. Maltby, W. R. Ely, and G. W. Branch are Defendants, and said petition alleging* The State of Texas

County of Callahan In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas: November Term, 1926. To the Honorable W. R. Ely, Judge

1. Comes now C. B. Holmes, who resides in Callahan County, Texas nereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Fannie B. Price, joined herein pro formo by her husband W. M. Price, B. P. Maltby, W. O. Maltby, W. R. Ely and G. W. Branch, hereinafter called defendants.

2. That the defendants Fannie B. Price, W. M. Price and W. O. Maltby reside in Callahan County, Texas, and the defendants W. R. Ely and G. W. Branch reside in Taylor County, Texas, and that the residence of the defendant B. P. Maltby is to this plaintiff unknown.

3. And for Cause of action, plaintiff represents to the court that plaintiff and the defendants Fannie B. Price and B. P. Maltby are the joint owners of and tenants in common in the fee simple title to the following described land and premises, situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, to-wit:

166-1/2 acres, more or less, out of part of a tract of 640 acres nown as Survey, No. 19, in Block No. 5, S. P. Ry. Co. Land, Abstract No. 326, further bounded and de-

Beginning at the Sourth-west cor-er of said survey No. 19, in Blk. No.

Thence East with the south bounlary line of said Survey 1338 yaras

Thence North with the East bound-

Thence West with the North line of said Survey 117 varas, more or less, the North-east corner of a 146 acre tract out of the North-west corner of Chrstian Endeavor next Sunday, but said survey now owned by W. M.

Thence South with the East boundary line of said 146 acre tract owned One thing The Star is proud of is, No. 4. -Asking for the taxation of Prayer Meeting each Wednesday, by W. M. Price, 675 varas, more or ess, to the South-east corner of same;

Thence West 80 varas, more or less, to the North-east corner of a tract of 160 acres out of said survey conveyed by Mary F. Maltby and husband W. J. Maltby to Morgan and Fannie Price by deed dated February 20, 1901, which deed is recorded in Vol. 28, Page 394, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and is here referred

Thence South with the East boundtinuing South with the East boundary ine of a tract of 160 acres conveyed y Mary F. Maltby and husband W. J. Malthy to W. M. Price and Fannie B. Price by Deed dated Sept. 8, 1903, which Deed is Recorded in Vol. 30, Callahan County, to be holden at the Page 511, Deed Records of said county, 1504 varas, more or less, to the Southeast corner of said last above described 160 acre tract;

Thence West with the South bound-

Thence South with the West bound-

4. That Plaintiff is the owner of man was needed for this district to secure appropriations for Post Offices that I have spent as teacher of this That defendants is indebted to one equal undivided 1-3 part of said class, prior to my illness beginning plaintiff in the sum of \$215.05 as land and premises, and that the de-July 16th last. If the weather is follows: Due on account for goods fendants Fannie B. Price and B. P. clear, I think I can be with you, but sold and delivered the sum of \$160.20, Maltby are each owners of an unif damp and raining, it would not be and an account in favor of G. W. divided 1-3 part of said land and prudent for me to risk going out, not Kelly payable by defendants in the premises. That Plaintiff and defenduntil I become stronger. I feel fairly sum of \$22.00, which was duly trans- ants Fannie B. Price and B. P. Maltby well, but not fully recovered from my ferred and assigned to plaintiff by are the sole owners of said land and the said G. W. Kelly, together with premises so far as known to this plain With best wishes to all, and hoping interest of \$12.85, attorneys fee of tiff, and the estimated value thereof is \$1000.00.

> 5. That the defendants W. O. fore said Court, at its aforesaid next Maltby, W. R. Ely and G. W. Branch regular term, this writ with your re- are claiming some interest in said land turn thereon, showing how you have and premises which interest is unknown to this plaintiff. That the Given under my hand and Seal of defendant W. M. Price is the husband said Court, at office in Baird, Texas of Fannie B. Price, and is joined

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for the partition and division of said land and premises; that commissioners be appointed and a writ of partition issued, and for possession o fthat portion by udgment of the court as may be ascertained and declared to be the property of Plaintiff, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

B. L. Russell, Attorney for Plaintifff.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your re-Given Under My Hand and the

Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 29th day of September

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, of Cross alleging Plains, were pleasant callers at The that defendant was indebted to plain-Star office last Saturday.

a welcomed caller at The Star office of 26.83, which indebtedness was selast Saturday.

November 5th.

lays this week with her sister, Mrs. said Ford car for another Ford touring M. J. Holmes.

the week for Alberquerque, New car in payment of the above described Mexico, for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Forrest and children of Sedwick, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. H. Schwartz, Worthy Matron

See Buck Jones in "A Four Square Man at the Sigal Theatre, Saturday, night; also Mae Murry, in "A Merry

Otis Bowyer,Jr., of Dallas, spent a executed the same. Mrs. Otis Bowyer the first of the

Mrs. M. D. Hoover and Mrs. John Williams, who have been visiting Mrs. W. L. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Lee 47-4t. Estes, returned to their home in Dallas to-day.

Mrs. J. W. Jones returnd Saturday from a two weeks visit with her broher, Tom Windham and family at Oplin Mrs. Larmer Henry and Bob Price went out after her.

risiting her cousins; M. J. and C. B. Print Shop—is all first class work. Holmes an dfamilies. Miss Bess and Miss Margaret Walker, a niece of PUPPIES FOR SALE-German Po-Messers Holmes, will teach the Mid-lice. Registered stock. See A. way school, north-west of Baird, which Julian, Putnam, Texas. begins on November 15th.

Mrs. A. Biney Jones; Mrs. Edwin 50-t Averett and little son Edwin Jr., of and on Sunday, until 9 a. m. Greenville, visited Virgil Jones and family this week. They will also D. A. R. Convention, in Abilene, next Mrs. Aaron Bell, 2 and one half miles

S. A. D. Grounds returned yesterwith mastoid trouble again and under- St., Abilene, Texas. went another operation yesterday.

Dallas, in their new home there. Mr. easy terms. Box 734 Baird, Texas. Dallas is a fine photographer and 48-tf. we regret to have him leave Baird. position with the City Pharmacy.

