Santa Cruz county tarmers and the pos-

sibilities of the soil, which is as productive as any in the state. The appli-

cants for loans are encouraged in the belief that they will be advanced money

Dale Goodrich last week received let-

Toin Farrell says the boys have ar-ranged for some cowboy sports on Christmas, but he is looking for snow enough at that time to upset their

The habit of drinking extracts con-

The county grand jury has been in session for some time, but no report of its transactions has been given out for publication. Several matters of gener-

al interest have been gone into, among

them being the expenditure of the last

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parker of San

Rafael entertained Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. Wood; brothers, Percy, Rob-

and brother-in-law, over Christmas.

Mr. Ed Ellis and the editor spent

Christmas with Miss Grace Van Osdale, the cditor's aunt, in the San Rafael

valley. Ed says the ''pay streak'' in the pumpkin pie served at dinner was the largest he ever encountered.

A house-warming and dance was en-

oyed Christmas night at the new ranch

house of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Baldwin in the San Rafnel valley, many of the

neighbors gathering there for an even-

Last Friday night Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rountree of the San Rafael valley were given a surprise party by a number of

neighbors, who gathered at the Roun-trees' new house and initiated it into

The Misses Mary McHale and Nancy

The Misses Mary McFille and Nancy Creighton of Buite, Mont., who have been attending the Normal school at Tempe, are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoy of Harshaw.

Mr. O. F. Ashburn gave a Christmas

dinner to a number of friends, amor z them being John Parker, George B. Ritchie and "Red" Miller, who acted as chef. Mr. Ashburu's children also

Christmas dinner to the Santa Cruz county boys of the camp. Mrs. Ash-burn has been on the coast for some

gales National Bank, was married last Saturday at Tucson to Mrs. Edna Marg-nardt of Globe, Arizona, the ceremony

A dance was enjoyed last night at the San Rafael valley school house by a

Pete Bergier, holding No. 218, won the doll that was raffled at the Wash-ington Trading Co. last Monday.

B. Lewis and John Chapman were in

town Wednesday from the Parker Can-

New line "King's Chocolates for American Queens," at Peerless Parlors.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

'order of domestic castles,''

ing of pleasure.

were present.

that the new owners will expend con-

staging this tragedy.

San Rafael School

Gives Entertainment

The Christmas eve entertainment and

tree at the San Rafael valley school house was a thoroughly enjoyable affair, for both the children and their elders.

The school is in the hands of a capable and efficient teacher, Mrs. Nicholas Far-

rell, whose patience and hard work was

reflected in the highly trained children who participated in the holiday pro-

the evening, as usual at public func-tions in that most hospitable part of the county. The school house was crowded to its capacity and the holiday spirit was in the atmosphere. The pro-

Song by school-"Christmas Wel-

Recitation by John Bodle- 'Signs of

Recitation by Mary Gray-"A Christ-mas Visit."

"Jolly Santa Clause"—Laura Dun-ham, Willie Gray, Emily Parker. "Waiting Up for Santa"—Helen Par-

ker, George Parker.

"Christmas Bells"—By the school,
"Spelling Lesson"—Lee Farrell.
"A Christmas Sprite."

"A Letter From Santa Claus"—Kath-

erine Folbright.
Song by Vera Parker, Rose Williamson, Emma Lee Gray—"The Song, the

Star and the Story."
"A Visit to Santa Claus"-School.

"Over the River and Through the Woods"-School,

NEWS OF THE MINES

Word reached us recently that the oldest son of J. C. Smith, a former su-perintendent of the 3-R mine, was killed

Mr. A. L. Hurley of Park City, Utah,

was in this district last week investigat-

ing the mineral producing possibilities

here, leaving on the 18th for Salt Lake. He is connected with Keefe & Kearn,

wealthy Utah mine owners. Mr. Hur-ley expects soon to return to Patagonia, While here he inspected the World's

John True of Bisbee was in Patagonia

last week looking at mine prospects, his particular interest being centered on the Exposed Reef claims, the prop-erty of Brock Shannon and Dave Dowd,

who also were in Patagonia last week.

the Consolidated Arizona Mines Com-pany, of which he was recently made superintendent, succeeding the late F.

