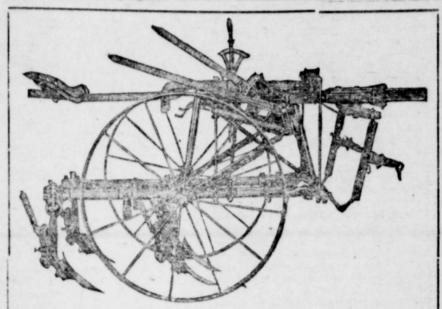
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PROMINENT MASONS VISIT HEDLEY LODGE

The Masonic Service party. which is touring the Panhandle, prices just announced by the B. spent last Saturday evening in Hedley with the local Masonic has restored the price levels of lodge. The Dallas News staff two years ago, according to the cerrespondent writes as follows of this meeting:

From Spearman the education al speakers traveled through the thrown out to attract a few back Hutchinson county oil fields to Hedley for a meeting Saturday night. On arrival it was found that the members had quit work early and were in town to attend the program. J W Bond, Wor shipful Master, presided. The first few moments of the program were devoted to a silent service in memory of Wm C Hatfield. with a short eulogy of his Ma sonic life and activities. (Mr Hatfield, Grand Senior Warden. died Friday night at his home in Sherman)

Motion pictures of the Mason ic School, Fort Worth; Home for Aged Masons, the Eastern Star Home and the Hospital for Crip pled Children as Ballas were ap preciated by the large audience It was the second visit of the representatives of the educational committee to the little town of Hedley, midway between had a lot of farm work to do at Memphis and Clarendon.

'Uncovered Symbols in the Blue county. I have done my very active in the affairs that tend to of you build better men and women-

hour on "What Masonry Has your vote, and promise if elected Done and Its Future." A num. to make good as your Sheriff and ber of short talks by visitors and Tax Collector I will give my local members rounded out the close personal attention to the meeting to the point where it duties of the office, guaranteeing

TO THE VOTERS OF DONLEY COUNTY

Some time ago I had my name placed upon the ticket as a candidate for re election to the office of County Attorney of Donley County, and I take this method of announcing my candidacy to

I have endeavored at all times to render to you conscientious and faithful service as a public officer. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted. Curtis E. Thompson.

MAIZE FOR SALE-Smeoth, clean heads. At my barn, one mile east of Hedley. \$16 per J R. Boston.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

The ladies of the First Chris tian church will serve ice cream and cake on Primary Election few choice S. C. White Leghorn Day, July 24th.

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A generous reduction of tire F. Goodrich Rubber Company Square Deal Motor Co., local Goodrich dealer.

"This is much more than a cut ward tire buyers," says Mr Swafford 'Comparison of the match the prices of two

Mr Swafford also points out that the new prices, figured in percentages, are 25 per cent or more below the peak prices of

BEETS FOR SALE See Pete Land, five miles east

OF DONLEY COUNTY

Owing to the fact that I have my home. I have been unable to John W. Howerth and Uccle see all of the voters and ask their Henry Arnold addressed the au support in my race for Sheriff di-nce. Mr. Howerth spoke on and Tax Collector of Donley Lodge Degrees" Mr. Arnold best along this line, but have urged Masons to become more found it impossible to see all

This is to notify those I have better schools and communities. not been able to see personally Wilbur Kieth spoke for a half that I will very much appreciate was one of the best of the week. | every person a square deal at all times and under all circum. stances. I will have no enemies to punish and no "favorites" to

> I ask you to kindly consider these statements if I do net get to see you personally.

M. W. Mosley.

SINGING AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

There will be a Singing at the Methodist church in Hedley next Sunday night, July 18 There will be Special Music-Free to all. Let everyone come who loves good singing

A special invitation to all sing-

ers from out of town. All those who have "Silver Strain' song books please bring them with you.

Everybody come and let's have

some real good singing. W. H Huffman.

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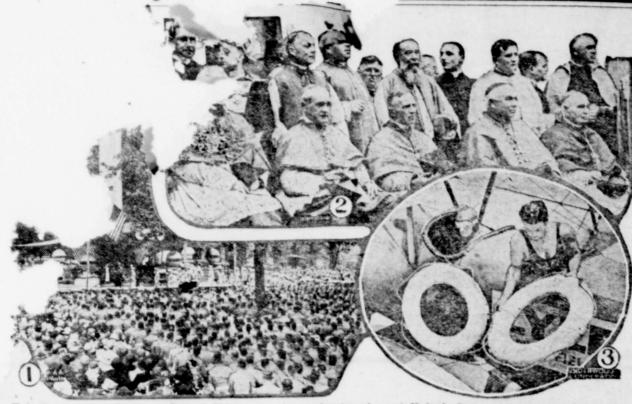
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1-Scene during the presenting of diplomas to the graduating class at United States Military academy at West Point. 2—Cardinals from European countries reviewing New York parade in honor of Papal Legate Cardinal Bonzano. 3—Airplane life grand patrol established at Santa Monica beach, near Los Angeles.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Politics in Pennsylvania as Revealed to the Senate mmittee of Inquiry.

DWARD W. PICKARD SG ST rather than astonishwas the emotion generally by the revelation of political n made before the senate avestigating the recent inia primary contest. Though 'al of money expended in the aign for 'he Republican senanomination and other offices was xtrao dinary-in round figures \$2,-200,000—the fact that political condi-Mons in the Keye he state were co-

William S. Vare. enator Pepper and Governor | He we or sta to mination, told the cabinet stonses of his organ- persuade arly \$600,000; but he premieection of this should sown candida Mac ..

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dy, president of the

Manufacturers' association

\$90,000 note signed jointly by Grun-

and Folwell, seeking to compel the lat-

ter to admit that they confidently ex-

pect that note, at least, to be fully re-

paid. It was obvious to observers that

the senator suspected that the Penn-

sylvania Manufacturers' association

would reimburse Grundy and Folwell.

ship had not been at stake at all.

Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel

·he Anti-Saloon league, having

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Mayor Kline of Pittsburgh was an

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his arrival in New York, Gov. Al which I represent, let him shoot. I Smith and Mayor Walker heading the won't shoot back.' demonstration in honor of the legate then, with nine other cardinals and other high churchmen, was carried in a specially designed and decorated train to Chicago for the Eucharistic Congress. There the party was met by cheering thousands and escorted through the handsomely bedecked city in an impressive parade to the Holy Name cathedral, where a te deum was sung and the legate was formally welcomed by Cardinal Mundelein. On Sunday the Eucharistic Congress was opened by the celebration of mass in the cathedral, which was lavishly dec-President Coolidge was ungo to Chicago, but was repreby Secretary of Labor Davis.

the French franc had dubad slump, to 37 to the 20 Minister Peret gave ag it and resigned. w. the entire

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> many of Eu-..tatives in nations say not be influ-Zil a netion, but probably rica is deprived of any conpermanent seats in re will be other with-

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may resign anyway. indications that China may leave the league because Asia has been given no permanent seat. Dictator Primo de Rivera still insists Spain must have a permanent seat in the council if Germany is granted one, and it is predicted that if Spain resigns there will be formed a Spanish-speaking league including South and Central America.

