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BAPTIST CHURCH

After America's entry into the start the good red b'ood circulating! war, the descriptive "loyal" Even when we don't get into the was used extensively to designate games ourselves, we "soak up" pep those who were true to the U. S. watching them Rah, for athletics any-The deseretive 'disloyal" was applied time and all the time!

relcome awaits you.

E. G. Pennington, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 o'clock. The special Sunday School Camto keep the church work going.

Preaching 11 o'clock. Teachers Meeting 2 o'clock. Evening service 6:30.

R. A. Stewart, Pastor.

CENSUS TAKER AT WORK

M. E. Wells was appointed Census taker for district one and four in this county and has been busy the past On account of so much "Flu" it quired for the 1920 census. There light meters this month. You will be sent at this meeting. has yet been no appointments made charged for 10 k. w. and that amount for the balance of the county.

Mr. Wells expects to complete the month. two districts in about two weeks, although 30 days have been allowed.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Honorable District Court of Our notes were pretty badly mix- The physical facts are numerously filed since the last term of to be held responsible for anything under the direction of Mr. N. D. Bal- From now untill the bell rings on Sanders Bros. vs McPherson Bros. very interested and intersting, how-sponsibilities. ever, and we could hardly help feel- Answering our distressed request of taxes. w C. Christopher, vs J. B. Benton, Mr. Maxill, the inspector, reccom- selves. riculum. He beleives it would be with all possible speed. I. N. Auten vs Marjorie Auten, very helpful to the community as a (2) Urge removal of grain to load- or over. A widow or widower is clas-

Thursday of last week, so they are ty in loading of cars.

Samuel W. Carter vs Ruby Carter, soft to afford good sport There municate with this office.

all, whether native born, natural- Did you know that we have alzed, or alien, who aided or sympath- ready had a preliminary debate on the darkness of sin may be dispelled, the affirmative side of the question, reported better. Are you loyal or disloyal to Jesus? | while Ollie Coffee and Roland McFar-Services at the usual hours next lin upheld the negative. Another

Sunday. Come one, come all. A contest between new teams is to be given this week. These debates by

ed until the influenza epidemic has ly well filled. If it could only be modern meat market. subsided. We hope the people who realized that staying away from on do so will come right on and help school or stopping school did not stop the " flu" last year and that "flu" is bound to spread to a certain extent, christain people in drawing our forces ah Leedy, Daisy Lowry, Ruby Rusin that direction. Come to the regu-sell and Alameda Crowson, Bettie ankle, caused by a severe fall.

TO THE CITY LIGHT USERS

be deducted from your reading next

Respectfully, W. A. Dyer. ITEM EXTRAORDINARY

herts County will meet next Mon- ed last week, but we hoped you were evidenced by the positive arrival and Federal income tax season opens tomorning. The Grand Jury will able to get their meaning. Please re- distribution of cars to move our crop day with the distribution of the forms Monday and the Peti Jury member that the day those went to of 1919. This following closely upon for personal returns from the office press was the day of our inspector's th heels of the Car Shortage Hearing of Collecter of Interest Revenue Following is a partial list of new visit. Neither pupils nor teachers are which was held in Amarillo, Jan. 20th Austin Texas.

done or said on such an occasion, lantine who came direct from the of- the night of March 15th, the annual S. A. McLoughlin vs I. H. Whitlow, This particular speciman of the fices of Mr. Hines in Washington, returns covering income for 1919 will great-to-be-dreaded species proves places upon us certain definite re- be figured out and filed by the citizen

Walter Batholamew vs N. S. Locke, ing, when he left us, that we had for cars before the Railroad Admin- The burden of fulfilling this obligmade a favorable impression upon istration, joined by the hearty con- ation is laid by law squarely on the Mariah Webster vs Security Ben- him. Everything depends now on the cernce of resident railroad authorities shoulders of those who are Americans Association, suit on certificate. quality of work we send to Austin for we have been heard and the releif citizens or residents, Every person Bank of Miami vs J. B. Benton, inspections. It might interest the which will ultimately be obtained now must determin for himself wheather people of the community to know that rests in a very large measure on our- his net income for 1919, figured ac-

mened very strong thorough course (1) Urge owners of ungathered ficient in amount to require a return. Mrs. Ada Rodgers vs J. A. Rodgers, in agriculture to our high school cur- grain to rush threshing operations If he is single, a return is requierd

ing stations quickly.

W. S. Tolbert vs W. T. Fox etal, players and there is a rumor afloot personal conversation, by meetings quired if his net income for 1919 was that the high school girls will soon be called for the purpose and through \$2000 or over. In his net income he E. H. Brainard vs Unknown hears given the fun of defeating a faculty the columns of your local press. In must include that of his wife and minthe haste to make this distribution or children, if any.

seems to be a great deal of interest Now an emergency does exist in the or in part of the tax due. At least one G. W. Wells vs Byron Williams, in this game and we feel sure we shall ear situation and while we are getting quarter of the tax must accompany have some successful League con- ours some other district is being cut the return.

Yours very truly.

F. R. Jamison, Secretary-Manager.

INFLUENZA SITUATION

ized with our common enemy. To the Interscholastic League subject? in Miami first of the week were esti- are now obtainable at a Revenue ofthe former class belonged the men It was by no means an indication of mated at from 100 to 150. However, fice and at some banks. It is urged by sho compased our great army and our speakers ability to organize and only a few of them have been serious the Internal Revenue Bureau that tax illions of men and women in civil present material, for they had very The epidemic this year does not ap- payers obtain their blanks at once. pursuits of life. The latter class in- little data. Considering that they pear to spread as fast as it did last Failure to have a blank form at luded the slackers, traitors, ets. only had a few days to read up on year, and many who are being ex- hand for an eleventh hour return will These descriptives apply in a way to the subject and that it was only posed every day are not taking it at 'not relieve a person of penalty for of Jesus meant for a starter, we must say that all. There are four cases of pneu. failure to comply with the la Every disciple is command-they did well-very well. Frankie monia have resulted. Most of the Each form contains instructions ed to "Let your light so shine" that Jackson and Jack Coffee presented patients heard from this morning are for prepearing and filing the return

PURSLEY BUYS ANOTHER BUILDING

no means eleminate any of the con- Dock Pursley this week purchased should be retained and preserved by testants; they only serve as practice from T. M. Cunningham the old Picthe tax payers.

for the real prelimaries later. ture Show building, and is this week. Any person who is in doubt on Attendance in school has been having some repairs done, prepara- points affecting his particular case greatly decreased by "flu" and "flu" tory to moving his meat market into should bring such matters to the atscare. Enough, however, are grad- it. "Dock" is purchasing some new tention of the nearest Deputy Collually coming in who have already fixtures and will add a plate glass lector or Revnue Agent, who will renaign has been temporarily suspend- had the "flu" to keep our ranks fair- front to the building and make a der every necessary aid with out

POLL TAX PAYMENTS

There will be a Farmers' Elevator is required. Meeting of the citizens of Hoover community Saturday, February 7th for the purpose of organizing and subscribing stock for a Farmers Elevator at Hoover. Every one interestfew days gathering such data as is re- has been decided best not to read ed is urgently requested to be pre-

R. Durrett, Miami, Texas.

YOUR INCOME TAX REPORT

Austin, Texas, Jan. 18, 1920 .- The

and residents, together with payment

if his net income for 1919 was \$1000 sed as a single person. A man or wo-The girls' basket ball came on (3) Urge greatest possibly rapidi- man living apart from his wife or hus-

band is also classed as a single person. Belle Kubik, vs Joe Kubik, suit for actively rivalling the boys. Several You will kindly scatter this sentiof our teachers are proving active ment throughout your community by his wife on Dec. 31th, a return is re-

Susie Boaz vs E. H. Boaz, suit for Tennis is taking the attention of some points may be overlooked, in If a tax is due on his return, he several, though our court is yet too which case you are requested to com- must make payment with his return This payment may be made in whole

short. Let us retain our good stand- The filing and paying must be done And you ought to see us study now ing in this matter by the strictest co- before midnight of March 15th, or that we have comething to do to clear operation to the mutual interest of all he is classed as a delinquent and is subject to severe penalties.

> Two forms are being bistributed for personal returns. Form 1040-A is intended for use by a person whose net income does not exceed \$5000. A larger form 1040, is intended for each person haveing a net income of The number of influenza patients excess of \$5000. Both of these forms

> > and these should be carefuly read and strickly observed.

