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#### SUMMARY OF COUNTY AGENT'S YEARS ACTIVITIES

County Agent, H. E. Smith. completed his annual report and submitted it to the the State Extension Office, December 30, 1939. The report was 32 pages long.

Agriculture Engineering has been the most predominant of all phases of Extension work done in the county this year. The Agent devoted 76 days in the field and none in the office to this activity.

The Agent spent 43 days in the field on beef cattle work. The majority of this time was spent with 4-H Club boys.

On sheep and goat work, the Agent devoted 42 days in the field. He devoted 25 days to Agriculture Conservation Association and 70 days to 4-H Club work, with all but 19 days charged to the different demonstrations.

Twelve days were devoted to short courses and conferences; CITY PROJECT APPROVED 11 to farm management; 11 to poultry work, and 9 to pasture work.

There were & days devoted to Game Management, 2 in the office and 6 in the field. There were 4 days devoted to Dairying: 4 to County and Community planning; 2 to Agronomy; 2 to swine work, and 3 to Horti- Work will start on the project in culture.

There was 1 day devoted to Entomology and 11 office calls received.

This covers what might be termed the Major phases of Extention work conducted in the County. There were 64 days devoted to miscellaneous activities. which include the minor phases of the work, such as horses and mules, to which 28 days were devoted.

To the Commissioners' Court there were 8 days devoted, 8 other meetings attended with a total attendance of 40. To Civic organizations and activities there were 8 days devoted.

In summary the Agent devoted 336 days, 46 in the office, 290 in the field, received 1143 telephone calls, wrote 1214 individual lettera, wrote 52 circular letters, wrote 18 news articles, distributed 511 bulletins, conducted 75 demonstrations, conducted 307 result demonstrations with an attendance of 230, conducted 32 training or committee meetings with an attendance of 1009, conducted and attended 70 other meetings with an attendance of 3103, made 99 farm visits and 382 demonstration visits, devoted 70 days to 4-H Club work. was put of the county 561/2 days. had I day of annual leave, no sick leave, no leave without pay, and travelled 17, 428 miles officially.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLashaw and Weldon Fikes attended a worker's meeting at Bailinger Tuesday and went on from there to attend a Baptist Sunday School! Council at Dallas.

Nothing too good for customers. A Butane Gas plant just installed to give you better CITY CAFE. service.

#### BASKETBALL

The Robert Lee High School and Water Valley Tuesday night at the school gymnasium. They lost both games. The team will enter a tournament at Lakeview Friday and Saturday. The first game of the tournament will be Robert Lee versus Miles at 7 p. m' Friday night.

The Robert Lee Independents played Ellis Parts at San Angelo Thursday night of last week and lost 32-13. They played the Sons of Legion here Monday night. The score was 31-13, in favor of the Sons of Legions.

Wednesday night they were defeated by the College All-Stars 32-31 and by Maverick, 14-13.

The Independents will play NOTICE - READERS the Findiater team here Monday night. There will also be a game here Wednesday night and every Monday and Wednesday night als turned in during the past for the next two weeks.

Congressman South reported to the city commission that the WPA grant for a new filteration plant at the City Lake had been approved at Washington.

The Federal grant is for \$4662 and the city's part is \$1971. the near future.

#### IN AUSTIN

Judge McNeil Wylie, Henry Varnadore, and Fred O. Green made a business trip to Austin Laursday in interest of the high way work being done here. The gravening crew will soon be in deaunce aven somet.

#### FOR COMMISSIONER Pret. 3

T. R. Harmon, who has lived basket ball team played Bronte in Coke County for 35 years, has given us authority to place his name in our columns for re-election as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

Mr. Harmon does not wish to make any promises, except to state that he will discharge the duties of the office to the best of his ability. Nearly everyone in the county knows Mr. Harmon personally and realizes that he is well-qualified to fill this position.

He appreciates the cooperation given him in the past and solicits your support in the fu-

The Observer appreciates the many subscriptions and renewweeks. Yet, many subscriptions are overdue and others are due at the present time. Please note the date stamped beside the address on your paper. It indicates the expiration of your subscription.

We invite those who are receiving complimentary copies to for the week end, recipes and household hints, and other items of interest to the entire family.

The Observer is still taking subscriptions to the Star Tele gram at bargain rates. The Telegram and Observer for one year, \$1.95. I he Observer is 50c with a year's subscription to a cany.

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## LANS MADE FOR VESTOCK SHOW

#### STOCKHOLDERS MEET

The Robert Lee State Bank held its annual stockholders meeting Tuesday night and elected the following officers to serve

D. R. Campbell, President I. A Bird, Vice-president T. A. Richardson, Cashier Charline Morrow, and Mrs.

O. B. Jacobs, Ass't Cashiers D. R. Campbell, I. A. Bird, Marvin Simpson, J. S. Gardner, and T. A. Richardson, Directors

#### BALL COMMITTEE

celebration of the President's another class of lambs in which Birthday, January 30, has been in ee lambs can be fitted and formulated and plans are under. shown by one boy. Another way for gala entertainment in class will have groups of ten, fit-Coke County to raise funds in ted and shown by an FFA chapthe campaign against infantile ter or 4-H club boy. paralysis. Hubert Buchanan of Heg division; Fat Barrow Robert Lee is county chairman | class will include all classes, col-

become regular subscribers. For Lee has been selected as county class will include Poland Chinas, \$1 a year our subscribers get lo- vice-chairman to organize and Hamps ires, and Chesterwhites: cal, state, national, and foreign promote women's activities. In these breeding classes bores news, serial stories the year Charlie Baker of Eronie has been and gitts will be exhibited. round, church notes, what's on named secretary, and W. R. There will be a class of Angora at the shows, grocery specials Denman of Robert Lee, treasur- goats, types B and C. Billy and

#### GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The El Valle Garden Club was entertained by Mrs. Fred Roe Billy goats, and any registered Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner gave a talk of Annuals."

fitteen guests.

day afternoon to begin quilting. the snow their full support. They will quilt again Friday afternoon.

Geo. L. Taylor, school super-Superintendent's meeting at contests. Austin.

Mrs. Bill Ratliff, Mrs. Allen Roberts, and Mrs. John Bilbo attended the Texas Association of Accredited Beauty Culturists in San Angelo Monday night.

ed from Uvalde where she was Conger's condition is much im- gelo Monday night. proved.

of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. blood of Bronte were also in at-Henry Childress and family the tendance. past week.

In last week's paper we made a mistake in regard to Mr. and Mrs. Frank King. There is no Mrs. attached to the name, as Mr. King is unmarried.

City Monday, on business.

