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ELECTRIC POWER TO BLAME RODUCTION AT OPERA

SE TOMORROW NIGHT

d the Clock With the Debuwill be a colorful collaborafree acts. The first act opens upa garden scene at the home of the merican ambassador, Allen Free an, of the high school department, daying that role, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Dyer as the ambassador's wife. They are hosts to a delightful house men who will be seen in a series of choruses and terpsicorean acts. The first act also introduces Miss Zaida Burkett and Miss Etel Birdwell as leaders in a romantic stage setting, supported by Byron Rirkman and Jark McNamara as the counts, comedy and bogus. Cyrus Russell, the Wizard of Oz, lends a touch of magic and fun. The wizard casts a spell over the "Gossiping Party" who are hypnotized into telling all the latest bits of Graham gossip. The wizard puts on parade his famous carnival May; Wild Dora, the snake-eater; and the "Nobody Knows What it is." The carnival "girls" are all promihent local men.

The play is a brilliant musical comedy, light and airy, all the way through. It is a pot pourri of orientalrevelry, magic and fun. No heavy dramatic lines; no waits between acts. The play is under the direction of Miss Frankie Terrell, who has successfully staged the same at Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, Waco, and ther cities of like rank. Admission: Asserved seats \$1.00; all others 75 cents. The play will be given Friday and Saturday nights.

R PRICES AFTER

JANUARY 15, 1920. Suits, clean and press ..... \$1.75 Overcoats, clean and press. 1.75 Red Top community, north of town. Coats, clean and press..... 1.00 LADIES' WORK

Ladies' long Coats, clean and Ladies' Pleated Dresses, clean nd press . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2.00 Ladies' Plain Dress, clean nd press . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1.50 Ladies' Pleated Skirts, clean

Boy's Suits. knee pants, clean nd press ...... 1.00 Boy's Knee Pants, press .... .35 Boy's Knee Pants, clean and

R. C. GOODE.

I. T. Gilmer and sister, Mrs. H. L. Morrison, heturned last night from Scopola, Mississippi, accompanied by from Johnson grass, \$1.25 pe u.- T.

W. S. McJimsey is visiting her

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative 99th District: HERMAN T. MCBRAYER or Public Weigher, Pre. No 1:

GRONGE BLACK

The power plant is out of coal to stray tresses and again and will shut down tonight unill be administered at til a car arrives. The Leader has for tomorrow night on the the past two months has been greatly Opera House by nearly handicapped in being unable to secure nisses of all ages. The eleltric current to run our motors, and roll up to a fanflare of as a consequence we could not prodies of keys and strings duce as good a paper as we would School Orchestra, assist- have liked or turn out job work on IcIntyre, saxaphonist, and time. In fact our business has sufround the Clock" for the fered immeasurably from the poor ne library will be on. The service given by the power plant and in in from the efforts of we are unable to help ourselves. Inraham's best artists and ability to secure coal is the excuse will be devoted to the erec- given for the shut downs at the power ibrary building by the local plant-which means a shut down in our office. . We would work some at nights and eadeavor to catch up while the power plant is running, but the dancing and a musical melange lights are so poor that we cannot see and the current so weak it will not pull the motors at the rate of speed

Everything in the office is run by electric motors and when the power plant shuts down we are unable to turn a wheel. At present the power party of pretty misses and young plant is out of coal and it may be many lays before a car'arrives and the service is resumed, so it may be another week before we are able to take up our work again.

The manager of the light and power plant informs us that a modern plant of sufficient power to serve a city four times the size of Graham, has been purchased since last August, but is lost in transit. When it arrives we can thn have service equal to that of the larger cities and The Leader can have steady, regclar power. Then we shall endeavor to give our patrons girls-Abilena, the little diver; Fa- and job work one time. The contime the Oriental dancer; the Butter- gested condition of the railroads is s; little Tincy, the tatooed the main cause of the trouble we are experiencing now. It is not dur intention at this time to criticise the light people. We merely want to give to the people our reasons for not giving them better service.

MARRIAGES

Joffrey Cherryholmes and Miss Ruth Maggard were united in marriage by Rev. A. W. Franklin at the home of the bride's parents near Jacksboro, on December 25th.

Reuben Robertson and Miss Esther Smith were united in marriage in this city by Rev. A. W. Franklin on December 25th.

G. W. Levirn and Miss Lillian Slater fere quietly married at the Baptist parsonage in this city by Rev. C. R. Taylor on last Tuesday, January 6th. These young people will live in the

B. G. Hassan and Miss Zella Owen Silk Shirts, clean and press. 1,50 to many Young county people, she Woolen Shirts, clean and press .50 having taught school here for many years. The groom recently returned suits, clean and press, ..... 1.75 from six years service in the navy. He is a successful young farmer of ess . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1.75 Archer county where he and his bride will reside.

Luther M. Rogers and Miss Grace friends and immediate relatives.

GOOSENECK CEMETERY

All parties interested in the cemetery at Gooseneck are requested to Boy's Coats press............ 40 scribe for the new iron fence, which Our work is cash; no tickets. All at Beekham National Bank to the work must be paid for before de- credit of Gooseneck Cemetery Fund.

W. A. RIBBLE. J. A. McLAREN.

J. E. PARSONS. Barley for sale. Guaranteed free D. MgAfee.

James B. Lusk has purchased a formed of it. There will be a small Mrs. Berty Anderson, in block of land in South Graham upon classing fee for each bale. This fee which he will at once begin the erec- will be necessary to cover railway tion of houses which he will rent expenses, etc. All interested in this some iron fence for the Gocaeneck at reasonable figures. Twelve rent are urged to be in Graham at my houses are to be built in the first office in the court house Wednesday block after which he proposes to erect where these men will be. as many more in another section of the city and will continue work until Miss Mattie Shannon, of Dallas, is a good business along that line. Mr. Graham with his family Tuesday and the demand for rent houses at reas- in the city visiting Mrs. O. L. Camp- is also agent for the Stamford Mar- moved into his new house recently onable rates has been satisfied . .

## Work more-Produce more— Save more—

But we can't continue increasing our production unless we continue increasing our railroad facilities.

The farms, mines and factories cannot increase their output beyond the capacity of the railroads to haul their products.

Railroads are now near the peak of their carrying capacity.

Without railroad expansion-more engines, more cars, more tracks, more terminals—there can be little increase in production.

But this country of ours is going to keep right on growing—and the railroads must grow with it.

To command in the investment markets the flow of new capital to expand railroad facilities—and so increase production there must be public confidence in the future earning power of railroads.

The nation's business can grow only as fast as the railroads grow.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives.

> Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to the Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

COTTON CLASSER AND BUYER TO BE IN GRAHAM JAN 14

Edgar H. Kemp, County Agent. All farmers and others having cot- tle nip out of one ear. Notify M. M. ton which they are desirous of having WALLACE, Sheriff. May Jones were united in marriage having classed by a Government exby Rev. G. W. Blaik at the home of pert, and sold through the same methe bride's parnts, Mr. and Mrs. A. dium, should make it a point to be of press . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1.00 H. Jones, in Tonk Valley, at 3:30 in Graham with samples of their adies' Pleated Skirts, press... .50 o'clock last Sunday evening, January bales Wednesday, January 14th. This will be able to spend with us.

Samples should be drawn from both sides of the bales, care being exerrepresent. The number from the yard there. where the bale is stored or if the bale has not been in a yard, then the gin number of the bale should be placed between the two samples which ar taken from each bale.

All cotton will be graded strictly on its merits, and every farmer will in the lumber yard. He will assist as be given the correct class, no more and no less. If his cotton has an extra length of staple he will be in

STRAYED OR STOLEN Black horse pony about 14 hands high, white spot in forehead, has lit-

We are receiving new goods daily at SNODDY & SON.

Miss Mary Ellen Burkett is visiting Let us temper our content relatives lin Memphis, Texas.

Musical instruments repaired Leave nstruments at B. S. Doty & Co.

T. R. Billingsley was here last Moncised to draw the samples in such way day. He reported Eliasville on a buildas to be fully typical of the bale they ing boom as a result of oil strikes near

> Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fowler and children have returned to Cisco after spending Christmas with relatives

I have sold G. E. Rag'and interest ocal manager.-L. L. KINNEBREW.

T. B. Miller and wife, of Hillsboro, are in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Ollie Wood.

W. E. Caker last week sold a hand semetery whir will be erected within the next few weeks. Mr. Baker is the tocal agent or the Stewart Iron Work Co., of Circinnati, Ohio, and is doing ble Works.

and co-worker, Mrs. H. P. Rose, from her earthly labors to the heavenly 1, eleven miles southwest from Grahome not made with hands to be ham, 1877 feet, 75 barrels daily, in-"forever with the Lord," we the Pres- creasing. byterian Auxiliary of Graham, ren-

IN MEMORY OF MRS. H. P. ROSE

Forasmuch as it hath pleased our

der the following loving tribute to her memory: We feel that the close of a life like

mention. Though frail of body, her devotion at all time and under all circumstances was exquisite. In the Sunday School she wrought faithfully for many years. being always especially interested in the unfortunate or neglected; and eternity alone can reveal the little lives she won for Christ in her patient instruction of the children.

Although often physically unable, she always lent the inspiration of her presence at the mid-week prayermeet ing and was ever ready to contribute her best toward the service in song, or prayer, or in speaking for the Master.

The key word of her life was faithfulness. To every relation of her life she was faithful-to her home, to her friends, to her church to so ciety, and to her Master-she was and temperamental; she bravely faced 1726; drilling at 1476 feet. criticism or misunderstanding, if these were involved in rendering the sey Survey; drilling at 1900 feet. service He asked at her hands. Indeed, her singleness of devotion might well E. & L. Co. Survey 3409; drilling at be described in the words of Gold. 2810 feet. smith:

"E'en her failings leaned to virtue's producing 50 barrels.

fortitude. Though her illne's was barrel tank erected; producing 125 long, tedious and painful, she pore it barrels daily. with high and undaunted churage. Texas Co., Norris No. 1, 2711 feet; Knowing that the end was aptroach- shut down. iliary, "I have large promises o die shut down.

For a number of years she was a No. 1, 2400 feet, shut down. mainspring of helpfulness and in- Arkansas Oil & Gas Co., Jeffery and cultured, she brought a weilth of drilling at 1150 feet. experience and a deep spiritual con- Texas Ajax Off Co., Benson tract, entire church and community.

exemplary life just closed, triumphant at 3810 feet. in the belief that she has entered into with the familiar little rhyme by feet. Rifey which her intimate friends have so often heard her quote and which in a sense betokened her whole attitude toward life:

"Oh, heart of mine, we shouldn't

Worry so! What we've missed of calm we couldn't have,

You know! What we've met of stormy pain And of sorrow's driving rain We can better meet again,

If it blow.

We have erred in that dark hour We have known

When our tears fell with the shower, All alone. Were not shine and shower bent

As the gracious Master meant? With His own.

For, we know, not every morrow Can be sad; So, forgetting all the sorrows

We have had, Let us fold away our fears And put by our foolish tears And thro' all the coming years Just be glad."