embarrassed and angry witness. He DOPTING the motion of General was questioned concerning a speech A Lassiter, its chairman, the Tacnain which he was quoted as threatening city employees with discharge if Arica plebiscitary commission declared the proposed plebiscite, to determine nounced him and the administration they did not deliver their wards and whether those provinces should beprecincts to Pepper. At first he long to Peru or Chile, was imprac- of a revolt within the Republican strenuously denied the accuracy of ticable because of the impossibility of party in November, and the Demothe report, but when it appeared that establishing sufficient guarantees to crats were quick to take advantage the account of the speech was traninsure a fair vote. Chile was blamed of the situation. After a conference scribed from stenographic reports, Kline admitted he might have said for existing conditions, and the angry of leaders. Senator Robinson defined Chilean government cabled its amsome of the things attributed to him. bassador to Washington to break off Harry A. Mackey, city treasurer of Philadelphia and chairman of the the diplomatic negotiations for settlement of the quarrel with Peru. Vare campaign committee, entertained Thus seemingly the whole effort to and enlightened the committee with compose that old dispute has colhis frank testimony, but he denied lapsed, and it is feared in Washingthat any of the contenders in the primary had spent a penny to buy votes ton that the failure will be a severe | inson called upon his fellow Demoblow to the prestige of the United or that there was any debauchery of the ballot box in Pennsylvania. He States throughout the western hemi-· asserted that Vare's candidacy was a sphere. The Chileans are enraged, and mere incident in the whole campaign the entire chamber of deputies arose and that every cent of \$596,000 or and cheered leading members who passed. more that was spent for the ticket violently denounced the United States would have been spent if the senatorand General Lassiter and attacked

> COUNT SKRZYNSKI, former pre-rivers and harbors bill because it car-ries the authorization for the litinois tychi, chief alde to Marshal Pilsudski, link of the lakes-to-the-gulf waterway. fought a picturesque duel with pistols The filibusters are led by Willis of com- in Cracow. At the word of command Ohio and they planned to delay the ance to the general fired, the bullet grazing measure as long the the count's scalp. The count then poly-'ts aimed at his adversary's head dropped his weapon -

the Monroe doctrine.

JOHN CARDINAL BONZANO was, his honor or conscience, thinks he given an extraordinary welcome on has a right to shoot at me and that

The referee decided the honor of of the pope. Monsignor Bonzano all parties had been vindicated. The affair grew out of the general's refusal to accept the ex-premier's proffered hand after a political dispute.

> INDER the terms of the debt-funding agreements, ten nations paid into the United States treasury last week a total of \$77,783,127. Great Britain and Italy paid in securities; Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Esthonia, Hungary, Poland, Lithuania, Rumania and Finland paid in cash.

COL. CARMI A. THOMPSON of Cleveland, accompanied by Mrs. Thompson, two secretaries and some press correspondent has sailed from Seattle for the Philippines, commissloned by the President to make a complete survey of the government of the islands and of general conditions there; and it is possible he will extend his inquiry to other American insular possessions in the Pacific. He goes as the personal representative of Mr. Coolidge and has a free hand, and it is not unlikely that his trip will result in the devising of a new system of government for the Philippines, Samoa and Guam by which a civil commission would replace the army and navy in authority and would report directly to the President. At Manila he will put himself in full accord with Governor General Wood, whose official acts have the approval of the administration.

SECRETARY MELLON probably gave the corn-belt farm relief bill its death blow when, in response to the request of Representatives Haugen. Dickinson and Anthony for his views, he declared the measure economically unsound and inherently '-om the harmful to both producers and contwo sumers. His expression was taken to mean that President Coolidge would veto the bill if it were passed.

The sale abroad of crop surpluses and at lower prices than obtained on the tope American market would amount, in the opinion of Secretary Mellon, to subsidizing foreign competition with American industry and with American labor, whose buying power would also be reduced by increased cost of food. The treasury head thinks the plan would operate to increase production and decrease consumption, thereby producing a still greater surplus.

The soundest policy of farm aid, according to Secretary Mellon, is to develop orderly co-operative marketing. eliminating waste between producer and consumer and to effect an increase in prices at home through stimulation of foreign demand for American farm products. Foreign demand can be increased, says the secretary, by the restoration of European monetary stability and consequent capacity to buy, which may be expected from the settlement of the war debts and financial assistance by American bankers and investors.

Corn-belt legislators were enraged by the secretary's letter and deunsparingly. There were open threats his party stand, which is against the corn-belt bill, but in favor of the Carl Vrooman measure providing for government loans to promote foreign buying of American farm products and in favor of tariff revision for the benefit of the farmer. Senator Robcrats and the dissatisfied western Republicans to join now and keep congress in session until the tariff is revised and farm relief legislation

TWELVE senators, mostly from the lake states, have made an agreement to filibuster against the omnibus ries the authorization for the lilinois possible in comdeath on the neen of Illit be killed

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ETIQUETTE CODE FOR CAR DRIVER

Many Forget Golden Rule While Operating Auto Along Highways.

Good manners in motoring should be given consideration by thousands of drivers who pride themselves on their etiquette at home, in offices and while visiting but who forget the Golden Rule while operating a motor vehicle, suggests David Van Schaack, vice president of the National Safety council, who advises

Motorists should make allowances for both other drivers and pedestrians. The driver who splashes water or mud on other people has a peculiar sense of humor. Automobilists should give proper warning, not only to other motorists and pedestrians but even to animals, which are valued by their

Use Horn for Safety.

The horn shouldn't be used for anything save safety purposes. Don't signal thusly to attract the attention of people inside houses. Remember, some folks sleep at all hours of the day, some are sick or nervous and your honking may annoy them.

Your headlights should receive the proper attention so they won't cause inconvenience and danger to other

Brakes that squeak annoy people living along the streets through which you are driving. Have your brakes tested and adjusted regularly.

Trying to steal a few feet of space, instead of remaining in the proper position, not only annoys and inconveniences other folks, but is danger-Don't try to hog the road. Other

motorists have just as much right to our streets and highways as you. Concentrate on your driving. Look where you are going. Stay in line.

Eschew One-Arm Driving. It is poor etiquette and reckless driving to be a "one-arm motorist." Save your demonstrations of affection

for a more appropriate time and place. It is bad taste to try to flirt while motoring. Don't think that because you are in an automobile you are privfleged to attempt to vamp every pretty girl who passes your machine.

Retain your poise even if you get into an accident. Of course, the other fellow always is to blame. Swearing at the other party is not only decidedly poor etiquette but bad judgment Both of you may get hurt or land up in a police cell.

Being a bluffer in a poker game may metimes win the pot, but trying to bluff the other driver into thinking you have the right-of-way and are going to beat him across the street, may result in an accident. He, too, may be a bluffer.

a chance to drive.

In the old days neither seen nor heard.

is best to always be a gentleman.

Proper Way to Keep Gas

There appears to be no good reason why a motorist should stop for gasoline at a filling station, then drive the attendant to do.

the cap in a coat pocket?

If milady happens to be driving, the floor of the car?

