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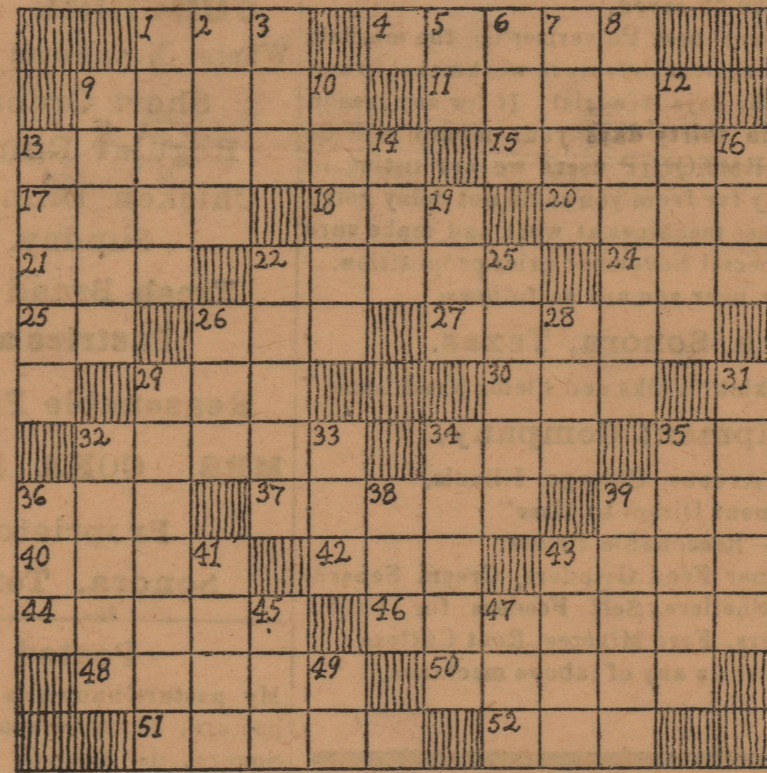
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CROSS WORD PUZZLE

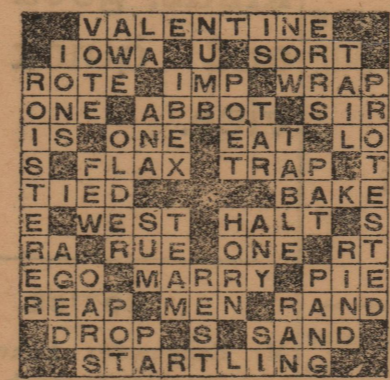
HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE
When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.



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| Horizontal. | Vertical. |
| 1—Bird of night | 1—Lubricated |
| 2—Flying creatures | 2—A court order |
| 3—Employed | 3—To permit |
| 4—Small pieces of pastry | 4—That thing |
| 5—Sagacious in promoting a policy | 5—To let fall |
| 6—Blows a horn | 6—Raged |
| 7—Encourages | 7—Tramps |
| 8—Large tub | 8—Deep sea workman |
| 9—Any animal seized by another for food | 9—A mount |
| 10—Dainty | 10—A heathen |
| 11—Automatic measuring instrument | 11—Large kitten |
| 12—Humans | 12—Synonym (abbr.) |
| 13—Like | 13—Boy's name |
| 14—Distant | 14—Constructor |
| 15—Had the nerve to | 15—Storm |
| 16—Diving sea bird | 16—Sport |
| 17—Dainty | 17—A linear measure |
| 18—That which is inside | 18—A dog |
| 19—Couch | 19—Pieces of metal around barrels |
| 20—To proceed | 20—Inactive |
| 21—India (poetic) | 21—To decay |
| 22—Bellows | 22—To raise, as cattle |
| 23—Brother (abbr.) | 23—Turf |
| 24—To check, as a horse | 24—Anger |
| 25—To bind | 25—Atmosphere |
| 26—A snare | 26—Town in northwest France |
| 27—Mistake | 27—Complication, as in a drama, etc. |
| 28—To put aright | 28—Woody plant |
| 29—This day | 29—Torn cloth |
| 30—A colored person | 30—Year (abbr.) |
| 31—Still | |

Answer to last week's puzzle.



Aerial Maps Coming
Twenty years hence a fisherman will not have to run all over the country to find a good fishing spot. He will, instead, consult his mosaic map and the information given on the aerial mosaic will enable him to tell at once where the good spots lie. Incidentally, ideal farm and country home locations will be chosen in a similar manner—from the aerial mosaic map or photograph.

Powerful X-Rays
The newly discovered Milliken light ray has the most powerful penetrating force of all rays ever brought to human notice. It will penetrate a layer of lead six feet thick, whereas the X-ray can be stopped with a thin sheet of the same metal. The new rays are 2,000 times shorter in wave length than the average X-ray.

Aerial Police Patrol
Paul Whittier, an aerial officer appointed by Beverly Hills, Cal., to make a daily patrol of a nearby forest for fires, forced a plane piloted by Jack Fry, commercial aviator, to land, and handed the flyer a traffic tag to appear in court charged with flying at a height of only 600 feet above the city. A city ordinance sets 1,000 feet as the minimum flying altitude.

Gas and Electricity
New York state produces one-sixth of the electricity and one-fourth of the manufactured gas of the United States. The totals, both records among the states, are for electricity more than 10,000,000 kilowatt hours, and for manufactured gas more than 100,000,000 cubic feet.

Daddy Just Squirmed
Out of Real Trouble

The little girl had a hard struggle with arithmetic. "There just doesn't seem to be any arithmetic in me," she said. But one evening after much toil, rubbing out and breaking of lead pencils, she managed to get her ten examples done correctly and copied neatly.

She put them in what she supposed was a safe place, but they were nowhere to be found the next morning. Everybody was questioned and everybody denied seeing them, but father looked a bit guilty. "I believe you know where they are," said mother, who knew just how to interpret guilty looks.

Then father got his rubbers and from the toes of them he fished two crumpled balls of paper. "Are these they?" he asked somewhat incoherently. "I just thought it was some paper I could use to stuff out my rubbers, for they're too large for me."

Of course "these were they," and father had to stand for the deluge of reproaches and the juvenile tears that poured on him. He could only square himself by promising to copy the examples and send them to "teacher" with an explanatory note.—Springfield Union.

