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MENU Cream of Celery Soup Roast Beef Fruit Salad

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Selection by high school orchestra "Lincoln," Dr. L. E. Westcott. be announced by posters.

Closing selection by orchestra. This is open to the public. Seize your opportunities by the forelock.

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The pastor is engaged with Rev. W. P. Mannering at Paw Paw in a series of evangelistic meetings. The church that serves,

A. S. Williams.

WAGERTOWN

Grange, Thursday, Feb. 12. All lay meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Klapp

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grauman spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Grauman.

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The Woodman Grange installed their new officers Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Overton of Bangor doing the work.

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KENDALL

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BASE LINE

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Elmer Forster and family and the Woodruff brothers were home over Sunday. Glen, who has been employed at the Consumers Power Co. for the last two or three years, has hired out to the city of Kalamazoo Other numbers on program will as policeman, for which we trust he will prove most efficient.

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Obituary

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The services were held from Van Halst's Funeral Home Jan. 24. Interment in the Earl cemetery near Kendall.

Mr. White leaves 3 sisters, Mrs. Geo. Powell and Mrs. Martha Emerv of Kendall and Mrs. Wm. Pankonin of Louisville, Nebr.

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By order of committee.

Making Life Worth While It is faith in something and en thusiasm for something that makes a

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Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.

Hunter's licenses at News office. Indian relics wanted, See Van

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Cash paid for false teeth, platin. um, discarded jewelry and old gold. Hoke Smelting & Refining Co., Otasego, Mich.

Fur Wanted-Highest market price paid. See F. J. Austin.

Full blood roan Durham bull for service, \$1.50. Elmer Simmons. Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's fill-

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10 tons of hay and some straw for sale.. See Charles Heckelman, south of Bell school.

Stack of wheat straw for sale. See Robert Walter, south of Bell school.

Get Miner's old fashioned stone ground buckwheat flour at Malian Wanted to Buy - Young cattle or

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Good dry hard wood and nice dry mixed wood. Phone Ed Mar-Piano for sale, good condition.

Mrs. E. L. Sooy, farmers phone. 3t 5 cords pine wood for sale. See or phone Levi Camfield.

3 cows for sale, 1 fresh, Herb Knowles, Kendall, Kibbie phone. J. C. Edden, notary public. Auto licenses and general line of notary

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Sunday morning hour 10:30. Address theme, "A Pleading Friend at Your Door." Church bible school at 11:30.

Epworth League 6:00. "Study in China's Industrial Life." Foltowed by an address by Rev. F. P. Leckliter of Detroit, a representative of the Anti-Saloon League. This is to be a union service of all the \$1 per hundred additional for use religious and moral forces of the

The pastor is engaged with Rev-W. P. Mannering at Paw Paw in a series of evangelistic meetings.

The church that serves. A. S. Williams.

WAGERTOWN

Grange, Thursday, Feb. 12. All day meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Klapp always does when on the road, pay spent Tuesday eve at Clint Cle-

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grauman pent the week end with his

Mrs. Pearl and Norma Skillman spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ida Klapp.

The Woodman Grange installed their new officers Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Overton of Bangor

doing the work. Mrs. Glen James and daughter are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Minkler spent Sunday at G. Grauman's.

Mrs. Ida Klapp and Blanche Hodgman spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Skillman.

Emma Eastman is spending the

first of the week in Kalamazoo. Ida Klapp is spending a few days n Kalamazoo.

KENDALL

Mrs. Frank Chamberlin and daughter were Kalamazoo visitors Mrs, Mabel Waber entertained

the South Side club at her home Mrs. Frank Craver, who has been

seriously ill at the home of her daughter in Kalamazoo is improv-

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Clark are home from Chicago.

Mrs. McDougal is able to be out

Harry Chamberlin is home from Chicago.

John Way, whose jaw was broen while at work in Chicago, is improving.

If your subscription to The News has expired, please call at once and settle.

BASE LINE

Those who are feeling blue be-League at M. E. church on Lin-cause the sun shone so brightly Feb. bear's shadow or the wolf at your

> Max Dannenberg and family visited in Allegan Saturday.

Elmer Forster and family and the Woodruff brothers were home over Sunday. Glen, who has been employed at the Consumers Power Co. Selection by high school orchestra for the last two or three years, has hired out to the city of Kalamazoo Other numbers on program will as policeman, for which we trust he will prove most efficient.

Lowena Pullen has been having the measles but is doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. Glen Woodruff and daughter are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sadie Smith.

Mrs. Jay Tuckey visited her husband and other relatives in Oshtemo from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Frank Forster ealled at I Woodruff's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banks returned home Sunday night after passing the week at L. Woodruff's Mr. and Mrs. Otho Walker and H. Merriam were visitors at M. Wilmot's Thursday eve.

Obituary

Augustus White was born October 14, 1848, near Tonawanda, N.Y and died Jan. 22, 1925 at the age of 76 years, 3 months and 8 days.

He moved to Michigan at the age of 14 years. In 1869 he was married to Adaline Milliman, settling at Kendall, from there to Ot sego, from there to Kalamazoo. To this union were born 4 children, Clinton, at whose home he died at 927 Hazzard ave, Kalamazoo; Mrs Meadie Wiltse, Chicago, Glen of Sebring, Fla. and Lonnie who passed away at the age of 21 years.Mrs. White passed away in the spring of 1922. Since then Mr. White has made his home with his son, Clin-

The services were held from Van Halst's Funeral Home Jan. 24. Interment in the Earl cemetery near

Mr. White leaves 3 sisters, Mrs. Geo. Powell and Mrs. Martha Emery of Kendall and Mrs. Wm. Pankonin of Louisville, Nebr.

Tax Notice

Will be at the Bank in Gobles January 30 and February 13 to collect Bloomingdale township taxes Guy Campbell, Treas.

Notice of Hearing Claims

STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Country of Van Buren, In the matter of the estate of Georg Austin, deceased.

Austin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1925 have been allowed for creditors to present their claim, against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and thas all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw in said county, on or before the 8th day of June, A. D. 1925, and thas aid claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 8th day of June, A. D. 1925 at ten o'clock in the fewmoon.

Dated February 2nd, A. D. 1925.

WM. Killefre.

Judge of Probate.

Caucus

A republican caucus for the township of Pine Grove will be held at the town hall, Kendall, Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1025 at 1'30 p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convent on.

By order of committee.

Making Life Worth While

It is faith in something and en thusiasm for something that makes a ife worth looking at.-Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Costly Idol Worship

Many even poor Chinese, it is said spend from 20 to 25 per cent of their income in idol worship, which practically eats away their capital,

Bathroom Innovations The first built-in china bathroom acresport was a soan holder which original

inally appeared on the market in 1924. Whitewashing Hint

ent its rubbing off.

GOBLESNEWS

EVERY THURSDAY MORNING Entered at the Post Office at Goblew Mich., as second-class matter.

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SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, \$1.50 A YEAR ADVANCE. IN CANADA, \$2.00.
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ADVERTISING RATES.

Business Locals, 5 cents a line per week Church Notices, half price.
Obituaries, 25 times free; all over 25 to 1/2 cents per line will be charged.
Cards of Thanks, 50 cents.
Resolutions, 75 cents per set.
Memorials, 75 cents, cards of thanks, obituaries and resolutions to paid for in advance.
ALL Poetry 5c per line, in advance, Copies of the paper, 5c each. Copies of paper are not included in obituaries or of thanks.
Copy for advertising must reach this

of thanks.

Copy for advertising must reach this office that the Tuesday noon. All that come in later can be laid one side until the law of the following week.

Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.

Hunter's licenses at News office. Indian relics wanted, See Van

Will pay the highest market price for fur. Call me on either phone. John Abbott.

Asparagus roots No. I roots at extra special price. Also high grade nursery stock of all kinds. Sec

Albert Hosner. Cash paid for false teeth, platin. um, discarded jewelry and old gold. Hoke Smelting & Refining Co., Ota sego, Mich.

Fur Wanted-Highest market price paid. See F. J. Austin.

Full blood roan Durham bull for service, \$1.50. Elmer Simmons. Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's fill-

ing station. 10 tons of hay and some straw for sale.. See Charles Heckelman. south of Bell school.

Stack of wheat straw for sale. See Robert Walter, south of Bell school.

Get Miner's old fash oned stone ground buckwheat flour at Millian

Wanted to Buy - Young cattle or dry cows. Chet, Wesler, farmers

Two seated cutter for sale cheep. Chet Wesler, farmers phone. The saw mill will run again in the spring. Parties having logs to saw can call Lee Carter for further par-

ticulars. J. L. Clement & Sons. For tires, batteries, etc. see Cash Supply Store. We can save you

20 O. I. C. pigs for sale. All eligible to register. See Archie Snell. Mixed hay for sale. Inquire of

Bloomingdale. Lost -Saturday evening, between Gobles and Paw Paw, a brown sweater coat. Finder please leave

R. Waite, Kendall or Fred Munn,

at Guy Thayer's. Reward. Lost-Log chain, between Clement's mill and Will Langer's. Finder please leave at Bruce & Lohrberg

Registered O. I. C. stock hog for service. See Archie Snell. Brandywine Stock Farm. Good dry hard wood and nice dry mixed wood. Phone Ed Mar-

Piano for sale, good condition. Mrs. E. L. Sooy, farmers phone. 3t

5 cords pine wood for sale. See or phone Levi Camfield. 3 cows for sale, 1 fresh. Herb

Knowles, Kendall, Kibbie phone. J. C. Edden, notary public. Auto licenses and general line of notary work. Gobles, Mich., farmers phone

Wanted-Man to work farm on shares, 100 acres under cultivation and plenty of pasture besides. See William Schoolcraft, 1 mile south of Kendall.