Carburetor Easily Hurt by Using Cotton Waste

In cleaning your engine, it is a wise policy not to use waste. Very often the lint of cotton waste sticks to the various engine parts and when the engine hood is put down is sucked into the carburetor. When this occurs, the flow of fuel is made irregular and sometimes stopped altogether. On many occasions the cause is not readily found and much time is wasted in blowing out the fuel line only to find the trouble in the needle valve of the carburetor.

Instead of waste, it is much better to use some clean piece of old cloth which has a soft finish and does not give off the lint that is so objectionable in the case of waste.

What holds true in the case of waste lint is also true with road dust and dirt. Under ordinary conditions the engine hood and the engine underpan serve to keep a great majority of the dust and dirt out of the air intake to the carburetor. Sometimes drivers are prone to raise their engine noods in hot weather because of the belief that permitting a free exit of air through the sides of the hood will prevent the engine from overheating.

Easy to Pull Out of Mudhole

Two blocks of wood, some short pleces of chain, and a few eyebolts will supply you with material to build yourself a sure cure for getting stuck in mudholes. As shown in Fig. 1, the wood blocks are cut as large as possible and yet clear the mud guards



Attaching Wooden Blocks to Rear Wheels to Aid in Getting Out of a Mudhole.

and then the eyebolts are fitted at each corner. The chains can be fitted at one end with snap hooks. At each revolution of the rear wheels, the back of the car is raised up about eight inches and moved along about two feet, finally getting the car clear of the mud.-Popular Science

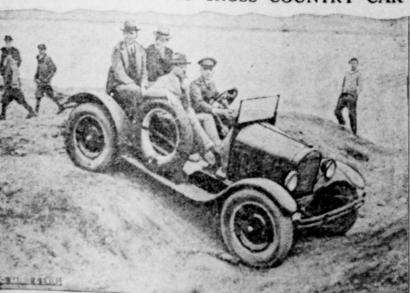
More Attention Should Be Paid to the Magneto

Do not think because the magneto gives you such faithful service that it never has troubles of its own. You probably give it a drop of oll in each oll lead once a week. But the distributor should be cleaned occasional-When riding in somebody else's car, ly, using a brush or a piece of cloth don't be a back-seat driver. Give him | dipped in gasoline. The dust which accumulates on it will soon short-circuit causing the engine to miss explobut not heard. Give them a chance sions. Dust sometimes accumulates to cross the street or they may be inside the distributor, which must be removed for cleaning. Another trou-It is not good taste to engage in a ble is pitting the platinum points of dispute with a driver of a commercial | the circuit breaker. When this ocvehicle. His vocabulary of cuss words | curs no current can run at all. If this is often used while out driving and in trouble is suspected run a strip of extreme cases his strong-arm methods | fine (not coarse) emery cloth between may result in convincing you that it the points a few times. Do not attempt to file them. If circuit-breaker gap is out of adjustment, do not attempt to remedy it yourself

Tank Cap When Filling Height of Chassis Over Road Is Very Important

Hanging a chassis at a height to away leaving the fuel tank cap to top- give an all-over road clearance of ten ple off the running board, trunk rack | inches is most satisfactory on the or wherever he happens to have laid greatest possible variety of road con-The first thing the average cap ditions, engineers declare as a result owner does when he removes the cap of prolonged tests. The roadability is to put it where he is likely to for- of any car depends to a great exget it. Sometimes he leaves this for tent of the distance of the weight center from the road surface. If the Why not make a habit of putting car is set too high, this elevation of the body weight makes it top-heavy and taking sharp turns is hazardous and has no pocket, why not lay it on | while handling the car is harder. If the car is too low to the ground axles It is excusable to forget to put the and other projecting points strike the cap back on the tank, but not to higher road elevations and are a handlcap in deep snow or ruts.

SECRETARY INSPECTS CROSS COUNTRY CAR



The ordnance department, in conjunction with the equipment boards of the infantry, field artillery, cavalry and corps of engineers, have erected this type of cross-country car, to provide light vehicles with a high degree of mobility. The service test of this type of car is sufficiently advanced to permit its standardization by the War department for issue to organizations heretafore equipped with motor cycles and light trucks. In the front seat ean a seen Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis, and in the rear Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, chief of staff, and Maj. Gen. Fox Connor, deputy chief of stal. The demonstration was made in Potomac park over very rough ground.

WHITE AS COT ... FACE NOW RUDDY

Says Mrs. Wolcott-All the. Terrible Aches, Pains and Sour Bile Sickness Gone.

Like many other folks thereabouts, Mrs. Wolcott was a picture of misery, She says: "I was ghastly white as cotton, all thinned out, billous all the time, terrible headaches, bones creaked as if they would snap apart, ached all over, could hardly walk or lift an arm; had been taking calomel steadily, and it made me so deathly sick I was completely discouraged. Then one day my cousin who lives near the state line, came on a visit and she had a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. My! what a change. It gave me new courage. We sent to town for two bottles, and since then my face is filled out, with a reldy glow, Gained over twenty pounds and am the picture of health. Whenever I feel bilious or constipated I take a dose of Dodson's Liver Tone and it works just fine."

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Reportorial Error

Official stenographers at a hearing set down that Daniel E. Garges, a District of Columbia official, testified that Commissioners Rudolph and Bell "stopped in disgust" the reading of an order. But Mr. Garges explained that the stenographers had it wrong; that he said the commissioners 'stopped and discussed" the order.

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J. L. TIMS

Our Sunday school blackbeard report indicated an attendance of 202, and six classes with a star report last Sunday. Every other department of worship was good accordingly. The new B Y P. U. is doing some excellent work and is growing in interest under the leadership of Miss Velma

mon subject will be, "Should the and his Class. We are expecting Lord's Word Have the Right of some fine singing Everybedy Way?" Text 2 Thes 3:18 We come; you will be well repaid expect to mention several things This service will be conducted that sidetrack the Bible and pre by Bill Huffman and Roy Swaf vent it from getting a "free course" The yellow streak of church disloyalty wil be illustrated with special mention. The service will be evangelistic. The subject for the evening sermon will be' The Catho ie Stunt Strut in Chicago Recently and Its Pel itical Purpose." Read Isaiah 5:14 16 Psalms 2:1 6, and Col 2:1 18 Come Every body invited and especially any Catholics or Roman sympathizers The mem bers of all f aternal ledges opposed to Catholicism are invited to come and say "Amen." All citizens who favor free speech. free press, and free schools are invited to come, cheer as much as they wish, and ask questions on any point they wish discussed We will read a few items from Delightful refreshments were "The Fellowship Forum," a Masonic paper published in Wash

lagton, D C. J. H McCauley, Pastor.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Doertinal meeting: The Mind of Man

Leader, Hazel Cooper. Introduction by Leader.

- 1-Vera Brinson.
- 2-Lorene Stogner. 3 4 -Alton Quisenberry.
- 5 -Allie Mae Caldwell.
- 6-Mrs McCauley.
- 7 -Annie Brown. Why be tied to a quarterly and read? We will expect every part to be given without the use of a quarterly.

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The evening service, at 8:15 Next Sunday the morning ser. will be given over to Sam J Ayer

> These announcements made at request of the Pastor.

CLASS MEETING

night, July 9th, in the home of Mrs J H Richey.

