estionaire Quibbles

48 to 162 being mail this morn- and a 25 per cent gain over 1915. The local Exemption Board been in session every morning transportation. e keeping up with classification as the questionaires are rewill be mailed Saturday of this 100 years.

A. Meade received notice yesstrants receive information lassification in accordance with egal rights, and he will assist hem. We understand that our Appeal Agent will likely look some of the classified cases at ent, will have same re-opened. lowing is a list of the questionown, the registrant is given benof the higher class.

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TEXAS STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.

The Unitd States produced in 1917 questionaires have been mailed something like 675,000,000 tons of and including No. 161. Num- coal. This is a 10 per cent over 1916

There is always plenty of coal-

400 times as much of it under these They have been mailing 13 United States right now as we and y and the last of the question- our ancestors have dug out in the last

And there are coal mines enough--7,000 mines and 700,000 miners.

before them as he deems nec- for railroad transportation and for Rev. Whatley. It is also his duty to see that hauling through city streets. It is the moving of coal, not the mining of

returned and passed upon up generally a siding in a railroad yrnd emony and congratulations were over to stop negotiations for the use of -to another point-say the furnaces they all enjoyed a social hour. sterday noon. Where two class- of a hospital, or the bunkers of a

4. made to suffer, or the scout cruiser years. So heres "hoping you both" In a week twenty experts working 1-4. should make only 25 knots when 30 all the happiness a couple could have. together had evolved the Liberty 4. Administration that is do something or if anything gos wrong anywh re with heating plant or engine, a sug-wishing all the new married people a war so far. 1-2. gestion is likely to reach the Fuel happy life. 4. Administration that is do something 2. immediately-and perferably to the 3. railroad.

There has been sufficient conges-4. tion at railroad terminals to lend

is wasteful, for instance, for the 2. smokier and dustier coal that Kan- is expecting you to scrupulusly ob- materials, particularly spruce, and al Army camps alone. sas produces.

But the coal industry is fundamen- ly have shaped themselves to the exist-2. ling state of thir industry. To make would be to throw the whole machin-4 ery out of gear.

keeping old channels stretched wide open. In most cases when the results meat—beef, bacon, ham or lard. it obtain fall short of perfection, it railroads, or to any other single ele-

ment in the situation. That the Fuel Administration is quality, that the cantonments an

munition factories are kept well supplied, and that the railroads in any sugar. are carrying much of the greatest Administrator for Texas. this time of the world's great need 4. traffic of their history.

Holiday Marriages

The coal shortage is a problem of tie were married at Wheeler Friday of the new army of the air for which est daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blake summer is about to join the forces of Mrs. W. J. Jeffus of Mobeetie. He Germans. was home on a five day furlough, The Navy has tripled in size since

camp Sunday. A. Meade received house year plans for the air services can be wire from Governor Hobhe had been appointed appeal the productive capacity of the mines of the brides parents last Sunday at dredfold. at he had been appointed appear was 100 million tons above the action the bride is a daughter of the Last spring the Aviation Corps for the county, and instructed tual production. In 1915, a good or report at once for duty. The tual production. In 1915, a good Mr. and Mrs. Albert Converse who had less than 200 airplanes of all de-

may ask the local board to his winter coal. Half of his coal goes They were married at 3 p. m. by 100,000.

WORTHINGTON-LAWSON. it, that gives the big Fuel Adminis- Mrs. J. W. Everly Sunday evening at the great task that has been quietly tration offices most of their work to 3 oclock, Miss Maxie Lawson one of accomplished in the last five months. as much as he will in loweras much as he will in lowerState Administrators concern themWorthington of Gelette, Wyo., marfacturing airplanes were in Distribution is the thing. The girls was married to Mr. Henry started its work only two companies selves, directly, with nothing else. promptly at 3 oclock the bride and operation in America, and the ma-Production is left for the Washing- groom made their appearance in the chines they had been making for the and where he finds evidence in the classified cases at ton office to handle. But the Wash-room where waited their pastor Rev. Allies were of the type serviceable ington office, too, is mainly occup. H. P. Wilsford together with the fam-only for practice flights. ed with getting coal from one point ily and a few friends. After the cer- The first move of the Board was

> scout cruiser, or the coal ox of one of leave on the 3rd of Jan. for a ranch gine which should comprise as many in Wyoming where Mr. Worthington of the good points of the different If the ill and the needy should be has made his home for the past 5 patents as these men cared to use. A Guest.

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ONE MEATLESS day each week; tors. concerns itself not with opening new LESS the Administration means you in the air there seem to be two opinchannels for the coal trade, but with mutton, veal, lamb; no preserved tion is not leaving any stones untrun-

in addition to Tuesday, which shall America's preparation for such a war is idle to try to pin the blame down be Saturday. By PORKLESS the is a greater railroad mileage than that loads of hard coal than in the same Administration means you shall serve of the entire continent of Europe, no fresh or salted pork, bacon, lard and a railroad army of 1750,000 emor ham.

coping with problem successfully is duce consumption of sugar. The Ad- Washington, have won some impor- feet, the total increase for half of ministration will endeavor with a sup-tant victories. and the transports have been getting all the coal they need, and of the best ply of sugar on the basis of thre (3)

Restaurant Committee for Texas.

HOME PROGRESS CLUB ENTER-

TAINS.

scene of much merriment last Thurs- material for these three classes of The beautiful Ewing home was the During the first part of the evening, the club rendered one of the Musical, to Evanston, Illinois. programs from their Year Book, which consisted of solos, duettes, and a great burden added on to the task trios, both vocal and instrumental. accomplished by the railroda in the re This was thoroughly enjoyed by all, cord-breaking year of 1916. But Then came contests and games, which carrying of construction materials to lasted until a late hour. After which the cantonments is only a small part a delicious two course luncheon was of the total increase in traffic for served, and little 'Cheer-up' and 1917. Nelson, Pitts Strader and Talley.

Some U. S. Army Facts

American aviation units have mov-Private Doyle Jeffus of Camp ed up to stations immediately behind Bowie and Miss Laura Lee of Mobee- the front in France. The vanguard of last week. Miss Lee is the young- Congress voted \$640,000,000 last Lee. Mr. Jeffus is a son of Mr. and land and sea in action against the

having entered the army service a the war began, and the Army has few months ago. He returned to multiplied itself by thirteen. These are rapid increases. But the first Mr. C. F. Welsh and Miss Alice year plans for the air Services call

of the Appeal Agent is to assist year, the 5,600 soft coal mines of the lives a few miles west of Mobeetie. grees of service ability. Now a fleet the Appeal Agent is to assist country worked only 203 full days hat every registrant gets instead of 300 and produced 2.2. Many friends were present at the cf 22,000 planes is being built. When classification, and assist eithinstead of 300, and produced 2-3 as wedding and Rev. Whatley of Miami war began there were 75 aviators. much as they might have produced.

