## ITIMATED COMMERCE ITALY IS EXPECTED RAIDS MAY CEASE

BELIEVED SHE WILL SPEEDILY LY TO GERMANY THINK KAISER WILL COME "HALF WAY."

## ARBITRATION IS CERTAIN

tacks Probable in Order to Open New Negotiations.

Washington.-Without word from assador Gerard as to the attitude the German government toward recent American note, official ashington attached much signifiance to the intimations in diplomatic quarters here friendly to Germany that the latter country in its reply might offer to suspend attacks without warning on merchant ships while Germany.

It was pointed out by well-informed of the deputies. Suropean diplomats that an offer of arbitration or settlement by diplom-

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was in progress. Officials Reticent. Officials have been reticent about discussing the idea of arbitration or based on legality and humanity and their attempt to throw the Germans no stipulation could be considered back from the Yser canal. which presumed any recession by the however, that if Germany accepted its own initiative woud be strongly tions in siege warfare. to press its contention on the right to ship foodstuffs to Germany, a matter still under diplomatic discussion. Whether Great Britain would con-

Confidence in Outcome. hopeful signs in the general situation and diplomatic quarters that Germany will meet the United States at least half way and certainly will dom. suspend for the time being her subing the diplomatic correspondence.

sent to disarm all her merchant ves-

sels carrying contraband is a matter

Mrs. Vinson Davis and Son and J. O. fronted. Landry Victims of Accident.

worth Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Lanry also sustained in- attained. juries from which he died Sunday. eral Wells to Dallas. Mrs. Davis and her son, who had been guests at the Landry house during a visit to Mineral Wells the past week, were making the trip to Dallas with Mr. Landry on their return home to Van Al-

The automobile engine went dead just as the car was crossing the interurban track and the express car was too near to be stopped.

Turk Losses Heavy in Dardanelles. ing up whole trenches filled with Turhish soldiers. Prisoners admit that offensive along the Bzura river. the Turks lack munitions of various

Black Sea Fleet Active. London.—The Russian naval at

che here announces that on May 15 the Russian Black sea fleet destroyed four steamers coal-laden, two tugs and 20 sailing ships. He adds that much damage was done in the bombardment of Kefken, Eregli and Kilivali on he Black sea.

German Tanneries Destroyed. Geneva.—Information has been reteived here that aviators of the allies have inflicted heavy damages amounting to more than \$2,500,000 to the tan-

Goeben Badly Damaged. Petrograd.—The following is an of- the onslaught of the Germanic allies icial statement: "The Goeben, which ared 200 shells at the Russian fleet while it was bombarding the Bosporus without scoring a single hit, was her-Horn with a hole in her hull stopped up with collision mats. A portion of her crew were killed or wounded." the German cruiser Goeben.

# TO ACT THIS WEEK

JOIN IN CONFLICT ON SIDE OF THE ALLIES.

Fierce Fighting Continues to North and South of Arras, but There is Little Change in East.

London .- The king of Italy has refused to accept the resignation of Signor Salandra and the premier and his whole war cabinet retain office. This, it is confidently believed here, foreshadows the almost immediate entrance of Italy into the circle of belligerents on the side of the ariies. Action, however, may be delayed United States renewed its in until the meeting of the chamber of formal proposals for the unrestricted deputies on Thursday, when the preassage of foodstuffs to civilians in mier will announce his policy and will receive the support of a majority

Should the expected action of Italy materialize, the allies will be in a acy of the questions at issue would better position than ever to launch most certainly be made by Germany their big offensive movement against with an agreement to abandon sub- Austria and Germany, which is being marine warfare while the discussion preceded on the western front by a series of attacks furnishing a foretaste of what is to come

British on Offensive. Hardly had the German offensive the proposal with reference to food- movements on the British lines around situation had progressed to the point French offensive to the north of Ar where the United States would not ras shown signs of coming to an end likely be satisfied with any conditional than the British became the aggres acquiscence in the American position. sors to the north of Labassee and the The latter, it was pointed out, is French and Belgian troops commenced

These attacks, according to the United States from her rights under French official account, which, howternational law. It was intimated, ever, does not agree with that from the American point of view, the nat- compelled the Germans to counter ural tendency of the United States of attack-the most costly of ail opera-

CONSIDER COMPULSORY SERVICE

Britain's Demand for Soldiers Likely to be Greater Than Supply.

London.-Viscount Haldane, lord What is regarded as one of the has intimated that the government was considering the necessity of de parting from the voluntary system of military enlistment and resorting to universal service throughout the king

For the present, he said, the hands men they possessed, but it might be necessary to reconsider the situation THREE KILLED IN 'URBAN WRECK in the light of the tremendous necessities with which the nation was con-

This appears to confirm the idea formation. Dallas, Texas.-Mrs. Vinson Davis prevalent here that, while recruiting and her 5-year-old son, Harlin, of Van has been satisfactory, the very heavy Alstyne, were instantly killed in a fighting which has been taking place collision between an interurban ex- in Flanders, where the Germans have press car and an automobile at Dal- for almost a week been attacking with the greatest violence the Brit-The automobile was driven by J. O. ish line, shows that many more men Landry, owner of a hotel at Mineral will be required if victory is to be

The party was enroute from Min- RUSSIANS AGAIN ON DEFENSIVE.

Austrians Driven Back Over a Front of 40 Miles, Muscovites Claim.

Flanders and Western Galicia. the itable fortress. along the Dniester river.

that furious fighting continues in the also are said to have taken energetic bodies. Dardanelles and that the Turkish action against the Germans who raid- "We have also taken the offensive

## At the Dardanelles.

Dardanelles, where the Anglo-French troops on Friday last had advanced to the vicinity of Krithia, some five miles from the point where they landed and from the entrance to the straits. Since then the fleet has recommended a heavy bombardment of the forts in the narrows, an indication it is believed here, that the troops have got in such good positions that they no longer require the support of the ships' fire.

ing on material for the German army. Arras in Northern France and the is an experiment. battle in Western Galicia, where the Russians are still falling back before

the warning was considered sufficient munition orders from abroad.



Mr. Earnshaw, Philippine delegate to the United States, has been in Washington for some time in the interest of the movement to make the

## FRENCH ARE FORCING **BACK GERMAN LINES**

BLOCKHOUSE AT NOTRE DAME DE LORETTE TAKEN AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS' EFFORT.

