#### LOCAL BREVITIES

Masonic special tonight. Install-

Mrs. Frank Sanford has been on the sick list.

Earl Newcomb is on duty at the Dorgan filling station.

A. B. Post of Gary, Ind. came to see his mother Sunday.

Max Benton is doing a job of plumbing in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Stimpson is with her husband in Kansas at present.

Ur Hicks and Lois were down from Vestaburg last Thursday.

Mrs. Mida Grey is home after spending some time in Pontiac.

George White, who has been ill for some time, is much worse this

Meetings of Sunny Day Club have been postponed until after Christmas.

Mrs. Sarah Crosby has purchased the Leo Long house and has moved there.

Mrs. G. Houseknecht and children returned from a two week's visit in Chicago Saturday.

Lawrence girls and boys will play Gobles here this week Friday night Be there and boost.

J. H. Stewart is in West Chicago caring for a drug store during the absence of the proprietor.

Wilma Woodhouse invited a few of her friends to celebrate her birthday. A fine time is reported.

Earl and Vern Hudson with their wives drove to Belding Sunday to visit relatives, returning Monday.

Letha Cooley and friend of Kalamazoo spent the week end with her parents, F. E. Cooley and family.

In the report of the girls basket ball game last week the score should have been 30 to 6 in favor of Go-

The Pageant and Christmas tree will be at the Methodist church Wednesday night, Dec. 23. You are invited.

Howard Eldridge has a position with the Harrelson Auto Sales and has moved into the Deyo Thayer

The Baptist Sunday school will have Christmas exercises on Tues day evening, Dec. 22 at 8 o'clock.

All friends are invited. Mrs. Fannie Parsons was greatly surprised Monday when she was informed that a large express package

was there from old Santa that proved to be a very nice radio.

Paul Wilcox of Gobles, has been admitted to membership in the Philolexian Lyceum, one of the men's literary and social organizations on the campus of Kalamazoo College.

Subscribers who missed taking E. J. Mentifeld's last week's ad to the store Saturday lost 20c in merchandise value. Another proof that one should read all advertising in every issue of The News.

Aunt Kate Sage passed away at the hospital in Kalamazoo Tuesday evening. Her funeral will be held Friday morning at nine at PawPaw. She will be remembered by many of our readers, having lived here for many years.

Gobles boys were defeated at Decatur Friday evening by the score of 23 to 3. Our boys pledge a different score if Decatur will play a return game. Decatur girls had not the courage to tackle our girls and cancelled their game.

A large crowd was in town Saturday and the merchants report liberal buying. Their present stocks surely warrant people coming miles to select from. We surely are proud of our local stores and glad to see them showing much better goods in their respective lines than ever be-

if your subscription to The Nows has expired. nes and sottle

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#### Michigan, Our Michigan

In politics, Michigan has taken high rank, and has sent men to represent us in Congress whom proved to be real statesmen and have done much, both for their constituents and for the country at large. Seven Michigan men have been cabinet officers, four assistant secretaries, two commissioners of patents and one president pro tempore of the senate, some of whom were in office during the most trying periods of our country's growth and helped in no small way toward its better-

Our state officers as well are and have been of the best citizenship and while we sometimes feel that they do things they should not or leave undone the things they should do, yet withal great demands have been made of them to cope with the many new questions consequent upon our rapid development in many different departments Precedents become passe over night which make it impossible to prepare aright for even the near future, so it is not surprising many mistakes are made.

In local affairs we are well governed and at a very low cost as our citizens give much time for the good of their respective communities while others are busy in piling up dollars for themselves and for diversion tell how public affairs should be handled.

#### BROWN DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eastman and baby of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at D. Gilbert's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morse and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Sharp of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at D. Cam-

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pike visited at Chas. Woodard's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hoffman of Kalamazoo called at D. Gilbert's

Mr. and Mrs. John Sevey of Kalamazoo called at Dell Camfield's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Kaiser of Kalamazoo were Sunday guests at Andy Camfield's.

Gibson Van Voorhees and Arleigh Brewer called at Dave Gilbert's

Mrs. Iva Shepherd spent Sunday at Andy Sachett's.

#### WAGERTOWN

Grange Thursday evening, Dec. 17. Installation of officers and a potluck supper.

Sunday visitors at Geo. Leach's were: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eastman of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brant, Emma Eastman and friend of Kalamazoo.

Vernon Healy and family spent Sunday at Fred Haven's.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Copeland and Ethel Eastman spent Wednesday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Skillman's.

Margaret and Frances Reed spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holderman at Bloomingdale

Mrs. Blanch Healy and children spent part of the week with her brothers and their families in Kala-

Mrs. Day of Gobles spent Friday and Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. John Beeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Southerday spent Sunday with her brother, John Beeman and family,

#### Notice of Meeting

The annual meeting and election of the Gobleville Milling Company will be held at the Gobles bank Tuesday, January 12, 1926. Polls open from one to three o'clock p. m. to be followed by the transaction of such business as may be de-

Wm. J. Davis, Sec.

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#### High School Notes

A great deal of popular interest has been aroused in the last two or three years in the study of the Bible. The fact that fundamentally the United States is a Christian nation with a Christian civilization seems to all intelligent people to warrant more stress upon this great book than has been given in the past. To this end, the State Department of Public Instruction has duly authorized teaching of this sort and has issued a bulletin outlining the work.

Beginning tomorrow, Friday morning, one period each week will be devoted to this work under the direction of Supt. T. T. Gorder. The work for this year will deal with "Old Testament History." It will emphasize the development of the Hebrew Nation rather than the biographies of its great men. The Ch right of Israel to be considered as 6 t the spiritual teacher of the world Leider, Whyle Wilcox. can be understood only by following the stream of history, as it gradually reveals the record of God's dealings with his people. The aim will be to impress upon pupils the fact that, although the political fortunes of the Hebrews came at last to a tragic failure, yet through their varied experiences, they preserved and gave to the world a great monotheistic religion. Morever, they developed ideals of conduct, institutions and laws that are the basis of much that is best in the lives of individuals and governments today because these qualities were necessary to win divine approval.

Tuesday night the Seniors enjoyed a delightful Hard Times party at the home of Marjorie Gilchrist, School will close this week for a

vacation period of two weeks.

A large number of people attended the M. E. church last Thursday night for Community Night. The school program was enthusiastically received. We are always glad to cooperate with the Church and the Home for the best interests of, our

At the last Fire Drill students cleared the building in forty seconds.

#### Tax Notice

Will be at the First State bank in Cobles on Tuesdays and at the People's State Bank, Bloomingdale, Saturdays to collect Bloomingdale township taxes.

Ernest Sniffin, Treas.

#### Tax Notice

Commencing Dec. 10 will be at Kendall on Thursdays and Gobles on Tuesdays to collect Pine Grove township taxes.

Vernon Chamberlin, Treas.

#### FOR OVER 40 YEARS HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Muqqus Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists, F. J. Chency & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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

#### Order for Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of van Buren, At a session of said Gourt, held at the Pro-pare O. ce in the Village of Paw Paw in said County on the 14th day of Doember. A. D., 1925 Present, Hon. Wm. Killeter, Judge of Pro-

In the matter of the estate of Amelia D. Wing. Mentally Incompetent. Fred M. Wing having filed in said court his petition blesting that said Amelia D. Wing is a mentally incompetent person, and praying that Charles E, Anderson or some other suitable person be appointed as guardian of her person

1 tis Ordered, That the 1th day of January A. D., 926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; It Is Furiner Ordered, That notice thereof be

given by personal service of a copy of this order upon said Amelia D. Wing and upon such of her nearest relatives and presum tive heirs-at-laws as reside within said county, at least four-teen days previous to said day of hearing; teen days previous to san day of nearing;

And if is Futber Grdered; That notice ther
of be given to all others of her near st relative
and presumptive heirs-at-law by a publication
of a copy of this order, for three successives ks previous to said day of hearing, in the
Gobles News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WM. KILLEFER, Judge of Probate. A true copy, Mamie L. Shaefer, Register of Probate.

#### The Methodist Church

The joyous and happy Christmas time is ours to participate in again. This is a time when all should be happy and cause all others to be full of good cheer. A time, if we have any differences, to forget them. We need to have with us all the time more of the spirit of the Yule time. May we all seek to disseminge that very spirit.

he pageant and Christmas tree be Wednesday night, Dec. 23. will be something a little difat than usual. You are most ially invited. There will be an offering taken for the Children's

he dinner and bazaar netted the es Aid \$140. Good. unday morning 10:30, sermon ress, "The Prince of Peace." sch school hour 11:30. Evening 7. A Christmas Carol service.

Happy and a Merry Christmas

A. S. Williams.

#### Sunny Day Club

nny Day club met at Mrs. Elarker's. Meeting called to orby President Mrs. Della Mor-

PROGRAM ectrola record, Allie Wesler. Reading, Jennie Wilkinson. Reading, Bessie Mahieu. Victrola record, Mattie Camfield. Reading, Alice Simmons. Recitation, Della Morgan. Record, Mattie Camfield. Dialogue, Lora Manning, Clara Morgan, Della Morgan.

Recitation, Rilla Camfield. Dialogue, Bessie Mahieu, Clara Milliman, Alice Simmons. Riddles, Alice Simmons. Reading, Jennie Beadle.

Story, Clara Milliman. German recitation, Barbara Rich-

Dialogue, by eight members. Reading, Laura Hughson. Riddle, Rilla Camfield. Recitation, Pearl Richards, Song, by five members. Recitation, Leva Camfield. Riddles, Gladys Camfield. Recitation, Veral Morgan. Victrola, Mattie Camfield. Riddle, Laura Manning.

Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Luella Knowles Jan. 14, 1926.

#### BELL SCHOOL

Mrs. Eugene Allen attended the Eastern Star meeting at Bloomingdale last Wednesday. The work was exemplified by Past Matrons. Each Matron was presented with a lovely pin as souvenir of the occasion.

The little three year old boy of Franze Weston had the misfortune to run the sharp point of a pair of scissors into one of his eyes. He was taken to a specialist in Kalamazoo but has lost the sight of the eye entirely.

