FEST WHEAT CROP IN OUR HISTORY

of combines, threshers, of states of the pig producing list. staxed to their capacity with nothing to worry about. in the poorest places. The appears to be above 20 bune of the good wheat going 0 to 25 and many fields yieldto 30, while in some places his hard yet to get an accurate te of the acreage yield, but it bove expectations.

local market this week for as been around \$1.15 per busthough much of it is bringing because it was contracted.

st hands have been scarce men are needed here now. hands have came in, but we se at least another hundred or the next few weeks. Some farmers are about ready to wing, having had a small rop and it now harvested. eavy rain which fell Tuesday

did some damage to wheat itchen neighborhood, but a tle damage is reported in oections, even though it will barvesting a few days. Some crews expect to go to work a-

kers husiness men, financiers irmers say that with the saving is wheat crop, this section of andle will come out in splenape with some money left afng out of debt.

TATISTICS FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

t. C. St. Clair Drake, Secretary the State and Provincial Authorof North America, has prepared very interesting statistics on Departments of Health.

was ranks fourth in population, in area and twenty-fourth in the amount of money appropriated public health. Massachusetts appriates 39.2 cents per capita, le Texas approprited only 2.1 ts per capita. Only two states opriate less than Texas per capthese being North Dakota and souri. The amount of health appriation per square mile is \$188. Massachusetts, and thirty seven ts for Texas.

ven though the State Health Dement secured the million dollar ropriation that the Texas Medisociation is endorsing, the Lone State would be placed on a parwith the average of other states, would have much climbing to do rder to reach the pinacle. The ries paid Texas health employees less than those paid in other es, and yet staff members hold y important places in this Assoon and other National associa-

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he Texas State program on water sion is being copied by other the Nursing Division ranks in number of public health s, and the cooperative anti-maactivities exceed those of any

What Is Your Dream?

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ful and prosperous?

your boy or girl?

Is it to your own home some

day-to buy a farm?-to

set up in business for your-

Is it to give your children a

better start in life than you

had?-a college training for

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"Easy Street?"-free from

financial and money worries

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and binders were started Texas had in 1920 2,232,774 pigs ek, and a good portion of and slightly more, 2,336,363, in 1910. hi not stop for Sunday, and by But as most of the states fell off to afternoon all the local eleva- a much greater degree, Texas has

> swine on its farms, is the biggest swine state. Ohio, Indiana and Miswhich exceed by only a few thousand years ago.

113,244; sows and gilts 6 months als per acre is being thresh- old and over, used for breeding, 393,-216; boars for breeding 6 months old and over, 34,235; all other hogs,

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a bank account-save some-

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COUNTY COURT MONDAY

Jury Is Excused.

Owing to the very heavy rush of is week. Every roce prove that previous statements given harvest, and the extra light docket country is yielding out by the census bureau indicating on the County court, Judge McKenthirty per cent more that Texas has taken her place in the zie has excused the jurors for the enty to thirty per the juristy for the country's wealthy term, and all who have been notified and the test is going as high states, comes the statement by the to appear July 5th, need not report. There are a few cases of probate Star State ranks seventh in the list matter to come before the court, and possibly some non jury cases.

OSCAR WEBSTER MARRIED

Mrs. J. R. Webster of this place was married last Thursday morning in Amarillo to Miss Bernice Bullock of Topeka, Kansas, a young lady he met wheat in the country has souri come next and then come states while attending school there two GONE DECOMPOSITION. Such

They spent Friday of last week in of summer diarrhea. Miami visiting homefolks and receivfrom their many friends. Oscar was postmaster here for several months and recently went to Amarillo where ed and poison the body. he is Dispatching clerk in the Amarillo postoffice.

they will make their future home. Here is good wishes to you, Mr. and

WHITHER ARE WE TRAVELING Way.

Beyond the question of a doubt the rule in July and August. morals in America and regard for est ebb in the history of the nation. The penalty of the law does not pro- the water should be cool, but not too hibit acts of violence or the commis- cold. Do not take cold drinks while sion of crime, moral suasion and you are very warm or in the middle church influence fails in effective- of violent exercise. Thirst is often ness, the tenets of our best societies best quenched by something hot, such are only screens for designing men as hot tea. and women to hide behind while the world goes on in seeking the lust of ther. The fermentation of the food the flesh, and unholy alliances even in the intestine is likely to cause serwith nations are entered into. The lous disease when the system is weakmasses are clamoring for something, ened by hot weather. It is most im-• they know not what, and the citadels portant to clear the bowels every day. of crime are wide open. The best Free drinking of water helps in this. people of the world are powerless to If you do these things you can bid cope with the sitution. Admonition, defiance to the germs of diarrhea. persuasion, force, punishment nor death itself imposes no restraint on the speed of vice. Philosophers have applied it with no avail, preachers effect, moralists have set up stand- last Friday night as follows: ards that have fallen to the ground and yet the mad rush goes on. What will the harvest be? Is this the beginning of travail? Has the chains of Satan been losed? Are we really in the last days and is there no remedy for the present benighted condition of the world? Has commercialism wrapped us up in selfishness and BUSINESS HOUSES MUST possessed us with the desire for gain to such extent that the "Brotherhood of Man" has passed away and Shattuck is no freer from the conta- ders before July 8th. The filing fee minating influence and effects of vice is \$1.00. States there should be a Moses some- make report. where to lead us out of the wilderness.—Shattuck, (Okla.) Monitor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

July 3, 7:30 P. M. "Thy Will Be Done with Our Strength." (Matt. 6; 9. Luke 10; 25-37) Leader,-Miss Eva Seiber.

Songs. Lord's Prayer in concert.

Scripture Lesson, by Miss Edna Dixon.

Praver.

Diversities of Gifts,-Miss Hazel Talley.

Leader's Address. What Is Our Strength?-Mr. Duren Bell. How Shall We Find Our Strength?

-Miss Thelma Prcesang. The Motive Back of Strength,-Miss Effie Cowan. Recitation, "Thy Will Be Done,"-Miss Mary Dell Rasor.

Announcements.

ng, at the usual hours. this morning. J. H. Bone, Pastor.

WHAT TO EAT AND DRINK IN SUMMER

By Dr. Manton M. Carrick, State Health Officer.

Hot weather and digestive upsets go together. We call such upsets 'summer complaint" with good rea-

Hot weather favors the growth of germs and the decay of milk and other foods. It also lowers the power of the body to digest food which it could thrive on in winter.

THE MOST IMPORTANT RULE Oscar S. Webster, son of Mr. and FOR KEEPING WELL IN SUMMER IS NOT TO OVERTAX THE DIGES-

> to eat foods which have UNDERfood is one of the commonest causes

Do not overeat in the summer. If ing congratulations and best wishes you take more food than the body needs the excess ferments in the intestine, and the products are absorb-

Do not eat or eat very lightly when overtired or very warm. Eat spar-They returned to Amarillo where ingly of meat in summer. Meat foods are particularly harmful when they ferment in the intestine. Meat Mrs. Webster, from the entire Chief should not be eaten more than once a day. In the tropics men live largely on fruits and vegetables, and in this case nature's way is the best

Simple and light meals should be

Drink freely of water between ife, property or the consequences of meals. Water drinking favors free erime have about gotten to the low- perspiration and keeps the bowels in good condition. The temperature of

Keep the bowels clear in hot wea-

MASONIC INSTALLATION

The Local Masonic Lodge installed have preached christianity with no officers in the Subordinate lodge

Lee Newman, W. M. C. T. Locke, S. W.

J. C. Williamson, J. W. W. R. Cowan, S. D. B. C. Heare, J. D.

E. A. Gatlin, Sec. W. H. Craig, Tyler.

FILE OWNERS NAMES

A law past by the last Legislature, exists no more in the "land of the and going into effect July the 8th, free and home of the brave?" Ten requires every business being conthousand causes may be given for the ducted under an assumed name to existing conditions and circumstances file with the county clerk, a sworn which has root in every locality and statement of all owners or stockhol-

than the average town of its size and | Any party or parties, conflu ting population throughout the nation. any line of business under any name Ten housand remedies might be given or trademark, other than their own as a cure, but who is going to be the name is required to fill out the loctor? Out of more than 110,000, blank and file with the county clerk. 000 people in these great United A fine is chargeable for failure to

MEXICAN WOMAN STILL MISSING

Sheriff Coffee received a telephone message Tusday stating that the Mexican woman who disappeared so mysteriously here last week was possibly now at Panhandle. He went to Panhandle but this was not the woman sought, so the mystery is still unsolved. No trace of the missing woman has yet been found.

The Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, June 21st, with only a few members present owing to the rain. Plans were discussed as a means of raising money for the Tubercular Hospital, and we decided to have a cook food and candy sale the first Saturday in each month beginning this coming saturday, July 2nd. at Saunder's Grocery, nine o'clock. All members are requested to do their part by bringing pies, cakes or candy. July 5th, is next regular meeting night.

WHEAT \$1.05 TODAY The local wheat market made a slight drop yesterday afternoon,

DO YOU WANT TO **BUY SOME HIGH-CLASS GROC-**ERIES AT THE RIGHT PRICES?

As money seems to be a little hard to get hold of at this time, we have cut our prices on what we have in stock that was bought some time ago.

The Course

On what we buy now, we are making some better prices than we could a short while ago, and if the wholesale houses are making us better prices, why should we not give our customers the same?

When you need your next order, come and see what good prices we can make you on first-class goods.

J. H. DIAL

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

PRESBYTERIAN AID

The Presbyterian Aid met with Voice was given at the Church Wed-Mrs. Fitzgerald, Wednesday, June 29 nesday afternoon, the song, "Faith with ten members present. After of Our Fathers" was followed by deroll call answered with Bible verse, votional exercises, led by Mrs. Baird. and Lords Prayer in concert, the rest Another song was sung, "Take My of evening was spent at work. No Life and Let It Be," after which the further business, they adjourned to leader, Mrs. Wallace, took charge of meet next week, July 6 for social the program. Mrs. Durrett told us

FOR SALE

Fine, young saddle horse, is good horse is saddle mare I ride. Mrs. Shirley Robbins, Miami, Texas.

MICKIE SAYS-

GET AGGRESSIVE !!! ADVERTISE ! LET FOLKS KNOW! YOU ARE ON EARTH' THE MEEK MUST GET THEIR REWARD IN TH' HEREAFTER, FER THEY SURE DONY GET IT HERE ON EARTH!!!



in a very few well chosen words some very enlightening facts about the Centenary, showing that though the depression is so great yet we should redeem our Centenary pledges, even color, (black) and broke. Mother of at a sacrifice. Mrs. Jackson told of China and its great needs, both in famine and Missionaries to do the thing so much needed. The famine has been relieved, but th natives must be Christianized if a proper relation is ever brought about between China and America. At this point, Mrs. Danley favored us with a solo, "He Hideth My Soul," which was sung very sweetly, Miss Willie Fay Newman accompanied the song on the piano. Mrs. Ewing gave a paper on rural school teaching and community uplift, and especially stressed having the compulsory school law enforced. Mrs. Bennett stated that the young students in the Methodist schools of Texas have pledged fifty thousand dollars to build a school in Brazil. The reading, "Beautiful America," was given by Miss Tennie Severtson and very much enjoyed. Miss Willie Fay Newman gave a piano solo which was appreciated by all. Mrs. Wallace expressed her thanks for the help of these young ladies on the program and the afternoon exercise came to a very successful close. Mrs. Ed Blair was a visitor at the meeting. The next meeting will be regular business day and held at the Church. 3:30 P. M. next

The program from the Missionar

Press Reporter.

FOR SALE

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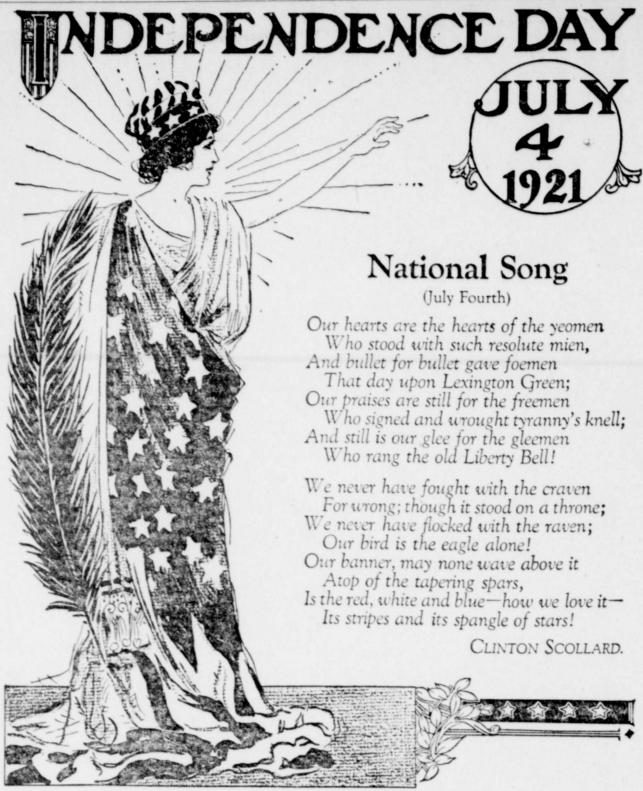
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Preaching at the Presbyterian when it went from \$1.09 to \$1.01 Church Sunday morning and even- and then regained four cents, closing at \$1.05, at which place it remains



New Note in Nation's Celebration **元帝帝公司 [[30**年]

on the Fourth of July. The old vic- er in any cause be stained with shame tories of the Revolution recede into "Alike when its gorgeous folds shall

There Princeton, too, whose college folk

may see Where startled Britons took their first

ton's Bridge:

or, like Bryant, have sung how

The British soldier trembles

will be the bards of ancient American than we can speak, and a more unihistory-a history ever to be cherished versal language? Are they dead that but no longer to fill the foreground yet act? Are they dead that yet in the national annals. Even Gettysburg and Chickamaugn recede, and people with nobler motives and more the bloody shirt, buried deeper than heroic patriotism? Ye that mourn, let ever plummet sounded, seem forever gladness mingle with your tears. He incapable of another languid flap. New triumphs and new ideals fill the minds tion's. He made your household of the people who have, in part at bright; now his example inspires a least, realized the aspiration of the thousand households. Dear to his patrior who declared:

Our banner still defiance flings To sceptered power and may not rest until All peoples and all lands alike are free From threat of princes and their brood

None the less, many of the old exhortations still ring true. To the end of time Americans can repeat the words uttered by Daniel Webster, not many months before his death, when the republic completed its seventyfifth year and the great orator entered on his seventieth:

"This anniversary animates and gladdens and unites all American hearts. On other days of the year we may be party men, indulging in controversies more or less important to the public good; we may have likes and dislikes, and we may maintain our political differences often with warm and sometimes with angry feelings. But today we are Americans all in all, nothing but Americans. * * * Ev ery man's heart swells within himevery man's port and bearing become future generations."

With Webster's rival orator, from States of America.

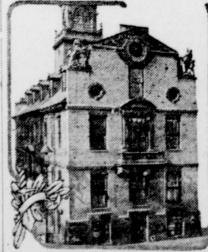
behold it, may he have reason to bles it! On whatever spot it is planted, humanity a brave champion and reli gion an altar! Though stained with Today there is a new note struck | blood in a righteous cause, may it nev-

the dimmest past; and poets who have wanton in lazy holiday triumphs on written, as did that patriotic son of the summer breeze and its tattered New Jersey, Doctor Thomas Dunn fragments be dimly seen through the clouds of war may it be the joy and There flows Assanpink; yonder Mon- pride of the American heart! First raised in the cause of right and liber-Spreads green before us, fertile with its ty, in that cause alone may it forever spread out its streaming blazonry to There Trenton rises, where our fortune the battle and the storm! Having been borne victoriously across the con-Turned to the flood when at its ebb the tinent and on every sea, may virtue and freedom and peace forever follow where it leads the way!"

With Henry Ward Beecher at a later date, they can stand beside the There is the Tory blockhouse on the ridge, graves of their dead and take com-There Paulus Hook, Red Bank and Quin- fort from the truths that an enlarged vision brings within their grasp:

"Oh, tell me not that they are dead -that generous, that airy army of invisible heroes. They hover as a cloud of witnesses above this nation. Are they dead that yet speak louder move upon society and inspire the was your son, but now he is the na-

Famous in History.



