#### LOCAL BREVITIES

W.J. Miller was calling on friends in town last Friday.

George White and family are back from the Sunny South.

W. E. Miller is at Bronson hospital recovering from an operation.

Fenn Lohrberg combined business with pleasure in a trip to Detrort

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thayer are home after spending the winter at Cheney, Kan.

Your last chance to see "All a Mistake" tomorrow night at opera house. See ad.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nash have moved from Kalamazoo to their farm near Pine Grove.

Those present greatly enjoyed the community party at the operahouse last Monday evening.

Democrat caucus for Blooming-Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. Ida Cole is visiting at the home of A. W. Wauchek after spending the winter at Dayton, O.

The play you all will to see "The Path Across the Hill". Comedy drama with a good plot and plenty

Watch for Salamander Alexander John Henry Jones the short man with a long name, in "The Path across the Hill".

The Republican caucus for Bloomingdale township will be held next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the town hall in Bloomingdale.

S. H. Baldwin, for many years a resident of Gobles passed away at Grand Rapids and was brought here for burial yesterday.

The Gobles girls cinched the county championship by defeating Covert at Paw Paw Tuesday evening. We hope to have a summary of the season's work soon.

of Ann Arbor are visiting at the home of Mrs. Belle Bush. Editor Wood and family of Bangor were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bush.

Hudson Lodge F. & A.M. is combining business with pleasure at their meetings. This results in increased attendance which is necessary to take care of the rush of degree work.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Petty and Charles Petty and family arrived from the Sunny South by auto las Friday. They report a wonderful trip in every way but all seem to feel that Gobles is a good place to come home to.

Last Thursday being Mrs. Charles Langdon's birthday her friends to number of twenty came in with well filled baskets and helped her celebrate. All had a fine time and Can says it would please if she had a birthday every week if they did as well every time.

Miss Frances Huff of Gobles, junior student in the Literary college of the University of Michigan has been honored by selection to represent the University on the women's rifle team. The squid is composed of ten women, and is now preparing for the meet with the Michigan Agricultural college. Miss Huff is considered a crack shot.

#### Village Election

Voting at the village election was quite general, 226 votes being cast which is the largest vote in local history.

The republicans evidently confined themselves more than usual to voting their own ticket which resulted in a straight victory for them.

This makes the village officers for the coming year as follows:

Frank Fairfield, pres.; Thomas Ketchum, Clerk; JohnReigle, Treas-Dell Lober, assessor; Van Ryno, Guy Graham, O. E. Harrelson, A J. Foelsch, Del Graves and Harvey Estabrook, trustees.

With these officers we feel that the village is safe as usual, for another year.

#### For Justice of the Peace

Inasmuch as Justice Wesler has for the job. If you feel the same and the rest of the afternoon was go to the Republican caucus Satur- spent telling stories and having day and vote for Mr. Aten.

One who knows his merits.

#### Obituary

Lavina S. Kelly was born at Bradford, Canada Sept. 16, 1851. moving with her parents to Michigan when a small girl and settling At the age of 18 she was married the republican caucus. to Wm. Veley whose death occurred Jan. 10, 1912.

dale township at the town hall next Gobles since its organization in of attention to the office. Your er opportunity presented. Was also ly appreciated. a member of the Relief Corps of this village.

> Her death came very unexpectedly March 6 at the Soldiers Home Hospital in Grand Rapids.

> One daughter, Eva Goble, three grandchildren, Sylvia Holmes, Lewis Goble of Florida, Warren Goble of this place and 6 great grandchildren jurvive her.

> She was noted for her hospitality and interest in others; rejoicing with those who rejoiced and weeping with those who wept. Aunt Vina as she was known to a multitude of friends will be missed by all.

Services were held from the S. D. A. chapel, Rev. Potter of Kalamazoo officiating, with interment at Earle cemetery.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all who assisted in any way at the death and bur-Mrs. E. J. Schneider and children | ial of our dear one. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Goble, Lewis H Goble and Family, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Goble.

#### Democrat Caucus

The democat caucus for the township of Pine Grove will be held spent Wednesday eve of last week at the town hall Kendall, Saturday at M. Wilmot's. at 3 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a township ticket and the transaction of such business as may properly come before it.

Committee.

#### BROWN DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sackett and Mrs. va Shepherd of Kalamazoo spent the week end at Andy Sackett's.

Paul Camfield was absent from school ast week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Lyman Davis of Kalamazoo visit d at Earl Newcomb's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Camfield called as

Carson Rendel's Sunday eve Mrs. Rosa Gilbert received a message stating that Mrs. W. C. Ellsworth of Three Rivers passed away last Friday. She will be better known to people around

here as Daisy Hyet. Mr. and Mrs. Dell Camfield and Mr and Mrs. Loren Camfield called at Geo l'Pike's Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pike entertained the Pedro club Thurs lay eve. Prizes were given to Mrs. Andy Camfield and Lester

Andy Sickett and Greta were Allegan visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Pike called on Joe Champion lunday.

#### Pickle Growers

Can get contracts at the News office. See us for new prices and particulars. J. B. Travis.

If you have business in the probate court, request Judge Killifer to have the printing done at The News. He will be glad to accommodate you and you will alriveus home names

If your subscription to The News has expired please call a

We are ready for your job

#### Willing Workers

On Thursday, March 5 the Willgone to the farm it leaves Pine ing Workers of Bell Corners met at Grove township without a Justice the pleasant home of Mrs. Glea on the west side. We believe that Markillie. At the usual hour a there should be a Justice in or near lovely dinner was served, which all Gobles and we also believe Mr. E. enjoyed. Shortly after dinner we D. Aten would be an excellent man had our regular business meeting general good visit. About 4 p. m. all left for their homes saying they had spent a very pleasant day and had been royally entertained by their hostess.

#### For Township Treasurer

I hereby announce myself a canin Pine Grove township where she didate for the office of treasurer of spent the greater part of her life. Bloomingdale township, subject to

Have always resided within the township and have been a taxpayer She has been a member of the for 15 years. If nominated and el-Seventh Day Adventist church of ected will endeavor to give the best 1916, enjoying its services whenev- support at the caucus will be great-

Warren W. Goble.

#### For Township Treasurer

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for treasurer of Bloomingdale township subject to the republican caucus.

Many of you know me and if you consider me worthy will greatly appreciate your support.

Orrin J. Rhoades.

### Republican Caucus

The Republican caucus for the township of Pine Grove will be held at the town half in Kendall on Saturday, March 14, 1925 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the nomination of township officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before

By order of the Republican Township committee.

Dated March 6, 1925.

#### BASE LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lukins were week end guests at H. Merriam's and M. Wilmot's.

Clair Woodruff was home over mot's. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skillman ily spent Sunday with his brother, V. Healy and family.

Glen Woodruff and family visited Friday and Saturday at the home of Sadie Smith.

Mrs. L. Woodruff was in Gobles the last of the week caring for her daughter who is recovering from the

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Banks visit ed the latter's parents Sunday and Monday. They called on Mrs. Elmer Forster in Gobles Sunday afernoon.

The neighbors and friends are glad to welcome Mr. E. Wood, who has been visiting relatives in Colorado the past few months and has returned to work for M. Wilmot the coming year. Fred Forster of Battle Creek who has been working for them during Mr. Wood's absence has gone to Kalamazoo and expects to be employed at the Michigan Enamel Works.

#### The Methodist Church

Rain, sunshine and the birds are again bringing to us the joyous springtime. May we all return our thanks to Him who controls the seasons. The date of the beginning of the special Lenten revival sermon is changed to Sunday, March 22.

"Breaking up the Fallow Ground" the theme for the Sunday morning hour

The church school is out to raise \$100 as in Easter offering. Let us all do our best An Easter program o reach the goal. will be given. The Bible School is doing fine work the

rchestra is a splendid asset. Epworth League business and revive neeting Saturday night at the church.

A full program of the special meeting ext week. Sunday, March 15 will be Special Go to Church Day.

Epworth League hour 6:00. Evsning our at 7. Yours for the highest type of manhood

and womanhood. A. S. Williams

#### Business' Locals

brood sows due to farrow April 1 Will Keeler.

ing and decorating.

Dry beans for sale. See J. M. Buckland, farmers phone.

sale. See Roy Sage, just west of Gobles.

for sale. See Walter Ruell, Mc-Keown farm. For Sale Fine team of matched

black horses, weight 3000. 5 very nice large Jersey cows, perfect and gentle in every way, for sale at a sacrifice price. Five miles north of Gobles at Merson store. CassiusF. Rockwell, R 1, Allegan, Mich.

#### WAGERTOWN

home with the mumps.

the last of the week with his parents. Mrs. Fay White has been very ick with erysipelas.

Grange this Thursday afternoon March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Klapp spent Monday afternoon of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Skillman.

Wm. Cobbledick spent Thursday night at Arch Holmes'.

Clifford Klapp of Kalamazoo spent the first of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.Klapp. Mr. and Mrs. Arch Copeland

spent Thursday with Ida Klapp. Mrs. Blanch Hodgman spent Fri-

lay with Mrs. Skillman. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brant and

Mrs. Joe Holdeman spent Thurs day with her daughter, Mrs. Reed Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skillman spent Wednesday eve at M. Wil-

Mr. and Mrs. A. Healy and fam-

#### Biennial Spring Election and Annual Township Election

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Bloomingdale, Precinc No. 2. County of Van Buren, State of Michigan, Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing BiennialSpring Election and Annual Township Election will be held at Gobles Opera House within said township on

Monday, April 6, A. D. 1925 for the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz. State—Two Justices of the Supreme Court, full term; two Regents of the University; one Superintendent of Public Instruction; one Member of State Board of Education; two Mem-

Township — One Supervisor; one Township Clerk; one township treas ways; four constables.