J. Miller, will have a force of men-st work on the property by the first of the year. The company has appropriated

Some good molybdenum ore is being brought to Patagonia from Duquesne for shipment. Molybdenum is in de-

mand at present and is bringing more than \$400 per ton. The metal is used

in the manufacture of steel and in the

preparation of ammonium molybdate for laboratory use, as a disinfectant, to

color pottery, porcelain, leather and rubber, and to dye silks and woolens.

It is rumored that the 4 Metals mine,

Christmas

Novelties

Periodicals

Magazines

Toys,

Hot and Cold Drinks

at the

Peerless Parlors

McIntyre & Ijams, Props.

Candies,

Lunches,

\$50,000 for development work.

near future.

W. J. Mitchell of Mowry reports that

in Seattle, Wash., a few days ago.

Song by school-"Merry Bells." Acrostics by 14 children—"M for the Mistletoe."

gram follows:

Christmas,

LOCAL NEWS NOTES | HAPPENINGS AT HOME

W. A. Moody of Thatcher, representing the State Land Commission, were in Santa Cruz county less marked by the State Land Commission, were in Santa Cruz county last week for the being in the neighborhood of \$60. purpose of appraising the land of those music, by members of the 35th Infant-having in applications for loans on their ry orchestra, was good, and all present enjoyed a pleasant Christmas night. farms. The gentlemen were much impressed by the progress being made by Ray Blabon was floor manager.

The Christmas tree and entertainment last Friday night given by the Patagonia school at the Opera House was the recipient of a present—grown-ups included. A lunch was served during the evening, as usual at public funcnjoyed by a large audience. The children were made happy with presents

DANCE NEW YEAR'S NIGHT ters from two of our boys in army camps, one from Guy Perry, at Camp Kearney, Cal., the other from Tom Far-rell, at Camp Funsion, Kan. Both boys FOR BENEFIT OF ARMY "Y" At the Patagonia Opera House, Tuesday night, there will be held a New Year's dance, the net proceeds there ask to be remembered to friends, and from to be donated to the Army Y. M. C. A. A large crowd is expected to be present, and good music is assured by say they are tired of camp life and are anxious to see service across the ocean. the promoters of the affair.

LOCHIEL

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown of No-gales spent Christmas day with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James taining a high percentage of alcohol is responsible for the death of one soldier arker, of Parker Canyon. and the serious illness of three others at Nogales. Almond extract contain-ing nitro-benzol was the one used in Sam Lacy is the owner of a brand

ew runabout.

Mrs. Samuel Boynton of Kansas City is spending the holidays with her par-ents, Judge and Mrs. Wm. Heady. Mrs. Boynton's son, Cecil, is employed at the

Mrs. Walter Fortune has resigned as eacher in the Washington Camp school n order that that she may be nearer home. She will teach in the Patagonia school to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Rupert, who has left Patagonia.

ert and wives, and Lester Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burleson, sister Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pannick, Mrs. Wm. Heady and Miss Grace Everett, were Nogales visitors Saturday.

> Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wager of Nogales visited relatives in Lochiel and Parker Canyon Sunday.

Mrs. James Hathaway and little son, Howard, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Par-ker, of Parker Canyon.

VAUGHN

The people of Vaugha would have a and time telling it was Christmas time it were not for Santa Claus' visit, as twould be hard to tell by the weather.

| ESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST, Lists II 1123, -1149, -1188. Notice is twould be hard to tell by the weather. Miss Marguerite Rutherford has gone

Los Angeles to spend the holidays with ber parents. School was dismissed a week earlier

than expected on account of a smallpox Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson and

son, Billie, are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Collie, at Elgin, Edward and Thelma Florentine are pending the holidays with their father

Mrs. O. F. Ashlum of the remay, vania ranch, whose son is at Camp Kearney, near San Diego, Cal., gave a home for the variation period. They be-list mas dinner to the Santa Cruz long to the medical department of the Campbe stationed at Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neil were enter-tained by Mrs. N. L. Bartlett Christ-

eing performed by the Rev. Geo. C. Elgin.

