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"HERE SHALL THE PRESS, THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS MAINTAIN UNAWED BY INFLUENCE AND UNBRIED BY GAIN."

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"Primping" in Public.

Washington Post.
Our compliments to the girls of the Asheville high school, and, our most confident assurances that there are none more fair and winsome in all the Old North State. That is not because we have ever seen them or even pictures of them, nor yet because we have heard anything more about them than is known to all, through an item of press news, tonight. That the aforesaid girls of the Asheville, N. C., high school, in a resolution "almost unanimously" adopted, have promised "not to powder or primp in public, either at school or outside of school," and have called upon all other schoolgirls in the state to quit "powdering their noses in public." Girls who have the taste and gumption to make that pledge are all right.

That there should be occasion for such action is, however, a grave reproach upon our social manners and customs. For the practices which these North Carolina girls renounce and deprecate are, unfortunately, widespread; not merely among schools girls and "flappers," but also among their mothers. It is no uncommon thing in any considerable city to see girls and matrons powdering their noses and cheeks, painting their lips or penciling their brows, while they walk along the street, or ride in cars. Worse still since "bobbed" hair has been fashionable, it is a common practice for women at the theater, after removing their hats, to apply a comb to their locks and wig it diligently until the desired degree of fluffiness is attained. And perhaps worst of all is it—and it is far from rare—for these mysteries of the toilet to be celebrated at table in a restaurant or hotel dining room.

The extent to which these artificial aids to physical attraction should be employed if at all, may be an open question. But certainly there can be no question what ever that their application should be made in the privacy of the dressing room. To flaunt it in public is to defeat the very purpose for which the thing is done. "In vain is the spread in the sight of any kind." In vain are these supposed enhancements of beauty applied in the sight of those whom they are intended to allure. As artificial bloom will never incite admiration when it is publicly exhibited and proclaimed to be the product of the ding shop or beauty parlor. Publicity of such practices is fatal to their efficiency.

We note that the Asheville girls urge their sisters throughout the state to "return to the ways of our mothers and grandmothers." It is to be feared that there are mothers and grandmothers who need to return to the way to which these girls have pledged themselves.

Good Neighbors.

The country town folks may be awfully busy with the mountains of work that they pile up for themselves, but somehow when Uncle Hiram or Neighbor Smith is laid up with pesky rheumatiz, they manage to squeeze out a half a day to saw up his wood or get in his corn.

Many folks who move off to cities where their next door neighbors don't know their names, miss that old friendliness in the icy atmosphere into which they have dropped.

Modern progress is a fine thing, but it should never lead our folks in Mocksville to drop the fine old neighborly spirit. And let us give a hearty welcome every stranger who comes here, either to settle or to visit. Put some real grippy stuff into your handshake, and make him feel he belongs here.

Sounds Like Prosperity.

It is said that when Wall Street takes the brakes off and stocks begin to rise all along the line it is a sure sign that prosperity is coming to the nation. The past two weeks has broken all records on Wall Street and railroad and industrial stocks have bounded upward in an exciting fashion.

The nation apparently has passed through its period of uncertainty and is about to settle down on a steady basis of business progress. At least Wall Street thinks so—and Wall Street is supposed to know a few things. This great activity in the world's money center is apparently being reflected in outlying industry and from New England come reports that the textile trade there is taking on a more hopeful frame of mind than for the past year or so. Some of the mills that have been closed are beginning to reopen, and some are starting night work. There has been a gradual resumption of operations in the Southern belt for several months.

Unfortunately this resumption of activity in the textile industry has been generally accompanied by a cut in wages. But if the mills can dispose of their products at a profit it will not be long until wages begin to take the upgrade. When this has happened this section of country will be fully prosperous again. The furniture trade is in fine shape and most other lines of industry in the Piedmont are optimistic and active, so it looks like a morning fog before the rising sun. —Lexington Dispatch.

Free Publicity.

Every newspaperman knows intimately at least one instant seeker for free publicity—a man who want the name of his family or his store in the news columns upon the slightest provocation. The public knows these men, too. Every town has a few—some towns have more.

Recently the American, via, Times-Recorder, in a column on its editorial page headed "Twenty Years Ago in America" copied the following "news" item:

"Miss Jennie Jones and Bob Smith were married at Jones mansion last night. The bride is the daughter of Constable Jones, who is a good officer and will undoubtedly be reelected this spring. He offers a fine sale in another column. The groom runs a grocery store on Main street and is a good patron of our ad columns and has a fine lot of bargains this week. All summer he paid more for butter than any other merchant in town. The happy couple left on the 10 o'clock train for Dawson to visit the bride's uncle, who is reported to have lots of money and Bright's disease."

If that item didn't curdle the "publicity itch" then the case was indeed hopeless.—Ex.

Didn't Like His Flapper Wife.

About the latest example of what bobbed hair and rolled stockings will bring to one was the occurrence at Grand Rapids, Mich., a few days ago. Mrs. James E. Mathews, 85 years of age, turned flapper, went to the barber shop and had her hair bobbed. She also contracted the habit of rolling her stockings. This didn't set well with old man Mathews, and after three weeks had passed during which time neither spoke to the other, they finally got into a scarp in which dishes were smashed and several bruises were made just above the rolled stockings, where the old gentleman had kicked his 85-year-old flapper wife. Mathews was hauled into court for assault and battery, but was let off under a suspended judgment.

It is a serious mistake for any girl to get married before her father can afford it.

"Banana Brandy" Hits 'Em.

Who said there was nothing new under the sun? The statement may have been in order in pre-Volstead days, but since that memorable law was put on the books, the ingenuity of the nation has been working overtime, and as a result, there has been much of a new nature announced. Not that all things new have been heralded from the house-tops, rather most of them come from the cellar, and publicity given to only a few at the time. Notwithstanding, new things have come into being, but few have been of benefit to mankind.

The preparation of a new concoction, ostensibly for human consumption and rejuvenation, but in reality a graveyard, filler, has been made known in Winston-Salem and several parties have made its acquaintance, so their extreme and profound sorrow. The poison is dispensed under the title of "banana brandy," but that doesn't tell half the tale. According to those who have tasted of its potent qualities, it possesses the strength of a mallet, the kick of a Missouri mule, the power of dynamite and its effects travel faster than the Century Limited. All of which is to say that it is a wicked dose.

A new hunter heard of banana brandy and forthwith set out to learn the why and where, it didn't take long to ascertain from those who have tried it that one drink is effect are immediate, the inebriated soon experiencing a sensation the superior of any before. A sharp pain is felt about the grain, blindness soon follows and after that the drinker only knows what is told him later. So far no fatalities have been reported from the cause, but in each insane prompt action is reported for life saving.

A few days ago a man of the city was offered a drink. There was nothing unusual in this, but the drink happened to be banana brandy. Shortly after taking on a load he returned to his place of business and friends found him wondering about stumbling over objects and evidently unconscious of what he was doing. According to one man who saw him his eyes had evidently "absorbed" all the dust in the country, for they had the appearance of having gone thru a terrible experience. The young man was taken to a drug store and a test applied showed that he was called and the victim rushed to a hospital where the liquor was pumped from him and other measures applied. He has now recovered out it is his solemn declaration that never again shall banana brandy pass his lips.

Another case is reported to have occurred several weeks ago, the victim in this instance being forced to enter an institution for treatment 28 days elapsing before he recovered.

In making banana brandy, according to those in the wise, bananas are split open, placed in a container, and sugared, there to remain until fermentation takes place. Water is then added, the container placed over a fire. When the boiling point is reached a blanket is put over the top of the container and the steam absorbed. The moisture is then squeezed from the blanket and "this is banana brandy."

The new concoction would blow the top of the head from a woolen Indian, say those in position to know, and there is little probability that many will doubt their word. —Twin City Sentinel.

MOTHERS—

Why allow "snuffles" and stuffy, wheezy breathing to torment your babies when quick relief follows the use of

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Saving The Country.

Once more the country has been saved.

We as a people do it every four years. It's a habit we have—that was formed when our forefathers decided and made it a matter of record that we should go to the polls the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November every fourth year and elect a president.

So, regularly, as prescribed by the basic law, we go about the business seriously. Of course, not every argues on how the country should be saved.

At times disagreements of a grave nature arise. Neighbors and friends cease speaking. They belong in different camps, both working for the same objective but along divergent lines.

Each honestly believes that his course is the wisest and to the best interests of the people. Each has a burning conviction that if the other side wins, the nation will be ruined.

Thus the saving of the country is accomplished every four years. Each time, few of the consequences that are predicted by the other side come to pass.

We all get back on speaking terms again and peace and harmony is restored.

The guiding star of America's destiny leads on. Not many calamities have come upon us. From them all we have recovered to carry on.

Political campaigns will come and go, but the nation will live on, proud of its heritage, strong in its union, and powerful among the other nations of the world as an influence for good.—Bill Montgomery.

Experiences New Joy Visiting at Fair.

Progressive Farmer.
Where delicious apples were being sold at a recent state fair, up came a came tall, thin farmer, neither young nor old. For a while he watched the throng exchange nickels for apples and pass on with a changed facial expression as they ate. The longer this man gazed the more hungry he got—hungry for an apple.

Taking a soiled handkerchief from deep in his trousers pocket, he moved to one side and with his back to the crowd untied a knot in the handkerchief extracted a nickel and bought an apple. Wiping on his trouser's leg, he sand his teeth deep into the juicy flesh of the apple, and with a pull and twist at which he had grown expert from tearing hunks from his favorite plug, he tore off a full mouthful, and began to chew. Back into his pocket and went his hand, and out came the handkerchief purse to be untied again. This time it was a quarter that came out, and soon his pocket was bulging with six apples.

Interest in the tobacco exhibit in sweet potatoes, and even in the butter cow was lost, and this happy possessor of the best apples he had ever tasted—well, he just strolled off to a secluded spot and, leaning against the cement walls of the horticultural building, lost himself while he hid internally four of the six apples he had bought. No Roman epicure, with his dainties of ripe olives and nightingale tongues, ever experienced such enjoyment.

How we wish we could add that then and there this man resolved that in due course of time he would have his own apples from his own orchard.

November's Great Thoughts.

November has commonly been'rented an unpopular month, with its short days and approach of winter hills and storms.

Yet gray old November brings two wonderful anniversaries, each carrying great thoughts. Armistice day recalls how our boys crossed the submarine infested sea, went into battle with all too brief training, and delivered a knockout blow to the mightiest military power the world ever saw. Such a history gives one faith in America and American traits, and in our own power to win victories in our daily experiences.

And this same old chill November brings Thanksgiving day, with its merry feasts and home-comings. It brings haunting recollections of family reunions around the old firesides. It tells us to be true to the ideals those homes taught us, particularly to render thanks to the higher power that thus far has led us on. It bids us to look around in our own neighborhood and share our own good things with those who have fared less well. If we let thoughts like this add color to November's fading light, it can be the brightest month in the year for the people of Mocksville.

Making 'Em Jump.

If you want to know whether a man has good manners, don't watch him at an evening party when he is putting on his best style. Keep an eye on him when he is driving a automobile in his every day clothes. Take your position in any city where there are fairly crowded street corners, at some intersection not protected by any traffic officer.

You will see a certain element of speed boys coming down the pike at a very merry rate. The pedestrian watch them anxiously, hurrying as fast as they can, getting flustered and out of breath, rapidly twisting their necks, in the impossible task of looking four ways in one instant of time.

One would think that a driver seeing the troubled concern manifested by these good folks, would show some sympathy for them, or at least demonstrate his good manners by permitting them to cross the street comfortably. The great majority of drivers will of course do so gladly.

But the speed crowd can not thus yield their lordly command of the public ways.

Some of these folks should know better. Put them in some one's reception room at a party and they will ostentatiously insist that their friends enter the door first. They would blush to have anyone see them precede a lady. Somehow they forget all that when they get behind a steering wheel. A driver shows up his real nature then. The veneer of social polish rubs thin in some places.

Other drivers are more ignorant and do not know better. They simply need education. Naturally they have no conception of how they should behave in driving a powerful machine through the streets. It is the business of our police and courts to give them the lesson in manners which they have hitherto had no opportunity to learn.

Extremes.

"What do you regard as the most important thing for a motorist to learn?"

"To avoid extremes," answered Mr. Chuggins. "If you go too fast you get arrested for speeding, and if you stop you're taken up for violating the parking regulation." —Washington Star.

Minor Musings.

There are cults that say marriage could not be a failure if there were no marriages. On the same theory the corn crop never could fail if no corn were planted.

Our Blum's almanacs are here. Call and get yours.

Alibis And Things.

The Democratic National Committee is understood to have held a "red cross dinner" last evening at the organization's club house on Salt River. Alibi Ike, chairman of the Grievance Committee, was the principal orator and five microphones carried his touching words into the homes of Democrats generally.

"Gentleman of the Democracy," Alibi Ike said, "we have been undone. We are victims of 'Coolidge Luck.' The Washington American League team won the league pennant and the world's championship and the President attended the game and got so much publicity that the election was turned around on its axis. There, so, our dear party blundered" terribly. Mr. Davis selected that absolutely useless squirrel 'Charlie' Bryan for his running mate and that cost us 3,658,902 votes. Chief Cook Walsh let the 'teapot' boil over and hat made such a smell that most of the guests left the dining room of what we thought was our most attractive hotel.

"LaFollette doubled crossed us. He promised to take a lot of votes from the Republicans for our benefit and instead he took them from our party. He was a great big bluff and didn't carry out his promises to throw the election into Congress. I suggest that we cancel his associate membership in our party and ask him to return his door key. "And whoever selected this barbaric 'Clem' Shaver, should be taken off the nominating committee for life. He lost West Virginia and Bryan lost Nebraska and having any new States we lost a couple of old ones.

"Gentleman, I suggest that four years from now we hold our national convention on Chincolague Island and that at Madison Square Garden, about the Klan, the League of Nations, abba McAdoo and Smith and hey told us. That cost us just 2,805,743 votes that I know of. And this guy McAdoo, who started all the fuss, next went to Europe and then got sick and he never even mended his stuff he broke.

"I regret the necessity of calling your attention to these little eccentricities among our membership but somebody has to explain why we were so unmercifully licked and why Davie polled 1,000,000 less than Cox four years ago, despite the greatly increase vote. The rest of my committee on grievances are still out canvassing the complaints and they will make a full report at the next meeting which will be on April 1, 1925 at Louisville, Kentucky. I thank you.

Philadelphia Record (Dem.) The first sensation of any loyal Democrat upon receipt of Tuesday night's election returns must have been one of profound despondency. It was not the sense of defeat that weighed so heavily, but the sense of hopelessness. If with a candidate of Mr. Davis eminent fitness, with principles such as he stood for and with such conspicuous elements of weakness in the position of the opposition the Democratic Party could not win, under what conceivable circumstances could it hope successfully to appeal to the voters in the future? —Charlie Pivot, in Bridgeton, N. J., Evening News.

Over Four Millions Advanced on Cotton.

More than four million dollars have been advanced to members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association, since the beginning of the present season, according to a statement issued by T. W. Chambliss, Director of Information last night. The exact figures up to the close of business November 15 were \$4,288,161.29.

The present crop is considerably larger than it was in the fall of 1923 but the percentage of deliveries to date is larger and despite the shortness of the crop cotton is coming to association warehouses rapidly and the deliveries last week were far beyond the receipts of the same week last year.

The girls who look as if they worked in a flour mill may simply have been using the powderpuff.

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NEW OFFICERS SWORN IN.

Monday was a big day in Mocksville. People were here from every section of the county to attend the regular term of December Superior court and to see the new officers sworn in. At the recent election all of the Republican county officers were elected save the Clerk of the Court, who holds over until 1926. The new officers sworn in Monday were K. L. Cope, Sheriff; E. D. James, Register of Deeds; S. C. Stonestreet, Treasurer; G. H. Graham, H. M. Deadmon, L. L. Smith, County Commissioners, and W. D. Foster, Coroner. Mr. Foster was one of the few Republicans who did not get snowed under two years ago, as also was Mr. M. C. James, re-elected surveyor. The new officers have the best wishes of all the people generally and all feel sure that they will fill the various offices with credit to themselves and the county.

A BOUNTIFUL HARVEST.

The farmers in Davie county have harvested good crops this year and prices for all kinds of farm products have been good. Hundreds of new automobiles have been purchased, many tillers of the soil have paid their debts and will start the new year with a clean sheet. There is no county in North Carolina that is better suited to agriculture than Davie. Our lands will produce as much wheat, corn, tobacco or other crops as any county in this section. Land is reasonable in price and labor is reasonable. If the farmer will work as hard in Davie county as he does in the west he will have as much surplus cash as the western man. Davie has one of the best climates to be found anywhere in this country, and the water is pure, the roads in good shape, with fine school houses and church buildings. There is too much idle land in this county, many farmers having left the country and moved to town. Four townships in the county have voted for and built fine consolidated school buildings, which gives the country children an equal chance at getting a high school education. With all these modern improvements there is no reason why our county should not make rapid strides along all lines. With a population of less than fourteen thousand, the county should number at least 20,000 by the time the next census is taken in 1930. There is no large town in the county, most of the population living in the rural sections. Mocksville has a population of about 1,500; Cooleemee has something over 2,000 while Farmington, Advance and Cana have less than 400 each. The farm homes in the county have been painted and beautified and the farmers are living at home and enjoying all of the comforts and conveniences that their town friends have. We are all depending on the farmers. When they are prospering and making money the mills and factories will be doing a good business. It is a well known fact that the farmer is the man that feeds us all.

North Carolina Drops To Seventh.

Last year North Carolina was the second largest cotton producing state in the country. This year the Old North State has dropped to seventh place, according to the United States Government report. Texas comes first with over four million bales, and this state comes seventh with 780,000 bales. North Carolina produced over 1,000,000 bales in 1923.

There had been ginned in Davie county to Nov. 21st, 2,212 bales of cotton. To the same date last year 2,563 bales had been ginned.

Mr. John Koontz Dead.

Mr. John Koontz, a well known farmer of Calahaln township, died at his home near Davie Academy last Tuesday, following a long illness aged about 65 years. The funeral and burial services were conducted at Salem Methodist church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock by his pastor, Rev. Jim Green. Mr. Koontz is survived by his wife and several brothers and sisters. He will be sadly missed in his community. He was a good man and numbered his friends by the hundreds. In his death the county has lost a good citizen whose place will be hard to fill. Peace to his ashes.

Celebrates Ninety-Sixth Birthday.

Mr. M. R. Chaffin, one of Davie county's oldest and best beloved citizens, celebrated his 96th birthday last Tuesday at his home on Depot street. Mr. Chaffin was born on Nov. 25, 1828, and has spent practically all his life in his native county. He is fairly active for one of his age and comes up town once or twice daily. He can see well enough to get about over the town and walks about a mile or more every fair day. Mr. Chaffin was living in Mocksville when the first court house and jail were built, which was in 1837-38. He rolled shavings out of the old jail during its erection. Mr. Chaffin remembers very well when Andrew Jackson was seventh President of the United States, and has lived to see twenty-three men fill this exalted position. Mr. Chaffin told a Record reporter that he was cultivating corn during the time Martin VanBuren was President, in and around where Mo-da-no-ca lodge now stands. He has seen Mocksville grow from an obscure hamlet to a live little town of about 1,500 population. Mr. Chaffin enjoys his pipe and also chews tobacco and seems to be in a fair way to round out a century. Several of his children and a number of grandchildren were here last week to see and help him celebrate.

Augusta News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCulloh of Winston-Salem spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Berrier.

Misses Sudje and Ruth Deadmon spent Sunday with Misses Dorothy and Willie Mae Berrier.

H. M. Deadmon went to Salisbury on business Saturday afternoon.

G. O. Graves is suffering very much with rheumatism.

Rufus Dwiggins and Herman Berrier made a business trip to Lexington Saturday.

Misses Doro Thompson and Dorothy Berrier spent Thursday in Cooleemee.

Miss Lettie Smith is visiting her grandparents near Fork.

Miss Katherine Berrier has returned home after a weeks visit in Winston-Salem.

Rufus Dwiggins has purchased a new Ford.

Our Sunday school at Augusta is increasing very rapidly.

There will be preaching at Augusta every second Sunday at 3 p. m.

Several in the community are suffering with colds, but no serious cases that we have heard reported.

Davie Academy News.

We are having some fine weather for hog killing.

N. B. Williams and Mrs. Edna West went to Harmony Thanks giving and were married.

Lewis Seamon moved to Cooleemee Saturday.

Charlie Thorn spent Sunday with W. S. Guffey.

Mrs. C. M. West is on the sick list, sorry to note.

J. W. Felker lost a horse one night last week.

There will be preaching at Salem next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Everybody seemed to enjoy the Thanksgiving season very much.

J. C. McDaniel and wife spent Sunday with Jasper Williams.

A Card Of Thanks.

We wish to thank all our good friends and neighbors for the many gifts bestowed upon us and their acts of kindness to us since we lost our home and all its contents by fire. Your kindness will always be remembered by us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rallege.



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Ward's Variety Store
Mocksville, N. C.

Mooney-Tatum

The following invitations have been received in Mocksville:

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Mauney
Invite you to be present
at the marriage of their daughter
Jamie Athlene
to

Mr. Ezra Carl Tatum
on Tuesday, the twenty-third of December
at half after five in the afternoon
Baptist church
New London, North Carolina.

Honor Roll For Anderson School.

There were six on the honor roll for the first month at the Anderson school: Blanche Anderson, Josie Anderson, Charlie Mae Ratledge, Charlie Jones, Nonnie Anderson, and Lawrence Anderson. They have got new desks and also have roofing to cover the school house.

J. M. Bell Dies In Chicago.

Laureburg, Nov. 28—Relatives here received announcement of the sudden death this morning in Chicago of Frank Martin Bell, a native of Mocksville, North Carolina. He was a brother of Mrs. Maxey L. John, of this place.

He was head of one of the office departments of Armour and company and spent some months in Europe following the war, putting the Armour business back on its feet in Europe.

He has a brother, Marshall W. Bell, at Murphy; a sister, Miss Margaret Bell, of Mocksville; and a host of relatives in piedmont North Carolina. He was 58 years old and unmarried.

Mr. Jacob Shoaf Dead.

Mr. Jacob Shoaf, one of Mocksville's oldest and best known citizens died at his home in South Mocksville early Saturday morning, following an illness of some time. The body was laid to rest at Rose cemetery Sunday afternoon. A large concourse of relatives and friends attended the burial services.

Mr. and Mrs. Harries Hayworth, of High Point, spent Thanksgiving here guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morris.

"THE GREAT SHOPPING CENTER"

Winston-Salem Merchants

Announce Their Complete Readiness For The Christmas Season

Winston-Salem stores are now simply overflowing with Christmas merchandise. Never before have they made such great preparations to take care of the wants of all the people who may come to the city for their particular requirements.

The stores of Winston-Salem are just radiating the holiday spirit and every reader of this paper may rest assured of being most cordially welcomed and courteously treated by the merchants and their army of salespeople in the stores of the city.

Come expecting to get just the things you have in mind, and, also, to be surprised at the wonderful displays of Christmas merchandise that you have not conceived of. Come as early as possible so as to avoid the great rush of the last few days before Christmas.

AND REMEMBER---

You are not limited to one store or ten stores—but have hundreds of stores from which to make your selections.

A large number of the stores are offering unusually low prices on regular winter merchandise.

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Odd Golf Handicap

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THE PARTY

STOPS—Bud Lee, horse man of the Blue Lake ranch, continued Bayne Trevors, manager of the property owned by Judith, a young woman, her cousin, Pollock Hampton, and Timothy Gray, Judith's father. Judith arrives and up to her in the ranch and will find out the truth about her father's death. She discharges Trevors, after she has taken orders from a girl, but by substituting a vicious horse and proving her thorough knowledge of ranch life, Judith wins the best of them over. Lee decides to stay, for a while at least, the best of them over. Judith becomes convinced that her father's death was not accidental. She discharges him and gets back to her father's ranch. Pollock Hampton, Trevors' cousin, visits the ranch. Judith's messenger is held up and robbed of the monthly pay. Bud Lee goes to the city for more money, getting back safely with it, though his horse is killed under him. Both he and Judith see Trevors' hand in the plot. Judith's father, who is killed under him. Both he and Judith see Trevors' hand in the plot. Judith's father, who is killed under him. Both he and Judith see Trevors' hand in the plot.

mental farm—ideas not to be admitted by Carson, however—bought a hundred young steers from a neighboring overstocked range. In the lower corners the new milking-machines were working smoothly, only a few of the older cows refusing to have anything to do with them.

Tripp had succeeded in locating and getting back some of the men who had worked long under Luke Sanford and whom Trevors had discharged. It was a joy to see the familiar faces of Sunny Harper, Johnny Hodge, Bing Kelley, Tod Bruce. The alfalfa acreage was extended, a little more than double. Plans were made for an abundance of dry fodder to be fed with the lush silage during the coming lean months. Bud Lee broke his string of horses and, with Tommy Burkitt and one other dependable man, began perfecting their education, with an eye turned toward a profitable sale in January.

Quinn, perforce, was left undisturbed upon the sheep-ranch, whither Emmet Sawyer had followed him. Against Bud Lee's word that he had a hand in the trouble at the old cabin were the combined oaths of two of the shepherds that he had been with them at the time.

Hampton's guests, who had planned for a month at the ranch, stayed on. But they would be leaving at the end of June. That is, Farris and Rogers were leaving then, but at least Farris and Rogers were the reasons actuating her. The boys at the ranch would have admitted. She liked Marcia; she wanted to do at least this much for her. Living room, dining room, music room, library—they would all be cleared of the larger pieces of furniture, the double-doors thrown open. The string band from Rocky Bend would come. Judith would send out invitations to the nicer people there and to the ranches hereabout. There would have a barbecue, there would be races and the usual holiday games, then the dance. Marcia would know nothing of it until the last day, when her eager enthusiasm would send her a flutter to her dressing room.

The only fly in Marcia's ointment was Hampton himself. She confessed as much to Judith. She liked him, oh, ever so much! But was that love? She yearned for a man who would thrill her through and through, and Hampton didn't always do that. Just after his heroic capture of the terrible Shorty, Marcia was thrilled to her heart's content. But there were other days when Hampton was just Pollock Hampton. If it could only be arranged so that she could stay on and on, with no day of reckoning to come, no matrimonial ventures on the horizon.

"That's simple, my dear," Judith smiled at her. "When you get through being Pollock Hampton's guest, you can be mine for a while."

Hampton was now a great puzzle to Mrs. Langworthy, and even an object of her secret displeasure. Not that that displeasure ever went to the limit of changing Mrs. Langworthy's plans. But she longed for the right to talk to him as a mother should. For, seeking to emulate those whom he so unostentatiously admired, Bud Lee and Carson and the rest of the hard-handed, quick-eyed men in the service of the ranch, Hampton was no longer the careless, frankly inefficient youth who had escorted his guests here. He went for days at a time unshaven, having other matters to think of; he came to the table bringing with him the aroma of the stables. He also wore a pair of trousers as cylindrical in the leg as a stovepipe; over them he wore a pair of cheap blue overalls, with the proper six-inch turn-up at the bottom to show the stovepipe trousers underneath. The overalls got soiled, then dirty, then disgracefully blotched with wagon grease and picturesque stains, and Hampton made no apologies for them.

Twice he left the ranch, once to be gone overnight, intending that it should be a mystery where he went. But, since he rode the north trail which led to the Western Lumber camp, no one doubted that he had gone to see Bayne Trevors, in whom he still stoutly believed.

Between the 15th and the memorable 20th of June, Bud Lee saw little of Judith. She was here, there, everywhere; busy, preoccupied. Marcia he talked with twice; once when they rode together while Hampton, racing recklessly down a rocky slope for a shot at a deer got a fall, a sore shoulder and made his debut in certain new swear-words; once when all of the guests, with the exception of Farris, who was painting the portrait of the stallion, Nightshade, and the major, who had "letters to write," came out to watch the horse-breaking. This time, introduced to Mrs. Langworthy, Lee got for his bow a remarkably cold stare. Others might forget, here in the open, the distinction between people of the better class and their servants—not Mrs. Langworthy, if you please.

Having created his imaginary woman, Lee was ripe to fall in love with her when she came. He had thrilled to the touch of Judith's hand that night in the cabin; his thoughts, many and many a day, centered about the superbly alive beauty that was Judith. The fact that he was very deeply interested in her in the good old way between man and maid, never entered his stubborn head. She was as far removed from his ideal woman as the furthestmost star in the infinite firmament. Perhaps it was this very disquiet within him, caused by Judith, which now turned his thoughts to Marcia.

"That's the sort of woman," he told himself stoutly. "A man's woman; his other self, not just a partner; not just necessary, other side of him, not just the same side in a different way." Marcia had little, feminine ways of

helplessness which turned flatteringly to the strength of the other sex. Judith asked no man to aid her in mounting her horse; Marcia, coquettishly slipped a daintily slipped foot into a man's palm, rising, because of his strength.

Now, when his thoughts went to Judith, Bud Lee turned them dexterously to Marcia, making his comparisons, shaping them to fit into his pet theory. When, days passing, he did not see Judith, he told himself that he was going to miss Marcia when she left. When one day he came unexpectedly upon Judith and with lips and eyes she flashed her ready smile at him, he felt that odd stir in his blood. What a pity that a girl like her, who might have been anything, elected to do a man's work! When, again unexpectedly, he came another day upon Marcia riding with Hampton, there was no quick stirring of the pulses, and he contented himself with the thought: "Now, that is the sort of woman. A man's woman! His other self" and so on.

When Judith planned a little party to mark the departure of Marcia on the 30th of June—it wasn't definitely decided that the Langworthys were leaving then, but at least Farris and Rogers were—the reasons actuating her were rather more complex than Judith herself fully realized or would have admitted. She liked Marcia; she wanted to do at least this much for her. Living room, dining room, music room, library—they would all be cleared of the larger pieces of furniture, the double-doors thrown open. The string band from Rocky Bend would come. Judith would send out invitations to the nicer people there and to the ranches hereabout. There would have a barbecue, there would be races and the usual holiday games, then the dance. Marcia would know nothing of it until the last day, when her eager enthusiasm would send her a flutter to her dressing room.

Unanalyzed, it was simplicity itself, this giving a farewell party to Marcia. Under analysis, it was a different matter. The boys at the ranch would be invited, and of course most of them would come. But Lee would come. Judith would see to that, even if he should hesitate.

Bud Lee had always been so self-possessed, had so coolly found her lacking, that, plagued a little, Judith longed for the opportunity to place him in an atmosphere where a little



Lamp in Hand, Went Down Into the Cellar.

of his calm self-possession might be snatched from him. If she could embarrass him, if she could see the red rise under his tanned skin, she would be giving Mr. Lee a lesson good for his soul.

"I've got powerful little use for an affair like that," said Lee coolly, when she told him. "Thank you, Miss Sanford, but I don't think I'll come."

Judith shrugged her shoulders as though it did not in the least matter to her.

"I'm giving it for Marcia," she said. "Do you think it would be quite nice to her to stay away? I am afraid that she will be hurt."

Not Judith's words, but the look in her eyes changed Lee's intentions.

"If it's for Miss Langworthy," he said quietly, "I'll come."

The day came and Bud Lee began to regret that he had given his promise to go to Marcia's dance. All day he was taciturn, aloof, avoiding not only the visitors from Rocky Bend and the other ranches, but his own fellows as well. He took no part in the races, was missing when the blazing trenches and smell of broiling meat told that the barbecue was in progress. He worked with his horses as he had worked yesterday, as he would work tomorrow. With the dusk he went, not to the men's quarters, but to the old cabin at the Upper End.

Again and again that day he had thought of that look in Judith's eyes when she had asked him to come for Marcia's sake. What the devil did she mean by it? He didn't know exactly, but he did know that in his own vague way it irritated him. Her eyes had laughed at him, they had teased, they had told him that Judith herself wasn't wasting a single thought upon Mr. Bud Lee, but that she had noticed his obvious interest in Miss Langworthy.

"D—n it," muttered Lee. "I won't go."

But he had said he would go, and in little things as in big ones he was scrupulous. He would go, just to dance with Marcia and show Miss Judith a thing or two. He felt unreasonably like taking Miss Judith across his knee and spanking her. And he did have a curiosity to see just what Judith would look like in a real party-dress.

"Poor little wild Indian," he grumbled. "She's got the making of a wonder in her, and she doesn't even know it. What's worse, doesn't care."

He sat with a dead cigarette between his fingers, staring at the wind-blown flame of his coal-oil lamp. Judith was doing this as she did everything that she set her two hands on, thoroughly and with her whole heart and soul. In that lay the key to her character. There was no half-way with her. When she gave, it was openheartedly, with no reservation; where she loved or hated, it was unreservedly; if she gave a dance it would be a dance for the countryside to remember.

Yesterday Hampton had wondered, grinning, what he'd look like in a dress-suit again. Hadn't had a thing on her of late but his war togs. Whereby he called attention to his turned-up overalls, soft shirt, battered hat, and flapping vest with the tobacco-tag hanging out.

Bud Lee turned down the wick of his lamp, which had been smoking, and sat staring at it another five minutes. "By thunder," he said softly to himself, "I'll do it."

He shoved the bunk away from its place in the corner, opened a trap-door in the floor and, lamp in hand, went down into the cabin's cellar. Here was a long pine box, hooped with tin bands for shipping, lid securely nailed on. He set down his lamp and with shirt-sleeve wiped off some of the accumulation of dust and spider-Web. A card with the words, "David Burrill Lee, Rocky Bend," tacked to it made its appearance. Lee shook his head and attacked the lid.

"It's like digging out a dead man," he muttered. "Well, we'll bury him again tomorrow."

It was a box of odds and ends. Clothing, a few books, a pack of photographs, an ornate bridge, a pair of gold-chased spurs, a couple of hats, gloves, no end of the varied articles which might have gone hastily into such a receptacle as this from the hurried packing in a bachelor's apartments. Bud Lee, with a dress-suit and the articles it demands, even to a tie and dancing-shoes, went back into the room above.

"Like Hampton," he mused, looking at the things in his hands, "I wonder what it'll feel like to get back into these! I'm a fool." He laughed shortly and set to work to improvise a nation to take the worst wrinkles out of the cloth. "Once a fool, always a fool. You can't get away from it."

It was settled. He was going to Marcia's party. He insisted upon calling it in his mind, "Marcia's party." And he was wondering, as he shaved, how Judith was going to look.

As Bud Lee came through the lilacs into the courtyard, he heard the tinkle of a distant piano and the tremolo of a violin, so faint as hardly to be distinguished above the splash and gurgle of the fountains. The corner, bathed in soft light, seemed a corner of fairyland, the music vanishing elixir strains to some mischievous troop putting sighs and love dreams into a sleeping maid's breast. The night was rich with stars, warm with summer, serene with the peace of the mountains. He was late. They were already dancing within.

He stood a moment, looking in at the outer edge of the flood of light which rushed through the wide doors. Behind him Japanese lanterns hanging from a vine-covered trellis; before him flowers, bright chandeliers, girls' dresses like fluttering, many-colored, diaphanous butterfly wings. He had been saying to himself: "I must hurry if I want to dance with Marcia." And something stirring restlessly within him shoved aside the thought of Marcia and put in its stead the old wonder: "What sort of a Judith would he see tonight?"

He found it difficult to form any picture of her here, among these gay, inconsequent merry-makers. Judith to him spelled a girl upon a horse, booted, spurred, with a scar about her neck fluttering wildly behind her as she rode, the superb, splendid figure of a girl of the out-of-doors, alive with the hot pioneer blood which had been her rich inheritance, a sort of wonderful boy-girl. Remove her flapping hat, her boots and spurs and riding-suit, and what was left of Judith?

Outside were half a dozen of the boys who had not mustered courage to set foot on the polished floors, Carson and Tommy Burkitt among them. Tommy stared at Bud Lee and his jaw dropped in amazement. Carson took swift stock of such clothes as he had never suspected a good horse foreman owned, and gasped faintly: "The d—n . . . lady-killer!"

Bud Lee had neither eyes nor thoughts for them, nor remembrance of his own change from working garb to that of polite society. The dance came to a lingering end, the couples throughout the big room strolled up and down, clapping their hands softly or vehemently at their natures or degree of enthusiasm dictated, and Lee forgot Marcia and sought eagerly for a glimpse of Judith.

Refused a second encore, the couples stood about, chatting, the hum of lively voices bespeaking eager enjoyment. There was no early chill upon the assembly, to be disappointed as the dance wore on; the day of festivity outdoors had thawed the thin crust of

strangeness which is so natural a part of such a function as this. Already it seemed that everybody was on the most cheerful-terms with everybody else.

Suddenly his eyes, still seeking Judith, found Marcia. Surrounded by a little knot of men, each of them plainly seeking to become her happy partner for the next dance, adorably helpless as usual, Miss Langworthy was allowing the men to fight it out among themselves. Lee moved a little nearer to see her better. In a pale-blue gown, fluffy as a summer cloud, her cheeks delicately flushed, a white rose like a snowdrop in the gold of her hair, she was flutteringly happy, reminding him of those little meadow blues that had flown palpitantly about him that day in the fields. And she was obviously as much at her ease here, in an atmosphere of music and flattery, as the tiny butterflies in their own meadows.