There is also provided a work sheet which should be used for makeing the original computation, and which

charge.

When the return is complete, it should be properly executed and immediatly filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin Texas. panic and uneasiness would greatly decrease. Among those absent be-Pall tax payments for Roberts Any Internal Revenue Officer will,

Brooks is absent because of a broken FARMER'S ELEVATOR MEETING and amounts should be set forth. And to the neath, and bound to the neath, and bound to the neath, and bound to the neath, and even three, ing the question of wheather a return tion of the lungs, and the whole cate-

Speaking of Bath Tubs

bath tub. This was on Dec. 20, 1842. votes. During the same year the Leg- 2 tp.

The installation of the bath tub islature of Virginia laid a tax on all

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We cordially invite everyone to cause of illness or illness in the fami-our services. We have set meeting for the 1st or 2nd Sunday in April for the 1st or 2nd Sunday in April Russell, Charlie Russell, Ivis Only about half as many women paid necessary compiling the return is abso ed to corrupt the democratic simand we desire the cooperation of all McCluney, Georgia Robertson, Teur- poll tax as voted in the last primary lutely necessary, Mere guesses and plicity of the republic type of bathing in 1851. This action broke down pracand estimates as income and deduction was a degenerate. The medical fra-ticaly all prejudice with the result should be avoided, and actual facts ternity renounced it as "dangerous that by 1860 every hotel in New York and amounts should be set forth. And to the health, and bound to result in had one bath tub, and some had two

gory of zymotic diseases." Legisla- FOR SALE. We are now booking tion reflected the common feeling. orders for Nacy Hall, Southern The Philadelphia Common Council Queen, Buckskin Yam and Black late in 1843 considerd an ordinance Spanish Potatoe Slips. Three early Adam of Cinconnatti was the first prohibiting bathing between Novem-kinds. Will have Cabbage, Tomatoes man in the United States to use a ber 1 and March 15, and it failed by 2 and Pepper plants. T. Jones & Co.

in Mr. Thompson's home and the activation and the second hand tual use of for bathing in winter, bath tubs. Boston early in 1845, made milk per day at the Survant Hotel. FOR SALE. A good second hand tual use of for pathing in winter,
Ford car, or a bran new one. See J. caused wide spread publicity, and the bathing unlawful except upon medical Will pay 25 cents per gallon for milk news papers devoted their columns to advice, but the order was never enfor- delivered.

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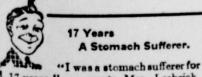
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Joing Down-Hill HIS UNHAPPY TIME

When Father Pays for Good Things He Has Had.

Shadows Upon Life Are Not Always Caused by Financial Affairs-Health Specialist Occasionally Gets Busy.

Speaking about the influence of oney on human happiness, and the act that the lasting pleasures of life re totally unassociated with money, ather is a very good example of the itter premise, writes Glenn M. Fary in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Father's very special health specialist before midday, and the pleasure of soon; then there are large eats and believe him; these clouds and shadows the organ was closed by command of

make a f. h. jealous, and then ride down town and sit in an office chair all day! He will stand this for 30 or 40 years and then complain that he is not feeling just right, and he wonders what is the matter with him!

When we come to consider father we recognize, at once, that he ought to have a guardian. There is where the very special health specialist comes in. He steps in and takes father's breakfast and his pipe away from him, and it is stand-off if he does not also take his lunch and his dinner away from him before his rigorous course is completed. And when all is done, father is either stepping high, like a blind horse, and feeling his or the boys around the office chipping in to buy him a wreath. It is a long chance, but he has to take it. Having enjoyed his own flat-headed and entirely erroneous way for 40 years, it is high time somebody was stepping in and telling him what to do. The great mistake, with most human beings, is that their parents stop spanking them too early in life.

Not African Golf.

Of course, Pittsburghers, being everything that is good and clever in the pastime of the links, know what "African golf" means. But did they ever hear of "Mississippi marbles?" That's a new name for craps; we have it on the authority of a flock of negroes arraigned before Magistrate Simpson charged with toying with the elusive and aggravating little cubes.

"We were only playing 'Mississippi marbles," pleaded one of the prisoners in extenuation.

"'Mississippi marbles?' What's that?" asked the puzzled magistrate. "Why-why, jes' craps," explained

the spokesman. "I've learned something," said the court, "but just the same you fellows are too big, too old, to play marbles, a kid's game; so I'll fine you each \$10." -New York Times.

Ancient Town Rearises. Dedeagatch derives its name from monastic community of dervishes elonging to the Dede sect, who settled there in the fifteenth century, soon after the capture of Constantinople. This little town, which but a few years ago, was a hamlet composed of fishermen's huts, has now quite eclipsed the Homeric Enos in commercial importance. Railway construction gave enhanced value to an unsafe harbor, and made more accessible a large neighboring forest of the valonia oaks from which we get our best tanning materials. It is supposed to occupy the site of ancient Zone, the place to which, according to classical poets, the woods followed Orpheus when set in motion by his wondrous music.

Much Room In British Guiana. Of the total area of British Gulana, 57,777,280 acres, only 198,352 acres were under cultivation in 1918, an increase of 50,033 acres since 1913. The population is a little more than three

to each square mile. Parlor Soldier.

"He likes to dress up in uniform and go to parties and balls in milltary splendor, but he has never really smelled powder."

"Oh, yes, he has! The violet tint-

ATTLED OVER PIPE ORGAN

ts Introduction Into Sacttish Church, for Which James Watt Was Responsible, Made Trouble.

The current appreciations of James Vatt. inventor of the steam engine, ave not, so far as we have seen, called orth any protest from the Wee Frees. Yet Watt was responsible for the first pipe organ built in Scotland, and round it raged one of the fiercest controversies in the history of the movenent against instrumental music in he Scottish church,

The story of the organ itself was told fully when the instrument was given a year ago to the Glasgow corporation. It was built by Watt in his house in High street in 1762, and in 1807 found its way into St. Andrew's church, Glasgow. On hearing that the organ was to be played during divine service, the lord provost of the day wrote to Dr. Ritchie, minister of the church, and an enthusiastic fiddler, begging to know of him if such was really the case," and adding that, if so, he would consider it his duty to which might be the consequence. Dr. Ritchie was also held personally responsible for "any breach of the peace which might possibly be occasioned by the innovation he had attempted to

the Presbytery; and then the floods writer of the pro-organ pamphlets was convicted of "culpable inaccuracy and a scandalous violation of the truth." History, so far as we know, does not record what Watt thought of it all.

The old organ is now the property of Glasgow corporation and stands in the Central hall of the Kelven-Grove

"Smoked Irishman."

"Shure, there's no man livin' as can mock me good County Clare brogue without feelin' th' weight o' me

Sergeant James Xavier McGillin, United States marine corps, told this to the wide world as he stepped ashore at Charleston, S. C., recently from the transport which had carried him back from two years in the West Indies. He had a tale to tell, and this is how he told it:

"On the way up," he continued (brogue deleted for the benefit of the linotypers), "we stopped off at Nassau, in the Bahamas. I was walking along the street when up to me steps one of them natives with a face as black as me old mother's stove.

"'Shure an' 'tis a foine day fer th' Oirish,' says he to me. I makes to slough him, when another marine grabs me by the arm. He'd been there before, this other marine, and he explains it

"It seems that a hundred years ago -or maybe it was a thousand-the British sends one of their English regiments of Irishmen to the Bahamas and the natives learned English from them. Ever since they've talked with a

Few Town Criers Left.

There are hardly any town criers left in England now. At Wycombe, this post, which has been held by members of one family for 80 years, lapses with the resignation of the present holder. "Oyez! oyez!" and the ringing of the bell will cease to be heard in the little old town, as it has ceased to he heard in many towns within the last ten years. In rural districts of France, by the way, public proclamations are made by the "garde champetre," a kind of keeper, or village policeman, whose office embraces various functions. Evidently in Shakespeare's day common criers had no great reputation for elocutionary skill, for Hamlet admonishes his players: "Speak the speech . . . crier spoke my lines."