The following program was rendered:

Scripture reading-Mrs. P. C. Johnson

Prayer by Mrs Baker. Jesus' Life While Here on Earth- Mrs Richey.

Saul's Conversion and Mission ary Tours-Mrs Baker. A Descriptive Story of Joseph

-Mrs M J Smith. The program was greatly en joyed, as well as the social hour. served. We urge that each mem ber be present on August 13th

Reporter.

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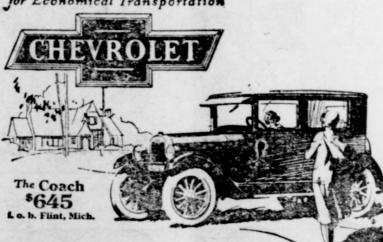
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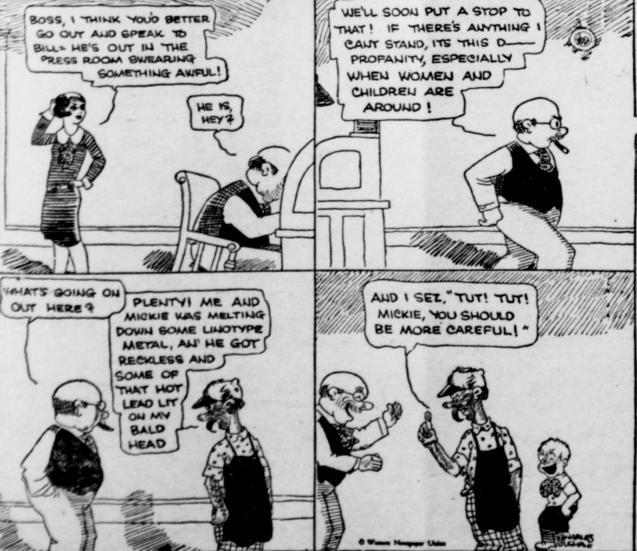
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CERTIFIED STOCK

BEST FOR CHICKS

Persons who buy baby chicks should see to it that they are from tested stock, which affords protection against bacillary white diarrhea, advises the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment station. Otherwise a great many of the chicks are likely either to be dead on arrival or to begin to die soon afterwards. Many times the loss of shipped chicks is said to be caused by chilling, overeating, or early feeding, when in reality it is due to bacillary white diarrhen.

The station has already tested over 45,000 breeding birds this season and there are still some to be tested. These birds will probably produce over a million chicks, or nearly enough to supply the state. Furthermore, they have been culled for type and egg production, which also makes for better chicks.

Bacillary white diarrhea is transmitted to the young chick through the egg produced by infected breeding stock. Little can be done if the disease makes its appearance, as the losses usually continue until the chicks have outgrown the most susceptible period. If only one chick has been infected through the egg this chick may serve to infect the others in the brood. Strict regard for sanitary measures and the feeding of milk products may keep the loss down somewhat. The disease is prevented by using hatching eggs produced by breeding stock that is free of this Infection. Infected birds are detected by means of a blood test.

Those who are interested in buying chicks from tested flocks may obtain the names of owners of various breeds by writing to the Experiment Station, New Brunswick, N. J., or the State Bureau of Markets at Trenton, N. J. Such chicks may, in some cases, cost a few cents more than the regu far price, but they are worth it.

Chicks Prompted to Eat

Dirt by Abnormal Taste It may be an abnormal taste in chicks which prompts them to eat dirt, but clean dirt will do them no harm

and seems to satisfy a craving. Give them a sod every day, roots up, and see how the little things love their miniature jungle. Dirt which is taken up with food is

another thing. If the practice is to feed on the ground the food quickly becomes foul and may be poisonous to the chicks. The modern method with baby chicks is to give all feed from clean boards and water in vessels that cannot be polluted, and are chick proof. A chick has the faculty of drowning in a very little water, acces sible through a very small hole

Ohio's Big Ten Rules

Ohio poultry experts and farmers have worked out ten rules for the successful raising of chicks. They are: 1. Hatch early. 2. Prepare the brooder house and move it to clean ground. 3. Provide sufficient brooder house space and large enough stove. 4. Do not feed chickens too soon. 5. Feed a wholesome, complete ration. 6. Feed large amounts of milk. 7. Provide green feed liberally. 8. Get chicks outdoors as soon as possible. 9. Rear young stock away from the old. 10. Separate cockerels and pullets as soon as possible.

Poultry Hints

******** Sanitation is the most important factor in raising poultry.

Most of the roup and colds in the poultry flocks are due to poor ventila-

Hens must be kept in a good healthy condition if they are to produce eggs.

Bread soaked in milk and squeezed

The common geese found on many farms can be improved by crossing with pure-bred ganders.

The good type hen is strong, vigorous and capable of standing the heavy strain of continued egg production. Her head is neat, feminine, with no extra flesh.

Though some consider it an unnecessary drudge and extra work, it pays to keep records on the poultry flock

To prevent egg eating, gather the eggs often and have the nests darkened so the eggs are not easily seen.

While the egg production of pullets is higher, as a rule, than that of old hens, old hens may possess qualities desired as to be profitable to keep them over several years.

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If You Would Be Attractive You Must Be Healthy



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set, but his eyes flared up with pleas

what it was about. The Factor from

Lac Bain had been demanding his an-

telling him what she had insisted upon

—that he must come to her. And he

was coming! She turned with a quick

beating of the beart and hurried down

a little path. She heard McTaggart's

But her teeth were set tight. The

Pierrot stood without moving. He

watched them as they disappeared

One of his brown hands tightened

McTaggart did not hurry to over-

"Bete Noir! Bete Noir!"

turned from the narrow trail into

soon have her alone—a good distance

from the cabin. The blood ran hot in

his face. He did not speak to her,

through fear that she would stop.

Ahead of them he heard the rumble of

water. It was the creek running

Nepeese was making straight for

that sound. With a little laugh she

started to run, and when she stood at

the edge of the chasm, McTaggart was

fully fifty yards behind her. Twenty

feet sheer down there was a deep

pool between the rock walls, a pool so

deep that it was like blue ink. She

turned to face the Factor from Lac

Bain. He had never looked more like

a red beast to her. Until this moment

she had been unafraid. But now-in

an instant-he terrified her. Before

she could speak what she had planned

to say, he was at her side, and had

taken her face between his two great

hands, his coarse fingers twining in

the silken strands of her thick braids

where they fell over her shoulders at

"Ka sakahet!" he cried passionately.

Plerrot said you would have an an-

swer for me. But I need no answer

She gave a cry. It was a gasping,

like bands of iron, crushing her slen-

now. You are mine! Mine!"

through the chasm.

the neck.

the palms of her hands.

breast rose a sharp breath.

Chapter VII—Continued -12-

On the floor of the cabin Nepeese dropped on her knees and finished unwrapping the blanket. She was not afraid of Baree. She had forgotten McTaggart. And then, as Baree rolled in a limp heap on the floor, she saw his half-closed eyes and the dry blood on his jaws, and the light left her face as swiftly as the sun is shadowed by a cloud.

