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day night

and the Giles community.

A good value in Turkish Bath is off to these young men Towels Saturday and Monday,

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT"

Edd Mosley gives us an item this week for the "Believe It or Not' department.

One of his imported rabbits gave birth to six little bunnies a ing of the Farmers Equity Sin few days ago Six days later Company and Equity Union to be the same rabbit became the held at the Methodist Church in mother of seven more little bun- Hedley, Texas, Saturday, August nies. Eleven of the youngsters 10, at 2 o'clock p. m. are alive and thriving.

SEALED BIDS

will be received on the Seed and Cotton Hauling for the Equity Gin Company to railroad and compress. All bids should be in by August 10. 1929.

Equity Gin Company.

EASTERN STAR PIGNIC

The local chapter Order of the Eastern Star will give a picnic Thursday, August 15. at Parker Creek. Assemble at 7:30 a m in front of Masonic Hall

Members are requested to be on hand, each with a well filed basket

COAT LOST-Light brown, Shadow weight; W. B. Mc Hurkan terest. They are accompanied & Co., Wichita Falls. Papers in by Mr and Mrs Luther Lowry inside pocket. Finder notify of Clande Ends Produce Co , Hedley, Texas

REV. LANDRETH RETURNS WILL PREAGH SUNDAY

Monday from holding a meeting sonably priced. in Knox county at the eld Thorp Methodist church The meeting was quite successful, with a large as a regular customer number of conversions and additions to the churches. He says crops are much better here than any place he visited, as far south as Taylor county.

Bro Landreth is holding a one week revival at D zer, but will morning. His subject will be If you have had a firt this sum- points north mer you are especially invited to bear this sermon.

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REMAN HARBWARE

WIN AT A. & M.

The postoffice at Giles, togeth. Greer Cottingham. Edward er with allits records and money, Morton and Lowell Davis, Lelia was destroyed by fire last Satur. Lake 4 H Club boys, are back from the A. & M Short Course, The building, occupied by the where they had a great time and postoffice and a stock of general won honors for themselves and merchandise owned by Lyle their town. They entered the Beckwith, was a total loss. The stock judging contest, and as a latter was partially covered by team won eighth place among 75 insurance. Origin of the fire is competitors Greer Cottingham won first place over all the boys The Informer deeply regrets entering in this class. This is a this heavy loss to Mr Beckwith most remarkable achievement, since Donley has no county agent to aid our club boys, and our hat

> Lowell Davis was here Monday and requested us to extend their thanks to the Hedley people who helped make it possible for the boys to attend the Short Course

ANNUAL MEETING

Stockholders are requested to be present at the Annual Meet-

Please be present Special business to come before bouse J W. Bland, President Claude Bain, Secretary.

MEETING AT MCKNIGHT

Elder Holley of Virginia will conduct the meeting at McKnight that was to have been conducted by E der Bentley, beginning this Saturday night, August 10 The notice on another page of this paper that the meeting has been called off is a mistake.

Everybody invited to attend.

Come in and see our 95 cent Dresses Fast zolors Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Lowry on a vacation trip to the Carlsbad with narrow dark brown stripe. Caverns and other places of in-

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bed room. Mrs. E. T. Watkins.

Miss Sue McFarling of Chico be back to preach here Sunday is visiting friends in Hedley this week. She is en route home "FLAT TIRE CHRISTIANS" from a visit in Amarillo and

> The P. T Bostons of Shamrock visited home folks and friends in ledley this week.

THE MEDICINE FOR PELLAGRA

Dr. J. L. Leverett, prominent Paris, Texas, Specialist, is attracting National at-tention with his NEW method of treating Pellagra and certain forms of stomach trouble closely resembling Pellagra. Under a rigid test of more than 3000 patients the treatment proved to be all that was claimed. A 28 day trial treatment for \$5 and this meney back if the patient is not benefitted and the patient alone is the judge. The medicine doesn't make you sick to take it. For particulars, tes-monials and blank for FREE diagnosis

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Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup' which has directions for bables and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup,

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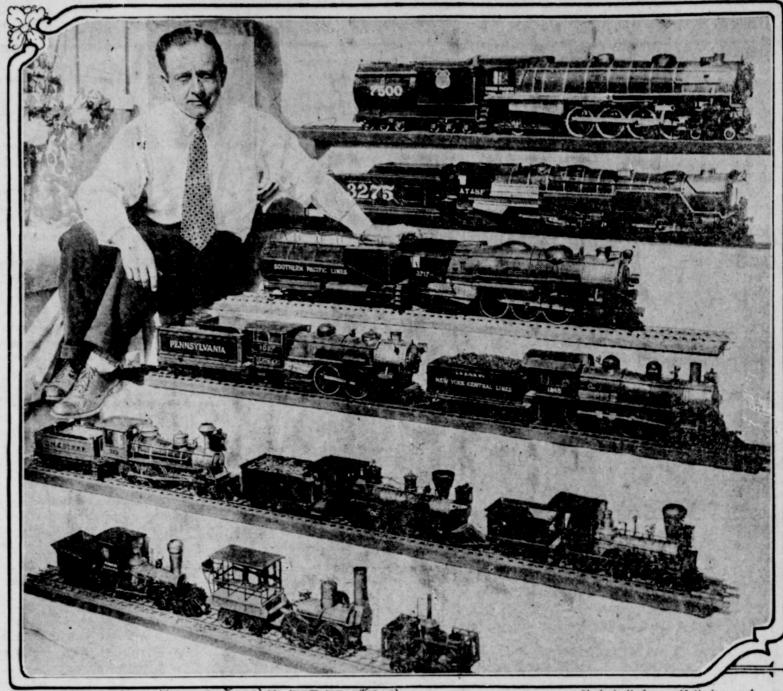
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The "Iron Horse's" 100 Years



FROM TOM THUMB (1828) TO "U.P. 7500"(1929)

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

HE "iron horse" is 100 years old. On August 8, 9 and 10 the citizens of Honesdale, Pa., will observe its birthday with a celebration comeration of a steam-driven locomo tive on the Western Hemisphere. bridge Lion. It was built in England and shipped to this country in February, 1829, as the property

of the Delaware & Hudson Canal tion on a three-mile stretch of track near the scene of the company's operations at Honesdale

The first trial run of the locomotive demonstrated conclusively that steam transportation was practical and that the Lion would operate but officials of the company found that the wooden rails, covered with a thin strip of iron, could not stand heavy duty and the Lion was never used for practical work.

But even though the Lion was not kept in service, to its trial trip belongs the honor of being the first time a practicable locomotive ran upon a permanent railroad track in America and to Horatio Allen, who operated it, goes the distinction of being the first American locomotive engineer. So at the Honesdale celebration a monument to the locomotive will be dedicated and a transportation parade, depicting all modes of travel from oxcart to airplane will be held.