#### Closing of the Polls Act No. 20, Public Acts of 1919, Special Session

Sec. 1. On the day of any election the polis hall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, or we soon thereafter as may be, and shall be continued open until five o'clock in the townships the board of juspectors of election may, in its discretion, adjourn the polls at ve o'clock noon, for one hour, and that the ownship board in townships and the legisla tive body in cities and villages may, by resolu tion adopted fifteen days prior to the election and published with the notice of election, pro vide that the rolls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and may also provide that the polls shall be kept open not later than eigh clock in the evening of the same day, The polls of said election will be open at

'clock a. m, and remain open until 5 o'clock p m, of said day of election, unless the board o ection inspectors anall, in their discretion, ad ourn the polis at 12 o'clock, noon, for one hope Wm, G. ADAMS.

Dated Feb. 16, 1926

Bay gelding, 10 years old and 3

See Jud Wormeth for your paint-

Fresh cows and young stock for

3 good cows, 1 fresh, others soon.

Freelove Holmes is detained at

Albert Ayres of Chicago spent

have returned to their home. Mrs. Pearl and Norma Skillman

son, Rex of Kalamazoo and Emma Eastman spent Sunday at George

Mrs. Albright and Mrs. Hodgman spent Saturday eve with Mrs. Skill

bers State Board of Agriculture one State Highway Commissioner. urer; one highway commissioner; one justice of the peace. full term; one justice of the peace to fill vacancy, 3 years; one member board of review, full term; overseers of high-

# Notice Relative to Opening and

Clark of said Township,

W. H. LONG Broker First National Bank Bldg.

Allegan, Mich.

FREE!!! FREE!!! FREE!!! We would appreciate having you write us immediately for a copy of our catalog which will be ready to mail at the end of this week. In this catalogue are compiled some of the choicest farms and city property located in Allegan County and elsewhere. In this catalogue you will find exchanges, sales, business properties, etc., from which anyone who is interested in a change this spring will certainly be able to make a choice selection. Write us a line and we will mail you a catalogue as soon as they are received from the

#### WANTED

At once! We have a number of ourchasers for small farms located close to Allegan or within a radius of four miles from Allegan, running from 5 to 20 acres. We have cash buyers. They mean business. If you wish to dispose of or have any property of this nature, kindly come in our office immediately and we will submit you a proposition. Quick action is wanted.

#### WANTED

Farm. Have two prospective ouyers for farms adapted to muskrat farming. There must be from 20 to 30 acres of marsh land with running water, balance, probably 10 acres in up-lands, with or without buildings. Must be priced reasonable. Buyer will inspect at once. Here is your opportunity.

WANTED Either farm or town property in exchange for first-mortgage, 7% real estate bonds: will pass critical investigation. Practically a cash deal. What have you?

WANTED

Buyers for business property such as a going grocery business, hardware business, garage, general merchandise, milling and elevators. These business propositions are located in Allegan county and are old established, going concerns. We will consider other property or securities as down payment on the pur-

chase of any of the above.

WANTED AT ONCE Have two clients who each own wo well-located bungalows in Allegan. They wish to exchange these nomes for small farms. They must ave a farm this spring. Here is an opportunity for the farmer who wishes to move into Allegan to ob-

#### tain small properties.

RADIO DEPARTMENT Don't forget our radio depart ment when you need accessories of any kind. We now have the exclusive agency for the Jewett Super Speaker. They can be bought in our office. We carry a complete line in tubes and batteries of all kinds, lightning arrestors, aerial equipment and high class receivers. If in doubt of our service or the receivers we farm 140 acres one mile west of Goare selling and of which we have bles or will rent the house and garsold a great many this radio season, we are pleased to refer you to at So Burdick, Kalamazoo. least 60 pleased customers who have purchased from us within the past two months. A pleased customer is our best reference as to the kind of reception they get and the service they receive from our Service place your order as far in advance Department. We will finance you as convenient, for which we thank and give you all the time you wish you. L. B. Wooster, farmers phone. to pay on any receiver. No extra amount charged if you buy a set on monthly payment. Prices are the

W. H. LONG, Broker First National Bank Bldg. Allegan, Mich.

#### FOR OVER 40 YEARS

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE con-

sists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Sur-faces, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Chency & Co., Toledo, Ohio,

### GOBLESNEWS

EVERY THURSDAY MORNING Entered at the Post Office at Gobles Mich., as second-class matter. J. BERT TRAVIS, Publisher.

Member Michigan Press Association and National Editorial Association

Veal calves wanted. See or phone

Lester Woodruff. Wheat for your chickens at the

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-

ım, discarded jewelry and old gold. Hoke Smelting & Refining Co., Otsego, Mich. Fur Wanted-Highest market.

price paid. See F. J. Austin. Full blood roan Durham bull for

service, \$1.50. Elmer Simmons. Get your chicken wheat at the Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's fill-

ing station. Stack of wheat straw for sale. See Herbert Knowles.

The saw mill will run again in the

spring. Parties having logs to saw can call Lee Carter for further particulars. J. L. Clement & Sons. For tires, batteries, etc. see Cash

Supply Store. We can save you Good dry hard wood and nice dry mixed wood. Phone Ed Mar-

killie.

Horses for sale. See Stanley Styles. For Sale-My 74 acre farm, 23 miles south and 1 mile east of

Bloomingdale. Price \$5000. Will

sell on contract. Write J. Sorensen, Lakeland, Florida, Box 1505. Marcelling taught by an expert. Apply at Velleman's Beauty Parlor,

Kalamazoo. Two 250-egg incubators, one nearly new, for sale cheap. Chas. Slunick, Kendall.

3000 feet of No. 1 pine and oak umber in logs at Clement's mill for sale. Inquire at News office.

Corn for sale at 60 cents a shock. See R. E. Dorgan. SALESMAN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO.,

Cleveland, O.

54 acres for sale, 3 miles north of Gobles. Good soil, good buildings, good fences. Price \$5,000,half cash balance first mortgage. Selling on account of illness. G. Grauman. For Rent on shares-W. H. Sage

den by month. E. W. Sage, 113 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

Over 10,000 pieces home printed matter from the Home Nursery, going to Mich, and Ind. farmers keeps our little city on the map some. We hear our townsmen are loyal to the Home Nursery when strangers are in town. Thanks, gentlemen! Chet Merrifield.

Fresh cow with heifer calf for sale Charles Boothby, one mile west of Covey Hill.

6 tons clover and timothy, about 30 tons fine alfalfa, no weeds, and 150 bushels of fine Wolverine seed oats from certified seed for sale. J V. Wise, R. 3, Paw Paw, one half mile west of Covey Hill church.

# COOLIDGE FOR LOWER TAXES, **WORLD PEACE**

#### Purposes Outlined by the President in His Inaugural Address.

Washington.-Clothed with a direct mandate from the people, Calvin Coolidge dedicated himself and his administration to the lightening of the tax burden at home and to the promotion of peace through mutual understandings with the nations of the world.

These two purposes were outlined by Mr. Coolidge in his inaugural address, delivered from a simply decorated stand at the east entrance of the Capitol just after he had taken his second oath of office as President of the United States.

Text of Inaugural Address. Following is the text of President Coolidge's inaugural address:

My Countrymen: No one can concemplate current conditions without finding much that is satisfactory and still more that is encouraging.

Our own country is leading the world in the general readjustment to the results of the great conflict. Many of its burdens will bear heavily upon us for years and the secondary and indirect effects we must expect to experience for some time. But we are beginning to comprehend more definitely what course should be pursued, what remedies ought to be applied, what actions should be clearly manifesting a determined will faithfully and conscientiously to adopt these methods of

Already we have sufficiently rearranged our domestic affiairs so that confidence has returned, business has revived, and we appear to be entering an era of prosperity which is gradually reaching into every part of the nation. Realizing that we cannot live unto ourselves alone, we have contributed of our resources and our counsel to the relief of the suffering and the settlement of the disputes among the European nations. Because of what America is and what America has done, a firmer courage, a higher hope, inspires the heart of all humanity.

We stand at the opening of the 150th year since our national consciousness first asserted itself by unmistakable action with an array of

#### Birth of the Nation.

The old sentiment of detached and dependent colonies disappeared in the new sentiment of a united and independent nation. Men began to discard the narrow confines of a local charter for the broader opportunities of a National Constitution. Under the eternal urge of freedom we became an independent nation.

We made freedom a birthright. We We extended our domain over distant islands in order to safeguard our own interests and accepted the consequent obligations to bestow justice and liberty upon less favored peoples.

In the defense of our own ideals and in the general cause of liberty we entered the great war. When victory had been fully secured, we withdrew to our own shores, unrecompensed the \*consciousness of duty done.

#### First of All American.

Throughout all these experiences, we have enlarged our freedom, we have strengthened our independence. We have been, and propose to be, more and more American.

But if we wish to continue to be distinctively American, we must continue to make that term comprehensive enough to embrace the legitimate desires of a civilized and enlightened people determined in all their relations to pursue a conscientious and religious life.

#### Forces for Defense.

The physical configuration of the earth has separated us from all of the old world, but the common brotherhood of man, the highest law of all our being, has united us by inseparable bonds with all humanity.

Our country represents nothing but peaceful intentions toward all the earth, but it ought not to fail to maintain such a military force as comports with the dignity and security of a great people. It ought to be a balanced force, intensely modern, capable of defense by sea and land, beneath the surface and in the air. But it should be so conducted that all the world may see in it, not a menace, but an instrument of security and peace.