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Friends and supporters of Gov. G. W. P. Hunt are sending congratulations to him as the result of the unanimous action of the state supreme court in deciding the gubernatorial contest in his favor. The governor was inducted into office at 10 o'clock Christmas day, and one of the greatest political contests in the state's history was ended, Campbell declining to appeal from the court's decision, saying he would appeal his case to the voters this fall.

Is Seated Christmas

That there was crooked work done on both sides was clearly shown throughout the contest, but we believe it was the majority's will to return Governor Hunt to office, and therefore the supreme court's decision is bound to be a opular one. We are in favor of clean politics and

for the majority rule, and do not ap-prove of underhand methods to defeat the will of the people, regardless of the political faith of the offenders,

We are having a war, the greatest in history, "that the world may be made safe for democracy." Why not make it safe at home, too, while we are about it? Justice, like charity, should begin at home

ELGIN

December 19th Mr. Leonard Brooks and Miss Elizabeth Adams were mar-ried at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. L. Adams, The Rev. Mr. Gashhome was handsomely decorated and the bride were a gown of lustrous white satin embroidered in silver. Mrs. El-mer King acted as matron of honor. The happy couple received the congrat-ulations of a host of friends following Miss Miranda White and Mr. V. A

ong were united in marriage Saturday last at high noon at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Nogales, Rev. F. J. Stoetzel officiating. The couple will live at Mr. Long's Sonoita ranch, Their many friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Mrs. Orton Phelps of Mowry left last Saturday for Tucson, Bisbee and Doug-las on a combined business and pleasure trip, expecting to be gone several days.

LEGAL ADVERVISING

clow, embracing 368.95 acres, within

he Caronada National Forest, Arizona

will be subject to settlement and entry nder the provisions of the homestead awa of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), I the United States land office at hoenix, Arizona, on February 16, 1918, with claiming any of said lands for ag cultural purposes prior to January 1 a preference right to make a homestend ntry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applies tions of the persons mentioned who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to S. T. Harrison and family spent the entry by may qualified person. The S½ day with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Collie of SEU, Sec. 8, the S½ SW¼ Sec. B, T. 20 S., R. 16 E., G. & S. R. M., 160 acres, application of Bettle C. Larimore, Sonaita, Arizona; List 3-4123. The Sig NE%, the NWI, NE% SE%, the NIG NWIG SE4, the N¹2 NE4, SW4, the E4 SE4, NW4, the SW4, SE4 NW4, Sec. 3, T. 29 S., R. 16 E., 160 neres, applica-5, 4, 20 S, R, 16 E., 160 acres, application of Samuel Knight, Elgin, Arizona; List 3-4140. A tract of 160 acres, described as the S12 N12 NE14, the S12 N15 N14 NE14, the N16 S12 NE14 SW14, the SE14, NW14, the SE14 NW14, the SE14 NW14, the S15 NE14 NW14 Sec. 25, T. 21 S., R. 17 E., except 111.05 acres which were included in the former acres which were included in the former motes and bounds descriptions of Lists 3 1730 and 3 2787. The net area hereby listed being 48.95 zeros, embracing a portion of the strip excepted from the tract covered by List 3-2787 for roadvay purposes; and a portion of the strip ber for readway purposes between the tractacovered by Lists 3-2787 and 3-1730, application of W. H. Anderson, Elgin, Armono: List 3-4188, November 39, 1917, C. M. BRUCE, Assistant Commissharer of the General Land Office. 1st pub. Dec. 21, '17-4th pub. Jan. 11, '18

> R ESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST. Amendatory List 7-4117. Notice is here-by given that the lands described below, embracing IS neres, within the Carona-do National Porest, Arisona, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestend laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1990 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at Phoenix, Arizana, on February 16, 1918. Any settler who was netually and in good faith claiming may of said lands for agricultural pur poses prior to dominey I, 1996, and has not abraidened some, has a preference right to make a homestend entry for the lands artually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such author or applicant is qualified to make homostonic entry and the preference right is exercised print to Pebruary 16, 1918, on which date the lands will be salded to outliment and entry by any saltiert to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The NW4 NW4 Sec. 27, the Nty NE4 Sec. 28, T. 21 S., R. 18 E., containing 120 acres, except that portion (72 means) heretofore restored under List 3-2980, the md area heroby listed being 48 meres, listed without applicant. List 3-4117 (Amendatory), November 29, 1017, C. M. BRUCE, Assistant Commissioner of the General Line Office.