Large College Attendance. colleges in the United States, taking and gigantic pieces. figures of registrars for October, aclegiate attendance, are as follows: and down the coasts of the sea. University of Michigan, 8,255; New York university, 7,614; Ohio State No, a mother polar bear loves her lituniversity, 7.244; University of Wis- tle cubs and she will protect them consin, 7,987; University of Pennsyl- with her own life. Nothing is so vania, 6.846; University of Texas, much to her as their lives. 3,679; Yale university, 3,461; Univer-Arts, 3,283; University of Missouri, 3,116; Pennsylvania State college, 3,065.

A Traveling Shop. Margaret Fillingham, an English exservice woman, declares that she simply could not perform indoor duties after her out-of-doors work in the army, so she and a friend bought, first a hawker's license, then a caravan and finally a stock of women's small wares, and now they are traveling from town to town in England, dispensing their wares along the way.

According to Miss Fillingham, they have made a hit. Their rural and small town sisters promise them their patronage and invite them to call regu-

It seems that a carpenter hit upon him in their travels, pursuing his trade warm and so happy." to the same manner.

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MOTHER POLAR BEAR.

Mother Polar Bear was all alone and she was talking softly to herself. "Ah." she said, "in such a short time my two little baby bears will come to me. Either one or two will come along and I am waiting for them in this little snug den on the great ice covered wa

"I am away from the great world. away where no one can harm my babies, away from everything. But should anyone come near me I would defend my babies and look after them even if it cost me my life.

"I would try to save my life, of course, for I need it to look after my babies, but if that was impossible in order to save them I would save them first and then hope that they would

"We're a funny lot, we polar bears. We're wild and we are fierce and we are strong.

"In the summer we all live far from the coast and the shore. We're off where there is ice and weather as cold as there can be.

"In the spring we often take long swimming trips out to sea and along the coasts and in the winter we are near the coasts for we must be near food whenever the times become

can find food, no matter where we may be, or no matter how terribly hard a year it is.

"Sometimes we've been known to ttack human beings in the winter time far up North where the ice was so thick and the food so thin.

"At least, I suppose you would call the food that when there wasn't much of it. But in the spring and in the nmer and most of the time we can find food, for we're smart and clever and hard winters and lands and waters where there isn't so much food, will never discourage us.

"For years we have been able to live, and for years more we will live,



"It Means the Ice."

looking after ourselves and our own and our tummies and the food we get. "How delicious a meal we do have often of perhaps seal or perhaps walrus. Both those are delicacies for any polar bear.

"And we can capture them. We are stronger and we are so clever and so wild and quick we can capture them and kill them and then eat them with relish and with joy.

"But while it is good to think of all the fine meals of walrus and seal I have had, and while it is good to know that there will be more of those meals, the joyful thought I have now is to know that before long my little cubs will arrive.

"And they will be quiet with their old mother while they are young and the winter is hard.

"But they will be strong enough when the spring comes to follow me trippingly on the tongue; but if you along and jump right into the icy mouth it . . . I had as lief the town water after me and swim about in it.

"Sometimes they can jump in very, very young, but I will wait with my cubs until the weather is springlike There were 56,855 students enrolled which means that I will wait until in a scattering of 11 universities and the ice is breaking up into great packs

"Spring to a polar bear doesn't cording to a statement issued by the mean warm weather and such things Intercollegiate association. The en- as buds and flowers and soft breezes; rollments of the colleges named, which it means the ice sailing along in enorare generally indicative of heavy col- mous pieces, floating down the rivers

"But no one will harm my babies.

"Ah, it is so wonderful to wait for sity of Kansas, 3,305; Iowa State Col-them, and soon I will see the little lege of Agriculture and Mechanical dears, or the little dear as the case

may be. "And when I take them out into the creat world I will be able to hold hem safely between me and my forelegs when I'm swimming, if there is danger around and if anyone should

"For, if they were well out of the vay by the time the bullet hit me they would be able to swim to safety efore they could be captured.

"But I am a quick swimmer and hey won't get me. No, old Mother Polar will be safe and so will her precious darlings.

"Ah, the winter," she said to herself, "the cold, cold, bitter winter, how I love it. For it is warm to me, warm to my mother's heart, for the little cubs come to me then and the same plan, for they tell of meeting they keep Mother Polar's heart so

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sion, pressing on under shell-fire in

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ments dirt was flying along the whole

"Out in front, however, just behind

a slight natural mound, one doughboy

lay motionless with his rifle slanting

"Make a hole! Make a hole!" yelled

"Sh-h,' don't excite my contractor,"

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"I did a comic once about the way finally stopped under orders to dig in some laundries wreck a man's shirt. as fast as possible. In a few mo-Well, a laundry trade paper came out the next week with a two-column at- line. tack on me. One sentence I remem-

"'Probably this artist never wore a shirt in his life.' "And then, apropos of a thumb-

nail sketch about the way a laundry the lieutenant, coming up. had wrecked a white dress tie, the paper added:

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J. R. Crocker, Star route mail carrier from here to Mobeetie was badly hurt Tuesday when his car was overturned two miles north of Mobeetie. He is reported to be getting along

C. S. Shields of Pampa has accept ed a position as assistant bookkeeper at the First State Bank and began work this week.

Regular preaching services will be held morning and night at the Church of Christ All are invited to attend.

I. L. Sanders, Minster. E. W. Walker of the Central Drug store was called to Amarillo Tuesday on account o fthe death of his brothers wife at that place which occured Tuesday morning.

W. A. Patton who recently moved to Hasting Oklahoma was here first of the week on business.

Mrs. Lee Newman is spending this

week in Higgins with a sister who has Mrs. Maude Guthrie, daughter of

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Their Use.

"What do they use bitts on vessels for?" "I guess they are to use in the teeth of a driving gale."

The welfare of this nation rests on a happy, contented, and prosperous rural people.-McIntosh.

THE DELICIOUS PRUNE.

By example and not by precept. By doing and not by professing. There is no contagion equal to the contagion of life Whatever we sow, that shall we also reap, and each thing sown produces of its kind.-Ralph Waldo

The reason prones have such a burden of disrepute to bear, is largely on account of the careless



methods of cookery advocates, has proven that such treatment brings out the flavor and sweetness of the fruit

Prune Whip Parfait.-Take one-half cupful of stewed prunes, stoned and mashed, one-half cupful of raisins seeded and simmered in water to soften, pinch of salt, eight marshmallows, cut up in half a cupful of cream and steamed in a double boiler until soft, then beaten until smooth. Into the marshmallow mixture whip the other Ingredients and set the dish on ice to Mrs. Edwin was showing Selma, the chill. When rendy to serve, heap in new Swedish maid, "the ropes," small sherbet cups, pour ever thick cream and sprinkle with pecan meats

Prune Patties .- Take a half cupful symapthetic understanding, "My brud, of stewed, stoned and mashed prunes, one egg yolk, add a pinch of salt, a bit of nutmeg, sugar to taste, a teaspoonful of flour and a half cupful yust say, 'You, Axel, 60 days in Yail.' of sweet milk, Mix and pour into pastry lined patty tins. Bake until a light brown; then spread the tops with a meringue, using the white of egg beaten stiff with two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Brown.

> Prune Roll.-Take one tablespoonful of grapefruit juice, one tablespoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of flour, twothirds of a cupful of mashed prunes, one-third of a cupful of seeded raisins, Cover the raisins with half a cupful til it thickens-about three minutes. rolled very thin, fold and press the edges together and bake. Serve with

SEASONABLE DISHES.

Think as well as you can of everyone who is trying in these hard times to do his duty-to be brave, cheerful sword and bend their bows to shoot Kindness helps where criticism cannot.

A good baked apple is a welcome dish at any meal. The manner of serving it may be varied so that it never becomes



Apples Stuffed With Nuts and Raisins .- Core five apples, being sure to remove all of the core Take off the paring from half the apple. Put half a cupful of sugar and

half a cupful of water into a saucepan; into this set the apples to cok. turning often until each apple is tender. Set them carefully into a baking pan. Fill the centers with one third of a cupful each of raisins and nuts chopped fine; add a little granulated sugar, and bake in a moderate oven until well glazed. Serve with the sirup poured around them.