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He took her hand and told her with his eyes how pretty she was. The delicate tint in Marcia's cheeks deepened and warmed, her eyes grew even brighter.

"Flatterer!" she chided him. "Are we to talk of the roth and the star again, Mr. Lee?"

The knot of men about her melted away. Lee stood looking down into her upturned eyes, measuring her gentle beauty. He had thought of her as a little blue butterfly—she was more like a wee white moth, fluttering, fluttering.

The music, again from a hidden distance, set feet to tapping. Marcia plainly hesitated, flashed a quick look from Lee to the others about them, then whispered hurriedly:

"It's terrible of me, but—"

And she slipped her hand into his arm, cast another searching glance over her shoulder for a partner who had been too tardy in finding her, and yielded to the temptation to have this first dance with "the most terribly fascinating man there!" Lee slipped his arm about her, felt her sway with him, and lightly they caught the beat of the dance and lost themselves in it. And still, again and again turning away from Marcia, he sought Judith.

The dance over, their talk was interrupted by an excited and rather overdignified youth with a hurt look in his young worshipping eyes, who stiffly reminded Miss Langworthy that she had cut his dance. She was so contrite and helpless about it, that the youth's heart was touched; she blushed herself for her terribly stupid way of always getting things tangled up, gave him the promise of the next dance, which she had already given to some one else, disposed of him with charming skill, and sighed as she turned again to Lee.

"I haven't paid my respects to our hostess," he said quietly. "Where is Miss Sanford?"

"She sent her excuses," Marcia told him. "Aren't we in a draft, Mr. Lee?"

He moved with her away from the soft current of air, a distinct disappointment moving him to the verge of sudden anger. What business had Judith to stay away?

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Primitive Homes

Lava blocks roughly quarried provide the rural Iceland with his building material. His farmstead consists of a group of small cottages joined together. The lava blocks are laid one on the other and the crevices are stopped up with moss or earth. Some of these houses have wood rafters, but the majority of them have whale ribs instead. These are covered with brushwood, on top of which turf is heaped. The turf bears a good crop of grass, which is carefully cut for hay. The houses have no chimneys, and a fire is never kept in any room except the kitchen, even in the coldest weather. The smoke passes out through a hole in the roof. The only windows are pieces of glass, or thin skin, four inches square. No attention is given to ventilation, and the atmosphere of the house is almost unendurable to a foreigner. The natives' sense of smell is denuded by the universal habit of taking snuff.

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Going to the house of the layman, the Highlander found him disinclined to give. Nettled at his reception, the Highlander answered brusquely. Resenting the tone, the rich man asked: "And whom do you take me for?"

"A fire-deserving sinner, like myself," came the quick retort.

Returning to Doctor Whyte, he explained the circumstances.

"You did not say that?" eagerly asked the doctor.

"Aye, I did," replied the other.

"Well, well! I've been waiting to say that to him for the last 15 years. Here's a five-pound note for your fund."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Broadcasting Education

A \$20,000 radio broadcasting station is to be erected at Kansas State Agricultural college, Manhattan. With the University of Kansas building a similar station, the state is claiming first place in broadcasting stations in state institutions. It is expected by staging "contests in the air" that listeners will experience some of the thrills of the outlanders and that it may be one of the means of bridging the gap between the "town and the gown."—Chicago Post.

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HUGE ZEPPELINS MAY BE ENGAGED

ECKNER DISCUSSES A PROPOSED
TRANS-ATLANTIC SERVICE TO
BRING MAILED.

Berlin.—A weekly mail Zeppelin service between the United States and Europe will soon be started, Dr. Hugo Eckner, director of the Zeppelin company, who had charge of the ZR-3's trans-Atlantic flight, said.

The Zeppelin-Goodyear combination does not intend to establish a passenger service for the present, he indicated, but believes on Zeppelin each way, weekly carrying a half million letters at 25 cents per letter would be a business success.

Dr. Eckner expects soon to leave for Spain to arrange for a Madrid-Buenos Aires service operated on the same basis as the weekly service to and from the United States. The dirigibles on this route would take four days going from Europe and four and a half days returning, he estimated.

The airship of the future will be larger than the ZR-3, according to Dr. Eckner, who predicted the capacity at from 100,000 to 110,000 cubic meters. With such a ship, he declared, the north pole region could be easily explored.

As a measure for effecting an easy landing for the big dirigibles, making an unlikely repetition of the trouble experienced on the occasion of the Washington christening of the Los Angeles, Dr. Eckner suggested starting and landing at night when the sun is not shining and little gas need be blown off.

Washington.—American postal officials are much interested in the new plans of Dr. Hugo Eckner in contemplating a weekly airship mail service between the United States and Europe, but they know of no definite steps to that end.

Paul Henderson, second assistant postmaster-general, who has charge of the air mail service, has been studying the possibilities of using airships of the Zeppelin type in connection with the future of the United States' recent acquisition of the ZR-3, now the Los Angeles. There has been discussion among army, navy and postal officials, and some idea of the approximate costs has been worked out. The government is in a friendly attitude toward any proposals which will permit of trans-Atlantic mail transmission by airship at a cost within reason, but thus far no proposals have been made to Washington by airship manufacturers.

Three Physicians Slain.
Cairo.—It is understood here that the Egyptian troops in the Sudan are giving no trouble to the British and that the mutiny at Khartoum, in which one British and two Syrian physicians were killed, was limited to about 200 men of the Eleventh Sudanese regiment, among whom there were several casualties when British troops fired upon them. The remainder of the Sudanese battalion aided the British in overpowering the mutineers.

No undue alarm, it is said, need be felt regarding the situation at Khartoum; but it is not known just what the exact status there is as the telegraph lines are cut.

The students' committee published a manifesto declaring its opposition to the present Egyptian government and calling the attention of all classes of the people to a rumor that efforts are being made to form a new party "which will recognize the acts of the aggressors."

The students urge that the entire nation pursue a policy of non-cooperation. They themselves have decided to remain on strike.

It is reported that airplane reconnaissance have been made over the towns of Minieh, on the Nile 150 miles southwest of Cairo, and Beni Suef, an important port on the Nile, 62 miles southwest of Cairo.

Auto-Train Collisions Kill Eight.
Chicago.—Eight persons were reported killed in two separate collisions between trains and automobiles at Lombard, Ill., 20 miles west of here, and Aurora, Ill., 39 miles west of Chicago. Three women were reported killed when a Chicago and Northwestern train struck an automobile at Lombard, and three men and two women died at Aurora, where a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train struck an automobile.

The dead at Lombard, according to reports here are Mrs. C. A. Powers, 65; Mrs. Emily Powers, 37; Mrs. W. A. Brewer, 28; and at Aurora: Robert Kaufmann, 22; C. R. Marshall, 22; an unidentified man; and two unidentified women.

Lock of Napoleon's Hair.
Washington.—A lock of Napoleon Bonaparte's hair, originally presented by France's immortal emperor to his blood relatives, Prince Charles Lucien Bonaparte, has been given to the Massachusetts Historical Society by Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, of this city.

The moment has been an heirloom in the donor's family for three generations, having been given to Edward Everett, when Minister to England, by Prince Charles, in 1845.

SUNDAY THROWS WITNESS FATAL CRASH IN MID-AIR.

Santa Monica, Calif.—A man and a woman were killed and two other persons were seriously injured here when the airplanes in which they were seriously injured here when they flying collided in mid-air.

The dead: Ralph Hugh Jennison and Miss Ruth G. Wilson, both of Pasadena, were about to make a landing in their commercial plane when it collided with another machine, piloted by Leslie K. Traugher, a lieutenant in the army air reserve. Traugher and his passenger, Sergeant Gilbert R. McMurrin, of the army air service, were taken to a hospital in Sawtelle, near here, where surgeons said they had a fair chance to recover.

Spectators said the two planes appeared to slide into each other and then fell 200 feet to earth with wings locked. Both machines were completely wrecked.

SURRAT SOUNDS WARNING

DECLARES FUTURE MENACE NON-
WHITE RACES; FEARS ASIA-
TIC BLOC.

Paris.—Albert Surraut, former minister of the colonies, former governor general of Indo-China and a member of the French delegation at the Washington arms conference in 1921, sounded a note of alarm before a distinguished audience in Paris, declaring that the real menace of the future lay in the non-white third of the world's population.

"No one can think without misgiving," he said, "of the preparations Japan is making to head an Asiatic bloc against the European bloc."

He hoped that the leading spirits of Japan and the United States would avoid a conflict, "far more terrible in effect on the world than the war of 1914."

The steady increase in the colored peoples had located the center of the world's importance somewhere in the Pacific ocean, he continued, and a colossal struggle between Japan and the United States was going on for control of that ocean.

The colored element in the world's population he placed at 550,000,000 of a total of 1,750,000,000 and described them as having been taught their power by the world war, in addition to being worked by religious hatred and Russian Bolshevism.

Paris Prepares to Refund Debt.
Washington.—Reports that the French government might initiate proceedings before long looking to a refunding of that nation's debt to the United States, were received here, despite that members of the American debt commission declared they had no definite information that Paris officials were moving definitely toward such negotiations.

Secretary Mellon, discussing this possibility, said frankly that he believed the French government would take such a step, but he hesitated to suggest when their action might be expected. Mr. Mellon's view appeared to be based largely on the recent callification of the European situation.

The French have made several gestures toward opening funding negotiations, but treasury officials hardly expect a definite proposition until after the New Year.

Cleveland Cabinet Member Is Dead.
Cazenovia, N. Y.—Charles Stebbins Fairchild, 82, secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland, died suddenly at his home here.

Death resulted from infirmities due to old age, it was announced.

Mr. Fairchild had been a lifelong resident of Cazenovia with the exception of the years which he spent in Albany as deputy attorney and attorney-general of New York State and in Washington as assistant secretary and secretary of the treasury.

He served as president of the Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line Railroad Company and director of the Erie.

Fire Destroys Kinston School.
Kinston.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Granger High School of this city causing an estimated loss of over \$100,000. Insurance covered the property to the amount of \$85,000 and officials, state that approximately \$200,000 will be required to replace the school building, erected a year ago.

The destruction of the building throws 400 students out of school and efforts are being made to provide temporary quarters for them in various buildings of the city. The school board will meet to decide what definite steps are to be taken to care for the children, while the building is being rebuilt.

Johns Hopkins Has Big Endowment.
Baltimore.—Dr. Frank J. Goodnow, president of Johns Hopkins university, announced that the general educational board has offered to give \$1,500,000 for the proposed Wilmer institute, treatment of diseases of the eye, which is to be established as part of Johns Hopkins medical school.

President Goodnow said the remainder of the \$3,000,000 needed for founding the institute would have to be raised in order to take advantage of the \$1,500,000 offer.

BANKERS EXTEND GERMANS CREDIT

AMERICANS AND BRITISH UNDER-
WRITE \$15,000,000 FOR THE
RAILWAY.

New York.—Financing German railways reconstituted under the Dawes plan, were taken by American and British bankers, who placed a credit of \$15,000,000 at the disposal of the German State Railway company.

One-third of the loan will be in pounds sterling and will be underwritten by a London banking group, headed by J. Henry Schroeder and company. The New York banking syndicate, headed by Speyer and company, includes the Equitable Trust company, the Chase Securities Corporation, Blair and company, the Bank of the Manhattan company, and J. Henry Schroeder Banking Corporation.

Organized in accordance with the Dawes plan to take over the operation of German railways under private management, the German State Railway company constitutes what is said to be the largest railway system in the world, having 33,000 miles of road. Two-thirds of the equipment, consisting of 31,000 locomotives, 70,000 passenger cars, and 750,000 freight cars, is less than 10 years old. The original cost of the system, whose lines extend into every part of Germany, was \$6,200,000,000. Present capitalization consist of 3,095,000,000 common stock, issued to the German government or the German states and 2,620,000,000 first mortgage repatriation bonds, guaranteed the German government which have been issued to a trustee appointed by the reparations commission. The company also is authorized to issue \$476,000,000 in preferred stock and \$22,500,000 second mortgage bonds.

17 Drowned When Freighter Sinks.
London.—Much damage was done by a furious gale which swept both the east and south coasts of England and inland points. Seventeen persons were drowned when the freight steamer Hartley, a vessel of 2,000 tons, sank off Portland. Only two men of the crew were rescued. There were many minor casualties to coastwise shipping.

The channel steamer Dieppe grounded at the mouth of New Haven harbor on a tug which attempted to rescue her was smashed against the breakwater. The Dieppe was refloated after her 66 passengers from France had spent five hours of misery on board. The cruiser Calypso, was sent from Portland to assist vessels in distress in the English channel.

At Southampton, the Royal mail liner Almazora, of the Buenos Aires service, broke her moorings and swung about dangerously. She narrowly escaped smashing a naval transport. The vessel was eventually warped into her berth again after three hours of hard work by tug boats.

Hoover Reports Big Progress.
Washington.—Recommendations concerning legislation for the reorganization of the commerce department, for the control and development of radio and aircraft, and for a revision of the navigation laws, were submitted to President Coolidge by Secretary Hoover in the annual report of his department. The secretary also recommended that Congress appropriate funds for a department of commerce building of sufficient size to house all branches of the organization, which at present are scattered through a half dozen buildings in Washington.

Mr. Hoover's report defined the economic progress of the country for the past year, setting out as outstanding features the advance of agriculture prices which had lagged behind industry since the slump of 1922, the beginning of "sound" policies in German reparations leading to a hopeful measure of economic recovery in Europe, and the complete recovery of the nation's own industry and commerce, aside from agriculture.

The past year, the secretary reported, has seen great stability of prices, high production, full employment, expanding foreign trade, and prosperity throughout the business world. There were some moderate decreases in activity of some lines during the latter part of the fiscal year, he added, but since its close, there has been general recovery in these lines.

Doctors Close Annual Parley.
New Orleans.—Dr. Stewart Roberts, of Atlanta, was elected president of the Southern Medical association at the concluding session of the association's annual convention here. Dr. R. H. McGinnis, of Jacksonville, was chosen first vice president, and Dr. Homer Dupuy, of New Orleans, second vice president.

Three Killed in Crash.
Columbus, Ohio.—Three people were killed and one seriously injured at Flatstown, three miles south of Newark, when an automobile in which they were returning from a party at Buckeye Lake, skidded and crashed into a ditch eight feet deep which was partially filled with water. The dead all from Newark are: Sidney Jones, 32; J. J. Spiegle, 34; and Harvey Plummer, 27. Mrs. Kathryn Davis, 28, of Dayton, is in a hospital at Newark suffering from a crushed foot and possible internal injuries.

THREE MEN KILLED IN AN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT.

Greenfield, Ills.—Three men were killed when an aeroplane from St. Louis fell into a backyard garden two blocks from the town square. An examination revealed that the gasoline tank was empty and it was believed the plane fell when the engine was stopped by the lack of fuel.

The victims: George Walker, 43, a newspaperman, of Jerseyville, Ills., and two fliers from St. Louis, said to be H. G. Tilley, 22, and Ole Hagen, 25. The three fliers had been hired by a Jerseyville merchant to distribute advertising purposes and were returning to St. Louis when the crash came.

PROHIBITION HELP TO NATION

EXHAUSTIVE SURVEY SHOWS AN-
NUAL SAVINGS NEARLY 200
MILLION.

New York.—Crime in the United States, in proportion to the population, has decreased, rather than increased since prohibition went into effect, according to a report made public by the World League Against Alcoholism. Savings to the states as a result of the decrease in crime exceed the amount formerly paid as revenue by the liquor interests, the report sets forth, the savings being "conservatively estimated" at approximately \$200,000,000 annually.

The survey, which the league declares is the most extensive ever made on the subject, is based on figures from the police departments from 300 of the country's leading cities, and the District of Columbia; every state except North Carolina and Oklahoma being represented. It covers the total number of arrests for all causes in the last four years prior to prohibition and the first four years of prohibition.

"It is true that the number of arrests of the 'dry' period in the 300 cities is greater than the number for the 'wet,'" it is stated in the report "but when analyzed in connection with the increase in population, which is five million, the findings are contrary to the accepted belief that we are growing more criminal."

"The actual decrease in arrests for drunkenness, since the Volstead act went into effect, is 42.3 per cent for the 300 cities, or a million less cases of drunkenness each year than there were in the 'wet' period, for the whole nation. Where formerly drunk cases made up 32.5 per cent of the total arrests of the country they now have been cut to 18.8 per cent."

"From 1913 to 1916, there was a yearly average of 58,946 people arrested for all causes out of every million of population. The total for 300 cities was 1,756,078. During the first four years of prohibition, arrests for all causes were 2,040,700, or 58,859 per million population. The population in these cities have increased 5,000,000 during the four years."

"Applying this ratio of increase to the entire population we have a yearly total of nearly 1,000,000 less arrests during the 'dry' period than during the 'wet.'"

System to Dodge Coal Famines.
New York.—A report of the coal storage committee of the American engineering council, made public by James Hartness, president of the organization, outlines a series of community plans by which the principal cities of the country may, through a system of uniform monthly shipments avoid coal famines. Mr. Hartness said the survey on which the report is based has revealed that storage is the remedy for the nation's coal troubles.

The committee recommends, according to the report that all consumers purchase their coal on an annual contract for yearly requirements with a provision that the coal be delivered monthly in equal allotments. Consumers are urged to provide storage facilities to meet the terms of such a contract. The recommendations are based on the finding that the purchases of coal on a monthly delivery basis will enable coal miners to inaugurate and maintain a regular production schedule and make it possible for carriers to plan definitely both schedules and equipment for a uniform movement of coal.

Man Kills Wife's Employer.
Los Angeles.—R. D. Mack, president of the Golden State Vaudeville exchange, was shot to death in his office here in the presence of five persons. S. R. Southern surrendered to the police and said that he fired the shot.

Southern's wife was employed as a stenographer for Mack and was in his office at the time of the shooting.

Killed in Gun Fight.
Chicago.—One notorious gambling house and saloonkeeper was killed, two other men probably fatally wounded and a fourth less seriously hurt following a gun fight in Cicero.

Eddie Tanol, known to police as a power in gambling circles, was slain in his saloon and gambling place in Cicero during a revolver fight. Myles (Klondyke) O'Donnell and Leo Climaux probably were fatally wounded. Martin Smet, a waiter in Tanol's saloon, was wounded slightly by a stray bullet from the gangsters' weapons.

GIANT ZEPPELIN IS CHRISTENED

ZR-3 IS DISPLACED WITH LOS
ANGELES AS OFFICIAL
LABEL.

Washington.—A vast gray bulk, roaring northward through the darkness, the United States air liner Los Angeles, sped to take her appointed station as a commissioned ship of the navy, but none the less a ship of peace.

Somewhere ahead of her in the darkness fled a half score of homing pigeons carrying word to the Lakehurst station that, with full pomp and ceremony, the name of the California city had been bestowed upon the ship by Mrs. Catina Coolidge, wife of the nation's President. With that act, the designation of ZR-3 which she has carried so long, passed off the navy's rolls—the name Los Angeles, signifying the peaceful mission she has been assigned by international agreement, blossoms in its place.

It was almost a perfect day for the christening. By the time the air giant came nosing out of the blue-gray haze to northward, the sun had broken through the banking clouds of the morning and was sweeping the sky clear moment by moment. The trip south from Lakehurst was made swiftly and the ZR-3, as she then still was, found herself with more than two hours of aerial loafing to do before she came down at the naval air station at Anacostia, since the President and Mrs. Coolidge were not due to arrive before 2:45 p. m.

U. S. Revenue Shows a Loss.
Washington.—With all phases of the tax reduction carried by the new law in full force, a decrease of \$79,377,465 was shown in internal revenue collections from July 1 to October 31, the first four months of the current fiscal year.

The principal decreases include a loss as compared to the same period last year of \$22,267,692 in income taxes.

statement from theogebBbfkbgqfjk. Total internal revenue collections for the four months covered by a statement from the internal revenue bureau were \$736,167,423 as compared with \$815,540,988 for the period from July 1 to October 31 last year. Income taxes for the last four months were \$430,119,549 while for the corresponding period in 1923 the collections were \$452,387,241.

Taxes from miscellaneous sources in the four months beginning July 1 this year were \$306,047,874 or \$57,105,772 below the same period last year. This sharp decrease resulted largely from the repeal of some of the miscellaneous taxes.

Tobacco taxes again showed an increase collections between July 1 and October 31 being \$120,696,495 as compared with \$114,492,080 for the same period of 1923.

Finally Sunk; Officers Silent.
Norfolk, Va.—The battleship Washington was sunk off the Virginia Capes.

Beyond the terse confirmation of the sinking and the time, nothing official as to the manner in which the United States carried out the last act of its scrapping program under the naval armament limitation agreement could be learned here. Any information as to the destruction of the ship, authorities at the Hampton Roads naval base said, would have to come from Washington.

Naval officers ashore were inclined to the belief that the Washington's final plunge came much quicker than was expected and may have been due to previous battering rather than to any gun fire planned. She was reported very low in the water and the theory ashore is that if the ship did not go down unexpectedly the Texas had little time for carrying out final experiments.

Mid-West Paper Indicted.
Washington.—Indictment in Kansas City of the owner and managing editor of The Kansas City Journal-Post, is the only one of the three federal proceedings thus far initiated which involves individuals, in the effort to clear up through court action the conflicting provisions of the revenue act affecting publication of income tax returns.

The indictment of The New York Tribune company, and that several days ago involving The Baltimore Daily Post, both named the publishing corporations themselves as defendants. In each case, it is understood, the purpose has been to develop a different phase of the tax publication question to bring about a complete test of the law, which opens tax returns to public inspection in one section and prohibits their publication in another.

Yields 100 Indian Skeletons.
Moulton, Ala.—Skeletons of more than 100 Indians were found in a mound. One tomahawk was pronounced near here according to Dr. Garard Fewkes, representative of the Smithsonian institute. The mound is believed to have been the work of the Cherokee Indians. Numerous copper beads, pottery and other relics were found. One tomahawk was pronounced "the largest ever unearthed."

Dr. Fewkes has also excavated two Indian mounds on the Tennessee river where valuable relics were found.

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Behind the Scenes
A certain actor-manager, notorious for his overbearing, blustering manner, was bullying his property man about some property bricks required in one of the scenes in a pantomime. "Sir," belittled the tragedian, "do you think any sane man would be deceived by such a palpable imitation of a brick as that?" at the same time giving the one indicated a tremendous kick.

A howl of mingled rage and pain followed.

He had kicked a real one.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegram.

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"Work" in Heaven
Dr. Charles Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, in a recent address on "Religion for the Modern Youth," said: "I have never seen any description of heaven which was even tolerable." Doctor Elliot indicated that he had no belief whatever in heaven as a place of refuge from pain or rest from monotonous drooping.

"Joy in work is my ideal of happiness here or hereafter," he added, and repeatedly discounted the idea that heaven and idleness would have anything in common.

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"Where does the happy ending come in?" inquired he.

"Look at the back of the book," he looked at the back of the book and there found answers to all the problems.

A torpid liver prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's Liver Vegetable Pills. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. City.

Dispute Over Seed Wheat
F. S. Johnston, a farmer at Morton, Wash., is pointing with pride to a wheat crop which he says originated from seed taken from a burning place in the Nile valley. He says he started his experiment four years ago and that the grain from his present crop is "white and very hard, the straw short and the heads prolific." Some scientists dispute the claim, saying that seed so long dormant, as it must have been if it came from the tomb, would not grow.

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Miss Resmire City, Lexington, spent the week in town with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand and Mrs. Johnson spent the week with relative in town.

George Beaver, of Raleigh, spent the week for a bag of fish he left in our hands.

Thieves who enter the city just across the river one night received \$175 worth of goods. Walker could get them.

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MRS. W. J. NEIDERT, Barber Photo, Winston-Salem, made picture framing. See them before they are framed. Good prices.

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The residence of W. L. Spinks with practical household goods, was on the night of November 1st, just across the river in Clarksville to a loss is a heavy one. No insurance.

NOTICE—On Thursday at 10 a. m. I will sell all my kitchen furniture, implements.

MRS. C. F. MANN, Near Holman.

L. Sparks who was from R. 3 to Aurora, Mont. a year ago.

He has his old home in Clarksville. Most of them soon.

He is the garden and come back.

David R. Cecil, well known of Lexington, is in that city early in the following.

Mr. Cecil was and is survived by small children. Many friends here who were his death.

E. Boney, of Raleigh, North and South Carolina, Utility Bureau, gave this office a letter saying this was through this section.

He and he was—greatly impressed by the roads and the hills and forests.

Thanksgiving day passed in Mocksville. The business of the day. Several churches Thurst.

The Baptist church evening. Large crowd.

The Covered Princess theatre in evening. Several men went hunting.

visited their farm.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Red cotton is a life.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. LeGrand, Charlotte, spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Kuyler Hunt, who teaches at Lexington, spent Thursday here with her parents.

Mr. H. Henley, of Greensboro, spent Thanksgiving with home folks in and around Kappa.

Miss Mabel Stewart who is teaching at Besmer City, spent the week end in town with her parents.

Mr. LeGrand and Miss Elizabeth Johnson spent several days of the week with relatives in South Carolina.

George Weaver, of R. 2, has our folks for a bag of fine pears which he left in our office Saturday.

Thieves who entered Walker's place across the river in Forsyth county one night recently, secured \$175 worth of goods so far as Walker could check up.

Barber Photo Supply Co., Winston-Salem, makes a special of picture framing. It will pay to see them before having your pictures framed. Good work, quick service.

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B. G. WILLIAMS, Advance, N. C.

The residence of W. R. Ratledge, which with practically all the household goods, was destroyed by fire on the night of Nov. 17th. Mr. Ratledge had just completed his new home in Clarksville township, and loss is a heavy one, there have been no insurance.

NOTICE.—On Thursday, Dec. 4, at 10 a. m., I will sell to the highest bidder all my household and kitchen furniture, also all my implements.

MRS. C. F. MURPHY, Near Holman's X Roads.

L. Sparks who moved his home from R. 3 to Ammon, Va., about a month ago, has moved back to his old home. Some of the folks leave occasionally, most of them soon learn that the garden spot of the old and come back.

David R. Cecil, well known contractor of Lexington, died at his home in that city early Thursday morning, following a two weeks illness. Mr. Cecil was 38 years of age and is survived by his wife and several children. Mr. Cecil was known in Mocksville and had many friends here who will be sad to hear of his death. Dave was a good man.

E. Boney, of Raleigh, director of the North and South Carolina State Utility Bureau, was in Mocksville a short while last week. He gave this office a pleasant call. Boney said this was his first visit through this section of North Carolina and he was loud in his praise of the Piedmont section. He was greatly impressed with our roads and the scenic beauty of the hills and forests.

Thanksgiving day passed off very nicely in Mocksville. Practically all the business houses were closed and the streets were deserted at the day. Services were held at the Methodist and Presbyterian churches Thursday morning at the Baptist church Thursday evening. Large crowds went to the "Covered Wagon" at the Princess Theatre in the afternoon evening. Some of our women went hunting, while others visited their former homes.

The Princess Program.

TODAY—Big Paramount Special, "Hollywood," with thirty of the famous stars playing 8 reels.

THURSDAY—A George Milford production, "Salome Jane."

SATURDAY—An extra big First National Picture "Penrod" also 6th Chapter Daniel Boone.

Next Tuesday Gloria Swanson in "Zaza."

Master William Chaffin returned Friday from a short visit to his aunt, Mrs. S. M. Holton, at Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Windsor and children of Washington, D. C., are spending a few days with relatives, in and near Mocksville.

FOR SALE—A good cow, with third calf.

J. W. Etchison, Cana, N. C.

Mr. J. K. Crofts and daughter Miss Parulee and Mrs. E. J. Walker from Thomasville spent Sunday with ex-sheff and Mrs. Walker.

Miss Hattie Chaffin who is attending school at Lexington, spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Chaffin.

Tuberculosis has been pushed from its place as arch-executioner. In some cities and states it now stands sixth on the mortality tables.

There will be a pie supper at Noah's Ark school house Friday night, Dec. 5. Everybody invited to come. The proceeds will go for the Christmas tree for James Sunday school.

AUCTION SALE.—I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, Dec. 6, 1924, at my home near Jericho, a lot of farm implements, one horse, wagon, buggy, harness, cow, corn, hay and many other articles. Sale begins at one o'clock.

J. M. FOSTER.

Carl, the little 4-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Jonas, of Marion, who has been very ill for the past week with scarlet fever, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford, on North Main street, is improving.

30,000 Christmas seals have just been received by Mrs. R. P. Anderson, Chairman, for Mocksville. The prospects for the Christmas Seal Sale came to the United States from Denmark in 1907. Let us see that Mocksville and Davie county catches step with the other progressive cities and counties of our state that are doing so much for health.

A number of our subscribers have called or sent in their subscriptions and renewals since our last issue. Among them were E. W. Deadmon, of Columbus, J. F. Sheek, Portsmouth, B. S. Powell, R. 5, Nathan Jarvis, R. 3, J. R. Smith, R. 5, L. H. Morgan, Advance, R. 1, Arthur Phelps, R. 4, J. H. Henley, Greensboro, Will N. Smith, city, W. E. Boyles, Advance, R. 1; J. C. Fry, city; C. F. Allen, R. 2; W. T. Jones, R. 3; W. L. Dixon, Cana; O. W. Shore, Calabash; R. C. Willson, R. 1; J. E. Brown, Bolton; T. P. Beck, Calabash; J. F. Reavis, Harmony; W. T. Garwood, R. 3; W. H. Beck, Advance, R. 2; T. A. Daniel, R. 4; J. L. Hamilton, R. 4; W. A. Hendricks, Advance, R. 2; J. H. Davis, R. 4; June Safriet, R. 1; T. L. Baker, R. 2.

Farmington News.

Almost every home entertained relatives and friends to elegant dinner on Thanksgiving day. Our out of town teachers all went home for the holidays. A number of our folks enjoyed "The Covered Wagon" shown at The Princess at Mocksville. Madames—Oscar Allen and John James took their Sunday school classes to see this great picture. The real spirit of Thanksgiving prevailed.

Mrs. Lily Bryan of Independence, Va., spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Sallie Graham. Mr. and Mrs. John Howell, of Lynchburg, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Thursday and Friday.

Rev. J. W. Williams and family, of Winston were guests of Mrs. Rachel Johnson, Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Miss Vada accompanied them home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Horne and baby from Greensboro were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Horne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Cooper, of Statesville were guests of Mrs. Max Brock and family for Thanksgiving. Mr. Brock and daughter Cornelia accompanied them home for a visit.

Others home for Thanksgiving were Misses Ruby Armsworthy and Leona Graham, had as her guests, Miss Lucile Kollin and Mr. J. C. Cannon, of Kannapolis school faculty. Miss Margaret Brock of Charlotte and guest Miss Jordan. Miss Mary Nellie Hartigan, of Winston and friend Miss Powell of Winston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swing, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scholtes all of Winston were guests of relatives here.

CHRISTMAS WILL SOON BE HERE.

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EFIRD'S

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allen are this week entertaining Mrs. Allen's brother Mr. John Bowden from Nebraska.

The Ladies Aid Society Bazaar, was a success. Many enjoyed the turkey dinner which was sold.

Mr. Bennett R. Asst. who died suddenly, from heart failure, at his home in Winston, at 1 a. m., last Friday morning, was brought to Farmington M. E. church. Rev. C. M. McKinney conducting the funeral Sunday afternoon and burial at Farmington cemetery.

Mr. Charlie Blake was home Monday from Salisbury to attend the funeral of Mr. Luther Cash, of Yadkin Valley community. Mr. Cash had suffered from Typhoid fever for several days.

Albert Redman was home from Trinity College for the holidays.

The Farmington Epworth League held a special Thanksgiving services at the M. E. church Sunday evening at 8:30.

A Disagreeable Day.

Monday was one of the most disagreeable days that this section has experienced this fall. The thermometer was below freezing for a good part of the day and a cold Northwesterly wind blew throughout the entire day. Despite the bad day there were lots of people in town attending court, trading horses and seeing the new county offices installed.

A good deal of alarm is manifested because Congress will soon assemble to save the country.

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Where They Know a Man Best.

The people of a man's home town are supposed to know him best. At Northampton, Mass., the home of President Coolidge, he received 4,426 votes; John W. Davis received 1,860 and LaFollette 713. At Evanston, Ill., the home of General Daves the Vice President-elect received 593. Brother Charles Bryan received 54 and Wheeler, the Bolshevik, received 28. Locust Valley, N. Y., the home of the Democratic candidate went Republican three to one, Clarksburg, West Virginia, the birthplace of John W. Davis went Republican and every one knows that the Wall Street piker failed to carry his own State. In Vermont where Calvin Coolidge was born he received five votes to one cast for Davis.

Coming nearer home, Randolph county, the home of that near-statesman, old "Big Noise" Hammer, went Republican and the heavy weight lost his home county by more than one thousand votes. He is going around over the country bragging about what a big majority he scored when his own county repudiated him. Isn't it about time that the district was retiring this brag?

In Johnston county, Edward W. Pao, who has been in congress for twenty years or more lost his county. This also is the home of the illustrious George Ross Pao, the little pin head that rattles around as superintendent of the State prison. As their home county has repudiated the Pao family isn't it about time the rest of the district and State was doing likewise?

Tyrrell county where Isaac M. Meekins was born and raised gave him a handsome majority.—Union Republican.

Formerly, the students used to walk five to ten miles a day to get an education. Now they run that amount so as to get on the tract team.

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A campaign fund investigation after election would be about as interesting as a moving picture without a hero and a villain.

North Carolina, } In Superior Court
Davie County } Nov. 22, 1924
L. S. Gregory
Plaintiff
Par's Gregory

Notice of Summons by Publication.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Davie County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff and against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds set forth in the complaint; And the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear, before W. M. Seaford, Clerk of the Superior Court of Davie County, N. C., at his office at the court house in town of Mocksville, N. C., on Monday the 22nd day of December, 1924, at ten o'clock a. m., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 22nd day of November 1924. W. M. SEAFORD, Clerk of the Superior Court.

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Era of Prosperity Here.

The crowding of the professional is being hushed by the record sweep of business, in the county. The Dry Goods Economist, who has been shouting the county to "go and go forward," decries the American business man as "the American business man" who is ever ready to believe that he is facing a period of steady increasing prosperity and that he has the right to go forward into a new year with reward confidence in the destiny of his country. There was never any genuine foundation for the timidly and distastefully, which was so unfortunate a feature of business throughout the greater part of the current year. American business rests on no foundation of faith has been shaken by the demagogues and the crowding of professional pessimism. We recommend a study of the foundation of a country which possesses natural resources which are beyond calculation and an industrial equipment capable of providing for every need and every luxury which a Nation can twice its population could possibly demand. That foundation is expressed in all the astronomical terms. Through the banks of America there are paid weekly the stupendous sum of \$11,000,000,000, and when the task of the depression of 1924 is over, they would do well to recall that bank payments in that year increased more than \$1,000,000,000 over those of 1923. "This stands America, out it is the very wealth of her achievement, in the profession of her productivity, that lies the one menace to our prosperity. Enormously accelerated by the World War, the growth of our production plant, the far out-tripled our normal production, but there is still an urgent necessity for foreign markets to absorb our surplus goods and it is in this respect that the improvement in Europe is of vital importance to us. Fortunately every indication points to that improvement being genuine and sustained. "The incoming tide first made itself felt in September, when pig iron production, a recognized standard of National prosperity, reached the highest figure since May, and in the same month retail sales figures began to grow, the collapse of the postwar boom. Let the pessimists laugh off these facts if they can." —Charlotte Observer.

Won By One Vote.

They had a close election in the 1st Indiana judicial district where out of more than a million votes cast, W. Willoughby, the Republican, carried out over his Democratic opponent, George K. Denton by one vote. According to the official board by the State canning board Willoughby received 501,261 votes and Denton 501,260. The electoral college will have to organize a football team if it wants to get as much newspaper space as the other colleges. Some folks need to spend a little less time repairing the social system and a little more in mending their own buildings.

Cooper May Buy Out.

If Thomas E. Cooper, president of the Liberty Savings bank at Wilmington when the institution collapsed, will make good all losses sustained, estimated to be around \$175,000 more or less, resign as a member of the board of education of New Hanover county, agree to lay off the business of operating banks, and plead guilty to other indictments pending, he can go without a day as Judge Grady's offer is understood. Otherwise he is to improve New Hanover county roads for a term of eight years. Cooper takes an appeal while he thinks it over. It is impossible that he will do duty on New Hanover roads or see the inside of the federal court, where there isn't so much liberality in making settlements of criminal cases.

Judge Grady remarked that he is a great believer in restitution; and have the folks who lost in the bank failure are more interested in getting their money than in seeing Cooper shoveling sand on the county roads, much as some of them may feel he deserves that sort of job. But permitting one convicted of a criminal charge to buy out is a matter of doubtful morals, and a downright discrimination in the administration of the law. It is giving a special privilege to one who has money, or can command money to pay. Certainly restitution should act in mitigation. The punishment should be less if one does all possible to make good the damage to individual, permitting the offender to go if he can satisfy the injured party, taking no account of the effect on the fact on the public in a just administration of the law, is rather raw. But that is the big idea just; and Judge Grady is following the practice rather than setting precedent.