Paris .- The following official comnunication was issued by the French war office Tuesday night:

"To the north of Dixmude, the Belgian troops who have succeeded in throwing up a bridge head on the right bank of the Yser, were subjecthigh chancellor in the house of lords battalions. The Belgians repulsed ed to violent attacks by three German these, inflicting on the enemy heavy

ed ground to the south of Dixmude. marine attacks without warning durof the war office were full with the der the protection of masks recently gun fire they annihilated at the very point of their guns the German columns which had advanced in close

"Our success to the north of Arras course of the fighting, in an engagestruggle and despite an intense can. America nsuggestios. nonade, an unimportant work and an

## Blockhouse Surrenders.

by assault the big blockhouse and the chapel of Notre Dame de Lorette. This position had been defend-London.-Another big battle has ed ardently for months by the Gerbeen added to those taking place in mans, who had turned it into a ver

patch from Athens, advices have been capturing many prisoners and making en successively into our hands and in ed it would reach 500. received from Mytilene to the effect a great haul of booty. The Russians them we found several hundred dead Mr. Churchill also announced that

losses have been extremely heavy. ed their Baltic provinces and to have and gained ground in the direction of Shells from the allied fleet are blow-recaptured the town of Shavli, while the sugar refinery at Souchez. At in Central Poland they are on the Carency the investment of the Ger. transport. man position has been drawn tighter to the east of the village. The com- was 12,950 tons. munication of Carency and Ablain-Sur-Souchez are becoming more and more difficult for the enemy.

Women Street Car Conductors,

More War Supply Orders. New York .- Buying of war material allies has been resumed on a liberal lumbermen, including T. G. Roberts Washington.-The German embassy scale. The statement was made that and E. C. Bartlett of Shreveport, has has notified newspapers in all of the a contract for delivery of 5,000,000 drilled in a 10,000,000-cubic-foot gas self obliged to return to the Golden larger cities of the United States to shells to England France and Russia well, a test, on the Anderson place discontinue the publication of its ad- had been signed. It may be that this section 14, township 17, range 14 vertisements warning Americans contract represents a grouping to about one mile south of here, on the her main deck was torn away and a sgainst transatlantic travel on belfunnel was damaged. A number of ligerent ships. No reason for discoutinuing the advertisement is given, belief was expressed that it repre deeper for oil. This opens up new warship referred to was formerly but it was stated at the embassy that sented largely a receipt of new am territory, being a mile from a gas

## ALMOST UNANIMOUS INDORSEMENT GIVEN

PRESIDENT WILSON IS GRATEFUL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF APPROV-AL WIRED TO CAPITOL.

## SPECULATION AS TO RESULT

dicate That Tone of Note Is Pleasing to Him.

Washington .- The note sent to Germany Thursday by the United States government as a sequel to the Lusitania disaster was delayed in transmission because of congested cables and probably was not presented by Ambassador Gerard to the minister of foreign affairs in Berlin until Satur-

stated, but state department messages have frequently been held up in their circuitous routes because they are in code and require careful sending to assure acruracy of the cipher groups. The note had been sent over the French cable from New York to Havre and thence by telegraph through France and thence to the American embassy at Rome.

Official Washington talked of little else than the note. The practically editorial comment of the American press, the statements of governors, enators and members of the house was relatored by an incessant stream of messages from persons of every political party and from a variety of organizations and associations. Presdent Wilson told his callers he was eeply grateful and appreciated the patriotic support that was being given im on every side.

The president appeared somewhat relieved of the strain of the last week. This was due to the fact that there probably would be no further development in the situation until some information came from Ambassador Gerard as to how the officials of the German government informally regarded the tone and requests of the note. Friday night, the president went away on his yacht, the Mayflower, with members of his family for a quiet trip to New York, where he will review the Atlantic fleet.

German Embassy Silent.

In diplomatic quarters there was losses and taking about 50 prisoners wide discussion of the note to Ger-"Another Belgian division has gain. many. Among representatives of the allied powers the document was ap-"To the east of Ypres the British proved, as well as by neutral envoys, troops have been attacked again with many of whom obtained copies from allowed the fumes to pass over, un embassy, the one place where it was natural to look for some inkling or put into use, and by rifle and machine intimation of what Germanys position would be remained silent

Count Bernstorff, the German amwas sensibly enlarged. During the lished stories were true which pur- plain, the birds of the air, the beasts ment of extreme violence in front of the embassy staff to the effect that man it fails to meet the facts. For Loos, we captured after a desperate Germany would refuse to meet the in the human realm, however it may

He asked the co-operation of the entire system of trenches constructed state department to prevent the along the road from Loos to Vermel spread of this misinformation and Mr. Bryan made immediate announcement of the request.

"Farther to the south we captured BRITISH BATTLESHIP IS SUNK

Goliath Torpedoed in Dardanelles and About Five Hundred Lives Lost.

London.-The British battleship Russians having taken the offensive "We have, without pause, pursued Goliath has been torpedoed in the

in Eastern Galicia, Bukowina and our success in pressing the enemy Dardanelles. Twenty officers and 160 energetically between the chapel of men of the crew were saved. While According to the Russian report the Notre Dame de Lorette and Albain. no definite information apparently Muscovites have driven the Austrians St. Nazire. All the German trenches has been received as to the number of Parls.-According to a Havas dis- back along a front of over 40 miles, to the south of the chapel have fall. lives lost, Mr. Churchill said he fearthe British submarine E-14 had pene-

trated through the Dardanelles and The Goliath was one of the older

by us. We have occupied several British battleships of the pre-dread blocks of houses in the eastern part nought type. She was built in 1898 Heavy fighting also is reported of the village and made fifty prison. Her complement was 750 men. She from the Gallipoli peninsula and the ers, of whom one was an officer, and was 400 feet long on the water line we have progressed toward the wood and 74 feet beam. Her displacement

Yaqui Indians Kill Three Americans.

Nozales, Sonora, Mexico.-Yaqui Indians attacking a colony of 65 Americans, including women and children. near Esperanza, south of Guaymas, Newcastle, Eng.-The boom in re have killed three and wounded severcruiting having made further inroads al others, according to information on the municipal staffs a number of received by Frederick Simpich, Amerwomen took the places of street car ican consul here. Jose Maytorena The greatest interest, however, cen conductors who have enlisted. At governor of Sonora, has ordered a ters in the great battles which are be- Gates Head women have been put to detachment of 500 troops to entrain Beries at Strassburg, which are work- ing fought from the Belgian coast to work as scavengers. This, however, at Guaymas and proceed to the aid of the Americans.