MRS. R. G. HALLAM MRS. A. A. MORRISON. MRS. H. L. MORRISON. STRAYER STOLEN

MOORE, Graham, Texas.

near business center of Abilene, Have from Graham one year lease on building. Apply at 170 1-2 Chestnuft street Abilers the Milan well in northern Stephens

J. G. Wood, of Woodson, moved to completed by Contractor J. B. Lunk. DRILLING REPORT

The following is a drilling report loving Father to call our dear friend of the Young county field:

The Roxana well, W. T. Donnell No.

Mattie Gervis Oil Co., Steen No. 1, Survey 1896, eight miles north of Graham, drilling at 2600 feet.

The Merrill Oil & Gas Co., Hunt hers deserves more than a passing No. 1, on 9. E. & L. Co., Survey 2736, shut down at 1725 feet; waiting on

Dallas-Young, Stewart No. 1, on David Dawson Survey; drilling at

Cosden, Timmons No. 1, John L. Lane Survey, six miles southwest from Graham; on top of black lime at 3578 feet, setting pipe:

Southwestern Miami Oil Co., Mc-Keen No. 1, seven miles southwest from Graham, Wm. Fullerton Survey;

to make deep test; 980 feet. Southwestern Petroleum Co., Scott No. 1, on Rudioso Irrigation Co. Survey; 620 feet.

Sun Co., Donnel, No. 1, on T. E. & L. Co., No. 1313; setting 6-inch casing, 2360 feet, water trouble.

Langford, Staley & Chenault, Donnell No. 1, three miles north of Eliastrue. Though naturally high-spirited ville, on W. L. Donnell Survey No.

Snocden & McSweeney, B. F. Lind-Humble Oil Co., Marshall No. 1, T.

Texas Co., Graham No. 1, 3860 feet,

Texas Co., Arnold No. 1, on the J. To these graces must be added that of S. Lee Survey 173; 4700 feet; 6000-

ing, she said with characteristic Texas Co., Blair-Hughes No. 1, on cheerfulness to a member of the Aux- S A. & M. G. Ry. Co. Survey 262;

Manhattan Petroleum Co., Johnson

spiration to the Auxiliary. Thented No. 1, T. E. & L. Co. Survey 350;

secration that proved a leaven to the five miles east of Olney, T. E. & I. Co. Survey 1451; drilling at 750 feet. In her passing, we grieve the loss Union Oil Co., Whittenburg No. 1, of our dear friend but rejoice a the ten miles south of Graham; drilling

Roxana, W. E. McCharen No. 1. the full realization of those things Survey 1113, one-half mile southwest for which she always lived. We close of Donnell No. 1; drilling at 2380

NEW LOCATIONS

Rig is being carried out to drill on McCluskey tract by the Panhandle befining Co. This location is on Sur-3410, near South Bend.

Denny & Co. are waiting on matarial to drill on the Allar lease, Bleck 43, Stovall Plantation, James, Tobin Survey.

Teras Co., Arnold No. 2, Survey 18, rigging up to drill. J. S. McNabb et al. Ruthey Camp-

bell Survey, east end of W. A. Corbett land, Young county, part of rig Roxana, L. M. Pratt, Survey 1110.

500 feet east of Donnell' No. 1; build-Hay Colcord et al made location and

moving out rig to Wm. Johnson Survey at South Bend. This location is one mile north of the old Co'cord well. Texas Company building rig five miles northwest of Graham on the Hollis D. Loague Survey 442.

Texas Company building on Hunt land, nine miles west of Graham, on the G. D. Hunt Survey, Abstract No.

Sinclair Gulf Production Company made location on J. L. Dobbs Survey, one mile north of Eliasville.

There are seven new rigs on ground Sorrel pony mare, 5 years o'd, about and building around Prairie Oil & 14-1-2 hands high, no brand, sear on Gas Co's. Lydon well, 1 1-2 miles right fore foot. Last heard of 6 miles south of Eliasville. This well is southwest of Olney. Notify B. D. making 100 banels by actual guage. New location made by Colcord FOR SALE-Rooming house, eight Drilling Co. on M. E. Graham land, teen rooms fully furnished; Jacated Denie a Survey 12 miles southwest

> The pipe line has been completed to 20-22p county, which struck the sand at 3265 eet two seeks ago, and it is expected frank is before the week Patimates on its production

tard cold remedy for 20 years tablet form—safe, sure, no plates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's plateur.

When the body begins to stiffen and movement becomes painful it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order. Keep these organs healthy by taking

**GOLD MEDAL** 

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Famous since 1696. Take regularly and keep in good health. In three sizes. All druggists. Guaranteed as represented. Look for the name Gold Medal on every bez

That bitter heartburn, beiching, food-repeating, indigestion, bloat after eating—all are eaused by acid-stomach. But they are only first symptoms—danger signals to warn you of awful troubles if not stopped. Headache, biliousness, rheumatism, sciatica, that tired, listless feeling, lack of energy, dissiness, insompia, even cancer and ulcers of the intestines and many other alliments are traceable to ACID-STOMACH.

Thousands—yes, millions—of people who

of the intestines and many other alliments are traceable to ACID-STOMACH.

Thousands—yes, millions—of people who ought to be well and strong are mere weak-lings because of acid-stemach. They really starve in the midst of pienty because they do not get enough strength and vitality from the food they eat.

Take EATONIC and give your stomach a chance to do its work right. Make it strong, ecol, sweet and comfortable. EATONIC brings quick relief for heartburn, belching, indigestion and other stomach miseries. Improves digestion—helps you get full strength from your food. Thousands say EATONIC is the most wonderful stomach remedy in the world. Brought them relief when everything size failed.

Our best testimonial is what EATONIC will do for you. So get a big 5sc box of EATONIC today from your druggist, use it five days—if you're not pleased, return it and get your money back.





PECANS WANTED **Fancy Quality** 

Submit average samples and state quantity and price.

Boren-Stewart Company

VERYBODY SMILES DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS nake the stomach digest food and Bowels move as they should.

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med evenings. It's different. Send McClure, 2102 Jackson, Dallas Tex.



A Bad Cough

## AWARD OF METALS IS **EXPLAINED BY DANIELS**

SECRETARY REPLIES TO CRITIL CISMS IN LETTER TO SENATE NAVAL COMMITTEE

## GIVES REVIEW OF THE CASES

Captain Rendering Courageous Service Worthy of Medals Though Losing Ships, He Holds

ed them

Te complaint of the officers was Los Angeles, 1. that in some instances Secretary Danofficial board which sat on the cases, and lower ones in others.

ings of original boards of inquiry in the ardicals "with the goods on." finally recommended to him. The secretary explains, also how he differentiated between awards for officers who served at sea and those who served on

Mr. Daniels refers to his first communication to Chairnan Page in which he set forth the principle that the service and that the distinguished ser. to officials. vice medal should also be awarded responsibility."

gress authorizing three clasess of cording to Mr. Garvan. medals," the secretary wrote, "honors The department also revealed acless than the distinguished service tivities of the two organizations medal should be warded to officers among the negroes. whose shore duty was meritorious but not of great responsibility.

"I stated that the service worthy of the highest distinction is that rendersence of the ene my,' and that the distinguished service medal should be awarded to the captain of every ship struck by the mines or torpedoes of the enemy if his conduct was meritorious in the hour that tests courage and leadership. I do not think the American people can be persuaded to accept the idea that the distingushed service medal should notbe given to the captain of a ship who bears himself courageously in the supreme hour, for which all other hours in his naval career were but preparatory, if his ship is lost by sub marine or mine attack."

### DENEKINE IS OUSTED IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA

Governmen of Anti-Bolshevik Chief Displaced Following Reverses

London.-General Denekine's government in southern Russia has been cording to a wireless dispatch received from Taganrog.

The report indicates that owing to defeats along the front, a coup d'etat occurred at General Denekine's headbeen replaced by a group known as the "ozsozhdenye Rossie," meaning increase. the "egeneration of Russia."

Gereral Denekine's fall is probably a result of his recent defeats by the Bolsteviki in southern Russia. During the last autumn the Denekine forces moved steadily nothward, defeating the soviet troops in many battles and apparently threatening Moscow: After he had reached Orel, 120 miles south of the soviet capital, however, he encountered stern resistance which soon developed into a fight extending over a virtually continuous front 400 miles in length resulting in many, defeats.

40,000 Tons of Sulphur Exported Galveston, Texas.-Forty thousand tons of sulphur was exported from the port of Texas City during the month of December, breaking all previous records. Fourteen vessels carried the cargo which was delivered to Texas City by 1,000 freight cars from the fields of the Gulf Texas Sulphur company at Gulf, Texas, and the Freeport Sulphur company at Freeport, Texas. With the completion of a new track and hoisting crane an attempt will be made to load 100,000 tons of sulphur during January.

Will Not Buy Sugar in Cuba

Washington.-President Wilson has fecided not to exercise his powers conferred in the McNary sugar control bill authorizing purchase and distribution of the Cuban sugar crop.

eclines in Prices Declared Unlikely Washington.-No prospect of any fall in prices for several years to come men by Royal Meeker, commissionlabor statistics, head of the s which collects information on

DBJECT IS TO OBTAIN CASES IN WHICH DEPORTATIONS WILL BE SOUGHT.

Chicago, Ill.-Reports from thirty hine cities show that 3,825 radicals have been arrested or warrants were ssued for their arrest, as follows:

New York, 800; Chicago, 450; Jer-300; Rockford, 183; Philadelphia, 200; Nashua, N. H., 150; Buffalo, 136; Mil- leader. waukee, 98; Trenton, 75; Manchester, Washington.-Secretary Daniels has 65 Springfield, Mass., 55; Worchester, replied to attacks on his awards of 50; Lynn, 46; Paterson, 40; Cleveland, the conversation took a hopeful turn. navy decorations in a letter to Chair- 36; Lowell, 30; Kansas City, 29; Oak- Afterward both senators seemed conman Page of the senate naval commit- land, 25; Baltimore, 24; Haverhill, 21; tee, which with the house naval com- Pittsburgh, 21; Portland, Ore., 20; found that would insure ratification mittee probably will investigate the Louisville, 20; Holyoko. 20; Des Moinwhole row preciptated by the refusal es, 16; Youngstown, 16; Bridgeport, of Rear Admiral Sims and other offi 15; St. Paul, 9; Lawrence, 8; Tolodo, cers to accept the decorations award- 8; Waterbury, 7; Denver, 9; St. Louis, last session, so that affirmative accept-

The object of the raids, Assistant iels had the recommensations of the Attorney General Garvan said, was to A new preamble which would declare obtain for submission to the depart- the reservations effective unless other bestowing higher decorations than the ment of labor cases for deportation of nations objected within a limited time officers thought meriter in some cases "a very large number of our most is said to have been outlined, with dangerous anarchists and radical agi both senators indicating that they Besides reviewing the details of tators." Agents of the department, might accept it. each case and quoting from the find he added, went out prepared to catch

agreed with ome of the awards as and violence was placed against the for discussion. persons arrested during the raids.

Officials here declared the round up was the most completely planned and of Virginia, a democrat of the foreign the machinery was the best oiled for this of any raids launched against the radical element in this country.