Preston Fitzbugh, vocational agriculture teacher of the Robert Lee FFA chapter, and J. T. Henry, teacher of the Bronte chapter, conferred with County Agent H. E. Smith Tuesday night to work out classes and premium list of the Coke County Live Stock Show which will be held in Robert Lee on Feb 28.

W. R. Nesbitt, animal husbanderyman of Texas A&M. will judge the show. Fifteen baby beef calves will be judged in this show. Divisions and classes will be milk fed and dry-lot calves.

Sixteen boys will enter approximately 32 lambs in the single lamb class, each boy exhibiting The local organization for the two lambs each. There will be

Mrs. W. R. Denman of Robert ors, and breeds. The breeding

doe kids will be shown in each class.

Adult breeders are urged to shape up prize animals such as Jacks, Stallions, Bulls, Rams, female animals to exhibit at this show. Any breeder who desires on ': Culture and Growth of Pe- to exhibit animals should contact rinniels." Mrs. Jack Lassiter Smith, Fitzhugh or Henry and talked on "Culture and Growth make his intentions known prior to Feb. I. If sufficient numbers Individual trays were served to are interested in this class, ribbons will be given.

The premium list for the boys' classes will be governed by the The Baptist W. M. S. met in support given the show; therethe basement of the church Mon- fore ranchmen are urged to give

Tentative plans were made for an amateur rodeo with junior, adult and old men's roping events intendent, is attending the State and junior and adult steer riding

Entrants will be restricted to amateurs, FFA and 4-H boys, and boys residing in the county or boys employed on ranches in the county.

#### Mrs. B. A. Austin has return. Attends Jackson Dinner

J. S. Gardner, Gerald Allen, at the bedside of her brother, J. S. Craddock, Fred O. Green, Jack Conger, who suffered a and McNeil Wylie attended the slight stroke of paralysis. Mr. Jackson Day Diener at San An-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keeney Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Young-

> Harry Hines, a member of the State Highway Commission, was principal speaker of the evening.

125 rods 12 inch stay 26 inch net for sale at a real bargain. Dan Cambell was in Colorado For information see Glenn Simpson at M System.

## **Factual Report of War Activities**



THE war in Europe is the one subject of interest to all our readers, but the moves on the checkerboards of the battlefields and diplomacy are not easily understood.

America is being flooded from every war-torn nation with vast quantities of propaganda for the purpose of influencing public opinion in this country. Reports of actua? events are so severely censored, and so many false reports are issued, that it is hard to get a far account of actual

Scare headlines appear in the daily papers of the world, only to be contradicted or forgotten in the next edition because there was no actual foundation for the statements covered by such headings.

In the Weekly News Analysis we are printing each week, our readers find a concise factual statement of events in Europe, with such interpretation, explanation and comment as will make the report of these actual happenings easily understood. It provides the most valuable coverage of the war to be found in any publication.

Weekly News Analysis is prepared for us each week by Mr. Joseph W. La Bine, a careful observer and talented writer, who has made a thorough study of European history of modern times and of European armaments.

Mr. La Bine is a product of rural America. He was born and raised in a small town and completed his education at a mid-western university, where he majored in journalism. Following his completion of the journalism course, he worked on a weekly newspaper, before going into the metropolitan field. He has specialized as a commentator and is recognized as having unusual ability in that line. His Weekly News Analysis, as it appears in our columns, presents evidence of that ability.

Our readers can confidently accept Mr. La Bine's statements of war happenings, and his comments, as the basis of their discussions of the war.

#### WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

### U. S. Reacts to European War As Shipments Crowd Wharves; Ickes Warns Against 'Raiding'

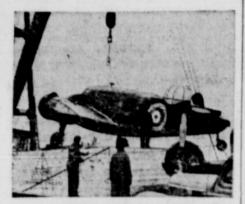
(EDITOR'S NOTE-When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union.

#### DOMESTIC: U.S. & the War

Major fear of congressmen who opposed the neutrality act last October was that its practical effect was to favor Britain and France, who control the seas, meanwhile shutting off U. S. munitions supplies to Germany. Released by the state department at year's end were substantiating figures: In November, first month of neutrality's operation, France received export licenses covering \$95,579,000 in muni-

Germany, none. Meanwhile New York port officials felt for the first time the press of war shipments. Bedded down in the foreign trade zone on Staten island were bombers, trucks, trench

tions exports; Britain, \$14,870,000;



PLANE FOR BRITAIN Trench diggers, too.

diggers, corned beef and miscellaneous war exports valued at \$18,500,-000, all awaiting empty allied freighters to carry them across the sub-marine-infested Atlantic.

Items: 60 fast Lockheed reconnaissance bombers, their bodies painted a dark brown and camouflaged with weird stripings; 1,500 Studebaker trucks and 1,000 White trucks, the vanguard of 6,000 to be sent to the war zone within the next two months (wired to many of them were crates carrying machine gun mountings, and spare parts); 13 trench diggers costing \$3,000 each and destined for the Western front, to be followed soon by 270 more.

At Washington, the annual report of Interior Secretary Harold Ickes focused attention on America's need for conserving her natural resources which he said were threatened by efforts to break down conservation programs in an attempt to reap quick war profits. What specific attempts he had in mind Secretary Ickes did not say, but it is well known that army and navy departments have ordered strict conservation of domestic sources of certain strategic materials.

#### ESPIONAGE:

#### Dies to Murphy

Much maligned during the two ed un-Americanism, Congressman tary of the treasury.

ORECAST:

Martin Dies of Texas has nevertheless managed to stir up trouble for Communist Earl Browder, Nazi Fritz Kuhn, Alien Harry Bridges, and many a lesser figure. For months the administration would not co-operate, but finally the justice department swooped down on Earl Browder, indicting him on false passport charges.

This month Attorney General Frank Murphy begins co-operating so completely that Martin Dies is shoved to the background. Opened in Washington was a special grand jury probe to study "direct evidence" of planned sabotage by representatives of foreign governments in U. S. auto, airplane and munitions factories. At the same time Frank Murphy began probing anti-Semitic activities, using the income tax, passport and foreign agent laws as his weapons.

#### THE WARS: In the West

Where Christmas left off, a violent blizzard began to stop all operations on the western front. Sidelights:

• Britain, expecting "real war" in the spring, ordered 2,000,000 more men prepared for army service.

In Paris Le Petit Parisien pubished a report from Italy that Adolf Hitler was ready to quit as chancellor and purge his more radical Nazis to "convince the allies to make peace."