Baby Chicks Our incubators are now running. We are taking orders for Rock and R. I. Red chicks and any orders coming our way will be appreciated. Please place your order as far in advance as convenient, for which we thank you. L. B. Wooster, farmers phone.

We are ready for your job Alum added to whitewash will pre-Bring it in today.

Son Hudson 82 IT PAYS TO PAY CASH

Advance Showing of Spring Dress Goods

Sun Tub Fabrics

Especially suited for Lactes', Misses' and Children's Dresses and Boy's Wash Suits. Colors not affected by sun or laundry." Several choice patterns. Crystal Silk, Crystal crepe, Normandy and Florentine beaded Voiles in beautiful patterns.

Two beautiful patterns Imported Broadcloth

Wait for Stevens Crash Toweling until our big sale coming soon

Saturday Specials

Three 8 oz pkgs Macaroni	. 25c
5 bars P G Soap	
2 boxes Iodine Salt	
White table Oil Cloth, per yard	
New Sanitas table patterns	

INSIST ON HUDSON QUALITY IN ALL GOODS IN OUR LINES



SPECIAL SALE

See the prices. Every car is in good condition. Come in, look thes cars over, then decide.

Cadillac 8 touring, runs and looks good	• • • •			(
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Buick Six touring, new tires and battery		·		
Two Ford Sedans, paint, tires, upholstery	fine,	each	\$250	and !
1923 Ford Coupe, repainted, new battery				
1922 Ford touring, good tires and battery		ti i iki i		9

1921 late model, new motor, a special buy 1917 touring runs good. 1917 Ford speedster, runs fine 1921 Eord Roadster, starter and demountable rims

1922 Ford ton truck, good cab and body, new tires and chains... 1623 Chevrolet coupe, 100 dollars worth of extras Now is the time to place your order for spring delivery. We take your old car as first payment and give 10 months to pay balance.

Harrelson Auto Sales Co.

Ford Cars, Trucks and Tractors

REIGLE S The store of many bargain

Our Good Finds

will help keep you warm and keep you i fine shape for sprin

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ghthouse Cleanser, per can 5c	Tea Sift lgs, fine quality; good drink, per lb 19c
ordines, fine quality, three 10c ns for	Pilot Coffee, fine Santos, good drink, per lb

good blend. This is going to syrup, per can 23c 60c. Today 50c pkg Sun Ray Pancake Flour Wheatens, one of the best more pancakes, per pkg, spe-breakfast foods on the market.

J.P. REIGLE

NEW SPRING GOODS ARE HERE

A fine lot of patterns of Suitings in fast colors, Indian Head Cretonnes, Ginghams, including Kalburnies in several colors, Embroidered Marquisette and Dress Silks. Never before has this town seen such a complete assortment of yard goods and everything up to the minute and a little ahead. If its new its here. Watch for our new Spring Millinery.

Saturday Cash Specials

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Men's Canvas Glov	res 5 c,	2 pair		250
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A few men's heavy	Wool	Shirts	left	at
15 per cent off		* y * .		

10 per cent discount on all winter unde

Boys Caps at cost

5 bars White Naptha Soap 2 pkgs Raisins 5 boxes Matches 5 boxes Pearline Washing Powder. Large can Sauer Kraut Oranges, per dozen Extra special on Salmon at

See Blackboard for Extra Specials

HICKS & TAYLOR

MYERS STORE NEWS

You made us go some Saturday grinding coffee. If you didn't get in on the coffee dea you missed a GOOD BARGAIN. The 100 pounds advertised is gone but we have the same brand. It's worth 45c. You can get it on SATURDAY AND MONDAY SPE-CIALS at 40c.

Gre-Solvent, cleans greasy, grimy hands as nothing else can. Regular 15c can. get one for10c 3 bars VanCamp's White NapthaSoap38c Large Star Naptha Washing Powder. 26c Large Gold Dust Washing Powder. 32c Large Corn Flakes or Toasties 15c Small Can DelMonte crushed Pineapple, 30c Can DelMonte crushed Pineapple, 35c

Monarch Salad Dressing worth 25c at 22c

Toilet Powder......25c Men and young men get a Gem Duo Plate Safety Razor for 50c, with tube Barfasol. No brush, no lather, no rubbing Look in south window. Glessco Cough and Croup Remedy. Refund money if it fails to give satisfaction. One dose gives relief. 5c less than regular price Satur-

WOMEN and GIRLS get 2 cans good

Get all of these and more at

day with balloon thrown in.

MYERS COURSE

The Big Store on the Corner

Don't Be Deceived

We back our meats with the same positive guarantee that they will be good in every respect. This has always been our practice and our patrons of years past will vouch for this.

Best in Home Killed Meats

BRUCE & LOHRBERG BROS.

MEAT MARKET Certified Member Gobles Chamber of Commerce

See the new

Remington Portable **Typewriters**

At The News Office

A tendollar bill sets an acre of Grapes 500 Medium Grade Concords

A man who has second growth woods can stake his vines and work both ways till cash comes from grapes to buy wire and more vines. Ten Acres of Grapes means a good pension in old age. Ten Acres o Rye means the poorhouse. Change your rye field to a vineyard P. D.Q.

THE HOME NURSERY

The Square Deal Cash Cream Station

The ground hog played us all a dirty trick, but he didn't put out the fire at the Square Deal Cash Cream Station, The same greeting still exists that has characterized this station in the past and we invite new friends and patrons (and foes if any) to make this place their headquarters while in Gobles.

Van Ryno



SATURDAY SPECIALS

Old Master Coffee, none better,

20c Sausage 20c Highest prices paid for Hides and Fur

RHOADES BROS.

Spruce Unloaded Recently

3 grades Cedar Shingles in stock Fence Posts, white or red cedar

Car of Yellow Pine and Car of

LET US FIGURE ON YOUR BUILDING BILLS

J. L. Clement & Sons

TYPEWRITER PAPER In Large and Small Quantities

THE NEWS

We Don't Claim the World Was Made of Green Cheese

right at the pits and hauled them with our truck making the total paying price 78c. Wm. Ho-

Just Rite Egg Mash \$3.50

Made of meat scraps, charcoal ground bone, salt, bran, middlings, ground oats, ground corn, powdered whole milk, St. John's bread, starch powdered egg yolk, calcium phosphate, anise, dried blood and oxide

Look over the ingredients of thi egg mash. Its not the price but the results you obtain that you are af-Here is a mash that has any thing you ever have been offered badly besten for egg making qualities. Already selling over a ton a week and we have only had it in here three weeks. Try a sack and you will start to get eggs. Use Make Um 'Lay Scratch Feed and Just Rite Egg Mash. Its an

egg making combination without

of a short period of time, have made quite a saving, quality and results considered and this saving will result in a larger profit for you. We admit that feed prices are high but we also claim to be selling for less. For instance: Vitality Milk Ration 24% (no screenings nor Michigan Bran, \$2 per cwt. cheap filler) \$2.50. Without question the best Michigan Middlings \$2.25 per cwt. dairy feed ever offered you here. One of a very Corn and oats chop (pure) \$2.75 per cwt.

is guaranteed to make your cows do better or wheat) \$2.85 cwt. Advance Dairy Ration 16%. Has molasses in \$2.60 cwt. results. Price \$2 per cwt.

Gobleville Milling

facker was one of the men we paid this price to. We also know that day in and day out our buying prices on all farm produce is considerably higher than you are being offered by other nearby dealers. Further, that by buying your feed requirements of us you will, in the course

few feeds without screenings or a cheap filler Make Um Lay Scratch Feed (contains 30%) Cottonseed meal (state feed test shows 441%)

it. A very palatable feed and giving excellent Meat Scraps (50% protein) \$3.50 per 100. Stock Salt 85c cwt. Why pay more?

COAL

Have you noticed the large number of wagons hadling coal away from our coal branch. Nothing but the best coal handled. Try a load. PLENTY HARD COAL AND SOLVAY COKE.

Always in the market for potatoes, beans, poultry, grain and general farm produce and paying the good old spot cash.

Seed and Lime

Its time to be thinking about your Spring Seed requirements, also

Car of Agricultural Sack Lime expected in daily.

For SPECIAL for one week we offer you new crop Idaho Alfalfa at \$14.50 per bushel cash. This is what its worth today

We have 50 hags bought ahead, so come along in and talk over your alfalfa requirements.

We buy only the best seed obtainable

Just Shipped a Carload of Hay

and others loading. Bring us your hay-baled or loose. We are the largest spot cash hay buyers in Van Buren County. We can use some good clean baled straw-free from weeds

> A. M. TODD CO. Mentha, Michigan

BASKET BALL

Gobles Opera House

Friday, February 6, 7:00 p.m. Gobles High School vs Covert high school

2 Games Let's go The High School Orchestra will play Admission 15c and 25c ABOVE ALL ELSE A MAN OF THE PEOPLE, VERY HU-MAN IN HIS WEAKNESSES AND CAPABILITIES

Abraham Lincoln

As such, his many achievements have significant lessons for each one of us.

Our moral and religious life will be safer; our cities, states and nation will be more secure; the blessings of God will be vouch-safed to us and to our posterity—so long as we cherish the life and em-

> To Honor the Anniversary of His Birth This Bank Will Not Be Open Thursday,

THE FIRST STATE BANK

"BANKING PRIENDSHIPS THAT ENCIRCLE THE COMMUNITY"

"Economy is one of the finest and highest virtues. It begins by

161 Co-ops Handle Farm Bureau Seeds Only

We are proud to be ONE of that 161. Do you know that 1-3 the clover seed sold in this country is UNFIT to plant? Think it over-you have time to THINK these cold winter days even if you can't WORK.