"Baree," she cried settly. "Baree-

The voice of the Willow thrilled Baree. It seemed to stir the sluggish blood in his veins, and he opened his eyes wider and saw again the wonder- into the edge of the forest, Nepeese ful stars that had glowed at him so softly the day of Wakayooo's death. One of the Willow's long braids fell over her shoulder, and he smelled her hand caressed him and her voice talked to him. Then she got up sud- | yet-if it is so-" denly and left him, and he did not move while he waited for her. In a water and a cloth. Gently she washed to follow them. the blood from his eyes and mouth. scarcely breathed. But Nepeese saw narrow path deeper into the forest, the little quivers that shot through and he was glad of that. They would his body when her hand touched him, be alone—away from Pierrot. He was like electric shocks.

"He beat you with a club," she was saying, her dark eyes within a foot of Baree's. "He beat you! That manbeast!"

There came an interruption. The door opened, and the man-beast stood looking down on them, a grin on his red face. Instantly Baree showed that he was alive. He sprang back from under the Willow's hand with a sudden snarl and faced McTaggart. The halr of his spine stood up like-a brush; his fangs gleamed menacingly.

"There is a devil in him," said Mc-Taggart. "He is wild-born of the wolf. You must be careful or he will take off a hand, ka sakahet!" It was the first ome he had called her that lover's name in Cree-sweetheart! Her heart pounded. She bent her head for a moment over her clenched hands, and McTaggart-looking down on what he thought was her confusion -laid his hand caressingly on her hair. From the door Pierrot had heard the word, and now he saw the caress, and he raised a hand as if to shut out the sight of a sacrilege.

"Mon Dieu!" he breathed. In the next instant he had given a charp cry of wonder that mingled with a sudden yell of pain from Mc-Taggart. Like a flash Baree had darted across the floor and fastened his teeth in the Factor's leg. They had bitten deep before McTaggart freed himself with a powerful kick. With an oath he snatched his revolver from its holster. The Willow was ahead of him. With a little cry she darted to Baree and caught him in her arms. As she looked up at Mc-Taggart, her soft, bare throat was within a few inches of Baree's naked fangs. Her eyes blazed.

"You beat him!" she cried. "He hates you-hates you-'

"Let him go!" called Pierrot in an agony of fear. "Mon Dieu! I say let him go or he will tear the life from

"He hates you-hates you-hates you-" the Willow was repeating over and over again into McTaggart's startled face. Then suddenly she turned to her father. "No, he will not tear the life from me," she cried. "See! It is Baree. Did I not tell you that? It is Baree! Is it not proof that he defended me-"

"From me!" gasped McTaggart, his face darkening.

Pierrot advanced and laid a hand on McTaggart's arm. He was smiling. "Let us leave them to fight it out between themselves, m'sieu," he said. "They are two little firebrands, and we are not safe. If she is bitten-"

He shrugged his shoulders. A great load had been lifted from them suddenly. His voice was soft and persuasive. And now the anger had gone out of the Willow's face. A coquettish uplift of her eyes caught McTaggart, and she looked straight at him, half smiling, as she spoke to her fa-

"I will join you soon, mon pere you and M'sleu the Factor from Lac

There were undeniable little devils In her eyes, McTaggart thought-little devils laughing full at him as she spoke, setting his brain afire and his blood to running wildly. Those eyes -full of dancing witches! How he would tame them and play with them -very son now. He followed Pierrot outside. In his exultation he no longer felt the smart of Baree's teeth. 'I will show you my new cariole that I have made for winter, m'sieu," said Pierrot as the door closed behind them.

Half an hour later Nepeese came out the cabin. McTaggart's jaws were sero. She could or ery out. She felt the hot passion of his lips on her face, heard his voice-and then came a moment's freedom, and air into her strangled lungs. Pierrot was calling! He had come to the fork in the trail, and he was calling the Willow's McTaggart's hot hand came over her mouth.

in her, and fiercely she struck the bling over among Paris designers, con- the good judgment of the hand down. Something in her won- vincing us that their ingenuity is not woman must decide for her derful eyes held McTaggart. They to be exhausted. Here is a sketch of she starts out in quest blazed into his very soul.

"Bete noir!" she panted at him. freeing herself from the last touch of casual semi-sports styles, such as are The season provides his hands. "Beast-black beast!" my pool-and tell you what you wanted to hear-and you-you-have crushed me like a beast-like a great rock- See! down there-it is my ure when he saw her. She knew pool !"

She had not planned it like this, She had intended to be smiling, even swer of Pierrot, and Pierrot had been laughing. In this moment. But Mc-Taggart had spolled them-her carefully made plans! And yet, as she pointed, the Factor from Lac Bain looked for an instant over the edge of the chasm. And then she laughed as footsteps behind her, and threw the she gave him a sudden shove from beflash of a smile over her shoulder. hind.

"And that is my answer, M'sleu le nails of her fingers were cutting into Facteur from Lac Bain!" she cried tauntingly as he plunged headlong into the deep pool between the rock walls.

From the edge of the open Pierrot saw what had happened, and he gave a still ahead of McTaggart. Out of his great gasp. He drew back among the "Par les mille cornes du diable!" he balsams. This was not a moment for swore softly. "Is it possible-that him to show himself. While his heart again the sweet scent of her hair as she smiles from her heart at that drummed like a hammer, his face was beast? Non! It is impossible. And filled with joy.

On her hands and knees the Willow was peering over the edge. Bush Mcconvulsively about the handle of the Taggart had disappeared. He had moment she was back with a basin of knife in his belt, and slowly he began gone down like the great clod he was; the water of her pool had closed over him with a dull splash that was like And still Baree made no move. He take Nepeese. She was following the a chuckle of triumph. He appeared now, beating out with his arms and legs to keep himself affoat, while the Willow's voice came to him in taunting satisfied to let her go on. When she cries.

"Bete noir! Bete noir! Beast! Beast-"

She flung small sticks and tufts of earth down at him fiercely; and Me-Taggart, looking up as he gained his equilibrium, saw her leaning so far over that she seemed about to fall. Her long braids hung down into the chasm, gleaming in the sun; her eyes were laughing while her lips taunted him; he could see the flash of her white teeth.

"Beast! Beast!" He began swimming, still looking up at her. It was a hundred yards down the slow-going current to the beach of shale where he could climb out, and a half of that distance she followed him. laughing and taunting him, and flinging down sticks and pebbles. He noted that none of the sticks or stones was large enough to hurt him. When at last his feet touched bottom, she

Swiftly Nepeese ran back over the trail, and almost into Pierrot's arms. She was panting and laughing when for a moment she stopped.

"I have given him the answer, Nootawe! He is in the pool!"

Into the balsams she disappeared like a bird. Pierrot made no effort to stop her or to follow.