The development of railroads in the United States is another story of American magic. From those three miles of track near Honesdale has grown a network of nearly 250,000 miles of steel rails which penetrate to every part of the country. The progeny of this first "iron horse" now number more than 70,000. Whereas their ancestor weighed only 8 tons and puffed along at the rate of three or four miles an hour, some of these "colts" are giants, weighing more than 300 tons and they roar across the country at the rate of 80 miles an hour. A century is a comparatively short time in the history of a nation, yet the past 100 years of railroad history in the United States has seen such marvelous changes as to make its story sound like a tale from the Arabian

To appreciate fully its marvels, we must turn to the early days of rallroading and in the volume "The March of Commerce" in the "Pageant of America" series, published by the Yale University Press, one may read the following Interesting account of the "iron horse's" beginnings: For fifty years after Watt gave the world his

For fifty years after Watt gave the world his steam engine in 1773 other inventors toyed with the idea of making a steam engine move itself. Among Americans who experimented with steam road wagons or steam locomotives were Oliver Evans, Benjamin Dearborn and John Stevens. Many British inventors, including Richard Trevithick, also experimented with the problem. The weakness in all their machines was that they could not produce steam as rapidly as they used it, nor did their engines have enough power to move quickly or to pull more than their own weight.

In 1829 the progress of British invention justified a competitive trial held by the Liverpool & Manchester Railway. At this test the Rocket, an engine invented by George and Robert Stephonson, father and son, was the victor. The Rocket combined two features which enabled it to eliminate the faults of its predecessors and competitors; it had a tubular boiler and a forced draft. Stephenson's boiler exposed the maximum of heating surface to the burning fuel, and the forced draft occasioned by turning the exhaust steam from the cylinders into the stack fanned a fire flerce enough to produce steam faster than it was used. Thus, although Stephenson alone is not to be credited with the invention of the locomotive, he was responsible for setting forth a practicable combination of known principles by which for the first time the machine desired by other inventors was obtained. Consequently his fame is deserved.

With' the winning of the Liverpool & Manchester railway prize of 500 pounds, Stephenson became, and for the rest of his life remained, the most successful locomotive builder in Great Britain and all Europs.

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The above photograph shows C. A. Lehman, a teacher in the Long Beach (Calif.) schools and the marvelous collection of locomotive models he has made. Starting with the model of Tom Thumb of 1828 used by the Baltimore & Ohio, the models are as follows. De Witt Clinton, built for the Mohawk & Hudson in 1831; Pioneer, first engine used by the Chicago & Northwestern in 1848; typical locomotive of 1850; Falcon, Central Pacific engine which met the Union Pacific No. 119 in Utah in 1869; fast passenger type of 1880; passenger type of 1895; Atlantic type used by the Pennsylvania in 1905; heavy Pacific type of 1910; Mallet-Compound locomotive of 1918, and the latest three-cylinder passenger Union Pacific which has a speed of 80 miles an hour.

rather than an American product, which made the historic run whose centennial is being celebrated in Pennsylvania this year. The "Pageant" narrative continues:

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English engines came to America through the action of the proprietors of the Carbondale railroad, the coal tramway of the Delaware & Hudson Canal company Through their civil engineer, Horatio Allen, whore they sent to England, they ordered three locomotives, one of them with riveted flues of large size from Foster, Rastrick and company, of Stourbridge and the other two with tubular boilers from Stephenson and company of Newcastle-on-Tyne The Stourbridge Lion was operated at Honeedsle by Horatio Allen on August 9, 1829. The locomotive proved so heavy (8 tons) that it was pronounced unsafe on the frail bridges and trestles of the Carbondale railroad and was discarded. This trial, however, was the first time a practicable locomotive ran upon a permanent railroad track in America, and Allen, although it was the only time he ever ran an engine, has the distinction of being the first American locomotive engineer. The Stourbridge engine received its name from a painting of a lion's head on the front of the engine's boiler. The Lion, stored in a shed by the Carbondale railroad, was picked to pieces by souvenir hunters and what was too heavy to carry away was eventually sold by the railroad for old iron. Later the historical value of this engine caused a search for its parts, some being recovered. The two engines built by Stephenson and Company, arrived somewhat later. They were stored in an iron warehouse in New York City, exhibited occasionally, but never used. These engines were similar to the Stephenson Rocket and if they had been given a trial at once they would have had the 'istorical place now assigned to the Rocket itself, for the latter did not make its famous trip until October 14, 1829.

The first railroad constructed in America with a definite aim of carrying passengers and freight was the Baltimore & Ohlo. It was chartered in 1820. The promoters experimented with various sorts of power. One was a flat car fitted with a treadmill operated English engines came to America through the

With the data secured from his small model.
Cooper reconstructed the Tom Thumb and operated it again on August 28, 1830, over the full 12 miles of the road, attaining a speed of four miles an hour, pushing a car with 24 passengers. A few days later there was a challenge rare between the Tom Thumb and an horse-drawn car over the double track from Ellicott's Mills to Bod over the caught up with it and and the hor following on the Ba

trial. Accordingly they offered a prize of \$4,000 for the best engine which should be delivered to them for trial, by June 1, 1831, and a prize of \$3,500 for the second best engine. The winner of the competition was a watchmaker named Phineas Davis of York, Pa. He called his locomotive the York. But the B. & O. men, because of its appearance, called it the grasshopper. Another engine which Davis built for the Baltimore & Ohio, similar to the York, was called the Traveller and it has the distinction of being the first used for freight service.

Among the other historical "firsts" should be listed the Charleston & Hamburg railroad, chartered by South Carolina in 1829, which from its beginning was planned for the use of steam power. So to it rather than to the Baltimore & Ohio, goes the honor of being the first railroad in America constructed for steam. In 1930 this railroad contracted with the West Point foundry of New York city for a steam locomotive capable of making the aston'shing speed of 10 niles an hour. This engine was called at first The Best Friend of Charleston, but it was a untily referred to more briefly as The Best Friend. It had its first trial in November, 1820, and promoty ran off the track. After some changes had been made it proved able to make 30 miles an trace without a load and 21 miles an hour when loaded passenger cars. It was put into service in January, 1831, and in June of that year it figured in the first locomotive accident in America. Its fireman was a negro who did not like the sound of steam escaping from the safety valve. So he sat on the valve, whereupon the boller promptly blew up, breaking the negro's thigh and teaching him some things that he had never before suspected about the power of steam. To avoid a recurrence of such accidents the Charleston & Hamburg railroad, when it put its second tocomotive, the West Point, into service, placed between the locomotive and the passenger coaches a car piled with cotton bales and another occupied by a negro brass band. The theory was that the music would tend to divert the passengers' minds from the possibility of an explosion and if an explosion did occur the cotton bales-and the negroeswould get the benefit of the blast.