And that's a little surprising, too. One had a right to think that the klan, "one hundred per cent American" and standing first for law enforcement, would also stand foremost for treating all law breakers alike. They'll say they do, but their kluckner judge didn't seem to be going that way at Wilmington. He is quoted as criticizing Cooper's insincerity on the witness stand, and further: "If Cooper had come into court and admitted that he made loans when the bank's reserves didn't justify, and that he did it through ignorance; everybody would have saved him from humiliation." The interference is that if Cooper had pleaded guilty and said he didn't know he was doing wrong, Judge Grady would not have imposed a prison sentence. But he assumes too much when he says "everybody would have been sorry" for Cooper under the circumstances. Ignorance of the law is not an excuse, especially in a business, such as running a bank, where the management is expected to keep posted as to what the law is and is criminally negligent if it doesn't. Moreover if Cooper had said he was ignorant it would have been an aggravation of his offense, for most folks, if not "everybody," would have known his experience was lying straight out if he professed ignorance of the law as applied to the banking business.

But the public is all the time getting confirmation of the prevalent opinion that there is one law for the fellow who can command the cash and another for him who can't. —R. R. Clark in Greensboro News.

Yes, Darling Daughter!

"Mother, may I go out to ride?" "Yes, my darling Dolly." "Park your car in our back yard." "And patronize the trolley."

He Who Rides The Rail.

The man who dies in the discharge of his daily task challenges the admiration of every right thinking man. The man who dies in his engine while guiding that throbbing with power machine dies in the discharge of a duty, and the death of such a man challenges the deepest admiration of every man. We cannot read of the taking away of a railroad man without wishing to breathe a prayer for him and those who lovingly watched for his home coming. In the midst of life they are death, so with all of us, to be true, but the man who rides in hazardous place seems to be, at least, in more immediate danger of a taking away. The man who rides the rails is always like one standing in a danger place, and this ought to be fully realized and appreciated by those who sit in ease and comfort well knowing that there rides in the engine a cool-headed man of character and courage as it were between him and danger, perhaps death. We always feel like taking hats off to a locomotive engineer whenever we see him, and more especially when he climbs into his cab for a night ride over a track lined with danger, in order that we may be able to sleep in peace and without fear of harm. —Siltbury Post.

Lights on Vehicles.

Perhaps there is hardly a person in North Carolina who has ridden in an automobile at night and passed a vehicle without lights who does not believe that all vehicles on the highways should be required to display lights at night. This is not a new subject in the mind of many people.

Indeed we daresay that most of the people who pass along the highways in the darkness with slow moving unlighted vehicles are aware of the danger to which they the drivers and occupants of more swiftly moving vehicles.

Examples are plentiful—and fatal examples. It is fresh in the mind of the public how a death or so and several serious injuries resulted near Charlotte a few months ago when one automobile in passing another dashed into it and a buggy. It has been but a matter of days since the driver of an automobile was instantly killed between here and Charlotte when a stick protruding from a load of wood crashed into the darkness.

Over in Cleveland county a few nights ago a farmer riding a drill along the road at night was struck by a heavy motor bus. The horses were killed or crippled, the drill was destroyed and in a few days the farmer himself died from his injuries. The bus driver did not see the drill until his own lights picked it up too close to avoid the crash.

Ordinarily an unlighted vehicle can be seen by aid of the lights of an approaching car. But the big danger arises when two cars are meeting and the lights of each car more or less blind the driver of the other. When there is an unlighted vehicle on the road near where two such cars are passing there is usually an accident. Since the highways are filled with motor cars and blind lights these nights the danger of unlighted vehicles is becoming more acute.

True, it might entail some hardship for farmers to carry lanterns or other lights on their wagons and buggies at night but this would be a small matter in comparison with the constant danger they are in and the trouble they have in dodging on and off the road to keep the motor vehicles from striking them. They would be in a terrible predicament if the owners of motor cars were permitted to run without lights at their own will. —Lexington Dispatch.

Hickory and Davie.

Having been interested in the proposed history of Hickory which the Record is advocating, J. F. Click, old time newspaper man, brings up the following connection between Davie county and Hickory: Davie county and Hickory are closely connected.

One of Hickory's first gentle merchants came from Davie.

One of Hickory's first manufacturers came from Davie.

One of Hickory's first doctors came from Davie.

One of Hickory's first school teachers came from Davie.

The man who manufactured the first cigars in Hickory, came from Davie.

The man who built the first modern like framed residence in Hickory, came from Davie.

The man who built the first brick residence in Hickory, came from Davie.

The man who planned and led in the erection of the first modern church in Hickory, came from Davie.

The Captain, who organized the only company in Hickory for the confederate war, came from Davie. The man who started and edited the first newspaper came from Davie.

The man who started the oldest paper now in Hickory which is near 34 years old, and has never missed a single issue, came from Davie.

Could mention more, but let this do for the present.

Einar Holboell's Christmas Gifts.

When Santa Claus was looking for someone to give the first Christmas Seal to the world, it is no wonder he picked this big benevolent Nordic as a perfect personification of himself.

So it was, on Christmas Eve 1903, that Einar Holboell stopped a moment in his work as a postal clerk in a small town in Denmark to hear Santa whisper in his ear the project to sell penny stickers to help tuberculosis children.

It was not easy to accomplish. But Holboell was obsessed by the thought of the wasted Christmas stamps passing through his hands—wasted for any humanity. He enthusiasm brought to his cause men of distinction an influence. A committee was formed, mail clerks agreed to work overtime to sell the seals. The people of Denmark liked the idea. It spread to other countries. It came to the United States in 1907.

In the years that have passed since then, he has seen his happy holiday thought transmuted into the smiles of hordes of children, and into the glow of health on myriads of fathers' and mothers' faces among people of every race, color and condition throughout the civilized world.

Hottest Place In The World.

Until recently, Death Valley, Cal., where a temperature of 134.1 degrees in the shade was registered at Greenlawn ranch on July 10, 1913, was considered the hottest place on the earth's surface.

According to the quarterly journal of the Royal Meteorological society, of London, this record has been broken at the Italian settlement in Azizia, in the semi desert region of North Africa, about 25 miles south of Tripoli, where a properly sheltered thermometer rose to 136.4 degrees.

Some impecunious people feel that they take no risk in buying an automobile on borrowed money.

Buy Christmas Seals Now.

Thirty thousand Christmas Seals have just been received by Mrs. R. P. Anderson, chairman for Mocksville.

The 1924 seal is the most artistic ever produced in all the 17 years during which the annual Seal Sale has become a recognized and popular institution. It is done in beautiful shades of red, blue, and gold.

It is printed on better paper than ever before. The adhesive material on the back is more efficient and the Seal is guaranteed to stick where put. The color process is a perfect lithographing job.

The Seal is so artistic as to be the equal of any commercial Seal ever put on the market and advertising experts declare that they should sell readily merely for their decorative value.

The design contains the words "Health Christmas, 1924." The red double barred cross on a white movement for the prevention of tuberculosis in which are enrolled the international Union against Tuberculosis, the National Tuberculosis Association, 48 state associations, and about 2,000 local associations. This campaign has resulted in a saving of millions of lives throughout the world, and in the United States alone has effected a reduction of the death rate in the past 15 years from 202 per hundred thousand to 97. This is the great life-saving work in which the local association at Mocksville is a participant.

At the left of the Seal there is a woman's figure clad in gold drapery holding aloft a torch which symbolizes the hope that has been brought to mankind through the successful efforts of the public health movement—a message to the ill that tuberculosis can be cured and to the well that it can be prevented.

The word "Health" on the Seal indicates the enlargement of the tuberculosis movement into a general work for the betterment of public health in all directions. The health program is based on the theory that any educational efforts of sanitary measure that tends to improve general health conditions or to prevent any form of disease, leads to the eradication of tuberculosis.

The quota of Seals for North Carolina, 15 million, which is being distributed to county and local chairmen by the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, if placed side by side would extend from Asheville to Raleigh.

Millions To See Sun In Eclipse Jan. 24.

On January 24, 1925, the moon will, for a short time, get between us and the sun and cut off the whole of the light which we get from its surface. This is not a rare event in itself, for one or two eclipses of the sun occur every year as anyone who reads the daily papers knows. The unusual character of the event is due to the fact that it occurs in a territory from which the light of the sun has not been wholly obscured by the moon within the memory of anyone living. If we look over the record of past eclipses we soon see that in any one place there will be a total eclipse of the sun only once in every few hundred years. The coming eclipse will produce darkness over a narrow band of territory which stretches from a point somewhat west of Duluth and after crossing northern Michigan and Wisconsin is seen in Connecticut and then it passes out to sea. —Ex.

Don't advocate giving the devil his just due if you believe there is any danger of reaction.

Some voters have heads sufficient bony so that if blacked up, they stranger assumes the same responsibility for life and property as is placed upon the street railways.

Type Of An Old Day.

Statesville Daily

It is recorded in the Shelby Star that Mrs. Louisa Stockton, who died at the age of 86, "was a devout Methodist" and adhered to the manly ways of that church "against wearing vain and costly apparel." To her that was an unnecessary and expensive apparel and it is set down in the record that "she never wore a hat." There is no explanation as to Mrs. Stockton's head covering, but she no doubt wore a "split bonnet," such as were common for every day wear in grandma's time; and some of the grandmas, either because they preferred that style of headgear or for reasons of economy, wore nothing but the bonnets made of cloth, with neapiece held in shape by splits. This Mrs. Stockton, the record sets out, was a woman of intelligence and industry. She was a school teacher before her marriage. When her husband entered the Confederate army she was left alone "on a small farm with little children and a negro girl." Her was the lot of thousands of other women who worked in the fields to support themselves and their children while their husbands were fighting for the Confederacy. Mrs. Stockton was "industrious and frugal and managed her small affairs well." The chronicler relates "after the death of her husband about 20 years ago retaining a competency by her own management. She had been an invalid for 80 years and never saw a railroad train. The lived the simple life of the old days in which she was content."

The record of this woman is mentioned to call attention to a type that has all but disappeared. She lived the simple life, in the way that was the style when she began, and she did not change. She was really heroic in her management of "her small affairs." One wonders why she did not embrace the more modern methods of life, what we think is the better way. But she was comfortable and content in the old way. None of us would be foolish to suggest going back to it. But the grandmothers and the grandfathers lived the simple life wrought well and blazed a path for others the follow. It is a waste of time to pity them for what they missed. They didn't miss what they didn't know about things we consider so essential. But they did set an example in the virtues—industry, frugality, the simplicity of life and lean living, which grandsons and granddaughters might emulate with profit.

Be Careful, Fellows.

Accidents and hold-ups have put a crimp in automobile "courtesy riding." The drivers of a car thinks twice these days before he gives a trolley car, or the wayfarer on the highways, a "lift."

On the subject of "courtesy riding" The Charlotte Observer has extended the courtesy of a ride on account of injuries incurred in the course of the ride. The courts in many states have decided that there is direct liability. One Charlotte man who, with his wife, invited a neighbor couple for an evening drive in their new car paid \$2,500 as a result of injuries suffered by the couple when another automobile ran into his car.

"One Charlotte business man at present is on pins as the result of injuries which two persons who were riding in his car suffered when an accident occurred."

"Another North Carolina business man in a neighboring city picked up a couple at High Point and had his car wrecked by a collision with another car at Thomasville, his court-ess-rinders being injured with the others. Unless this matter has been recently settled this gentleman is facing a suit for personal injuries by his erstwhile guests."

Court rulings on the point are of vital interest to put him in the class of common carrier, so far as liability for damages or injury is concerned. In other words, the driver who extends "courtesy rides" to friend or stranger assumes the same responsibility for life and property as is placed upon the street railways.

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THE DAVIE RECORD.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

ONE YEAR, IN ADVANCE \$1.00
SIX MONTHS, IN ADVANCE .50
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Christmas is almost here and our readers are urged to do their shopping when they get good and ready and to trade with the merchants who appreciate their business. Read the ads in The Record and be governed accordingly.

A good many of the Democratic papers are printing lengthy articles telling how prosperous the country is; how the mills and factories are running on full time; how the price of stock, bonds, grain, etc., are going up, and yet some of these same papers are using their editorial pages to tell their readers that business is mighty dull and that the country is suffering for lack of prosperity. "Consistency, thou art indeed a jewel."

Here's hoping that the new board of county commissioners will lose no time in having the missing link on the court house square connected up. This work will cost a lot of money and will be worth thousands of dollars to the people of Davie county. Every taxpayer in the county has to bump over this disgraceful piece of road and the county has received much criticism for letting this link remain unfinished. It is a disgrace to the county.

Automobiles are a necessity and the country could not get along without them. But what we started out to remark was that the blooming things have just about bankrupted the country and also demoralized a good part of it as well. Millions of Southern dollars are making their home in Detroit now. We have the cars and the automobile factories have the dollars. There are thousands of poor people driving cars today who are dodging their grocers, their preacher and their doctors because they cannot keep their cars running and their living expenses paid. Thousands of people are able to own and operate cars, while other thousands are trying to follow in their footsteps and have no more need for a car than a hog has for wings.

CHRISTMAS NEARLY HERE.

It is only a little more than two weeks until Christmas. The Christmas shopping has already begun and the wise merchant is using the columns of the local paper to tell what he has to offer the public. The Record would be glad if its many readers would patronize the business houses that appreciate their trade. Look through our columns and you will find many suggestions for the holiday shoppers. The local merchants and also a number of Winston-Salem stores want you to visit them before purchasing your supplies. They can save you money on your purchases.

DAVIE COUNTY'S HIGHWAY.

Davie county has one link of highway that she is proud of. The 27 mile stretch of concrete road from South Mocksville to Winston-Salem is one of the finest highways in North Carolina. About 14 miles of this road is in Davie county, which is all of the hard-surface road we have. The next link that should be built in Davie is the nine miles from Mocksville to County Line, on Route 75. This road is traveled as much or more than any road in the county except the finished road to Winston-Salem. One can travel from Smithfield, in Johnson county, to Mocksville, a distance of about 160 miles over hard-surface road. If the link between Mocksville and Statesville was built, the hard-surface would be continuous all the way from Johnston county via Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Mocksville and Statesville to Charlotte, a distance of nearly 250 miles. We are

all hoping that the highway commission can see their way clear to let this contract some time next year. There is no doubt but that the next legislature will issue additional bonds for more roads.

Strange State of Affairs.

Some of the merchants in Mocksville are boycotting the Davie Record because that paper in the recent campaign voiced its principles and worked and supported the Republican ticket in that county. Before the election says the Record, "we carried some advertising that is not now in our columns. Strange that some people are so narrow minded that they do not want people to trade with them who do not vote as they do." This is indeed a strange state of affairs in Mocksville. At the recent election the Republicans carried Davie county by an average majority of 500 yet from the way, according to the Record, the Democratic merchants in Mocksville are acting they do not care for Republican trade. Just as if a Republican dollar wasn't just as good and can buy just as much as a Democratic dollar. There are some people so narrow between the eyes that there is hardly any room left for their nose.—Union Republican.

District Juniors To Meet in Mocksville.

Archie Elledge, district deputy state councillor of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, announces that a meeting of the councils of the eighth district will be held in the court house at Mocksville on Saturday evening, December 20, with Mocksville council, No. 226 as host. Representatives of the 14 councils in the district are expected to be present and the meeting will be of real importance.

R. M. Grant, of Durham, state councillor, will be present at the meeting and deliver an address and other leading members of the order are expected to participate in the program. No afternoon session will be held, but the evening meeting will be started with a brief business session, this to be followed by the program, which will include musical numbers in addition to the addresses. Mr. Elledge is planning for one of the largest and best district meetings yet held in the eighth district and issues a request for an attendance of representatives of all lodges. The meeting will open promptly at 7 o'clock, and at the close of the program a social session will be enjoyed, during which refreshments will be served.

Christmas Seal Honor Roll.

Below are the names of those who have invested in better health conditions to the amount of one dollar or more.

Southern B & T Co. Health Bond	\$5.00
Bank of Davie	5.00
D H Hendricks & Sons	5.00
Jacob Stewart	5.00
Twain Brook Farm Dairy	1.00
C. J. Angell	1.00
W. B. Edson	1.00
C. L. McClamrock	1.00
W. D. Ward, Prop.	1.00
Princess Theatre	1.00
J. C. Dwigins, Prop.	1.00
Horn Service Station	1.00
P. K. Martin, Prop.	1.00
S. B. Crump	1.00
J. B. Campbell	1.00
Miss Bertha Lee	1.00
Mrs. Blanche Hanes Clement	1.00
Merchant's Wholesale Grocery Co.	1.00
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W. M. Seaford	1.00
Miss Ivie Horn	1.00
Peter Hairston	1.00
Dr. Lester Martin	1.00
Mrs. Lester Martin	1.00
Prof. E. C. Staton	1.00
Miss Jamie Mauney	1.00
Miss Katherine Merony	1.00
Mrs. E. P. Bradley	1.00
Mrs. Jessie Bailey	1.00
J. S. Stroud	1.00
Mrs. J. B. Johstone	1.00
Dr. W. C. Martin	1.00
Mrs. Roy Feezor	1.00
Mrs. E. L. Gaither	1.00
Rev. Montgomery	1.00

Mil gets Win Another.

Thursday afternoon the Mocksville Midget basketball team journeyed to Smith Grove and defeated the basketball team of that school by a score of 23 to 6. The game was very interesting from start to finish, although roughness by both teams was a feature. All members of both teams played a very creditable game.

Fork News.

The vocal music school is now in full swing again in a second session under the able leadership of Prof. Paul B. Collins, and our community is to be congratulated as we are to have an all-day singing on Dec. 14, which is the 2nd Sunday in Dec. Let everybody remember the date, and singers from everywhere are cordially invited to attend, and bring a well-filled dinner basket and take part in the singing. Prof. Geo. W. Sebrin will be here from Asheville with a special quartette from Asheville Music school.

There is also a box-supper to be given at the Episcopal Hall on Friday night Dec. 12, for the benefit of Fork singing class. There will be some special singing by class and quartette before the boxes are sold. Let everybody come and help make this a success. Everybody cordially invited.

Christmas Tree at Anderson School

There will be a Christmas tree at the Anderson school house Wednesday evening Dec. 24, and also, plays, recitation's and song's. Everybody is cordially invited.

NOTICE!

I will meet the taxpayers of Davie county at the following times and places to collect the 1924 taxes:

CALAHAN TOWNSHIP:

C C Smoot's Store, Monday, Dec. 15	8 to 10 a m
M L Godby's Store, Monday, Dec. 15	10:30 to 12 m
A A Anderson's Store, Monday, Dec. 15	12:30 to 1:30 p m
T M Smith's Store, Monday, Dec. 15	2 to 4 p m
M E Glasscock's Store, Monday, Dec. 15	4:30 to 6 p m

CLARKSVILLE TOWNSHIP:

Stonestreet's Store, Tuesday, Dec. 16	9 to 11 a m
N K Stanley's Store, Tuesday, Dec. 16	11:30 a m to 3 p m
T G Lakey's Store, Wednesday, Dec. 17	10 to 11:30 a m
J C Booe's Store, Wednesday, Dec. 17	11:30 a m to 2:30 p m

FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP:

Graham's Store, Thursday, Dec. 18	10 a m to 4 p m
Cook's Store, Friday, Dec. 19	9 a m to 12 m
J H Pott's Store, Friday, Dec. 19	12 m to 2:30 p m
Grady Taylor's Store, Friday, Dec. 19	3 to 5 p m

SHADY GROVE TOWNSHIP:

D D Bennet's Store, Monday, Dec. 22	9 to 10 a m
J H Robertson's Store, Monday, Dec. 22	10:30 a m to 4 p m
B R Bailey's Store, Tuesday, Dec. 23	10 a m to 4 p m

FULTON TOWNSHIP:

A M Foster's Store, Monday, Dec. 29	10 a m to 4 p m
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JERUSALEM TOWNSHIP:

S T Foster's Store, Tuesday, Dec. 30	9 to 10 a m
Cooleemee Drug Store, Tuesday, Dec. 30	10:30 a m to 8 p m

MOCKSVILLE TOWNSHIP:

Court House	All of December
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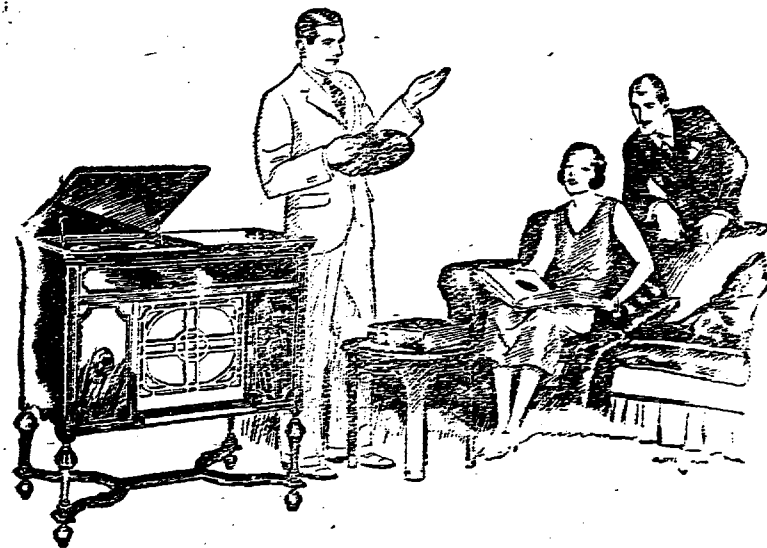
Your taxes are now due and you are urged to meet me on the above dates and settle same.

KELLY L. COPE,
Sheriff Davie County.

This Dec. 5, 1924.

Blums Almanac

Every subscriber to The Record who wants a copy can get it free by calling at our office.



"That's Great! First on the Radio—
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WE just got Montreal — the military band was playing a medley of our American popular airs! They played Jim's favorite from the Music Box Review, so he turned off the radio and is playing the record of it over again.

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Today come in and hear the Brunswick Radiola. We promise a new musical treat—a real thrill.

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At all times a big line of the best clothing for men and boys to be found in North Carolina. Our line of winter suits and overcoats cannot be excelled for the price. We can fit you and your purse. Big line of Gents Furnishings. Do your Christmas shopping early and shop with us.

HENRY ROSE CO.

449 Trade St.

Winston-Salem, N. C.

CHAPTER X—

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Again she started at her wondering. Could frame a banter had involuntarily gripped a look upon her was sheer bewilderment and was crying for help. Judith had come.

Across the floor, now. She was coming to faint slippers seemed own reflections in the. It was Judith and no some strange, unknown, wonderfully gowned lovely Judith. A Judith who stepped forth and vividly beautiful white arms, round and their tender curves; slinky gown floated; sun-shot mist; a Judith above the low-cut collar, whose tender flower, whose hair a mass of bronze-brown were Aphrodite's own; a Judith of charm; a glorious, radiant Judith.

It might have been a fitting that the hostess so; it because the men and this new Judith were in a compelling current above the hum of everywhere a quick as she came through color of her cheeks flashed a joyous and the greeting, and herself possessed she said "Marcia, dear,"

she two hands—and that even Judith's a new note, deeper thought with the quick "forgive me for being to be here every I enjoy myself."

closer to Marcia's "You are the prettiest ever saw!"

Marcia shook her head with frank wonder. "Don't fib, Judith,"

answered. And, for very grave. "I know in your room. You dear Judith!"

Their voices were Lee. Now at the was so rich in the sweet femininity with her. Judith had way Judith could herself utterly to the

She turned to her his own costume and gave him her tremor ran through a tremor which was right in the cabin, conceal, which Judith said something words go, holding music of the voice.

She had stirred her not seek a theory sight of her, the br against his, m in his blood.

The first strains the lure of Judith whispering, counse "Take her." Marcia stepped back, started saw in the eyes of long spoken no word put out his arms. them. Judith flashed of quick wonder. stern; no hint of into his eyes. He to him as though swinging her out dancers.

"You are rather you?" said Judith. "Am I?" he asked know. It seems He didn't attempt Judith in his arms room was emptied the music no longer was in the rhythmic swaying as one.

The dance over, in the crowd of me to her. His eyes ever she went. A in his heart that men talk with her suffer another man arms.

A number of loved. He stood a little before her dith. He saw Marcia beckoning to him was nothing to do He frowned but for Judith. Marcia met some of her

MANY ARRESTS BY DRY AGENTS

68,161 PERSONS TAKEN DURING
YEAR FOR VIOLATING DRY
LAWS.

Washington.—Federal prohibition forces alone made 68,161 arrests for violations of the National Prohibition Law during the last fiscal year, Prohibition Commissioner Haynes reported to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

The figures represent an increase of 1,225 over the number of arrests by the same agents during the previous year, and 25,938 more than two years ago.

Statistics for arrests for intoxication and other infractions of liquor laws made by State and local authorities were not contained in the report. The 681 general Federal prohibition agents active during the year, deal with 32,611 cases, arrested 23,552 persons and recommended prosecutions against 22,930.

Federal forces assigned to States reported 44,609 arrests and seizure of 2,779 automobiles and 111 boats used in transporting liquor.

Through collection of taxes, tax penalties, fines and forfeitures under provisions of the National law, \$6,538,114 was turned into the Treasury more than a million and a half dollars more than for the previous year.

Couple Found Dead in Auto.
Rock Hill, S. C.—The final chapter of what is said to have been a romance between Mrs. Frank Simpson, 25, and J. T. (Coo) Cornwell, 33, both of the Ogeen section of York county, was written when they were found dead in a Ford roadster parked on the side of the York road about two and one-quarter miles from Rock Hill. The woman had a bullet wound in her left breast that punctured her heart, while her escort's temple was punctured with a leaden missile fired from his 38-caliber Smith and Wesson pistol, which lay on his knee clutched loosely by his right hand.

The gruesome discovery was made by John Kee, rural mail carrier, when he passed the parked car.

A short time before two shots had been heard by persons in the vicinity. After an inquest the coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that the woman came to her death as the result of a gunshot wound inflicted by J. T. Cornwell, and that he fired the second shot into his own brain. While it was shown plainly at the inquest that the dead persons were responsible for the tragedy, no effort was made to uncover reasons for the unfortunate occurrence.

Coolidge Likes Plebeian Train.
Washington.—Having set a precedent in manner of travel, President and Mrs. Coolidge returned to Washington after their visit to the Chicago Livestock exposition.

The executive seemed well satisfied with his economy experiment in the use of regular trains and the usual accommodations rather than special trains or private cars, and members of the party that accompanied him to Chicago declared it would not be surprising if on all future trips he should choose to travel as he did on the one just ended.

Railroad officials, however, sighed with relief when the train drew into the union station. Transportation of a presidential party always places the greatest responsibility on the railroad over which the executive chooses to travel, and the trainmen who took Mr. Coolidge to and from Chicago frankly asserted that his use of regular equipment hardly lessened this responsibility.

"Radio Rash" Rages.
Berlin.—"Radio rash" is Europe's newest affliction. It is an eruption of the tender skin of the ears of wireless devotees resulting from the constant pressure of the hard rubber headpieces. Dr. Marcus of Vienna, writing on the subject for The Clinical Review, says the rash, while very annoying, is not serious when attended to promptly.

Rush Hogs to Market.
Chicago.—Receipts of hogs at Chicago this week are by far the largest on record. With tomorrow's arrivals estimated at 15,000 the total arrivals for the week will be around 360,000, as against the previous top record of 334,000 the first week of January, 1916. One of the reasons given for the big marketing of hogs is a prevalent belief that the 1923 corn crop is the smallest since 1908.

Steal-Night Payroll.
Gastonia.—Unknown parties entered the mill office of the Mutual Mills, Inc., West Gastonia, and stole the payroll of the night hands, amounting to a sum between five and six hundred dollars.

Superintendent Black had just left the office to attend to some outside business. He returned in a few minutes, saw a light on in the office and found the money had been removed from its drawer in a desk.

FOUR ARE DEAD IN NEW YORK BLAZE.

New York.—Four persons, three of them women, lost their lives in a fire which swept a five-story rooming house in West Sixty-Third Street. Twelve other persons were injured, some of them probably fatally.

The retreat cut off by the flames, many roomers were rescued from window ledges of the upper stories by firemen. Some were hurt in jumping to the street.

One woman was killed in leaping from the roof.

The bodies of two other women were found in the hallways of the third and fourth floors. The man's body was found on the top floor landing.

BUDGET SENT TO CONGRESS

PRESIDENT OPPOSES TAX REDUC-
TION UNTIL PRESENT LAW IS
TESTED.

Washington.—Carrying estimates of \$3,729,519,846.48 as the probable cost of operating the Federal government in the fiscal year 1926, the annual budget was sent to Congress by President Coolidge with the announcement that a surplus of \$373,743,714 appeared likely for that year.

Despite a probable surplus, Mr. Coolidge advised against attempting further cuts in taxes until it has shown exactly what the present law will do in the production of revenue. He urged also against the launching of any program contemplating new expenditures, saying the savings accomplished will avail nothing if a greater outgo from the treasury is authorized. In his special message transmitting the budget, Mr. Coolidge said the calculations as to results anticipated from the new tax had been borne out, and added:

"If we continue the campaign for economy, we will pave the way for a further reduction in taxes. This reduction can not be effected immediately. Before it is undertaken, we should know more definitely by actual operations what our revenues will be under the present law. But the knowledge of our revenue under the existing law will avail us nothing if we embark on any new large expenditure program."

The budget shows estimates of \$116,286,587 for general functions of the government, including the legislative, judicial, executive and general administrative operations, while \$1,162,480,229 is provided for military functions, world war allowances, annuities, retirement pay and military pensions. Of the total for national defense, the army is given \$253,330,598 and the navy \$282,158,604.

Civil functions of the government call for appropriation under the budget of \$441,021,838. From this sum the budget bureau calculates the government may carry on its foreign relations and protect American interests abroad, enforce the laws, administer Indian affairs and the public domain, control banking and the currency, and do the other things for which the departments of agriculture and commerce, the federal trade commission, the patent office, the tariff commission and shipping board were created to administer.

Public works will cost, under the estimates, about \$160,150,702 of which \$81,000,000 will go for roads and \$58,840,280 for river and harbor improvement. The remainder of this division has been allotted: \$9,777,257 for the reclamation service; \$8,735,366 for the Panama canal; \$2,000,000 for railroads in Alaska, and \$4,829,689 for other public improvements and government plant additions.

In the list, falling more or less in the category of fixed charges, the budget provides commitments of \$1,372,355,136, of which \$830,000,000 will go for interest on the public debt. Reduction in the public debt will use \$484,766,130 in the year to come. Other items in this list include provision for refunds and losses, for which \$23,088,000 is recommended, and for disbursement of trust funds, requiring \$24,501,056.

Divided on the percentage basis, the budget shows that of each dollar in revenue obtained by the government, 3.57 per cent is used in general functions of the government, 15.57 is for national defense, 18.39 for military pensions, retirement pay, etc.; 5.56 for public works; 2.25 for promotion of marine transportation; 6.49 for civil functions; 3.4 for refunds; 14.84 for public debt; 25.4 for interest on the public debt and 4.53 for trust funds.

To Improve Farming.
Mexico City.—Plans for the issuance of agrarian debt bonds independently by each state to promote agriculture is the most important outcome of the gathering of governor share to attend President Calles' inauguration. Fourteen governors bound themselves to seek the president's support for the introduction of a measure before congress after each governor has decided, within one year, what public utility and agricultural works are needed in his state.

2 KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

TWO OTHERS WERE INJURED IN
FEARFUL COLLISION NEAR
COLUMBIA.

Columbia, S. C.—One woman and one man are dead as the result of a collision between Southern Railway train No. 31, from Charlotte, and a light automobile at the Fairwood station grade crossing, three miles north of Columbia.

The dead are Miss Myrtle Kessler, who was instantly killed, and Raymond Cooper, who died an hour later at a hospital. Mrs. Ida Parr and E. C. Elders are in a serious condition at the hospital, though they have chances for recovery, it is stated.

Miss Kessler lived in Columbia. Cooper's home was at New Brookland, a suburb in Lexington county. The two injured persons live in the city. Elders being a plumber. The party were on their way home from a visit to Pontiac, Elders, who was at the wheel, was able to say he did not see the train approaching. The car, it was said, was struck amidship.

Miss Kessler was not taken to the hospital, as she was dead in a few minutes after the accident.

The train was stopped and the injured placed aboard and rushed to the city. The dying woman, Miss Kessler, was picked upon an embankment. Elders was found near her. They occupied the front seat of the car at the time of the collision, according to the accounts. Miss Kessler was found about 40 feet from the spot where the collision occurred.

Court Stagers With Whiskey Cases.

Washington.—The department of justice daily is finding its task more difficult in keeping pace with the growth of the federal business it must transact and there is urgent need for remedial legislation applicable to various phases of law enforcement. Attorney General Stone declared in his annual report submitted to Congress.

Federal courts are "staggering under the load imposed on them by prohibition legislation," the report stated, and added that "diverse and complex tax laws" also have increased the burden which the courts must bear. The situation necessarily affects the offices of United States attorneys and there is need, the attorney general said, not only for a greater personnel in those offices but in the salaries paid to them.

While there was a small decrease as compared with the previous year in the number of liquor cases taken into court, the decrease was termed inconsequential and its effect had not been felt in the work of those charged with enforcement. The courts disposed of 46,609 liquor and tax law cases in the year ending last June 30, a decrease over the previous year of nearly 4,000, it was stated, and the aggregate amount of fines and forfeitures resulting from these cases was \$7,487,000, almost \$2,000,000 greater than the previous year.

Wilson Peace Prize Awarded.
New York.—Viscount Cecil, of Chelwood, formerly Lord Robert Cecil, was declared winner of the first \$25,000 award of the Woodrow Wilson foundation.

Norman H. Davis, president of the foundation board of trustees announced that Viscount Cecil had been chosen unanimously by the jury of award as the person "who had rendered the most meritorious service of a public character looking toward the establishment of peace through justice, and who had done most to give effect to the ideals and the great plan for world peace to which Mr. Wilson gave so much thought and effort." The jury sat at Boston under chairmanship of Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university. High lights in the Englishman's qualifications for the \$25,000 prize were listed as:

"For five years he has carried on the ideals of Mr. Wilson."
"In the Italo-Grecian crisis a year ago he fought for peace, for mediation for a fair settlement with an honesty and a rightness which could not be denied."

"He was instrumental in gaining statehood for Albania, thereby tending to assure peace in the Balkans."

"He has aided in the development of an international conscience in the matter of mandates—the sacred trusts of civilization—dreamed of by Woodrow Wilson."

"He has been a pioneer for control in arms traffic."

"He has been unceasingly active in behalf of racial, religious and linguistic minorities."

Ten Years For \$2,000,000 Swindle.

Chicago.—Leo Koretz, master swindler, was sentenced to prison for from one to ten years on the charge of larceny, the first of four charges to which he pleaded guilty.

Koretz who took \$2,000,000 from relatives, friends and others whom he entrapped in his Bayano-Riget oil production, heard the sentence without show of emotion as it was pronounced by Chief Justice Jacob Hopkins. There were then to follow the sentences on other charges of confidence game and larceny.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HAS \$500,000 OIL FIELD FIRE.

Los Angeles.—Fire believed to have started in the boiler room of the Bellevue oil well at Santa Fe Springs, south of here, destroyed six oil well derricks, causing damage estimated at more than \$500,000.

Fire companies from Santa Fe Springs and adjoining territory appeared to have made little headway after a three-hour battle with the flames. It is thought the fire started through a stoppage in the oil feed pipe of the Bellevue boiler.

The fire companies were handicapped on account of low water pressure and were forced to rely almost entirely on chemicals. There was apprehension for a number of oil storage tanks in the district.

OIL COMMISSION NECESSITY

SECRETARY WORK MAKES AN-
NUAL REPORT WITH RECOM-
MENDATIONS.

Washington.—Creation of a permanent federal oil commission with a view to conservation, congressional action on the new reclamation program, improvements in the administration of the country's island possessions, and legislation to increase the internal department were recommended by Secretary Work in his annual report.

The secretary did not discuss the oil situation at length, but he declared formation of a commission of cabinet officers to deal with it was "an urgent necessity." He likewise touched briefly on the new reclamation program which was worked out by a special commission but which failed of congressional approval at the last session. Enactment of the legislation contemplated in the program, he said, was one of the tasks with which the present session should deal promptly.

He suggested that within the interior department itself there was need for a new bureau of public works, in which all construction and engineering work performed by the government could be centered. He also advocated the construction into one department, and under one member of the cabinet, of the territorial affairs of Alaska and Hawaii.

Declaring the problem of directing federal guardianship of 225,000 Indians is one of great concern to him, the secretary urged that centralized authority with decentralized responsibility is essential in the Indian service because of the distance between the bureau in Washington and its wards. "States should be impressed," he said, "that ultimately the Indian problem is theirs to solve, and the government's participation should eventually be co-operative rather than initiative in character."