Chas, Heckleman is able to walk to his neighbors once more.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hey of Bangor were Sunday visitors at Robt. Walters

We are glad to hear that our neighbor, Archie Snell, who has been so dangerously ill with pneumonia, is much better, Shirley Carter has a new radio.

Raymond Walters spent last Friday in Kalamazoo, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ed Wagoner and attended the Walters Vanderbos wedding. Thornton and Elizabeth will be at home to their many friends at 317 West Frank St , Kalamazoo. Amos Wilkins and Shirley Carter

made a business trip to South Bend Mrs. Cora Stilwell and children

spent Sunday with Mrs. Heckle-

Clayton Daniels spent Sunday with Milford Gaoch and family.

Rolla Eastman and family were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Stockwell.

#### KENDALL

Bessie Story of Kalamazoo was the over Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Claude Brown.

Mrs. Carrie Waite has been confined to her home the past week with illness

Mrs. NellieWaber and daughters, Mrs. Jessie Parker and Mrs. Clara Chamberlin spent Friday in Kalamazoo, shopping.

Howard Eldridge has moved from the MacGregor farm to Gobles.

A. J. Eldridge has moved his famly from the old Mahieu farm to the MacGregor farm. The furnace at school smoked so

lin was obliged to dismiss the children for the whole day. Mrs. Parker Kennedy and little daughter have been very sick the

badly Monday that Mrs. Chamber-

past week. Harry Root has been having a serious time with an infected bone in his left thumb. It had to be lanced four times but seems to be healing now.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane and Olin spent Sunday at Alamo, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kennedy. They were treated to a roast venison and bear meat dinner.

Estes Leversee has been spending a few days in Allegan, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harter.

Wayne Sweet of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Livingston and Miss Livingston of Kalamazoo were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sweet. V. H. Young and family drove to

Allegan Sunday afternoon and brought Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young and little Donald home with them, taking them back to Allegan Monday night.

Charley Oden and mother, Mrs Alice Odell and Mrs. Gilbert Odell spent Monday shopping in the city.

Mrs. Geo. Keller has come from Kalamazoo to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marcellus Way at Montha.

The Walden family have again moved onto their farm known as the Hayden place near North lake, after an absence of nearly two years. I ney expect to engage quite extensively in hatching and raising baby chicks the coming spring and sum-

The bazaar and supper at the Mite building Saturday night was well attended and quite successful financially,

Mrs. Harry Kellar entertained the South Side Community club at her home Friday night. It was in the nature of a Christmas party, with a tree and presents for all the kiddies who were invited for that evening. A program was enjoyed and a light luncheon of sandwiches, cake and coffee served.

#### BASE LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Bert James visited at the home of Will Pullen Sunday. Bert is driving a new Ford Sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Connery were in Kalamasoo Monday to visit his mother who is ill.

Elmer Forster and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jacobs, GlenWoodruff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Woodruff and Mrs. Robt. Banks with Sunday guests at EesterWood-

Mr. and Mrs. Maluke, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Short all of Kalamazoo visited Sunday night at Bert Short's.

Esther Short is ill with bronchitis. M. Wilmot and family invited in

quite a number of their neighbors to listen to Pres. Coolidge talk over the radio. In the two years the Wilmots have had their radio they have had the privilege of listening to Coolidge talk twelve times.

#### Water Tax Notice

Village water tax is due and should be paid at once to

Frank Cooley, Village Marshal

### GOBLESNEWS

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#### Business Locals

Fruit and ornamental trees and vines for fall setting for sale. Albert

Truck for Hire-Moving a specialty. Geo. Pinckard, phone Bloomingdale.

Used Buick touring car for sale. Dr. Wilkinson, Kendall. Veal calves wanted. See or phone

Lester Woodruff. Indian relics wanted. See Van

Typewriter paper, good quality, ow priced, for sale at The News of-Cut flowers for all occasions, ban-

quets and set pieces. Mrs. A. J. Registered Duroc Jersey slock hog for service, \$1.50. John Abbott

Will buy veal and chickens every Monday forenoon. Will come and get them. O. J. Rhoades.

farmers phone.

Full blood PolledDurham buil for service, \$1.50. Elmer Simmons Buy Miller these at Dorgania fill ing station.

Dance at Kendall every Saturlay night. Special prices on tires and tubes

at Cash Supply Store. Baled and loose hay for sale. Stanley Styles.

Will pay cash for used heating stoves. E. J. Merrifield. Genuine 13 plate battery \$16.50

at Harrelson's. Hard maple wood for sale. See or phone Ralph Baxter.

Get Miner's Old Fashioned Stone

Ground Buckwheat Flour at the Mill. Good, large house in Gobles, new roof for sale on contract. Why pay rent when you can pay for this on

monthly payment plan? No interest. J. L. Clement & Son. For tubular well work see Will Herman or leave or phone orders to E. J. Merrifield store, Gobles. 11-7

O. I. C. hog for service. See Fred Babbitt. Will saw or buy your logs at my place early spring. See or phone Lester Clark for particulars. Nelson

Clark. Will trade cars for cattle. Harrel-

Let Lohrberg grind your sausage

Wanted to Rent-A good farm, 80 to 120 acres by April 1. Will furnish everything and give one third of crop. Enquire at News of-

bull calves for sale. J.D.Russell, Route 1, Gobles, 7 miles west of Merson. Will saw lumber at the Clement

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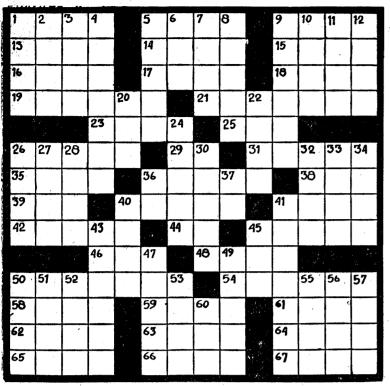
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Bloomingdale Flower and Gift Shop to do your Christmas shopping. We teach how to make beautiful new lamp shades and embroidery of all kinds, free. Reid & Carnes. 11.

#### **>-----**CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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10-Domesticated

-To attempt

pression

32—A girl's nickname 33—Organs of sight

40—An ancient city
41—A city in Germany
43—To deed over again

34—Produces a clear profit 36—Senior (abbr.)

51—A girl's name 52—A ruminating mammal 53—Of sound mind

60-The end of anything

37-An exclamation of surprise

30-To entertain

45—A beverage 47—Wrath

(pl.) -Tatters

6-A girl's name

55-A story

-An animal like a monkey

27—An assistant 28—To look at with a suggestive ex-

49-High grass growing near water

The solution will appear in next issue

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

POWDER SHADE RELONSTEEGOS

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TUN COMETS

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22-A lond noise

11—A portent 12—Closed up

26—A daub

Horizontal.

1—To shut with vehemence, as a door 5—A melody 9—To cease

13—A poker (English) 14-One who employs a thing

15-Domesticated 16-One of certain animals who have

17-Name of a king in a Shakespear-

ean play

-Word used at a conclusion to a prayer
19—Pays the balance

21—A rushing stream of water 23—Pertaining to Russian mountains 25—Eggs of fish

-Refreshing; soothing

29—The fifth and sixth letters of the alphabet 32—Quivering 35-Falsehoods

36—To spread 38—A cereal grass
39—A kind of poem
40—The actual facts 41-An entertainment by two persons

working together

-A simple fruit 44—Regarding (abbr.)
45—Strand of hair
46—An epoch
48—To endure (Scotch)

54-A religious festival

58—Opposed to "aweather" (nautical) 59—An entrance 61—A lady 62—Merriment 83—A girl's name

64-Shade trees 65-A kind of chalcedony 8-Ribbed fabrics **67**—Tidy

Vertical.

1—A mast on a ship 2—To go at a certain gait, said of a horse A minute particle

-Those who profess messages from spirits

-A city in Oklahoma

6—To employ 7—Tidy 8—A mistake

DEBTOR STEERS

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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

#### THE GOOD LOSER

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK HAVE never known anyone who I loved the out-of-doors more than McMillan did. Trees and flowers and birds and the blue sky thrilled him. A dog and a gun and a tramp through the woods and across the hills gave him the keenest pleasure. He had an

eye for beauty very rarely found. His great ambition was to be a surgeon, but there was no money in the McMillan family, and if Roger were to get anywhere it would be by his own efforts. His father was a blacksmith in a Western village, and all through high school and for two or three years afterward Roger shod horses and worked at the anvil and saved his money to take him to medical school.

He had no easy time in medical school, but he got on amazingly. He had no pleasure excepting the pleasure of earning his living by hard toil and the joy of realizing that he was doing his college work well. The dean said that of all the young fellows who had come under his notice McMillan showed most promise. His grasp of the subjects he was studying was wonderful, his skill in surgery marvelous. He gave every promise of winning the game of life.

Toward the end of his senior year a strange dimness came over his eyes at times; severe pains sometimes shot through his head, but he was too much engrossed with his work to give these much attention. He was the president of his class, he was the most respected man in college, he had little time to think of himself. Just before commencement someone persuaded him to have his eyes examined. The physician was alarmed and sent him to the most distinguished specialist in the country.

"There is no use in disguising the truth," the specialist said, "It is better for you to know the worst. You are losing your sight; there is no remedy for it; in ten years at most you will be totally blind."

"I'll make the most of the ten years," the boy said, and that's about all he said.

He went back to the town of his birth and began his practice. As his ald.

sight gradually failed he was forced to give up certain sorts of cases. His sister read to him, and so he kept abreast of all that was new in medicine. As his eyes grew dim, his hearing became more acute, his fingers more skillful, his judgment in diagnosis more accurate. Men came to him from all over the country for advice, for suggestions, for treatment. In spite of his handicap, he is a great physician.

More than that he is a great man He sits in a darkened room now, his eyesight practically gone, but he has not grown cynical, he never complains, he makes no alibis. Everything that gave him joy-his surgery, his contact with the great out-of-doors: the sunshine and the bright blue sky, he has lost, but he's the gamest loser I've ever met.

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#### **SMALL BOY MAKES** PEACE OVERTURES

Gordon's sister, Jane, had scarlet fever and the house was quarantined. Father and the oldest daughter, Constance, were staying at his sister's home because his mother was afraid he had been exposed to the contagion

Mother confined all her efforts to Jane and the only time little brother saw anything of mother was when she stood against the cupboard and snatched a bite or two.