Treatment Puts End to Rotting of Poles
A method of eliminating losses due to rotting and cracking of poles and other wooden construction has been worked out by A. B. Furness, Swedish inventor. After cleaning and scraping away any decayed parts, the wood is subjected to a temperature of 2,850 degrees Fahrenheit from a special burner. A layer of charcoal one-eighth inch thick is formed, and while the wood is still hot it is liberally treated with creosote oil, the small volume of air held by the charcoal contracting and forming a partial vacuum. This allows the oil to penetrate deeply into the wood of the pole and constitutes the principal function of the charcoal. One of the advantages of the method is said to be that it may be utilized regardless of the weather conditions, because the high heat drives moisture out in the form of steam. Further cracking and fissuring are stopped, Mr. Furness explains, because the pole burning relieves mechanical strains in the wood.

Better Method Than Turning Other Cheeks

Mrs. Mildred Melville-Millison, the noted eugenicist, said in an after-dinner address in Atlantic City:

"It is always hard, when someone smites you to turn the other cheek, but it's especially hard when the smiter happens to be a pretty girl who sports your whole summer vacation by flirting outrageously with your poor silly dear of a husband."

"Instead of turning the other cheek under these conditions you are more apt to emulate the lady at the shore hotel who said to a young school-teacher:

"Was it you my husband was talking to so confidentially on the veranda last night till after one o'clock?"

"Why—er—yes," said the school-teacher, and she turned very red.

"Yes, but—"

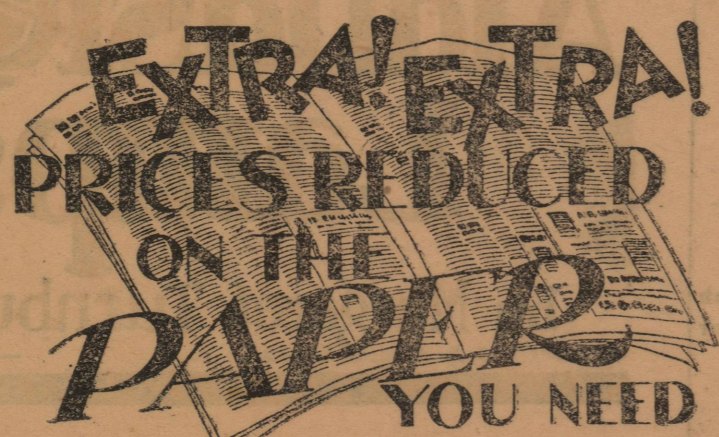
"Oh, then, it's all right, of course," said the lady, and she smiled brightly and heaved a sigh of relief. "You see, I thought it was one of those pretty girls stopping here, and I was real worried—George is so susceptible—but of course it's all right since it was only you!"

Egyptians Had Fine Lamps of Alabaster

The Egyptians of 3275 years ago made even finer alabaster lamps than are produced today, says Howard Carter, co-discoverer of Tut-Ankh Amen's tomb, in the Detroit News. Mr. Carter made known in finding many of these lamps in the tomb the secret of how the Egyptians illuminated their homes.

The lamps were executed in beautiful designs in translucent alabaster, and one of them stood about three feet in height, with a large central cup. There was no decoration on the exterior or the interior, but immediately a light was placed in the vessel there could be seen a picture of the young king and queen in colors.

This effect was produced by another vessel, having the decoration on its exterior, being fitted inside the lamp so cleverly that the joints between the two vessels could not be seen.



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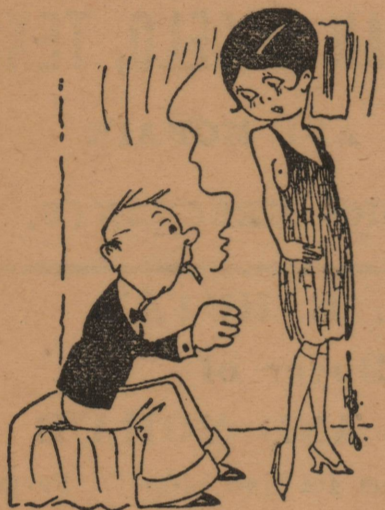
Sonora, Texas, December 1, 1926.

Once Desert Country Yields Rich Revenue

Official estimate has been made that the agricultural products of the Salt River valley of Arizona this year will have a gross value of \$30,000,000, says the Christian Science Monitor. The valley, of which Phoenix is the center, was a desert in 1868, when the first canal was dug by a band of miners, led by Jack Swilling, lieutenant of the only Confederate column that ever penetrated Arizona. In 1911 dedication by President Roosevelt of the Salt River dam that bears his name put an end to alternating droughts and floods.

About \$9,000,000 this year will be realized from over 100,000 acres of long and short staple cotton, \$2,500,000 from cantaloupes and even more than that sum from lettuce, both shipped to Eastern markets; \$1,000,000 from oranges, grapefruit and lemons, added to the major income from alfalfa, pasturage and hay, with great production of beef cattle and lambs. Dates are a crop of large value, while early grapes are shipped by carloads.

SEVERE TRIALS



He—What is your idea of trial marriages?
She—I've heard they're all very severe trials.

Dutch Farmers Progressive

Because Holland is an agricultural nation the exceptional progress made there in agriculture since the war has attracted wide notice. The farmers buy the bulk of their materials, including seed, fertilizer and equipment, on a co-operative basis and two-thirds of their crops and dairy products are handled through co-operative agencies. Milk is sold on the percentage of butterfat it contains and this is having an effect on the productivity of the herds.

Century of Bell-Ringing

A hundred years of bell-ringing at Southwark (Eng.) cathedral have just been completed by the Mash family, of Newcomer street, in the borough. Thomas Mash, the present head of the family, who has been keeper of the cathedral tower and verger of the chapter house for 33 years, has been ringing since he was a youth. His father, the late George Mash, was in charge of the tower before him for 30 years. Prior to that his grandfather, James Mash, held the same office.

Manicuring Important

Women employed as cherry packers at packing houses at Emmett, Idaho, must have their hands manicured by professional manicurists before they are permitted to handle the cherries. This innovation was introduced by J. R. Field, who equipped a room in his packing plant where professional manicurists are employed. Other cherry packers followed the plan when it was explained that just one punctured cherry may ruin an entire package of cherries.