L. B. Lewis, wife and little daughto make their home. Mr. Lewis will Wanted, also 5 drilling blocks, for 5 be associated with Attorney, B. F. wells. Send legal descriptions; best Russell, in the practice of law. Mr. price. How many wild-cat acres free Lewis is a young man and has been for a well. Do your best and get engaged in the practice of law for quick action. Box 734, Baird, Texas. three years, served two yars, as City 48-tf. Attorney for Alvarado. We welcome them to our city.

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summon Julian B. Flores by making ber. Cash or Terms. For informapublication of this Citation once in tion, Call at The Star Office. Or each week for four successive weeks Phone No. 8. previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your County, if FOR SALE-1925 model Dodge tourthere be a newspaper published there- ing Car, in good condition. Will in, but if not, then in the nearest trade for small car or sell for cash. County where a newspaper is pub- See W. R. Thompson, at Ray's Garage. lished, to appear at the next regular 47-2tpd. term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court 1st Monday in December A. D. 1926, 6 miles south of Clyde; 221 acres; 110 answer a petition filed in said Court For price and terms, see Mrs. J. F.

1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No .----, wherein A. Julian is Plaintiff, and Julian B. Flores is Defendant, and said petition

tiff in the sum of \$320.97, said debt consisting of eleven notes in the sum T. H. Minnox, living at Denton, was of \$26.74 each and one note in the sum cured by a valid lien upon one 1926 model Ford touring car, motor number Don't forget the Chicken Supper at 12612092; that defendant, without the the Methodist Church Friday night, consent of the plaintiff, removed said car out of Callahan County, Texas, and conveyed same to his own use and Mrs. Bush, of Arizona, spent several benefit by then and there exchanging car, motor number 14046593; that on or about October 13, 1926 defendant Miss Ruth Akers, left the first of tendered plaintiff the last described indebtdness, and that plaintiff accepted said tendor, and agreed to cancel said mortage and debt upon de livery of said car to plaintiff with clear title thereto, that defendant then and there delivered said car to plaintiff as agreed, but has failed and of Callahan Chapter No. 242, O. E. S. refused to give a lawful hill of sale s attending the Grand Chapter, of the and transfer of tax receipt, where-Order, of th EasternStaratHouston, fore plaintiff prays the Court that he have judgment for all right, title, interest, and possession in and to said automobile, with costs of suit. Herein Fail Not, and have you be fore said Court, at its aforesaid next Widow" Monday and Tuesday, nights. regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have

ew days with his parents, Judge and Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 23rd day of October

> S. E. Settle, Clerk, County Court, Callahan County.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—With her baby sister, attence, Lydia returns from play to the untidy home of her impoverished ather, Amos Dudley, at Lake City. Her ather's friend, and her own devoted dmirer, John Levine, after discussing fairs with Dudley, makes up his mind of the later of the control of the later of the control of the later of the

CHAPTER II.—Lydia, Patience and a companion, Kent Moulton, playing by the lake, are accosted by an old squaw from the nearby reservation. Lydia gives her food. Markery, small daughter of Dave Marshall, the town's banker, joins them. In their play Margery falls into the water. She is pulled out, unhurt but frightened, and taken home by Lydia and Kent. Her father calls on Amos to complain, blaming Lydia for the mishan.

CHAPTER III

The Cottage

Marshall cleared his throat and reaching out, took Lydia by the arm and pulled her toward him. He could feel her muscles stiffen under his touch. The bright red color left her cheeks.

"I wouldn't think much of your father, my child," he said, huskily, "If he let me whip you, even if I

Lydia took a quick look up into his face. Then she gave a little gasping sigh, her lips quivered and she leaned against his knee

"Look here, Lydin," said Dave Marshall, "this is to be your punishment. I want you and Kent to teach Margery how to swim and how to get dirty, see? Let her play with you common kids,' will you?"

"Will her mother let her?" asked Lydia.

"Yes," answered Dave, grimly. "All right," said Lydia, with a little

"I know it'll be a hard job," Marshall interpreted the sigh quickly; "that's where the punishment comes

"Lydia'll do it. I'll see to it," said

"You keep out, Dudley. This is between Lydia and me. How about it, Lydia?"

"If you'll boss her mother, I'll boss Margery and Kent," said Lydia, with a sudden laugh.

"It's a bargain." Marshall rose, "Good night, Dudley."

"Good night, Marshall." Amos followed his caller to the door. As he did so Lydia heard Kent's whistle in the back yard. She joined him and the two withdrew to a bench behind the woodshed.

"I saw him through the window," said Kent, in a low voice. "What's he going to do to us? Dad's licked me, so that much is done."

Lydia told of their punishment. "Darn it," groaned Kent, "I'd rather had another licking. I certainly do hate that girl."

"So do I," agreed Lydla. "Nothing to look forward to but worry now. O gee, Kent, I've got two pennies! One's Patience's. But let's go spend

"Gum or all-day sucker?" asked Kent, who to spire of the fact that he owned a second-hand bicycle, was

not above sharing a penny. "Gum lasts longer," suggested Ly-

"What kinds gum, spruce or white or tuttl-fruttl?

"Spruce then. It makes the most juice. Come on, Lyd, before you're And thus ended the heroic day.

No one ever knew what Dave Marshall said to Elviry, his wife, but a day or so after, little Margery, in a fine white flannel bathing suit, appeared on the sand, about a quarter of a mile below the Willows.

Kent was a quitter! After the rescue he decided to eschew the society of girls forever and he struck a bargain with Lydia that she could have the use of his bicycle one day a week till snow came if she would undertake the disciplining of the banker's daughter alone. For such a bribe Lydia would have undertaken to teach Elviry Marshall, herself, to swimand so the bargain was struck.

Lydia's method of teaching was one mployed by most of the children of ke City when a new child moved to the town. She forced Margery to out face downward in the water, gain and again, while she counted After one afternoon of this, the ker's daughter had forever lost her of the water and the rest was

spite of the relationship Dave arshall had established between the children, Margery and Lydia did like each other. One Saturday all was seated on his front porch, ith Elviry and Margery, when Lydis

her bathing suit, her bare feet in a pair of ragged "sneakers." Her face and hands and ankles were dirty but her eyes and the pink of her cheeks

were clear. "Come on, Marg," said Lydia, "and, Mr. Marshall, please, won't you come too and see how well she does it?"