The difficulty is to get the coal to the registrant is placed is larged and leaven the registrant is placed in the registrant is placed in the right place. The solution of this difficulty is what the consumer is larged in the registrant is placed in the right place. The solution of this difficulty is what the consumer is larged in the registrant is placed in the right place. The solution of this difficulty is what the consumer is larged in the registrant is placed in the right place. The solution of this difficulty is what the consumer is larged in the registrant is placed in the registrant is placed in the right place. The solution of this difficulty is what the consumer is larged in the registrant is placed in the right place. The solution of this difficulty is what the consumer is larged in the registrant is placed in the right place. The solution of this difficulty is what the consumer is larged in the registrant is placed in the right place. The solution of this difficulty is what the consumer is larged in the registrant is placed in the right place. The solution of this difficulty is what the consumer is larged in the registrant is placed in the right place. The solution of this difficulty is what the consumer is larged in the registrant is placed in the right place. The solution of this difficulty is what the consumer is larged in the registrant is placed in the right place. The solution of this larged in the right place in the right place in the right place in the right place. The solution of this larged in the right place in the right place in the right place in the right place in the right place. The solution of this larged in the right place in the right place in the right place in the right place. The right place is the right place in the ri than he belongs, the Appeal difficulty is what the consumer is Davis were married January 1st at well as fliers, was 2,000. The total may ask the local board to his winter seal. Held of his seal with the R. L. Howard residence in Miami. personnel of the new flying corps is

Before any real fighting planes could be turned out a new American At the home of the brides sister, industry had to be created. This is Miami's most charming and popular When the Aircraft Production Board

existing patents, and to set men at This happy young couple expect to work designing a new airplane enmotor, which Secretary Baker has The Chief joins with friends in called the greatest achievement of the

The Liberty Motor is a model of standardization. It is built with four twelve . and the same parts are interchangable for all three different The Government of the United cylinders, or with eight, or with 2. some coler to the frequent charges States is preparing to win the great- sizes. The greatest automobile fac-3-4. that the railroads are responsible for est war of all time. In this Republic tories in the world have been providevery man, woman and child must ed with the machinery necessary for cause of the trouble goes beyond the give his all, if need be, to insure a turning out these motors—the facspeeding victory. Food will be one of tories that have supplied the United of Embarkation. Our whole systems of coal produc- the completing things in the finan States with its 4,000,000 automobiles

is expecting you to scrupulusly observe all the requirements of the U. of certain completed aeroplane parts, serve all the requirements of the U. of certain completed aeroplane parts, and serve all the requirements of the U. of certain completed aeroplane parts, and the flying forces of our Allies.

17,000 carloads of freight had been J. K. McKenzie Secretary and Rev.

The Food Administration requires of their experience. For months traffic involved by the building of especially of ton-miles of transporthat you shall at least maintain rigidyoung Americans have been training for our Air Corps on the flying feilds greater number of cars have rolled ONE WHEATLESS day each week, of England and France. On a dozen down to the Atlantic and Gulf ports tal. Railroads and manfacturers wheatless day to be Wednesday. By and more of new flying feilds in loaded with supplies and munition where the said wheatless day to be Wednesday. WHEATLESS the Administration America veteran fliers from the for ships already built to carry to any radical changes in the coal trade means you must not serve any wheat Western Front are helping in the preliminary training of our new avia-

whih shall be Tuesday. By MEAT- As to whether the war can be won

ONE PORKLESS day each week, This has been called a railroad war. or ham.

SUGAR. You must materially re-bilized under their War Poard at average coal car at a length of 33

Up to November 12th the number pounds for each person per month. of carloads of construction materials 1916 may be represented by a solid You must not permit anyone to waste and furnishings brought into the trainload of coal extending from New E. A. Peden, Federal Food 79,184. To the same date building Angles and on up the Coast to Seat-J. E. Daly, Chairman, Hotel and amounted to 32,370 carloads; and Montana, 30 miles East to Butte. 9 649 carloads had been shiped to the Aviation camps.

A standard box car of 100,000 FENSE. rounds capacity is forty feet an dsix inches long. If all the cars carrying day night when the Home Progress camps could be coupled together, the Club entertained their husbands. train that would result would extend from New York to Chicago and on out

That is a long train. It represents

"That reminds me," stories were After the camps had been built, the with all those snowballs, my little told. Those present were Misses railroads had to move the men into man? Jackson and Burks, Mrs. W. H. them. They have also had to carry Boy-I'm sellin' 'em-three for Rhodes, and Mesdmes and Messrs to the Atlantic seaboard, from all nickle. And them as don't buy gets Burks, Craig, Ewing N. Locke, Clar- parts of the country, the men who 'em for nothin'. ence, Hickman, McKenzie, Newman. have gone to France. Up to Novem- The gentlman in the silk hat ber 19th they had carried a total of bought the lot .- Milestones.



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And after the men have been movtion and distribution is wasteful. It test between the Central Powers and when all the rest of the world gets ed, the railroads have to carry sup-Nebraske farmer to ship coal from hold a tactically important possition It has been necessary all along not loads of food and coal are being haul-with the number of members each West Virginia in place of buying the in the community. The Government to interfere with the supply of raw

2. vagant. It is wasteful, not so much 4. of resources, as of mine labor, and below the public in its food Allies are giving us the rich benefit This figure represents a part of the Workers.

The Figure 1 of the Shipping Board. Pitts Captain of the Captains.

Workers

All modern military and commercial activity is based on coal and oilbut especially on coal. No figures half year by America generally and by the railroads in particular than

figures on the coal traffic. In six months from May to October 1917 over the corresponding half of National Army cantonments was York, through New Orleans, to Los suplies used in the Guard Camps tle, then East again to a point in

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R. R. TIME TABLE PASSENGEP SCHEDULE.

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ives captain or the	capia	mio.
Workers	No.	Members
C. R. Cowan		85
J. R. Durrett		74
F. N. Reynolds		51
J. L. Seiber		105
S. E. Fitzgerald		56
C. L. Thomas		69
J. W. Burks		139
C. Coffee		44
W. E. Stocker		106
J. P. Osborne		55
R. L. Morrison		14
J. E. George.		30
Rev. Hicks		36
Rev. Pitts		41
Clarenc Locke		38
L. G. Christopher		30
W. H. Craig		73
Woods Ring		26
Miscelanous and O	ffice	117

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unlimited opportunities for the peo- that you keep quiet. Unless you do ple of the United States to show their so you will be held in contempt." faith and patriotism. There is a Giving the Judge a savage look thrift stamp drive on, there will be the woman turned to her attorney Liberty Loans, Red Cross drives and and vociferously inquired: dual to help.. We do not beleive buttin' in all the time?"-Harper's there is man, woman or child in the United States who wants to do something, but what can find someranches, Long time, low rates, liberal thing to do. Strat the New Year by 2. t. f. resolving that you will not do one Hoover and Roach, Groom, Texas, thing, but that you will not let one thing pass that you can possibly do.

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THE SWORD OF WASHINGTON

press, and the plow share, John Quincy Adams.