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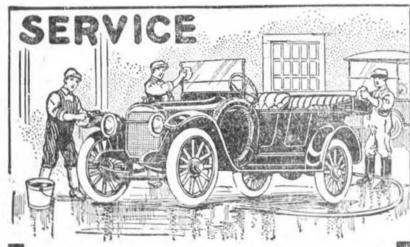
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OW, I wonder what that means?" said Ethan Crane. He had just come back with the weekly paperand one letter from his tramp through

the sno to the post office. Old Mrs. Crane had brought in the lighted candles and piled an extra log on the fire.

Ethan fore open the envelope and read the inclosed card: 'Miss Angela Hauna. At Home. January 1st.'"

"La!" said Mrs. Crane. "She wants you to call there." "Get out," said Ethan, with a sudden

access of sheepishness. "Why should I go there?"

"Well, why not?" asked Mrs. Crane. "It's what the city people do, I'm told. They make a big cake and draw a pitcher of cider and set down in their hest clothes to see company. Angy Hanna is dreadful enterprising; she means to lead in the fashions."

"Am I to call there?" asked Ethan. "Why, of course," said his mother. What else does it mean? Miss Angela Hanna-ut home."

was never anything of the gad-about in Angela Hanna that I ever heard of."

"Oh, but this here's a new kink!" exclaimed Mrs. Crane. "An extra-special day for calling-don't you see?" "I'd calculated to take the oxen to

Snidge Hill and grub stumps out of the clearin' on New Year's day," said "The next day will do just as well

for the stumps," said Mrs. Crane, encouragingly. "You might as well be out of the world as out of the fash-ion." to commit my future into the hands of another?"

"Eh!" said the deacon. "Had an offer?" Deacon Perkins received one of

Miss Hanna's cards and so did Squire his directness into an absolute lie. Hart. In fact, there wasn't a widower or old bachelor or eligible swain in all Fairview who was omitted from her

Miss Hanna to herself. "It's high love another who-" time I took steps to establish myself." her five-and-fortieth birthday; she was trically aware of his danger as Miss stout and ruddy, with the very best Hanna moved her chair a little closer

tired of living alone and sewing on vests to earn her pin money, and she had determined, on this particular occasion, to make a bold stroke and win

She attired herself on New Year's day in a green satin dress, cut low in the neck and short in the sleeves, pinned a bunch of holly at the left side, and puffed her newly tinted hair in the most elaborate style,

"I do declare," said Miss Angela toherself, "I don't look a day over

Deacon Perkins was the first to arrive, an old bald-headed man, with a complexion of leather and the keenest

of twinkling black eyes, "I got a letter from you, Miss Han-na," said he. "I s'pose you want to consult me on business.

"La, deacon, what a very strange idea," giggled Miss Hanna. "No, in-



"How Came You Here?" Screamed Miss Hanna.

deed! I only wish to promote socia-"She's at home most days, ain't bility during the festive season.' she?" said Ethan musingly. "There "Well, then, I guess I'd bette "Well, then, I guess I'd better be goln'," said the deacon. I hain't no

time for no sich foolery.' "Don't be in a hurry, deacon," urged Miss Hanna. "I do wish to consult

"About what?" frowned the deacen, looking dubiously at the purple shoulders and arms of the lady.