#### In the North

Attack-and-repulse tactics continued featuring the war between Finland and Russia, the Soviet suffering bitter losses on all fronts from Petsamo to the Karelian isthmus. Main reason, as usual, was cold weather, an ally of the skillful Finns. Most gruesome story:

Near Suomussalmi it was learned the outnumbered Finns had surrounded Russia's entire 163rd division, waited three weeks in bitter cold while the Soviet supply lines broke down, then attacked to find the Russians so weak and frozen they could hardly move. Trapped were most of the 18,000 men, thousands of them already dead.

Far from an optimist, Finland's President Kyosti Kallio knew such luck couldn't hold out. As new waves of Red troops were rushed to the front he appealed for foreign

#### WHITE HOUSE:

#### Appointments

As congress opened, President Roosevelt asked confirmation of his two most recent appointees:

Charles Edison, assistant secretary of the navy since January, 1937, and acting head of the department since last summer, chosen for full secretaryship.

I Daniel W. Bell, former acting years his committee has investigat- budget director, named undersecre-

#### Rumors Behind World Headlines

York and Liverpool. Purpose of New Job: I Once U. S. ambassador to Italy, and an official of the state depart-

ment since Woodrow Wilson's administration, Breckenridge Long is considered the best bet to succeed Joseph E. Davies as ambassador to Belgium. Davies has already taken over most of Long's present duties as head



LONG To Brussels?

of the special department for repatriation of Americans living abroad.

Goering Trouble:

I The London Daily Herald reports on good authority that Adolf Hitler's No. 1 aid, Field Marshal Hermann Goering, has fallen in disfavor and is living at his shooting chalet at Schorfheide, planning a comeback campaign "on his own terms."

#### Neutrality

Observers expect wholesale attempts to transfer U. S.-owned passenger and freight ships to registry of European neutrals, following the maritime commission's approval of a deal whereby eight U. S. Lines ships are sold to a Norwegian company for operation between New FCA stockholders.

transfer: To escape ban imposed by U. S. neutrality law. Quints:

Resignation of Dr. Alan Roy Da-

foe as a guardian of the famous Dionne quintuplets may pave the way for their return to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Di-

#### Strategy:

@ Both Republicans and Democrats (the latter in self-defense) will probably concentrate their major 1940 presidential campaign in the midwestern states, normally a G. O. P. stronghold. For this reason leaders of both parties are urging Chicago as convention city.

#### Tragedy:

University of Nebraska's Dr. J. E. Weaver predicts that the most ruinous drouth in history will strike the middle-western "dust bowl" next year. Already dry, the dust bowl received only temporary relief from light snows.

#### Protest:

Agricultural business interests are planning a campaign to demand that the Farm Credit administration be removed from the hands of Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace, on charges that his recently expropriated control over FCA will result in loosened credit restrictions, thus endangering the investments of



American Canteen Serves a Cup of Tea to Tommy



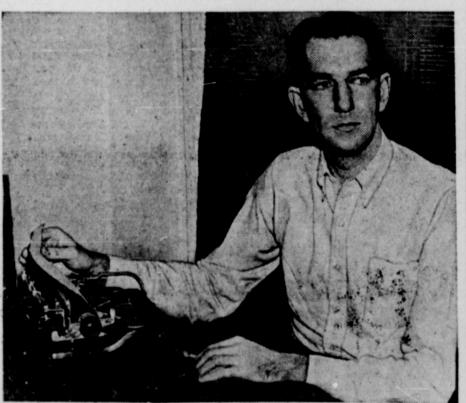
Lady Astor, left, is shown serving tea to a British soldier as she inaugurated the first of the American canteens in London. These canteens were presented by American women in England, From them free snacks will be served to soldiers, featuring doughnuts and hamburgers. The latter are slow in gaining favor with the Tommies, who claim they are filled amply during regular "mess." Additional canteens, donated by the same group, will be opened soon in several convenient points in England.

### Cosmic Ray Photographers Get Chilly Reception



It was 38 degrees below zero near Chicago recently-but John Q. Citizen didn't know about it, for that temperature recording was made at an altitude of 29,300 feet. A party of photographers ascended to that height photograph cosmic rays. Perhaps Santa Claus' whiskers serve a practical purpose. They help keep him warm.

#### Now He, Too, Is Gone With the Wind



Seated before the typewriter in his New York home, Howard Rushmore writes his own exclusive story telling just why he resigned as movie critic of the Communist publication, the Daily Worker. He refused to by the Mexican government now criticize the motion picture, "Gone With the Wind," in his review and as a result was forced to quit his post. Rushmore's article exposed the dez, who will appoint an appraiser 'pressure" brought to bear by Moscow on the Communist newspaper. to evaluate oil properties.

#### Oil Land Judge



The problem of legal compensation to United States and other foreign oil companies for lands seized rests with Judge Ponciano Hernan-

# THE GIFT WIFE

O RUPERT HUGHES-WNU SERVICE

### By RUPERT HUGHES

#### CHAPTER XIV -14-

The tragi-ridiculous perplexity of Jebb solved itself. He heard a rustle and Miruma came to him as swiftly as she had vanished. He

greeted her with effusion: "Thank heaven, you came, for I was just-

"I came to beg that you forgeeve me for to be so rude to you. Jebb is to heem I owe that I am free. erstrasse the norses gailoped. I am very bad. I have not the right to be angry that he-'

"Deceived you. Say it!" said Jebb humbly, but she would not accept

"-That he did not telled me the things I have no right to know. Let us be friends once more-yes? Tell me you forgeeve me for to be jealous.

"Oh, don't-" he was going to say; "don't stop being jealous of me!" but he caught himself.

There was no time to explain or to let Miruma escape. Miss Ludlam was at Jebb's elbow with the check folded and palmed, as if it were a slight tip. She pretended to shake hands with him and left the money as she released the clasp: me."

"There you are, Mr. Pier-Dr. Jebb, and I can never thank you enough."

"Don't thank me at all-er-er-Miss Ludlam, may I present to you -may I present to you-Miss-Madame-for heaven's sake, hanim effendim, what is your name? She's my dearest friend on earth, but I don't know her name!"

"I am Madame Miruma Janghir. I did take my father's name.'

Miss Ludlam was staring with both ears at this mysterious conversation. She was as much interested in Miruma as Miruma in her. Each was exotic to the other. Miss Ludlam sat down and motioned the other two to sit.

To explain this ring legend himself was intolerable, so Jebb rose and

"Won't you two talk to each other moments, while about the trains to Budapest? I must take the first one."

Seeing that Miruma was afraid and deeply troubled either at this news or at being left with her supposed rival, Jebb added:

"And perhaps Miss Ludlam will tell you the story of the ring.'