Asphalt in Philippines

A huge deposit of asphalt has been found in the Philippines, in the province of Borongan. Preliminary surveys by government geologists indicate that this find, the second in recent years, will total at least 40,000,000 tons. Because of easy accessibility to deep-water navigation, immediate steps are being taken to market the product.

Few Spanish Nationalized

Although more than 72 per cent of Germans and Welshmen who come to the United States become naturalized only about 10 per cent of the Spaniards do. Fewer Spaniards take up American citizenship than any other race of foreigners. Less than 17 per cent of the Greeks become citizens.

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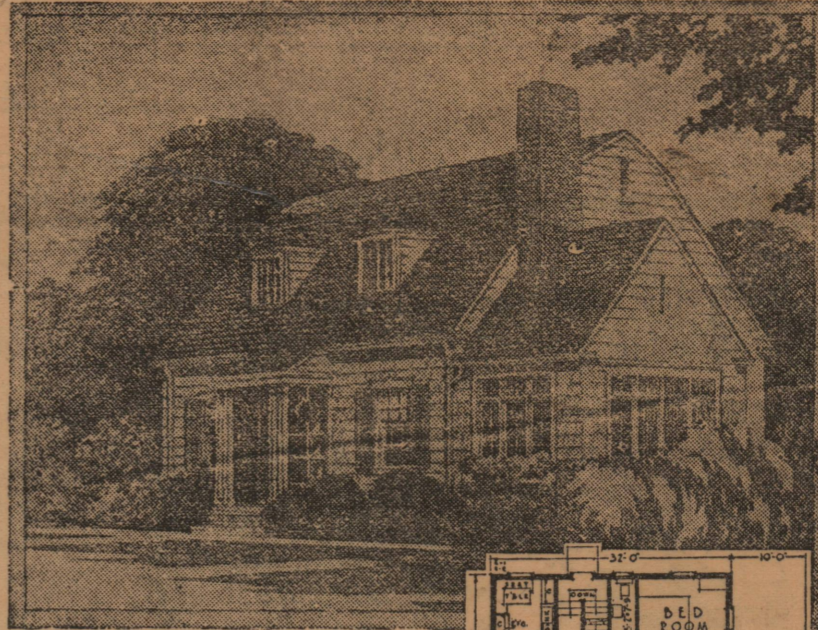
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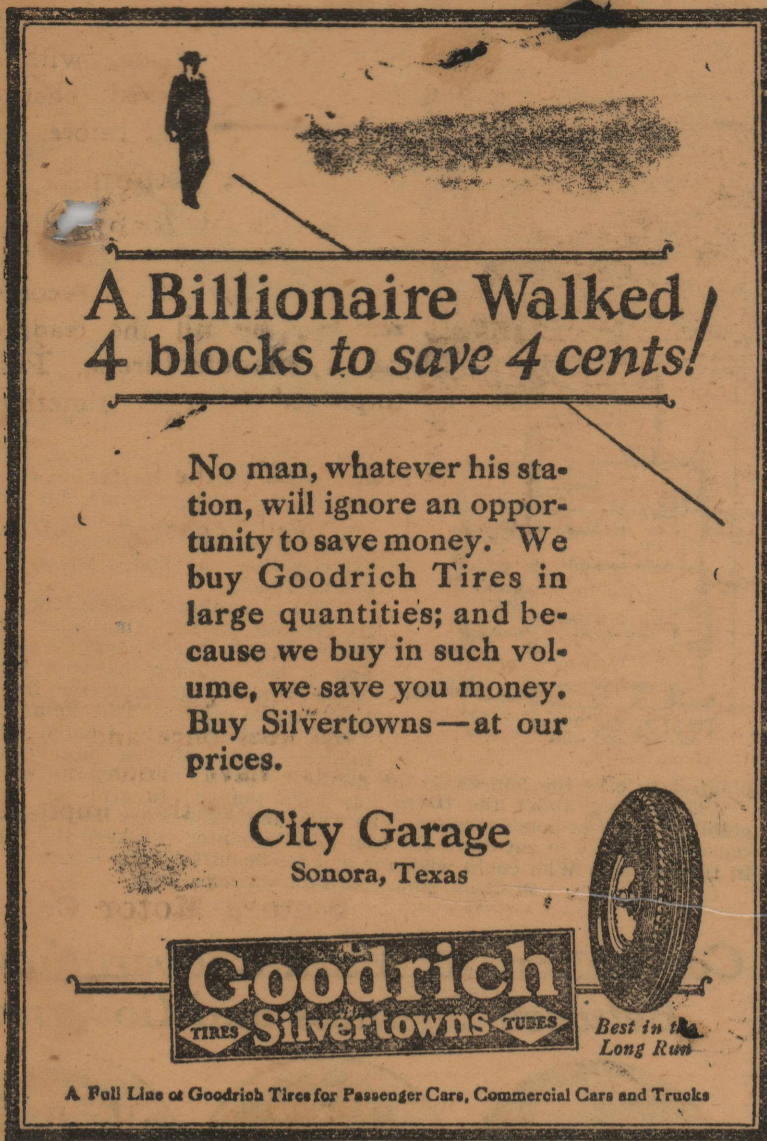
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CHRISTMAS DANCES.

The Mickey Rathbone seven piece orchestra of Dallas has been engaged to play for the Christmas dances which will be held at the Sonora Club Hall. The dances will be held on Friday night, Christmas Eve, Christmas night and the following Monday night.

It has been decided not to have the Christmas Rodeo but to wait until the new park is built and to then celebrate right.

No matter where you live write me for prices on Peerless fence.
C. W. Innes, State Agent, San Angelo.

ENTERTAINED.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomson and daughter, Miss Thomson, gave a barbecue to their road building crews and quite a few guests from town at their road camp about 25 miles east of Sonora. This was given on the completion of Mr. Thomson's road contract on the Old Spanish Trail Highway.

An abundance of delicious barbecue, chili beans, onions, pickles and everything you could expect to find at a barbecue was set before the hungry throng and to say that justice was done it would be putting it mildly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Metcalfe, Penrose Metcalfe and Mrs. Forrest Hashbarger and son of San Angelo were here as Mr. and Mrs. Thomson's guests for the day.

SONORA WOMAN'S CLUB.