"Run and get into your bathing suit, daughter," said Marshall. "Elviry, want to come?'

"No," snapped Elviry. "Lydia, how do you manage to get so dirty, when to my positive knowledge you're in the water an hour every day?"

Lydia blushed and tried to hide one ankle behind the other. "I think you're terrible impolite," she mur-

Dave roared with laughter. "Right ou are, Lydia! I guess I'll have to hitch up and drive us all over."

They drove to the Willows and Margery went through her paces, while her father watched and applauded from the shore. When they had finished and had run up and down to warm up and dry off and were driving home, Dave said:

"You'd better come in to supper with us, Lydia." "No, thank you," answered the

child. "Mr. Levine's coming to supper at our house and I have to

"Hum! What does John Levine do at your house, so much?"

"Oh, he's going into politics," answered Lydia, innocently, "and Dad advises him."

"Well, tell them you've done a fine job as a swimming teacher," Dave spoke carelessly. "I don't see why Levine wants to get into politics. He's doing well in real estate."

"Oh!" exclaimed Lydia, with child's importance at having real news to impart, "he's going into politics so's to get some Indian land. "Like h-l he is!" exclaimed Mar-

shall. "Oh, daddy!" Margery's voice was exactly like her mother's

They were turning into the Marshall driveway and Marshall's face was a curious mixture of amusement and irritation. He kissed his Httle daughter when he lifted her from the buggy and bade her run to the house. Before he lifted Lydia down he paused and as he stood on the ground and she sat in the surrey, she looked levelly Into his black eyes.

"I wish I had another little daughter like you, Lydia," he said. "I don't see why-but God, you can't get swans from barnyard fowls." He continued to study Lydia's face. "Some day, my child, you'll make some man's heart break, or lift him up to heaven.'

Lydia squirmed. "Well, Margery's taught now," she said hastily, "so I don't have to be punished any more, do I?"

Marshall scowled slightly. "What do you mean? Don't you want Margery to play with you?"

"Oh, sure, she can play, if she wants to, but I mean I don't have to go get her and bring her into our games.'

"No," said Dave slowly, "but I think it would be nice of you to sort of keep an eye on her and get her dirty once in a while. There! Run home, child.

With puzzled eyes, Lydia obeyed. The most important result, as far as Lydia was interested, of the talk between her father and Levine that tion. night was that Amos decided definite-



"Come On, Lyd, Before You're Called

Lydia did not see the new home until she rode out with the first drayload of furniture. She sat in the high seat beside the driver, baby Patience in her lap, her thin, long little legs dangling, her cheeks scarlet with excitement and the warmth of a hot September morning. The cottage was a mile from the old home. They drove along the maple-shaded street for the first half of the distance, then turned into a dirt road that led toward the lake shore. The dirt road emerged on the shore a half mile above the Willows and wound along a high embankment, crowned with oaks.

An old-fashioned white cottage, with green blinds and a tiny front porch, stood beside the road, its back to the lake. There were five acres or so of ground around the house, set off by a white picket fence. At the gate a pine tree stood. There were oaks and Illac bushes in the front yard. Through the leaves, Lydia saw the blue of the lake.

"Our yard runs right down to the water!" she cried, as the driver lifted the baby down and she followed after. "Gee! I'm glad we moved!"

Lydia looked along the road, where an occasional house was to be seen. "I hope kids live in those houses." she said, "but if they don't, baby and the lake are company enough for me,

and Kent can come out on his wheel." She ran through the little house eagerly. It was full of windows and being all on one floor, gave a fine effect of spaciousness. It was an old house but in excellent repair as was all John Levine's property.

Lizzie arrived on the third and final load. She brought with her a lunch that they shared with the driver. He good-naturedly set up the kitchen stove and the three beds for them and departed with the hope that they would not be too lonesome.

Lydia and old Lizzie put in an afternoon of gigantic effort. By six o'clock, the beds were made, dishes unpacked and in the china closet, the table was set for supper and an Irish stew of Lydia's make was simmering on the stove.

When Amos came up the path at i half after six, his dinner pail in his hand, he found Lydia flat on her back on the little front porch. Her curly head was wet with perspiration; face, hands and blouse were black. The baby sat beside her, trying to get Florence Dombey to sleep.

"Well," said Amos, looking down on his family, "how do you like it, Ly-

"It's great! My back's broken! Supper's ready."

"You shouldn't lift heavy things. child! How often have I told you? Wait until I get home." "I want to get things done," replied

Lydia, "so's I can do a little playing before school opens. Come on in and see all we've done, daddy." She forgot her aching back and led

the way into the house. Amos was as excited and pleased as the children and Lizzie, so tired that her old hands shook, was as elated as the others.

"It's much more roomy than the old house and all on one floor, "Twill save me the stairs. And the garden'll be fine," she said, falling to call attention to the fact that the water was far from the house and that there was no kitchen sink.

"W've got to try to keep this place cleaner than we did the other," said "Lydia, better wash up for supper."

"Oh, daddy," said Lydia, "I'm too tired! Don't make me!"

"All right," answered Amos, "but er was always clean and so am I. I don't see where you get it." "Maybe one of my ancestors was a garbage man," suggested Lydia, slid-

ing into her place at the table. She allowed Lizzie to carry Patience into their bedroom after supper and Amos, smoking in the yard and planning the garden for next year, waited in vain to hear "Beulah Land" and "Wreathe me no gaudy chaplet" float to him from the open window.

"Where's Lydia, Lizzie?" he asked as the old lady came out to empty the

"She ain't come out yet. Maybe

she's fell asleep, too." The two tip-toed to the window. flushing painfully. On the bed under the covers was lift tle Patience, fast asleep, and beside her, on top of the covers, fully dressed. lay Lydia, an arm across her little sister, in the sleep of utter exhaus- her?

cover her and leave her till morning," to hed, Lydia." said Lizzie.