Then he decamped, leaving Miruma very erect and disdainful toward Miss Ludlam. When he came back the story had evidently been told, for the two women had their heads close together and were on cordial terms. He said:

"I find there is a train at 6:46my old friend the Orient Express. It gets me to Budapest an hour before midnight. I think I'd better take it. There's just time enough for a time. Would you care to go?"

Miruma was willing enough to go only time enough to get a hat and less than time to dress for the Opa wrap. When she was gone, Jennie Ludlam, who could see through a enna. millstone with a hole in it, and had guessed at once that Jebb and

"She's a perfect dear-and such a beauty! I'll take care of her for you nie let slip an allusion to the pathetic while you are in Budapest. Your generosity to me was princely. I wish I could repay it in some waybut you are so rich. When you come back I have a scheme which might interest you-as a physician; though I dare say you don't practice any more; but perhaps you would lend me your advice. This is for charity,

story of his curse, his other personality, the loss of the child, and his arrival in Turkey. And her sympathy came in a rush of warm thoughts tol, and Jebb woke there the next implied in a pressure of his hand, a look of compassion, and a few words:

"I understand. I had a brother. his name-he would have been about your age now, and he would have been a great man if-if-it's about a his window. memorial to him that I want to talk you have at least half a life left to you, Dr. Jebb, and don't despair. You have helped so many in distress. You have helped me. You can, you shall help numberless others. And perhaps some day-"

He looked a "God bless you!" but

"She is coming now." And he rose to meet Miruma.

since Dr. Jebb is called to Budapest like a line of pied type: for a day or so, I want you to go with my brother and me to the

Opera tonight." Miruma accepted with a bashful gratitude, and Jebb and she set out for their drive.

Along the broad glory of the Ringstrasse, over the Danube by the Effendi has been so kind to me It Aspern Bridge, and down the Prat-

In the Prater the turmoil was gay, bewildering. The long colonnades of chestnut trees in the Haupt-Allee were choked with people. And the air was tremulous with music from the Viennese and the Magyar bands in the cafes. At the entrance was a circle where stood a naval monument on a stone column with bronze prows protruding. It reminded Jebb of the entrance to Central Park via Columbus Circle and its monument.

He longed to be there again, and there with him.

"Jebb Effendi goes to Budapest thees evening to find the little child. Could I not help by to go too?"

"You could-of course you could, but-but I could hardly take you with

'Why?" "Don't you see? - don't you realize?-it would-it would be unfair to you; it would be compromising.' "If you do not want me-"

"Oh!" The sight of her distress



Checkless pieced together the man's fragmentary story.

very lips. But he could not say good drive about Vienna before train anything without saying everything. When they reached the hotel it was so late that he had no more anywhere with Jebb, and she asked than time to make his train, and she era, which begins at seven in Vi-

So their good-by was a mere exchange of hearty promises to meet Miruma were infatuated, lingered to again, and a short hand-grip in the crowded hotel corridor.

Of course, that evening sister Jenaffliction of poor Dr. Jebb, thinking Miruma knew of it; and of course Miruma extorted the whole story

from her before they parted. As she crept into her bed her heart was full of pity for her beloved, wrestling like another Jacob with a ghostly enemy, but her heart rejoiced, too, with a radiant happiness, since now her intuition told On a sudden impulse, he made her that this, and no other cause or her sit down, and told her briefly the person, was the reason for his asperity with her.

Also in Pest there is a Hotel Brismorning. He had not been long in Budapest before he learned that the Margit-Szigel was, as Miruma had imagined, an island-in English, a younger brother-Wentworth was Margaret's Island. But, though it split the Danube, it lay so far to the north that he could not see it from

He took his breakfast at one of the to you some day-oh, be glad, that coffee-houses on the promenade, one of the coffee-houses that have never closed since they first opened. It they say all the time you surely gave Jebb untold relief to find English the favorite language of the town, the affectation of the Magyar. He had not finished his breakfast when a man at the next table addressed him in a rather thick dialect and introduced himself as a fellow-American, though his name was the same they like to keep the baby. of water from it were sold.

Sister Jennie rose, too, and said: unpronounceable, even when he! "You're a vision, my dear. And handed Jebb his card with a legend

Gyorgy Czeklesz. He asked Jebb to call him 'George Checkless' for short and for easy. He explained, without being asked, that he had been swept into America on one of those tidal waves that nearly depopulated many an Hungarian village; he had become naturalized, had prospered, and returned to his country with Yankee ideas.

After some desultory conversation Mr. Checkless rose with a:

"Excoose, please. I got to go and hear de newspaper.'

"Hear the newspaper!" "Sure. Ve got a telephone newspaper. Ain't you heard him? Come

listen once." He led Jebb to a telephone-like affair on the wall and putting the receiver to Jebb's ear watched while above all he longed to have Miruma Jebb listened to a clear voice spilling consonants lavishly:

> "You don't understand it? No? Let me listen." He took Jebb's place and a star-

> tled expression came over him. "Dere goes anudder bunch of dough for me. Prooklyn Rapid Trensit closed two points off last night in New Yorick."

> Checkless repeated more news: "Now the newspapers say the Kink of England comes to Carlsbad next mont'. Now he names de odds on de horse-races dis afternoon.'

But Jebb was not interested in Hungarian horse-races. Jebb had a curiosity to see this Margaret's Island where he and Cynthia had been together. Here George Checkless took pleasure in acting as Vergil to his Dante. They crossed a heavy Y-shaped bridge to the huge em-erald set in the tarnished gold of the Danube.

He found himself in a rose garden and here as his nostrils widened over the fragrance, his arm was suddenly clutched by a peasant, evidently a gardener, who bombarded him with a shower of gutturals which he supposed to be peasant Hungarian.

"What's the matter with the old boy?" Jebb asked Checkless. "Does he think I'm going to carry off his At length the interpreter interpret-

ed: "He says how dare you came "Isn't it a public garden?"

"Yes, but he says that you came here a mont' or so ago and bringed a little girl vit you, and then valk off and leave her to strangers to protect."

To Checkless' amazement this heinous accusation seemed to fill Jebb with delight. He embraced the earth-smudged gardener and treated him as a long-lost prodigal.

#### CHAPTER XV

After much parley, Checkless pieced together the man's fragmentary story into this narrative:

"He says one day in the efternoon, you are came here vit a nice little gyermek-child, and he makes notice of her, she is so pretty, and she loves his flowers so. He cannot understand it vat she say, but he loves her because she is so lovink for his roses. But you did look tired and sick and you sit on a bensh

and go like you take a little sleep. "The little girl she plays all the time and talks vit the gardener. He does not know what lengwitch she speaks it, but they make signs and lime. become grand friends. She helps him trim the rosehedge, and gets vit the thorns sticked, but is very brave and does not make a cryink. In-

stead she makes such a laughink! on another bensh and watches the little girl, and they call her and she talks by them. But they are not understanding her either. The man is listen his watch, and they tell the

"Long time the child plays here, and then she makes a looking for you. But you are not there. You gone out of sight. The little girl is afraid, but she tries not to cry. The lady and gentleman stay a come back. Then the lady and gentell him we got the child."