The next famous "iron horse" to make its appearance is described in the "Pageant" narrative as follows:

under a charter granted by the New York legistature in 1826, the Mohawk & Hudson Railroad company built in 1831 its original line from Albany to Schenectady, a distance of about 17 miles, the primary link in the present New York Central system. The road was at first operated with horse-drawn cars, but the success of the southern railroad with locomotives, led to the ordering from the West Point foundry in April, 1831, of a locomotive to which was given the name of the De Witt Clinton. The first public trial of the engine, pulling a train of cars, was on August 9, 1831. The engine employed wood fuel and the passengers were showered with sparks from the stack, so that some had their clothing burned in spots, while others put up umbrellas to ward off the fiery rain. The cars were coupled with heavy chains about three feet long, and, when they started and stopped, the venturers were jerked off their seats as the chains slack was taken up or the cars crashed together. The passengers themselves cut fence rails and wedged them between the cars to reduce the hazards of the journey.

The Baltimore & Ohio, the Charleston & Hamburg and the Mohawk & Hudson were the leaders in experimental railroad construction. The practicability of the new form of transportation needed no further proof to encourage a number of other railroad projects and as soon as the smallest link was ready for traffic it was open to the public. Thus by 1835 people and goods were moving by rail over the completed portions of the New York & Harlen railroad in New York, the Camden & Amboy railroad in New Jersey, the Philadelphia & Germantown & Norristown rail the Columbia and the Philadelphia allroad and the troad in link was ready for traffic it was open to the public. Thus by 1835 people and goods were moving by rail over the completed portions of the New York & Harlen railroad in New York, the Camden & Amboy railroad in New Jersey, the Philadelphia & Germantown & Norristown rail the Columbia and the lailroad and the lailroad and the lailroad and the la





T WO stores, side by side . . . one is dull, dark and dismal, while the other is light, bright, cheerful, and business flourishing. One proprietor is plodding along, wondering why business comes so slowly . . . the other has increased his business considerably, because he has learned with proper lighting merchandise can be more easily displayed and chosen by those who enter his establishment.

-Customers come and go . . . some may buy and some may not, yet an endless stream of prospective buyers flows into the store which is well lighted . . . easily and quickly merchandise is selected with the help of pleasant clerks.

-Consult our illumination engineer . . . he will gladly help you solve your lighting problems . . . then more customers will come into YOUR store, for TRADE FOLLOWS THE LIGHT!

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"THREE NUTS" FINISH TOUR IN MODEL A FORD

After being out 30 days, 12 hours and 50 minutes the "Three Nuts" closed their trip to every county seat in Texas when they checked in at the Dallas plant at 10:05 last Saturday night.

These three Levelland boys, B C. Gore, Walter Wright and W. C. Breedlove, have completed task that not only demonstrated the endurance of a Ford motor, but has shown how well three strong willed men, when once they have set themselves to s task, can carry it to a successful end in the face of ever increasing ane unforeseen obstacles.

No one but these men appreciate fully the demands this trip has made on their will, patience and strength. In all kinds of weather, subjected to many varieties of climate, over reads that really tried men's souls, and with every law of their being urging them to give up the trip, yet these boys carried on with a persistency that is admirable to the greatest degree.

They left Levelland at 9:12 a m June 20 and reached the Dallas plant July 20 at 10:05 p. m . after being out 732 hours and 58 minutes without stopping the moter of their car.

They travelled 12 665 miles. used 651 gallons of gas and 14 gallons of oil.

They drained oil eleven times, and fixed seven flats. One tire came back with the same air it began the trip on.

Next Tuesday night Levelland people will honor these boys with s banquet, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. - Hockley County Herald.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the good deeply appreciated, and we feel abandonment for more than three how you have executed the same. that such sympathetic kindness could not be equaled any where. Sincerely.

Mr. and Mrs J. Ring, former good citizens of Hedley now liv ing at Weslaco, are here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs 8 C. Richerson, and other relatives and friends "Uncle Jesse" is still singing the praises of the Magic Valley.

The Informer extends thanks to it good friend, V. F. Wade, for a generous supply of fine, fresh tomatoes and peppers presented to us Monday.

Porina Chews for poultry, bogs borses and cows, at Crozier Feed Stere

V R Jones, Optometrist, was Hedley visitor the past week.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or Any Constable

of Denley County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon M. A Peterson to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Donley county Texas, in the court house thereof in Clarendos, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in October, 1929, th same being the 14th day of said month, then and there to answer te the petition of Maggie Peterson in cause No. 1640 against the said M A Peterson as defendant, fied in this court on the 13th day of July 1929, by causing a copy hereof to be published for the length of time and in the manne required by law, and in such pa per published in Donley counts for the length of time and in the samer required by law, the same of action being



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suit for a divorce and custody of years previous to the date of the chi d of plaintiff and defen- fling such petition. kind things they have done for aged seven years; and the return hereof to the next term of

people of Hedley for the many dant, to wit, Mary Alice, a giri Herein fail not, but make due this 12th day of July, 1929. us during our sorrow. It is grounds for divorce being for said court, in writing, showing [Seal]

Witness my band and seal of sald Court at office in Clarendon.

A H Baker Clerk of the District Court of Donley County, Texas.

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A Glass Too Much

"Since you got your wife that triple mirror, does she dress more quickly?" "It takes her just three times as long."-Tit-Bits.

To Cool a Burn Use Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh

Correspondence Culture

Mrs. Rabb-My son is learning to tune pianos by mail.

Mrs. Gabb-How nice! When he has learned how, we'll mail him our piano for a tuning.-Life.



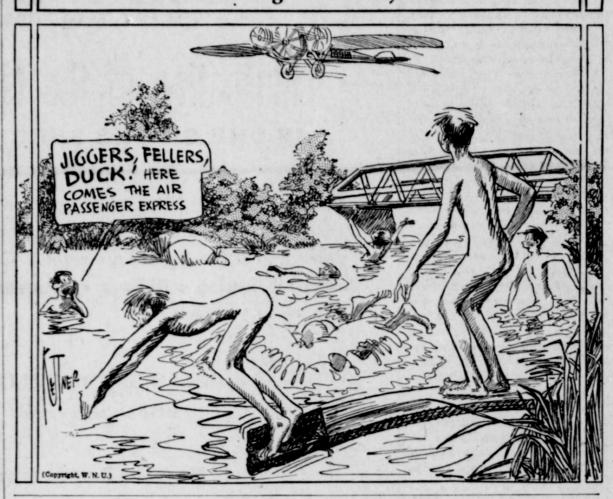
"Before My Baby Came"

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-table Compound puts new life into me and makes my work in the store and in the house easier. I took several bottles before my baby came and am always singing its praises to my friends. I recommend it for girls and women of all ages. It makes me feel like life is worth living, my nerves are better and I have gained pep and feel well and strong."—Mrs. A. R. Smith, 808 S. Lansing Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