Describing the growing popularity of the national park system—visited last season by record crowds in spite of conditions adverse to travel—Mr. Work said he hoped Congress would see fit to create an outdoor playground, readily accessible to the millions of persons from densely populated centers of the east. He observed that the western states so far have virtually a monopoly on national parks, the only one in the east being Lafayette National park, in Maine. A committee has inspected proposed sites for a national park in the Southern Appalachian mountain region, and its recommendation will be presented to the present Congress.

Marked Slump in Exports of Grain.

Washington.—Grain exports from the United States last week were 5,438,000 bushels against 9,027,000 bushels the week previous.

Figures for this week made public by the Commerce Department and comparisons for the week before follow: Barley, 87,000 bushels, against 907,000 bushels; corn, 38,000, against 138,000; oats, 44,000, against 55,000; rye, 106,000, against 353,000; wheat 4,137,400, against 7,544,000; Canadian grain in transit cleared from United States ports 972,000 bushels, against 2,024,000. Wheat flour, United States and Canadian in transit 449,000 barrels, against 443,000 barrels.

Money Meet Postponed.

Paris.—The meeting of finance ministers at which it is planned to allocate definitely the reparations received from Germany under the Dawes program, has been set ahead to January 6. The delay is said in diplomatic circles here to be due to the fact that the British are not in accord with the French and Americans concerning the way in which the American war damage claims should be met.

Think Mother Put Children to Death.

Sewer, N. J.—The bodies of James Antal, four years old, and his brother John, aged six months, were found in a creek here. Mrs. Elizabeth Antal, their mother, was killed a week ago by a railroad train, about a mile and a half from where the bodies were found.

Police believe that Mrs. Antal, becoming temporarily insane, cast herself in front of the train after taking the lives of her children. Joseph Antal, the father, identified the bodies.

POSTAL DEFICIT IS \$40,000,000

NEW DECLARES DEPARTMENT'S
ANNUAL NET LOSS TOTALS
TREMENDOUS SUM.

Washington.—A net loss of nearly \$40,000,000 was sustained by the government in 1923 in operation of the postal service, it was shown in an expert analysis submitted to the senate by Postmaster General New.

More than half of the excess of gross expenditures over receipts was found to be chargeable against second class mail, embracing newspapers and magazines. The report, filed in compliance with a senate resolution and designed for use in connection with the bill proposing general increases in salaries of postal employees, found that only first-class mail and postal savings were operated at a profit.

With friends of the salary-increase bill, vetoed at the last session of Congress by President Coolidge, expressing confidence that it would be re-enacted, the cost study submitted was seen as necessitating a revision of postal rates sufficient to bring in \$100,000,000 additional revenue. As now drawn, the bill provides an average increase of \$300 a year to each of the 200,000 employees.

Negotiations already are under way, to fix a date for a vote on the veto, Senator Curtis, Kansas, republican leader, said in reply to a question from Senator Dill, democrat, Washington. In the cloakrooms predictions were heard that the poll would not be delayed much beyond the present week.

Although Senator Edge, republican, New Jersey, author of the vetoed measure, had prepared a new bill, containing revenue producing sections, he declared he had not decided whether to attempt to obtain its consideration. Senator Edge and other proponents of the salary increases were said to hold that it would be impossible, legally, to combine the two purposes in one statute without running afoul of the constitutional prohibition against the senate inaugurating revenue-raising legislation. It was their contention that the pending salary bill should be enacted at once and a separate bill drawn in the house to effect the rate provision. Estimates of the extent of the rate changes to be proposed were not attempted by any of the interested senators but they indicated that the recommendations made by Postmaster General New last April probably would be followed to a degree.

Artificial Larynx Proves Success.
Baltimore.—Experiments in which persons equipped with an artificial larynx have been enabled to speak well enough to make themselves understood have been conducted by Dr. J. E. Mackenty of New York, it was disclosed before the Baltimore Medical society.

Patients who have undergone operations for cancer of the throat and whose vocal apparatus was removed, have been enabled to breathe through holes in the neck and with the instrument substituted for the larynx have made themselves understood in what has been termed a "voice almost human" and audible throughout a good sized room.

The device consists of a pad over the breathing aperture in the patient's neck, with a rubber tube leading to an instrument that stimulates the vocal chords. Air is forced from the lungs and is set in vibration, the vibrations being carried through a short tube like a pipe stem into the speaker's mouth.

Five Burned to Death.

Detroit.—Five persons were burned to death and a number injured when a Detroit-Cleveland limited interurban train struck a truck loaded with forty barrels of turpentine, at Wyandotte, a suburb here. The dead include the motorman, one man in the parlor car, two women and a child.

The parlor car, which was the leading car of a two-car train, caught fire when the turpentine from the truck was thrown into the wreckage. The car burned to the trucks. Arrival of the Wyandotte fire department saved the rear car. Several of those less seriously injured, who were removed from the wreckage by firemen, said they would have perished soon from the turpentine fumes had they not been rescued.

Held Office 55 Years.

New Orleans.—For the 55th consecutive year Colonel Henry G. Hester, widely known cotton statistician, was elected secretary and superintendent of the New Orleans cotton exchange at the annual meeting of the board of directors of the exchange.

Youths Partly Admit Crimes.

Chicago.—Eight youths of from 16 to 27 years were arrested in connection with a recent series of attacks on women. Partial confessions were obtained, the police said.

In each case the woman was kidnapped after her escort had been slugged. One of the victims, who was married by her fiancé the day after the attack, died three weeks later. The band was responsible for more than 100 robberies since July, Joseph Savage, assistant prosecutor, said.

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POULTRY

POULTRY MANURE IS
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Poultry manure is the richest of any
 found on the farm, says the New
 State College of Agriculture at
 Raleigh. It receives from the farmer
 the most attention of any of the ani-
 mal manures. Average mixed horse
 manure carries ten pounds of phos-
 phoric acid, five pounds of potash
 and twelve pounds of potash a
 ton.

Poultry manure contains in compar-
 ison to other manures, 35 pounds
 of phosphoric acid, and 18 pounds of
 potash. Where ordinary farm manure
 has a fertilizer value of \$1.50 a ton,
 poultry manure is worth \$3.00 a ton.
 When produced in small amounts,
 material, says the college, is well
 adapted for careful preservation.

Poultry manure should be allowed
 to rot as quickly as possible and be
 used in this condition it will
 give the best results. In its natural
 condition it is a valuable constitu-
 ent of the soil, but it is not fer-
 tilizer until it is rotted and will
 like ordinary manure and will
 rapidly when moist and will
 thereby a large percentage of its
 value. It is worth on the market 25 or
 30 cents a pound. Since much of its
 value is phosphoric acid, and nitrogen
 and potash, this manure may suffer
 from leaching.

Poultry manure should never be mixed
 with other manures as it will
 liberate nitrogen as ammonia.
 Poultry manure is rich in nitrogen
 and low in phosphorus. These two
 elements may be corrected by dilu-
 tion or by adding other manures.

To ten pounds of the manure
 add six pounds of sawdust (or some
 dry material) and four pounds of
 acid phosphate. This gives a fer-
 tilizer carrying 8 per cent of nitrogen,
 15 per cent of phosphoric acid and 45
 per cent of potash or about the same
 as a 3-12-2 mixture but only
 fourth as concentrated.

Chicken Pox Is Common
Among Poultry Flocks

Chicken pox (sorehead) is a very
 common contagious poultry disease.
 It is usually found during the summer
 months, and not much during the win-
 ter. Sometimes chicken pox and roup
 are present in the same flock. Chicken
 pox can be very easily recognized
 by the small nodules on the comb
 about the face of the bird, which
 first closely resemble small
 pimples. The pimples gradually en-
 large, the tops slough off, and then
 become small ulcers.

Treatment: The same sanitary pre-
 cautions recommended for other in-
 fectious diseases should be ob-
 served, namely, separating the birds
 and disinfecting the pens. A laxative
 of one-quarter pound of epsom salts
 in 25 or 30 birds, mixed in a bran
 mash or with milk, should be given.
 The given with the mash, dissolve
 in water, and then mix with the
 mash. This can be given them after
 birds have been fasting for 24
 hours. The sores on the head can be
 treated with zinc oxide ointment,
 or a match or a toothpick to apply
 remedy.

Manures in Bran Good
Feed for Poultry Flock

Bran is a standby foodstuff for the
 poultry keeper. It is not as digestible
 as some other feeds which enter into
 the ration of chickens, but it is rich
 in mineral and vitamin elements.
 Bran only concentrated food is given
 to poultry it is quickly sapped.
 It is required to ensure the proper
 utilization of the food, and this is
 done in large part when a propor-
 tion of bran enters into the ration.
 Some poultrymen advise the feed-
 ing of middlings in place of bran, but
 this is to do away with one im-
 portant "roughage" food necessary to
 keep the birds in good trim. It is not
 a question of whether we should use
 middlings or wheat bran. Both
 would be used in nearly equal propor-
 tions, the two together, constituting
 about 50 per cent of the entire grain
 ration.

Poultry Facts

Feed the pullets to produce, winter
 eggs.

It is a mistake to get more air into
 the poultry house. It's a sign of dampness.

Cool liver oil is not only good for
 the liver but it puts strength into the
 legs of little chicks as well.

Salmon is an exceedingly valuable
 food, and can be profitably
 fed every day in the year.

A damp poultry house is an abomi-
 nation and is just as certain to cause
 trouble as anything possibly can.

Milk is the best protein for chickens
 well as for folks. One of the best
 ways to market part of your milk is
 through the egg basket.

The hen has not yet been invented
 which can make eggs without shell ma-
 terial to work on. Oyster shell or
 when bits of limestone will supply
 the need.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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**WEEKLY MENU SUG-
 GESTIONS**

These menus are to be followed
 only as suggestions, as each family
 has its own particular needs and one
 is not always able to obtain some of
 the foods in every market. We may
 substitute the available foods often to
 good advantage.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Grapes, cream
 of wheat, top milk, egg, toast, coffee.
Dinner: Pork tenderloin, apple rings
 (fried), creamed onions, pumpkin pie.
Supper: Popcorn, top milk, lemon
 layer cake.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Grapes,
 puffed wheat, graham toast, marmalade,
 coffee. **Dinner:** Roast of veal
 with dressing, spinach salad. **Supper:**
 Corn soup, Waldorf salad, rolls, tea.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Grapefruit,
 sausages, creamed potatoes, rolls.
Dinner: Liver and bacon, baked po-
 tatoes, cabbage salad, apple pie. **Sup-
 per:** Scalloped potatoes, cold roast,
 bread and butter, cup cakes.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Baked
 apples, creamed eggs, graham muffins.
Dinner: Rib roast of beef, buttered
 carrots, baked squash. **Supper:**
 Stuffed peppers, Parker House rolls,
 canned fruit, cookies.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Bananas
 and cream with oatmeal, toast. **Dinner:**
 Baked hash with mashed potatoes, let-
 tuce, raisin pie. **Supper:** Tomato
 soup, French toast, whipped cream,
 cake.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Orange, one-
 let, griddle cakes. **Dinner:** Creamed
 codfish, baked potatoes, cherry pie.
Supper: Escalloped oysters, cole slaw.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Stewed
 prunes, ham and eggs, toast. **Dinner:**
 Broiled beefsteak, mashed potatoes,
 creamed lima beans, lemon jelly.
Supper: Bean soup, steamed brown
 bread, cottage cheese.

Waldorf Salad.
 Cut into dice equal parts of celery,
 and apple, add any desired dressing
 and a few coarsely chopped nuts.
 Serve on lettuce.

The stars are with the voyager
 Wherever he may sail;
 The moon is constant in her time,
 The sun will never fail;
 But follow, follow round the world,
 The green earth and the sea;
 So love is with the lover's heart
 Wherever he may be.

GOOD THINGS IN SEASON
 For a hot dish at night after a chilly
 ride try the two following recipes:

Hot Chicken Salad.—Mix one
 pint of chicken, cut in cubes, with
 one cupful of cooked peas, one-
 half teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter
 teaspoonful of pepper, one teaspoonful
 of onion juice, one pint of lemon juice,
 one pint of oil, and set aside one hour to season. Make a
 sauce of one-quarter of a cupful of
 butter, one-quarter cupful of flour, half
 a teaspoonful of salt, a cupful each of
 cream and chicken broth. Add the
 seasoned ingredients and let stand over
 hot water to become very hot. This
 is good served from the chafing dish.

Deviled Oysters.—Cream an ounce
 of butter (two tablespoonfuls) with
 two tablespoonfuls of grated hard
 cheese (Parmesan) and mix with one
 tablespoonful of flour. Stir the mixture
 into one-half cupful of hot cream
 and cook until thick, in a small sauce-
 pan. Add six mushrooms, broiled and
 chopped, one tablespoonful of grated
 horseradish, one pint of oysters, and
 stir over the heat until the gills crackle.
 Add one teaspoonful of tabasco
 sauce and serve at once on hot toast.
 Lessen the amount of sauce if hot
 foods are not agreeable.

Mother's Oyster Soup.—Place one
 quart of oysters and liquor in a sauce-
 pan and cook gently for five minutes;
 strain and return the liquor to the
 saucepan. Bring to a boil and skim.
 Beat one egg and add one pint of milk
 slowly, mix well, add the oyster liquor
 and bring to the scalding point. Mean-
 while cream together two tablespo-
 onfuls of flour and the same of butter,
 thin with a little cold milk and add to
 the hot mixture; stir and cook; add
 the oysters, salt and pepper and serve
 at once.

Raisin and Green Pepper Salad.—
 Boil one-half cupful of raisins until
 plump and soft, arrange on a bed of
 Chinese cabbage with shredded
 green peppers. Serve with:

Thousand Island Salad Dressing.—
 Beat one-half cupful of olive oil into
 one cupful of mayonnaise dressing,
 add a teaspoonful of vinegar, one-
 fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, one-
 half teaspoonful of paprika, one tea-
 spoonful of pimento, one teaspoonful
 of green pepper, one teaspoonful
 of olives, all three chopped. Mix all
 the ingredients thoroughly, then beat
 in gradually one cupful of chili
 sauce. This will keep, if kept in a
 cold place for a long time.

Grandmother's Date Cake.—Into a
 mixing bowl put half of a cupful of
 soft butter, two and two-thirds cup-
 fuls of brown sugar, four eggs, one
 cupful of milk, three and one-half
 cupfuls of flour, five teaspoonfuls of
 cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful each
 of baking powder, one teaspoonful of
 cinnamon and nutmeg and one
 pound of dates cut into pieces. Bake
 in a tube pan.

Neelie Maxwell

NEWEST OF KNITTED TUNICS; SOME SMART ACCESSORIES

TUNIC knitted of silver and black
 with long silvery strands grace-
 fully fringing the hemline. No,
 this is not an extract from a
 fairy tale, word-picturing the beau-
 tiful raiment of a princess of mythical
 lore. It is a "really and truly" de-
 scription of a very handsome knitted
 tunic as shown in the accompanying
 illustration, the same reigning vogue
 this very moment.

Of course, a heroine of royal fairy
 lineage who goes forth to meet her

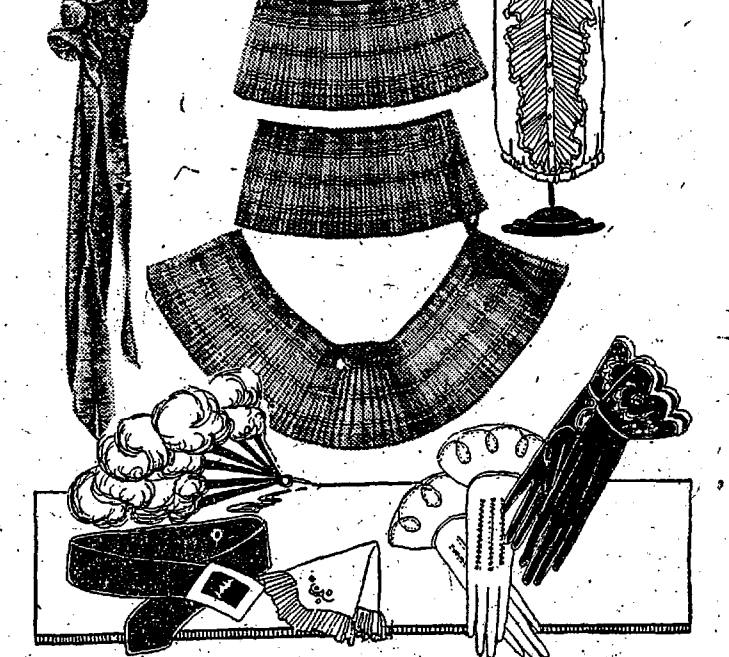


A KNITTED TUNIC

noble prince, might well be proud
 to don so lovely a garb as is this
 fashionable tunic dexterously knit of
 gleaming silver threads and black.
 However, the leading lady in these
 modern times is the style-loving Amer-
 ican girl who thrills all who behold
 as she sallies forth on Fifth avenue
 or Main street, clothed in her silver-
 knit tunic of elegance and charm.

That Miss America is so fortunate
 as to wear a tunic of such handsome
 design as the picture shows is not the
 witchery of a little old lady in the
 forest waving a fairy wand. Indeed,
 no! Tunics such as this model,
 checkered in metal threads and black,
 are the direct and practical result of
 the marvelous knit-craft which so
 splendidly contributes to the glory of
 present-day modes.

It is not to be wondered at that Her
 American Highness, having read the
 latest style reports, straightway wends



A FEW ACCESSORIES

her steps toward the nearest knitted
 outerwear specialty shop or depart-
 ment requesting to see "the newest
 tunics, please." Such glorious tunics
 as greet her appreciative eye! A bit
 bewildering, the sight, even to the
 clear visioned American style devotee.
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 are those knitted in jaquard pattern-
 ings in colors superb; tunics simple of
 design either in leather or match-suit
 colorings; tunics sleeved wrist-length
 or sleeveless if one prefers; tunics
 with brushed wool borders; tunics to
 right, to left, but none lovelier than
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DOINGS IN THE TAR HEEL STATE

NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA
TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS FOR BUSY PEOPLE

Salisbury.—Salisbury's first Sunday newspaper has made its appearance. It is the "Salisbury Sunday Post" and is published by the publishers of the Salisbury Evening Post.

Burgaw.—E. G. Bostic has no doubt set a record for Pender county in the production of cotton this season. On 9 1/2 acres, he secured six bales weighing from 500 to 556 pounds each.

Raleigh.—Ruth Woolley, 20 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Woolley, of this city, who fell into a tub of scalding water about a week ago, died at a local hospital.

Rutherfordton.—The contract for the new city hall for Rutherfordton has been let. Excavation work has been completed and actual construction will go forward as rapidly as possible.

Durham.—There are 307 women students enrolled at Trinity college, according to figures given out by the registrar. In this number 13 states and two foreign countries are represented. Durham furnishes 125 of the women students enrolled.

Winston-Salem.—Since the auction warehouses opened here the first of October they have sold 20,077,666 pounds of leaf tobacco at an average of 24 cents per pound. The sales this month totaled 9,143,082 pounds, the average price being \$26.28 per hundred.

Asheville.—About 150 new employees have been added to the force of the Champion Fibre Company at Clanton as a result of the recent installation of paper making machinery. Work started Wednesday and the paper output has been practically doubled. The daily output is now 100 tons.

Wilmington.—The North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police will be permanently organized some time in January, according to a communication received by Chiefs Joseph S. Land from J. Winders Bryan, chief of the Raleigh police department, and president of the temporary organization, at a place to be selected at a later date.

Wilson.—E. D. Ellis, of Black Creek brought an unusual specimen of a bird to Wilson recently. The bird is of the yellow hammer family and has three legs, two normal legs and the third which grows out from the side of the vertebra is as perfect as the other two.

Rockingham.—More than six thousand dollars was taken in at the local curb market for the surplus produce of small farmers of Rockingham county during the past year. It was announced here by the managers. To be exact, \$6,175.82 was the amount taken in by the farmers.

Greensboro.—H. C. Stetter, lately from Akron, O., died here, death being due to acute alcoholic poisoning, in the opinion of the coroner, Dr. R. A. Schooner. Stetter died in his room. The body was being held here in a funeral home until communication could be had with relatives in Akron. Stetter was a taxicab driver.

Asheboro.—Wilbur Curry, of Hemp, who was accidentally shot in the left foot by a friend while hunting on Thanksgiving day, is recovering from his operation at Memorial Hospital at Asheboro. The young man was in a rather serious state of shock when brought to the hospital and Dr. C. A. Hayworth operated soon after his arrival, removing the left foot.

Wilmington.—The value of all merchandise imported into customs district No. 15, Col. A. McCaskill, collector, during the month of September, ran close to the million mark, an unusually high figure. To be exact, the dutiable merchandise showed a value of \$644,185, and the merchandise coming in on the free list from foreign lands, was valued at \$286,408 showing a grand total of \$930,593.

Winston-Salem.—Judge Frank T. Baldwin, who is presiding over his last term of Forsyth County Court, was presented with a gold watch by the local bar association as a token of the high esteem in which the recipient of the gift is held by the lawyers. Judge Baldwin recently resigned on account of ill health.

Burlington.—Cecil Chaffin, 15, here with his father, Wm. N. Chaffin, of Durham, was accidentally killed by the discharge of a small rifle, the ball striking him in the neck and severing the jugular vein. He and other boys had planned to spend the night in a house they had built on the edge of town and were getting things in shape for a party when he set the rifle down against a tree. The ballmar caught on the tree and the weapon fired.

Burgaw.—David Brown, colored, was tried before Justice A. C. Blake here on a charge of "hogging" the road with a motor vehicle. He was found guilty and fined \$30.00, which was paid. This is the first case of this nature to be tried here.

Durham.—All North Carolina is deeply interested in the forthcoming visit of Gutzon Borglum to this state on December 11 in that it might result in the carving of six Tar Heel generals of the Confederacy in stone as a part of the gigantic Stone Mountain memorial instead of the originally planned five figures.

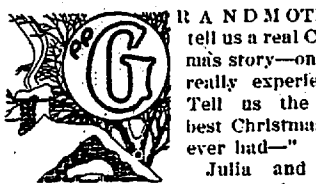
Trying to Get Station S-A-N-T-A



Her Christmas Wedding

By Emily Burks Adams

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adored granddaughters, settled themselves, for, to them, no one could tell stories equal to grandma.

"All right, girls, that won't be hard. The very best Christmas I ever had was my wedding day. I was married on Christmas day and the most precious gift I ever received was your grandfather."

"Well, it was like this: Our Christmas and weddings were very different from now. My wedding dress was a pretty calico, the first I ever had, and cost one dollar a yard. Up to this time I had worn woolsey, we called them, and I spun and wove it. My mother was afraid I'd take cold, so I had to wear my calico over the wool one. We didn't have hope boxes then—we had hopes, though. It was a disgrace for a girl to marry and not possess a feather bed and some quilts and a pair of home-made blankets. I had all these, to be sure.

"My worst worry was for fear Peg's cakes would be flat, for she had a habit of spoiling cakes by making them too rich, when she wanted them especially good. I, too, wanted the plum pudding just so, and the turkeys



properly cooked—in case we got any—for my father had to go to the woods and kill wild turkey."

"Oh! grandma, how thrilling! Did you get a turkey?"

"Yes, your grandfather came in with six. Peg cooked four, for we were expecting all the kind-folks from both sides of the house. This was the day before, and our kind-folks began coming that evening, for some lived ten miles and it was too far for the oxen to make the trip in time next morning. Oh, yes, we drove oxen—and I much prefer them to these human-killing automobiles of today."

Both Julia and Juanita laughed.

"Oh, do go on, grandma!"

"Well, we were to be married at high noon Christmas day, so by ten o'clock Christmas Eve our feather beds were full. We didn't try to put more than six in on each—three at the head and three at the foot—beds were made on the floor all over the house, and we slept as soundly as you on your fine box springs of today, and nothing disturbed us only an occasional snore, and that wasn't half as bothersome as the snoring of these flying machines."

"Well, the next day dawned fair, and I think everybody said 'Happy is the bride the sun shines on.' Peg assured me the cakes were fine and turkeys tender. The great, long table was 'set' and we were married under a bough of mistletoe—and your grandfather's eldest one for the first time. I'm sure no girl of today can say that. Everybody shook my hand and wished

A REAL SANTA CLAUS

SINCE we must have our Christmas trees the chief problem is how they are to be obtained. The cutting, shipping and selling of Christmas trees has developed into an established business, extending over the entire country. One large shipper of New England has been in the business forty years and in that time has sold many thousands of carloads of trees. Some of these have been shipped as far south as Texas and as far west as Chicago. This pioneer in the industry is now eighty-two years of age, but he is still active, and curiously enough he is a real Santa Claus in appearance.—Frank Herbert Sweet. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

me much joy and we all went to dinner. Your grandfather and I ate at the first table; most of the women waited, for in those times the men always ate first. I suppose it was proper then; anyway, they did."

"The next day we drove over to your grandpa's home for the larder, and had another big dinner, and I had a cheaper calico. I called it my second-day dress. We visited my folks and his folks about a week and then took our belongings in an ox-cart to



our home, four miles away—a one-room log house built by grandpa. Your mother was born there."

"That was a great Christmas, and we were happier in one room than those in mansions today."

"Oh, that was a great day! Yes, it was truly Christ's day and Christ's way. The same Savior reigned then as now, and he has the same message—I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am there you may be also."

"Good night, girls, grandma must retire. Tomorrow is Christmas day, but sixty-seven years ago I received a gift better than any I'll get tomorrow. I'll be with father before another Christmas rolls around and there'll be another great Christmas and the same Christ will reign. Good night, dears."

A Christmas Prayer

By ANNA LOUISE STRONG
in Life and Light

SWEET Child of Peace, across the ancient strife
Bringing glad melody of angel psalm,
Our hearts are restless with the care of life—
O, bring to us Thy calm!

Dear Lord of Love, the world is waiting still
The high achievement of Thy grace
O, grant us Thine all-conquering good, will,
Thy loving faith in man!

Master of Death, Thy greatest gift is yet
To know Thy sacrifice, to share Thy loss,
Lost in the mirth of Christmas we forget
The glory of the Cross.

Little for Rest of Year
The trouble with such a lavish distribution of Christmas spirit is that number have little left for the rest of the year.

U. S. REJECTS HIM; NO PLACE TO GO

Vaudeville Performer Is Man Without a Country.

New York.—Aaron Schwarz, twenty-three years old, a strong man in vaudeville, is wondering how he is going to get out of the United States. He has just learned that in a sense he is a man without a country. While on tour he came into the United States through Laredo, Texas, which is not a recognized port of entry. Not interfered with, Schwarz continued with the company until immigration inspectors located him and told him he could not remain in the United States, as he lacked a passport.

He volunteered to depart on his own accord, but was not sent to Ellis Island. When he appeared to board the steamship Cleveland, bound for Hamburg, the officials would not let him sail because he did not have credentials permitting him to enter Germany. Schwarz is a Ukrainian, but performed in France for more than a year.

Schwarz said that if he could get a steamship company to permit him to sail he would come back with proper credentials and continue his tour.

In the meantime Schwarz is free on his own recognizance. The United States does not want him and the steamship companies won't take him to Europe. Schwarz is wondering what he will do. He has no papers to establish his nationality. "Guess I'll have to take and manage you," said Miss Beatrice Nadler, his fiancée.

Iceland's Girls Are Strictly Up to Date

Reykjavik, Iceland.—The girls of Iceland may be separated from the rest of the world by hundreds of miles of Arctic sea, but fashions penetrate here almost as rapidly as news of the outside world.

The national costume, unchanged for hundreds of years, is still worn almost exclusively in the rural districts, but in the cities the girl who aspires to social standing keeps abreast of the times.

American sailors, who visited Iceland in connection with the round-the-world airplane flight, were more than surprised when they found bobbed hair and other feminine foibles usually associated with Paris, London and New York. There was the customary display of silk hose, "slinker" gowns, unmarked waistlines and wrap-around skirts, with a faint aroma of black narcissus or other Parisian perfumes hovering about the dainty persons of the wearers.

Commissioned to Paint Christ on Prison Wall

Montgomery, Ala.—Having painted his way out of the federal penitentiary in Atlanta, Max Sasanoff, Russian artist, has been commissioned to paint a picture of Christ upon the walls of Kilby prison near here.

Sasanoff was granted clemency by President Harding after the artist had translated his conception of the compassionate Christ on the gray walls of the federal prison in Atlanta. His fame for this picture spread, and the Big Brothers' Bible class of Montgomery, one of the largest interdenominational classes in the South, obtained the artist for a smaller task at the state prison.

Prisoners at Kilby have donated 5 cents each, one-third of their weekly allowance, to aid in meeting the expense of the painting. It is hoped that it will be ready for unveiling by Christmas.

Thief Returns Money and Asks for Prayers

Sunbury, Pa.—A conscience-stricken thief has been returning stolen money to the owners of late, at the same time writing for forgiveness and the prayers of the persons from whom the money had been stolen.

At least nine women of Berwick have received money which had been stolen from them. Nearly every day money has been received by someone in different sections of the town. About \$142 was returned in this way.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Andreas received \$30 a few days after it had been stolen; Mrs. Fred A. Walton, \$2, which disappeared several months ago; Miss Laura Harman, \$20, stolen in June; Mrs. Joseph Cotright, \$5; Mrs. George Garrison, \$7; Mrs. Ollie Cope, \$1; Mrs. Roscoe Pollock, \$13; Miss Catharin Dildine, \$3, which was taken from her handbag while she was at supper; and Mrs. Fred Shultz, \$25, taken from her several months ago.

Living Viper Found in Stomach of Girl

Chur, Switzerland.—When the stomach of a young nurse who had died in terrible agony was opened, a living viper was found. The patient had been put on a strict diet, and the venomous snake, driven by hunger, had eaten the intestines of the young woman.

Only one explanation seems likely, namely, that the girl, while on a jake in the Swiss mountains, drank from a mountain brook and swallowed either a serpent egg or a small living reptile.

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W. J. Temple, 292 W. Central Ave., Delaware, Ohio, for five long years could not eat a meal without distress. His trouble was catarrh of the stomach and bowels brought on by exposure. Mr. Temple says:—"A druggist recommended Pe-Ru-NA. I took five bottles and am now a well man. While formerly I could not do a day's work I now become fatigued. Pe-Ru-NA is the best medicine and tonic in the world. It is especially fine for catarrh and colds."

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It is a reporter's experience that two-thirds of the rumors are false.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Seed cotton is 9c.

J. K. McCreary made a business trip to Greensboro Thursday.

Some pretty gold pieces are being given away by The Record.

Mr. W. F. Stonestreet and his daughter who have been ill with diphtheria have about recovered.

Robert Anderson, an aged citizen of the Calabash section, is reported quite ill with a complication of diseases.

If you want some \$2.50 gold pieces read ad on page 8 in today's paper.

Mrs. Knox Singleton, of Red Springs, is spending several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Winecoff.

LOST—Key ring with several keys, on streets of Mocksville. Finder please return to Davie Record office.

Only a few almanacs left. If you are a subscriber to The Record and haven't received a copy, call and get one before they are all gone.

W. W. Summers, of R. 2, will not have to buy any meat soon. He killed two hogs the past week that weighed 533 and 469 pounds. They were 14 months old.

X. P. Richardson, of Harmony, R. 1, and J. N. White, of Cana, R. 1, were in town Wednesday on business and had their names placed on The Record's subscription books.

Mrs. William Foote, of Smith Grove, who underwent a serious operation at Lawrence's hospital in Winston Salem last week, is getting along as well as could be expected.

There seems to be an epidemic of colds and grippe throughout the town and county. So far as we can learn there is but little flu and the other diseases are not in a severe form.

Carefully selected frost proof cabbage plants now ready, 20 cts. per 100, post paid.

B. G. WILLIAMS, Advance, N. C.

Only two weeks to do your Christmas shopping. The Record would make your relative or friend remember you 52 times a year. Let us send it to them. The price is only one dollar.

Remember the auction sale of farm implements, live stock, feed stuff, corn, etc., at the home of W. F. Carter, near Smith Grove, on Saturday, Dec. 13th, at 10 a. m.

The Liberty shirt mills, resumed operations last Wednesday after having been closed down for some time. It is hoped that the mill will be able to run on full time during the coming year.

Frank Eaton, of Cana, tells us that he killed two fine pigs last Tuesday. One weighed 644½ pounds and the little fellow weighed 607½, making a total of 1252 for the two pigs. They were about 16 months old. Who can beat this?

Ex-Sheriff R. G. Walker has moved his family into their handsome new residence on Maple ave. Sheriff Cope has appointed A. A. Wagoner jailer and Mr. Wagoner moved his family into the jail Wednesday and entered upon his new duties.

We trust that all of our subscribers who are behind with their subscriptions will send or bring in their renewals as early as possible, as we are getting ready to copy our new books for 1925 and do not want to have to discontinue any of our subscriptions on account of their not being paid up. We want to start the new year with a clean slate, and we have many who are due us. Please let us hear from you before Christmas.

The Princess Program.

TODAY — Gloria Swanson in "Zaza."

THURSDAY—The famous star Pola Negri with Jack Holt in "The Cheat."

SATURDAY -- Another First National "One Clear Call" and 7th Chapter Daniel Boone.

TUESDAY—Thomas Meighan in "Woman-Proof"

Do you want some gold pieces for Christmas? Read ad on last page.

Mrs. S. J. Smoot and grandson, Atlas, of R. 1, spent several days last and this week with relatives in Charlotte.

1924 Chevrolet Touring \$375.00 WALKER MOTOR CO.

Horn-Johnstone flour mill resumed work Saturday after having been closed down five weeks while putting in electric power.

J. S. Phelps of Cornatzer, one of the Southern Railways popular section masters was in town Saturday and reported that he had killed two fine hogs, one weighing 535 and the other 510 pounds.

1924 Ford touring good shape \$375.00 WALKER MOTOR CO.

S. E. Ratledge who lives in the quaint and sleepy little town of Greensboro, spent the week-end in this city with relatives and friends. We are always glad to welcome Sam to the old home town.

Frank Leffer, of R. 4, suffered a severe stroke of paralysis Saturday about noon and remains in a serious condition. Mr. Leffer is 74 years of age and but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Delco light system for sale G. G. WALKER.

The December term of Davie Superior court which convened on Monday of last week for the trial of civil cases, lasted but one day. Judge Long was present, but we understand that the entire docket was laid over until the next term of court.

4 room house, large lot, good garden \$200; balance like rent. G. G. WALKER.

W. F. and W. K. Stonestreet, John Smith, Frank Walker and Fletcher Click returned last week from a several days bear and deer hunt in Columbus county. The hunters had a big trip despite the fact that they killed neither bear nor deer. One of the hunters said they could have killed a bear if they hadn't been scared too bad.

WANTED—Students—Learn at home or school. Tuition on credit. Work in office while taking. Position guaranteed. Edwards Business College, High Point, N. C.

While winding the court house clock Sunday morning Dock Haneline had the misfortune to fall backward, knocking out a section of lattice and falling to the roof a distance of about seven feet. He sustained painful bruises and cuts about the head. Dr. Rodwell dressed the wounds and Mr. Haneline was carried to his home on Wilkesboro street. His friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

Davie Academy News.

Rev. Jim Green preached a good sermon Sunday at Salem.

Mr. William Seamon and Miss Etta Williams were married Sunday. We wish them a happy life.

Ben Estill, of Salisbury moved in the house vacated by Mr. Seamon.

John Lapham is on the sick list sorry to be.

Jasper Williams has been right sick but is better, glad to note.

Mrs. J. C. McDaniel is right sick at this writing sorry to note.

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14 Shopping Days.

Don't put off your Christmas shopping until the last few days. We will be glad to reserve anything for you. See us early for all kinds of toys and gifts.

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To see a man in a cotton field with a mowing machine mowing down the cotton like so much hay at the rate of an acre an hour, is about as near the ordinary as near the ordinary as white blackbirds. Yet it is not at all unlikely that such methods will be pursued this year to a certain extent in the Texas panhandle, because it has been done already. There where the season is short and the crop does not always have time to open, it is gathered as "bolly" cotton. The unripened bolls are picked off the stalks, dried and then threshed instead of being picked some modern gins have an arrangement for threshing and cleaning the bolls. Last summer at least one individual in the panhandle, instead of picking his bolls in the field, cut the crop with a mowing machine, hauled it to the barns and then raked off the bolls, after which they were threshed. The great extension of acreage there promises more "mowed" or bolly cotton this year.

W. J. Bryan has undertaken to harmonize Senator La Follette. We hardly know whether Mr. Bryan is a man of nerve or a man of gall.

The man who gives his customers what they want is the man who has the leading store in town.

The automobile speeders should not drive at a high rate merely because it is against the law.