Tearfully, he dragged two chairs up to the kitchen table. Pulling on his mother's dress, he begged:

"Mamma," pointing to the table, 'let's be friends and eat together once

#### A Common Occurrence

"What is the occasion of this rumpus!" we asked as we were about to pass a poor little cottage. "It is a fight between the stork and the wolf at the door," replied the person of whom we had inquired. "Such battles very frequently occur at the doors of such little houses as that."-Kansas City Star.

#### Popular, but Hard-Worked

In a small town there are very few things more important than the committee on refreshments.--Ulrich Her-

#### Many Important Problems Solved

#### Various State Experiment Stations Conducting Farm Projects.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Many important problems in agriculture are being gradually solved by the experiment stations and the grist of knowledge given to the public. During the year 1924-25 the various state experiment stations were conducting projects dealing with 5,538 different phases of agriculture, an average of 110 projects per station. In some instances projects are finished in one year, but in many cases several years may be required to complete the investigations and make the results applicable to practice.

Wide Range of Subjects. A classified list of the different projects now being carried on by the stations has been prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture, which shows the wide range of subject matter covered by the experi-

mental work. Projects dealing with field crops lead in number, with a total of 1,817. Of the field crops under study, corn leads with 170 or more projects, wheat follows with 164, potatoes 162, cotton 99, alfalfa, 82, oats 81, and soy beans

Horticulture comes second with 952 projects, of which over 400 deal with orchard fruits, the leading fruit being apples 115 and peaches 45; 135 in small fruits; 275 with vegetables, the leading representative of which is tomatoes 34; 65 with ornamentals; and 50 with nuts, the largest representatives of which are pecans 20 and wal-

The third largest group is animal production with 926 projects, including among others poultry 205, dairy cattle 191, swine 189, sheep and goats 81, beef cattle 77, and horses and mules

#### Plant Pathology.

Plant pathology is another large group, having 482 projects, of which 47 deal with potato disease.

Projects in economic entomology number 372, 38 of which relate to bees and 22 to cotton insects.

In addition to the projects carried on at the state stations, the stations maintained by the department at Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin islands have 150 projects, which increases the total to

#### Additional Protein for

Dairy Cows Profitable Cheap feed prices and relatively good butter prices will encourage the dairyman to feed heavier this year than last when the conditions were

exactly reversed. In connection with heavier feeding it'is well to make a special study of economical feeding. As a general rule one of the chief needs of the ration is

additional protein. Additional protein for dairy cattle is furnished either by some good form of legume hay or by oil meal, cottonseed meal, gluten feed, wheat bran and cracked soy beans, or by a combination of both. Cows which are heavy producers can make a profitable percentage of feeds in a ration than cows which are low producers. In other words, it is often practical to feed from two to three pounds of high protein concentrate to a five or six-gallon cow when it is not practical to buy any additional feed to balance up the ration for a two or three-gallon cow. The reason for the difference is that the high producers will increase their production on account of the added pro-

A question which is often asked is, "Which of these feeds shall I buy?" Illinois experiment station tests show but little difference. Therefore it is largely a question of available supply and relative cost.

#### Compare Soy Beans With

Tankage to Fatten Hogs In comparing a ration of shelled

corn, soy beans and mineral mixtures, with shelled corn and tankage, in recent experiments at Purdue, Ind., it was found that soy bean hogs put on weight at a cost of \$5.75 per hundred weight against \$6.04 for the tankage fed animals, and the rate of gain was almost as much, 1.62 pounds per day against 1.65 pounds per day. The cost of corn and soy bean hogs, without the mineral mixture, was \$5.88 per hundred. All the lots had a legume pas-

These results show that a pound of soy beans practically replaced a pound of tankage. On this basis, soy beans may be used if obtained at a lower cost per pound than tankage. Since soy beans can be produced on the majority of corn belt farms for considerably less than the usual cost of an equal amount of tankage, they should be more generally used with corn and legume pasture for fattening hogs.

#### Quarters for Pullets

The young poultry stock should be shooed towards winter quarters by this time, especially pullets hatched early enough to begin laying in October. When the pullets put on their red combs, they are nearing the period of egg production, and any disturbance in quarters at this time will postpone the laying of the first egg. Have the house thoroughly cleaned, and plan to get the birds in gradually, by moving the brood coops nearer the house each day.

#### Lime Quite Useful on Any Acid Soil

Judicious Use to Be Favored Where Manure Is Scarce.

Do not get the idea that you can safely stop using lime just because the writer of popular articles has questioned its value. This advice comes from A. W. Blair, associate soil chemist at the New Jersey College of Agriculture, New Brunswick. In explanation of this he says: "There are a few plants that do fairly well on an acid soil, but if you are engaged in general farming or trucking where the supply of farm manure is limited, you will be abundantly rewarded for the judicious use of lime in some form. For the average soil, unless known to be highly acid, one to two tons of pulverized limestone per acre or the equivalent in another form, once in a four or five-year rotation, will usually be sufficient.

"One who spends all his days on the farm, and observes carefully the effect of fertilizers and lime on such crops as clover, alfalfa, and other soil-building legumes, is in a better position to measure the effect of lime on such crops than the one who makes an occasional visit to a farm or to some experimental plots. He knows full well that commercial fertilizers cannot fully take the place of lime.

"The soils gradually become acid, not because of the fertilizers, but in spite of them, and lime or some other basic materials must be added at intervals to replace certain substances that are constantly being lost through drainage waters and the removal of

"When mineral fertilizers have been used continually without lime or manure, it is practically impossible to get clover and alfalfa to grow, but add lime to this same land and volunteer clover comes in, even to the partial exclusion of timothy and other grasses. This fact has been demonstrated many times on the soil fertility plots at the New Jersey agricultural experiment station."

#### Improved Oat Varieties

Developed for New York A number of high-yielding oat varieties have been developed by the New York state experiment station in co-

operation with the United States Department of Agriculture. Six of these varieties, the Comewell, Cornellian, Empire, Ithacan, Standwell, and Upright, are discussed in Department Circular 353 just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. Tested on New York farms for a period of four years, 1921 to 1925, each of these varieties gave an average yield of more than 50 bushels per

The investigational work to develop these high-yielding varieties was undertaken because of the important place the oat crop holds in the agriculture of New York, and because the general average of the crop over the entire state has been 31.9 bushels per acre for the past 16 years. This low yield has been due in part to the use of poorly adapted and low-yielding varieties.

During the six-year period from 1918 to 1923, inclusive, in experiments at Ithaca the Cornellian has produced decidedly the highest average yield, exceeding its nearest competitor, the Ithacan, by more than five bushels to the acre. The yield of the Cornellian was 58.9 bushels.

A copy of the circular may be of tained, as long as the supply lasts, by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

#### Windbreaks Should Have Attention Beforehand

Farmers who are interested in windbreaks should look around their farm buildings now to see where the snow is coming from, with the object in view of planting windbreaks to keep out the cold, wintry winds sometime in the future: Plans can well be made now to prevent snow from drifting and to break disagreeable winds that sweep about farm buildings.

Plan on planting the farm woodlot so that it will be an efficient protector against severe north and northwest winds. The amount of nursery stock needed can be figured out and orders placed early with the nurseries. Nurseries usually fill orders in the order received. Another reason for early buying is that it pays to have seedlings in the ground early in the spring. Seedlings should be planted before they have started their normal

Don't overwork pullets in the fall with too much light.

The wet fall has shown many farmers what tile drains are worth to

A concrete walk from the house to the barn and other buildings would be a mighty fine improvement on many farms.

The quickest and cheapest method to eradicate the pocket gopher is by poisoning with grain or vegetable baits treated with strychnine.

Hogs that are to be carried over in stocker condition to be sold as feeders may be fed to a good advantage on a ration consisting of either kafir corn or barley, together with a small amount of tankage.

### Lore for Dog-Owners

By Albert Payson Terhune

DOGS IN "HIGH OFFICE"



People Would Drop Money Into the Box and Stop to Pat Him.

home from his day's work on Vine street, when Billy Rayner joined him and trotted along beside the old handy man. The boy was much interested in something he had seen as he was coming back from school. He was eager to tell Negley about it for all the Vine street children regarded him as their loved chum as well as looking on him as the one fount of knowledge about dogs.

"There was a blind man sitting on the curb," Billy began, "and he was playing an accordion and his tin cup was lying in front of him. And alongside the cup there was a square of rag carpet about as big as a handkerchief. And on the carpet sat a white poodle dog not much bigger than a

"It sat there, as wise as a judge. Whenever any people came past the poodle would pick up the tin cup in his teeth and he'd sit up on his hind legs, waving his front paws and wagging his tail at the people that were coming near. I had a nickel l was going to spend at the corner store. But I couldn't help dropping it in the cup, after I saw the cunning way that poodle acted. He seemed as pleased as his master was when I put the nickel in his cup. I stopped and watched him. Lots of people put coins in there just because he was so cunning. One fellow tried to take a coin out of the cup. The poodle set down the cup as quick as a flash without spilling any of the money and he made a vicious grab at the fellow's hand. A cop saw it and he told the fellow to clear out."

"I know that poodle," said Negley, smiling at Billy's eagerness. "And I know his master. They live down near me. The man was a fine upstanding laborer till a chemical explosion blinded him five years ago. The chemical company got him to sign off for \$500 before any lawyer could get hold of him to get him his rights. He and his wife were dead broke. All they had was that poodle puppy, about six months old.

"I don't believe in begging; but the world sure owes that poor chap a living. I told him to go out and play the accordion at street corners. While he did that, I took the poodle in hand and trained him. The man could play the accordion like a professional. But that's all the good it did him. He couldn't average fifty cents a day by it.

"When I got the poodle trained for him, his luck changed right away. The dog rouses people's interest and pity much more than the poor blind man does; though there is nothing about the poodle to be pitied. He has a soft mat to sit on. He is well fed, and his thick coat keeps him warm. He is a gold mine for that master of his. Not only by being so cute and persuading folks to put money in the tin cup but because he can guide his master safely anywhere, through the thickest traffic.