But Amos, gazing at his two filkempt little daughters, at the chaotic room, did not answer except to murmur to hfmself, "Oh, Patience! Pa-

The cottage was somewhat isolated. Amos was three-quarters of a mile from his work. The schoolhouse was a mile away and the nearest trolley, which Lizzie must take to do the famfly shopping, was half a mile back along the dirt road.

Nevertheless, all the family felt that they had taken a distinct step upward in moving into take shore property and nobody complained of distances Amos began putting in his Sundays in cleaning up the bramble-grown acres he intended to turn into a garden in the spring. He could not afford to have it plowed so he spaded it all himself, during the wonderful bright fall Sabbaths. Nor was this a hardship for Amos. Only the farm bred can realize the reminiscent joy he took in wrestling with the sod, which gave up the smell that is more deeply familiar to man than any other in the range of human experience.

A dairy farmer named Norton, up the road, gave him manure in exchange for the promise of early vegetables for his table. After his spading was done in late September, Amos with his wheelbarrow, followed by the

dairy farm and his garden patch and he kept these up until the garden was deep with fertilizer.

Lydia was happier than she had been since her mother's death. She took the long tramps to and from school, lunch box and school bag slung at her back, in a sort of ecstasy. She was inherently a child of the woods and fields. Their beauty thrilled her while it tranquilized her. Some of the weight of worry and responsibility that she had carried since her baby sister of two weeks had been turned over to her care left her.

John Levine came home with Amos one night to supper. Amos felt safe about an unexpected guest on Saturday nights for there was always a pot of baked beans, at the baking of which Lizzie was a master hand, and there were always biscuits. Lydia was expert at making these. She had taken of late to practicing with her mother's old cook book and Amos felt as if he were getting a new lease of gastronomic life.

"Well," said Levine, after supper was finished, the baby was asleep and Lydia was established with a copy of "The Water Bables" he had brought her, "I had an interesting trip, this week."

Amos tossed the bag of tobacco to Levine. "Where?"

"I put in most of the week on horse back up on the reservation. Amos. the pine land up in there is something to dream of. Why, there's nothing like it left in the Mississippi valley nor hasn't been for twenty years Have you ever been up there?

Amos shook his head. "I've just never had time. It's an awful trip. No railroad, twenty-mile drive-"

Levine nodded. "The Indians are in awful bad shape up there. Agent's in it for what he can get, I guess. Don't know as I blame him. The sooner the Indians are gone the bet ter it'll be for us and all concerned.' "What's the matter with 'em?"

"Consumption-some kind of eye disease-starvation-"

The child shivered and her eyes widened.

"You'd better go on with the 'Water Babies," said John. "Has Tom fallen into the river yet?"

"No, he's just seen himself in the mirror," answered Lydia, burying her nose in the delectable tale again.

"It's a wonderful story," said Le vine, his black eyes reminiscent. has some unforgettable verse in it Well, as I was saying, Amos, that timber isn't going to stay up there and rot-because, I'm going to get it out of there!

"How?" asked Amos. "Act of congress, maybe. Maybe a railroad will get a permit to go through, eh? There are several ways. We'll die rich, yet, Amos."

Amos pulled at his pipe and shook his head, "You will but I won't. It isn't in our blood." "Shucks, Amos. Where's your

Amos looked at Levine silently for

a moment. Then he said huskfly: "My nerve is gone with Patience And if she isn't in heaven, there isn't one, that's all.'

Lydia looked up from her story with quick flash of tragedy in her eyes. "Well," said John, smiling at her gently, "if you don't want to be rich. Amos, Lydia does. I'll give her the cottage here, the first fifty thousand 1

make off of Indian pine lands. " "Mr. Marshall says 'like h-l you'll get some Indian lands," mused the

Both men exclaimed together, the girl. "What!"

Lydia was confused but repeated her conversation with Marshall. "So that's the way the wind blows,"

sald Levine. "You don't think for a minute there's a banker in town without one hand on the reservation," said Amos. "Lydia, you're old enough now not to repeat conversations you hear at home. Don't you ever tell anybody the things you hear me and Mr. Levine talk over.

Understand?" sharply. "Yes, daddy," murmured Lydia.

"You don't have to jaw the child that way, Amos." Levine's voice was impatient. "Just explain things to Why do you want to humiliate

Amos gave a short laugh. "Takes a "I'll just take her shoes off and bachelor to bring up kids. Run along

"Lydia's not a kid. She's a grown up lady in disguise," said Levine. catching her hand as she passed and drawing her to him. "Good night, young Lydia! If you were ten years der and I were ten years younger-

Lydia smiled through tear-dimmed eyes. "We'd travel!" she said. Amos, always a little moody and a little restless, since the children's

mother had gone to her last sleep, grew more so se the end of the year approached. It was perhaps a week before Christmas on a Sunday afternoon that he called Lydia to him. Patience was having her nap and Lizzie

had gone to call on Mrs. Norton. Lydia, who was re-reading "The Water Babies," put it down reluctantly and came to her father's side. Her heart thumped heavily. Her father's depressed voice meant just one thing -money trouble. Amos hesitated.

"Where'd you get that dress, my dear?" he asked. "Lizzle and I made it of that one

of mother's," answered the child. "It isn't made so awful good, but I like to wear it, because it was hers." "Yes, yes," said Amos absently.

The dress was a green serge, clumsily put together as a sailor suit, and the color fought desperately with the transparent blue of the little girl's

"Lydia," said her tather abruptly. "You're a big girl now. You asked for skates and a sled for Christmas. My child, I don't see how you children are going to have anything extra for Christmas, except perhaps a little candy and an orange. That note with Marshall comes due in January. By

standing Levine off on the rent, I can rake and scrape the interest together. It's hopeless for me even to consider meeting the note. What Marshall will do, I don't know. If I could ever get on my feet-with the garden. But on a dollar and a half a day, I swan-

"No . Christmas at all?" quavered Lydia. "Won't we even hang up our stockings?"

"If you'll be contented just to put a little candy in them. Come, Lydia, you're too big to hang up your stocking, anyhow."