With the permission and hearty endorsement of the County Commissioners, the Sonora Woman's Club is contemplating building a Club House and Public Library on the Court House Square, with the hope of it eventually becoming a County Library. The Chamber of Commerce has endorsed this movement, also.

On Nov. 5th, between seven and eight hundred dollars had been subscribed by club members and any donation will be greatly appreciated. This is a big undertaking and we want the cooperation of the entire county.

"The Old Homestead"

"The Old Homestead" with all its fascinating "trimmings," including the old farm male quartet, is to appear here on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 18th, at the School house. It is a play human to the very core, with pathos, sentiment and laughs galore; a play that will never die—the comedy-drama of all time.

You will laugh and you will cry. You will be thrilled, shaken and stirred, and at the final curtain you will go home rejoicing that such a play as "The Old Homestead" exists, with its cheerful, optimistic note, and a message that sends a shaft of sunlight right into the heart of every member of the audience.

For those not signers of the contract single admission for adults \$1.00. All school children admitted free.

When in San Angelo call on C. D. Martin the jeweler, at 218 South Chadbourne Street and look over his stock of X'm's presents. He is well known to the people of Sonora and he says he will treat you right. See his ad in this issue.

LA VISTA THEATRE

The Son of A Sheik.

I wish to notify the public that I have booked Rudolph Valentine to run two days, December 31st, 1926 and Jan. 1st, 1927. This is the last picture made by this great artist, previous to his death. I respectfully solicit your aid in helping me to put this picture over, as the cost of a picture such as The Son of A Sheik is no small item. But I am satisfied my patrons will appreciate my efforts on their behalf in obtaining high class shows for their entertainment.

K. V. E. Scott,
La Vista Theatre.

Let me have your fence problems. I will finance them on long time at wholesale prices.
C. W. Innes, State Agent, San Angelo.

Sol Kelly Leases Ranch and Buys 2300 Ewes.

Cargile Bros., of San Angelo have sub-leased the J. Walter Duff ranch thirty miles south of here to Sol Kelly of Sonora and have sold to Mr. Kelly 2,300 two, three and four year-old ewes. The lease is for three years and ten months at 75 cents an acre per annum, Cargile Bros. holding a five years lease that has run only fourteen months.

Possession of the ranch and the sheep will be given Monday. The ranch comprises 9,090 acres and is situated in the corner of three counties, Tom Green, Irion and Schleicher, eight miles south west of Christoval. It is one of the best improved places of its size in West Texas, being enclosed and cross fenced with 51 inch wolf proof fencing topped by three strands of barb wire, has a comfortable ranch house and a number of wells.

Mr. Kelly will divide his time between his Duff ranch and his home place south of Sonora in Sutton county.—Standard.

NEW GARAGE.

The old sheet iron building that has been occupied by the City Garage for many years is being torn down this week and is to be replaced by a fire proof hollow tile building, the construction of which has already begun. W. A. Jones of San Angelo has the contract for the building which is to be 100 by 70 feet and is to be fireproof throughout and to carry all the newest ideas in a building for a garage. Claude Keene, owner and manager of the City Garage will occupy the new building when completed.

A. F. Clarkson, is the owner of the property and he is having the new building built for Mr. Keene. Mr. Clarkson deserves much credit for his progressiveness in having this fireproof building built here and we only hope that it will be the forerunner of many more fireproof buildings for Sonora.

See our line of Toys. You will like them.
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Souvenirs to all ladies attending this sale. A diamond ring given away free, at the close of the evening's sale, 218 South Chadbourne St., in the Mays bldg., next door to J. C. Penney's.

C. D. MARTIN,
Auctioneer,
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See the new Xmas novelties at E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company.

Bucks and bills for sale. See G. W. Stephenson, Sonora.

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Royal Owl flour <small>every sack guaranteed</small>	48 lbs. \$2.00
Compound lard	8 lb. pail \$1.00
" "	75 lb. pail \$5.10
Pinto beans	15 lbs for \$1.00
Calumet Baking powder	10 lbs for \$1.25
Tomatoes	No. 2. per doz \$1.00
Woodford corn, - per can	15c. per doz. \$1.75
Salmon, Nile brand per can	15c per doz. 1.75
Palmolive soap,	3 bars for 20 c

Special prices on oranges, apples and Christmas candies.

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The fans of this new Star are curved to give great efficiency in an 8 to 10 mile an hour wind. Plunger pump in crank case floods crosshead, guides and pitman bearings with oil, and tight cover keeps out dirt, rain or snow.

One filling of crank case with oil each year will save many trips up the tower. May be fitted on any tower.

The new STAR is the last word in Windmill construction. Come in and let us show you this mill. You will want to know about it whether you are needing a new mill right now, and we want you to know what a really fine windmill we have in this new Star.

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VETERANS STILL NEED RED CROSS

Aid to Disabled Men Increases as Problems and Legislation Bring Complications.

20,000 MEN DIE EACH YEAR

Many Entitled to Benefits Still Uninformed of Just Claims to Compensation.

Eight years after the World War finds service to disabled veterans still a major responsibility of the American Red Cross.

This situation is due to the increasing problems involved and the complex character of veteran legislation. There is also an increase in numbers of "death cases" handled, as compared with claims for living veterans, though the work for the latter remains heavy. About 20,000 ex-service men are dying each year, a considerable percentage of these having service-connected disabilities.

In a majority of cases, Red Cross Chapters find their assistance is needed in helping dependents present their claims for death compensation, insurance payments, bonus, burial allowances, and other government benefits due them. An episode of the past year illustrates the difficulties frequently encountered by the Red Cross experts in rendering such assistance. A veteran dying from service-connected disease, was trying from his bedside to establish at that late time his claim for Government aid to his family, and the necessary proofs were in a physician's records across the continent from him. To obtain the needed affidavits before it was too late, a cross-continent airplane flight was necessary, then a Red Cross Chapter in Pennsylvania hurried the investigation, sending the papers back to the veteran and his Red Cross helpers in Oregon, by air-mail. It reached there in time.

Another discovery in Red Cross assistance to veterans and their families is that many dependents of these men unquestionably entitled to Government aid, have struggled along, ignorant of their rights.

Approximately 2,638 Red Cross Chapters carry on Home Service work, in assistance to veterans and their families. The Chapters also conduct campaign among veterans for reinstatement and conversion of their term insurance. Among its other duties, the Red Cross assumed at the request of the Canadian Government the administration of a fund allotted to the care of Canadian disabled veterans living in the United States.

