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We will be closed New Year's Day

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There Is No Substitute for Safety

MATTRESS FACTORY BURNS; FIRE TRUCK OK

On Thursday afternoon of last week, fire was discovered in the Hedley Mattress Factory in the frame building east of the Wooldridge lumber yard. The contents being of such an inflam mable nature, the entire structure was ablaze almost before anybody knew it and it seemed certain that nothing would be left but ashes.

Then the city's new hose cart arrived, was coupled on to one of our new fire plugs, and in an incredibly short time the fire was out 'Any who may have doubted the value of a water sys tem and fire truck for our town surely have had a change of mind since this demonstration.

The building belonged to Van Beone, we understand, and is about an 80 per cent loss. Mr. LELIA LAKE HAS ANOTHER McCullough salvaged considerable of his stuff, but lost \$200 or more. No insurance.

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HEDLEY YOUNG FOLKS ARE AT HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

folks who are teaching or attend | and Buffet Sets. home for the Christmas helidays We have tried to get them all, but probably have failed. If se. pardon us: it was not intentional. Students:

Frem W. T. S T. C , Canyon-Scales, Ansil Adamson, R. F. Newman and Joe Nipper.

Station-Bill Mobley.

Lois Masterson.

From Wayland College. Plain-Miss Allie Mae Caldwell.

Simmons University, Abilene -Kermit Johnson. Junior A. & M., Arlington-

J. N. Kendall. Oklahoma A. & M , Stillwater Curtis McFarling.

Teachers: Miss Ruth Coffey, Amarille.

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phis. Miss Ila Pool, Mobeetie. Miss Jessie Lee Pool, Brice. Miss Fay Moreman, Childress J. K. Caldwell. Miss Mollie Newman, Lockney

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Hedley Gin 1650 Dishman & Beaty Gin...2297 Farmers Equity Gin 2074 McKnight Gia.....1550 Total......7571

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On and after January 1. 1927. will not be connected in any way with the Square Deal Motor Co., and will not be responsible for any bills contracted after that time.

Roy Swafford

FIRE IN BUSINESS SECTION

Lelia Lake's business district Mr McCullough is still in the suffered its second recent fire on business, and requests these who Wednesday night of this week, need anything in his line to call beginning about midnight. The his home-phone 159 - until he Gabbert drug store was totally can complete other arrange destroyed, together with the ments. Phone calls will receive building, the latter being owned by G. B Battle of Wiehita Falls. The buildings and stocks of the Lelia Lake Hardware, owned by T. R Moreman of this city, and Bring in your torn up cartains the Beward & Son grocery were I am prepared to repair them | considerably damaged by fire

> We did not learn the estimated loss, nor the amount of insurance carried, if any The origin of the fire is not known.

Have a new shipment of Lace Nearly all of Hedley's young Trimmed Embroidered Scarfs

MRS. BURNETT SERIOUSLY ILL AT HER HOME IN VERA

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Coffey and daughter, Miss Ruth, have re Miss Frances Kendall, Porter turned from Vera, where they Pierce, Leon Reeves, Harmon went to see Mrs. Glenn Burnett, who has been very critically ill for some weeks. She has under From Texas A. & M . College gene three operations, and her condition at present is not at all From C. I A., Denton-Miss encouraging. The Burnetts have visited with the Coffey family here several times, and the two view-Miss Birdie Stogner and little Burnett girls, Billie and Peggie, stayed at the Coffey home several weeks a year or se ago while their parents were in Europe.

Miss Lois Simmons came down from Kansas City and spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Frank Misses Talley and Madeline Simmons. She was accompanied by a young lady friend, whose Misses Annette Trent, Nits name has escaped our memory.

> Willie Caldwell came up from Estelline and spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

> Mrs. C. L. Johnson and little son, Billie Clifford, have returned from a four weeks visit with relatives at Snyder, Okla.

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Happy New Year

This institution joins the rest of the folks in wishing you A HAPPY AND PROS-PEROUS NEW YEAR.

With the proper so operation, and with each individual using his best business ability in the management of his individual affairs, we can make 1927 a good year.

New Year's Day being a legal holiday, this bank will be closed all day.

SECURITY STATE BANK HEDLEY, TEXAS

Greta Nissen mummonnm.



Greta Nissen, the motion picture actress, believes variety is the spice of life. She came from Norway as a dancer. Then she turned to the silver screen to display her talents. Having finished "The Love Thief," she returns to the stage in a special act for the Ziegfeld Follies.

WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE BY JOSEPH KAYE

At 21-Gutzon Borglum Began His Art Studies.

"A T ABOUT this time I entered an art school for the first time, in San Francisco.

"Previous to that I ran away from St. Mary's, a boy's school near Topeka, Kans., where I remained for two years, drawing more than I studied, and where the teacher made me do pictures and statues of the saints and the pope to be used in the chapel,

"They had me do too much of that, and I got tired and ran away, returning to my parents in Omaha. On the way I bought the first real paints I ever owned.

ave seen you. Call again, Mrs. Black "In Omaha I attended the public schools, but went on drawing in my books and etching on my slate. I never had received any instruction in the technique of art except from an occasional, itinerant teacher, who was

> geles, where the color in the hills, the so inspired me, and there I gave myself over to painting. Most of my pictures were of horses, Indians and frontier life. Some of them were sold locally, and in that way I earned enough money to go to San Francisco and to the art school, where I remained two years, meeting with fair success.

for a year I decided to go East. I It cured me of the desire to go out had just enough money to get me as and make men stick 'em up. I expect far as Omaha; but I took along my to get me a job at honest work and entire collection of paintings and bronzes and sold them to a private collector in that city. He gave me \$2,000 for the lot, and with that money I went to Paris. There I studied at the Academie Julien and Ecole des Beaux Arts.—Gutzon Borglum."

TODAY-Borglum is the famous sculptor who was engaged in the herculean task of transforming Stone mountain, Georgia, into a memorial for the Confederate heroes, by carving in relief, on its smooth granite surface, figures of General Lee and other leaders.

Borglum's method of accomplishing this extraordinary work was highly ingenious. A lantern was to throw images from slides on the surface of the hill at night, the exact-sized images of the figures to be sculptured: these images were then to be outlined by painters. In the morning workmen were to go over these outlines with pneumatic stone drills and so the figures were to be carved.

Borglum is the creator of many famous art works, including the celebrated figure of the seated Lincoln, in Newark, N. J.



Might Change His Mind Blinks-"He thinks women wear too little." Jinks-"If he were paying for what they wear ne'd think they wore too much,"-Cincinnati Ka-

SEA UNLIMITED SOURCE OF POWER

Possibilities of Using It Described in Paris.

Paris.-The sea is an unlimited source of motor power, which can be obtained at a minimum cost, Prof. Georges Claude, one of France's lead ing natural scientists, told the Academy of Science. Professor Claude, who is the inventor of synthetic ammonia, exhibited a generator which he had constructed to get power from the

The method on which Professor Claude and his associate, Professor Boucherot, are at work involves the utilization of the difference in temperature existing between the always lukewarm surface waters of tropic seas and the deeper waters, which are always kept very cold by intensive currents coming from the polar re-

The natural scientist showed that steam emanating from the process of boiling surface water, although its pressure was only .03 atmospheres, could feed steam turbines when it was sucked up by a vacuum which the colder water from the depths of the ocean could maintain in the condenser. He claims that the power derived from the surface water would equal that which water falling 100 meters could produce and that such power could be derived from the sea in unlimited quantities at the rate of 400,000 kilowatts for each 1,000 cubic meters of hot or cold water per sec-

The installation of turbines to generate this power would not, Professor Claude asserted, cost more than the installation of those generating from even the most favored waterfalls in the world and would by virtue of torrents of icy water brought from the depths create a cooling force with which effectively to combat the stifling heat and intense humidity of tropical regions. He hoped that the discovery could soon be put to use for the development of France's tropical col-

Bobbed-Haired Bandit Cured by Five-Year Term

Birmingham, Ala.-Gladys Hopper, Alabama's only bobbed-haired bandit, has been granted a parole from state prison by Gov. W. W. Brandon, after she has served since March 13, 1920.