Lydia left her father and walked over to the window. She pressed her face against the pane and looked back to the lake. As she looked, the weight on her chest lifted. The trembling in her hands that always came with the mention of money, lessened. The child even as early as this, had the greatest gift that life bestows, the power of deriving solace from sky and hill and sweep of water.

"Anyhow," she said to her father, "Twe still got something to look forward to. I've got the doll house to give baby, and Mr. Levine always

gives me a book for Christmas." "That's a good girl!" Amos gave a relieved sigh, then went on with his brooding over his unlighted pipe.

And after all, this Christmas proved to be one of the high spots of Lydia's life. She had a joyous 24th. All the morning she spent in the woods on the Norton farm with her sled, cutting pine boughs. As she trudged back through the farmyard. Billy Norton

"Oh, Lydia!" Lydia stopped her sled against a drift and waited for Billy to cross the farmyard. He was a large, awkward boy several years older than Lydia. He seemed a very homely sort of person to her, yet she liked his face. was as fair as Kent was dark. Kent's features were regular and clean-cut. Billy's were rough hewn and irregular, and his hair and lashes were

straight and blond. What Lydia could not at this time appreciate was the fact that Billy's gray eyes were remarkable in the clarity and steadiness of their gaze. that his square jaw and mobile mouth were full of fine promise for his manhood and that even at sixteen the framework of his great body was magnificent.

He never had paid any attention to Lydia before and she was bashful toward the older boys.

"Say, Lydia, want a brace of duck? A lot of them settled at Warm Springs last night and I've got more than I He leaned his gun against the fence

and began to senarate two birds from the bunel hanging over his show Lydia began to breathe quickly. The Dudleys could not afford a spe-

cial Christmas dinner. you, Bill-" "Who wants pay?" asked Bill, in-

dignantly. "I dasn't take anything without paying for it," returned Lydia, her eyes still on the ducks. "But I'd-I'd rather have those than a ship."

Billy's clear gaze wandered from Lydia's thin little face to her patched mittens and back again.

"Won't your father let you?" he "I won't let myself," replied the lit-

"Oh!" said Billy, his gray eyes deepening. "Well, let me have the evergreens and you go back for some

more. It'll save me getting ma hers. With one thrust of her foot Lydla shoved the fragrant pile of boughs into the snow. She tied the brace of duck to the sled and started back toward the wood, then paused and looked back at Billy.

"Thank you a hundred times," she

"It was a business deal. No thanks needed." he replied.

Lydia nodded and trudged off. The boy stood for a moment looking at the little figure, then be storted after

"Lydia, I'll get that load of pines for you.' She tossed a vivid smile over her

shoulder. "You will not. It's a business deal." And Billy turned back reluctantly

toward the barn. In an hour Lydia was panting up the steps into the kitchen. Lizzie's joy was even more extreme than Lydia's. She thawed the ducks out and dressed them, after dinner, with the two children standing so close as at

times seriously to impede progress.
"I'm lucky," said Lydia. "The isn't anybody luckier than I am or has better things happen to 'em than' I do. Won't daddy be glad!"

Amos was glad. Plodding sadly home, he was greeted by three glowing faces in the open floor as soon as his foot sounded on the porch. The base burner in the living-room was clear and glowing. The dining rosts was fragrant with pine. He was not allowed to take off his overcoat, but was towed to the kitchen where the two birds, trussed and stuffed for the o king, were set forth on the table.

'I got 'em!" shouted Lydia. get 'em off Billy Norton for a load of pine Christmas present for you, daddy, from yours truly, Lydia!" o the pany s names and the two Aid a dance around Amos, shouting, "Christmas present! Christmas present!" at the top of their lungs.

"Well! Well!" exclaimed Amos. "Isn't that fine! If Levine comes out tomorrow we can ask him to dinner, after all. Can't we, Lizzie?"

"You bet we can!" said Lizzle. "And look at this. I was going to keep it for a surprise. I made it by your

wife's recipe" She held an open Mason jar under Amos' nose.

"Mince meat!" he exclaimed, "Why, Lizzie, where'd you get the makings? "Oh, a bit here and a bit there for the last two months. Ain't it grand?" offering a smell to each of the children, who sniffed ecstatically.

When the baby was safely asleep, Lydia appeared with two stockings which she hung on chair backs by the stove in the living room. "I'm putting them up to hold the

candy," she explained to her father, suggestively. He rose obediently and produced half a dozen oranges and a bag of

"Oh, that's gergeous," cried Lydia, whose spirits tonight were not to be quenched. She brought in the doll house. "See, daddy," she said with the

pride of the master builder. "I colored it with walnut juice. And I found the wall paper in the attic." Amos got down on his knees and examined the tiny rooms and the cigar box furniture. He chuckled delight-

edly. "I swan," he said, "if Patience doesn't want it you can give it to me!" "I'm going to let Lizzle put the candy in the stockings," mused Lydia, "then I'll have that to look forward to. I'm going to bed right now, so

morning will come sooner." Alone with the stockings, into "I-I don't know how I could pay which Lizzle put the candy and oranges, Amos sat long, staring at the base burner. Something of the urgent joy and beauty of the Eve touched

him, for he finally rose and said:

"Well, I've got two fine children, anyhow." Then he filled up the stoves for the night and went to bed.

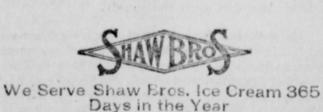
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Lesson for November 7

THE FALL OF JERICHO

LESSON TEXT—Josh. 6:1-20. GOLDEN TEXT—This is the victory that overcometh the world even our PRIMARY TOPIC-Joshua Leads His

People to Victory.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Victory of Jericho.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-

IC—How God Helped Joshua.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-IC—Overcoming by Faith.

Jericho was the key to the land of Caanan. A signal victory here would put the Israelites in control of the land. Failure here would mean irretrievable ruin.

I. Jericho Shut Up (vv. 1-5).

The Caananites felt secure because Jericho was strongly fortified from the south. Approach to the city from out and none came in."