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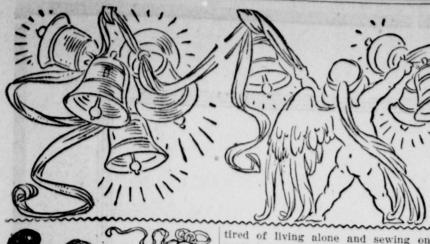
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means?" said Ethan Crane. He had just come back with the weekly paperand one letter from his tramp through

the snow to the post office. Old Mrs. Crane had brought in the lighted candles and piled an extra log

Ethan fore open the envelope and read the inclosed card: 'Miss Angela Hanna. At Home. January 1st." "La!" said Mrs. Crane. "She wants

you to call there.' "Get out," said Ethan, with a sudden access of sheepishness. "Why should

"Well, why not?" asked Mrs. Crane. "It's what the city people do, I'm told. They make a big cake and draw a oitcher of cider and set down in their Hanna is dreadful enterprising; she

means to lead in the fashions." "Am I to call there?" asked Ethan. "Why, of course," said his mother, What else does it mean? Miss An-

"She's at home most days, ain't bility during the festive season." he?" said Ethan musingly. "There n Angela Hanna that I ever heard of." time for no sich foolery.' "Oh, but this here's a new kink!" xclaimed Mrs. Crane. "An extra-speial day for calling-don't you see?" | you."

ragingly. "You might as well be another?" of the world as out of the fash-

s Hanna's cards and so did Squire his directness into an absolute lie. art. In fact, there wasn't a widower old bachelor or eligible swain in all | con, "I'd accept it, 'cause it ain't likely irview who was omitted from her you'll have many of 'em."

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"I ain't as young as I was," said if I don't love the man? What if I liss Hanna to herself. "It's high love another who-I took steps to establish myself."

tired of living alone and sewing on vests to earn her pin money, and she had determined, on this particular ocasion, to make a bold stroke and win

She attired herself on New Year's day in a green satin dress, cut low in he neck and short in the sleeves, binned a bunch of holly at the left side, and puffed her newly tinted hair n the most elaborate style.

"I do declare," said Miss Angela torself, "I don't look a day over Deacon Perkins was the first to ar-

rive, an old bald-headed man, with a complexion of leather and the keenest of twinkling black eyes. "I got a letter from you, Miss Han-

na," said he. "I s'pose you want to consult me on business." "La, deacon, what a very strange



'How Came You Here?" Screamed Miss Hanna.

deed! I only wish to promote socia-"Well, then, I guess I'd better be you." as never anything of the gad-about goln'," said the deacon. I hain't no

Miss Hanna. "I do wish to consult "About what?" frowned the deacon, "I'd calculated to take the oxen to

nidge Hill and grub stumps out of looking dubiously at the purple shoule clearin' on New Year's day," said ders and arms of the lady.

"Yes," said Miss Hanna, driven by

"Then, if I was you," said the dea-

"But, deacon," she stammered, "what | me

ve-and-fortfeth birthday; she was trically aware of his danger as Miss blanched. at and ruddy, with the very best Hanna moved her chair a little closer of teeth that the Fairview dentist to his, he added, "My horse is gettin' supply, and a perpetual smile dreadful oneasy outside. I guess I'll on her lips. She was very be goin'. No, thankee"-as Miss Han-

Benjamin Franklin's New Year's Resolutions

Co endeavor to speak the truth in every instance, to give nobody expectations that are not likely to be answered, but aim at sincerity in every word and action; the most amiable excellence in a rational being.

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RESOLVE to speak ill of no man whatever, not even in a matter of truth; but rather by some means excuse the fault I hear charged upon others, and upon proper occasions, speak all the good I know of everybody.

na took up the plate of cake-"I don't never eat nothin' except at reg-lar neals. Good mornin'!"

And thus the deacon escaped. "Eh! What's that noise? If it's the cat jumping at my canary again-but it sounded more like someone laughng and cats don't laugh. Who's that omin' up the walk? Ethan Crane, I o declare! Well, he's a likely young ellow-not as rich as Squire Perkins, maybe, but- Oh, come in, Mr. Crane. Come in. I am so glad to see you.

ovely day, isn't it?" Ethan Crane sat down with his hat

"I received your card, Miss Hanna." "Oh, did you!" said Angela, with a

"To tell the truth," said honest Ethan, "I wanted a little talk with

"Indeed!" said the lady. "Won't you ome here and set by me on the sofa "Don't be in a hurry, deacon," urged It's more sociable like." "Oh, yes, if you like," said Ethan,

beying her gesture of invitation. "You see, my mother is getting feebler every day, and we feel the need of some younger person at the "Would you advise me, dear deacon, the place is in good order, and I've the stumps," said Mrs. Crane, en- to commit my future into the hands of money at interest, so that I've pretty much made up my mind to marry."

> Miss Angela let the puffed and frizzled head fall on his shoulder.

"Dearest Ethan!" she exclaimed. "Yes-exactly," said Ethan Crane, moving as far away as the arm of the sofa would allow. "So, if you thought that your niece, Mirandy, would have

"My niece, Mirandy!" gasped the elder lady, the immovable bloom never "Then don't accept him," said the altering on her face, although her Miss Angela Hanna had just passed deacon; but, suddenly becoming elec- heart beat wildly and her lips

"Yes," said Ethan. "I hoped to meet her here today."

"No!" said Miss Angela sharply. She's gone away; and if she hadn't, she wouldn't accept you." "Is she engaged to someone else?"

stammered poor Ethan. "Yes," said Miss Hanna. "To Joshua Simpkins. But, Ethan, do not grieve; I am ready to entertain your suit, al-

though Mirandy despises you, and-" "But she doesn't, aunty!" interrupted a clear, distinct voice, and Mirandy herself entered from an adjoining room. "On the contrary, she loves Ethan Crane dearly, and she refused Joshua Simpkins, as you know very

"How came you here?" screamed Miss Hanna.

"I went to Mrs. Brown's house," said Mirandy, "and she had gone to spend the holidays with her niece at Stanford. So I came back home."

"You are a dreadful minx!" cried Miss Hanna, nearly suffocated with

"Gently!" said Ethan Crane, interposing in Mirandy's defense. "No calling of names, please." "And you shan't stay in my house

another day!" added the indignant "Then she shall come to mine!" boldly asserted Ethan. "Come, Mi-

randy, darling-my sleigh is at the door and it holds exactly two. We'll go to Parson Squire's and get married this So they were married, and old Mrs.

Crane, who was waiting at the farmhouse door to receive her son, was de-"If it hadn't been me," said Mi-

randy, mischievously, "it would have been Aunt Angela, for she was determined to marry Ethan." "The Lord forbid!" said Mrs. Crane,

"And after this," said Ethan, as he led his bride in, "the first day of the year will be a double anniversaryhe happiest of Happy New Years. Eh, Mirandy?"

It is time to be drawing up plans nd specifications for the annual res

by Alfred Tennyson

RING out, wild bells, to the wild sky, The flying cloud, the frosty light; The year is dying in the night. Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring, happy bells, across the snow;

The year is going, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true.

> RING out the grief that saps the mind For those that here we see no more; Ring out the feud of rich and poor, Ring in redress for all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,

And ancient forms of party strife; Ring in the nobler modes of life, With sweeter manners, purer laws.

RING out the want, the care, the sin, The faithless coldness of the times; Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes, But ring the fuller minstrel in.