She was given ten years in the state penitentiary of Alabama after pleading guilty to sticking up M. F. Jones and Lee Rasch on a dark street in Florence, Ala., and relieving both men of their watches and a few dollars

in cash. Miss Hopper is a remarkably pretty girl, about twenty years of age. Under Alabama law highway robbery may be punishable by death, life imprisonment or a less number of years "Then my father took us to Los An. In the state penitentiary. It was claimed at the time of this young womvividness in the sunrises, had always an's trial that her beauty influenced the verdict of the jury, hence she re-

ceived but ten years. "This was my first attempt at highway robbery and it will be my last," said this fascinating young miss. "It is as easy as falling off a log, however, to take a gun and go out and hold one or two men up and roll them. But over five years in the Alabama "After going back to Los Angeles state penitentiary is enough for me. go straight the rest of my life. Reading cheap detective stories was the cause of my downfall."

It Worked

San Antonio, Texas. - The latest wrinkle in jury service evasion worked like a charm in a case here. "What's your profession?" one of the attorneys asked a talesman. "I'm a bootlegger." "Dismissed," ruled the judge.

Heiress Goes to Work

Philadelphia. - Miss Elinor Dorrance, eighteen-year-old heiress, is punching the time clock at 8:30 a. m. for her father's company, which makes soups. Tired of social life, she wants a business career.

New Gold Remedy for Tuberculosis

London. - Preliminary announcements of a new gold treatment for tuberculosis have reached this country from Berlin.

Prof. Erich Leschke of the medical faculty of the University of Berlin, has been working with a new gold compound called triphal, according to the German correspondent of the medical journal Lancet. Injections of one-quarter of a grain of the new compound are administered every four days to patients in various stages of the disease, and it has also been used before performing the operation known as pneumothorax, when there is a cavity in one lung and lesions in the other. Pneumothorax is a process whereby one lung is collapsed to give the tubercular lesions a chance to heal.

The results so far are encouraging, according to Professor Leschke, but he is unwilling to give out more information or make further statements until the remedy has been more completely tested.

DANCING GIRLS BACK ON JOB FOR RULER

Play Prominent Role in India's Courts.

Washington, D. C .- "That dancing girls play a prominent role in the courts of many rulers of India's native states, is indicated by recent reports from Jubbulpore, where Maharajah Zarawal agreed to increase the pay of his court dancers, thus ending six months' strike and relieving him of embarrassment by the failure of these entertainers to perform at state ceremonies," says a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Maharajah Zarawal is one of the scores of Indian princes who are real potentates in their native states, ruling with free hand except in cases of punishment for murder, which usually require confirmation by the British authorities. Fifteeen of these states are included in the central provinces where Jubbulpore is located, therefore there are fifteen native potentates and fifteen royal courts.

Important Commercial Center. "Commercially, Jubbulpore is one of the important inland cities of India." continues the bulletin. "The Great Indian Peninsula and East Indian railways meet bere, linking the two largest cities of the Empire-Bombay, 616 miles to the southwest and Calcutta, 780 miles almost due east. Branch lines of these railways narrow-gauge railroads, and numerous trade routes radiate from Jubbulpore, causing a continuous flow of produce from the outlying districts

into the city for local consumption,

milling, and shipment to the coast

for export to foreign markets.

"Wheat fields along these roads are unique. During the rainy season, the wheat-growing regions resemble a series of shallow lakes. Banks are built around the fields to retain the water which is not released until two weeks before the grain is sown. By this method the farmer has no weeds to fight; the cost of cultivating is decreased; and the success of the crops is not in danger of a drought, since the ground holds sufficient mois-

"Jubbulpore is a well laid out city with broad streets and numerous municipal gardens. Although it lies slightly farther north of the equator than Tampico, Mexico, the cool climate makes it one of the most desirable cities in the central provinces, due to the fact that it is more than 1.300 feet above sea level.

ture.

"The Indian city is the second largest in the provinces, with a population slightly less than Canton, Ohio. This includes the British and native soldiers garrisoned there in a large cantonment; for Jubbulpore is the headquarters of government military forces in this district.

"Most of the working class of Jubbulpore's inhabitants are employed in spinning, weaving, and flour mills, and the shops of the Great Indian Peninsula railway. Others are occupied in local handicrafts, such as brass-working, stone-cutting, and the manufacture of images and ornaments of marble and agate. The prisoners in the provincial jail in Jubbulpore weave cloth and Scotch and Kidderminster carpets for sale.

Thugs Once Confined There. "The Thugs, a religious band of

assassins, and their descendants were confined in Jubbulpore, after they had terrorized all India for more than 700 years. They worshipped Kali, the Hindn goddess of destruction, and murder for gain was a religious duty. They won the confidence of the wellto-do wayfarer and sometimes accompanied or followed their intended victim hundreds of miles for the best opportunity to strangle him to death with a handkerchief. Then the murderer would perform rites in honor of the Thug deity, and set aside a portion of the spoils for her. Owing to the religious garb in which the Thugs shrouded their activities and their thorough secret organization, the Hindu and Mohammedan rulers of India were unable to suppress them. But the British finally suceeded, by a wellorganized campaign, in rounding them up and unmasking their system."

Jobless Saxons Making Flowers for Americans

Berlin, Germany-The manufacture of artificial flowers and fruits for export to the United States is providing employment for about 12,000 men and women in Saxony. Otherwise they would be jobless, because of the slump in the textile and fur industry in which most of them were employed. In Sebnitz alone there are 125 flower manufacturing concerns employing from 200 to 300 workers. In the last year the value of flowers and fruits exported has jumped from \$2,500,000 to nearly \$4,000,000.

Kills Deer With Arrow as Rifleman Gets No Game

St. Cloud, Minn,-Hunting before white men came with gunpowder to dominate was recalled here when H. C. Picket, a Pemberton merchant, exhibited a deer he killed with his bow and arrow. Picket, a hunter and woodsman for 25 years, used a six-foot bow to bring down the animal, a 175pound buck. His fourth arrow nearly penetrated the deer's body. Paradoxically, Picket's hunting companion, armed with a modern high-powered game rifle, failed to get a deer.

DISCOVER TRIBE LOST 1,000 YEARS

Expedition in Russia Comes Upon Strange People.

Moscow .- A tribe of people thought to have been extinct for more than a thousand years has been discovered in the Russian Far North.

Living in districts unexplored and largely impenetrable the 15,000 members of the tribe preserve the modes and customs of the time of Charlemagne.

While the outside world moved ahead with lightning rapidity these people have remained just as they were when Europe was in the dark Middle ages.

An expedition sent out by the Academy of Science came upon these northern people. Scientists had tefleved the tribe perished five hundred years before America was discovered.

The people speak a language near to that of western Finnish peoples. Their religious ceremonies have tendencies of idol worship, but with traces of Christianity which must have been taught by early missionaries.

Each tribe has its own coat of arms and its chieftain like the noblemen of Europe of medieval times. These chieftains live as feudal lords and never heard of Communism or of Karl

Much material was collected by the academy expedition showing the life and manners of the tribe that dropped out of sight so long ago.

Poorhouse Inmates Paid \$750 a Year

London.-Britain's most luxurious

almshouse has two vacancies. The almshouse is Morden college, Blackheath, and each resident is provided with a self-centained flat of two furnished rooms and a small kitchen; free light, coal and attendance, free medical treatment; \$750 a year and \$50 extra for laundry.

There are beautiful gardens, bowling green, billiard rooms, library, recreation room and dining hall. The old men inmates are subject to little or no discipline, wear no badge or uniform to advertise their position, and can stay out as late as they like. and may even stay away for weeks at a time without losing their pay.

They must be old merchants, manufacturers or traders, who, through no fault of their own, have fallen on evil days. Morden college has room for 40 unsuccessful merchants, and as the present average age is seventy-six, changes are fairly frequent.

Morden college was founded by Sir John Morden, a prosperous London silk merchant of the Seventeenth century. When three of his ships were reported missing, he considered himself ruined, and sought service as a clerk with another merchant. He vowed that if fortune returned to him he would make nr aged merchants who had fallen on evil days by losing ships at sea.

One day he heard that his three long-lost ships had arrived in the Thames, richly laden with eastern merchandise, and found himself a rich man once more, able to carry out his

Count Insects on Trees By Sticky Paper Traps

Washington, D. C .- Screened boxes of sticky fly paper help United States bureau of entomology experts tell how many bugs are parked on a fruit tree. Counting the individual insects that constitute crop pests give entomologists valuable data on the degree of , infestation in different orchards and the time of the year when the pest is most numerous.

The box is held under the branches with one hand while they are shaken against it with the other. When a tree is finished, the lid of the box is closed and the insects are counted in the laboratory.