In common with other nations, it is now more determined than ever to promote peace through friendliness and good will, through mutual understandings and mutual forbearance. Policy of Disarmament.

We have never practiced the policy of competitive armaments. We have recently committed ourselves by covenants with the other great nations to | fecting the people, it would not be of | God.

one result of this, our navy ranks larger, in comparison, than it ever did before.

Has Faith in Parleys. If we are to judge by past experi-

ence, there is much to be hoped for in international relations from frequent conferences and consultations. I am strongly in favor of a continu-

ation of this policy, whenever conditions are such that there is even a promise that practical and favorable results might be secured.

We cannot barter away our independence or our sovereignty, but we ought to engage in no refinements of logic, no sophistries, and no subterfuges to argue away the undoubted duty of this country by reason of the might of its numbers, the power of its resources, and its position of leadership in the world, actively and comprehensivery to signify its approval and to bear its full share of the responsibility of a caudid and disinterested attempt at the establishment of a tribunal for the administration of even-handed justice between nation and nation.

The weight of our enormous influence must be cast upon the side of a reign, not of force, but of law, and trial, not by battle, but by reason.

Peace will come when there is realization that only under a reign of law, based on righteousness and supported by the religious conviction of the brotherhood of man, can there be any hope of a complete and satisfying life. Parchment will fail, the sword will fail; it is only the spiritual nature of man that can be triumphant.

It seems altogether probable that we can contribute most to these important objects by maintaining our position of political detachment and independence.

While we can look with a great deal of pleasure upon what we have done abroad, we must remember that our continued success in that direction depends upon what we do at home.

No one would deny that there should be full and free expression and an opportunity for independence of action within the party. There is no salvation in a narrow and bigoted partisanship. But if there is to be responsible party government, the party label must be something more than a mere device for securing office.

Hits Party Disloyalty. Common honesty and good faith with the people who support a party at the polls require that party, when it enters office, to assume the control of that portion of the government to which it has been elected. Any other course is bad faith and a violation of the party pledges.

This administration has come into power with a very clear and definite mandate from the people. The expression of the popular will in favor of maintaining our constitutional guaranties was overwhelming and decisive.

There was a manifestation of such faith in the integrity of the courts that we can consider that issue re-

jected for some time to come. Likewise, the policy of public ownership of railroads and certain electric utilities met with unmistakable defeat.

The people declared that they wanted their rights to have, not a political, but a judicial, determination, and their independence and but the price of cereals at last indifreedom continued and supported by cates that the day of its deliverance having the ownership and control of is at hand. their property, not in the government, but in their own hands. As they always do when they have a fair chance, the people demonstrated that they are sound and are determined to have a sound government.

When we turn from what was rejected to inquire what was accepted, the policy that stands out with the greatest clearness is that of economy in public expenditure with reduction and reform of taxation.

The principle involved in this effort is that of conservation. The resources of this country are almost beyond computation. No mind can comprehend them. But the cost of our combined governments is likewise almost beyond definition.

Not only those who are now making their tax returns, but those who meet the enhanced cost of existence in their monthly bills, know by hard experience what this great burden is and what it does. No matter what others may want, these people want a drastic economy. They are opposed to waste. They know that extravagance lengthens the hours and diminishes the rewards of their labor.

I favor the policy of economy, not because I wish to save money, but because I wish to save people. The men and women of this country who toil are the ones who bear the cost of the government. Every dollar that we carelessly waste means that their life will be so much the more meager. Every dollar that we prudently save means that their life will be so much the more abundant. Economy is idealism in its most practical form.

-America's Problem Simple. If extravagance were not reflected in taxation, and through taxation both directly and indirectly injuriously af-

a limitation of our sea power. As so much consequence. The wisest and soundest method of solving our tax problem is through economy.

Fortunately, of all the great nations this country is best in a position to adopt that simple remedy. We do not any longer need wartime revenues. The collection of any taxes which are not absolutely required, which do not beyond reasonable doubt contribute to the public welfare, is only a species of legalized larceny.

Under this republic, the rewards of industry belong to those who earn them. The only constitutional tax is the tax which ministers to public necessity.

#### Further Tax Reduction.

The time is ariving when we can have further tax reduction, when, unless we wish to hamper the people in their right to earn a living, we must have tax reform.

The method of raising revenue ought not to impede the transaction of business: it ought to encourage it.

I am opposed to extremely high rates, because they produce little or no revenue, because they are bad for the country, and, finally, because they are wrong.

We cannot finance the country, we cannot improve social conditions, through any system of injustice, even if we attempt to inflict it upon the rich. Those who suffer the most harm will be the poor.

This country believes in prosperity. It is absurd to suppose that it is envious of those who are already prosperous.

The wise and correct course to follow in taxation and all other economic legislation is, not to destroy those who have already secured success, but to create conditions under which everyone will have a better chance to be successful.

The verdict of the country has been given on this question. That verdict stands. We shall do well to heed it.

#### Moral issues involved.

These questions involve moral issues. We need not concern ourselves much about the rights of property if we will faithfully observe the rights of persons. Under our institutions, their rights are supreme.

It is not property, but the right to hold property, both great and small, which our Constitution guarantees. Ali owners of property are charged with a service. These rights and duties have been revealed, through the conscience of society, to have a divine sanction.

The very stability of our society ests upon production and conservation. For individuals or for governments to waste and squander their resources is to deny these rights and disregard these obligations. The result of economic dissipation to a nation is always moral decay.

These policies of better international understandings, greater economy and lower taxes have contributed argely to peaceful and prosperous industrial relations.

Under the helpful influence of restrictive immigration and a protective tariff, employment is plentiful, the rate of pay is high, and wage earners are in a state of contentment seldom before seen. Our transportation systems have been gradually recovering and have been able to meet all the requirements of the service. Agriculture has been very slow in reviving.

#### Nation's Chief Problem.

We are not without our problems, but our most important problem is, not to secure new advantages, but to maintain those which we already pos-

Our system of government, made up of three separate and independent departments; our divided sovereignty, composed of nation and state; the matchless wisdom that is enshrined in our Constitution-all these need constant efforts and tireless vigilance for their protection and support.

The essence of a republic is representative government. Our congress represents the people and the states. In all legislative affairs it is the natural collaborator with the President. In spite of all that criticism which often falls to its lot, I do not hesitate to say that there is no more independent and effective legislative body in the world. It is, and should be, jealous of its prerogative. I welcome its co-operation, and expect to share with it, not only the responsibility, but the credit, for our common effort to secure beneficial legislation.

These are some of the principles which America represents. We have not by any means put them fully into practice, but we have strongly signified our belief in them.

America seeks no earthly empire built on blood and force. No ambition, no temptation, lures her to thought of foreign dominions.

The legions which she sends forth are armed, not with the sword, but with the cross. The higher state to which she seeks the allegiance of all mankind is not of human, but of divine origin. She cherishes no purpose save to merit the favor of Almighty

# COOLIDGE, DAWES

#### Taft Administers Oath of Office to President and Vice President.

Washington. - President Coolidge was inaugurated with one of the simplest ceremonies of a hundred years. Almost at the same time Vice President Dawes also took the oath of office.

For the first time, not only the thousands who gathered in Washington heard a President deliver his inaugural address, but millions throughout the United States, and probably many elsewhere, heard the address by radio. President Coolidge spoke to probably the greatest audience, seen end unseen, that ever has been addressed by any other man in the history of the world.

With all its studied simplicity and lack of display, which was at the express direction of the President, the ceremony was in marked contrast with the event of nineteen months

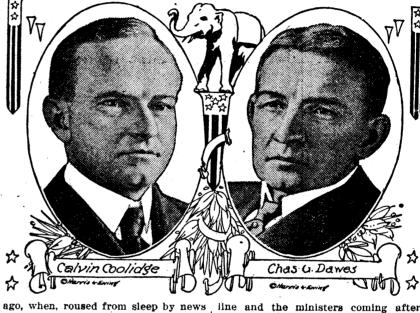
places with members and families of the diplomatic corps and the official

Dawes Takes Oath of Office. Just as the Sixty-eighth congress died by constitutional limitation at noon, the senate of the Sixty-ninth congress came into being, called in special session to consider executive appointments and, incidentally, to inaugurate the vice president.

A special session of the senate is really not necessary to inaugurate the vice president; he could take the oath of office before a justice of the peace if he chose, and then meet with the senate when it assembles in regular session next winter; but it is the cus-

The diplomatic corps, all invited to the ceremonies, assembled in the marble room which adjoins the chamber, resplendent in their gorgeous fulldress court uniforms. A new doyen headed them this time, Senor Riano, the Spanish ambassador. He took his place as dean with the departure of the former French ambassador, Jules J. Jusserand, who had occupied the place of honor at five previous inaugural ceremonies. The diplomatic corps entered the

chamber according to rank and precedence, fixed in order of the time they have been accredited to the United States, the ambas dors leading the



of the sudden death of President Harding, Mr. Coolidge took the oath of office administered by his father in the glow of an oil lamp in a Vermont farmhouse.

The only vice president since Roosevelt to succeed to the office by popular election, President Coolidge renewed his oath before Chief Justice Taft, the only President to take it before a former President.

#### Ceremony Follows Tradition

The ceremony was the traditional one, and was carried out on a platform built at the east front of the capitol, before the great steps leading to the entrance at the middle of the building, a spot selected in the historic compromise of generations ago when the house and senate each contended that the inauguration should take place within its own precincts.

While congress was winding up its eleventh-hour business, the official congressional committee called at the White House to escort the President to the capitol. This was soon after eleven o'clock.