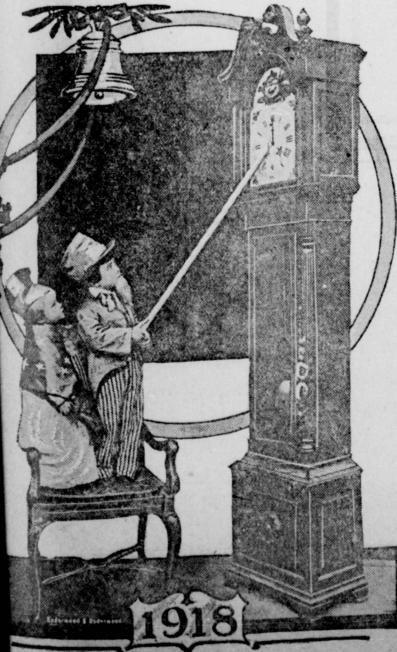
Ring out false pride in place and blood,

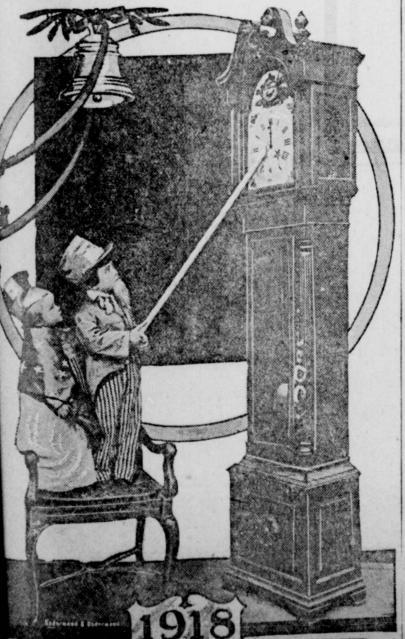
The civic slander and the spite Ring in the love of truth and right, Ring in the common love of good.

RING out old shapes of foul disease, Ring out the narrowing lust of gold, Ring out the thousand wars of old, Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,

The larger heart, the kindlier hand; Ring out the darkness of the land, Ring in the Christ that is to be.





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Ewing and wife, Frank Ewing peas and dainty favor at each plate While hauling a load of baled hay The members of the Crescendo nd family, A. M. Winsett and family of pink and white sweet peas and a from Wheeler county last week, Her- Music Club spent a most delightful of Higgins and Mrs. Roy Burnett sprig of green. During the games bert Harrah was thrown from the afternoon last Thursday at the home and family of Larned Kansas. After which followed, merriment ran high wagon onto a barb wire fence, his of the President, Miss Aurelia ending a jolly Christmas together loathe to leave, forced only to do so ceived a very bad cut about the left fully decorated in Christmas decoraquests returned to thier ... thru considerating for the excellent eye. Several titches were necessary tions. Games and contests were en-

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ort back to the training camp.

ning, and it was said of the party, felt themselves very fortunate to that there were more real good "42" bave been among the favored few that number of tables. Mrs. New. day man served refreshments of apple and white cake. Those present emressed themselves as having

Mrs. Will Durman and Mrs. A. T. Parton of Mobetie were Miami visitors vesterday.

Cashier Thos. E. Durham of the National Bank of Commerce, Amaril- on his return trip to school at Kemlo, spent yesterday in Miami on bus- per.

Miss Mattie Elliott returned from Mobeetie first or the week where she spent the holidays.

Miss Ivy Pressler writes homefolks that she and Mr. Willie Love were married at Lawton, Oklahoma on December 15th. Mr. Love and the bride have been sweethearts from childhood, and he is now in th training camp near Lawton. She will live Lawton. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fletcher, Mrs. Fletcher and daughter Miss Sallie spent New Years at Hoover with the

hree days of last week. Judge Ew- with a turkey dinner followed by Tuesday from thier Christmas visit. ags entire family gathered here for progessive "42" on last Friday even- Miss Wilmyrth Dial came home family reunion the first for many ing. The dinner table was especially last week from school and is visiting

and at a late hour the guests were face striking the top wire and he re- Rorbertson. The rooms were taste-

ico and they met here for a few days sandwiches, pickles, cake and chocovisit together. Roy left for his Camp late were served.

Mr. Pierce purchased the M. W. Jones refrshments. place and Mr. Geary the J. W. Moore

Locke Bros. have men busy erecting their new brick addition this week and the brick work was completed today. The balance of the work will be finished in the next few days

Chas. T. Tucker, freight clerk for the past several months at Miami l.ft this week for Quinlin, Oklahoma where he goes to work as operator.

Emmett Gatlin and Olliver Elliott left Tuesday night returning to Roswell to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan spent Tuesday in Miami with friends.

Clyde Mead and Flake George leave this week for Enid Oklahoma where they enter the service of Uncle Sam. Trey go into the officers training camp at that place.

J. E. Martin left last night to re- On Wednesday of last week Mr and Mrs. J. W. Burks celebrated the Mrs. Jno. A. Newman entertained Seventeenth Anniversity of their large number of friends Friday marriage with a small dinner party. night of last week with a "42" party. The table was beautifully arranged Six tables were present and a most and the bountiful meal served in lively time was had from the begin- three courses. The guests present

players present, and each trying to and in leaving wished the host and play harder, than ever gathered at hostess many happy returns of the

H. Russell fell from a wagon Tuesday and is walking with a cane since from a sprain of the spinal column. A letter from Claude Weckesser

to his parents states that he has enlisted in the Navy several weeks ago and is now in Michigan in training.

Pete Long passed thrugh Tuesday

Uncle Thos. O'Loughlin made our New Year brighter again this year by sending in renewals to all the several copies of the Chief he send away to

Evan Williams, one of Americans greatest Concert Tenors will give a recital at Amarillo on January 17th, under the Auspies of the Amarillo College of Music. This will be a rare opportunity for lovers of the highest class tenor voices. Mr. Williams is really on the top round, and many of American greatest critic pronounce his voice unequalled.

J. C. Daughetee of Whitedeer was in Miami yesterday on business. Mr. Daughetee states that in general the wheat in that part of the country

Miss Virgie Dyer returned to Pecos invited into the dining room where a ast week where she is teaching in the Christmas tree presented a festive appearance with its decorations and Private Roy Chisum of Camp Fun-colored electric lights-on the tree ston Langas and his wife of New Mexi was found a dainty little gift for co were Miami visitors first of the every one present. Afterwards, reweek. His wife is living in New Mex-

The Presbyterian Aid Society met D. E. Overstreet, N. M. Geary and Wednesday, January 2nd 1918, with W. Z. Pierce, and families, all of Denton county moved in this week and Officers for the coming years were will occupy places on the south plains. elected. The Hostess served delicious

SUNBEAM BAND PROGRAM.

Leader, Polk Wells. Prayer by Ruth McGregor. Song No. 12.

Reading by Lucile Minor, John 14

Song No. 10. Reading by Polk Wils, John 14:

Song No. 6. Reading by Beulah Boney, John 14:

Prayer by Mrs. Kubic.

The Lords Prayer by all the child Reading by Mrs. Kubic, John in the

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DE FENSE, DECEMBER 7, 1917.
WEHERAS, appeals are constantly eing made throughout the country behalf of innumerable war releif gencies; and being made throughout the country in behalf of innumerable war releif agencies; and

gies of the country are being dissi-WHEREAS, the benevolent enerpated by such solicitations, and the flotation of Government loans, as well as subscriptions for other worthy and legitimate purposes, may there- 10 A. M. and communion servise at Pampa or myself. Reward,

by be seriously effected; and WHEREAS, the Council of National Defense beleives that the regulapeals would encourage the patriotic and philanthropic spirit of the counand philanthropic spirit of the country to a generous response by the assurance of the proper responsibility surance of the proper responsibility of those soliciting subscriptions, thus minimizing opportunities to exploit the benevolent impulses of the coun-

try; therefore BE IE RESOLVED, That the Council of National Defense requests BE IE RESOLVED, That the each of the State Councils of Defense so to organize that it may assure itself of the worthless of the objects in support of which appeals for assistance are made and of the integrity and financial responsibility of those making such appeals! and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. That the Councvil of National Defense urges the people of the country to contribute assitance, financial and otherwise, only to those persons and objects that are accredited and approved by the Council of Defense

in each State; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Council of National Desuggests that the State Council of Defense approve appeals for financial aid only where it shall be understood that an accounting of the moneys received and spent shall be newscare accorded acco

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Only some miracle, or the consolidation of their interest temporarily on saved us from discovery. Yet I could eted for Dayy Jones." not remain there, almost in plain view. glad to escape from the light of the as he advanced.

his confidence, his conceit, was what eyes. gave us this opportunity to act. My gently on the panel.