Vegetable Chowder.-Take two thin over along those lines."-Louisville slices of fat salt pork; cut into dice and try out slowly. In a saucepan cover a half-dozen sliced potatoes with boiling, salted water, and when nearly done add the pork and one can of corn, the water in which the potatoes were cooked and milk enough to make the desired amount of chowder. If it seems too thin, thicken slightly with crumbled crackers. Serve hot with

> Buttermilk Bread.-Take one and one-fourth pints of fresh sweet butter milk, one tablespoonful of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of salt, one-half of a compressed yeast cake, with flour enough to make a stiff batter. Scald half a pint of sifted flour with the buttermilk, stir well and add sugar and salt. Dissolve the yeast in a little tepid water, and when the batter is luke-warm add the yeast. Beat well and set to rise in a warm place overnight. In the morning it should be very light and covered with bubbles of air, which break when the cover is removed. To the batter add six pints of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of fat and half a teaspoonful of soda; add water to form a smooth, stiff dough. Knead fifteen minutes, then set to rise in a temperature of 70 degrees. Cover When light mold into loaves, Set to rise again, and bake as carefully as if it were cake. Prune Cake.-Take two eggs, one-

> half cupful of sweet milk, one-half cupful of sugar, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, one-fourth cupful of butter. two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a dash of salt and a half teaspoonful of lemon or vanilla extract. Mix as usual and pour half the batter in a cake pan. Cover with a layer of prune pulp, then pour over the rest of the batter. Bake

Necei Maxwell



Mountain Children in Raincoats of Leaves.

island in the world. This terri-Papua itself and many small island Australia, and includes the muchman New Guinea. It is a land of wonderful scenery, of strange peoples, of the grandest commercial possibilities. It is the richest asset of the commonwealth of Australia, writes Thomas J. McMahon in the Illustrated London

Through the center of the island runs a great mountain chain, termed the central mountains, many of the summits running from 6,000 to 10,000 feet in height. These mountains are covered all the year round to the utof water and simmer half an hour. To | most peaks with the most vivid verthe prunes add the sugar and fruit dure. Under the bright blue skies of Julce, a pinch of salt and the flour the tropics and the flashing sun, they mixed with a little cold water. Put in | are at all times grandly imposing. the raisins and cook the mixture un- standing out, as they do, like masses of burnished gold. Away in the sum-Spread on biscuit dough that has been mits, seldom traversed by the white man, are most uncommon scenic beauties. The effects of sunlight and mists to be seen in looking over the great valleys are wonderful in the extreme. Such mist effects are not to be found in any other part of the world. Some the wonderland of its mountains. The mists are remarkable, coming and going, folding and spreading, rising and nes in the flashing of sunbeams to brighter colors. At times with magic suddenness the mists vanish, leaving the mountain tops above and clear, and revealing the great red gaps in the hillsides, from the amazing landslips that are ever going on, accompanied by noise like the booming of great artillery.

Mountain Villages and Valleys.

Round about and all along the mountain-sides are hundreds of small native villages-brown spots for all the world like the nests of some giant bird. These villages are perched on the ends of spurs, and even on the very brinks of precipices, and are approached only by hidden tracks, such is the caution of the natives to guard against the sudden appearance of any tribal enemy, The valleys are superb as seen from the mountain spurs and looking over the dense, dark jungles, through which are streaked flashing bands of silver, the courses of the mighty rivers so numerous in Papua. Beginning in some mountain torrent-some waterfall, perhaps-these wide, swift-flowing rivers rush to the sea through jungles that are thickly planted with an amazing variety of commercial timbers, and from which some day soon thousands of sawmills will be sending to the countries of the empire immense quantities

of timber and the pulp for paper. The mountain-sides are walls of moss and fern. Giant trees of immense girth shoot up, the branches thickly festooned with bright flowering creepers, the great trunks gripped by monster vines with powerful clinging stems, and leaves whose length and breadth are measured in feet. High in the branches sounds the strange, unmusical caw of the gorgeous Bird of Paradise; for this bird of the most brilliant plumage-more brilliant than any other bird in the world-is, after all, but of the mean, low family of the common crow. Papua is the only country in the world that knows it is the home of the Bird of Paradise. There is a wide variety, and the law protects the bird with such severity that a very heavy punishment is inflicted for shooting it, or even for stealing its feathers. No sale of the feathers under any circumstances is allowed, and customs officers search tourists' luggage very diligently for any hidden piece of plumage. The wing or tail of a bird will be worth hundreds of pounds-one reason why they are seldom seen in ladies' bonnets nowadays.

Some Wonderful Insects.

In this wonderland of Papua is found the island's specialty, the giant butterfly. These beautiful, many-colored insects measure from twelve to eighteen nches from wing-tip to wing-tip, and they have bodies the size of a small are to be seen in the collection of the of the British empire.

USTRALIA being considered a | late Baron Rothschild, who sent out to continent, then Papua (British Papua a scientist to collect rare in-New Guinea) is the largest sects and birds. Another marvelous tory is made up of the mainland of popularly called the "Six o'Clock" beetle. This little creature exists abun- bread in the household is a weighty fur cloak of hers, isn't she?" groups. Papua lies to the north of dantly, and is really wonderful in its habits. It gets its name from the fact talked-of territory formerly called Ger- that every night at precisely six o'clock it gives forth a resonant, far-reaching chirp, exactly like a loud electric bell. At six o'clock one will begin, and in a sound with the deafening noise of these punctual timekeepers. But long after week until it becomes the desired shade. few minutes the mountains will rethe insects have ceased to chirp, the amazing echoes of the hills will throw

> this insect's evening chirp. A companionable little mite also STORING UP VITAL ENERGY known only to the mountains of Papua is the "Bell-frog," which produces the Without Process That Goes on During notes of a bell, sweet, soft, and clear, and all day long can be heard the musical and friendly tinkle. A tiny gray frog from under a stone is responsible, and gives out its cheerful sound as a warning that its home is not to be dis-

turbed by a careless foot. pigmy-sized people, the pure Papuans. but none is expended. The body acts They are a race quite distinct from the as a storage battery. A reserve of coastal peoples, and with customs that vital energy is thus accumulated for day tourists will flock to Papua and to are very primitive and strange. Though the work of the following day. small, they are perfect in stature, and the young people are quite good-look- and mental activity begins the expending. They are now fast coming with- iture of vital force commences. falling, changing from a snow-white to in the pale of civilization, owing to the splendid work of the traveling magis- can take the place of sleep as a re trates of the Papuan administration- storer of vital energy. No amount of pidity of the message. So he sent this a very fine body of civil servants. A food and drink, no tonics or stimulants | reply: few years back, before these magis- can make good for lost sleep." and valleys below standing out sharp | trates got in touch with these people, they were constantly at war, one tribe fighting another, sometimes destroying or wiping out whole villages, or, more day. It was around the end of the bound. Shall I proceed to next port often, killing the men and carrying off month and I was preparing the bills. the women. Men and women dress A client of ours came in, asked to very meagerly-in fact, their main cov- see my employer, who was busy and ering is necklaces of dogs' teeth or he had to wait. Seeing the bills, he shells, with a long white bone pencil asked me if his was ready. I told stuck through the lower portion of the him it was and went through them nose, and called "nose-sticks." The and found his. I gave it to him and in the late war?" men paint their bodies with red and remarked that it would save me the yellow pigments, and carry big bows trouble of mailing it. Then he said, and arrows, much bigger than them- "I'll take the two cents."-Exchange. selves. The women, always very subject to the men, are silent and shy, and do not decorate themselves much. dodge automobiles, In time of widowhood or family mourning they blacken their faces and hair. already very black, with charcoal, giving them a most grotesque appearance While the natives of the coast lands of Papua demand tobacco as a present, the hill peoples delight in common

will treasure it up to make it last as long as possible.

coarse salt, and, given a handful, they

Huts Built Up on Poles. The native villages have the huts built up on poles, and, while the family live on the upper story, pigs wallow in awful filth below, and, in consequence, it is possible to smell a village miles away. These people are very fond of dogs and pigs as pets. Pigs are natural to the island, but dogs are not, and this is how the natives came to get them: Many years ago, when Papua (then called New Guinea) was only occasionally visited by some plucky British traders, a dog belonging to one of them proved an immense attraction to the natives; and the trader, seeing a good opportunity to make money-or rather, a cheap way to get large supplies of copra (dried cocoanut for oil), of which the natives had plenty to barter away-went to Australia and in one of the Queensland towns bought up all the mongrel dogs that could be had. He got quite a ship full, and returned to Papua, doing a roaring trade, every dog selling for at least over twenty pounds-or that value in copra. In turn, the coastal natives bartered their dogs to the mountain natives, but the breeds from mongrels have deteriorated until the wretched things now seen are hairless, ugly creatures, petted while alive, but much prized after death for their teeth, which make the principal native jewelry. Papua will presently loom large in

commerce, for it is a land of marvelous resources, and its soil is of rich fertility. Every tropical plant product thrives wonderfully, and British enterprise has shown that, with wise and progressive administration, this island bird. Specimens of these butterfiles should be one of the brightest jewels

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"You talk as if you had been eat ing some of my wife's biscuits,"

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the Hours of Slumber Life Could Not Continue.