The device has been in use two seasons in studies on insects that attack orange and lemon trees, and has proved of great value in determining the varying degrees of pest occurrence, according to E. A. McGregor of the bureau of entomology,

Army More Religious Than Civilians, Claim Washington .-- The army is more re-

ligious than the rest of the country, according to the army chaplains. Figures presented by Chief Chap-

lain John T. Axton in his annual report showed a total attendance of more than 1,800,000 at army religious services during the year, or an average of 13 times for every soldier. Though statistics for the entire country are not available, this average is believed much higher than for civilian church attendance.

Denmark Bans Poker; Players Cry "Misdeal!" Copenhagen.-Danish poker

players are not at all satisfied with the Supreme court's decree today, outlawing stud, as well as draw, poker. They contend that their case was lost on a technicality, and that they, therefore, are entitled to another deal, or rather, hearing. The court held that poker was unlawful, as it came within the meaning of the prohibiting gambling clause of the penal code.

with her. with the 'help' problem as some people nice," said Mrs. speak of being bothered with it. I ce indeed." se how do you like have the best of service. "Of course I am quite sure the cook rs. Black Cat asked. knows she cannot do any way with me. itten so short a time She feels, I know, that I am used to ou are grown up and the best. My mother used to say to your own. Dear me. me when I was young: se-ow, how time flies, you're used to the best. If you let a time and you were them think you're satisfied with any nan a little bit of a old thing they'll give you any old thing.' And I've found my mother's s old cats feel pretty advice very good. "I have shown that I expected the best and the best has always been given to me. Then I have a lovely warm bed for the kittens which the cook fixed for me. It is so nice and soft, padded with lovely soft cotton.

I do enjoy the

sitting on the

Black Cat, the

Martha .

so it is nice and easy to eat it.

"And that is what I call very satis-

"Yes," said Mrs. Black Cat, "you are

though sometimes I do enjoy a mouse.

"Well, now you speak of it," said

Mrs. Cat, "I think I will go mouse

hunting myself before long. Your

speaking of it makes me think of

pleasant past adventures. But let us

Mrs. Black Cat wasn't in the least insulted because Mrs. Cat suggested

that they should keep quiet and rest.

So the two cats closed their eyes

and they had a delicious cat nap and

after a while as the sun was going

down Mrs. Black Cat got up and

home. Supper will be ready for me,

And I believe in being on time for my

"The same with me," said Mrs. Cat.

'And I know the kittens will be won-

dering what has become of me. I

must go to my children. Well, glad to

"Good-by, me-ow, me-ow," said Mrs.

Black Cat. "I've had such a pleasant

time and I'm so glad you're so com-

fortably situated. Good-by, me-ow,

Cat. Good-by, me-ow, me-ow.'

"Well, Mrs. Cat, I must be going

take a little nap now."

She, too, felt like a nap.

stretched herself and said:

meals."

tes me feel sad and old w the young generation The kittens are very comfortable. factory housekeeping." really very lucky. I am fortunate, too. However, it is not because I am not fed all I want. It is because I love the hunt and the chase."

"The Best Has Always Been Given to Me."

of cats is creeping up on us. Why, really, I remember when you hadn't your eyes opened. But I asked you about housekeeping and how you liked

"Well," said young Mrs. Cat, "I really like it very much. I find I have good service. There is the cook. She

never forgets my meals. "She has the best of milk and it is good rich milk, too. She gives me de-

> THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS By H. IRVING KING

THE TURNED STONE

 $G^{\, {\rm O} \, {\rm OUT}}$ in the spring and turn up a brick or a stone on the ground and look under it at the earth. The color of the earth exposed will be the color of the hair of your future husband. This is a "project" for girls and is apparently a more common superstitions in the southern states than in the northern, though it may be met with in widely separated localities. It is an especial favorite with the Maryland maidens, according to the Journal of the American Folk-Lore Society. This superstition is apparently akin to that of the lover's hair found in the shoe of the inquiring maiden when she hears the first call of the bird which is the harbinger of

It is from the Northern races, evidently, that we inherit the superstition of the turned stone; for it and similar folk-lore ideas are found mostly, if not entirely, in the northern part of Europe. The Norse mythology was an overshadowing one for that part of the world and in the British isles and in northern Germany its effect has remained solidly impressed upon British and Teutonic folk-lore. The superstition in question seems to be a survival of the idea contained in the story of Balder the Beautiful-that shining Norse god supposed by some authorities to have represented the spirit of vegetation which passes part of the year in the realm of the underworld and in spring reanimates the

Balder himself will not come back until after Ragnarock, the "Twilight of the Gods," but if the speculations of James Frazer are correct, it would appear as if his death insured the annual return of vegetation. According to one version Balder was the son of Odin and the goddess Freya. The latter was the goddess of love. Long centuries before Tennyson wrote of "a young man's fancy" love and the springtime were conceived as being "affinities." The association of ideas is clear. In the season of love we turn the stone and the son of the goddess of love from the underworld sends the

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White gold became popular in the jewelry trade about six years ago, although it had been seen occasionally for many years previously.



HAT are you giving up this year?" asked the House De-

"Oh, a lot of things," answered the Hotel Stenographer. "The first thing I gave up was dancing. I shall not dance till next year. My stable of dancing partners has run down anyway. I had four men who were taking me out; two of them were regulars and two of them were once-in-awhiles but I am at the point where there is no thrill dancing with any of

"Going to dances scares me cold about matrimony. The first time a sheik takes me to a dance and we skid across the polished floor and I feel his strong protecting arm around me and experience his firm gliding amidst the maze, I think of nothing but that firm arm around me for all time, guiding and protecting me against the snares and pitfalls of a

wicked world. "It is like that for the first two or three times. Then I realize that he says 'Tim-tum' when the music stops and that annoys me and I notice that now and then instead of backing me, he backs himself and bumps into people on the floor, and then he is not as careful as he could be rounding the turns and when he tries to kiss me good night he bores me instead of thrills me and I begin to wish some other fellow would take me to the next dance. Next thing I duck dates with him in hopes that some new aspirant to my heart and hand will

ask me out! "As changeable as that about danc ing partners, Kelly, how will it be if I say those fatal words that the me to just one for all time? Will I get tired of looking at him at breakfast and will I find out after I marry him that he takes meat, potatoes and bread on his fork at one time and stuffs the balanced ration in his mouth all at once? But I have given up dancing until next year and will have a new crop then, so why worry?' (C), by the McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Sure Winner

"My dear girl, speculation on change is always a big risk-one gains one day and loses the other." "Then, you silly old boy, it's easy. Only specular every other day."-Sans Gere, Paris.

The Undersigned Merchants & Business Men of Hedley

Wish to take this means of expressing their deep appreciation of the patronage accorded them during the year now closing, and wish for all the people hereabouts

A Very Happy and Prosperous 1927

However, it may as well be said here that if we are to see this wish materialize, every man in the community must do his part. The fact that prices of both Cotton and Feed has a fallen below production cost, has brought us face to face with a serious economic emergency. It is going to take the closest co-operation of all of us to work out of this crisis without serious consequences to some -- maybe all of us. We are willing and anxious to do what we can. How much we can do, depends on the willingness of the entire community to work together for the general good. This is the time for all loyal citizens to show their colors.

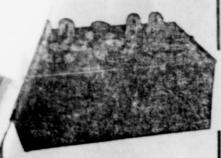
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Simpler Days When Ug and Ogg fought in prehistoric times. ringside seats were not at a premium

Butters No Parenips Pitty costs nothing-and ain't wuth cothing.-Josh Billings.



1-Scene at unveiling of statue of Lenin in Leningrad on ninth anniversary of the Russian revolution. 2-First American airplanes purchased by the Mexican government for military service. 3-Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, new commander of Second corps area, at his desk on Governors Island, N. Y.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Schemes to Grab Rumanian Throne Are Foiled by King Ferdinand.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

E VEN though he be sick almost unto death, King Ferdinand of Rumania has no intention of permitting the former crown prince, Carol, and his friends, or any other clique to seize the throne or otherwise get control of the government. The king, whose death was rumored several times, issued an edict to the nation warning against any attempt to interfere with the regency established after Carol eloped with Magda Lupescu and renounced his rights to the succession in favor of his little son, Michael. Ferdinand said he felt his strength was returning, and undoubtedly his condition is much improved for the time being.

Meanwhile Queen Marie reached Paris, had a long private conference with Carol, and left hurriedly for Bucharest, abandoning her plans for two days of shopping because Ferdinand sent a pathetic plea for her quick return home. Decision as to an operation on her husband was postponed until after her arrival.