Big Gas Well Drilled In.

Shreveport, La.-The Missouri in the United States for export to the Kansas Oil company, composed of producing district in Shreveport.

## **GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT**

His Presence in the Heart Explains Saints of History and Heroes of Humanity. .

who subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the power from weakness were made strong, waxed mighty in war, turned to flight the armies of the aliens . were stoned, sawn asunder, tempted, slain with the being destitute, afflictsword . ed, ill-treated . . . ."—Hebrews 11; 33-37.

It is a marvelous story that history has to tell us of the sufferings men have endured, the perils they have faced and the deaths they have died for the sake of the causes they have loved. No road has been too hard for those who have had some goal to seek, no agony too sharp for those who have had some victory to who have had some God to serve. Nothing, apparently, that the ingenuity of the human mind has been able to devise has been strong enough to overcome the valor of patient hearts nor terrible enough to daunt their courage and determination. If a word had to be spoken it was spoken, if a deed had to be done unanimous approval given it in the it was done, if a blow had to be struck it was struck, regardless of peril or of cost. Poverty, exile, imprisonment, bodily pain, loss friends and family, life itself-all have been offered as willing sacrifices upon the altar of human need whenever in dark hours and wherever in waste places that altar has been reared.

Nor is it only among the accepte martyrs and saints of history that the heroes of humanity are to be On the contrary, in the humblest walks of life-in homes darkened by flaming fire, in the hard ways of daily toil, in the grim hours of personal tragedy, amid the thousand and one circumstances of existence which test humanity to the breaking point-do we find men "crowned with glory and honor." Never has there been lack of courage, patience and devotion. Never have martyrs failed nor heroes been wanting. Saints walk in every street. apostles dwell in every home. Materialist at a Loss.

What this all means is hard to put into words. The author of Hebrews a wife. explains it all "by faith." Other seers speak of courage, love, consecration. But these terms them- never seem to take the mask off. selves demand explanation, do they tion ultimately to be found save in the presence within the hearts of men of a holy spirit, which comes from God? The materialist cuts a poor figure with the sublime heroisms of human life and is asked to fit bassador, in fact called on Secretary them into his philosophy. His ma-Bryan with the express purpose of terialism may serve to explain the warning him that none of the pub- sands of the sea, the trees of the ported to give anonymous views of of the field. But when it comes to be in other realms, we meet things spiritual, and are borne, in spite of ourselves, perhaps, to the high places of religion. We know that the divine spirit is present in the world, for we see it at work by the bed of illness, on the field of battle, in storm and flood, in the prison, at the stake and on the cross! We know that men are immortal, for we see them daily attaining unto the measure of the stature of eternal life! We know that God lives, for we meet him everywhere.

It is in regenerated man-in the life he lives for-that we have the "evidence of things hoped for, and the assurance of things not seen.' He is the witness of the love of God. He is the prophecy of immortal life. He is the presence of that "spirit overbrooding all," which "eternal love remains.

Appeal to Missionaries.

Government officials in Madura, South India, have approached representatives of the American board with the proposition that they take charge of a criminal settlement to be made up of the robber caste of Kellars-a strong, manly people, though lawless and notorious robbers. There are nearly 200,000 of these Kellars scattered through the Madura district. The American board missionaries have been so successful among some small villages of the caste that the government desires to place the whole responsibility for them in the hands of the mission. The authorities offer to set aside a large tract of land, which would be used in teaching the people improved agricultural methods and give a place for schools and for improved homes. The Indian government will put up the necessary buildings and pay all expenses except the salary of the missionary in charge.

It seems as if God gathered into his storehouse, from each of our lives, fruit in which he delights. And the daily cross-bearings and self-denials, the bright word spoken when head and heart are weary, the meek endurance of misunderstanding, the steady going on is one unbroken round, with a patient cheerfulness that knows nothing of "moods,"-all these are garnered there, and add to our riches towards

## CLINCHED IN HIS MEMORY

Small Chance of Charles Abner Forgetting the Day That Meant Everything to Him.

Some time since Charles Abner courted and married the beautiful Ellen Estelle. One evening several months later they were seated in their cozy little den, Ellen Estelle reading a popular novel and Charles Abner looking over the sporting page.

"Charley, dear," finally remarked the little wife, "do you recall the time you proposed to me?" "Why yes." rather indifferently an-

swered Charles Abner, "I think I re-"Of course, you do" returned Ellen

"It was in an automobile. I shall never forget the lovely words you spoke, and the noble sacrifices you promised to make. It must have cost you something to say those things. "It did, Ellen Estelle," responded

Charles Abner, with a reflective sigh, "it cost me about two weeks' salary to hire the automobile."-Philadelphia

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Youngest Iron Cross Winner. The youngest "knight" to be decor- Thaw, ated with the Iron Cross in Germany is Alfonso Koberle, who is only thir-

teen and one-half years of age and two and one-half years before the and embroil matters. decoration will be actually pinned on him, says the Boston Post. Koberle is the son of a laborer. Owing to his powerful build he was down Paint Rock way goes out every

bicycle men. His agility and his abilment specially fitted him for patrol in the discovery and observation of with. hostile positions.

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"But objections like that," said Mr. Stanchfield, "are mere quibbles, They have no real bearing on the case. Like the farmer's wife, they only confuse

"A sickly farmer said to his husky wife one spring morning:

"'I see by the papers that a woman readily accepted among the volunteer | morning and hoes with her husband. "'Well, what of it?' the wife anity to adjust himself to his environ- swered. She could do it easily enough if he's as thin as you are. I've often duty, and he developed special skill thought of using you to peel potatoes

A Minority Report.

