presently, will immediately assume

has indeed already assumed, a magni-

tude unprecedented in our experience.

We have not the necessary instrumen-

talities for its prosecution; it is

deemed to be doubtful whether they

could be created upon an adequate

scale under our present laws. We

should clear away all legal obstacles:

and create a basis of undoubted law

for it which will give freedom without

permitting unregulated license. The

thing must be done now, because the

opportunity is here and may escape us

Porto Rico's Needs.

The argument for the proposed

amendments of the organic law of Por-

to Rico is brief and conclusive. The

present laws governing the island and

regulating the rights and privileges of

its people are not just. We have cre-

ated expectations of extended privi-

lege which we have not satisfied.

There is uneasiness among the people

of the island and even a suspicious

doubt with regard to our intentions

concerning them which the adoption of

the pending measure would happily re-

move. We do not doubt what we wish

to do in any essential particular. We

There are other matters already ad-

vanced to the stage of conference be-

tween the two houses of which it is

not necessary that I should speak.

Some practicable basis of agreement

concerning them will no doubt be found

Inasmuch as this is, gentlemen, prob-

ably the last occasion I shall have to

address the Sixty-fourth congress, I

hope that you will permit me to say

with what genuine pleasure and satis-

faction I have co-operated with you in

the many measures of constructive pol-

icy with which you have enriched the

legislative annals of the country. It

has been a privilege to labor in such

company. I take the liberty of con-

gratulating you upon the completion of

a record of rare serviceableness and

Bound to Make Good.

and action taken upon them.

if we hesitate or delay.

ought to do it at once.

RUSSIANS MAKING AN AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN

BERLIN CLAIMS RESULTS HAVE BEEN ONLY SOME UNIM-PORTANT GAINS.

RUSSIANS IN BUCHAREST

Germans Continue Approach on Capltal From Northwest, Though Held Back Elsewhere.

London.-Desperately the Roumanprobably aided by Russian troops, are defending the southern and western approaches to Bucharest, while the Teutonic advance continues to press more closely on the Roumanian capital from the northwest. Unofficially it is reported in London that Russian troops have arrived in Bucharest to aid the hard-pressed Roumanian forces.

Progress for the advancing German and Austro-Hungarian armies in Wallachia and south of Bucharest is reported by Berlin, which says the Roumanians continue to offer resistance. The Roumanians apparently are on r near the line of the Argeshu, as Petrograd says the invaders have occupied two towns south of Bucharest and near that river. Field Marshal on Mackensen, Berlin records, has CAPTAIN DECLINES TO REMOVE thrown an army across the Niaslov lowlands, which would be approach-

ng the Argeshu toward Bucharest. Advancing southward from the Campulung-Pitechti region the Teuton invaders have taken prisoners and cannon and much other equipment from the retiring Roumanians. In the fighting reported in the latest communica- The commander gave the crew only in Santo Domingo Nov. 29. tion. Berlin says the Roumanians lost more than 2,800 prisoners and 21 can-not allowing them even to take their

Russians on Offensive.

The Russians continue aggresively their offensive against the Austro-German lines from the Carpathians to outhern Transylvania. Berlin states it abandoned them. the Russian attacks, which are declared to have been along a front of 186 miles, from Jablonitza to Kedzi A lively incident preceded the sink-Vasarhely, resulted only in small ad- ing of the vessel. The German comvantages, which are said to be not mander gave orders that the Americommensurate with the cost in men can flag should be lowered and Gerand ammunition. Petrograd admits a man soldiers prepared to put them repulse southwest of Vakarka in the into effect. They met with stubborn Carpathians, but records the capture resistance on the part of the Ameria ridge of heights south of Kirli-

The fighting in Dobrudja has become more intense. Bucharest and it would be with flag flying. whole front in that region. Berlin and so rapidly were the preparations and that British tanks are being used and after the captain and crew had

In Galicia there also ha s been reawakening of activity. Petrograd the side of the American ship put records that an Austro-German attempt to take the offensive north of the Tarnopol-Zloczow railway was re-

Other Fronts Unchanged. In Macedonia, in France and on the Austro-Italian front there has been no important change in the situation. Admiral Du Fournet, the commander of the entente fleet in the Mediterranean, is reported to have landed troops at Pireaus, the port of Athens. French, British and Italian contingents are said to have been included in the landing party.

London Displeased at U. S. Warning. London.-Financial circles in London were surprised by the warning sent out by the American federal reserve board cautioning banks not to invest their liquid assets too heavily in the British treasury notes about to be offered in the American market, and at the first impression it was a disagrecable surprise. Prominent financiers declined to comment on the warning, at least until they had given it further consideration.

1,000 Reported Lost in India Storm. London.-A dispach from Calcutta lost in the recent cyclone on Pondicherry, the chief of the French pos sessions in India. Tremendous damage was inflicted throughout Madras province. Four hundred bodies have

Chicago.—By taxing every man who spent more than 15c for liquor an extra 5c, two Chicago saloonkeeppurchased 250 turkeys and 200 pounds of young pig for distribution among the poor on Thanksgiving day.

French Towns Will Place Loans Here Paris.-Government decrees have been published authorizing the towns of Bordeaux, Lyons and Marseilles to contract loans in the United States. Each municipality will be permitted to issue \$25,000,000 in bonds to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent for

Now Advocates 7-Hour Work Day Christopher, Ill.—The 'time has come for union labor to seek a sevenhour work day, in the opinion of John P. White, international president of the United Mine workers of America who spoke before representatives of the eight local miners' unions in this welfare of our vast member

U. S. TAKES CHARGE IN SANTO DOMINGO

MILITARY RULE PROCLAIMED TO SURPRESS POLITICAL CHAOS WHICH NOW EXISTS.

ACTION IS WELL RECEIVED

Washington is Determined That Revolutions in Dominican Republic Must Cease.

Washington-Military rule has been proclaimed in Santo Domings by the United States navy to suppress existing political chaos in the little republic and pave the way for guaranteeing future quiet by establishing there such a financial and police protectorexercises over Haiti.

Eighteen hundred American marines will maintain order for the presexperienced and capable commanders ent, and at least until elections are held in January their officers will supervise the conduct of government by native officials and disburse the custome revenues which receivers have been collecting by treaty agreement for nine years.

General Popovics is one of the most

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK

STARS AND STRIPES FROM

VESSEL.

The Chemung went down with the

stars and stripes flowing at her mast.

cans, Captain Duffy and his crew,

saying that if the ship had to be sunk

been taken aboard the submarine a

torpedo and three shells sent against

and his men had some measure of

Similar to Frye Case.

tion. As there was no loss of life

a vice president by direct vote of the

cient election practices.

Washington. - Universal military

training in some form as the solution

of the recruiting problems for the

army and navy will be placed form-

ally before congress during the com-

alarming.

peopie.

her to the bottom.

can consul at Valencia.

in the army of Roumania.

money and papers.

BY GERMAN U-BOAT The navy proclamation apparently has been put into effect without bloodshed. It was announced here by Secretary Daniels in the following

Daniels Issues Statement.

Paris. (Censored.)-A Madrid dispatch by wireless announces the ar- of the United States forces in Santo regular short session is not anticirival at * * of the crew of the Am- Domingo, reports that in compliance pated by members of congress who this session and shall make my sugerican steamer Chemung, torpedoed with instructions received military have been studying the legislative proin * * * by a German submarine, government was proclaimed by him gram for this winter, unless it should

a few minutes to abandon the vessel, The submarine towed the lifeboats in which the crew were placed to with favor.'

within five miles of the coast, where consideration of full reports from the who refused to haul down the colors, tions for his task.

Raiders on Northeast Coast-100 Bombs Dropped.

London-Two Zeppelins which raid-Although angry at the action of the brought down and destroyed by Brit. all matters referred to it, and they German commander, Captain Duffy crews of both airships perished. This tial return meanwhile. satisfaction in seeing the flag at the makes a total of seven German airmasthead as the waves finally enships destroyed in England in the \$65,000,000 WARSHIP CONTRACT. gulfed their ship. The Chemung was present year, while six have been registered at New York and carried brought down in other fields of opera crew of 24. They found a place in

two lifeboats and after a time on the The two months of immunity which open sea were picked up by a Span-Great Britain had had from hostile ish steamer, which took them to Vaair raids led many persons to believe lencia. Captain Duffy made a long the Germans would not risk any airreport of the incident to the Ameriships in attacks which, while causing many casualties among civilians and damage to private property, were said cluding four battleships at \$11,000,000 in England to have gained no mili-

tary advantage for them. Bombarded Heavily.

Washington .- Official report on the destruction of the American steamer Official reports do not say how Chemung by a German submarin from the American consul at Valen- apparently they were bombarded of various types appropriated for by so heavily by anti-aircraft guns as the last session of congress. Bids cia, Spain. He said all on board had well as being attacked by airplanes for four battle cruisers will be rebeen landed safely. The case apthat they were unable to do much ceived Dec. 6, and for three scout pears to be similar to the destruction damage. One hundred bombs were cruisers on Jan, 3, with the hope of and economies, should the facts disof the American ships William P. dropped, one woman killed and 16 completing the task of getting all the closed justify the increase. Frye and the Leelanaw, both carrying contraband, damages for which are persons injured by the raid. to be awarded by diplomatic negotia-

Roumanian Capital Moved to Jassy. nor apparent violations of Germany's pledge the case is not regarded as Paris-The Roumanian government Washington,-The closeness of the electoral vote for president has revived the movement to abolish the electoral college and substitute a

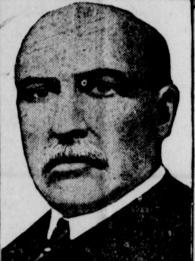
Very little tempering has tion scheme since the country was founded, the most pronounced change being in the direct election of United States senators, or by popular vote, as against the votes of legislaen the ambassador, but Mr. Wilson point. tive bodies. There is already under outlined to him fully the attitude of way a movement for the nomination the American government toward Foreign Trade \$1,500,000,000 Greater of presidential candidates by direct pending issues. The president is un- Washington.-Foreign trade as vote of the people, thus removing the derstood to have emphasized the un-shown in a department of commerce old convention system. This has the favorable impression created here by statement has reached a total of \$7,indorsement of Senator Robert L. Germany's treatment of the Belgians 463,000,000 in the year ending Nov. Owen of Oklahoma, one of the leaders in congress for direct and effi-

Paris.—Commissioner Faralicq of ing session, if Chairman Chamberlain ed from the invaded districts and cities of Northern France and Belgium has been disclosed by inquiries into the case of Gesbran Rabbat, a Syrian banker, arrested at Geneva. Rabbat was charged with having in his possession Russian, Serbian and French stocks taken by Germans.

Dorts compiled by the bureau of labor statistics. Its figures came from 725 an increase of rates on the ground referred to is indisputably clear and a recommendation by the congress with tegard to such a matter might seem to draw in question the scope of the commission's authority or its inclination to cent for hens to 11 per cent for except. of the senate military committee is

submarine warfare.

ALFRED CRAVEN



ate as the American government now the New York public service commis- Gentlemen of the Congress: sion and draws a salary of \$20,000 a year, the highest remuneration payed to any public official in the state of

REGARDED PROBABLE

Dealing With the President's Suggestions.