In the United States the Red Cross assisted an average of about 80,000 disabled veterans and their families every month in the past fiscal year. Indicating the size of this undertaking, National Headquarters of the Red Cross expended \$1,641,178.18 on disabled veterans alone, and \$509,451.72 on assistance to men on active duty with the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, while Red Cross local Chapters expended a total of \$1,987,000. Red Cross assistance to service men overshadowed every other phase of its program, even its disaster relief, until the Florida hurricane.

Help for veterans covers many demands, from temporary aid until Government claims are adjusted or until the ex-soldier is properly hospitalized, to extending capital loans to rehabilitated veterans endeavoring to become self-supporting in business. Several such capital loans were to blind veterans.

Contact with veterans in hospitals is maintained by Red Cross personnel which doctors agree influences the veterans' welfare and improvement. The Veterans' Bureau was planned to carry on social work in its hospitals for mental cases, and in many cases the Government and the Red Cross are co-operating for the welfare of the men suffering war disabilities. The public is invited to assist this work by joining the Red Cross during the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 25.

ALWAYS AT WORK TO RELIEVE DISTRESS

Since 1905 the American Red Cross has given relief to 854 disasters in the United States alone. A year seldom passes without a major calamity due to tornado, earthquake, fire or flood. The Red Cross in each case has remained on the job until relief was completed.

Last year the Midwest tornado which struck five states was the outstanding relief operation by the Red Cross. The Florida hurricane in September created a problem which exceeded in proportions any disaster since the San Francisco fire.

By joining the American Red Cross every American can do his part to make its services continuously effective. The Annual Roll Call from November 11 to 25, this year, is your opportunity.

More than 43,000 nurses are enrolled in the American Red Cross. They are ever ready for emergency duty. Every American can do his share for humanity by joining the American Red Cross during the Tenth Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 25.

Important Man Found Swimming in Stream

A party of New Orleans tourists carried a letter to a business man in a small town upstate and were impressed with the importance of seeing the individual as they passed through. "He's an important man in his town," they were told. Reaching the town they inquired for the "important man."

"You'll find him over at his grocery store," they were told. "He's over at his restaurant," they were told at the store. To the restaurant they trooped. "Mr. Blank isn't here; he's over at his serving station," advised a white-clad waitress. At the service station the visitors were told that Mr. Blank had just left for "his dairy," located at the edge of the town. "We'll find him yet," they were told. "He's down at the creek," the dairy manager told them, directing them to a stream several hundred yards in the rear of the barns.

There the visitors found him—swimming and without clothing!—New Orleans Picayune.

KEEPING HIM FIT



"I hear Jack has taken up wrestling."

"Well he's had good training. He's an expert Charleston dancer."

Pathos in Tragedy

Killing his mother to end her suffering, a young man of Ilfracombe, England, then killed himself. The woman had been an invalid for years and had become addicted to the use of morphia to ease her pain. At the inquest the doctor said she had used in five days morphia which should have lasted her 24. She had obtained possession of enough to kill 200 people. He stopped some of the morphia. Her housekeeper declared that the woman fretted all day long because she could not get enough morphia to satisfy her craving, and asked her son to shoot her.

New Wagner Museum

Thanks to the munificence of Frank Helene von Wallen, an enthusiastic admirer of Richard Wagner and his work, a new and interesting museum is about to be founded at Bayreuth. She has presented the town with her valuable "Richard Wagner Collection," comprising a vast number of rare Wagner souvenirs which she assiduously collected in the course of many years in private and professional circles.

Cheap Transportation

The longest street car ride in the world for one fare of seven cents may be had in Chicago. From the south city limits, with its glimpses of green farms, to the north city limits at the edge of a forest, this ride is thirty-seven and three-tenths miles and it takes about four hours' riding. Eight transfers are necessary.

Lifelike Doll

A doll capable of rolling its eyes and casting a wink has been designed in Germany. The invention is said to be the greatest achievement in the toy industry since the war. By tilting the doll forward, backwards or to the sides, the positions of the eyes and eyelids change in striking imitation of human optics.

Boy Scout Holds Record

Ira Wall, twenty, assistant scoutmaster of troop 66, boy scouts, at Des Moines, Iowa, is believed to be the highest ranking merit-badge scout in the world. A seven-year veteran scout and an eagle scout since 1922, he has received his sixty-ninth merit badge. The national council offers only seventy-two, and no other scout has earned as many as sixty-nine.

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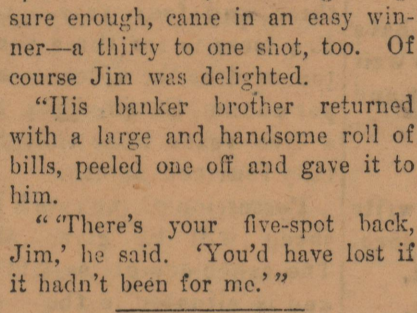
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Banker "Saved" Money for Farmer Brother

"We helped them, but they let us down."
President O. E. Bradford of the farm bureau federation was talking about a political deal that had miscarried.
"The farmers were rushed into the thing against their will," he said, "and they got nothing out of it in the end. I'll tell you a story. A farmer at a state fair was on his way to the bookmakers with a five-dollar bill in his hand when his brother, a country town banker, snatched the money from him and said: "Let me put that five-spot on for you, Jim. I've got a sure tip on this race. Lightning's bound to win."
"The banker dashed off with the five-dollar bill before Jim could open his mouth, and Lightning, sure enough, came in an easy winner—a thirty to one shot, too. Of course Jim was delighted."
"His banker brother returned with a large and handsome roll of bills, peeled one off and gave it to him."
"There's your five-spot back, Jim," he said. "You'd have lost if it hadn't been for me."

A TERRIBLE FRIGHT



He—Tom looked scared at his wedding.
She—Yes, he sure got a terrible fright when he took that girl.

Early Greek Bathtubs

Bathtubs were a rarity in America as late as the Victorian era, but they had them in Nemea, Greece, centuries before Christ.
Big stone affairs were the Nemean tubs and they probably were used by athletes participating in the Nemean games, which were comparable to the famous Olympian contests.
A University of Cincinnati expedition, which has been excavating at Nemea, has found several bathtubs and a great quantity of other relics of the times, according to word received by the university.—New York World.