Pennsylvania avenue, despite the restricted program which cut down the show, was packed as the President, escorted by a troop of cavalry and guarded by secret service men, passed along.

At the capitol he went at once to the President's room, adjoining the senate chamber, and busied himself disposing of acts of congress.

The prelude to the inaugural procession-for the President's journey to the capitol is always the first part of the actual ceremony-was quite different from that of four years ago, for President Coolidge had no outgoing President to accompany him. Changes of Four Years Recalled

Four years ago Warren Gamaliel Harding, a picture of robust health, so soon to pass away, rode with the pathetic figure of Woodrow Wilson, and, with deprecatory gestures to the crowd, stilled cheers intended for him, out of consideration for the already dying man who rode in the carriage beside him. Little did anyone dream that before another inauguration had rolled around Harding would have preceded Wilson to the great beyond.

While President Coolidge was at work in the President's room at the capitol, Vice President-Elect Dawes and his party arrived and took their places in the vice president's room, where they were greeted by Senator Cummins of Iowa, who since Mr. Coolidge became President has presided over the senate. There Mr. Dawes and his party awaited the beginning of the vice presidential inaugural ceremonies in the senate chamber, which preceded by a few minutes the inauguration of President Coolidge in the open air outside.

The senate galleries early had been filled by those fortunate enough to get cards of admission. Many women, scarcely less well known than their husbands in national affairs, shared braided caps.

them.

Then came the justices of the Supreme court, headed by Chief Justice Taft, in their somber black silk robes of the bench, and taking chairs placed for them at the right of the incoming vice president.

#### Senate Chamber Crowded.

After them, members of the house of representatives entered through the main door and took places reserved for them on the west side of the chamber, while the senators gathered at their reserved places on the east.

Sprinkled among them were distinguished officers of the army and navy, few former members of congress, and, last, persons who have publicly received the thanks of congress and, therefore, are entitled to places on such occasions.

When all the party was assembled. the senate chamber—a comparatively small room which ordinarily seats 96 senators and attaches—contained more than 700 persons on the floor, with many of them necessarily standing.

When all was ready in the chamber. President Coolidge, escorted by the was colorless, but when filled with committee on arrangements, was wine flashed forth many rare pictures. shown into the chamber through the So a bosom empty of a heart of pain main door, and to a seat on the floor makes a lusterless life, but a bosom in at the right-hand side of the center which a heart bleeds reveals hidden aisle, and facing the rostrum, on which Vice President-elect Dawes was immediately escorted to a seat.

The senate chaplain offered a prayer, and Senator Cummins, as president of the senate, called the assemblage to order.

A silence settled over the company as Senator Cummins and the vice president-elect faced each other. Both raised their right hands, Senator Cummuins read the vice president's oath, Mr. Dawes repeated the words as they were spoken, and, as the result of this brief ceremony, the country had to rheumatism, muscle pains, joint pains a vice president for the first time in and horrible stiffness. I had the wrong 19 months

#### Inauguration of the President.

The assemblage within the senate chamber thereupon began moving in order of precedence to the inaugural stand outside.

A commodious steel canopy had been erected so that President Coolidge could take the oath of office in full view of the waiting thousands, and not be compelled to go through the exercises inside the capitol building, unless the weather was unusually severe.

Stretching to the right and left of the President as he faced the crowd, and at the lower level running from north to south, were long rows of temporary benches for the seating of the rheumatism. You'll feel the difference several thousand persons invited to places at the ceremony. Each senator and representative had some seats at his disposal, but none had enough for all the demands made on him.

Immediately in front of the President's stand was the marine band, resplendent in scarlet coats and gold-

### Coolidge Takes Oath on

and contains the dates of the births of iron ore.

and deaths of several generations of Coolidges. Colonel Coolidge, who administered the oath to his son in August, 1923, brought the Bible to Washington for the inauguration ceremony.

#### Airplanes Bomb Island

army planes. It is about five acres

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Be sure the gun is loaded before attempting to teach the young idea how to shoot.

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#### Norse Veterans Will Be Coolidge Guard on June 8

Minneapolis.—Twenty Norsemen who fought in the Civil war and a similar number who saw service during the World war will comprise the bodyguard for President Coolidge when he visits Minneapolis and St. Paul June 8, on the occasion of the Norse-Amerto S. H. Holstad of Minneapolis, man-

The Presidential guard will be re-

cruited by Oley Nelson, Civil war vet- to arrive some time Sunday, June 7 eran, who is now sergeant-at-arms in the lower house of the Iowa legislature, and Edwin L. Lindell, Minnesota commander of the American Legion. More than 4,000 Norsemen fought for the Union in the Civil war and Nelson, now eighty-one, was among those who enlisted as a private. Nelson is president of the Scandinavian Veterican centennial celebration, according ans' association, a national organiza-

The centennial committee is expect- June or will accompany the official ing the official party from Washington | party here.

Among those to be here at the time of the President's visit will be menbers of the Norwegian cabinet and parliament, said Mr. Holstad. He does not expect members of the royal family, although the suggestion has been made that an invitation be extended Crown Prince Olaf. Frank B. Kellogg, the new secretary

of state in President Coolidge's cabinet, is expected to be in Minnesota in

#### Family Bible Used in 1923 Washington. - President Coolidge

took the oath of office on the family Bible used in his Vermont home for many generations. This is the Bible the President used when he took the oath of office under the kerosene lamp in his ancestral home after the death of President Harding. The Bible has been in possession of

The island of Tortola, in the Pacific ocean near the coast of Panama, has been set aside by the United States government as a bombing target for

the Coolidge family for many years in area and composed almost entirely

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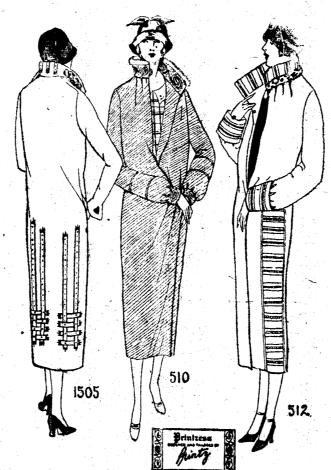
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#### If We Were Faultless

and this alarms our vanity.—Fenelon.

#### A Sweeping Petition

we receive," is the petition of a Billhands of a receiver, even if you have to paralyze him, temporary, so's he can't take holt on us."-Atlanta Con-

#### Chance Given Criminals

An interesting point in Arab life with regard to women is that a man on his way to execution is safe from punishment if he can lay hold on the skirts of a woman. Frequently criminals are blindfolded to prevent them

Young ladies, would you guess it, are

#### Africa Big Wine Producer

Although African wine is not par ticularly well known in the western hemisphere, it is a fact that South Africa alone produces about 5,000,000 gallons of wine annually. Some of the wine is exported, but a great deal of

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If we were faultless, we should not be so much annoyed by the defects of those with whom we associate. If we were to acknowledge honestly that we have not virtue enough to bear patiently with our neighbor's weaknesses, we should show our own imperfection,

"Lord, make us thankful for what ville brother, "but keep us out o' the stitution.

from exercising this privilege.

#### Contributed

tike arrows, don't you know. They Enterprise was lavishly rewarded in cannot pierce a single heart until they the time of Henry VII of England. get a beau. And like the arrows which That monarch, from his own purse, bewithout a bow can nothing do, young stowed the great sum of ten pounds tadies till they get a beau are in a sterling on John Cabot for discovering quiver, too .- Boston Transcript. the mainland of North America in

Casting Lots Following a Mennonite tradition, the choice of a deacon to represent a it is used at home. branch of the church has been made by lot, in the belief that the man to whom the lot falls is a divine choice. Salt as a Symbol

#### Longer-Life Campaign

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of past ages. Books are the true lev-

elers. They give to all who will faith-

fully use them the society, the spiritual

presence of the best and greatest of

Really Unreasonable

ble," said the lawyer to the witness.

"You knew this poor creature was be-

ing robbed right at your door and you

never lifted a finger to prevent It."

"You must consider the weather. The

rain was falling in sheets and there

In Siam's Jungle

The Diard five-backed pheasant is

John Cabot's Reward

wasn't an umbrella in the house."

bamboo thickets and jungles.

"Your conduct is most reprehensi-

our race.—Channing.

#### Law's Bad Effect

At the beginning of the Christian era•an equal liberty in regard to divorce was established for women. Theselina's orgy of matrimony was thus made possible.

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Notice is further here by given that I will be at David Rich Residence

Mar. 14 and Mar, 21, A.D.1925 Buren, State of Michigan

#### Mar. 14 and Mar. 21, A. D. 1925

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As hard of the modern movement to preserve eyesight and promote physical confort, allied interests have started a "gloom and glare" contest among submed children the registration book.

From 8 o'c ock a, m. until 8 o'clock p in, on said day for the purpose of EVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said township as HALL PROPERLY apply therefor. The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next electron shall be entered in the registration book. Registration by Affidavit, Mail or Messenger

Under Act No. 7, Public Acts of 1919, as amended, the privilege of absent voters is extended to include relistration. They can also register by Mail or Messenger which ther absent or not but the affidavit must be received by the Clerk on or before the 10th Day preceding the Third Saturday before the election.