In Bucharest Foreign Minister Mitilineu deplored the rumors of the danger of a revolution or military coup d'etat, with Prince Carol attempting to seize the throne at the king's death. He said it is not true that the military hlerarchy supports the ex-crown prince. Nevertheless, the newspapers hinted that there was likely to be a great shakeup among the high army commanders as a safeguard to prevent treachery or a sudden shift to the support of Carol. It was said Premier Averescu and Bratiano, generally considered dictator of the country. had agreed on a coalition cabinet.

D ESPITE charges of excessive campaign expenditures, Arthur 3. Gould, Republican, was elected senator from Maine to succeed the late Senator Fernald, and the control of the senate was thereby assured to his party. With Gould in, the upper house will have forty-eight Republicans, forty-seven Democrats and one Farmer-Laborite. The last, Senator Shipstead of Minnesota, is expected to Mne up with the Republicans because he formerly belonged in that party and the Farmer-Laborite party of Minnesota has now dissolved. Senators Brookhart of Iowa and Frazier of North Dakota, who supported LaFollette for President two years ago, have been taken back into the fold of regu-

A S MEMBERS of congress gathered in Washington for the short session, now opened, there was general agreement that nothing in the way of farm relief legislation could be enacted this winter and that the problem would be left for the next congress to tackle. Leaders of the corn and wheat belts, still insistent on the passage of the McNary-Haugen bill to force up the domestic prices of farm produce, found its prospects at this time were poor, owing to the fact that the Southern Democrats still refuse their support. The Democrat leadership opposes this bill and all similar plans because the underlying principle, they think, is a scheme for making the protective tariff on farm products effective. Furthermore, it is asserted by corn belt Republicans, the Democratic leaders are determined to kill any farm relief legislation before the Presidential election of 1928 on the theory that the failure of all such legislation would prove exceedingly embarrassing to the Republican party in that contest. Senator McNary has prepared a revised bill which will make it optional with the farm marketing board to buy the surplus outright or to advance funds for this purpose to the co-operatives. None of the basic commodities, corn, wheat, cotton, swine and rice, is exempted from assessment of the equalization fee designed to cover losses on dis-

osal of the surplus.

A FTER trying for nine years to en-force its prohibition law, the province of Ontario, Canada, went to the polls on Wednesday and voted overwhelmingly in favor of substituting a system of liquor traffic under government control. The dry law will be repealed at the next session of the legislature in February, for out of a membership of 112, about 80 of the new legislators are pledged to take this action. It was a great victory for the Conservative government headed by Premier G. Howard Ferguson. Only one cabinet member, Dr. David Jamieson, was defeated. Sinclair and Raney, respectively the Liberal and Progressive dry leaders, won by narrow margins. William Nickle, until recently Premier Ferguson's attorney general, who left the government to support the drys, was beaten in Kingston by a majority of more than 2,000. His downfail was a demoralizing defeat for the drys. Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are the only provinces of Canada that still eling to prohibition.

FOREIGNERS in Foochow, China, who are numerous, were in dire peril for some days while the Cantonese and northern troops were fighting for control of Fukien province. However, calls for protection were speedily answered and Japanese, British and French gunboats were hurried to the scene. To protect American lives and property the mine detachment vessel Hart was sent from Manila to Foochow. Latest reports of the fighting indicated that the Cantonese were having the best of it and would soon capture Foochow, Cheklang and the entire province.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, told the house of commons that the government opposed armed intervention in China and had taken all the steps it deemed necessary to protect British nationals in the war zone. As opposed to the recent pronunciamento of the Cantonese commander is the report of the international commission headed by Silas H. Strawn on extraterritoriality in China. After eight months of study the commission recommends that extraterritorial rights be retained by the powers for the present, being progressively abolished only as changing conditions warrant, and that the administration of the laws be entrusted to a judiciary independent of the executive or the military authorities.

S ECRETARY OF STATE KELLOGG has devised and formally proposed a plan which he believes will settle the age-old dispute between Peru and Chile over Tacna and Arica. He suggests that those provinces be ceded to Bolivia, now shut off from the sea, and that Pera and Chile receive compensation for public works constructed there. The provinces, under his plan, would be maintained as a perpetually demilitarized zone, the city of Arica would be made a free port and the Morro promontory would be established under international control as a memorial to the valor of both Chile and Peru with a monument on the headland commemorating the friendly settlement of the question.

Prompt resumption of diplomatic relations between Chile and Peru would be expected under the formula, which, Secretary Kellogg explained, "does not call for a moral surrender or anything that can be so construed, by one country to the other." Further, he said. Its acceptance would embody "a settlement which South America as a whole would welcome as one insuring permanent peace and stability."

N ICARAGUA'S troubles are not over by any means. Last week General Sacasa, the former vice president who was supported for the presidency by the revolutionists, landed at Puerto Cabezas with men and arms and announced his cabinet. He expects that Mexico and Guatemala will recognize him as president. The press of San Salvador is protesting against the American recognition of President Diaz. Sacasa arrived with two schooners from Puerto Barrios Guatemala and was escorted by a Mexican gunboat. General Moncada, commander of the rebels, has rejected the government's surrender proposals transmitted through Admiral Latimer.

H ENRI BERENGER baving refused reappointment as French ambassador to Washington, Paul Claudel, at present ambassador to Tokyo, has been selected for the place and the French cabinet has approved the appointment. M. Claudel is an author of considerable note and of delightful personality. Born at Lyons in 1870, he began his diplomatic career as attache to Washington 30 years ago. Later he was consul to Canada. He lived in China nearly twenty years as consul. He was transferred to Frankfort in 1912 as consul general, and later served as minister to Brazil, minister to Denmark, and was named ambassador to Japan in 1923.

FOREIGN MINISTER BRIAND successfully defending his policy of reestablishing friendship between France and Germany, told the chamber of deputies that a peace policy is the only means of averting another calamitous war. He said the policies of Locarno and Thiory were merely steps toward peace, adding that he and Herr Stresemann differed on many points but were trying to get together. Regarding the Rhineland. he said: "We are not on the Rhineland to throttle Germany, we are there to see that the treaty stipulations are carried out, and we have every reason to withdraw when we are satisfied. I am convinced the substitution of the League of Nations for the interallied control commission instead of weakening France's security would strengthen

M. Briand also took occasion to warn Italy not to get too gay. He said it was all right for lose their tempers, but that they must not do it too often.

HERBERT HOOVER, secretary of commerce, says in his annual report that the year has been one of unprecedented progress for American industries and never has been surpassed in the volume of production and consumption, in the physical quantity of exports and imports, and in the rate of wages. There has been practically no unemployment. He adds: "As in the preceding year there were a few points where conditions were less satisfactory, as in the New England textile industry, two or three sections of the agricultural industry, and the bituminous coal industry.

"On the whole, however, the country was able to maintain the highest standard of living in its history, a standard far above that in most other countries of the world at this or any other time. This represents a remarkable recovery from the great losses incurred by the nation in the World

Agriculture still lags behind other industries, Secretary Hoover concedes. "The steady advance in prices of agricultural commodities from the time of the great fall in 1920-21 up to the crop year 1924-25 has contributed to the restoration of agriculture, although there are still weak spots," says Mr. Hoover.

O NE of the most important attacks yet made on the Volstead act was repulsed by the Supreme court of the United States in an opinion that upheld that section of the act which limits to one pint in ten days the amount of spirituous or vinous liquor a physician may prescribe for a patient. Five of the justices held that this restriction is clearly valid under the power granted congress in the eighteenth amendment to enforce prohibition by appropriate legislation. Justices Sutherland, McReynolds, Stone and Butler in a dissenting opinion asserted that not only is the restriction an unlawful interference with the medical profession and the right of individual states to control medical practice, but that it is plain, from a reading of the eighteenth amendment, that congress and the states which ratified the amendment, sought only to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor for beverage purposes.

R EVOLT in Albania, of which not much has been heard over here, has grown serious. But the news is now given out that Italy has signed a treaty of amity and co-operation with Albania, and Mussolini's government indicates that it will go the limit in supporting Achmed Zogu, head of the Albanian government, Yugo-Slavia. Greece and other neighbors are warned off.