Officials said the only difference between the communist and the comhighest distinction should be conferred munist labor parties was one of leadon officers and met who had come in ership. Both have been endeavoring tive as senators return for the reconcontact with the enemy and had by to establish a soviet form of govern-vening of congress. In some quarters, courage and judgment under attack ex ment in this country since their or however, it is believed that no definite emplified the highest traditions of the ganization last September, according action may be proposed until after the

only to those officers on shore duty agents recently show conclusively, it Senator Hitchcock and Senator Underwho, in the language of the act of con was said, that plans were drawn up wood of Alabama for the democratic gress, had distinguished themselves by each of these parties to develop a leadership. "by exceptionally meritorious service score or more of these soviets throughto the government in a duty of great out the country. These were to be merged under a soviet council simi-"In thus following the act of con- lar to that which exists in Russia, ac-

## **NEW FINANCIAL MARK**

Concludes Most Prosperous Year.

district. By a comparison between meaning the state court is still comlast year and previous years, Judge attained a point of development dur- district court, ing 1919 that is little short of remarkable. In pointing toward the future, TWENTY-SIX DIE IN he leaves the assurance that "on the whole the financial situation of the district is intrinsically sound."

Significant is the calculation by a federal reserve bank official, in close touch with conditions over the district, that estimated clearings in the nine principal cities of this district for 1919 overthrown and General Romanovsky have been approximately \$4,800,000, has been chosen to replace General 000, as against \$3,475,511,311 for 1918. Denekine as anti-Bolshevik chief, ac | For the first eleven months of 1919 total clearings in the nine cities were here from Moscow quoting advices \$4,386,241,809 as against \$3.257,093,-693 for the same period in 1918, showing an increase of 34.6 per cent, Deposits in all banks of Texas, Judge Ramsey shows, were \$1,062,367,877 on quarters and that his government has Nov. 17, 1919, as against \$630,881,604 on Nov. 1, 1918, showing a 68 per cent

Interurban Building Must Begin

Dallas.-Construction of the first interurban provided in the franchise of 1917 must begin May 1, 1920, and the route of the second interurban must 65 years of age, for many years editor be filed on the same date, with con- in chief of the Dallas-Galveston News struction to begin July 1, according to and one of the most prominent men in a resolution passed at a called meet the Lone Star state, died at his teming of the city commission. The terms porary home in this city Tuesday of the resolution in all of its forms afternoon from heart trouble. The were accepted by C. W. Hobson and body will be shipped to Dallas for the Dallas Railway company and its burial. bondsmen.

Former Chinese President Asks Peace Pekin.-Former President Feng factions of the north and south.

- Ask Aid In Census Taking Washington.-Teachers and school officials, as well as pupils in the public schools, have been asked by the augurate a bonus plan for trainmen in census officials to aid in taking the their employ, beginning with the New enumeration which begins Jan. 2.

\$100,000 of Lumber Destroyed Fort Worth.-Fire practically destroyed the entire lumber yard of the Tingley Savings bank Monday by William Cameron & Co., located on the use of a blow terch and escaped Adams avenue next to the Texas & with \$100,000 in cash and securities. Pacific yards, valued at \$100,000.

Sproule President Southern Pacific

New York .-- William Sproule was elected president of the Southern Pa- state democratic executive committee cific Railroad company at a meeting in session in this city. Mr. Love suc of the board of directors here to suc ceeds O. S. Charlton of Houston. whe ceed Julius Knuttschnitt.

## IS NOW LOOKED FOR

NEGOTIATIONS IN WASHINGTON REACH MORE FORMAL STAGE AS LEADERS CONFER

Washington .- Peace treaty compremise talk reached a more formal stage when Senator McNary of Oregon, a leader of the mild reservation republicans, discussed various compromise sey City, 410; Newark, 320; Detroit, suggestions with Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the acting democratic

> It was said that although no definite agreement came out of the conference, fident that a middle ground could be early in the year.

Modification of the reservations approved by the senate majority at the 6; Minneapolis, 4; East St. Louis, 3; ance by the other powers would not be required, is understood to have been the principal subject considered.

The reservations in the majority program dealing with Art. 10, Shanthe cases, Secretary Daniel's explains The general charge of attempting tung, and voting power in the league at length the theory n which he dis to overthrow the government by force of nations, is was said, also came in

Senator Hitchcock saw a number of other senators, and Senator Swanson relations committee, was present during a part of the talk with Senator McNary. Later Mr. McNary conferred with several on the republican side.

The compromise negotiations are expected to become more and more acdemocratic senate caucus Jan. 15, Documents gathered by federal which will decide the contest between

#### PUEBLA GIVEN JURISDICTION IN THE JENKINS CASE

Which Court Shall Conduct the Trial Not Announced, However.

Mexico, City.-The Mexican supreme court has ruled that the federal district court of Puebla has jurisdiction IS ATTAINED IN TEXAS in the case of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent, at liberty Eleventh Federal Reserve District on ball pending trial for alleged collusion with his bandit abductors.

The ruling, however, was confined to the one point of jurisdiction and Dallas.-The eleventh federal re- the supreme court did not direct that serve district has just concluded its the case be tried in the federal court, most successful year. Judge W. F. or that the state court of Puebla, Ramsey, federal reserve agent, de- which first directed Jenkins' imprisonclared in giving out a review of finan- ment, was antirely without authority. petent to conduct the trial, though Ramsey shows that practically every Jenkins may now enter a new petition line of production in the district has for transfer of his case to the federal

## WRECK OF STEAMER

Three Men Rescued From Anton Van Driel are Almost Fatally Frostbitten.

St. Johns, N. F .- Three men have been rescued from the wreck of the Belgian steamer Anton Van Driet, which struck on the rocks at the entrance of St. Mary's bay Sunday. They are the only survivors of the crew of 29. All were frightfully frost-bitten from long exposure on the bridge, which was the only portion of the vessel remaining above water.

The rescued men are second mate and two firemen. They were taken to Trepassey by the rescue steamer Ingraham, which was sent out from that harbor to the scene of the wreck.

Luther W. Clark Dies

Long Beach, Cal.-Luther W. Clark.

Get Big Boost in Salary. New York.-Employes of the Western Union Telegraph company who Kuo-Chang of China died here Tues- have been with the company more day. In a circular telegram issued than one year will receive increases from his deathbed to warring gov. in salary of 15 per cent and those ernors, he urged cessation of civil more than six months and less than strife and reconciliation between the one year of 10 per cent on New Year's day.

> Efficiency Bonus Plan Adopted Dallas.—As a premium for efficiency the Dallas Railway company will in-

Yeggs Rob Bank of \$100,006 Tingley, Iowa.-Robbers entered

Love Is Committeeman,

Dallas.-Thes. B. Love of this city has been unanimously elected demo cratic national committeeman by the recently resigned.



For MALARIA, CHILLS and

Also a Fine General SOLD BY ALL DRUG STORES-

"I applied Hunt's Lightning Oil on my hands after burning them sev of iron. They were well in THREE DAYS, thus giving unheard of relief The delighthal healing influence of this powerful remedy is felt is stantly. Banishing the sharp, smarting pain that accompanies burns, scalds and cuts is merely a matter of treating the injured part with a few drops of Hunt's Lightning Oil. Once you have become acquainted with the truly marvelous qualities of this so healing remedy, you will always keep a bottle handy.

Walk right into the first drug store that you come to and

# MADE HIS ARGUMENT GOOD RARE DOUBLES TO MONARCHS

Small Johnny Drew on Biblical Knowl- Resemblances, Fancied and Real, Have edge to Convince Mother of Danger He Was In.

Ten-year-old John lives next door

in making Edith angry. Like a little may credit a theory of Andrew Lang's. fury she flew at him and pulled his According to that ingenious historian, hair .. Then John went home to make Queen Elizabeth and Darnley were the announcement that no longer doubles. The second husband of Mary would he play with this girl. "I can't | Queen of Scots was not, as is generally -that's all," he ended. "It's danger- supposed, blown up in the explosion of

ous for me.' not," she comforted. "It isn't such at his mercy and ultimately secured a calamity to lose a few hairs."

John returned, "and remember what ing resemblance between the two, the happened to Samson just on account of a woman."

Remarkable Apple Tree.

A strange apple tree is to be seen garden at Porthcawl, Glamorganshire, England. It was planted last ly injured by simply going through a spring. Two months later it flowered | door? and bore a crop of good apples. When the first crop was gathered it blossomed and had two large apples, dif- through.-London Answers. ferent in size and color from the first. Now it is blossoming for the third time

Given Rise to Some Highly Imaginative Stories.

Most monarchs possess at least one to a little girl near his own age. The double, but so far the double of the their children being playmates. But discovered. His grandfather, Nasr-edthis doesn't suit John, who wishes to Din, had a famous double in the person get out with the boys. So he tries his of Edmund Yatee. The resemblance best to start a quarrel whenever play- between these two was so striking that time with Edith arrives. And the ex- Yates' photographs were sold in Brusplanations for this trouble, which he sels as the shah's when Nasr-ed-Din offers to his mother are often elab- visited that city. However, he never suffered through the possession of a Last Wednesday he had succeeded double as another monarch did, if we Kirk o' Field, but escaped into Eng-His mother smiled. "Oh, I think land. He then somehow got Elizabeth her throne, posing as the queen to the "Well this is just the beginning." end of his days. Thanks to the amazimposture was not discovered until after Darnley's death.-Manchester

> Satisfactorily Explained. Judge-How could you get so bad-

Prisoner-Sure, I forgot to mention that the door was shut when I went

A good many of the standing jokes

## Coffee troubles Vanish

when the table drink is changed from coffee to

## Postum Cereal

Its rich flavor makes it fully acceptable to those who like coffee but find coffee doesn't like them.

This healthful table beverage has not increased in price

At Grocers and General Stores **Two Sizes** Usually sold at 15 and 253

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Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin toxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.-Adv.

Reasonable Deduction.

"Jurd Loop is norating around that as he was going home from the store tuther night he was attacked by a passel of screech owls," related a citizen of the Fiddle Creek (Ark.) neighborhood. "He says he beat off the first batch with a club, but they whooped and bellered till a lot more, forty or so, popped out of the darkness and tore into him. He 'lows they'd have ripped and clawed him to death if he hadn't slid into a holler log."

"Just as I've said a dozen times," cried the acquaintance to whom the episode was told, "that there cuss knows whur a bone-dry still is at ?"-Kansas City Star.

## WHEN KIDNEYS ACT TOO OFTEN

If bothered with that form of kidney trouble which causes too frequent or excessive passage of urine, don't expect relief from medicines that a s intended for common kidney complaint. These remedies generally are intended to increase kidney

Liquid Shu Make should always be used where the kidneys are over active during the day or at night. It is not a cure for all forms of kidney trouble, but is in-tended for over-activity of the kidneys of both children and adults alike, especially for children bothered with kidney action

a bottle by return mail.-Adv.

Long-Dead Horses Have Value. In these H. C. L. days a dead horse is worth so much money that near Riverhead, Long Island, N. Y., a big horse cemetery is being opened and the bones of animals long since dead are being shipped to commercial centers. Horse-hides have, of course, for years been tanned into leather for "kid" shoes. Much of the meat is used in poultry yards. The hoofs are converted into glue, and up to this time the bones have been buried. The hardest part of the bones will be sawed out into buttons, and the rest will be converted into fertilizer and bone meal.