Following is from Practical Therapeutics by Henry Lindlahr, M. D.:

"During sleep the liberation of vital energy in the body continues as dur-In the mountains of Papua roam a ing the wakeful hours of active work,

"The moment consciousness wakens

"It is for these reasons that nothing

The Stinglest Man.

It happened in our office the other

The man in jail doesn't have to

A sour face is a mask from the devil's factory.

Even a deaf man seldom overlooks

an invitation to take something.

Her State.

"She is extravagantly fond of that

"Yes; she's just wrapped up in it."

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP.

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What Could He Say?

A good story was related by a naval officer who was with Admiral Sims in English waters. It was a heavy, foggy, night. Every vessel was fogbound. About midnight there came a wireless message to the admiral from a ship's officer reading:

"Am fog-bound. Shall I proceed to

next port or return?" Admiral Sims, being fog-bound himself, could not help smiling at the stu

misunderstood my message. Am fog-

"Yes." In a short time came back another appeal from the officer. "Think you

or return?" To this the admiral replied:

Opening the Floodgates. "Did Marks, take a prominent place

"Did he? Ask Marks." A Sign.

"Is this business a paying one?" "People must think so the way they ire sending their bills in."

Somehow the majority of our habits seem to be bad.

When trouble looms it presages going to the carpet.

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CHAPTER XV. this happened? lithis twelve ably soon after mught the rein

who was now ling with fear, to my side, me rightened glanc was already sta on foot, leading to shelter. Or teputy halted us reckon maybe eny place fer er doubtfully. bour, an' th

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dans, you say! Here?" her eyes ing in horror. "When do you supthis happened? how long ago?" the twelve hours certainly; by soon after dawn."

ling with fear, pressed forward, rightened glances backward. Kenfoot, leading his animal, and 'em-he done saw him." ng to discover the quickest pasdeputy halted us.

recken maybe this yere is as gud place fer ter stop," he said down here; what did he look like?" ubtfully. "It'll be mighty dark my hoss is about did up. Whut

ou have to report, Tim?" lifted his hat, and scratched

dy his thin hair. the tracks in the mud." He hesistore clothes. He wan't no prisoner "Y the the red devils might'r over-thar to the south, the whole kit an' fought hard."

Kennedy the south of the south of the whole kit an' fought hard." ber, an' I'd sure like ter git my fin-

Isodded indifferently, too complete- Sacs and plenty of half-breeds. If wit grass, although her heavy eyes might."

"So do I." and Tim flung a half-filled bag from his shoulder to the ground.

"But I vote we eat furst. "Tain't much.

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witred you are," I said, compassion- but it's a way better then nuthin'. ing to keep guard.

spess almost before I touched the dicate, then our safest course would tended to, the girls were permitted to I could not have slept long, for there valley. This would give us the pro- her head supported against the wall, us a glow of light still visible in the tection of the bluffs, and take us more the lashes of her half-closed eyes em sky, when a strong grip on my and more out of the territory they showing dark against the whiteness be likely to cover. Within of her cheeks. She looked so pitifully tup. Tim stood there, a battered, twenty minutes we were in saddle, de- tired, the very heart choked in my k long rifle in his hand, and beside scending the steep hillside through the throat.

The rest of us found a small stock led headed, with an ugly red lad, his horse trailing behind, and the of provisions, and Elsie, with Tim to long rifle across his shoulder. and showing on one cheek.

attempt at speech.

where the bluff turns."

ment, ner smoke."

stretched hand pointing eagerly.

tive bark, blended so perfectly with

outlines. Tim possessed the keenest

"Sure, miss, thet's a cabin, all right,"

com' in yere. I don't see no move-

"Fled to the nearest fort probably,"

I replied, able myself by this time to

decipher the spot. "Be too risky to

over; there might be food left behind,

We must have been half an hour in

covering the distance. The cabin stood

well up above the stream, within the

shade of the great oak, and we were

confirmed, long before we reached it,

uninhabited. No sign of life was visi-

ble about the place; it had the ap-

trail, evidently little used, led down

even if the people have gone."

"Mighty sorry fer ter wake ye, Cap." tes me, he's got a d- queer tale

Iglanced backward across my shouler toward the others. Both girls were seeping soundly, while beyond them,



Indians, You Say! Here?" Her Eyes Widening in Horror.

down the slope, the three horses were mietly cropping away at the herbage. sight, and his voice was first to speak. I managed to rise. he said grimly. "One room, an' new

"Let's move back to the spring. where we will not wake them up," I built; likely 'nough sum settler just built; likely 'nough sum settler just

suggested. "Now we can talk." My eyes sought the face of the lad questioningly. He was a loose-lipped. awkward lout, trembling still from a fright he could not conceal.

"You belonged to that squad killed ut yonder?"

"Yes, seh; I reckon I'se the only one thut ain't ded," he stammered, so ongue-tied I could scarcely make out als words. "I wus gone after wahter. an' when them Injuns begun fer ter rell, I never dun nuthin' but just run. in' hid in the bush."

"I understand. What is your name?" 'Asa Hall."

"Well, Asa, I suppose those were allitiamen; you belonged to the com-

toward the creek, and we followed the shattered table. The boy Asa sat at ing it. We were trapped, with our as it wound around the base of the table, facing the backs to the mail Quite evidently whatever little big tree. Then it was that the truth the very end of the table, facing the backs to the wall,

Devil's Own A Romance of the Black Hawk War ropped my rein, and strode forward.

- Anna Carlotte and the same of the same o

Randall "There have been savages here; let terance to one cry of warning. Parrish me see first what has happened in-Author of Contraband, Shea of the Irish Brigade,

Illustrated by Irwin Myers intellect he had ever possessed, now refused to respond. Kennedy broke in afforded ample light, and a single questionably white. I was without the fellow would have been torture, for glance was sufficient to reveal most "It takes thet boy bout an hour fer of the story. The table had been when the fellow swept around the base out confidence. The very sneaking, ter tell enything, Cap," he explained smashed as by the blow of an ax, and of the oak, still staring behind him, as cowardly way in which he acted did. gruffly. "I reckon he's skeered half pewter dishes were everywhere. The though in fright of pursuers, and flog- not appeal to me as natural. I could ter death in the furst place, an' then bed in one corner had been stripped of ging his straining horse with the end not deny his story—those approaching thar's sumthin' wrong with him eny. its coverlets, many of them slashed of a rein. He appeared fairly crazed Indians alone were proof that he fled who was now wide awake, and how. Howsumever, it's whut he seed by a knife, and the straw tick had with fear, unaware in his blind terror from a real danger; and yet,—and yet, an' heerd, Cap, thet sounds mighty been ripped open in a dozen places. to my side, moaning and casting queer ter me. He sez thar was more'n Coals from the fireplace lay widefifty bucks in thet party, an' that or spread, some of them having eaten ras already started in advance of Black Hawk wus thar hisself, a leadin' deeply into the hard wood before they the animal's course. "Stop, you fool!" cur. ceased smoldering.

I turned, surprised at this statement. to shelter. On a narrow terrace to stare into the boy's face. He half upon something else. A man lay, bent drew rein, but the beast stopped, half just below the big tree, and four or grinned back at me, vacantly. "Black Hawk! He could scarcely be a posture which hid his face from into the revealed face of the man-he were in consultation, well beyond rifle view. His body was there alone, al-"Bout six feet high, I reckon, with though a child's shoe lay on the or move, he burst into words. bour, an' then we kin go on; a big hooked nose, an' the blackest floor, and a woman's linsey dress pair o' mean eyes ever ye saw. I dangled from a hook against the wall.

reckon he didn't hav' no eyebrows, an' I crept forward, my heart pounding he wore a bunch o' eagle feathers, an' madly, until I could gain sight of his closing on a pistol butt. re in the neighborhood. Is that a red blanket. Gosh, mister, but the face. He was a big fellow, not more devil cudn't look no worse'n he did." "Wus thet him, Cap?" burst in Tim, and a pugnacious jaw, his coarse anxiously. hickory shirt slashed into ribbons, a only thet them Injuns went south. "It's not a bad description," I admit-ted run onto their trail after yer ted, yet not convinced. "I can't bet wus plain as the nose on yer lieve he would be here with a raiding blow. His calloused hands yet gripped Thar must'r bin a slew o' 'em, party. If he was, there must be some the haft of an ax, just as he had died mim a hossback; they wus a important object in view. Is that all?"