"Marriage," said Miss Hanna. Would you advise me, dear deacon,

"Yes," said Miss Hanna, driven by

"Then, if I was you," said the deacon, "I'd accept it, 'cause it ain't likely

you'll have many of 'em." "But, dencon," she stammered, "what "I nin't as young as I was," said if I don't love the man? What if I

set of teeth that the Fairview dentist to his, he added, "My horse is gettin" could supply, and a perpetual smile dreadful oneasy outside. I guess I'll riveted on her lips. She was very be goln'. No, thankee"-as Miss Han-

Benjamin Franklin's New Year's Resolutions

TO endeavor to speak the truth in every instance, to give nobody expectations that are not likely to be answered, but aim at sincerity in every word and action; the most amiable excellence in a rational being.

O apply myself industriously to whatever business I take in hand, and not divert my mind from my business by any foolish project of growing suddenly rich; for industry and patience are the surest means of plenty.

T RESOLVE to speak ill of no man whatever, not even in a matter of truth; but rather by some means excuse the fault I hear charged upon others, and upon proper occasions, speak all the good I know of everybody.

*********** on took up the plate of cake-"I don't

never eat nothin' except at reg-lar neals. Good mornin'!"

And thus the deacon escaped. "Eh! What's that noise? If it's the eat jumping at my canary again-but it sounded more like someone laughing and cats don't laugh. Who's that comin' up the walk? Ethan Crane, I do declare! Well, he's a likely young fellow-not as rich as Squire Perkins, maybe, but— Oh, come in, Mr. Crane. Come in. I am so glad to see you. Lovely day, isn't lt?"

Ethan Crane sat down with his hat n his lap.

"I received your card, Miss Hanna." "Oh, did you!" said Angela, with a

"To tell the truth," said honest Ethan, "I wanted a little talk with

"Indeed!" said the lady. "Won't you come here and set by me on the sofa? It's more sociable like,"

"Oh, yes, if you like," said Ethan, obeying her gesture of invitation.

"You see, my mother is getting cebler every day, and we feel the seed of some younger person at the form. And I'm twenty-eight now, and the place is in good order, and I've money at Interest, so that I've pretty much made up my mind to marry.' Miss Angela let the puffed and frizzied head fall on his shoulder.

"Dearest Ethan!" she exclaimed. "Yes-exactly," said Ethan Crane, moving as far away as the arm of the sofa would allow. "So, if you thought that your niece, Mirandy, would have

"My niece, Mirandy!" gasped the elder lady, the immovable bloom never Miss Angela Hanna had just passed deacon; but, suddenly becoming electheart bent wildly and her lips

> "Yes," said Ethan. "I hoped to meet her here today." "No!" said Miss Angela sharply

'She's gone away; and if she hadn't, she wouldn't accept you," "Is she engaged to someone else?"

stammered poor Ethan.

"Yes," said Miss Hanna. "To Joshua Simpkins. But, Ethan, do not grieve; I am ready to entertain your suit, although Mirandy despises you, and-" "But she doesn't, aunty!" interrupt

ed a clear, distinct voice, and Mirandy herself entered from an adjoining room. "On the contrary, she loves Ethan Crane dearly, and she refused Joshua Simpkins, as you know very

"How came you here?" screamed Miss Hanna.

"I went to Mrs. Brown's house." said Mirandy, "and she had gone to spend the holldays with her niece at Stanford. So I came back home."

"You are a dreadful minx!" cried Miss Hanna, nearly suffocated with

"Gently!" said Ethan Crane, interposing in Mirandy's defense, "No calling of names, please." "And you shan't stay in my house

another day!" added the Indignant "Then she shall come to mine!" holdly asserted Ethan. "Come, Mi-

randy, darling-my sleigh is at the door and it holds exactly two. We'll go to Parson Squire's and get married this very hour." So they were married, and old Mrs. Crane, who was waiting at the farm-

house door to receive her son, was de-"If it hadn't been me," said Mirandy, mischievously, "it would have

been Aunt Angela, for she was determined to marry Ethan." "The Lord forbid!" sald Mrs. Crane,

raising her eyes. "And after this," said Ethan, as he led his bride in, "the first day of the year will be a double anniversaryhe happiest of Happy New Years, Eh,

It is time to be drawing up plans and specifications for the annual reso-

Mirandy?"