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Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping cough, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Balm, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

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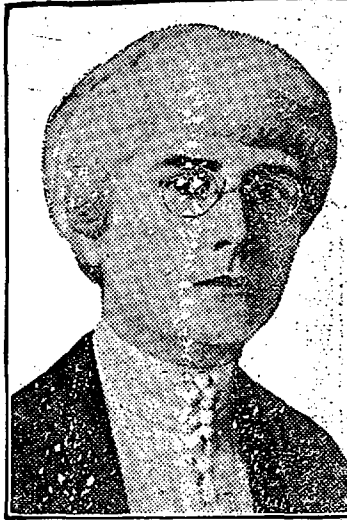
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North Carolina, } In Superior Court
Davie County } Nov 22, 1924
Lois Gregory
vs
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The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Davie County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff and against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds set forth in the complaint; And the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before W. M. Seaton, Clerk of the Superior Court of Davie County, N. C., at his office at the court house in town of Mocksville, N. C., on Monday the 22nd day of December, 1924, at ten o'clock a. m., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 22nd day of November 1924. W. M. SEATON, Clerk of the Superior Court

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Bits O' Life.

Everyone is interested in bargains, especially the ladies, and I know the bargain day plan adopted in a town in Iowa will interest them. They have marriage bargain days. The day is well advertised as nine cent day. A couple may secure the license for nine cents, the preacher, the taxi cab, the hotel and others, only charge nine cent for their services to the couples married during the day. Wonder how the plan would work here among those wishing to be married? Can you let your imagination carry you back to the first Thanksgiving in America. Our forefathers staged a real Thanksgiving in a mighty different way than we do today. It was a community event, men went out and hunted for wild turkey, the women cooked big dinners, the day was spent eating and praying and really giving thanks. Today it is a holiday. Business stands still. We keep late, dress and go off to the hotel for dinner. In the afternoon attend a football game, hoping somebody will invite us out for supper, as there is not a thing in the house cooked. That night we go to some show, feast upon the happy limbs of the girls in the chorus, get home about midnight and to bed. Thankful that you got over the day. Time certainly changes things, doesn't it?

I watched a blind beggar on the streets of High Point the other day. During the few minutes that I watched his tin cup resounded with a jingle of money dropped in by the passing throng. He sang a timeless song, was dressed shabbily but easily touched the heart strings of man noticing me watching the blind beggar, volunteered the information that although he looked like an object for charity, he really was very well off. He owned a farm in the county, the home he occupied in town was his children. Certainly this man must be very thrifty to have taken such care of the dimes and cents given him. Wouldn't this be an object lesson for us, who have the full use of our bodies, and who are wasting the dollars earned with our labor. The blind beggar saves in his contentment yet we throw our money away, hoping that "our ship" will come in to save us from the poor house.

I am much interested in an excitement being carried on by a Norfolk paper. A couple married recently in that city and left immediately for the woods to spend a week, living as Adam and Eve did in the garden of Eden. They carried no food, or in fact nothing except some scant coverings for their bodies. They have been in the woods nearly a week and have had some thrilling experiences. I wonder sometimes whether we have advanced very far from the cave man's age anyway. Of course we wear tailors clothes, but at heart, most of us have a desire for that freedom enjoyed thousands of years ago. Our manners and nice talk is rather "acting" and we are only civilized because we do not wish to offend. I've seen some folks off guard. Is the world decaying morally? Some time I think so. We sit and watch nearly nude women dance, laugh at jokes that originated in the Red Light districts, and also see their dances. A girl who everybody knows is not leading the right kind of life, but drives a good car and wears stylish clothes, is not a good fellow. Children of twelve and fourteen years talk of the secret of life with authority. Men boast of their lustful practices. Sometimes I think we are losing the path of the old Roman Empire that lost its head over pleasure.

Coolidge Will Veto Pork Barrel Raid.

President Coolidge was elected to the presidency on November 4 by an overwhelming majority for the people of the country believed him when he started in a number of addresses, and by his actions during the session of congress in voting bills designed to make a raid on the treasury, that he would still be the champion of economy in government matters and would bare expenses to the bone.

And Coolidge is keeping his word and there will be no new postoffice building bills or internal improvement bills of any description enacted any time soon unless they get through over the veto of President. President Coolidge let it be distinctly understood the past week that he will disapprove of all such proposed legislations when word was conveyed from the White House to Senator Fletcher, of Florida, whose constituents are pressing him for appropriations for public buildings in that state.

The President let it also be understood that he will again disapprove of the postal salary increase bill, this bill having been passed at the last session of congress and providing for larger pay for rural delivery carriers, postoffice clerks and other postal employees generally. The bill was vetoed by the President just a few hours before the last session of congress ended, with the result that there was not sufficient time in which to attempt to pass it over his veto.

It was also stated by authorized spokesman of the President that he will discourage with his veto any new river and harbor bill projects that congress may pass. He wants it known in advance that no sort of so-called "pork barrel" legislation will be tolerated, so far as the White House is concerned.

Budget figures recently admitted to the President provide for spending as little money as possible for conducting the government. Secretary Mellon believes this a good policy and the President endorses it. Their contention is that the average man would rather have his taxes reduced for he would possibly have them increased by the erection of a new public building in his city.

Some members of congress were asked whether this cutting of expenses will mean that projects already launched in river and harbor construction were to be stopped. No, they answered, congress would not stand for that. Work that has been authorized must be finished, it was said.

It was also said that a strong effort would be made to pass the postal increase salary bill at the closing session of congress over the President's veto, but considerable doubt as to its success was declared that with the election over, some members would not feel the necessity of voting to override the President's veto that they did a few months ago. It will be two years until another election and that makes a world of difference in voting.—Ex.

"The Renegade Party."

Nichols Longworth is a leader who leads. He is a favor of responsible government. He has the courage of his conviction. He mimes no words, "Turn the renegades out," voices his attitude toward the Republican deserters who did all in their power to defeat Coolidge and Dawes, after having won but thirteen out of 531 electoral votes, not only demand retention of all the progressive members of the party to which they profess allegiance, but insolently reiterate their determination to build up a hostile organization from within.—Washington Post.

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sure and decayed. Maybe I am a bit pessimistic, but some time it does us good to stop and think of such things.—Chattown News.

Here's A Dealer Who Knew.

There was an old geezer and he had a lot of sense. He started up a business on a dollar eighty cents. The dollar for stock, and the eighty for an ad. Brought him three lovely dollars in a day, by dad!

Well, he bought more goods and a little more space. And he played that system with a smile on his face. The customers flocked to his two-by-four. And soon he had to hustle for a regular store.

Up on the square where the people pass. He gobbled up a corner that was all plate glass. He fixed up the windows with the best he had. And told them all about it in a half page ad.

He soon had 'em coming and he never, never quit. And he wouldn't cut down on his ads one bit. And he's kept things humping in the town ever since. And everybody call him the Merchant Prince.

Some say it's luck, but that's all bunk— When he was doing business when times were punk. People have to purchase and the geezer was wise— For he knew the way to get 'em was to ADVERTISE— "Jabs."

Taxpayers Foot The Bills.

The State of North Carolina is reported to have had some money in the Citizens Bank and Trust company, of Wilmington, which closed its doors the past week. The deposits in the bank are said to have been \$220,000 of which amount \$135,000 is understood to be unsecured and of the latter sum some of it is said to be the State's money. But what does it matter. Didn't A. D. Watts at that time State Commissioner of revenue, have a big sum of the State's money on deposit in the Commercial National Bank, of Wilmington, of which Democratic Lieutenant Governor Cooper was one of the directing officers and when it failed didn't a Democratic legislature come right along and vote away the taxpayers money and refused to hold Watts responsible. Didn't Isaac M. Meekins charge in his Salisbury speech that the State had more than \$50,000 on deposit in the busted People's National Bank, at Salisbury, of which J. D. Norwood at that time chairman of the board of directors and J. Kemp Doughton son of the Democratic State revenue commissioner was president when that bank closed its doors, and has any of this money ever been repaid? Colonel Meekins made this charge right in Salisbury and it has never been denied. What matters if the taxpayers money is on deposit in a busted bank? The Democrat machine will see to it that none of its henchmen have to pay any of the losses out of their own pockets. It is a shame and disgrace the way things are conducted in North Carolina along these lines but the people voted for just such government in November and if they can stand it we will have to.—Union Republican.

Groom, Aged 90, Wins Bride of 75 Summers.

Mr. John Davis, of Alexander county, aged 90 and Miss Vida Wallace of Wilkes county, aged 75, were married Wednesday afternoon in Taylorsville by Rev. L. L. Moore. This makes the groom's fourth marriage. The bridal couple made the trip to Taylorsville in a buggy drawn by a jenny, with the groom driving.—Statesville Daily.

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A Marriage Tangle.

Sometimes funny things occur on account of marriage. I was reading today where a man divorced his wife and then married his step-daughter. His former wife is now his mother-in-law. I guess the old jokes about mothers-in-law certainly hold good in his case. Last week an old man married a young woman the man's son married the young woman's mother. He at once became his father's father-in-law and step daughter, his mother-in-law his step mother. A man would grow grey trying to figure out the relation of the couples children. Something that beats that is a marriage custom of the Chinese. When a man's wife dies over there and she has a single sister, he marries the sister and they go to the funeral together. Some honey-moon, eh?

Officers Were Fooled For Once.

Their suspicion aroused by the number plate on a car which apparently had been oil smeared to pick up dust and make the numerals extinct Chief of Police R. D. Bain and officer Curry-Murray, of Burlington ran ahead and brought to a halt a small roadster on the outskirts of that city Monday.

The chief engaged the occupants two men, concerning the law governing a proper display of the license tag numbers, instructing them that they would be required to clean their's before they would be allowed to continue on their way. This was agreed upon.

While a piece of burlap was being applied to the plate, officer Murray was applying his "once and for all" to the interior of the car, his arm stiffening suddenly when he felt two large packages, thickly wrapped. Murray pulled them out. He commenced to unwind the burlap about one of them. The car driver and his companion squinted at the cop, applied a new series of polishing strokes to the numeral plate, but said no more than— "She is looking better now, ain't she chief?"

Assent to this was given. Murray accelerated his unwinding. The chief toned up to the alert. He made sure he could grab one on the jump. Murray would get the other. "It wasn't a bad idea that put us out for this little ride about the city," both unconsciously thought. Both officers were keyed high for the climax. Both car occupants appeared to have little interest. The last unwind was made. A broad smile spread on the face of the officer. His first prize was a half gallon fruit jar and also the second. Both contained preserves!

Surry Republicans Hold Protest Meet.

About 500 militant Republicans of Surry county held an indignation meeting at Dobson, last Wednesday and denounced the recent election held in that county on November 4th. O. B. Webb, chairman of the Republican county executive committee presided over the part of election officials make affidavit of same and present them to him and the matter will be placed in the hands of District Attorney Frank A. Linney for investigation.

It is an open secret that by means of the so called election law that was sneaked through the special session of the legislature in August the Democrats were enabled to carry the election in that county and elect every single one of their candidates.

Many glaring cases of fraud is in evidence and the fact that Coolidge and Meekins carried the county by a 500 majority while the Democratic county and legislative ticket was elected by majorities ranging from seven to 633 votes shown that there was something rotten up the branch on election day in Surry which usually gives from a thousand to fifteen hundred Republican majority.—Union Republican.

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Preparing For Raid On State Treasury.

Already the agitation for increase in salaries of the officers in the State has begun even before the meeting of the legislature. The seed is being scattered. The Winston-Salem Journal is advocating raising the salaries of our Superior court judges when it has only been a few years since they had a big raise in salary. The people by their votes on November 4th, killed the only proposed salary raise off-fer and also burned the only bond issue that it was proposed and now for the legislature to go a head and raise the salaries of the judges and other State officers would be betraying the trust of the people. Every time the legislature meets these State officers ask and generally receive an increase but if they are not given one of this year none of them will give up their jobs. We note that none of them ever get out until they die or are kicked out by the voters and if they can't make both ends meet on the salaries they are receiving then let some one else have the place who is just as competent as the present set we have in, some of whom have been there more than twenty years.

And as for the judges we already have twenty of these well paid officials and if any of the twenty can not live on the salary they are getting let them get out. We note that every time a judge dies that the tracts of the hearse are not yet out of the yard where he was hauled to the cemetery, and his body is hardly cold in the grave before there is a great scramble for his place.

We are expecting this incoming legislature to increase the number of judicial district to about thirty in order to give them ten more solicitors jobs and incidentally pay the political debt due to Democratic henchmen and with an increase in pay as proposed by Deacon Martin it will cost the already overburdened taxpayers of the State a neat little sum in addition to what they are already paying.

The Superior court judges now receive \$6,200 annually which is as much or more than some of them are worth, taking into account the short time they work.

At the special session of the legislature in August an effort was made to raise the salaries of the secretary of State, auditor, treasurer and judges was killed. Senator Parker, of Wayne, saw that the bill for this increase did not pass yet we expect to see it come up again and as the Democratic party in this State is drunk with power in all likelihood every State officer and all the judges will get an increase despite the fact that every single one of them who was elected to office in November knew exactly what the salary was and if they should not have tried so hard hard to be elected.

Sensors Lattimore and Parker will not be in the new legislature but Frank Dunlap, of Anson, and other "watchdogs of the treasury" will be on hand and we trust that they will sleep with one eye open and not allow this proposed raid on the treasury to materialize.—Union Republican.

North Carolina, In Superior Court Davie County, Nov. 22, 1924.

Lois Gregory vs Parks Gregory

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Consider The Legislator.

The assertion is made, but no proof offered, that 50 per cent of the members of state legislatures in America have never been through high school and that only one in seventh has been through college.

It does not necessarily follow that the average run of legislators do not know enough. An impressive number of them generally seem to know exactly what they are doing. Also an effective number.

Nor is it always apparent that legislators are devoted to the public interest, with an eye single to the greatest number, according to the amount of knowledge and intellectual training that they have had. It would be expected that the best trained minds would ordinarily dominate the mass, that the acts of legislation would in reality represent the equipped to deal with the business of the state. And that, no doubt, is usually the whatever be the degree of education of this effective minority, or the intellectual level of the mass.

The majority of the members of legislative bodies are filling, nothing else; and ordinary there is no great difficulty in the handling of the filling by the few who can think quicker and to more purpose than their fellows.

Taking one legislative body with another whatever may be said of the average, those really effective fellows are men of opportunities, many of them; professional training and experience added to liberal schooling. Even if without a full share of college advantages, they are men of such natural endowment that they have won a good education in one way and another, and life is to them a continuing education, as it is to every man and woman who has been through college, who has really caught the idea of what it is all about.

Do these legislature of outstanding ability scorn pretty politics, do they subordinate individual and group interests to the general welfare, is the science of government, and the promotion of the health, prosperity and happiness of the common men, and women, their only study?

The legislators of whom these things may be said may, perhaps, be somewhat commoner than white black-birds.—Greensboro News.

No Boy Should Drive School Trucks

In this paper will be found an account of an accident in which one school boy was killed and several children seriously injured.

This occurred near Saluda in this state and what happened to the Tryon school may happen to the children of any school in Catawba county if the driver is not a mature and safe man.

It will be necessary for the legislature to define the qualifications of the man who drives the children to school as well as to say what shall be the qualification of the person who teaches them after they get to school.

No amount of progress in Polk county will ever pay for the life of the 10-year old boy that was killed.

It is passing strange that a county superintendent and a school committee will place the lives of children in the hands of a boy 16-years of age—and this was done in the case reported to here.—Catawba News-Enterprise.

Many political bombs proved to be duds during the recent political campaign. Even gas may get so thin that it won't explode.

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Seven Democrats have quit.

We were under the impression that the law compelled the sheriff to settle in full for all back taxes before the new tax books were turned over to him. And yet we have been told that when Sheriff Cope took charge of this office that more than \$7,000 of 1923 taxes were still due. There are a lot of things that are past understanding.

Surely the Democratic merchants in Mocksville didn't pay for the space that was used in the Democratic papers to cuss the Republicans out during the recent campaign. We thought the \$15 that was offered The Record came from the Democratic County Chairman. If the Democratic business houses can do without the columns of The Record we will try to get along some way or the other. There are more Republicans in Davie county than there are Democrats.

NAME THEM, PLEASE.

The law says that the Clerk of the Superior Court of Davie county shall name four road commissioners to act with the three county commissioners that are elected by the voters of Davie county. We understand that W. M. Seaford, Clerk of the Court, who was elected two years ago on the county Democratic ticket to serve for a term of four years, has named the following gentlemen to serve on the road board: J. B. Campbell, J. G. Peebles, D. D. Bennett and H. F. Tutterow. The law also says that the Clerk shall name three men of the minority party and one man of the majority party on this board—in other words that three Democrats and one Republican shall be appointed. We don't know how Mr. Seaford managed to make the above appointments without violating the law. Does he claim that Mr. Bennett is a Democrat or Mr. Tutterow a Republican? From what we can learn all four of these gentlemen voted the Democratic county ticket in the November election. It is true that both of these gentlemen were Republicans previous to a few years ago, but if we mistake not they voted for Democratic county officers two years ago and do not deny it. If one of these gentlemen is now a Democrat and the other a Republican would Mr. Seaford enlighten the readers of The Record by telling them which is to bear the proud distinction of now being a Democrat? So far as we know all of the men selected are high-toned gentlemen and are capable of holding the positions to which they have been appointed, but it seems to us that the Clerk has disregarded the law in making these appointments. It appears to us that the road board of Davie county is now composed of four Democrats and three Republicans. This being the case we suppose that the Democrats in Davie will be due any credit for the good things they may do and will also be due any cussing for the mistakes and the wrong things that are done during their administration. It was presumed by the fair-minded people of the county that the Clerk would appoint three Democrats and one Republican as the law directs. Since, in our opinion he has failed to do this the taxpayers should hold him responsible for any shortcomings of the present board.

Board Elects Officers.

The county commissioners have elected H. M. Deadmon as chairman of the board, while the Road Commissioners have elected G. H. Graham as chairman. The road board elected Luther Seaford as road superintendent. A. T. Grant, Jr., was elected as attorney to the board of county commissioners.

Fiddlers' Convention At Advance.

There will be a big fiddlers convention Saturday night, Dec. 20th, 7:30 p. m., at high school auditorium Advance, N. C. We expect to make this one of the best musical entertainments every held in Davie county. We will have fiddlers, banjos, guitars and mandolin players, solos, quartettes and male chorus. Premiums will be awarded as follows: best band \$20.00, best violin player \$5.00, best banjo picker \$3.00, best guitar \$2.00. All contestants will receive a prize. We will have with us Prof. Hudson and his Salisbury band, Prof. F. E. Williams and his Mooresville band, Prof. G. W. Prim and his High Point band, Prof. Austin and Price, of Winston-Salem, Prof. Fry and his band of Mocksville, and many others players from all parts of N. C. Also some good singers. Admission 25 and 50 cents. Net proceeds will go to benefit of school.

Good Roads Meeting Called.

Lexington, Dec. 11.—The Lexington chamber of commerce has sent out a call for a mass meeting of representatives of commercial and civic bodies and business interests along the route of highway 75 from Lenoir to the Virginia line above Oxford, to be held at the courthouse here on Tuesday December 30, at 2 o'clock.

At this meeting it is proposed to discuss prospects and ways and means to secure the hard surfacing of this highway through several of the central piedmont counties. Representatives in the general assembly from Caldwell, Alexander, Davie, Iredell, Davidson, Randolph, Chatam, Orange, Durham and Granville counties are also being invited. These include at least seven senators living in the counties penetrated by this roadway.

Tre Coolidge Prosperity Strikes Fall River Cotton Mills.

Monday was a happy day among the cotton mill operatives at Fall River, Mass., for on that day all but five of the big cotton mills of that city resumed full time operations affording employment to more than 20,000 persons. Some of the mills have been closed for many months. Improved conditions in the clothery pervading the country since the election of Coolidge and Dawes is given as the reason for resumption of mill work.

There is time enough yet for you to win a gold piece. Five new subscribers gets a \$2.50 gold piece.

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CLARKSVILLE TOWNSHIP:

Stonestreet's Store, Tuesday, Dec. 16 9 to 11 a m
N K Stanley's Store, Tuesday, Dec. 16 11:30 a m to 3 p m
T G Lakey's Store, Wednesday, Dec. 17 10 to 11:30 a m
J C Booe's Store, Wednesday, Dec. 17 11:30 a m to 2:30 p m

FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP:

Graham's Store, Thursday, Dec. 18 10 a m to 4 p m
Cook's Store, Friday, Dec. 19 9 a m to 12 m
J H Post's Store, Friday, Dec. 19 12 m to 2:30 p m
Grady Taylor's Store, Friday, Dec. 19 3 to 5 p m

SHADY GROVE TOWNSHIP:

D D Bennet's Store, Monday, Dec. 22 9 to 10 a m
J H Robertson's Store, Monday, Dec. 22 10:30 a m to 4 p m
B R Bailey's Store, Tuesday, Dec. 23 10 a m to 4 p m

FULTON TOWNSHIP:

A M Foster's Store, Monday, Dec. 29 10 a m to 4 p m

JERUSALEM TOWNSHIP:

S T Foster's Store, Tuesday, Dec. 30 9 to 10 a m
Coolleemee Drug Store, Tuesday, Dec. 30 10:30 a m to 8 p m

MOCKSVILLE TOWNSHIP:

Court House All of December.

Your taxes are now due and you are urged to meet me on the above dates and settle same.

KELLY L. COPE,
Sheriff Davie County.

This Dec. 5, 1924.

Christmas Seal Honor Roll.

Dr. R. P. Anderson \$1.00
Miss Sallie 1.00
Mrs R B Sanford 1.00
Mrs H A Sanford 1.00
Mrs J J Larew 1.00
Miss Margaret Bell 2.00
Mrs J C Sanford 1.00
Mrs Frank Click 1.00
Rev J T Sisk 1.25
The Davie Record 1.25
J P Hanes Health Bond 5.00
Miss Bertha Jackson 1.00

The Vandals Are Upon Us.

Editor Record:—In last weeks issue of the Enterprise I counted eight community school houses advertised for sale. I may be mistaken, I may have a wrong idea about the sale of these school houses; but this I do know and sincerely wish, that I was sufficiently supplied with money to buy every one of them and present them to the people in their respective neighborhoods for community centers. I can't but believe but what some of us are going to live long enough to see that a great mistake has been made in destroying these meeting places and school houses. The people have not yet realized what an expensive system is being saddled upon them. Time will tell—whether I am mistaken or not. I hope the people in each neighborhood will get together by January 5th and raise enough money to save them. I only regret that I am financially unable to help them. Jerusalem, my old home township is being slaughtered, and I and others who cherish the memories of our childhood are to see them go and become but a memory. The vandals are in the saddle, it may be, a day of reckoning will come. No one believes in the importance of the right kind of education more than I, but just think what kind is being dished out to the children, and see what we are reaping. The frills and the furbelows, the tinsel and the glitter, but where are the more essential things in life to be found? "Ill fares the land to hastening ills a prey, Where wealth accumulates and men decay." "Caathage Must Be Destroyed" Was The Slogan Of Ancient Rome. E. H. MORRIS.

Hundreds of Davie people are traveling to Winston-Salem every day to do their Christmas shopping. The Winston merchants are using much space in their local papers and also in the country weeklies to get the trade to their city. The merchants who advertise is the merchants who gets the business.

One of the biggest breaks of tobacco that has been in Mocksville this year was on the warehouse floor last Wednesday. The graders were kept busy until late in the evening. Tobacco is bringing good prices and the growers appear to be well satisfied.

EFIRD'S

Great Boys' Christmas CLOTHING SALE!

We again announce our Great Christmas Sale of Boys' Clothing. Never before in all our history have we made such preparation or assembled such large stocks for any one occasion. But you'll never be able to appreciate the wonderful values, the varied stocks and the low prices until you actually come into this store and see what we believe to be the biggest assortment of Boys' Clothing ever shown in Winston-Salem.

One lot of Boys' Two-Pants Suits in the best of styles. Light and dark colors. They are \$10.00 values.

Christmas Sale Price

\$7.95

BOYS' 2-PANTS SUITS. We have just received hundreds of good heavy suits that are well made and of good material. All sizes in this lot. Christmas sale price

\$4.95

BOYS' 2-PANTS SUITS. A fine grade of Boys' Two-Pants Suits. A very special value at such a low cost. At

\$5.95

Boys' Overcoats—Sizes 3 to 8 years old; in assortment of colors. To go in this Christmas sale at

\$4.95

Boys' Overcoats. One big lot of Boys' Overcoats; sizes 8 to 12 years. Well worth \$12.50, to go at our special Christmas Sale Price, \$7.95

EFIRD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Waterman and Wahl Fountain Pens

Eversharp Pencils

Silver and Gold—Single or in Sets

All Prices. Engraving Free.

KODAKS AND ALBUMS

Kodaks from \$6 to \$75. Brownies from \$2 to \$5.

Albums All Sizes And Prices.

Christmas Cards to fit every need of the Thoughtful Giver.

Barber Photo Supply Co.,

108 W. Fifth St., Opposite Postoffice, Winston-Salem

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Celebrating Christmas

By ANNA DEMING GRAU

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WE SHALL have to go further back than the Christian era to find the source of Christmas celebration, for we borrowed it from the nations existing long before the coming of the Christ Child.

Christmas came from early Egyptian civilization, from the Teutonic barbarians, or the pagan Greek and Roman nations—or perhaps from all of them. But in the days of the early Christians Christmas ceased to be observed merely as a day of merrymaking and feasting. They celebrated it as a day of good will and kindness, the bestowing of gifts, and a time of peace, but they considered it a holy festival and too filled with solemnity and sacred joy to be made a time of hilarity and boisterous jollity.

That the very date is uncertain makes little real difference. In those



early days of the Christians they thought it following the heathenish customs to observe birthdays. We cannot wonder at this when we remember that every god and goddess, every noted man, and every animal considered sacred, must each have a special day of feasting and festivity. It is not strange that they should have come to a time when they put the whole custom aside, and celebrated none at all, not even the birthday of the Child of Bethlehem.

It was not until four hundred years later, not until Christianity had triumphed and become a recognized factor in the world that they even began to question the real date of Christ's birth.

The Western empire had accepted December 25 as the date, and the Eastern churches celebrated January 6, while other dates from September 29 to May 20 were observed, and each of these with some good reason for its selection. It was Pope Julius who finally settled the controversy by accepting the ruling of the Western church and established December 25, and by the middle of the Fourth century this date was generally recognized. In the pagan nations this had been the time when a festival of joy took place, because it was then that

the sun was supposed to begin to recede from the equator.

They celebrated the 21st of December by all manner of licentious revels and heathen debauchery, and even after the coming of Christianity it was centuries before these pagan customs and practices were eliminated. And it was not until after the Middle Ages that the meaning and the significance of the season began to dawn upon the minds and hearts of men.

In old England Christmas became a time of feasting, drinking and hilarious merrymaking—not a very advanced conception, but a step beyond the pagan idea. Later the spirit of Puritanism began to influence English customs and public zeal ran so high that all gaiety and all festivity came to be considered sinful.

All observances of special days were declared designed by the "devil."



and the famous Roundhead parliament set aside the celebration of Christmas, Easter and Whitsuntide.

For twelve years no special days were observed in England, and when they were once more taken back into favor the result was what might have been expected, for the Christmas season became a time of feasting, drinking, dancing and wild revel, lasting for twelve days and nights. The lord of manor came into existence—this was the chosen master of festivities, into whose hands the keys of the house were given and whose word was law while the revel lasted. The days and nights were full of "all manner of hilarity, and a most wild and merrier time was had," we are told.

At first only the royal households had these lords of merriment, but the custom spread until almost every household had its ruler of the season's revels. But gradually, as time passed, these wild celebrations gave place to festivals none the less joyous, but more befitting the season.

The ceremony of bringing in the Yule-log was observed, of decorating the house with holly and mistletoe,



the lighted candle in the window, and the midnight singing of carols. Still later Christmas became a day marked by bountiful dinners given to the poor by rich landowners, rather than merely a time of feasting and merrymaking.

And slowly the real Christmas spirit is coming more and more into the hearts of humanity, as we grow each year, to better understand the song the angels sang that starlit night on the Judean hills. And "on earth peace, good will to men," means more with each recurring year as we open our hearts to the Child of Bethlehem.

The Song of Christmas

By JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

CHANT me a rhyme of Christmas—And though it is filled with laughter, let it be pure and strong.

Sing of the hearts brimmed over with the story of the day—Of the echo of childish voices that will not die away.

Of the blare of the tassel'd bugle, and of the timeless clatter and beat of the drum that throbs to muster squadrons of scampering feet.

But, O, let your voice fall fainter, till, blent with a minor tone, You temper your song with the beauty of the pity Christ has shown.

And sing one verse for the voiceless; and yet ere the song be done, A verse for the ears that hear not, and a verse for the sightless one.

For though it be time for singing a merry Christmas glee, Let a low, sweet voice of pathos run through the melody.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT MAKES CHRISTMAS

IT WAS Christmas morning; the ground was covered with snow, just right for a real Christmas. It was early morning and the Gaylord household was astir.

"Now, not a single package on that tree touched until I get the turkey in the oven."

This from the busy Mother Gaylord as she hurriedly poked into the already overstuffed turkey one more spoon of dressing.

"All right, old dear," shouted Hugh, the eldest of the three sons—"a tree wouldn't be a tree, nor a gift a gift without you."

"Thank you, son," said mother as she dried her hands and joined the boys. "Father is sorry, I know, to miss all this joy with us—but business first. That largest package is from him. His letter said possibly he couldn't be here for a month."

"Well, mother, let's save the tree until he does come, and not touch a package, for a tree is not a tree, nor is a gift a gift with Dad away."

A familiar step was heard; the bell rang and in stepped Dad, shouting "Merry Christmas to all! My package not opened yet! By Jol! Glad I'm just in time!"

Four voices in unison: "How did you get here?" "Blew in!" asked Mother.

"Well, I guess I did. Christmas couldn't be Christmas without you four, so I came by airplane. Golly! the turkey smells good; let's open our packages."

The tree was truly a tree; the packages were sure-enough gifts; the turkey was honest-to-goodness turkey; and Christmas was perfect, too, for the whole family was assembled with true love in their hearts for each other and Christ was in the midst.

Emily Hurks Adams.

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INSURANCE HEADS HEAR MCLEOD

SPEAKS PRESERVATION OF STATES INHERENT RIGHTS; DESTINY AS NATION.

New York.—Preservation of the inherent rights of the states, their "opportunity for individual development and attainment" are "necessary," not only to the preservation of the union, but to the "attainment of our place among the nations of the earth" and to the "fulfillment of our destiny as a nation," it was declared in an address prepared for delivery by Gov. Thomas G. McLeod of South Carolina before the members of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

Speaking on the subject, "The Strength of the State Determines the Ultimate Strength of the Nation," the South Carolina chief executive traced the growth and development of the states from the original thirteen colonies. He asserted that their history and environment were well known and considered in the organization of the American government, and that "it was never intended that their individual strength should be minimized or lost."

"It would be but natural to expect that I should present to you the well known arguments in sustaining the doctrine of state's rights," the governor declared. He stated that he would not take them up because of their familiarity to all concerned. "It was the line of demarcation in a period of our nation's history," he continued. "The best blood of the North and of the South met upon bloody fields of battle and in fratricide ever to be regretted, submitted to the arbitrament of the sword the interpretation of this great doctrine."

"Notwithstanding this great fact, the people of this entire nation realize now as perhaps never before that there are bounds beyond which the encroachment upon the rights of the states, their sovereignty and individuality can not go without danger to the nation at large, for the reason that the lessening of the strength of the states will reflect itself in the reflected weakness of the nation."

Woman Tries to Shoot Soviet.

Paris.—An attempt to assassinate Leonid Krassin, the new soviet envoy to France, by a woman eager to avenge the killing of her brother by the bolsheviks, was declared by the French police to have been averted by the arrest of the woman, carrying a revolver, in front of the Russian embassy.

The woman had been standing in name as Marie Egreweva taking the name of Dickson by marriage in 1917 to a New Yorker who since has died. She told plain clothes men who saw her loitering before the embassy building, that she had come to Paris for the special purpose of killing Krassin.

The woman had been standing in front of the building for hours when detectives began questioning her. When she confessed her purpose to them they arrested her. Besides the revolver she had 42 cartridges in her possession. The woman will be prosecuted on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. She had been in Paris a month and described herself as a literary woman.

Desire to Develop Leaders in South.

New York.—A desire to furnish the "growing empire of the industrial south" with leaders in religion, law, medicine, education, engineering and science moved James B. Duke to create his \$40,000,000 educational fund, the tobacco magnate said at his New York residence.

"I don't believe that a college education does a man much good in business except for the personal satisfaction," he asserted, "but the people of the Carolinas are increasing in numbers all the time and they need leaders who must be trained."

"The people are entitled to the best they can get to preach to them; they need skilful men to teach their children; lawyers should be the soundest men in the community; without good doctors they can not live, and technical men are needed to help their growing industries progress."

"But won't all this luxury spoil the people of the south?" he was asked. "There will be no luxury," Mr. Duke asserted. "Nothing makes people so unhappy as luxury. Satisfied ambition is an awful thing. How can you be happy if not busy? This very project will keep me busy for the rest of my life although I'm just laying down the broad principles and leaving the educational details to others."

Woman Burns to Death.

Greensboro.—Mrs. Isabella Garrett, who would have been 95 years old Friday, was burned to death when the home of her son, John Garrett, with whom she lived, 14 miles south of Greensboro, was destroyed by fire just before noon Thursday. Her body was consumed, only a few bones being recovered from the embers.

Mrs. Garrett, an invalid, had been placed in a room before an open fire by her son's wife, who then went into the kitchen to prepare the noon meal.

DOINGS IN THE TAR HEEL STATE

NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS FOR BUSY PEOPLE

Rocky Mount.—E. R. Wolfe, Atlantic Coast Line switchman, was instantly killed at the South Rocky Mount yards when he was struck by an engine switching cars. Just how the accident happened could not be ascertained. His body was badly mangled.

Chapel Hill.—The contract for the erection of the new Chapel Hill Methodist church was awarded here to Jewell and Riddle, of Sanford, who submitted the low bid of \$158,000. The contract does not include furnishing or heating plant. The contractor agrees to complete the work by December 1, 1925.

Charlotte.—Tom P. Jamison, former minister of the Methodist church, and well known in State political circles, will become the managing editor of The Charlotte Herald, weekly labor paper here, it was announced. James F. Barrett will continue as editor of the paper.

Asheville.—At a hearing before Magistrate M. A. Cressman, J. H. Milam, one of four persons arrested a week ago in connection with the death of William M. Davis, was bound over to Superior Court without bond on a charge of murder. Three other persons, two women and a man, were released.

Greensboro.—Lemuel Wroten, a negro, tried to set the house of his landlady on fire it was charged at a hearing and he was bound over to Superior Court without bond on a fire degree arson charge. He had lately been arrested on charge of assault upon the woman, Alice Ginyard, and witnesses testified seeing him under the house with a torch.

Wilmington.—While hunting ducks on the upper reaches of Cape Fear river, a row boat, occupied by Dr. Colin Shaw and Julian Keith, of Still Bluff, and a negro paddler, overturned and the negro was drowned, while Dr. Shaw and Mr. Keith barely escaped with their lives.

Salisbury.—B. M. Cole, sent up by county court here for four months for abandonment, is in more trouble, a wife other than the one he was charged with having abandoned having put in an appearance. When brought into court a second time both women confronted Cole and he waived examination. His case goes up to the February term of superior court when he will be tried for bigamy.

Winston-Salem.—The shoe found with a human skeleton in a well near this city was identified by a shoe dealer here as the ones he sold Bruce Snipes over four years ago, just a short while before the young man disappeared from his home, and the records in the office of a local dentist are expected to prove without a doubt that the bones found were the remains of Bruce Snipes.

Statesville.—Mr. John Davidson, of Alexander county, aged ninety, and Miss Vida Wallace, of Wilkes county, aged seventy-five, were married in Taylorsville by Rev. L. L. Moore. This makes the groom's fourth marriage. The bride couple made the trip to Taylorsville in a buggy drawn by a jenny, with the groom driving.

Edenton.—A negro youth David Jones, was convicted of first degree murder in Superior Court, for the murder of Sam Small, a farmer living near this town. Jones has confessed that he was a member of a band organized to terrorize the vicinity by highway robberies. He has implicated four of the band and the grand jury has been instructed to investigate his charges.

Maxton.—Liberty school house, situated six miles south of Maxton, was burned. It was a new brick building, modernly equipped, originally costing about \$28,000. It was entirely destroyed, as there was no fire protection and when discovered the fire had gained such headway that it was beyond control.

Asheville.—J. Alvin Ensley, 29, of Sylva, Jackson county, was instantly killed, and L. H. Gedney, of Asheville, seriously injured when a touring car in which they were riding went off a mountain road about nine miles from here. Gedney was rushed to a local hospital, where it was said he will recover.

Winston-Salem.—The directors of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, at a meeting held here declared quarterly dividends as follows. On its preferred stock, \$1.75 per share and on its common stock, 75 cents per share, all payable in cash January 1, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business, December 18, 1924.

Durham.—Mrs. Emma McDonald, widow of the late W. B. McDonald, of Erwin avenue, West Durham, was painfully, although not fatally, burned, when she fainted before an open fireplace and fell partially in the fire. One side of her face was seriously burned.

Edenton.—Editor R. G. Shackell of the Edenton News says that the statement attributed to Senator P. H. Williams, of Elizabeth City, that a bridge over the lower Chowan would cost seven million dollars is incorrect and that the estimated cost of this bridge is \$520,000.