Tim's voice spoke from the door

"Yes, they have been here; the man as though something was on his nuther, but hed a gun, an' talked ter is dead. But there must have been st glancing toward the girls, and Black Hawk, most like he wus a chief others, a woman and child also—see wring his voice. "I ain't so very hisself. After the killin' wus all over, that shoe on the floor, and the dress tired, an' reckon I'll scout 'round he wus the one what got 'em ter go off hanging over there. The poor devil

Kennedy stepped inside, staring "I don't doubt that. There have al- about him.

"Do you think it best to stop here?" ways been white renegades among the "Why not? 'Tain't likely them chausted myself to care what he Black Hawk, and this other fellow are devils will be back agin. Thar sure 4 and then dull-eyed watched him leading this band, they are after big must be somethin' fer us ter eat in the suppear through the trees. No one game somewhere, and we had better place, an' the Lord kno's we can't go on as we are. Them gurls be mighty as I approached where she and dling up immediately, and traveling all nigh ready ter drop, and two o' the kee had flung themselves on the night."

Undoubtedly this was the sensible The can easily see by your face only a few scraps I found out thar; view. We would be in far less danger remaining there under cover than in wifed you are," I said, compassionbut it's a way better then nuthin.

Here you, Hall, give me a hand, an'
then we'll go out, an' round up them
hosses."

but it's a way better then nuthin.

Here you, Hall, give me a hand, an'
then we'll go out, an' round up them
hosses." If the party of raiding Indians. Se smiled wearily at me, her head whose foul deed we had discovered, then dragged the dead dog also out of thing back. I did not move or had departed in a southerly direction, sight. The disorder within was easily as again; indeed I had lost con- as their trail would plainly seem to inseemingly be directed eastward up the enter. Eloise sank back on the bench,

aid her, built a fire and prepared I do not recall feeling any special breakfast. A half-filled bottle of deputy grinned. "This yere young fear, In the first place I was convinced whisky discovered in the cupboard, cap is one o' them sojers; an' it that we must already be at the ex- helped to revive all of us slightly, and treme limit of Black Hawk's radius, gave Asa sufficient courage to seek and that, traveling as we were east- outside for a spring. Tim, comparaward, must before morning be well be- tively unwearled himself, and restless, yond any possible danger of falling located a trapdoor in the floor, rather nto the hands of his warriors. The ingeniously concealed, which disclosed other pursuers I had practically dis- the existence of a small cellar below. missed from thought. Shortly after Candle in hand he explored this, remidnight my horse strained a tendon, turning with two guns, together with and could no longer uphold my weight. a quantity of powder and ball, and in-On foot, with the poor beast limping formation that there remained a half painfully behind me, I pressed on be- keg of the explosive hidden below.

ide Eloise, both of us silent, too ut- "Must a bin aimin' ter blow up erly wearied with the strain for any stumps, I reckon," he commented, exhibiting a sample. "Coarsest I ever The rising sun topped the summit saw; cudn't hardly use thet in no gun,

of the bluff, its red rays seeming to but it's powder alright." To remove the debris out of our way, oridge with spans of gossamer the lit-I stood for a moment with it in my yonder; just beyond that big oak, sign. Eloise unclosed her eyes, and started to her feet.

"What is that you have?" she asked. Her eager face was aglow, her out-"A pin of some kind-a rather settle our score. Tim's voice broke the strange design; I just found it here, The logs of which the little building had been constructed, still in their na-

entangled in this blanket." "Why," she exclaimed in surprise, "I have seen one exactly like it beforethe drab hillside beyond, that for the moment none of us caught the distant | Kirby wore it in his tie."

CHAPTER XVI.

We Accept a Refugee.

I looked again at the thing with a fresh curiosity, yet with no direct hought of any connection. The unden suspicion which this discovery

stay out here alone. We'll look it had aroused. "That means nothing," I insisted, session. "It is probably the emblem of some secret order, and there may be thousands of them scattered about. Anyhow this one never belonged to Joe Kirby. He could never have been here. in our former judgment that it was My guess is the fellow is back at Yellow Banks before now. Forget it, Eloise, while we eat. Then a few pearance of desertion, no smoke even hours sleep will restore your nerves;

curling from out the chimney. A faint you are all worn out." We had nearly completed the meal. toward the creek, and we followed this seated around what remained of the

Gan, ed suddenly upon us pere an upen door, eating as though be mid There were but few preparations to our right lay a dead mule, harnessed not tasted food for a week. From the be made, and I gave small attention for work, but with throat cut; while time of sitting down he had scarcely to Kirby until these had been hastily directly in front of the cabin door was raised his eyes from off the pewter completed. The door and window were a dog, an ugly, massive brute, his plate before him; but at last this was barred, the powder and slugs brought mouth open, prone on his back, with emptied, and he lifted his head, to up from below, the rifles loaded and stiffened legs pointing to the sky. I stare out through the open door. Into primed, the few loopholes between the his face came a look of dumb, in- logs opened, and a pail of water placed "Wait where you are," I called back. articulate fright, as his lips gave ut- within easy reach. This was all that

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"Look! Look!" With swift turn of the head I saw The dog had been shot, stricken by what he meant-a man on horseback, Kirby obeyed the commands without two bullets, and I was obliged to drag riding at a savage gait up the trail, an answering protest. To all appearhis huge body to one side before I directly for the cabin, bent so low in ances he was as eager as we in the could press my way in through the the saddle his features could not be preparations for defense. But he could door. The open doorway and window discerned, but, from his clothing, un- not command him; to even address the door, Tim beside me rifle in hand, even then I was without faith, withof the close proximity of the cabin.

I saw all this, yet my eyes rested horse checked itself, or if the rider approaching savages. They had halted double across an overturned bench, in rearing, and I gazed with amazement

> "You! Knox! My God, man, who ever you are, don't refuse me shelter!"

"Indians! Be merciful, for God's



"Indians! Be Merciful for God's Sake."

they are after me. I just escaped them-they were going to burn me at the stake!"

I glanced aside at 'Tim; his rifle was flung forward. Then I looked quickly back at the man, who had already dropped from his horse, and seemed scarcely able to stand. Was this true, had he ridden here unknowing whom but to save his life? Heaven knows he looked the part-his swarthy face dirtied, with a stain of blood on one cheek, his shirt ripped into rags, bareheaded, and with a look of terror in his eyes not to be mistaken. Villain and savage as I knew him to be, I still felt a strange wave of pity sweep me -pity and tenderness, mingled with hatred and distrust.

"Kirby," I said, and strode in be ween him and Tim's leveled weapon. There is no friendship between usnow, or at any time. I believe you to be a miserable, snarling dog; but I would save even a cur from Indian torture. Did you know we were here?"

"No, so help me God. I saw the abin, and hoped to find help."

"The savages are following you?" "Yes-yes; see! Look down there there are half a hundred of the devils, and-and Black Hawk."

"By the holy smoke, Cap, he's right there they are!" sung out Kennedy, pointing excitedly. "The cuss ain't a lyin'. What'll we do?"

I saw them also by this time, my mind in a whirl of indecision. What should we do? What ought we to do? We should have to fight to the deaththere was no doubt of that. An attempt to get away was manifestly imtle valley up which we tolled. I had I was gathering up the straw tick and possible. But what about this reneost my interest, and was walking dog- slit blankets, and piled them all to- gade, this infernal scoundrel, this hellgedly on, with eyes bent upon the gether back on the bed. Clinging to hound who had been trailing us to kill ground, when the girl beside me cried one of the blankets, caught and held and destroy? Should we turn him back but suddenly, a new excitement in her by its pin, was a peculiar emblem, and now to his deserved fate, or should we "Oh, there is a cabin! See! Over hand, curiously examining the odd de- had? He might fight; he might add one rifle to our defense; he might help us to hold out until rescuers came. And then-then-after that-we could

> silence. "I reckon we ain't got much time," he said grimly. "It's one thing, 'er the other. I'm fer givin' the d- beggar a chanct. I can't turn no white man over ter Injuns-not me. Kirby's got a gun, an' I reckon we're goin' fer ter need 'em all afore this blame fracas

is over with." "And I agree with you, Mr. Kennedy," said Eloise, clearly, speaking from the open door. "Lieutenant disguised terror manifest in her face, Knox, no one here has more to forgive however, caused me to realize the sud- than I. We must give the man refuge -it would be inhuman not to."

taking the pin back into my own pos- then play the man, if you care to live." I lingered there upon the outside for a moment, but for a moment only. The advancing cloud of savages were already coming up the slope, gradually spreading out into the form of a fan.