RING out, wild bells, to the wild sky, The flying cloud, the frosty light; The year is dying in the night. Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,

Ring, happy bells, across the snow; The year is going, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true.

> RING out the grief that saps the mind For those that here we see no more; Ring out the feud of rich and poor, Ring in redress for all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,

And ancient forms of party strife; Ring in the nobler modes of life, With sweeter manners, purer laws.

ING out the want, the care, the sin, The faithless coldness of the times;

Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes, But ring the fuller minstrel in.

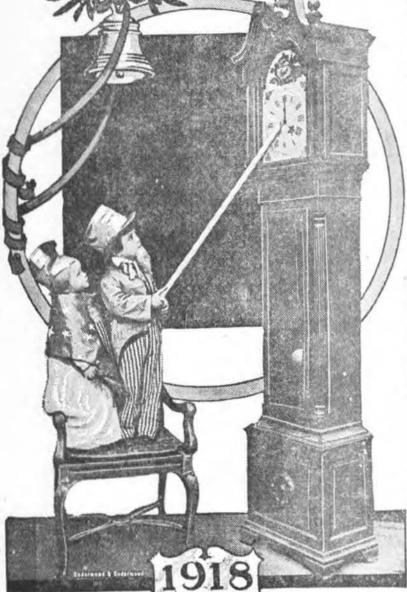
Ring out false pride in place and blood,

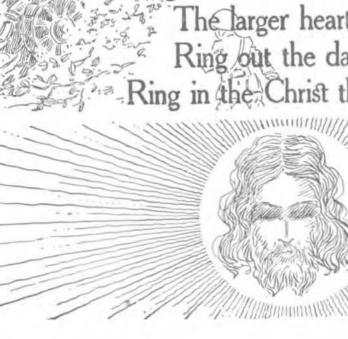
The civic slander and the spite Ring in the love of truth and right,

Ring in the common love of good.

RING out old shapes of foul disease, Ring out the narrowing lust of gold, Ring out the thousand wars of old, Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free, The larger heart, the kindlier hand; Ring out the darkness of the land, Ring in the Christ that is to be.





AGRICULTURE THE MAINSTAY OF THE NATION

The United States and Canada Have a Great Responsibility.

This is the day when the farmer has his innings. The time was when he was dubbed the "farmer," the "mossback," and in a tone that could never have been called derisive, but still there was in it the inflection that he was occupying an inferior position. The stiff upper lip that the farmer carried, warded off any approach that his occupation was a degrading one. His hour arrived, though, and for some years past he has been looked up to as occupying a high position.

Agriculture, by a natural trend of economic conditions, stands out today in strong relief, as the leader in the world's pursuits. Never in the nation's history have the eyes of the world been so universally focused on the farm. The farmer is the man of importance; the manufacturer of its most necessary product, and he now enjoys the dual satisfaction of reaping a max-Imum of profit, as a result of his operations, while he also becomes a strong factor in molding the world's destinles.

Manufacturers, business men, professional men and bankers realize the importance of agriculture, and gladly acknowledge it as the twin sister to commerce. In commercial, financial and political crisis, the tiller of the soil takes the most important place. Maximum prices, the highest in many decades, show the world's recognition of the necessary requirement for more farm stuffs. The time was coming when this would have been brought about automatically, but war time conditions urged it forward, while the farmer was able to secure land at reasonable prices. Throughout several of the Western states this condition exists, as also in Western Canada.

Never has such a condition been known in commercial life. It is truly an opportunity of a lifetime. Large and small manufacturing concerns and practically every other line of business have been limited in their profits to the point of almost heroic sacrifice, while it is possible today to reap dividends in farming unequaled in any

Thirty, and as high as fifty bushels of wheat per acre at \$2.20 per bushel and all other farm produce on a similar basis, grown and produced on land available at from \$15 to \$40 per acre represents a return of profit despite higher cost of labor and machinery, that, in many cases runs even higher than 100% of an annual return on the day condition in Western Canada. How long it will last, no one can foretell, Prices for farm produce will likely remain high for many years. Certainly, the low prices of past years will not come again in this generation. The lands referred to, are low in price at present, but they will certainly increase to their naturally productive value as soon as the demand for them necessitates this increase, and this day is not far distant. This deman growing daily; the farmer now on the ground is adding to his holdings while prices are low; the agriculturist on in Use for Over 30 Years, high priced lands is realizing that he is not getting all the profit that his neighbor in Western Canada is securing; the tenant farmer is seeking a home of his own, which he can buy on what he was paying out for rent, and many are forsaking the crowded cities to grasp these unprecedented opportunities.