Washington .- An extra session of "Captain H. S. Knapp, in command congress immediately following the be found necessary to deal with the "The proclamation was well re- economic problem in which is involvceived. Conditions are reported as ed the high cost of living. Just what being normal, and the great majority turn that situation, attended by the of the people regard the proclamation demand for an embargo on export of foodstuffs, will take cannot be fore-Although no publicity has been giv- cast, but otherwise it is the belief en to the government's decision to that the usual congressional labors adopt such measures, Capt. Knapp's will be completed by March 4. House action was the result of plans care- leaders are planning to expedite apfully worked out by state and navy propriation bills and bills dealing department officials after conference with the president's recommendations with Minister Russell, recalled from and hope for abandonment of the Santo Domingo for the purpose, and holiday recess in the interest of time.

A special session, however, is not naval officers on the scene. Captain unlikely beginning in the early fall exist, between the railroads of the Knapp, recently sent to relieve Rear of next year, providing there is pros-Admiral Pond in Dominican waters, pect of the Newlands committee makcarried with him complete instructing a partial report The committee has been in session less than two weeks. There is a large number of interested persons to appear and give enlargement and administrative reornounces a violent attack along the Captain Duffy maintained his ground BRITISH BRING DOWN TWO ZEPS. their views on the questions vital to ganization of the interstate commerce the transportation system of the Bulgarian left wing in Dobrudja failed ther discussion about the flag ceased One Killed and Sixteen Injured by country, which makes it apparent that in the bill recently passed by the house no report will be made by Jan. 9, as of representatives and now awaiting contemplated by the resolution under

which the committee was created. Members of the Newlands commited the northeast coast and the north tee have expressed belief that it will midland counties Tuesday night were require two years to investigate fully ish airmen and it is understood the question their ability to make a par

Four Battleships, Two Fleet Subma rines and 27 Coast Submarines

Washington-Secretary Daniels has awarded contracts to private builders for more than \$65,000,000 worth of new fighting ships for the navy, ineach, two fleet submarines at approximately \$1,900,000 each, and 27 coast submarines at from \$694,000 to \$698, 000 each.

These vessels comprise the bulk of ships under contract within the next six months limit set by congress.

German Sub Sank Liner Marina.

Washington .- Following the receipt and diplomatic authorities have left of a communication from the German Bucharest and gone to Jassy, accord- government admitting that a German ing to a Havas dispatch from Bucha- submarine torpedoed the British horse rest. Jassy lies about 200 miles north ship Marina, with the loss of six Amof Bucharest mear the Russian fron-ericans, Secretary Lansing conferred with President Wilson, and it was decided that no action would be taken method of electing a president and U.S. Has Said Last Word on Sub War by the American government until it could be definitely established wheth-Washington.—Ambassador Gerard er the Marina was a private vessel or has conferred with President Wilson a belligerent transport. In the note try as may be required for military and received final instructions on Germany stated that the commander views to be presented to the German of the submarine which sank the purposes, with authority to draft into government regarding the deportation Marina had reported that he took the of Belgians and submarine warfare. vessel for a transport, and asked the No written communications were giv- United States for information on this

> and to have reiterated that the Unit- 1, a billion and a half dollars ined States had said its last word on crease over 1915 and \$2,500,000 over

> Cost of Living Gains 16 Per Cent Washington.-High cost of living the French secret service has report in the United States as a whole aded that a far-reaching organization of vanced 3 per cent from Sept. 15 to German banks to market abroad se-curities and coupons which disappear crease for 12 months, as shown in reed from the invaded districts and ports compiled by the bureau of labor

CONGRESS HEARS WILSON'S MESSAGE

President's Address to Both Houses Is Quite Short.

RAIL TROUBLES COME FIRST

Further Legislation on That Line Is Strongly Recommended-Bill Giving Foreign Commerce Promoters Free Hand Necessary.

Washington, Dec. 5.-President Wilon today delivered his message to both houses of congress in joint ses sion. The address was as follows:

In fulfilling at this time the duty laid

upon me by the Constitution of communicating to you from time to time Information of the state of the Union and recommending to your consideration such legislative measures as may be judged necessary and expedient l shall continue the practice, which hope has been acceptable to you, of leaving to the reports of the several heads of the executive departments the elaboration of the detailed needs of Leaders Planning to Expedite Bills the public service and confine myself to those matters of more general public policy with which it seems necessary and feasible to deal at the pres ent session of the congress.

I realize the limitations of time under which you will necessarily act at gestions as few as possible; but there were some things left undone at the last session which there will now be time to complete and which it seems necessary in the interest of the public to do at once.

In the first place, it seems to me imperatively necessary that the earliest possible consideration and action should be accorded the remaining measures of the program of settlement and regulation which I had occasion to recommend to you at the close of your last session in view of the public dangers disclosed by the unaccom modated difficulties which then existed. and which still unhappily continue to country and their locomotive engineers, conductors, and trainmen.

Railway Troubles First. I then recommended:

commission may be enabled to deal with the many great and various duties now devolving upon it with a prompt ness and thoroughness which are with dustrial processes of the nation, at any its present constitution and means of action, practically impossible. an opportunity to acquaint itself with Second, the establishment of ar the merits of the case as between emeight-hour day as the legal basis alike ployee and employer, time to form its

of work and of wages in the employment of all railway employees who are actually engaged in the work of oper ating trains in interstate transporta-Third, the authorization of the ap

tion or arbitration. but the justifiable safeguarding by sopointment by the president of a small body of men to observe the actual reits very life. There is nothing arbisults in experience of the adoption of the eight-hour day in railway transtrary or unjust in it unless it be arbitrarily and unjustly done. It can and portation alike for the men and for the railroads.

Fourth, explicit approval by the congress of the consideration by the interstate commerce commission of an increase of freight rates to meet such many airships crossed the coast, but the great building program of 66 craft additional expenditures by the railessary by the adoption of the eight hour day and which have not been offset by administrative readjustments

> hands of the executive of the power. in case of military necessity, to take control of such portions and such rolling stock of the raffroads of the coun use and to operate them for military the military service of the United States such train crews and administrative officials as the circumstances require for their safe and efficient use

The second and third of these rec ommendations the congress immediate ly acted on: it established the eight hour day as the legal basis of work thorized the appointment of a con mission to observe and report upon the practical results, deeming these the neasures most immediately needed; but it postponed action upon the other suggestions until an opportunity should be offered for a more deliberate consideration of them. The fourth rec-

do justice when there is no reason to doubt either.

in the interstate commerce commission's membership and in its facilities for performing its manifold duties, the provision for full public investigation and assessment of industrial disputes, and the grant to the executive of the power to control and operate the railways when necessary in time of war or other like public necessity-I now very earnestly renew.

Not only does the interstate com merce commission now find it practically impossible, with its present mem-

The country cannot and should not consent to remain any longer exposed to profound industrial disturbances for lack of additional means of arbitration and conciliation which the congress can easily and promptly supply. And all will agree that there must be no doubt as to the power of the executive to make immediate and uninter-rupted use of the railroads for the concentration of the military forces of the nation wherever they are needed and whenever they are needed.

This is a program of regulation, prevention and administrative efficiency which argues its own case in the mere statement of it. With regard to one of its items, the increase in the efficiency of the interstate commerce commission, the house of representatives has already acted; its action needs only the concurrence of the senate.

First, immediate provision for the action by the senate; in order that the

Fifth, an amendment of the existing federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation, and arbitration of such controversies as the present by adding to it a provision that, in case the methods of accommodation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute shall be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may lawfully be attempted.

The other suggestions—the increase

The necessity for such legislation is manifest and pressing. Those who have intrusted us with the responsibility and duty of serving and safeguarding them in such matters would find it hard, I believe, to excuse a failure to act upon these grave matters or any unnecessary postponement of action

bership and organization, to perform its great functions promptly and thoroughly, but it is not unlikely that it may presently be found advisable to add to its duties still others equally heavy and exacting. It must first be perfected as an administrative instru-

The well-dressed stranger stepped For Control and Operation. into the drug store and, passing by I would hesitate to recommend, and the boy who usually attended to casual I dare say the congress would hesitate customers, approached the proprietor, to act upon the suggestion should I who was arranging some goods in the make it, that any man in any occupation should be obliged by law to con-"Mr. C-, I presume?" he retinue in an employment which he demarked, pleasantly, and the druggist sired to leave. To pass a law which turned and bowed gravely. "I have forbade or prevented the individual heard my friend, Mr. Quorn, speak of workman to leave his work before reyou often," said the brisk man. "He ceiving the approval of society in dotold me if ever I needed anything in ing so would be to adopt a new printhis line to come to you. He spoke of ciple into our jurisprudence which I you as a man on whom one could rely take it for granted we are not prepared with perfect confidence, who had only to introduce. But the proposal that the best of evrything and with whom the operation of the railways of the it was always a pleasure to deal." country shall not be stopped or inter-"Mr. Quorn is very kind," answered rupted by the concerted action of or-

rate before the nation shall have had

opinion upon an impartial statement

of the merits, and opportunity to con-

sider all practicable means of concilia-

I can see nothing in that proposition

ciety of the necessary processes of

should be done with a full and scrupu-

lous regard for the interests and liber-

ties of all concerned as well as for the

Other Legislation Urged.

Three matters of capital importance

have already been acted upon by the

house of representatives: the bill

which seeks to extend greater freedom

of combination to those engaged in pro-

moting the foreign commerce of the

country than is now thought by some

to be legal under the terms of the laws

against monopoly; the bill amending

the present organic law of Porto Rico:

and the bill proposing a more thor-

ough and systematic regulation of the

expenditure of money in elections, com-

non'y called the Corrupt Practices Act.

I need not labor my advice that these

measures be enacted into law. Their

argency lies in the manifest circum-

stances which render their adoption at

this time not only opportune but neces-

sary. Even delay would seriously

jeopard the interests of the country

Immediate passage of the bill to reg-

ulate the expenditure of money in elec-

tions may seem to be less necessary

than the immediate enactment of the

other measures to which I refer: be-

cause at least two years will elapse

before another election in which fed-

eral offices are to be filled; but it would

greatly relieve the public mind if this

important matter were dealt with

while the circumstances and the dan-

gers to the public morals of the pres-

ent method of obtaining and spending

campaign funds stand clear under re-

cent observation and the methods of

the light of present experience; and a

delay would have the further very se-

rious disadvantage of postponing ac-

tion until another election was at hand

and some special object connected with

of those who urged it. Action can be

without suspicion of partisan purpose

ability of giving a freer hand in the matter of combined and concerted ef-

ssential enterprise of building up our

and of the government.

permanent interests of society itself.

the other, beaming with gratification. ganized bodies of men until a public "He is one of by best customers. What which shall make the whole question "Well-er-this morning, as it hapat issue plain for the judgment of the pens." said the stranger, with just a opinion of the nation is not to propose little briskness, "this morning I should any such principle. It is based upon like, if you will allow me, to consult the very different principle that the conyour directory." certed action of powerful bodies of men shall not be permitted to stop the in-

"Certainly," was the calm reply. "We also have a good selection of one and two-cent stamps as well as railway time tables, if you need anything of

Franklin Objects Seriously.

She isn't very large, that's true, but being a county seat, and boasting of a college, several factories, flour mills, railways, interurbans and her lately acquired Masonic home, Franklin feels that she is not a town to be passed lightly by, in fact, she knows her importance, and thought that everyone in the state realized it until she was taken down a bit lately. During the big conference of the Methodist churches held recently in the town a meeting of the Indianapolis presbytery was in session at the same time at Hopewell, a country church in a prosperous farming community a few await the action of the senate which miles out. One of the Presbyterian delegates, on leaving the train joined in the throng headed for the Methodist church. When it came to registering, some of his inquiries caused someone to suggest that probably he was in the wrong place, and he asked innocently: "Isn't this Hopewell?"

"No, this is Franklin," was the proud reply.-Indianapolis News.

Irvin Cobb, the war correspondent, home from Europe long enough recently to get his breath and look over the proof sheets of a new book, attended

an authors' banquet in New York. A deaf man sat next to Cobb. Farther down the table another man told a funny story, and when he finished. the deaf man laughed and applauded louder and longer than any of the

"Good old boy!" shouted the deaf man. "That reminds me of a story," he added to those near by.

"Get up and tell it, Charlie," cried several. The toastmaster sanctioned the suggestion.

Then the deaf man got up and told the same story the other man had told.

The undertaker arose and said to

the mourners assembled: "If anyone present wishes to say s few words of tribute to the deceased now is the time, when the family will be glad to hear such." A stillness prevailed, and after a

few moments of silence it was broken by a young man, who arose and it might be thought to be in the mind asked: "Do I understand that no one wishes

to make any remarks?" "It would appear so," replied undertaker.

"Then," asked the young man, as a light came into his eyes, "may I be fort to those who shall undertake the

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MESUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers falling to get their pa per on time, will confer a favor by 16

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Pay your poll tax and save your right to vote in 1917.

The man who has plowed his land this winter will reap next spring.

Since the election, Teddy has been as dumb as the proverbial bivalve that inhabits Oyster Bay.

Metcalfe's proposed bird protection law is meeting with a hearty response from the average land owner and farmer.

The West Texas goat is proving himself a mortgage lifter and money maker. He possesses the faculty of converting liveoak and catclaw brush into cold cash.

Tom Watson, the well known author and writer, was tried at Atlanta. Ga., last week on a charge of sending indecent literature through the mails. He was acquitted.

Even the merchants are complaining of the high price of twine and wrapping paper. We may see the time when newspapers are valnable for other purposes than read-

The high price of leather and cotton goods will cause the many old garments and shoes to be more important factor in the transyanked from their hiding places, portation problem than inland wamended and made to do service, terways. Ten years, and more, ago The consumption of these commod- men prated wisely about improving ities can be reduced from 25 to 50 the rivers to make them navigable per cent. if patching comes in style. in order to secure water rates with

Be careful which way you fire

The man who believes that the gable, people of Mexico are capable of self-government has nothing on which to predicate such belief. Porfiro Diaz was the only man who was ever able to control these peo-

is being charged up to the speculators who bought and hoarded it up while the price was low, and now they are demanding famine prices for it. These fellows will, no doubt, bring a crash upon themselves by forcing an embargo against the export of staple foodstuffs.

now be in order for the subscribers ed. You see that they get to may be in affliction or in need, a to send in their bucks. We already school and we will see that they true friend, indeed. have a sack of flour, some beans get home, if you will help us. We and a few square inches of bacon will be glad to help you, too, if we these resolutions be sent to the our friends, we would like to do our notifying us when his boys and

you and his teacher trouble, and the matters of disobedience when you are in doubt as to your duty in we are told of it by interested parthe matter, get your Bible down ties. and read what Soloman said about We regret that some are absent If Solomon wasn't right about this, and Jimmie House, he was a nature fakir and children the "wisest man,

In conversation with a member igst Tuesday, he said that if dams were placed at proper intervals across the Concho, in ordinary seasone there would be plenty of water to irrigate most of the valleys lying on either side of the stream. In Posted All persons are here-

Workman Dry Goods Co.

The Store of The Christmas Spirit

Atlantic Ocean, December 1, 1916.

Workman Dry Goods Co., Sterling City, Texas.

Gentlemen:-

I will be there, sure, during the month of December. My new submarine works pretty good, though I bumped into a whale with it. No damage done, though, and I'm a-comin'. Tell the children SANTA CLAUS to watch.

(via wireless)

Mission Clocks

The second Mission Clock given away Saturday, December 2. Come and bring your old tickets and get some new ones. Remember it is given away promptly at 4 o'clock.

Good roads have now become a the railroads. Today, we need good

OUR SCHOOL

and our needs ever loom up before the plant in the meantime. our minds, for if we lack something The enormous price of foodstuff that will help us in our school work, we are hindered by not having that

Ask about the essay contest we are having at school. Surely, you has departed for that "Pourn from know about it already, but we want whence no traveler e'er returns;" you to think your best thoughts when you consider the proposition Thomas Grove No. 136, that in his

selected, and if it is all the same to can. Will the patron help us by

shopping early. Shop early, boys, girls do not get home promptly? It would be impossible for us to fellow every child to see if he goes direct-If your boy is unruly and gives ly home, but we can take up the

sparing the rod and making a can- on account of sickness. The foldidate for the chain gang out of lowing are on the sick list; Albert your boy-or words to that effect, Glass, Darnell Ayres, John Green

The name of Jean Ayres should ought not to be taught that he was have been placed on the honor roll for last month. Her average grade was 96. We are sorry she was ov-

of the Board of Water Engineers Day" again. Do not forget the prom-Next Wednesday will be "Visiting ise you made. We will be glad to

Robt. A. Collins.

these days of steel and concrete, by forbidden to hunt, fish, gather Regular November Term of the this engineer's theory is entirely pecans, haul wood, drive stock or Commissioners' Court of Sterling Houston Chronicle till December practicable, and would add millions etherwise trespass upon any lands County, Texas, Hon. B. F. Brown, 25, \$2.00. Best rates on all other to the value of the land if carried owned or controlled by us. 1-815 County Judge, presiding, and all of newspapers and magazines.-Chris-

Dixie Engine Wrecked

Last Tuesday evening, just as the begin an exhibition, the engine blew up and became a total wreck.

roads more than navigable rivers if engine, and W. F. Kellis were standwe would hold down freight rates, ing just a few inches out of the Regular October Term and on the that high-power rifle. Be sure that for it is only a matter of time when pathway of the heavy cylinder 9th day of October, 1916, which . nothing which you do not wish to the motor truck will look as scary when it shot past them, brushing election was held on the 7th day of kill is in the path of the bullet for, to a locomotive as a steamboat. A their legs and emptying a part of November, A. D. 1916, at all the at least, a mile. A little haste and good macadamized road between the contents of the water jacket ov- regular Election Precincts in said carelessness on your part might Sterling and San Angelo will do er them. Before the momentum of Sterling County. The Court opencost a life which you would be sorry more for the reduction of freight the fly wheels was exhausted, the ed the polls and counted the votes rates between these two points than piston head pounded everything to as shown in the returns from all the if we could make the Concho navi- pieces, so that about all that was Election Precincts in the County left intact was the fly wheels.

ready ordered a new lighting plant and a motor driven picture machine, which they expect to arrive soon. We cannot get that new school They have made arrangements for law had been duly posted; and it ple-and he did it with the aid of building off our minds. We need it an engine with which to operate

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, Sovereign C. J. Dunn

Therefore, Be it Resolved by going, his family has lost a devoted We would like to know that ev- husband and dutiful father, our ery boy and girl in school gets home Grove a worthy, useful and esteem-

> News-Record for publication. Respectfully submitted.

B. Y. P. U. Program

December 10, 1916.

Subject: Acts, 13. Leader in charge: Neal Gamble.

"Barnabas and Saul Sent to the Foreign Field."-Harvey Foster II. "Barnabas and Saul on the Island of Cppress."-Nannie B. Davis III. "Paul and Barnabas at Per-

ga."-Allen Foster. IV. "Paul and Barnabas at Antioch, in Pisidia."-Floe Williams.

Order For Prohibition

Be it remembered, that, at the W. R. McErres & Son the Commissioners of said county tian Aid Society.

being precent, except E. F. Atkinson, together with Dee Davis, Sheriff, and D. C. Durham, County Clerk, and on the 18th day of November. | • Dixie picture show was about to A. D. 1916, there came on to be canvassed the returns of a Prohibition election for Sterling County, Jack Cole, who was tending the Texas, ordered by said Commissioners' Court, on its own motion, at the and found that 155 votes were "For The Dixie management had al- Prohibition," and 57 votes were "Against Prohibition."

> It appearing to the Court that the! notices of said election required by appearing further to the Court that said election had been legally held in all respects at all the Election Precincts in the said Sterling County, and the returns of said election have been made according to the requirements of the law; and the said returns, as above stated, show that 155 votes were "For Prohibition," and 57 votes were "Against

Now, therefore, the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas. does now and hereby declare that In order for the News-Record safely and promptly every after- ed member, the Community a reforce to do its shopping early, it will noon after they have been dismissin said Sterling County, Texas, and the said Commissioners' Court, Resolved further, that a copy of therefore, does now and hereby absolutely prohibit the sale of intoxifamily, a copy be spread upon our cating liquors within the bounds of minutes and a copy be sent to the Sterling County, Texas, except for the purposes and under the regulations specified under this title, un-Mrs. Lua James til such time as the qualified voters Mrs. Hermine Butler of said Sterling County, Texas, may, Mrs. Myrtle Glass at a legal election held for that purpose, by a majority vote, decide

And it is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the County Judge, of said Sterling County, Texas, shall have this order published for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper published within Sterling County, Texas, and the fact of said publication shall be entered by the County Judge on the Minutes of the said Commissioners' Court, and a copy of the said newspaper containing said order and certified under the hand and seal of the Clerk of the County Court of Sterling County, Texas.

B. F. Brown, County Judge, Sterling County, Texas.

On The Subject of Service



WE REO FOLK DON'T PRATE of "Service afterward" as volubly as some-in the ads

REO SERVICE is the kind that, like true charity, needs no exploitation. It benefits him who gives more than he who receives. Besides, why should we promise that which, in honor, we owe to every Reo buyer? Twere superflous.

THAT WORD "SERVICE" is the bigge st word in the language-and, sorry to tell, the most misused and abused. TO US REO FOLK it is not merely a catch phrase or a selling slogan. It is a very real thing-no less than a Reo promise-a sacred obligation assumed, even though not spoken.

REO SERVICE IS BUILT into the car -that's better than much service "afterward." That's why Reo owners need so little of the latter kind of service.

REO QUALITY IS SUCH, TOO, it costs us little to give the utmost that any owner, reasonable or unreasonable,

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ask of us to do that we are more anxious to do. IT MEANS MUCH TO US that your Reo-every Reo car gives the utmost of satisfaction, the superlative of motoring pleasure, than it can mean even to you, the owner.

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Respectfully: Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg

CHICKENS AND TURKEYS WANTED: -- 11c per lb. for chickens 17c per pound for turkeys. - Findt

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Fort Worth Star-Telegram, daily and Sunday, to December 1, \$1.75. You can't afford to be without a daily paper during these eventfu times.-Christian Aid Society.

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If it's a daily paper you want, try the Star-Telegram at \$3.65 per year -Christian Aid Society.

WE WANT TO SELL--Our property in San Angelo, or trade it for property in or near Sterling City.-S. Kellogg, Sterling City.

The Philathea class of the Baptist church will have a bazaar just before the Christmas holidays. Your patronage and contributions will be much appreciated.

TRESPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that hunting, fishing, hauling wood, gathering pecans, or otherwise trespassing upon any lands owned or controlled by me is strictly forbidden, and will be prosecuted. This means YOU. C.N. Crawford

FOUND:-A suit case. Owner may recover same by giving description and paying for this notice. . G. B. Ray

CHICKENS WANTED:-Bring your chickens and turkeys to the O K Feed Yard. Beu will buy them at any time. Phone 92.

Wanted-- An Idea 📆



FAVORITES OF THE HOUR.

And wilt thou leave me thus?
I've given thee my heart
Never to depart
And wilt thou leave me thus? say nay, I pray thee—say me nay.

is always the song that creates greatest furore that soonest is

sung out of popularity, and shelved. It is al-

ways the beauty who is the toast of the town today, who is forgotten for a newer favorita on the morrow. In the pellrush for fame, fortune, love, hundreds fall exquished where the meager few reach to be told. the goal of their ambitions.

The great singer is prodigal in of her God-given voice, over h the world raves today, only to that it has grown dumb over-The great artists of the stage, whose shrine the world bows today, when they wed. all darlings of genius, have short. oric careers, and join in their m the silent procession that passes igh the gates of obscurity to be rd from seldom or never again. should not these butterflies of or flit about happily in the sunes the meridian, and glides siss. What favorite of the hour be made to realize that success fleeting? No one is so necessary any field of endeavor in this world her, or his place cannot be filled ne who has pressed close behind becoming for a while in turn ite of the hour.

agrant as any that have bloomed | tented. why should the rose on last ted to do. The flirt and coquette utter helplessness. then they must learn their little band. constant friendship, as the years | value to a woman. by, even life cannot be counted o stay with us indefinitely. Be

of joy has fallen to your lot. EALOUS SWEETHEARTS.

to be the happy favorite of

ur, glad that even a small meas-

d jealousy its venom once diffuse, en delightful misery no more, agony unmixed, incessant gall, ing every thought and blasting all

oung man who takes secret desweetheart is sharpening nest edge a sword that will him no end of trouble all my sane man can enter into the of trying to arouse jealousy to de-

should know that jealousy distrust. When confidence ice been disturbed, it seldom or

the days of early courtship ild make up his mind whethot he has met the one woman ong all others who can make implete. Having once settled st important query to his own epted, he should devote the of his single days to the of making the woman who is

s a decided lack of intellie and manly kindliness as well engaged man to show undue to any other woman, to the should consider himself par

There will always be a lurking fear n her heart, almost from day to day, that he may meet some other woman whose charms he will consider superior to hers. If she behold his eyes inger interestedly on any oner womin, hears him speak in praise of her, er sleeping jealousy is instantly aroused, and he finds the jealousy of sweetheart is nothing to what the lousy of a wife can be

Like wild ivy, it poisons all with which it comes in contact and, though you may apparently pull it up by the roots and destroy it, there is always a tiny fragment left in the soil ready to s ring up at the slightest provocation.

It is conerally the lover's fault if his sweetheart is jealous of him. He should check it as he would the seeds of sa epidemic at the first intimation he has that it exists. If a wife is jealous, that home is never a happy one and both husband and wife feel its dire results.

WOMAN ONCE EARNED MONEY.

Alas! The joys that fortune brings Are triffing and decay, And those who prize the paltry things More trifling still than they.

When thousands of young men the country over quit their jobs to aid the cause of Uncle Sam, their sisters and their sweethearts jumped into their places to hold down their positions until the boys returned. No one said hausted and van- them nay, but whether or not the move was a wise one is a story yet

There is a sort of fascination in making money, the result of which is never afterward wholly overcome. It will be an eye opener to many a sweetheart as to the real value of the stipend her Jack receives to compensate him for his hours of toil and give her an insight as to her future prospects

Other girls will make the discovery that it is not necessary to wed that their support may be transferred from their father's shoulders to a husband's, for they are proving capable of making their own way. Jack will find a very practical business young for all too soon their sun woman waiting him on his return, who will wish to make a bargain with him tly, swiftly, toward the night and that she may still hold that position after marriage, he finding another as best he can.

The girl who discovers her value as a moneymaker is not apt to make a clinging-vine sort of heartmate. Her out either notice, or preparation, independence will assert itself. She will let Jack understand that she is can fill the place as well if not doing him the greatest of favors to throw up a good-paying position to enter a little flat, to bake, wash and is not cruel that this should be housekeep for him for her board and it is only just and natural. As clothes. He will be obliged to shownorrow brings new sunfight, the er all the love his heart is capable of ng new flowers, more beautiful and expressing to keep her there con-

The girl entirely dependent upon her bush be mourued for, its loss husband is often made the toy of his or even remembered? It caprices of ill humor or ill treatment. its life, delighted its worshipers Such a wife has a horror of being span, and that was all it was thrown upon the world, realizing her

as her brief season, encouraging, The wife who has once had the vexing, the heart of a man, only taste of moneymaking will not stand forgotten when the girl he is to abuse, drunkenness or laziness in a his wife comes upon the scene. spouse. Facing the world has no terampires, the women who lure rors for her. Rather than lower the to their undoing, hold sway only standard she has set for herself, and the spell of fascination is upon for him as well, she will go back to r victims, such attractions are the her position and the comfort of earning money to keep out of debt. She and new hearts to feed upon ing her time and ability for a fair sses swiftly on toward middle wage, ever afterward rebels at the huold age, poverty, and suffer- miliation of having cash for her needs Each and all the favorites of grudgingly handed her in small pitfour have their little triumphs, tances by a close-fisted, penurious hus-

The girl who knows what it is to the eager hand stretched out to is a great education-one of life's leshe whole loaf if he can. One sons she is not likely to forget. She be gratified, nay thankful, if is not likely to marry for the sake so small a ray of the sunshine of of a home. With her it is the giving s fall upon her path, illuminat- up of great opportunities probably for a little way. Nothing lasts for love, and for love alone, when she time. Youth fades, the most weds. The knowledge that if need love mellows into its counter- be she can support herself is of great

Misdirected Sympathy.

There were no vacant seats in the car, but as a comely looking woman entered an elderly man near the door attempted to rise, but she at once forced him back into his seat. "Thank you." she said, "but please don't do that. I am perfectly able to stand." "But, madam, allow-"

"I insist upon your keeping your seat," interrupted the woman, with her hands on his shoulders. The man continued his efforts to rise, saying: "Madam, will you kindly permit me

couldn't think of accepting his seat. claimed, "you have already carried me how much the girl really three blocks beyond by destination. I don't care a tinker's thingumbob whether you take my seat or not, but I wish to leave this car."-Sunshine

All Things Work Together for Good.

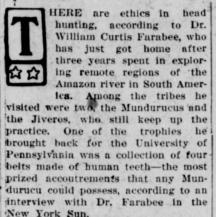
The merely moral is not the only good! Rightebusness is not the only virtue! Love is not all, justice is not all, charity, patience, humility, these are not all. It may be that in some proposed marriage and future consummation-in the kingdom of heaven if one will-there is place for the fruits of wickedness, sobeit that they were begotten of power. In progressing selfhood, that life's whole es not lie in gladness or in sorrow only, or in duty only, or in reaching or renouncing the heart's desire, or in accomplishing the beheld achievement of the mind; but perhaps in all of these, and in much besides that seemed unrelated to any good, but rather con-nected with palpable lapses.—Henry Osborn Taylor, in Atlantic.

In Old Peru. According to El Bien Agricola



IN THE CHIEF'S VILLAGE

Dr. William Curtis Farabee of the University of Pennsylvania, back from explorations in the Amazon river country, tells of strange savages who had never before seen a white man and whose big sport is capturing the heads of enemies



As to the ethics of head hunting Dr. Farabee says no self-respecting Mundurucu or Jivero would go forth with of all the expeditions, the journey into pounds. When we reached the Dutch bow and arrow and stone hatchet after the head of a national enemy because ish Guiana. of the pangs of hunger or the desires of trade expansion. Head hunters are not cannibals nor are they ambitious for aggrandizement. On the contrary they regard themselves as lovers of peace. - But from time immemorial feuds have existed among them, and the only worthy method of treating their traditional enemies is to seek

and obtain their heads. When a head is brought in by an intrepld warrior the village prepares to celebrate the exploit by assembling around a fire over which a potion tracted. A three days dance is held in honor of the victory.

process by removing the bones from fist. This is also preserved-an ob-

forest of the Amazon. Excavations of prehistoric pottery and burial vases, ome of them more than three feet tall; records of the music of Indians never before visited by white men, ethnological work among more than thirty tribes heretofore known by name only are all included in Dr. Farabee's achievement.

Most of the explorers of the Amazon Valley have confined their attention to the river bank. To go 100 yards from the margin of the stream, even today, is in places to be swallowed up in the wilderness. Dr. Farabee went far into This was the worst trip of my ex-

Dr. Farabee arrived at Para in June 1913. After a few preliminary expeditions up the main stream, he met on the edge of British Guiana two white men-the only two in that section of the country-H. P. C. Melville, magistrate and protector of the Indians for the whole of southern Guiana, and John Ogilvie, a Scotchman in the employ of the British gov ernment. It was in Mr. Melville's house at Dadanawa that they made preparations for the most adventurous

WORTH KNOWING

A stick of wood was recently shipped from British Columbia to England, which was 216 feet long. It will be used as a flagpole in Kew gardens. Baboons possess a remarkable instinct for finding water, and have been

The tusks of an African elephant cometimes weigh as much as 100 ounds, and reach nine feet in

New York city has eight pension

automobilists who must lie on their it knows him.

acks to make repairs to their cars A man can l

rived bareheaded and barefooted and Melville did his best to dissuade Dr. starved, of course. Farabee from the trip, declaring that Of the characteristics and customs the chances were against his coming of the natives he met during the out alive. Dr. Farabee refused to be course of the expedition Dr. Farabee

the unexplored forest in southern Brit- storehouse it was 145 pounds. We ar-

that trip is thrilling.

many got their first ones from us.

"On our trip into the Waiwai coun

rough mountains and across rivers.

Our ammunition got low, but the In-

dians with us used their bows and ar-

rows well. When we got out we had

two loads of shot and seventeen rifle

the worst waterfalls he had ever seen.

In what are known as the Great

impossible to get through. We car-

belonging to men hunting balata gum,

perience. Ogilvie was too weak to go.

There was nothing else to do but to

rians, and Ireland is a close second.

There are about 1,300 gas plants in

Serious troubles, if they be not too

rious or numerous, are beneficial in

that they teach us the folly of taking

Father will carry an armful of

packages two miles for the good-look-

ing wife of a neighbor, but mother

scuttleful of coal he raises all sorts

Speaking of first downs, there are

It is a nervy sort of a fellow who will insist that a person who denies

A man can learn a lot from loc

of a racket.

"Ogilvie had been fourteen years in

cartridges left-a narrow margin.

dissuaded, but persuaded Ogilvie to go is enthusiastic. After their first timidwith him. Six months later Melville ity at the appearance of white men passed them on the street, and so had vanished they were courteous and changed were they by the effects of gracious and received the explorers the journey that he did coot recog- with a hospitality from which the nize them. Dr. Farabee's account of white man could well take lessons. "It was most successful," he said. ences encountered by Dr. Farrabee and "From December 16, 1913, to April 1, his party was when they came upon a village assembled for the purpose of

rivaling that of the witches of "Mac- never seen white men before. All of curing one of its inhabitants of a stretched upon the ground. Around salt or clothing before. All had beads him were dancers who after sucking and knives; all wanted fishhooks, and the wound alternately blew and spat upon not only the bite but all of the try it was necessary to reduce the man's joints. In an outer circle sat party to six, four Indians, Ogilvie and myself. A larger party couldn't live on the country. The tribes live far apart, often ten or twelve days over Three-fourths of the time and all of the last month we had to depend upon the game and fish we could catch.

Marriage takes place at a very early age among these aborteines.

Many of the villages have but two louses, one a communal affair in which there is a big general court with | idle. the apartments of the individual families abutting on it, and the other the bush and was the best man I ever saw for such work, but he found here ter but which is maintained as a sort Falls we spent several days. It was

The women would delight the hearts rled everything overland to the foot of of the anti-suffragists. Morai suasion the falls on the Dutch side and there is their big stick. There is a native to our joy we found four large canoes liquor which is very intoxicating. The women, however, do not touch it, alwho were deep in the forest. I took though drunkenness is prevalent one Indian and followed a trail for among the men. During the periods two days, but could not find them. of intoxication of the men the wome restrain them from bartering and the men obey with lamblike obedience, for their wives and will barter anytake one of the strange canoes, a great crime in Dutch Guiana. The next day thing else in their possession with

we met some negroes and persuaded neighboring tribes except the "cushma" or ceremonial shirt which the Cassava, a root similar to the potato,

vie was having fever every night and I severe chills and fever every other culture in its broader sense is unknown night. Having fever all night and to these newly discovered Indians. working hard all day on poor food The men hunt and fish and do the cut us to pieces rapidly. When I left bartering. The women gather the Philadelphia my weight was 193 fruit and nuts and grate the cassava.

hall stands on 13,000 such supports. Experiments have shown that excellent paper can be made out of grape

The Mexican seacoast on the Pacific and the gulf of California is 4,574

rrigation system which will cost \$60,-About 1,100 kinds of insects make heir homes in the oak tree

The ratio of color-blind people to of the 65 are absolutely color-blind, but that is the ratio of those who are

HARD WORKING TEAMS | SECOND GARDEN IS FAVORED

"Hard Feed" During Busy Season Is Recommended.

Horse Will Thrive, Work Better, and Remain Healthier and More Enduring-Soft Grass Makes Animal too Mushy and Flabby.

(By T. E. SAWYER.)

When a farm horse is working hard when it is green. The horse deserves ings are made at intervals of two and should have a good roll on grass weeks, fresh, sweet radishes may be or plowed land each time the harness s removed, as that is a luxury and helpful to the animal.

But he will thrive, work better and remain healthier and more enduring if fed "hard feed" during the busy

The soft, washy, green grass is palatable of course, but it makes the horse soft and flabby, keeps the bowels too loose and is apt to induce colic If the horse has no work to do he may go on pasture right along and have little grain, and when his work is done in late summer he may enjoy

notes flow of milk. Severe attacks of colic often ar caused by allowing the hot, tired horse to eat grass at the roadside when h has made a long trip to town.

the fall pasture made green again by

rains. The pasture also is a good

place for the brood mare, as it pro

The trouble, too, is prone to cor on when horses, are suddenly fed new hay or new oats. Both new hay and new oats should be fed in small quantities gradually at first, and along with old hay and oats until the horses become accustomed to the change.

Either the new feed is so palatable that the horse eats too much of it, or t contains some ferment that sets up ndigestion and formation of gas. Water very seldom causes colic. Na-

ture intends horses to have all of it they want, at any and all times, and so provided it does no harm; we may cause trouble by withholding drinking-



Wall-Cared-For Team.

water for long periods of time and then forcing the hot, tired horse to drink too much of it at noon and especially just after eating grain.

Allow the work horse adequate supplies of cool, pure water often when he is at work and he never will take too much of it or suffer ill effects from drinking. Indeed the water so given will be likely to prevent sickness and always is appreciated and benecial.

In addition to making changes of If an attack of colic comes on, the usually will be found effectual:

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Farm scales have a profitable effec

on the town scales. Spraying is as necessary in the gar den as in the orchard.

Calf raising is an important part o the dairyman's business.

The cinch bug wheat pest sometimes costs us \$20,000,000 a year.

will pay for itself in a short time. Agriculture is what colleges teach

farming is what men do for a living. Bees are like sheep and many other

things. They do better in small To get the rows in the garden to 12 hens or more along in midsum-

The enterprising farmer has no specimens at \$2 to \$3 each—hens trouble in finding something to

The only good weed is a dead weed. and if it goes to seed before it dies it

sn't much good even then. Train the tomatoes to stakes in the home garden. Do not allow more

bunches to grow than can be matured. Build or dig a silo and if you have not sufficient corn to fill it, use rye, cutting it when it is in the soft dough.

Use plenty of manure in the garden Good cultivation and plenty of plant food is responsible for most of the good luck."

Early celery is best blanched with paper or boards. It is more apt to decay if earth is used. Earth is best to blanch late celery.

Vegetables Throughout Summer and Fall Are Most Desirable-Keen Ground From Baking.

Plant a second vegetable garden, is the advice of Albert Dickens, professor of horticulture in the Kansas State Agricultural college. A second planting of lettuce is desirable in the home garden, because the early planted lettuce will become tough and bitter within a few weeks. After the spring rains the radishes grow pithy and bitter. If at first only a small hed does not pay to let him eat grass of radishes is planted and later plant-



Garden Truck on Exhibition

nad until late in the season. Again in the fall this plan may be repeated with radishes or lettuce with satisfactory results.

A second planting of peas and also one of string beans is desirable. Beets planted in June are a good size by August and excellent for fall canning. Turnips and carrots are much better if they are not too large and therefore a second planting will make better vegetables for fall use.

One must be careful not to allow the ground to bake over the seeds in hot weather. It is desirable to put a mulch on the garden to help the moisture and keep the sun from bakng the ground.

GREAT WASTE DUE TO WEEDS

In Certain States Where Diversification Is Exception Annual Loss Placed at \$40,000,000.

(By J. D. MARSHALL, Colorado Agri-cultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.) According to the United States department of agriculture, the annual raste due to the weeds is estimated at \$300,000,000 for the whole United States. In certain states where diversified farming is the exception and proximate \$40,000,000 per year. What the waste is in Colorado cannot be accurately estimated, but it is undoubtedly true that considerable waste occurs. In the intensively cultivated sections the waste is not very large because of the clean culture needed or certain crops. In sections where grain crops are very popular, the waste is quite large.

The principal ways in which weeds age to the crop, cutting down the yield, cheapening the product, and lowering

CAFETERIA FOR THE CHICKS

Any Old Cardboard Box Will Prove Satisfactory for Feeding Mash to the Young Fowls.

A shoe, candy, or any cardboard box is all one needs to make a chick mash box that is handy and sanitary. and when dirty can easily be relaced, writes L. E. Fetter in Popular science Monthly. Cut U-shaped open-



Simple Chick Cafeteria.

ings in the sides and ends of the box through openings, but cannot get into it. A more durable box can be made of wood.

GET START WITH GOOD HENS

Buy Pen of Four to Twelve Fowls in Midsummer When Breeders Are

Probably the best way to get a start with good fowls is to buy a pen of 4 straight use a strong string and two mer when the good breeders are breaking up their pens and selling them off, do which would cost \$4 to \$10 next spring.

TRAP ARMY WORM IN DITCHES

Also May Be Destroyed With Poison Bran Mash Sowed Broadcast

leaves of field and garden crops may be trapped in dusty ditches or killed with poison bran mash sowed broadcast late in the evening. Badly infested meadows should be cut at once to save as much of the hay as possible.

Feed to Town and Back is Saved

—Does Other Things.

Every farmer should have a good rindmill. The time spent in hauling eed to town and back and the money aid for grinding will soon pay for a good mill. Besides it will do a number

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M. Victor Basch writes in the Mercure de France of a recent visit to the United States, in which he deseribes, as one of the most interesting sights in New York, "the Jewish Ghetto," which many assert to be the largest in the world, an entirely Jewish town of more than a million people coming from all quarters of the world.

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"There exists in New York today a thriving, powerful Jewish community Will it remain purely Jewish, and as such increase and prosper, or will it become merged in the great hodgepodge of America? Who can tell? But at least it is certain that the millions of Jews who have settled there are leading a free, healthy life. Their children have not the downtrodden aspect of their parents. They speak their own language and read their Yiddish papers openly. They dare to own that they are Jews and to show that they are proud of their lewish reproach them with their religion or their race. They know that not only in New York but in the great northern states, in Idaho, in Montana, and in North Dakota, there is room and work for millions of Jews who would be welcome there. And I wonder if it may not be in this new world that the resting place of this old, wandering race is to be found: if it is not there that they can build up this new Jerusalem, the dream of this persecuted

"WHY, THEY DON'T ANSWER"

Then Sleeper Awoke to Find That Supposed Telephone Was Faithful Old Alarm Clock.

A man in the employ of an automo bile concern believes in using the alarm clock in getting up on time.

The faithful alarm clock was put on the job every night except when the Sunday holiday came to give Mr. Man and the alarm clock a chance to loaf

But one Saturday night the auto man forgot himself and set the

When the alarm began buzzing early Sunday morning, his wife awoke, but she decided to let her husband get up, and shut the alarm off, since he was the cause of it.

Husband, however, never stirred. He mumbled something in his sleep. The mumbling grew louder.

"Hello! Hello!' he cried out. "What's the matter?" asked the

"Why, they don't answer," replied the sleeping talker until his wife gave him a thump, and he knew it was the

New Guinea and Cameroons Stamps. The "ship type" of postage-stamp for Germany's second oldest colony. New Guinea, or New Britain, as it is now, also dated only from 1900. and was replaced in September, 1914. by some of the most interesting of the "occupation" stamps issued by the New Guinea was somewhat of a misnomer, the more so as the seat bertshohe, on Gazelle Island, in the Bismarck Archipelago. At one time Germany had aspirations of altering the name to German Australia. but it didn't come off. The Cameroons, too, were not blessed with their Hohenzollern postage-stamps until the end of 1900, and the extinction of this unhappy type has been accomplished by the overprinting of the surplus ocks with the initials "C. E. F." (Cameroons Expeditionary Force) by the British authorities, and quite recently by wording in French signifying France's part in the administration of this territory.-Westminster progress. Gazette.

One Instance of H. C. L.

"Yes," the shoemaker said, as he wrapped up a pair of shoes he had "there seems to be no end to the rise in prices. The sole leather that I bought twenty years ago for twenty-three cents a pound now costs me sixty-eight cents. for yourself."

"Has the rise been sudden?" "No, it has been gradual and con-

times as much as it did twenty years ago, one has at least a glimpse of bus Dispatch.

George's Love. Flances Starr, the popular actress

-or, at least, it tries to be unselfish.

"George loves you devotedly, doesn't he?' said one girl to another. "'Yes, quite too devotedly,' the other parlor with me every evening than take me to a show."

English to Learn Russian.

Sr James Roberts of Saltaire, who

New Solar Heater.

The solar heater-a pipe coil in an insulated, glass-covered box-furnishes water at almost boiling heat. The solar plant is used largely in California garages while many dwellings make use of this inexpensive heating arrange

Less Work. Ragged Rogers - Dat's a mighty Frayed Philip-Yep; I like 'em dat

way. Yer don't have ter draw der

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SEES HOPE FOR JEWS HERE
French Writer After Visit to America
Tells of Thriving Community in the New York Ghetto.

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David Starr Jordan, noted educator and pacifist, tells what frightfulness has been Wrought by conflict in the little countries of Eastern Europe :: A grave problem still unsolved (Courtesy American Museum Journal)



WAS my fortune, not long ago, with three good friends and two oldiers, to follow in a king's autemobile along the trait of var. This was in Macedonia.

suffering is very real even if, as in the Balkans, folk have grown used to it. There are two prain marks by which you may recognize the path of war in a land of farmers. The one is the charred village, with its whitewashed stone walls blackened by fire. The other is the presence here and there in the plowed fields of three poles fastened together at the top, and from the crotch a baby suspended just high enough to baffle inquisitive dogs or goats. Somewhere in the field, anywhere in the Balkan valleys in May, you will see one woman driving or leading a bullock or a buffalo, while another behind her holds the plow. The men are in the army-or else they were there.

The memory I shall longest hold of Montenegro of this land of stony graves, of the resolute people of the limestone crags who have never done homage to the Turks nor to any other outside power. It will be remembered that all these Balkan folk were for years under the dominion of the Turk, and that none of them have been free for half a century. The Turk was most acceptable when he was asleep. When he was awake, he had his own ideas of "Union and Progress." Union meant uniformity. A nation should have one ruler, one flag. one religion, one language. Progress was his way of bringing about this condition. This was by masscarce. And as the actual Turks were few in number, ruling over an empire of Slavs, Greeks, Itallans, Jews, Armenians, Albanians, Kurds, Egyptians, Moors and Arabs, it demanded eternal vigilance to keep them all in a state of union and

These people have had constantly before them the choice of revolt, conversion, assimilation, banishment and massacre. And at one time or another, some of each race have chosen each one of these, often two or three of them at once. Meanwhile, following the wicked lead of Bismarck and Disraeli, Europe has kept the Turk alive, because from financiers in each nation, the Ottoman sultan has borrowed considerable sums of money.

Macedonia lies along the southern slopes of the Here are the bills and you can see Balkan peninsula. It is a fertile region crossed by chains of rounded mountains, with green valleys and swift streams, in physical conditions not unlike the south of France. It has 45,000 square miles of territory, is about as large as the state of With sole leather costing three Maine, with a population nearly two-thirds that of the city of New York, and before the war of liberation it had about 2,250,000 people. The mathe increased cost of living .- Colum- jority of these were Bulgarian in blood and they were allowed to have their ewn churches and

As to the campaigns which have desolated Macedonia in the last few years we need say only said at a June wedding in Washing. a word. The history of the two Balkan wars is given with accuracy and justice in the monumental "The highest, purest love is unselfish | report of the Balkan commission of the Carnegie endowment, a document of especial value in any "But the average love is like study of the conditions preceding the "third Balkan war" which today has set the world in flames.

The first Balkan war was altruistic as far as any war can be. Its purpose was the relief of a distressed people, suffering for centuries from the girl answered. 'He'd rather sit in the laxities of Turkish rule, always incompetent and everywhere unscrupulous, and on the other band continuously overrun by the outlaw patriots which

kept the land in incessant turmoil. The Balkan alliance was a Russian inspiration. It was planned by Hartwig, Russian minister at has just made a gift of \$50,000 to the Belgrade, "the evil genius of the Balkans." It University of Leeds for the founda- ended in the treaty of London, where the blind intion and maintenance of a professor- termeddling of the powers, baffled by Austrian inship of Russian language and liter- trigue, agreed only on the kingdom of Albania, ature, is the head of a firm which leaving the states to fight it out so far as Macefirst introduced the coarse Russian donia was concerned. This brought on the second wool into English worsted manufac Balkan war, in which Bulgarian diplomacy made all the mistakes it had a chance to make.

The treaty of Bucharest left Macedonia crossed

Rubbing Ears.

"I suppose the Bremen can be

"She may be to the extent that the

watchful waiters for her will be

classed among the busy B's."

WOMEN SUFFER MOST

worst in Greece, bud enough everywhere, was to drive out of each nation all who belonged to the wrong language or religion. I do not say race, for they are all of the same general stock, even the bulk of the "Turks" and Greeks. This has filled the region with refugees, men and women whose fault is that they lived on the wrong side of the boundaries made for them in the treaty of

Passing down the long highway which leads over 200 miles from Sofia to Samokov and Dubnitza in old Bulgaria, then across the border of Macedonia, down the Struma river past Dzumaia to Petritch, we found everywhere the Bulgarian refugees from the Saloniki district in Greek Macedonia. These have been roughly estimated at 50,000 in number. Some of these have been given farms or houses abandoned in Macedonia by Turks who followed the Turkish army away. Others received farms left by Greeks when the Greek army went back after the treaty of Bucharest. The government grants each person some fourpence a day. Some find work, but after the war there are few employ-The cost of living has doubled, the means of living has fallen. At Petritch, near the present boundary of Greece, there were hundreds of these waiting about on the stone sidewalks day by day. They were waiting for the powers to revise the treaty of Bucharest and give them back their homes in the region above Saloniki. Some local journal had said that this revision was coming soon. It was my duty to assure them that it would never come. The phrase in Sofia, "Europe exists no more," is the truth so far as Balkan affairs are

The reason for that is clearer now. Europe was paralyzed by the great terror which has since come on it in an unthinkable catastrophe. There were some in the "concert of powers," who were striving to bring on this catastrophe. The "war of steel and gold" was about to give place to real war, which would end, they hoped, in speedy victory and world power. It has not ended in that way. It has not yet ended at all. But those who most looked forward to war were the ones who had least conception of its certain consequences.

In the whole length of the Struma valley in western Macedonia, towns have been burned in whole or part by the Greek army which pursued the Bulgarians as far as the old border of Bulgaria. In Greek Macedonia, at the hands of some one or all of the three successive armies-Turkish, Bulgarian and Greek-most of the towns between Saloniki and Drama have suffered the same fate. Each of these towns has now its share of Greek refugees from Turkish Thrace. These have been estimated by Greek authorities as numbering 300,-000. They have come by railway from Adrianople in box cars belonging to the Greek government.

SHOULD BE HUNTER'S PARADISE.

or more at each. In these the people keep their bedding and their scanty effects. The government of Greece allows them two or three sous a day with rice which they cook on fires of thistles and

other weeds. In a Turkish journal, vigorous complaint was made against the Albanian refugees in Thrace as more "proficient with the Mauser than with the plow, and skiliful only as cattle thieves." A plea was made for bringing back the Bulgarian farmers as far more desirable neighbors. "The Bulgarians are now our friends.'

In the larger towns, as Saloniki and Kilkush, the refugees are ranged in tent cities, ten thousand or more in one encampment. There were perhaps 60,000 Greek refugees a little more than a year ago along the road from Drama to Saloniki.

When I was at Saloniki the Turks were leaving in great numbers: 212,000 took steerage passage for Stamboul in one month. Saloniki (Thessalonike), beautifully situated, in full face of Mount Olympus and with a noble harbor, should be one of the great cities of the world. In the aftermath of the second Balkan war it lost half its population. It is no better off today than in the times when St. Paul called out for help in Macedonia. Harsh and often terribly brutal operations

in Serbia and Greece result from the unchecked operations of the military element. The soldier, as such, considers neither economic conditions nor the soul of man. It was claimed that the two wise ministers Pashitch in Belgrade and Venizelos in Athens were both opposed to the policy of repression. Both would, if they could, have proclaimed religious linguistic tolerance in those parts of Macedonia turned over to them by the treaty of Bucharest. But the fact of victory, and especially victory over their sister state, Bulgaria, intoxicates the military, and fills the mob with the "east wind." In such times the civil authority cannot hold its own against the military.

Bulgaria recognized better the value of toler-A Greek church and school stand undisturbed in Sofia. In the Bulgarian national assem bly there are about a dozen Turkish deputies, representing Thrace. These Turks, supporters all of the king, hold the balance of power against the combined democrats and socialists, the group opposed to all war. The spirit of hate is still very strong among the people of Bulgaria. They hate Roumania, as the robber-state who has done them the most harm. They hate Greece.

There can never be settled quiet in the East until the "Balkans belong to the Balkans," until civil authority everywhere dominates the military and until customs unions and other unions cause these people to realize that one fate befalls them all and that the welfare of each state is bound up in that of its neighbor.

His Favorite.

Bill-I see the works of Charles Dickens contain 1,425 characters. Jill-Suppose they did; he wasn't in it with the other Charles. "What other Charles?"

A flustered woman was seen running wildly about in the corridors of a large railway station. "What are you looking for, madam?"

questioned an officer. "I-I am looking for the entrance to the outside!" responded the woman

"Have you named the baby yet?"

"No, not yet-Yetta."-Boston Ey ning Transcript. Many Like Him.

Hewitt-He's a pessimist, all right, Jewett-I should say so; he could

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"Call seventeen and four." commanded the night clerk, as he looked over his call sheet. Jim obeyed.

After he had been gone for a con- poor man has no chance at all the siderable time the clerk went up to days." see if he had called the rooms designated.

"Well," sighed the new porter, whom he found on the third floor, "I've got seventeen of 'em up, but I haven't started on the other four yet."

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In His Father's Footsteps. "What are you going to do when you get to be a man?" a Wheeling resident asked Joseph Cannon Watson, the young son of James E. Watson of Rushville, Republican nominee for United States senator, during a visit

he made there recently. "Oh, I don't know," the lad hastily replied. "But I suppose that I'll run for things."-Indianapolis Star.

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A Guess. "Why does a politician wear a string

"To string his constituents."-Louis

ville Courier-Journal.

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"Too bad, old chap."

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CRASS CRITICISM. "What are you playing tonight, daughter?"

"Something from Boroffsky, father." "His health must have been poor." "No, indeed. His health was excellent, and he lived to be ninety years old." "Then there was no excuse for his writing that kind of music."

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months. C. C. Reynolds returned this week

from a business trip to East Texas.

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A Woman's Retort.

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3. Beginning Sept. 25, votes may be cast at Butler's drugstore.

Friday at 5 o'clock, P. M., and a report given to the public.

10 votes. Put the money and name spared. of the young lady for whom the votes are to be cast in an envelope found on top of the voting box, seal and drop in the slot. 6. Contest closes 5 o'clock, P. M.

Dec. 16, 1916. 7. The quilt will be given to the

young lady who leads at the close

FOR SALE:-Six *good resident

DIDN'T LIKE THE SAMPLE.

No. 9813

REPORT OF THE COMDITION OF

The First National Bank AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS

RESOURCES

Overdrafts, unsecured

U.S. bonds to secure

Subscription to stock

of Federal Reserve

Less amount up'd 1,800

Banking house,

Furniture & fixtures

reserve agents in New

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Outside checks and other cash itmes.

Fractional currency,

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Lawful Reserve in vault

and with Federal Re-

Redemption fund with

U.S. Treasurer (5 per

cent. of circulation) . . .

Undivided prof-

Less current ex-

and taxes paid - - 1,839.34

National Bank Notes

Individual deposits

subject to check.....

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outstanding.....

Due to banks and bank-

penses, interest,

TOTAL \$251,963.21

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$60,000.00

ers (other than above) -- 1,056.98

TOTAL \$251,963.21

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Ster-

I, J. S. Cole, Cashier of the above

named bank, do solemnly swear

that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and be-

Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 24th day of Nov., 1916.