Japan Improves Highways

The home department of the Japanese government has decided on a tentative construction program for the improvement of highways, particularly for motor traffic, the cost of which is estimated at about 160,000,000 yen, to be spread over a period of about ten years. The government will contribute toward this fund approximately 50,000,000 yen, the remainder to be supplied by the prefecture and cities benefiting.

Gasoline Does All Work

Tom Gray, a farmer, near Hutchinson, Kans., raised a 1,760-acre crop of wheat this year with gasoline power exclusively. There is not a horse or mule on the farm. Gasoline tractors pulled plows, drills and disks across the fields. Four big tractors and three combines cut and threshed it. A fleet of motor trucks hauled the grain to market. The total yield was more than 45,000 bushels.

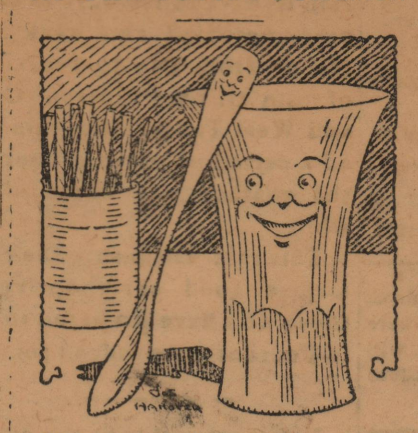
Salvaging German Fleet

By slow and methodical degrees Scapa Flow is being made to give up the vessels of the sunken German fleet. Most recently salvaged was the destroyer G-104, lifted to the surface by means of floating docks. This is the twenty-fifth vessel raised in the last two years. The battle cruisers Hindenburg and Seydlitz are still at the bottom, as is also the light cruiser Bremen.

Family of Postmasters

The postmastership of Potosi, Wis., has been held by members of the Kaltenback family of that village for the last eighty-nine years. The present postmaster is the daughter-in-law of Celestine Kaltenback, who was appointed to the office in 1837.

AT THE SODA FOUNTAIN



The Soda Glass—Those Straws are a bad lot!
The Ice Cream Spoon—How so?
The Soda Glass—Just lay for suckers all day.

Record Pumping Plant

London now has the largest plant in Europe for the pumping and purification of water. The minister of health, Neville Chamberlain, has formally opened the new gigantic pumping station at Walton-on-Thames, built for a normal daily capacity of 17,500,000 gallons, which can be doubled in an emergency. The water supply is first run through 18 primary filters and is afterward run through six secondary filters having a total of five acres. The plant, including 18 miles of direct primaries, cost nearly \$8,000,000.

Green Belt for Paris

A bill is at present before the French parliament for doing away with the forts of the second line of Paris. A tremendous extent of land will be free when the bill is passed, and already steps have been taken to prevent its conversion into unsatisfactory building sites. The aim will be to transform the land into a green belt around the city and to make it a reservoir of fresh air. It is proposed to create parks, recreation grounds, and a boulevard which, it is hoped, will be considered the finest promenade in the world.

Her Action

"I bef my wife yesterday that I could hold my breath longer than she could hold her tongue," at the postoffice related Tobe Sagg of Sandy Mush.
"Well, could you?" asked a listener.
"No. When she seed I was going to win she grabbed up a skillet and knocked the breath out of me with it."—Kansas City Times.

Linoleum From Paper

Serviceable floor linoleum from paper on a flax or jute canvas backing is being made in England, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine. To cheapen the product waste paper is used in the process. During the repulping the paper undergoes a secret chemical treatment which is said to render it as tough as leather.

Poison Sawdust

Scattering sawdust from airplanes is the latest device in the war on mosquitoes. The United States marine corps is trying the experiment. The sawdust is immersed in a weak solution of water and arsenic and is said not to be injurious to fish, birds or persons because of the dilution of the poison.

Camera Works Under Sea

A motion picture camera has been developed for operation under the sea. The submarine camera solves the problem of focusing and cranking while remaining watertight so ingeniously that anyone accustomed to ordinary motion picture photography can operate it beneath the waves. It is set upon a tripod, can be tilted, used for a panoramic view, can be turned slow or fast and can be focused as readily as on land. In addition, it carries a load of 400 feet of film.

For Prehistoric Research

Dr. Grant MacCurdy of Yale university heads the newest idea in organized education. He has just been named director of the New American School of Prehistoric Research, the purpose of which is to train young men to carry on research work in archeology and anthropology. Fellowships, scholarships and research stations will be maintained and instructions given in studies necessary to fit students for museum or field service.

Abstemiousness Overdone

Jack Dempsey told this story: "Fred Archer, the jockey, actually killed himself through his abstemiousness, through the self-denying things he did to hold down his weight."
"Once at Newmarket, a friend asked Archer to breakfast with him. "No thanks," said Archer. I had my breakfast an hour ago, Tom."
"What did you have, Fred?"
"A tablespoonful of castor oil and a lemon. That will do me nicely till my seven o'clock dinner."

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KEEPING WELL
HOW MUCH BLOOD CAN WE LOSE?