CHINESE LIVES IN REAL DANGER

ATTORNEY GENERAL MANNING ADVISES POLICE TO WATCH CLOSELY.

Greensboro, N. C.—Lives of Chinese in North Carolina are in danger, according to Attorney General Manning, writing to the police department here, urging that all possible precautions be taken to protect them from the "Hop Sing" tong.

This society, which has headquarters in New York, is reported to have had its members take an oath to murder all Chinese in the United States who are not members of the tong, and there are practically no Chinese in this State who belong to that tong, it is understood, so that their lives are really in great danger. The activities of the tong are supposed to have been responsible for the death of a Chinaman in New Bern lately, and it is to guard against murders that the warning is sent out by the attorney general.

Police here are on the lookout for any activities among the yellow men, although it is known that the tong works very much in secret, and scotch-ing its activities will be difficult if it has really decided upon a murder program, it is known.

Tong murders are common affairs in New York, but until the killing got the New Bern Chinaman, North Carolina had been free from such affairs.

Lady Washed Away in Stream.

Winston-Salem, N. C.—Miss Vera Sawyers, lady rural mail carrier from Westfield, Stokes county, came near losing her life, while in the performance of her duties, according to a message received here from Pilot Mountain. After the heavy rains Sunday night and Monday, Miss Sawyers attempted to cross Big Creek and was washed down stream with horse, buggy and mail. She managed to get out of the vehicle and drifted down stream about half a mile before rescuing herself, after sinking in the swollen waters twice. The horse, buggy and mail were not found until later though search was continued for them all the time after the accident occurred.

Now Dive Restores Hearing.

Chicago.—A sudden 1,000-foot nose-dive in an airplane apparently restored the sense of hearing to a girl who had been deaf since she was three years old. Pilot Burt B. Burley took the girl, Gwendolyn Caswell, up in the air about two miles. Coming to the ground, she explained, as best she could, that she had heard the motor and that its noise bothered her.

The Latest Freak Idea.

Omaha, Neb.—Revocation of all marriage licenses issued in Nebraska in cases where no children are born within two years, making exceptions for physical disabilities when properly certified by a physician was proposed here by City Health Commissioner A. S. Pinto. Dr. Pinto announced he would support such a bill before the coming session of the Nebraska legislature.

Capitalization Plan Approved.

New York.—Stockholders of the Alabama and Vicksburg Railway company have approved a proposal of directors that the road's capital stock be increased by \$2,100,000 and distributed to shareholders of record January 2, as a 100 per cent stock dividend. Plans for the disbursement were announced several weeks ago.

Woman Killer Acquitted.

St. Louis.—A jury in circuit court returned a verdict of not guilty in the trial of Mrs. Kathryn Kearney, a widow, and former artist's model, who pleaded self-defense in slaying Claude W. Morris, her married admirer. Morris was shot to death in Mrs. Kearney's apartment May 31.

Arrested on 11 Year Charge.

Washington.—Eleven years after an indictment was returned against him charging default of more than \$30,000 in bank funds, George W. Hunter, former cashier of a Williams-town, Va., bank, was arrested here on a downtown street.

Evening Post to Expand.

New York.—The New York Evening Post announces that it had purchased a site in the downtown financial district on which it would erect a new plant. Work on the structure will begin March 1 next. A 12 or 15-story building will first be erected on the West street frontage. The mechanical department of the newspaper will be housed later on Washington street.

Girls in Suicide Pact Take Poison.

Cambridge, Mass.—An apparent suicide pact between two young women students of Radcliffe college, which was repeated as soon as poison tablets which they took together made them sick was disclosed and confirmed by college authorities. Miss Grace Williams, of Worcester, 18, and Miss Margaret Scoggin, of Cambridge, two years older, were the principals. Miss Williams was taken home by her parents, but Miss Scoggin still was at the Cambridge hospital "a pretty sick girl," but not on the danger list.

Traffic Casualties Double War's Toll

Combined Deaths and Injuries 700,600 in 1923.

Washington.—There is almost total lack of systematic effort to secure accurate and complete data regarding traffic accidents, their types and causes, and methods of prevention, declares the Committee on Statistics of the Conference on Street and Highway Safety, in a report to Secretary of Commerce Hoover based on a thorough survey which revealed an annual loss in the United States due to street and highway accidents in 1923 of 22,600 persons killed, 678,000 serious injuries and an economic loss of \$600,000,000.

The committee's report shows that there were more than twice as many casualties in street and highway accidents in the United States during 1923 than there were for the United States army at home and abroad in the World War. The highway and street casualties include "killed and seriously injured." This takes no account of minor accidents.

The report also shows that there were only 14,216 more of our men killed in action in the World War than in street and highway accidents in 1923.

In states where centralized agencies have been created to investigate such accidents, it has been possible to attempt a systematic remedy of the conditions. But 34 states have no adequate system for securing such information and in few states is any record kept except where death or serious personal injury result from traffic accidents.

Committee's Recommendations. Such facts, the committee says, "are fundamental to the adoption of adequate methods of traffic control, if the present situation is to be improved." And the committee's recommendations provide that:

"Statistics regarding street and highway accidents are so vital to any comprehensive understanding and treatment of the safety problem that their collection and analysis in every state and community is essential.

"Where such do not exist, statutes should be passed in every state which should make it the specific business of some state agency, preferably that clothed with authority to issue and revoke licenses, to receive traffic accident reports and investigate all such accidents, whether occurring within or without the corporate limits of municipalities.

"It should be made, by law, obligatory for those concerned to report all traffic accidents, and an adequate penalty for failure to report should be provided.

"Reasonable uniformity in reporting and tabulating data is essential, and some competent body should undertake the compilation of standard definitions of terms.

"Sufficiently detailed information should be gathered to indicate clearly whether the accidents occurred because of: Recklessness, carelessness or incapacity of persons; fault of mechanism of vehicle; physical conditions of the locality where the accident occurred.

Urges Spot Maps. The committee includes 18 items of information which should be obtained to constitute an adequate report.

Spot maps, to detect danger points and to serve as a basis for remedial action, should be maintained.

The experience of the committee led its members to express the hope that its report "will lead to improvement in the field of traffic accident reporting; that it will stimulate the governmental agencies and the various private organizations interested to a more intensive study . . . and greater efforts."

In its study of fatal accidents the committee found from the records of

the census bureau that highway fatalities are growing at a more rapid rate than accidental deaths from all causes and that automobile fatalities are growing more rapidly than highway fatalities as a whole. For example, the total number of accidental deaths increased 10.7 per cent between 1922 and 1923, whereas the total number of highway fatalities increased 17.8 per cent, and automobile fatalities increased 20.3 per cent.

Woman 100 Years Old Does Own Housework

Grand Ledge, Mich.—"I came to have glasses fitted, not my age," Mrs. Adella D. Pickens, one hundred years old, told an optometrist recently when she came here from her home near Vermontville to get new glasses.

"I'm too busy to think about my age," she said, "but I want the glasses to read with in my spare moments when I'm not busy with housework."

Mrs. Pickens lives with her only remaining child, a bachelor son, and she does all her own housework. She has had five children. Recently she decided it was cheaper to buy bread than bake it, but feared her friends would think she was getting lazy if she didn't bake, so she continued to make her own, and it's mighty good bread, too, her neighbors say. Her active life has kept wrinkles away and she does not appear more than sixty years old.

She has been a widow since 1861, when her husband went to Kentucky to get a sick brother and himself fell sick and died.

New Facts About Ancient America

Pre-Columbian Apartment House Yields Store.

Washington, D. C.—Neil M. Judd, leader of the National Geographic society's expedition to Pueblo Bonito, the pre-Columbian "apartment house" of Chaco canyon, New Mexico, has brought back to Washington an amazing array of exquisite art objects and domestic utensils which shed new light on an early metropolis of Indian America.

Perhaps the most beautiful piece in the collection is a turquoise necklace of 2,500 pieces and four pendants—the only complete specimen of such a necklace known. The method by which the Indians ground down the tiny pieces, and bored them out to be strung on sinews, has won the admiration of modern jewelers who have seen it. The four pendants are remarkable specimens of turquoise, deep blue, and with them, Mr. Judd said, he could have purchased every Indian horse in San Juan county.

Jewelry Mounted With Pine Gum. Other unique objects of art are "jet" rings, perfectly rounded, on which are mounted tiny carved turquoise birds. The mounting was done with pine gum, the adhesive of the American ancients, which lasted through the ages the rings lay buried in the pueblo ruins.

To get these, and other tiny pieces, the geographic explorers have sifted tons of debris, after building a miniature railroad, and set mule-drawn steel dump cars to work hauling out the rubbish.

Recovered by this tedious process are some of the closest woven and finest specimens of Indian basketry yet discovered. To preserve these required the utmost dexterity, for often upon exposure a zephyrlike breeze would dissipate the specimens. The hope of preserving them lay in waxing them immediately upon their exposure.

Historically one of the important

WINS HIGH OFFICE



Mrs. Florence E. Knapp, Republican, was elected secretary of state of New York, having the distinction of being the first of her sex to hold that office.

Unbowed Bride Worth \$30,000 If He Gets Her

Spokane, Wash.—R. H. Le is Cheur, transfer man of this city, will receive \$30,000 from the estate of an uncle who died in France recently if he weds a woman with unbowed hair "who does not seek his money and who has good judgment and pride in her name." He said he expects to qualify for the bequest.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

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

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 25 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

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"Politics are so rotten, it's no wonder autocracies have sprung up in Russia, Spain and Italy. An autocracy may spring up here. Our average politician understands statesmanship about as well as the slum woman understands milk."

"A model dairy, by way of an advertisement, once supplied a sample quart of rich, pure milk to a slum woman, and next morning, when the wagon stopped again, the woman said:

"Don't leave no more of yer milk here, mister. It's on the pig. I'm afeared of it."

"Afeared of our milk? Why so, madam?" said the delivery man. "I let the sample ye give me yesterday stand for a couple of hours," she replied, "and it got a nasty, thick, yeller scum on the top of it, so I got afeared and had to throw it out."

And Then She Screamed

Here seems to be proof that a dream, which seems to the dreamer to continue for a considerable period, in reality lasts only a few seconds, says the Indianapolis Star.

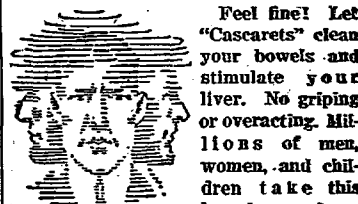
A South side woman dreamed that a rat had bitten her on each of her feet. She walked to a physician's office—in her dream, of course—and had the wounds cauterized. Then she began to awake, and it seemed the rat was frisking about her neck. She screamed and, as she thrust out her arm, a little mouse scampered off it and onto the floor.

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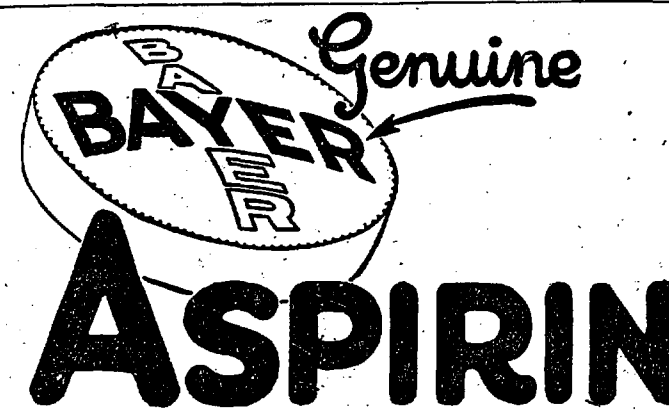


I feel it my duty to write you a letter of thanks for your wonderful Peterson's Ointment. I had a running sore on my left leg for one year. I began to use Peterson's Ointment three weeks ago and now it is healed.—A. C. Gibrath, 708 Reed St., Erie, Pa.

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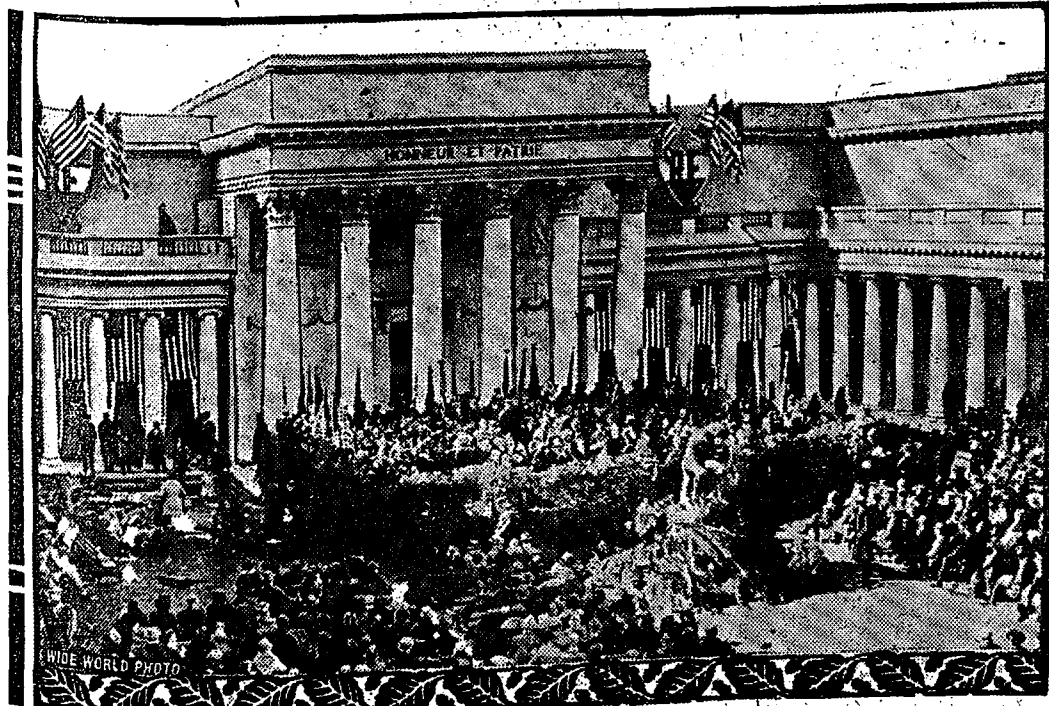
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POULTRY

CULL CAREFULLY TO
IMPROVE HEN FLOCK

Culling results not only in immediate saving of feed, but aims at permanent flock improvement in the selection of better breeding stock. The recent rise in feed prices should prompt the poultry keeper to prosecute a culling program with unusual vigor.

Careful examination of every pullet on the range should follow closely on the culling of the poor layers. Pullets possessing obvious and harmful deformities should never be allowed to go into winter quarters. Such defects as twisted beaks and toes will hamper efficient egg production, while crooked breast bones, slipped wings, wry tails and roach backs often indicate lack of constitutional vigor and are equally undesirable. Under ordinary conditions, proper economy will eliminate these individuals as soon as they appear. In a year like this, however, when feed promises to be higher in price, the poultryman should cull his flock of pullets with unusual severity.

Only the good pullets can make money during the coming year, says the Department of Agriculture. The late-maturing, slow-growing pullets are not likely to lay many fall or winter eggs. The under-sized, thin pullet is lacking in constitution and is a future menace to the health of the flock. Among the late-hatched pullets only the most thrifty can prove at all profitable. Early-maturing, well-grown pullets of splendid health and vigor have used their feed economically during the growing season and should be found in good flesh. These promising pullets should lay well during the winter months and prove profitable. In the present period of increased feed costs, no other pullets should be kept.

If the present increase in cost of feed serves to induce more widespread and careful culling practice, much good will result to the poultry industry. The smaller, more efficient flock will produce more economically, raising the average production per bird. The rigid selection of breeders will permanently improve the productive qualities of the stock.

Wheat Will Profitably
Assist Poultry Ration

Wheat instead of a part of the corn may profitably make up a large portion of the poultry ration.

This is the answer given by D. C. Kennard, poultryman at the Ohio agricultural experiment station, in reply to the use of wheat instead of corn.

Since yellow corn possesses some properties not found in wheat, he finds that it is well to add 10 or 20 per cent of ground corn to the mash even though the price is considerably higher than that of wheat. If wheat is used to replace bran and middlings in the mash it is well to use 25 per cent bran to overcome the pastiness of the ground wheat.

The scratch grain may be composed largely of wheat but here again yellow corn makes a valuable addition. A grain mixture may be made of 60 per cent wheat, 20 yellow corn, and 20 of oats, or the oats may be omitted if desired. As corn is valuable for feeding winter layers just before roosting time, it may be fed alone late in the evening instead of mixing with the other grain.

Since wheat supplies little vitamin A as compared to yellow corn, Mr. Kennard finds it essential that an abundance of green feed, such as cabbage, be provided during the winter if little corn is fed.

Selling Eggs Nearby Is
Reason for Big Profits

The success some poultrymen have had in selling eggs on local markets has been due to good management more than good luck. They satisfy the demand of townspeople for fresh, high-grade products.

By producing fertile eggs, gathering them twice a day, and keeping them in a place not over 60 degrees in temperature.

By taking to the consumer's clean kitchen, eggs equally as clean. Most poultrymen use either a cloth and washing powder or steel wool.

By using substantial, convenient cartons of the down-size, by putting in each carton eggs fairly even in size, and by leaving out altogether the small eggs.

Deliveries are usually made at least once a week. Some men run a butter route along with their eggs, and so cut down the cost of delivery of each product.

Using the farm name or some attractive trade mark on the carton helps advertise the producer and broadcast more readily the quality of his product.

Mash Feeding Overdone

Mash feeding is a wonderful asset in the right place but can often be overdone. A properly compiled mash will mature pullets too quickly when fed in unlimited quantities. A proper proportion between mash and grain feeding is necessary for best results. One needs to feed rather heavy on grain and then allow as much mash in addition as they will consume. Under some conditions the hopper feeding of grain as well as mash is advisable.

THE
KITCHEN
CABINET

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

While there are such quantities of fresh vegetables to be had, the family should enjoy them to the limit.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Oatmeal with top milk, drop doughnuts. Dinner: Chicken, fricassée served on halved baking powder biscuits, sweet corn. Supper: Salmon salad, cucumbers.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Muskmelon, toast, eggs, coffee. Dinner: Corn and tomato soup, apple pie. Supper: Sliced tomatoes with cream.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Grapes, bran, cream. Dinner: Peach shortcake, sautéed summer squash. Supper: Rolled cake with blackberry jam.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Waffles. Dinner: Fried ham, sliced cucumbers. Supper: Potato salad, cookies, tea.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Omelet. Dinner: Hamburger steak with onions. Supper: French toast.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Poached eggs on toast. Dinner: Fried fresh fish, stewed tomatoes. Supper: baking powder biscuits, peaches, cream.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Bran muffins. Dinner: Baked hash, lettuce salad, custard pie. Supper: Nut bread.

Corn and Tomato Soup.

Put one small onion through a meat chopper and cook five minutes with two tablespoonfuls of butter. Add two tablespoonfuls of flour, and when well blended add one quart of tomatoes peeled and cut in pieces, two cupfuls of water, one teaspoonful of salt, and simmer twenty minutes. Add two cupfuls of corn cut from the cob and cook ten minutes. Just before serving add one cupful of cream or milk and more seasoning if required.

Sautéed Summer Squash.

Cut squash in slices one-half inch thick. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Sauté in butter or sweet fat of any kind, and cook well on both sides. Sprinkle the centers with minced parsley when serving.

The autumn skies are flushed with gold.
And fair and bright the rivers run;
These are but streams of winter cold,
And painted mists that quench the sun.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS

A very delicious combination for a cake is chocolate layer cake with an orange filling. One may use any simple recipe for the cake and the filling below:

Orange Layer Cake.—Cream together one cupful of butter and two cupfuls of sugar. To this add three egg yolks, one at a time, beating vigorously after each addition. Sift together three cupfuls of pastry flour and two tablespoonfuls of baking powder. Add the flour alternately with one cupful of milk and mix thoroughly. Last of all add five stiffly beaten egg whites and bake in three layers. When cold put together with:

Orange Filling.—Boil together one-third of a cupful of water, one-half cupful of sugar, and the grated rind of two oranges. Combine one tablespoonful of lemon juice, two-thirds cupful of orange juice, two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, three well-beaten egg yolks; add to the first mixture and cook until it thickens. Remove from the fire and add one tablespoonful of butter. When partly cool spread between the layers. Cover the top of the cake with:

Orange Icing.—Boil together one cupful of sugar, one-third of a cupful of water and the grated rind of one orange. Cook to the soft-boil stage and pour over a stiffly beaten egg white. Beat until thick enough to spread without running.

A good way to hold a thick frosting on top of a cake is to pin a three-inch band of buttered paper around the cake, pour over the frosting and leave the paper on until the frosting hardens.

Three-Layer Cake.—Cream one-half cupful of shortening; gradually add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar. Sift together two cupfuls of flour and two tablespoonfuls of baking powder; add to the butter mixture, alternately with three-fourths of a cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of vanilla and the whites of four eggs, beaten stiff. When thoroughly blended bake in three layers.

Roquefort Appetizers.—Crumble one-fourth cupful of Roquefort cheese, add one-fourth teaspoonful of paprika, one teaspoonful of lemon juice and enough catsup to make the mixture of the right consistency to spread.

Cream together, spread a thin layer of slices of buttered bread cut very thin and in various shapes.

Planked Steak.—The steak should be cut about an inch and one-half thick. Wipe carefully with a damp cloth. On a well greased, hot broiler, cook the steak over coals or under gas for eight minutes, turning it four or five times. Set the steak on a hot plank; arrange four cooked stuffed onions around it, alternating with four stuffed raw tomatoes. Brush with egg yolk and pipe well-seasoned mashed potato around the edges of the plank. Set in the oven to finish cooking the steak—about six minutes—and serve from the plank.

Nellie Maxwell

MIDSEASON DAY DRESSES;
LUXURIOUS MIDWINTER COATS

MID-WINTER brings its heavy coats, and heavy coats are worn over day-dresses, so that these are the days when stylists concern themselves with frocks for street, traveling, business and informal afternoon wear. The tunic and sheath styles find themselves rivaled by silhouettes in which plaits, side panels, flares and draperies indicate a movement toward less dominance of the straight line.

Besides this diversity in silhouettes, interest is added to new day frocks by variety of materials used and by the introduction of smartly tailored models. For these business, or traveling,

to a certainty—and that is the insistence of the mode in the matter of the straightline. There is variety in style of sleeves, collars, fastenings, but no departure from the straight and narrow way in the silhouette. In sports models mannish types form a distinct class—roomy and very smartly styled but still straight. To make up for uniformity of line fashion favors us with much variety in colors and fabrics, countless trimming ideas both in fabrics and furs.

Even inexpensive coats are rich and tasteful in appearance. Nearly



Tailored Model of Hairline Twill.

or utility frocks, the choice of designers falls upon wool fabrics—polart and other twills in plain or hairline stripes, plain and checkered flannels and other wools—while dresses that are to serve for informal afternoon wear add to the plain wools a choice of crepe-satin, flat crepe, canton and novelty weaves in wool.

But the variety in fabrics is far less than that in designs, which are so much varied by little differences in decoration. These dresses are all long-sleeved, but sleeve finishes and neck treatments know no end to individual touches. Some idea of the diversity in designs can be gathered from the illustration, which emphasizes a tailored model of hairline twill. This

all of them have some touch of fur—if only a band on the full collar so made as to muffle up the neck when they are needed. The care with which furs and fabrics are matched up in color tones—using shades that blend or sharp contrasts that are attractive—is an outstanding feature in the styles.

The two coats pictured disclose the management of fur trimming successfully, either when it is lavishly or sparingly used. In the coat at the left scallops of the material are placed over an underlying strip of metallic braid. One can imagine it in gray or beige pile fabric trimmed with squirrel fur in natural color, or in brown with a brown fur or black with black fur.



Two Comfortable Models.

dress has sloping panels at the sides, round collar and band cuffs. Black braid and little bone buttons in gray, effectively used with black or dark blue, striped in gray. Black silk braid and bone buttons are logical adornments, but good use has been made of little round gun-metal buttons on similar designs.

Many dresses in dark wool materials are made with front panels of silk crepe in bright colors, as dark blue with red, dark brown with red-orange, navy with henna, or black with any of these shades. When only touches of bright color are wanted, pipings, collars and cuffs usually contribute it.

Mid-winter coats establish one thing

The handsome coat at the right of brown cloth, has a trimming of dyed muskrat resembling mink.

All the warm wool browns in coatings look well with brown fur that shades from very dark to lighter tones. Cranberry and burgundy reds, with the rust and henna shades, combine beautifully with Hudson seal or with black furs. Natural red fox finds place on very dark and on light cloth. A new trend has appeared in fur bandings, in which furs in strong color contrasts are fashioned into plaid or striped designs, but the more conservative combinations of furs that tone in with the color of the cloth are handsomest.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY

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Waffles!
make them in half the
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2 eggs
1 cup sweet milk
2 tablespoons butter (melted)
2 tablespoons sugar
1 1/4 cups self-rising flour

Break eggs in bowl and beat vigorously, then add milk and melted butter or vegetable oil; add sugar to self-rising flour, then combine mixtures. Some flours are finer than others and will take more moisture; if the batter looks thick or heavy, add a little more sweet milk. A heavy batter will not make a crisp, tender waffle.

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If you want some \$2.50 gold pieces read ad on page 8 in today's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Merouev are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine 5 pound daughter at their home on South Main street Thursday.

We offer the services of Golden Prince of Rowan a 2 1/2 year old Reg. Guernsey Bull.

Auction Commission Barn.

J. E. B. Shutt, of Advance, was in town Thursday on business. Mr. Shutt reports two or three cases of diphtheria in his section.

See our line of candy, oranges, tangerines, nuts and raisins.

KURFEES & WARD.

Only one week in which to do your Christmas shopping. You will have to hurry if you finish in time to welcome Santa Claus.

Highway engineer Cecil T. Felix left last week for Hartford, Ky., where he will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

FOR SALE—Brewster piano used one year. Cost \$450. Will take \$200. Terms to responsible party.
B. C. BROCK,
Mocksville, N. C.

The Cooleemee high school basketball team defeated the Mocksville team in a hard fought game at Cooleemee Friday night by a score of 22 to 20.

FOR SALE—Two milch cows and one separator.
J. F. STONESTREET.

A. H. Cozart has moved into his new bungalow on Wilkesboro street. R. L. Whitaker, of Calhoun, has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Cozart.

Do you want some gold pieces for Christmas? Read ad on last page.

S. S. Beck and two sons, of Hammon, R. I., were in town Friday with a load of tobacco. Mr. Beck was well pleased with the price he received.

Carefully selected frost proof cabbage plants now ready, 20 cts. per 100, post paid.

B. G. WILLIAMS,
Advance, N. C.

Revs. W. B. Waff and W. H. Dodd and Rev. Mr. Putnam and Mrs. Putnam, of Cooleemee, returned the latter part of the week from Raleigh where they attended the Baptist State Convention.

A truck driven by a Mr. Speer from the Yarkin Grocery Co., of Yadkinville, turned over near the Iredell-Davie line last Wednesday. Mr. Speer was badly hurt and was carried to the home of E. H. Smith, where he was given medical attention.

One of the many things our local papers The Davie Record and The Mocksville Enterprise are doing for the community is the publicity given the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale. This is very much appreciated by the workers.
The Chairman,

The Princess Program.

TODAY—Thomas Meighan in "Woman Proof"

THURSDAY—A Zane Grey special "To The Last Man," with Richard Dix and Lois Wilson.

SATURDAY—Is a First National picture with Anita Stewart playing "Question of Honor" and 8th Chapter "Daniel Boone."

Mrs. R. P. Anderson is confined to her home with a badly sprained ankle.

Miss Hattie Fowler, of Statesville is the guest of her sister Mrs. G. G. Daniel.

FOR SALE—Union Giant 2 1/2 h. p. gasoline engine. A bargain to quick buyer.

M. D. RICHARDSON,
Mocksville, R. 2.

W. M. Crofts killed a porker Monday that tipped the beam at 420 pounds. A good hog.

A. O. Beck is somewhat of a hog grower. He slaughtered one Monday that weighed 585 pounds.

If you want a \$2.50 gold piece you can get one for a few minutes work. Read ad on last page of today's paper and get busy.

See "To The Last Man" a Zane Grey special at the Princess Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neipenberg and daughter, Miss Helen leave this morning by motor for Orlando, Fla., where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Neipenberg's parents.

If you want an electric lighting plant in your home before Christmas, see me at once.

M. D. PEOPLES,
Mocksville, N. C.

There had been ginned in Davie county to Dec. 8th, 3,153 bales of cotton. To the same date last year only 3,046 bales had been ginned. From these figures it would seem that Davie is going to gin more cotton this year than in any previous year. The acreage this year was larger than ever before so far as we know.

"Monsieur Beaucaire" "Sinners in Heaven," "The Alaskan," "Feet of Clay," "Sainted Devil," "North of 36," "Golden Bed" and "Man-handled" are a few of the big pictures coming to The Princess soon.

The public is cordially invited to attend a play, entitled "The Dust of the Earth" to be given in Smith Grove high school auditorium Dec. 19, 1924 at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 20 and 35 cents. Proceeds will go toward the payment of our piano.

Farmington News.

Miss Minnie Rothroth, of Winston-Salem and Mr. George Hartman, of Lexington spent Sunday with Mr. C. A. Hartman and family.

Mr. Zeb Smith, of Greensboro was a Sunday visitor with his mother Mrs. Cordelia Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Teague, of Winston were Sunday guests of Mr. L. C. Furches and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Furches, of Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Furches and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Swing and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Housier all of Winston-Salem took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. West Sunday in honor of Mr. West's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gregory, entertained last Wednesday night in honor of the 13th birthday of their daughter Marjorie, about twenty young people were present and enjoyed music, games and an elegant supper followed by a course of delicious fruits. All enjoyed themselves and expressed their wishes for many more birthdays to their little friend.

The Ladies Aid Society held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. R. C. Brown with a good attendance. During the business meeting, new officers for the coming year were elected as follows—President Mrs. E. P. Walker, Sec. Mrs. Wesley Johnson, Treas. Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mrs. F. H. Bahnsen, the retiring Pres. has made an unusually fine Presiding officer. Little Miss Louise Walker underwent a tonsil operation last Wednesday at the office of Mrs. Martin at Mocksville, and at present is doing nicely.

The Farmington high school basketball team were defeated Saturday night by the Elkin team, in one of the hardest fought games of the season, on Elkin court, score 29 to 19. The work of Scott as guard was the outstanding feature for the Farmington five. His running kept the Elkin team guessing all the time as to where he would be next. Farmington line up was Blake, James, Smith, Brock and Scott, with Miller and Foster, Subs.

NOTICE—SALE.

By virtue of a lien on car of Joe Woodruff, for storage, labor and material furnished amounting to \$20.42 I will sell at our place of business in Mocksville, N. C., on Saturday Dec. 27th, 1924 at 12 o'clock, a Ford Touring car Motor Number 1689476—the same is being sold to satisfy said lien. This Dec. 15th 1924.
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By E. H. MORRIS, Atty.

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Your Christmas shopping will be easier to do now than the last few days. We do not hesitate to say that we have the largest and best line of Holiday Goods we have ever seen in Mocksville. We will be glad to help you pack and mail anything. Use us now.

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Let's Resolve For 1925.

That:—"We must stand together, counsel with each other and work together. We must give voice to our convictions. We must become a phalanx in the cause of that which we profoundly believe to be right and wise and just and making for the greatness of America and the happiness and welfare of her people." The above quotation strikes at the very foundation of what is necessary for every patriotic American to resolve to do, in order to make the coming year the most outstanding period of our history. Let's all try to make it the greatest year in America's history.

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Naturally, There Is An Improvement.

From every quarter in the country comes the report that the success of the Republican party at the polls has been followed by a noticeable improvement in business.

In spite of the charge of the third party cohorts that Wall street was conspiring to delude the farmer and that the bottom would fall out of the agricultural improvement after the election, the price of farm products continues to rise.

From New England, the Atlantic coast and the Middle West come reports that the mills and factories are resuming operations following the uncertainty and business lull during the campaign and traveling in all sections of the country north, east, south and west, report increased sales of goods and an optimistic belief on the part of the merchants that the holiday and winter business is going to be the best in several years.

The steel industry, always the barometer of trade is forging ahead at a good rate, and this naturally has been followed by increased activity in the market for rails and ties, and the coal industry is picking up, in accordance with the large consumers.

It is predicted that the program of building in the United States next year will exceed all records and the lumber and cement trade is already beginning to boom. There has noticeably been a heavier turnover by merchants for the holidays and the public, too, is beginning to loosen its purse strings and purchase the things it has been holding back for the past few months, but has hesitated to buy because of the uncertain outlook.

With four years more of uninterrupted Republican administration in prospect the business world and the people generally are beginning to feel that the time has come for pushing ahead. They know there will be no serious change of our tariff laws, that there will be a constant effort at Washington to reduce expenditures and thereby lessen the burden of taxation. And with the decisive re-election of LaFollette and his renascence they feel sure that there will be more business progress and less business baiting.

The effect of this feeling, as noted above, has been almost instantaneous and should grow rather than recede with the coming months. With good times in prospect, the consumer is more apt to buy the things he needs, while the more he buys the greater the demand, the more business for the manufacturer, the greater wages for the worker, and a consequent broadening of the market. The process, of course, is an endless chain and usually goes forward along the path of progress and prosperity until some disarrangement of the economic forces causes a recession. And this is the disarrangement which the public expects President Coolidge and the Republican administration to remedy as unlikely as it is humanly possible. Hence the return of confidence and the prospects for increasing prosperity.—National Republican.

If one request out of ten that is made of you is designed for your benefit and the other nine are for the benefit of those asking, you are luckier than most persons.

If all the good features of all things could be combined in one car, there would still be something wrong with it.

Aesop Down To Date.

Once upon a time there was a Farmer, who had upon his place a number of Dogs, which he fed with great Regularity, treated with Kindness and housed Comfortably in a Kennel.

Certain of these Dogs, growing Discontented with their lot, and Noticing that occasionally Packs of Wolves descended upon the Farm and made way of the Dogs' regular Diet, decided to join the Wolves, and betaking themselves to the Woods, they made a contract with the Wolves to make them leaders of the Pack, in consideration of their being the better able to direct the Marauders to the choicest Pullets on the home roost.

But while making their first foray as Wolves, the renegade Dogs were discovered by the Farmer and his Sons, who with Clubs and Guns dispersed the Pack and drove the Wolves back to the Forest.

On the following morning the renegade Dogs, being cold and hungry, appeared at the Farmer's House, demanding their Breakfast and a warm Place to sleep, saying: "Good Farmer, we are no longer Wolves, but Dogs, and this being our Home, we demand the right to occupy it once more and receive our daily ration of choice Bones."

In this demand they were seconded by others of the Dogs, who had secretly wished to join the Wolves, but had been brave enough to do so, choosing to remain behind to suck Eggs on the Sly and secretly help the Wolves do the dirt to their Benefactor they might be able to accomplish without publicly revealing their own Cussedness.

But the good Farmer, taking down his trusty Shotgun, said to the Dogs who had deserted him: "Begone, hounds. I have some respect for a regular Wolf, but not for an Animal who wants to be a Dog when it serves his purpose and a Wolf when he thinks there is more Meat in it. As for you Dogs who come here to intercede for your Friends who joined the Wolves in trying to rob my Hen roost, the next time I catch you sucking Eggs, there is going to be Something Doing."—National Republican.

The Poor Brick Layer.

If we have a few bricks to be laid we find ourselves in a difficult position. First we must find a brick layer with sufficient unengaged time to consider our little job. Then we must placate him with wiles and smiles for having ventured to ask him to consider so insignificant a piece of work. Then we must consent to all the rules and regulations and requirements of his special fraternity, secret and otherwise. Then we must wait upon his convenience and pleasure.

When at last he arrives we immediately assume him of our gratitude and he forthwith departs in high dudgeon (whatever that is) and leave our bricks untold. When he has laid a few, say 500 or so on an average, he wipes the sweat from his brow and calls it a day. When the little job is finished we must mortgage the old homestead and the family flivver and bestow the proceeds upon him graciously.

Yet a man in England has laid 800 bricks in an hour.

A union official says the man is crazy and ought to be made to eat his bricks. Which shows that the union officials is not crazy about having the spotlight turned on the speed records of his craftsmen. Also it inspires us with the brilliant idea of training the inmates of our homes for the mentally deficient to lay bricks.—Ex.

Catawba Citizens Astound.

Something unusual startling, real live news, happened in Catawba county a few days ago; and strange to say this astonishing thing, if not the first of the kind in North Carolina then the near first, has received small attention in the newspapers. No; nobody was killed. That would have been an ordinary occurrence in any county in the state. The amazing thing that was staged in Catawba places two citizens of that county in the first rank as public curiosities. Their names are R. G. Sigmon and Lloyd Rink. Remember the names. These men stand out conspicuous as having done something almost if not entirely unprecedented. They actually declined to serve in offices to which they were elected on November 4. Can you believe it? It's so. The Newton and Hickory papers say it is, and their testimony is not to be questioned.