"Long times go by and the gardener is almost forgetted it all. When today comes you again and he has got such a big mad at you he wants to fight it. It is cu-rious; you are looking for a child and you look like a mans vat looses a child."

"I am the man," said Jebb; "I was-ill, and I wandered away in a -a sort of delirium. When I came to my senses I was in another country, and I couldn't remember."

Checkless almost swooned at so much history in such essence.

"So! Den all yet got to do it is to find the gentlemans and lady vat keeps the child in cold storatch and say: 'Here ve are again.' "

"We must find them at once. What was their name?"

On hearing the question translated, the gardener made them wait while he went to the tool-house and brought from his coat a soiled and wrinkled card bearing this, and this

> NIKOLAI POGODIN Machines-a-ecrire Flaubert VARSOVIE ET PARIS

Checkless gleaned from this:

"He is a Rossian name, and he sells French typewriters in Poland." "I see that," said Jebb. "But this does not tell where he lives in Budapest; ask him."

The gardener turned the card over and put an earthy finger on a penciled address on the back of the card. But it had been blurred till nothing was legible but "Pensionky . . . Ulloiut."

"Who is Ulloi-ut?" said Jebb. "He is a street, one of the longest streets in Pest.'

The gardener could remember nothing more. The number of the house had been there, but it was rubbed off his memory as well as the card.

Abruptly Checkless was smitten with an idea. "I got it," he said. "Ve go to

them they got to tell everybody in Budapest all about it, and maybe sure somebody telephones to the office something about it."

The vocal advertisement was accepted for its news value without charge and put upon the wires while they waited.

The rest of the day Jebb spent in wandering up and down Ulloi street, studying every house and seeing in each one a den where Cynthia was incarcerated.

He dined with Checkless at the Hotel Bristol. When they had ordered dinner, Checkless went to telephone to the telephone-paper. He came back beaming:

"A man has called up the paper and says he knows somet'ink. They give him this address and he comes here any minute."

At last a hotel servant brought a man who had asked for Jebb at the desk. Jebb asked Checkless to ask the man to sit down and feast. The stranger answered rather petulantly for himself:

"Ain't I got any English? Ain't I gone to New York many times?'

"You are not Mr. Pogodin, then." "Me him? If I was I should yoomp into the Donan. He is one dam' reskel, that faller. My name is Laszlo Pataky, proprieting the Pension Pataky, rates reasonable, food sub-

Mr. Pataky was a man of great excitability. He was chiefly impressed with the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Pogodin had gone away owing him money, and that they had re-"Soon a lady and gentleman is sit fused to pay for a vase and a pitcher the child had broken.

When Jebb offered to pay for the breakages of Cynthia, Mr. Pataky became almost amiable. The gist of take her on his lap and lets her a long three-cornered duel with him was that Mr. and Mrs. Pogodin tried gardener they weesh God had to to sell French typewriters in vain them a little child gave like that. competition with the American makes.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Wishing Well Waters The waters of the famous wishing

well at Upwey, Dorset, are so falong while to keep her brave, for mous that they are not only drunk by visitors but also often bottled and sold in other parts of England. tlemans say, 'Ve take her to our Greatest fame came to the well house and if you see the man you some five years ago when 10 men who drank from it won \$5,000 each "The gardener says, 'You better in an Irish sweepstakes. Hundreds tell the police, too.' And they say, of people then crowded to the well Yes, they tell the police; but all for a drink and thousands of bottles



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Presently a skunk came and sat down beside them.

After a while one little rabbit sniffed. Then the other sniffed, and whispered: "I say, old man, don't you think some one ought to tell him?"

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YES, WHO DID?



Applicant for Job-I don't believe so. Who wrote it?

Just a Moment

The doctor rushed out of his study. "Get my bag at once!"

shouted. "Why, dad," asked his daugh-

ter, "what's the matter?" "Some fellow just 'phoned he can't live without me!" gasped the doctor, reaching for his hat. His daughter breathed a sigh. "I think that call was for me, dad," she said quietly.

"Doctor," phoned the pretty nurse, "I gave the patient the figs you ordered, but he keeps asking for dates!"

There Are Times

"Cyril, you've got a pug nose. De they run in your family?" "Only in cold weather."

"Tell me at once, doctor, is it a 'him' or a 'her'?' "It's a 'them.' "

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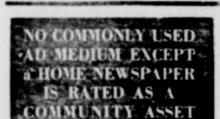
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### When The Historians Write

There'il probably be a good deal of talk about the agricultural problem this session of Congress. And no one can deny that the farmers have their troubles, the same as all other businesses-and that it is the duty of government to attempt to alleviate them.

At the same time, going by the experience of farm-aid legislation of the past, it looks like a safe bet that mere political action won't do much to solve the problem. Inlate years, about the only really significant and permanent farm progress has come from the work of farm. ers themselves through their marketing cooperation.

These marketing cooperatives haven't been able to do the impossible. But they have he ped For 'ounty Sheriff, & steady prices, burden markets and improve the general efficiency of the craft of farming. They are a potent and ever growing influence. And the odds, favor them being given a far larger chapter, when the history of agriculture in this century is written, than the farm relief schemes devised by For County Commissioner the politicians.



#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS and one or more dependant chil-

We are authorized to announce the following Candidates for the Office next-above their names, subject to the ent system, in the view of most Action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940.