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restore regularity without griping. Adv.

Powerful French Wireless Station. France will shortly possess the most powerful wireless station in the world; It is at Croix d'Hines, near Bordeaux, and has four masts, each to carry aerials. These masts measure 275 meters in height (one meter equals about 40 inches), that is to say, 25 meters less than the Eiffel Tower, in Paris. The new station will be able to communicate direct by wireless with Washington to the west and with China to the east .- "Flaneur," in Indianapolis

## KEEP IT HANDY

If you paid a specialist \$25.00 for a prescription, you would not get any thing that would give quicker relief for Croup, Catarrh, Colds, or Sore Throat, than VACHER BALM, which only costs 30c in jars, or tubes.

Write for Samples and Agent's Prices. Beware of imitations. E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.-Adv.

Protecting His Guard.

A huge, burly soldier was arrested for drunkenness and confined to the guardhouse. His constant attendant for the next few days was a little. timid guard, who pattered around after him like a child. One morning they were late to mess, whereat the cook assalled the guard.

"Can't you come on time! This ain't no hotel!" he shouted. The guard shrank away, and the cook, emboldened, struck him. Instantly the big prisoner intervened with a well-aimed blow at the cook.

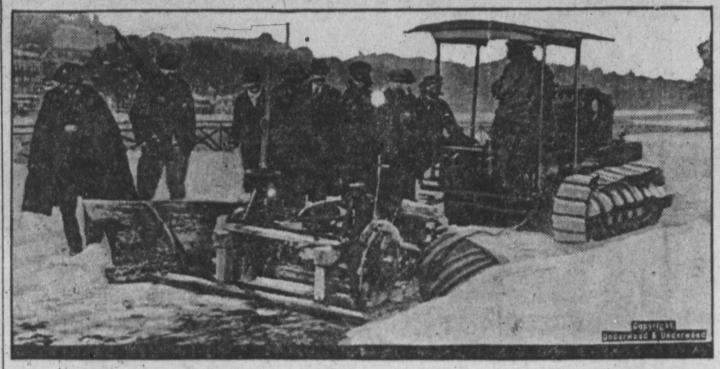
"Hey, you!" he roared, "you leave my guard alone! I ain't going to have anyone at all abusing him."-American Legion Weekly.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisitely scented face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and

Talcum). 25c each everywhere.--Adv. Don't wait until it begins to sprinkle before starting to lay in something

for a rainy day. The fool who "rushes in where angels fear to tread" sometimes proves himself to be an angel in disguise.

## HEAVY SNOWSTORM IN PARIS GIVES TRACTOR WORK



Following a heavy snowstorm in Paris a new snow plow drawn by a Renault tractor was put into commission to clear the walks, with great success.

## Crop Estimating Gigantic Task

Sovernment Bureau Collects and **Publishes Much Important** Information.

## AGENTS COVER WHOLE COUNTRY

More Than 4,000,000 Pieces of Mail Handled by Division of Crop Reports During Past Year-Reports Are Issued Monthly.

During the fiscal year ended June 80, 1919, the bureau of crop estimates of the United States department of agriculture issued the regular monthly crop reports, showing estimated acreages planted, growing conditions, yields per acre, and total production, farm prices of different crops for each state and the United States, estimates of total number of stock of different classes on farms .ad from diseases and other causes. Commercial estimates of the apple and peach crops were made, and the weekly truck-crop news service which had previously been in force, was continued and extended, according to the annual report of the chief of the bureau, an extract from which is given

Many special inquiries were made during the year; including:

Quantity of commercial fertilizers used per acre of cotton and proportion of fields upon which used.

Percentage of various crops to which commercial fertilizer and manure was applied and quantity used. Binder twine requirements for the

grain crops of 1918 for the use of the Grain corporation. Emergency live stock survey, to determine the number on farms July 1,

1918. Uses made of wheat crop, for the United States food administration. Quantities of various crops fed to

different classes of live stock. Live stock survey of January, 7919 Fertilizer inquiry of January, 1919. to ascertain quantity of commercial fertilizers and manure used for crops.

Wages of farm help. Prices farmers pay for equipment, machinery, and supplies. Percentage of farm labor require-

ments available.

Agents Gather Facts. Field agents prepared estimates of acreage, yield, production, and stocks crossed. on farms of wheat and corn by counties for the United States Grain corporation, and they also prepared esti-

### 1919 Fashions Harmful Says Woman of 100

New York.-Catherine Tibball, who celebrated her one hundredth birthday a few days ago at 964 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, does not see longevity for any woman who follows the maxims of dress approved by Dr. Royal S. Copeland, health commissioner. Her daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Thomas Tibball, said: "My mother-in-law and I are entirely against fashions of dress for women. I never wore anything but the simplest kind of stays, and neither did she."

The centenarian was told about Doctor Copeland's statement that women can wear silk stockings, high-heeled shoes, tight corsets and low-neck gowns with benefit rather than harm.

"I have never painted or pow-dered my face," she said. "I pever wore high-heeled shoes or low-neck gowns, yet I have lived to be a hundred years old and expect to celebrate another birthday next year. Woman's fashions today are more than bad; they are harmful." operated with officials of the department of agriculture, the treasury department, and the state extension services in the states where seed-grain 1918 and spring of 1919.

tne principal countries before the war, congress, and private individuals. partment committee on crop produc- branches of the bureau at Washington.

Much Information Compiled.

ture, and after the signing of the armistice the mailing list for these summaries was extended to include other government officials and senators and members of the house of representatives. Bimonthly foreign crop reports were issued in the spring of 1919 and will be continued.

tion of the secretary and chiefs of

bureaus of the department of agricul-

A vast amount of information was compiled and furnished in response to inquiries received by telephone, teleloans were made to farmers in the graph, letter, or personal call of repdrought-stricken regions of the north- resentatives of the food administrawest and the southwest in the fall of tion, the war trade board, the war industries board, the military intelli-The bureau compiled innumerable gence office of the war department, statements showing the production, the tariff commission, the federal consumption, surplus and deficiency, trade commission, the council of naexports and imports, and prices of im- tional defense, other departments of portant agricultural products for all the federal and state governments,

and of production and requirements More than 4,000,000 pieces of mail during the war, for the information of were handled by the division of crop administrative officials of the depart- reports during the year, as compared ment of agriculture, of other federal with 3,200,000 by the same division for departments, and various war-emer the preceding fiscal year, an increase gency organizations. Many of these of 25 per cent. About the same relastatements were for the use of the de tive increase was noted in all other

tion and were used as a basis for the In the state offices of field agents crop-production programs which were the work more than doubled in the recommended. Other compilations fiscal year 1919 as compared with the were made for the confidential use of preceding year. The issuance by field the war trade board and for the com- agents of monthly state crop reports bearing their names which are generally reproduced in all the state papers Summaries of weekly reports of the has made them widely known throughstate field agents of the bureau were out their states and has resulted in a furnished for the confidential informa- heavy volume of correspondence.

## More Energy and Zip in Germany

Writer Says There Is Less Lazi- It can, but the attitude of the Prusness Than in Any Other European Country.

## LOW EXCHANGE IS BIG

Gives Germany Advantage in Laying bags. Her Commercial Lines in Little Nations About Her-Bitter at United States.

By HAROLD E. BECHTOL.

Berlin.—I have been taveling in central Europe for months. I have visited farms and factories and stores and banks and government offices. A marked difference is noticeable as soon as the German frontier is

There is more energy and zip in Germany; there is less laziness; trains move regularly; clerks in stores are mates of the value of agricultural well staffed; wagons and cars and principal states for the use of the in Europe) move briskly; smoke comes treasury department. Field agents co- from the stacks of at least some of the factories.

German factory owners say "Made depend on cheapness for sale abroad, ments, surgical and scientific instru-They point out that her sources of ma- ments and toys, without importing raw hours and cheap labor are gone.

Yet Germany bld far lower than anybody else on a contract for metal tollet articles, etc., are on sale in eral other cases.

Germany has a big advantage in laying her commercial lines in the little nations about her (sentiment aside of ltary officers there and military miscourse) because of the fact that her stons in Germany give the French and exchange is very low, like theirs. From Germany alone, among the

values approximating what their met in Germany fold me they had money represents to them. Germany's Bright Side.

That is, for Germany, the bright side with its assistance. of a bad situation. Her mark is worth under a nickel, about a sixth of par. can buy cotton and copper from Amer now owns only 31/4 per cent of her preica. She can't buy with marks. Government officials urge a credit

for the hope it would give the German people'as they enter on a hard The same pleas, of course, are made in length has been caught at the Kyn

American observers here say the experience he has never heard of Bauer government is doing the best whales having legs on the exterior.

sians in the business world is:

"You have to give us credit before we can pay France and Belgium and England! You're delaying to give France and England a further head start !"

They hold Uncle Sam personally responsible; he's hated for declining to rush humbly across with open money,

There are several reasons why the south of Germany is leading the north. The Prussian worker had less 'redom in the old days than the south German worker. Now that he holds the whip hand, he hasn't as sane an idea of what to do with his liberty.

Prussian capitalists, too, are, slower. They hate to "get to work for France and England," as they put it.

British officers in the occupied area tell me the big dye works in the northern Rhine district are kept closed by the Germans. The Germans know the allies cannot yet equal their dyesespecially a "fixed" blue-and they do production by counties in each of the freight trains (one of the rarest sights let the allies learn the secrets if they

What She Can Export.

Germany can export some glass, in Germany" goods can never again china, potash, cutlery, optical instruterial are cut and that the old long materials. She needs from America principally cotton and copper. French and British chocolate, soap,

uniform buttons for the Czecho-Slo- the stores everywhere in Germany. vak army recently. I could cite sev- The only American goods found generally are prewar stocks.

The French and British occupied zones are now commercial fronts. Mil-British commercial travelers and bankers every assistance. All of the Amerbig nations, can the new nations get lean commercial men and bankers I fought their way through in spite of the American government, rather than

The Germans realize their overseas trade will be absolutely dependent on She has got to have a credit before she the allies for years to come. Germany war shipping.

Catch Two-Legged Whale. Victoria, B. C.-A female humpback whale having two hind legs 50 inches by the other nations of central Eu-rope, some of whom helped the allies of the Consolidated Whaling company says that in his 20 years of whaling

### COU WOULDN'T TRY TO TAME A WILD-CAT

Mr. Dodson Warns Against Use of Treacherous, Dangerous

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than hasty calomel and without making you sick, just go back and get your

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides. it may sallvate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it .- Adv.

Complicated Accounts. "I can't see 17 cents' worth of milk and sugar in an ice cream soda," exclaimed the man who persists in talkabout what he can't help. "Remember;" said the store manager, "you must pay for labor, as

well as material." "The labor of drawing the soda isn't

"No. But think about the labor of making change."

## BREAKS YOUR COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Instantly re eves stuffiness and distress

Don't say stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound taken every two hours until three dises are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all grippe

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"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, sirest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, quinine-Insist upo Pape's !-Aiv.