Mr. Rink was elected county treasurer. He decided he didn't want the office and the county commissioners elected another to fill the place. One reason assigned for the Rink declination is that he didn't care to surrender a job he had—engineering. That is understandable, although unusual. Sometimes a man elected to office will retain some business sense and seeing that he can make more in private business, will pass up the public place. But it is not uncommon for one to take a public job at less than he can make in private business. There is something about an office that appeals to the imagination; something that causes the applicant to lose his business sense, if he has any.

The case of the other man, Sigmon, who was elected register of deeds, a desirable job by the way, is much more mysterious. Sigmon took the oath of office and after about one day's experience threw up the job and the commissioners had to fill the vacancy. There is no official explanation as to reasons for the resignation, but the Hickory Record hears that Sigmon "did not feel capable of filling the job." And that is more amazing still. Incompetent public officials are plentiful. They can be found all about. But that one should admit that he did not feel equal to the job and throw it up—that is unprecedented, astounding. That works Mr. Sigmon as unusual—very unusual. Not because of the alleged incompetency. One would be disposed to doubt that he is really that. Probably he simply lacked self-assurance. But if he felt that he was his reason for surrendering it, then Mr. Sigmon has attained a distinction he could have never have attained if he had served as register all his life. His candor does him a credit that will stand out in Catawba's history, if not in the history of the state.

These two Catawba citizens, Republicans by the way, have set an example that gives them distinction, but one that will not be popular. It is everlasting to the credit of the treasurer-elect that he didn't try to hold the public service; a common practice among officeholders, big and little; or that he didn't try to farm out the job. He might have worked it that way and got by. That is so common that it seems to be accepted. The register, if he had kept his nerve, could not doubt have secured competent assistance that would have carried him over. But as he didn't feel equal to the task he got out of the way for another.

Place the name of Sigmon and Rink of Catawba county on your list. They have achieved distinction by declining office after they were elected. And if the facts are

Settled Once For All.

Many years ago, the famous Charles A. Dana, a little girl named Virginia O'Hanlon, wrote to the New York Sun and said some of her friends had told her there was no Santa Claus and asked the Sun to please tell her if it was true. In reply the great editor printed an editorial which has become a classic in the Christmas literature of the world.

We have printed this in years gone by, but it is such a beautiful answer to the question that comes to the mind of many children at this season, and does every reader, old or young, so much to re-read it, that we are taking the liberty of again publishing it. Here it is:

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible to their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, and ant, in his intellect as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists, as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they are bound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary as if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which children fill the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not; but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest men and the wisest women have ever seen, heard, or felt. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the ungodly, ungodly, and glorious beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else so real as abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten times thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of children—Twin City Sentinel.

Christmas.

Every year we receive communications and Santa Clause letters in which "Xmas" is used for the name of the day held sacred as the birth of Christ. We believe that our readers have more respect for the Saviour than to use an "X" for his name, and it must be just a habit formed without thinking what they are doing. If you want to see your letter in print you must write it Christmas and not "Xmas." Also, we reserve the right to change any advertiser's copy who is unthoughtful enough to use "Xmas" for Christmas. We will print it Christmas or not at all.

The boys are wonderfully polite in rising from their seats whenever a pretty girl comes in.

The salvation of the weak lies in the lack of temptation.

As stated, the distinction is not cause for shame. It is a distinction for honesty that is rare.—R. R. Clark, in Greensboro News.

Who and What?

"Who is Mr. Rosenwald, anyway? I never heard of him before." So said a highly intelligent white woman a few days ago. For the benefit of all "seekers after truth" in Davie county, I wish to say that Mr. Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, is President of the Sears Roebuck Company. He is a gifted and noble hearted Jew, who loves humanity and spends his money as one of God's stewards.

Ten years ago he gave to Bookers Washington some much needed money for negro school buildings in Alabama. He was so much pleased with the results that he extended his sympathetic efforts to other states. "The Rosenwald Fund" is what Mr. Julius Rosenwald is pleased to give to Southern Negroes for the better housing of their school children.

Some of the conditions under which the Rosenwald money is given follow:

(a) The Fund cooperates with public school authorities in providing equipping better school houses for negroes.

(b) A sum of money is deposited with each cooperating State Board of Education. From this sum the State Supervisor makes the required disbursements.

(c) It is a condition necessary to receiving aid from the Fund that the negroes and their white friends be asked for private contributions toward the building. The Rosenwald money is not paid over to the public school board until the amount otherwise raised plus the Rosenwald gift is sufficient to complete and equip the building. Modern equipment is deemed of equal importance with the building itself.

(d) Plans and specifications for every building shall be approved by the Federal Field Agent.

(e) The building must be completed within eight months from the date when the application for Rosenwald aid is approved.

The Rosenwald program has benefited the whole South. The white as well as colored schools have been greatly stimulated by it. Mr. Rosenwald has set higher standards for both races. It is simple justice to say that in North Carolina boards of education are interested as never before in an aggressive campaign for better education for the negroes. It is doubtful if any group of people anywhere in the world has had more constructive cooperation in regard to schools than have the Southern negroes during the last ten years. As a Southern woman, I am proud that North Carolina has declared her policy in this matter and she will not retreat. With N. C. Newbold as Director of the Negro Division of Public Instruction, with W. P. Credle as State Supervisor of the Rosenwald Fund, and with G. E. Davis as Supervisor of Rosenwald Buildings, there is every reason for real optimism. These men "know and know that they know." Local boards like to cooperate with such leaders.

A little learning is a dangerous thing, but real education always makes one valuable to society. No republic can remain great unless it strives to make its people intelligent. In a democracy the one right policy is to raise the standard of the whole population. The more backward a group, the more is the obligation of the state to see to it that this group is brought up to the standard. The wisest Southern men are agreed that the negro child must have the same chance for public instruction that white children have. To attempt less than this is to delay the progress of the whole South. This was the doctrine of Charles D. McRae and Charles B. Aycock.

LETTER TO MR. STEWART.

Charlotte, N. C.

Dec. 6th 1924

My dear Mr. Stewart:—I was over today to inspect the beautiful building your board has built for your colored citizens.

It is a splendid structure—one that any town or group should be proud of. I saw nothing to criticize; I saw much to approve. I think no \$1500 of the Rosenwald money has been spent to better advantage. In

behalf of my own people in North Carolina I want to thank you personally and every other member of the board for your interest in seeing that we should have such an excellent building. I am by no means forgetting the fine spirit other white friends have shown bringing into reality by their contributions the vision conceived so long ago.

With sincere regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

G. E. DAVIS,

Supervisor of Rosenwald Buildings in N. C.

The white-citizens who heard Dr. Davis speak at the court house on Sunday October 25th know that he is the right man in the right place. Modest, thoroughly educated, he is a credit to his race and an example to any race.

BERTHA MARVIN LEE.

Get Out Boys.

If there are any Republican office holders in this State that so far forgot themselves as to vote for La Follette we trust they will have the good grace to resign their offices and if they will not, then let them be removed. There are several employees in the postoffices scattered throughout the country who worked and talked against Coolidge and expressed the hope that he "won't get his" in November. These too should have decency enough to get out and go and take those jobs that they claim they can make more but not a single one of them will get out. If we hated President Coolidge as bad as some of the post-office fellows did, and who talked about him during the campaign we wouldn't think of holding an office under his administration.—Union Republican.

Economy The Stuff.

"The government can do more to remedy the economic ills of the people by a system of rigid economy in public expenditures than can be accomplished through any other action," says President Coolidge in his message to Congress. Sound reasonable, too. If the burdens of government are reduced to the minimum the people can take care in large measure of their own troubles. The chief difficulty to be encountered as in determining what is economy. Public expenditure should be reduced. But just where the paring should begin will be the main problem. We are spending much money for many things that are little if any benefit; on others we are spending too much. But every object will have its friends and supporters; and few there be who will have their pet projects sacrificed without a struggle. As government appropriations are usually a matter of compromise, one group supporting an appropriation for one object on agreement that the favor shall be returned, the difficulty in putting on a program of sensible economy is greater than it appears. As a result there should be economy. But a begging must be made. The President is evidently in earnest about it, and all good citizens will earnestly hope for the best results.—Statesville Daily.

Guilford the Banner Republican County.

Although carried by the Democrats by a good sized majority in the recent election, Guilford county is the banner Republican county in North Carolina in the number of votes cast in the recent election figures made public at the Historical Commission revealed. Guilford county cast approximately 6,600 Republican ballots in the recent election passing Randolph and Wilkes counties, both Republican strongholds, the figures show Wilkes was the banner Republican county in the state for a number of years and Wilkes in the 1924 election. Randolph cast approximately 6,450 and Wilkes 6,200 Republican votes this year.—Ex.

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THE FIRST CHRISTMAS.

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

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 Saviour which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even into Bethlehem, and see these things which is come to pass, which the Lord has made unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at these things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them."—Luke, 2:8-20.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

The Record will not be issued next Wednesday, Dec. 31st. The editor and his readers need to rest for a week after laboring for the past 51 weeks without any let-up. We have done the best we could to give our subscribers a clean, newsy paper at a reasonable price. How well we have succeeded is left to the readers. We have made many mistakes during the past twelve months and have said many things that should have been left unsaid, but we can only resolve that in the future we will do our best to profit by our former shortcomings. We wish to thank all those who have assisted us in any way during the past year—the merchants and business men who have advertised with us and given us a share of their printing; our subscribers through out the country who have been so faithful and true; our correspondents in various sections of the county who have so nobly aided us in giving our readers in this and other counties and states the news from their old home county. Without the help of all those good people The Record would have been a failure. We will strive to merit the continued patronage of the citizens of this section, and trust that they will continue to stand by us. If nothing prevents The Record will make its appearance again on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1925. Our friends and the public generally is given an invitation to call around and see us at any time. Our office will be open every day this and next week, and we trust that all who are due us anything on subscription will call around at our shop and get a receipt. We want to start the new year with the office free of debt. If all our subscribers will do their part we can do this. We wish every one of our readers a merry Christmas and a very happy and prosperous New Year.

If you haven't done your Christmas shopping yet you will have to finish up on-high.

A safe, sane and sober Christmas is the only kind that can be really enjoyed by everyone.

The fellow who will observe the birth of Christ by getting on a big drunk is no the kind of a citizen that a community is proud of.

Before spending a fortune on your rich little children, remember the widow and the orphan and help them a little. By doing this you can enjoy Christmas much better.

We are still waiting for the Clerk of the Court to tell the taxpayers of Davie county who the Democrats are that he appointed on the road board, and also which one of the four is a Republican.

Thousands of Davie county dollars went to other towns and cities during the past thirty days. Did all of our merchants do their part in trying to bring the Christmas trade to Mocksville? We don't believe they did.

Practically every town in North Carolina has put a ban on firecrackers. If we are not mistaken the town of Mocksville has a law against the sale and discharging of fireworks. Thousands of dollars worth of property is destroyed annually as a result of the shooting of fireworks. Our officers should see that these laws are enforced.

We are with President Coolidge in his fight for economy, but the learned economists begin at the wrong end of the log. They first top their subscription to the county paper, they next quit paying the preacher, and third they boycott the school teacher. We have no advice to give the damphools about where to begin economizing. When we have any money to spend we spend it for what we want and we presume other people do the same.

The North Carolina bureau announces that there are in Davie county 2,742 automobiles. From the way in which we have to jump to keep out of their way we would have not been surprised had the number been double what it is. Guilford county leads the state with 17,775, and Graham county tails the list with only 75. Our neighbor Forsyth has 12,487; Mecklenburg 14,715; Wake 11,140; Yadkin 1,763; Rowan 7,614; Davidson 5,949 and Ir-dell 5,288.

Tobacco Growers Get Payment 4 Times Per Year.

Raleigh, Dec. 17.—The directors of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association would be made to growers four times a year hereafter. The new method is to take effect after final settlements are made for the 1922 and 1923 crops of eastern North Carolina and the 1922 crops of the bright belt of North Carolina and Virginia.

Local Man Gets Contract.

Salisbury, Dec. 19.—The Rowan county school board has let the contract for another modern school plant in the county. The new school will be at China Grove and will cost \$53,315 exclusive of equipment and site. It will contain sixteen class rooms and an auditorium that will seat 900. It will be two stories high and of brick construction. The contract for the building was awarded C. B. Mooney, of Mocksville, who is now building the Granite Quarry school. His price was \$46,295.

Anderson School Honor Roll.

The were eight on the honor roll for the Anderson school for the second month: Paul James Lawrence, Anderson, Nonda Anderson, Blanche Anderson, Wade Jones, Charlie Jones, Charlie Mae Rattledge.

Greene Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Greene announce the marriage of their daughter Bertha Councill

to Mr. John Frank Johnson on Sunday, December twenty-first. Nineteen hundred and twenty four. Winston Salem, North Carolina. 5 subscribers gets \$2.50 in gold.

OUR STREET RAMBLER.

What He Sees, Hears and Thinks While Walking Over The Town.

This is a funny old world after all. We heard a fellow remark the other day that the world was going to the devil, while the Rambler remarked that it had already gone. This conversation was brought about by observing a small crowd of young people in a very close conversation on the streets.

The love of money is the root of much evil. When a boy or girl has more money than brains it doesn't take them long to go to the dogs. If Abe Lincoln had been a rich man he would never have attained the honor and distinction that came to him by hard work and much studying by a pine torch light.

It doesn't take long for an election to be forgotten. Generally your bitterest enemy just before an election becomes your best friend after the votes are counted and everybody gets cooled off. I have noticed this right here in Mocksville.

Sometimes it depends on whose ox is gored. Our laws are supposed to reach all alike—rich and poor, white and black. But sometimes the laws or the law-enforcers don't work overtime. One fellow will be caught with a pint or quart of joy water and get a jail or road sentence, while another brother can violate the same law and pay a penny and the cost.

A business man told me last week that there was too much whiskey drinking in town; that booze was too easy to get. He told the truth, but it is a hard matter to get hold of the fellows who are bringing it in. If every man who gets drunk on our streets was sent to jail for thirty or sixty days it would have more to do with stopping this evil than all the preachers or news papers could say in a year. Suppose this method is given a trial.

A fellow was telling me the other day about what he thought ought to be done for the benefit of the town. He thinks a new set of town fathers should be elected next spring—a crowd that will please everybody. If six men can be found in Mocksville to serve on this board that will be satisfactory to all the citizens this scribe would like to see them standing in a row. They would be worth going miles to see.

I dropped in the court-house one day last week and found all the new county officers busy. The sheriff was taking in taxes the register was issuing marriage licenses and later on the board of county commissioners were busy burning up \$35,000 worth of county bonds, that had been issued by the old board of commissioners more than a year ago. These bonds were to draw 5 per cent. interest and were to be paid in gold coin at a big New York bank. I guess it was a good idea for the commissioners to burn them because all the Davie county gold has been sunk in automobiles and the county has too many bonds already outstanding.

Mocksville is going to have two men in the next legislature which meets early in January—one in the Senate and one in the House. So far as I have been able to learn most folks think Davie county is already overloaded with laws, so I think the best thing these boys could do while in Raleigh would be to have half the laws repealed and a new set of teeth made for the ones that are left on the books. At the salary the State allows our lawmakers the taxpayers should not expect them to work over twelve hours a day and board themselves.

The Christmas holidays are here and everybody is expecting to have a big time. The town is full of boys and girls who are at home from school and work to spend a few days with the old folks. Christmas is a happy season or should be, for families are re-united and everybody is in a jolly mood. Here's hoping you will have the biggest and best Christmas that you have ever had.

If you want a \$2.50 gold piece you can get one for a few minutes work. Read ad on last page of today's paper and get busy.

Man Hurt Near Mocksville.

Salisbury, Dec. 19.—George Elliott traveling man of Charlotte, is in the Salisbury hospital on account of injuries received this afternoon when his automobile turned over while he was attempting to pass a wagon on the highway between Salisbury and Mocksville. An X-ray examination revealed a fractured rib, he was also bruised about the face, but his injuries are said not to be of a serious nature.

\$2.50 Gold Pieces Scarce.

New York, Dec. 20.—The two dollar and a half gold piece has become so scarce and is in such demand among Christmas givers that it is selling for \$2.80 and \$3.00 at banks here.

The federal banks here.

The federal reserve bank has only a small supply of the quarter eagles on hand because these coins have not been minted since 1915 and are fast disappearing from circulation.

Masonic Banquet.

Mocksville Lodge No. 134, A. F. & A. M., will give a banquet at their lodge rooms Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27th, beginning at 3 o'clock. All members and their wives are given a cordial invitation to be present. A prominent speaker will be present to deliver the address. R. M. Holthouser, W. M.

Davie Academy News.

Mr. James Green made a good talk at Salem Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seamon and Miss Viola Williams made a business trip to Cooleemee Saturday.

C. M. West moved his family from near County Line to Kappa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lext Stroud of High Point, are visiting their parents this week.

The people are looking forward to a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

People who are expecting the incoming and oncoming legislature to lead them out of the slough of despond are doomed to disappointment. When the jackassocrats assemble in Nashville they will take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Tennessee, and will at once ask for all the session proceed to violate that solemn oath by failing to redistrict the state into congressional and legislative districts according to population.—Ex.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lane, of Newberne, are spending this week in town with relatives and friends.

We Thank You

To all our friends and patrons in Mocksville, Davie and adjoining territory, we want to extend our thanks for their patronage since we have been in business. We wish for one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Visit us often during 1925 and we will make your dollars go farther.

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SOME PROGRESS IN SHOALS BATTLE

FINAL VOTE IN THE SENATE IS
LIKELY SOON AFTER HOLIDAYS.

Washington.—The senate made some progress on the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill that a final vote appeared likely soon after the Christmas recess. A number of amendments which hitherto proved troublesome were disposed of and, although there was no announced agreement on a time for a final roll call, the day's developments appeared to be accepted by both sides as promising an early settlement of the issue.

After two days of debate, the senate accepted, 41 to 29, the amendment by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, providing for government regulation of power distributed interstate. The Walsh amendment served to put the senate on record as being opposed to state regulation of a government corporation. As drawn, the bill provides for state regulation of power produced at Muscle Shoals by either a lessee or government corporation. The amendment requires federal regulation of power produced by the lessee. In event the states are unable to agree on terms and leaves regulation of power distributed under government operation to the federal corporation operating the property.

Sixteen republicans, 24 democrats and one farmer-labor voted for the amendment, while 19 republicans, 10 democrats voted against it. Senator Underwood made no serious objections to the amendment but considered it unnecessary. Senator Underwood accepted a number of other amendments, which the senate adopted with a record vote. Among these was one by Senator George, democrat, Georgia, which requires the distribution of all power not needed for the manufacture of fertilizer.

Two Lose Lives When One Loses Job.
Atlanta, Ga.—Two men are dead and two others seriously wounded as the result of a shooting in the heart of Atlanta's Christmas shopping district.

The dead are Fred S. Stewart, president of a large retail shoe company, and Edward O. Riordan, a discharged clerk, who shot him. After wounding S. R. Turner and H. E. Maddox, two department managers in the store, and shooting at Mrs. William King, an assistant manager, Riordan, said to have been a former army officer, killed himself.

The shooting occurred as hundreds of Atlantans bent on purchasing Christmas goods, were in the crowded aisles of the Stewart company and scores of nearby retail establishments.

White House Holds State Function.
Washington.—The cabinet dinner, first of the state functions of the White House social season, was given by President and Mrs. Coolidge.

The cabinet members, their wives and other guests, were served food cooked by the White House chef and his assistants instead of a caterer brought in from the outside for the occasion.

Expensive caterers have been retained by previous White House occupants for the four state dinners of the social season but President and Mrs. Coolidge have abandoned the practice. No reasons for the change were forthcoming from the White House, but there were intimations that it was a part of the president's economy program. Funds for the state dinners are provided in the president's travel and entertainment allowance, of which the unexpended balance is returned annually to the treasury.

Creates Oil Board.
Washington.—An oil conservation board, consisting of the secretaries of war, navy, interior and commerce, was created by President Coolidge. The new board will study the government's responsibilities in oil conservation and will seek the full co-operation of the oil industry to that end.

To Fight Chicken Plague.
Washington.—The senate adopted a joint resolution authorizing appropriation of \$100,000 to be expended by the secretary of agriculture "for control and eradication of the European fowl disease and other contagious diseases of poultry."

Idaho Hangs Negro.
Boise, Idaho.—Idaho's first execution since 1909 took place when Noah Arnold, negro, was hanged for the murder of William A. Crisp, in July, 1923, during a hold-up.

Woman Killed in Auto Crash.
Anderson, S. C.—Mrs. A. Stein, of Orlando, Fla., was instantly killed, and her daughter, Miss Tillie Stein, and Mr. Jerome Hertz, of 1635 Seventh avenue, New York City, were seriously injured 16 miles southwest of this city when the large touring car in which they were riding, plunged from Alford's bridge to the ground, 40 feet below. Mrs. Stein sustained a fractured skull, instant death ensuing. The party was en route to New York City to attend the wedding of a brother of Mr. Hertz.

PENS CAN NOT HOLD HOGS CHICAGO GETS.

Chicago.—By far the greatest number of hogs ever received in Chicago in a single day arrived Monday. 122,000 head. This, with 8,000 hogs left over from Saturday unsold, made the total on the market equal to a normal three-day's supply for the packing houses here. Space to yard the hogs that were being unloaded was lacking and the alleys as well as the pens were crowded almost to the point of suffocation. An immediate drop of 25 cents a hundred-weight in the price of hogs resulted.

Extreme scarcity and high prices of corn was assigned for the influx.

FARM CROPS OF MORE VALUE

TOTAL WORTH PLACED AT NINE
AND HALF BILLION; CORN
LEADS LIST.

Washington.—This year's harvest of important farm crops, the highest priced in five years though not the greatest in volume of products, was valued at \$9,479,902,000 by the department of agriculture.

Better prices than last year placed the value \$753,013,000 higher than last year, when the total, as revised, was \$8,726,889,000 and \$1,663,882,000 higher than in 1922 when they aggregated \$7,816,020,000.

The combined acreage of the principal crops was smaller this year than last, there having been a total of 355,210,400 acres as compared with 355,495,730 in 1923. Both the spring and winter wheat crops were extremely satisfactory, but corn had an unfavorable season. Cotton, planted late, was affected by drought to some extent but a fair crop was produced. A large crop of potatoes on a smaller acreage than in recent years resulted from unusually favorable weather.

Corn maintained its rank as king of crops, and although production was 600,000,000 bushels less than last year, its value was \$188,000,000 more than the 1923 crop. The total value of corn was placed at \$2,405,468,000. Cotton ranked second with a total value of \$1,683,274,000, of which \$1,487,225,000 was the value of lint and \$196,049,000 the value of seed. Hay, with a total value for tame and wild of \$1,467,648,000 was third crop in point of income. Wheat ranked fourth with a total value for spring and winter of \$1,136,596,000.

New York Fears Chicken Plague.
New York.—Fear of the "chicken plague" prevalent in certain mid-western states has so intimidated the housewives of New York that all railroads serving this city set up a solid embargo against shipments of live turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese.

The railroads acted after a host of inspectors representing federal, state and civic agencies of health had rejected many cars of poultry. Commission merchants and carriers took steps to have express companies establish an embargo on fowl as rigid as that declared by the railroads.

"There will be no live fowl of any kind on the market in New York city during the holidays," said the head of the Live Stock Merchants association. "There is no prospect that the fears of housewives can be allayed, and order restored in time for the Christmas and new year's trade."

Two Perish When Dormitory Burns.
Beavertown, Miss.—Two Confederate veterans were burned to death and two were injured when fire destroyed a dormitory of the Jefferson Davis soldiers home.

The dead: F. J. Sharpe, 78, Columbus, Miss., and J. P. Hunter, 80, Laurel, Miss.

The injured: Joe Sanders, Lauderdale, Miss., feet burned; Clement Cox, Harrison county, feet and hands burned.

Twenty were asleep in the one-story frame building when the structure was discovered in flames. Volunteers fought their way through the smoke and carried the veterans to safety. Sharpe and Hunter could not be reached and their charred bodies were found in bed later. Some of the veterans went back into the building for their possessions and it was only with difficulty that some were rescued the second time. The dormitory adjoined the old hospital occupied by 25 women aged from 80 to 100 years. The hospital was emptied by volunteers.

The origin of the fire has not been determined but it was believed due to an open fireplace.

Epidemic on Liquor.
New York.—Eight persons—two women and six men—are dead and five reported dying as the result of an epidemic of poison liquor cases here since last Saturday. Sixty-seven persons, including 11 women, now are in the alcoholic ward of the Bellevue hospital.

Hospital authorities said the number of alcoholic poisoning patients would increase as Christmas drew near due to a flood of wood alcohol which, they said, was being distributed through the city.

DEADLY POISON IN CAPTURED RUM

DEATH LIST GROWS WHILE
PROHIBITION SPEED DRIVE AGAINST
BLOCKADERS.

New York.—Sixty barrels of liquor seized by prohibition agents and police in their campaign against bad Christmas hooch have proved upon analysis to be wood alcohol, a dangerous poison. In addition eight barrels of denatured alcohol have been confiscated. Death from bad liquor so far this month total 29.

Additional policemen have been posted at the New York terminals of ferries to prevent the movement of liquor from New Jersey. The wood alcohol was seized on one of the ferries together with two trucks. Four men arrested on the trucks gave New Jersey addresses.

The denatured alcohol was seized on a truck on a downtown street and the driver arrested. Seventeen alcohol victims, three of them women, were admitted to Bellevue hospital during 24 hours.

Chicago.—Charges by Cole Finch that his father, Homer Finch, a hotel-keeper, was shot to death a week ago by three prohibition agents because he failed to pay them a bribe when they found him selling alcohol wholesale, and were being investigated by Federal and State authorities.

Young Finch said his father had been caught by prohibition agents with four drums of redistilled alcohol. They held him prisoner for a day and demanded \$5,000.

His father was released when he promised to raise \$1,000 to be brought to a rendezvous the next day but he did not go. The following day four men wearing Government badges came into the saloon and, after reproaching Finch, all began firing, young Finch said.

Carolina May Join Fight For Park.
Washington.—Capture by Virginia of the first found in the fight for the proposed eastern National park apparently may not decide the contest. There were growing indications that North Carolina and Tennessee might unite in an effort to defeat the Old Dominion in the final show down.

Although the independent commission chosen to select the most suitable site for the proposed park recommended that it be located in the Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia, the next decision on the matter will be up to the house public lands committee to which the commission's report has been referred.

Besides this report, the committee also will have up for consideration four bills, each proposing a different location, one of which was introduced by Representative Doughton, democrat, North Carolina. The three other measures are sponsored by Representatives Bulwinkle and Weaver, and Reece, republican, Tennessee.

It is the opinion of Mr. Reece and Mr. Doughton that, if but one park is to be created at the present time, the North Carolina and Tennessee delegations in the house will agree on a site, part in one state and part in the other, and present their united claim in opposition to that of Virginia. Both representatives, however, agree they would not contest the Old Dominion's site, should two parks be recommended by the committee.

Preacher Kills Man Hunting Birds.
Winston-Salem.—Carl Nifong, a prosperous farmer and one of Davidson county's best known citizens, residing near Midway, was accidentally shot and killed by Rev. A. C. Peeler, pastor of the First Reformed church in this city.

The two men, with one or two friends, were out bird hunting on the Nifong farm. Rev. Mr. Peeler fired upon a covey, and nearly the entire load of shot took effect in the farmer's breast, death following in a few minutes. It is said that on account of some pine trees, Rev. Mr. Peeler did not see Mr. Nifong at the time he shot.

The dead man, who was a leader in his community, was 34 years old, and is survived by his wife, three children, an aged mother, three sisters, and one brother, Luther Nifong.

Get Ten Million Verdict.
Dedham, Mass.—A verdict of \$10,534,099.07 for the plaintiff was returned by the jury in the \$15,000,000 damage suit brought by George F. Willett against Robert F. Erick and a group of Boston bankers. Trial of the case in Norfolk superior court lasted 154 days. The jury had been deliberating since Monday.

Twenty-Four Killed by Earthquake.
Manila.—Twenty-four persons were killed when a severe earthquake rocked Surigao Province, on Mindanao Island.

The quake destroyed 28 houses on four small islands situated near the northern coast of Surigao Province. Forty-seven persons were injured. Although the tremor occurred on Monday first news of the situation was received here by the American Red Cross from a former Governor of Surigao Province.

SHOOTS TO KILL IN CROWDED ROOM.

Atlanta.—In the presence of his 19-year-old bride of two months and more than 100 employees of the Western Union Telegraph company operating room here, C. A. Roark, 32, Center Hill, Ga., fired four shots into the back of Miss Vena Moore, 20, multiplex operator, as she sat at her machine. She died instantly.

Roark is said to have dropped the smoking pistol and collapsed, crying that he had killed Miss Moore "to save my wife from ruin." The operating room was thrown into wild confusion, business being halted for some time. Mrs. Roark laid blame for the shooting upon the victim.

UNVEIL ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

WIDOW OF COLONEL OF ROUGH
RIDERS DRAWS ASIDE
FLAG.

Santiago, Cuba.—President Zayas, speaking at the dedication of the memorial erected in honor of Theodore Roosevelt, said:

"The love and devotion of the Cuban people for Theodore Roosevelt will live in their hearts longer than the bronze bust and the granite base unveiled in his honor here can possibly last."

Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, U. S. A., retired, who represented President Coolidge, pictured Roosevelt as "for years beloved in a free Cuba and one who held that the United States was responsible for permitting Spanish oppression to continue so long at the doors of free America."

The monument is erected to Roosevelt as colonel of the First U. S. Volunteer cavalry, otherwise known as the Rough Riders, in the Spanish-American war. It stands on a site provided by the municipality of Santiago leading to San Juan hill, where the most noted exploits of the Rough Riders were enacted. The Rotary club of Santiago, the Rough Riders' association and the Roosevelt Memorial association are its sponsors.

Mrs. Roosevelt, widow of the Rough Riders' colonel, drew aside the flag which enshrouded the monument, while army and navy officers stood at salute and the government officials and civilians uncovered.

Prisciliano Espinoza, president of the Santiago Rotary club, delivered the introductory address and letters were read from former Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas and Gen. Leonard Wood, who was Roosevelt's immediate superior as colonel when the Rough Riders were organized, paying tribute to Colonel Roosevelt.

The American ambassador, Enoch H. Crowder, and Maj. W. H. Shuman, military attaché, many officials of the Cuban government, army officers and officers from the cruiser Galveston, which had been ordered to Santiago for the occasion, attended the ceremonies, as well as representatives of various associations, including the American legion. A detachment of Cuban cavalry acted as guard of honor. After the unveiling, a visit was paid to San Juan hill, where stands the tree under which peace was signed.

Boll Weevils Go Into Hibernation.

New Orleans, La.—That there was a prolific development of boll weevils during the fall months to go into hibernation for next year's attack on the cotton crop is shown conclusively by reports to the National Boll Weevil Control association. Replies received to a questionnaire sent out to about 1,200 banks, chambers of commerce, county agents and local committees co-operating with the National Boll Weevil Control association show that in about 55 per cent of the regions of heavy infestation in 1923 there was a heavy development of weevil during the month of October and the early part of November. Many farmers report the largest number of weevils ever observed in the whole history of the pest.

The probability is that there was a heavy development in more regions than those reported because at the time the questionnaire was sent out all danger of injury to the cotton crop was past for the simple reason that the squares then forming would not mature and farmers were not much interested and hence did not make very careful observations. In a few instances reporting no development the association made further inquiries and found that there was on closer examination weevil development.

Agitation on to Stop Tree Cutting.

Washington.—To cut, or not to cut the Christmas trees, may become another famous question. Ever since a bill was introduced in Congress proposing to prohibit cutting Christmas trees and the American Tree association declared in favor of cutting them in a proper manner, calculated to aid reforestation, the question has grown toward a controversy.

On the one hand are the forestry experts, and on the other are the tree enthusiasts.

STORY OF NAVY CAUSES INQUIRY

SECRETARY WILBUR DISCLAIMS
IDEA OF "MUZZLING"
OFFICERS.

Washington.—Secretary Wilbur announced that he had ordered a naval court of inquiry to be convened at the New York Navy Yard to investigate the unauthorized publication of information regarding naval matters which might be of value to a possible enemy country.

The secretary said the inquiry would deal specifically with the question of how a communication which passed between Captain Custerhaus at the naval war college, Newport, R. I., and Captain Barry in charge of naval recruiting, New York city, came to find its way into a number of papers recently.

The secretary further explained that in the publication of this communication names of the writer and the addressee and certain other identifying sections had been deleted. He added that the navy department was not contemplating any general order muzzling navy officers in the free expression of their opinions; but that it was determined to prevent the giving out by navy officers of information which would be of military value to any other nation.

On the report of the board of inquiry the secretary will determine whether the facts developed warrant the ordering of a court martial for any officer.

The board of inquiry will be under the presidency of Captain O. P. Jackson, commanding the training station at Newport. The other members will be Captains A. M. Proctor and G. L. Stone, both on duty in the third naval district, New York city. The judge advocate of the boards will be Lieutenant Commander S. S. Lewis, also on duty in the third naval district.

Coolidge Wants Veto Sustained.

Washington.—While President Coolidge continued his efforts to prevent the overriding of his veto of the postal pay increase bill by the senate, that body entered into an unanimous consent agreement for a vote on the veto not later than January 6.

Calling a number of republican senate leaders to the White House, the executive again informed them of his desire that the veto be sustained, because any other action in advance of the enactment of a revenue measure to take care of the pay raise would interfere with the economy policy of his administration and continue what he regards as a harmful practice of leaving to the future the matter of providing for present authorized expenditures.

After these leaders had visited the White House, renewed efforts were made to get a unanimous consent agreement for senate action. Immediately after the agreement had been entered, the administration measure increasing postal rates on all except letter mail was referred to the post office committee with a view to hearings and action during the Christmas holidays.

Some administration leaders are of the opinion that there will be a sufficient number of senators in accord with the President's program to sustain his veto. For this 33 votes would be necessary to accomplish this result, provided all senators were present and voting.

Shoals Construction Calls for Millions.

Washington.—Immediate appropriation of \$3,501,200 to continue work on dam No. 2 at Muscle Shoals, Ala., is required, Secretary Weeks advised Congress, if construction there is not to be interrupted.

In a request for additional funds, sent to the speaker of the house, the secretary of war recalled that Congress, in the army appropriation bill passed last year, authorized him to enter into contracts for construction work on the dam to the extent of \$10,501,200, but only made an outright appropriation of \$7,000,000,000. The amount now sought is the balance.

Secretary Weeks said the appropriation is needed urgently if the government is to avoid the necessity of laying off its force of skilled employees now working on the dam.

Alderman For President.

Washington.—The name of Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, was presented in the house as a candidate for the presidency of the United States by Representative Uphaw, democrat, Georgia.

Snow Worm Thrives Amid Ice.

Seattle, Wash.—Snow worms have been found in the Cascade mountains of Washington and on glaciers and mountains in Alaska, Trevor Kincaid, professor of zoology in the University of Washington, declared after an investigation.

"The snow or ice worm is not really pink as many assert but is more of a brownish hue," said Professor Kincaid. "The brown pigment in its skin is a source of heat which enables the worm to bore its way through glacier ice like a heated wire."

WOLVES WHIPPED BY ZOO KEEPER

Conquers Beasts With Bare
Hands in Atlanta Park.

Atlanta, Ga.—The story of a desperate battle with two mad wolves was revealed when J. W. Camp, animal keeper at the Grant park zoo, appeared at Grady hospital to take the Easter treatment.

According to Camp, he entered a cage in which the two wolves were confined. While he was stooping in the act of arranging food for the animals he heard a snarl behind him. He wheeled around just in time to knock one of the beasts to the ground as it leaped at him.

Infuriated, both wolves attacked him and for several minutes he fought them with his bare hands. The wolves kept a position in the cage which prevented him from escaping. Fighting desperately against the repeated attacks of the animals, which sought to rend him with their powerful fangs, he finally succeeded in stunning one of them with a blow from his fist. Fighting the other wolf all the while, he staggered to the open cage door and escaped.

Mr. Camp, whose address was given as 131 Burns street, suffered only a severe laceration on his right hand, which was dressed at Grady hospital. One of the wolves died, and an examination by state physicians revealed that it was suffering from hydrophobia. The other animal was then ordered killed.

Haunted by Wife's Ghost, Deserts Bride, Children

Derby, Conn.—Haunted by the ghost of his former wife, who died three months ago, and who is said to have appeared nightly before him, warning him to either desert his bride of three weeks or she would cause the death of her successor, leaving evidence which would incriminate him, Wladislaw Zydron, a Polish shop hand of this city, has mysteriously disappeared in New York city with \$2,000 of his bride's life savings, after deserting his two children.