"The man averages from three to four dollars a day now. More in very bad weather or around Christmas time. He and his wife have been able to keep their snug little cottage; and they are well fed and warmly clothed. The poodle has done it all for them. That little dog lives on the fat of the land. They think everything of him.

"In stormy weather the man wraps up warmly and rigs up a sort of little tent for the dog to sit under on street corners. Then he plays 'Home, Sweet Home' on the accordion. Folks going past hear it. They pity the poor man and the poor dog, out in the storm with no home to go to and with the wind and the snow all around them, while the man plays so sweetly about 'Home'! It brings a lanful of oins, and now and then a dollar bill.

"All the time the man is warmly dressed and has rubbers on. The dog is dry and out of drafts on his mat in his little tent. Neither of them is the worse for the bad weather but they look so pitiful, with that home music wheezing out of the accordion, that everybody comes across with a coin. If the day is stormy enough

LD MAN NEGLEY was walking they'll sometimes make as much as ten dollars.

"My nephew was in London last year, for a month, when the ship he works on was in dry dock. He made friends with a big dog, half-collie, half-Newfoundland, at Euston station. That's one of the biggest railroad stations in England, you know. The dog was on duty there. He had been on duty there for seven years. Last week I read a piece in one of the American papers about him. It said he had been retired from work lately on account of his old age.

"Do you know what that dog's job was? He was in high office, all right. On his shaggy back was strapped a box with a slit in the top of it. On the box was a sign saying the dog was empowered to collect money for the benefit of a railway charity. He knew when every train was due and he was always at the right platform

to meet passengers as they got off. "People got to knowing him. They would drop money into the box and they'd stop to pat him. He was everybody's friend, but he never forgot he was working for the railroad company. He'd trot from person to person and stand waiting for the coin to be dropped into the box.

"How much money do you suppose Roy collected in that way for charity. in the seven years he was on duty at Euston station? I wouldn't have believed it if the newspaper hadn't published an official report of the sum. That dog collected a trifle more than \$15,000 by begging! That's true! \$15,000! Yet some people say a dog isn't useful! Few humans can collect \$15,000 for charity in an entire lifetime. But Roy did it.

"This winter, out at Fort Lawton, near Seattle, a collie dog named Shep was buried with full military honors. I read about it in a couple of newspapers. The papers printed pictures of him and told more about him than they would about lots of humans that died. He was another dog that held high office.

"For ten years Shep was on duty at Fort Lawton. Every day, in all weathers, during those ten years, he never once missed standing at attention alongside the salute gun, at reveille and at retreat. The bugler would sound the call. The guns would boom out. At the same time Shep would bark once, as loud as he could.

"Regiments came and regiments went; but Shep stayed on, loved and honored by each new command that was garrisoned there. A couple of years ago he was hit by an automobile and badly hurt. He could hardly walk. But he limped out to his place beside the salute gun when the right time came.

"Then, a little while ago, one morning, he was too old and weak to follow the bugler out to the gun. His legs gave away under him. As the gun was fired. Shep struggled to his feet and stood at attention. He gave his loud bark as usual. Then he tumbled over, dead. Do you wonder they gave him a military funeral? No human soldier could have been more loyal to duty, even at the hour of his death."

#### (Copyright by the McNaught Syndicate, Inc.) Filing System in Colors

Somerset house, where are stored the vital statistics of London, uses colors to facilitate its filing system. The volumes on the various subjects each has a color; green for marriages, red for births, black for deaths, brown for wills and yellow for divorces. The shelves are now so congested with 160,000,000 records that new quarters are being sought.

#### Week's Short Story

At last the hour had come. He would soon know whether it was to be happiness or-. He sighed, then squared his shoulders, while his lips set in a firm line. "What a coward I am," he muttered. "After all, other men have had to face their wife's first cake. Why shouldn't I come through

# Other Cimes-Other Customs



# Centuries of Christmas Observance have Wrought Many Changes

ST. LUKE II:10-11. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

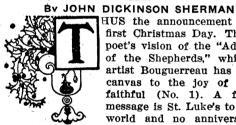
Where go ye, simple shepherds all, who haste so

fast by night,

Leaving these your flocks and herds to wander as they will?
What thing can be more beautiful than this Star's

perfect light? "Nay, this fair Star but leads us to the World's most perfect Light;

We seek the radiant Son of God past starry vale and hill."



HUS the announcement of the first Christmas Day. Thus the poet's vision of the "Adoration of the Shepherds," which the artist Bouguerreau has put on canvas to the joy of all the faithful (No. 1). A familiar message is St. Luke's to all the world and no anniversary is

celebrated by more of the world's peoples. The carol-boys have sung the same message for many generations in many languages and under many skies. "Christmas Night" tells the message thus:

While shepherds watched their flocks by night, All seated on the ground; The angel of the Lord came down, And glory shone around,

And glory shone around "Fear not," said he—for mighty dread Had seized their troubled mind— Glad tidings of great joy I bring, To you and all mankind, To you and all mankind.

"To you in David's town this day,
Is born of David's line. The Savior, who is Christ, the Lord.

And this shall be the sign: "The heav'nly babe you there shall find, To human view displayed, All meanly wrapped in swathing bands, And in a manger laid, And in a manger laid."

Other times—other customs! The first Christmas Day was important enough to change the calendars of a large part of the world. And nearly twenty centuries have seen many striking changes in its observance. In the beginning Christmas was a curious commingling of the Christian and the pagan. For many peoples of Europe had celebrated a midwinter festival long before Christ was born in Bethlehem. And it was not until about 445 A. D. that Christmas, in somewhat the form we now know it, was accepted as a popular religious festival. Since then, as times have changed and men have changed with them, the customs of Christmas time have largely changed.

Christmas, as we Americans of the present generation know it, has been evolved from the observance of the day that was brought to this country by the jolly Dutch burghers of New Amsterdam and the English cavaliers of Virginia, not through the Pilgrims and Puritans of New England. Both Pilgrim and Puritan frowned on the celebration of "Christ-mass," as practiced by the established Church of England. The Puritans, in England, it will be remembered, actually abolished Christmas Day by act of parliament December 24, 1652, and parliament sat in session on December 25—"commonly called Christmas Day." It was not until the restoration of Charles II in 1660 that Father Christmas (Santa Claus), the Christmas tree and the Christmas stocking came back to their own.

A picturesque feature of life in the Nineteenth century which time has driven from the highway is the stage coach. This conveyance of our fathers and forefathers went rolling and rocking across the continent just behind the marching pioneer and just ahead of the ever-advancing railroad that was to supplant it. In those days the town turned out to see the stage come in-just as even to this day in many parts of the country everybody who can get away goes down to the station to see the train come in. The completion of the first transcontinental railroad in 1869 spelled the finish for the great stage lines of the West. But the stage Itself persisted for many years—this writer has ridden in the genuine thing at late as 1919 in the Rockies-until the automobile put it out of business for all time

Yet the stage coach was even more of a feature of life in England and for much longer. Especially was it a center of public attention at Christmas time (No. 2). And it is worth while this holiday season to turn back to Washington Irving's "Sketch Book" (1819) for what he has to say about the Christmas coach in England. He writes,

In the course of a December tour in Yorkshire, I rode for a long distance in one of the public coaches on the day preceding Christmas. The coach was crowded, both inside and out, with passengers, who, by their talk, seemed principally bound to the mansions of relatives or friends, to eat the Christmas dinner. It was loaded, also, with hampers of game, and baskets and boxes of deli-cacies; and hares hung dangling their long ears about the coachman's box, presents from distant friends for the impending feast.

The ccachman has commonly a broad full face curiously mottled with red, as if the blood had been forced by hard feeding into every vessel of the skin; he is swelled into jolly dimensions by frequent potations of malt liquors, and his bulk is still further increased by a multiplicity of coats, in which he is buried like a cauliflower, the upper one reaching to his heels. He wears a broad-brimmed low-crowned hat, a huge roll of colored handkerchief about his neck, knowingly knotted handkerchief about his neck, knowingly knotted and tucked in at the bottom; and has in summer-time a large bouquet of flowers, the present, most likely, of some enamored country lass. His waistcoat is commonly of some bright color, striped, and his small-clothes extend far below the knees to meet a pair of jockey boots which reach about half-way

All this costume is maintained with much pre cision; he has a pride in having his clothes of excellent materials, and, notwithstanding the seeming grossness of his appearance, there is still discernible that neatness and propriety of person which is almost inherent in an Englishman. He enjoys great consequence and consideration along the road; has frequent conferences with the village housewives, who look upon his as a man of great trust and dependence; and he seems to have a good understanding with every bright-eyed country lass.

The moment he arrives where the horses are to

be changed, he throws down the reins with some thing of an air, and abandons the cattle to the care of the hostler, his duty being merely to drive them from one stage to another. When off the box, his hands are thrust into the pockets of his great-coat, and he rolls about the inn-yard with an air of the most absolute lordliness. Here he is generally surrounded by an admiring throng of hostlers, stable boys, shoeblacks, and those name-less hangers-on that infest inns and taverns, and run errands and do all kind of odd jobs, for the privilege of battening on the drippings of the kitchen and the taproom. These all look up to him as to an oracle; treasure up his cant phrases; echo his opinions about horses and other topics of jockey lore; and, above all, endeavor to imitate his air and carriage. Every ragamuffin that has a coat to his back thrusts his hands in the pockets, rolls in his gait, talks slang, and is an embryo

Perhaps it might be owing to the pleasing serenity that reigned in my own mind that I fancied cheerfulness in every countenanace throughout the journey. A stage-coach, however, carries animation always with it, and puts the world in motion as it whirls along. The horn, sounded at the entrance to a village, produces a general bustle. hasten forth to meet friends; some with bundles and bandboxes to secure places. . . . In the meantime the coachman has a world of small commissions to execute. . . As the coach rattles through the village everyone runs to the window. . . At the corners are assembled junwindow. . . At the corners are assembled jun-tos of village idlers and wise men, who take their tos of village idlers and wise men, who take their stations there for the important purpose of seeing the company pass. . . . The scene brought to mind an old writer's account of Christmas preparations: "Now capons and hens, besides turkeys, geese and ducks, with beef and mutton—must all for in twelve days a multitude of people will

Alas and alack! Methinks in Florida Some weird Christmas celebrations Will be put across this year By Northern flivver-folks. Pity the sorrows of poor old Dad and Ma Parked in a ten-mile auto-camp, With two-three innocent offsprings Clamorous for Christmas-And Santa Claus a thousand miles away! Not a Christmas tree in sight! Nary a chimney-place! No turkey! Nothing but autos and climate And real estate and realtors-Omitting all reference to suckers! Think of stockings on a radiator, Filled with oranges and grape-fruit! Think of a Christmas dinner Of canned beans and baker's mince pie! Many a crime. O Florida. Will be committed in thy name December 25, 1925.