"Who is it?" Low as the whisper be Leayord.

"Hollis, Stand by now; are you alone?" "Yes; Olson and Masters are to-

gether in the bosun's quarters." "Masters! when did they lock him

fight of it-that's how I knew what or I'll take means to make you." was going on, sir. Can you get me

"Aye! I'll rip this bar off in a jiffy. Have you a light in there?"

"Black as the inside of a whale's belly, sir."

I got a purchase with my iron lever, and put my full strength to it. The bar was of oak, but the jambs soft pine, and the nails drew out, creaking slightly, but making no noise to create any alarm. It was so intensely dark I could not even perceive the outlines of the man's figure, yet felt aware that Leayord fronted me in the open door. He found my hand somehow, and gripped it.

'I'm sure glad to meet you, captain,' he exclaimed heartily, "and get out o' that hole. What's the word, sir?"

"Release the others, and get busy; minutes are worth hours now, McCann and his gang are deserting ship; they have the boats provisioned, and alongside already; that is why the guards have been withdrawn."

"They were going to leave us aboard locked in?"

"Aye, and with the sea-cocks open; dend men tell no tales."

He whistled, his fist smiting the wood of the door.

"The dirty hound! And where are we, sir?" "Off the Newfoundland coast; they the boats. Give me the names."

think less than fifty miles, but there's nearly a hundred miles of blue water Dubois, Tony an' myself, the nigger, cupied. Her door stood wide open, but the black water below with a splash "Yes," she broke in eagerly. "Cap ished with the great vessel. to the west of us. Here's the way of Watson, an'-let's see-Joe Sachs," it in a nutshell: I was locked in my "Seven-with McCann and the girlstateroom the same as you. It was nine; not overloaded surely, and quite Miss Carrington who gave us our a picked company, worthy their chief. chance. She became friendly with Mc- The other boats held more?" Cann, and agreed to go with him. She was left free on board, and managed to release me while the crew were all derstanding. He was seaman enough on deck. The steward was left on to instantly grasp the purpose of this watch in the cabin, and she had to hit unequal division-the lighter him with this iron."

"She did! Lord, I'd never have operated in a heavy sea. thought it of that slip of a thing! What's become o' the girl?" "She's in her room, waiting for Mc-

Cann to come down for her. She'll delay him all she can. Is this the door?" Dugan, sir?" "Aye, aye, sir; and give me the iron." | "Throw him into the bosun's bunk, He was not a minute at the job, and and then nall up the door. We'll give

knowledge of the situation. Olson on deck." picked up the bar of wood for a CHAPTER XXV. eapon, asking simply:
"Vat we do now, captain? Iss it to We Capture the Ship.

someone coming up the ladder."

War Fortunes.

their fingers in the golden pie of world

my gun, holding it tight gripped in one hand. The man's hend and shoulders hand. The man's head and shoulders room, and leave us to attend the deck ward the starboard rail amidships. and the dim light enabled me to recognize Tom Dugan. He paused on the dor the hollars for see and the see cough fire un-

"All quiet enough up here," he called. to whatever we do." 'You better draw the fires, Tony.' "Ne use o' that," answered a sullen

cocks open. I'm goin' on deck; that stared into each others' faces, barely o' holdin' on," grumbled someone below safe? Have they all gone? crooked millionaire don't git no chance visible in the dim radius of light, ter drown me."

scrape safe. Yer got yer price, didn't

you comin' down this way agin, Du- have no heart in this business. They'd cabin." gan ?"

-isn't that so, Olson?"

"True enough; yet it is something to

"What did ver tell Masters to only

"I was afraid they might notice, if

"'Tain't not much o' a plan, sir," he

cuss McCann overboard, er else kill

It was true, the very simplicity of it

the depths below. A faint far-away

"Masters!" I called, my voice thrown

I saw his chadow emerge into the

"Fairly good, sir. The water's draw-

"Well, stand by for all the steam

"Have you any pressure now?"

light appeared at the bottom.

circle of light.

"Ave, aye, sir."

"No. I'll have a look at the cabin on my way up; the boss doesn't want any mistake made. There's nuthin' left no chance." what was being done forward, had ter do aboard this hooker; she's tick-

He stared below a minute, as though not count on them either, if it comes to by now." Where should I turn first? Bascom to make sure of what Tony was doing a fight. As things stand it is all a matwould be of no value, even if I re- down in the engine room; then, appar- ter of luck and nerve. There are only a hand up here to help me, Liverpool- through the 'ens. Three of the boats leased him; my only hope of assistance ently satisfied, swung to firm footing six in the boat hanging to the foot of the girl won't go along. lay in the two seamen. Gripping the on the deck of the possage, flashing his the ladder, with McCann left alone on tron bar, the revolver snugly stowed light aft. The radius was small, and deck. We ought to be able to handle away in my pocket, I crept down the his glance must have revealed nothing that bunch." black passageway leading forward, strange, for the fellow whistled softly | Lenyord dug the iron bar he held into the deck planks savagely.

He was almost at the stateroom door McCann believed his prisoners were behind which we were hiding before he keep up enough steam for steerage blow. "Now up yer go to give the lady secure; that it was quite safe to leave even noted the absence of the wooden way for, sir?" he asked bluntly. them unwatched for the short period bars which had confined the prisoners. before deserting the ship. The very He stopped, a look of amazement on he fired up." fact that the inefficient Dade had been his face, the lantern swung higher to "Tain't likely, so the funnels don't climb, for McCann drew back from the that they were no longer attempting to left alone in the cabin to watch over throw the light forward. Before he git ter blazin'. The only fellers with rail, and, as he did so, the girl broke Miss Vera, and myself, was evidence could move a limb, I had stepped forth eny brains are in thet boat close in free from his grasp. The man, howthat he needed every seaman to carry into the radiance, the muzzle of my re- alongside, sir, an' they can't see nuthin' ever, although apparently taken by surout the work on deck. The measure of volver held within three inches of his frum thar. Them common fo'castle rats prise, was quick enough to get between yord, impatience overcoming him

"Don't drop your hands, Dugan," I a bit more smoke," hand, fumbling for the lock encoun- said sternly. "Not an inch, you brute. tered a bar, a stout wooden bar, ex- Here, Leayord, take the lantern from plan? Speak quick, man; we can't ready on my feet, and, as McCana tending from jamb to jamb, and my him. Move quietly, all of you. Now, stand talking here." heart bounded madly. This was the Olson, if there is a sheet in there, or place! I had found it already, and the anything you can make a cord out of, explained briefly, "only I don't see why men I came to release were impris- bring it to me-yes, take the lantern we couldn't just naturally heave this oned exactly as I had been. I tapped a minute, Good! that will answer; now ads, make it strong, a sailor's knot." him just as you please. Epy two o' us

could keep that quarterboat crew from Dugan sputtered and swore under was, I felt convinced the speaker must his breath, but the shock had robbed comin' up the ladder, an' then, if Mashim of all power of resistance. I never ters had his boilers het up, no darn saw a more amazed look in a man's rowboat could ever catch us. Thet eyes. He stared at us as though we would leave us one hand at the wheel." were ghosts raised from the grave to haunt him. making me curse my own stupidity. 1

"Anyone below beside Rapello?" 1 stared into his face without uttering asked, gripping his shoulder so as to word of comment, yet with my mind "About an hour ago; he made quite a make him look at me. "Answer now grasping instantly the necessary details. With a single step I was bending over the ladder peering down into

"No, what, you fool! You are speaking to the captain of this ship.' "No, sir.'