"Tonnerre de Dieu!" he chuckledside path that scarcely bore the mark and cut straight across for the other of travel, his heart gave an exultant trail. jump. If she kept on, he would very

Nepeese was out of breath when she reached the cabin. Baree, fastened to a table-leg by a babiche thong, heard her pause for a moment at the door Then she entered and came straight to him. During the half-hour of her absence Baree had scarcely moved. That half-hour, and the few minutes that had preceded it, had made tremendous impressions upon him. Nature, heredity, and instinct were at work, clashing and readjusting, impinging on him a new intelligencethe beginning of a new understanding. A swift and savage impulse had made him leap at Bush McTaggart when the Factor put his hand on the Willow's head. It was not reason. It was the

dog-and woman. And here again it was the woman. She had called to the great hidden passion that was in Baree and that had come to him from Kazan. Of all the living things in the world, he knew that he must not hurt this creature that appeared to him through the door. He trembled as she knelt before him again, and up through the years came the wild and glorious surge of Kazan's blood, overwhelming the wolf, submerging the savagery of his birth-and with his head flat on the floor he whined softly, and wagged broken cry. His arms were about her his tail.

der body, shutting off her breath, turn-(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CHARLES CHEMEN C

Small Insects Not Named by Scientists

Some tiny insects are never seen ! except in winter and so little known that they have no popular name. Scientists call them Borcus, and they leap on the snow like miniature black grasshoppers. What they eat and how they live has not yet been dis-

covered. The crane files, better known, perhaps, as "daddy longlegs," with their narrow wings and dangling, awkward legs, are strictly summer insects. But they have a small and poor relation without any wings at all and only moderately long legs, which enjoys itself in the very coldest kind of winter weather and goes a-wooing across the Mausolus at Halicarnassus, the pharos snow with the thermometer below

By far the largest number of snow insects belong to an insect division familiarly known as "springtails." Some 900 different kinds of springtails have been recorded. They are found all over the globe from the Arctle to the Antarctic.-Nature Magazine.

Wonders of World The seven wonders of the ancient

world were the pyramids of Egypt, the hanging gardens of Babylon, the temple of Diana at Ephesus, the statue of Jupiter in Greece, the tomb of at Alexander and the colossus of

PARIS SEMI-SP ATS BLACK SATI

T MAY be that there is nothing new lightes. and my under the sun, but under the hat colors. In these the tree of the French couturier there seems are liked best and to be always something that looks jersey cloth is new. Some little trick of color or crepe de chine in t. "Don't answer," she heard him say. some clever and unexpected touch in Just what type of Strength—anger—hatred flared up using accepted styles is always bub- suited to her needs is a quest two day dresses, one of them a two-plece affair, that tell of pretty and is practical as well most useful in midsummer.

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Her voice trembled, and her face B. Lebouvier sends over the two-plainer utility coats and advancing flamed. "See-I came to show you piece dress with jacket of black wool- through styles that are more elabo-

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en cloth in a light weight. It has patch | rat pockets covered with a tracery em- sie broidered in silver and black and sr banding adorned in the same way fur- b nishes the collar and cuffs and finish for the edges. It is as simple as possible, trim and quite dignified. Its life companion is a gay, red skirt made of flannel with wide the sides. Together they make an they outfit which will carry one through of many a summer day-especially if ofte. summer days are spent at resorts and mode filled with the usual pastimes. J. are (Regney is represented by a smart oneplece dress, which will fit in with nativ town or country backgrounds. Beige flannel, barred with black, was chosen

A DRESSY SUMMER COAT

for this practical dress, showing a

skirt with a wide, plaited panel at the

front and a bodice bloused in the ap-

proved fashion at the waistline. In

this frock the unexpected happens in

plaited frills of green crepe de chine

which are added to the sleeves. This

green crepe bordered with bands of

red makes the belt and the collar and

gives the frock just the required vi-

Frocks of similar style are very

popular made of jersey cloth in the

vacity to make it interesting.



fur is a favored trimming on all-black models and some of them are made without fur. The black satin coat is a dignified but unpretentious garment, dressy enough for formal affairs and not too dressy for more casual wear. Its close rival, the navy twill coat, is of much the same character, but is made in a greater variety of styles.

The popular types for midsummer sports wear include coats of natural kasha, white and colored flannel and novelty knitted coats in tan, white, black-and-white, gray and occasionally other colors, with white and yellow combinations well represented. White flannel with touches of color in collar, cuffs or pockets promises to vie with novelty knitted fabrics for first place in popular favor. In semi-sports types there are many plaids and stripes.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY. stern Newspaper Union)

time he was accumulatif and, when he died at thir mue, left the best home in the co munity and the greatest fortune. The widow is still beautiful at th I love to tell the story to the ladies, they so enjoy it.

"In my town," a man writes, "there ts a famous scandal. The other day one of the parties to it told me all the details. I did not learn a single new thing: gossip had supplied every detall. With all their viciousness the gossips had invented nothing."

A man attacked woman's devotion to her church. "Yes," she replied, "I attend church entertainments and church services, and I like the womer I find there better than those I find elsewhere playing cards, dancing, and smoking cigarettes." . . . I thought the answer very good. There may be objections to church entertainments, but not so many as to affairs where the saxophone, the bottle, cards and cigarettes are exploited. Those of you who do not attend church are invited to try it, and see if I am not right.

The stories told of great men are usually interesting, but I often doubt their truth. . . . It is told of the elder Dumas that he always kept in his apartment a bowl filled with gold coins, and invited his friends to help themselves. . . Most of the big stories are untrue, but what's the difference, so long as they are interest ing? Since we wish to be amus why worry ourselves over a small mat-ter like truth or probability? Nearly everything peddled around to attract attention is invented, or greatly exac-



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LE SCREEN: ITS AMAZING HISTORY

To One Took the Early Films Seriously, Not Even the Inventors

Thirty-seven years ago there were no moving ctures. Today the movie industry ranks fourth the United States, with an invested capital of 1,500,000,000, employing more than 500,000 perons in production, distribution and exhibition, vith 60,000,000 persons paying from ten cents to wo dollars for weekly admissions to theaters, rge and small, dotting towns and cities throught the country.

By PROEHL HALLER JAKLON OOM Five of the West Orange (N. J.) laboratory of Thomas Alva Edison buzzed

with excitement on the morning of October 6, 1889. Two men, one young, the other older, were keenly interested in a black wooden box about five feet high. Near the top was a peephole, and the young man, with an air of triumph, urged the older man to peer into the small

Inside an arc light sputtered. There was a noise of machinery, and there came into view a transparent strip of celluloid bearing the prints of many photographs. As the strip began to move, the photographs came to life. It was a moving picture of the younger man, walking, smiling, hat in hand, approaching as if to extend a greeting. As he came nearer there was heard the phono-

graphic reproduction of the young man's voice,

"Good morning, Mr. Edison. Glad to see you back. I hope you are satisfied with the kinetophonograph."

This was the remarkable demonstration which greeted Edison upon his return from the Paris exposition. The proud young man was William K. L. Dickson, an Englishman who five years before had come to study under the tutelage of the Wizard of Menlo Park. Edison had entrusted Dickson with the development of certain ideas, and this was what the young man had to show for his labors

The Motion Picture Is Born

The birth of the motion picture is marked officially by this demonstration. From this crude beginning, in less than thirty-seven years it has attained the importance of a major industry, providing employment for more than a million persons throughout the world, and giving entertainment to more than 100,000,000 persons weekly in every civilized and many uncivilized lands.