We Have Six Cars of Coal on the Road

We never sold so much coal and one day we were down to the last tea-cupfull but two cars rolled in next morning. You know John Leeder and John Leeder KNOWS KOLE-don't forget THAT. We don't handle one kind one day and another kind the next day. Burn Ko-op Kole-its all KOLE. ' Honest weight and no wait.

Another Car of Milkmaker on the Rails

We just got one in the other day and here is another one coming in. How it does roll out to the WISE farmers! Here again we don't handle one brand this year and another last year and another next year. Same old MILKMAKER--Makes MILK. And what's better, its still \$2.65 a sack. That's what the Farm Bureau does for YOU. Mr. Man-we bot our requirements last fall or you would pay \$3 a sack or MORE.

Gobles Co-operative Association

John Leeder, Mgr., at Gobles One Hundred Per Cent Farmer Owned

The Watch Dog of Prices and Quality

W.J.Richards, Asst. Mgr., at Kendall

FULLER Kalamazoo
Phone 212 Thursday, February 12

Exactly as presented for six months at the Knickerbocker Theatre. New York and at the Selwyn Theatre, Chicago, last month.

Henry W. Savage

The Happiest, Snappiest Dancing Musical Play In Years

ADA MAY Original Cast of Sixty People

With Dancing Chorus of London Tiller Girls

PRICES: 50c, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3. Plus Tax Mail Orders Now Seat Sale Tuesday

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Company

Harvest Queen

A cent's worth for every cent you pay. / Some bread may be lower in price, some larger in size, but the daily average on Harvest Queen will be your money's worth.

If you like it, take no other. If you don't like it, buy the other.

Try our Health Bread

Its good for health

Quality Bakery

Herman R. Schowe

Your Money

Prior Lien Stock

7 Per Cent Interest Dividends Paid Quarterly It is Non-Taxable and Non-Speculative

A safe investment in a prosperous company at a good guaranteed rate of interest

Ask anyone who has some of this stock what they know of it. Stockholders in many concerns will tell you this stock has paid them as well as any and better than most for the past 3 years.

> Michigan Gas & Electric Co. Chas, S. Howard, Local Manager

New Low Prices on Radio

2 tube set with 2 set Headphones......\$45.00

Make this your headquarters for sll Radio Accessories: Zubes, Phones, B Batteries, Wet and Dry Batteries, Wire, Insulators, Lightning Arrestors etc.

SEE THE NEW CROSLEY TRI-R-DYN WITH SLANTING DIAL 5 TUBE PERFORMANCE ON THREE TUBES

Implements

E. J. MERRIFIELD

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WEAK, RUN-DOWN NERVOUS, DIZZY

Mrs. Lee Suffered From All These Troubles, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well

Terre Haute, Indiana.—"I was weak and run-down and in such a nervous con-



ition that I could hardly do my work. I was tired all the time and dizzy, had no appetite and could ot sleep. I tried different medicines for a year but they did not help me Then my husband saw the ad. for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-table Compound in the newspapers and had me take it. I regained my strength

and never felt better in my life. It completely restored me to health. I had practically no suffering when my baby boy was born and he is very strong and healthy. I know that the Vegetable Compound is the best medicine a woman can take before and after childbirth for health and strength. I would be willing to answer letters from women asking about the Vegetable Compound."—
Mrs. Wm. J. Lee, Route E, Box 648, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable medicine for all these troubles.

For sale by druggists everywhere.



Perhaps the daily shave makes your sensitive skin burn and smart, or it may cause a rash which is uncomfortable and embarrassing. RESINOL OINT-MENT helps greatly to relieve and clear away such ailments, but RESINOL SHAVING STICK tends to prevent them entirely. Its rich, generous, non-drying lather makes shaving a pleasure because no after-shaving lotions are necessary, and the face is left smooth, cool and soft. Resinol products at all druggists.

New York Leads Fully 200 lines of steamships are in

operation at the port of New York-a record not achieved by any other port in the world.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Aspirin Marked With "Bayer Cross" Has Been Proved Safe by Millions.

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

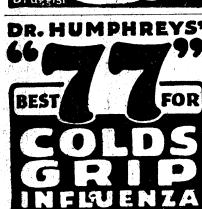
Most men could sing, if they weren't

"We're all temperamental" if we

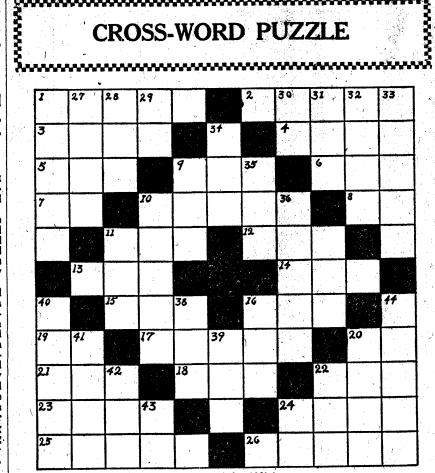
MOTHER GRAY'S POWDERS BENEFIT MANY CHILDREN

Thousands of mothers have found Mother Gray's Sweet Powders an ex-ellent remedy for children complainng of Headaches, Colds, Feverishness, Worms, Stomach Troubles and other regularities from which children suffer these days and excellent results are accomplished by its use. They break ip colds and regulate the bowels. Used and recommended by Mothers' for over 30 years. Sold by Druggists verywhere. Trial package FREE. Ad-Iress, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.





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—A large animal

38—Not dry 38—The Supreme Being

40—A Civil war general 41—A species of trees

42—Not the beginning 43—A boy's nickname

24—A compass point (abbr.)

22—The Roman numeral "X' 20—Flesh of an animal

The solution will appear in next issue

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

37-Referring to original name

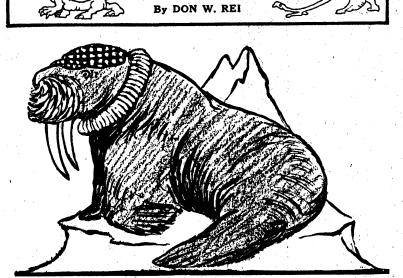
Horizontal. 1—The fourth month 2—Condition 8—Meadows 4—The outer coats of grains
6—An emergency outfit 6—An emergence 7—Conjunction. 8—French for "The" 9—Reverential fear 10-Industrial shops 11—Over 12—Relations 13—Disorder 14—A precious stone 15—Not high 16-Less than two 17—A mixed drink
18—A name for a child
19—Ancient Sun God 20—Myself 21—A beverage 22-An English drink 23—Not any 24—Tidy 25-A name for a toy bear 26-Shelters

Vertical. 1-Apart 27—A fruit 28—A small animal 29—A substantive -A substantive verb 30—A disease (abbr.) 31—A vessel mentioned in Bible 32—Caudel appendage 33—Go in 11—A lubricant
10—A fruit growing on vines 9—The fluid we breathe 34—A small sharp instrument

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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

ANIMALS OF NEVERWERE



THE HUSKY-TUSK-WALRUS

The Husky-Tusk Walrus is a beast who likes a fuss, He's a bluff and tough and rough old battling mauler; He is always full of fight, every day or any night, And he'll lick six tigers for a quarter dollar.

He thinks it very nice to ride a cake of ice, 'Till he drifts into an arctic grocery store; There he eats black spice and snuff, and he never gets enough, He just licks up every bit and asks for more.

When he leaves the grocery he goes on a spicy spree, 'Till at last his stomach gets so sizzling hot, That he mounts an iceberg handy, and eats it up like candy. And it takes nine tons of ice to put it out.

The Whale's Breath

The herring fishermen of the English coast, while searching the sea for their quarry, follow certain signs which indicate the presence of the fish. One of these signs is the presence of a certain whale which lives on the herring. This whale stays around in close proximity to the fishermen while they are at work and seems to regard them as his friends, as indeed they are. Only one habit of his annoys them. If he breathes out one long sigh in the direction of the working crew they have to fly for their tives, for his breath is a suffocating

fresh and ignorant young deckie has It's a great thing to learn, for it makes been rude to the herring whale, thrust lov very sweet and laughter priceless. a boat-hook down his throat, for in stance. Thus insulted, the whale loses his temper and will destroy a fleet of thinks "it can't be done;"-Every nets.-Los Angeles Times.

Joy of Living Intensely I came down from Massachusetts t

lick New York. It was nip and tuck between us for quite a while, but I've got my foot on its neck-for the moment, anyway. I love New York. I love its noise, its dirty streets, its city smells. Under its roar I always feel its heartbeat, big and strong. I still feel the thrill from the lights of Broadway. For me, spring begins when the hurdy-gurdies play. Up in Massachusetts I learned out of books. Things were easy-and monotonous-with the family always ready to decide everything for one. But down here I've learned life. I've learned the taste of There are stories that sometimes a hinger and the kinship of loneliness. There's only one failure in this whole big city. It's the chap who really body's Magazine,

WHAT STATE LAW MAKERS ARE DOING

Revised Automobile Weight Tax Bill Approved by the House.

Lansing, Mich.

The house has passed the automobile weight tax bill, transmitted it to the senate and that body has referred it to its taxation committee. The bill provides a tax of 55 cent per hundred rate for passenger cars and 65 cents to \$1.25 graduated rate on commercial vehicles.

The weight tax bill did not slide through the house with the same speed that marked the passage of the gasoline tax measure in the senae.

Rural representatives were not altogether pleased with the bill as it finally came out of committee. There was objection to a belated reduction by the committee of its recommended maximum rate for commercial cars, from \$1.50 to \$1.25. There also were urgings from rural members for a larger county share of the receipts from the tax for local highway purposes. The present law gives the counties half of the total receipts for local highway purposes.