U. DALLAS, MO. 30-1928.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Along the Airways



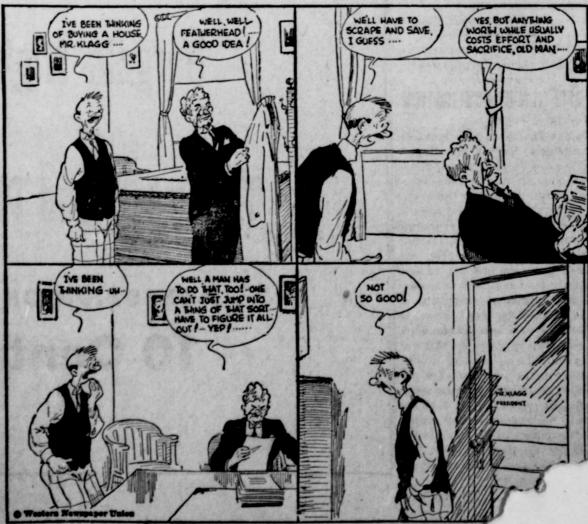
FINNEY OF THE FORCE

Present, but Not Accounted for



THE FEATHERHEADS

A Hint for a Raise Falls Flat



Faith of Small Girl

Upset by Daisy Test

Rev. Earl Anderson, of Dallas, who was recently jailed for contempt of court-he kept on building a Fundamentalist temple in violation of a court injunction-has a happy knack of sharpening his points by means of ancedote. Mr. Anderson said in a recent V. M. C. A. address:

"The men who try to define and explain God are as foolish as little Ethel, "Little Ethel, the foolish child, hurried from the garden crying.

"'Why, Ethel, what's the matter?" said her mother. 'Did a wasp sting

you or something?' "'No, muvver,' little Ethel sobbed, but I've just found out God doesn't

love me.' "'Foolish, foolish child!' said the mother. 'How could you find out such a thing as that? God does love you,

of course.' "'No, He doesn't,' little Ethel sobbed. 'I tried Him wiv a daisy.'"-Detroit Free Press.

Boer Treasure Divided

When Struggle Ended

Kruger's millions are still the subject of much discussion. The latest story is that told by Mr. Horak, who was a commandant in the Boer forces. His story is that: "When the war was nearing its end, General Botha issued a notice ordering all British subjects who had fought for the Boers to proceed to Komatipoort and informed them that they would be given a passage to any country they wished. This was done in order that they would not be tried as traitors. Men to the number of about 2,500 gathered at Komatipoort and then Botha ordered that all bullion and gold in the possession of the state should be taken to Komatipoort and divided among the men as a reward for their services. The bars of gold were cut up and the men were given equal shares. Later the men salled from Lourenzo Marques."

Variation Noticed in

Sun's Rotation Period

The sun is as fickle in most of its characteristics as-well, supply your own simile. It has been found, however, that this inconsistency is probably a periodic function, so that the sun will vary from maximum to minimum in its behavior over a fixed period of years.

For example, Dr. Charles St. John of the Mount Wilson observatory in California, has discovered that the period of rotation of the sun has been increasing. The sun, in other words, is slowing down. In 1876 the equatorial speed of the sun's rotation was 2.28 kilometers per second. In 1915 it was 1.96, and by 1928 the sun had slowed down to 1.89 kilometers per second. It is believed, however, that this decrease will not be constant, and that beginning in 1929 the sun will gradually pick up speed again until it reaches a maximum period of rotation within the next few years.

A Modest Aim

Otto H. Kahn, the rich patron of the arts, was talking about art to a

Chicago reporter. "High brow artists," he said, "are content to make a living. The low brows want to make a fortune.

"A high brow wrote a play. It was put on at one of the little theaters, as high brow theaters are always called, in Greenwich Village.

"On the third or fourth night the author turned up and said anxiously to the box office man:

"'Well, old horse, how's she going?" "'Oh, very much better,' said the box office man. 'Fewer and fewer leave now before the end of the

Sympathy Hugh, visiting his aunt in the coun-

try, had been observing a robin's nest in a tree near the house

He came in to his aunt much trou "I feel sorry for that mother robin on the nest. Her husband never stays home."



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"Into the Trade"

Many titled English women have gone into trade." One of them is a barber, although she styles herself "coiffeurer."



Texas Lady's Life Takes New Turn

"When I think of how I used to wake up morning after morning with a headache, I feel like I have just started living," says Mrs. Lawca Clooney, popular manager of the Telephone Exchange Cafeteria in San Antonio.

teria in San Antonio.

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CHAPTER X

-13-Racing the Enemy Around Cape Horn

Ahoy, shipmate," I said to Leudemann, "you are the fellow who likes yacht racing. By Joe, it's to be a race now-a race to see who gets to Cape Horn first."

We knew that, as soon as our former prisoners made port, the news of our presence in the South Atlantic would be flashed abroad. Then the British would send their cruisers on the double-quick down the coast of South America to keep us from doubling the Cape. To be sure, we had taken care to give ourselves a mighty good start. But in a race of windammer against swift cruisers, what is a start of a thousand miles or so. With decent weather, we had hopes of making it. So far we had fair winds and had made good time. But the most difficult stretch of sea in all the world now lay before us. The storms for which the Horn is famous often delay sailing ships for weeks.

"And then," responded Leudemann. "even if we do get to the Cape before any cruisers that may be sent down from the North, they may have a cruiser or two posing around at the Pacific end of the Straits. Unless we round the Horn before those chaps reach Rio, the jig may be up."

Just south of the Falklands, we caught a wireless from a British cruiser, a warning message to allied

"Steer clear of Fernando Noronha cruiser Moewe reported German

"Moewe" means "sea gull" in German. "Hall to you, far-distant Sea Gull, may you fare as well on your warlike flight as we hope to fare in our Sea Eagle!"

A feeling of homesickness for the old Moewe came over nic, as it does over any sailor at the mention of a ship on which be has sailed. My service aboard the Moewe had been neither long nor eventful, but already she had made for herself a heroic reputation. I have always regretted that I was not with her on her raids. She made several, slipping out through the blockade, sinking quan titles of allied shipping, and stealing

back into German waters. She was built just before the war. and originally designed to carry the exotic banana from southwes' Africa and "Ger un East" to Hamburg Plans had just been made to flood Germany with them. Her sister ship in the banana trade was the Wolf. and she, too, became a famous raider.