1. God's promise to Joshua (v. 2). tianized. "I have given into thine hand had a firm basis.

2. God's instructions (vy. 3-5).

They were to encompass the city with seven priests bearing trumpets around or near. of rams' horns. The ark, a symbol of people. They encompassed the city seventh day they encompassed it seven When the last circuit was blast of the trumpets and the people the walls of Jericho were to fall down. II. The Obedience of the People

They advanced according to the directions of their leader, for they were going forth according to the command of the Lord. To the natural eye the means employed were very inade quate, even foolish. If they had looked at the inadequacy of the means in themselves, they no doubt would have faltered, but they believed that He who had given the orders would fight for them. Joshua and his people set out at once to obey the divine directions. The people marched around the city every day for six days. This, no doubt, was very trying to their faith. There was absolutely no con nection between the means and the end. Perhaps as the days wore wearily away the whole affair became monotonous. Even at the end of the sixth day there was no change, Doubt less the people on the walls of the city used this unseemly behavior as an occasion of great merriment and ridicule. Even at the end of the sixth round on the seventh day, there was no change. Yea, the seventh round brought no change until the very last moment. At the mighty shout, accompanied with the blowing of trumpets, the walls came tumbling down. This is the way of all works accomplished by faith. At the time when everything seems against us, faith holds on and wins the victory.

III. The Fall of Jericho (vv. 17-20). At the end of the seventh day the seventh round having been made of the city, the long silence was broken with a shout. As the walls crumbled down, the Israelites clambered over them, slaying men, women and children. They were not to spare anything save the gold, silver, brass and iron which were to be saved for the treasury of the Lord. However, Rahab and her household were saved according to the promise of the spies. This wonderful deliverance was calcu lated to inspire the people with courage and enthusiasm. They could now see how God could fight for them and deliver them from their enemies. Also, it would strike terror in the hearts of the Caananites. The blowing of the trumpets and shouting of that day with its great victory is typical of the greater day when larger victories shall be won by the Almighty for His people, and even greater consternation will be struck into the hearts of the enemies of God's people (I Thess. 4:16, 17).

Let us learn of this whole lesson that spiritual victories are won upon principles and by means which are not sufficient in themselves. According to human wisdom it is utter foolishness (I Cor. 1:17-29).

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BLESSING OF WATERS TINY ANIMAL QUICK-AN ANCIENT CUSTOM

English Ceremony Dates Back to Days of Romans.

London.-Large numbers of invalids and convalescents come every year to the noted medicinal springs at Buxton, in Derbyshire, England, where the blessing of the waters was recently celebrated. This blessing of the waters is accompanied by the ceremony of well-dressing, an ancient practice common all over Derbyshire, which certainly goes back to the Roman pe-

The Romans were very skilled in finding healing waters, and it is quite possible that a tradition of their celebration of the festival fontinalia, the festival of the springs, may have lin-

gered on after they left Britain.

The custom of blessing the waters in spring is still kept up in the Mediterranean area and in the Balkans. It is performed regularly by the Greek church over the waters of the Bosporus, in Rumania at Bucharest, and it was an important part of south Russian spring ritual

May Predate Roman Days.

It is possible, however, that in Britain it goes much farther back than the east was not thought of as the Roman times. Holy wells are common Jordan river was a barrier. The in Britain and in the west and they miraculous crossing of the Jordan by are very frequent in Ireland. If they the Israelites and their surrounding have any personal association it is the city of Jericho greatly alarmed usually with some saint, but there is the people-"Therefore none went no doubt that this saint is a pagan delty or spirit which has been Chris-

Offerings are still made at these Jericho, and the king thereof, and the wells to obtain the fulfillment of a mighty men of valour." Because of wish, and it is common to find pins this promise from the Lord their faith and other small objects lying at the bottom of the well or spring, while rags and bits of ribbon or lace are to be seen fastened to bushes growing

The well-dressing practiced annuthe Divine Presence, went before the ally at Buxton and in other parts of Derbyshire is more elaborate now that once a day for six days and on the it is performed under the patronage of the church and the municipal authorities. Elaborate pictures are conmade the priests were to give a long structed in a colored mosaic of mosses, lichens and flower petals, representing were to shout with a great shout and some Biblical subject such as Christ well, with the legend, "Give me to " which was one of the subjects

> Elaboration of Ancient Practice. But it is clear that the whole practice is only an elaboration of the earlier primitive offering to the spirit the animal with means of locomotion. of the waters and it is very significant that the construction of the pictures is in the hands of a few exponents of hereditary skill in design and execution who were rapidly dying out until the art was revived. Were they the descendants of a long-forgotten primitive priesthood who once ministered to the spirits of the waters?

GERMAN DIPLOMAT



Dr. Hans Heinrick Dieckhoff, charge d'affaires of the German embassy durambassador, Baron Ago von Maltzan.

Elk Leads Man to Safety

After 5 Days in Forest

Port Angeles, Wash.-Lost for five days in the Olympic mountain wilderness, without food or shelter, W. B. Wilson, sixty-five, is safe, through the graces of a bull elk, which led him finally within sight of civilization. Hungry, tired, clothing torn by rocks and countless falls in a network of salal brush, he tramped wearily along. His only companion, the elk, kept within thirty feet of him, apparently unafraid, serving to frighten away cougars and wolves at night.

In titful sleep the fourth night Wilson dreamed of his family and awoke to write his will on the stock of the empty gun. The fifth day, following the browsing elk, he stumbled into a valley known as "The Forest of Famous Men." Here he read of the name "Roosevelt," and that of "Harding," which forestry officials had nailed up. This was a half mile from a highway and a tavern. The elk then left Wilson, seemingly satisfied with his escort work.

Twelve Reasons

New York .- Louis Mutrux, St. Louis architect, and Mrs. Mutrux are back from a deferred honeymoon in Europe. The reasons for the postponement came with them-twelve children ranging in age from one and one-half to nineteen years.

CHANGE SENSATION

Can Transform Into Another Animal and Back.

Philadelphia.-The result of two years of intensive research, Dr. Martha Bunting, working in the zoological laboratory of the University of Pennsylvania, has discovered a rare form unicellular animal which can change into another animal and then change back again, it was revealed at the laboratory recently.