A small, meek country negro, who "Lucky at cards, unlucky at love, had always lived on one place near Frankfort, Ky., married a big, domineering woman, and very soon afterward moved into town, where the keeper of the local bar met him on

Only a bachelor knows that it's the | When we attempt to climb it seems easiest thing in the world to manage that some ladders of fame are longer

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A man who has the theory and no practice of religion in his makeup of life's work, will find little comfort for his conscience when he

quits this world. A man must not only believe, but he must do things

if he would please God. The big oil drill northwest of Carlsbad started on its journey to the oil pool last Friday. The machinery started with appropriate ceremonyin the presence of a crowd of enthusiastic people. Right there is

A heavy snowstorm fell at appleton, Wis., last Monday night. It seems that they have ten months winter and two months cold weather in Wisconsin. After all, Concholand, where the snow rarely flies, is not a bad place in which to live.

where they will "strike ile."

The editor of the News-Record begs to acknowledge the honor conferred on him, on the 15th, inst., by Governor James E. Ferguson in appointing him a delegate to the International Press Congress to be held at San Francisco, July 5th to 10th. The commission come as a pleasant surprise, and we certainly not only a compliment to the News-Record and its editor, but a compliment to the people of this locality.

President Wilson's note to Germany, demanding indemnity and reparation, as far as possible, to the United States for the murder of Americans aboard the Lusitania, To the People of Sterling City: has met with almost universal approval. The President has not only worth of German ships now tied up human race. sending a single ship to German son if not prevented. Mr. Wilson.

## HOW WOLVES COT THE MANCE

It is a well known fact among our admission. ranchmen and trappers that wolves. We have this year a fresh sup- The baby that is asleep in the craand especially coyotes, are often ply of Bacteria which we guarantee dle will not be forgotten. While it ter being better know as Mrs. J. E. afflicted with mange. The writer in every respect. We are not de-perhaps is not so sensative to our Douglas) scientific Masseurs, chronhas seen coyotes that did not pendent upon any foreign market touch yet we will do the walking ic diseases a specialty. Prof. Kelhave a hair on any part of their for disease producing germs; we act on its face, around its nose and logg has had 14 years' experience bodies except at -the tip of their find them right in your town, around mouth, over the nipple of the suck- in this science, and Mrs. Kellogg tails. A coyote thus afflicted is al- cow lots, livery stables, cess pools, bottle, and as we thus perform, has had 16 years experience in the ways thin and about as harmless as back alleys, low, wet places at the wherever we go and whatever we science. So if you have any troua jack rabbit. He manages to pick kitchen doors, closets, and from dead touch, multiplied thousands of dis- ble that medicine has failed to cure, up enough to keep him alive until animals of all kinds. We are not ease producing germs are left. be sure to give us a trial, for we are death comes to his relief, for it is put to so much trouble to gather We have always found comforta- going to stay in terling City and the mange.

In order to carry misery to the there. busy with his own affairs in his Typhoid Fever, Dysentery, Cholera they infringe upon the great doc- pear and show cause why their leisure moments, the sheepman Morbus, Cholera Infantum and in tripped a number of healthy coyotes fact, all kinds of stomach and bowold hound which had a most griev- pink from the cheeks of many chil- days gone by, when wire screen netwere fed and kept with the hound ers to the sanitariums, robbed many were too big and too broad to inter- on the Tax Rolls as listed by the until they developed mange all ov-their bodies, and then they were set dermined the health of thousands at liberty. It was not long after and brought suffering, sadness and this until mangy coyotes could be sorrow to millions. found all over West Texas.

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a pig-headed fool, he will hasten to be long until we will be knocking at in the solution or liquid in which way, a chicken can not get the poismeet the reasonable demands of your screen doors for admission, we met our death. home is absolutely necessary, but When the dinner is over and the put into a piece of pipe large enough you need not go to the trouble of tired mother seeks a rest and a nap for a rat to crawl through will serve

and placed them in a pen with an el troubles. We have taken the long to see a return of the good old said written notice, and all others, ous case of mange. These coyotes dren in your city, sent many moth- ting was unknown, and the doctors property should not stand

All of this is brought about by

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asked Germany to make good the and over again by business men sentatives of our firm. These replosses in a financial way, but has that advertising pays; and so adoptdemanded that the Kaiser disavow ing this new departure for our firm, please, spend a great deal of time to the trash at each entrance of the the act and discontinue such un- we come to tell you many new and around the above named places, nests. In this way, you not only lawful practices. While the Presi- interesting things which we believe and when they leave them they get the rat, but you get the tick and dent's demands are considered en- will help us materially in our line, strike a bee-line for your kitchens rattlesnake at the same time. and at the same time, put our firm and cupboards. We walk on your just, Germany is showing a dispo- on record as being more ethical than cake and fall into your coffee; we the formula now being used by our sition to justify itself in the com- in the past. We have come to be- sample the milk, mush and molass- ranchmen has proven to be the mission of these crimes which may lieve more and more in publicity, es; we romp on the beef and stick best known poison for rats. A few lead us into war. In case of war especially in regard to the causation in the butter; we swim in the grease, grains of the poisoned maize placed with Germany. Uncle Sam could of diseases and the things that afseize a hundred million dollars fect the health and happiness of the to convey to your mouth a piece of for it is well known that rats take good old-fashioned corn bread, well to this poison more eagerly than in our harbors, stop the shipment We desire to give you a square immersed in brindle gravy, you see prairie dogs. of supplies where the Germans deal, and tell you in advance just an object floating leisurely around, could get them, and otherwise deal what we have done in the past, and upon close inspection it is disthe Kaiser much misery without what we are prepared to do this sea- covered that it is one of our company. We often times die martys waters or landing a single trooper on The warm, balmy days of spring- in this way, but we always leave box, cut a rathole in it and place German soil. If the Kaiser is not time are here again and it will not the germ of our nefarious business the poison on the inside, In this

> letting the screen stand open—just of refreshing sleep in dreamland, the purpose. a little tern place in the wire, or a we propose to crawl over her face crack in the door is sufficient for and hands, tickle her nose and do our best to tantalize and annoy.

said that he never recovers from our products when the merchants ble quarters in your city, and the want your patronage, and we promwill throw dead rats and mice out indications are that we will do a ise to give you good service and Coyotes with the mange have in the streets, there in the hot sun nice little business this season. The treat you right. been found from Devil's River to to decay. Why can't all people be only thing we fear is, a few cranky New Mexico, but few people know reasonable and not quit their busi- housekeepers who will keep after how it originated among the wolves ness and engage in a general clean- their husbands until the screen win-Many years ago, there lived near up, anyway? Through the agitation dows and doors are all fixed, and Sonora a sheepman, whose flocks of this foolish question, Brownwood then the only chance we have to were raided by the coyotes. Not- holds the banner for sanitation and enter is by the door when it is left Sterling County, Texas, will sit as a withstanding he used trap, gun and it is said that it is the cleanest town open so frequently by the children. Board of Equalization on the secpoison on them, they seemed to in- in Texas, but foreign corporations Then there is another class of fel- and Monday in June, 1915, the crease and deal him much damage. like ours can't do much business lows, the two-by-four doctors, who same being the 14th day thereof, are making war on us. Their slogan and all persons who have received camp of the coyote and keep him. We mean business. We produce is, "Swat the Fly," and in doing so written notice by the Clerk to ap-