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County of ..... when he bowed his head in church so reverently just before the service began. "Well," replied the old man, "that's a fair question an' I'll give you a fair answer—I don't know what other folk do, but I always count 40 mysolf."—Frequently Many 1 months of the purpose of procuring my registration as an aleast in the purpose of procuring my registration as an aleast in more than 1 make this affillion as an aleast in more than 1 make this affillion as an aleast in more than 1 make this affillion as an aleast in more than 1 make this affillion as an aleast in more than 1 make this affillion as an aleast in more than 1 make this affillion as an aleast in more than 1 make this affillion as an aleast in more than 1 make this affillion as an aleast in more than 1 make this affillion and 1 make this affillion and 1 make this affillion and 1 make this affilm as a material man a citizen and a duly qualified electror of the country of the township of the to 

Signed ..... Notary or Justice

Registration of Absentee by Oath
If any person whose name is not registered shill offer and claim the right to vote at any election, and shall, UNOER OATH state that he or she is a resident of such precinct and has, resided in the township EWENTY DAYS next preceding such election; designating particularly the place of his or her t sidence and that he or she possesses, the other qualifications of an elector under the other house, and that owing the sixtness or bodily internate of husself or the sixtness or bodily internate of husself or elector under the conscitution and that owing of the sickness or bodily informaty of himself or nerse for some member of his or ner tamily or owing to his or her his or ner tamily or owing to his or her own business, and without intent to avoid or delay his or her registration, he or she was unable to make apprication for regis ration on the last day provided by law for the registration then the name of such person shall be registred and hoor she shall then be permitted to vote at such election. If such aplicant shall in said matter, wilfully make any also statement, e or she shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction, be subject to the parus and penalties there of.

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Dated February 26, 1925, Wm. G. Adams, Twp. Clerk,

#### The Beller Part

He is happy whose circumstances suit his temper; but he is more excellent who can suit his temper to any circumstance.—Hume

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Practically every country in the world now uses the Panama canal and the bulk of the foreign trade is from the west coast of South America.

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Sugar Cane Must Age

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Dutch Proverb had to come to the ground for food. Exchange.

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#### Sea Lion's Weight

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"Poisoned" by Radio Mental patients held in British asylums have recently made a wide variety of complaints to the royal commission into lunacy, which has been investigating the asylums and the patients intrusted to their care. One of the patients complained that he was being poisoned by radio, while another said that communism was being injected into him by psychoanalysis.

Citizenship of Indians The law that all children born in the United States become citizens by virtue of such birth does not include Indians. An Indian cannot become a citizen, with the right to vote, unless he severs tribal relations and lives as a white man, satisfying the authorities on Indian affairs that he is entitled to citizenship.

#### King's Passion for Dance

Louis XIV of France had a lifelong passion for the dance. For 20 years he took lessons as keenly as if his living depended on his legs, and he was in the seventh heaven of delight when he was taking part with professional dancers in ballets, many of them of his own composition.

#### Liberal

Rule 42 of the house of representatives of the great and honorable commonwealth of Massachusetts provides soberly and solemnly, that bills shall be printed on "not less than one sheet of paper."-Pointed out by one of the representatives.

## England's "Wedding Ring"

The "wedding ring of England" i the ruby ring, which forms a part of the king's coronation insignia. It is made of pure gold. At the back is a large violet ruby marked with a cross of St. George and encircled by 26 dia-

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# SINNERS IN HEAVEN

PART THREE-Continued.

With only the birds for witness, the sound of the surf for choir, the radiance of the eastern sky for altar, simply and from their hearts' depths these two plighted their troth. The few chief sentences from the marriage service were chosen by Barbara for their only

There would be many, away in the world, to scoff, many to condemn. But no outward consecration of ground, no army of ordained priests, could have rendered more sacred that moment when the hush was broken by their low-voiced avowals. Perchance the "Destiny that shapes our ends," seeing all things, reading all hearts, who had flung these two together upon this far garden of His own creation, and given them there the one supreme gift which is part of Himself, would understand and accept their vows:

"'To love and to cherish till death us do part. . . And thereto l plight thee my troth. . . .

Their voices did not falter. The small tin ring encircled the girl's finger: they stood silent a while, with locked hands. Then he drew her toward him, and very gently their lips

"My wife!" he breathed.

Barbara bathed, dressed, and got breakfast, with no thought of fatigue after a sleepless night. Her heart seemed almost unbearably full. As she watched the smoke curl up from her own fire, and that rising from Meamaa's hut, she resembled the primitive woman glorying in this life shorn of all false trappings. Was not Meamaa likewise cooking food for her man? In the south, too, the native women were so employed. Man and his mate-in palace or hovel, in mansion or hut! All the artificiality hiding the big realities faded away with the worlds beyond the blue horizon.

It was the same with Alan. Like some fine, strong, wild thing, he dived. swam and splashed in the river; then returned for breakfast, ravenously hungry, singing as he swung down the

"I have a great surprise!" Barbara announced. "Here is a tin of 'bully beef.' I saved it for any emergency. Shall we have it for our wedding feast as a special treat?"

He shouted with laughter. "Lord! To think of 'bully' becoming a special treat for a wedding feast! Bring it along, O wise and thrifty woman."

They ate their "wedding feast" in a mossy shady dell; and even the memory of Aunt Dolly, who unconsciously had provided it, failed to cast more than a momentary shadow across their joy.

Alan lay along the bottom of the boat, his head pillowed in Barbara's lap, as the sun began to sink.

'Well?" he asked. "Have you found a desert island honeymoon very irksome? What about the big cities where you expected to 'feel life'? What about your heart's desire?"

She laughed low, passing caressing fingers through his hair. "I have no



The Sound of the Surf for Choir.

other heart's desire. You are life itself to me now, Alan. That's why-" "You came to me last night?" he suggested softly, as she stopped.

She nodded. The boat drifted idly, caressed by the soft breeze, rocking gently with the tide. "Thank God you did," he murmured,

after a pause. "Everything was be-

coming-unbearable." She trailed her fingers in the water, lost in thought.

"It was strange," she observed presently, "that the day on which I first began to feel-what you had become to me-should have been my wedding

day!" "Those first months here nearly drove me mad-until I was sure the field was clear," he replied. "Then I

meant to win!" "Oh. Alan!" With sudden passion she drew his head back against her breast. "If I lost you- my husband

-I should die." He turned in her arms, and pressed his lips to her soft neck.

"Barbara! It means-all that-to you, at last?"

They stayed in the boat until dark-

### By CLIVE ARDEN terlorated under Babooma's leadership

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oars he had fashioned, and paddled back to land.

Silence fell upon them as they neared the shore. It was the hour when exterior things diminished to nothingness, and the Big Things were too vast for conversation. He beached the boat, then slipped his arm around the girl and drew her toward the hut. 'Our wedding night, Barbara," he

whispered. Her feet lingered a little, and she paused now and then to admire beauties of scent or sound: the rising moon showed her face tremulous. Outside the dark hut, she drew herself free. turning toward the sea as though loath to leave it. It seemed as though she were silently bidding farewell to some part of her life; and the man behind her stood motionless, his eyes on her averted head, silently waiting, making

At last, slowly, she turned and held out her hands. He took them close in his.

"Come, my dearest," he said.

no attempt to touch her. .

Six months, when you live in an earthly paradise, are but a flash of vivid light in a sky which is always blue. These two had crossed their looming mountains and arrived at the valley upon the other side; and they found it fair and shining, full of the songs of birds.

The days sped by, each seeming to exceed in beauty its predecessor. There was no need now to fill each moment with a duous, thankless toil. All walls and divisions were down. When Alan with a few slashing cuts, severed the bamboo partition in their sleeping hut, it had been symbolic.

"There!" he exclaimed, his foot upon the canes strewing the floor. more twos. Everything's one."

"One!" she breathed, renouncing, with the outward surrender of her only privacy, all the private strongholds of her nature. But the look she gave him was no longer elusive. It was steadfast, shining, exultant. . .

In the wilderness Barbara had found the "hidden want": the love which with all its many far-reaching subkeys, can alone tune the extraordinary cosmology, called life into any semblance of a harmonious whole. .

Sometimes they played ridiculous games upon the sand, gambling with the money lying useless in their lug-

They hunted, fished, worked, bathed together. And, during these months, each learned much, which was accumulated and stored within their

Their clothes were in rags, but they made fun of the matter. Alan clung to his old razor, and Barbara to her

scissors. "After all," she said, "we can cover ourselves in reed matting. Provided you don't grow a beard, I can face anything.'

Six months of perfect happiness! It was against all the rules of fate; but even fate seemed to have cast off these two for a time. For some reaide passing beautiful, and human beings placed in it without any choice. But the attainment, much less the possession, of permanent bliss therein has not been decreed.

At the end of six months, the first ominous cloud appeared. Chimabahoi the native chief, fell ill and died. Babooma became head of the tribe.

No care or pity for his fellows permeated the hide of brutality encasing Babooma. All the worst instincts of the savage, held in check by the old chief under Croft's influence, now rose to the surface. His own adherents, impatient of restraints, hailed him with joy. The division in the settlement became at once more evident: murmuring dissatisfaction upon one side, threats and tortures upon the

The white man's popularity had increased with the increase of health. cleanliness and industry among the natives. Now he took full advantage of it, and only his continuous intervention maintained order. The position, however, was fraught with danger. To continue to inspire a semisuperstitious fear after more than eighteen months was in itself a precarious task, only achieved by the weight of his own personality. Furthermore, he was confronted by Babooma's personal hatred. From Roowa he had learned of the chief's mania for women, and women were scarce in the tribe. White women no longer offended the black men's instincts. . . .

At present vivid memories of a wounded shoulder, blue devils hissing from round Croft's hut, the supposition of a hidden white tribe ever at hand, restrained Babooma from defiance of a man tabu. But familiarity and the scraps of education imparted by the white people were gaining upon superstition. . . . It was only a matter of time.