REVIVE GRACEFUL BELL SLEEVES; BOLERO TYPES FOR AFTERNOON

trend toward feminizing the styles. been accustomed to seeing. There is something most charming in the frock which has graceful bell the effect that the boiero, which at sleeves cunningly be-ruffled with con- present is playing so important a role trasting material, to the depth of the in not only afternoon but evening

WE HAVE with us, under latest in regard to this subject. Throughveriate, the bell sleeve. It bids fair to suits as well, the bolero is taken as a repeat its former triumphs, for not matter of fact. Designers are creating only do our frocks attest to its revival. | many versions in the name of bolero. but also our coats both cloth and fur. some of which employ the all-around The idea of the bell sleeve tunes treatment, some with open backs, in most harmoniously with today's others much longer than those we have

Advance reports from abroad are to



CHARMING FROCK WITH BELL SLEEVES

afternoon frocks are just that way.

achieved for cloth coats by means of ful cloth suits. bandings of narrow fur. Others, both As a matter of immediate impor-

haps a turn-back cuff. comes inspirational in that direction, and cuffs,

elbow. Many of the silk and crepe | frocks as well, bids fair to be even more pronounced in the spring styles, This same row-and-row trimming is especially in the fashioning of youth-

wraps and frocks, show elaborate em- tance, the bolero is an outstanding bellishment of embroidery or applique | item. It is the bolero idea which lends design. While still other coats have piquant style to the attractive emerald bell sleeves void of trimming save per- green velvet afternoon dress from Doucet, here pictured. A broad black If, however, one feels the urge to velvet band forms the hemline. Gold embellish and elaborate, the bell sleeve effectively details the neckline of the gives ample opportunity, in fact be- underblouse and edges the pockets

Handsomely is the decorative thought It is most timely that these cunexpressed in the development of the ning little jacket effects be introduced striking coat model in the picture, into the scheme of dress design at this Throughout its design it reflects the moment, for the trend of the mode is



BOLERO TYPE OF AFTERNOON FRUCK

Russian influence, not only the entire | decidedly toward elaboration, and the slihouette but from the fact that it is bolero always invites an intricate embroidered in national colors and trimmed with flying squirrel.

Especially does the flowing sleeve take on exaggerated lines when it comes to the afternoon frocks of georgette which are at present so very fashionable. The charm of these dainty, colorful dresses is their fluttering draperies and the sleeve does its share in adding grace to the picture. Not only bell sleeves but angel-

wing sleeves are good style. To have a bolero or not to have s bolero is not the question, for thion leaves no doubt in the mind

style accompaniment. In the underblouse which necessarily must be with every bolero, a wealth of opportunity is presented to smuggle in all sorts of frills and furbelows and ornate handwork. For instance, be it a velvet, satin or crepe frock, it is becoming for the bolero to open over a white satin bodice, heavily encrusted with all-over gold and silver embroidery. This underblouse could just as acceptably be made of gleaming metal cloth, of lace or of georgette handsomely tucked or

plaited JULIA BOTTOMLEY. 1934, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lydia of the Pines

By HONORÉ WILLSIE

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STORY FROM THE START

Lydia, with her baby sister, Patience, returns from an afternoon of play to the impoverished home of her father, Ames Dudley, in Lake City. Her father's friend and her own devoted admirer, John Levine, think it time the Indians on a nearby reservation were moving in order that the white men might have this land. John Levine announces his intention of going into politics. Lydia, Patience and a companion, Kent Moulton, are playing by the lake, with Margery, daughter of Dave Marshall, the town's banker. Margery falls into the water. She is taken home by Lydia and Kent. Her father blames them for the mishap, until Lydia explains. Le-vine tells Amos his plan to have the reservation opened for set-Patience dies of diphtheria, leaving Lydia feeling that her trust in God is lost. She finds comfort in the loving kindness of John Levine. A note of Amos', backed by Levine, and held by Marshall, is due and cannot be met At Lydia's appeal Marshall agrees to renew it. Lydia enters high school. A full-blood Indian boy, Charlie Jackson, makes accusations against Levine, and attacks him. shot by an unseen assailant, but only slightly wounded. Re-cuperating at the Dudley cottage, he realizes Lydia's loneli-God. The man and girl enter into a compact to start a "search for God" together.

CHAPTER VIII-Continued

"I don't see why you feel so," said Lydia. "You get along all right without the reservation, why shouldn't the other Indians. I den't understand."

"No, you don't understand," replied Charlie, "you're like most of the other whites around here. You see a chance to get land and you'd crucify each other if you needed to, to get it. What chance do Indians stand? But I tell you this," his voice sank to a hoarse whisper and his eyes looked far be youd her, "If there is a God of the Indians as well as the whites, you'll pay some day! You'll pay as we are paying."

Lydia shivered. "Don't talk so, Charite. I wish I knew all about it, attitude on the reservation question. the truth about it. If I was a man, Tell him if I can't change his views you bet before I voted I'd find out."

lie, "why don't you come up on the recervation for a camping trip, next bling fingers. summer, for a week or so?"

"Costs too much." said Lydia Wouldn't, either. I can get tents and it wouldn't cost you anything but your share of the food. Kent'll go and maybe one of the teachers would chap-

Lydia's eyes kindled. "Gee, Charlie, perhaps it could be fixed! I got



"Gee, Charlie, Pernaps It Could Be Fixed!"

nine months to earn the money in. It's something to look forward to. Charile nodded and moved away. "You'll learn things up there you never

dreamed of." he said.

The conversation with John Levine did not take place until the Sunday before the election. The fight in the congressional district had increased in bitterness as it went on. Family feuds developed. Ancient family skeletons regarding the pine grafts and Indian looring saw the light of day.

On the Saturday a week before election Lydia went to pay her duty call on Margery. Elviry admitted her.
"Margery'll be right down," said El-

viry. "She's just finished her nap." "Her what?" inquired Lydia, politely. "Her nap. A New York beauty doctor told me to have her take one every day. She went to the 'hop' last night. She looked lovely in a cream chiffon. One of the college professors asked who was that little beauty. Come in, Margery.'

Margery strolled into the room in bright red kimono. "How do de, Ledia." she said.

per dolls?"

"Paper dolls!" shrieked Elviry. "Why, Lydia, you are fifteen!" "I don't care," replied Lydia obsti-

nately. "I still play 'em once in a while."

"I haven't touched one since last spring," said Margery. "Want to see my New York clothes?"

"No, thank you," answered Lydia. "I'd just as soon not. I've got to get home right away."

"What's in that big bundle?" asked Elviry, pointing to the huge paper parcel in Lydia's lap.

"Nothing," she said shortly, looking at the rope portieres in the doorway. "I got new ones in the East," said Elviry, following her glance. "Shells strung together. But I put 'em up only when we have parties. Who made your shirtwaist, Lydia?"

"I did," answered Lydia, not without pride. "I thought so." commented Elviry. "I don't suppose your father's had a raise, yet. He ain't that kind. Does

he pay Levine any rent for that cot-"Of course, every month!" exclaimed

Lydia, indignantly. "Oh! I just asked! Your father's been talking strong for him at the plow factory, they say, and we just wondered. He's old enough to be your father, but you're getting to be a young lady now, Lydia, and it's very bad for your reputation to be seen with him. You haven't any mother and I must speak."

"I don't see how Join Levine's reputation about Indians or pine lands can hurt me any," protested Lydia. angrily, "and I just think you're the impolitest person I know."

The front door slammed as she spoke and Dave Marshall came in. "Hello! Well, Lydia, this is a sight for sore eyes. Thought you'd forgotten us." He looked from his two women folks to Lydia. "What've you two been saying now?" he asked gruffly.

Elviry tossed her head. "Nothing at all. You said that Lydia and Amos ought to be warned about Levine."

"Yes, I did," exclaimed Dave, with a sudden change of voice. "You tell your father to come round and see me this evening, Lydia. I don't like his any other way, I may have to bring "Look here, Lydia," exclaimed Char- pressure with that note." Lydia buttoned her coat with trem

> "Yes, sir, I'll tell him," she said. "We'll pay that note up, somehow. Even it can't be allowed to keep us from believing what we believe." Her voice strengthened suddenly. "What's the use of being an American if you can't believe what you want to? I'm not going to tell my father to come to see you. I'll answer right now. We'll think and say what we please and you can do whatever you want to

> about that nasty old note." Dave suddenly laughed. "There, Elviry, that's what I mean about Lydia's being the real thing. You can't help my being your friend, Lydia, no matter what happens. But," grimly. "I'll call in that note unless your fa-

ther shuts up." "Good-by!" exclaimed Lydia, abruptly and she marched into the hall. head held high, and closed the outside door firmly behind her.

It had been a long time since she had known the heavy sinking of the heart that she felt now. She had an utter horror of repeating Marshall's message to her father. Money worry made Amos frantic.

In the midst of one of her longest sighs Billy Norton overtook her.

"Well, Lydia." "Hello, Billy," said Lydia, looking up at the young man soberly. Billy was a sophomore in college. "Billy, is there any way a girl like me could earn \$600?" she asked him.

"Golly, not that I know of! Why?" "Oh, I just asked. I wish I was

Billy looked at the scarlet cheeks and the blowing yellow curls. "I don't," he said. "What's worrying

you, Lyd?" "Nothing," she insisted. Then, anxlous to change the subject, she asked,

"What're you studying to be, Billy?" "A farmer. I believe a farmer's the most independent man in the world. And that's what I want to be, independent-call no man boss."

"That's me, too, Billy," cried Lydia pausing at her gate. "That's what I want to be, independent. That's what real Americans are."

Lydia did not tell her father that night of Marshall's threat. He was in such a tranquil mood that she could not bear to upset him. But the next day she gathered her courage together and told him. To her surprise, instead of walking the floor and swearing, he gave a long whistle.

"So it's that serious, is it? I wonder just what he's up to! The old erook! Huh! This will be nuts for John, though. If he doesn't come out this afternoon I'll go look him up this

Lydia's jaw dropped. "But, daddy, you don't seem to realize we'll have to pay \$600 the first of January," she

urged, her voice still trembling.

For the first time Ames looked at her carefully. "Why, my dear child,

"Heilo, Margery. Want to play pa- | there's nothing to worry about!" he | exclaimed. "Now," his voice softened, "you stop worrying. Levine and I'll Lydia, you're growing up." take care of this."

Lydia looked at her father doubt fully and suddenly he laughed unsteadily and kissed her. "You get don't know what I'd do without you, Lydia, I swan."

Levine stole away from his various councils and reached the cottage about supper time.

"If I didn't get out here once in a while," he said as he sat down to the waffles and coffee that made the Sunday night treat Lydia had lately developed, "I'd get to believe everyone was playing politics." Amos suddenly burst forth, "Lydia,

tell John about Dave Marshall," Lydia, flushing uncomfortably, did so. Levine did not cease his onslaught on the waffles during the recital.

"Good news, eh, Amos?" he said. "Getting anxious, isn't he!" Then, catching Lydia's look of consternation, "Why, bless your soul, Lydia, what are you upset about? Let him call in the loan. I can pay it."

Amos nodded. "Just what I said. I'll make my interest and payments to you then, thank the Lord!' "We'll make them on time just a

usual," remarked Lydia, in a voice that had both reproof and warning in it. "So Marshall's worried." repeated John. "Well, it behooves him to be.

Indians are gone." "Mr. Levine," asked Lydia, "where'll the Indians go?" John shrugged his shoulders, "Go

I don't know what he'll do when the

"Oh, but that seems terrible!" cried Lydia. "No more terrible than the way they live and die on the reservation. My dear child, don't develop any sentiment for the Indian. He's as doomed as the buffalo. It's fate or life or evolution working out-what-

to the devil, most of them."

ever your fancy names it. No sickly gush will stop it. As long as the Indian has a pine or pelt, we'll exploit him. When he has none, we'll kick him out, like the dead dog he is." Lydia, her eyes round, her lips parted, did not reply. For a moment she saw the Levine that the world saw, cold, logical, merciless. John interpreted her expression instantly and

smiled. "Don't look at me so, young Lydia. I'm just being honest. The est talk about 'freeing the Indian. I say d-n the Indian, enrich the "I suppose you're right, but I can't

help feeling sorry for Charlie Jackson and my old squaw." Levine nodded understandingly and turned to Amos. "What's the talk

in the factory?" he asked. During the half hour that followed Lydia did not speak again nor did she hear any of the conversation. When Levine rose at nine to leave she followed him to the door. "Adam and

while dad puts his chickens to bed. "Fine!" exclaimed John. Lydia trudged along for a few moher hand through his arm.

"Out with it, young Lydia," he "Do you suppose," she asked, "that God is something like ether-or like electricity-in the air, everywhere

something that sort of holds us to gether, you know?"
"Well," replied John, slowly, "I to find a God we can know and un-

wouldn't want to believe that. I want derstand-a God that's tender andand human, by Jove." Lydia looked up at him quickly in

the starlight. "After what you said lieve God could be tender and-and let that happen!"

smiled. "You score there, honey.

The young girl nodded carelessly. "But I wanted to talk to you about taking the reservation, not about me."

"I guess we'd better do that another more and more like your mother. I time. I don't want you to scold me." "Scold you!" Lydla paused in her astonishment. "Why, I leve you as in the camping trip would cost. One much as I do anybody in the world. How could I scold you?"

Levine looked down into the shadowy, childish eyes. "Couldn't you? Well, you're a dear, anyhow. Now scoot and I'll watch till you reach the gate."

Lydia hesitated. She felt a change in John's manner and wondered if she had hurt his feelings. "Kiss me good night, then," she said. "You don't do it as regularly as you used to. If I don't watch you, you'll be finding some one else to travel with you."

John turned the little face up and kissed her gently on the forehead, but Lydia, with rare demonstrativeness, threw her arms around his neck and kissed his lips with a full, childish

smack. "There!" she said complacently. "Come on, Adam! Don't wait, Mr. Levine. I'm safe with Adam."

But John Levine did wait, standing with his hand against his lips, his head bowed, till he heard the gate click. Then he lifted his face to the "God," he whispered, "why do You make me forty-five instead of twenty-five?"

CHAPTER IX

The Election

It rained on election day, a cold Norember drizzle. The day was a legal holiday and even the saloons were closed. Yet Lake City was full of drunken men by noon.

There were a great number of Indians in town that day, big dark fellows in muddy moccasins and faded mackinaws, who stood about watching the machinations of the whites without audible comments.

Toward night the rain stopped and Lydia begged her father to take her into town to see the parade that would be indulged in by the victorious party. Nine o'clock found the two at the square with a great waiting crowd. There were very few women in the crowd. Those that Lydia saw were painted and loud-voiced. Amos told er vaguely that they were "hussies" and that she was not to let go of his arm for an instant.

Ivdia didn't know what a hussy was. but she didn't want to stir an inch from her father's side because of her

fear of drunken men. It was close on ten o'clock when the sound of a dram was heard from the direction of the Methodist church. Binny Bates, the barber, in a stovepipe hat, mounted on a much excited horse, rode up the street. Binny was a Levine man and the crowd broke I'll walk a way with you," she said, into cheers and catcalls.

After Binny came the band, playing for dear life, "Hall the Conquering Hero," and after the band, two and ments in silence. Then Levine pulled two, a great line of citizens with keresene torches. After the torches came the transparencies: "Levine Wins!" "The Reservation Is Ours." "Back to the Land. Boys!" "We've Dropped

the White Man's Burden." And following the transparencies came a surprise for crowd and paraders alike. Close on the heels of the last white man strode Charlie Jackson, with a sign, "The Land Is Ours! You Have Robbed Us!" and after Charlie perhaps a hundred Indians, tramping silently two by two.

For a moment the crowd was surprised into silence. Then a handful about Indians tonight, you can't be- of mud caught Charlie's sign and a group of college students, with a shout of "Break up the line! Break

Exact Time of Dawn Important in East

duration were made by the Arabian astronomers, and there was a special reason. The Moslem religion prescribes daybreak—the beginning of dawn, or morning twilight-as one of the five daily hours of prayer.

Moreover, during one month in the year a strict fast is observed from this time to sunset, says Nature Magazine of Washington. Hence as far back as the Eleventh century the time of daybreak at various seasons of the year had been determined with considerable accuracy.

The same authorities distinguished between true dawn and an earlier faint illumination of the eastern sky known as "false dawn," frequently

Giraffe's Water Supply

The giraffe is believed to exist for three quarters of the year in North Kalahari without water. But this cannot be proved until tre desert has een explored. There is known to be water beneath the surface, and if the giraffe does live waterless, he must mbibe his liquid nutriment at second hand in the juices of the leaves of the trees which have their roots in the

Earliest careful studies of twilight | mentioned in the literature of the Orient.

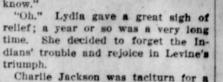
The line in the Rubalvat "Refore the phantom of false morning died," refers to this phenomenon.

It is the zodiacal light, supposed to be due to sunlight reflected from fine particles of matter entirely outside the earth's atmosphere. It is best seen in low latitudes; especially in the pure air of tropical and subtropical deserts.

In the United States it is visible at certain times of the year, but not where city lights prevail.

Poor Opinion of Men For my part, I cannot think what

the women mean. It might be very well, if the Apollo Belvedere should suddenly glow all over into life, and step forward from the pedestal with that godlike air of his. But of the misbegotten changelings who call themselves men, and prate intolerably over dinner tables, I never saw one who seemed worthy to inspire loveno, nor read of any except Leonarde da Vinci, and perhaps Goethe in his youth. About women I entertain a comewhat different opinion, but there I have the misfortune to be a man Lobert Louis Stevenson.



week or so, then he played brilliantly in the Tranksgiving football game and at the banquet which followed he was his old and genial self.

"Oh, in a year or so! John's got to get a bill through congress, you

Lydia.

know.

After Christmas Lydia began seriously to consider how she could earn the twenty-five dollars that her share (in January) Saturday afternoon she went to call on Ma Norton.

"Who's going to chaperon you children?" she asked Lydia. "Miss Towne."

"Who of the boys and girls are going?" "Charlie and Kent and Olga and L Margery's crazy to go, only her



One Saturday Afternoon She Went to Call on Ma Norton.

mother hasn't given in yet. If she does go, we'll ask Gustus Bach too." "It would be nice for you to have the camping trip, dear," said ma "You've had so little to do with children of your own age. I suppose you're worrying over the money end?" Lydia nodded. "That's what I wanted to talk to you about. Every spring you get some one in to help you clean house. If you'll do it Easter vacation, this year, and let me help, why, that would be a couple of dollars, wouldn't

Ma Norton looked at the slender little figure and thought of the heavy carpet beating, the shoving of furniture, the cleaning of mattresses that the stout old colored man hustled through for her every spring. Then she recalled the little figure that had nightly trudged two miles delivering milk rather than take Billy's school books as a gift. And Ma Norton smiled a little ruefully as she said:

"All right, you can help me instead of old Job and I'll pay you five dollars."

"Five dollars for what?" asked Billy.

He had come in the side door, un-His mother explained the situation. Billy listened attentively, warming his

hands at the stove. "If I didn't have so much to do at home," said Lydia, "I could work here Saturdays and Sundays and earn a

little that way." "Well, you wouldn't, you know," growled Billy.

Lydia and Ma Norton looked up. startled at his tone. "For the land's sake, Billy, why not?" exclaimed ma.

"Because Lydia's getting too big now to do these hired-girl stunts. It was bad enough when she was little. But folks'll never forget 'em and always think of her as a hired girl if

she keeps on." Lydia gasped and turned scarlet. Ma Norton stared at her son as if she never had seen him before. Strong and blonde and six feet tall, he seemed suddenly to his mother no longer a boy but a mature man, and a very handsome one at that. He was looking at Lydia now with the curious expression of understanding that she always brought to his gray eyes.

Lydia's voice auddenly quivered. Then how can I earn money?" "Dead easy! You make the best fudge in the world. Put some for sale in the University book store. I'm clerking there an hour every day."

"The very thing!" cried Ma Norton. "Billy, you are a duck!" shricked Lydia. "Gimme something to eat, ma, be

fore I go out to milk," said Billy, with a grin that struggled to be modest.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas.

County of Dobley. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution and O der of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Don ley county, on the 14th day of December, 1926, by Mrs F G. White, Clerk of said Honorable District Court, for the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Seventy two and no-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judg ment in favor of The Peoples Bank, a corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No 1498, and styled The Peoples Bank, a cor poration, of Berryville, Arkansas, vs Henry and Anna Wilson, E. F. Cunningham and J. A. Ring. Notice of Application for wauld, placed in my hands for service, I, H. C. Brumley, as Sheriff of Donley county, Texas, did on the 14th day of December. The State of Texas. 1926, levy on certain Real Estate To the Sheriff or Any Constable situated in Donley county, Texas. described as follows, to wit: All of the northwest quarter of sec 4 p m., by virtue of said levy and of: said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the The State of Texas highest bidder, as the preperty To All Persons Interested in the of said E. F Cunningham

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication,

of December, 1626.

H C. Brumley, Sheriff Donley County, Texas. By Elmo Shoffitt, Deputy.

GILES NEWS ITEMS

Christmas passed rather qui etly in our little city.

here from Saturday till Monday, day of the next term thereof. visiting relatives.

to Amarillo Sunday night, after executed the same. spending Christmas here with her pa ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y

Pernice Moore was here Sun- of December, A. D. 1926 day from Lelia Lake.

Mrs Luiz Edwards of Amarillo [Seal] spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Stotts.

Mrs Maie Beckwith came up from Estelline last Saturday and spent the day with home folks Mr. and Mrs Odell Cope of

Claude spent Christmas here Will De All Kinds of Dray Work with relatives. Mrs. Alton Meredith is visiting her parents at Jeriche this week.

Mr. and Mrs J. H. Nanney and sons, John and Winford, of Gold ston, spent Christmas day with Mr and Mrs L. M Johnson.

The H C Peterson family moved last week to Memphis where they will make their fo ture home.

Mr and Mrs P H Williams of San Angelo, Miss Georgia Akers of El Paso and Fred Watt

and family of Hedley were all Christmas guests in the J. D. McCants home at this place

Mr. and Mrs Bill Buffmaster of Gentry spent Christmas in the A. G Huffmaster home here.

Mr. and Mrs Jack White and children of Big Springs and Mrs. Beu ah Williams of Panhandle spent the past week end here in the L. A Hix home.

The Home Economics Club la dies had their last meeting for the year on Dec 22, at the bome of Mrs A. E Ranson. Officers for the coming year we e elected as follows: Mrs Robert Stotts. president; Mrs A E Ranson. vice president; Mrs E. M Glass. secretary. The ladies also had their annual Christmas meeting at this time, and a levely tree had been prepared by the hostess, where each one hung their vari ous gifts. No one was forgotten; each and every one went away with a number of pretty and use ful gifts, made by the Club mem bers. This has been one of the very best years of the Club's ex istence, and the ladies are hoping. for a better one next year, as they are to have a County Dem onstrator.

Letters of Administration

of Donley County-Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be tion No 92 in Block C 6, Cert published in a newspaper of gen No. 4-700, issued to the G. C. & eral circulation which has been S F Railway Co and containing continuously and regularly pub 160 acres of land, more or less, lished for a period of not less and levied upon as the property than one year preceding the date of E F Cunningtam, and that of the notice in the County of on the first Tuesday in February. Donley, State of Texas, and you 1927, the same being the 1st day shall cause said notice to be of said month, at the court house printed at least once each week door of Donley county, in the for the period of ten days exclu town of Clarendon, Texas, be sive of the first day of publicatween the hours of 10 a m and tion before the return day here

Notice of Application for Let ters-Estates of Decedents

Estate of Mrs Eva R Betts.

Mrs Gabie Betts Burton has in the English language, once a filed in the County Court of Don week for three consecutive weeks ley county, Texas, an application immediately preceding said day for Letters of Administration of sale, in the Hedley Informer, upon the Estate of said Mrs Eva a newspaper published in Donley R. Betts, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Witness my hand, this 14th day Court, commencing on the first Monday in January, A D 1927. the same being the 3rd day of January, A. D 1927, at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Berein fail not, but have you Bill Conway of Amarillo was before said Courton the said first this writ, with your return Miss Ruth Johnson returned thereon, showing how you have

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EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS

For a luncheon dish scalloped corn makes a most tasty one. The following is an old dish:

Corn a la Southern .-To one can of corn add two well-beaten eggs, one teaspoonful of salt, oneeighth of a teaspoonful of pepper, one-half tea-spoonful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter and one pint of scalded milk. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake

in a slow oven until firm. Corn Oysters.-Beat two eggs, add one can of corn, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one tablespoonful of butter and one-half cupful of flour, season with salt and pepper and fry on a hot griddle in small spoonfuls.

Nice served with chicken or squab. Mock Crab.-Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter, add one-half cupful of flour mixed with one-half teaspoonful of salt, three-fourths teaspoonful of mustard, one-fourth teaspoonful of paprika; when well blended pour on gradually one and one-half cupfuls of milk. Bring to the boiling point and add one can of corn, one egg slightly beaten, three teaspoonfuls of worcestershire sauce. Turn into a buttered baking dish, cover with croutons and bake until the croutons are brown.

Fried Celery, Tomato Sauce,-Wash and scrape celery, cut into three-inch lengths, dip into batter and fry in deep fat. Drain on brown paper and serve with tomato sauce. To make batter mix one-half cupful of flour, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, a few grains of pepper, one-third of a cup-

ful of milk and one egg well beaten. Cooked celery served with cheese and white sauce as an escalloped dish makes a good hot dish for luncheon or

Baked Chestnuts .- Remove the shells from a pint of chestnuts, put into a baking dish and cover with seasoned chicken stock. Bake until soft, keeping covered until nearly done.

Boiled Chestnuts With Sauce .- Remove the hard shells from the nuts. blanch them in boiling water ten minutes, then drop them in cold water and rub off the brown skins. Drop the blanched nuts into rapidly boiling wauntil tender when pierced with a fork. Drain and let steam over boiling water until the sauce is made, Serve with a rich white sauce or a drawn butter, or a Hollandaise.

More Good Things.

The following is a delicious way of serving chicken: Dress the chicken and cut into serving sized pieces, stew until tender. If the chicken is tough add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar when it is cooked. Add

salt, four or five whole cloves and peppercorns, a bay leaf, two cupfuls of milk and one-half cupful of cream. When it bolls thicken with a tablespoonful or two of flour

stirred smooth with cold milk. Pour over well baked baking powder biscuits split and buttered and placed on a hot platter. Parsnip Puff.-Boll parsnips until

tender, put through a sieve, add atablespoonful of butter to each cupful of pulp, season with salt and pepper. Beat two egg yolks, add to onefourth cupful of white sauce, cool, and add the stiffly beaten whites, pour into a well buttered baking dish and set into hot water; bake until brown.

Another Way With Parsnips .-Clean the fresh vegetables and cut into narrow strips, put on to cook with a tablespoonful or two of butter for each pint of sliced parsnips, add ng water, cover tightly and steam, cookbe moisture enough in the vegetable to salt and pepper and stir until lightly

Spanish Cream.-Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of gelatin in one-half cupful of cold water. Cream the yolks of two eggs with one-half cupful of sugar. Pour over these the gelatin, stirring all the time, adding a pint of hot milk. Add a pinch of salt and flavor. Put back in a double boiler and cook as thick as boiled custard. Cool and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Put into a mold and set away to chill.

Dumplings .- Take one beaten egg. one cupful of buttermilk, one-half teaspoonful of salt-1 buttermilk is sweet add no sods, if slightly sour add a pinch of soda-flour to make a drop batter, adding two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Drop into a hot stew of meat or chicken and cover at once; cook from eight to twelve minutes, according to size of the dump-

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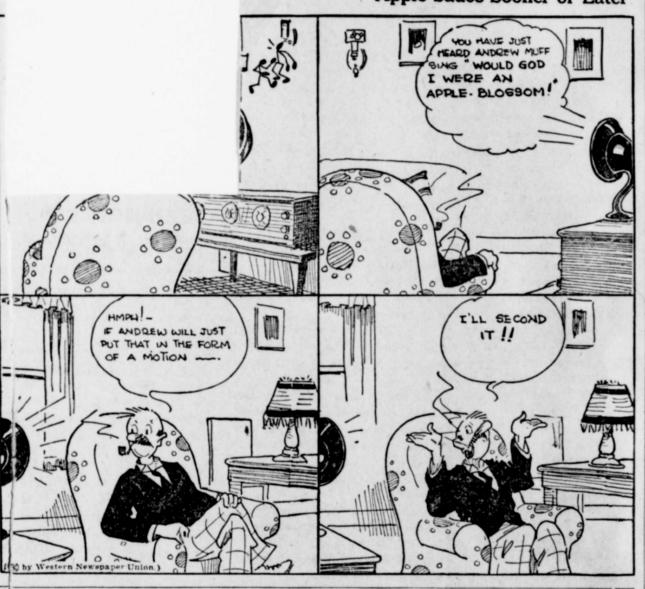
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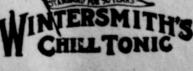
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Mrs Alva Simmons was host ess to the B W. M U Monday. Dec 20 A Christmas missionary program on "China's Spiritual Awakening" was rendered. Delicious refreshments were served to ten members

We begin the study of a new book, 'The Plan of Salvation," next Monday, and are anxious to our class.

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HFGaptist Church Notes

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day morning We must codsider

the "Future Outlook of Our

Church " Eiery member has an

equal voice and vote, and is equal

ly responsible together with all

the other members. Several

things need immediate attention.

Shall we continue our present

policy and program as has been

recommended and adopted by

our church? Shall we carry an

overload of non cooperating

members whose membership

amounts to nothing more than a

name on the book? Should we

revise the church roll by taking

stock of our present member-

ship and make a new roll of the

names of those who can be

counted on to help the work

along? Text, Math 12:30. The

budget recently adopted by the

church will be itemized and dis-

cussed. Is it safe for anyone

who is a child of God to cut down

first on the Lord's work? Is not

this a day when Christians should

seek to live close to the Lord and

strive more loyally and earnestly

to do their full part and duty?

Come in time for Sunday School

The regular monthly business

meeting of the church will con-

vene at 3:30 p m. The B Y P

U. meetings begin at 6p m. The

text for the evening sermen is

Luke 6:12. The preaching ser-

vice begins on time at 7 p m

We have had very good attend-

ance through the autumn season.

Everyboey always gladly wel

comed. Come in time for a good

comfertable seat Let us all get

busy now and carry on with the

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Prominent among the Christ mas social events was a beautiful home wedding at 5 o'clock or December 23rd at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W Noel of this city, the contracting parties being Mr. F. E Anderson and Miss Mary Noel.

Promptly at the hour appointed Mrs. M. C. Ward of Memphis presiding at the piano, Mrs. Mack Tarver, also of Memphis, sang "I Love You Truly," and to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March th young couple took their position at the parlor entrance, where they were united in marriage by Rev Joseph E Eldridge, the Methodist pastor, the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony being used.

After receiving the congratu lations of their friends, lovely refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served

The parlor was tastefully dec erated with pot flowers and chrysanthemums. Amid show ers of rice and good wishes, the young couple left in their auto for Amarillo, and visited also at Shamrock and Wellington before returning to Hedley.

The groom is one of our most worthy and exemplary young men, of sterling Christian char acter. He holds a position of bonor and trust in the First State Bank of this place, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who know him.

The bride is the eldest daugh ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noel. and has been a favorite in church and social circles for a number of years. She is possessed of the charming grace and characteristics that go to make true womanhood. Endowed with nature's rarest gifts, she is qualified in every way to assume the re consibilities of life.

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ing Sacks and Knee Pads. The Besides the family and imme duate friends, the following out cember 24th, in Memphis, Mr. Miss Chloreane Carroll, from of town guests were present: Hugh Crawford of Memphis and Clarendon, is visiting Miss Letha Mr. and Mrs. J R Benson of Miss Alice Grimsley of Hedley Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel and family of McLean; Mr. Mr Richter, pastor of the Pres-J. G. Noel and Miss Mary Noel byterian church, officiating. of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. H B Estes and family, Mr and Mr. and Mrs. D M Grimsley of Mrs. M. C Ward and Mrs. Mack this city. She is an attractive Tarver of Memphis.

-A Guest

N M Hornsby of Lelia Lake was a visitor in Hedley one day the past week.

The Methodist Church

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Mrs Floy Hammon and little California, is spending the holisen, of Fort Worth, were Christ days here with his parents, Mr. mas visitors at the home of her and Mrs. L A. Stroud. It has parents, Mr. and Mrs Frank been almost two years since his Simmons.

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the latter a sister of the groom.

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and the Informer joins many

friends in very best wishes to

the holidays with K. W Howell

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Mrs. L. A. Stroud spent part

Mrs. J W. Prettyman and two

Mr. and Mrs. A. D Lightsey

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nephews, Dan and John Davis,

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THIS CHART SHOWS THE AVERAGE HOURS OF ARTIFIcial light used in the average home, averaging the days of each month, and each month of the year.

Average Electric Lighting Hours Each Day

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January	6 hours	32 minutes
February	5 hours	38 minutes
March		
April	3 hours	48 minutes
May		
June		
July		
August		
September	4 hours	00 minutes
October		
November		
December		

This chart shows why your electric bills are considerably higher in December than in June. The average use of electric lights in a residence in December is the heaviest of the year.

In December the average use is nearly 7 hours a day, whereas in June the average is only 2 hours 35 minutes. From June to January the daylight hours decrease and electric lighting hours grow. In January the daylight hours grow and electric lighting hours de rease, and this condition continues from month to month until we again reach the balmy days of June.

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