Adling to the Unrest, First Rnancier-Look here, old man, you mustn't say anything about the fact tat we got a couple of mil-

lion out of the last deal. Second financier-Why not? They "I know, I know; but it's unpatri-

otic. It ony adds to the total volume

of unrest."-Judge. "Cod In the Head"

is an acute atack of Nasal Catarrh. Per-sons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System, cleanse the Blood and render hem less liable to colds, Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chrone Catarrh.

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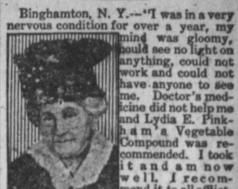
\$100.00 for my case of cutarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

His Guess. "Why do so many people neglect op-

"Becuz they're sitting up to welcome rouble, I take it," responded old Uncle ennywise. - Louisville Courier-Jour-

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have anyone to see me. Doctor's med-

ed with nervous prostration."—Mrs. J. CHRISTMAN, 193 Oak Street, Binghamton, New York.

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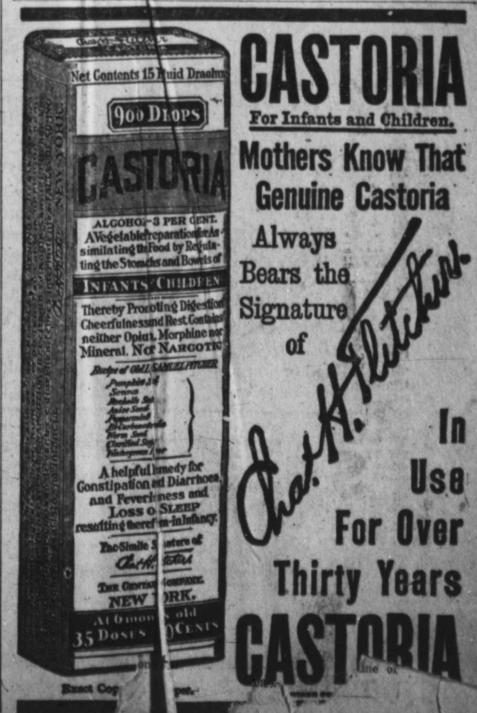
If there are any complications about which you need advice write in confidence to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.





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Judging from prices that factories are now quoting on Winter Goods for next Fall's delivery it will pay you well to buy all you will need for this Winter, and some for next Winter

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12 50 values at	2 75 and \$3 00 values at 2.45 3.25 and 3.50 values at 2 75	Dress and Work Shoes at Special . 4.95 Dress and Work Shoes at Special . 4.25

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70x80 ins., worth, \$500 \$4.45 \$13.75 Wool Blankets 9.95 15.00 " 1.75 16.50 " 12.75 COMFORTS  Heavy Comforts, 72x8 ins. worth \$6.00, sale price \$4.95 \$8.50 and \$8.75 Comforts \$6.75 12.50 fine sateen 9.95 BLEACHED SHEETING Good quality 10-4 wide worth	Unbleached Domestic—Yard wide, worth 25c only 21½c Sea Island Domestic—Yard wide, soft filnish, worth 32½c on today's market at 25c OUTING Light and dark colors, worth 35c. sale price 25c	Best Quality Sheets—Soft finish, 81x90 ins., worth \$3.00 Sale price \$2.45  HOSIERY BARGAINS Women's Heavy Cotton Hose —worth 35c at only 25c Women's Fine Hose—regular 45c values at 39c Children s 35c Hose, white and	Children \$1.00 values at \$ .75  1.25 values at .98  1.35 values at 1.15  1.50 values at 1.25  2.25 values at 1.95  2.50 values at 2.19  Factory prices are now higher than these prices, so buy liberally  DRESS GINGHAMS  Special lot of good patterns—	Good Fast Colored Dress Ginghams—Worth '40c today at 25c CHEVIOT SHIRTING Fast colors, solid and stripped worth 35c at 29c Best quality heavy Cheviots—worth 40c, sale price 33 1-3c LADIES' WOOL SWEATESR \$15.00 Sweaters at \$9.95 12.50 Sweaters at 8.75 8.50 Sweaters at 6.25 6.50 Sweaters at 4.95
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Many other Goods will be on sale at MONEY SAVING PRICES. REMEMBER; This is the Final Cearance Sale of the Season Prices will be no cheaper, and it will pay to supply yourself at this time, THIS SALE IS FOR CASH ONLY Starts Saturday, January 10th

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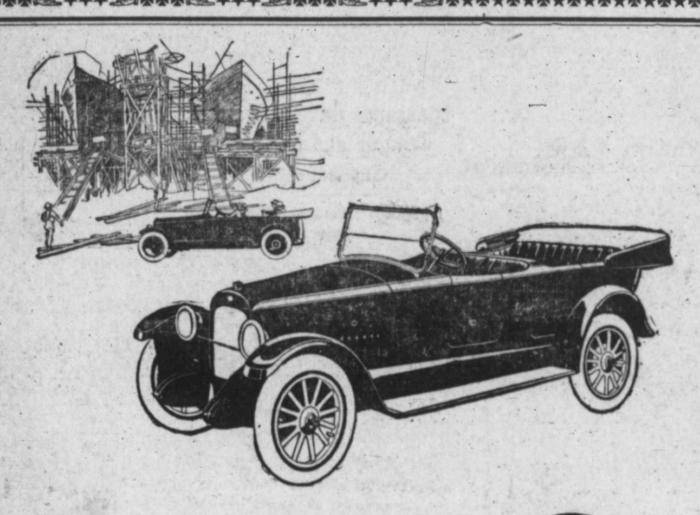
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AUTOMOBILES



Gold Band Dishes at SNODDY & Lynchberg, Virginia, to re-enter Ran-20c dolph-Macon Woman's Co'lege.

Miss Edna Phillips, of Dallas, will rrive Thursday night to teach Expression in the Graham schools. She is a graduate of the Expression school of Oratory at Boston, which is considered one of the best in the United She has been teaching in colleges for the past several years and for the past two years has been teaching oratory and physical training at the Baptist University at Shawnee, Oklahoma. She is very highly recommended and we are very fortu-

FOR SALE-50 head of horses and mares cheap and on time. A fat hog: and some Hereford bulls .- J. L. PRI-DEAUX, Markley, Texas. 19-21p

J. E. Parsons and family have moved to the Charlie Parsons place in the northwest part of town. Grandme Parsons is much improved from

# 1919 Greetings 1920

## The End of The Old Year

THE passing of the year 1919 has marked one of the successful years in our history. Every phase of our business shows a wonderful record, and we are highly pleased; so take this method to thank you for your patronage.

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WE do not have to wish you a Happy New Year, for everyone has that feeling already Never before was our community blessed with prosperity in every line. The forecast of the future holds only the most optomistic view for everyone. We, ourselves. have learned a lesson from the Old Year, and you may be assured of better service, accommodation and a broader policy in the future than has ever been the custom of this store before. May we solicit your patronage for 1920.

> HAPPY NEW YEAR R. F. SHORT & COMPANY

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collar and edges bound in black mil- Return and receive reward.-MRS J. East Graham this week to Jess Nor itary braid, and black buttons, Also S. CRISWELL. khaki colored book satchel with one Speller with name Elton Bunn, two breast, about a foot high, was tost Ho Mr. Wood, who is manager of the Art Literature Book One. Finder was a little over a year old. Last Graham Light and Power Co, will please call H. C. BUNN at Rock Island heard of at Loving. If found phone likely build another home in one of depot and receive reward.

20p 1. Good reward.

LOST-Boy's gray overcoat, black | LOST-A large Cameo Brooch, Ollie Wood sold his residence in 19p. ton of Abilene, who will move here A black dog with white under the with his family; consideration \$7,500.

## FIVE YEARS OF SUFFERING

Eupora Lady Broke Down and Was Most Miserable, But Cardui Brought Relief and Now She Is Well.

Eupora, Miss .- Mrs. B. E. Tedder, recently spoke as follows: "About five years ago . . . I broke down and took to my bed.

What I suffered no one knew, I was in so much pain from my knees to my waist, cramping and drawing, until I thought I would certainly die.

I grew so weak I couldn't eat, and so dizzy and faint and every time I stood on my feet I had the most miserable and heavy feeling in the lower part of my body.

· I began on Cardul. It strengthened me after a few doses and diminished the . . . after the first bottle. I commenced to feel better. I regained my appetite . . . I

took the Cardul right along . . . I am well and strong. That has been four years. I can do all my work and feel fine."

Cardul has been found to be a valuable tonic for women. It is composed of harmless medicinal ingredients, which act in a mild and gentle way on the system and help to build up the body and nerves.

Your druggist sells Cardul. Try it. -Adv.

Holland's Great Wall. The gigantic wall which the Dutch are building across the entrance tothe Zuyder Zee will be 18 miles long and 230 feet wide at sea level.

## BRINGING UP A FAMILY



me. It surely benefit e d me greatly every hesitate to recommend this nedicine to all women who become nervous, weak and run-down, while bringing up a family.'

-Mrs. Della Lea, 4413 Center St. Houston, Texas,-"I have the utmost faith in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic for women or girls develinto womanhood. When I was a girl I became all run-down, weak and nervous, due to irregularity. My mother gave me the 'Prescription' and it restored me to perfect health."-Mrs. A. Thonig, 4318 Spencer St.

Houston, Texas,-"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for women and their ailments is an excellent medicine. I have taken it for feminine troubles and when rundown, weak and nervous, and must say it was very quick in building me up and relieving me of my trouble, and I always felt much better in every way after its use."—Mrs. H. E. Williams, 2424 Freeman St.

Weak women should try it now. Don't wait! Today is the day to begin. This temperance tonic and nervine will bring vim, vigor and vitality. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package tablets. It promotes perfect regularity, It soothes and strengthens the nerves, drives away despondency, and gives a healthy appetite and refreshing sleep. It

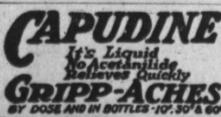
## "I Was So Weak That I Could Not Walk

Rich-Tone Is Making Me Strong and Healthy."—Says F. Maese.

"I was so very weak and nervous, had lost all my appetite and had become in such a bad physical condition that at times I could not walk. I saw your advertisement on Rich-Tone and am now taking it. I feel so much better that I take pleasure in recommending Rich-Tone to all my friends as the very best tonic in the world."

### Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

Rich-Tone makes more red corpuscies, enriching and purifying the blood. It contains all of the elements that are needed most in maintaining strength and vigor. Rich-Tone rests the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthful sleep—it gives you all those things which mean energy and well-being. Get a bottle today—only \$1.00 at all drug stores. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas



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Watch Your K Ineys!

That "bad back" is probably due to weak kidneys. It shows in a dull, throbbing backache, or sharp twinges when stooping. You have headaches, too, dizzy spells, a tired nervous feeling and irregular kidney action. Don't neglect it—there is danger of dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands have saved themselves more serious ailments by the timely use of Doan's. Ask Your Neighbor!

A Texas Case B. F. Beasley, farmer, Gatesville, Texas, says: "Kidney trouble first started with a ble first started with a
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I began taking medicine and it got worse
all the time and I was
laid up for several
weeks. I was so lame
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move and it seemed
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Doan's Kidney Pills contracted. I sent for Doan's Kidney Pills and four boxes of this nedicine cured me. Doan's did for me was couldn't do an my advice to anyone is to try Doan's.