W. L. Foster

J. S. Johnston.

J. T. Davis, Jr.

LOST: - A red coral cameo out of

ring. The owner prizes it highly.

Finder please return to Allie Lyles

CORRECT-Attest:

nickels, and cents...

serve Bank

Due from approved

Due from approved

Due from banks and

Loans and discounts: \$102,689.65

circulation 15,000.00

1,800.00

11,329.73

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J. S. Cole, Cashier

DIRECTORS

Pat Kellis, Note ry Public.

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17, 1916.

At the close of tusiness Nov.

A sailor with a cork leg was once shipwrecked on a cannibal island. He saw preparations being made for a feast, of which he was to be the piece de resistance and with commendable presence of mind he asked the chief ("chef"?) if he did not think it would be as well if he tasted

a sample first. The chief thought it an excellent suggestion and so the 4. Votes will be counted each man held up his cork leg while a sample was cut from it. The chief decided the man was too old, tough 5. Votes will cost 10 cents for and tasteless and so his life was

Small for Its Size An admiring constituent gave Con-gressman Legare of South Carolina one of those vest pocket edition Lili-putian Mexican dogs to take home to he children. Legare-pronounced dog along by a cotton string, when a South Carolina mountaineer stopped

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FINDT BROS.

Prayer meeting at the Central Christian church every Wednesday night. Everybody invited to attend

Bring your furs to O K Feed Yard for highest prices.-Findt Bros. Fred and Albert Roe, of Robert

Lee, were gueste of our town last Tuesday night. Neal Reed paid this office a substantial call last Tuesday. Mr. Reed reports that range and stock conditions are satisfactory in his part of the country. He says considering

doing remarkably well. Mrs. W. E. Beyer was among the

the shortness of the range, stock are

shoppers here last Tuesday. Everybody is invited, and especially those who like to sing, to attend singing each Thursday night at the Church of Christ .- S. W. Alford, Evangelist.

A pastry sifter free with every purchase to the ladies.-Lowe &

W. N. Waddell, of Fort Worth, a former member of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission and old time West Texan, was here this week.

R. P. Brown, last Saturday, sold

T. S. Foster a new model, five-passenger Ford automobile. R. G. Allen, of the Martin Reo

Jerry Brown, of Edith, was here after ranch supplies last Snesday.

Feed Bargains

"ROYAL MIXED FEED" The Milk Maker Stamford Mill & Elevator Co. Manufacturers

\$1.45 per Hundred

This offer stands for a few days, only

Robt. Brown

Try our special Sunday dinners. W. J. Mann They are cheaper than you can serve them at home.-State Hotel.

KELLEY BOOTS - Let Q. Lyles Notice is hereby given that driv- take your measure for a pair of the

The Brick Garage management installed a large steam yulcanizer p11-20-1 this week, thereby enabling them to yulcanize casings. Judge and Mrs. M. B. McKnight

> were among the shoppers in San Angelo last Tuesday. J. S. Johnston made a trip to San Angelo last Monday.

> If you wish to subscribe for any magazine, be sure to do so before January 1, as the price of many of the leading magazines will advance on that date.-Christian Aid

Miss Livingston, of San Angelo, was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Garner

other points to the south.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Foster motored to San Angelo last Monday.

Tuesday evening from a visit to water tank at his ranch, where he same address \$2.00. Save \$1.00. their daughter, Mrs. S. M. Ray, Jr., expects to feed them and use them which he passed. He says he saw some fields of grain that was now being pastured.

N. B. Fisk, of San Angelo, was here Monday enroute to his ranch in Glasscock county.

Major John Wilson, J. C. Nagle and E. B. Gore, composing the Board of Water Engineers of Texas, were here last Tuesday on an inspection

Gilbert Kellis, of Sonora, was visiting relatives here last Sunday. He left Sunday afternoon for New Mexico to seek a location for a stock

row to see "The Birth of a Nation."

Charging The Batteries

Jeff Davis was a visitor to Fort Worth this week The following livestock shipments things a soldier could be called on;

this week:

W. D. Graham, of Coke county

isitied relatives here this week.

calves to Hermleigh, Tex.

Walter Mann found a hole of wa- guaranteed.

New Commission Firm

us, and we will advertise and try to lework \$1.25.

NOTICE

I have about finished my task down here and will return to Ster- Now is the time to renew your lots, with three-room dwelling, windling City soon and take up my law magazine subscriptions. Give them mill, barn and outhouses, within 3 can dog last Friday and Saturday.

Walter Mann left Monday on a business trip to Menardville and go to San Angelo today and tomor
last Friday and Saturday.

Tanch.

"Just a pup. I reckon."

Society. They blocks of the public square, at a glad to be of service to all those can save you money on all clubs, bargain. Also, a wagon, harness well."

Well." opined the glad to be of services or abstract- and give you the lowest rates on and two horses are offered for sale.

Peruna eases the burden of the housekeeper by keep-ing away the danger of illness resulting from colds, coughs, and indigestion due to catarrhal condi-tion. It speedily re-

Its tonic properties build up the strength of the physically weak and run down, and its use KEEP IT ON HAND

The wise housekeeper has Peruna on hand for instantuse even if catarrhal troubles do not call for its regular ad-ministration. A dose or two in time often prevents a long illness. Liquid or tablet form.

Manalin Tablets are a splendid axative for home use.

Ask the druggist
THE PERUNA COMPANY
Columbus, Obio

Savage of Henniker, N. H., bore 76 blossoms at one time.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

Killing Efforts. "I see the railroads are engaging in

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a unanimous constructive work.' "What is that?" "They are trying to put 'damn' into

the Adamson law." On a Strike.

"Did you learn your Sunday school

lesson?" asked father, who had stayed at home and read the papers. "No, I did not," said Tillie. "I ain't going to be the only one in this family

to work on Sunday." AVOID A DOCTOR'S BILL on the first of the month by taking now a bottle of Mansfield Cough Bal-

sam for that hacking, hollow cough.

Price 25c and 50c .- Adv. Almost Happy. Mr. B .- Are you happy, dear?

Mrs. B .- I'm within one hat and two gowns of being so. Pennsylvania will plant black cherry

trees in the state reservation to provide food for birds.

That Knife-Like Pain

Have you a lame back, aching day and night? Do you feel sharp pains after stooping? Are the kidneys sore? Is their action irregular? Do ou have headaches, backaches, rheumatic pains,-feel tired, nerv ous, all worn-out? Use Doan's Kid-Pills-the medicine recom mended by so many people in this ocality. Read the experience that

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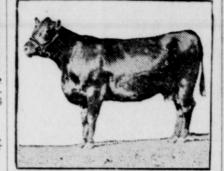
GALLSTONES



Thoroughly and Systematically Clean Barn Before Dairy Cow Is Taken From Pasture.

Before the dairy cow is taken from the pasture, the barn should be thoroughly and systematically cleaned. All cobwebs should be brushed down and the walls and ceiling should be whitewashed or painted some light color. Either whitewash or paint will give a clean surface and make the whole stable look lighter and brighter. It might be well, too, to put in a few extra windows.

The dairy cow has had the freedom of the pasture and the fresh air of the fields for the last five months; she has



Red-Polled Cow.

practically maintained herself and produced milk upon succulent feed; she will soon be returned to the barn where she will spend the greater part of each day. It should be the aim of every keeper to see to it that his cows are housed as comfortably as possible and provided with a goodly quantity and variety of palatable feed that will nourish her abundantly and help her produce an even flow of milk.

The right kind of a cow will repay with interest every cent invested for her comfort-for warmth, light, ventilation, and feed. If she is not comfortably housed her returns will be cut down in proportion to her discom-

CUTTING HAIRS FROM UDDER

From Sanitary Standpoint and Comfort to Cow While Being Milked, Filaments Are Detrimental.

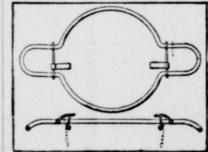
It is not at all uncommon among dairy cows to find the udder covered with a thick growth of long hair, which may be of some protection to the udder in some respects, but from a sanitary standpoint and a comfort to the cow while she is being milked, these hairs are detrimental. Under the usual farm conditions this growth of hair is commonly covered with filth, and even in well-kept dairies this hair, unless kept well clipped, will collect more or less dirt and trash.

In many cases, too, these hairs will persist in falling into the milk pail. To prevent occurrences such as these the udder should be clipped closely at least twice each year, and in this way prevent the accumulation of filth.

PAIL HOLDER QUITE USEFUL

Ends of Device Rest on Knees of Milk. er and Support Vessel During Milking Operation.

The ends of this holder rest on the knees and support the pail during the



Milk Pail Holder.

operation of milking. It is made of a dingle piece of stout flexible wire .-Wisconsin Agriculturist.

FILTHY HABIT OF MILKERS

Practice of Wetting Hands With Milk Is Liable to Cause Cow's Teats to Chap in Winter.

Milkers should be allowed to milk only with dry hands. The practice of wetting the hands with milk is a filthy habit and is liable to cause the cows' Milking should be done quickly and

toats to chap in the winter time. thoroughly, with no violent jerking of the teats. After each cow is milked the milk should be removed immediately to the milkhouse.

PRICES FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS

Prospects Good That We Will See Highest Mark for Butterfat During Coming Wimer.

The shortage in dairy products which began last winter has not at this date been made up and there is every evidence that we will this winter see the highest prices for butterfat we have witnessed for many years. The man who stuck to the dairy business through good and ill repute is the man who is going to profit by this condition.

Forgetting to salt the cows is a variation from the straight and narrow way that won't do if you expect to succeed with cows.

Calves on Skim Milk. Where calves are reared on skim milk they should be removed from their dam not later than the third

Removing Bacteria. Bacteria are not removed from milk

Visit in One Suitcase. PRECAUTION-

AGAINST A SPELL OF INDIGESTION BILIOUSNESS CONSTIPATION COLDS, GRIPPE OR MALARIA

RESORT TO

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

Preparedness.

Stella-Do you look before you leap? Bella-Yes. I always look in the lass.-New York Sun.

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femenina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv. The Hippomobile.

The Centaur kicked. "I'd rather be merged with a sixeylinder car," it cried.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well own tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds

up the Whole System. 50 cents. Prophecies Unfulfilled. "What has become of the man who aid we would win in a walk?" "He's telling his troubles to the man

who said it was going to be a land-

GOOD FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

Children love Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti because of its delicious taste. It is good for them and you can give them all they want. It is a great builder of bone and muscle, and does not make them nervous and irritable like meat. The most economical and nutritious food known. Made from the finest Durum wheat, Write Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Nebr., for beautiful cook book. It is sent free to mothers .- Adv.

DIDN'T RECOGNIZE TONGUE

Youngstown Man Not the Only One Who Has Failed to Understand Operatic Singing.

Valmont and Reynon, a young couple who presented a singing act on the program at the Hippodrome recently, are Belgians who are in this country through special permission of their home government due to the fact that had signed contracts and purchased transportation before the war broke out.

Revnon, the male member of the team, served in the trenches for six months before arrangements for his departure to America could be made.

"You speak English remarkably well, considering the brief time you have been in this country," a friend observed to Reynon, one day at the hippodrome.

"My wife is speek much bettaire." "Is that so?"

"I like your Tosti's 'Good-By' number, because you sing it in English." "You like ze second nombaire, too?" "Yes, but of course I can't under-

"No? Zat ees strange, because we sing zat in English, too."-Youngstown

At Last Found a Worker.