Following the formula that the time to write history is while it is happening, an American, intimately acquainted with the film industry, has produced, after five years of careful, intelligent research, a two-volume history which bears the title, "A Million and One Nights: the History of the Motion Picture." He is Terry Ramsaye, former newspaper man, screen editor and executive. The original edition, of which there were only 327 sets, each bearing the autograph of Thomas A. Edison, and selling for \$75, was launched by Simon & Schuster, those two young men whose success with the cross-word-puzzle books startled the publishing world in 1924.

Mr. Ramsaye set out about six years ago in search of his material. The pursuit took him to all sections of the United States and many parts of Europe. Dickson was found living in retirement in France. He interviewed the real inventor of instantaneous photography on Cape Cod. In all he talked with more than 400 individuals who contributed to the growth and development of the art. Court and corporation records were made to give up their stories, while letters and original papers were still available, as they may not be to a later historian.

Starting as far back as he could go, Mr. Ramsaye traces his picture history from Aristotle to Edison. He shows us the camera obscura, the magic lantern, Stamfer's whirling disks, the spinning coin of Herschel, but the two most important developments, he says, were the camera by Daguerre, the Frenchman, in 1829, and the inception of wet-plate photography in 1860.

To Settle a \$25,000 Wager

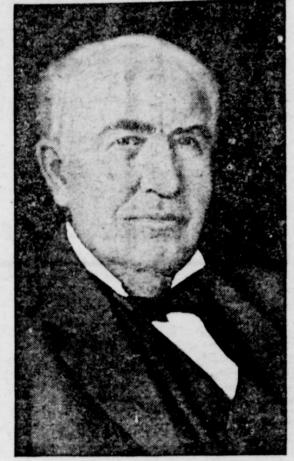
The credit for the discovery of instantaneous photography is given to John D. Isaacs, a civil engineer, working for Leland Stanford in 1879 Stanford maintained that artists were all wrong in their pictures of horses in action. Their legs were shown in unnatural positions, he declared, and made a bet of \$25,000 that he was right. He engaged a San Francisco photographer, Eadweard Muybridge, who later received the glory, to catch a trotting horse in action by employing a battery of cameras. Muybridge failed. Isaacs, knowing something about photography, realized that the lens shutters then in use were too slow for the job. and so he attached rubber bands with a hundredpound pull to the shutters. This gave an exposure of one two-thousandth of a second and "caught" the motion of the horse. Muybridge, who was the photographer, gained the fame.

Isaacs went on about his own business, attaining success, and rarely referred to the incident. Later the task performed by the battery of cameras was done much more efficiently with a single camera, a spring taking the place of the rubber bands. In 1886 LePrince, a Frenchman living in the United States, used sensitized strips of paper in place of the old-fashioned wet plate, and soon after Carbutt substituted celluloid for the paper. George Eastman, a photograph supply man of Rochester, N. Y., produced much thinner celluloid strips and put them on the market in the form of dry plates for his kodaks. Dickson, in September, 1889, bought a small supply for use in the kinetoscope, as Edison called his new device.

Edison sold the exploitation rights to this device to a firm consisting of Norman C. Raff, a western capitalist; Frank Lombard, president of the North American Phonograph company, and Frank Gammon, a high-powered young business man. In turn, they marketed state and foreign rights to their toy. Edison, at his West Orange laboratory, agreed to produce the pictures.

Edison obtained a patent on his kinetoscope in 1891. Learning that foreign patents would cost about \$150, he toldohis attorney that they were not worth it. A patent more or less meant nothing to Edison. He failed also to protect his invention for a disk record for his phonograph, preferring the cylinder type. How many millions rere lost because of this neglect can only be uessed at.

The first motion-picture actor in the world, acrding to Mr. Ramsaye's findings, was one Fred a mechanic in Edison's laboratory. He sed in absurd clothing and made funny



Thomas Alva Edison, inventor of the motion picture film, the camera and the Kinetoscope-the technological foundation of the art of the motion picture. (Courtesy Simon and Schuster.)

faces. Soon vaudeville actors began to appear. A young dancer named Dennis was among them.

She is now Ruth St. Denis. The first motion-picture emporium was opened April 14, 1894, at No. 1155 Broadway, New York. Ten peephole kinetoscopes attracted the public.

It must be remembered that pictures on the screen as we know them had not yet made their appearance. All movies were shown to one person at a time, through the peephole. This, of course, limited the patronage. The magic lantern, on the other hand, for several hundreds of years had shown still-pictures to entire audiences.

On the Screen at Last

Why not combine the magic lantern and the kinetoscope? This question stirred, almost simultaneously, the minds of several men, including Edison. In Chicago Edwin Hill Amet pondered the idea; in Virginia Prof. Woodvill Latham played with it; in England Robert Friese-Greene started working, and in France two instrument makers, Louis and Auguste Lumiere, set about to put motion pictures on the screen.

Out of all this effort grew litigation which in one form or another was going strong until as late as 1911, and may still have a belated appearance on some court dockets.

Mr. Ramsaye says that the Lumiere projector made its debut in March, 1895, under the name of the cinematograph. Several weeks later Professor Latham, in America, demonstrated his projector, and only a short time later Amet made his showing. In general, all these devices were the same, with minor exceptions in the perforation of the film and in method of winding and rewinding. These precipitated legal battles in which were spent millions of dollars in costs, only to end, as a rule, in compromise and combination of the competing parties. Thus the projector, the last vital development of motion pictures, was ready to revolutionize the world of amusement as early as

The first public screen showing was made April 20, 1896, at the old Koster & Bial music hall, in Twenty-third street, New York. These were simple subjects, dancers, acrobats and the like-anything with action in it.

The idea that any actor would want money for his efforts never occurred to the early film makers. The publicity they got out of it was held to be ample remuneration. Carmencita, a Spanish dancing star, performed; Annabelle Moore put on a serpentine; Sandow and other notables of the time all worked on this basis of payment.

Censorship Begins

About this time came the first censorship. The Edison company had produced a piece in which Dolorita put on a hoochie-koochie, a dance made known to America at the Chicago world's fair. Kinetoscopes by this time, in 1896, were fairly well distributed, and there were several doing business on the Atlantic City board walk. Somebody took a peep at Dolorita, became shocked at her performance, and promptly wrote a letter to the authorities. The result was that the owner of the establishment wrote the New York office, "Send me another film. The police say that Dolorita's dance is too strong."

As early as 1896 the movies, not yet known by that title, of course, began to attract the attention of scores of men who saw the opportunities for money-making. Their imaginations had been fired by such exploits as the filming, in 1897, of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Reno, which ran 13,000 feet, and was shown at the old New York Academy of Music, the first special showing of a picture. The same year one Alexander Victor, a magician, opened the first motion-picture theater with 200 chairs in it. This was in Newark, N. J., and admission was 25 cents. It soon failed.

The war with Spain helped boost the new art. Here was an opportunity to get real action. The Vitagraph company, formed by Jimmy Blackton. a New York reporter, Albert E. Smith, a spirit cabinet exhibitor, and one Pop Rock, a Harlem billiard hall keeper, concocted a picture called "Tearing Down the Spanish Flag." In Chicago George K. Spoor, news dealer by day and ticket vender by night in a cheap vaudeville house, and Edwin H. Amet, the inventor of one kind of protector, showed the destruction of Cervera's fleet, Both of them were fakes. The flag was "torn down" on a lot in Brooklyn, and the "fleet" was maneuvered in a washtub at the Waukegan (III.)

studio of Spoor and Amet. This was the day of the film pirate. If anyone made a picture which attracted the public, others immediately would copy it. The industry had lured the unscrupulous entrepreneur as well as those who lived by higher ethics, and where money is at stake anything is likely to happen, One company produced the story of the crucifixion, and another promptly copied it and "bootlegged" it to not unwilling exhibitors.