Barbara had quickly perceived that her man was seriously troubled concerning the tribe. Dimly aware herself of the first faint clouds in the brightness of their sky, heralding a possible storm, she sought to hide them, to keep their happiness undis-

During the following months the cloud grew ever more menacing. Those natives who, fundamentally brutal and idle, had not appreciated their en-

His adherents increased in number, as did his cruelties. There being insufficient grown women, he seized young girls, almost children, made them the toys of his lusts, and afterward they disappeared—sometimes, under cloak of religious fanaticism, upon the sacrificial altar to Balhuaka; sometimes to satiate his own appetite for human flesh.

Many times Croft was on the point of utilizing that last bullet. But with it his influence would have vanished. Natives regard their own chief with extraordinary superstition. To them he is permanently tabu. The next in rank was one of Babooma's followers. Only more danger would have resulted for Barbara and himself, and probably civil war in the settlement. These people were insisting on making their own hell, and nobody could save them short of exterminating half their num-

After a time Alan refused to allow Barbara near the settlement. She said little. She passed long hours with Meamaa and her children, banishing the mental torture during his absence in' the radiance of her welcome upon his return.

One night he returned, after s stormy day's battling in the south, with his own optimism gravely shaken. It was, he knew, but a question of days before the threatening mine should burst. The division had widened to an extent which only blood explosion would, eventually, bridge; it needed but a match to the fuse, and that explosion would come.

Barbara did not meet him as usual He wondered a little, making his way quickly down to their hut. Supper was ready, but she was not there. He looked into the sleeping hut, but that also was empty. Anxiously he turned his steps toward Roowa's abode. Meamaa sat outside, suckling a new addition to her family, crooning softly over the little dark form.

She waved an arm toward the east. "The great chief's wife went up to the heights long, long ago! Meamaa still watching for her," she said.

He strode off up the slope, and the native woman continued her crooning

Barbara was seated upon the rocks where, nearly a year before, the dawn had witnessed their simple marriage ceremony. Her elbows were propped on her knees, her chin was sunk in her hands.

Alan approached noiselessly, but she became instinctively aware of his presence. He noticed a strange expression in her eyes as she turned to greet him: a far-seeing wonder blended with a tenderness which seemed reflected in the smiling, tremulous lines of her mouth.

She silently stretched out her hands, and he took them in his, mystified. "I wondered what had become of

you-" he began, "I felt I must come here. This always seems a kind of sacred temple,

our own. . . . Oh, Alan!' She gazed into his face half-smiling, yet with a suspicion of tears dimming the soft light in her eyes.

"What, dear?" he asked, more puz-

She made no reply; but the glory n her face seemed t ing toward him. . . . Loosing his hands, her arms crept up to his shoulders, round his neck, drawing his head down to her own.

A sudden, vague realization of some stupendous happening caused him to draw her close. "What is it, Barbara?" he murmured. "What are you trying to tell me?"

She tilted her head back a little. and saw the dawning comprehension in his face. A faint smile flickered again across her own.

"Can't you guess-my husband?" Instantly he was conscious of the same inimitable tenderness in her regard which he had just seen in the eyes of the woman suckling her child. The same mysterious essence of motherhood seemed to emanate from both. With a muttered cry, his lips sought hers; he caught her close, pressing her to his heart as if daring all the forces of nature, all the venom of savage humanity, to take her from him now.

Suddenly, impulsively, she looked up into his eyes.

"Shall you love—It?" she whispered.

A reflection of her own tenderness showed in the smile which answered her. The glory of the sinking sun illuminated his face.

"Shall I?" he breathed. "My dearest-what a question!"

#### VI

Hand in hand they descended the hill, full of this fresh wonder. After supper they sat on the shore in the moonlight, talking in low tones of the future, making wonderful plans. . .

Both possessed that curious sensitiveness to nature which compels one, in any crisis, to make for open spaces, limitless horizons of ocean. . . . It was after midnight when at last they went to bed. The night breeze had died down, and a peculiar sense of airlessness pervaded the island: the water became calm to oiliness.

Barbara was restless, and lay long awake. The strange stillness with its sensation of false calm heralding approaching tempest, revived her premonitions of disaster. When at last she fell asleep, it was only to be tortured with the same premonitions magnified into nightmare realities. She mess had fallen. Then Alan took the forced life of industry quickly de awoke gasping and sobbing in Alan's

arms, and clung to him feverishly. "I dreamed you had disappeared." she cried, in bewildered explanation. "How could that happen?" He soothed her, "How could my bulk disappear? Don't talk nonsense!"

They breakfasted later than usual, and had barely finished when the noise of many agitated voices reached their

Glancing apprehensively at each other, they hurried out of the hut. The sky was leaden, hues of angry orange suffusing the horizon, the air oppressive. From the direction of the palm grove streamed a hurrying, chattering crowd of black figures-men, women and children.

Croft's brow contracted, and his lips set. The mine had evidently exploded even sooner than he expected.

Seeing him, a wailing cry arose from the advancing crowd. Weary and terrified, they stumbled forward to the palisade, where the women fell upon the ground, moaning, weeping, waving wild arms, sometimes adding their voices to the unintelligible babble of the men. To comprehend their meaning was at present impossible.

Presently their talk grew more conerent; he was able to make out its

"We will serve thee, O Great White Chief! . . . Thou art merciful! Thou art wise beyond the wisdom of our men! . . . We will work for thee, O Chief! Thou carest not to torture and kill. . . . A-aa! A-aa! Thou hast done much for our tribe. Under thee it will become strong, if thou wilt be our chief. The fruits



A Wailing Cry Arose.

of the earth will grow, the fish leap up from the water! . . . We love thee, O, Mighty Friend of the Gods! We will serve thee! . . ." and much more with a similar burden. did thev babble in their eagerness.

Commanding silence, he bade one of them explain the cause of this visitation.

Babooma, it transpired, soon after Croft's departure the previous evening. had worked himself into a passion. Expressing contempt for the white man and his gods, he raised the tabu. Encouraged by his own adherents, he then declared war upon the white chief with instant death to all who thwarted his designs. This set the fuse alight. An outburst of murmuring disloyalty to Babooma warred with the usual superstitious fear of him as their god-ordained chief: while their genuine affection for Croft flared up to white heat. To prove his words. maddened by opposition, Babooma seized and strangled one of the men who dared openly to rebel.

This was too much for the peaceful faction. Secretly and swiftly, they conspired together, under cover of night. While the rest of the tribe slept, they stole out-some eighty-odd, including women and children-and sped through the woods to the north.

This drastic move meant a tremendous decision, bound around as they were with age-old superstitions. It was a forlorn, terror-stricken little band which Croft presently addressed. He spoke kindly, trying to allay their fear, feeling a certain relief that the anticipated trouble had occurred so soon. Most of the men, he noticed. were fully armed: therefore it should not be impossible to overthrow Babooma and, once for all, quell the savage element.

"Whether I can be your chief or not is in the hands of my gods." he concluded with prudent piety; "but rest assured of my protection. Your women and children are tired from the long walk through the forest. Let them come inside our garden for safety and food."

He opened the entrance in the palisade. Awestruck into silence, they filed through, their minds full of the "little blue devils," experienced here by their menfolk. Might these not spring up and burn them even now at the great white chief's command? They squatted in one close group, hungry and grateful for all they received, following Barbara's movements with adoring, wondering eyes, as she dis tributed food. Their faith in Croft equaled their faith in their god, Balhuaka; once within the palisade, their fears of Babooma sank. Then men, resting outside, kept a sharp watch for any daylight attack. Roowa was sent to feed them. Alan went indoors to attend to his store of native weapons. . . . Presently the excited visitors

in the garden, tired and satisfied, fell asleep. (TO BE CONTINUED)

### Famous Forts in U. S. History

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#### Past It Ran the Historic "Road to Oregon"

To write the history of the great West without mention of Fort Laramie would be like playing Hamlet without the melancholy Dane. Few posts have played a more stirring part in the story of the frontier than it. From the date of its establishment in 1834 by Robert Campbell, who named it Fort William in honor of William Sublette, his partner in fur trading, down to the end of the Sioux wars, Fort Laramie was always an important center of activity in the northern plains.

The American Fur company renamed it Fort John, in honor of John Sarpy, one of the partners in that company. But even before they dismantled the post and moved it a mile further up the North Platte, some time in the middle 40's, it became known as Fort Laramie, thus helping perpetuate the memory of a certain La Ramie. an early French-Canadian trapper who had lost his life in an encounter with hostile Indians near there.

Although Fort Laramie was one of the best known rendezvous of the oldtime mountain men, the most important era in its history began in 1849 when the government purchased the fort from the American Fur company, and it became the military sentinel at the eastern foot of the Rockies. As such it saw that epic migration, the long trains of "covered wagons" go winding past along the Oregon trail, bound for Oregon or California.

The Fort Laramie of a later period was fully as important as it was in the fur trading and emigrant days. Here in 1851 gathered 10,000 Indians of the plains to make a treaty guaranteeing safe conduct for the emigrants, a treaty which was soon reduced to a scrap of paper; from Fort Laramie in 1865 was begun the road to the new Montana gold fields which brought on the Red Cloud war of 1866-67, and the next year Fort Laramie saw the signing of another treaty of peace in which the great Indian leader achieved his greatest triumph by forcing the commissioners to grant him virtually everything he asked.