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To abort a cold and prevent complications, take



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nauscaless, safe and sure.

Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

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## Comfort Your Skin With Cuticura Soap and Fragrant Talcum Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.



by passing automatic, just and efficient laws Write for copy of Bili—it is free. McClure 2102 Jackson Street, Dallas, Texas.

The Near-Dish Scaggs (curiously)-Did you lave turkey yesterday for dinner? Baggs (triumphantly)-No, but we had all the trimmings.

## ARMISTICE!

Constipation, Headache, Colds, Biliousness, Surrender to "Cascarets"

Bring back peace! Enjoy life! Your system is filled with liver and bowel. poison which keeps your skin sallow, your stomach upset, your head dull and aching. Your meals are turning into poison gases and acids. You can not feel right. Don't stay billous or constipated. Feel splendid always by taking Cascarets occasionally. They act without griping or inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh Pills. They cost so little too-Cascarets work while you sleep.-Adv.

Truly Surprising. Elderly Hostess-So you are the daughter of my old friend Margaret Blank. I was at your christening eighteen years ago-but how you've

Snowy linens are the pride of every housewife. Keep them in that condition by using Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. 5 cents at grocers.

Case of Walt. "Do you believe in long engage-"No, but where you gonna and a flat?"

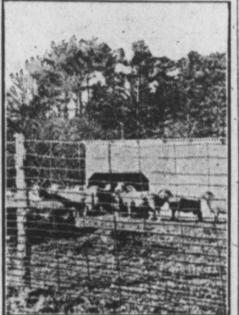


DOGS SHOT IN CONNECTICUT

Wardens Destroy More Than 5,000 Canines, and Less Injury to Sheep Has Resulted.

(Prepared by the United States Depart ment of Agriculture.)

Information from Connecticut shows that in the year ending September 30, more than 5,000 dogs were killed by dog wardens. Many were shot while interfering with sheep. Less injury to sheep has resulted than in any pre-



Dog-Proof Fenced Lot in Which Sheep May Be Placed at Night In Regions Where Animals Running at Large Are Ravaging Flocks.

vious year, due, perhaps, to the socalled roaming dog law, which west into effect July 1.

The sheep industry in Connecticut has increased 33 1-3 per cent the past two years, and is still growing. The state legislature recently appropriated \$10,000 to be used by the Connecticut Agricultural college in further ing the sheep industry.

## BLANCHED FEED FOR HORSES

Select Ration That Seems to Mee Animal's Requirements-Individuals Differ.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

As no feed or combination of feeds will meet conditions in all parts of the country, so no feed or mixture is sultable for all classes of horses. In choosing a ration for a horse, select the one that seems to meet his requirements, whether for growth, maintenance, work, breeding or fattening; estimate the amount of feed needed and try out the ration. It may appear after a trial that too little is being fed or that the ration may be changed somewhat in the interest of economy or efficiency. If a number of horses are kept, different rations may be tested on different animals and the best one selected for general use. Individual feeding gives the best re-

Feeding stuffs are broadly divided into two great classes, proteins and Conferees on Railroad Bill Agree on carbohydrates. The protein feeds are rich in nitrogenous compounds which are used in the animal body in building tissue, bone, hair, etc., and to provide energy; the carbohydrate feeds are starchy and are used in the animal body in the formation of fat and also for energy and heat.

To obtain the best results in feeding, the ration should be balanced properly to meet the needs of the animal in building tissue and supplying energy for work. The subject is discussed in detail in the United States department of agriculture's Farmers' Bulletin 1030, which will be sent free on request.

## SHRUNKEN WHEAT GOOD FEED

Hogs in South Dakota Experiments Made Almost as Large Gains as With Good Wheat,

"With the price on hogs, shrunken wheat as a pig feed is worth about as much as the government's guarantee, says J. W. Wilson, professor of animal husbandry at South Dakota State college. Professor Wilson bases this statement upon the results of experiments conducted at the college some years ago in feeding 44-pound wheat in comparison with 57-pound wheat, Pigs receiving ground shrunken wheat made an average daily gain per head of two three-tenths of a pound more per day

## LIVE STOCK

Keep the sows that prove to be the most profitable bearers.

Berkshires are a splendid type because they are a large and healthy Crude oil, applied on the back of

the hogs with a brush will kill the Save the best gilts and breed them to a good boar. This is the best meth-od of building up a good producing

## **NOW TAKING THE FOURTEENTH CENSUS**

ARMY OF 85,00 ENUMERATORS START COUNTING POPULA-TION OF AMERICA

Washington-An army of 85,000 enumerators are now at work counting the men, women and children of the United States and collecting certain information about the resources of the country.

The taking of this census, the fourteenth in the history of the nation, is expected to require only about two weeks, but figures showing the total population probably will not be available until the end of April.

Workers have gone forth with an especially prepared portfolio and a commission signed by Sam L. Rogers, chief of the bureau. The count is expected to show a population of from 107,000,000 to 112,000,000, as compared with 93,000,000 in 1910. The estimated population on July 1, 1919, was 106,871,284.

Cards will be collected by 372 supervisors and forwarded to headquarters here, where 4,000 clerks will be engaged in the tabulation work.

The census includes the collection of data on farms, forests and oil production, in addition to the enumeration of persons.

The first census, taken in 1790 during the administration of George Washington, showed the population of the new republic to be 3,000,000.

#### DIRECTORY IS MADE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Burial Places of 70,000 American Boys In France are Now Known.

Paris.-American army officers believe very few unidentified bodies will lie among America's soldier dead in France when the army graves registration service completes a thorough rechecking of records now in progress. Every grave record is being checked against the army's casualty list. Each little white cross-or six-pointed star over the Jews-is having an embossed aluminum strip placed on the back, duplicating the name, rank and organization already painted on the marker. This is being done as a precaution against the possibility of winter weather wearing away the stenciled information.

Nearly 70,000 American boys are buried in the eleven districts of France, the Belgium battlefields and the Dutchy of Luxemburg. There are thirty-eight cemeteries of 300 or more graves, cared for by discharged soldiers. The largest of these is Romagne, north of Verdun, where lie 23,-000 of our men. The next in size is that at Thiacourt with 4,500 graves. Many of those who fell in battle are sleeping in Brisish and French military or the French communal cemeteries. A few were left where they were first put in the ground, as in the

Vosges mountains. All graves are under the care of the commanding graves officer in the eleven districts and a caretaker watches over them.

### TO MAKE AUTHORITY OF I. C. CO SUPREME

Rate-Making Provisions of Measure.

Washington.-An agreement to give the interstate commerce commission supreme authority in fixing railroad rates, with power to suspend and annul rate orders of state commissions, was reached by the senate and house conferees considering the Esch-Cummins railroad reorganization bills.

The federal commission would be authorized to substitute its findings and rate orders for those of state commissions when the latter - we an unfair advantage to, or discriminate against, interstate commerce.

The conferees' agreement provides for little change in the existing law. but more definitely establishes the supreme rate power of the federal commission and is designated to remove doubt, raised in several cases before the supreme court, as to the authority of the commission over in-

Ringling Acquires Oil Field Railroad. Eastland, Texas .- John Ringling's proposal to take over and complete the Eastland, Wichita Falls & Gulf railroad and develop it into a first-class trunk line was accepted at a large and enthusiastic meeting of stockholders and citizens in the courthouse at Eastland. The meeting at Eastland pounds, the good wheat producing only was called for the purpose of ratifying action taken by the directors,

> Civilians of Odessa Evacuating City London.-Odessa is being evacuated by the civilian population owing to the rapid advance of the Bolsheviki in Southern' Russia.

Treaty Between Britain and Holland. Brussels-The nation Belge printed rumor that a secret treaty has been signed by Great Britain and Holland by which the integrity of Duthch territory is guaranteed.

Texas Has \$5,537,396 in Cash Austin, Texas-With the opening of New Year, the state treasury re ports a cash balance of \$5,537,396 to the credit of all accounts, of which \$2,454,666 belongs to the gen"CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP" IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE

at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only-look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bot-

tle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

Unhappy Faculty. "Some people have a faculty for taying the wrong thing." "I was that way at school."

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for it surance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper .- Adv.

Hazards at Golf." "Do you have to play the ball from where it lies?" "Of course."

"Mine's in a hornet's nest."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

at night upon retiring will prevent and re lieve tired, watery eyes, and eye strain. Adv.

The Initiatory Ultimatum. "The last shall be first," quoted the earnest citizen.

"I don't doubt it," replied Senator Sorghum. "It's the only way I can explain the manner in which an ultimatum always seems to start such a long line of talk."

## "DANDERINE" PUTS BEAUTY IN HAIR

Girls! A mass of long, thick, gleamy tresses



Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty. You can have lots of long, thick, strong, lustrous hair. Don't let it stay lifeless, thin, scraggly or fading. Bring back its color, vigor

and vitality. Get a 35-cent bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or tollet counter to freshen your scalp; check dandruff and falling hair. Your hair needs this stimulating tonic; then its life, color, brightness and abundance will return-Hurry !-- Adv.

Better Start It.

Under scientific and machine operation it is said the annual yield of the American farm could amount to 2,000,-000,000 bushels of wheat and 5,000,000,-300 bushels of corn.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR. To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ½ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not co'or the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

That Was the Trouble. Pedestrian-You say your wife i starving. Can't you get work? Beggar-Tes, sir; but she can't.

## WHEN MEALS DON'T FIT

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest Indigestion and Stomach Relief

When meals hit back and your stomach is sour, acid, gassy, or you feel full and bloated. When you have heavy lumps of pain or headache from indigestion. Here is instant relief.

Just as soon as you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the dyspepsia. indigestion and stomach distress caused by acidity ends. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin never fail to neutralize the harmful stomach acids and make you feel fine at once, and they cost so little at drug stores,-Adv.

His Christmas Wish. Billy Brake hasn't seen three full summers yet. But he is as interested in Santa Claus as any child dare be.

"What do you want Santa to bring you?" he was asked. "I want an alligator," he replied, his

eyes sparkling. "An alligator! What in the world doyou want with an alligator?" queried his astonished friend.

"Why, to go up and down in the house in," he exclaimed.

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and thanks Red Cross Ball Blue. At grocers, 5c.

Music's Magic. Flatbush-You know music has wonderful influence over us.

Flatbush-Did you ever feel the power of a singer over you? Bensonhurst-Oh, yes, often; I married one you know .- Yonkers States-

Bensonhurst-I know it.

A BRIGHT, CLEAR COMPLEXION is always admired, and it is the laudable ambition of every woman to do all she can to make herself attractive Many of our southern women hav found that Tetterine is invaluable for clearing up blotches, itchy patches, etc., and making the skin soft and velvety. The worst cases of eczema and other torturing skin diseases yield. to Tetterine. Sold by druggists or sent

by mail for 50c. by Shuptrine Co. Savannah, Ga.-Adv. The Brands of the Bar. Familiar Face (sipping a glass of non-alcoholic beverage)-What do your

customers call this new would-be beer,

Obsolete Bartender-Well, sir, I haven't heard the customers call it anything but the names they call us as have to serve the stuff to 'em The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam couldn't be repeated.