Boston was the pride of the city long somewhat more proud and lofty as he before the Revolution. It was, when remembers that seventy-five years have | constructed, a fine edifice, with an imrolled away and that the great inheri- posing front, and surmounted with a tance of liberty is still his-his un- gilded dome. Much of its original diminished and unimpaired, his in all appearance has been preserved, and its original glory, his to enjoy, his it is today a Mecca for the tourist who to protect, and his to transmit to visits the sacred shrines connected with the birth of liberty in the United spirit of our fathers animates their

Independence! The interest which in that paper has survived the occasion upon which it was issued, the interest which is of every age and every clime, the interest which quickens with the lapse of years, spreads as it grows old, and brightens as it recedes, is in the principles which it proclaims. It was the first solemn declaration by a nation of the only legitimate foundation of civil government. It was the corner-stone of a new fabric, destined to cover the surface of the globe. It demolished at a stroke the lawfulness of all governments founded upon conquest. It swept away all the rubbish of accumulated centuries of servitude. It announced in practical form to the world the transcendent truth of the inalienable sovereignty of the people. It proved that the social compact was no figment of the imagination, but a real, solid, and sacred bond of the social union .- John Quincy Adams.

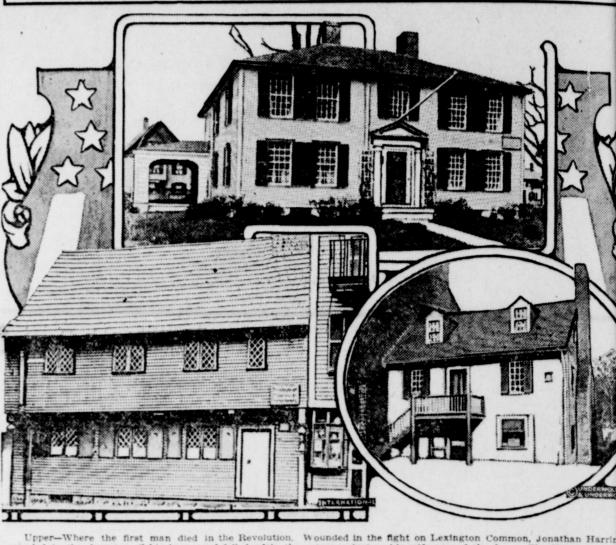
THE Declaration of

brothers and sisters, he is now brother to every generous youth in the land. Before, he was narrowed, appropriated, shut up to you. Now he is augmented, set free and given to all. Before, he was yours; he is ours. He has died from the family that he might live to the nation. Not one name shall be forgotten or neglected; and it shall by and by be confessed of our modern heroes as it is of an ancient hero, that he did more for his country by his death than by his whole life.'

And they can proudly prophecy with the eloquent Henry Armitt Brown, whose death at thirty-four was so great a loss to the Philadelphia bar of a generation ago, in words which he used in a centennial oration commemorative of the assembling of the first Continental congress in Carpen-

"The American Union has endured a hundred years! Here on the threshold of the future the voice of humanity shall not plead to us in vain. There shall be darkness in the days to come -danger for our courage, temptation for our virtue, doubt for our faith, suffering for our fortitude. A thousand shall fall before us, and tens of thousands at our right hand. The years shall pass beneath our feet and century follow century in quick succession. The generations of men shall come and go; the greatness of yesterday shall be forgotten today, and the glories of this noon shall vanish before tomorrow's sun; yet America shall not perish but endure while the sons."-Philadelphia Ledger.

REVOLUTIONARY LANDMARKS



Upper-Where the first man died in the Revolution. Wounded in the fight on Lexington Common, Jonathan Harring traveled to the doorstep of his home and fell dead in the entrance just as his wife opened the door. The Harrington ho ly preserved, is at Lexington, Mass, shioned home of Paul Revere, from which the patriot started on his midnight ride to

How Great Struggle J Was Won

In 1765 the passing of an act of parliament for collecting a colonial revenue by stamps caused general indignation and led to riots. The first Colonial congress, consisting of 28 delegates representing nine colonies, made a statement of grievances and a declaration of rights. The stamps were destroyed or shipped back to England. In 1766 the stamp act was repealed, to the great joy of the colonists; but the principle of colonial taxation was not abandoned and in 1767 duties were levied on glass, papers, printers' colors and tea. This renewed attempt produced in 1768 riots in Boston and Gov. Gage was furnished with a military force of 700 to preserve order and enforce the laws. In 1773 the duties were repealed excepting a 3 pence a pound on tea. It was now a question of principle, and from north to south it was determined that this tax should not be paid. Some cargoes were stored in damp warehouses and spoiled; some sent back; in Boston a mob disguised as Indians threw it into the harbor.

Britain Sends More Troops.

It was now determined to enforce the government of the crown and parliament over the colonies; and a fleet containing several ships of the line and 10,000 troops was sent to America: while the colonists, still asserting their loyalty and with little or no thought of separation from the mother country, prepared to resist what they considered the unconstitutional assumptions of the government. Volunteers were drilling in every direction and depots of provisions and military stores were being gathered. A small force being sent from Boston to seize one of these depots at Concord, Mass., led to what is called the battle of Lexington, and the beginning of the Revolutionary war, April 19, 1775. The British troops were attacked on their return by the provincials and compelled to beat a hasty retreat. A congress of the colonies assembled at Philadelphia, which resolved to raise and equip an army of 20,000 men, and appointed George Washington commander-in-chief. On June 17 Breed's hill in Charleston, near Boston, where 1,500 Americans had hastily intrenched themselves, was taken by assault by the British troops, but with so heavy a loss (1,054 men) that the defeat had for the provincials the moral effect of a victory. After a winter of great privations, the British were compelled their fleet 1,500 loyal families.

55,000, including 17,000 German mer-June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee of gress declaring that "the united colonies are, and ought to be, free and independent states; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown; and that all political connection between them and the state of Great Britain is, and ought to be,

Birth of Declaration,

This resolution, after an earnest York, defeating the Americans at debate, was adopted by the votes of mouth, N. J. the delegates of nine out of the thir- | Patriots' Hands teen colonies. A committee consisting of Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman and Robert R. Livingston was instructed to prepare a declaration in accordance with the above resolution; and the celebrated Declaration of Independence, written by Mr. Jefferson, based upon the equality of all men and the universal right of self-government, and asserting that "all government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed," on July 4, 1776, received the assent of the delegates of the colonies, which thus dissolved their allegiance to the British crown and declared themselves free and independent states.

Dark Days for Patriots.

After the evacuation of Boston by the British, Gen. Washington, with the remains of his army, thinned by the hardships of winter, hastened to New York. On July 2 Gen. Howebeing joined by his brother, Admiral Lord Howe, and Sir Henry Clintonfound himself at the head of 35,000 men; defeated the Americans on Long Island Aug. 27, 1776, compelled the evacuation of New York and secured possession of its spacious harbor and the Hudson river.

On Christmas night Gen. Washington by crossing in boats among floating ice made a successful night attack upon a Hessian force at Trenton and gave new courage to the despairing Americans, who recruited the army and harassed the enemy with a winter campaign.

In the meantime Silas Deane and Benjamin Franklin had been sent to France to solicit recognition and aid. Holland and America. The independent The recognition was delayed, but important aid was privately given in money and supplies, and European volunteers-the Marquis de Lafayette, Baron Steuben, Baron de Kalb, Koskiusco and Pulaski-rendered the most important services.

While Washington was contending unsuccessfully against disciplined and overwhelming forces in New Jersey, Gen. Burgoyne was leading an army to evacuate Boston, carrying away in of 7,000 British and German troopswith a large force of Canadians and mander-in-chief,

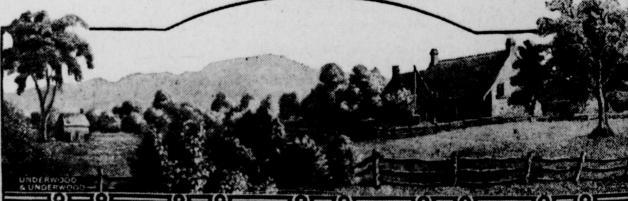
New England from the rest England, in the midst of vict heard with dismay of the loss entire army. The Americans

supplies of clothing, arms and tions of war to their aid; and Clinton, who had superseded Howe, finding his supplies at delphia threatened, retreated to

he war against England and

Spain and then Holland joine

the Americans. But the king and liament were determined to mai the honor of the crown and the tegrity of the empire. In 1780, 8 seamen and 35,000 additional tr were sent to America, and a effort was made to subjugate the linas, where the war assumed a t partisan character and was cond with spirit by Sumpter, Marion other southern chieftains. Lord wallis with a large army mai from Charleston through North lina pursuing and sometimes defer the American general Gates. out with his success he arrived in ginia where he was confronted by Marquis de Lafayette. In the r time Admiral de Varney had arr upon the coast with a powerful Fr fleet, and 6,000 soldiers, the elite the French army, under Count Rochambeau, while Washington ried from New York. Cornwallis obliged to fortify himself in Yorkto blockaded by the fleet of Count Grasse, and besieged by the a army of Americans and French, wa for Sir Henry Clinton to send relief from New York. October 1781, he was compelled to surret his army of 7,000 men-an event w produced such a change of feeling England as to cause the resignal of the ministry and the dispatch Gen. Sir Guy Carleton to New with offers of terms of peace. preliminaries were signed at P Nov. 30, 1782, and on Sept. 3, 1 England concluded peace with Frat ence of each of the several states acknowledged, with a liberal se ment of territorial boundaries. April, 1783, a cessation of hostili had been proclaimed and the Amcan army disbanded. New Yo which had been held by the Brit through the whole war, was evacua Nov. 25; on Dec. 4 Gen. Washing took leave of his companions in as and on Dec. 23 resigned into the ha of congress his commission as c



WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS AT TAPPAN.

The Wreckers

By FRANCIS LYNDE

JIMMIE TO THE RESCUE AGAIN.

Synopsis.-Graham Norcross, railroad manager, and his secretary, Jimmy s, are marooned at Sand Creek siding with a young lady, Shella Macrae, small cousin, Malsie Ann. Unseen, they witness a peculiar train holdch a special car is carried off. Norcross recognizes the car as that in which a special restrict of the latter offers recognizes the car as that John Chadwick, financial magnate, whom he was to meet at Portal City, and Dodds rescue Chadwick. The latter offers Norcross the management the Pioneer Sbort Line, which is in the hands of eastern speculators, headed the Floncer Speculators, neaded by Breckenridge Dunton, president of the line. Norcross, learning that Shella warae is stopping at Portal City, accepts. Dodds overhears conversation beacrae is stopping at Portal City, accepts. Dodds overhears conversation be-seen Rufus Hatch and Gustave Henckel, Portal City financiers, in which bey admit complicity in Chadwick's kidnaping, their object being to keep hadwick from attending a meeting of directors to reorganize the Pioneer bort Line, which would jeopardize their interests. To curb the monopoly conflatch and Henckel, the Red Tower corporation, Norcross forms the Hatch and Henckel, the Red Tower corporation, Norcross forms the Storage and Warehouse company. He begins to manifest a deep in Sheila Macrae. Dodds learns that Sheila is married, but living m her husband. Norcross does not know this. The Boss disappears; is it that he has resigned and gone east. Jimmy turns sleuth, suspects een kidnaped and effects his rescue. Norcross resumes control of the ort Line, refusing to give place to Dismuke, whom Dunton has sent take charge as general manager.

CHAPTER VIII-Continued.

The execution details had been arned over to Clanahan, the political

The plot itself was simple. At a ymous letter was to be sent to noted train robbers was stealing se and wrecking the Fast Mall, h often carried a bullion expressshe did, when the time came-and in person to stop the raid, he was interested, as anybody could see, be overpowered and spirited away,

suppose Hatch was to give the ning soberly while the lawyer

That is the inference. Hatch probby gave the word after his talk with Mt. but the time was made even more itious by the arrival of the two fegrams; the one from Mr. Chadk, and the one from Mr. Dunton, oth of which they doubtless interpted by means of the tapped wires." Mr. Norcross looked up quickly.

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ild Dunton know ing to be done to me?"

'Oh, I think not. It wasn't at all essary that he should be taken in t. He has been opposing your pilcies all along, and had just sent M a pretty savage call-down. He din't want you in the first place, and he has been anxious to get rid of you her since. The plotters knew very rel what he would do if he should sta wire which purported to be your esignation. He would appoint anther man, quick, and all they would lare to do would be to make sure hat you were well off stage, and would say off until the other man could

"It worked out like a charm," admitted the boss, with a wry smile. "I baven't been talking much about the details, partly because I wanted to fud out if this young fellow, Tarbell, was as good as the major's recommendation of him, and partly because Im honestly ashamed, Ripley. Any man of my age and experience who ould swallow bait, hook, and line as I did that night deserves to get all that is coming to him."

"You can tell me now, can't you?" queried the attorney.

"Oh, yes; you have it all-or pracdeally all. I fell for the anonymous letter about the Mail hold-up, and while I don't 'rattle' very easily, ordnarily, that was one time when I my head, just for the moment. The obvious thing to do-if any attendon whatever was to be paid to the thonymous warning—was to telephone he police and the round-house. I did aeither because I thought it might be

"So you made a straight shoot for he scene of action?"

"I did; down the back streets and cross the lower end of the plaza. As appeared-or rather as it was made appear-I was barely in time. There re men at the engine, and when sprinted across the yard they were endy to move it out to the main line. yelled at them and ran in. Three of em tackled me the moment I came within reach. I got one of the three the point of the jaw, and they had leave him behind; but there were ough more of them. Before I fairly ealized what was happening, they had he trussed up like a Christmas tury, and loaded into the cab of the figine. From that on, it was all plain

Then they took you to the old lum-

"As fast as the engine could be made turn her wheels. Arroyo has no alght operator, and when we sneaked igh the Banta yard and past the Mation, the operator there was asleep. aw him, with his head in the crook his arm, at the telegraph table in he bay window as we passed,

We ran out to the Timber Mounan Y, and from that on up the old whill line. The rail connections his hat, the boss said. all in place, and I knew from change in the orders: w

beforehand. They wouldn't tell me anything except that I was to be locked up for a few days." "You knew what that meant?" "Perfectly. My drop-out would be in hour of a given night an made to look as if I had jumped the job, and Dunton would appoint a new if I wanted to. Whatever I might do he purpose of running down the | no explanation I could make would be | that hand, if I had to, believed. I had most obligingly dug

this that preparations had been made

"What then?" pressed Ripley, keenly | Bullard for dinner.

"When they took the clothes-line ered letter purporting to be a no- from my arms there was another Mr. Van Britt, and a fake tele- got the door shut on me and got mm. making the same announce- it locked. After that, for four solid but was to be sent to President days, Ripley, I was made to realize enten in New York. Nothing was how little it takes to hold a man. I it indefinite but the choosing of the had my pocket-knife, but I couldn't whittle my way out. The floor puncheons were spiked down, and I couldn't wd." said the boss, who had been dig out. They had taken all my matches and I couldn't burn the place. I tried the stick-rubbing, and all those things you read about: they're fakes; I couldn't get even the smell of smoke."

"There wasn't any. They had heated the place, when it was a commissary, with a stove, and the pipe hole through the ceiling had a plece of sheet iron nailed over it. And I couldn't get to the roof at all. They had me."

said, snappy lke: "Well, we've got them now-any time you give the word. Tarbell has a pinch on one of the Clanaban men and he will turn state's evidence. We can railroad every one of those fellows who carried you off."

"And the men higher up?" queried the boss. "No; not yet."

"Then we'll drop it right where it is. I don't want the hired tools; no one of them, unless you can get the devil that crippled Jimmie Dodds, here."

They went on, talking about my burn-up. Listening in, I learned for the first time just how it had been lone. Tarbell, through his hold upon the welshing Clanahan striker, had got the details at second-hand. A lead had been taken from a power wire at the corner of the street and hooked over the outer door-knob. And inside I had been given a sheet of copper to stand on for a good "ground," the copper itself being wired to a water pipe running up through the hall. Tarbell had afterward proved up on all this, it seemed finding the insulated wire and the copper sheet with its connections hidden in a small rubbish closet under the hall stair, just where a fellow in a hurry might chuck them. "Tarbell is a striking success," Mr. Norcross put in along at the end of

Had Me Trussed Up Like a Christmas Turkey."

"We'll keep him on wit

Past this there was a littl talk about the C. S. & W. d about what the Hatch crowd likely to try next; and wh finished, and Ripley was re

oing now, and we'll keep 'em going. Drive it, Ripley; drive it for every ounce there is in you. Never mind the election talk or the stock quotations. This railroad is going to be honest, if it never earns another net dollar. We'll win!"

"It's beginning to look a little that way, now," the lawyer admitted, with his hand on the door knob. "Just the same, Norcross, there is safety in numbers, and our numbers are precisely one; one man"-holding up a single finger. "As before, the pyramid is standing on its head-and you are the head. For God's sake, be careful!"

It was late in the afternoon when Ripley made his visit, and pretty soon after he went away the boss and I closed up our end of the shop and left May pecking away at his typewriter on a lot of routine stuff. I don't know what made me do it, but as I was passing Fred's desk on the way out, stringing along behind the boss, I stopped and jerked open one of the drawers. I knew beforehand what was in the drawer, and pointed to it-a new .38 automatic. Fred nodded, and I slipped the gun into my left-hand pocket, wondering as I did it, if I could make out to hit the engine from the Portal City yard or try to do would cut no figure, and broad side of a barn, shooting with

A half-minute later I had caught up my own official grave, and there could with Mr. Norcross, and together we left the building and went up to the

CHAPTER IX

In the Coal Yard

I knew, just as well as could bewithout being able to prove it-that we were shadowed on the trip up from the railroad building to the hotel, and it made me nervous. There could be only one reason now for any such dogging of the boss. The grafters were not trying to find out what he was doing; they didn't need to, because he was advertising his doingsor Juneman was-in the newspapers. What they were trying to do was to catch him off his guard and do him up-this time to stay done up.

It was safe to assume that they wouldn't fumble the ball a second time. Mr. Ripley had stood the thing fairly on its feet when he said that our campaign was purely a one-man proposition so for as it had yet gone People who had met the boss and had done business with him liked him; but the old-time prejudice against the railroad was so wide-spread and so bitter that it couldn't be overcome all at once. Juneman, our publicity man, was doing his best, but as yet we had no party following in the state at large which would stand by

us and see that we got justice. I was chewing this over while we sat at dinner in the Bullard cafe, and I guess Mr. Norcross was, too, for he didn't say much. I don't know whether he knew anything about the shadowing business I speak of or not, but he might have. We hadn't more than given our dinner order when one of Hatch's clerks, a cock-eyed chap named Kestler, came in and took a table just far enough from ours to be out of the way, and near enough to listen in if we said anything.

When we finished, Kestler was just getting his service of ice-cream; but I noticed that he left it untouched and got up and followed us to the lobby. It made me hot enough to want to turn on him and knock his crooked eye out, but of course, that wouldn't have 'done any good.

After Mr. Norcross had bought some cigars at the stand he said he guessed he'd run out to Major Kendrick's for a little while; and with that he went up to his rooms. Though the major was the one he named. I knew he meant that he was going to see Mrs. Sheila. I remembered what he had said to Ripley about a woman's giving him germ ideas and such things, and I guess it was really so. Every time he spent an evening at the major's he'd come back with a lot of new notions for popularizing the Short Line. When he said that, about going out

to the major's, Kestler was near enough to overhear it, and so he waited, lounging in the lobby and pretending to read a paper. About half-past seven the boss came down and asked me to call a taxi for him. I did it; and Kestler loafed around just long enough to see him start off. Then he lit out, himself, and something in the way he did it made me take out after him.

The first thing I knew I was trailing him through the railroad yard and on down past the freight house toward the big, fenced-in, Red Tower coal yards.

At the coal yard he let himself in through a wicket in the wagon gates, and I noticed that he used a key and locked the wicket after he got inside. put my eye to a crack in the high stockade fence and saw that the little shack office that was used for a scale-We house was lighted up. My burnt hand as healing tolerably well by this e and I could use it a little. There

a slack pile just outside of the ate, and by climbing to the top got over the fence and crept scale-house. window in one end of the bra about two inches at the peep-hole. Three men were in the little box of a place-three besides Kestler; Hatch, his barrel-bodled partner, Henckel, and one other. The third man looked-like a glorified barkeep'. He was of the type I have heard called "black Irish," fat, sleek, and well-fed, with little pin-point black eyes half buried in the flesh of his round face, and the padded jaw and double chin shaved to the blue.

I knew this third man well enough, by sight; everybody in Portal City knew him-decent people only too well



Kestler Was Telling the Three How He Had Shadowed Mr. Norcross.

when it came to an election tussle. He was the redoubtable Pete Clanahan, divekeeper, and political boss.

Kestler was telling the three how he had shadowed Mr. Norcross from the railroad headquarters to the Bullard, had seen the boss take a taxi for all that was wanted of him, for when | done about it, because nobody took he was through, Hatch told him he the trouble to prosecute. A week ago Irishman.

"It's no use being mealy-mouthed over this thing, Pete," he grated in that saw-mill voice of his. "We've got to get rid of this man. Every day's delay gives him that much better hold. We can choke him off by littles in the business game, of course; we have Dunton and the New Yorkers on our side, and this co-operative scheme he has launched can be broken down with money. But that doesn't help you political people out; and your stake in the game is even bigger than

Clanahan looked around the little dog-kennel of a place suspiciously.

'Tis not here that we can talk much about thim things, Misther Hatch," he said cautiously.

"Why not?" was the rasping ques tion. "There's nobody in the yard, and the gates are locked. It's a d-d sight safer than a back room in one of your dives-as we know now to our cost."

Clanahan threw up his head with a gesture that said much. "Murphy's the man that leaked on that engine job-and he'll leak no more."

"Well," said Hatch, with growing irritation, "what are you holding back for now? We stood to win on the first play, and we would have won if your people hadn't balled it by talking too much. One more day and Dismuke would have been in the saddle. That would have settled it."

"Yah; and Mister Dismuke still here in Portal City remains," put in

Henckel. The divekeeper locked his pudgy

fingers across a cocked knee. "Tis foine, brave gintlemen ye are, you two, whin ye've got somebody else to pull th' nuts out av th' fire for ye!" he sald. "Ye'd have us croak this felly f'r ye, and thin ye'd stand back and wash yer hands while some poor divil wint to th' rope f'r it. Where do we come in, is what I'd like to know?"

"You are already in," snapped Hatch. "You know what the big fellow at the capital thinks about it, and where you'll stand in the coming election if you don't put out this fire that Norcross is kindling. You're yellow, Clanahan. That's all that is the

matter with you." "Tell me wan thing!" insisted the divekeeper, boring the chief grafter with his pin-point eyes. "Do you stand f'r it if we do this thing up right?"

Hatch's eyes fell, and Henckel's big body twisted uneasily in the chair that was groaning under his beer-barrel weight. There was silence for a little space, and I could feel the cold sweat starting out all over me. I hadn't dreamed of stumbling upon anything like this when I started out to shadow Kestler. They were actually plotting to murder the boss!

It was Hatch who broke the stillred well enough for a

know it," he declared. "You've had your tip from the big fellow. The railroad people must be made to get into the fight in the coming election, and get in on the right side. If they don't; and if Norcross stays and keeps

his fire burning, you fellows lose out." Clanahan sat back in his chair and shoved his hands into his pockets.

"Ye'd sthring me as if I was a boy!" he scoffed. "'Tis your own game fr'm first to last. D'ye think I'm not knowing that? 'Tis bread and butther and th' big rake-off for you, and little ye care how th' election goes. Suppose we'd groak this man in th' hot par-rt av th' p'litcal fight; what happens? Half th' noospaypers in th' state 'd play him up f'r a martyr to th' cause av good governmint, and we'd all go to hell in a hand-basket!"

I was cramped and sore and one of my legs had gone to sleep, but I couldn't have moved if I had wanted to. My heart was skipping beats right along while I waited for Hatch's answer. When it came, the drumming in my ears pretty nearly made me

"Clanahan," he began, as cold as an icicle. "I didn't get you down here to argue with you. You've bungled this thing once, and for that reason you've got it to do over again. We haven't asked you to 'croak' anybody, as you put it, and we are not asking it now." "'Tis d-d little you lack av asking it," retorted the divekeeper.

"Listen," said Hatch, leaning forward with his hands on his knees. "Besides keeping cases on Norcross here, we've been digging back into his record a few lines. Every man has his sore spot, if you can only find it, Clanahan-just as you have yours. What if I should tell you that Norcross is wanted in another state-for a crime? Before he came here he was chief of construction on the Oregon Midland. There was a right-of-way fight back in the mountains-fifty miles from the nearest sheriff-with the P. & S. F. Norcross armed his track-layers, and in the bluffing there was a man killed."

Though it was-a warm night, as I have said, the cold chills began to chase themselves up and down my back. What Hatch said was perfectly true. In the right-of-way scrap he was talking about, there had been a few wild shots fired, and one of them had found a P. & S. F. grade laborer. I don't believe anybody had ever really blamed the boss for it. But there had been a man killed.

While I was shivering, Clanahan said: "Well, what av it?"

"Norcross was responsible for that man's death. If he was having trouble and how he stayed around until he over his right-of-way, his recourse was to the law, and he took the law into Major Kendrick's. This seemed to be his own hands. Nothing was ever might go home. After the cock-eyed | we sent a man to Oregon to look up cigar and put it squarely up to the a brother of the dead man, and a warrant has now been sworn out for Norcross' arrest.'

"Well?" said Clanahan again. "Ye have the sthring in per own hand; why don't ye pull it?"

"That's where you come in," was the answer. "The Oregon justice issued the warrant because it was demanded, but he refused to incur, for his county, the expense of sending a deputy sheriff to another state, or to take the necessary steps to have Norcross extradited. If Norcross could be produced in court, he would try him and either discharge him or bind him over, as the facts might warrant. He took his stand upon the ground that Norcross was only technically responsible, and told the brother that in all probability nothing would come of an attempt to prosecute."

"Thin ye've got nothing on him, after all," the Irishman grunted. "Yes," Hatch came back; "we have

the warrant, and, in addition to that, we have you, Pete. A word from you to the Portal City police headquarters, and our man finds himself arrested and locked up-to wait for a requisition from the governor of Oregon." "But you said th' requisition wouldn't

come," Clanahan put in. Hatch was sitting back now and

stroking his ugly jaw. "It might come, Pete, if it had to: there's no knowing. In the meantime we get delay. There'll be habeas corpus proceedings, of course, to get him out of jail, but there's where you'll come in again; you've got your own man for city attorney. And, after all, the delay is all we need. With Norcross in trouble, and in jail on a charge of murder, the railroad ship'll go on the rocks in short order. The Norcross management is having plenty of trouble-wrecks and the like. With Norcross locked up, New York will be heard from, and Dismuke will step in and clean house. That will wind up the reform spasm."

"'Tis a small chance," growled the chief of the ward heelers. "I'll talk it over with the big fellow."

Again Hatch leaned forward and

put his hands on his knees. "You'll do nothing of the sort, Pete. You'll act, and act on your own responsibility. If you don't, somebody may wire the sheriff of Silver Bow county, Montana, that the man he knew in Butte as Michael Clancy

The divekeeper put up both hands

as if to ward off a blow. "'Tis enough," he mumbled, speaking as if he had a bunch of dry cotton in his mouth. "Slip me th' warrant." Hatch went to a small safe and worked the combination. When the door was opened he passed a folded paper to Clanahan. Through all this talk, Henckel had said nothing, and I suspected that Hatch had him there solely for safety's sake, and to provide | start and leave or lose control of the a witness. With the paper in his

"It's up to you, Clanahan, and you | pocket, Clanahan got up to go.

was time for me to make a move. It's curious how an idea will sometimes lay hold of you and knock out reason and common sense and everything else. Clanahan had in his pocket a piece of paper that simply meant ruin to Mr. Norcross, and the blowing up of all the plans that had been made and all the work that had been done. If he should be allowed to get up town with that warrant, the end of everything would be in sight. But how was I to prevent it?

The three men were on their feet, and Hatch was reaching for the wall switch which controlled the single incandescent lamp hanging from the ceiling of the scale-house. If I could only think of some way to blow the place up and snatch the paper in the confusion.

Up to that minute I had never thought once of the pistol I had taken from Fred May's drawer, though it was still sagging in my left hip pocket. When I did think of it I dragged it out with some silly notion of trying to hold the three men up at the door of the shack as they came out. Hatch's stop to light a cigar and to hand out a couple to the other two gave me time to chuck that notion and grab another. With the muzzle of the automatic resting in the crack of the opened window I took dead aim at the incandescent tamp in the ceiling and turned her loose for the whole magazineful.

Since the first bullet got the lamp and left the place black dark, I couldn't see what was happening in the close little room. I could hear them gasping and yelling and knock. ing one another down as they fought to get the door open. Sticking the empty pistol back into my pocket I jumped to get action, hurting my sore

hand like the mischief in doing it. Hatch was the first man out, but the big German was so close a second that he knocked his smaller partner down and fell over him. Clanahan kept his feet. He had a gun in his hand that looked to me, in the darkness, as big as a cannon. I was flattened against the side of the scale shack, and when the divekeeper tried to side-step around the two fallen men who were blocking the way, I snatched the folded paper from his pocket; snatched it and ran as if the dickens was after me.

That was a bad move-the runaway. If I had kept still there might have been a chance for me to make a sneak. But when I ran, and fell over a pile of loose coal, and got up and ran again, they were all three after me, Clanahan taking blind shots in the dark with his cannon as he came.

Naturally, I made straight for the wagon gate, and forgot, until I was right there, that it, and the wicket through one of the leaves, were both locked. As I shook the wicket, a buflet from Clanahan's gun spatted into the woodwork and stuck a splinter tota my hand, and I turned and sprinted again, this time for the gates where the coal cars were pushed in from the railroad yard. These, too, were shut



They Were All Three After Me.

and locked, and when I ducked under the nearest gondola I realized that I was trapped. Before I could climb the high fence anywhere, they'd get me. They came up, all three of them.

puffing and blowing, while I was hid ing under the gondola. 'It's probably that cow-boy spetter of Norcross', but he can't get away." Hatch was gritting-meaning Tarbell. probably. "The gates are locked and

we can plug him if he tries to climb

the fence. There's a gun in the scale.

house. You two look under these care while I go and get it!" "We've got it in the neck

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Cause of Forest Fires. Of thousands of fires only a fraction are due to lightning and unpreventable accident, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington, which adds that the great majority of the fires that are constantly enlarging our deserts of barren sand, scrub oak, chaparral and briers, are due to the carelessness of human beings-due not only to the carelessness of persons who are directly responsible for the fires, but to the indifference of the great hody of people whose composite opinion permits the campers, the farmers, the railroads, and others to tires that do the damese.



New Note in Nation's Celebration

on the Fourth of July. The old vic- er in any cause be stained with shame tories of the Revolution recede into English, of how

There flows Assanpink; yonder Mon-Spreads green before us, fertile with its ty, in that cause alone may it forever

Turned to the flood when at its ebb the There Princeton, too, whose college folk

Where startled Britons took their first degree:

or, like Bryant, have sung how

The British soldier trembles When Marion's name is told.

will be the bards of ancient American than we can speak, and a more unihistory—a history ever to be cherished but no longer to fill the foreground yet act? Are they dead that yet in the national annals. Even Gettysburg and Chickamauga recede, and people with nobler motives and more the bloody shirt, buried deeper than heroic patriotism? Ye that mourn, let ever plummet sounded, seem forever gladness mingle with your tears. He incapable of another languid flap. New was your son, but now he is the natriumphs and new ideals fill the minds tion's. He made your household of the people who have, in part at bright; now his example inspires a least, realized the aspiration of the thousand households. Dear to his patrior who declared:

Our banner still defiance flings To sceptered power and may not rest until All peoples and all lands alike are free From threat of princes and their brood of tyranny.

None the less, many of the old exhortations still ring true. To the end of time Americans can repeat the words uttered by Daniel Webster, not many months before his death, when the republic completed its seventyfifth year and the great orator entered on his seventieth:

"This anniversary animates and gladdens and unites all American hearts. On other days of the year we may be party men, indulging in controversies more or less important to the public good; we may have likes and dislikes, and we may maintain our political differences often with warm and sometimes with angry feelings. But today we are Americans all in all, nothing but Americans. * * * Every man's heart swells within himevery man's port and bearing become somewhat more proud and lofty as he before the Revolution. It was, when remembers that seventy-five years have | constructed, a fine edifice, with an imtance of liberty is still his-his unfuture generations."

With Webster's rival orator, from States of America,

mast! Wherever on the earth's surface the eye of the American shall behold it, may he have reason to bless humanity a brave champion and religion an altar! Though stained with Today there is a new note struck | blood in a righteous cause, may it nev-

"Alike when its gorgeous folds shall the dimmest past; and poets who have, wanton in lazy holiday triumphs on written, as did that patriotic son of the summer breeze and its tattered New Jersey, Doctor Thomas Dunn fragments be dimly seen through the clouds of war may it be the joy and pride of the American heart! First raised in the cause of right and liberspread out its streaming blazonry to There Trenton rises, where our fortune the battle and the storm! Having been borne victoriously across the continent and on every sea, may virtue and freedom and peace forever follow where it leads the way!"

With Henry Ward Beecher at a later date, they can stand beside the There is the Tory blockhouse on the ridge, graves of their dead and take com-There Paulus Hook, Red Bank and Quin- fort from the truths that an enlarged

vision brings within their grasp: "Oh, tell me not that they are dead -that generous, that airy army of invisible heroes. They hover as a cloud of witnesses above this nation. Are they dead that yet speak louder versal language? Are they dead that move upon society and inspire the

Famous in History.



Built in 1748, the State nouse in Boston was the pride of the city long | years shall pass beneath our feet and rolled away and that the great inheri- posing front, and surmounted with a gilded dome. Much of its original day shall be forgotten today, and the diminished and unimpaired, his in all appearance has been preserved, and its original glory, his to enjoy, his it is today a Mecca for the tourist who fore tomorrow's sun; yet America to protect, and his to transmit to visits the sacred shrines connected with the birth of liberty in the United spirit of our fathers animates their

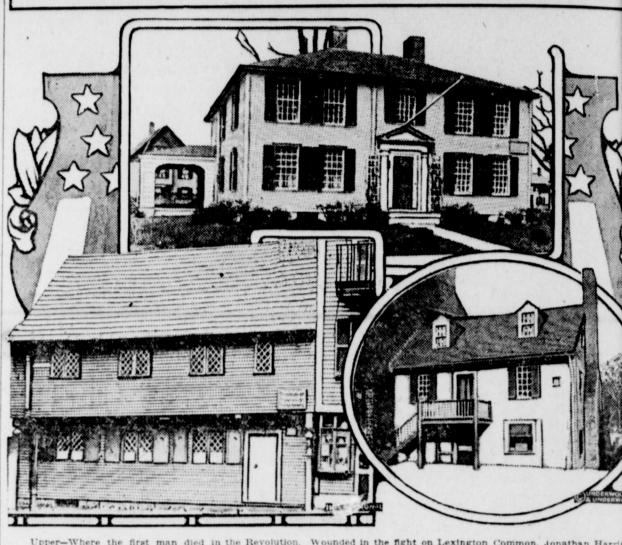
THE Declaration of Independence! The interest which in that paper has survived the occasion upon which it was issued, the interest which is of every age and every clime, the interest which quickens with the lapse of years, spreads as it grows old, and brightens as it recedes, is in the principles which it proclaims. It was the first solemn declaration by a nation of the only legitimate foundation of civil government. It was the corner-stone of a new fabric, destined to cover the surface of the globe. It demolished at a stroke the lawfulness of all governments founded upon conquest. It swept away all the rubbish of accumulated centuries of servitude. It announced in practical form to the world the transcendent truth of the inalienable sovereignty of the people. It proved that the social compact was no figment of the imagination, but a real, solid, and sacred bond of the social union .- John Quincy

brothers and sisters, he is now brother to every generous youth in the land. Before, he was narrowed, appropriated, shut up to you. Now he is augmented, set free and given to all. Before, he was yours; he is ours. He has died from the family that he might live to the nation. Not one name shall be forgotten or neglected; and it shall by and by be confessed of our modern heroes as it is of an ancient hero, that he did more for his country by his death than by his whole life."

And they can proudly prophecy with the eloquent Henry Armitt Brown, whose death at thirty-four was so great a loss to the Philadelphia bar of a generation ago, in words which he used in a centennial oration commemorative of the assembling of the first Continental congress in Carpen-

"The American Union has endured a hundred years! Here on the threshold of the future the voice of humanity shall not plead to us in vain. There shall be darkness in the days to come -danger for our courage, temptation for our virtue, doubt for our faith, suffering for our fortitude. A thousand shall fall before us, and tens of thousands at our right hand. The century follow century in quick succession. The generations of men shall come and go; the greatness of yesterglories of this noon shall vanish be shall not perish but endure while the sons."-Philadelphia Ledger.

REVOLUTIONARY LANDMARKS



d to the doorstep of his home and fell dead in the entrance just as his wife opened the door. The Harrington has been carefully preserved, is at Lexington, Mass.

(t-Historic old-fashioned home of Paul Revere, from which the patriot started on his midnight ride to warn the

How Great Struggle Was Won

parliament for collecting a colonial revenue by stamps caused general indignation and led to riots. The first Colonial congress, consisting of 28 delegates representing nine colonies, made a statement of grievances and a declaration of rights. The stamps England. In 1766 the stamp act was repealed, to the great joy of the colonists; but the principle of colonial taxation was not abandoned and in 1767 duties were levied on glass, papers, printers' colors and tea. This renewed attempt produced in 1768 riots in Boston and Gov. Gage was furnished with a military force of 700 to preserve order and enforce the laws. In 1773 the duties were repealed excepting a 3 pence a pound on tea. It was now a question of principle, and from north to south it was determined that this tax should not be paid. Some cargoes were stored in damp ware houses and spoiled; some sent back; in Boston a mob disguised as Indians

threw it into the harbor. Britain Sends More Troops.

It was now determined to enforce the government of the crown and parliament over the colonies; and a fleet containing several ships of the line and 10,000 troops was sent to America; while the colonists, still asserting their loyalty and with little or no thought of separation from the mother country, prepared to resist what they considered the unconstitutional assumptions of the government. Volunteers were drilling in every direction and depots of provisions and military stores were being gathered. A small force being sent from Boston to seize one of these depots at Concord, Mass., led to what is called the battle of Lexington, and the beginning of the Revolutionary war, April 19, 1775. The British troops were attacked on their return by the provincials and compelled to beat a hasty retreat. A congress of the colonies assembled at Philadelphia, which resolved to raise and equip an army of 20,000 men, and appointed George Washington commander-in-chief. On June 17 Breed's hill in Charleston, near Boston, where 1,500 Americans had hastily intrenched themselves, was taken by assault by the British troops, but with so heavy a loss (1,054 men) that the defeat had for the provincials the moral effect of a victory. After a winter of great privations, the British were compelled to evacuate Boston, carrying away in their fleet 1,500 loyal families.

forth a strong effort to reduce the colonies to submission. An army of 55,000, including 17,000 German mer-June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia offered a resolution in congress declaring that "the united colsolved from all allegiance to the British crown; and that all political connection between them and the state of Great Britain is, and ought to be, dissolved.'

Birth of Declaration.

This resolution, after an earnest debate, was adopted by the votes of mouth, N. J. the delegates of nine out of the thirteen colonies. A committee consisting of Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman and Robert R. Livingston was instructed to prepare a declaration in accordance with the above resolution: and the celebrated Declaration of Independence, written by Mr. Jefferson, based upon the equality of all men and the universal right of self-government, and asserting that "all government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed," on July 4, 1776, received the assent of the delegates of the colonies, which thus dissolved their allegiance to the British crown and declared themselves free and independent states.

Dark Days for Patriots.

After the evacuation of Boston by the British, Gen. Washington, with the remains of his army, thinned by the hardships of winter, hastened to New York. On July 2 Gen. Howebeing joined by his brother, Admiral Lord Howe, and Sir Henry Clintonfound himself at the head of 35,000 men; defeated the Americans on Long Island Aug. 27, 1776, compelled the evacuation of New York and secured possession of its spacious harbor and the Hudson river.

On Christmas night Gen. Washington by crossing in boats among floating ice made a successful night attack upon a Hessian force at Trenton and gave new courage to the despairing Americans, who recruited the army and harassed the enemy with a winter campaign.

In the meantime Silas Deane and

Benjamin Franklin had been sent to France to solicit recognition and aid. The recognition was delayed, but important aid was privately given in money and supplies, and European volunteers—the Marquis de Lafayette, Baron Steuben, Baron de Kalb, Koskiusco and Pulaski-rendered the most important services. While Washington was contending

unsuccessfully against disciplined and overwhelming forces in New Jersey. Gen. Burgoyne was leading an army of 7,000 British and German troopswith a large force of Canadians and mander-in-chief,

New York to form a junction w New England from the rest pelled to capitulate on Oct. 17 England, in the midst of vic heard with dismay of the loss entire army. The Americans 5,000 muskets and a large tra

France recognized American pendence and sent a large fleet supplies of clothing, arms and tions of war to their aid; and Clinton, who had superseded Howe, finding his supplies at delphia threatened, retreated to York, defeating the Americans at

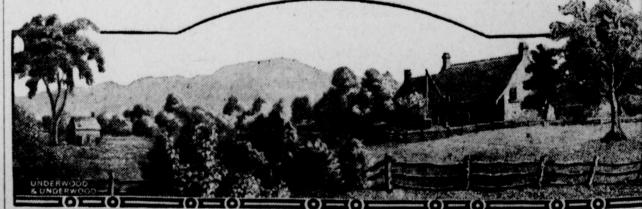
Patriots' Hands Strengthened. Spain and then Holland joine

the war against England and

the Americans. But the king and

liament were determined to mai

the honor of the crown and th tegrity of the empire. In 1780, seamen and 35,000 additional were sent to America, and a effort was made to subjugate the linas, where the war assumed a partisan character and was cond with spirit by Sumpter, Marion other southern chieftains. Lord wallis with a large army mai from Charleston through North lina pursuing and sometimes defe the American general Gates. out with his success he arrived in ginia where he was confronted by Marquis de Lafayette. In the n time Admiral de Varney had arr upon the coast with a powerful Fr fleet, and 6,000 soldiers, the elit the French army, under Count Rochambeau, while Washington ried from New York. Cornwallis obliged to fortify himself in Yorkto blockaded by the fleet of Count Grasse, and besieged by the a army of Americans and French, wa for Sir Henry Clinton to send relief from New York. October 1781, he was compelled to surre his army of 7,000 men-an event wi produced such a change of feeling England as to cause the resignal of the ministry and the dispatch Gen. Sir Guy Carleton to New 1 with offers of terms of peace. preliminaries were signed at P Nov. 30, 1782, and on Sept. 3, England concluded peace with Fra Holland and America. The indepe ence of each of the several states acknowledged, with a liberal se ment of territorial boundaries. April, 1783, a cessation of hostili had been proclaimed and the Am can army disbanded. New Yo which had been held by the Brit through the whole war, was evacua Nov. 25; on Dec. 4 Gen. Washing took leave of his companions in al and on Dec. 23 resigned into the ha of congress his commission a



WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS AT TAPPAN.

The Wreckers

By FRANCIS LYNDE

JIMMIE TO THE RESCUE AGAIN.

Synopsis.-Graham Norcross, railroad manager, and his secretary, Jimmy re marooned at Sand Creek siding with a young lady, Sheila Macrae, small cousin, Maisie Ann. Unseen, they witness a peculiar train hold-nich a special car is carried off. Norcross recognizes the car as that dwick, financial magnate, whom he was to meet at Portal City. Dodds rescue Chadwick. The latter offers Norcross the management Dodds rescue Chadwick. The latter offers Norcross the management gioneer Short Line, which is in the hands of eastern speculators, headed kenridge Dunton, president of the line. Norcross, learning that Sheila is stopping at Portal City, accepts. Dodds overhears conversation be-Rufus Hatch and Gustave Henckel, Portal City financiers, in which t complicity in Chadwick's kidnaping, their object being to keep from attending a meeting of directors to reorganize the Pioneer flatch and Henckel, the Red Tower corporation, Norcross forms the Storage and Warehouse company. He begins to manifest a deep a Sheila Macrae. Dodds learns that Sheila is married, but living er husband. Norcross does not know this. The Boss disappears t that he has resigned and gone east. Jimmy turns sleuth, suspects kidnaped and effects his rescue. Norcross resumes control of the short Line, refusing to give place to Dismuke, whom Dunton has sent charge as general manager.

interested, as anybody could see.

"When they took the clothes-line

eons were spiked down, and I couldn't

dig out. They had taken all my

matches, and I couldn't burn the place.

I tried the stick-rubbing, and all those

things you read about: they're fakes:

I couldn't get even the smell of smoke."

"There wasn't any. They had heated

the place, when it was a commissary,

with a stove, and the pipe hole through

ike: "Well, we've got them now-any

ime you give the word. Tarbell has a

pinch on one of the Clanaban men and

he will turn state's evidence. We can

rallroad every one of those fellows

"And the men higher up?" queried

"Then we'll drop it right where it is.

don't want the hired tools; no one

of them, unless you can get the devil

They went on, talking about my

burn-up. Listening in, I learned for

the first time just how it had been

done. Tarbell, through his hold upon

the welshing Clanahan striker, had

got the details at second-hand. A lead

had been taken from a power wire

at the corner of the street and hooked

over the outer door-knob. And inside

I had been given a sheet of copper to

stand on for a good "ground," the

copper itself being wired to a water

pipe running up through the hall. Tar-

bell had afterward proved up on all

this, it seemed finding the insulated

wire and the copper sheet with its

connections hidden in a small rubbish

closet under the hall stair, just where

a fellow in a hurry might chuck them.

that crippled Jimmie Dodds, here."

the roof at all. They had me."

"The chimney?"

who carried you off."

"No; not yet."

CHAPTER VIII-Continued.

The execution details had been d over to Clanahan, the political

in hour of a given night an us letter was to be sent to and wrecking the Fast Mall. hist often carried a bullion express- my own official grave, and there could overpowered and spirited away, larged letter purporting to be a no- from my arms there was another of his resignation was to be left | scrap. It didn't do any good. They Mr. Van Britt, and a fake tele- got the door shut on me and got m, making the same announcest was to be sent to President days, Ripley, I was made to realize on in New York. Nothing was how little it takes to hold a man. I indefinite but the choosing of the | had my pocket-knife, but I couldn't

sald the boss, who had been aing soberly while the lawyer

gave the word after his talk with but the time was made even more lous by the arrival of the two rams; the one from Mr. Chadis, and the one from Mr. Dunton, oth of which they doubtless intersted by means of the tapped wires." nailed over it. And I couldn't get to Mr. Norcross looked up quickly. plag to be done to me?"

"Oh, I think not. It wasn't at all ssary that he should be taken in He has been opposing your pilcies all along, and had just sent 100 a pretty savage call-down. He din't want you in the first place, and he has been anxious to get rid of you mer since. The plotters knew very vell what he would do if he should get a wire which purported to be your resignation. He would appoint anwher man, quick, and all they would lave to do would be to make sure that you were well off stage, and would may off until the other man could take hold "

"It worked out like a charm," admitted the boss, with a wry smile. "I baren't been talking much about the details, partly because I wanted to tod out if this young fellow, Tarbell, was as good as the major's recommendation of him, and partly because Im honestly ashamed, Ripley. Any man of my age and experience who would swallow bait, hook, and line as I did that night deserves to get all that is coming to him."

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"You can tell me now, can't you?" queried the attorney.

"Oh, yes; you have it all-or pracdeally all. I fell for the anonymous letter about the Mail hold-up, and while I don't 'rattle' very easily, ordinarily, that was one time when I lost my head, just for the moment. The obvious thing to do-if any attention whatever was to be paid to the anonymous warning-was to telephone the police and the round-bouse. I did telther because I thought it might be too slow."

"So you made a straight shoot for

the scene of action?" "I did; down the back streets and across the lower end of the plaza. As appeared-or rather as it was made to appear-I was barely in time. There were men at the engine, and when I sprinted across the yard they were leady to move it out to the main line. I relled at them and ran in. Three of them tackled me the moment I came within reach. I got one of the three on the point of the jaw, and they had to leave him behind; but there were hough more of them. Before I fairly ealized what was happening, they had me trussed up like a Christmas turey, and loaded into the cab of the engine. From that on, it was all plain

"Then they took you to the old lum-

"As fast as the engine could be made turn her wheels. Arroyo has no light operator, and when we sneaked brough the Banta yard and past the Mation, the operator there was asleep. law him, with his head in the crook of his arm, at the telegraph table in the bay window as we passed.

"We ran out to the Timber Mounhin Y, and from that on up the old we will line. The rail connections his hat, the boss said. "The rail connections his hat, the boss said." were all in place, and I knew from change in the orders: w

it never earns another net dollar. We'll win!" "It's beginning to look a little that way, now," the lawyer admitted, with his hand on the door knob. "Just the same, Norcross, there is safety in numbers, and our numbers are precisely one; one man"-holding up a single

It was late in the afternoon when Ripley made his visit, and pretty soon after he went away the boss and I closed up our end of the shop and left May pecking away at his typewriter on a lot of routine stuff. I this that preparations had been made don't know what made me do it, but beforehand. They wouldn't tell me as I was passing Fred's desk on the anything except that I was to be way out, stringing along behind the locked up for a few days." boss, I stopped and jerked open one "You knew what that meant?" of the drawers. I knew beforehand "Perfectly. My drop-out would be what was in the drawer, and pointed made to look as if I had jumped the to it-a new .38 automatic. Fred job, and Dunton would appoint a new nodded, and I slipped the gun into my left-hand pocket, wondering as I if I wanted to. Whatever I might do did it, if I could make out to hit the or try to do would cut no figure, and broad side of a barn, shooting with

no explanation I could make would be | that hand, if I had to. believed. I had most obligingly dug A half-minute later I had caught up with Mr. Norcross, and together we left the building and went up to the "What then?" pressed Ripley, keenly | Bullard for dinner.

Drive it, Ripley; drive it for every

ounce there is in you. Never mind the

election talk or the stock quotations.

This railroad is going to be honest, if

finger. "As before, the pyramid is

standing on its head-and you are the

head. For God's sake, be careful!"

CHAPTER IX

In the Coal Yard

I knew, just as well as could bewithout being able to prove it-that it locked. After that, for four solid we were shadowed on the trip up from the railroad building to the hotel, and it made me nervous. There could be whittle my way out. The floor punchonly one reason now for any such dogging of the boss. The grafters were not trying to find out what he was doing; they didn't need to, because he was advertising his doingsor Juneman was-in the newspapers. What they were trying to do was to catch him off his guard and do him up-this time to stay done up.

It was safe to assume that they wouldn't fumble the ball a second the ceiling had a plece of sheet iron time. Mr. Ripley had stood the thing fairly on its feet when he said that our campaign was purely a one-man proposition, so far as it had yet gone People who had met the boss and had done business with him liked him: but the old-time prejudice against the railroad was so wide-spread and so bitter that it couldn't be overcome all at once. Juneman, our publicity man, was doing his best, but as yet we had no party following in the state at large which would stand by us and see that we got justice.

I was chewing this over while we sat at dinner in the Bullard cafe, and I guess Mr. Norcross was, too, for he didn't say much. I don't know whether he knew anything about the shadowing business I speak of or not, but he might have. We hadn't more than given our dinner order when one of Hatch's clerks, a cock-eyed chap named Kestler, came in and took a table just far enough from ours to be out of the way, and near enough to listen in if we said anything.

When we finished, Kestler was just getting his service of ice-cream: but I noticed that he left it untouched and got up and followed us to the lobby. It made me bot enough to want to turn on him and knock his crooked eye out, but of course, that wouldn't have 'done any good.

After Mr. Norcross had bought some cigars at the stand he said he guessed he'd run out to Major Kendrick's for a little while; and with that he went up to his rooms. Though the major was the one he named, I knew he meant that he was going to see Mrs. Sheila. I remembered what he had said to Ripley about a woman's giving him germ ideas and such things, and I guess it was really so. Every time he spent an evening at the major's he'd come back with a lot of new notions for popularizing the Short Line.

When he said that, about going out to the major's, Kestler was near enough to overhear it, and so he waited, lounging in the lobby and pretending to read a paper. About half-past seven the boss came down and asked me to call a taxi for him. I did it; and Kestler loafed around just long enough to see him start off. Then he lit out, himself, and something in the way he did it made me take out after him.

The first thing I knew I was trailing him through the railroad yard and on down past the freight house toward the big, fenced-in, Red Tower coal

At the coal yard he let himself in through a wicket in the wagon gates. and I noticed that he used a key and locked the wicket after he got inside. I put my eye to a crack in the high stockade fence and saw that the little shack office that was used for a scale-We house was lighted up. My burnt hand as healing tolerably well by this e and I could use it a little. There a slack pile just outside of the

> got over the fence and crept scale-house. window in one end of the bra about two inches at the red well enough for a

ate, and by climbing to the top

peep-hole. Three men were in the little box of a place-three besides Kestler; Hatch, his barrel-bodied partner, Henckel, and one other. The third man looked like a glorified barkeep'. He was of the type I have heard called "black Irish," fat, sleek, and well-fed, with little pin-point black eyes half buried in the flesh of his round face, and the padded jaw and double chin shaved to the blue.

I knew this third man well enough, by sight; everybody in Portal City knew him-decent people only too well



Kestler Was Telling the Three How He Had Shadowed Mr. Norcross.

when it came to an election tussle. He was the redoubtable Pete Clanahan, divekeeper, and political boss.

Kestler was telling the three how he had shadowed Mr. Norcross from the railroad headquarters to the Bullard, and how he stayed around until he Irishman.

"It's no use being mealy-mouthed over this thing, Pete," he grated in that saw-mill voice of his. "We've got to get rid of this man. Every day's delay gives him that much better hold. We can choke him off by littles in the business game, of course; we have Dunton and the New Yorkers on our side, and this co-operative scheme he has launched can be broken down with money. But that doesn't help you political people out; and your stake in the game is even bigger than ours."

Clanahan looked around the little dog-kennel of a place suspiciously. "'Tis not here that we can talk much about thim things, Misther Hatch," he said cautiously.

"Why not?" was the rasping question. "There's nobody in the yard, and the gates are locked. It's a d-d sight safer than a back room in one of your dives-as we know now to our

Clanahan threw up his head with a gesture that said much. "Murphy's the man that leaked on that engine job-and he'll leak no more."

"Well," said Hatch, with growing Irritation, "what are you holding back for now? We stood to win on the first play, and we would have won if your people hadn't balled it by talking too much. One more day and Dismuke would have been in the saddle. That would have settled it."

"Yah; and Mister Dismuke still here in Portal City remains," put in Henckel.

The divekeeper locked his pudgy fingers across a cocked knee.

"'Tis foine, brave gintlemen ye are you two, whin ye've got somebody else to pull th' nuts out av th' fire for ye!" he said. "Ye'd have us croak this felly f'r ye, and thin ye'd stand back and wash yer hands while some poor divil wint to th' rope f'r it. Where do we come in, is what I'd like to know?"

"You are already in," snapped Hatch. "You know what the big fellow at the capital thinks about it. and where you'll stand in the coming election if you don't put out this fire that Norcross is kindling. You're yellow, Clanahan. That's all that is the matter with you."

"Tell me wan thing!" insisted the divekeeper, boring the chief grafter with his pin-point eyes. "Do you stand f'r it if we do this thing up right?" Hatch's eyes fell, and Henckel's big body twisted uneasily in the chair that was groaning under his beer-barrel weight. There was silence for a little space, and I could feel the cold sweat starting out all over me. I hadn't dreamed of stumbling upon anything

Kestler. They were actually plotting to murder the boss! It was Hatch who broke the still-

like this when I started out to shadow

"It's up to you, Clanahan, and you | pocket, Clanahan got up to go. know it," he declared. "You've had your tip from the big fellow. The railroad people must be made to get into the fight in the coming election, and get in on the right side. If they don't; and if Norcross stays and keeps

his fire burning, you fellows lose out." Clanahan sat back in his chair and shoved his hands into his pockets.

"Ye'd sthring me as if I was a boy!" he scoffed. "'Tis your own game fr'm first to last. D'ye think I'm not knowing that? 'Tis bread and butther and th' big rake-off for you, and little ye care how th' election goes. Suppose we'd croak this man in th' hot par-rt av th' p'litcal fight; what happens? Half th' noospaypers in th' state 'd play him up f'r a martyr to th' cause av good governmint, and we'd all go to hell in a hand-basket!"

I was cramped and sore and one of my legs had gone to sleep, but I couldn't have moved if I had wanted to. My heart was skipping beats right along while I waited for Hatch's answer. When it came, the drumming in my ears pretty nearly made me lose it.

"Clanahan," he began, as cold as an icicle. "I didn't get you down here to argue with you. You've bungled this thing once, and for that reason you've got it to do over again. We haven't asked you to 'croak' anybody, as you put it, and we are not asking it now." "Tis d-d little you lack av asking it," retorted the divekeeper.

"Listen," said Hatch, leaning forward with his hands on his knees. "Besides keeping cases on Norcross here, we've been digging back into his record a few lines. Every man has his sore spot, if you can only find it, Clanahan-just as you have yours, What if I should tell you that Norcross is wanted in another state-for a crime? Before he came here he was chief of construction on the Oregon Midland. There was a right-of-way fight back in the mountains-fifty miles from the nearest sheriff-with the P. & S. F. Norcross armed his track-layers, and in the bluffing there was a man killed."

Though it was-a warm night, as I have said, the cold chills began to chase themselves up and down my back. What Hatch said was perfectly true. In the right-of-way scrap he was talking about, there had been a few wild shots fired, and one of them had found a P. & S. F. grade laborer. I don't believe anybody had ever really blamed the boss for it. But there had been a man killed.

While I was shivering, Clanahan said: "Well, what av it?"

"Norcross was responsible for that man's death. If he was having trouble over his right-of-way, his recourse was had seen the boss take a taxi for to the law, and he took the law into Major Kendrick's. This seemed to be his own hands. Nothing was ever all that was wanted of him, for when | done about it, because nobedy took he was through, Hatch told him he the trouble to prosecute. A week ago might go home. After the cock-eyed | we sent a man to Oregon to look up clerk was gone, Hatch lighted a fresh | the facts. He succeeded in finding cigar and put it squarely up to the a brother of the dead man, and a warrant has now been sworn out for Norcross' arrest."

"Well?" said Clanahan again. "Ye have the sthring in per own hand; why don't ye pull it?"

"That's where you come in," was the answer. "The Oregon justice issued the warrant because it was demanded, but he refused to incur, for his county, the expense of sending a deputy sheriff to another state, or to take the necessary steps to have Norcross extradited. If Norcross could be produced in court, he would try him and either discharge him or bind him over, as the facts might warrant. He took his stand upon the ground that Norcross was only technically responsible, and told the brother that in all probability nothing would come of an attempt to prosecute."

"Thin ye've got nothing on him,

after all," the Irishman grunted. "Yes," Hatch came back; "we have the warrant, and, in addition to that, we have you, Pete. A word from you to the Portal City police headquarters, and our man finds himself arrested and locked up-to wait for a requisition from the governor of Oregon." "But you said th' requisition wouldn't

come," Clanahan put in. Hatch was sitting back now and

stroking his ugly jaw. "It might come. Pete. if it had to: there's no knowing. In the meantime we get delay. There'll be habeas corpus proceedings, of course, to get him out of jail, but there's where you'll come in again; you've got your own man for city attorney. And, after all, the delay is all we need. With Norcross in trouble, and in jail on a charge of murder, the railroad ship'll go on the rocks in short order. The Norcross management is having plenty of trouble-wrecks and the like. Norcross locked up, New York will be heard from, and Dismuke will step in and clean house. That will wind up the reform spasm.'

"'Tis a small chance," growled the chief of the ward heelers. "I'll talk it over with the big fellow." Again Hatch leaned forward and

put his hands on his knees. "You'll do nothing of the sort, Pete. You'll act, and act on your own responsibility. If you don't, somebody may wire the sheriff of Silver Bow county, Montana, that the man he knew in Butte as Michael Clancy

The divekeeper put up both hands as if to ward off a blow.

"'Tis enough," he mumbled, speaking as if he had a bunch of dry cotton in his mouth. "Slip me th' warrant." Hatch went to a small safe and worked the combination. When the door was opened he passed a folded paper to Clanahan. Through all this talk. Henckel had said nothing, and I suspected that Hatch had him there solely for safety's sake, and to provide

was time for me to make a move,

It's curious how an idea will some times lay hold of you and knock out reason and common sense and everything else. Clanahan had in his pocket a piece of paper that simply meant ruin to Mr. Norcross, and the blowing up of all the plans that had been made and all the work that had been done. If he should be allowed to get up town with that warrant, the end of everything would be in sight. But how was I to prevent it?

The three men were on their feet, and Hatch was reaching for the wall switch which controlled the single incandescent lamp hanging from the ceiling of the scale-house. If I could only think of some way to blow the place up and snatch the paper in the confusion.

Up to that minute I had never thought once of the pistol I had taken from Fred May's drawer, though it was still sagging in my left hip pocket. When I did think of it I dragged it out with some silly notion of trying to hold the three men up at the door of the shack as they came out. Hatch's stop to light a cigar and to hand out a couple to the other two gave me time to chuck that notion and grab another. With the muzzle of the automatic resting in the crack of the opened window I took dead aim at the incandescent tamp in the ceiling and turned her loose for the whole magazineful.

Since the first bullet got the lamp and left the place black dark, I couldn't see what was happening in the close little room. I could hear them gasping and yelling and knock. ing one another down as they fought to get the door open. Sticking the empty pistol back into my pocket I jumped to get action, hurting my sore hand like the mischief in doing it.

Hatch was the first man out, but the big German was so close a second that he knocked his smaller partner down and fell over him. Clanahan kept his feet. He had a gun in his hand that looked to me, in the dark. ness, as big as a cannon. I was flattened against the side of the scale shack, and when the divekeeper tried to side-step around the two fallen men who were blocking the way, I snatched the folded paper from his pocket; snatched it and ran as if the dickens was after me.

That was a bad move-the runaway. If I had kept still there might have been a chance for me to make a sneak. But when I ran, and fell over a pile of loose coal, and got up and ran again, they were all three after me, Clanahan taking blind shots in the dark with his cannon as he came.

Naturally, I made straight for the wagon gate, and forgot, until I was right there, that it, and the wicket through one of the leaves, were both locked. As I shook the wicket, a buflet from Clanahan's gun spatted into the stuck a splinter into my hand, and I turned and sprinted again, this time for the gates where the coal cars were pushed in from the railroad yard. These, too, were shut



They Were All Three After Me.

and locked, and when I ducked under the nearest gondola I realized that I was trapped. Before I could climb the high fence anywhere, they'd get me, They came up, all three of them, puffing and blowing, while I was hid ing under the gondola.

"It's probably that cow-boy spotter of Norcross', but he can't get away." Hatch was gritting-meaning Tarbell. probably. "The gates are locked and we can plug him if he tries to climb the fence. There's a gun in the scale house. You two look under these care while I go and get it!"

"We've got it in the neck once more.'

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Cause of Forest Fires. Of thousands of fires only a fraction are due to lightning and unpreventable accident, says the Americas Forestry Magazine of Washington, which adds that the great majority of the fires that are constantly enlarging our deserts of barren sand, scrub oak, chaparral and briers, are due to the carelessness of human beings-due. not only to the carelessness of persons who are directly responsible for the fires, but to the indifference of the great hody of people whose composite opinion permits the campers, the farmers, the railroads, and others to start and leave or lose control of the a witness. With the paper in his tires that do the damage,



Christmas Turkey."

things. "We'll keep him on wif Ripley. Past this there was a littl talk about the C. S. & W. d

about what the Hatch crowd likely to try next; and wh finished, and Ripley was re

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very healthy growth while everybody is so busy with th harvest.

Agitators have hammered so long on a "safe and sane fourth" until they have just about succeeded in ruining the day altogether.

nan who hits a town for a whirl- erously proffered Bettina. wind campaign, collecting for some institution gets the money, but for. she smiled, "you're a dear; but I can't get the address of the instituion.

about the poorest thing one can do does!" now. . There is no one to loaf with and if a fellow comes to town, he beats it back at forty per.

People in this section haven't much time for the oil game now. Wheat harvest is making more money than much easier to get "pay sand."

A number of Miami people are preparing to go to Wheeler to spend the fourth of July. Wheeler is preparing a big pienic and barbecue, with the usual other attractions.

The continuous rains this spring the cattlemen. Stock raisers of the waned with her lagging feet. Panhandle state that they have the best grass they have had in many

From eight to twelve cars of wheat per day are being loaded out of Miami. We can't ship it all out in a week, or a month, but at the rate of elling some wheat.

That old grouchy feeling that has wheat is coming in so fast the past quite out of mind. few days. About 30,000 bushels of trade territory.

Do you remember what a splendid half days work was done at our Cemetary last year in the early spring. of the big, ripe berries near by. It was cleaned up and the appearance that work this year, and the appearance of our cemetary looks very rag-

The Wheeler News-Review. is a rain published after an absence of several months. Their plant was destroyed by fire last fall, and they have just managed to get the new plant in. J. F. Dunkle is editor and J. D. Merriman, Jr., business mana-

Cattlemen are watching with much interest the development of the fifty million dollar loan by the government. The loan of course is very small compared to the cattle 'o as of the country, but it will help a lot "Chamberlain's Tablets have been some monies are, it may liquidate

With wheat at \$1.15 the farmer cost. We are raising the membership always takes a bottle of them along cannot pay wartime harvest bills and limit to 1500 so you can join any- with him. Whenever I have that harvest wages. That is pre-war heavy feeling after cating, or feel prices for wheat. The present harof insurance each Mutual can carry two of Chamberlain's Tablets and day, and although more than the farthey fix me up fine." writes Mrs. mer can afford to pay, he is having Newton Vreeland, Minoa, N. Y. Take to pay it because other communities these tablets when troubled with con- are paying it, and we are not saying value or cost of the members policies, stipation or indigestion and they will either that harvest hands are getting rich at that price for they are not. The trouble is that the wheat farmer is forced to take pre-war prices for whea when nothing else has dopped to pre-war prices.

> Dempsey and Carpentier will go in the ring Saturday and see which one can beat the other up the quickest. The real sport of the fighting ring was ruined when it became known that hardly a square fight was being pulled. Thus people loose interest in such things. Horse racing is another great sport that has lost its charm. Baseball was almost I guess you'll think I'm a 'fraid cat!" on the verge of losing its popularity, she smiled tremulously, the lovely colbut we trust it has been saved the or coming into her cheeks in her condisgrace. The true American sport fusion. is a great thing to drive away the blues, but when a set of crooks get really thought until six months later. to the head of anything, the Ameri- Then-well, it only concerned Marican public ussually resigns.

PROCRASTINATOR

By ELIZABETH R. GREENE.

They were a gay little company that descended the steps of Hill Crest Farm to the waiting hay rack, and for the twentieth time that morning Mariana wished she had been ready.

But it was always this way. Some how Mariana could never manage to be quite on time, and had long ago

Nevertheless, Mariana was a general favorite, and it was with genuine regret that the little party of pleasure seekers set forth without her that bright morning.

"Couldn't you come later, Mariana?" conxed Bettina, loitering behind the others.

Mariana shook her head. "I can't," she sighed. "I've got all my packing to do."

"Couldn't I help you tonight?" gen-Mariana dimpled. "Thanks, Betty,"

go, really." "Oh, come along, Betty," called Pol-

ly from the hay rack. "She'll come at Leafing around town these days is the eleventh hour, same's she always

Slowly Mariana went back to the neglected packing. Tomorrow they were all going home. "All" meant usually spends about ten minutes and Mariana's five girl friends, Miss Kent who chaperoned the little party, and Mariana.

Leaving her unfinished packing she donned the pretty white dress thrown over a chair. Her vivid imagination a dozen oil wells would, and it is pictured the delighted surprise of her friends when she should join them and -yes, it must be admitted, the whole of the vision was glorified by the tremulous hope that she might see "him."

A radiant vision was Mariana that morning, and passersby turned to look admiringly at the trim, white-clad little figure tripping gaily along the dusty roadside.

But as the sun rose higher and the have made wonderful pastures for heat increased Mariana's enthusiasm

> How beautiful it was out here though! Somewhere in the green branches overhead a bird carolled joyously and in the distance came faint sounds of the haymakers. Somewhere, too, in this enchanted land lived The Man.

Oh, it was shameful that she should think of him so! But since that mornen cars per day, Roberts county is ing when she had chanced to be at her window in the early dawn and caught a glimpse of him carrying a dew-wet burden of lettuce and cucumbeen felt by some of our Panhandle had been unable to put the strong. citizens is rapidly disappearing since sunburned face and stalwart form

And this was her last day of freewheat per day is being cut in our dom. Her chance of knowing him ended today! Tomorrow meant noisy, smoky Brewster and-Aunt Amelia.

Mariana sighed dismally. However, being a cheery little person, her gloom soon vanished as she caught a glimpse

"Blueberries!" she exclaimed, rising improved greatly. We did not do and beginning to gather the tempting fruit. Presently a glance over the stone wall revealed more berries beyoud in the pasture.

Laughing softly, Mariana scaled the wall with pretty grace.
"Oh, dear!" sighed Mariana, her

eyes following wistfully the distant shadows of froest trees. If only she might rest in those cool woods awhile! Wearily she plodded on under the

noonday sun, reaching at last the, welcome shadows of the wood. Throwing herself down upon the sweet pine needles, she drew deep breaths of the pine-scented air. Presently her tired eyelids drooped lower and lower and

Mariana sat up and rubbed her eyes. It was sunset. The prospect of night overtaking her in a strange wood was not at all pleasant; besides, what would Miss Kent think?

Mariana rose and hurriedly retraced her steps through the forest gloom. Suddenly she paused-terrified. Near by, dimly outlined in the gathering shadows, loomed the huge black body of an animal.

Breathlessly she stared back into the gleaming eyes regarding her. Then above the beating of her heart came the sound of a merry whistle from the pasture.

Sobbing with relief, Mariana fled toward the welcome tones. Hurrying feet crashed through the underbrush behind her, briars caught and scratched her, but she sped blindly on. When the hot, panting breaths were close beside her, a man's voice called suddenly, then-oblivion.

When Mariana opened her eyes she looked into the face of The Man. "The bear, has-has he gone?" she stammered, attempting to rise.

The Man threw away the remaining water that had not been used on Mariana's head.

"You mean Rover, there, I reckon?" he smiled boyishly. Her eyes followed his gesture. There on the ground beside her

stretched a big, black dog! "Oh!" gasped Mariana faintly. "I-

But the man didn't tell her what he ana, anyway!

PASTIME PROGRAMS

AS A MAN THINKS

TOMORROW, GOOD FEATURE

We have for the feature tomorrow, AS A MAN THINKS. How do you think, and do you know how the other people think, Come out and see this Hodkinson production. Also episode No. 14 of Daredevil Jack.

WHY TRUST YOUR HUS-BAND, And Sunshine Comedy SATURDAY

William Fox made another good picture when he produced, WHY TRUST YOUR HUSBAND. It with another two reel Sunshine Comedy will constitute the program for Saturday.

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NEXT MONDAY

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Next Monday is the day for another of the Paramount Super Specials. This time we will have TREASURE ISLAND, a very wonderful picture. You remember, "Why Change Your Wife," "Everywoman," etc. This is the same kind of special. Come and see it Admission 20-40 cents. Remember the Pastime on the Fourth of July.

NEXT TUESDAY

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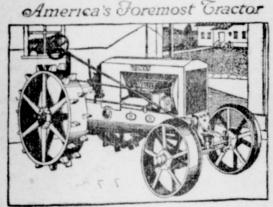
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and Windom, from Ashboro, N. C., News. the summer here.

turned from South Texas and an- known how to draw up a bill free of citizens of this county again.

oma after a months visit.

Mrs. J. R. Patton of Clovis, New ney Beacon. Mexico is here this week visiting homefolks.

J. A. Covey has moved to the J. A. Holmes residence on the bill, and splendid program next Monday little Homer Kitchen who purchased the Don't fail to see "Treasure Island." Covey residence last fall will move

first of the week looking after land the seat of the soul was the stomach, and cattle interests in this county. most likely for the reason that a man Mr. Wells is very optimistic over the is never so completely used up as present prospect for financial bet- when his stomach is out of order. terment, and belives that the entire For the cure of ordinary stomach Panhandle will come out with flying troubles, there is nothing quite so

by left yesterday for Rochester, the stomach and enable it to perform Minn., where they go for special sur- its functions naturally. Give them gical treatment for Mrs. Wells. a trial. They only cost a quuarter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cousineau who have been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Johnston left yesterday for Canadian where they will spend a few days, and then go to Canada for the summer. Their home is in Tucson,,

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson came in yesterday from Paris and will stay here during the harvest sea-

W. T. Hammond came in yesterday and is looking after financial interests here. Mr. and Mrs. Neal McCullough and

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gray of Panhandle were Sunday visitors at the B. F. Gray home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tenney came in yesterday and are visiting Miami friends.

J. E. Hill, general Manager of the Panhandle Lumber Company is here today from Amarillo. W. S. Martin of Amarillo spent

Sunday in Miami. C. P. Pursley and family of Panhandle spent Sunday with his mother.

Erwin stayed for the week. Miss Bess Johnston of Childress is visiting this week at the Kivlehen

LIGHT AND WATER NOTICE

All bills due the City light and water department are due the first day of each month, and payable at the Bank of Miami. All past due accounts must be settled at once. Please give your accounts prompt at-

J. B. Saul, Collector.

CHIROPRACTIC NOTICE

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The Monitor has suggested everything to its readers from getting rid of chinch bugs to knocking fleas on the house poodle, from scientific farming to building towns, railroads and electric light plants, in fact everything that we could think of for the benefit of man except running a Ford without gas or fishing without bait and editing a newspaper without brains .- Shattuck Monitor.

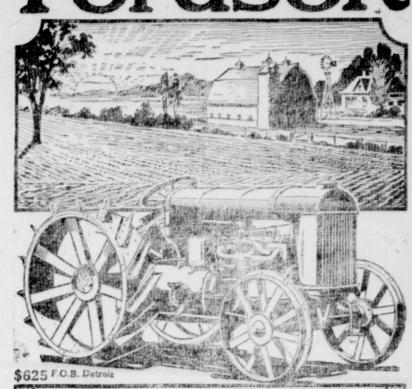
The freeing of the five bootlegger tended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie be good news to bootleggers in genstreet, Springfield. Mrs. Baker came were acquitted under technicality. Miss Wilma Jones, to Mr. Percy sonable to the legal mind, but to the Francis Armitage, of New York, ordinary layman, it is pure bunk. Inwhich was an interesting event of stead of making more laws, the legisyesterday noon. She will remain in lature should discard all existing Jacksonville until September.—Jack-sonville (Fla.) Times. laws, and write some that will hold up, giving common sense a chance to Garrett Allen, a brother to Homer rule the land .- Randall County

came in last Friday and will spend Our laws have too many technicalities in them. They were in the main Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frye have re- made by lawyers who should have nounce their intention of becoming technicalities, but they seem to have put as many in each law as they Judge and Mrs. L. C. Heare re- | could get in. We would not suggest turned last week from Custer, Okla- that this was done for the benefit of the lawyers as a profession .- Lock

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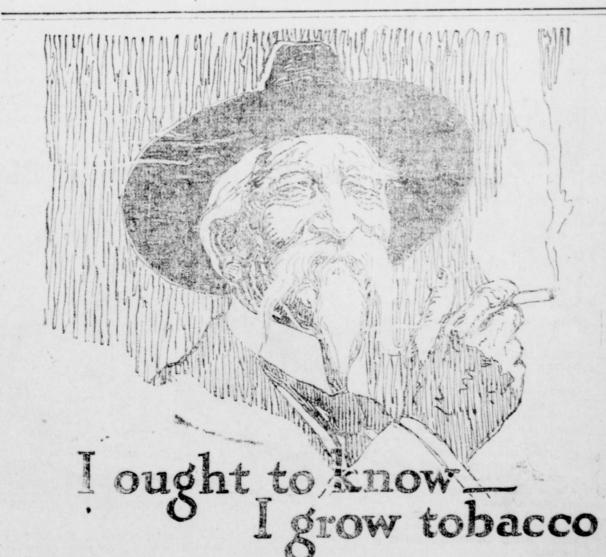
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GOOD HIGHWAYS

FEDERAL AID FOR HIGHWAYS

Approval Given for 855 Projects Up to September 30, 1920-Western States Lead.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

Federal aid for the construction of 9,630 miles of national highways has been approved by the United States Department of Agriculture. September 30, 1920, approval had been given for 855 projects, which form links in one or the other of the 24 marked trails which have been laid out by private associations to cross the country from East to West and North to South.

The mileage which will be constructed with federal aid on each of the several trails is shown in the following table:

Name of Highway.

	3.511
	Miles
Dixle Highway	890
Ozark Trail	294
Yellowstone Trail	453
Bankhead Highway	
Meridian Highway	
National Oil Trails	206
King of Trails	
National Parks Highway	
Theodore Roosevelt Internation	nal
Highway	425
Jefferson Highway	604
Lincoln Highway	766
Old Spanish Trail	51£
Mississippi Valley Highway	237
Dixie Overland Highway	25.0
Jackson Highway	161
Pacific Highway	01.4
Reosevelt National Highway	
Colorado to Gulf	
Pikes Peak Ocean to Ocean	319
Atlantic Highway	140
3.61	45.0

The extent to which federal aid has been applied to the trails varies in the different states. Naturally, the Western states are using much more veloping roads of this character than the Eastern states. This is due to the fact that the routes in the East; ern states already had been improved to a large extent before the roads were selected by the pathfinders. This was not true in the West, where long stretches of the selected roads were still in an unimproved condition when

they were designated. Nevada leads in its use of federal funds on roads of this character. Eighty-three per cent of its entire mileage of approved federal-aid roads lies on one or the other of the trails which cross the states. On these roads Nevada will spend 90 per cent

Indiana is a close second, with 80 per cent of its entire federal-aid mileage and 83 per cent of its money aid



ginia.

applied to the construction of the trails; and Oklahoma, with 76 per cent of its mileage and 81 per cent of its federal funds, is not far behind.

Florida takes the lead in the percentage of its funds which will be used for trail building, with 94 per cent of its federal allotments so applied; but this amount will be spent for only 56 per cent of the mileage which has been approved in the state. In addition to the above, the states

of Illinois, Kansas, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, and Washington are each using 50 per cent or more of their federal money for the upbuilding of the trails.

Life of Concrete Road.

The life of a good concrete road should be at least twenty years and it would seem that this country could afford to spend a large sum of money in the development of such highways if the money were put into roads which will last at least twenty years under motortruck traffic. Experts here and abroad believe that the concrete road is good for much longer than twenty years.

Intelligent Understanding.

If we are to have an improvement in the roads, then the improvement must come from an intelligent understanding of the problem.

Poor Roads No Hindrance. In spite of the absence of suitable roads, there are now between 400 and 500 automobiles in Guatemala.

Salary of Engineers. Chief highway engineers of California and New Jersey are paid at the rate of \$10,000 a year.

SUITABLE ANY DAY AND EVERYWHERE NOME TOWN



S OMETHING new for the summer The coat to match is slashed about outling that may be worn any day the bottom and belted. It has a short is what the prospective tourist is look- the blouse makes a frothy cascade of ing for. Something practical it must net down the front, but smart and full of style. The shops and eton jacket. It has short sleeves providing handsome light-weight sweat- sleeves of the jacket are finished with er-coats with hats and parasols to a pretty bit of needlework. match them, in fine materials, to answer the demand.

orange, white and beige and so on, be conceded that they have novelty. are made up in neatly fitted plaited models. The sweater-coats approved for wear with them, repeat the color parasol-to be worn with white skirts, the East. are very generally becoming.

Two practical dresses for the summer outing, as shown in the picture, are novel and pretty. One of the veils. One of the latest of these heavy crepe weaves in silk was chosen achieves a plaid effect by clever mafor the model at the left of the two, nipulation of the weaving. In another in white with a cross-bar pattern ap- you find the dots graduated-large at

outing, that may be worn any day the bottom and belted. It has a short and everywhere and fit in with all rippling cape across the back and elhe usual vacation backgrounds-that bow sleeves. A wide, plaited ruffle on

be and a little novel and interesting A light-weight, smooth wool fabric at least. There is a great demand for in a dark color makes the attractive these out-dooring clothes, informal, dress at the right with plaited skirt are presenting many separate skirts, and is worn with a hand-made blouse o be worn with suitable blouses, and of fine voile and narrow lace. The

In casting about for something new the innovation of knitted dresses must Separate skirts for midsummer have not be neglected; they are pretty, in taken to stripes and cross-bars, or the light tones especially se, and are large checks, in which white and a just dawning over the horizon of the color appear together. White and fashion world. They look as if they black, white and brown, white and had much to commend them-it must

Dancing Party Frock.

Dancing parties recently have shown in the skirt usually, but are sometimes some interesting little frocks with proof white, or a vivid color may be nounced Oriental and Spanish touches. chosen for wear with black and white One costume of henna crepe, with Perof the federal money which has been skirts, as emerald green, or rose color. sian embroidery forming a large part and orange is a favorite in of the straight, slim bodice, had the skirts with white sweater-coat and skirt opened in front to show a drop an "island" around them. hat, with sometimes a white parasol. of sand-colored velvet. Oriental hair usual feature of the island is an or-Light rose or pink sets-coat, hat and decorations heightened the effect of namental drinking fountain which

Lines in Veils.

There are several new "lines" in plied in outline stitches to the skirt, the chin and smaller toward the eyes.

The Enchantment of Blouses



B LOUSES are called upon to play clusters at the back. Such a blouse many roles in the summer cosmany be made in any of the fashiontume and they are most obliging and able colors, and worn with a silk or made in many ways so that there is always a new story to tell of thema thousand and one enchantments to be recorded. There are bits of splencarry a flavor of daintiness and sumwash blouses that tone up sport or street suits with the refinement of sheer fabrics and hand-wrought needlework.

Two new aspirants for favor, among others in the waist shops, have been chosen for illustration here. One is a kimono blouse of georgette, with short peplum. It is a slip-on model with with button-hole stitches in silk. Loveparrow belt, which ends in similar cloth.

convenient. Each type of blouse is organdy skirt, it is quite equal to high occasions.

The pretty tailored blouse at the right refuses to take life seriously and bears a tailored suit cheerful company, dor among them that lend a grand air It is made of figured silk in the most to a pretty skirt; there are those that approved and simple of tailored styles, so as to leave no doubt as to its mismery color with them and bestow these sion in a workaday world. It buttons allurements on tallored suits, and there at the front and the cuffs with small are those elegancies in hand-made pearl buttons and relies upon a ribbon tie at the throat for a finish.



A Lintless Duster Silkoline makes a splendid dustkimono sleeves outlined and edged cloth, as it leaves no trace of lint on the furniture. The bargain counly fittle chiffon roses and rose follage ters of the department stores often are applied to it, the foliage embroi- contain remnants of silkoline which dered on. A wreath decorates the can be purchased for a few cents, and front, with small clusters at each side when sprinkled with polish, one has that make the starting point for a a genuine dustless, lintless, dusting

LOOK TO FUTURE EXPANSION

Civic Bodies of Kansas City Are Showing a Spirit Well Worthy of Emulation.

Just how valuable it may be to prepare for the orderly development of a city industrially is indicated in a piece of work which is now being undertaken by the city-planning commission and the chamber of commerce of Kansas City. The industrial department of the chamber aims to make a survey of industrial conditions in Kansas City which it may use in its own work, and the planning commission will seek much additional data through the survey which may be used to excellent purpose by various com-

development of his interests. The commission already has committees at work obtaining facts about Kansas City's present status and probable future expansion in respect to commercial, residential and industrial districts; recreation facilities, highways and transportation conditions; and it has prepared a basic map which makes zoning of the city possible. But the necessity of obtaining such facts as these about the city's industries, as well as the value of the facts, is at once evident:

What industries has the city? What is likely to be the expansion of these periods of ten, twenty or

thirty years? Where will the expansion be? What additional industries is Kansas

City likely to have? Where will they be placed? Where will the additional employees

HOW CITY CONSERVED TREES

Los Angeles Built "Island" Around Unusually Fine Cluster in Path of Grading.

When the city of Los Angeles re Holgate square there was a clump of when he came home for the evening Jerries over there. fine old pepper trees directly in the meal and that she was not to tell any path of the grading. So the city, one about it. rather than cut the trees down built



This Fountain Is a By-Product of Sav. ing the Trees From Destruction by Building an "Island" Around Them.

was built for the purpose of supplying thirsty motorists and pedestrians with a refreshing draught of Adam's ale. The water is piped to the fountain from a street main.-Popular Science

School Gardens.

Is there ground available for school gardens? Some schools have rented vacant lots and fields near the school house for their gardens and have succeeded in earning money on them. which has been used for other school projects or equipment. A certain school has an orchard of 100 trees, in which the children are given practical instruction on the care of fruit trees; the profit from the sale of the fruit goes to the school; and the orchard serves as a model for the community.

Is it possible or advisable in your school to have gardens and orchards so managed that they will make substantial contributions to the upkeep of various school activities, and at the same time provide valuable practical laboratory training for the pupils? This is a community problem, which may be solved best, perhaps, by general discussion.

"City Plan" Works Well.

The city plan has been tried in many cities with success. St. Louis and Milwaukee are examples, Under such a plan the city does not repeat obvious mistakes. At present the man who builds a home has no assurance that a filling station will not be his next-door neighbor tomorrow. He may move into another district and later see a factory shut off his light and air. The city plan idea, summed up, is that there is a place for everything and that everything should be in its place. The only way that idea can be made effective is brough laws giving the planners the egal right to act .- Exchange.

"That Tired Feeling" Often Forecasts Sickness

heading straight for a sick spell. your circulation with famous S.S.S., These symptoms often

show the whole system, ISED 5 YEARS especially the blood, is disordered. Don't wait 'till you are sick in bed. Almost ev-

ery ailment can be ward-

ed off if attended to in Woman Doctor of Music.

The only woman who has ever rereived the degree of doctor of music from Oxford university is Dr. Emily has a son who spends a few hundr Daymond, who is a member of the dollars each day before he retires, staff of the Royal College of Music.

FRECKLES

mittees of the commission, by the industries themselves and by other agencies concerned with the most businesslike and systematic expansion of the entire city.

What the planning commission desires to ascertain in this respect is just what the most progressive and far-seeing business man would have in order to make possible the best development of his interests. The

Leather Furniture.

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Helen was playing out in front of er house Flag day and evidently had its message of destruction into a c noticed the flags that were out in many pany of Germans at St. Mihiel, ar pened to be her dad's birthday but observed were a few scraps of gra she was not aware of it until she had cloth scattered about. been let in on the big secret of a surcently cut North Broadway through prise that was in store for her dad cer, "but there sure are a lot of dea

When given this information exclaimed, "Is today daddy's birth-

When told that it was, she re-

narked quite decidedly, her blg eyes getting larger, "Oh now I know why ill the flags are out."

Intelligent.

You may not believe it, but we have his on creditable authority: A marine reported the loss of his

"Was there any mark on it," asked he corporal, "by which you might

"No, I think not," answered the ma-

"Well, come to think of it, there was

name on it?"

"Springfield."-The Tennessee Tar.

He who attends to his own business

s never out of a job.

Jealousy bears a lot of fruit that hould not be preserved.

"Wow," ejaculated the supply offi-

A battery of big guns had just ser

"I wouldn't go that far," replied the conservative medical major, susp clously like all of his ilk. "But they were my men and came to me, admit I might mark them for ligh duty."-American Legion Weekly.

Knew What He Wanted.

He is a bright little patron of the branch library and knows well th books suitable to his age and grade. However, the more difficult and un-familiar titles of the high school reading lists for which he is frequently sent sometimes stump him. "I want the three mosquiters," h

announced hurriedly on his last visit "You mean the 'Three Musketeers,' said the librarian, noting the list from which he was reading.

"Maybe I do," he agreed promptly, Then he chuckled good humoreit "Anyhow, they're both good drawer of blood," he added.

By the time a man is able to supply all his wants he doesn't want ver

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the is ailing. You may publish my testi-nonial if you think it will help others."— Mrs. CARRIE WILLIAMS, Overpeck, Ohio. For more than forty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has ben restoring women to health who mfered from irregularities, displacements, backaches, headaches, bearingdown pains, nervousness or "the blues. there is hardly a town or hamlet in the United States wherein some moman does not reside who has been made well by it. That is why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now regnized as the standard remedy for Details Desired.

He pressed his cheek to hers. The olor left her cheek." "You mean he rubbed it off?"

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CONGRESSMEN FORM BODY

Veterans' Association Is Launched by Men Who Served in Various Wars.

The old spirit of the A. E. F. and of America's war-time army, navy and marine corps broke out in the halls of the nation's congress in Washington the other day, when veterans of the World war who are members of congress, joined by members who served in the Civil and Spanish-American wars, held a big meeting and a regular feed at the University club and formed "The Veterans' Association of the Sixty-seventh Congress."

Two members of the United States senate and 32 members of the house of representatives attended the dinner gathering which resulted in the organization of the congressional veterans into a body. Twenty-six of the members of the house of representatives in attendance were veterans of the World war and members of the American Legion. Representative Henry Z. Osborne of the Tenth California district, a veteran of the Civil war, acted as toastmaster. He felicitated the country upon the formation of the American Legion, saying that the "vets of '61" were willing and proud to turn the rein of patriotic endeavor over to the "boys of '17."

In addition to choosing Congressman Roy G. Fitzgerald of Ohio, president of the association, and Congressman John E. Rankin of Mississippi as secretary, and getting away with an elaborate course dinner billed in the still familiar doughboy French of "over there," the congressional veterans listened to a careful explanation of the legislative program of the American Legion in congress made by John Thomas Taylor, vice chairman of the national legislative committee of the Legion, who was a special guest of honor and the only person present not a member of congress. Mr. Taylor went into detailed advocacy of the consolidation, vocational training, hospitalization and emergency officer retirement bills proposed by the Legion.

WAR ON LEGION BACHELORS

Women's Auxiliary of Sunflower State Issues Ultimatum to Unmarried Ex-Service Fellows.

War on bachelors has been declared in Kansas. Women of the Sunflower State contend

that unattached men can't get along without them. In furtherance of the fight, Miss

McCoy of Topeka, Department secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion is spreading broadcast the

battle cry: "No bachelor posts in Kansas." Every group of Legionnaires is to have an Auxiliary, according to

Auxiliary officials. "Who else can give you fine home cooking with your banquets? Who else can straighten up the club house and give it a homelike appearance? Who knows more about service than the women?" the propaganda reads. Legion prisoners captured in the Campaign are being treated to fried chicken, pies, cakes and darnings and patchings.

Miss McCoy entered the business world as an assistant in a Kansas bank. During the war she stepped into a position vacated by a soldier, held it throughout hostilities and gave it back to the doughboy when he came

LEGION FLAG ADDS HISTORY

Ex-Service Men's Emblem Now Proudly Floats Where Five Others Held Sway.

The American Legion flag will fly in a part of New Orleans that has been under five flags, for the city administration has turned over a building in the heart of the old French quarter to posts of the Legion for

four years. Not far from the Legion building is the Spanish Cabildo where the Spanish colors flew in the breezes from the Gulf of Mexico until they were replaced by the French. The Louisiana Purchase in 1804 resulted in the appearance of the Stars and Stripes on the ramparts. In 1812, the British flag flew also in that vicinity for a few days. During the Civil war the Confederate colors waved proudly over the southern city. When the wounds

of civil strife were healed the Stars and Stripes again reappeared. The Legion building will have an auditorium, offices and clubrooms. It will also house Louisiana department headquarters, the Legion employment and service bureau, local posts, the Women's Auxiliary headquarters and the Pelicanaire, official organ of the Louisiana department.

RAPID RISE FOR LEGION MAN

Colonel Shaughnessy's Career Has Been on the Upgrade Since He Was a Boy.

When he was in the army, Colone, Edward H. Shaughnessy's career was on the upgrade.

returned to civil Fidelity post of the American Legion in New voluntarily moted himself year

Colonel Shaughnessy was induced by Postmaster General Will Hays to sacrifice his position as assistant director of the American Petroleum institute, New York city, to become second assistant postmaster general.

"I understand you've taken a \$5,000 a year job," said a correspondent who interviewed him. "Does it pay that?" he asked. "I'd

forgotten to ask about the salary." The salary is a minor consideration

now, but it would have been different in the days when Colonel Shaughnessy worked as a messenger boy in Chicago. When he was 15 years old he became ticket agent and a year later telegraph operator for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. Successively he was chief operator, assistant train dispatcher, assistant trainmaster and trainmaster. When the superintendent of the road was ill he took charge.

Colonel Shaughnessy joined the Thirteenth engineers as first lieutenant when the war broke out. He studied French until he spoke it fluently, and worked up a book of rules adapting American methods to French practice. He was promoted fast. Praise came to him from Brig. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, assistant chief of staff, for his work as superintendent of the transportation corps in the Chateau-Thierry region, and as general superintendent at Is-sur-Tille during the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives, and as general manager in the zone of advance.

General Pershing gave him the Distinguished Service medal "for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished

MADE LEGION DRIVE SUCCESS

Dare Devil Louisiana Man Put Real Thrills Into Campaign for New Members.

When Anthony Kelley was disperil. He had been going to sea since the age of fifteen and he missed the excitement of stormy nights in the above the deck.

devil to assist his fellow Legionnaires in attracting attention. He climbed a flag pole atop the city hall, several hundred feet above the pavement and rocked back and forth trying to break the pole. A net stretched below was all that was between the daring Le- yearly to the winner of the county piggionnaire and some exceedingly hard

Kelley was unable to break the flag pole, however. So he scaled an eighteen-story building and hung from the coping by his toes. Film companies rushed camera men to take motion pictures of the feat and the Legion membership drive was a success.

"None of it was as thrilling as the four years and four months I was in the war zone," Kelley declares. He



Kelley Atop City Hall Flag Pole.

was plying between American and European ports when war was declared. He entered the navy as an ensign and was discharged in April, 1919. He continued in service as an officer of the Merchant Marine until December, 1920.

Do Not Have to Pay Poll Tax. Backed by the American Legion, a law providing for the registration of all ex-service men of all wars in the state of Montana was passed by the legislature. The new act exempts all ex-service men from payment of the poll tax and requires each county assessor to keep a record of the names and organizations of all veterans within his county. It is expected that other states will take similar action soon.

Now that he has PLAN TO ERADICATE CHOLERA

life and joined Swine Breeders of Indiana County Working to Stamp Out All Traces of Disease.

York city, he has (Prepared by the United States Depart-voluntarily dement of Agriculture.)

A county free from hog cholera this from a \$25,000 year is the goal to which swine breedjob to one which ers in Steuben county, Ind., are workpays \$5,000 a ing under the guidance of the local county agent and the district veterinarian of the United States Department of Agriculture As a result of a persistent campaign for the control



County Agent Inoculating Pigs With Hog Cholera Serum.

of cholera and strict organized effort to eradicate it, there has been a remarkable decrease in the disease in the county during the last two years. In 1917 the loss from cholera in the county, according to the county agent, was about \$10,000. In 1918 it was a little less than \$5,000, and in 1919 it was about the same. In 1920, however, only three cases occurred in the county, which leads the swine breeders to believe that if their efforts to control the disease are continued cholera can be practically eradicated.

CLUB MEMBERS SECURE PIGS

Registered Animals Given to Boys and Girls in Mississippi-Scholarship at End.