The status of general production of pictures for

First Movie Actors Worked for Joy of it or for the Free Advertising

these days can be measured by a review of a Blo graph catalogue, then current:

134—The Pretty Stenographer; or Caught in the Act—26 ft.—An elderly but gay broker is seated at his desk dictating to his preity stenographer. He stops in the progress of his letter and bestows a stops in the progress of his letter and bestows a kiss on the not unwilling girl. As he does his wife enters. She is enraged. Taking her husband by the bar she compels him to get on his knees. The pretty stenographer bursts into tears.

They Use the "Cutback"

"The Life of an American Fireman," produced in 1902, was one of the first pictures to utilize that very effective device, the cutback. It showed a child in a burning house, with the brave fireman on his way.

In 1903 Adolph Zukor, a Chicago furrier, arrived in New York to collect \$3,000 which a friend had borrowed to start a penny arcade. It was not prospering, and Zukor's efforts to save his money put the furrier into the penny arcade business, and later led to his meeting with Marcus Loew, another penny arcader. By 1906 Zukor was a fullfledged theater proprietor. Famous Players-Lasky corporation, the world's biggest movie concern, resulted, while Loew is head of the Metro-Goldwin-Mayer company, a close rival.

Carl Laemmle, clothing store clerk of Oshkosh, Wis., in the winter of 1905 confided to a Chicago advertising agent that he was tired of the clothing business. They talked over the possibilities of the movies. Finally he opened a theater in 1906. A few months later he started a film exchange and sold prints to other showmen. Out of his subsequent efforts to organize the independent interests in their fight against Edison came the Universal Pictures. Both Laemmle and Cochrane, the advertising man, made fortunes.

In 1907, the censorship pot, long simmering, boiled over. Ramsaye recalls for us the Chicago Tribune editorial, "The Five Cent Theater," which damned the nickelodeon up and down hill .- At that time Chicago had 119 such shows. They were blamed for juvenile crime, and a list of pictures, to which objection was taken, was printed. The same year New York officials became aroused and closed every 5-cent show in the city. Exhibitors protested, there was a compromise, and as a result the National Board of Censorship was formed. The first state to pass a censorship law was Pennsylvania in 1912.

Appealed to "Rough Element"

The cinema, it seems, had been in bad odor, more or less, from the start. Its appeal, its critics asserted, was mainly to the "rough element." Then, too, followed the theater disasters in which many persons lost their lives. Films often caught fire in the crude projection machines, and many persons feared to enter such theaters because of the reported danger to their lives. Everyone had heard of the Charity Bazar fire in 1897 at Paris. Nearly 180 persons, among them many French nobles, had lost their lives when a projector lamp exploded. Prejudicial feeling immediately arose to impair seriously the status of the screen in the minds of the upper classes.

With the establishment throughout the country of many theaters there was created a demand for more and better films. People were tiring of the old run-and-hop variety of subjects. Exhibitors wanted story pictures, and the producers' problems began anew. The motion picture had no respectability then, and actors were scornful. It was pecessary to seek out the hungry ones and tactfully suggest work in "the pictures."

Actors who met on the movie stages of Edison, Vitagraph and Biograph in those days kept their film "shame" a secret. It was the accepted practice of the time to impress the actors into service as carpenters, scene painters, and the like. Florence Turner, an early favorite, when not acting was mistress of the wardrobe. But when Maurice Costello went over to Vitagraph from Edison a precedent was set up. "I am an actor and I will act-but I will not build sets and paint scenery." He won on his dignity.

Enter Charlie and His Pants

Charles Chapman made his screen debut in 1913. His big pants and curious gait caught the eye of Adam Kessel of the New York Motion Picture company, who strolled into a theater just in time to see the act go on. Kessel offered him \$75 a week to appear in the films. Charlie refused it, as he did a subsequent offer of \$100 a week. Finally the ante was raised to \$150 and he accepted. His first picture was made at Los Angeles for Keystone. It was called the "Kid's Auto Races," and made a hit. Other Chapman pictures followed, and the little Englishman became famous before his name was known. Later his name was changed to Chaplin.

Of the later developments in the industry, the most significant was the effort to avoid censorship and regulation that might seriously interfere with progress. In 1917 a wild party for Fatty Arbuckle in Boston drew unfavorable attention both to the players and film officials who attended it. In 1921, Arbuckle with other movie people smashed into a screen scandal. The divorce of Mary Pickford from Owen Moore in Nevada was another cause of scandal because of her early marriage to Douglas Fairbanks, an actor just winning public favor. The producers felt that something had to be done. They formed an association of motion picture producers, and placed at the head of it Will Hays, one-time chalrman of the Republican national committee, and postmaster general.

Hays tackled his job seriously, and is now the screen's most powerful figure when it comes to deciding on what may be shown. He can kill any story and can exile any actor from the screen. And he has used this power.

Mr. Ramsaye has brought his fascinating history down to the separation of the producing department from the exhibiting department of the Famous Players' organization. Balaban & Katz of Chicago took over the theaters. On June 5, 1926, Famous Players bought them back

This present article mentions only scattered gleanings from the eighty-one chapters of Ransaye's work. For one incident set down here there are scores of equally interesting ones gathered in the two volumes. The one thing about this history which appeals perhaps more than any other single quality is the attitude of the historian. His face was not long and stern when he wrote. He saw the human side of this comedydrama. He had a twinkle in his eve.



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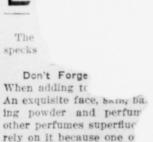
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J. M. Johnson highly respected citizen of McKnight community, died last Friday at the home of J W DeBord. He was Mrs. DeBord's father. A large crowd of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends attended the which funeral and burial services at r, subject to Hedley cemetery Saturday.

> J C Doneghy and James Donhy were in Hediey last week.

Mrs R S Laurence and her daughter, Miss Nannie, returned Wednesday from a visit to rela tives at Shamrock, and are again at the home of their son and brother, W B Laurence. They expect to visit relatives at other points before returning to their home at Iredell

owners of the Hedley Drug Co. arrived the past week from Memphis and has taken charge of the business. We are glad to wel come him to Hedley.

Mrs. E. J Matlock has re turned from a pleasant visit to home folks at Sayre, Ok a

Rev and Mrs. J H McCauley and daughters, Miss Alta Lois and Maypearl, visited relatives and friends at Ralls, Post City and Lubbock All seturned home except Miss Alta Lois, who re mained at Ralls for a longer visit

The building occupied by the Farmers Equity Union, with the Laurence rooms upstairs, is be ing treated to a new roof.

J A Pirtle and Kermit John son made a business trip to Oklahoma City last week.

Uncle Bob Watson has made some nice improvements at his lunch and cold drink stand, east of the postoffice.

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