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The common wood rat has in- Safirino, Sterling City. Commission their nests can be found in every cactus bunch and catclaw thicket. These nests not only protect rats dan grass and other field seeds at State Bank building. Try us for a Sterling City, May 20th, 1915 the Bacteria, our product, found in from hawks, owls and other ene- the OK Wagon Yard. Phose No. 92 massage or shampoo.—R. M. Mathis mies, but they afford a breeding Ben Findt, prop. rattlesnakes. A man with a kerosene torch can kill hundreds of

Where rats have made their dens the poison, it is best to procure a on and the rat can be depended on Access to all the apartments of the Yes, there is something else, to go into the hole. A little poison

Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg (the lat-

Respectfully. Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg

## MOTICE

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Witness my hand and seal of said D. C. Durham, Clerk

County Court Sterling County, Texas.

have made arrangements whereby I have plenty of money to loan at 8% on 10 years time with the privilege of paying one-fifth each year. The larger the loan the more eagerly sought. Write or phone me for A. R. Pool particulars. Sterling City, Texas

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### NOTICE

We will not sell Gasoline, Tubes . PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Batteries, or any other supplies, on . credit in the future. It will take . cash to get any of these supplies. This applies to all alike.

Wanted:-100 new or renewal subscriptions to the News-Record by May 1st. Help us get them, won't you?-Christian Aid Society.

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CEDAR POSTS:-Good 6-foot ce-Notice is hereby given that drivdar posts at 15c, delivered at Sterling City. Can furnish gate and corral posts. Write or phone T. J or H. T. Davis, Sterling City.

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Born:-On the 17th, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. John Walraven, a fine boy

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hooker and son, of Colorado, were the guests of H. H. Hooker and family last Saturday

D. D. Davis was in town last Saturday, and said that China Valley is in fine shape.

attended District Court, as witnesses, at San Angelo last Monday.

Prof. W. E. Roberts visited his

C. N. Crawford and A. L. Springer department. made a trip to Del Rio this week.

R. P. Brown went to San Angelo last Monday to receive two Ford automobiles for his firm. One of these cars was sold to W. E. Brown-

W. S. Nelson, last Saturday, reeived 275 sheep which he recently bought at Fort Worth.

Thos. Ogilvy, this week, sold W. S. Nelson 11 steer yearlings at \$35

Ed Allen, this week, sold W. S. Nelson 12 steer yearlings at \$35 per

Hector Mckinzie bought 5 cars of muttons this week from Green Club. Williams. These sheep were shipped to Fort Worth Wednesday.

a car of horses to Talpa parties his week. They were shipped from

The meetings conducted by Evanday night.

Miss Eula Tweedle returned last Thursday evening from Temple,

Ford automobile.

Joel R. Barton was in from has Reagan county ranch last Saturday after supplies.

Cox has moved his family from days. Garden City to the ranch for the Last week, our Commissioners' Court arranged to have a concrete summer.

causeway built across the mudhole At a meeting of the Board of on Chalk Creek, on the Big Springs Trustees recently, Prof. F. T. Carson Court, touching the plans of the comes to us well reccommended.

structure. They also volunteered Miss Lillian Ballou, who has been cuted. You'd better keep out. valuable contributions in the way teaching in the public schools at 10-17-13pd Rock Springs, returned home last W. L. and Roy Foster, accompan- Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Balied by O. H. Graham, returned from lou brought her over in their auto- Houston Chronicle, 100 days for \$1. the Foster ranch near latan last mobile.

Wednesday, where they had been H. E. Everheart, freight agent for to brand the spring crop of calves. the Santa Fe at San Angelo, was The publishers of all the leading here last Sunday.

magazines and newspapers in the The 1915 senior class of our high United States are helping us to fur- school is composed of Misses Ora nish our church. Won't you help Churchill, Florence Lyles, Alleene ure of the blessings which honest industry brings to all.

> C. N. Crawford, this week, bought a 1915 model Hupmobile from the Henderson Auto Co., of San Angelo.

Carl Slaton and Doris Findt captured a 16-pound catfish last Tues-

day night.

Judge Renshaw says that about 12. the time the strawberry season is over at his ranch, the dewberries will be in full blast. Such things are a mighty handy combination with Red Polled cattle.

Several carloads of wool was shipped out from here this week.

Judge B. F. Brown returned last Tuesday from Fort Steckton, where he had been as Deputy Grand Master on business connected with the masonic lodge at that place. Judge Brown says the range and crop conditions in that country are

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The closing exercises of our pubparents at Roby last Saturday and lie schools will begin next Tuesday night with a recital by the music

> Wednesday night the graduation exercises will be held, when the following program will be rendered: Piano solo: Abaresque Valse.-

Linnie Mae Garrett. Opening remarks .-- W. E. Roberts Song: "The Call of Summer."

Thesis.-Mabel Nelson. Song: "Voices of The Woods."-Choral Club.

Thesis.-Linnie Mae Garrett. Piano solo: "Spring Showers."

Class History. Class Prophecy. Class Diary.

Song: "Old Black Joe."-Choral

Giving of diplomas .-- Pat Kellis. Piano trio.-Linnie Mae Garrett, J. W. Holder, of Garden City, sold Florence Lyles and Ora Churchill.

Lowe & Durham have a special sale of enamel ware for next week. Prof. W. E. Roberts returned gelist C. E. Hunt, at the Central Wednesday from Big Springs, where Christian church, closed last Tues- he had been to visit Mrs. Roberts who is ill at the home of her par-

ents, Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Campbell. W. J. Mann, this week, sold the where she recently underwent a heifer yearlings which he recently surgical operation for appendicitis, bought from McEntire & Son, to We are glad to state that Miss W. F. Cushing, of Konohassett, and Tweedle has regained her normal Albert and Joe Fisher, of Big Springs, at \$37.50 per head.