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COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

For County Judge & Lx-officio School Supt. McNEIL WYLIE (re-election)

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WILLIS SMITH (re-election)

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So government "social security" is now a going endeavor. But that doesn't mean the problem has been settled. The preseconomists, is unwieldy and may prove unworkable. In as much as the sums paid in by the workers of the country must be invested in government bonds, and the money goes into the Treasury where it can be spent for any purpose Congress desires, there is no absolute guarantee

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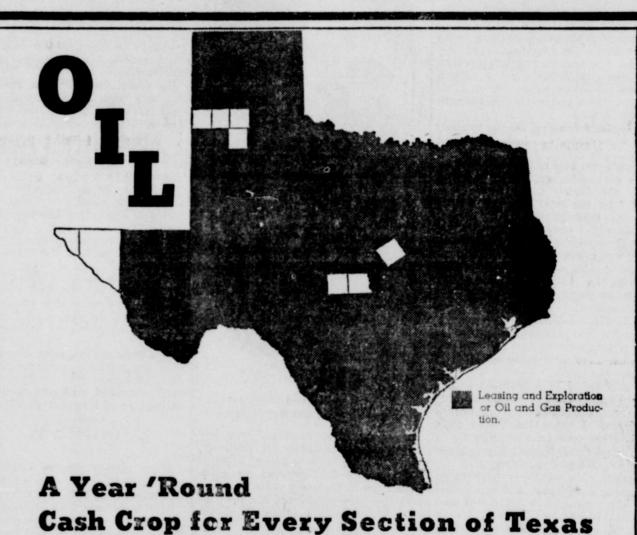
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| ASSETS  | Dollars Ct.        |  |  |
|---|--------------------|--|--|
| Loans & discounts (including \$643.90 overdra<br>United States Government obligations.        | afts) \$100,706.87 |  |  |
| direct and guarantee  | d 7,500.00         |  |  |
| Obligations of States and political subdivision Corporate stocks (including \$850.00 stock of |                    |  |  |
| Federal Reserve   | bank) 850.00       |  |  |
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve  |                    |  |  |
| balance, and cash items in process of coll<br>Bank premises owned \$2,800.00                  | ection 50,236.66   |  |  |
| Furniture and Fixtures, 1,050   | .00 3,850.00       |  |  |
| Total Assets  | 171,017.40         |  |  |
| LIABILITIES   |                    |  |  |
| Demand deposits of individuals,<br>partnerships, and corporation                              | ns 133,291.72      |  |  |
| Deposits of United States Government (in-<br>cluding postal saving                            |                    |  |  |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions   |                    |  |  |
| Other deposits (certified and officers' chec  |                    |  |  |

| #2( P | (not including subordinated obligations shown below) |           |  |
|-------|--|-----------|--|
|       | CAPITAL ACCOUNTS                                     |           |  |
|       | al   | 25,000.00 |  |

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Total Capital Account ...... 32,338.61 Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts....... 171,017.40 This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00

Undivided profits .....

Total Deposits ...... \$138,678.79

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I, T. A. Richardson, Cashier, of the above named bank hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. A. Richardson,

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> H. A. Williams, President, J. C. Jordan, Secretary.

#### Famous Violinist Coming to San Angelo

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Music lovers throughout this section are urged to take note of this and take advantage of the opportunity of hearing Mr. Kreisler. The admission for Public School and College students is one dollar and for adults two dollars. Tickets may be ordered by addressing W.H. Elkins President of San Angelo College, or Carl Brumbelow, Music Director; or they may be purchased at the box office the night of the performance.

#### Church Notes

| Preaching Service                              | 11:00    |
|--|----------|
| Epworth League                                 | 6:45     |
| Preaching Service                              | 7:30     |
| W. M. S Monday                                 | 4:00     |
| BAPTIST  |          |
| Sunday School                                  | 10:00    |
| Preaching Service                              | 11:00    |
| Training Union                                 | 6:30     |
| Preaching Service                              | 7:30     |
| W. M. S., Monday                               | 3:00     |
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#### THE PROBLEM OF FORGIVENESS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 18:21-35.
GOLDEN TEXT-And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.—Matthew

Christianity and forgiveness be long together. Among the religions of the earth Christianity stands out as the one true faith because it properly and adequately meets the problem of sin. In Christ is provided forgiveness for sin, cleansing from all unrighteousness, a new birth by which one enters into a life of holiness and power.

Since these things are true it would seem to be almost unnecessary to urge God's children to be of a forgiving spirit. But as Bishop Ryle says, "It is a melancholy fact that there are few Christian duties so little practiced as that of forgiveness. It is sad to see how much bitterness, unmercifulness, spite, harshness and unkindness there is among men." Surely these things ought not so to be.

#### I. The Extent of Forgiveness (vv. 21, 22).

"How long do I have to stand it?" is the question of the human heart untouched by the spirit of Christ. The injustices of life, the offenses of our fellow men against us, all seem to pile up until the burden is about to crush us. What is the answer to man's cry?

The Jews had an answer. Three times is enough. Forgive once, yes. Again, yes. But the third time, no. Peter was big-hearted enough to more than double that allowance of mercy. He was willing to forgive not just two or three times, but seven times. The point to be kept in mind, however, is that whether forgiveness means three times or seven times, if there is a limit, it is a matter of reckoning, of keeping books, and of ultimately bringing down our judgment upon the heads of the of-

The spirit of Christ swept all of that aside. He said that one should forgive 70 times seven. In other words, Christian forgiveness is to be untiring, unlimited, to know no weariness and have no boundaries.

A word of caution is in order at this point. Let no one suppose that our Lord's instruction means that offenses against the law of the land or against the good order of society are to be overlooked and condoned. It relates to the cultivation of a personal spirit of forgiveness, the laying aside of revenge, of malice, of retaliation which do not become the Christian.

#### II. The Motive of Forgiveness (vv. 23-34).

Two motives are given in our text. the first being that since we ourselves are daily and hourly in need of forgiveness at the merciful hand of God, we should in turn be merciful toward those who sin against us.

The second motive is the remembrance that a day of judgment is to come. There is always a time of reckoning ahead even as was the case with these servants. Remember not only what God has done for you and is doing for you, but what you must yet expect Him to do in that day of judgment.

#### III. The Importance of Forgive-

ness (v. 35). A man dealing with his fellow man is apt to think that it is merely a matter between man and man. We are not dealing with a straight line between ourselves and our brother (that was Peter's error), but with a triangle at whose apex is God Himself. If I expect God to forgive me. must let that same forgiveness flow out to my brother. If I deal with him as though God had nothing to do with the matter, then I must not try to count God's forgiveness into the picture when I stand indebted before Him.

Here again we express a word of caution. Let no one suppose that our redemption in Christ is contingent upon what we do toward our brethren. "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast" (Eph. 2:8, 9). Nor does the truth of our lesson mean that we are somehow going to bargain with God, trading a bit of our forgiveness toward others for His forgiveness of us. God is not interested in such transactions. But it does mean that if you cannot or will not forgive, you may well consider whether you are a Christian at all.



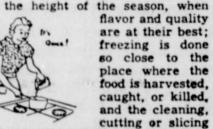


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Quick-frozen foods are a good tip for the homemaker who values her leisure and her manicures! All the grubby preparation tasks are done before the freezing, so kitchen duty is practically cut in half! That means that frosted or quick-frozen foods are a wise choice when you're entertaining. By the way, you can use them for most of the recipes in my booklet, "Easy Entertaining." With quick-frozen foods to cut down the work and "Easy Entertaining" to give you menus and recipes that are practical and different, company meals are a simple matter!