The king of Italy, that most democratic of rulers, believes, in common with millions of nonroyalties, that it is work that gives flavor to life. People who were "born tired" excite Victor Emanuel's contempt.

Once, at a reception in Florence, the king inquired of each noble presented what his occupation was.

"None, your majesty," was the uniform reply. At length it came the turn of a certain marquis, who had lost caste

somewhat among his peers because of his manufacture of pottery. "I am a potter, sir, a maker of majolica," said the marquis, in response to

the king's question. "Thank God," said the king, fervently, "there is one noble in Florence who does something!"

The cheerful feeling you possess after a drink of something hot and flavory should be only the beginning of your satisfaction.

For this very reason more and more people are turning from coffee to

Instant Postum

A lessened tendency to such annoyances as nervousness and sleeplessness repays

A ten-day trial of this delightful, flavory hot drink has assisted so many to health and comfort that your friend, the Postum drinker, will tell you its well worth while.

"There's a Reason"

ficient for Entire Winter's

"Washable gloves," reads the adverisement in a daily paper. Also, "onepiece serge dresses." Also, "sports

nificance. It's a season of comfort and good sense for women. The gloves, your wife or your sister or your fiancee or your girl chum will tell you, can be washed in sudsy water. They used to have to go to the cleaner's or be discarded after a few wearings. The one-piece serge dresses slip on as easily as a wrapper and are as trig and trim as a uniform. The skirts of the sports suits are wide and of a delightfully walkable shortness. The shoes are common-sense heeled and roomy toed and, withal, smart.

ways talked and will always talk, of woman's slavishness to dress and of discomfort she willingly undergoes in order to be in style. But a woman wrote to a fashion editor just the other day:

"I have packed up to stay away a month, and everything I need has gone into one suitcase. There are the shirtwaists, dressy and tailored, to my suit; there is taffeta afternoon dress, a satin dinner dress, a serge dress, and an evening dress. I could stay the whole winter with the same wardrobe. There are no belts, no ribbons, no fussy odds and ends. No accessories. There has never been a winter when one could dress so simply and so well."

Verily, it's a season of comfort and common sense for women. And it is too late for them to get back to slavishness. Comfort, let us believe, has come to stay. And let us be thankful.

MAN'S WAR ON WILD THINGS Trifles Seemingly of Small Significance

Have Power to Cause Much Irritation. There are awful little things be-

tween two people. Here are some of

M43. When tired, the wife has a peculiar yawn, roughly: "Hoo-hoo! Hoo-hoo!" The husband hears it com-

M98. Every morning in his bath the husband sings, "There is a fountain fill'd with blood drawn from Emmanuel's veins"-always the same.

M124. The wife buys shoes a quarter size too small and always slips them off under the table at dinner. band with an unaccountable rage. M68. The wife is afflicted with the

cliche habit and can generally sum up a situation by phrases such as: "All is not gold that glitters." Or, "Such is life," or "Well, well, it's a weary world." The husband can hear them coming.

There are scores of these little cruel things which wear away love as surely as trickling water will wear away a stone.-W. L. George, in Atlantic.

The True Values.

"You ask me what values impress me as being the true ones. I am very sure, for one thing, that it is the inner far more than the outer resources on which one must depend for lasting happiness. Do you see that palace of my neighbor's across the river?"

In the treetops beyond the Hudson loomed the roofs of a great house-a mansion copied almost whole from Italy and set down in the New York

"There are a hundred rooms in that house," said Mr. Burroughs. "It needs a dozen maids to keep them dustless and it needs a dozen gardeners to keep the grounds. There is a ceiling in it 200 years old and a carpet 400 years old and relics and treasures from feudal Europe without number; but I would not give Slabside or Woodchuck Lodge for it all, if I had to live the man, pausing in his work. there."-John Burroughs.

Left-Handed People. Prof. Franklin Jones of the University of North Dakota has invented an instrument to detect left-handedness meter and claims to be able to detect left-handedness in an infant. Out of 10,000 children brachiometer tests proved that 417 were born left-handed, or, in other words, the ulna bone of the left arm a trifle longer than that of the right, which is nature's method of indicating which arm is to be used. Professor James believes that nature's intention should be followed and claims that the attempt to make the left-handed child use the right arm may lead to speech affections. cause the speech connectings are partly linked with the nerves of the arms

The noted altitude flights by aviators in 1914 follows: January 26, Gilbert in M. Saulnier at Mourmelon France, 6,000 meters; February 11, Newberry in M. Saulnier at Buenos Ayres, Argentina, 6,120 meters; March 25, Lennekogel in Rumpler at Johannisthal, Germany, 5,500 meters; April 1. Lennekogel in Rumpler at Johannisthal, Germany, 6,350 meters: June 27, Lieutenant Bier in Lloyd at Vienna, Austria, 6,170 meters; July 9, (Lennekogel in Rumpler at Johannisthal. Germany, 6,600 meters; July 14, Oelerich in D. R. W. at Leipsic, Germany, 8,000 meters, and July 21, Desbrueres in Gabardini at Milan, Italy, 4,950

"Man in the Iron Mask."

prisoner was accorded great defer-

STOP CALOMEL! TAKE DODSON'S LIVER TONE

New Discovery! Takes Place of Dangerous Calomel-It Puts Your Liver To Work Without Making You Sick-Eat Anything-It Can Not Salivate-Don't Lose a Day's Work!

I discovered a vegetable compound that does | a day's work. I want to see a bottle of this wonthe work of dangerous, sickening calomel and I want every reader of this paper to try a bottle and if it doesn't straighten you up better and quicker than salivating calomel just go back to the store and get your money.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your thirty feet of bowels of the sour bile and constipation poison which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable.

I guarantee that one spoonful of this harmless liquid liver medicine will relieve the headache, biliousness, coated tongue, ague, malaria, sour stomach or any other distress caused by a torpid liver me and knows of my wonderful discovery of a as quickly as a dose of vile, nauseating calomel, besides it will not make you sick or keep you from ous calomel.-Adv.

Whereabouts Uncertain. A passenger hailed an ancient mariner who was industriously polishing up some deck brasswork.

"Where's the old captain?" he asked. I haven't seen him this voyage." "Well, sir," replied the seaman, cautiously, "I couldn't just say where he is-but he's dead."-Pall Mall Gazette.

CAPUDINE

-For Headaches-Try it and be convinced. Good for aches in back and limbs also-Assists

Nature to get right and stay so. It's Liquid-easy to take .- Adv. Pessimistic Outlook. "Do you suppose Austria has sent

the Coutn de Tarnow-Tarnovski over here permanently?" "All I know is the correspondents are gloomily aware he is here for a it a pickle-eater," which was her way

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH. You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv

"See here," said the irascible man 'you don't amount to a hill of beans." "I won't deny that," replied the unassuming person, "because I am modest. The high cost of living has given a hill of beans considerable value."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

YOU MAY LOOK YOUNG

By Keeping Your Complexion Young With Cuticura. Trial Free.

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. These super-creamy emollients do much to keep the skin clear, fresh and youthful, Mrs. Jibway this morning." as well as to keep the hair in a live, healthy condition and the hands soft in desperation, "cease pestering me! It

and white. Free sample each by mail with Book Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L. Boston. Sold everywhere.-Adv.

Literal One. "That's a good sign, my man," said the passing pedestrian, as he watched in the quality of the daily life. It is a driver of a coal wagon fix his chute in the hole on the pavement. "What's it a good sign of?"

"Why, it is an infallible sign that coal is going down."

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is powerful and prompt but safe. One dose only is enough to expel Worms or Tapeworm. No castor oil necessary. Adv. "Did the election go to suit Jagsby?"

"That's impossible for me to say."

"Jagsby is the sort of man who drinks to drown his sorrow and to mmemorate his happiness." PROMPT RELIEF can be found in cases of Colds, Coughs, LaGrippe and Headaches by using Laxative Quinidine Tablets. Does not

winter's supply now. Price 25c.-Adv. Some men treat their wives with table." kindness because they are afraid .o do otherwise.

affect the head or stomach. Buy your

The average woman is vain enough to believe that she isn't.

Uric Acid Poisoning?

"Why?"

The most eminent physicians recognize that uric acid stored up in the for four or five years and tried doctors system is the cause of rheumatism, that this uric acid poison is present in the joints, muscles, or nerves. By experimenting and analysis at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce discovered a combination of native remedies that he called Anuric-which drives out the uric acid from the system, and in this way the pain, swelling and inflamma-tion subside. If you are a sufferer from rheumatism, backache, pains here or there, you can obtain Anuric at any Pierce's medicines. I took a whole drug store and get relief from the treatment and can gladly say that it pains and ills brought about by uric acid; or send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial paks. Anuric which you will find many times more potent than lithia and that Dr. Pierce's medicines. I took a whole treatment and can gladly say that it cured me sound and well. I will always recommend 'Favorite Prescription' to weak women. My doctor said times more potent than lithia and that Dr. Pierce's medicines worked a

WE PAY THE **TURKEYS** GLOBE PRODUCE CO. 305 West Weatherford

New Kind of Gift.

"Did your sister get many presents?" asked a friend of the family. | ly lost its original importance." "Yes, she got a lot and she got a pickle-eater," said little Jessie.

"A pickle-eater?" asked the friend stave off payment of an election bet. in astonishment. "Now, what is that?" "It's a pot with a sieve on top that coffee bubbles through," explained Jessie, "but I don't know why they call it a pickle-eater," which was her way nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv. Jessie, "but I don't know why they call of saying "percolator."

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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

Cornered. "Henry, what time was its when you got home last night?" asked Mrs. Duffersby, "The clock had stopped." "Oh, about eleven o'clock, I think,"

"That's strange. The Jibways next door always retire punctually at midnight and their house had been dark long time before you came." "Maybe they had a headache or

swered Mr. Duffersby.

omething." "I hadn't thought of that. I'll ask "Woman!" exclaimed Mr. Duffersby.

was 2 a. m. when I got home. One Great Truth of Life.

The one great truth to which we all need to come is that a successful life lies not in doing this, or going there, or possessing something else; it lies just as surely success to be just and courteous to servants or companions or the chance comer, as it is to make a noted speech before an audience, or write a book, or make a million dollars. It is achievement on the spiritual side of things; it is the extension of our life here into the spiritual world, that is, alone, of value. This extension is achieved, this growth toward higher things is attained, by our habitual attitude of mind. It develops by truth and love and goodness; it is stunted by every envious thought, every unjust or unkind act.-Lilian Whiting.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are not a "coal-tar product" nor a "confection," but a good, old-fashioned dose of medicine for regulating the stomach, the liver and the bowels. Get a box and try them. Adv.

Mistaken Identity. "I say, Bings, here's one of your golf balls that was missing under the

"Sh! don't say it so loud. That's one of my wife's biscuits."

is excessive. A PROMINENT TEXAS WOMAN Corsicana, Texas,-"I had been sick

Beware of people whose politeness



CHILLTONIC Strengthening Tonic.

not give up for an operation. My docter estd that I would die if I

but could not get

any relief. My lo-cal doctor said he

any good unless he could use a

eliminates uric acid as hot water neelts miracle for me."—MRS. J sugar. A short trial will convince you. HOFFMAN, S. 18th St.—Adv. "-MRS. JOSSIE Malaria, Chills & Fever.
Also a Fine General

gerous. It sickens-while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it can not salivate. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work.

Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones, often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dan-

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