The majority were mounted, although several struggled forward on foot. Near their center appeared the ominous gleam of a red blanket, waved faced the fellow, my rifle flung for back and forth as though in signal, but the distance' was too great for my eyes to distinguish the one manipulat-

could be done.

Kennedy made use of the fellow, ordering him about almost brutally, and to my mind he could not represent "Hold on!" I yelled, springing for- anything but treachery. I possessed ward, my arms thrown up, directly in but one desire-to kick the cringing

I know not whether the frantic I stood at a loophole watching the five half hidden by the huge trunk, the attack would not be made immediately, 1 ventured to turn my face hands gripped on his gun. Eloise and aid. go, into the darkest corner. The boy in the amount of federal aid allow-I did not see, nor even remember, but ance. This state leads the country in Kirby stood on the bench, which enabled him to peer out through the loop-hole in the window shutter. What I noticed, however, was, that instead of keeping watch without, his eyes were furtively wandering about the room, and, when they suddenly encountered mine, were as instantly averted.

"Where was it you met those Indians, Kirby?" I questioned sternly. "Down the valley."

"Last night?" "This morning; they surprised us in

"In camp! there were others with you, then. Who were they? the party

you had trailing us?" "Yes," a decidedly sullen tone creeping into his voice. "Five of them; one was a Winnebago."

"And Rale was along, I presume. What became of the others?" He shook his head, but with no show

of feeling. after that I shot the buck who was guarding me, and got away on his

horse." "What Indians were they?" "Sacs mostly; some Foxes, and may-

be a Winnebago or two." "Was Black Hawk with them?" "I don't know-I never saw Black

Hawk." I felt firmly convinced that he was deliberately lying, and yet there was nothing in his story which might not be true. No doubt it was prejudice, personal hatred, and distrust which led me to come to this conclusion. Well. true or not, I meant to see that he fought now.

... All right, but I advise you to keep your eyes outside," I said sternly 'Don't be staring about the cabin any

"I was looking for something to

"Is that so? Well, you better stand it for awhile without eating. What L it. Eloise?"

"Please let me hand him some food?" I hesitated, conscious that I disliked even the thought of her serving the fellow in any way, yet unable to resist the eager plea in her eyes.

"Very well, if you wish to; only keep down out of range; those Indians may try for the loopholes. It is more han you deserve. Kirby."

He made no response, and I watched FARMING LIFE WORTH WHILE him closely as he endeavored to cat what she proffered him, and felt convinced that it was hard work. The man had lied about being hungry; he was not in need of food, and my deeprooted suspicion of him only flamed up anew.

A hand gripped at my sleeve timidly, and I turned quickly to encounter the eyes of Asa Hall. Never did I read such depth of fear in the expression of any face-it was the wild, unreasoning terror of an animal. "What is it, my boy?"

"It's him, seh," he whispered, his lips trembling so I could scarce catch the words. "Thet feller thar. He'she's the one I saw las' night with Black Hawk."

"Are you sure?" "Yes, sea, I know him. I saw him plain as I do now."

I do not know why, but every bit of evidence against the man came instantly thronging back to my mindthe chance remark of Throckmorton on "Go in!" I said, grimly, to Kirby, the Warrior about his suspecion of Inlooking him squarely in the eyes. "And dian blood; the high cheek bones and thin lips; the boy's earlier description; the manner in which our trail had been so relentlessly followed: the strange emblem found pinned to the blanket. the development of industrial and I seemed to grasp the entire truththe wily, cowardly scheme of treachery he was endeavoring to perpetrate. My blood boiled in my veins, and yet I felt cold as ice, as I swung about and

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The world may love a lover, but hates a quitter.

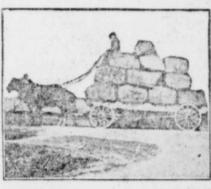
MANY GOOD-ROAD PROJECTS

Oklahoma Leads Country in Size of Single Scheme Handled During the Month of July.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Among the special features of the ecent federal aid coad record as kept by the United States department of agriculture are three road projects to cost over \$1,000,000, one of them over \$2,000,000. Pennsylvania had first place in the number of statements approved during July, the amount of federal aid allowances, and the estimated cost of roads to be constructed, while Nebraska turned in the greatest mileage. Seventeen projects was Joe Kirby. Before I could speak, shot. Assured by their attitude that in Pennsylvania approved will cost \$4,607,028,41 for which the federal aid is \$1,968,997.40. Ohio with 12 projects slightly, and take final survey of the came next to Pennsylvania in the "Shelter? From what?" my hand room behind. Tim had stationed him- number approved and in the estimatself at the other side of the door, his ed cost of the roads to be improved, eyes glued to a narrow opening, both and third in the amount of federal

the colored girl, the one dry-eyed and Oklahoma's two projects occupy alert, the other prone on the floor cry- third place for the month in the estiing, were where I had told them to mated cost of the roads and second



More Rapid and Economical Transportation of Farm Produce Brought About by Better Roads.

the size of a single project handled in July. It is estimated to cost \$1,-271,555.60 for which \$600,000 federal aid is allowed.

In the record of approvals for the "That's more than I know. Things month of August Arkansas occupies were hot enough for me without both- first place in the estimated cost and ering about the rest. I never saw any mileage of projects and in respect to of them again, except Rale. He was the largest project. Minnesota is first killed in the fight. About an hour in the total number of projects approved, namely 11, and second in the amount of federal aid allowances. Pennsylvania received the largest amount of federal aid and her six approved projects come second in the estimated cost of the roads,

On a Massachusetts project, a short concrete road, the estimated cost is at the rate of \$127.864 a mile. This is the highest average cost per mile so far shown in any federal aid road. A bituminous brick or concrete road in Ohio will average \$67,716 a mile and 7.14 miles of concrete or brick in Pennsylvania will average \$64,015, while another project in Pennsylvania will average \$56,443 per mile.

BETTER ROADS IN AUSTRALIA

Recommendations Made for Central Commonwealth Organization to Aid Construction.

Recommendations have been made to the Australian government by various scientific and industrial organizations that there should be a central commonwealth organization to collaborate with state and local authorities in promote ing the construction of good roads throughout the commonwealth.

Neighbor Probably Willing to Join Community for Better Roads and Other Things.

Whether or not your neighbor believes as you do he is probably willing to join you and the rest of the community for better roads and other things that make farming life worth while. Give him a chance to be pro gressive.

GOOD ROADS CONGRESS DATE

Ninth Annual Gathering to Be Held in Louisville, Ky., During February, 1920.

The ninth American Good Roads congress, under the auspices of the American Road Builders' association, will be held in Louisville, Ky., the second week in February, 1920. A good roads show will be held at the same

Influence of Good Roads.

The influence of good roads on social and economic conditions, upon farming pursuits and the promotion of business is recognized in the majority of the communities of this country.

Factor in Education. The increasing use of the automobile has been the greatest factor in educating the people, particularly of rural communities, in the importance of good roads.

EMPLOYES STORES SUPPLY GOODS AT COST

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employed, one at the Fordson Trac- likely to be followed by constipation. tor Plant where approximately 5,000 work and one at the paretn plant in which 55,000 are now engaged.

IIn the main store in the Ford factory, the stock consists of a line of staple groceries, medical supplies, work-men's clothing, and meats. The stores are organized along the cashand carry plan and the customers bring their baskets to save the expense of wrapping the articles. Expense is held to a minimum. Customers enter one door, pass along the counter, choose their articles, pay for them and leave through another door. While the saving varies, it averages easily from eight to twenty per cent. The stores were created especially to reduce the present cost of necessities to Ford employes but no customers who are not Ford workers have yet been turned away.