The custom of giving gifts undoubtedly great out of the offerings of the "Three Wise Men," the "Three Kings of Orient"-Melchoir, with his gold; Caspar, with his frankincense; Balthazar, with his myrrh. It has persisted-and grown-through the centuries. It has now assumed such proportions that it has its abuses. Anyway, there is the SPUGS-the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving. And there is the Pay-as-You-Go Christmas movement, which would abolish the "promiscuous trading in gifts" and bring about the payment of Christmas bills before the middle of the following March. Uncle Sam, Postmaster (No. 4), has come to be the modern Santa Claus. His activities for weeks before Christmas Day are enormous. He has to spend a million dolars or more for extra mail cars on the railroads. Extra clerks cost another million. Extra motor trucks and extra mail-carriers cost another half million each. And these are only the large items on his bill.

All this is reflected in the almost incredible buying of the people in the days immediately preceding Christmas Day. It is estimated for 1925 at between \$6,000,000,000 and \$7,000,000,000! Although the American people are almost un-

believably rich these days, this prodigious spending is largely possible through the Christmas clubs now so popular in most parts of the country, the members saving week by week till holiday time. The Christmas tree, it seems likely, is also to

see a change. For generations millions of young evergreen trees have been cut for Christmas, with little regard for any other considerations. This year there is a growing disposition to check this drain on the forest resources of the future, which are recognized as all too scanty. One proposal is that the trees shall be cut from national and state forests under scientific supervision of forests. Another is that living trees be used and that they be replanted either permanently or until the next Christmas. It is also proposed that the municipal Christmas tree (No. 3), which is increasing in popular favor, shall be a living tree and a permanent fixture. The movement in favor of the living Christmas tree has won the support of many organizations from the chamber of commerce to the Boy Scouts. There is now a central organization, the National Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild with headquarters in New York City. The move ment will also work for the preservation of holly and mistletoe, which are fast vanishing from the land in consequence of the Christmas demand.

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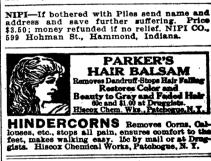
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Odd Postal Appliance

Tonga group in the Pacific islands.

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Greek Simplicity

Simplicity is another note of all Greek art. Like the simple life, however, its simplicity is the last term in a long series of experiments in pruning away all distractions. . . The Greeks knew far better than we do the tremendous power of reticence in any work of art which, to be thoroughly effective, must leave comment to the observer's imagination.-E. B. Osborn.

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Thrashing Machines

for thrashing grain known in very into them, more than one-half of the early times. The Romans invented a fresh water of the world, according to machine called the "tribulum," a one authority. The fact that evaporasledge loaded with stones or iron tion and precipitation in the form of Item. drawn over the grain sheaves by rain and snow are continually going machine was that invented about the Great Lakes region renders it unlikely year 1732 by Michael Menzies, of that the Great lakes will ever be pidity that tries to get aliment. Box Edinburgh, Scotland.

#### Seals' Peculiar Voyage

found an old mother seal with a thriving litter of young seals, to which she had evidently given birth after crawling into the log. The happy family, discovered as one of the members stuck its head out of the end of the log, disappeared into the water of the sound before they could be captured.

White gold is an alloy or mixture Skyrockets are used to shoot mis- of metals, and is not mined in the sives to ports where steamers call in form of the mixture. There are sevsome of the reef-bound islands of the eral formulas for different alloys which have the appearance of white gold. Gold is the chief constituent, about 77 per cent being used, with 15 per cent of nickel and 8 per cent of zinc. Of course there are cheaper alloys of a similar color, which may contain no gold at all.

#### Odd Phenomenon

The phenomenon known as the Solway moss disaster occurred on November 13, 1771, in a district of Cumberland, northern England, bordering on Scotland. A rank moss covering 400 acres, swelled under a heavy rainfall and rose to such a height above it. The real test of character is joy. the level of the ground that at last it For what you rejoice in, that you love. rolled forward like a torrent, sweeping before it houses and trees. It destroyed about 30 small villages.

Get a Good Start

will give you a good start for the day. Standing with feet together and hands ly at waist, expelling all air from lungs. Next come forward, inhaling, and bring arms down in a wide circle more times, as you see fit.

"I guess my daddy knows just ev- to Europe from Asia in 625 A. D., erything," bragged little Walter to his and it began to be received in large olaymate. Half an hour or so later quantities by the middle of the he asked his father a question which Eleventh century. Early attempts to the latter could not answer. Walter cultivate the sugar cane in Italy did felt that he must fix it up somehow not succeed. The Spaniards and the with his playmate, who was standing Portuguese carried the sugar cane to by, so he said, "Well, of course, my the American continent about the year 1510.

The water that flows over Niagara has flowed from the four great lakes The flail was the only instrument and the hundreds of rivers that flow The first modern thrashing on in the enormous areas of the

Cached in a half-hollow cedar log which was towed with a raft of logs from Everett, Wash., to Tacoma, was

Gold Alloys

A good breathing exercise taken in the morning before an open window stretched above head, bend back slowto your sides. Repeat a dozen or

Sugar in History

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Niagara Falls

drained in this manner.

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Judging by Results

all commit; for in every instance courage, if crowned with success, is hero-

ism; if clouded by defeat, temerity.

When Nelson fought his battle in the Sound, it was the result alone that de-

cided whether he was to kiss a hand

at court or a rod at court-martial .-

Musical Innovator

The name Monteverde Orchestra is

probably given in honor of Claudio

Monteverde, who helped so much in

the establishment of the modern

orchestra. He rebelled against the

arbitrary modes of the day (1567-1643)

and made innovations, especially in

Myths of the Mirror

fatal to allow an infant to look in a

mirror before it is a year old, while

Swedes maintain that a girl must not

look in the glass after dark, under

pain of losing all attraction for the

What Counts

It is said that the original "Safety

First" sign was put over a gate at the

Illinois Steel company's plant about

eighteen years ago. But the im-

portant thing is not so much when it

was first put up as when it was last

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duces the largest flowers in the world.

half way round its circumference.

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Ten Minutes Too Soon

Speaking of hymns, at a Cape Town

Methodist church one Sunday evening

the hymn just before the sermon was,

"Christian, Seek Not Yet Repose."-

His Treat

Visitor at church (to friend as col-

ection plate nears)-"Put that money

back in your pocker. Bill. This is on

This and That

The Mercenary One

Cupid is satisfied with love; it is cu-

Sale-Two toggenberg goats,

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Boston Transcript.

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# The BLACK GANG

By CYRIL NCNEILE SAPPER

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#### CHAPTER XI—Continued

He laughed again even more gently and leaned across the table towards the man who sat motionless in the chair. He seemed to be striving to see some sign of fear in Drummond's eyes, some appeal for mercy. But if there was any expression at all it was only a faint mocking boredom, such as Drummond had been wont to infuriate him with during their first encounter a year before. Then he had expressed it in words and actions; now only his eyes were left to him, but it was there all the same. And after a while Peterson snarled at him

viciously.

"No. I shan't be in at the death, Drummond, but I will explain to you the exact program. You will be driven out of London in your own car, but when the final accident occurs you will be alone. It is a most excellent place for an accident, Drummond-most excellent. One or two have already taken place there, and the bodies are generally recovered some two or three days later-more or less unrecognizable. Then when the news comes out in the evening papers tomorrow I shall be able to tell the police the whole sad story. How you took compassion on an old clergyman and asked him to lunch, and then went out of London after your charming young wife—only to meet with this dreadful end. I think I'll even offer to take part in the funeral service. And yetno, that is a pleasure I shall have to deny myself. Having done what I came over to do, Drummond, rather more expeditiously than I thought likely, I shall return to my starving children in Vienna. And, do you know what I came over to do, Drummond? I came over to smash the Black Gang —and I came over to kill you—though the latter could have waited."

Peterson's eyes were hard and merciless, but the expression of faint boredom still lingered in Drummond's. Only too well did he realize now that he had played straight into his enemy's hands, but he was a gambler through and through, and not by the quiver of an eyelid did he show what

Peterson glanced at his watch and

"I fear that that is all the spiritual consolation that I can give you this evening, my dear fellow," he remarked benignly. "You will understand, I'm sure, that there are many calls on my time. Janet, my love"he raised his voice-"our young friend is leaving us now. I feel sure you'd like to say good-by to him."

She came into the room, walking a little slowly and for a while she stared in silence at Hugh. And it seemed to him that in her eyes there was a gleam of genuine pity. Once again he made a frantic effort to speak to beg, beseech, and implore them not to hurt Phyllis-but it was useless. And then he saw her turn to Peterson.

"I suppose," she said regretfully,

"that it is absolutely necessary." "Absolutely," he answered curtly. "He knows too much, and he worries us too much."

She shrugged her shoulders and came over to Drummond.

"Well, good-by, mon ami," she remarked gently. "I really am sorry that I shan't see you again. You are one of the few people that make this atrocious country bearable." She patted him on his cheek, and

again the feeling that he was dreaming came over Drummond. It couldn't be real—this monstrous nightmare. And then he was being wheeled along the passage toward the lift, while the Reverend Theodosius Longmoor walked solicitously beside him, murmuring affectionately in his ear.

"Good-by, my dear friend—good-by," he remarked, after the chair had been wheeled into the lift. "It was good of you to come. Be careful, liftman, won't you?"

He waved a kindly hand, and the last vision Drummond had of him before the doors closed was of a benevolent old clergyman beaming at him solicitously from behind a pair of horn-rimmed spectacles.