All manner of ingenious devices were invented in fitting out the Moewe for her career as a raider. She was altered so that she could disguise herself and change disguises a quick-change actor. One day she would be a three or two funnel d steamer, the next she would look tike a slow tramp with one funnel. The line of her deck could be changed in a few minutes also. She also had fake superstructures that could be raised or lowered in a few moments by means of a fake section that slipped out from her stern. One day she would be a tramp, the next, with fake bulls'-eyes, a liner. These start ling metamorphoses were a great success and enabled her to dodge many

an allied cruiser. Of course, the British soon got on to the Moewe's quick-change habits and were not to be fooled by them. On one of her adventures the Moewe was trapped off the eastern coast of South America. The British cruisers Glasgow and Amethyst were warned by wireless that the Moewe was steer ing south from Fernando Noronha to take coal. So they rushed out from Rio de Janeiro to trap her. Presently the Glasgow spotted the Moewe on the borizon. The German ship had on one of her innumerable disguises. and the captain of the Glasgow could not recognize her. He was wary. however, and on to the Moewe's by to be searched. The Moewe turned and ran south. The Glasgow could make twenty-five knots and easily outrace her. The Moewe was well armed with guns and torpedoes and would fight, but she would be no match for an armored ship. The men abourd the Moewe seemed as good as at the bottom of the sea. The Glasgow knew that the fleeing ship must be the long-sought-for raider,

The two ships steamed with straining boilers, and the Glasgow was fast creeping up on the Moewe. When almost within range the hunted raider run into one of those sudden rain squalls that sweep over the ocean Like the Biblical cloud, it hid her from the pursuing cruiser. Of course, the Glasgow followed her into the quall. But as the Moewe ran rough the swirling storm, she another steamer, this one is north. The cruiser sawing from the squall this new had three masts.

and that she might pass safely and even have an opportunity to torpede the Glasgow. The cruiser instantly opened fire and blew the poor, inoffensive cargo steamer out of the water. It was only when they examined the wreckage that they discovered that they had made a mistake and sunk a British freighter! Meanwhile the Moewe had escaped once more.

Nor was that the only ship the British sank by mistake. They shelled two harmless sailing vessels to pieces. mistaking them for our Seeadler. It all came about because of one of those familiar war rumors a rumor to the effect that we were already somewhere off the Australian coast. An Australian cruiser encountered a Scandinavian three-master, and they seemed to think she was behaving Word had been passed around that the Seeadler carried torpedoes. So the cruiser thought she had better not run any chance of being blown up. She opened fire at long range. Only ten men aboard the Scandinavian ship were saved. Later on the armored cruiser Kent sank another sailing vessel under similar circumstances in the Pacific.

Sallors since Magellan, by Joe, have talked about the storms around Cape Horn. Sea stories usually have some thing about the tough times rounding the Cape. I had seen those storms myself when I had salled in the forecastle, and as a naval officer I had many a time told tales to my brother officers of gales and tempests I had witnessed in an old windjammer rounding Horn. But our trip this voyage was to be the most unusual of all. If the storms held us back. the cruisers would be almost certain to catch us. We had sailed south in fine time, and if we made a quick passage round that boisterous tip of South America, we might slip into the

wide Pacific and continue our raids. Well, we ran into the dirtiest weather off the Horn, gales and hurricanes. Why, there were days when even with our motor running we could make no headway at all. It took us three weeks to beat our way through the gales and around the point. By that time, the cruisers lay there in wait for us, not just one or two, but a whole half dozen of them.

Ordinarily, a sailing ship tries to hug Cape Horn as closely as it can. keeping quite near land. If you veer too far to the south, you run into icebergs. Navigating among icebergs with the wind whistling through your rig ging is enough to give any skipper the chills. So the storms had held us up, and now our best chance probably would be to steer as wide a course to the south as possible, wheth er safe or not. The mountains of ice were there, and a hurricane was blow-But we considered the ice the lesser of two evils. The British watch to the Far South was bound to be less vigilant than up nearer the Cape. We must try to sail around them. So, ho for the Antarctic!

we had steered into the Arctic. Now here we were heading into the Antarctic.

To make it pleasant, by Joe, the weather, which had been quite decent to us on the way South, changed in order to give us a regular Cape Horn welcome. It turned into a veritable hurricane. Nevertheless, we were de termined to carry as much sail as possible. Risky, but we had to take chances in the hope of getting through. As the tempest increased. not even the Seeadler dared carry more than a rag or two of lower sail With this we tried to hold our way Through the mist we saw a great wall It came moving toward us. A vast wall of white, an iceberg. The wind was driving this white specter through the water, and we had to veer off to order to avoid collision

To the north were the cruisers, and nere, but a few hundred yards away. an equally relentless enemy bearing down upon us, as though determined to turn us into the arms of our pursuers. A shout to the helmsman. Determined as we were to go no farther north, we knew we could do no more

than hug the Antarctic ice field. The mountain of ice nearest us seemed coming closer and closer-nine times as much ice below the water as above. As every schoolboy knows, if a berg tooms up two hundred feet above the waves, its base extends eighteen hundred feet below the surface! How far its sharp hard edges rips open your hull. The best way to avoid running into a spur is to turn

and run the other way. An iceberg carries either lights, lighthouses, buoys, nor sirens. She is a cold, calculating, merciless Circe, and the wise mariner gives her a wide berth. Some of us thought the berg was six thousand feet long while others thought it much more than that. We were so near it that we could hear the clattering and squawking of the thousands of sea gulls that swarmed around the ice mountain. In the wild, heaving sea, the berg rolled like some mammoth ship. There were cracking sounds as the heaving ice strained and split. Once, under the stress of the movement, one whole vast corner broke off with a tremendous rending and tearing. The block, as big as a skyscraper, crashed into the sea, and before it could start off on a cruise of its own dashed it into the berg with a noise like thunder, and this continued time and again as the parent berg drove its busky offspring be-

Suddenly, there came an ominous scraping sound. The Seeadler quivered, and our blood fairly froze. had grazed a submerged snout of ice. In such a sea, there would have been no chance to launch lifeboats. Al-"though we had not stayed in our hull. nevertheless, the ship had sprung a leak. No matter who was captain. Everybody to the pumps. I took my place with the sailors in the hold, and we all fought to keep the water in check. The brush with the Ice was a warning. We veered a bit more to the north, and with pumps working madly, passed the berg. The wind wrenched us, the waves struck us hard, but we kept on, beating our way to the Pacific and pumping.

"Cruiser ahoy!" I saw through the storm a twentythree-thousand ton auxiliary cruiser. 1 believe it was the Otranto, a converted passenger liner, fast and well armed, capable of blowing us out of the water before our little gun could throw a shell halfway to her.

"Hard aport," I shouted. The ship shook as the helm was forced over, and the wind nearly turned us bottom side up. Storm or

no storm, we were all dead men if

that cruiser ever caught us. "Set all sails."

We must risk it and run with all our canvas before the hurricane, and perhaps, somehow, we knew not how. in the shelter of the storm, we might be lucky enough to evade the cruiser.