When war broke out again in 1876, Fort Laramie was the center of activity for the military expeditions sent against the hostile Sioux and Cheyennes, but when that war was over the principal reason for Fort Laramie's existence ended, and from that time on its glory and importance

#### The Fort on the Great Inland Sea

The story of Fort Ashley, Utah, is the story of a Ashley-Smith exploration, of two great men to whom history has given but small measure of the credit due them-William Henry Ashley and Jedediah Strong Smith. That story goes back to 1822 when Ashley organized the Rocky Mountain Fur company and set out upon a trading and trapping expedition up the Missouri. In that company were men whose names were to loom large in western history for the next half century--Andrew Henry, David Jackson, William Sublette, Milton Sublette, Jedediah Smith, Robert Campbell, Thomas Fitzpatrick, James Bridger, Samuel Tulloch, Etienne Provost (for whom the city of Provo, Utah. is named) and James Beckwourth.

The 1822 expedition went up the Missouri to the mouth of the Yellowstone. The next year Ashley led another to the Arikara villages on the Upper Missouri. In 1824 his company penetrated to the Green river valley and the next year to the great Salt lake on whose banks he built the little stockaded post which bore his name. The next year he made another trip to his post, bringing with him some small cannons on wheels. the first time in history that artillery of any sort ever penetrated this wilderness.

Although Fort Ashley in itself never became as important as a number of other fur trading posts in the Rockies, Utah can take pride in offering it as her most important fort solely because of its connection with the name of Ashley and his men, es pecially Jedediah Strong Smith, the "American Ulysses" whose explorations much more richly deserve for him the title of "The Pathfinder" than do those of Gen. John C. Fremont.

Here are some of the achievements of Ashley and his men: They were the first white men to travel the central overland route to the Pacific in the winter, the first to use that variation of South pass, named Bridger's pass, after one of their number; they were the first Americans to in vestigate the mountains of northern Colcrado; they were the first to enter the Great Divide basin; the first to cross almost the entire length of southern Wyoming; and the first to navigate the dangerous canyons of the Green river. When Jedediah Smith pushed on to California from Fort Ashley he was the first American to reach California by land and he was also the first to traverse the full length of California and Oregon by land. With such a list of "historical firsts" to the credit of the men who founded Fort Ashley, it can well take its place in the front rank of American forts.

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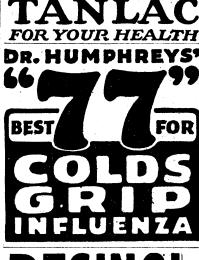
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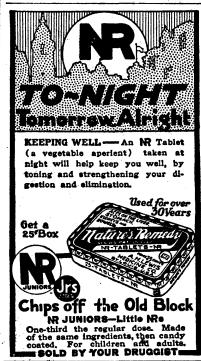
Rooster Could Count

A class in experimental psychology it the University of Chicago has ound that a rooster can count. Keriels of corn were arranged in rows on he floor, every third kernel being acked down. The rooster discovered his and passed up the stationary ternels. Then the third kernels were oosened and the rooster was set at is task. He skipped them until his 'oot struck one, when, with a chuckle, ne returned and ate all the kernels.

#### Astronomy Ancient Science

The earliest indications of the exstence of the science of astronomy tre found in Babylonian records that late back to 2234 B. C. Astronomy was known in China at least as early is 1100 B. C.





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"To Fight Like Trojans"

in Homer's "Iliad" and Virgil's 'Aeneld" the inhabitants of Troy are lescribed as truthful, brave, patriotic and confiding. The Greeks besieged Troy for ten years before the city was finally taken and burnt to the ground. In allusion to this famous slege a person who works with energy and perseverance is said to work "like a Trojan." Likewise a courageous fighter is said to fight "like a Trojan."-Exchange.

Sympathy Awakened

She was delighted with the handsome new fur coat he had given her. for half an hour she stood before the ong mirror admiring herself in it. suddenly she burst into tears. "Why, what's the matter, darling?" exclaimed ner husband. "Oh, I was just thinking how cold the poor little squirrels will be this winter without their nice warm fur," she wept .- Cincinnati En-

#### Double Stars

There are many stars that are double, says Nature Magazine. That is, they are made up of stars revolving around one another. Most of these pairs are of contrasting colors, one time and the other gold, or one red and the other green. Albireo is considered to be one of the finest of the pairs that are visible in small tele-

Garnet's Power

The garnet is an emblem of constancy. Its virtue was to dispel "polsonous and infectious airs." During the Middle ages it was considered to possess the same marvelous and medicinal properties as the ruby, though to a less degree. It gave and preserved health, drove away vain thoughts and reconciled differences between friends.

Odd Ocean Denizen

"John Dories," perhaps the ugliest fish known, grow to a length of two feet, and are so thin that they can almost hide behind a blade of seaweed. A curious mark on their sides is, according to legend, the imprint of St. Peter's thumb, when he took a piece of money from the fish's mouth.

#### Record of Lotteries

The earliest lottery of which an authoritative record exists was conducted in Bruges in 1446. In 1530 a lottery with money prizes is recorded in Florence. Long before this time lotteries were held in Rome as a form of amusement, Nero having given such prizes as houses and slaves.

Proper Care of Palms

Regular watering is essential, but it is better to keep palms a little dry than to overwater them. Browning of the tips of the leaves indicates trouble at the root, probably overwatering; possibly worms or lack of plant food. A palm which grows three new leaves a year is doing very well.

#### Masks for the Sleepless

To induce sleep for insomnia sufferers, a Norwegian has invented a metal mask to be worn snugly over the face in order to keep out all light, while the warm breath of the wearer brings a soothing effect.

#### Doesn't Ring True

"De man dat brags continuous 'bout bleself," said Uncle Eben, "generally turns out to be like one o' dese intertainments dat gives de best part of de show on de billboards."-Washing-

Virtue in Benevolence

Benevolence is a duty. He who frequently practices it, and sees his benevolent intentions realized, at length comes really to love him to whom he has done good.

#### The Owl's Wisdom

"Accomplishments may be dangereus," said Uncle Eben. "If an owl could talk he wouldn't have any mo' reputation for wisdom dan a parrot." -Washington Star.

Each One Has a Duty

We are members of one great body. Mature wanted in us a mutual love, and fitted us for a social life. We must consider that we were born for the good of the whole.—Seneca.

#### Eskimo Misnamed

Eskimo signifies "Eater of raw meat," but these people eat uncooked meat only when the absence of fuel prohibits cooking, or as a side dish.

Curl Papers for Dog

In order that her long-haired dog curl papers every night.

Hymn Instead of Applause Audiences at a mystery play at Richmond, England, are requested to sing a hymn from a leastet instead of applaud ing with their hands.

#### Hot and Cold

you with a glance.

Borzoi, the Wolfhound The original name of the Russian wolfhound was Borzol, meaning swift light and agile.

Sure Thing

Tragedies will continue as long as hanters look at a man and see a deer -Buttalo Enquirer.

All Art Combination of Hands, Brain, and Heart

In one of Ruskin's essays he talks about art, and points out the difference between manufacture, craft and art. How would you define them? What does "manufacture" mean? You know from your music lessons as well as from your Latin lessons, that "manus" means hand, and "facto" means do, or make. Therefore, manufacture is to make with the hands, says a writer in the London Times. Nowadays, however, machines have been invented to help the hands, and thus more can be made in a given time. The fine work of the brain is not required but is left to others who show the workers what to do.

Craft, he tells us, is anything that is done with the hands and the brain; so more mental control is required and skill results. Thus each worker depends upon his own brain and invents his own methods of producing results, and executes his own ideas.

Art, he asserts, is that which is produced by the hands, brain and heart. Thus, painting, sculpture and music, are on a higher plane because they require the co-operation of the head and heart (soul or spirit, some may prefer to call it). Nothing can be called real art which is produced only by the hand and head; although it may be very clever, precise or skillful. It lacks the inner appeal—the appeal of the heart.

#### Many Ingenious Ways of Ascertaining Time

In the Sixteenth century, in polished Parisian society, there came into vogue the etiquette of the watch. One of the rules was that it should not be consulted in the salon, such an act being taken as an indication that the owner was tired of his company.

An ingenious watchmaker therefore brought out a watch with raised figures and a fairly solid hand. When the owner wished to know the time he slipped a surreptitious finger into his pocket, passed it along the pointer and read the hour as the blind man reads Braille.

The watch with the luminous dial. from which the time may be told in the dark, had a number of strange prototypes. One of the most curious was the timekeeper invented by a celebrated member of the French academy, M. de Villayer. He had constructed a clock which, face upwards, was attached to the head of his bed. In the place of the figures marking the hours, there were small cups which sunk into the dial, and were filled with 12 kinds of spices.

In the night M. de Villayer would moisten a finger, pass it along the pointer, dip it into the cup to which it pointed and taste the spice. The cinnamon might stand for three o'clock, nutmeg for four o'clock and so on.—Kansas City Times.

#### Cruel Old Custom

There was a time when "laughing" faces were actually manufactured to meet the demand of those who wished to be amused. Up to the end of the reign of James II. human "sculpture" work was carried out by roving tribes of gypsies called Comprachios, who were of Spanish origin. They bought and even kidnaped children, and practiced a science or art of human disfiguration.

Children thus treated grew up with an immovable and fantastic grin. They were an attraction at all successful traveling booths and entertainments until the custom was repressed by William III.

#### Various Kinds of Seal

Hair seal is the term applied to animals of the seadog family. It is found in extra tropical portions of the sea along temperate and colder portions of the globe. Only the variety known as Greenland'seal is of significance to the fur trade. The two-months-old cub of the Greenland seal has a skin used in the trade, and is known as white coat seal. According to age this animal passes into grades known as small spot seal, meddling spot seal (two years old). Later it becomes spot seal, and, when finally full colored, harp seal.