And now came his only chance. Sure ly there would be someone who would recognize him below; surely the hall porter, who in the past had received many a tip from him, must realize who he was in spite of the hat pulled down over his eyes. But even that hope failed. The elderly party in the invalid's chair who had come half an hour ago was now going, and there was no reason why the hall porter should suspect anything. He gave the two men a hand lifting the chair into a big and very roomy limousine car which Drummond knew was certainly not his, and the next instant they were off.

He could see nothing-the hat was too far over his eyes. For a time he tried to follow where they were going by noting the turns, but he soon gave that up as hopeless. And then, after driving for about half an hour, the car stopped and the two men got out. leaving him alone. He could hear a lot of talking going on, but he didn't try to listen. He was resigned by this time-utterly indifferent; his the fact that he rolled sideways clear London Post.

to what was going to happen next.

The voices came nearer, and he found himself being lifted out of the car. In doing so his hat was pulled back a little so that he could see, and the first thing he noticed was his own new Rolls-Royce. They couldn't have brought it to the Ritz, he reflected, where it might have been recognizedand an unwilling admiration for the master brain that had thought out every detail, and the wonderful organization that allowed of them being carried out, took hold of his mind.

The men wheeled him alongside his own car; then they lifted him out of his chair and deposited him on the back seat. Then the Italian and the other man who had been at the Ritz sat down one one each side of him, while a third man took the wheel.

"Look slippy, Bill," said the big man beside him. "A boat will be coming through about half-past nine."

A boat! What was that about a boat! Were they going to send him out to sea, then, and let him drown? If so, what was the object of getting his own car? The hat slipped forward again, but he guessed by some of the flaring lights he could dimly see that they were going through slums. The headlights were on, and Hugh judged that they were going about thirty-five miles an hour. And he also guessed that it was about forty-five minutes before they pulled up, and the engine and lights were switched off. The men beside him got out, and he promptly rolled over into a corner. where they left him lying.

"This is the place to wait," he heard the Italian say. "You go on, Franz, to the corner, and when it's ready flash your torch. You'll have to stand



"Well, Good-By, Mon Ami," She Remarked Gently.

on the running-board, Bill, and steer till he's round the corner into the straight. Then jump off-no one will see you behind the headlights: I'm going back to Maybrick Tower."

And then he heard a sentence which drove him impotent with fury, and again set him struggling madly to move.

"The girl's there. We'll get orders

about her in the morning." There was silence for a while; then

he heard Bill's voice.

"Let's get on with it. There's Franz signaling. We'll have to prop him up on the steering wheel somehow."

They pulled Drummond out of the back of the car, and put him in the driver's seat.

"Doesn't matter if he does fall over at the last moment. It will look as if he'd fainted, and make the accident more probable," said the Italian, and Bill grunted.

"Seems a crime," he muttered, "to smash up this peach of a car." started the engine, and switched on the headlights; then he slipped her straight into third speed and started. He was on the running-board beside the wheel, steering with one hand and holding on to Drummond with the other. And as they rounded the corner he straightened the car up and opened the throttle. Inen he jumped off, and

Drummond realized the game at last. A river was in front—a river spanned by a bridge which swung open to let boats go through. And it was open now. He had a dim vision of a man waving wildly; he heard the crash as the car took the guarding gate, and then he saw the bonnet dip suddenly; there was a rending, scraping noise underneath him as the framework hit the edge; an appalling splash-and silence.

#### **CHAPTER XII**

#### In Which Hugh Drummond Arrives at Maybrick Hall

Two things saved Drummond from what was practically certain deaththe heavy coat he was wearing, and

only feeling was a mild curiosity as of the steering-wheel as soon as the man let go of him with his hand. Had he remained behind the wheel he must infallibly have gone to the bottom with the car, and at that point where the river narrowed to come through the piers of the bridge the water was over twenty feet deep. He had sufficient presence of mind to take a deep breath as the car shot downward: then he felt the water close over his head. And if before his struggles to move had been flerce-now that the end seemed at hand they became desperate. The desire to get clear-to give one kick with his legs and come to the surface roused him to one superhuman effort. He felt as if the huge heave he gave with his legs against the floor-boards must send him flying to the top; afterwards he realized that this vast effort had been purely mental-the actual physical result had been practically negligible. But not quite, it had done something, and the coat did the rest.

> With that one last supreme throw for life his mind had overcome the effects of the poison to the extent of forcing his legs to give one spasmodic little kick. He floated clear of the car, and slowly-how slowly only his bursting lungs could testify-the big coat brought him to the surface. For a moment or two he could do nothing save draw in deep gulps of air; then he realized that the danger was not yet past. For he couldn't shout, he could do nothing save float and drift, and the current had carried him clear of the bridge out of sight of those on top. And his mind was quite clear enough to realize that the coat which had saved him, once it became sodden would just as surely drown him.

He could see men with lanterns on the bridge; he could hear them shouting and talking. And then he saw a boat come back from the ship that had passed through just before he went over the edge in his car. Surely they'd pull down stream to look for him, he thought in an agony of futile anger; surely they couldn't be such fools as to go on pulling about just by the bridge when it was obvious he wasn't there. But since they thought that he was at the bottom in his car, and blasphemous language was already being wafted at them by the skipper of the vessel for the useless delay, with a sinking heart Drummond saw the boat turn around and disappear up-stream into the darkness. Men with lanterns still stood on the bridge, but he was far beyond the range of their lights, and he was drifting farther every minute. It was just a. question of time now-and it couldn't be very long either. He could see that his legs had gone down well below the surface, and only the air that still remained in the buttoned-up part of his overcoat kept his head out and his shoulders near the top. And when style show, which gives a clue to com- frocks as well as those of their elders. that was gone-the end. He had done all he could; there was nothing for it now but wait for the inevitable finish.

Then a sudden change in his immediate surroundings began to take place. At first he could not realize what had happened; then little by little it began to dawn on him what had occurred. Up to date the water in which he floated had seemed motionless to him: he had been drifting in it at exactly the same velocity as the current. And now, suddenly, he saw that the water was going past him. For a moment or two he failed to understand the significance of the fact; then wild hope surged up in his mind. For a time he stared fixedly at the bridge, and the hope became a certainty. He was not drifting any farther from it: he was stationary; he was aground. He could feel nothing; he could see nothing-but the one stupendous fact remained that he was aground. Life took on another lease-anything might happen now. If only he could remain there till the morning they would see him from the bridge, and there seemed no reason why he shouldn't. The water still flowed sluggishly past him, broken with the faintest ripple close to his head. So he reasoned that it must be very shallow where he was, and being an incurable optimist, he contemplated his next meeting with Peterson.

#### (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Keep Smiling

There is something buoyant and cheery and breezy about any person who can live above his surroundings—that is, can find some thing to cheer in every state, and who prefers to ponder on the brightness of the sun rather than discover the spots in it.

If you would sing and whistle and laugh more, heartaches would be fewer. Laughter is a contagious thing. It calls forth a similar response. People feel the tingle of life, and experience its thrills as they laugh. And there is such a lot in life to smile over.-Exchange.

#### Jacobean Tables

In all its varied history the table has never passed through a more popular stage than that of Jacobean days, if the present vogue is a standard by which these things may be judged-

#### CHARMING DAY-TIME FROCKS; VELVET FOR THE CHILDREN

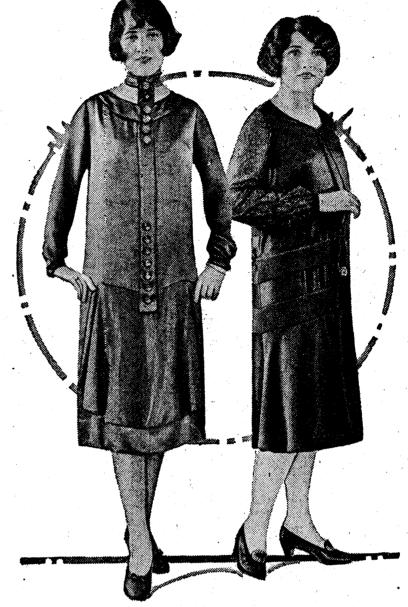
creators take occasion to remind this model. us that "there are two sides to a question." This continued popularity of two-faced satin is merited. A material, which, being reversed, forms its own trimming, could not but win its way to the top in the world of fash-

With the coming of the gay winter season crepe satin is in a very colorful mood. Time was when the allblack crepe-back satin frock was the center of attention, and be it here emphasized that it is still a favorite for practical wear. However, the program is being varied with the advent | their somberness offset by cheerful deof fascinating frocks and ensembles of tails. Answering to the demands of

IN FEATURING crepe satin fashion | are two outstanding style features in

Velvet is the fashion for children's frocks. Paris says so. Gayly trimmed are these juvenile velvet costumes. Some of them are strewn with cunning bouquets of little flowers done in brightest wool stitchery, to accent the childish note. Others, like the straightlined smock-like frock in the picture to the left, flaunt scarves and trimming of colorful printed silk. This picturesque little dress is distinctly Parisian.

The favorite shades for the velvet costume are black, navy and brown,



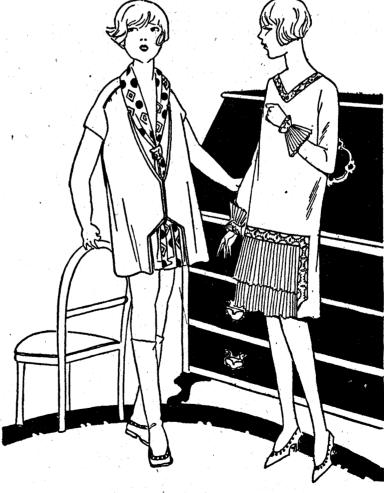
TWO MODELS IN CREPE SATIN

navy blue satin crepes. These are | the mode is a brown velvet frock devery handsome, especially expressed in terms of an ensemble, wherein the long coat is made with the dull-surfaced side out. While there is a predominance of navy and black there are indications that the new wine shades, gracklehead blue and amber satin frocks will register among fashion's newest numbers. The method of procedure, when it comes to high colors, is to use the dull side for the garment proper, applying the luster effect for borderings and trimmings.

An effective treatment was noted in a long navy satin coat in a recent

signed for Miss Fourteen or younger. It is enlivened with rows of red stitching on the skirt, and other touches of novel embroidery about the neck and sleeves. A navy dress was embellished with collar and cuffs of red crepe de chine and correspondingly bright yarn embroidery.