Brown & Pearce, this week, sold Holland's Magazine, or Farm and W. E. Brownfield a five-passenger Ranch, 6 months, 25c.—Christian Aid Society.

## NOTICE

Hereafter, the telephone office S. R. Cox and family were shop- at this place will be open and give ping in our town last Saturday. Mr. service throughout the day on Sun-S. D. Guimarin, Mgr.

## POSTED

Anyone found hunting-most esroad, about six miles west of here, was elected Principal of our high pecially hunting-fishing, gathering George McEntire and Lowe Siaton school. Prof. Carson holds an A. B. pecans, hauling wood, or otherwise were taken into council by the degree from Simmons College and trespassing upon any lands owned or controlled by me will be prose-

> New trial subscriptions to the -Christian Aid Society

NO FISHING-Anyone found fishin; or otherwise trespassing on any lands controlled by me will be prosecuted.-D. M. Brown.

best Gasoline and Kerosene, us by giving us all your subscrip- Strickland, Linnie Mae Garrett and Posted All persons are here-Mabel Nelson. The News-Record by forbidden to hunt, fish, gather congratulates these young ladies on pecans, haul wood, drive stock or the splendid records they have otherwise trespass upon any lands made, and wishes them a full meas- owned or controlled by us. 1-815. W. R. McENTIRE & SON

LAUNDRY

Why worry about wash day? Let G. C. Potts send your "washin' to the Model Steam Laundry. Basket leaves Tuesday and returns Thursday. Remember the place-phone



than to sing lullabies to the world's greatest genuises, chant melodies to master minds and rock the cradle of

human destiny? God pity our country when the handshake of the politician is more gratifying to woman's heart than the patter of children's feet.

#### Woman Is Ruler Over All.

Why does woman chafe under re-

Why this inordinate thirst for sheds tears of regret over his departure, he has lived in vain. Why this longing for civic power when God has authority when man bows down and worships her? Man has given woman his heart, his name and his money. What more does she want?

Can man find it in his heart to look with pride upon the statement that his honorable mother-in-law was one of the most powerful political bosses in the country, that his distinguished grandmother was one of the ablest filibusters in the Cenate or that his mother was a noted warrior and her name a terror to the enemy? Whither are we drifting and where will we

#### God Save Us From a Hen-Pecked Nation.

I follow the plow for a living and my views may have in them the smell of the soil; my hair is turning white under the frost of many winters and perhaps I am a little old-fashioned, all the statute books of the land. As an agency for morality, I wouldn't give my good old mother's homemade gowns for all the suffragette's constitutions and by-laws in the world. As a power for purifying society, I Christendom. As an agency for good government, I wouldn't give the plea of a mother's heart for righteousness for all the oaths of office in the land.

There is more power in the smile There are greater possibilities for good government in her family of laughing children than in the cabinet of the president of the United

the home and not in the legislative halls. The hearthstone and the family Bible will ever remain the source of our inspiration and the Acts of the Apostles will ever shine brighter than the acts of Congress.

This country is law-mad. Why add to a statute book, already groaning under its own weight, the hysterical ery of woman? If we never had a chance to vote again in a lifetime and five years, we could survive the ordeal, but without home, civilization would wither and die.

God save these United States from becoming a hen-pecked nation; help us keep sissies out of Congress and forbid that women become stepfathers to government, is the prayer of the farmers of this country.

TRESPASS NOTICE

Any person found hunting, fishing, hauling wood or otherwise trespass ing on any lands owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted. Take warning and keep out. 4-20-13 A. C. Pearson R. B. McEntir

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## ASSETS

In addition to the actual cash above, we find the following assets belonging did not pass another law in twenty- to the said ( ounty, and to the cr. dit of the following funds, which is also in the possession and custody of said Treasurer, towit: \$3000,00 Independent School District No. One Sterling.Co. Bonds belong-

## BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

The bonded indebtedness of the County we to be as follows towit: Court House Bonds, .... \$25.009.00 Jail Bonds ..... \$10,000.00 Bridge Bolds ..... \$10,000.00

The State of Texas ) County of Sterling | The above is a true and correct Exhibit of the Fis nances of Sterling County, Texas, for the year beginning February 7th. 1914, and ending February 6th, 1915, to all of which I hereby certify. Witness my hand and seal of office this February 27th, 1915.

D. C. Durham, County Clerk,

(SEAL)

Sterling Co., Texas

### HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW CURED

Hillsboro, Ala .- J. W. Turner, of this "I ought to have written ou two weeks ago, but failed to do so. got well and then forgot to write you. I can get about like a 10-year-old boy: you ought to see me run around and tend to my farm. I can go all day just like I used to. I am so thankful to know there is such a good remedy to cure people of pellagra.

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There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn. The symptoms-hands red like sunburn.

skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation. There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been Address American Compounding Co., box 2089, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure. -Adv.

### RIGHT MAN FOR THE POSITION

Colored Citizen Knew His Qualifications and the Job Was His as a Matter of Course.

Oliver O. Agler, lately deceased, had occasion to go to a hardwood lumber yard at Cairo, where he and Fred W Upham were in business. The floods had caused some annoyance by depositing mud from the Ohio and Mississippi rivers on the planks in storage.

Mr. Agler was not long in compiling a crew of negroes to wash the soiled stock. Various ones were assigned to hold the planks and there was a job for one man to hold the Who is going to take charge of

the hose?" asked the proprietor. A long black man uncoiled himself. "Ah reckon Ah's de washinest niggah aroun' here," he said-and he quali-

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Irish Speed.

In Judge McKinley's court they were examining talesmen for the trial of a boy, who had killed his father. The lawyers dwelt mostly on the facts of marriage, paternity and whether there est investigation." had been insanity in the families of the men under examination. When they got around to Michael

he proceeded to whip up. Asked the first question he galloped away with this:

My name is Michael McCarthy and the world will have no kings," said live at 1336 Fulton street and I am the plain citizen. thirty-five years old and I am married and have one child and I have never had any insanity in the family and if I had I wouldn't be fool enough to tell

What Causes Tuberculosis. Dr John North of Toledo, O., is working on the theory that tuberculosis may be due to a lack of lime in the system, as he says that while tubercular germs are everywhere, they only thrive in ripe soil and just what is lacking in persons subject to tubercular trouble gives food for thought.