How much blood is there in the human body? This is not an idle question. It is a matter of vital importance. The amount of blood that a person can lose, either accidentally or through a blood transfusion operation such as is being frequently performed nowadays, depends on how much blood there is to draw on and how much will be left in the body.
Until recently, says a recent editorial in The Journal of the American Medical Association, our knowledge of the amount of blood in the body has been based on observation on animals. Naturally, the amount in the human body may and probably does differ, not only among human beings but between human and animal bodies. That this is true is shown by the wide variations of different scientific writers whose estimates run all the way from one-twentieth to one-third of the entire weight of the body.
It is of course impossible to draw off all the blood in the body and measure it. It is equally useless to make any accurate estimate after death, as the blood coagulates in the larger veins and blood sinuses as soon as the heart stops. So nothing but guesses were possible up to about ten years ago.
Estimates before that time were based on animal experiments with one exception. Several hundred years ago, when decapitation was one form of capital punishment, a French scientist, Heller, asked the opportunity of measuring the amount of blood of two murderers condemned to be beheaded. The king gave permission and the blood was duly measured and weighed. One murderer had 28 pounds of blood in his body, the other had 30. But as the body weight of neither of these men was taken, the result is useless for purposes of comparison.
About ten years ago, Drinker and Longworthy, two physiological investigators, worked out a new method. A very small dose of a harmless dye was injected into the veins of a volunteer. After the subject had walked around for about fifteen minutes, so as to thoroughly mix the dye in the blood, a small amount of blood was drawn off and analyzed as to the degree of dilution which the dye had undergone. Finding this, it was easy to calculate how much liquid it had required or in other words, how much blood there was in the body to dilute the dye to that extent.
Now a Danish scientist, Linhard, has repeated these experiments under most accurate circumstances. He finds that the blood forms about 6 per cent or one-twentieth of the body weight.
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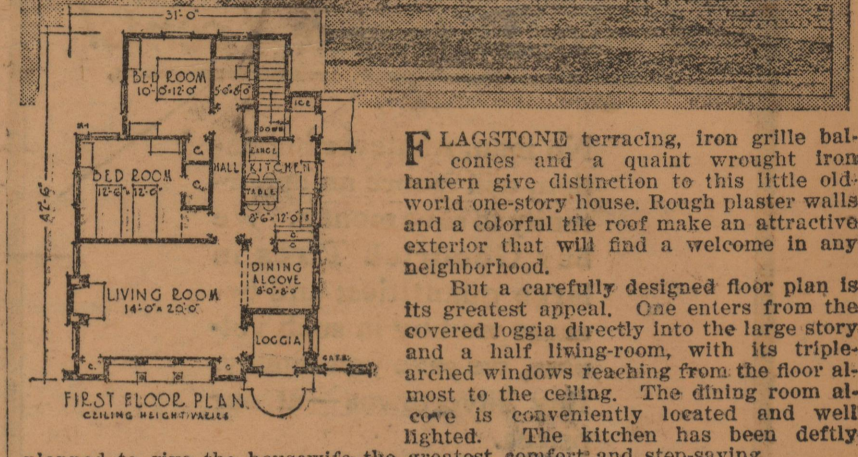
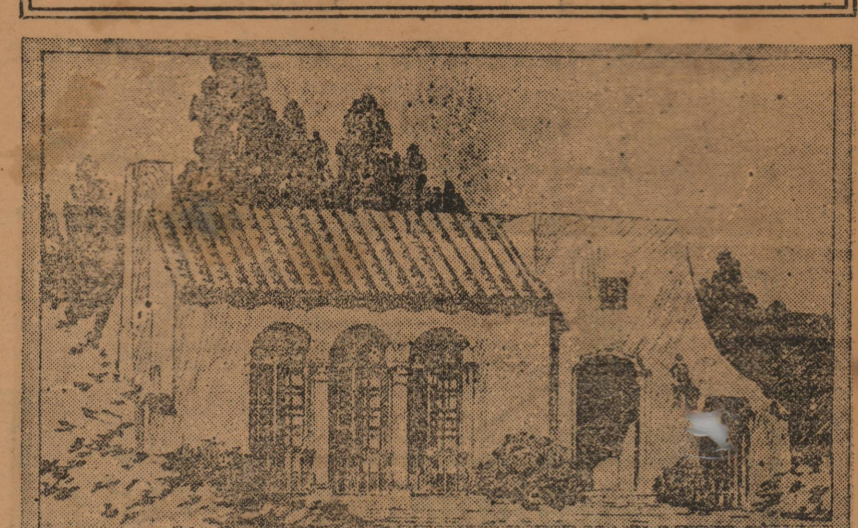
Wood Big Factor as Electric Power Fuel

Wood as a fuel for the production of electric power by public utility power plants is a factor of great importance in Oregon, according to a bulletin issued by the geographical survey. In that state during the month of June, 18,664,000 kilowatt hours were produced by burning wood, as against only 33,000 kilowatt hours from other fuel sources, and 47,851,000 from water power.
In the state of Washington wood fuel produced more electric power than all other fuels, the total for wood being 2,581,000 kilowatt hours, against \$95,000 for all other fuels. Other states in which wood is an important electric power fuel are: Alabama, 90,000 kilowatt hours in June; Arkansas, 530,000; Florida, 150,000; Georgia, 329,000; Louisiana, 97,000; Minnesota, 494,000; Mississippi, 93,000; South Carolina, 64,000; and Wisconsin, 90,000. All the other states produced 2,369,000 kilowatt hours from wood, making a total for the country of 25,551,000.

Modern Fashions' Good Influence on Health

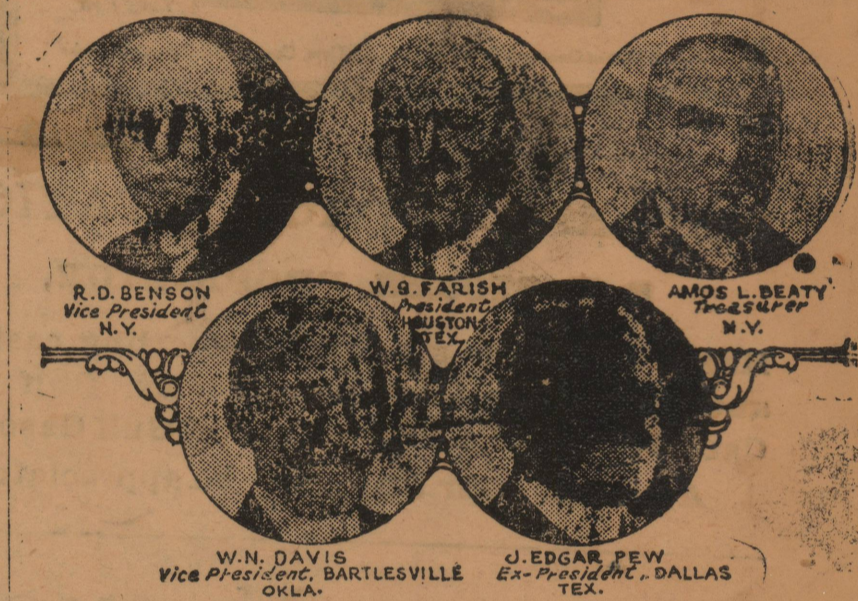
"Dame Fashion," declares the report, "would appear to have taken counsel with the Lady Hygeia. Formerly in many ways the vagaries of feminine modes struck deeply at the roots of health and sapped the vitality, especially of girls and young women. They dictated the compression of vital organs and the limitation of freedom of movement."
"The result was seen in malformations and diseases very prevalent in the population. The disappearance from the dress of girls of constricting devices such as corsets and garters has had a very great effect in improving both physique and health."
A review of the period from 1890 to 1925 shows the gradual decline in the death rate from 21 per 1,000 in 1890 to 12 per 1,000 in 1925.