Only men who have been to sea in windjammers can imagine what it is to set sail in a hurricane. The canvas whipped as though a devil had taken hold of it. The masts bent un der the force of the wind as it blasted against the sails. The ship and its rigging creaked and groaned as though crying out against the sudden strain

So, with the combined force of the gale and our one-thousand-horse power motor, we scudded southward. Suddenly, a flooding rain broke over us, a providential squall if there ever was one. It was like a gift of heaven. It blotted us out from the cruiser.

"It is the hand of God." I shouted "Our hour basn't struck yet."

Under cover of the squall, we got away from there as fast as we could go, and after a few hours we felt cerwe had given our pursuer the slip. In reality, we had not been pursued at all. The cruiser hadn't even seen us, and our lookout had been sharper than bers. We learned this from later reports. The ironical thing now would have been for us to have impaled the Seeadler on an iceberg in that mad sprint southward. But luck with us again. The storm blew itself out.

Still we were not out of the danger zone. Days went by before we were safely out of that boisterous region and spreading our wings on the broad expanse of the Pacific. Cruisers were still watching for us, and we had to keep a constant lookout. Our prob lem now was how to put them off the scent.

The Seeadler carried twenty life boats and a corresponding equipment of life preservers. These were much more than enough for our crew. We had taken ten of them off captured ships to accommodate our prisoners in case of necessity. Now we threw all these extra lifeboats overboard, taking care that on each boat and each life preserver was painted Seeadler Our hope was that some of them would be picked up, and that the report would then be sent out that we had gone down off the Horn. That was exactly what happened. Two days later we picked up a wireless. It carried the news that a coastguard cutter had found one of our little boats. Later, two more were picked Then three. All along the coast up. of South America we were now giver up for lost. The cruisers abandoned the chase and steamed north, (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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By GEORGE ADE

Artie Goes to the Mat With Claudie

HERE'S he at?" asked the overgrown messenger boy, who had clumped slowly along the hallway and who now entered the room, leaving the door open behind him.

"Ain't he rare?" asked Artie, turning to Miller, who was gazing at the messenger with a look of pained surprise in his eyes.

"Where's he at?" repeated the messenger boy.

He seemed rather large and old to be in the uniform, for there was a scrabble of soft beard on his chin. His face and hands appeared to have been treated with fine coal-dust.

When he asked "Where's he at?" he pronounced it "where'ce," and in all his subsequent talk he gave the "s" a soft and hissing sound well prolonged, to the evident enjoyment of Artie and the mild wonderment of Miller.

"Where's who at?" demanded Artie, adopting a frown and a harsh manner.

"W'y t'e four-eyed nobs dat sent me out on t'e Sout' side." "Are you the same little boy?

Wouldn't that frost you, though, Miller? This is little Bright-Eyes that took the note for Hall." "Aw, what's eatin you?" asked the

boy, giving a war-like curl to the corner of his mouth. "Oh, ow! Listen to him growl, I'll bet you're the toughest boy that ever happened. What you been doin' all day-talkin' to fire-plugs or standin'

in front o' one o' them window demonstrators? "Aw, say; you t'ink you're fly. Dat young feller sent me all t'e way to forty-t'ree ninety-t'ree Callamet av'

noo. I couldn't get back no sonner." "Who was it the note was to?" "His cutie, I guess."

you think o' that, Miller? Ain't this

"Yes-s-s, I'm lookin' for some one,' he replied.

"Who it is is it?"

"W'y, t'e fellow dat wears de windows in his face. I got a note here for him," and he pulled it out of his pocket.

"Looks like you've been chewin' it. That's his desk over there. He got dead tired o' waitin' for you and went out to tell the police you was lost. I think they're draggin' the lake for you now."

"Some day you'll get too gay an' a guy'll give you a funny poke." remarked the messenger boy, as he slowly settled into young Mr. Hall's chair and again directed what was supposed to be a terrorizing stare at

"What did I tell you, Miller? Claudie's a scrapper. He'd just as soon give a guy a 'tump in de teet' as look at him."

The boy gave a sniff of contempt and began an examination of the papers on Mr. Hall's desk, picking up ome of the letters and studying them. his lips going through the motions of reading. Artie sat, with face illumined, and watched the bos was evidently fascinated by the display of supreme impudence.

"Ain't there nothin' we can do for you?" he asked. "Miller's got some private letters you can read when you get through over there."

"Aw, go chase yourself," replied the

"Well, Claudie, I've seen a good many o' you boys, but you're the best ever," remarked Artie. "If Hall's tryin' to win out any South side lady friend I don't see as he could do better than send you out with the note. I think you'll be liked wherever you go. Gee! you've got that ice-house stare o' yours down pat, If you keep on springin' that you'll scare some body one o' these days."

"Aw, let go," said the boy in evident disgust. "When do I get to see t'e fellow dat sets here? Won't one youse pay me?"

"Miller, pay the boy and let him He ain't had any coconut ple for nearly an hour now, have you, Willie-er-Claudie, I mean. What

is your name, Claudie?" "What's it to you?"

"Nothin' much, only I wanted to "Oh-h-h-h! His cutie! What do know. You've kind o' won me out. Here! Don't move. I'll bring the



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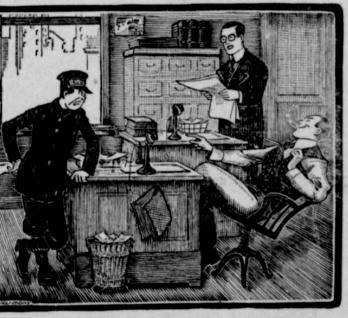
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you that note for me?"

Hall, severely.

with his feet.

young Mr. Hall.

million dollars."

smile.

away.

Miller.

"Ah, mush!

"S-s-s-ure. Where you been at?

You're helva duck to keep a kid wait-

in' here. You've got 'o pay me ten

"Don't be saucy," said young Mr.

"You ain't mad, are you, Claudie?"

asked Artie, as the boy laboriously

moved toward the door, making noises

"Oh-h-h, but you t'ink you're a kid-

"Look out! You'll step on one o

Then they heard him go clump

"Confound such a boy!" exclaimed

"Oh, he's all right," said Artie

"He's tough enough," suggested

"Yes," said Artie, "I wouldn't be as

Appeal to the Great

tough as he thinks he is-not for a

Popularity Makes No

"Only you ain't used to his ways."

clump-clump out through the hall and

your feet there in a minute."

der." replied the boy, with a sour

boy a bird! Can you beat him? Can | waste-basket over to you, mister." At that moment young Mr. Hall came in and said: "Ah, boy, have you tie him? Boy, you're all right " "So are you-dat is, from y'r head

An' the feet down, huh? If I was as tough as you are I'd be afraid o myself, on the level. You come from where the canaries sing bass an' the boys shave themselves with files."

"You t'ink you're havin sport wit me, don't you? I seen a lot o' dem funny bozos before dis."