#### Old-Time Delicacy

The following is a recipe for oldfashioned hominy, which was recently published in a farm paper: In three quarts of water dissolve one tablespoonful of lye. Shell a quantity of good corn, put it in the kettle of lye and boil until the hulls are removed. Pour off the lye, wash and rewash, and boil in clean water. Pour off the water several times and supply fresh. This is much the same as the hulled may have curis over its forehead an corn of the New England states, which English woman puts her pet's locks in is eaten with sweet milk, but which curl papers every night.

is eaten with sweet milk, but which may be served stewed with gravy.

#### Patriotic Organization

The Army and Navy Union of the United States was organized on March 31, 1888. Peter Lacher of Cincinnati, Ohio, on February 5, 1888, received the response and co-operation of 30 men, through a notice in the press. On that Some books are very funny, says date a temporary organization was the office boy. Although the heroine's formed and adjourned to meet later in eyes flash fire, she can also freeze the month, February 19, when a permanent organization was effected and styled as "The Regular Soldiers' Union."

#### Cure for Unrest

By adding about a couple more hours of sleep each night, and about three hours more of work a day, we fancy about 90 per cent of the unrest in this country would be disposed of. -Houston Post Dispatch.

# AUCTION!

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at my farm 3 miles south and ½ mile west of Gobles or ½ mile west of Covey Hill

Commercing at 12:30 sharp, the following described property:

#### 2 Horses

Bay mare, 12 yrs old, weight 1100 lbs Bay mare, 8 yrs old, weight 1050 lbs

### 2 Cows

Guernsey cow, 7 yrs old, fresh last November Guernsey and Jersey cow, 9 yrs old, calf by side

### Household Goods

Kingsbury cable piano, first class condition Bed davenport

### Farm Implements

Set double work harness Lumber wagon Set sleigh runners for spring wagon Single harness

2-horse walking cultivator 2 5-shovel single cultivators

14-tooth single berry cultivator Spring tooth lever drag 2 horse walking Moore plow

2-horse walking South Bend plow Stone boat

2 3-tined hay forks Grindstone 4-tined manure fork Nearly new 260 egg incubator

Some bee hives and other articles not mentioned All sums of \$10 and under cash. Over that amount 6 months time will be given on good approved

# Terms: All sums of all didds didd. No property will be removed until settled for. A. N. REIST, PROP.

J. R. VanVoorhees, Auct.

L. O. Graham, Clerk

#### English Rule in Ireland

The conquest of Ireland by the Engish was a gradual process. The first step was taken by Henry II, who is said to have obtained a bull from Pope Hadrian IV authorizing him to take possession of the country. The Tudors steadily pursued the policy of taking land from the Irish chiefs and giving it to the English settlers. The final act of the union was passed and pro-claimed on January 1, 1801. Washing

He Knocked the Tiger Flat Little Tom and his father were calling on a big-game hunter, and Tom had been put on the floor to play with a tiger-skin rug. He interrupted his elders' conversation with so many questions that finally the hunter took him on his lap and cold him about the tiger hunt. Tom returned to the rug. examined it with renewed interest, and then inquired: "How did you shoot him so flat?"-Youth's Companion.

#### Helium and Hydrogen

The bureau of standards says bellum will lift 0.066 pounds per cubic foot under ordinary conditions. Hydrogen will lift 0.071 pounds per cubic toot. If air and gas are at the same pressure, reduction of pressure causes a proportional reduction of lift. Increase of pressure on the gas decreases the lift.

#### Causes of Fogs

Fogs occur most frequently in autumn and spring, because at these seasons the temperature is most variable. The fogs which form or descend on the earth's surface are actually clouds, and when changes of temperature occur the vapors are apt to become suddenly condensed.

The Man of Integrity

There is nothing so delightful as the hearing or the speaking of truth. For this reason there is no conversation se agreeable as that of the man of integrity, who hears without any intention to betray, and speaks without any intention to deceive.-Plato.

#### "Ultima Thule"

"Thule," which means Norway, was the most distant land known to the Romans. The adjective "ultima" means "utmost." United, the two words ultimately came to mean "the extreme

#### Auspicious Occasions

"Red-letter day" is an expression used to convey the idea of a lucky or auspicious day. It is so called because in the old liturgical books the greater holy days were always marked with red letters.

Tribute to Meekness Meekness is the grace which, from beneath God's footstool, lifts up a novel.

andld and confiding eye, accepting God's smile of fatherly affection, and adoring those perfections which it cannot comprehend .- James Hamilton.

#### Working of the Mind

When the purpose we aim at does not ensue upon our first endeavors. the mind redoubles her efforts, under an apprehension that a stronger exertion may succeed where a weaker did not .- Exchange.

#### London's Big Playground

In Epping forest there are 114 cricket pitches, 244 football grounds and 139 tennis courts for the use of the public. Epping forest is maintained by the city of London,-London Answers.

#### Odd Form of Marriage Marriage is celebrated in a strange

fashion in parts of India. The woman puts a pot of water in her prospective husband's house, and on his lifting it up the marriage is ratified.

We read an account of a man who slept past the time for his wedding. That's nothing. Lots of men don't wake up till after marriage.--Los Angeles Times.

That Rude Awakening

#### Intelligence of the Rat

A paragraph tells us that a couple of carrots placed in a potato bin will keep the rats out of it. Our respect for the intelligence of the rodent is appreciating.—Marion Star.

#### Water From Onions

Water from boiled onlons will remove dirt from white paint most successfully, leaving the surface glossy and white.

#### Prepare Things at Night Getting the children off to school is easier on the whole family if their things are in order the night before,

says a woman household writer.

Watch the Outlay No remedy against this consumption of the purse; borrowing only lingers and lingers it out, but the disease is incurable.—Shakespeare.

#### Sand in the Eye

Using sand to disperse clouds isn't new. The go-getters have been doing that for centuries.-Duluth Herald.

#### Unpardonable

The gods have a curse for him who willingly tells another the wrong road. -George Eliot.

#### Ear-Splitting Silence

"Struck dumb with amazement, she shricked again and again."-From a

#### Roman Chair of State

state, equivalent to a throne, in use or failure. Let attitude always be among the early Romans. The chair was usually ornamented with fvory or gold, had curved legs, but no back, and could be folded as a camp stool is folded. It was used by curule magistrates, dictators, consuls, praetors and curule aedites on formal occasions. The right to sit in the presence of others was one of the precious privileges of certain officers.

#### Toothless Cow

A drover bought a young cow it Stratford, N. H., for a very small price from a man who didn't know as much about a cow's anatomy as he now does The drover claimed the animal was pretty ancient and declared that her upper jaw proved it, as she had lost all her teeth. The owner, not know ing that cattle never possess upper teeth, reluctantly agreed and sold for

#### Ancient Water Clock

The Tower of the Winds is the water clock erected at Athens, Greece. in the Second or First century before Christ. It is octagonal in plan, 42 feet high and 26 feet in diameter. Toward the top of each side it is sculptured with various symbols of the wind. Originally the structure was surmounted with a bronze Triton, which served as a weather vane.

#### Fresh Air and Sunshine

No matter how well fed the child may be, it will never bring roses and a healthy color to his cheeks if he is not given plenty of fresh air and sunlight. Mothers, let some of the work go and get out these levely days with if received, are pocketed, not read.your kiddies. It will benefit the whole family and prove more important in the long run than "a spotless house at all times."-Exchange.

#### Pillows Not of Pine

The forest service says that pine needles are not generally used in making pillows. While the pillows are called "pine pillows," the needles are generally those of the balsam fir, or spruce-either red, white or black spruce. No special time of the year is specified for gathering these needles, since they are evergreens.

#### The Perfume Bearers

And because the breath of flowers is far sweeter in the air (where it comes and goes, like the warbling of music) than in the hand, therefore nothing is more fit for that delight than to know what he the flowers and plants that do best perfume the air.-Francis Bacon.

#### Get Proper Attitude

Some one has said that optimism is hope brought down to the present and applied to the thing one expects to and exercise of health.—Thomson.

tackle next. Attitude toward under The curule chair was a chair of taking largely determines its success correct.-Grit.

2 set double trees

#### Sable Philosopher

You needn't pray fer de good Lord ter put you on de right road; you knows befo'han' when de road's right an' when it's wrong, fer you's got a conscience what makes no mistake.-Atlanta Constitution.

#### Cut Them Out From Herd

considerable difficulty in getting her large brood safely to bed, until she hit upon the expedienc of parading them in single file and counting them off as they passed her.

#### Where Everybody is Boxed

An undertaker has recently suggestd that his profession should be given a more attractive name. Why not call his shop the Box Office?-London Hu-

#### Authority's Strength Authority is by nothing so much strengthened and confirmed as by cus-

things which he and all men have been always bred up to. Croesus First Gold Coiner Croesus was the first sovereign to

coin gold and Julius Caesar first set

the example of engraving his own

tom, for no man easily distrusts the

#### image on coinage.

Must Be Gilded Petitions not sweetened with gold are but unsavory and oft refused; or,

#### And It's a Good One

Looking pleasant can become a habit as well as anything else.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

#### Unlike Humanity

Animals are such agreeable friends; they ask no questions, pass no criticisms.—George Ellot.

#### Fortunately for Humanity

There is in the heart of woman such a deep well of love that no age can reeze it .- Bulwer Lytton.

#### Trick of Science Changing the temperature of water

in which fish live will produce new types, according to scientists. A Quick-Eyed Quality

Men of cold passions have quick

#### eyes.-Hawthorne.

Blies in Health Health is the vital principle of blise;