Practical Four-Room Plan for That "Castle in Spain"



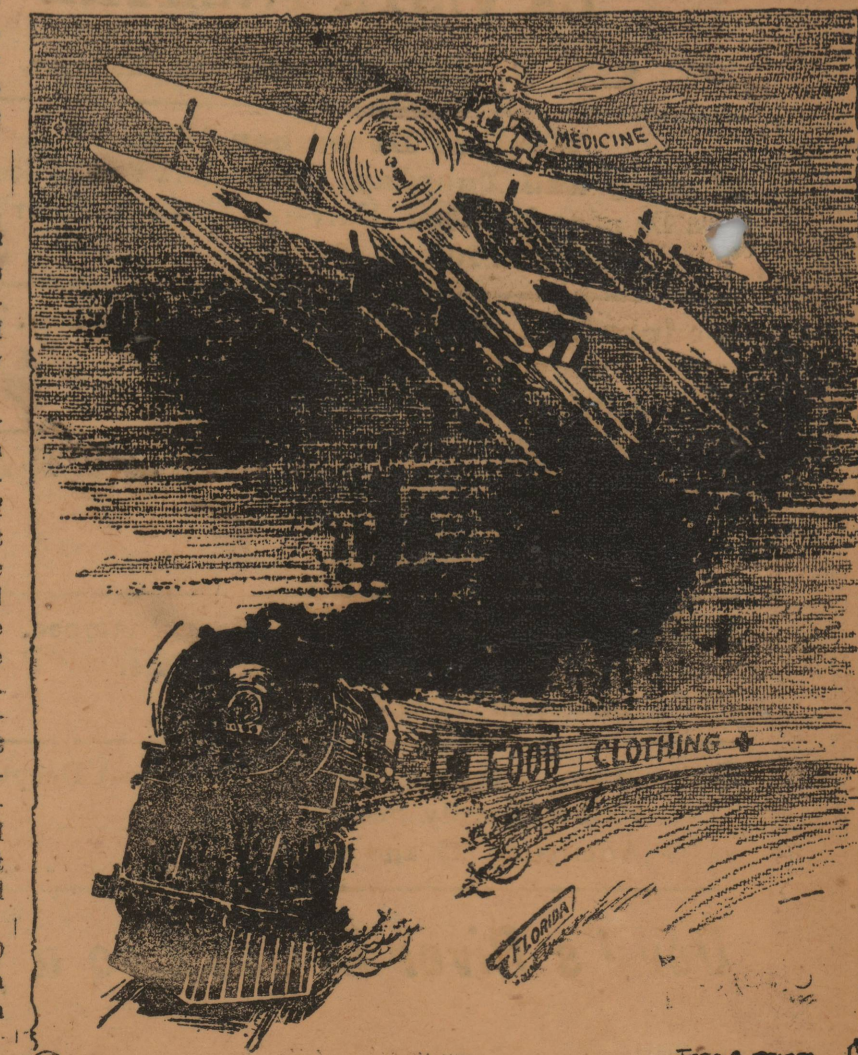
FLAGSTONE terracing, iron grille balconies and a quiet wrought iron lantern give distinction to this little old-world one-story house. Rough plaster walls and a colorful tile roof make an attractive exterior that will find a welcome in any neighborhood.
But a carefully designed floor plan is its greatest appeal. One enters from the covered loggia directly into the large story and a half living-room, with its triple-arched windows reaching from the floor almost to the ceiling. The dining room alcove is conveniently located and well lighted. The kitchen has been deftly planned to give the housewife the greatest comfort and step-saving.
Everything about the house has been planned to give the utmost in stability and real home comfort. The walls and ceilings are insulated throughout with celotex to cut down the coal bills in winter and keep the house cool in the summer. Who could wish for a more beautiful little home.
© Celotex Institute, Chicago, 1925.

Convention to Mark Cooperation Between Business and Government



The annual convention of the American Petroleum Institute at Tulsa, December 7, 8 and 9, will bring together the largest and most representative gathering of leaders in the petroleum industry that has ever been held. From 1,500 to 2,000 chiefs of corporations, technical experts, scientific authorities, state and national officers, economists and engineers, will consider in the broadest way the questions that relate to permanently supplying fuel to America's 20,000,000 motor cars, and meeting the multitude of other demands on petroleum. Officers of the Institute are shown in the illustration. All rank among the leaders of the industry.
President Coolidge recognized these problems when he created the Federal Oil Conservation Board, nearly two years ago, and commissioned it to study them. The board's report recognized the desirability of a close co-operation between the industry and the government in planning constructive, practical measures. It declared that these must rest chiefly on the initiative of the industry itself.
Since that report was issued, Secretary of Commerce Hoover, a member of the Oil Conservation Board, has declared emphatically in favor of such modification of the anti-trust laws as will open the way to desirable co-operations within the industry, prevent wastes and encourage economies. The aspects of demand, supply, future sources of oil, possible substitutes for it, etc., are at the top of all thought concerning the industry. They will give direction and definite purpose to the considerations at the Tulsa convention, which promises to mark a significant advance toward understanding and mutually helpful co-operations between business and government. Secretary Hoover, speaking on this point, said in other words: "The way to do business in America today is to do it with glass pockets, and show the public what you really have, and what you really are doing. You may take the case of several industries, which have adopted this policy, and observe the very satisfactory results which have been obtained."
"I believe that the oil industry is clean and has nothing to fear from a program such as these other industries have adopted. When one considers the widespread distribution of gasoline and the very limited amount of profit in a gallon of gasoline, surely not over 2 cents a gallon considering everything, it is surprising. It is a wonderfully distributed product."
"You have the annual meeting of the American Petroleum Institute coming to Tulsa in December, and if members of this body can get together and formulate some plan regarding modification of the Sherman anti-trust act, and properly present this plan, I see no reason why it should not receive favorable action at the hands of Congress."

The Nation's Answer!



Courtesy of the Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch.