\$1.50 PER YEAR

## Plains Circuit Poultry Show Dates Have Been Changed.

### Seven Counties in Texas and New Mexico are to Be Represented.

Beginning January 21, the Plains Circuit Poultry Show will be held in Clovis. The Plains Circuit Poultry Show consists of seven counties in Texas and New Mexico which have combined to put on one real show that will be of great value to all exhibitors as well as those who attend.

A fine premium list has been published and is available for anyone who makes request to the secretary of the show in Clovis.

Handsomely embossed A. P. A. ribbons are provided for first, second and third placings in all classes, and purple ribbons for sweepstakes placings have been provided, besides very attractive cash prizes and a silver loving cup for the best exhibit by any one breeder, considering number and quality of entries.

Plans are going forward at a rapid rate and an entry of 500 birds is expected in this show.

This should be the largest and best exhibit of poultry ever displayed on the plains. An egg display in which the farmers are invited to bring one dozen white or brown shelled eggs, will be a feature of the poultry show. Egg grading and other demonstra- try show. tions will be conducted during the show for the benefit of those attend-

The show will be held in the brick building on West Grand Avenue, for- I. H. Gothlin, of near Homeland, bemerly occupied by the Chevrolet came frightened while Mr. Gothlin Agency, and will last three days. No was unloading a load of heads at admission will be charged.

### A GOOD MEETING.

The people of the Congregational together in the church basement.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson of Spring Lake came over and Brother DR. MILLER READY FOR ECLIPSE Wilson preached in the forenoon, after the Sunday school hour.

invited to the church basement where ing that a cablegram had been re

When all had eaten to their satis- Dr. Miller stated that he was prayfatcion and the dishes cleared away, ing for fine weather on that date. they returned to the auditorium where work of the annual business meeting of the church was taken up and quietly and satisfactorily disposed of. Bro. Wentworth was re-elected deacon by acclamation and Brother John Gischler was given the same honor for trustee but declined on account of ill health and F. W. Reeve at Dawn, which was very inconveniwas chosen in his place. Mrs. Kinsley was re-elected clerk and Fred White treasurer. Mrs. Crawford was also elected pianist and Mrs. L. F. Lillard as assistant.

In the evening a short song service was held and Brother Wilson preached for a while and then turned the meeting into an "open forum" which resulted in the organization of a Christian Endeavor Society, with Edwin Gischler as president.

## D. H. MEADE HOME AGAIN.

D. H. Meade, one of the pioneer turned New Year's morning from a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends at Logansport, Indiana.

Mr. Meade left home the day following Thanksgiving amidst the Panran into snow while crossing northern Illinois. He says snow or rain prevailed during the greater part of his stay there and the glimpses of sun-

shine were correspondingly rare. His stay among his relatives and former neighbors was pleasant and yet sad for him, since his mother, who is now past seventy, had received a stroke of paralysis shortly before his going and was practically helpless yet in many ways in good condition physically. The corn crop there was fairly good but the wet his emigrant car Thursday to make

stopped in Oklahoma City and visited Alexander comes from Dallas. a few days with a sister there. While there he visited the State House, buildings in the land.

Hugh Lane of Hereford, collector for the International Harvester Co., was looking after his company's in- local market this week for \$1.55 per terests here Thursday.

RIBBON WINNER



Above is a study of the famous Plain Silver Polish, a blue ribbon winner in the annual Boston, Mass., poul-

### TEAM RAN AWAY.

A team of mules belonging to Mr. Gischler's elevator Tuesday, and ran

They ran around the inclosure where the heads were stacked, upsetting the wagon and spilling out the church held their annual business entire load. The wagon was badly meeting Sunday and all took dinner damaged but neither the team nor the driver were hurt.

Miss Nelda Goodwine received a After the sermon all present were letter from Swarthmore College, stata table was soon spread and filled ceived there informing the college with good things to eat from the bas- that Dr. J. I. Miller had arrived in kets which the ladies had brought Hindoostan and had his instruments with them. Here an hour or more all set and ready to photograph the was spent in feasting and social con- coming total eclipse of the sun which will occur on January 14.

## REV. BLAIR LOCATES HERE.

Rev. L. A. Blair, pastor of the local for permanent residence.

Rev. Blair also has charge of the Bovina pastorate, but has been living ent for him, not being a resident of either pastorate.

Rev. and Mrs. Blair also wished to avail themselves of the privileges of the Friona school for their children. They are living temporarily at the D. H. Meade home until they can se cure a house here.

## CANYON VS. BOVINA.

The Canyon and Bovina basketball teams played in the gym of the Friona school building Tuesday night.

The score was in favor of the Canyon boys, 25 to 21. Not many Friona citizens of the Friona community, re- people knew of the game and as a result the attendance was small.

Alton Tedford and sons, Herman and Raymond, acompanied by Mrs. Grace Ragland and Mrs. Taylor Pickhandle's most charming weather and ard, spent Thursday in Hereford and while there called on Mrs. Tedford who is in the Hereford sanitarium. Mrs. Tedford is doing nicely at this writing and they expect her to be able to come home Saturday.

> J. C. Wilkison of the Wilkison Implement Co., made a business trip literary program was begun. Thursday through the Muleshoe, Sudan and Baileyboro, and return, in

J. M. W. Alexander arrived with weather had caused the loss of most his home on his quarter section which he has bought 6 miles east of Friona On his homeward trip Mr. Meade and three miles south of Black. Mr.

Virgil Whiteley left Monday for which he declares is one of the finest Fort Worth. He is going to spend the week end there with his mother. He is also attending to businesss there.

Cane seed has been selling on the

## Worrying About It

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The hardest work you ever do Is worrying about it; What makes one hour resemble two Is worrying about it; The time goes might slowly when you sit and sigh and sigh again, And think of work ahead, and then-Keep worrying about it.

Just buckle up and buckle in-Quit worrying about it. By work, not worry you will win-Quit worrying about it. A task is easy once begun, It has its labor and its fun; So grab a hold and do it, son-Quit worrying about it.

### Friona Postoffice **Business Increases**

In conversation with Postmaster J. A. Guyer recently, we learned what seemed to us to be an astonishing fact concerning the amount of business done by the Friona office during the year 1925.

He informs us that the amount taken in for postage stamps alone, during the year, was \$1930.13; and that the total receipts of the office were \$13,797.64. For a town no larger than Friona and with so scattered a rural population, we take this to mean that the volume of business being transacted in our town is unusual when compared with the popu-

There is no way of exaggerating a post office report, hence the figures here given must be a true index of our business growth.

### CELEBRATES FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

On Wednesday, Jan. 13th, the Friona Oil Co. celebrated its fourth an-

this town.

their ability to make good. Their business as wholesale oil and hostility to the plan. gas distributors throughout all the As has been stated, this seemed to

been sorry they came to Friona.

## New Brick Building Nearly Completed

H. G. Jones' new brick business building on Main Street will soon be eady for occupancy.

Workmen have been busy the last few weeks on the interior work of \* the building, which is now mostly done. The floor is laid, the metal ceiling is in place, the doors are hung and the wiring is in for the electric lights, and the plate glass has arrived for the windows.

Henry celebrated the near completion with a dance Tuesday night. About 35 couples took part in the dance and the remainder of the place was filled with spectators, as was also the sidewalk in front of the building.

### OUR FIRST WARD SCHOOL.

The ward school of the Friona disstrct, as reported in last week's Star, in east Texas. was duly opened Monday with Mrs Elizabeth Mayland in charge, as law, Mrs. Pyritz, New Year's day and

There was still considerable objecniversary as a business institution in tion to this plan by many of the patrons who live within the bounds of The Fallwell brothers came here this arrangement, and only about ten from Hereford of their own violition of the twenty-five who should come four years ago and opened their oil under this jurisdiction, were present and gas business. They asked no fav- the first day. But when the arrangeors and got none and were backed ment becomes better known and more Baptist church, has moved to Friona only by their faith in the country and definitely worked out, as it is hoped it will be, there will evidently be less

adjoining territory and their deliv- be the only recourse for the board members of the newly organized C. ery trucks with their "red band" bar- of trustees to meet an unavoidable E. Society held a business meeting rels, have been busy on the road since. difficulty and the board will make They have made their job pay and every effort to give the pupils in this home. Mr. Fallwell says they have never ward school the same advantages received by any other pupils.

## Report of Friona Woman's Study Club

Mrs. Wilkison.

lovely by the decorations suggestive the Congregational church. As a toof the holidays. The spacious re- ken of the appreciation in which Mrs. ceiving suite was attractive with the Reeve was held by the club, she was small tree on the library table, which given a beautiful handbag when she was arranged for gift day, when the left to make her home in California.

members exchanged gifts. ducted by the president, Mrs. Robert not been able to attend all the meet-Bledsoe. Several things of import- ings of the club, our vice-president, ance were discussed, after which the Mrs. J. C. Wilkison, has been a won-

program in a very instructive man- for the benefit of the community. We the interest of the implement busi- ner. Mrs. Selden Warren gave an are indeed fortunate to have such a interesting story of Christmas.

It was a great pleasure to the Club of president. to have Miss Mary Hicks, of Here- Mrs. R. H. Kinsley was made chairnow in Baylor University and will re- club for several years. ceive her A. B. Degree in June,

amusing story. rance was read from one of our for- holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. Robmer members, Mrs. Adeline Reeve, ert Bledsoe. who lives in California now. Although

Mesdames J. C. Wilkison and Sel-; advanced in years, Mrs. Reeve was den Warren were hostesses to the always present at the club, taking the Study Club Wednesday afternoon, deepest interest in all its activities, Dec. 23, at the beautiful home of Mrs. Reeve also served as president of the Friona school board and was The home was made even more one of the most useful members of

During the absence of our presi-A short business session was con- rent, who, on account of illness, has derful guide and help to the club. She Mrs. D. W. Hanson directed the has made and directed many plans capable woman to perform the duites

ford, with them. She gave a humor- | man of the "Better Homes" commitous reading. Miss Hicks is very popu- tee; also to formulate plans for the lar in Friona and her many friends building of a club house in the city were glad to see her again. She is park, that has ben sponsored by the

Mrs. Eberling also read a very the club members and to Miss Mary Panhandle country and says it makes Hicks of Hereford, who is the house It brought gladness and sadness to guest of Mrs. Wilkison, and Mrs. A. the oftener he visits it the better he our hearts when a word of rememb- N. McKelvy of Dallas, who is the feels.

## THIEF'S NEMESIS.



Miss Marion Applegate, above, assistant head waitress in a Washington, D. C., restaurant, pursued a robber enabling farmers to put their eggs and assisted in his capture after he on the market in the best possible took \$520 from the cashier.

## LAZZ-BUDDY DISTRICT.

(Delayed last week) School will start the 4th of Janu-

Church and Sunday school were well attended Sunday. Mrs. Pyritz visited Mrs. Vaughn Uniformity of shape Saturday evening.

The wedding bells have been ring- Uniformity of size ing in our community. We wish Mr. Shell texture and Mrs. Raymond Treider a very Condition happy married life.

Mrs. Dyks and her son, John, were Friona visitors Saturday evening. Mrs. Wachom is visiting her folks

Mrs. Dycks visited her sister-in-

helped her eat turkey dinner. Raymond Tredier and Miss Nola lost before it reached the printer.

Mrs. Vaughn is expecting her

Brownsfield.

### John Dyck was a business visitor in Dimmitt Thursday. C. E. WORKERS GET BUSY.

The officers and a number of the Wednesday night at the J. W. White

The officers made a list of the membership from which the various comimttees were appointed.

President Elwin Gischler was chosen as leader and a program was arranged for next Sunday night prayer meeting.

Plans were made for a social in the near future and many other plans were made or suggested for the society to work to, and a complete report was made out for the State C. E. organization.

The following committees were appointed: . Prayer Meeting-Mrs. Fred White,

Reuben Gischler, and W. A. Kirk. Social-Orma White, Lola Goodine and Constance Gischler.

Look Out-Goldie Stevick, Alice Guyer and Mary Catherine Crawford. Publicity-Star Editor.

The soceity prayer meetings will be held each Sunday evening at 8:00. There will be lots of singing.

## BOVINA MEN HERE TUESDAY.

J. W. Elliston and son of Bovina community were among Friona visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Elliston is one of the energetic farmers near Bovina and his son is engaged in the implement business

in Bovina. They were accompanied here by a Mr. Nipper of Wellington, Texas. These men were formerly neighbors while Mr. Elliston lived in Oklahoma. The hostess served plate favors to Mr. Nipper is well pleased with the him feel better when he visits it, and his mother, and returned Tuesday.

> H. J. Martin was down from Farwell Tuesday.

## Show At Clovis To Be

## Held on January 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

The date of the Plains Circuit Poultry show, which was originally set for Jan. 14-16, has been changed to Jan. 21-23.

This organization has issued a very neat catalogue, which bears the correct date of the show, but many people who wish to attend or patronize the show, may not be able to secure a copy of the catalogue so renember the correct date as given here under advice of Superintendent R. W. Ludwick. This first show will be held in Clovis.

The show room will be open all day Wednesday Jan. 20, for receiving birds. A good warm building has been provided on Grand Avenue, one and one-half blocks west of Main St.

The Star has been favored with a few copies of the catalog which gives complete rules for the conduct of the show. In addition to the usual features of poultry shows there will be an egg display and the following explanations are given in the catalog.

Several egg marketing associations are operating throughout the states condition. An egg class has been added to the show in order that the + producers may better understand the

market demand for eggs. 1. No entry fee will be charged on

2. A display shall consist of one dozen eggs.

3. There will be a class of brown shelled eggs and a class of white shelled eggs.

4. Judging will be done using the following score card: 15 points Uniformity of color 15 points 10 points 10 points

25 points Also, breeders of pet stock are in-

vited to display their specimens.

## A GOOD NEWS LETTER LOST.

Last week a letter containing some choice news and two good ads was

One of the ads was H. G. Jones Barber and Tailor Shop ad. This adhowever, was substituted. daughter, Mrs. Shupping, from was a classified ad which will appear this week (if not lost again.)

Among the news items was a mention of D. H. Mead's return from Indiana and his report of his visit there. This will also appear in this issue. Several other items will appear this week, as the letter has returned from its wanderings and "showed up" at the proper destination.

Other items contained in the letter were reports of the services at the various churches, but since these are no longer news, they will be omitted.

Another good sheet of news which that letter contained was the Laz-Buddy correspondence which will also appear this week. We are very anxious to receive the correspondence from the different towns of communities and are careful to use all of them, but sometimes they reach us too late and must wait until the following week, and sometimes they possibly fail to reach us at all.

Another letter went astray a few weeks ago by which we lost six dollars worth of good advertising. But these are circumstances over which we have no control, but the results of which we are obliged to bear, and we trust our correspondents and patrons will bear the disappointments with us and not feel that they are being

## ORDERS STAR FOR FRIENDS.

Miss Thelma Curry this week ordered the Star sent to her sister, Miss Bonnie, who is attending school at Clarendon.

V. E. Weir had the Star sent to Mrs. Carrie Rigs of Ludlow, Ky. August Bulteweir sends the Star to his father-in-law, Mr. Holle, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

## O. F. LANGE VISITS MOTHER.

O. F. Lange, manager of the Rockwell Bros. Lumber Yard here, went to Temple, Texas, Saturday to visit

Mr. Lange's mother has been in ill health for some time and has been in the sanitarium at Temple for the past few weeks. He says she is gradually improving.

## THE **MUSIC OF** MONEY

By NEWT NEWKIRK

(6) by Short Story Pub. Co.)

APTISTE LACROIX was weazened, withered, little and old when he came alone from France to New Orleans. He died there, but that was in 1801, so his story has been lost to the world in the years that have passed. Baptiste LaCroix had a god-Baptiste Lu-Croix leved but one kind of music his god was money and his music was the chink of the shining metal.

Often, as he walked, Baptiste thrust his hands into his pockets and ran his trembling fingers among a few coins be always carried, so that they would clink together. Then his eyes would dilate, his step would quicken and over his seared face would creep a smile, but it was a smile that chilled-the smile of a miser. He never did this within the hearing of any one but himself. Baptiste was selfish of his music, and besides, he feigned to be poor-so poor that the covering was worn off the buttons on his coat and the cloth upon his elbows thin and polished with long service-so poor that he scarcely bought food sufficient to sustain him, and therefore he sometimes went hungry. He was often called a beggar and was as often pleased, for if the world believed him poor the world would not

rob him. Poor Baptiste!

He brought with him from over the sen two chests which were bound in fron, and stout. They were small, but they were heavy. In the old French quarter of New Orleans the miser bought a house. The reason he bought It was because the house was put up at sale to satisfy a creditor and went for a song. The building was not large-certainly not beautiful-but it was strong, the walls were thick, and that sufficed. Into this house the miser moved the two chests and within it he lived, its sole tenant. When the nights were dark he would close the shutters, bolt the door and, by the light of a sputtering candle, unlock the chests and filter through his trembling fingers the gold and silver coins that filled them, until his heart would pound in unwonted rhythm to their music. Baptiste would then relock the chests, push them under his bed. tie the keys about his neck, blow out the candle and creep to bed, where the blended echoes of gold and silver would lull him to sleep. When there was a moon, enough light filtered through the windows to make the candle an expensive luxury. Moonlight cost him nothing.

Baptiste began to look about him for some means whereby he might add to his hoard of wealth; the more money, the merrier music. There were profits to be made in the traffic staves. He investigated and learned that men about him had become rich in that business; they had made money that might as well have been his But the buying and selling of slaves had a risk that terrified him. These blacks were ill-treated and illfed; many of them were old and one or more might die on his hands. The loss of their lives was nothing butthe loss of profits! He wished he could have bought and sold their souls, for he had heard somewhere that souls never die.

The conditions, however, were before him and he must risk if he would win. He bought with the marvelous eye of a miser, in a small way at first, but, as he learned the tricks of the trade, more extensively. Baptiste was n modest middleman. He knew where to put his hands on such slaves as his patrons wanted. He dealt in fathers, mothers, sons and daughters as if they had been so many sheep or cattle. He bought low; he sold high, and prospered, but in such a quiet way that few seemed to know who he was or where he lived.

Baptiste, in his best years, had never accumulated money so rapidly. He saved it, all but the trifle on which he lived, and in time filled a third chest. The music grew the sweeter and the more mellow as his hoard increased and as his creeping age enfeebled him. The time came when it required all his strength to drag the smallest chest from under the bed so that he might sift the coins and hear them ring. The exertion spent his strength and he often wished it were possible to sit idly by and yet hear the clinking of the coins. As he pondered over the idea of the money making its own music a plan unfolded itself and Baptiste resolved to adopt it straightway, even if it should cost something.

The next day, and for many days thereafter, workmen were busy in the miser's home. Baptiste followed them about and directed. When they had finished, the result of their labors stood in the center of the room where he are and slept. It was massively built, stone upon stone, from the ground beneath the floor to the height of nine feet. Its other dimensions were three feet each way, making its horizontal section square. Its walls were six inches thick, leaving an in-terior two and one-half feet square in ganese, calcium, magnesium, sodium For this reason she endeavors to learn hand. which a man might stand erect and turn about. The inside was metal fined. There was a solitary barred window, a few inches square, in one wall of the structure, within arm's reach from the inside, that admitted a So a Britisher is working on a noiseshaft of light. There was also a less propeller and engine. His propelheavy, swinging panel door that ler, instead of having but two blades, locked with a great key, through which a man might squeeze within the walls. he claims will reduce the noise,

Above, and with its apex hanging downward on the inside, was a metal hopper as large as the top of the structure. The slot in the apex of this hopper was the thickness and Baptiste's triumph might have passed for a huge stone chimney, but it was a money music box and, at the same

time a vault. The miser had only to carry his the hopper, release the slide at the through the dish. slot and then sit crouched outside the To make the mush, put the corn

cited fingers on Sabbath morning and promised himself a concert, the like of half an hour, if convenient. Many peowhich he had never heard, on that very day. Going up and down the each cupful of meal allow from 1 to ladder was toilsome work for a feeble 11/2 level teaspoonfuls of salt and from old man like Baptiste, but the prom- 31/2 to 41/2 cupfuls of water, depending ised music seemed to lend unusual strength to his tottering legs and be added in place of part or all of the palsied hands. How many times he water. Just before serving remove knew not, but at last his wealth lay gleaming in the bepper and the vault was empty.

Then Baptiste set the slot at a measured pace, went down the ladder for the last time and, sliding through the open panel door, pulled it slowly to and locked it on the inside. He to and locked it on the inside. He flour strained tomato juice flour Sait and pepper the open panel door, pulled it slowly even removed the key and placed it on the ledge of the single window which lighted the interior, as if it were safer there. The miser's grand concert was under way. The coins fell at his feet and rolled about with ringing accents. Baptiste crouched in the corner and closed his eyes, so that vision might not share with hearing. The music thrilled, then soothed, his tired faculties, and at length his white head nodded and Baptiste slept.

When the miser opened his eyes he knew not for the instant where he was, until his ear caught the sound of the coins which were yet falling. He was chilled and aching with the sensation of a great weight bearing him down. He tried to rise from his cramped posture, but his stiffened limbs responded weakly and it was with difficulty that he shook off the weight and struggled to his feet. Then he reeled and would have fallen had not the close walls of the vault supported him. He was seized with a choking sensation, and in nervous haste stretched his thin hand upward toward the key which lay on the window ledge.

His trembling fingers touched itpushed it through the bars-where it hung balancing an instant, and then fell on the outside.

with a clink that seemed to mock the | to cook it fast. clink of the falling coins within.

his knees gave way and he sank in a falling coin struck him on the temple of the vault with a ring. Baptiste was yet conscious, but without the fat. power to move. The coins smote him with pendulum-like regularity, until each one pained like a knife thrust and then jingled merrily to rest among its fellows. At length the money's music came to him indistinctly, as if it were a great way off, and he felt the pain no longer. Baptiste was drifting-drifting in a golden ship over a golden sea. The shimmering waters rocked him gently, while the waves covered him with their glittering spray. Then Baptiste fell into a sleep -a sleep wherein the heart stops and the flickering light of life, goes out. The coins continued to fall in measured accents, chanting a weird requiem and wasting their music within that prison sepulcher.

### Caves Are Treasure House of Minerals

A series of grottoes, near Saalfeld, Germany, mined for alum and vitriol long before Columbus was born, and rediscovered shortly before the World war by the Berlin geologist, Dr. Hess von Wichdorff, have been found to be veritable chemical treasure trove. A spring claimed to be the "strongest" spring in the world issues from one of the most beautiful parts of the grottoes and contains phosphorus, arsenic

and iron sulphate. Minerals of the rarest colors jewel the caves in numberless many-hued formations. Chemists, physicists and geologists who examined the springs and minerals systematically for a year and a half from a scientific and medicinal viewpoint, have found radioactive springs such as have never before been found. Tests have revealed that the springs are almost bubbling drug stores. Besides phosphorus, iron and arsenic, they contain in addition and potash.

## Noiseless Airplane

Riding in airplanes would be much more popular if there were less noise. would have many small blades, which

### POLENTA IS CHEAP **NOURISHING FOOD**

## Served in Different Ways.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

This dish, which is common in Italy, coin in small loads up the ladder differs little, except in name, from against the outside, empty them into corn-meal nush, though it is served in the hopper, release the mechanism at very different ways, Sometimes cheese the slot, which would drop the pieces is added during the cooking. Polenta at whatever pace desired, and listen is often reheated either with tomato in idle ecstasy to their music as they sauce or meat gravy or a combination dripped within the vault, rolling and of these. In any case, the dish is imringing in sweetest symphony. There proved by sprinkling the cooked powas something almost pathetic in the lenta with cheese. When the polenta childish way poor old Baptiste would unlock the vault door at night, carry a to cut it into small pieces in order few gold and silver burdens aloft to that the gravy may be well distributed

The miser had been blessed with a the top of a double boiler. No stirallow the mush to heat slowly, cooking ple cook it as long as four hours. For on the length of cooking. Muk may crept aloft burdened with coin he the top of the double boiler from the lower part and boll the mush for two or three minutes. In boifing it at this time there is no danger that it will

> Tomato Sauce for Polenta. 1 tablespoonfuls 1 cupful thick

Melt the butter; cook the flour thoroughly in it; add the tomato juice and seasonings, and cook until smooth, stirring constantly.

Savory Sauce.

Take two ounces of salt pork, bacon or sausage. If bacon or pork is used, cut it into small pieces. Heat until crisp but not burned. In the fat which separates out from the meat, cook a small amount of finely chopped onion and red or green pepper, being careful not to burn them. Add one cupful of thick tomato juice or a larger amount of uncooked juice, and cook the mixture until it is reduced to a cupful. may be added.

### Cooking Bacon Until It Is Delicious and Crisp

Frying bacon so that it is thoroughly delicious and crisp is chiefly a matter of getting the water and excess fat out of it, says the United States Department of Agriculture. In order not to burn it, one should be very careful that neither the bacon nor the fat in the pan becomes overheated. Througha light-brown color and should not by who so plans and classifies her exallowed to get dark brown, It

rack set over a drip pan, which catches for a given sum than when purchases the fat. The bacon should be turned are made haphazard. after one side is brown. It can be also A budget shows the relative amount browned in the oven.

for about 20 minutes, after which it is on hand. the pan and the milk previously used. lation to price. It promotes saving.

### NOTHING BETTER THAN POTATOES

### width of a current gold or silver coin. Corn-Meal Mush May Be Baking Is Most Popular Method for Cooking.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If properly done, baking is the best ethod of any for cooking potatoes. The flavor developed is exceptionally petizing, and perhaps the fact that a baked potato will serve to convey an ausual amount of butter makes a fully seasoned baked potato a universal

Cook those of the same size together, or the smaller ones will cook tender first and become soggy or dry, while the others finish baking. Scrub the skins well, as many people like to eat them. Trim only where absolutely necessary. Put potatoes on a grate walls, listening to the money's music. meal, cold water and salt together in in a moderate oven, and bake 45 to 50 minutes, according to size. A very most profitable week in his slave traf- ring is necessary. Put the top of the hot oven produces a hard, dark crust. He counted his earnings with ex- double boiler into the lower part and When the potatoes feel mealy and tender to the very center, when pinched, or pierced with a fork, take them out



Baked Potatoes, Gashed to Let Steam Out.

of the oven immediately and pinch between the fingers so as to crack the potato skin open on one side and let out the steam. Or this may be done by gashing them with a knife. Press the flesh of the potato outwards so that it bulges a little through the opening, place a lump of butter on each potato, sprinkle with paprika, and serve at once.

Stuffed baked potatoes are made by cutting off the end of the potato, or cutting the potatoes in halves lengthwise, and scooping out the inside in order to mix it with butter, cream and seasonings. A little chopped cooked meat, such as sausage, may be mixed with the stuffing, or spinach, parsley, onion butter, or any preferred flavor-Season with salt. To this sauce capers, ing. Sometimes a raw egg is added mushrooms or finely chopped pickle to the hot potato, and often grated cheese is mixed with it and sprinkled on top. The stuffing is packed back in the shells or half potato skins, and the stuffed potatoes are then put into a hot oven to brown a little. Paprika is sprinkled over the tops if liked.

### Keep Clothing Budget, Check Unwise Expense

Economy in purchase and upkeep of lothing is easier when expenditures out the process the fat should remain are planned in advance. The woman penditures will set aside a sum for As the key struck the floor it rang easier, therefore, to cook it slowly than clothing based on the clothing she has on hand and the use she can make of To be crisp, bacon does not need to it, on her known needs, and on her in-As the full significance of the mi- drain while it is cooking. It can even come. The clothing budget should be ser's situation forced itself upon him. be fried in deep fat with excellent re- her guide when she buys. Even if she sults. But after it is cooked and has does not do just what she has planned limp and motionless heap-a prisoner | been taken from the pan it should be she will be more likely to avoid miswith his wealth. His eyes were closed thoroughly drained while still hot, then takes than she would if she acted and his head rested sidewise on his served promptly. Some prefer to cook | without giving the purchase careful knees, directly under the slot. Each bacon placing it in a skillet and cov- consideration with respect to her exering it with boiling water. It is then penditures in general, in the opinion and glanced against the metal lining boiled until the water has cooked away of the Department of Agriculture and finished by browning in the bacon | Budgets well planned and intelligently followed should enable men and wom-Another way of cooking bacon is to en-for the budget system is equally broil it under the gas flame on a wire valuable for both-to be better dressed

> spent for clothing as compared with Sometimes bacon is cut up into thin other needs, and the relation of the slices and allowed to stand in milk probable purchases to what one has

> removed, rolled in flour and fried, a It prevents unwise spending, since cream gravy is made from the fat in it helps one to consider quality in re-

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# OLIVER OCTOBER

### CHAPTER VI-Continued

But the minister's wife was still a vividly handsome woman. She had taken good care of herself; she had made a business of keeping young in looks as well as in spirit.

In a clear, full voice, trained to reach remote perches in lofty theaters, she spoke to her husband from the coach steps:

"Herbert, dear, have you the checks for my baggage, or have I?"

"I-I will attend to the trunkshe began huskily, only to be interrupted by the indefatigable Sammy. "Don't give 'em another thought, Mr. Sage. I'll see to everything. Give me the checks and-right this way, please, Mrs. Sage."

"Thank you -thank you so much," said Mrs. Sage graciously, and, as Sammy bustled on ahead, inquired in an undertone of Jane at whose side she walked: "Is that the wonderful Oliver October I've been hearing so much about?"

"No, mother-that is Sammy Parr. I-I don't see Oliver anywhere. I wrote him the train we were com-

A few paces ahead Sammy was explaining loudly to Mr. Sage: "I guess something important of a political nature must have turned up to keep Oliver from meeting the train. We had it all fixed up to meet you with my car and he was to be here at four sharp. Doc Lansing's up at Harbor Point, Mich., for a little vacation. Won't be back till Sunday week. Murlel's out here in the car, Mr. Sage. She'll drive you home while I see about the baggage."

Mr. Sage had recovered his composure by this time. He leaned close to Sammy's ear and said gravely: "Luggage, Sammy-luggage."

"Sure-I get you," said Sammy. winking. "But just the same I'll call it baggage till I've got it safely out of the hands of Jim O'Brien, the baggage master. Here we are! Hop right in, Jane. Permit me to introduce myself, Mrs. Sage. I am-"

"I remember you quite well," interrupted the great actress (pronouncing It "quate"). "You are Sammy Parrlittle Sammy Parr.

"I say, Herbert, old thing, you can't make me believe this is Rumley. You are deceiving me. I don't recognize a single- Oh, yes, I do! I take it all back. I would know that man if I saw him in Timbuktu. The old Johnnie in the car we just passed. It was Gooch -the amiable Gooch-and, my word, what a dust he was raising!"

Oliver, pedaling furiously, arrived at the parsonage ten minutes behind the Sages. The minister greeted him as he came clattering up the front steps. "Sh!" he cautioned, his finger to his

lips. "Don't make such a noise, Oliver-if you please. She's-she's resting. Sh! Do you mind tiptoeing, lad?" "Where is Jane, Uncle Herbert?"

broke in Oliver, twiddling his hat. He yet harassed expression in the minister's eyes.

"Jane? Oh, yes, Jane. Why, Jane is upstairs with her dear mother-helping her with her bair, I think. I am sure she will not be down for some time, Oliver. After the hair I think she rubs her back or something of that ersort. Do you mind strolling around the yard with me, Oliver? I was on the point of taking Henry the Eighth out for a little exercise."

"Henry the what?" inquired Oliver, still gripping the pastor's hand.

"The Eighth," said Mr. Sage, looking about the porch and shifting the position of his feet in some trepidation. Bless my soul, what can have become of him? I hope I haven't been standing on him. I should have squashed him- Ah, I remember! The hatrack!"

He dashed into the hall, followed by Oliver, and there was Henry the Eighth suspended from the hatrack by his leash in such a precarious fashion that only by standing on his hind legs was he able to avoid strangulation.

"I am so absent-minded," murmured Mr. Sage, rather plaintively. "Poor doggie! Was he being hanged like a horrid old murderer? Was he-"

"I say, Uncle Herbert, don't you think Jane may have finished-errubbing Mrs. Sage's back by this time?" Interrupted the impatient Oliver.

"Possibly," said the other. "Come along, doggle-let's romp a bit."

Meanwhile, Jane, having brushed her mother's hair, was now employed in the more laborious task of rubbing the lady's back.

"You have a great deal of magnetism in your hands, my dear," droned Mrs. Sage, luxuriously. "As I say, my maid always did it for me in London, but she never had the touch that you have. The right shoulder now, please."

"I think Oliver is downstairs with father," began Jane wistfully.

"She was my dresser, too," went on Mrs. Sage drowsily. "Really, I wonder now that I endured her as long as I And I shouldn't if she hadn't been so kind to Henry the Eighth. I do hope your father is giving him a nice little romp in the front-

"Shall I run down and see, moth-

er?" broke in Jane eagerly. "Presently, my dear, presently. I shall be taking my tub in a few-you say we have a bathroom now? Dear me, how the house has grown, How many servants have we?

"One," said Jane succinctly, "One?" gasped Josephine. "I never

heard of such a thing." "One is all we need, and besides one is all we can afford. I am afraid you will have a lot to put up with, mother By George Barr McCutcheon

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Josephine was silent for a long time Suddenly she lifted her head and ooked up into her daughter's face.

"My dear," she said, with a wry little twist at the corner of her generous mouth, "I've come home to stay. daresay you will find me capable of taking things as they are. I did it once before, and I can do it again."

The express wagon with Mrs. Sage's trunks arrived as Oliver, in despair, was preparing to depart as he had come, on Marmaduke Smith's bicycle. He took fresh hope. Here was a chance to see Jane after all. "Where do you want the trunks,

Jane?" he shouted from the bottom of There was no answer. "Where shall we put them, Uncle Herbert?" he asked. his hands jammed deep in his pockets.

"Bless my soul, I-I haven't an idea." groaned Mr. Sage, passing his hand over his brow. "Unless you put them in my study," he suggested brightly. Fifteen minutes later, the trunks be-

study. Oliver monned his brow and expressed himself feelingly to Mr. Sage from the bottom of the porch steps. "Uncle Herbert, I think Jane might

have been allowed a minute or two to



"Sh! The Windows Are Open, Oliver."

say hello to a fellow, Good Lord, sir, was struck by the dazed, beatific, and is-is this to be Jane's job from now

> "Sh! The windows are open, Oli-"Is she to be nothing but a lady's

maid to Aunt Josephine?"

"We are so happy to have her with us, my dear boy, that-er-nothing-

"I understand, Uncle Herbert," broke in Oliver contritely, noting the pastor's distress. "I'm sorry I spoke as I did. Tell Jane I'll call her up this evening. And please tell Aunt Josephine I am awfully keen to see her. I used to love her better than anything going, you know."

Then he pedaled slowly away on Marmaduke's wheel, looking over his shoulder until the windows of the parsonage were no longer visible.

## CHAPTER VII

### Oliver Is Worried Three days later, the sheriff of the

county served papers on Oliver October. The prosecuting attorney had refused to lay the matter before the grand jury, as requested by Horace Gooch, but had grudgingly acceded to his demand that an official investigation be instituted and carried to a definite conclusion by the authorities.

"I want you to understand, Oliver," explained the sheriff, "that this is none of my doing. Gooch has obtained an order from the court, calling for a search of the swamp and your premises, basing his affidavit on the suspicion that his brother-in-law came to his death by foul means and -er-so on. He agrees to pay all the costs arising from this investigation in case nothing comes of it. On the other hand, if your father's body is found. and there is any evidence of foul play. the county naturally is to assume all the costs. The old man has hired two detectives to come cown here and take active charge of the work. I hope you won't have any hard feelings toward me, Baxter. I am only doing my duty as ordered by the court."

"Not the slightest feeling in the world, sheriff," said Oliver warmly. "I wish you would do me a favor, howeyer. The next time you see my uncle. please remind him that my offer to give \$5,000 if he finds my poor fatherdead or alive-still holds. You can start digging whenever you are ready. sheriff. If any damage is done to the property, however, I shall be obliged to compel my uncle to pay for it. Don't forget to tell him that, will you?"

The sheriff grinned. "I wonder if this old bird knows how many votes he's going to lose by this sort of thing." Oliver frowned. "His scheme is to throw suspicion on me, sheriff. That's

what he is after. It is possible that a killing his own father."

sheriff, slapping the young man on the back. "Things are coming out all right

unsolved Baxter mystery, but not one of them took the matter up editorially.

press, the news spread like wildfire that Horace Gooch was actually charging his nephew with the murder of his father. The town of Rumley went wild with anger and indignation. A few hotheads talked of tar and feathers for old man Gooch,

And yet deep down in the soul of every one who cried out against Horace Gooch's malevolence lurked a strange uneasiness that could not be shaken off.

The excitement over the return of ing piled high in the pastor's little Baxter mystery. Acute interest in the most innocuous form of curiosity.

October that same evening:

I told the hired girl to say who it was, and in a minute or two she came back and told me the barefacedest lie I ever heard. She said Mrs. Sage wasn't at home. Well, do you know what I did, Oliver? I just said 'Pooh' and walked right up the stairs and into her room. six times and-well, that's about all, except I stayed so long I was afraid I'd be late for supper."

"Certainly. Do you want to hear

"No, I can't say that I do. By the way, Aunt Serepta, there is something I've been wanting to ask you for quite "Every day I have been catching a while. Do you think Jane is pretty" our fishes and if otherwise the rules Mrs. Grimes pondered. "Well," she said judicially, "It depends on what you mean by pretty. Do you mean, is she beautiful?"

"I suppose that's what I mean."

"I mean what's the sense of asking me that question? You wouldn't believe me if I said she wasn't pretty,

"Well, I'd just like to know whether you agree with me or not."

"Yes, sir," said she, "fixing him

"The strange thing about it," he pursued defensively, "is that I never thought of her as being especially good-looking until recently. Funny,

I guess some one must have pinched you. It hurts more when a man pinches you-'specially a big, strong fellow like Doc Lansing."

sister as being pretty, does he?"

hand, he never loses his appetite and hopes and has the blues if his sister happens to take a fancy to a man who isn't her brother. That's what you've been doing for two or three weeks. If you had the least bit of gumption, you'd up and tell her you can't stand you'd like to be something else-if it isn't too late."

"Gee!" exclaimed he ruefully, "But suppose she was to say it is too late?'

talk," said Mrs. Grimes scathingly. Oliver saw very little of Jane during the days that followed Mrs. Sage's return. Her mother demanded much of her; she was constantly in attendance upon the pampered lady. Oliver He complained to Jane on one of the rare occasions when they were alone together.

## The Notorious Line

Hale Holden, the railroad magnate, told a railroad story at a banquet in New York.

"'Well, thank goodness, the worst part of my journey is over. "Goin' far?' said the conductor.

good many people will hesitate about voting for a man who is suspected of

"Don't you worry, Oliver," cried the

Fully a week passed before a move was made by the authorities. The newspapers devoted considerable first page space to the new angle in the

Notwithstanding the reticence of the

Mrs. Sage was short-lived on account of the new and startling turn in the pastor's wife dwindled into a mild, al-

Ladies of the congregation, after a dignified season of hesitation, called on her-that is to say, after forty-eight ours-and were told by the servant that Miss Judge was not at home. She would be at home only on Thursday from three to six. Some little confusion was caused by the name, but this was satisfactorily straightened out by the servant, who explained that Miss Judge and Mrs. Sage were one and the same person, and that she was married all right and proper except, as you might say, in name. Mrs. Serepta Grimes, being an old friend, was one of the first to call. And this is what she said to Oliver

"You ask me, did I see her? I did. She got right up and kissed me five or

"Did you see Jane?" broke in

what Josephine said about you?"

"What do you want to know for?" "Tob 2"

with an accusing eye, "I do agree with you-absolutely."

"There are a lot of things we don't notice," said she, "until some one else pinches us. Then we open our eyes.

A pained expression came into Oliver's eyes. "The trouble is, I've al-

ways looked upon her as a-well, as sort of sister or something like that. We grew up just like brother and sister. How was I to know that she was pretty? A fellow never thinks of his

"I suppose not. But, on the other being a brother to her any longer and

"That's a nice way for a soldier to (TO BA CONTINUED.)

"Once upon a time," he said, "there was a railroad line about 12 miles long that was notorious for its discomfort, bumps and dirt.

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page of each issue of the Star, but farming. sorry some are giving no credit for Hale County has a total area of their authorship. These little selecamong the most favored of mortals.

door one day, with whom he was on are white farmers with the exception good terms and whom he knew to be of four. This is the first census taken a very frequent customer of mail- en which included any colored farmorder houses. The customer asked ers in Hale County. to be shown a pair of shoes, and the merchant said. "What kind of shoe do you want, George?"

in mind and the merchat yawned to give the figures on the same conand replied: "Well, that kind of shoes ditions in Parmer County, but a casuwill cost you \$3.75. You can leave al observer cannot fail to realize the the money with me, come in about ten | fact that the number of dairy cows in days from now, try them on, and if Parmer County has doubled within they don't suit you come back in a the past five years while the number couple weeks and I'll give you your of beef cattle decreased at much larg-

"What kind of a fool do you think am, anyhow?" snapped George, after standing with his mouth flopped pen for a minute or two. "What's the

Well, George, I could make very good use of the money during the time that I'd have it without interest, and it just occurred to me that, knowing me as well as you do and how I've shared every burden with you that your neighbors share-it ust occurred to me, I say, that you'd feel like treating me just as good as you treat Sears-Roebuck. And that's he way you do business with them.'

George scratched his head a minute and grinned. "You've got me, old man! I never thought of it that way before. 'Tisn't fair to you, is it?' And he laid down \$3.75 and said. 'Let's do business OUR way-not Sears-Roebuck's."-Exchange.

### THIS TO BE A DAIRY AND POULTRY COUNTRY

f the surrounding territory, he bemes more thoroughly convinced more drawn toward dairving and poultry raising and that the general rend of the country is in that direc-

In conversation this week with two of the men who have recently located here, we learned that while neither of them had ever followed either line to any extent, they were interested in both as an adjunct to the farmer's living and financial success and expressed it as their opinion that these two sidelines of farming would, within a few years, be equal to or perhaps in the lead of the present system of all-grain farming.

Most farmers in this locality would be greatly benefitted educationally by constant reading of some of the leading publications devoted to these subjects and we know of none better han Hoard's Dairyman of Fort Atkison, Wis., and Farm and Ranch of Dallas, Texas.

Only recently two of our older residents and most progressive farmers were heard discussing the merits of the dairy breeds as to which breed would be the best adapted to this particular locality, they seeming partial to the milking strain of Short Horns. This view, we have since learned, is held by many other men of the community. These men also discussed methods of securing a good pure-bred bull for the community. Why not organize a "Bull Club" and thus secure one of the best to be found?

Another very necessary move would be to introduce something that will produce a good rich, permanent pasture chop for dairy cows; and it being more generally acceeded each year that there is nothing superior to sweet clover for this purpose and it has been definitely proven that this plant will thrive here abundantly.

### DAIRY INDUSTRY GROWS IN HALE COUNTY

The following paragraph taken from the Amarillo Daily News, reporting the growth of the dairy industry in Hale County, should be of interest to our readers of Parmer County who are taking an interest in the same industry:

Plainview, Jan. 4 .- Dairying in Hale County has enjoyed a forty-five per cent increase from 1920 to 1925. as indicated in the number of dairy cows in the county compared with the number in 1920.

These figures were given in the

1925 farm census taken by the federal government in 1924, and made public Dec. 31, for Hale County.

In 1920 the total number of dairy increasing at a very rapid rate, ----\$1.50 catle in Hale County was 5,658, while

Entered as second class matter, show that beef raising has suffered a July 31, 1925, at the post office at great decline. In 1920 there were of Parmer County farmers to turn The crop the country over is becom-Friona, Texas, under the Act of 20,175 cattle of this type in the their attention toward the introduc- ing perhaps the most popular pasture county, while on Jan 1, 1925, the number was reduced to 3,869. Dur-We are pleased to know that many ing that period practically all of the of our readers are keeping up with larger ranches and many of the smallthe little inserts found on the front er ones were broken up and put to

663,040 acres, and of this amount tions each contain a fine truth and which is classed by the government were we able to produce such gems as 95 per cent tillable, in 1924, there of thought through our own original- were 254,285 acres in crops and 3,790 ity, we would consider ourselves acres reported in the county as having crop failures while 5,470 acres were fallowed. The number of farmers in Hale county has increased from 1,031 A merchant met a customer at his in 1920 to 1,293 in 1925, all of which

cause of the fact that it so nearly paralells the conditions in Parmer George described the shoe he had County. We are unable at this time

Like Hale County the estimated per cent of tillable land is at least 95 per cent, and practically all the

## PICTURE SHOW

"Feet of Clay"

A Really Good Show

Friona Chiefs vs. The Bovina Bulls in the gymnasium

Next Week-

"THE ALASKAN"

into farms, and the number of farmers in the county has, during the past year, increased many fold and is still made a paying crop and is considered

.80 on Jan. 1, 1925, the total was 8,186. beef cattle in the county and the cor- youd doubt that sweet clover can be The figures for Hale County also responding increase in dairy cows, it is evidently good policy on the part only a little pains to get it started. tion to this territory of a suitable and crop for dairy cows. Why not try it?

THE FRIONA STAR preliminary announcement of the large pastures have been converted permanent pasture crop for dairy cows. Alfalfa can be produced here and by a little extra pains may be as perhaps the best hay crop for dairy Realizing the rapid decrease of purposes. It has also been proven besuccessfully grown here and requires

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O. F. Lange.

Manager

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Cotton Seed Meal, 100tb	2.10
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Bran, 100tb	
Shorts, 100tb	
Am-A-Ril, 100tb	2.60
Highland Dairy, 100th	2.85
Feed Cotton Seed, 100th	1.75
Salt, 100tb	1.25
" White Block	50
" Gray Block	

## Just Scattering Remarks--

Floyd Schlenker says "Take out that ad. It's too good. We haven't enough cockerels to supply the demand."

Speaking about the high price of Irish potatoes reminds us. A costomen entered one of our grocery stores the other day and says to the proprietor: "You remember that half dollar's worth of potatoes I got here yesterday?" "Yes," says the merchant, "what about them? "Nothing," replied the customer, "only I lost both of them going home." We got this one from V. E. Weir.

C. L. Lillard is responsible for the following story, as our memory serves us. In speaking of potatoes, a customer remarked one day in the store, that, "We ate two of the potatoes in that 50c worth, the other one froze."

Hugh Lane of Hereford was in town a few days last week. Mr. Lane is one of the collectors for the Interntaional Harvester Co. While attending to his duties over in New Mexico recently he engaged in conversation with a farmer there concerning plows. He remarked that the plows put out by the International were mighty good plows. "Why," says the farmer, "there ain't any other kind."

A Friona man in speaking to his son recently about watches asked him what make of watch he would buy were he buying here. "None at all," says the son, "I would wait and get an International."

The "watch party" at the Congregational Church New Year's eve, was well attended. The program consisted of games and songs with coffee and wafers as refreshments.

## ARTIFICIAL LIGHT INCREASES PRODUCTION IN WINTER

B. L. C. BOGGS

Extension Poultryman, University of

Recent experiments have shown that it takes less than five hours for food to go through the entire digestive system of a heavy producthe condition of such a hen after fat for nourishment. This will soon be depleted, and the bird is forced to cut down the rate of production. In order to prevent this, the poultryman resorts to artificial illumination, or in other words, he lengtehns the day period to the extent that the birds have time to consume sufficient feed to maintain their bodies and produce fall and winter eggs at a profitable rate.

There are three different mthods used in applying the above principle. One is to turn on the lights in the afternoon as soon as it becomes too dark for the birds to work properly, and leave them on for two or three hours. Then there is the "evening meal" system of turning on the lights for one or two hours after the birds have been on the roost about two hours, thus enabling them to replenish the supply of grain in their crops to last them until morning. The third method is to turn on the lights early in the morning so that the birds can get down from the roosts and start working.

Artificial illumination can be overdone if good judgment is not used by the poultryman. Never subject the fowls to more than a 14-hour day, nor should lights be used on birds that will be in the breeding pens later in

Electric lights are the most convenient to use for this purpose. However, if electricity cannot be obtained, any other source of light can be used that will sufficiently illumine the scratching pen to enable the birds to work.

Mrs. A. N. McKelvy, of Dallas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Bledsoe, at the Bledsoe ranch, has returned to Lubbock where her husband is buying cotton for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe and daughters, Betty and Mary Frances, have returned from a visit to relatives in Abernathy. They report that Mr. W. E. Bledsoe is very sick again.

Friona is soon to have a complete ladies' ready-to-wear and millinery if plans work out just right—so they all tell us.

Miss Edith Galloway, who is attend college in Canyon this year, spent this week end with friends and relatives here.

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That would be just as reasonable as to go driving without a supply of Good Lube Oil or Gas for your car, or your wheels not equipped with good

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## RAGING FLOODS PERIL ENGLAND

MAIN STREETS OF THREE TOWNS COMPLETELY UNDER WATER

## PARIS IS ALSO THREATENED

Thousands of Bungalows in Low Land Districts Are Flooded and Can Be Reached Only By Boats, the Report Says.

London, Eng.-For the first time in Its many centuries of history, Windsor Castle was an island.

England's turn in the international winter floods has come, as heavy rains which are continuing, have flooded the ford as far as Reading.

The sixty-mile lake which has resulted, no longer is a picturesque HISTORIC HOUSE IS BURNED aqueduct phenomenon, but a serious danger to the countryside, with Windsor, Eton and other towns cut off and the main streets of Maidenhead, Shepperton and Cookhamyards under

Thousands of bungalows in the lower districts are flooded and can be reached only by boat.

Heavy rains made the seventeenth day of consecutive rainfall, a record even in Engand. Little actual privation has been caused yet, owing to the highly critical stituation is expected.

### Seine Continues On Rise.

Paris, France.-The river Seine coner than the record height of 1910.

of public departments, and measures with her. were devised to protect the residents Mrs. Trinkle was so severely burned along the river banks should they be about the face, neck and arms that obliged to evacuate their homes.

The flood situation in the Oise region has remained virtually unchanged. The Rheims district appears than any of the others.

At Maastricht, in Belgium, the river Meuse has fallen to almost its normal level, while both the Rhine and the the danger from this source is believed past. Despite the utmost ef blazing structure. forts of the salvaging parties, many hundreds of people still are awaiting rescue from the half-collapsed dike she rushed through the flames on the and the upper stories of houses.

## RAILROADS GREATEST YEAR

Class-One Roads Earned 4.83 Percent American Association Reports,

Washington, D. C .- The American Captain Wilkins Savs He Will Follow Railway association announced that the railroads in 1925 handled "the greatest freight traffic on record" and the bureau of railway economics disclosed that for the first eleven months across the top of the world is one blocked their consideration, said he this silhouette being fashions latest, out extensively is the scalloped hemin the year, class one railfoads earned, of the expectations of the Wilkins' had consulted the "government offion the basis of their own property val. Arctic airplane expedition, when it cials interested" and they had no obnation figures, an annual return of takes off from Point Barrow, Alaska, Jections to the inquiries proposed. 4.83 percent.

car loadings in 1925 totaled 51,177, at midnight.

with practically no car shortage."

End Sudden for C. E. Welch, Nationally Known Manufacturer.

sister, Mrs. John W. Thomas of Lynn- sack coats. wood, N. J., were at breakfast discussing the arrival of Mrs. Welch and their son, William.

be given him.

after his arrival he was taken slightly the sunny shores of the Riviera. Alcial diet.

## Drop In Rubber Price Due.

rubber prices has been reached and heads of their enemies as a mathea decline will come in time, in the opinion of Harvey Firestone, rubber manufacturer, who is here for a few of the United States.

WILLIAM A. KITE



dence, R. I., was awarded a Carnegie medal for his brave attempt to res-Thames and its whole valley from Ox- oue a man from drowning at Barring-

## MANSION WAS BUILT BY PRESIDENT MONROE

Wife Of Virginia State Executive Was Seriously Injured In the Rescue of Her Son.

Richmond, Va.-Mrs. E. Lee Trinkle, wife of the governor of Virginia, was propaganda," and that the Tilson renearness of London as a refuge, but burned seriously in a spectacular fire solution ordering it seems "to be made if the rains condinue indefinitely a which destroyed part of the state's the basis for commercial reprisals." historic executive mansion, with its Testimony to show foreign control lives of its occupants.

At the height of the flames, Mrs. did. At the Austerlitz bridge, a sort Trinkle leaped from a window on the were presented by commerce depart of strategic point, the water stood at third floor of the building, landing ment officials. about twenty feet, still seven feet low. on a roof of the second story, and her 14-year-old son, E. Lee Trinkle jr., A conference was held of the chlefs to whose rescue she had gone, leaped

surgical treatment was necessary.

### Baby Son Is Rescued.

Another son, Billy, 4 years old, who, with a Christmas sparkler, had now to be suffering worse conditions started the blaze, was rescued from the burning building by a nurse. Governor Trinkle, who was absent when the fire broke out, made frantic ef-Waal have dropped considerably, and forts to go to the assistance of his wife, but was unable to enter the

Mrs. Tripkle suffered what physicians termed first degree burns when lower floor in an effort to awaken her jumped from a window.

Shining Orb Across Horizon,

next March.

The bureau, which is maintained "From the time we take off at Point by the carriers, placed the net operat- Barrow, we will never lose sight of ing income for the eleven months at the sun," said Capt. George H. Wil-\$1,041,689,000, against \$899,666,000 dur- kins, leader of the venture, upon his ing the corresponding period of 1924. arrival, "If we start in the morning Returns filed by the railroads with from Point Barrow and keep on flying Its car service division showed that we should reach the geographic pole

1924, as well as an advance of 683,392 touch the horizon and immediately be- ed to the house by its foreign affairs over the division's estimate for the gin to rise again. We will lose committee in compliance with a retwelve hours in that instant when we quest from President Coolidge. "The record traffic of 1925 was cross the north pole. In other words. handled without transportation diffi- it will be both morning and afternoon. culties," the association said, "and The sun at that time of the year will never be higher than 12 degrees."

GRAPE JUICE KING IS DEAD Style Moguls See Wide Pants Doom. mer styles for young men will tend to-ward more athletic lines, with broad that will aid the American delegation. shoulders, small waists and hips and St. Petersburg, Fla.-Charles Edgar the present time, the style committee among either the present military Welch, 73 years old, of Westfield, N. of the International Association of staff at European capitals or from Y., died unexpectedly in his winter Clothing Designers predicted. The men who have received relative excottage here. He was known nation- popular coat will be the two-button perience, ally as a manufacturer of grape juice sack model, medium form fitting, with and candidate for governor of New wide square shoulders. The two-but-York on the prohibititon ticket in ton doublebreasted sack coat, cut on similar lines, will be popular. Tuxed-Death occurred while Welch and his oes will be cut much the same as the ered a number of amendments that

## Italy Mourns Queen's Death,

Bordighera, Italy.-As a family His sister said he spoke no word might mourn one of its best beloved board soon will seek authority by conafter a gesture indicating pain and members, Italy mourned the loss of died before medical attention could Dowager Queen Margherita, of Savoy, senger vessels to supplement the limmother of King Victor Emmanuel, who Weich and Mrs. Thomas arrived died peacefully, surrounded by her im- the American flag. At a recent meeting here a week before his death. Shortly mediate family in her modest villa on Ill, it was said, with indigestion. This though her death was not unexpected. prompted him to request Mrs. Welch it brought forth a spontaneous wave 726 feet long, with speed of 20 knots to join him at once to supervise a spe of characteristically intense emotion capacity for carrying 1,600 passengers, from the entire land.

## Heads Cut Off to Help Memories.

New York, N. Y .- The Jibarc, a Birmingham, Ala.-The peak in tribe of Indians in Peru, cut off the matical method of aiding their poor memories, and not for any Savage church of Erie, The Rev. Oliver Horspurposes, Commodare George Miller days on a business trip. Firestone Dyott, explorer, said on returning from gation that vaudeville actors and was cautious in venturing a prediction a visit to the tribe. After killing an actresses from an Eric theater, will, as to the time prices would start the enemy, the Indians cut off the head in the future, appear during the Sundescending scale. He dwelt at some and, by a process known to the tribes day evening services in the First length on his rubber plans in Liberia men, it is strunk to the size of a man's church. Sunday night two acts were which he said would eventually take fist. He explained that they save the intermingled with the church services, care of half the rubber consumption heads to be sure that they killed the the first a violinist and the second vo-

## PRESENT 'GOUGE' BRAND.

ED GERM OF NEW WARS Hoover Sees Trade Activity By Foreign Governments as Dire Peace Peril Quiz Into Prices.

Washington, D. C .- Investigation of the situation growing out of the British rubber monopoly was started by

the house commerce committee. Opening the inquiry, Secretary Hoo-

host of new dangers, the inevitable aftermath of any such effort by political agencies to interfere with normal progress of supply and demand." The foreign monopolistic control of the crude rubber price, he added, threatens "not only the sane progress of the world, but contains in it great dangers to international good will."

Discussed In Congress In addition to the committee's hearing, the rubber situation was disussed in the house by Representative Frear, republican, Wisconsin, while in the senate a resolution was introduced by Senator King, democrat, Utah, to direct the judiciary committee to investigate alleged manipulations of rubber prices by foreign and domestic "monopoles."

Frear asserted that the rubber investigation "appears to have been hased" on high rubber prices and "American press reports alleged to be

priceless relics and endangered the over coffee, Egyptian cotton, sisal, silk, nitrates, potash, camphor, and iodine similar to that in the rubber industry,

### ALUMINUM PROFITS LARGE

4,000 Percent Return Made on Original Investment Frear Charges.

Washington, D. C .- Investigation of the failure of the department of justice to bring contempt proceedings against the Aluminum Company of America, in which Secretary Mellon is a large stockholder, was ordered by the Senate.

Inquiry will be started by the jndiciary committee, with Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, as the chief prose cutor. Walsh said that Attorney General Sargent and Assistant Attorney General Donovan would be the principal witnesses.

son. Reaching his room, she found trade commission had a legal right to fail of smartness. herself trapped by the blaze, and both withhold from the justice department In the instance of the model 11- pression in a charming navy-crepe FLIERS WILL CHASE SUN ducted its investigation to determine by supple chiffon velvet. The same gold thread. One of the early mescourt decrees handed down in 1912.

without debate on a record vote. of metallic fabric are very smart.

## FAVOR ARMS PARLEY FUND

House Committee Recommends \$50,000 Appropriation for Work.

Washington, D. C .- Appropriation of \$50,000 to defray expenses of American delegates to the preparatory disarmament conference to be held at 962 cars, an increase of 2,643,529 over The sun at that time will just about Geneva unanimously was recommend-

The administration's plans for participation in the discussion, meanwhile were pressed forward, Secretary Kellogg conferring with Secretary Davis, of the war department, and presumably getting in touch with secretary Cincinnati, Ohio.-Spring and sum- Wilbur respecting the selection of It appears possible that army and trousers narrower than are worn at navy officers will be selected from

> Before recommending the expense appropriation, the foreign affairs committee debated the language of the resolution at length and also considwere offered.

## Shipping Board May Build New Liners

Washington, D. C .- The shipping gress to build two large modern pasited number of such ships now under it was announced that plans and specifications had been prepared for a passenger vessel of the most modern type, and displacement of 44,500 tons.

## Vaudeville Acts At Church,

Erie, Pa.-Vaudeville acts will have a place hereafter on the program of Sunday services in the First Baptist man, pastor, has notified his congreorincipal enemy and not a substitute. | calists and instrumentalists.

## START RUBBER INVESTIGATION ADD CHIC TO FORMAL DRESS; TUCKS AND PLAITS REMAIN

formal frock? The mode answers- crepe de chine, each being registered both. Impossible, say you, and in- among fashionable fabrics for spring, consistent as well, to consider high- is that they are so adaptable to selfneck for evening wear? Look at the trimming effects. Many of the new picture for the solution to the prob- gowns fashioned of these materials Observe how, through simple are pin-tucked or plaited. manipulation of a matching scarf, the The model in the picture exploits a style-creator "serves two masters."

ver assailed "intrusion" by any govthe last word from authoritative fashernment into trading operation on a ion sources. One sees them in great upper portion of the dress displays ion sources. One sees them in great upper portion of the dress displays numbers, these scarf-collars, at every the tucks run vertically, thus slender-"This practice," he said, "raises a smart evening function. They are not lizing the figure in appearance, while

WHICH shall it be, high-neck or | One among many of the points decollette for the sumptuous in favor of crepe, crepe satin and

decorative all-over effect achieved by Scarves, arranged as pictured, are means of wee platts. These are ap-



Showing How Scarf Is Worn

Exploits Decorative All-Over Effect.

In accord with the style plan, the | line. Sometimes the scallops edge

The finely plaited skirt is one of the

renewed promises for the coming sea

blouses and tunics will be worn.

son. With these, flashy printed silk

The early showing of spring dresses

emphasizes gay coloring and also the

continuance of the full or flare skirt.

Necklines are both low and high,

while sleeve treatments are given the

prestige of much fanciful designing.

Belts, girdles and especially the gypsy

sash which winds about the hips so

picturesquely are all variously intro-

(6. 19M, Western Newspaper Union.)

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

elaborate encrustation of beads, em- shallow or flat ruffles in tiers.

flower effects are preferred, the duced in the arriving models.

broidery and interworkings of metal

threads which distinguish this flounce,

does not appear on the upper portion

of the dress. "Beauty unadorned"

Fur, that enriching embellishment

and the uneven hemline also bespeak

latest vogue. Very important is the

rose bouquet at the shoulder. Scarce-

ly ever is it omitted from evening at-

tire not roses always, but flowers

tuned to the general scheme. Simple

sort which give to evening dress a

paive charm.

around the neckline and arms is the

senate also requested Sargent to report the same material. They must be plaited flounce. as to whether he believed the federal wrapped about the throat, else they The craze for metal stitching and

evidence obtained from the Aluminum lustrated, the medium selected for satin dress, which is all-over crosscompany when the commission con- this lovely scarfed frock is exquisite- barred with pin tucks stitched with whether the company had violated costume would be eloquently repre- sages spring styles convey is that consentative of the mode, were it made of siderable pin-tucking accomplished The Walsh resolutions were adopted gold or silver cloth, for evening gowns with metal thread stitching will be

Besides ordereing the inquiry, the the dress, in that they are made of | varies the theme. There is a wide

touches of metallic leather finds ex-

featured during the coming season. When they were called up, Senator | The very low flare attained by the | Another thought for the self-Detroit, Mich.-To pursue the sun Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, who set-on flounce is another smart item, trimmed gown which is being carried

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At This Critical Period Let Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Help You Safely Through

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help me. I saw your name in the paper and the name of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I said to my busband, 'I will try that and see if it will help me.' I have taken six bottles and am feeling much better, but I am still taking it as it is the Change of Life with me and I will keep on till it is over."—Mrs. Annie Kwinski, rear 526 1st Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

tor and he treated

me for over a

Brewton, Alabama.—"During the Change of Life I suffered for some time during each month with headaches and backache, and was hardly able to do my work at those times. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and since taking it I feel like a different work. taking it I feel like a different wo-man. — Mrs. MATTIE ADAMS, Downing Street, Brewton, Ala.

Sugar Consumption

It is expected that nearly 70,000 tons of sugar will be manufactured in Great Britain this year, compared with 26,000 last year. The world production in 1924 was about 23,000,000 tons, and Great Britain's annual consumption is about 1,500,000 tons.

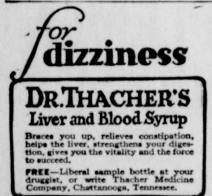
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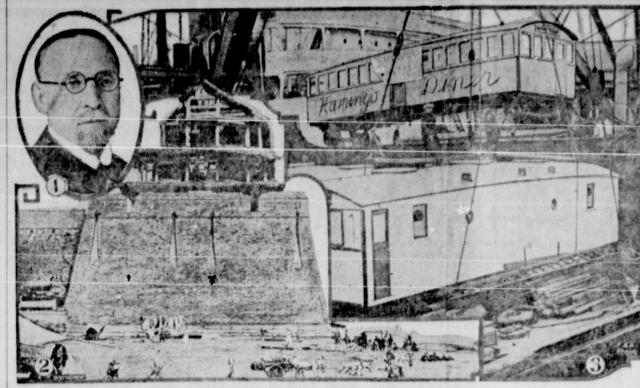
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CHAPPING - SORES



1-Simeon Radiff, the new minister from Bulgaria to the United States. 2-Walls of Mukden, which city Japan is protecting from the warring Chinese factions. 3-Ready built lunch wagons being loaded on steamer at New York for Miami, where it is difficult to get meals.

## **NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS**

### President Likely to Accept League's Invitation to Disarmament Parley.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

DRESIDENT COOLIDGE is desirous of accepting the invitation of the League of Nations to participate in the preliminary discussion of a world in view he has conferred with congressional leaders, asking whether it is necessary to obtain the permission of congress and an appropriation. Among others, Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee was called to the White House. When he left he said he was in complete accord with the President on the subject, and it was indicated that the Chief Executive intended to submit the matter to congress. Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin also talked with Mr. Coolidge, and he said most of the senate would favleague. Former Secretary of State at luncheon and this led to the belief he would be named to head the Amercan delegation to the congress, since he is given large credit for the preliminaries.

According to information from the White House, the President has con-European problem America should not take part in the discussion of that Ask your druggist for genuine "Cali- matter unless invited in to compose policies was voiced at Des Moines by differences of the European nations on

the question. Whether it will be necessary to obtain the consent of congress to accept- zations. The joint committee, which ance of the league's invitation is a matter still undetermined. The Knox | Hon farmers of the Middle West, critireservation to the Berlin treaty apparently is not applicable, but the act of 1913 forbids acceptance of an invita- Fordney-McCumber tariff is of great tion to an international conference | benefit to agriculture as a whole, and without specific authority of law. Senator King of Utah has introduced in the senate a resolution authorizing the President to accept the invitation, and Representative Hamilton Fish of New York has introduced a similar resolution in the house. The matter probably must await the reassembling an expert fund of information about

of congress on January 4. Another matter upon which Mr. Coolidge sought the advice of Mr. Hughes was the appeal by Chile from the decision of General Pershing delaying the Tacna-Arica plebiscite un-

Congress adjourned Wednesday tions that industry "should not blame the farmers if they invoke the prin house had passed the tax reduction ciple of self-preservation and declare bill-which will not have such an easy passage through the senate-and had made ready to take a vote on the that it cannot exist without the tariff treasury-post office supply bill immediately after reconvening. It also adopt- protection. ed a resolution calling for an investigation of the alleged manipulation of crude rubber prices by the British the President's plans do not go far colonial government.

While considering the treasury aptives found an opportunity to give old John Barleycorn another hard jab. Mr. Tucker of Virginia, a dry, sought to amend the bill so as to restrict the use of funds in the purchase of liquor as evidence of law violation. The proposed appropriation for this purpose is \$250,000, and Mr. Tucker's amendment would have provided that no por- ducers. tion of this might be used "to induce any person by fraud, deceit or falsehood to violate the prohibition law." The argument was long and warm, embracing the merits or demerits of prohibition, but when it came to a vote credit system. only 17 supported Mr. Tucker, while 139 were against him. This being in were not recorded.

If those who arose in congress in his burden to agriculture.

behalf are representative of the men ! who believe in the suspended officer. Nothing could harm his cause more than the action of such men as Blanton of Texas, La Guardia of New York and Tillman of Arkansas, who have been abusing the court-martial and its verdict and seeking ways of undoing what it did. Secretary of War Davis, it is said in Washington, is going to try to restore harmony between the various branches of the army, and at the same time is determined to take drastic measures if necessary to maintain absolute discipline. knows no reason for delay in bringing the significance of the Mitchell case home to any other branch of the service where there has been evidence of disarmament congress, and with that open disagreement with settled departmental or national policies,

Representative Bloom of New York has proposed to Mayor-Elect Walker that Colonel Mitchell be appointed police commissioner of New York city. He said he believed congress would enact any legislation necessary to make the appointment possible.

 $B^{\rm RIG.\;GEN.\;SMEDLEY\;D.\;BUTLER}$  resigned from the marine corps in order to continue as director of public safety of Philadelphia. Mayor Kendrick then, in a stormy interview with or accepting the invitation of the Butler, told him he did not want him in his cabinet "as a resigned officer Hughes was a guest of the President | because he did not want any other action misunderstood by President Coolidge," who had refused the general a further leave of absence. He which was held to be quite fitting demanded that Butler resign, and this being refused, he dismissed him from Washington armament conference of his position. It was understood that 1921. Hugh Gibson, minister to Switz- General Butler's resignation from the erland, will represent America in the marine corps would be withdrawn. Concerning his plans he said:

"I'm going to my home in Overbrook and I'm going to drive there in wind-colic, feverish breath, coated siderably modified his idea that the a car of the United States marine half-teaspoonful of genuine "California ticipate in a conference for the furme, and I'd rather be in the marine corps than in 15,000,000 cities like

> DISSATISFACTION with President Coolidge's farm relief legislation the executive committee of the American Council of Agriculture and the Corn Belt Committee of Farm Organiclaims to represent more than a milcized Mr. Coolidge's recent address concerning agriculture, denied that the announced that an export measure would be submitted to congress. A resolution adopted notes "with a degree of amusement" that the new measure sponsored by Secretary Jardine is to prove a means of salvation to the farmer by supplying him with the "mysteries of co-operative market ing." Farmers, the resolution says have more information than they need -in fact, have but little else, and need "a fair price rather than more information.'

Congress is warned in another sec tion of the joint committee's resolutions that industry "should not blame war on the protective tariff." This "war" is promised if industry insists and refuses to grant agriculture like

High up in the Republican party too, there are those who believe that enough. Among them are Senator Capper, Former Governor Lowden of Illipropriation measure the representa nois and Vice President Dawes. Mr. Capper has his own program, the main features of which are:

1. Legislation providing machinery for segregating the surplus of any crop, selling if abroad for what it will bring, presumably at a price below that of the home market, and distributing the loss among the pro-

2. Development of co-operative marketing with the assistance of government agencies,

3. Liberalization of the farm loan law and amplification of the farm

4. Tax relief for the farmer, to be accomplished by rigid economy in nathe committee of the whole, the votes | tional and local governments and by | the disposition of his estate is a mata constitutional amendment prohibit-COLONEL MITCHELL may well present and increasing volume of which is becoming an unbearable tax mated at from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

WHAT was characterized as one of the most sensational crop reports in the history of the country was issued Wednesday by the government and caused prices of wheat, corn and oats to skyrocket on the Chicago board of trade. The shorts were forced to cover without being able to force prices back materially. The figures released by the government were its final estimate on the 1925 yield of grains, which showed a downward revision somewhere in the vicinity of 30,000,000 bushels. This indicated that the country had used some 15, 000,000 bushels of last year's carryover. Total yield of all wheat is fixed at 669,365,000 bushels, or a decrease

with final figures a year ago. The total crop and carry-over amount to 756,000,000 bushels. Of this the people consume in bread and seed 640,000,000 bushels, leaving a surplus of 116,000,000 bushels. Exports to December 1 total approximately 50,000,-000 bushels, making a 66,000,000-bushel carry-over, or a reduction of 22, 000,000 bushels, compared with last

of 193,262,000 bushels, as compared

ONE of the Middle West's sensational murder trials has ended with a verdict of guilty. John Looney, who used to be called the "king of the underworld" of Rock Island, Ill., and who formerly was editor of the Rock Island News, was convicted of killing William Gabel, a saloonkeeper who, according to the charges of the state, had betrayed Looney and eight others in a blackmall conspiracy. Looney was sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary.

The Gabel killing was an upshot of vice and factional feud conditions in Rock Island for several years during which Looney's son, Conner, was killed tongue, sour stomach, or diarrhea, a United States might appropriately par- corps. The marines can take care of a hotel, and Looney fled to the Southwest and for a long time successfully fought attempts to return him for

T THE insistence of Prime Min-A ister Baldwin, the British parliament accepted the League of Nations council's award of the Mosul vilayet to Great Bretain's mandate state of Irak, before recessing for the holidays. The Labor members protested and left the house in a body. Mr. Baldwin and his cabinet at once opened negotiations with Turkey which it is believed will remove the danger of war over the oil lands. The prime minister held a long conference with Ahmed Ferid Bey, the Turkish ambassador, and it was understood the latter left, pleased with the hope that Turkey would receive compensation for its loss. Paris correspondents assert that in case Turkey should remain recalcitrant and start hostilities, the British have planned for an attack on Turkey by the Greek and Italian rmies and a naval demonstration by the British, French, Italian and Greek fleets. The western powers also have been moving to induce Russia to withdraw her support of Turkey,

HERE are signs of early peace in both Morocco and Syrla, though ome bloody engagements have taken place in recent days. Abd-el-Krim has sent an emissary to France to receive the French and Spanish terms, and the Druses in Syria are inclined to accept the offers of M. Jouvenal, the French igh commissioner.

All, king of the Hedjaz, has abdiated because the Wahabis under Ibn Saud captured the city of Mecca after defeating the army at Jedda,

THERE was fierce fighting in China last week between the troops of Chang and the people's army, and the victories alternated, if dispatches can be credited. The last report at this writing is that the Manchurian has defeated his foes and occupied strong traffic, positions. Meanwhile the Japanese forces continue to hold Mukden to protect the city and foreign interests there from the warring factions.

FRANK A. MUNSEY, millionaire publisher of newspapers and magazines, died in New York after an operation for appendicitis. He was a bachelor and left no direct heirs, and ter of interested speculation. His foring issuance of tax-free securities, the tune, including the New York Sun

# ROAD BUILDING

FEDERAL AID ROADS VIEWED AS DEFENSE

Facts concerning the relation of national defense and interstate commerce are brought out in a statement recently issued by the American Association of State Highway Officials.

"When the federal aid road system now under construction was planned," says the statement, "na tional defense was taken into consideration. The War department was consulted as to roads that would meet the greatest need in any line of de says Peterson, fense, and road builders were governed accordingly in the selection of routes embraced in the federal aid eczema, old sores and sore feet. routes embraced in the federal aid system. In the congressional hearings that were held, General Pershing took part, and in the course of his testimony before the senate committee on post offices and post roads in 1921, he Impressed upon the committee the value of the county road in times of war in the transport of needed food supplies."

Ever since co-operative work began on the federal aid system, all roads built with federal aid funds have been constructed, say the officials, "with military requirements in view, particularly in the matter of culverts and bridges. Since the needs of national defense have been taken into account added security is given to the nation, and under the provision of the federal ald act, which promotes this phase of national security, no state is called upon to pay more than its due share for this added security."

In the relation which highways hold to interstate commerce, road officials In their statement incidentally call attention to the point that federal cooperation in highway improvement is not new.

Visions of interstate highways as nation developers were had as early as 1803 when the Cumberland pike was planned by congress, and all through the succeeding years the highways in their interstate character have been growing in importance. "The benefits derived from this growth," officials add, "are hot confined to states, but come to the nation as a whole."

Of the federal aid system, 53.1 per cent is located in fifteen states. "This," say the officials, "is because the system was planned to include 7 per cent of the mileage in each state, this latter mileage being found sufficient to connect all county seats and marketing centers.'

### Best Public Roads Are

in U.S., Writer Asserts It is well to remember that making roads for motor traffic is a new American invention. Twenty years ago, says Will Payne in the Saturday Evening Post, we were properly reprobated for as he sat in an automobile in front of the scandalous state of many of our of western Europe, especially of France, were held up as an example for our emulation.

But in the matter of highways 20 years takes you back into ancient history, for motor cars have completely changed the stress to which roads are subjected. Now the United States has the best roads in the world, and France, the once boasted example, shows many miles of main highway that have been pounded by self-propelled vehicles into very indifferent condition.

I may mention that last June the king of England, with much pomp and ceremony, snipped a pretty ribbon and thus opened to traffic a new highway. Every London newspaper featured the affair largely. It was, indeed, a national event. So far as a layman may Judge by merely looking at it, this new road is a first-class piece of construction, probably as good as any in the United States. But it is only eight

## Plans Highway to Link

Hudson Vehicular Tube Proposals are being made to construct a highway to link the Hudson vehicular tube and the New Jersey state highway system.

The plan would require approximately \$70,000,000. But the saving to trucks and passenger cars as estimated would be \$18,000,000 annually. The new highway would form the first 15-mile link of the transcontinental Lincoln way westward from Canal street, New York city.

If put into effect it would save motorists more than an hour in traveling from Hudson to Elizabeth, as compared with the present route through Newark.

If the new route is constructed there will be no cross streets. Connections with side streets would be made by ramps in a manner which would produce no cross currents of

## New Sierra Roadway

The California highway commission has awarded the contracts to place under construction all of the remainder of the Lincoln highway in California east of the summit of the Sierras. These contracts include several concrete arch bridges over the Truckee river as well as the six-mile section immediately adjoining the Nevada state line. The commission has awarded a contract for surfacing a 12-mile section of the Lincoln highway at the north end of Lake Taboa



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ys Peterson, that Peterson's Ointdruggists, 60 cents.



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Washington, used to unusual sights, saw an unusual funeral when Yordana, seventy-five, queen of gypsies, was buried there. She lay in state for a week and gypsies from all parts of the world came to pay tribute. Washington is the burial place of all gypsy queens. Yordana was buried in a gold coffin and wore a necklace of \$20 gold pieces besides other high-priced adornment. Now her tribe is obliged to keep constant watch over her tomb .-Capper's Weekly.

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### LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. Alton Tedford is ill and is in the hospital at Hereford.

We notice Mr. J. C. Wilkison rid-

Jimmie Mears was in from the

The Misses Ethel and Viola Talbot spent Thursday in Hereford.

Dewey Porter, accompanied by J. C. Wilkison, were business visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Chich Hughs, accompanied by Miss Cleo Wright, motored to Clovis Sun-

Wayne Riley left Thursday for Abernathy where he will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

R. K. Bruner of Hereford was in Friona Thursday on his way to the ranch west of town.

Mrs. O. F. Lange, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Teague, were business visitors in Clovis Monday.

Little John Key, Jr., is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. White.

Dewey Porter, accompanied by Mrs. Cleo Hicks and Miss Thelma Scoggins, spent last Saturday in Amarillo attending to business there.

Mrs. Chalmer Johnson was in from the farm Wednesday doing some shopping and while here visited the school.

Mrs. Landrum, accompanied by Mrs. V. E. Hart and little son, John Henry, were business visitors in Clovis Wednesday.

Childress, who spent last week visiting friends and relatives here, returned to their home Sunday.

The Missionary Ladiel of the M. E.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Galloway from

The Missionary Ladiel of the M. E. Church will hold a bake sale on the first Saturday in each month, at the McClellan's store.

Claude Sanders returned Sunday from his home in Peanut Country and he tells us he spent a merry Christmas there, but was real glad to get back to "Ole West Texas."

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Buckner and little daughter, Billie, of Bovina visited in the home of Mr. Buckner's brother, H. J. Buckner of this place, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe and daughters, Betty and Mary Frances, spent last week at Abernathy where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mr. W. E. Bledsoe, the father of Mr. R. L. Bledsoe.

Mrs. McClellan received a letter from her son, Leo, who is attending the University at Norman, Okla. The letter stated that he was confined in the hospital with fever.

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