It resembles a minute drop of jelly and has a body only one 1,500th of an inch in length, but to the trained protozoologist with a microscope it presents some unusual and extremely interesting features.

The animal belongs to the amoeba, one of the most familiar types of protozoa, or unicellular animals, and claims attention through its ability to transform itself into a complicated flagellate and then effect a retransformation which again makes it an amoeba.

The transformation of tadpoles into frogs, caterpillars into butterflys and other similar transformations among the lower animals are well known. None of these animals, however, can reverse the transformation process as can the rare amoeba which Doctor Bunting has found, and it is this ability which makes it distinctive.

Found in Rat Intestine. According to Doctor Bunting, the animal was first seen as a flagellate in a culture which had been taken from the intestine of a rat and in which there had been nothing but simple amoeba. The appearance of the flagellate was entirely unexpected. and it was at first thought to have gotten into the culture accidentally.

Its presence, however, was sufficient to awaken the curlosity of Doctor Bunting, and when evidence tended to show that the appearance of the flagellate stage was not accidental but the result of an unusual transformation, she began the two years of tedious research work that has now ended with a definite contribution to biological knowledge

The flagellate stage of the amoeba studied by Doctor Bunting was disovered by Perty in 1852 and called by him tetramitus rostratus. It has a top-shaped body, only one 1,500th of an inch in length, from the broad end of which project four of the whiplike lashes of flagella which provide

Like most of the protozoa, this changeable animal in its amoeba phase can round itself up and surround itself with a protective membrane within which it can rest but remain alive even if the water surrounding it dries up.

Divide Into Others. In a typical life history, as worked out by Doctor Bunting, some of these cysts, if placed in the proper culture medium, will hatch out into the simple amoebae which move about, feed on smaller organisms about them, grow, and divide into other amoebae. After a few hours or days, however, if the culture medium is sufficiently fluid, some of these amoebae will change into a typical tetramitus flagellate by growing four flagella, developing a mouth and a gullet and

assuming the typical top-shaped form. These flagellates will swim about rapidly, feed on other organisms smaller than themselves, and divide into others. Evidently, they change back into amoebae, and the amoebae can then move, feed, and divide in their turn, until, after a time, they round themselves up and assume the resting stage.

Owing to the minute size of the amoebae and the necessity of actually observing at first hand the successive stages through which the animals passed, Doctor Bunting was frequently forced to sit many hours at the microscope without relaxing her vigil either for food or rest.

Boy, 11, Worries Along on \$85,250 a Year

Poughkeepsle, N. Y.-After Joel W. Thorne, Jr., pays what he owes for taxes each year his annual income is whittled down to a mere \$85,250, it was revealed, but as Joel is only eleven years old, he manages somehow to make this suffice.

The revelation attended application by the boy's guardians to County Judge Arnold for an order permitting them to sell thirty-one acres he owns in Washington township, Dutchess

Young Thorne is the son of the late Joel Wolfe Thorne, banker, who was killed in an automobile accident in 1924, a few hours after obtaining a divorce from the boy's mother, Mary Casey Thorne.

Floridan, 111, Seeks to Prove He's Monroe's Son

New York .- A locket said to contain copy of a painting of Mrs. James Monroe, wife of the fifth president of the United States, may establish the claim of Maj. James Edward Monroe, one hundred and eleven years old, of Jacksonville, Fla., that he is the son of President Monroe. History shows that President Monroe had only two children, both girls, Elisa and Maria.

Major Monroe asserts all the papers to prove his claim were lost or stolen from him in 1914 in Jacksonville. All he has left is the small locket which contains a copy of a painting of Mrs.
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room in connection, and perhaps later they will install a filling station. There is a great demand for rent houses and rooms and board. There are several families living in tents, here.

PERSONALS

Miss Ella More Seale has returned from a motor trip to Alberquerque N. Mexico, where she visited Miss Marguerete Seale and Fort Bayard, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Seale, Jr. Miss Seale also visited the Carlbad National Cavern, the admission is two dollars a person, and it takes five hours to make the tour.

The cavern, it is said, is the most beautiful and largest in the United States, and perhaps, in the world. It an Red Cross. s located 29 miles west of Carsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price have moved into the old West place, here with Mr. and Mrs. Carl West.

Judge B. L. Russell, Dr. R. G. Powell and Bennie Russell, of Baird, were in the oil field, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner, Mesdames McWhorter and Bennett and able percentage of these having serv-Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson, of Baird, were here Sunday.

James Asbury, Dr. Tom Hadley and Leland Jackson, and Mr. Reed, of

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, of Putnam, p. m.. Ladies Senior Class meets on have moved into the Loyd Hughes

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and COTTON EXPERT TO SPEAK appreciations to all of our friends for their kindness and sympathy to Mr. Aaron Sapiro, General Council us during the illness and death of our for the Texas Farm Bureau, Cotton dear wife and mother, and sister. We Association will speak at the First are also thankful for the many

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VETERANS STILL **NEED RED CROSS**

Aid to Disabled Men Increases as Problems and Legislation Bring Complications.

20,000 MEN DIE EACH YEAR

Many Entitled to Benefits Still Uninformed of Just Claims to Compensation.

Eight years after the World War finds service to disabled veterans still a major responsibility of the Ameri-

This situation is due to the increasing problems involved and the complex character of veteran legislation. There is also an increase in numbers of "death cases" handled, as compared with claims for living veterans, though the work for the latter remains heavy. About 20,000 ex-service men are dying each year, a considerice-connected disabilities.

In a majority of cases, Red Cross Chapters find their assistance is needed in helping dependents present their claims for death compensation, insurance payments, bonus, burial allowances, and other government benefits due them. An episode of the past year illustrates the difficulties frequently encountered by the Red Cross experts in rendering such assistance. A veteran dying from service-connected disease, was trying from his bedside to establish at that late time his claim for Government aid to his family, and the necessary proofs were in a physician's records across the continent from him. To obtain the needed affidavits before it was too late, a cross-continent airplane flight was necessary, then a Red Cross Chapter in Pennsylvania hurried the investigation. back to the veteran and his Red Cross helpers in Oregon, by air-mail It reached there in time.