He says that there is less tuberculosis among people living in arid regions and plants in such places have more lime in their composition than those growing in humid regions.

Couldn't Tell. "Why did you help the defendant

in the fight, if that's the case?" asked the examining counsel. Mr. Cassidy looked at the lawyer

with contempt, and answered in a tone of blighting scorn: "For the ra'son that at that tolme Ol had no means of knowing which o' thim would be the

#### INSOMNIA Leads to Madness, if Not Remedied.

"Experiments satisfied me, some 5 years ago," writes a Topeka woman, "that coffee was the direct cause of the insomnia from which I suffered terribly, as well as extreme nervousness and acute dyspepsia.

"I had been a coffee drinker since childhood, and did not like to think that the beverage was doing me all this harm. But it was, and the time came when I had to face the fact, and protect myself. I therefore gave up coffee abruptly and absolutely, and adopted Postum for my hot drink at

"I began to note improvement in my condition very soon after I took on Postum. The change proceeded gradually, but surely, and it was a matter of only a few weeks before I found myself entirely relieved-the nervousness passed away, my digestive apparatus was restored to normal efficiency, and I began to sleep rest fully and peacefully.

"These happy conditions have continued during all of the 5 years, and I am safe in saying that I owe them entirely to Postum, for when I began to drink it I ceased to use medicines.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to

Wellville," in pkgs. Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal-the original formmust be well boiled. 15c and 25c pack-

Instant Postum-a soluble powderdissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and

50c ting. Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum. -sold by Grocers



FRUIT OF KNOWLEDGE.

A certain English gardener was the father of numerous sons, so numerous, in fact, that it became necessary to call the roll at bedtime to see if all were present. This method was also followed at meal time, each being served when he answered to his name. One day when all were assembled the usual proceeding commenced.

'Orace!" called the father. "'Ere, sir!" said Horace.

"Present," was the reply. "'Arry!" 'Enry! Now, Henry was just commencing Latin and he saw a good chance to air his newly acquired knowledge, so on hearing his name he called "Adsum!

"Well," said the father, on whom this learning was evidently lost, "stand back and give 'em as ain't a chance."-National Monthly.

THE USUAL WAY.



First Autoist-Is that the same automobile you bought this spring? Second Autoist-All except the body and three wheels.

Different Kinds.

One optimist will seek to grow A wiser race than this; / Another merely strives to show That ignorance is bliss.

The Place to Sleep. Church-I see it is said that a botanist in Philadelphia has succeed-

ed in putting a plant to sleep. Gotham-In Philadelphia, did you "Yes, in Philadelphia."

"Don't suppose they'll ever be able to wake it then."

Merely Bluffing. 'Somehow I always suspect the promoter who says: 'We court the full

"Why so?" "He reminds me of a man who shouts, 'I want justice!' and then McCarthy the wait had been long and quakes at the thought of getting it."

"The time is fast approaching when

"How are you going to play cards without 'em?" asked the practical

Cutting Wood. Bill-You know the authorities won't let you cut a particle of wood in the Adirondacks now.

Jill-But suppose a person wanted to sharpen a lead pencil? "Confound that woman! I wish she

would quit talking to her husband all through the play." "You ought not to blame her. He's gone during each intermission."

PAT WAS NOT A GRAFTER.



"Patrick Henry may have statesman, but he wasn't an up-to-date

'That's so: he should have said 'Give me graft or give me death.' "

Why He Mourns. The hard-worked humorist is sad It must not be forgotten, Some days his stuff is merely bad

"Well, women vote in your district

"Yes, and I hardly know how to campaign among 'em."

"You have a good line of homespun oratory.' "But I dunno if women will like being appealed to as the plain people."

Modern Facilities. "Do you live in the city or the coun

'My residence is what you might

call hyphenated. I'm a commuter."

Tomdix-She certainly isn't handsome, and she hasn't even got a good don't believe you know what needles Hojax-I'm willing to admit that she isn't handsome, but she's got half

mathematician.

Proud Parent-My daughter plays daughter? Why, in the first place, entirely by ear. Unwilling Hearer-Then I'm glad

His Ambition "Young man, what profession do you expect to follow when you grow

up? "I'm going to be a doctor," answered the young man, taking out a notebook and pencil. "May I count on you to save your appendix for me?" -Judge.

> A Planter, All Right. Church-This is my uncle from the

South. Gotham-Oh, indeed! Glad to mee "He's a Southern planter."

"Oh, yes-a tiller of the soil?" "Oh, no; he's a Florida under-

Sounded Worse. Mrs. Dearborn-My husband reads a great deal. He's a regular book-

Mrs. Wabash-I wouldn't dignify him by calling him a bug. Call him a bookworm.

They Marry Titles. Bill-I see Manchester, England, ast year imported 80,000 barrels of American apples.

Jill-Yes, England gets a lot of our pippins,' I know.

Misunderstood. "Aren't you forgetting yourself? said the sweet young thing, as an arm stole around her. "Oh, no," was the man's reply; "I'm

enjoying it as much as you are."

The Realistic Drama. The Ghost-I could a tale unfold to you whose slightest word would make each particular hair stand on end.

Hamlet-Useless labor, old chap; my hair's naturally pompadour. Not a Pugilist. Amy-Jimson is the lightweight

champion of the district. Fanny-That so? I didn't know he was a boxer. Amy-He isn't. He's the grocer.

WARNED.



Cholly-You say she threw you over without any warning? Willy-No: she warned me if I ever came around again, she'd set the dog

> Sartorially Speaking. Behold the classic dancer.
> Applauded everywhere, makes the barest living,

Fishing Women. Mrs. Myles-This paper says that in Japan pearl fishing is almost exclusively done by women. Mr. Styles-In this country the women usually "fish" for diamonds.

Financial Strabismus. "I'm afraid our new treasurer will ruin this concern." remarked the head of the trust.

"Why, what's he doing?" "He talks of paying our debts instead of refunding them."-Philadelphia Ledger.

Church-It is said the area of all New England is less than half that of Montana. Gotham-And yet it's a safe bet that

New England feels a good deal big-Accounting for It. "There seems to be a great change

in that man I took for one of the big guns of the establishment." "No wonder; he's going to be

Too Angry to Sleep. "Do you ever wake up your wife getting in late nights?" "Never."