The present Mrs. Zydron has appealed to both local police and New York authorities to find her husband, who left here to go to Poland, where he was to regain his health and sheltered nerves, somewhat shaken by his alleged experiences with the phantom figure which is said to have appeared at his bedside every night for the last two weeks and a half. Mrs. Zydron fears that the ghost of the first Mrs. Zydron will come back to carry out the death threat. She has asked the police for protection. She is insistent that she hears footsteps roaming through the rooms in the middle of the night, the shutters bang loudly against the frame building and low means echo through the rafters while she lies abed, frightened and expectant of pending disaster.

Find Bogus Coin Plant Near Liberty Statue

New York.—A raid of a scow which for two years has lain at anchor in the shadow of the Statue of Liberty disclosed a counterfeit plant which government agents said they believed was operated by an international ring which has been flooding the country with bogus nickels, dimes and quarters for seven years.

Three counterfeit Treasury department molds were found on the scow, the Sparklight, one of five craft-raided during the day. The coins found were said by secret service operatives to be perfect in detail, but lacking in the weight of good coin. A quantity of metal alloy, the raw material of counterfeiting, was also confiscated.

Boys Steal Dynamite, Have "Pretty Bonfire"

Pottsville, Pa.—Informed by school teachers that scholars had dynamite in their possession, police investigated and announced that three pupils, all less than twelve years old, had confessed taking a box of dynamite from the Sherman Coal company here and had used the sticks for kindling wood. The boys confessed the building a fire with forty of the sticks because they made such "pretty blue flames." The police confiscated the remainder of the loot.

Shot With Paper Wad

Dunkirk, Ind.—When Mr. and Mrs. Gall Dugan, recently married, objected to the tactics of a belling party some one in the crowd pointed a revolver at Dugan and fired. A paper-wad bullet hit Dugan in the hip and inflicted a severe wound which required the attention of a physician.

Rocking Is Fatal

Chillicothe, Mo.—Mrs. Ardie Rose is dead as the result of an unusual accident. She was in her rocking chair when her chair struck a match on the floor. The flames caught her dress and before her cries brought help most of her clothing had been burned off.

Live Fox Boa

Lawrence, Kan.—The cold weather will not have much effect on Miss Lucille Vaughan of Lawrence. This winter she will wear her pet fox around her neck to and from the University of Kansas, where she is a student.

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Ducks as a rule are hardy. They do not have capes. The weakest part of a duck is its legs. Indigestion is apt to show itself in the young. If excess sand is omitted in the food. It is always best to put a handful of sand in a pail of mash food, mixing thoroughly. This will aid digestion. The city nature of the feathers makes the ducklings vermin proof. Exposure to hot suns is fatal. There should always be a partial shade to the runs. The market term "green duck" is a late innovation. The cognomen is applied for the reason that the bird has not yet matured. It should weigh less than four pounds, and be not over ten weeks old—eight weeks would be better. As an article of diet, holding water. As a competent chef, it provided by a competent chef, the green duck resembles the famous and fast disappearing canvashack duck.

The Runner duck is not inclined to fatten so readily as other varieties. Its name originated from the fact that this duck has a running rather than a waddling motion. In color it is a light brown or fawn shade and grey. At the joining of the head and neck there is a narrow band of white. The legs are orange. In carriage it is erect, with a long, narrow body, well rounded in front, and closely feathered. The neck is long and slender, and the head rather flat. The bill is long and broad.

Duck eggs are in demand by confectioners, as they impart a glaze to their icing, which cannot be had with hen eggs. For making plum puddings, duck eggs are more economical than those of fowls, being both larger in size and richer. In the household duck eggs are used in making all kinds of cakes, omelette, cooking generally, and they are also relished fried.

Production of Eggs Is
Where Most Profit Made

Probably the greatest hindrance to the profitable keeping of poultry on the ordinary farm is the retention of a lot of fowl that are poor layers, due either to their being too old or of a type to produce meat rather than eggs. The production of eggs is the end of the poultry business in which the most profit can be made, so that a heavy egg producing type is best suited to ordinary farm conditions. Generally speaking, the pullet year is the most profitable period of a hen's life. It is advisable, therefore, either to mark the chicks when hatched, using a different mark for each year, or to band the pullets when they are put into winter quarters, so that at culling time the age of the different birds can be seen at a glance and only those that are required for breeding purposes retained after the first year's production.

The nap-test is the most reliable means to use in culling the flock, but the ordinary farmer does not use traps, so that reliance must be placed on physical characteristics. The high producer will be of an active disposition, early off the roost in the morning and late to go on at night and always busy. Her head will be clear cut, face smooth and free from wrinkles, with bright, prominent eyes; skin soft, pliable and of fine texture; and a general appearance of health and vigor.

Feed in Severe Weather

Many successful poultrymen follow the practice of supplying a little more food than usual when the weather is unfavorable and some of them change the ration slightly, supplying a little more of the heat and fat producing elements. This is done on the theory that the fowls are warmer and more comfortable when so fed and there is no doubt that this is the case. In any event special attention when the weather is bad is the best way to avoid the beginning of disease and disorders which may throw the entire flock out of condition for an entire season.

Poultry Notes

Show your best fowls at the fairs.

Feed the hens to force them through their molt.

Call all undeveloped pullets and old hens from the flock.

Grain will put on flesh and that is the ideal that one should strive to attain.

Have you some chickens to sell? Tell your customers that poultry is as cheap as other high-grade meat.

Killing a crippled chick is an act of greatest kindness and ought to be done as soon as the deformity is discovered.

Of course egg shells are more brittle at the end of the hatch than at the beginning. If they weren't, how could the chicks break their way out?

It is better to discard hens with defects the moment they are detected than to hold them at a loss until late summer, or until the end of the year, when there is a general culling.

The Kitchen
Cabinet

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Ability doesn't count, knowledge is useless, experience has no worth without the driving force of optimism.—Kaufman.

NICE THINGS FOR TEA

The afternoon tea, whether it is a real function or just a pleasant getting-together of three or four, is not complete unless the sandwich plate is well filled.

Butter should be creamed and spread very evenly making a thin coating over the entire slice, which is cut very thin, and then may be cut into various shapes as one's taste dictates. The crusts which are trimmed from the bread in making sandwiches may be tossed into a little melted butter and served with the soup for dinner or luncheon. If not served as croutons, roll and use as crumbs for a thousand dishes.

Tuna Sandwiches.—Mince fine one-half cupful of tuna fish, add one-half teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, two tablespoonfuls of tomato catsup and enough mayonnaise to moisten about two tablespoonfuls. Mix to a paste and spread on thin buttered whole wheat bread. Cover, press and cut into triangles or strips.

Banana Sandwiches.—Slice bananas very thin the long way and put a layer on thinly sliced buttered graham bread. Squeeze a little lemon juice over the banana and sprinkle with a little grated maple sugar, or brown sugar, and a few chopped nuts. Cover with a top slice and cut into desired shapes.

Favorite Sandwiches.—Chop fine, crisp tender celery to make one-half cupful. To this add one-half cupful of tuna fish minced fine, add one tablespoonful each of minced green and red pepper. Mix well and moisten with one-fourth of a cupful of mayonnaise and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Prepare as usual and serve on white bread.

Ignore your faults by ceasing to mention them. Thus you may have leisure to cultivate your good qualities.

FOODS TO ENJOY

As soup is a good beginning and no meal is quite complete without one, try this:

Oxtail Soup.—Have three oxtails split by the butcher, cut into small pieces and fry them in a little suet until brown. Now place them in a soup kettle, add two dozen cloves, one-half cupful of onions chopped, and also fried; one large carrot cut into dice, one-fourth of a cupful of browned flour. Add salt and pepper to season, and two pounds of lean beef with a dash or two of cayenne. Cover with four quarts of cold water, bring to a boil, then simmer on the back of the stove for three hours, or in a fireless cooker for five hours. Strain and serve.

Stuffed Peppers.—Parboil a slice of ham and simmer for five minutes. Drain, reserving the liquid. Put the ham and a dozen soda crackers through the meat grinder, mix with one cupful of tomatoes and two well-beaten eggs. Chop one very small onion, and a few sprigs of parsley very fine and add to the mixture. Wash six peppers, cut them into halves, remove the seeds and white fiber and fill the shells with the mixture. Place in a baking dish and surround with the water in which the ham was cooked. Bake in a hot oven.

Salmon Molds.—Cut one onion into slices and saute in two tablespoonfuls of butter. Remove the onion and add one tablespoonful of flour to the butter, one-half teaspoonful of mustard, a few grains of cayenne, one-half tablespoonful of salt, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of sugar, three-fourths of a cupful of milk and one-fourth cupful of vinegar and two well-beaten egg yolks. Cook over boiling water, stirring constantly until the mixture thickens. Add three-fourths of a tablespoonful of gelatin soaked in two tablespoonfuls of cold water. Strain and add to one can of salmon which has been carefully flaked. Fill individual molds and serve with:

Cucumber Sauce.—Beat one-half cupful of heavy cream until thick, add one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, a few grains of pepper and gradually two tablespoonfuls of vinegar; then add one pared, chopped and drained cucumber.

Beef Goulash.—Dice one-quarter of a pound of salt pork and fry it with two medium-sized onions until golden brown. While the onions and pork are cooking take one pound of round steak and rub two tablespoonfuls of flour on each side. Then cut the steak into two-inch pieces. Place the fried onions and pork in a casserole and cover with four large potatoes and four carrots, peeled and quartered. Lay in the meat squares and pour over three cupfuls of canned tomatoes, with two spoonfuls of salt and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper. Add one-eighth of a teaspoonful of celery salt, cover and bake two and one-half hours.

surprise front is a graceful survival of the fittest—nothing was ever more becoming—and is being as enthusiastically received as the new jabot front arrangements that have won fashion's sanction of approval.

Snatching out beyond the harbor of winter fashions and peeping over the horizon to meet those of spring, early adventurers report that after-neglected frocks of the informal kind, have been sighted. Although they are still straightline they are about to bring

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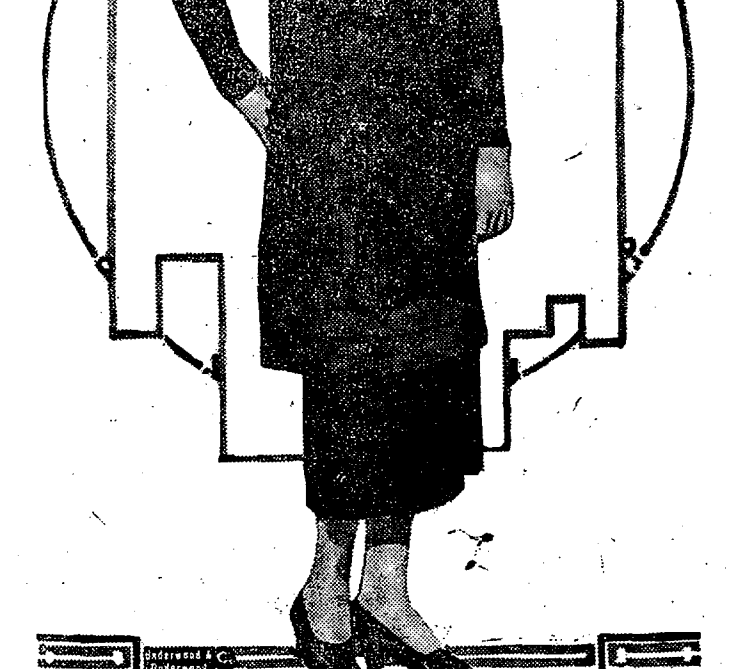
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THE overblouse is a special dispensation of good fortune for adding variety and chic to the practical wardrobe. In a between-seasons period, like the present, it is a resource for spicing up one's belongings with something new.

The last word in blouses may be gathered just now, from the collections prepared for wear at Southern resorts, including sports, tailored and dressy types. In the last class belong many pretty models made of printed fabrics in silk or lightweight wool, finished

in new ideas in their adornment and styling. For many of them, camel's-hair twill, in plain colors, is used while dressier models are coming in plain and printed crepes.

The straightline is varied often—by the tunic leading other methods, followed by plaits introduced at the sides or at the front. An attractive frock with plaited panels at the sides is illustrated here. It has a narrow girdle of the goods and bishop sleeves, with an ornamental band of colored embroidery inserted. The plain, nar-



One of the Pretty New Arrivals.

row wrist bands are prettily finished with ties of ribbon and the odd neck opening is finished in the same way. Since the slender silhouette is scheduled to remain in our midst for some time, new ways of "personalizing" day frocks have been introduced on spring models. These appear in small, quaint embroideries in single motifs as a Japanese fisherman, or a little bulldog, stitched above a small pocket—the watchdog of the treasury—or two or three butterflies near the shoulder. It looks as if our spring frocks might become backgrounds for picture-book illustrations and we may tell the world of our favorite scenery by means of stitching. The little old red school



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Remarks of Br'er Williams

Et you kin send yó' voice clear round de worl'; if de airships kin fly 'cross de big sea, an' ef man kin almost raise de dead, what does you think must be waitin' on us in de worl' ter come? W'y, jes' studyin' 'bout it is 'nuff ter give you de of time fiber-tigibits an' de rattlin' of de brain!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain only vegetable ingredients, which act gently as a tonic laxative, by stimulation—not irritation. 272 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Despisers of Mankind

The despisers of mankind—apart from the mere fools and mimics of that creed—are of two sorts. They who believe their merit neglected and unappreciated make up one class; they who receive adulation and flattery, knowing their own worthlessness, compose the other. Be sure that the coldest-hearted misanthropes are ever of this last order.—Charles Dickens.

Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin. On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful what Cuticura will do for poor complexions, dandruff, itching and red, rough hands.—Advertisement.

Monkey's Costly Prank

Spectators gathered about the window of a bird and animal store in New York on a recent Sunday afternoon on observing that a monkey had escaped from a cage and had begun opening bird cages and devouring canaries. The monkey had dined on \$128 worth of canaries before he could be captured by a small boy lowered through a transom by a policeman.

Be Careful of Infection

from Cuts, Burns, Wounds and Sores. Apply Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh; it prevents infection and heals. 3 sizes, all stores.—Adv.

Electrical Energy Great

Roughly speaking, 55,000,000,000 kilowatt hours of electrical energy will have been produced in the United States by the end of 1924. This annual figure is based on the 26,842,105,000 kilowatt hours produced during the first six months. The revenue brought in from the total for the first six months was \$688,800,000. The amount of energy required seems to be constantly increasing, with occasional fluctuations due to let-ups in certain industries at times.

Preparedness

A certain New Yorker, an advocate of deep breathing, is accustomed to take morning walks, during which he at intervals raises his hands high above his head and then lowers them. A visitor from out of town watched this performance in amazement for a time and then, approaching him timidly, said:

"Is it possible, sir, that affairs have reached such a state in this city that residents have to practice what they shall do when they're held up?"—American Legion Weekly.

Long Fall Fails to Kill

Young children are always tumbling about, and young birds have similar accidents. Mr. Oliver Pike, well-known bird observer, writes that he has seen young guillemots tumble off the lofty ledges where they are hatched and fall perhaps a hundred feet or more to the beach below. Yet in spite of the height they are rarely killed.

A giant spider crab, measuring 12 feet across, has been found in the ocean off Japan.

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King of Kumasi Is Now Private Citizen

Paramount Monarch of
Ashanti Deposed.

Washington, D. C.—Prempeh, last king of the stalwart Ashantis, is returning to his forest-girt capital, but he goes as a private citizen. He will never again occupy the golden stool.

These facts, contained in news dispatches, are explained in the following bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society:

"The capital of the People Who Eat Corn in the City Under the Oakum Trees, which is the translated way of saying that the capital of Ashanti is Kumasi. There are many potentates in Ashanti but, until Prempeh was deposed, the king of Kumasi was the paramount monarch of all the Ashanti tribes. He it was who, in theory at least, maintained the traditional haven of 3,333 wives, drank from the skulls of his would-be conquerors, and immolated relatives of distinguished dead in the Spirit house in the grove so that the departed might have an ample entourage in the next world.

Where Plants Struggle to Live.

"Ashanti lies north of the Gold coast of Africa, between the Ivory coast and Togoland. The country, now under British control, is approximately the size of West Virginia. About half its area comprises one of the thickest, densest, most impenetrable primeval forests in all the world. The iron tree and the bamboo, the silk-cotton and the hardwood, bamboos and ferns, and an almost infinite variety of growths engage in a fierce fight for life. Every plant, from slender tendril to giant tree, rises erect, seeking a place in the sun, 'drawn out to an absurdly disproportionate height in its endeavor to force its own head above those of its neighbors.'

"The mahogany, the teak and the ebony, varieties which civilization prizes, here crowd each other for life. Flowers, birds and beasts are excluded from these thickets; the plant life sucks in every iota of sustenance from sun and soil. Parasites abound. Velvety moss clings to the decaying trees that have met defeat. There being no more room aloft the lianas, or monkey ropes, festoon themselves from tree to tree and form weird arbors for lesser horizontal growths.

"The white man, even with all the aids of modern medicine, cannot survive long in such a habitat; only the most stalwart of the black men can adapt themselves to it. In the Seventeenth century, or a little earlier, migrating Moslem tribes to the north drove bands of negroes into the country. The newcomers took possession of this forest realm, and, in defending it, developed themselves into a vigorous, cannibal people.

"Tradition has it that a famine drove large numbers of the settlers south, and that these refugees kept alive on herbs, or 'fan,' in the native tongue; while those left behind are corn, or 'san.' The former, who inhabit the Gold coast to this day, are known as Fanti; while those who remained were called Ashanti. Both tribes speak the same language and the Ashanti, in their isolation, have developed a physical superiority to their southern neighbors.

"In 1807 the Ashantis came into first contact with the British by attempting to invade the realm of the Fanti. Not until a quarter of a century later were the northern driven back from the sea coast. Early in the seventies British forces arose which caused the exceedingly arduous task of marching upon Kumasi. The expedition was successful, and it was not until after the elevation of Prince Prempeh to the golden stool in 1888—the same Prempeh who now is returning to his former domain—that troubles arose again.

In Company of Noted Exiles.

"Prempeh was enthroned after a

Eat Orange a Day, Keep Baldness Away

Milwaukee.—An orange a day will keep baldness away. Dr. Lelloy Crummer, professor of medicine at the University of Nebraska, is authority for the statement, made at a meeting here of the Tri-State Medical association.

"Science has found that the absence of certain acids in the stomach eventually produces baldness," he declared. "It is also proved that citrus fruits abound in healthful acids that tend to stimulate sluggish stomachs. Eat citrus fruits and you will never be bald."

civil war, and he had to consolidate his power; but, in 1893, he closed the roads of his dominion to traders from the south, so that the British government had to intervene in behalf of their Gold coast protectorate. This intervention resulted in the surrender of Prempeh, three years later, and his exile, first at Elmina, a Gold coast town, and later upon the Seychelles islands. There he spent 28 years and bled, for varying periods, the company of such picturesque exiles as Saad Zaghoul, of Egypt; the warlike Kabarega, of Unyoro, and Sayyid Khalid, of Zanzibar.

"When Prempeh returns to Kumasi he will miss the king's palace, a handsome red sandstone building which has disappeared. Gone, too, is the Spirit house, scene of human sacrifices, which used to lie just behind the market place. Instead there is now a railroad station, terminus of the line from Sekondi, on the coast, 168 miles away. And he will find his old political capital transformed into a busy distributing center for the inland Gold coast colony, of which Ashanti now forms a part."

Electrons Heard by New Radio Device

One Hundred Thousandfold Amplification Used.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Experiments by which scientists have been able to listen to the movement of electrons, the smallest particles of matter, were described here by Dr. A. W. Hull of the research laboratory of the General Electric company, at the annual meeting of the American Physical society.

The vacuum tube amplifier in which the amplification is carried to a hundred thousandfold, and with which a millionfold can be reached, makes this possible, Doctor Hull stated. The sound produced by the electrons is caused by bombardment of the plate by electrons, released from the hot filament. It is these electrons which carry the current and which make the operation of the tube possible. The noise, due to the electrical oscillation which is set up by the impacts of the individual electrons on the plate, is known as the Schrot effect. The energy of each blow is extremely minute, but, like rain drops, the energies of the many individual impacts add, and their sum becomes very

large. With sufficient amplification, Doctor Hull stated, the blows may produce a roar like that of Niagara.

The electron is the unit charge of electricity and the determination of its value is of the utmost importance. The oil drop method, devised by Professor Milliken in the physics laboratory of the University of Chicago, gave science its first accurate measurements of the charge of the electron. Accurate as the experiments are, however, it is desirable that they be checked by some independent method.

Milliken's method of measuring the charge of an electron is based on the influence of gravity and of electric charges on minute oil "droplets." These droplets are so small that the effect of gravity causes them to fall only a quarter of an inch in ten seconds.

In the formation of these small drops with an atomizer, occasionally one becomes charged through friction; for example, it may carry an additional electron. If, then, the droplet is between two electrically charged plates, it will behave differently from the uncharged particles, Doctor Hull stated. Those which are not charged will fall. The charged particles will be attracted to the positive plate. By the use of the proper voltage between the plates, these charged particles can be made to fall more slowly, held stationary, or caused to move upward. If two electrons, instead of one, are held by the droplet, the effect is doubled. Measurements made by this method give the value of the electronic charge very exactly. In recognition of the importance of this work, the Nobel prize in science for last year was awarded to Professor Milliken.

Opens Up New Field.

Doctors Hull and Williams have measured the charge of the electron in a different way, by means of the Schrot effect, and have opened a field for research which promises to add to the knowledge regarding the electron and its properties.

It was not such a long time ago that the electron was unknown, the speaker declared. First scientists had the molecule, itself so small that man's ability ever to see even one of the largest may seriously be doubted. Then came the atom, the minute integral part of the molecule. For a long time the atom was considered as the ultimate particle of matter. But each element presents a different atom. Science was not content to rest. It sought to connect all phenomena, and the electron was the result.

It was discovered that all matter is composed of electrons, the different substances resulting from the different properties possessed by the atoms according to the number and arrangement of the electrons they contain.

BOTH CHEF AND ARTIST



It is possible to be a famous chef and an accomplished artist, in one. Joseph N. Jacobson has painted magazine covers for publications in the United States, France, Sweden and Russia, and he really doesn't have to be a chef. But he can't stop because he likes it, he says. For twenty years he has cooked. He was head chef in the United States senate, served as a cook with Gen. Joseph Kuhn of the Seventy-ninth division in France, and has been chef in prominent New York hotels. Jacobson does much of his art work in odd moments while in the kitchen.

Saskatchewan Town Debt Threatens It With Ruin

Regina, Saskatchewan.—The little town of Battleford, whose residents are threatened with a possible levy of 5 per cent of their total assessments to satisfy town debts, has appealed to the Saskatchewan government, to save it from financial ruin. The town owes about \$700,000 to bondholders, of which approximately \$300,000 is overdue. A judgment has been secured against the community by some of the creditors and as a result residents are confronted with a possible levy of 640 mills, or about three-fourths of the total assessment.

Big City Market Is Now Rat-Free

Department of Agriculture
Carries Out Successful
Raid in Washington.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

As a result of control measures quickly inaugurated by the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, Center market, in Washington, has been made one of the most satisfactory markets in the country. When the department took over the management of this great city market, which covers an area equal to two city blocks, the place was found to be badly infested by rats, here was not only loss in food products, but also danger to public health through contamination of foods.

Barium Carbonate Used.

So serious was the infestation that some who had noticed conditions hesitated to purchase their food supplies there. To clear up the situation without unduly disturbing the public, the biological survey, co-operating with the bureau of agricultural economics, began work very inconspicuously. Barium carbonate was distributed under carefully controlled conditions and 200 rats were found killed at one time. Traps were also used on a large scale. Accumulated rubbish was cleared away. Infested hollow walls and other structures were replaced by rat-proof construction, more sanitary and rat-proof booths were built of concrete, and a large incinerator was installed to consume garbage and rubbish.

Conditions Improved.

Special attention was given to rat-proofing food-storage places, including all cold storage. The interest of the dealers was enlisted in the effort, and many neighboring commission houses, at their request, were assisted and have adopted measures recommended for the protection of the food products which they handle. While the market is still subject to invasion by rats from surrounding property and through introduction with shipments of food, necessitating careful follow-up work, conditions have been vastly improved, and the market is a valuable example of what can be accomplished when proper effort is made.

Roup May Be Controlled by Proper Management

Contagious roup is very easily spread from one bird to another by contact through the feed, water and litter. Roup is easily controlled by proper management and housing. Damp, insanitary, poorly ventilated, overcrowded drafty quarters are conducive to its spread. Only valuable birds should receive individual treatment. Place the bird in a dry, well-ventilated place and give it plenty of fresh air and feed. Every morning and evening remove all the cheesy matter from the eyes and nostrils of the bird and dip its head into a solution of bichloride of mercury (1:1,000). This is made by placing one 7.3-grain bichloride of mercury tablet in a pint of water. Hold the bird firmly and immerse the head until the eyes are covered, keeping it there a few seconds, or until it struggles.

In treating an infected flock, disposal of all bad cases by killing and burning them. Isolate all birds having colds. Keep quarters dry, provide plenty of ventilation without drafts, sunlight, and avoid overcrowding. Place one 7.3-grain bichloride of mercury tablet in a gallon of water in a nonmetal container. Never use more than ten days in succession.

Different Rations That Have Got Good Results

Farmers who have good alfalfa hay find that a ration mixed from 500 pounds ground corn, 200 pounds ground oats, 200 pounds wheat bran and 100 pounds linseed meal, cottonseed meal or soy bean meal gives excellent results.

When clover hay is used in place of alfalfa, the oilmeal is increased to 200 pounds. If mixed hay is the only kind a man has, he cuts the corn to 400 pounds and increases the oats to 300 pounds and the oilmeal to 200 pounds. The same amount of bran, 200 pounds, is used.

In a very few cases where it is out of the question to secure anything but timothy hay, the above ration is mixed in equal parts by weight. C. B. Finley, dairy extension man at the Iowa State college, found in his experience with over 5,000 farmers last year, that good results were always obtained from the above combinations.

Work of Busy Bee

"How doth the busy little bee," has been spoken thousands of times by school children and others without a single thought as to the important part that the busy little bee plays in the development of many of our plants. Bees serve a double purpose. They gather the sweets from the flowers and store them and at the same time they perform a greater service in carrying the pollen from one flower to another, thus insuring a full set of fruit upon our trees and certain of our vegetable plants.

Discover Means to Control Bean Weevil

Infected Seeds Must Not Be
Put in Storage.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A notion long prevalent among growers of beans was that the planting of weevily seed was the cause of a weevily crop, but investigations by the bureau of entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, in California, have shown that this has no effect on the infestation of the succeeding crop. The real cause of the spread of weevils in the new crop has been shown to be the development of large numbers of the insects in seeds held over from the preceding year and held in storage in buildings near the fields of growing beans. A few beans may be the breeding ground for enormous numbers of the pests. In one case it was found that 350,000 of a certain variety of cowpea weevil developed from a bag containing 69 pounds of cowpeas.

From this it is evident that the increase of the weevils may be largely controlled by the simple expedient of destroying those in the stored beans or by disposing of the surplus beans.

This weevil work of the department has been received by growers with much approval. In one of the most important bean-growing sections they have formed a weevil committee, the purpose of which is to spread the new information and to enforce recommendations which it is thought will reduce the losses which in recent years have been increasing with the continued cultivation of these leguminous crops.

Points to Consider in Treatment of Acid Soil

There are several factors to be considered when choosing the form of lime to use for acid soils. The cost of the calcium is the first point to be considered and then the character of the soil, the kind of crop, the rapidity of action desired, the fineness of the lime and the convenience of handling are of next importance in the order named. Ordinary ground limestone or calcium carbonate contains approximately 800 pounds of calcium per ton, slaked lime or hydrated lime contains about 1,081 pounds of calcium per ton, and quicklime or unslaked lime contains about 1,428 pounds. The cost of a pound of calcium in each form should be compared when determining the relative cost of each substance. Generally speaking, for most conditions, ordinary ground limestone is to be recommended above the other forms. Unslaked lime will slowly become slaked when exposed to the air and dampness.

Green Feed Essential for Poultry in Winter

Successful poultrymen have learned that green feed of some kind is absolutely essential for winter egg production. Most any green stuff is good, providing the right kind of storage is used to keep the vegetables crisp and sound. Cabbage, beets or mangels are all good; and besides they are easy to keep all winter in pit or cellar. I really like cabbage the best, because it is crisp, quite nutritious and the hens like it, says a writer in the Indiana Farmers' Guide. The beets or mangels should be pulled before any freezing frosts occur; and only a few should be placed before the hens at one time. Alfalfa and clover leaves are used to some extent, but feed of a more succulent nature is best for winter use.

Best Use of Potatoes in Live Stock Feeding

Potatoes may be fed in limited amounts to cattle, sheep and horses in partial substitution for grain, but they can be fed more liberally to hogs, especially if they are boiled or steamed and mixed with meal. Heavy feeding of raw potatoes will induce scouring. At the Wisconsin experiment station it was found that for hog feeding 442 pounds of cooked potatoes equaled 100 pounds of corn. A number of other stations have tested potatoes as a feed and as an average of all these tests it can be stated that about 520 pounds of potatoes, after cooking, are equal in feeding value to 100 pounds of corn or barley. For best results, when fed to hogs, potatoes should be given at the rate of about four pounds to each pound of concentrates.

FARM NOTES

Pullets kept separate from hens will bring better results.

A broody coop where feverish hens can be confined and fed is much to be preferred to ducking them or to starvation.

Early seeding is essential for a good oat crop. Ground prepared in the fall permits early seeding next spring.

Ever try a scythe as an insect and plant disease exterminator? Some insects and fungous diseases live through the winter on weeds.

Even if you don't want to raise more hogs in 1925 than you did in 1924, remember that you can make no mistake by producing better hogs through the use of a good registered boar, liberal feeding and better general care.

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Literature for Children

That every one-teacher school and every graded school add each year to its library the book that receives the John Newbery medal is a suggestion strongly endorsed by the American Library association. This medal is given annually to the author of the book regarded as the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children.

The award, beginning in 1921, has been made to Henrik Filleau Van Loon for "The Story of Mankind"; in 1922 to Hugh Lofting for "The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle," and for 1923, posthumously, to Charles Barnard Hawes for "The Dark Frigate."

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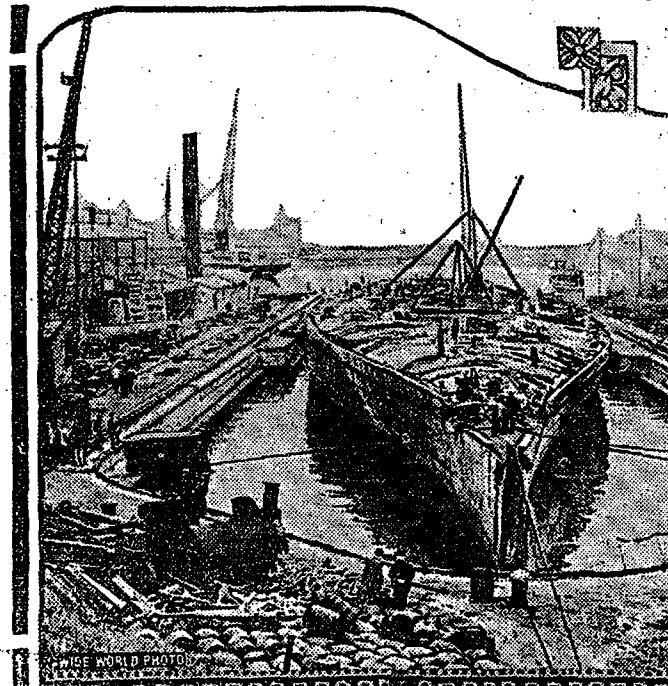
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Seed cotton is 8 1/2c.

Some pretty gold pieces are being given away by The Record.

Miss Mabel Stewart, who is teaching at Bessemer City, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. B. LeGrand, a knight of the K. G. is spending the holidays here with his parents.

Mr. B. Granger, of R. 1, has our boys for a jug of fine locust beer for the time for Christmas.

P. K. Manos will leave today for Charlotte where he will spend the Christmas holidays with friends.

Miss Gladys Dwiggins, a student at Greensboro College, is spending the holidays here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinard LeGrand of Charlotte will arrive today to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

If you want some \$2.50 gold pieces read ad on page 8 in today's paper.

Misses Lillian Mooney, Dorothy Ramsey and Regina Horn, students at Mitchell College, Statesville, are at home for the holidays.

The Mocksville school closed last Friday for the Christmas holidays and will resume work on Monday, Jan. 6th. The teachers are spending the holidays with home folks.

The high school basketball team went to Statesville Thursday afternoon and played the high school team there. The Mocksville boys beat over their opponents by a score of 23 to 22.

Hubert Mooney, and William Howell, students at N. C. State College, Raleigh; Erven Bowles, Trinity, and L. G. Horn, Jr., of Lake Forest, are at home for the holidays.

Do you want some gold pieces for Christmas? Read ad on last page.

The rural letter carries will not make their rounds Christmas day, having been declared a legal holiday. The postoffice will be open most of the day for the benefit of the public.

Goshen McCulloch, of near Turbentine, has moved his family to town and they are occupying their new home on South Main street. We are glad to welcome these good people to our town.

Frank Leller, of R. 4, died Wednesday night of last week following a stroke of paralysis, aged 74 years. The funeral and burial services were held at Liberty Friday. Mr. Leller is survived by several children.

The Record makes mistakes like everybody else. Last week we printed an item about W. M. Crofts killing a 420 pound hog. The hog was bigger than we thought and weighed 350, a difference of a hundred pounds of good meat.

There was a head-on collision Wednesday evening between two cars, driven by Floyd Whitaker and Marshall Click, at the corner of Wilkesboro and North Main streets. The cars were smashed up pretty badly but fortunately no one was hurt.

Carefully selected frost proof orange plants now ready, 20 cts. per tree, post paid.

B. G. WILLIAMS, Advance, N. C.

We have given away several gold pieces and have a few more left. Bring or send us five new yearly subscriptions to The Record and we will give you a \$2.50 gold piece. This offer expires Thursday night, Dec. 25th. Bring or send them in before it is late.

The Princess Program.

TUESDAY—"Ruggles of Red Gap."

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY—Our first famous 40 picture, "The Enemy Sex" with Bettie Compson starring.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY—A Western feature "The Deuce of Spade" by Wm S. Hart, also 9th Chapter Daniel Boone.

TUESDAY—The Purple Highway with Madge Kennedy starring.

And New Year, Jan. 1st, another famous 40, Gloria Swanson in "Manhandled."

SATURDAY THE 3—"Jackie Coogan in Trouble."

A few \$2 50 gold pieces left.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendricks, on Sunday, 21st, a fine son.

Miss Lucile Martin, a student at Trinity College, is home for the holidays.

Miss Mary Allen Hendricks is spending this week with friends in Troy, N. C.

The "Enemy Sex" will be shown at The Princess both afternoon and night Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Woodruff, of Gadsden, Ala., are here for the holidays.

Cephas Christian, a student at Furman University is spending the holidays here with his father.

Miss Elizabeth Naylor who is teaching at Gastonia, is spending the holidays here with relatives.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Baptist church Wednesday night, Dec. 24th. The public is invited.

Misses Essie and Eva Call, Loden Sain and Mary Horn, students at N. C. C. W., Greensboro, arrived home Friday for the Christmas holidays.

The Princess is running every night and screening excellent picture.

The cold wave got here all right, even if it was a little late. Saturday, Sunday and Monday were cold days, the thermometer going down to about 8 above zero Monday morning. This has been the coldest snap of the year.

FOR RENT—The "Central" or March House, corner public square and Depot streets, painted inside and out 14 rooms and store, remodeled, water pipes, sewer, etc., and wired for electric lights, now ready.

DR. R. P. ANDERSON, Mocksville, N. C.

A mad dog ran amuck in Clarks-ville township Friday and did much damage before it was finally killed.

Miss Lee May Lowery, a Miss Wall and Moses Harris were bitten by the dog, and five or six dogs and one pig were also bitten. The head of the dog was sent to Raleigh for examination. The persons bitten are taking the Pasteur treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Clement attended the funeral and burial of Mrs. Clement's father, Mr. A. P. Miller which took place in Winston Salem last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Miller was 82 years of age, and suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days before his death, which occurred on Monday.

If you want an electric lighting plant in your home before Christmas, see me at once.

M. D. PEOPLES, Mocksville, N. C.

The Mocksville high school basketball team played Reeds last Tuesday night and were defeated by a score of 30 to 14. On Wednesday afternoon the Woodleaf boys came to Mocksville and were defeated by a score of 55 to 6. Our boys are playing good ball but they can't win them all.

It is announced that the 49 men indicted, officials and stock salesmen of the defunct firm of Bailey Brothers tobacco manufacturers of this city will be tried in the federal court in Greensboro, January 26th. A true bill of indictment has been returned against these men charging them with fraudulent use of the mails in selling approximately \$1,000,000 in stock, when the stock was alleged to be worthless and the concern was known to be insolvent.—Union Republican.

LAST CALL.

For the last time this year we call your attention to our Holiday Line. We will take pleasure in giving you all the service we can to assist you in your last Christmas shopping.

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We want to thank all our friends and patrons for their patronage during the year that is just closing, and wish for one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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