Cream Gravy. Drain all but about 1/4 cup of fat from the frying pan. Add 1/4 cup flour and blend well. Gradually stir in 11/2 cups of rich milk (or half milk and half cream). Cook over low flame, stirring constantly, until the gravy thickens. Season with salt and pepper, if desired.

#### Asparagus With Lemon Butter Sauce.

1 package quick-frozen asparagus 1/4 cup butter

1 tablespoon lemon juice

Cook quick-frozen asparagus in boiling water, as directed on the package. Drain. Cream butter and add lemon juice gradually. Pour over the hot asparagus and serve at once.

#### Red Raspberry Shortcake.

- (Serves 4) 1 box (10 ounces) quick-frozen
- red raspberries (thawed) 1/2 cup sugar 4 tablespoons water
- 4 hot shortcake biscuits, split

and buttered 1/4 cup cream (whipped) Mix raspberries with 1/2 cup sugar and 4 tablespoons water and crush slightly. Let stand 1/2 hour,

stirring occasionally. Spread raspberries on lower halves of hot shortcake biscuits; top with upper halves and additional berries. Garnish with

#### whipped cream. French Fried Shrimp. (Serves 4-5)

1 package quick-frozen cooked and cleaned shrimp Seasoned crumbs

tablespoon water Thaw the shrimp as directed. Dip in the seasoned crumbs, then in the egg beaten with the water and back

until the shrimp are well browned. Serve hot with tartar sauce. Deep Dish Blueberry Pies.

(Serves 4-5) 1 package quick-frozen blueber-

3/4 cup sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon butter Plain pastry Combine berries (it is not neces-

sary to thaw them first), sugar, salt, and butter. Place in individual baking dishes (with no under crust). Cut rounds of pastry, slightly larger than the tops of the baking dishes. Place a round of pastry on each baking dish, and pinch the pastry to the edge of the dish. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) for 10 minutes; then reduce the heat (350 degrees) and bake about 25 minutes longer.

#### Shortcake Biscuits.

(Makes 4 large biscuits). 1 cup flour

2 teaspoons baking powder

teaspoon sait 2 teaspoons sugar 21/2 tablespoons butter

% cup milk Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in the butter and add milk gradually. Turn onto floured board and knead gently for about 5 seconds. Pat out, and cut into 4 large rounds. Brush with melted butter. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) for about 20 min-While the biscuits are still warm, split, and spread with softened butter.

#### New-Yashioned Fried Chicken With

Cream Gravy. Thaw one quick-frozen chicken enough to separate; cut into pieces for serving. Sprinkle with salt



and pepper and roll in flour. Melt fat in a heavy skillet, having the fat 1/4 to 1/2 inch deep. Brown the

chicken in this, turning frequently. Reduce the heat slightly and fry for about 25 minutes longer, turning frequently. Remove chicken to a hot platter.

It's fun to give parties when you've a copy of "Easy Entertaining" to guide you in every step-from planning your work to serving a delicious meal. Eleanor Howe's cook book, "Easy Entertaining," gives you menus and recipes for parties of every kind -from a Valentine luncheon to a reception for the bride. There are suggestions for children's parties, too-parties for 'teen age groups as well as toddlers. Send 10 cents in coin to "Easy Entertaining," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and add a copy of this helpful booklet to your kitchen library.

'Just Good Food.' Good food plays such an important part in the health and happiness of the family! In this column next week Eleanor Howe will give you some of her hints on planning and preparing really delicious foodstricks in making pastry that's tender and flaky; a hint or two on roasting meats to just the proper

#### Keeping Coffee Fresh

soups and sauces.

turn; and suggestions for seasoning

Clear coffee keeps bright and fresh a long time, when necessary, in the crumbs. Fry in deep fat if placed over scalding (not boiling) (380 degrees) for 2 to 3 minutes, or | water, but reheated coffee is flat.



THE AMERICAN SPIRIT

66 | F EVERY citizen will cease to look to Washington in his moment of stress and strain, and individually assume the responsibility of self-improvement, of self-advancement, of self-preservation, I believe the turning point then may be reached, and from that instant we begin again to be a happy, a contented, a prosperous people with eyes raised high to greet a new day. This is the American way, this is the American ereed, this is the American spirit."-U. S. Representative Albert E. Austin.

#### States and Possessions

There are 48 states in the Union. no state having been admitted since 1912. The District of Columbia is the seat of the federal government; special laws are made for it by congress, and it is directly governed by executive com-missioners named by the President and confirmed by the senate. Hawaii, like Alaska, is a territory of the United States; the Philippines, Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, Virgin islands, American Samoa and Guam are dependencies of the United States.

#### Troubled by **CONSTIPATION?**

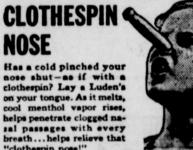


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Peace in Understanding A man of understanding holdeth his peace.-Scriptural Proverb.

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Even Curtains.-If curtains will not hang evenly, slip a rod through the lower hems and let it remain a few days.

Seven drops of lemon juice added to a pint of cream before whipping it will cause it to beat up in less than half the time it would without the juice.

In making candy the materials should be collected ahead of time and a pan should be selected big enough to allow for boiling and thick enough not to scorch such ingredients as milk and chocolate.

#### Easy Afghan Smart Done in Two Shades



Pattern 6505

An afghan for a beginner! In two shades of a color, it's worked in single crochet, with rib stitch forming a herringbone design. Pattern 6505 contains directions for making afghan; illustration of it and stitches; materials required; color schemes; photograph of section of afghan.

To obtain this pattern send 15 cents in coins to The Sewing Circle Household Arts Dept., 259 W. 14th St., New York, N. Y.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

## **OUT OF SORTS?**

If you think all laxatives act alike, just try this all vegetable laxative.

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#### A Good Mind

He that procures his child a good mind makes a better purchase for him than if he laid out the money for an addition to his former acres.-Locke.



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#### To Be Pitied

If our inward griefs were seen on our brows, how many would be pitied who are now envied!-Metastasio.