A public-spirited man in Fayette county, Mississippi, gave six registered pigs to the boys' and girls' pigclub work last year, with the understanding that each one who received a charged from the navy in New Or-leans, La., he found the life of a land-lubber terribly devoid of thrill and lubber terribly devoid of thrill and were drawn for by members from each beaut and one from the county at large. The recipients were very proud of their pigs. The six from the first dizzy heights of the crow's nest and litters were distributed in December. hair-raising trips on the ropes far If the plan is continued for five years It is estimated that 204 registered pigs With the start of a membership will be given away at the close of that campaign of Rollin post of the Ameri- time, and it is hoped that purebred can Legion in New Orleans, Kelley hogs will be found on every farm in blossomed out as a professional dare- the county. If these plans mature as is hoped, the 204 which will be available for gifts at the end of the five years will be put up at auction and the proceeds used for a scholarship to the State Agricultural and Mechanical college, which will be awarded club championship.

ALFALFA AS HORSE ROUGHAGE

Plant Is High In Protein and Minerals and is Especially Good for Young Stock.

Alfalfa receives great favor as a horse roughage. It is high in minerals and protein and is especially good for young stock. Because it is laxative in effect and high in protein, it is always best to limit the amount of alfalfa to one-half or two-thirds of the total hay ration. The rest may be timothy hay. Use alfalfa with a ration that is low in protein. Corn as a grain and alfalfa as a roughage make a balanced ration.

BEST LIVE STOCK CHEAPEST

Opinion of Virginia Farmer Who Thinks Breeders Are Aiming to Procure Purebrede.

"From 30 years' experience in breeding thoroughbred herses and Bud?" later dairy cattle, I have found that that." the best is the cheapest." This is the opinion of a Virginia farmer in a statement to the United States Department of Agriculture. "I think all raisers of live stock in Virginia are aiming to procure purebred sires."

Good Mixture for Hoge. It is good policy, where possible, to keep charcoal, wood ashes, slaked lime and salt in a sheltered trough where hogs can have access to same

at will.

Silage for Horses. Silage should not be considered as a mainstay for horses, as its use is preferable only in limited amounts as a small supplement to the regular ra-

Important in Sow's Ration. High content of protein and mineral matter is required in the sow's ration, because her milk is high in these materials which form the bone and muscle of the young pigs.

Mrs. Osborne Says She Shudders When She Thinks How She Suffered.

"For years," said Mrs. V. B. Osborne, of 718 Lancaster Ave., Lexington, Ky., 'I have been in a run-down condition; nervous, weak and dizzy. I was actually so pervous that any sudden noise or excitement would produce a palpitation of my heart that frightened me. I absolutely could not climb stairs, for to attempt such would thoroughly exhaust me.

"I had nervous headaches and when they came on it seemed that an iron band was drawn tight around my head. I now shudder when I think of those headaches. My stomach was weak and I could not digest the lightest liquid food. Any food of a solid nature caused nausea and the sickening sensation remained for hours.

"My misery was almost unbearable. My sleep was never sound and I was worn out all the time. My condition was indeed a very deplorable one. I finally sought treatment in Cincinnati, but nothing helped me one particle. I was on the verge of giving up in despair when a neighbor pleaded with me to try Tanlac. I obtained a bottle of the medicine and began its use.

"I began improving at once and soon felt my nervousness and dizziness disappearing. Then my headaches left me and I realized my strength had returned. My appetite and digestion improved and I am now so much better kingdom, over which he may rule only in every way. This Tanlac is a won- by conquest. derful medicine and the only one that ever really helped me. I hope every poor woman who is suffering as I did A Feeling of Security ever really helped me. I hope every will try it."

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Painters certainly are touchy, when ignorant people dare to comment upon art. A woman of no importance as an Blue in the laundry. All grocers, 5c. well-known artist and remarked:

don't know which I like best." "Don't bother, madam." said the Under the Circumstances, It Would

quiet voice of the artist, who was standing just behind her, "it doesn't

There You Are.

"What is the shape of the world?" asked the village schoolmaster.

"Don't know sir," piped the class. snuff box?" "Square, sir."

mean the one I use on Sundays." "Round. sir."

"Now, then; what is the shape of the world?" "Square on week days and round asked:

on Sundays, sir!" A Sincere Admirer.

"Do you understand the scientist to

with so much attention?" "No," replied Senator Sorghum. am interested in him as a man who sayin' a word!"-Philadelphia Ledger. makes 'em applaud things they cannot hope to understand. I often feel called upon to attempt the same thing in my own business."

To Be Washed. "What do you think of the elephant, me, but he didn't eat me."

"Glad I haven't got ears like

there's a great big dog in the front yard. He smelled of me and tasted

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So one morning when Uncle Tom Flitters met a friend of Mrs. Paula's, there was a twinkle in his eyes as he

"When is Mrs. Paula goin' out to Ohio?"

"Don't ask me," said the other. "I don't know nothin' about it. If I tell whose lectures you apparently listen her to go, she says we all want to get rid of her; and if I tell her to stay at home, she says I am mean. I ain't

> Smelled and Tasted. Little four-year-old Miriam came running in and said: "Oh, mamma,

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The Hero and the White Hat

(Accommensations

By KATE EDMONDS.

"Gee, it's stupid enough around these summer places," yawned Perry Gray. "I believe I'll take the little old car out again and see if I can't blow the blues out of my disposition. Wish I was back at the office with the symphony of the ticker tape in my ears!" He sighed profoundly, sauntered around to the garage, ran his racing car out into the perfect highway and stopped. "Wonder which way I'll go-guess I'll let the wind blow me whither it will." He glanced at a weathervane and swung the car to the south, "now for an adventure -me the hero, of course, and-" He stopped open-mouthed, as a big car shot around a curve without warning and swept on toward the hotel he had just left. The car seemed to be full of women in summery frocks and nats, but its speed prevented recogni-

As it flew past him something white and filmy floated out behind, hovered over Perry's blond head and then settled like a great white moth over his face. He was conscious of fragrance of flower gardens and perfumes o Araby, as he detached the hat from his face and surveyed the lovely creation of georgette crepe and tiny flowers. "Forget-me-nots! Lo, the poor hero-and enter the hat. Heigh ho-for romance! Take it back? No yet!" Perry talked to himself or to his car, which he called "Lizzie."

It was such an expensive, highbred car that if you could have under stood Perry's nickname for it the lit tle gray racer would have simply reared itself on the hind axles and run over its owner in sheer disgust.

Perry raced down the mountainside and then back again, and some ow his blues vanished forever tha

But it was later in the day. He managed to be on time for luncheon and was the first one in the





With the White Hat Perched on Her Pretty Head.

hotel restaurant. There was not one girl there who ought to belong to that

His sister Nan worried him, "What's the matter Perry, child?" she mocked. "have you been lonely today?" "Good company," he retorted.

"Who?" She was curious. Perry did know such fascinating men. "Myself," coldly.

"Don't wonder you look grumpy," was her sisterly shot. "Where's mother?"

"Lunching upstairs, Mrs. Ripley came today. She was tired." "I like her. Thought she was go ing to bring her child," said Perry, choosing his dessert. "She did."

"Must be a horror if she can't bring it down here to eat?" "Perry Gray, you are too shock

"Well, it's the truth. Children are too messy for words."

"Gertrude is a dear," and there was They are in good condition. See or a naughty twinkle in Nan's lovely Perry yawned. "Want to play ten-

> "Can't-got to amuse Gertrude." "Bother-say, Nan," in a coaxing

> tone. "Do you know any girl who wears a white hat?" Nan stared. "Dozens." "Well, this is a very white hat-I

> mean its extraordinarily pretty-all sorts of little blue flowers, you know -periwinkles," with mendacious exactitude, "Yes, periwinkles-little bunches of 'em-smells like a garden -honest, it does!"

"Perry! Where did you find that hat?" she gasped. "It found me," he chuckled, "Tell

o me who owns it and I'll confess," "If I don't tell you?" "I'll find out-I'm going to marry

the girl who owns it." Nan laughed hysterically, "Suppose I told you it was worn by the

Ripley infant-" "It was?" the light died out of Perry's face. Heartwhole as he was, he had built up a romance from the coming of the "white moth" as he called the pretty foolish hat. "Well, her mother ought to have more sense than to put such a hat on a child's head. No wonder it blew off."

They were mounting the stairs now, nd at the top they met Mrs. Gray. "Have you found the hat, Nan?" she

"I know where it is," said Nan, quickly and, flying past her brother, she slipped into his room and came out with the white hat perched on her pretty head. "Did Perry find it?" asked his

mother. "Yes," admitted Perry, feeling rather flat. "Guess I'll go out and find some one to play a set with me. Do

I have to see the Ripley infant?" he pleaded Mrs. Gray laughed. "Rom along, do,

Perry-you are so foolish." Perry, in white flannels, was leapng high in the air when he saw the white hat coming across the lawn. Nan was wearing it, but Perry scarcely saw the hat or the wearer. He was looking at the other girl-such a charming slip of a girl, with red bair and hazel eyes. She wore a blue dress and a blue bat covered with little blue flowers. By the time Perry had seen all this his feet had touched the ground again, and he amazed his opponent by walking right off the court

to meet his sister. "I'm going to marry her," Perry said to himself, as Nan introduced him. "This is my brother Perry. Gertrude-you remember Gertude Ripley, don't you, Perry."

Perry blushed as he bent over her cool little hand. "I couldn't forget," he said warmly, then he added confidentially: "Do you mind telling me what kind of flowers those are, Miss Ripley?

She laughed and glanced at Nan. 'Periwinkles."

Perry sighed. "Forget-me-nots or periwinkles-it matters not-they all mean the same thing to me!" and no one but Perry understood what he meant until their wedding day, when he told Gertrude all about it. But Gertrude didn't seem to understand what he meant, even then.

"You have talked about forget-menots and white hats and periwinkles," she said a little jealously, "and I don't know what you mean, Perry,

Perry smiled feebly. "On the day I met you-you passed me in a carload of girls and your blue hat-your white hat blew into my face and I said I was going to marry the girl who owned the hat."

Gertrude smiled complacently, but perhaps there was a tiny twinkle in her eye. "That was mother's hatand I wasn't in the car at all-' "Nan said it was her bat!" cried

the bewildered bridegroom. "It was," said his lovely wife. "Mother had just given it to her. Really, Perry, mother is a widow

"Hat or no hat," interrupted Perry, kissing his bride, "I'm safely married to the only girl I could ever love, and that's enough for me.'

WHY THE "KEYSTONE STATE"

Two Explanations for Appellation of Which All Pennsylvanians Are Extremely Proud.

There have been several theories advanced as to the manner in which the appellation "Keystone State" was first applied to Pennsylvania. The one most generally accepted, and most dear to Pennsylvanians, is that Pennsylvania decided the great issue of American independence. This occurred at the meeting of the Continental congress at Philadelphia, July 4, 1776, when the vote of adopting the Declaration of Independence was taken by the states. Of the thirteen original states, six had already voted in the affirmative and six in the negative, but when the delegation from Pennsylvania came in, John Morton cast the deciding vote in the affirmative. Thus Pennsylvania by her vote decided the great issue, and was named the "Keystone State."

Another reason advanced is, that in constructing a bridge between Pennsylvania avenue and Georgetown, Washington, D. C., a single arch was erected of stones teft from building the walls of the capitol. On the 13 "vanssoirs," or arch-stones, the names of the 13 states were engraved. The name of Pennsylvania fell in the keystone of the arch, and the state became still more widely known as the "Keystone State."

Wrote His News in Verse.

The most amusing and original newspaper ever printed was the "Muse Historique" of Jacques Loret, which for fifteen years from 1650 to 1665. was issued weekly in Paris. It was written enfirely in rhyme, but undertook to cover all the local news of the week, every class of subjects being dealt with in verse, some of which is said to have been very good.

Loret was his own reporter, going about the city for news and welcomed, although doubtless sometimes feared, by all classes of society. His prolonged and excellent performance has been pronounced unique in the history of journalism.

It's Easier.

"My boy graduates from college this year, and I expect to take him into the office with me."

"You'll start him at the bottom and let him work up, I suppose." "No. I think I'll start him at the top

and let him work down."-New York | for the rest of his days.

WHICH?

By DOROTHY I. DUFF.

We were gathered on the hotel plazza, four former classmates who had not met for a year. It was a glorious reunion, and of course each had a story to tell. Kitty is a teacher of languages. Nell is now Eleanor Marsh Whitney, authoress; Alice, the class beauty, is married; while I am a settlement worker.

"My story?" asked Nell, in answer to Kitty's question, "Well, yes, I have a story to tell, but it is about someone

"Let's hear it," we all cried, and so she began:

"When Billy Appleton struck New York he had with him a suitcase containing his clothes, \$200 and a picture of Eisie Hill, in a silver frame.

"Billy was a designer of ability. He loved the work, much to the disappointment of his father, who thought the boy would quickly tire of art if left to himself, and would return home ready to enter business.

"Back in Portland, Conn., where Billy was born, Appleton & Co. was the leading dry goods store, and Mr. Appleton was Portland's most prominent citizen. Proud of the fact, Mr. Appleton had his mind all made up that his only son should follow in his footsteps. Billy, however, had other plans. He wanted to be something more than a big toad in a small puddle-he wanted to be famous. And so, with only \$200 in his pocket and his father's anger on his head, he struck out for New York.

"Of course, he hated to leave Elsie, but a fellow had to have his chance in business before he could get married, anyway. Billy, with the confidence of youth, assured Elsie that he would soon make his fortune and then she could come to New York and they would live happily ever afterward.

"But Billy soon discovered that life in New York was very different from life in Portland. In Portland he lived in a big white house with a lawn in front; he had two horses and a little runabout; he had an adoring mother, whose whole time seemed to be taken up in doing things for Billy. In New York he lived in one small hall bedroom, without a cheerful thing in it except Elsie's pretty face. The elevated train rumbled by night and day and made him wish with all his might for Portland. And the landlady seemed to be ever present with her hand out to take some of Billy's precious cash.

"In Portland he had been the one and only designer; but here in New York! Well, here in New York everybody seemed to be a designer.

"At last, however, Billy found a job; not a very good one, but at least a would feed him and pay his room rent with a little to spare. He was set to work designing borders and figures which were to be used on the beautiful windows made by that firm for churches and public buildings.

"About this time the firm offered a prize to their employees for the best design for a window. Billy had many ideas, and he worked all his spare time on that design. He wrote to Elsie about it; all his work was for her. Every girl he saw he compared with her, much to the stranger's disparage-

"And then he met Adele. It was quite unexpected, and Billy's heart thrilled as it had never thrilled before. Adele's eyes were as black as midnight, and she had straight black hair, quite a contrast to little golden-haired Elsie with the blue eyes. Adele was a wonderful girl. She liked to dance and Billy liked to dance, and it took all of his spare change to pay for the dinners and the theaters and the flowers which Adele demanded. Billy himself was in the seventh heaven of delight, and time flew for him much faster than ever before.

"At last came a day when Billy was awarded the prize for the window design. He was wild with joy, for with it he also received a substantial increase in salary. Now Elsie could come to the city, was his first thought, now they could be married and be forever happy.

"But did he want to marry Elsie? What of Adele? He loved Elsie, oh, yes, nobody could doubt that; but didn't he love Adele? Elsie seemed like a dream, while Adele was an everpresent reality.

"And then Billy Appleton had, the hardest day of his life. He was at his wit's end. He sat down and looked at their pictures. When he looked at Elsie he was sure that he loved her and no one else; but when he looked at Adele he was not so sure. Would quiet little Elsie be happy in the noisy city? Would Adele be happy in quiet Portland?

"About midnight Billy wrote a letter of proposal. Should he send it to Elsie? Or to Adele? Then slowly, slowly he slipped it into the envelope and just as slowly addressed it. He put on his hat and coat and went out. After a moment's thought he dropped it into the letter box. And then-Nell paused.

"But to whom did he address it, Nell, you didn't tell us?" broke in

"Well," said Nell, absently, in her sweet drawling voice, "that's just what I don't know myself. I've been working on that story for a month, and I just can't make up my mind whether to let Billy marry dear little Elsie and lead a safe and sane life, or enjoy the glamor of the red lights with Adele

"What would you do?"

GOOD THINGS TO EAT



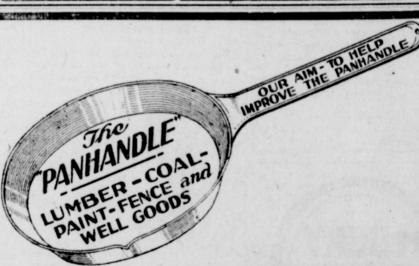
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