"W'y Claudie, I wouldn't try to josh you. I think you're a nice clean boy. Ain't you goin' to take off your

Miller tenned back in his chair and howled with laughter.

"I beg y'r pardon, Claudie," contin ued Artie. "I thought them was gloves you had on. Gee, is them your mits?

You're a brunette, ain't you?" The messenger boy had been some what taken back by the allusion to his "gloves" but he recovered and said, still gazing at Artie: "S-s-ay. you're having all kinds o' fun wit me, ain't you? Well, w'at you-anything that you say cuts no ice wit'

You'd better smoke up or you'll go out," suggested Artie. "You was a little slow on the come-back that last time. Get on to him, Miller; be's lookin' a hole in me."

"He has a bad eye." said Miller. "Yes, and as the guy says on the stage, 'I don't like his other one very well, neither.' I'll bet he'd be a nasty boy in a fight. I'd hate to run against him late at night. Them messenger boys is bad people. Guess what they train on.'

"I don't know," sald Miller. "Coconut pie. That ain't no fairy tale, neither. Coconut pie and milk that's what they live on. I'll bet Claudie here with the face has got about three coconut ples wadded in to him right now. How about it, Claudie."

"Say," began the messenger buy nodding his head slowly to emph his remarks. "I'd give a t'ousand dol tars if I had your gall." "That'il be all right. Keep the

change By the way old chap are you tookin' for any one? This was another surprise for the

Emerson says in one of his essays. that "to be great is to be misunder-He who stands above the crowd,

says the London Chronicle, knows to well the value of popularity, and in dignified silence he follows his own rugged and thorny, but clean, path. He is not self-righteous, for he acknowledges, even proclaims, the errors he has made-yet he does not stoop to beg for forgiveness. He knows that the multitude may

be incapable, through no fault of its own, of understanding his thoughts and ideas, and, though he may be aware of his own clear-sightedn he would not for words attempt to let others see it, being content to believe on shall have the saffrage of





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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

China and Soviet Russia Near War-Wickersham Stirs Wets and Drys.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

CHINA and Russia came to the verge of war, and whether they would push each other into the gulf was an open question. Surface indications pointed to an armed conflict in the immediate future, but optimistic individuals, like former Secretary of State Kellogg, believed a peaceful solution of the trouble would be reached. inasmuch as both nations signed the Kellogg pact outlawing war.

Russia, enraged by the seizure of the Chinese Eastern railway in Manchuria and the expulsion of numbers of Russians, sent an ultimatum to China demanding that within three days the Nanking government arrange for an amicable settlement of the crisis, immediately release the citizens of the Soviet republics and cancel all "illegal orders." Unless this were done, Moscow threatened, the Soviet union would resort to other means to defend its rights. In response China said an envoy was being sent to Moscow to discuss matters, and also demanded that the Soviet release all Chinese imprisoned in Russia and adequately protect Chinese nationals in Russia from aggression and repres-

The Soviet government, declaring the Nanking note was unsatisfactory in content and hypocritical in tone announced that all its diplomatic and consular official and commercial representatives would be recalled from China at once, all means of reaching an amicable settlement having been exhausted. It placed the entire responsibility for all consequences on the Chinese government.

During this exchange of notes, and indeed before it began, both nations were concentrating large bodies of troops along the Machurian-Siberian border, canceling the leaves of their army officers and otherwise preparing for armed conflict. With these Chinese, on border duty, were the former Russian imperialist White Guard forces. Dispatches from Nanking quoted a member of the central executive committee of the Nationalist party as saying that the Chinese government would resist to the very end any Russian threats growing out of the taking over of the railway in Manchuria. And President Chiang Kaishek was reported to have told a gathering of party leaders that the seizure of the railway was only the first stage of the Nationalist policy toward Rus sia. He was quoted as adding: "After this first stage we will go further. The imperialist powers are greatly excited over our coup against the Russians and fear that their interests may be involved. But so long as we Chinese are united, we need not fear oppres-sion from the outside."

Aside from the quarrel over control of the railway in Manchuria, the row between these two buge nations is directly traceable to the everlasting urge of the Russians to spread their Red Communistic doctrines in other lands by means of insidious propaganda. They seem convinced that they are right and determined that all the world shall be turned to Sovietism. Only last week 26 of their agents were sentenced to prison in Turkey for disseminating Communist propaganda and attempting to undermine the existing

> ME idea of the prevailing confusion of mind among American citi-concerning prohibition enforcenay be gained from the response effect the Wicke

and drys both praised and denounced | feels that increased profits will accrue the suggestion. In the governor's meeting the notably dry executives sought to have it indorsed as a move toward greater co-operation of the states with the federal government in fighting the demon rum; and the drys, led by Governor Ritchie of Maryland, rallied to prevent such indorsement. Senator Caraway of Arkansas said in Washington that Mr. Wickersham's letter was the "worst blow" ever leveled at prohibition, branding the Volstead act as unenforceable and lending encouragement to the criminal world, and he insisted that Mr. Wickersham should resign from the chairmanship of the commission. Wet leaders generally agreed with Caraway that the letter was an admission that the dry law could not be enforced, and consequently chuckled contentedly. But representatives of the W. C. T. U. and other dry organizations took the view that it was really a call to duty on the part of such states as have been remiss in aiding in the enforcement of the Eighteenth amendment.

Among the week's developments was a statement from Prohibition Commissioner Doran that he would issue to all prohibition administrators a drastic order barring the employment of armed volunteers in liquor raids conducted by federal agents. This is a result of the killing of two Oklahoma farmers allegedly by a volunteer aid of a dry agent.

WHAT promised to be an exciting airplane race across the Atlantic, from Paris to New York, ended in tragic death and failure. The Polish plane Marshal Pilsudski managed to reach the Azores and, making a forced landing on the small island of Graciosa, overturned, rolled down an embankment and exploded. Maj. Ludwik Idzikowski was burned to death and his co-pilot, Maj. Casimir Kubala, was badly injured. Kubala said their motor failed them. The French plane Question Mark, piloted by Dieudonne Coste and Jacques Bellonte, slowed up by dense clouds and strong head winds that forced the consumption of too much gas, flew almost to the Azores and then turned back, reaching Paris in safety.

Williams and Yancey flew to Paris from Rome last week, saw the sights of the gay capital and then crated their plane and started for home by steamship.

'Untin' Bowler, the Chicago Tribune's amphibian plane that was trapped by weather conditions on Hudson strait on its way to Greenland. Iceland and Berlin, came to grief when ice floes broke up, carrying the plane out to sea where it sank. The crew was safe ashore.