Today's popularity of Doan's Pills, after many years of worldwide usc, surely must be accepted as evidence of satisfactory usc. And favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions. These physicians, too, approve every word of advertising you read, the objective of which is only to recommend Doan's Pills as a good diuretic treatment far disorder of the kidney function and for relief of the pain and worry it causes.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better anderstanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medication would be more often employed.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warn of disturbed kidney function. You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous,

getting up nights, swelling, puffi-nder the eyes—feel weak, nervous,

noan's Pills. It is better to rely on ne that has won world-wide ac-an on something less favorably

### Scars, Moles May Develop Into Cancer

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

HAVE spoken before of the surgeon who had three patients report to him in one week with a lump in the breast, all

three of whom believed they had TODAY'S cancer. One had gone on a European trip with her | COLUM

family holding her secret (cancer with death to follow) within her heart rather than spoil the plans of her family. Another had discovered the lump when she was some thousands of miles from home and traveled all that distance in despair rather than consult a physician in the city so far from home. And the story of the third was equally tragic.

Not one of these three women had cancer yet all endured weeks and months of agony of mind before consulting a physician.



Dr. Barton

Everyone past 40, with a persistent lump or a slow or non - healing sore should consult a physician. If it is not cancer, relief of mind is obtained; if is cancer, the chances of removing the cancer by surgery, X-ray or radium are excellent. Neglected, death will follow.

Most cancers grow rapidly. When a mole, lump, scar, or other growth has been present for months or even years, it is only natural that it is not considered cancerous. But if changes begin to take place in these common or innocent growths, then the fact that they may develop into cancer should not be forgotten.

#### Beware of Growth.

Dr. H. Montgomery, Rochester, Minn., in Archives of Dermatology and Syphilology, shows that in 20 per cent or more of all the conditions mentioned above - scars, moles, lumps, and other growthsskin cancer develops. In some of these lumps, moles and scars, cancerous growth and innocent growth are going on at the same time.

While the fact that the great majority of these common skin conditions never develop into cancer is reassuring, nevertheless the fact that some of them are forerunners or skin cancer must be remembered.

Don't disturb these moles, scars or growths in any way, but make it a point about once a month to examine them carefully to see if any changes are taking place.

#### **Faulty Liver** May Cause Arthritis

ONE form of rheumatism or arthritis that comes on, sometimes rapidly and at other times gradually, is what is called arthritis deformans or rheumatoid arthritis. There is some muscular cramps and twitching, some numbness and stiffness in the joints, some mental depression, followed by pain and swelling of various joints-fingers, knees, spine. Wet weather increases the pain. Little lumps or nodules form in fingers, toes, wrist and elbow

joints and sometimes in the jaw. The most effective form of treatment appears to be the application of heat, then exercise, then rest for a time. Sunshine and sunshine lamps help most cases.

Many physicians who do special work in arthritis are able to help many cases by a diet of fruit and vegetables, cutting down almost completely on proteins-meat, eggs, fish-and also on starches-potatoes, bread and sugar. This diet is also alkaline in reaction.

#### Liver Serves as Filter.

However, there is one organ in the body whose duty is to filter or remove poisons from the blood. This is the liver.

That a faulty liver has much to do with allowing rheumatoid arthritis to occur was pointed out by Dr. W. B. Rawls and associates some time ago. By the use of the dye test it was found that 73 per cent of 100 patients with rheumatoid ar-

thritis gave evidence of faulty livers. The liver can be kept in its best possible condition to prevent rheumatoid arthritis or other ailments by avoiding large meals and by active bending exercises, keeping

knees straight. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

#### Chinese Boy Thought One Letup Deserved Another

In a Shanghai bungalow shared by several young Englishmen, the Chinese houseboy had a perfectly round head which he kept shaved and polished like a billiard ball.

The young men were always taking pot shots at this tempting target with paper pellets or giving it a pat as they passed by. To all of which the Chinese said nothing.

One day they decided it was a shame to keep worrying the boy, so they called him in and told him they had decided to stop doing it.

He replied: "Thank you, masters. I very pleased. Now I not make your coffee with dishwater

EAR MRS. SPEARS:

ested in how I made garment bags

for each member of my family,

almost entirely from things I had

on hand. The foundation part of

each was made of 1/2-inch board;

a screw-eye; a hook from a hang-

er; and five small screw hooks underneath. For the bag, I com-

bined muslin flour sacks with odds

bias tape to mark the bags."

and ends of figured cottons and for the murder of a woman, but

trimmed the joinings with bias the sentence was later commuted

tape. I followed your directions in to one of penal servitude for life.

SEWING Book 2, for initials of In 1927, after spending 18 years

the foundation that this reader and awarded \$30,000 .- Collier's.

At the upper left is sketched lished his innocence, was released

thought you might be inter-

### ASK ME ANOTHER

1. What is the supercargo on a ship?

2. Why do stars twinkle? 3. Can the speaker of the house of representatives cast his vote when there is no tie?

4. What is meant by on the qui 5. What is the difference between

command and commandeer? 6. Can a President legally take the oath of office on a Sunday?

7. How many people live in what is known as the New York Region?

used. If a zipper is used for the

opening, the 36-inch length is best.

If you put it in a curved line, you

will have a wider opening. Each

step in applying the zipper in this

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\$30,000 to Innocent Man

A rare case of compensation for

the imprisonment of an innocent

man is that of Oscar Slater of

Glasgow, Scotland. In 1909 he was

convicted and sentenced to death

in Peterhead prison, he estab-

way is shown here.

1. An officer who manages the commercial concerns of the trip. 2. The twinkling is an illusion due to the great distance their

A Quiz With Answers

Offering Information

on Various Subjects

lights travel. 3. Yes, he has the rights of any other representative.

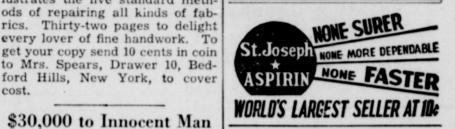
4. On the alert. 5. Command-to direct, have under control; commandeer-to seize arbitrarily, to force into service.

6. Yes. President Wilson did so. 7. This region, which includes all people living within a radius of 50 miles of New York city, has a population of 11,500,000.

#### Confetti Popcorn

quarts pop corn quarts pop corn ½ cup water cups sugar Vegetable coloring tablespoons butter 1 teaspoon flavoring

Divide pop corn into three equal portions. Combine sugar, butter, water, and coloring; bring to boil and cook until the syrup spins a thread (about 15 minutes). Add the flavoring. Pour over popped corn and stir until kernels are sugar coated and separated. Repeat process three times, using a different color and flavor each time; mix



No, No, No Never volunteer for nothing under no circumstances.-Wirkus.



C. M. GOODWIN, JR. (left) ASKS D. D. JENKINS (right) ....



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Comedy

The City Cafe has added a Bu tane gas plant and Electrolux refrigerator to its equipment.

The Baptist Brotherhood met at the church Monday night for a chile supper with nine members present. A charitable issue was discussed, and committees were appointed to report on different phases.

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