### SHE THOUGHT DRESS WOULD LOOK DYED

But "Diamond Dyes" Turned Her Faded, Old, Shabby Apparel

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods,-dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coveringseverything! The Direction Book with each pack-

age tells how to diamond dye over any To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

-Adv. A Symbol. W. B. Trites, a novelist, who is tall

and lean, said at a dinner in Philadelphia: "Bernard Shaw is a rich man now, but there was once a time when he was very poor. I met him during that time, and I ventured to say to him:

"'How excessively tall and lean you "'All artists,' he answered, 'are excessively tall and lean-a symbol of lofty aims and narrow means."

## GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Constipation invites other troubles which come speedily unless quickly checked and overcome by Green's August Flower which is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. It is a sovereign remedy used in many thousands of households all over the civilized world for more than half ; century by those who have suffere with indigestion, nervous dyspepsis sluggish liver, coming up of food, palliplication, constipation and other intestinal troubles. Sold by druggists! and dealers everywhere. Try a bottle, take no substitute.-Adv.

Never Satisfied. "You ought to be happy now."

Why?" "You have that little place in the country you've been dreaming about so

"That's so; but in my dreams a wellpaved road enabled me to get from my little place in the country to my little job in town."—B

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of protecting her from the talk?" Miss Fanny looked away. "It died down before long, I think," she said

"George! You startled me."

"No. I just wanted-"

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ny hesitated.

did do?"

"That shows I was right, doesn't it?" he cried. "If I hadn't acted as I did, that slanderous old Johnson woman -she'd still be-"

"No," Fanny interrupted. "She's

"Well, the other people would have kept on, then. They'd have-"

"I don't know," said Fanny, still everting ber troubled eyes. "Things are so changed here, George. The other people you speak of-one hardly knows what's become of them. Of course not a great many were doing the talking, and they-well, some of them are dead, and some might as well be you never see them any more -and the rest, whoever they were, are probably so mixed in with the crowds have heard of us-and I'm sure we certainly never heard of them-and people seem to forget things so soonthey seem to forget anything. You can't imagine how things have changed

George gulped painfully before he could speak. "You-you mean to sit there and tell me that if I'd just let things go on -- Oh !" He swung away, walking the floor again. "I tell you

"You said enough then, I think. Well,

"Nothing, George," "It's only because you're afraid to!" ing yourself with what you had to do afternoons." with all that; and you're trying to make up for it by doing and saying trying!" what you think mother would want you to, and you think I couldn't stand exactly what's in your mind: you do son found opportunity to worry him-think I was wrong! So does Uncte self about another matter of business. Georga I challenged him about it This was the settlement of Isabel's other day, and he answered just estate,

The Magnificent Ambersons

CHAPTER XIX-Continued as you're answering-evaded, and | "It's curious about the deed to her; but not with great cheerfulness. -14tried to be gentle! I don't care to be house," he said to his nephew. "You're | "We'll survive, Georgie—you will, es-

abruptly into Fanny's room, one night, right, and I don't need any coddling pers?" and found her at her desk, eagerly by people that think I wasn't! And "Mother didn't have any papers," on somebody else for supplies to start adding columns of figures with which I suppose you believe I was wrong not George told him. "None at all. All a big fight with life; I'll be content she had covered several sheets of pa- to let Morgan see her that last night she ever had to do with business was with just surviving, and I can do it on "I beg your pardon for not knock- God did you come and ask me? You against them."

"I could hear you walking up and young man choked. "She said-just your favor. I'll speak to him about after all, and the stuff of the old stock down in your room," said Fanny. "You once.' She said 'I'd like to have seen it." were doing it ever since dinner, and him-just once!' She meant-to tell George sighed. "I don't think I'd thing. I'll never forgive myself about It seems to me you're at it almost him good-bye! That's what she bother him about it; the house is mine, that deed; it would have given you every evening. I don't believe it's good meant! And you put this on me, too; and you and I understand that it is, something substantial to start with. for you-and I know it would worry you put this responsibility on me! That's enough for me; and there isn't Still, you have a little tiny bit, and your mother terribly if she-" Fan- But I tell you, and I told Uncle likely to be much trouble between you you'll have a little tiny salary, too; "See here," George said, breathing all mine! If you were so sure I was grandfather's estate. I've just been and she's got something you can fall fast, "I want to tell you once more that wrong all the time-when I took her with him, and I think it would only back on if you get too pinched, until I what I did was right. How could I away, and when I turned Morgan out confuse him for you to speak to him have done anything else but what I -if you were so sure, what did you about it again. I notice he seems dis- and then." "Oh, I don't pretend to judge," Fan- George were grown people, both of tention-he's a long way off, someny said soothingly, for his voice and you, weren't you? You were older where, and he likes to stay that way. gesture both partook of wildness. "I than I, and if you were so sure you I think-I think mother wouldn't want were wiser than I, why did you just us to bother him about it; I'm sure "Think I did!" he echoed violent- stand around with your hands hanging she'd tell us to let him alone. He ly, "My God in heaven!" And he down, and let me go ahead? You looks so white and queer." began to walk up and down the floor, could have stopped it if it was wrong,

other way of stopping the talk?" He she said slowly. "Nobody could have for his signature." stopped, close in front of her, gestic- stopped you. You'were too strong,

He ran out of the room.

wistful, faint murmur. "I'd like to have—seen him. Just

once."

to the extent I did."

"But think of that test on the road when we-"

"That test was lovely," he admitted. "The inventor made us happy with his oratory, and you and Frank Bronson and I went whirling through the night never forget it-and we never shall. It cost-

"But something must be done." "It must indeed! My something would seem to be leaving my watch at my uncle's. Luckily, you-" The pink of Fanny's cheeks became

try to-"

"But you must make him keep on

"Oh, yes. I'll keep sitting!"

However, in spite of the time he It if I got to thinking I might have spent sitting in the shop, worrying the ione differently. Oh, I know! That's inventor of the fractious light, Amber-

recorded," Amberson said thoughtful- ton the matter's about settled. So at him solicitously. "Sit down, George, Miss Fanny looked startled. "You ly. "I've been over to the courthouse to see. I think it would be just as you've had a poor training for making . "She told me so!" And the tortured | well to get him to execute one now in | your own way, but you're only a boy

> George, that the responsibility isn't and me when we come to settling poor and of course your Aunt Fanny's here, let me do it for? You and Uncle tressed if anybody tries to get his at-

Amberson shook his head. "I won't bother him any more than I can help: choice did I have? Was there any Fanny shook her head. "No, George," but I'll have the deed made out ready his uncle's mind. "I wouldn't bother him at all.

don't see-" "You might see," said his uncle uneasily. "The estate is just about as George stared at her hard, then his involved and mixed up as an estate lower lip began to move convulsively, can well get, to the best of my knowl-

"No, don't bother him." "I'll bother him as little as possible. She sat still, listening. He had I'll wait till some day when he seems

the circumstances-

I wish you'd take more.

He added something to this praise

of his pephew on the day he left for

Washington, He was not to return,

but to set forth from the capital on

the long fourney to his post, George

went with him to the station, and

their farewell was lengthened by the

"I may not see you again, Georgie,"

Amberson said, and his voice was a

little husky as he set a kind hand on

the young man's shoulder. "It's quite

only know each other by letter-until

you're potified as my next of kin that

there's an old valise to be forwarded

to you, and perhaps some dusty curios

from the consulate mantelpiece. Well,

it's an odd way for us to be saying

good bye; one wouldn't have thought

it, even a few years ago, but here we

are, two gentlemen of elegant appear-

ance in a state of bustitude. We can't

ever tell what will happen at all, can

we? Life and moncy both behave like

loose quicksilver in a nest of cracks.

And when they're gone we can't tell

where-or what the devil we did with

'em! But I believe I'll say now-while

there isn't much time left for either

Georgie!"

train's being several minutes late.

what else could I have done?" For grown to be almost as silent as his

"It must be in the sun," he said. "What else could I have done?" and so the earth will go back to the sun often he made that wild appeal, Isabel | nothing-nothing at all-so in a little was doomed to answer him with the while we'll all be back in the sun together, I wish---

He moved his hand uncertainly as if reaching for something, and George jumped up. "Did you want anything, "What?"

"Would you like a glass of water?" "No-no. No; I don't want anything." The reaching hand dropped back upon the arm of his chair, and he relapsed into silence; but a few minutes later he finished the sentence he had begun:

"I wish-somebody could tell me!" The next day he had a slight cold, but he seemed annoyed when his son suggested calling the doctor, and Amberson let him have his own way so and dressed, the following morning, to think out-all those things he had wished "somebody" would tell him.

Old Sam, shuffling in with the breakfast tray, found the Major in his accustomed easy-chair by the fireplace -and yet even the old darkey could see instantly that the Major was not there.

## CHAPTER XX.

When the great Amberson estate wasn't any," George Amberson saidproached himself bitterly for not having long ago discovered that his father had never given Isabel a deed to a polished refusal. The estate was badly crippled, even before they took out their 'third,' and the 'third' they took was the only good part of the rotten arple. Well, I didn't ask them for res leaving him all alone forever. titution on my own account, and at least it will save you some trouble, young George. Never waste any time writing to them; you mustn't count on

had been downtown only in a closed at an obtuse angle, and the removal of great change.

energy heaved under the universal be a boulevard! rying strangers and saw no face that house for the last time. old and too accustomed to fall back ways be pretty sure of getting some such job, and I hear from Washingmuch for me! But you-of course is in you. It'll come out and do sometraffic of the streets-and not infrequently a girl, or a free-and-easy young matron, found time to throw an encouraging look to George.

can begin to send you a dribble now George's "little 'tiny bit" was six hundred dollars which had come to him from the sale of his mother's furniture; and the "little tiny salary" was eight dollars a week which old Frank Bronson was to pay him for services as a cierk and student-atlaw. George had accepted haughtily. and thereby removed a burden from Amberson himself, however, had not even a "tiny bit;" though he got his consular appointment, and to take him to his post he found it necessary to borrow two hundred of his nephew's six hundred dollars. "It makes me sick, George," he said. "But I'd better get there and get that salary started. Of course Eugene would do anything in the world, and the fact is he wanted to, but I felt that-ah-under "Never!" George exclaimed, growing red. "I can't imagine one of the family-" He paused, not finding it necessary to explain that "the family" shouldn't turn a man from the door and then accept favors from him. Amberson declined, "One thing I'll say for you, young George; you have-

n't a stingy bone in your body. That's "There Have Been Times When I the Amberson stock in you—and I like Thought'You Ought to Be Hanged."