Another discovery in Red Cross as sistance to veterans and their families is that many dependents of these men unquestionably entitled to Gov ernment aid, have struggled along ignorant of their rights

Aproximately 2,686 Red Cross Ch ters carry on Home Service work, ssistance to veterans and their da The Chapetrs also condu campaign among veterans for re statement and conversion of the term insurance. Among its other ties, the Red Cross assumed at the request of the Canadian Government the administration of a fund allo to the care of Canadian disabled ve erans living in the United States.

In the United States the Red Cr assisted an average of about disabled veterans and their every month in the past fiscal year Indicating the size of this under ing, National Headquarters of Red Cross expended \$1,641,178.18 disabled veterans alone, and 451.72 on assistance to men on activ luty with the Army. Navy and Marine Corps, while Red Cross local Chapters expended a total of \$1,987,000. Red Cross assistance to service men overshadowed every other phase its program, even its disaster relief, until the Florida hurricane.

Help for veterans covers many mands, from temporary aid until Gov ernment claims are adjusted or until the ex-soldier is properly hospitalized, to extending capital loans to rehabilitated veterans endeavoring to become self-supporting in business. Several such capital loans were to blind vet

Contact with veterans in hospitals is maintained by Red Cross personnel which doctors agree influences the veteran's welfare and improvement. The Veterans' Bureau was planned to carry on social work in its hospitals for mental cases, and in many cases the Government and the Red Cross are co-operating for the welfare of the men suffering war disabilities. The public is invited to assist this work by joining the Red Cross during the Annual Roll Coll, November 11

SEES INCREASE IN SUN'S VIOLET RAYS

Scientist Says 1927 Will Be Great Year for Tan.

Pasadena, Calif.—The ultra-violet rays of the sun, the part of sunlight that causes sunburn and cures some diseases, are more copious as the spots on the sun grow more numerous. and there are indications that when the eleventh-year maximum of spots is reached, within the next year or so, the sun will give off about two and a half times as much ultra-violet light as it did in 1923 when the spots were least numerous.

This is the conclusion of Dr. Edison Pettit of the Mount Wilson observatory here, who is conducting a study of this invisible, but important part of sunshine.

Doctor Pettit's method depends on the fact that the ultra-violet radiation passes through a thin layer of silver. but not of gold, while a similar layer of gold transmits visible green light. As glass is opaque to the ultra-violet, two lenses of quarts are used, one of which is silvered, and the other gilded, These lenses can form an image of the sun on a vacuum thermocouple, which gives an electric current when light falls on it.

This current is measured with a galvanometer, and from it can be determined the intensity of the ultraviolet or the green radiation, depending on whether the silvered or gilded lens is used. As the intensity of the green light remains relatively constant, it is used as a standard with which to compare the ultra-violet.

Doctor Pettit finds that when he plots the variation of the ultra-violet light, and the numbers of spots visible on the surface of the sun, the two curves show close agreement. Since October, 1925, he says, the ultra-violet light has been about 70 per cent

greater than it was in June, 1924. when he began his researches.

As the spots are apparently still on the increase, he anticipates that the intensity of the ultra-violet at the minimum in the summer of 1923 as a first magnitude star is brighter than one of second magnitude, or about two and a half times as great.

A supplemetary research of Doctor Pettit's has shown that this change probably takes place in the sun itself. and is not due to variations in the amount of ozone in the air, as has been suggested. "This experiment shows," says Doctor Pettit, "that if the atmospheric ozone were increased 100 per cent, the ratio of ultra-violet to green radiation decreases only 5 per cent and if all the atmospheric ozone were eliminated the ratio would increase only 3 per cent.

New Black Walnut Found Splits Like English Type

New . York .- A native American black walnut, whose nuts split like those of the so-called English walnut, allowing the meat to come out in two even halves, is the promising find of Prof. J. Russell Smith of the Columbla university school of business, who reports that he has several grafted specimens growing on his farm near Round Hill, Va. The hard, woody partitions in the shell that make so much work for the nut-pick in ord! nary black walnuts are lacking in the new variety, which probably arose as a chance mutant or "sport" in the natural timber.

It is pointed out that native walnut trees of this kind offer considerable promise for the development of an American nut-growing industry, "English" walnuts, which in point of fact came to this country from Spain and southern France, are too tender to grow profitably north of California. Florida and other Southern states whereas the native black walnut thrives in the woods clear up to the

The Northern Nut Growers' association, of which Professor Smith is a member, is offering a prize of \$50 for the discovery of the best black walnut trees in America.

Safer Then

Grand Rapids, Mich .- The police found by a survey that the percentage of automobile accidents among men drops 35 per cent when they marry.

Hats Off!

Rome,-There are no hats at all in Mussolini's new classic styles; the girls simply wear bands across their long tresses.

Peter-Piper Puzzles Replace Cross-Words

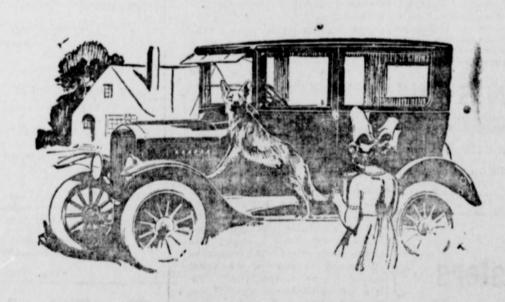
London.-Now that the cross-word puzzle, which swept across England from America, leaving a trail of thumbed dictionaries in its wake, has spent its force. England has turned to Peter-Piperlsms for solace.

Peter-Piperisms are allitera tive sentences containing at least eight and not more than twelve words, each of which begins with the same letter.

"Since short skirts still seem stylish, silk stockings shouldn't sag" is the contribution of one alliterative expert. Another hopes, "May many

more manly miners, marry methodical maids, make much Other tongue-twisters are: "Mr. Manager, money might

make Maud marry my miserable Max .- Max's Mother." "Stephen, shyly stroking Sylvia's shining shingle, seemingly surmises smiling Sylvia's singie" and "Lilly likes licking limp



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