Carload quanities of foodstuff are often secured at great savings, and then special sales are held. The first pig sale ever held in the Ford factory resulted in a sale of more than 35000 pounds of pork in one day. Many workers bought halves and quite a few bought whole pigs at a saving of about fifteen per cent of the market price. Special sales of beef, chickens, bacon, ham, apples and other commodities are handled in like manner. Each Thursday during the past ten weeks, carloads of fresh ocean fish have been received from the Atlantic coast by express and sold at ten cents a pound. From forty to eighty thousand pounds are disposed! of at each sale.

Ford stores are yet in an experimental stage and to just what point they will progress is not known at this time. However, Ford officials are that they were established to resay that they were established to reduce the cost of necessities to Ford workmen and that it is intended to do as much as possible to accomplish that purpose.

Dollars and Cents

Counting it only in dollars and cents, how much did that last cold haps it would better if he did. takes about ten days to get complete-Remedy and proper care of yourself, not shop worn. : : : ened by taking Chamberlain's Cough in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring nonths.



Chronic Constipation

There are people who never have a movement of the bowels without it is them have brought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral In order that the men and women waters and strong cathartics that take working in its plants may be aided in too much water out of the system and reducing the present cost of living, aggravate the disease they are meant the Ford Motor Company has establic releive. A mild laxative tonic like lished three stores from whch gro- Chamberlain's Tablets afford a genceres and other necessaries are sold tle movement of the bowels that you at cost. One store is located at the hardly realize has been produced by Ford Blast Furnace whtre 15,000 are a medicine, and their use is not so Helen," began Doris Vail, in a coaxing

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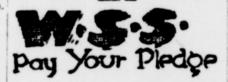
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In a Canteen

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

"It seems too bad to drag you out, tone, "but you know Tuesday is my day at the canteen."

"Don't mind me, dear," Helen quickly replied. "I'd love to stay here in your room and just read and be lazy. You've entertained me to death since I

The girls were in the gray and rose sitting room that Doris' mother let her have for her own. They had had their breakfast and were putting on their sport clothes for an hour of

Suddenly Doris looked up from the task of lacing her boots. "I have it-I'll borrow Genevieve's uniform and you shall be a real canteen worker! It'll be lots of fun. Will you?"

Helen demurred. She was not much interested in canteening-at least on this side of the Atlantic ocean. All that life held of real interest to her at present dwelt in a uniform somewhere in France, and because the said some one had no dependents and had no allotments for the country to pay, he seemed to be one of the chosen few to have to remain on foreign soil. Helen had not even heard from him for weeks. The sight of soldiers who had been fortunate enough to get home would only make her home lonely.

"I really would rather stay at home, Doris," she said. "Really."

"Oh, that's too pokey. And besides, we need you. I just happened to remember that Genevieve won't be home till tomorrow, and you shall take her place and wear her uniform. It's a



Appeared in the Degreey

duck of a blue overall with black patent belt and white frilly coller and

Helen saw that she would have to go. Perhaps it wouldn't be so bad. "All right. I'll do my best, but do leave me in the pantry to make salads and don't make me wait on table."

"We'll see about that, dear. You're far too pretty to be poked off in a

Doris waved off the flattery and donned her hat. "Hurry, Helen, if we're going to have any golfing before we go to this canteen place. Where is it, any-

"Oh, across the Island a bit-over at Hempstead, near Field 2."

"Wherever that may be," mumbled Doris, who came from the middle West and to whom Long Island meant very little.

At three o'clock the two girls were neatly attired in their blue canteen aprens, and with two other workers, were being driven in a comfortable closed car to the bungalow on Meadow street, where soldiers and officers found rest and recreation as well as good home-cooked meals.

When they stepped into the big lounge Helen could not restrain an exclamation of enthusiasm. "How wonderfully pretty, Doris."

Doris knew that her guest would fall In love with the place once she had seen it. "Yes-we think it is most attractive.

"Attractive! I should say it was, I've never seen anything so perfectly arranged and so prettily decorated in my life. And every big comfy chair has a table beside it with a book and a drop light. Isn't the scheme of blue and yellow effective?" And Helen raved on, moving from one corner to another of the canteen and exclaiming anew at every turn. From the blue bowls of yellow flowers to the blue and vellow soft pillows that made the big lounge look invitingly homelike, she was enthusiastic to her utmost.

After a while, when the workers had arranged the tables, attended to the cutting of the bread and filling of the water glasses, a stray soldier or two dropped in for an early dinner or a bite

Helen worked as if she had been brought up to just this sort of housework and made a charming and deft;

When there was a full in the work-

the girls sat together in the pantry and ate a sandwich or folded paper napkins and had a good time together. "One of my soldiers ate four eggs,"

laughed Doris.

"And I had a boy who had two plates of that meat pie, and you know how much Elise puts on for a portion. I nearly passed away when I took his order for a second portion.

"Oh, I hear some one in the officer's room now! Who'll go? You go, Helen. You haven't worked so hard," said Doris, pushing her friend forward. The officer's room was just off the

big dining room and had a door leading directly into it from the porch. Doris, being a regular worker, knew that there came to that room occasionally a fat and grouchy major whom they all disliked to wait upon. Therefore, in Helen's ignorance-or innocence-she had taken advantage of her and the girls were all laughing quietly

Helen was gone so long that they began to wonder what was keeping

"It must have been the major, and he's explaining just how long he wants his toast toasted and his eggs boiled," remarked Doris.

"It's taking a long time tonight," added another girl.

"Suppose you just happen out that way-and look," said another. "Let's all go," whispered Doris. "We can pretend we're fixing the tables." They all started in the direction of

There was no fat, grouchy major. There was no Helen!

the officers' lounge and looked care-

The girls looked at each other. "I certainly heard some one go in there,"

Doris said. "And-your friend Helen?" questioned one of the girls who had envied the

newcomer her prettiness. "I-I can't imagine," began Doris. "Oh, listen!" "Yes-I hear voices!" exclaimed two

of the girls in unison Out on the porch, dimly lit from the yellow lights within, they heard Helen's voice. Then they heard a man

Doris felt it her duty to go to the door. She had hardly expected Helen

to break the rules this way. "Oh-a-Helen," she called softly. Just then Helen, flushed and happy, her eyes sparkling like twin stars, her dimples coming and going, appeared in the doorway, arm in arm with a big khaki-clad captain, with overseas stripes and a wound stripe-and an equally beaming face.

"It's-it's Bob, Doris-Capt. Robert Haverford, Miss Doris Vail," Helen managed to explain.

Introductions followed, and the captain explained that he had just arrived from France, that he had sent a telegram out to Ohio to Inform Helen of his coming, and he had just wandered into this attractive canteen for a bit of supper, being too tired to ent with the fellow officers at camp.

"And the little canteen worker who came to wait on you preved to be rour flancee?" laughed Doris. "It sounds just like a story, and I can hardly believe it is real. Girls, shall we let Helen cat with him and we'll all wait on them?"

And Elise, the cook did herself proud on the extras she added to the plates of the two lovers who had found each other so romantically.

"Faith, and be jabbers, I was young mysel' once," she said when they told

Youth's Supreme Sincerity.

Children and fools tell the truth, and few of us can comfortably endure the candid eyes of childhood, fixed upon us in amazed surprise at our social insincerities. It was a child and not a courtier who saw that the king, strutting amid his court in the garments made by the wicked magician, had nothing on, Our children, beholding us in our undraped moral ugliness, speak out as is the witless way of their world. Lucktly children forgive us our sins of misunderstanding, forgive us even our inept attempts to understand them by meddiesome supervision and vain catechising. We know in our truest moments that we can hardly show the best that is in us to anyone else, because it is too precious for display, just as we have a sure test for our best deeds in that we give ourselves no credit for them, seek no reward of public fame or Mr. Carnegie's hero fund. Yet we expect our children to wear their hearts upon their sleeves, Lear's dumb Cordelia remains for all time the type of youth's sacred and silent sincerity.-Exchange.

Oath of Allegiance.

The oath of allegiance which notaralized citizens of the United States take before receiving their second papers admitting them to full citizenship s as follows: "I hereby declare on oath that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and adelity to any foreign prince, potentate or sovereignty and particularly to -(the ruler and the country from which he came), of whom I have hereofore been a subject; that I will support and defend the Constitution and aws of the United States of America gainst all enemies, foreign or domesic; and that I will bear true faith and Hegiance to the same."

Covered Bridges Going. The limiting factor in a great many

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