Sometimes the silk crepe takes the form of plaiting on the velvet frock as defined in the handsome dress to the right in the picture. It is interesting to note that the sleeves are long and close fitting, following the trend of a vogue which applies to children's



TWO PARIS MODELS IN VELVET

ing modes. Circular godets of the | With the inimitable artistic touch of shiny side of the material were inserted around the hemline to provide the necessary flare for the slim coat cut with the dull crepe out. Revers and cuffs stressed the luster weave, matching the godets.

Clever manipulation of crepe satin imparts chic to the frocks here pictured. Note the tendency to mold the lines to the hips in the dress to the right.

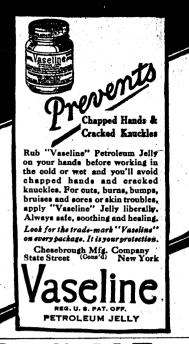
The deep circular flare which serves as an overdrape to the stylish gown to the left exposes the crepe side of the material, as also do the strips which serve as a background for the shiny satin buttons. The high collar effect and fullness about the wrist

the French couturier, a brilliant note of color it attained in the wool-embroidered bordering. The crepe for the plaiting exactly matches the velvet which is in that popular new grackle-

Nor are little girls carrying all the honor of wearing velvet. Smock suits of velvet, for wee boys, with vestees, cuffs and collars of contrasting crepe, are the latest innovation in lilliputian

Satin is also being used for little oys' suits, which goes to show that tiny tots are dressing in festive style tuned to the galety of holiday parties

and entertainments. JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (@, 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)



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#### In Paradise

The loves that meet in paradise shall cast out fear; and paradise hath room for you and me and all.-Christina Rossetti.

#### Depends

"What a dear little boy! What do "It depends on wot 'e does."

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#### **REVENUES FOR 1925** TOTAL \$2,584,140,268

#### Collections of Federal Taxes by U. S. Bureau Show Decrease.

Washington.-The internal revenue bureau during the fiscal year 1925 collected \$2,584,140,268.24 compared with \$2,796,179,257.06 during the fiscal year 1924, a decrease of \$212,038,-988.82, or 7.6 per cent, according to the annual report of Commissioner David H. Blair.

The income tax collections for the fiscal year 1925 amounted to \$1,761, 659,049.51 compared with \$1,841,769,-316.80 for the fiscal year 1924, a decrease of \$80,100,267.29, or 4.3 per

The miscellaneous collections arising from objects of taxation other than income taxes amounted to \$822,-481,218.73 for the fiscal year 1925, compared with \$954,419,940.26 for the fiscal year 1924, a decrease of \$131,-938,721.53, or 13.8 per cent.

The cost of collection for the fiscal year 1925 amounted to \$1.44 for each \$100 collected. The cost of collection on a similar basis for the fiscal year 1924 was \$1.24 for each \$100 collected.

Federal prohibition enforcement agents made 62.747 arrests during the year, seized 6.089 automobiles valued at \$3.010.720.35 and 182 boats valued at \$273,374. As a result of the work of the enforcement agents of the unit 44,900 prohibition cases were handled in federal courts and 39,829 persons were convicted. The courts imposed sentences aggregating 4,569 years and fines amounting to \$7,706,864.04.

A total of \$560,888.07 was collected under the tax and tax-penalty provisions of the national prohibition act for the fiscal year 1925 compared with \$855,395 for the fiscal year 1924.

#### Report Shows Dawes Plan Is Making a New Germany

Berlin.—The first year of the Dawes plan brought to Germany a balanced budget and stable currency, according to an exhaustive analysis of the results of the plan made by Seymour Parker Gilbert, Jr., agent general for reparations payments, in his first annual report.

The real test of Germany's capacity to shoulder the burden imposed upon her will come in the third and succeeding years of operation when the annuities reach a standard total of 2,500,000,000 marks, Mr. Gilbert says.

The first year has shown, not so much a test of the capacity of Germany to pay, as proof of her ability to readjust herself to the return of stable conditions. Mr. Gilbert points out that Germany has not only succeeded in balancing her budget accounts for the financial year 1924-25, but has shown a considerable margin of receipts over expenditures.

The stability of currency was fully maintained and buyers and sellers did business in full confidence of stability, it is asserted.

The United States' share in the allocation of the first year's reparations payments amounts to about \$3,800,000.

#### Admiral Says It Will Take Years to Stop Ram Running

Washington.-The coast guard is making "steady and gratifying progress" in breaking up rum running and "will drive this menace from American shores in due time," Rear Admiral F. C. Billard, coast guard commandant, declared in his annual report, but he warned that it must be prepared for a trying task "for years to come."

Although the traditional duty of conservation of life and property has been well performed and rum running has been somewhat curbed. Admiral Billard said, personnel and equipment must be further augmented if the work is to continue effectively.

#### Bandits Chloroform 25

Persons and Loot Homes Steubenville, Ohio.—Sheriff's depnties, after an all-day search, were without clews to the identity of robbers who invaded the village of Bradley, near here, chloroformed 25 persons, and escaped with money and jewelry valued at \$1,300. Entering the homes, the robbers put their victims under the influence of the anesthetic, and deliberately and systematically ransacked the houses. The homes were entered by means of skeleton keys.

#### Banker, Wife and Child Found Slain at Batavia

Batavia, Ill.-In the investigation of the triple murder here of Henry W. Jeske, farmer and banker; his wife, Eva, and their son, Ralph six years old, Sheriff Herman Vierke of Kane county and his chief deputy, C. L. Riley, are hunting two men seen to abandon the blood stained Jeske automobile at West Chicago.

#### \$100,000 Fire in Church

Chicago .- A mysterious fire practically destroyed the Rogers Park Congregational church, one of the most important edifices in Rogers Park. Damage estimated at \$100,000 was done to the building.

#### Vermont Is Thriftiest State

Washington.-Vermont, the home state of President Coolidge, is the to statistics by the Treasury depart-

#### FROM NEW JERSEY



An approved portrait of Representaive Frederick R. Lehlback, Republican, of New Jersey, chairman of the nouse committee on civil service which will pass on a number of bills of importance to all government employees during the winter session of congress. Mr. Lehlback is also a member of the committees on merchant marine and fisheries, and to investigate the shipping board.

#### PRESIDENT'S BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1927

#### Figures Show Increase of \$154,420,861 Over 1926.

Washington.—President Coolidge's estimates for federal government needs during the fiscal year 1927, begining July 1, are shown in the following table:

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Smithsonian Inst. and Nat'l museum ...... United States veterans bureau .....Other independent offices Department of Agriculture

Department of Justice....
Department of Labor.... Navy department ......
State department .....
Treasury department .....
War department, incl. Pan-

Total, ordinary ......\$1,845,546,960
Reduction in principal of
public debt ........ 515,583,398
Interest on public debt... 795,000,000

tal service (payable from postal revenues).. 740,077,563

Total, including postal service ...........\$3,896,207,921

The estimated figures for 1927 show an increase of \$154,420,861 over the appropriations for 1926. This compares with a budget bureau calculation of \$160,083,326. The difference is accounted for by the fact that appropriations made for public debt retirement and interest did not coincide with actual requirements.

#### Chicago Milk Test Law Passed as Farmers Jeer

Chicago.—Jeers and epithets greeted members of the public health committee of the city council from enraged farmers, farmers' wives and representatives of medical liberty leagues as the committee voted to approve unanimously an ordinance to keep milk from tubercular cows from being sold in Chicago.

The ordinance provides that Health Commissioner Herman N. Bundesen be given full control in determining what herds are unhealthy.

#### Tacna-Arica to Hold Plebiscite on April 15

Arica, Chile.-The date for the Tacna-Arica plebiscite has been set for April 15 next, with January 15 as the date when the commission will pass on the electrical regulations and February 15 for registration.

The motion to set these dates was made by General Pershing, who represents President Coolidge, the arbiter in the dispute. It was supported by Senor Salomon of Peru.

#### Dr. N. E. Brill Is Dead

New York.-Dr. Nathan Edwin Brill, discoverer of Brill's disease, a form of typhus fever, died following a lingering illness. Doctor Brill was president of the medical board of Mount Sinai hos-

#### Wipe Out French Force

Jerusalem.-Druse tribesmen, surrounding a force of several hundred thriftiest state in the Union, according French troops near Damascus, have annihilated them, according to news reaching here.

#### **GENERAL PROSPERITY** REPORTED BY MELLON

Prospects for Continued Good Times in U. S. Reflected in Statement.

Washington.-The general prosperity of the nation and prospects for continued good times was reflected in Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's annual report made public here.

On the strength of this outlook, Sec. retary Mellon urged continuation of the rapid retirement of the public debt and took sharp issue with those who advocate extending debt retire ment over a period of 62 years, during which time foreign debtors are to pay their obligations to this country.

"The last year has been a period of genuine prosperity for practically all classes," says Secretary Mellon. "Corporate profits are running higher than for any year since 1919. Employment has been good, prices comparatively stable, and trade on a high level, as reflected in record car loadings and bank debits to individual ac-While production has been high, it has been as a rule well adjusted to the rate of consumption and has not resulted in a general accumulation of large stocks. The automotive and building industries have continued to operate at a high level and for eign trade has been increasing.'

Secretary Mellon reviews progress made in the funding of debts and points to an improvement in world conditions generally.

Reviewing business conditions, Sec retary Mellon says the situation has been highly satisfactory, the progress of public economy and public debt retirement contributing to this situation. He points out in this connection the danger of making a greater tax reduction than is justified by prospective surpluses.

The report, however, contained note of warning not to allow undue speculation in real estate or too unlimited buying on credit to undermine the basically sound condition. The Florida land boom evidently is the basis for a part of the warning. 441,960

Secretary Mellon said there was a endency "for the consuming public to buy every conceivable commodity on time and to mortgage future earnings,' but added that business men were conducting their affairs with caution and restraint in order that prosperity might not bring carelessness.

The secretary then turned to the question of prohibition enforcement 6,033,309 which devolves upon the department, and said that he expects a marked 699,000 advance in prohibition enforcement 14,198,574 as a result of the recent reorganiza 858,240

#### Ask Congress to Rush Four Waterway Projects

Washington.—Delegates attending the national rivers and harbors congress adopted resolutions calling on 822,869,430 congress for the prompt completion of four national water transportation 157.563.713 projects, including the Mississippi river system and the improvement of 35,626,579 the Great lakes. The others asked, all four of which it is said have been authorized by congress, were ocean harbors and intra-coastal and other inland waterways. It was estimated that \$200,000,000 would be needed to complete the projects and it was recommended that congress appropriate each year the amount recommended by the chief of engineers of the army.

#### Mine Congress Approves Coolidge Strike Remedy

Washington.-The American Mining congress in session here adopted resolutions indorsing the suggestion by President Coolidge in his message to congress for settlement of industrial controversies by impartial arbitration. It also indorsed the action of the President in transferring the bureau of mines from the Department of Interior to the Department of Commerce. The resolution bearing on the President's suggestions applied specifically to the anthracite coal strike and was unanimously agreed to.

#### Roosevelts Arrive in Delhi With Ovis Poli

Delhi, India.-Kermit Roosevelt arrived here from his successful shooting expedition as one of the leaders of the James Simpson-Field-Roosevelt expedition in the Tian Shan and Pamir ranges of Central Asia, where the party secured a fine group of the ovis poli, The party or "Marco Polo sheep." will go from Delhi to Calcutta for a visit with Lord Reading.

#### Plans for Eucharist Congress

Rome.-The pope received the general committee on eucharistic congresses and listened to the report on steps to be taken to insure a large participation by Italians in the congress at Chicago beginning June 20,

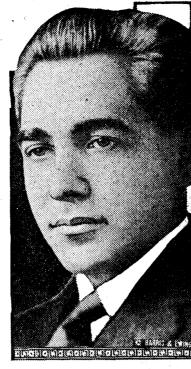
#### Statler Yacht Feared Lost

New York.—Shipping circles express fear that the yacht Miramar, under charter by E. M. Statler, hotel man, may be lost. The yacht left Charleston, Mass., November 30 for Miami, and has not been heard from since.

#### Czar's Jewels to Be Sold

Moscow.-Numerous articles from the crown jewels of the czar of Russia are to be sold in the United States by Soviet agents soon. The collection includes many ancient pieces.

#### IN ITALY'S EMBASSY



Vincent di Girolamo, chancellor at the Italian embassy in Washington and the oldest staff employee in point of service, having served under many of the ambassadors.

#### HOUSE BODY FAVORS SEPARATE AIR UNIT

Would Have It Equal of War and Navy Departments.

Washington.-The special house aircraft committee, headed by Representative Florian Lampert (Rep., Wis.), agreed upon the adoption of a report calling for a separate department of national defense which would abolish the War and Navy departments as such, but would not necessarily give the air service a footing of equal importance. The report further demands a definite air building program over a period of five years with an annual appropriation of \$20,000,000.

The committee also urges the crea tion of a brueau of civil aeronautics.

In a reassuring report on the condition of aviation in the United States, the national advisory committee for aeronautics informed President Coolidge that America is at least abreast of other progressive nations in the technical development of aircraft for military purposes

President Coolidge immediately transmitted the report to congress with a letter in which he declared that the committee's opinion on America's aircraft standing, as compared with that of other nations, was the most authoritative that could be had.

Legislation creating a bureau of air navigation in the Department of Commerce for the purpose of aiding commercial navigation was urged by the committee and approved by President

#### Vote to Open Baseball Season One Week Earlier

New York .- The salary of Bancroft B. Johnson, president of the Americon league, was increased from \$30,-000 to \$40,000 and his contract extended from 1925 to 1935 at the annual portion would continue until more fameeting of league officials. Frank J. Navin of Detroit was re-elected vice president. The magnates voted to begin the season April 13 and close September 26, one week earlier than formerly, in order to try to find better weather and avoid competition between the football season and the world's series.

#### Food Prices Show Gain of Two to Five Per Cent

Washington.-With the advance of winter the retail cost of food showed a sharp rise during November, ranging from 2 per cent in Washington and Boston, to 5 per cent in Louisville, Ky., and Butte, Mont., the Department of Labor announced. Other cities reported increases as follows: Bridgeport, Columbus, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Mobile, New Haven, Omaha, Portland, Me.; Richmond, Va., and Rochester, 4 per cent.

#### Gas Explosion Kills

61 in Alabama Mine Birmingham, Ala.—Sixty-one coal miners lost their lives when a gas explosion occurred in the workings of Overton mine No. 2 of the Alabama Fuel and Iron company at the Cahaba fields, south of Birmingham. Fifteen men escaped injury and five are in a hospital suffering from serious in-

#### Delano Heads Opium Board

Geneva.-Frederic A. Delano of Washington, formerly of Chicago, was appointed by the council of the League of Nations as president of the special commission to study substitution of other crops for the poppy in Persia.

#### Peking Cut Off by Battle

Peking.-A battle between troops of Feng Y-Hsiang and Li Tsing Lin, an aide of Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, kept an international train manned by foreign troops from reaching the capital from Tientsin.

#### Welcomes U. S. Oil Interests London. Great Britain will wel-

come inclusion of American interests in the Turkish Petroleum company to develop concessions in Irak, Premier Baldwin told the house of commons.

#### **BRITAIN BACKS PLAN** FOR LEAGUE ARMY

#### Favors Military Force to Enforce Decisions of Council.

Geneva.—Great Britain consented in principle to proposals of Belgium and France for an agreement to establish a League of Nations military force to enforce the decisions of the league

The agreement, which was prepared by Foreign Minister Benes of Czechoslovakia and which has the support of the "little entente" calls for the examination by the preparatory committee arranging the disarmament conference of the size, population, wealth, geographical position, industrial resources and size of the army and navy of all members of the league. Then lists of the proportionate military aid they should undertake to give the league, in case a member is attacked, are to be prepared.

The accord on the proposal was reached in the name of England by Foreign Minister Austen Chamberlain, who came to Geneva and took over the discussions with Belgium and France from Sir Robert Cecil.

The fact that the Turks are announcing that they will defy the league if an award of the Mosul area is made against them and for Great Britain, and that the British fear an armed invasion of the Mosul area if the league decides in their favor, is believed to have had a considerable influence in obtaining British agreement on a matter which they have until now consistently opposed.

#### Wilbur Says U. S. Navy Is Ready for Active Service

Washington. - Secretary of the Navy Wilbur declares that the navy is in first-class condition and ready for action.

In his annual report to the Presi dent, he asserts that the morale of the navy is higher today than ever before in the history of the service. The navy was not responsible for sending Lieutenant Commander Lansdowne, against his judgment, to his death in the Shenandoah and aircraft is being developed in a satisfactory manner, he asserted. He emphasized the importance of keeping aircraft an integral part of the navy by declaring that planes operating with the co-ordinating arms of the fleet are absolutely vital to success in modern sea war-

#### Comptroller for Easier National Banking Laws

Washington,-More favorable laws for the chartering of national banks to stop the exodus of the national banks into the state banking field were advocated by Comptroller of the Currency J. W. McIntosh in his annual report. Mr. McIntosh said that during the 40-year period ending July 1, 1924, the total resources of national banks have fallen from 75 per cent to 47 per cent. The last 18 months have shown an especial tendency toward shrinkage, he said.

The comptroller predicted that the shrinkage of the national bank provorable laws are passed.

#### Seaway Is Needed for Midwest, Says Hoover

Washington. - Secretary of Commerce Hoover, speaking before the national rivers and harbors congress, declared that the Middle West must have access to the sea, and that it is fundamentally necessary that the whole Mississippi system of waterways, including the link connecting Chicago and the gulf, should be driven to completion within the smallest possible number of years. Senator Deneen (Rep., Ill.) followed Hoover on the platform with a plea for speedy waterway development in the Middle

#### S. H. Thompson Heads

Farm Bureau Federation Chicago.-S. H. Thompson was elected head of the American Farm Bureau federation at the close of the organization's annual meeting at the Sherman hotel. Thompson defeated O. E. Bradfute of Xenia, Ohio. By acclamation Mr. Thompson was elected unanimously. Mr. O'Neal, without opposition, was re-elected vice president of the federation. Mr. Thompson leads the group of farmers who are fighting for the enactment of a federal bill that will include the principles of the McNeary-Haugen measure, rejected by congress.

#### Mexicans Arrest Plotters

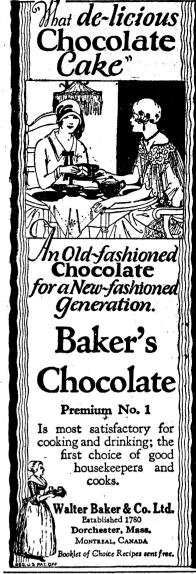
Mexico City.—Several members of the Vera Cruz legislature have been arrested after the alleged discovery of a revolutionary plot.

#### Guest Loses \$4,000 Gems

New York .-- Mrs. Tobin Clark, divorced wife of the second son of the late Senator Clark of Montana, copper magnate and art collector, lost a \$4,-000 string of peadls while a tea guest in the home of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, 666 Fifth avenue.

#### Carload of Wheat Sets Record Minneapolis, Minn.-One carload of

Montana wheat was sold here for \$2.05 a bushel and another for \$2.04, breaking price records for four years.



#### Remember Robin Hood Stori**es**

Don and mother went with grandather to a neighboring town, where grandfather was to preach. After the services a stranger kindly invited them to dine with her at the inn. They accepted, and were just finishing dinner when the hostess turned to Don and asked if he had had all he wanted.

"No," was the prompt reply. And when questioned further, announced he wished a pot of ale.

His amazed mother asked what he meant, well knowing the child did not know what ale meant.

"Isn't this an inn?" asked the child. And when mother said it was, he replied, "When Robin Hood's men went to an inn they always asked for a pot of ale."

#### "Penny" Nails

It should really be "pounds," not: 'penny," when you ask for a six-penny or an eight-penny nail. Years ago it: used to be that a thousand nails of a certain size weighed six pounds, of another a bit larger the same number weighed eight pounds-hence eightpound nails, six-pound nails, which, hurriedly spoken, soon became contracted to six-penny, eight-penny.



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