"How the deuce do you manage it?" "She is never asleep." His Honor Gets Cynical. Judge-What was the cause of the

rumpus? Policeman-Well, you see, judge. this man here and that woman there are married.

Judge-Yes, yes, I know; but what was the other cause?

Nothing to Talk About. "Is Mrs. Crabson enjoying good health now?"

"Her health is good, but she doesn't enjoy it. That woman is lost without a symptom."

She Knew. "How useless girls are today.

are for "How absurd you are, grandma. protested the girl. "Of course I know a million in her own right-and if what needles are for. They're to that isn't a good figure then I'm no make the graphophone play."

Great Expectations. Millionaire-A fit husband for my she is half a head taller than you. Sultor-Well, sir. I don't expect to be so short after I am married.

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tlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your that each spoonful will clean your stopped entirely here.

The Heroines of Novels. If I were his satanic majesty, and a novelist came to me for judgment, I periods of practice in training the hushould beetle my brows in a horrible man muscles for any particular kind manner and quiz him thus:

eighteen years old? Did you ever en- ing experiments on this subject have dow a maiden with the repartee of been carried out by Dr. K. S. Lashley Pinero, the intuition of Blavatsky, the of Johns Hopkins university. Acquisi carriage of Garden, the hauteur of tion of skill in archery was selected the Medici, the beauty of Aphrodite as the subject of observation. Twenty and the wisdom of Athene-all at the untrained persons were divided into age of eighteen years?"

If the novelist answered me "Certainly not!" I should say: "To heaven day; another, twenty shots per day; with you!" But if he answered; "Sure and the third, forty shots. The redid!" I would blast him where he sults showed conclusively that the

For, of all the iniquitous, fallacious, unfair and dangerous doctrines, this penditure of time in practice than was takes the icing of the cake-that the required by either of the other groups female species reaches her apogee at the immature age of eighteen .-- From A report on the experiments says: "Balm for Lovers." by George Weston in the Saturday Evening Post.

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His Own Windows. A woman had been arrested for throwing stones through the windows of a building on Pacific avenue and her lawyer, "Indignation" Jones, had applied to Judge Goggin for a writ of habeas corpus.

After the facts had been recited without comment, Judge Goggin exclaimed: Hold on there. What number did

you say that was?" "Number 16." "That's my property. I'll pay the fine myself, but don't break the windows again."

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Comparisons.

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asked the professor.

"I suppose he had the place heavily insured," suggested the senior who was specializing in finance.

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you and Jones?" "A heated argument."

The salaries of college teachers with rank of professor range in this country from \$540 to \$7,500 a year. Scientists have estimated that more

than 15 per cent of the earth's crust him." is composed of aluminum. The "staff of life" by any other name

would smell as wheat. Modern flirts rashly rush where copy my mistakes in grammar.

angels fear to walk. It's a poor rule that won't work both

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of work is obviously one having far-"Did you ever make your heroine reaching application. Some interest three groups. One group shot five arrows with the English longbow per group shooting only five times a day improved in accuracy with less exfor the same amount of improvement. YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU "The relatively greater efficiency of short periods of practice continuing for many days is in accordance with the results of the study of animals and of speech habits in man, and indicates that in training to muscular feats, in both animals and man, the money matters. length of practice periods required is usually too great for maximum efficiency."-Scientific American.

Cracker 52 Years Old Still Fresh. A cracker that has kept fresh since the battle of Gettysburg is in the pos session of T. F. Perkins of Hartsville Tenn., a Confederate soldier. It is browned by its 52 years of age and by its days of exposure on the battle

The old cracker, a hunk of flour and water, is two inches square and an inch thick and is a perfect specimen of Confederate army hardtack. It was picked up on the field on July 3. 1863 by Rounds Saunders one of Jeb Stuart's cavalrymen, and sent to Miss Leila Roberta Perkins of Bedford City, Pa. She is now Mrs. A J. Hall of Hartsville.

Brothers in Misfortune. The first baseman had just been off the diamone sprained wrist and a dislocated shoulder.

On the way to the hospital the ambulance stopped to pick up a janitor who had fallen downstairs. "We meet quite by accident," said

the ball player. "I am a first base-"And I," said the janitor, "am a first

basement man."

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said hubby, closing the book on his thumb. "Yes," replied wifie, "they're busy night and day making shirts for sol-

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Spouse-Well, I should miss you dear, but the Germans couldn't .- Lon-

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"Hello, old man. I haven't seen you since we went to school together. "What caused the coolnes between I hope Fortune has smiled on you." "You might call it that. She's given me the horse laugh many a time."

> "Dudley makes me tired. He's always bragging about his ancestors." "Oh, well, there's one consolation His descendants will never brag about

Drawing the Line. "Imitation is the sincerest flattery." "Maybe," replied Mr. Cumrox. "But I don't like to have a stenographer

In the words of the Meteorological Mike: "The B. V. D.'s will p. d. q. be

"INTERVIEW" WITH THE HERO

Happening When Man From the Front Explains Things to His Fair Charmer.

"Oh, Mr. Hero, I'm so glad to see

you safely back from the war. Sit right down and tell me all about it. I'm awfully interested. Wasn't it simply terrible over there? And did you really live in the trenches for weeks at a time with shot and shell screaming all around you? I don't see how you could stand it. Were you ever hit by one of those forty-two centimeter guns? I mean by the bullet, of course; fine, your fiver will be working, your not by the gun. But then, of course, you weren't, or you'd have your arm stomach will be sweet and your bowels in a sling or something. Who do you think is going to win? I suppose I you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and shouldn't ask you that, though. You soldiers are not allowed to tell military secrets, are you? Did you ever really kill a man yourself, or don't you know? My uncle, who was in the Spanish war, says you never can tell whether it's your bullet or somebody else's that hits the enemy. I should think that would be awfully annoying. Not that you want to know that you'd killed a man, but still you'd like to know whether you're wasting your ammunition or not. Oh, must you go so soon? I wish you would stay longer. I've been so interested in hearing your adventures. Call again soon, won't you? Good-by.

> Viewpoint. "You shouldn't be dissatisfied. Look at all you have." "Yes, but look at all I haven't."

> Stupid. Jack Slowboy - May-I-er-kiss you? The Girl-What do you want, written permission?

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