"That's better; you were the two downward through hollowed hands. last men left aboard, I take it; it was your job to open the sea-cocks?"

He nodded sullenly, as I dug the revolver deep into his cheek. "You dirty murderer! where did you

leave McCann? Twist his neck, Lea- ing off and the wet coal will steam up yord, until he finds his tongue." in a fiffy." "On deck," he sputtered, "close by possible, and give it to her the instant the companion; he-he was going down to the cabin after the girl. Tony

"Yes, sir."

Who were in it?"

chose?" he asked.

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"Four."

"How many of them?"

"Where were they?"

fer us to come over the side."

"I didn't look over ter see, sir."

"About twelve men each, sir."

"The port-quarter bost,"

"I thought so. What'll we do with

ly the Osaka operator held the em-

other Osaka narikin committed suicide

Japan's trade returns for the open-

you get the signal-only be careful not was the only one left in the engine "Every word, sir." room, and I was sent along to see that he left the cocks open." "The boats were all over the side us." then?"

"All right; stand by, and don't fail

"First it's the after cabin, and then the deck of such seum. Before he men below deck you can rout out and the deck. Douse the glim, Olson; we're could move to escape, or even throw put at work," better off in the dark. Follow me, and Up a hand in self-defense, I had him by mind your footing."

He set his teeth, but the pressure of The gloom was no handicap in that Leayord's fingers compelled an answer, narrow space where we could feel it not quite my own weight, yet, at either wall with our fingers, but I that moment, mine was the strength of key. I leave it to you to persuade the "Three o' 'em had got away, lyin' maybe a hundred yards out, and the emerged into the cabia with caution, a giant, and with one mighty effort I fellows to take hold. fourth was still at the ladder, waitin' fearing the possible presence there of lifted him clear off the deck, as help- "Fil do that, sir, with pleasure; and of a memorial which will in all to McCann, who might even have brought "This last one was McCann's boat? a man, or two, back on beard to assist child, and, with one desperate heave, would give us a hand?" him. The hanging lamp had been extinguished, or else it had burnt out go. I staggered back, weakened for an he could scarcely keep his feet in a granite pedestal. The memorial "Maybe not, but you know just the from lack of oll, but there was a faint The men were all picked for glimmer of light in Miss Carrington's him cry out, the sound muffled in his have one more in the crew, neverther glimmer of light in Miss Carrington's stateroom, enabling me to discover at throat as he fell; Vera gave utterance to a sob, and the whirling body struck to a sob, and the whirling body struck "The lady, sir?" "Well, thar wus Liverpool, White, a glance that the main cabin was unoc-

nothing to tell me the truth. Had Mc- the hands of a man in the boat at the May I not relieve Olson now?" Cann succeeded in inducing her to ac- foot of the ladder, I could see his face. "Yes," I said, feeling it best to encompany him on deck? Had he taken and the dim figures of three or four courage her enthusiasm, and truly posher there by force? or, had the girl others; beyond that narrow radius all sessing faith in her capability to handle finally yielded to his insistence, after exhausting every form of delay, her Sachs, half way up the ship's side, yet get snugged away. Mr. Olsoni" Leayord's eyes met mine in silent unlast faith in my return having van- I knew he was there, clinging tight, beished? Nothing remained but to fellow cause of the tautness of the rope "Let Miss Carrington relieve you them, and find out what had occurred, strands. There was no need to conceal Stand by a moment until certain she would be the better sailor, the easier "Which boat was it you fellows

"There's no one here," I said in a both of you."

our hands and knees. I had my re- voice below, stern with threat. it required scarcely longer to acquaint him a dose of his own medicine. Move volver gripped in my fingers, Leavord "Get down that ladder, Sachs, just the other two released men with a lively; there's another 100 waiting us his iron bar, while Olson had found a as quick as God will let you. Let go, natchet somewhere in the darkness, you man with the lantern, or we'll The companion door was but half swamp you alongside. Do you hear closed, and I squeezed my body the steam, Liverpool? It's full steam of my marriage to Miss Susan Spats through the opening, assured no one ahead, you fool!" occupied that immediate portion of It was Red's volce which replied: "Hush!" whispered Masters, "there's They were in no way gentle about it. deck. The other two followed noiseless- "Is that you, captain? What hapyet the work was noiselessly done, and ly, and we huddled close together in pened? Who went overboard?" We crept back into the bosum's state- with sailorlike thoroughness. Dugan the black shadow of the cabin. So still We crept back into the bosum's state-room and waited breathlessly. There undertook to curse, but was so instant it was I could hear their breathing, you better pick him up as you go. figure of speech." was scarcely room for the four of us. by gagged that only the first muffled and my eyes, trained by long service in Move quick! You haven't a second to was scarcely room for the four of us, and the door caught, and would not word reached me in the passage. Mas- the darkness below, were able to dis- lose. Man, you'll be sucked under, if an invitation for my wife's relatives wholly close A dim light reflected ters hald the lantern, while the two tinguish objects forward beyond the you don't let go!"

allong the waits of the passage, making maines is fastened the door, driving mainmast. There was nothing living he aware that the fellow who was home the nails with the iron bar. The visible; to all appearances the ship the imminent danger of their position. slewly climbing the iron ladder from moment this was secure I was ready was totally deserted; the last straglarge land white both called out.

Liverpool and White both called out.

Liverpool and White both called out.

was totally deserted; the last straglarge land the others, grasping their oars. glers had taken to the boats. Olson, and the others, grasping their cars. "Give the lantern to Olsen, Masters. | giers and taken to the docks, Olsen, backed water furiously. I saw Sachs on 've get to look of the "There's two of 'em," he whispered.

nize Tom Dugan. He paused on the der the boilers for steerageway. Down lines, unable for the instant to make edge, looking down. with you, and don't pay any attention them appear human. Indeed I was tremor of the deck planks that we to whatever we do." still in doubt when McCann's voice, were underway, I sprang to Vera, and Heavy as he was he went down the with the old hateful sound in it; called lifted her to her feet. iron rungs of the ladder like a fireman into the darkness:

"You are not hurt?"

ance. Hold her just as she is, Olson

"I think most likely they did, sir

He returned with them before I had

finished whispering a word of hope

into the girl's ear, but even that short

ime had so broadened the expanse of

water I could conceive few details

were close together, bunched as though

doubt-was much nearer, and must be

pursue us, or making any effort to re-

"Do you see 'em, sir?" asked Lea-

"Yes; Liverpool's boat is out there.

That's the game, then," he said.

wud drown than not. I wonder did they

must have struck within ten feet of the

boat. They wouldn't be likely to leave

him behind, when he's their meal ticket

"'Tain't only that, sir; it's in the

"I reckon there ain't so awful much

one of the staterooms aft; here is the

"We will not count on Mr. Bascom;

"Aye, aye, sir," but less heartily, a

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Encouraging Strife.

"You stated in your announcement

that we were 'launched upon the trou-

itor of the Diggsville Clarion, "what's

"Well, young man," replied the ed-

the other two men on deck."

bled sea of matrimony."

heading due west, and the men are rig-

join the other boats.

"And the others, sir?"

pick up that millionaire?"

if they ever get ashore."

"You mean a storm?

to stow sail before a wind."

"White Fish bay."

many hours,"

the band."

"Two, sir?"

that mist myself."

"Where they heading for?"

ging a sail,"

voice from a distance. "The water answering a call, and the three of us "Below there; are you still fast?" will fix 'em in half an hour; there's two who were left behind in the passage, "Aye, fast enough, an' blamed lived He threw me to the deck. Are we cooks onen "aye, fast enough, an' blamed lived He threw me to the deck." testily. "Why don't yer come along "Yes, all who can make any resist

Dugan laughed.

"Always a thinkin' how to git out of now, an' forty-three o' them."

anxiously. "There's only three of us boats?"

"In a minute. Is everyone in the there's a bone in her teeth already; there's a bone in her teeth already; there's a bone in her teeth already; boats?"

"One less-you're counting Dade, and "I don't know nuthin' bout he's safe enough. The boy Moon is of steward; nobody nin't seen him yet. picked up McCann?" "Enough ter make me want ter live no account, and I imagine there are less he got in somewhar else; nor long 'nough ter spend it, anyhow. Are twenty men out in those boats who Tom Dugan. Tony sez he's in the they wuz swingin' the lantern along

be with us now if they had any chance "Well, he isn't; I just come up from "Bring me the night-glasses, Leayord there. We won't wait for the blame _aye, they're on the shelf in the cap-"Yas, sir-but they won't likely git fool. You flooded the engineroom. tain's stateroom. "Sure I did, with both cocks wide

knew that McCann and his gang can- open; there's five feet o' water in her "Good; then it's true we're off, Send

> The men below laughed at his trouble, their occupants were still unaware of "Can't yer handle that little bit o' a just what had occurred; the fourth

"without the help o' a sailor man?" "Stow It, Joe Sachs," roared Red, and there was the dull thud of a fist got it fairly within my focus, but the a lift, me lad. Jump er I'll take the that distance; all I could be sure of giving results in thousands of cases.

tiller ter ver next." Sachs must have started his upward in them other boats never would notice her and the companion. She only escaped the grip of his band by shrink-"What is it, Leayord? You have a ing back against the rail. I was alwheeled about, we fronted each other,

to flame your funnels. You hear me?" As He Did So, the Girl Broke Free safety; we are far too short handed From His Grasp.

I gave him no time even to utter a cry to stow," with a glance upward into "Now, lads," I said, standing erect. of alarm, my only thought being to rid the blackness aloft. There are two the throat, my other hand twisted in "Aye, Mr. Leayord-Dugan and the captain." his waistband. He was a man nearly, steward. The latter you will find in less in my grip as if he had been a maybe, come the need, even the owner spects be worthy of the city where fastant by my own violence; I heard seaway," I answered firmly. "But we occupy a site on the carriage way plainly audible. Still gasping for tain Hollis knows, Mr. Leayord, for he with no signs of confusion within. breath, I leaned out and looked down. has tested my seamanship. I could What had happened? There was The only light was a lantern held up in take the wheel such weather as this. and, if not already too late, attempt a the facts longer; we must fight in the has the trick of it; and then come for-

whisper. "We'll try the deck; quiet "And you, Olson, take the wheel, and strong doubt in his voice. "Leayord, come here," I ordered. ring the engineroom for full speed We reached the head of the stairs on ahead. Jump into it lads." I sent my this weather. Now, Mr. Leayord, bring

"McCann; he's astern of you, and wrong with that sentence? It's a fine

crops of the farm were managed by ranks with that of any man in Ed-She Gets 1,500 Bushels From a Tract Miss McGinty, who had only the as- wards county, one of the banner coun-

to get busy and start something."

Miss Lucy McGluty of Belpre, who has To raise the big corn crop Miss Mc- mission, through the woman's com-The United States civil service com-

They were seamen enough to realize "No, only frightened and bruised

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Wifey-Don't you think my voice has improved? Hubby-Yes, but It Isn't cured.

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occupants were indistinguishable at a was that the fellows were engaged in rigging up a jury mast for a sail, and teen placed on sale everywhere. Get a tottle, me dum or large size, at your near

> eparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilner Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample When writing be sure and mention this paper .- Adv

The chief value of penmanship with some young men is that it enables "To starboard, at least a quarter of them to write home for money,

SOAP IS STRONGLY ALKALINE staring out into the blackness as and constant use will burn out the though he saw it all. "Them fellows scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampodon't care a darn what becomes o' the ling with "La Creole" Hair Dressing three first boats so long as they git and darken, in the natural way, the safe ashore. I'd bet they rather they ugly, grizzly hairs. Price, \$1.00 .- Adr. Unfortunately the man who borrows

"No reason why they shouldn't. He trouble is one of those consciention fellows who insists on paying it back

Colds Cause Headache and Grip LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE reacres the researche to new yone "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVET signature is on box. Sec.

Overcoming a Difficulty.

"Well, they may git thar, if it ain't Reference at a social affair was too fur. Thet's a good boat they're in. made to the ingenuity of school chi-Mr. Hollis; an' Liverpool an' White are dren in getting around difficult ques both sailors all right. I'll say that for tions, when Representative Frank Laem. But just the same they're a goin' ter Greene of Vermont recalled a fb. to have ter show their train'n before ting anecdote. One afternoo

ic school was instructing a juven class in geography, and after other had answered various questions, & air; you kin sorter breathe it like. Beturned to a small boy named Jimmy. sides I took a squint at the barometer "James," said she, "describe to be

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and

when I went below-it's fallin' ter beat the route you would take if you were going to Bermuda." "Then we better look to our own "Yes, ma'am," returned Jimmy, a 16-

tle doubtfully. "I would go to Net York and then-and then-"Yes, Jimmy," interposed the teach

"What would you do then?" "Why, I would get on a steame,"

answered Jimmy, with a happy is spiration, "and leave the rest to the

In Memory of the Titanic. The Titanic disaster is being on memorated in Belfast by the crected ill-fated ship was built. It consist of a Titanic group in marble posite the city hall, facing the lor Academical institution, and will be the names of Ulster heroes who pe

Better a budding genius than blooming idiot.

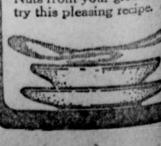


Here's a new one-a most

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and serve with milk or cream. Add rais sins if desired.

Nuts from your grocer and



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quires. This is proved in the case of chinery at odd times,

sistance of her brother and sisters and ties of the state. Kansas women can till the soft the a nephew, who helped on the listing, same as those of France, if necessity re- and an uncle, who adjusted her ma-

sister and a young brother. The big | her corn patch four times and the crop

Stenographers Needed.

toppling from their speculating 218,000, a decrease of 10 per cent over raised fifty acres of corn that will Ginty had to work night and day. Durmittee, is urging that every woman make thirty bushels to the acre, and ing the summer months files were so who can possibly give her time and has sown 120 acres of wheat for 1918. bad she could not work during the day- service to stenographic work will do Mrs. Mary A. McGinty is a widow time, so she worked nights, had her so. There is a scarcity of good stenogof a war fortune made by Kazo Yamvious ten-day period, but an increase with four children. Miss Lucy is twensisters bring her midnight meals and raphers which is holding back the work ty, there is one older sister, a younger got her crops cultivated. She plowed of war in administrative offices.

delicious desert that can be itryside. made in a hurry. To one and one-half t, but it he morale cups of milk add one rork which so many but for and one level table spoonful of sugar, boil six minutes, cool is that pu

Get a package of Grape

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Around Medicine I Hope Ever Made You Will Publish This Letter

Five Generations in Wars.

his two great-great-grandfathers,

lutionary war. Although not in direct

line of ancestry, young Bennett's un-

cle. Harry Brookover, represented the

Would Scare Cermans.

Among the funny ideas for ending

family in the Spanish-American war.

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lanta, Georgia, writes:

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Five generations of one family have Johnny had often seen the new food served in the United States wars, the signs posted up everywhere, telling chain being completed by the recent people not to waste food and use what enlistment at Los Angeles of a young is left. One day he was invited to a man named Bennett. Not only did his birthday party. In a short while the two grandfathers, Bennett and Brook- birthday cake was cut up and each over, serve in the Civil war, but his child had a piece, and there was a great-grandfather, Daniel Bennett, was big piece left. The maid was going to also a veteran of that war. The young take this piece away when Johnny mag's great-great-grandfather. As called to her and said, "I think I can Bennett, was in the war of 1812, and use the piece that is left,"

Bennett and Harris, were in the Revo- MITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressingit's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00 .- Adv.

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the war is that of the Syracuse man The youngest soldier at the front who is making massive soldiers out of and the youngest N. C. O. in the Britpaper pulp to scare the Germans to ish army is a lad of eleven, who is atdeath by the mere impression of num-tached to an A. S. C. unit. He was as he speaks English and French Persia has no distilleries, breweries fluently. He was made a sergeant and

A GREAT DISCOVERY (By J. H. Watson, M. D.

or drinking places.

sical condition, often red kidneys. Naturelly s are deranged the block rheumatism, lumbago, is simply wonderful how acts: the pains and disappear, for Anuric, (double b), is many times more potent this and eften eliminates uric acid water melts sugar. All druggists beree's Pleasant Pellets for the wonderful medicine. I had backache bowels have been favorably

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all the time for years, When I got up is a recent scientific discovery off a chair I would have to walk all Pierce, Chief of Staff at the In-Hotel and Surgical Inst., in Buf-I. Y. Send 10c there for a trial Anuric. Large package 60c.

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ringing is being done by girls little village of Longstock, Ireas the young men who used to m this duty have joined the yours who was always looking for a The chiming is excellently and trly performed by three or four trained by a local lady, and day and Sunday the bells send their cheery message over the ryside. This may not be essenar-work, observes a corresponbut it is one of immense value morale of the neighborhood, and ork which would be left undone, so many other "odd jobs" of warbut for the good offices of the en at home.

s it? Just listen to it snap."

irls nowadays have caught the milspirit. It's mighty hard to find that is afraid of powder.

ng answers turneth away listen-

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Cupid Statue of Marble. ba, in which the ashes of Christo- statue which has been described as a Columbus once rested has es- perfect masterpiece, has just been uned threatened sale and destruction. earthed at Cyrene, in Libya. Other improposed sale of the historic Co- portant archeological discoveries made s Cathedral by the ecclesiastical in the same region during Italian occurities, and its consequent destruct pation include statues of Jupiter, aroused such opposition that the Venus, Mars, Minerva and Apollo, The which was built in 1704, and to statue of Cupid will be sent to Rome.

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Style, Action and Pinish.

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KEEP CLOSE TRACK OF HOGS

Make Sure That Animals Are Not Afflicted With Lice-Oilers Are Quite Common.

It is well to keep close track of the ogs and make sure that they are not afflicted with lice. Lice are bloodsucking parasites. They lower the viality of hogs, not only by sucking the blood but by continual irritation which gives the hog no rest. When hogs have many lice they will not do well and will lose flesh, becoming much weakened in condition and thus more susceptible to disease.

There are various methods of getting rid of lice. Hog oilers are quite common, though the crude oil which is used in them may be applied to the hog threctly with a brush. The hogs may be dipped two or three times at intervals of about ten days, using some reliable coal-tar dip or disinfectant. " didn't think? This gives good results.

GRAIN RATION FOR LAMBS

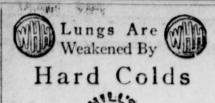
Young Animal Just Beginning to Eat Should Be Given Corn, Oats, Oll Meal and Bran.

A good grain ration for lambs just beginning to eat is ground corn, 1 part; crushed oats; 1 part; linseed oil meal, 1 part, and wheat bran, 2 Wheat bran is very essential in this ration, and the shepherd should always see that it is present. A grain ration consisting of 2 pounds of wheat bran, 1 pound of oats (crushed oats being preferred), 1 pound of finely ground cornmeal, and one-half pound of oil meal has proved to be an excellent grain ration for young lambs. It has also been found that a grain mixture of oil meal and cornmeal has given better results than a mixture of cottonseed meal and cornmeal.

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Expert of North Dakota Station Makes Suggestions on Feeding During Winter Season.

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The Reason.

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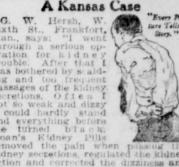
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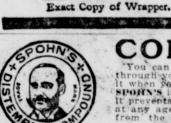
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Income Tax Informtion

In a communication to this paper, Collector of Internal Revenue A. S. Walker, announces that a federal income tax officer will be sent into this county on a date to be announced later and will remain a reasonable! time. He will have his office at some convenient place and persons subject to the income tax make out their returns without any cost to them for

How many income-tax payers will there be in this county? If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husband will have net incomes of \$2,000 or over and tow many unmarried persons will have net incomes of \$1,000 or over this year, then you know.

Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1st, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns the government is sending in this of ficer to do it for them. But the duty is on the taxpayers to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make return as required before March 1, he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20 to \$1000, pay a fine or go to jail. So if you dont want to take chances on going to jail, you had better call on the income tax man. If you are not sure about being subject to the tax, better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the income tax man or not, you must make return if subject to tax.

The Collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his income and expenses so as to be ready with figures when the officer arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, building, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money-interest, taxes paid. hired help, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent (except for your dwelling.) etc. Income includes about every dollar you get.

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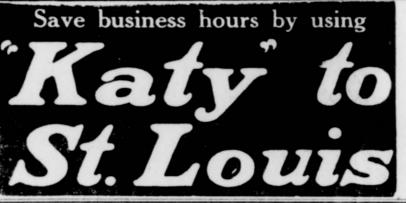
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