The Senate has passed the Atwood-Baxter 2-cent gasoline tax bill, by a vote of 30 to 1. Senator Joseph Bahorski casting the only negative ballot. The measure has gone to the House where it must lay on the table five days before it can be acted upon.

An immediate effect clause and an amendment designating an appropriation as necessary to meet a deficiency in funds were added when the senate finally passed the measure.

The measure provides for a tax of two cents a gallon on motor fuel, the return of \$2,500,000 to the counties annually to retire the \$5,000,000 owed them on county rewards, payment of not less than \$3,000,000 annually toward interest and sinking fund charges on highway bonds, \$500,000 for non-trunk line bridges and the remainder to go toward new construc-

The Michigan Securities Commission reorganization bill has been introduced by Representative Milton Palmer, of Detroit. He announced that two other measures are in course of preparation. The measure that appeared would create a full time securities commission, consisting of three members at salaries of \$7,500 each. It would replace the present commission which includes the state banking commissioner, the attorney general and H. M. Duff, who was elevated from executive secretary to the position of full time commissioner by the last legislature.

Entering an unoccupied house or factory without permission would be made punishable by a fine not to exceed \$250 or 90 days imprisonment, or both, if a bill introduced by Senator Arthur E. Wood becomes law. Mr. Wood explained that Detroit contractors have reported heavy losses by builders of new houses through people entering and tracking over newly varnished floors or doing other dam-

Rep. Fred R. Bristow, of Greenfield Township, has introduced a bill in the House to increase the bonding limits of rural and agricultural school districts having a population of more than 15,000 to 15 per cent of the assessed valuation of the district. The limit for districts having a population less than 15,000 is now 15 per cent, but for the more populous divisions, it drops to 8 per cent.

Senator Arthur I. Wood has asked that a meeting of the Senate Reapportionment Committee be called as soon as possible. Senator Elizah Howarth, Jr., of Royal Oak, is chairman of the committee, and Mr. Wood is a member. The committee has before it Mr. Wood's bill providing for an increase in Wayne County's representation from five senators to 10.

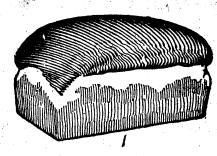
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Rep. John Holland, of Bessemer, long the champion of the eight-hour working day, introduced another bill in the House to provide that the employes of mines, quarries, mills and manufacturing plants shall not work more than eight hours in every 24.

The Metropolitan area amendment to the constitution, which is designed to provide for the development of Greater Detroit, appeared in the senate in the form of a joint resolution, introduced by Senator George M. Condon of Detroit. The amendment provides that cities, townships, villages or parts thereof, may band together. issue bonds, and carry out developments for parks, public utilities, sewage, disposal drainage, water, light, heat, power and transportation, and is to be submitted to the voters.

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Millot, a Brighton phrenologist, at the recent annual meeting of the Phrenological Society of Great Britain.

In support of his assertion the scienist gave two examples.

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Bold Forgeries

The name "Ireland Forgeries" is given to certain Shakesperean autographs, private letters and plays, which a youth named Ireland claimed to have discovered, but which he had in reality forged. One of the plays, called "Vortigern," was produced at the Drury Lane theater, April 2, 1796, but proved to be a vapid and senseless production. Ireland soon after acknowledged the forgery and published his "Confessions" in 1805.—Kansas City Star.

Didn't Exhibit Themselves The old gentleman was very fond of

golf, but his play seemed to get worse and worse: Finally, after missing the ball every

time, he turned to his patient caddle and remarked: "Dear, dear! There can't possibly be worse players than

myself."
"Well, perhaps there may be worse players," said the boy consolingly, "but of course they don't play!"

Color Blindness Permanent

Color blindness is not curable, and sometimes exists in eyes that are otherwise normal. It is found in 8 to 4 per cent of men and less than 1 per cent of women. It is particularly important that railway and marine employees do not have this defect, since the safety of the traveling public depends in a large measure upon the accuracy with which red and green signals are observed.

Aunt Harriet's Old Table

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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"WHO is that man turning in at the gate, Aunt Harriet?" asked Lois curiously from her rock-

ing chair by the window. Aunt Harriet peered out through the ruffled curtains. "Oh, shucks, I do believe it is that crazy dealer who is after my kitchen table. He pesters Reror Augustus in memory of his the life out of me. Always-" But the man was at the door.

"Good morning, Mrs. Bemis. Lovely day. Haven't changed your mind about that table yet, have you?"

"No, I haven't," said Aunt Harriet shortly. "As I've told you before, it belonged to my great-aunt Maria, who died over in Lewiston and I'm fond

"Offering a good price today, Mrs. Seventy-five dollars," urged seductively.

"Can't help it," said Aunt Harriet. "I'll keep it a while longer."

When he hal left Lois lifted the cloth and examined the table beneath. "Doesn't look like much of an antique to me," she said. "But I'm not up on such things. Jimmy now-"

"Oh, never mind him," laughed her aunt good naturedly. "Your Jimmy doesn't know everything. When I need the money I'll sell. If I can get from this fellow I can get \$80 from somebody else. Looks to me like a plain ordinary kitchen table, but you never can tell."

But that evening when her Jimmy came Lois showed him the table. He "There's regarded it quizzically. some joke about it," he said at "That table isn't worth any thing."

"Then you don't know as much as I thought you did!" flared Lois. That is a rare piece of furniture. A man offered my aunt \$75 today for

it, and she refused him." Jimmy tapped his temple suggest "Both of 'em," he said with unmistakable meaning, "and you, too, if you believe it. Come now, Lois, you're kidding me or tetting them kid

Now lovers' quarrels have begun over far less trivial things than a kitchen/table, much less one that had at least a tentative value of seventyfive dollars. Before either realized just how they had arrived at so sad a destination they had reached a grave misunderstanding, to put it mildly. Jim had departed in wrath and Lois had dissolved in tears.

Aunt Harriet learned all about it the next morning. She reflected for a moment, then spoke with decision. "I'll tell you what I'll do," she said. "And it will satisfy my own curiosity. I'll find out what other dealers will give me.

Seven dealers looked at the table in the course of the day and their verdict was unanimous. "A plain ordi-nary kitchen table. The man was

And Aunt Harriet and her niece decided so, too, when they searched the telephone book as well as the entire directory up at the ener store without finding listed my Jasper Soldan with a store on Wooster street.

A month dragged by. No Jimmy, no Jasper Soldan. Then, unexpectedly the latter appeared on the back step. "Good morning, Mrs. Bemis. A heautiful day. How about our kitchen

table? Worth \$80 to you?" Lois sprang forward, but her aunt checked her. "I am not sure," she said coldly. "I'm thinking of selling It elsewhere."

A glint of fear showed in the man's "Better sell to me," he said quickly.

Aunt Harriet shrugged her shoul-"All right," she yielded.

A moment later she and Lois watched great-aunt Maria's table being hoisted into a wagon.

Lois called Jimmy immediately. "Oh, Jimmy, I'm sorry we quarreled. And we sold the table. Yes, for \$80. To that Soldan fellow. He is just carting it away."

Jimmy came up that evening. He had a few satisfactory moments alone with Lois first, then Aunt Harriet came in and he heard the table story

all over again. He listened amusedly. "A clear profit of \$80 is not bad for a day's work," he admitted. Then his expression changed to one of gravity. "Don't, however, delude yourself," he said, "into thinking that there was anything intrinsically valuable about that old table. Your common sense and seven dealers told you that. The facts of the case are these" the paused and placed together the tips of his angers): "Your great-aunt Maria left a will bequeathing all her property to a step-nephew out West. But it could not be found. Neighbors declared that she had hidden it in a , trons. piece of furniture and told him so when he returned. That would have invalidated whatever share of the legacy you received; Aunt Harriet-tobe. This Jasper Soldan is really that step-nephew, whom you had never seen. One by one, he has been tracing all your great-aunt's furniture. If you never hear from him you will know he never found the will but

gambled the \$80 and lost!" Lois, who had been sitting breathless on the edge of her chair, fairly gasped. "How did you find out all

this, Jimmy?" Jimmy shrugged his shoulders. "Oh, it is the business of a lawyer-to unravel such mysteries," he said gravely. But between you and me and the

temp post, I think he made it up,

Greek City Once Home of the Apostle Paul

Scholars state that St. Paul's short epistle to Titus was written during his short period of freedom after his first imprisonment in Rome, but not long before his second imprisonment with which the scriptural account of the career of the great apostle termingtes. In the twelfth verse of the third chapter St. Paul directs Titus to come to him at Nicopolis, "for I have determined there to winter." This Nicopolis was the celebrated city of Epirus. It was known as the "City of Victoria" and was built by the emnaval victory at Actium over the combined forces of Antony and Cleopatra. This victory practically made Octavius, later Augustus, the ruler of the Roman empire. The battle of Actium was fought in the year 31 B. C., and four years later Octavius was proclaimed emperor with the title of Augustus. Nicopolis stood on a peninsula on the west coast of Greece and on one side of the peninsula was the buy of Actium, the scene of the battle. that takes its name from that of the bny. According to tradition, it was at Nicopolis that St. Paul was made a prisoner for the second time and carried to Rome.

Homing Instinct Strongly Developed in the Pig

A pfg belonging to a Texas farmer was sold to a dealer who lived eight miles away. The morning after the sale the pig reappeared in its old sty, having escaped from its new quarters during the night.

The homing instinct is stronger in the pig than in most animals. An instance similar to the above occurred in Illinois, where a pig traveled 14 miles back to its old home, after being sold in a local market.

Darwin believed the pig capable of developing the sagacity of a dog. For example, a sow belonging to a Wisconstn farmer was trained to hunt game, at which it became more expert than most pointers. The fame of this animal spread far and wide. and tempting offers were made to buy

Records show that pigs in former days were often used as beasts of burden, while there is at least one wellauthenticated instance of a pig being employed for rounding up sheep. Perhaps the most curious use to which the species has ever been put was to draw a carriage for an eccentric English nobleman.

Young Wolves in Packs

As a rule, wolves travel in packs only in the winter. The mating season for most wolves is in December and January. The young are born in burrows usually excavated by the wolves themselves. During the period of confinement the male feeds the fe male. There are generally from four to six cubs in a litter. They are blind for 21 days and are suckled for about two months. At the end of one month they are able to eat half digested flesh disgorged by the mother. They usually quit their parents in November or December, just before the pairing season, when they are less than a year old, but frequently the young remain together six or eight months longer. Wolves reach maturity in about three years. Hence the half-grown welves which have left their mothers. Pathfinder Magazine.

Pythons Sold by Yard

When shows and museums find it necessary to replenish their stock of pythons and boas they usually have to buy them by the yard, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine. New York forms the center of the snakeimporting industry in America, and each year men go from there to Africa, India, Sumatra and South America, returning in the spring with hundreds of the big reptiles. A seven-foot python can be had for about \$20, according to snake dealers, while a length of 25 feet-found in the regal specimens from Sumatra-runs the price up from \$600 or \$700. Boas be the maximum at an age of eight beginning to walk. And we took Conat about \$20 and run as high as \$200.

Taught Care of Books

Every child in Los Angeles upon entering the third grade is taught how to borrow books from the library and how to take care of books. The children's librarian visits each third-grade room and explains to the pupils the use of the library. Her aim is to arouse an interest in reading and teach the children to care for the this a letter is written to the parents urging their co-operation in the correct use of the library. In addition a leaflet, entitled "How To Borrow Books," is distributed among the library's pa-

Wasps

Possibly the best known of Fabre's discoveries is of the wasp who stings her prey with exact surgery so as to paralyze but not to kill, and then packs it away with her larvae, who need living food but would be killed by the insect it it were not paralyzed. The mother wasp, who never sees her young, thus makes the most complete and intricate scientific preparations for the safety as well as the nourishment of their early days. Those of us whose minds are not drugged by some mere word, like instinct, must forever stand amazed before such wonders of planning.—Norman Hapgood in Hearst's International.

On Account of the Children

By JANE OSBORN

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"I'S really very amusing," said Aunt Georgie, looking up from the card table where she was playing solitaire. Constance had just let herself into the large living room from the veranda, where she had bidden adieu to Tom Lester, with whom she had

"You don't look very much amused, Aunt Georgie," Constance dared to "You really look terribly au-You don't like it because I went out with Tom. Please be honest and tell me."

"I didn't say I didn't like it," said Aunt Georgie. "Please don't misquote me. But it is really funny-

"You mean because of the feud between our familles?"

"How you follow me up," complained Georgie. "And how absurd to speak of a 'feud.' I am sure I bear the Lesters no animosity. We've lived across the road from them for years-"

"But, Aunt Georgie," persisted Constance, "you never exchange calls." Aunt Georgie smiled loftily. She went on playing solitaire. But Constance was in a singularly trying mood. 'And I didn't ask Tom Lester to come in just now because I know you

wouldn't' like it.' "Don't say I wouldn't like it." said Aunt Georgie aggrlevedly. "Mr. Lester probably wouldn't come in if you asked him. I dare say he's a perfectly proper sort of young manonly you must admit it's amusing."

"You mean my going out with Tom?" flared Constance. "Personally I don't see where the joke comes in. I know what you mean, Aunt Georgie. You mean that the neighbors who see Tem and me together will have something to smile about. It's a tradition in this community that you and Mrs. Lester only bow to each other. It's understood at luncheons that you and she should be seated as far apart as possible. No one ever asks you to come for a cup of tea together. Somehow I think, Aunt Georgie, that you've rather enjoyed it-not being fond of the Lesters. Most people break their necks to be friends with the Lesters, and you barely nod to them. That makes you appear terribly superior ...

Georgie. "How you talk!" Tom said his mother said that when we first came here she and mother used to see a lot of each other. He said that his mother, said that you and she used to pal around quite a

"Constance Manning ?"

gasped

"Mr. Thomas Lester must have a great deal to talk about if he finds time to gossip about his mother and voor nunt.'

"It's quite important to us," Constance explained. "We're good friends Tom and I. Our families are not. But so far as we can see we ought to be very neighborly and congenial with lets of tastes in common. So Tom asked his mother why his family and ours were on the outs and she thought finally she said, 'blessed if I know.'

Georgie gave a momentary start. Then she recovered her superior smile vithout seeing them.

"We won't talk any more about it. Constance," she said.

the matter drop. Perhaps there was some deep reason for the feeling between the families. Perhaps-

Constance was musing thus as she tried to get to sleep in her little room that night. It was not her fault the she heard her aunt creep softly to her mother's room. It was not her fault if she heard two women as they talked. "Alice, I want to ask you something," Georgie began. "How did it all begin with the Lesters?"

Apparently Alice thought for some time. Then she recalled. "There may have been other things, but it all began over Tom and Constance. Yesit was the winter that Tom was two come smaller. Sixteen feet is said to | and Constance a year and a half-just or ten years. In price these also start; stance over there and Tom knocked her down. He just wouldn't let her stay on her feet. And every time that Constance saw him after that she used to scream. And when they'd meet on the street he'd run for her and pull

her hair-and-and-" "That's so," said Georgie with a smile. "And you probably said something around about what a naughty boy Tom was and they said what a spoiled baby Constance was and so it

went." Constance jumped out of her narrow books; says School Life. Following bed and with a few bounds was in her mother's room. There she faced the two older women with wide wistful

> "I've heard everything you have been saying. I couldn't help it," she announced. "And I'm sorry for the way I talked to Aunt Georgie this afternoon-"

"We will forget that," said Aunt Georgie with dignity.

"But what I came to say was that since our little tiff with the Lesters all began on account of Tom and me I think we have a right to patch things up again. You see, Tom and I have been getting better acquainted. And now we're engaged-

"Engaged!" gasped both women Then they exchanged glances. "Tom's a perfectly proper young man." remarked Georgie.

"And has excellent family connections," added Constance's mother. And so it all ended us it had be gun, on account of Tom and Constance.

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The name "Ireland Forgeries" is given to certain Shakesperean autographs, private letters and plays, which a youth named Ireland claimed to have discovered, but which he had in reality forged. One of the plays, called "Vortigern," was produced at the Drury Lane theater, April 2, 1796, but proved to be a vapid and senseless production. Ireland soon after acknowledged the forgery and published his "Confessions" in 1805.—Kansas City Star.

Didn't Exhibit Themselves The old gentleman was very fond of gelf, but his play seemed to get worse

Finally, after missing the ball every time, he turned to his patient caddle and remarked: "Dear, dear! There can't possibly be worse players than myself."
"Well, perhaps there may be worse

players," said the boy consolingly, "but of course they don't play!"

Color Blindness Permanent

Color blindness is not curable, and sometimes exists in eyes that are otherwise normal. It is found in 3 to 4 per cent of men and less than 1 per cent of women. It is particularly important that railway and marine employees do not have this defect, since the safety of the traveling public depends in a large measure upon the accuracy with which red and green signals are observed.

Aunt Harriet's Old Table

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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"WHO is that man turning in at the gate, Aunt Harriet?" asked Lois curiously from her rocking chair by the window.

Aunt Harriet peered out through the ruffled curtains. "Oh, shucks, I do believe it is that crazy dealer who is after my kitchen table. He pesters the life out of me. Always-" the man was at the door.

"Good morning, Mrs. Bemis. Lovely day. Haven't changed your mind about that table yet, have you?"

"No, I haven't," said Aunt Harriet shortly. "As I've told you before, it belonged to my great-aunt Maria, who died over in Lewiston and I'm fond

"Offering a good price today, Mrs. Seventy-five dollars," Bemis. urged seductively.

'Can't help it," said Aunt Harriet. "I'll keep it a while longer."

When he hal left Lois lifted the cloth and examined the table beneath. "Doesn't look like much of an antique to me," she said. "But I'm not up on such things. Jimmy now-

"Oh, never mind him," laughed her aunt good naturedly. "Your Jimmy doesn't know everything. When I need the money I'll sell. If I can get \$75 from this fellow I can get \$80 from somebody else. Looks to me like a plain ordinary kitchen table, but you never can tell."

But that evening when her Jimmy came Lois showed him the table. He "There's regarded it quizzically. some joke about it," he said at "That table isn't worth anything."

"Then you don't know as much as thought you did!" flared Lois. "That is a rare piece of furniture. A man offered my aunt \$75 today for it, and she refused him."

Jimmy tapped his temple suggest-"Both of 'em," he said with unmistakable meaning, "and you, too. if you believe it. Come now, Lois, you're kidding me or tetting them kid

Now lovers' quarrels have begun over far less trivial things than a kitchen/table, much less one that had at least a tentative value of seventy five dollars. Before either realized just how they had arrived at so sad a destination they had reached grave misunderstanding, to put it mildly. Jim had departed in wrath and Lois had dissolved in tears.

Aunt Harriet learned all about it the next morning. She reflected for a moment, then spoke with decision. "I'll tell you what I'll do," she said. "And it will satisfy my own curiosity. I'll find out what other dealers will give me.

Seven dealers looked at the table in the course of the day and their verdict was unanimous. "A plain ordinary kitchen table. The man was

And Aunt Harriet and her niece deeided so, too, when they carched the telephone book as well as the entire directory up at the coner store without finding listed say Jasper Soldan with a store on Wooster street.

A month dragged by. No Jimmy, no the latter appeared on the back step. "Good morning, Mrs. Bemis. A heautiful day. How about our kitchen

table? Worth \$80 to you?" Lois sprang forward, but her aunt checked her. "I am not sure," she said coldly. "I'm thinking of selling

it elsewhere." A glint of fear showed in the man's "Better sell to me," he said quickly.

Aunt Harriet shrugged her shoul-"All right," she yielded.

A moment later she and Lois watched great-aunt Maria's table being hoisted into a wagon. Lois called Jimmy immediately.

"Oh, Jimmy, I'm sorry we quarreled. And we sold the table. Yes, for \$80. To that Soldan fellow. He is just carting it away."

Jimmy came up that evening. He had a few satisfactory moments alone with Lois first, then Aunt Harriet came in and he heard the table story all over again.

He listened amusedly. "A clear profit of \$80 is not bad for a day's work," he admitted. Then his expression changed to one of gravity. "Don't, however, delude yourself," he said, "into thinking that there was anything intrinsically valuable about that old table. Your common sense and seven dealers told you that. The facts of the case are these" the paused and placed together the tips of his Engers): "Your great-aunt Maria left a will bequeathing all her cuse of the library. In addition a leafproperty to a step-nephew out West. let, entitled "How To Borrow Books," But it could not be found. Neighbors is distributed among the library's padeclared that she had hidden it in a , trons. piece of furniture and told him so when he returned. That would have invalidated whatever share of the legacy you received; Aunt Harriet-tobe. This Jasper Soldan is really that step-nephew, whom you had never seen. One by one, he has been tracing all your great-aunt's furniture. If you never hear from him you will know he never found the will but gambled the \$80 and lost!"

Lois, who had been sitting breathless on the edge of her chair, fairly gasped. "How did you find out all

this, Jimmy?" Jimmy shrugged his shoulders. "Oh, it is the business of a lawyer to unravel such mysteries," he said gravely. But between you and me and the tamp post, I think he made it up,

Greek City Once Home of the Apostle Paul

Scholars state that St. Paul's short epistle to Titus was written during his short period of freedom after his first imprisonment in Rome, but not long before his second imprisonment with which the scriptural account of the career of the great apostle terminates. In the twelfth verse of the third chapter St. Paul directs Titus to come to him at Nicopolis, "for I have determined there to winter. This Nicopolis was the celebrated city of Epirus. It was known as the "City of Victoria" and was built by the emperor Augustus in Ememory of his naval victory at Actium over the combined forces of Antony and Cleopatra. This victory practically made Octavius, later Augustus, the ruler of the Roman empire. The battle of Actium was fought in the year 31 B. C., and four years later Octavius was proclaimed emperor with the title of Augustus. Nicopolis stood on a peninsula on the west coast of Greece and on one side of the peninsula was the buy of Actium, the scene of the buttle that takes its name from that of the bay. According to tradition, it was at Nicopolis that St. Paul was made a prisoner for the second time and carried to Rome.

Homing Instinct Strongly Developed in the Pig

A pfg belonging to a Texas farmer sold to a dealer who lived eight miles away. The morning after the sale the pig reappeared in its old sty, having escaped from its new quarters during the night.

The homing instinct is stronger in the pig than in most animals. An instance similar to the above occurred in Illinois, where a pig traveled 14 miles back to its old home, after being sold in a local market.

Darwin believed the pig capable of developing the sagacity of a dog. For example, a sow belonging to a Wisconsin farmer was trained to hunt game, at which it became more expert than most pointers. The fame of this animal spread far and wide, and tempting offers were made to buy

Records show that pigs in former days were often used as beasts of burden, while there is at least one wellauthenticated instance of a pig being employed for rounding up sheep. Perhaps the most curious use to which the species has ever been put was to draw a carriage for an eccentric English nobleman.

Young Wolves in Packs

As a rule, wolves travel in packs only in the winter. The mating season for most wolves is in December and January. The young are born in burrows usually excavated by the wolves themselves. During the period of confinement the male feeds the female. There are generally from four to six cubs in a litter. They are blind for 21 days and are suckled for about two months. At the end of one month they are able to eat half digested flesh disgorged by the mother. They usually quit their parents in November or December, just before the pairing season, when they are less than a year old, but frequently the young remain together six or eight months longer. Wolves reach maturity in about three years. Hence the only young wolves found in packs are half-grown welves which have left their mothers.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Pythons Sold by Yard

When shows and museums find it necessary to replenish their stock of pythons and boas they usually have to buy them by the yard, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine. New York forms the center of the snakeimporting industry in America, and each year men go from there to Africa, India, Sumatra and South America, returning in the spring with hundreds of the big reptiles. A seven-foot python can be had for about \$20, according to snake dealers, while a length of 25 feet-found in the régal specimens from Sumatra—runs the price up from \$600 or \$700. Boas be the maximum at an age of eight or ten years. In price these also start; at about \$20 and run as high as \$200.

Taught Care of Books

Every child in Los Angeles upon entering the third grade is taught how to borrow books from the library and how to take care of books. The children's librarian visits each third-grade room and explains to the pupils the use of the library. Her aim is to arouse an interest in reading and teach the children to care for the books, says School Life. Following this a letter is written to the parents urging their co-operation in the correct

Wasps

Possibly the best known of Fabre's discoveries is of the wasp who stings her prey with exact surgery so as to paralyze but not to kill, and then packs it away with her larvae, who need living foed but would be killed by the insect it it were not paralyzed. The mother wasp, who never sees her young, thus makes the most complete and intricate scientific preparations for the safety as well as the nourishment of their early days. Those of us whose minds are not drugged by some mere word, like instinct, must forever stand amazed before such wonders of planning.—Norman Hapgood in Hearst's International.

On Account of the Children

By JANE OSBORN

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"I'S really very amusing," said Aunt Georgie, looking up from the card table where she was playing solitaire. Constance had just let herself into the large living room from the veranda, where she had bidden adleu to Tom Lester, with whom she had been driving.

"You don't look very much amused, Aunt Georgie," Constance dared to You really look terribly an-You don't like it because I went out with Tom. Please be honest and tell me."

"I didn't say I didn't like it," said Aunt Georgie. "Please don't misquote me. But it is really funny-

"You mean because of the feud between our familles?"

"How you follow me up," complained Georgie. "And how absurd to speak of a 'feud.' I am sure I bear the Lesters no animosity. We've lived across the road from them for years-

"But, Aunt Georgie," persisted Constance, "you never exchange calls." Aunt Georgie smiled loftily. She vent on playing solitaire. But Constance was in a singularly trying mood. And I didn't ask Tom Lester to come in just now because I know you wouldn't' like it."

"Don't say I wouldn't like it." said Aunt Georgie aggrievedly. "Mr. Leser probably wouldn't come in if you asked him. I dare say he's a perfectly proper sort of young manonly you must admit it's amusing."

"You mean my going out with Tom?" flared Constance. "Personally I don't see where the joke comes in. I know what you mean, Aunt Georgie. You mean that the neighbors who see Tem and me together will have something to smile about. It's a tradition in this community that you and Mrs. Lester only bow to each other. It's understood at luncheons that you and she should be seated as far apart as possible. No one ever asks you to come for a cup of tea together. Somehow I think, Aunt Georgie, that you've rather enjoyed it-not being fond of the Lesters. Most people break their necks to be friends with the Lesters, and you barely nod to them. That makes you appear terribly superior "Constance Manning?" gasped Georgie. "How you talk!"

Tom said his mother said that when we first came here she and mother used to see a lot of each other. He said that his mother, said that you and she used to pal around quite a

"Mr. Thomas Lester must have a great deal to talk about if he finds time to gossip about his mother and vour nunt.

"It's quite important to us," Constance explained. "We're good friends -Tom and I. Our families are not. But so far as we can see we ought to be very neighborly and congenial with lets of tastes in common. So Tom Special attention given to sight asked his mother why his family and ours were on the outs and she thought and thought for a long time, and AT GOBLES EVERY TUESDAY finally she said, 'blessed if I know.'" Studio at Chef Waster's Georgie gave a momentary start. Then she recovered her superior smile

"We won't talk any more about it, Constance," she said. Constance had no intention of letting

the matter drop. Perhaps there was some deep reason for the feeling between the families. Perhaps-Constance was musing thus as she

tried to get to sleep in her little room that night. It was not her fault the she heard her aunt creep softly to her mother's room. It was not her fault if Send 10c for Sample Copy she heard two women as they talked. "Alice, I want to ask you some-

thing," Georgie began. "How did it all begin with the Lesters?" Apparently Alice thought for some

time. Then she recalled. "There may have been other things, but it all began over Tom and Constance. Yesit was the winter that Tom was two come smaller. Sixteen feet is said to | and Constance a year and a half-just beginning to walk. And we took Constance over there and Tom knocked her down. He just wouldn't let her stay on her feet. And every time that Constance saw him after that she used to scream. And when they'd meet on the street he'd run for her and pull

her hair—and—and—"
"That's so," said Georgie with a smile. "And you probably said something around about what a naughty boy Tom was and they said what a spoiled baby Constance was and so it

Constance jumped out of her narrow bed and with a few bounds was in her mother's room. There she faced the two older women with wide wistful

"I've heard everything you have been saying. I couldn't help it," she announced. "And I'm sorry for the way I talked to Aunt Georgie this after-

"We will forget that," said Aunt Georgie with dignity.

But what I came to say was that since our little tiff with the Lesters began on account of Tom and me I think we have a right to patch things up again. You see, Tom and I have been getting better acquainted. And now we're engaged-

"Engaged!" gasped both women. Then they exchanged glances. "Tom's a perfectly proper young

man," remarked Georgie,

stance.

"And has excellent family connections," added Constance's mother. And so it all ended as it had begun, on account of Tom and Con-

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Herrin, Ill.—Preceded by a guard of honor, consisting of 100 members of the Ku Klux klan, fully robed, wearing closely drawn masks and bearing severa huge American flags, the funeral cortege of S. Glenn Young, klan dry leader, passed through the business center of Herrin on its way to the cemetery.

Six mounted and hooded klansmen, their horses robed in white, also preceded the hearse.

The elaborate rites at the grave followed services at the First Baptist church, where the body had lain in state since Sunday. Nine ministers, led by Rev. P. R. Glotfelty, pastor of the Herrin Methodist church, joined in eulogizing the slain klan chieftain in sermon and prayer.

When the last strains of "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling" had ended the church services, more than 1,000 of the estimated crowd of 25,000 which had thronged about the church and on the streets since early morning filed past the flag-draped bier of the slain klan gunman.

Through it all a slight, pitifully drooped figure of a woman in deep mourning sat beside the coffin. She was Mrs. Maude Young, the youthful widow. Seated by her side was her

A young woman leaned impulsively forward and planted a kiss on the blinded eyes of Young's widow. Several young men paused beside the rocking chair to pat her hand. Another woman, tears streaming from her eyes, stooped to touch with her lips the cheeks of both Mrs. Young and her sister.

Two klansmen in full masked regalia stood at each end of the coffin. Others directed the moving line. A group of ten young women wearing the dress of the klan, their faces hooded, were grouped next the pew where sat Young's brothers and other relatives. Two of them were the little six-yearold twin daughters of Young by his first marriage. Their mother, whom Young divorced several years ago, was not present.

In the ministerial tributes to the slain klan leader he was pictured as the embodiment of every virtue-physical and spiritual. By inference he was even mentioned in the same breath with John Brown and Abraham Lincoln

"Young unquestionably was called by God to Williamson county," declared Reverend Stickney of Marion; "he was not afraid to die. He was prepared at all times to face death if need be."

The troops which have been patrolling Herrin since the fatal riot departed for home upon orders from Adjutant General Black at Springfield

Submarine Crew Rescued After Craft Goes on Rocks

Portsmouth, N. H.-No attempt will be made at present to dislodge the submarine S-48, which is fast on a mud bank in Little Harbor, where she was driven after striking on the rocks near Portsmouth harbor entrance.

Lieut. Com. Stewart E. Bray, in command of the S-48, and his crew are at the navy yard here recovering from exposure and chlorine gas fumes. They were taken off by coast guardsmen when the fore part of their vessel was flooded and chlorine fumes from the batteries had driven them to the

Slayer of Indiana Girl Dies in Electric Chair

Michigan City, Ind.—Exactly 129 days after the murder of little Anna Tomicich, nine years old, in Gary, Ind. Peter Bergolini, the confessed slaver was executed in the state penitentiary

. He was sleeping at 11:45 when jail ers came to escort him to the death chamber, and he maintained his stoical attitude as he was strapped into the electric chair. Twenty-one minutes later he was dead.

The child was buried in the dunes in the suburbs of Gary after she had been outraged and mutilated.

13 Killed in Apartment Building Fire in Chicago

Chicago. - Thirteen persons lost their lives when fire early in the morning destroyed a four-story apartment building at 5830. Blackstone avenue. The building housed 32 families. Nu merous persons were rescued by fire men. Several University of Chicago students lived in the building and three of the dead are believed to have been students. One victim was identified as Loretta Pryor, aged sixteen. Mrs. M. T. Pryor, Loretta's mother, is missing and believed to have perished.

Tchitcherin, Russian Chief, Ill

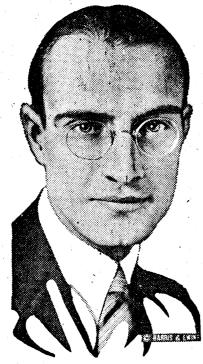
Riga.—Foreign Minister Tchitcherin of Russia is suffering from a complete physical collapse, and because of the cold weather he has been advised to visit the French Riviers, for several months.

Raisuli Captured by Riffs Madrid.-The Moroccan bandit leader, Raisuli, is a prisoner of the Riffian tribesmen, who have captured his home

city of Tazarut, says an official an-

ncuncement.

LUCIAN MASCIA



Lucian Mascia is the newly appointed secretary of the Italian embassy in Washington,

WHEAT HIGHEST IN FIFTY YEARS

May Brings \$2.05 at Chicago—Flour Advances.

Chicago.-For the first time since the war, May wheat crossed the \$2 line. It was, outside the war period, selling at the highest point in fifty years at the close, when it brought About midday it touched \$2.05 %

Between 90,000,000 and 100,000,000 bushels were bought and sold by American traders, the American public and foreign buyers. The figures are expected to set a record for any day since the government has kept account of future dealings.

Flour prices advanced 55 cents for Minneapolis spring wheat patents, making the carload price \$10.90 a barrel, with smaller lots at \$11.65. Millers are predicting \$12 a barrel in the near future.

Liverpool May wheat advanced near ly 6 cents, and in Buenos Aires it went up from 8 to 81/2 cents. Argentine farmers are holding their wheat at higher prices.

Winnipeg wheat advanced more than 15 cents from the close Monday, and is 28% cents above the low price of two weeks ago, while Liverpool has advanced 21% cents for May.

The best men in the grain trade re gard the situation as unprecedented Cash prices are now up \$1.07\frac{1}{2} on red winter from the low price of July 8,

Those in close touch with the wheat situation say foreigners are the largest holders of wheat futures here and in other markets. They were heavy buyers and sellers here and in Winnipeg.

Postal Pay, Mail Rate Increase Bill Is Passed

Washington.-By a vote of 70 to 8 the senate passed the postal pay and tel by Policeman Rufus Whitson aftmail rate increase bill, after adopting er the alleged officer had wounded which fixed the service charge on parcels carried by parcels post at one cent instead of the committee figure of two

The bill as it passed the senate is expected, according to Senator Moses, in charge of the measure, to raise \$49,-000,000 increased revenue, while the postal pay increase amounts to \$68,-000,000. In some quarters it is predicted the President will veto the bill unless it is altered to raise more rev-

Outbreak of Civil War in Chile Is Averted

Santiago, Chile.—An outbreak of civil war in Chile was averted by the agreement reached between the Chilean army and navy officers through the mediation of former Foreign Minister Aguston Edwards, by which the selfexiled Arturo Alessandri was declared to be the constitutional president of

New Yorker Goes Over Niagara Falls to Death

Niagara Falls, N. Y .- Nicholas Iverson of New York committed suicide by going over the American falls. He left a note on the river bank reading: "God and every one forgive me, for I, Mr. Nicholas Iverson, know not where I go or what I do."

Army-Navy Air Merger Opposed by Coolidge

Washington.-President Coolidge is opposed to unification of the army and navy air services as proposed in the Curry bill, Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur informed the house military committee. He said Mr. Coolidge authorized the statement.

Brokers Back Arbitration

Cincinnati.-Support of the federal arbitration bill for settlement of commercial disputes outside of legal channels was urged by the National Food Brokers' association in session in this

New York Prosecutor Named Washington.-Emory R. Buckner of New York will be appointed by President Coolidge to succeed William Hayward as district attorney of the Southern district of New York.

NO MORE WORLD WAR--WILBUR

Secretary of Navy Calls Predictions of New Conflict "Extravagant."

Washington .- Future wars will be comparatively local affairs and there is unlikely to be another World war, according to the prediction made by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur.

Those who prophesy that in the "next war" cities will be wiped out and whole populations exterminated by gas and disease germs were placed by Wilbur in the same class as the author of the warning that "the bogy man will get you if you don't watch out."

"My own judgment is that the next war will be like most of the wars in history, sporadic and local, involving comparatively few people, and will be relatively quickly over," the secretary

"The chances are that the judgment of mankind will oppose any war which has for its purpose the extermination or annihilation of nations or peoples. "I believe that a reasonable prepa-

ration, balanced with the resources and responsibilities of the nation, is the best way to prevent war when diplomacy and judicial processes would otherwise fail to do so."

Those who seek to terrorize the people by painting awful pictures of the "next war," said Wilbur, overlook 'the one fundamental principle of war, that to have a war one must have a defense and that the means of defense should be commensurate with the of-

As to the terrible possibilities of poison gas, the navy secretary continued, even if the treaties against its use are not lived up to, "it is impossible to transport or to apply sufficient quantities of such poison gas to poison the whole population of cities or of countries, even if it could be produced."

The picture of airships dropping bombs on sleeping cities was disposed of by Wilbur with the remark:

"You can kill anybody when he is asleep." The secretary continued:

"While it would be disastrous for a nation to go to sleep in view of all the potentialities of modern warfare, it is certainly wrong to publish and proclaim these extravagant predictions as to the possible effects of future war.

had cleared away it was found a man representing himself as an officer, seeking to arrest a klansman, had been shot to death in the Lymar ho-Policeman Sim Stephens and terrorized hotel employees.

The man slain by Wilson had given his name as Joseph Phillips and also as Johnson, and once said he came from Springfield, Ill. He was accompanied by two men when he was slain, but they escaped.

He was later identified as "Bill" Howard of Bicknell, Ind., by Robert Corgal of Johnston City, Ill., after a coroner's jury had exonerated Policeman Whitson, his slayer.

Greek Crowds Demand Vengeance Against Turks

Athens.—The tide of public indig- sire for immediate action. nation is rapidly rising throughout the country.

Associations of public bodies, religious and lay, are passing resolutions assuring the Greek government of the support of the entire nation in demanding satisfaction for the expulsion of the Greek patriarch from Tur-

Whether the Greek representative at Angora will be recalled depends on Turkey's reply to the Greek note. An imposing mass meeting was held at the ruins of Jupiter's temple. The crowds paraded the streets shouting for vengeance against the Turks. Special police measures were taken to protect the Turkish legation.

George Cable, Southern Writer, Dies in Florida

St. Petersburg, Fla.—George W. Cable, well-known southern author and man of letters, died at his winter home, where he had been living quietly. His bride of a year was with him at his death.

Mr. Cable was in his eighty-first

Lepers Flee Hospital

Los Angeles, Cal.—Three lepers who were being held in an isolation ward of the general hospital here pending transportation to a leper colony, escaped. A dozen deputy sheriffs are hunting for the trio.

Zogu Héads Republic

Rome-Ahmed Zogu, who headed the recent revolt in Albania, has been elected president of the republic for seven years by the Albanian constitu ent assembly, Tirana advices assert.

ROSCOE POUND



Roscoe Pound, dean of the Harvard law school, has been elected president of the University of Wisconsin, succeeding President R. A. Birge. It is said he will receive between ten and fifteen thousands dollars a year salary.

MARKET QUOTATIONS BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Washington.—For the week ending anuary 29.—FRUITS AND VEGETA-January 29.—FRUITS AND VEGETA-BLES—Northern sacked round white potatoes, \$1.10@1.15 on the Chicago carlot market, 85@90c f. o. b. Midwestern yellow onions, \$3.00@3.25 per 100-pound sack in consuming centers, \$2.75@2.85 f. o. b. western Michigan points. Virginia and West Virginia Stayman winesap apples, \$6.00@7.00 barrel; New York Baldwins, \$6.75@7.00 in Chicago: New York and Michigan In Chicago; New York and Michigan Kings, \$6.00@6.50.

HAY-Quoted January 29: No. 1 timothy: Chicago, \$23.00. No. 1 alfaifa: Omaha, \$18.00. No. 1 prairie: Kansas City, \$11.00; Chicago, \$18.00; Minneap-

LIVE STOCK—Chicago hog prices closed at \$10.10 for top and \$10.30 @11.00 for bulk. Medium and good beef steers, \$7.75 @12.25; butcher cows and heifers, \$7.75@12.25, butcher cows and hellers, \$4.00@11.00; feeder steers, \$4.90@8.00; light and medium weight veal calves, \$9.25@13.59. Fat lambs, \$16.50@18.75; feeding lambs, \$15.50@18.25; yearlings, \$14.00@17.00; fat ewes, \$6.75@11.00. DAIRY PRODUCTS—Closing wholesale prices of 92-score butter: New York, 39c; Chicago, 38c; Philadelphia, 40c; Boston, 39½c. Wholesale prices at Wisconsin primary cheese markets

at Wisconsin primary cheese markets January 28: Twins, 23%c; cheddars, 23%c; single daisies, 24%c; double dai-

"We have seen enough of war. We have suffered great privations, great losses of men and wealth, as has every other nation in the world.

"We may not be able to prevent all little wars, we cannot prevent all local disturbances, but the nations of the world should be able to forestall and prevent another World war."

Gunman Who Tried to

"Shoot Up" Herrin Slain

Herrin, Ill.—Another pistol fight stirred Herrin and when the smoke had cleared away it was found a man,

U. S. Marketing Board

Asked by Commission

Washington.-Creation of a federal co-operative marketing board for the supervision of voluntary governmentstandardized co-operative marketing organizations throughout the country has been recommended to President Coolidge by the conference on agricultural legislation and will be urged upon congress for action at this ses-

The report of the commission also ecommends amendments to the agricultural credits act. Proposals for revision of the tariff for the benefit of the farmer, leasing of public domain for grazing and other remedial measures to benefit the farmer, will be sent to congress, together with a message from the President expressing his de-

Mr. Coolidge submitted the report of his commission to majority leaders of the house and senate and leading members of the house and senate committees on agriculture, whom he entertained at breakfast. The President expressed the hope that the proposed legislation could be enacted before congress adjourns March 4.

Three More Indictments in Atlanta Prison Graft

Atlanta, Ga. - New indictments charging conspiracy and bribery were returned by a special grand jury investigating conditions at the Atlanta federal penitentiary. A. E. Sartain, former warden, and L. J. Fletcher, former deputy warden, who were indicted in December on charges of accepting bribes, were named, together with an unnamed third person. It is charged that Sartain, Fletcher and the third person conspired with Father Thomas Hayden, prison chaplain, to "accept and receive bribes" of \$1,-500 each from wealthy convicted bootleggers in exchange for use of the officials' influence in having the prisoners assigned to easy tasks.

Refuses to Free Anderson Ossining, N. Y .- The state board of

parole on Thursday refused to grant William H. Anderson, former head of the Anti-Saloon League of New York. the discharge from parole he had re-

Doctor Pound Still Undecided Madison, Wis .- Dr. Roscoe Pound. dean of the Harvard law school, has asked further delay in making his de-

the University of Wisconsin.

cision as to accepting the presidency of

2 CONVICTED OF SOLDIER FRAUD

Col. Forbes, ex-Head of Veterans' Bureau, and J. W. Thompson Guilty.

Chicago.-Col Charles R. Forbes, former director of the United States Veterans' bureau and John W. Thompson, millionaire contractor of St. Louis, were found guilty by a jury in Judge George A. Carpenter's court of having conspired to defraud the government in contracts for soldiers' hospi-

This dramatic and unexpected end to one of the longest and most bitterly fought cases in recent history came at the end of nearly five hours' deliberation by the jury.

Defendants and their attorneys were stunned as "guilty" came from the lips of the foreman, Frank W. Hadlock of Elgin.

'Attorney Elwood Godman of Forbes' counsel moved at once for a new trial. Judge Carpenter set the hearing on that motion for February 4.

The maximum sentence under the federal conspiracy law is two years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$10,-

Forbes once was high in political standing. In 1921 he was offered the governorship of Alaska by President Harding. He refused and later was named as director of the war risk bureau, which later was merged with other bureaus to form the veterans' bureau, an organization with 30,000 employees, the expenditure of billions, and the welfare of 30,000 wounded soldiers on its hands. Forbes had more power than ever was conferred before on a bureau head. His only check was the President.

A year later Forbes' resignation began to be rumored, following inquiry and charges by the American legion. This was while he was on a trip of hospital site inspection in the West with Mortimer and others. Forbes resigned. The senate appointed a committee to investigate the bureau. In this report he was denounced and prosecution was recommended. President Coolidge personally ordered the prosecution of this case.

There was evidence Forbes took money in letting at least one contract for a hospital for wounded sol-

Lita Gray Chaplin Seeks Settlement With Husband

Los Angeles, Cal.-Lita Gray Chaplin, through attorneys, has begun ne gotiations for a financial settlement with the comedian, whom she married in Mexico two months ago. Negotiations were admitted by her attorney during a family conclave in Hollywood while the husband, Charlie Chaplin, was at home in Beverly Hills.

Edwin McMurray, a San Francisco attorney, and an uncle of the sixteenyear-old bride, is conducting the financial negotiations, aided by George Beebe, a local lawyer.

It is understood that the negotiaations contemplate an eventual separation. The couple have not been

Chaplin and Lita Gray, his most youthful leading lady, were married on November 25 last, hurriedly and unexpectedly, in a village near Guaymas on the Gulf of California, in Mexico.

Milwaukee Men Confess Killing Express Messenger

Chicago.-Two Milwaukee men confessed at the detective bureau the holdup the night of December 30 of the "Viking Express" of the Chicago & Northwestern road, and the killing of the express messenger, Russell S. Dickey.

Dickey was shot to death as the train, Chicago-bound, passed Waukegan, when he resisted the bandits. His death battle saved the \$200,000 in valuables and currency in the express

The confession of the pair means that they will go on trial for murder. Bernhard Mylin, twenty-eight, a cigar clerk, married and living at 206 Michigan street, Milwaukee, admits he fired the shot that killed Dickey. His associate in the crime is Edward J. Smith, brakeman, who lives with his wife and three children at 7432 Na-

Means and Felder Guilty of Plot to Bribe Officials

tional avenue, Milwaukee.

New York.-Gaston B. Means and Col. Thomas B. Felder were convicted in Federal court of conspiracy to bribe public officials. The verdict was reached by the jury

after six hours' deliberation. The maximum penalty under the conviction is two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10.000. A recommenda-

tion of mercy was made by the jury.

Gibbons Stops "Tiny Kid" Detroit, Mich.-Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul, stopped "Tiny Kid" Herman, Omaha, in the third of their scheduled ten-round fight here. Herman was so completely out the referee did not have

Banker's Wife Asks Divorce

to count.

Cleveland, O .- Mrs. Margaret Huntington Forgan, divorced wife of Aibert Y. Gowen of Speejacks fame, filed a suit for divorce from her second hus hand, Robert R. Forgan of Chicago.



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"Yes, sir," said the town oracle, they's lots o' folks runnin' fer office nereabouts; some of 'em wuz jes' born o it, an' they run as reg'lar an' as nat-ral as water down hill. That of 'ellow you seen speakin' is one o' the l'-time runners, but I can't tell fer certain jes' how long he's been a-runnin', as I've only been here 30 year."



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