ently reached the quieter but no less would be "by this time tomorrow begrimed region of smaller shops and night." been the homes of his boyhood play- moving his hand slowly along the mates, old friends of his grandfather smooth walnut railing of the balushad lived here-in this alley he had trade. Half way to the landing he fought, with two boys at the same stopped, turned, and stood looking time, and whipped them; in that front down at the heavy doors masking the yard he had been successfully teased black emptiness that had been the into temporary insanity by a Sunday library. Here he had stood on what school class of pinky little girls. On he now knew was the worst day of his that sagging porch a laughing woman life; here he had stood when his mothhad fed him and other boys with er passed through that doorway, handdoughnuts and gingerbread; yonder he in-hand with her brother, to learn what saw the staggered relics of the iron ber son had done. picket fence he had made his white He went on more heavily, more slowpony jump, on a dare, and in the ly; and, more heavily and slowly still, shabby, stone-faced house behind the entered Isabel's room and shut the fence he had gone to children's par- deor. He did not come forth again, ties, and, when he was a little older and bade Fanny good-night through he had danced there often, and fallen the closed door when she stopped outin love with Mary Sharon, and kissed side it later. her, apparently by force, under the "I've put all the lights out, George," stairs in the hall. The double front she said. "Everything's all right." doors, of meaninglessly carved walnut, "Very well," he called. "Good night, once so glossily varnished, had been Aunt Fanny." painted smoke gray, but the smoke His voice had a strangled sound in grime showed repulsively, even on the spite of him; but she seemed not to

of us to get embarrassed about it-I believe I'll say that I've always been be a "Stag hotel." fond of you. We all spoiled you terribly when you were a little boy and let you grow up en prince—and I must say you took to it! But you've received a pretty heavy jolt, and 1 terrible mistakes. Well, with my train me for saying that there have been son's office. He had not come to this other side of the wall of silence, weephanged—but I've always been fond the struggle was inward, and the roll- her through so that she could come of you, and now I like you! And just ing world was not agitated by it, and "watch over him." for a last word; there may be some and soiled calmly on. For of all the body else in this town who's always "ideais of life" which the world, in its felt about you like that-fond of you. rolling, inconsiderately flattens out to went into court for settlement, "there I mean, no matter how much it seem- nothingness, the least likely to retain ed you ought to be hanged. You might in profile to that ideal which depends that is, when the settlement was con- try- Hello, I must run. I'll send upon inhesiting money. George Amcluded there was no estate. He re back the money as fast as they pay berson, in spite of his record of failme so, good bye and God bless you, ures in business, had spoken shrewdly when he real sed at last that money, He passed through the gates, waved like life, was "like quicksliver in a her house. "And those pigs, Sydney his hat cheerly from the other side nest of cracks." And his nephew had of "brother George" still stood on h and Amelia!" he added, for this was of the iron screen, and was lost from the awakening experience of seeing dressing table, and in a drawer of her another thing he was bitter about. Sight in the hurrying crowd. And as the great Amberson estate vanishing desk was an old picture of Eugene and "They won't do anything. I'm sorry he disappeared, an unexpected poign- into such a nest—in a twinkling; it Lucy, taken together, which George and loweliness fell upon his nephew so seemed, now that it was indeed so ut- had found but had slowly closed away, heavily and so suddenly that he had terly vanished.

seemed to him that the last fragment when George reached the entrance to and he had heard there was not los of his familiar world had disappeared, Amberson addition—that is, when he to wait before the house itself wor He walked homeward slowly through merly been he gave a little start, tonight was still Isabel's room went what appeared to be the strange and halted for a moment to stare be cut into new shapes by new walls city, and, as a matter of fact, the city This was the first time he had no and floors and ceilings; yet the re writing to them; you mustn't count on hem."

was strange to him. He had seen littled that the stone pillars, marking the entrance, had been removed. Then out of George's memory. It would live and then had followed the long absence and his tragic return. Since that the conscious of a queerness about the had been "scarcely outdoors at all" this corner without being aware of whispering.

The putter desperate," Amberson laughed, as Fanny complained, warning him what made the difference. National the constitution of the constituti

that his health would suffer, and he avenue met Amberson boulevard he carriage. He had not realized the the pillars made the boulevard seem a cross street of no overpowering im-The streets were thunderous, a vast portance—certainly it did not seem to

coating of dinginess, George walked George walked by the Mansion hurthrough the begrimed crowds of hur- riedly, and came home to his mother's

he remembered. Great numbers of Emptiness was there, too, and the faces were even of a kind he did not closing of the door resounded through remember ever to have seen; they bare rooms; for downstairs there wan were partly like the old type that no furniture in the house except a his boyhood knew, and partly like kitchen table in the dining room, which types he knew abroad. 'He saw Ger- Fanny had kept "for dinner," she said. man eyes with American wrinkles at though as she was to cook and serve their corners; he saw Irish eyes and that meal herself George had his Neapolitan eyes, Roman eyes, Tuscan doubts about her name for it. Upstairs, eyes, eyes of Lombardy, of Savoy, she had retained her own furniture, Hungarian eyes, Balkan eyes, Scandi- and George had been living in his navian eyes—all with a queer Ameri. mother's room, having sent everything can look in them. He saw Jews who from his own to the auction. Isabel's were no longer German or Russian or room was still as it had been, but the Polish Jews. All the people were soil- furniture would be moved with ed by the smoke-mist through which Fanny's to new quarters in the mornthey hurried, under the heavy sky that ing. Fanny had made plans for her hung close upon the new skyscrapers, nephew as well as herself; she had and nearly all seemed harried by found a "three-room kitchenette apartsomething impending, though here and ment" in an apartment house where there a woman with bundles would be several old friends of here had establaughing to a companion about some lished themselves elderly widows of adventure of the department store, or citizens once "prominent" and other perhaps an escape from the charging retired gentry. People used their own "kitchenettes" for breakfast and lunch. but there was a table-d'hote arrangement for dinner on the ground floor; and after dinner bridge was played all evening, an attraction powerful He took no note of these, and, leav- with Fanny. She had "made all the ing the crowded sidewalks, turned arrangements," she reported, and nervously appealed for approval, asking if she hadn't shown herself "pretty practical" in such matters. George acquiesced absent-mindedly, not thinking of what she said and not realizing to what it committed him.

He began to realize it now, as he wandered about the dismantled house; he was far from sure that he was willing to live in a "three-room apartment" with Fanny and eat breakfast and lunch with her (prepared by terself in the "kitchenette") and dinnar at the table d'hote in "such a pretty Colonial dining room" (so Fanny described it) at a little round table they would have all to themselves in the midst of a dozen little round tables which other relics of disrupted familles would have all to themselves. For the first time, now that the change was imminent, George began to develop before his mind's eye pictures of what he was in for; and they appalled him. He decided that such a life verged upon the sheerly unbearable, and that after all there were some things left that he just couldn't stand. So he made up his mind to speak to his aunt about it at "dinner," and telk her that he preferred to ask Bronson to let him put a sofa-bed, a trunk suda folding rubber bathtub behind a screen in the dark rear room of the of

But at "dinner" Fanny was nervous, and so distressed about the failure of her efforts with sweetbrends and macaroni; and she was so eager north into National avenue, and pres- in her talk of how comfortable they

old-fashioned houses. Those latter had After "dinner" he went upstairs,

smoke gray; and over the doors a notice it, and he heard her go to her smoked sign proclaimed the place to own room and lock herself in with bolt and key against burglars. She This was the last "walk home" he had said the one thing she should not was ever to take by the route he was have said just then: "I'm sure your now following: up National avenue to mother's watching over you, Georgie." Amberson addition and the two big She had meant to be kind, but it deold houses at the foot of Amberson stroyed his last chance for sleep that had enough of your disposition, myself, boulevard; for tonight would be the night. He would have slept little if at your age, to understand a little of last night that he and Fanny were to she had not said it, but since she had what cocksure youth has to go through spend in the house which the Major said it he did not sleep at all. For he inside when it finds that it can make had forgotten to deed to Isabel. To knew that it was true—if it could be morrow they were to "move out," and true—that his mother, if she still lived coming into the shed, you'll forgive George was to begin his work in Bron- in spirit, would be weeping on the times when I thought you ought to be collapse without a fierce struggle—but ing and seeking for some gate to let

He felt that If there were such gates they were surely barred: they were like those awful library doors downe stairs, which had shut her in to begin the suffering to which he had consigned her.

The room was still Isabel's. Nother ing had been changed: even the photographs of George, of the Major and again from sight, not touching it. To no energy to recoil from the shock. It On this last homeward walk of his, morrow everything would be gone;



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"I'm not saying so," she said. "You did at the time!" he cried. what have you to say now, if you're so sure I was wrong?"

A month after her death he walked handled with gloves! I tell you I was absolutely sure it wasn't among her pa- pecially. For my part I'm a little too when he came here, and she-she was to deposit the checks grandfather gave an eighteen-hundred-dollar-a-year condying. If you do, why in the name of ber, and then write her own checks sulship. An ex-congressman can aling," he said huskily. "I didn't think." could have taken him in! She did "The deed to the house was never She turned in her chair and looked want to see him. She-"

Think-"

"And what?" he demanded loudly. "And she loved you-too well." and he set his teeth upon it but could edge. You ought to have that deed." not check its fruntic twitching.

would have kept on with her slanders plunged into his mother's room, but no to brighten up a little." sound came to Fanny's ears after the But Amberson waited too long. The sharp closing of the door; and pres- Major had already taken eleven months lead. She dropped dead with apoplexy ently she rose and stepped out into since his daughter's death to think me day about six weeks after you the hall-but could hear nothing. Important things out. One evening eft. I didn't mention it in my let- What interview was sealed away from his grandson sat with him—the Major ters because I didn't want-I human eye and ear within the lonely seemed to like best to have young darkness on the other side of that George with him, so far as they were own special chairs were, and her own old gentleman made a queer gesture; special books, and the two great wal- he slapped his knee as if he had made nut wardrobes filled with her dresses a sudden discovery, or else rememberand wraps? What tragic argument ed that he had forgotten something. might be there vainly striving to con- George looked at him with an air of fute the gentle dead? "In God's name, Inquiry, but said nothing. He had his mother's immutable silence was grandfather. However, the Major surely answering him as Isabel in life spoke without being questioned. would never have answered him, and he was beginning to understand how "There wasn't anything here but eloquent the dead can be. They can- the sun in the first place, and the of new people that seem never even to not stop their eloquence, no matter earth came out of the sun, and we how they have loved the living; they came out of the earth. So, whatever cannot choose. And so, no matter in we are, we must have been in the sun. what agony George should cry out, We go back to the earth we came out of to the end of his life no matter how that it came out of. And time means probable that from this time on we'll

. A superstitious person might have thought it unfortupate that | grandfather?" Fanny's partner in speculative industry as in Wilbur's disastrous rollingmills, was that charming but too haphazardous man of the world, George Amberson. He was one of those optimists who believe that if you put money into a great many enterprises one of them is sure to turn out a fortune, and therefore, in order to find.

the lucky one, it is only necessary to go into a large enough number of them. "You ought to have thought of my record and stayed out," he told Fanny, one day the next spring, when the affairs of the headlight company had far, in fact, that after he had got up begun to look discouraging. Things do look bleak, and I'm only glad you he was all alone when he went away didn't go into this confounded thing to find out what he hadn't been able

Miss Fanny grew pink. "But it must go right!" she protested. "We saw with our own eyes how perfectly it worked out in the shop. It simply-" "Oh, you're right about that," Amberson said. "It certainly was a perfect thing—in the shop!"

at a speed that thrilled us. We must

deeper. "But isn't that man going to do anything to remedy it? Can't he "He can try," said Amberson. "He he said, and he went on with a sudden is trying, in fact. I've sat in the shop

litter divination: "You're reproach- watching him try for several beautiful

don't count on anything."

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Respectfully and sincerely, J. R. R. CORNISH.

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