WITH all but one member appointed, the federal farm board was started on its way toward agricultural relief with an address by President Hoover at its initial meeting. In his charge to the board the President said its chief task was the creation of farmer-owned and farmer-controlled marketing agencies. He continued:

"I am deeply impressed with the responsibilities which lie before you. Your fundamental purpose must be to determine the facts and to find solutions to a multitude of agricultural problems, among them to more nearly adjust production to need; to create permanent business institutions for marketing, which, owned and controlled by the farmers, shall be so wisely devised and soundly founded and well managed that they, by effecting economies and giving such stability, will grow in strength over the years to come. Through these efforts we may establish for the farmer an equal opportunity in our economic sys-

tem with other industry." After this first meeting Chairman Legge expressed the belief that, while the board was created to deal with the whole agricultural situation, it was probable the wheat surplus, generally considered the most urgent phase of the question, would receive the board's immediate attention.

Next day following an executive session Mr. Legge announced that the ard would do everything possible to with exist

to the producer without placing too great a burden on the consumer.

Later Mr. Legge gave out the statement that the board would not attempt to displace private banking institutions and the federal intermediate credit banks in financing co-operatives engaged in marketing farm commodi-The board expects the co-oper atives to exhaust the lines of credit which may be obtained at reasonable rates from other institutions before calling on the board for assistance. For the present no loans will be made out of the board's funds, though a great many applications already have been received.

The ninth member of the board, not yet named, is to represent especially the wheat growers.

Incidentally, reports of severe crop losses in the American and Canadian Northwest sent wheat prices on the boards of trade up in great leaps and bounds, and other grains advanced sharply in sympathy.

TWENTY-THREE banks in the part of Florida around Tampa closed in two weeks, fifteen of them on one day last week. The Atlanta Federal Reserve bank sent \$5,000,000 to Tampa with the promise of one of its officials of "all the money needed to meet the situation," and this helped the Florida bankers and business men to restore public confidence. The state controller said the failures were caused primarily by "unnecessary withdraw-als, propaganda and a financial depression through the state, which has been accentuated by the effect of the Mediterranean fruit fly and quarantine."

LOUIS B. SELTZER, editor of the Cleveland Press, and Carlton K. Matson, the paper's chief editorial writer, were sentenced to serve 30 days and pay fines of \$500 each for contempt of court in printing an editorial denunciation of Common Pleas Judge F. P. Walther, of Cleveland. The judge himself brought the charges, heard the case and pronounced sentence, Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war, defended the newspaper men and filed an appeal and they were released on ball after an hour in jail. The case will be watched with great interest by all members of the journalistic fraternity, for it involves the freedom of the press and the privilege of criticizing public officials, according to Mr. Baker.

OLD times on the river were revived, to the delight of thousands of spectators, when the veteran paddle wheelers, Betsy Ann and Tom Greene, raced 20 miles up the Ohlo from Cincinnati to New Richmond for the championship won many years ago by the Betsy Ann. The steamers ran neck and neck for most of the distance, but young Tom Greene finally pushed his boat ahead and won the exciting race by a scant five feet.

DURING a terrific storm on the coast of Chile the Chilean army transport Abtao was sunk off the port of Valparaiso and all but two of the crew of 43 were drowned.

A Rock Island passenger train westbound from Chicago, plunged through a weakened bridge over Landsman creek near Stratton, Colo., and one of the pullmans was submerged. The loss of life was reported to be nine. Floods in the Trebizond district on the Black sea have taken a toll of perhaps a thousand lives. Many villages were engulfed and 50 square miles of

KING GEORGE of England under-went another operation, and for a few days his subjects were very anxlons. But he came out of it well and was reported to be recovering rapidly. The surgeons found it necessary to remove parts of two ribs to facilitate drainage of the abscess on his majesty's lung.

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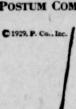
VETERANS of the Rainbow division Y A. E. F., held their annual meet-ing in Baltimore and their parade was reviewed by President Hoover, General Gouraud, war-time comm wirth French army with which sought in France, French vel and other nota-



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Since the death in 1916 of the former owner, George A. Joslyn, his widow and other heirs have owned the majority of the Common Stock of Western Newspaper Union, control of which is now being acquired by the executives who have been responsible for its successful operation during the past 13 years.

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Mr Farley came to the Pan handle four years ago, locating at Estelline, where he lived until February, 1928, when he and his family moved to Hedley. He had been with us only a short time, but had endeared himself to the people of Hedley because of his straightforward business meth ods and his pleasant, courteous

Funeral services were con-Mrs M. S. Bruner and son, of McLean. Kemp, Jess Farley and family of family of McKinney.

five daughters, Mrs E P. Willett Banister. of Dallas, Mrs. H. S Brooks. Mrs Jewel Allmon, and Misses Ray and Fay Farley of Hedley A host of friends here and elsewhere will join the Informer in Texas, and her little son James expressions of sincere sympathy

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CERTIFICATE MEN MEET IN KEDLEY LAST FRIDAY

The Panhandle Certificate Mens Association met in the Masonic Friday, August 9 Hall in this city last Friday, and enjoyed a good attendance thruout the day. Among those pres-

Visitors: T D Gee. Dr A M Shelton Estelline; D H Arnold, B. Bryan Jr. A. G Powell, E. Watt, Memphis; E C Sanders, Turkey; Cliff Hinson, Lamesa; P E Starr. Quail; W E. Reeves, Jr. Price, Utah; Moses Nasson, Throckmorton; J M Strong. C. B Watson, I. M. Fulcher, R L Young, M C Somerville, Well- One of Buster's best and funni ducted by Rev Mann of Estelline ington; Elmer Palmer, H. Mulkey, est Come, see it, by all means. at the First Christian Church J. M. Pharr. Henry Youngblood, Also Good Comedy. 10c 30c. Saturday afternoon. Interment Clarenden; P B. Farley, John was made in Rowe Cemetery. Fraser, Groom; R O James, A. Among the relatives from out of Monroe, Shamrock; J K Hunt, town who attended were: Mr. and Ranger; Jas Heasley, J O Rice,

Members: J. C Cason. W. C. Ballinger, Mrs Nannie Mitchell Bridges, P. C Jehnson, C. E. A beautiful story of conquering of Graham, and John Farley and Johnson, U G Key, J R Avers, J, D Shaw, W. T Youree, J. L. Surviving him are his wife and Holland, L E Thompson, F E.

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land, visiting home folks. Oscar Also Cartoon Comedy and Para reports everything all right in mount News. 10c 30c. his section.

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relatives and friends here a day | Western. 10c 25c or two this week.

Walter DeBord has returned from Sayre. Okla, where he went after his mother. Mrs. S M. DeB rd, who has been vi iting her son M C. De Bord, at Sayre. and a daughter at Sulphur.

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Miss Johnie Lee Landreth reurned Monday from visiting elatives at Merkel Mrs Laudreth and her two little sons re ur ed from visiting her mother and father at Dumont.

Rev. A J. Jones and Willie Williams of Shamrock were in H dley a few hours Tuesday.

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