The tenant farmer, and the owner of high priced land, is now awakening to the realization that he is not getting the return for his labor and investment that it is possible to secure in Western Canada. Thousands are making trips of inspection to personally investigate conditions and to acquaint themselves with the broadening benefits derived by visiting Western Canada. Such trips awaken in a progressive man that natural desire to do bigger things, to accomplish as much as his neighbor, and frequently result in convincing and satisfying him that God's most fertile outdoors, with a big supply of nature's best climatic and health-giving conditions lies in Western Canada.

The days of pioneering are over: the seeker after a new home travels through all parts of the country on the same good railway trains as he has been accustomed to at home, but on which he has been accorded a special railway rate of about one cent a mile. He finds good roads for automobiling and other traffic; rural telephone lines owned by the provincial governments; rural schools and churches situated conveniently to all; well appointed and homelike bulldings, and everywhere an indication of general prosperity; cities and towns with all modern improvements, and what is the most convincing factor in his decision, a satisfied hearted welcome to that country of a larger life and greater opportunities. To Western Canada belongs the dis-

tinguished honor of being the holder of all world's championships in wheat and oats for both quality and quantity. For many years in succession Western Canada has proven her claim for supremacy in the most keenly contested National exhibitions and to her is credited the largest wheat and out yields America has known The natural conditions peculiar to Western Canada and so adaptable to grain growing has been an insurmountable barrier for her competitors to overcome. In the last few years the yields of wheat and oats per acre have surprised the agricultural world. As much as sixty bushels of wheat per acre has been grown on some farms, while others have furnished affidavits showing over fifty bushels of wheat per acre, and oats as high as one hundred and twenty bushels per acre. One reputable farmer makes affidavit to a crop return of over fifty-four thousand bushels of wheat from a thousand acres. While this is rather the exception than the rule, these yields serve to illustrate the fertility of the soll and the possibilities of the country, when good farming methods are adopted. Western Canada can surely lay undisputed claim to being "The World's natural bread basket."-Advertisement.

Not Making a Cent.

The father, in this moral little tale, is a local manufacturer. Things hadn't been going well at the works, and he came home tired the other evening. But the father is never too tired to help Willie with his arithmetic. So when Willie looked up from his book and asked:

"Father, how many cents make a dime?"

"Ten," replied father. "And how many mills make a cent?"

pursued Willie. "Not a darn one of 'em, till this coal situation loosens up!" answered father, emphatically.

Uncertain About Tibet.

join the allies, even though we never the ruler of that country or the sheep shown in the geography.—Kansas City

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tableta.
Druggists refund money if is falls to cure. B. W.
GROVE'S signature is on each bux. Sec.

Conservation.

She had long been noted for her economy in the culinary line, but it remained for conservation to bring out just what she could do, relates an exchange.

They sat down to dinner and the soup was served. To the man-of-thehouse it did not seem familiar. It certainly was a new variety for, floating on its surface were queer little puff balls. He prodded one and then he tasted. They were good and he amount invested. Such is the present tried another, but curiosity getting the better, he inquired: "Would you kindly tell me just what this is I am eating?"

"Well," she replied, "if you must know, there was one batter cake left from breakfast and I put it in the soup."

for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Boystrous and Girlstrous.

Mary's mother objected to her associating with a little girl in the neighborhood and thought that she ought to be contented in playing with Tommy, her small brother.

She once said to Mary, "I don't like you to play with that little girl, she is too bolsterous.

Mary replied, "You won't let me play with her because she is too boystrous and I won't play with Tommy because he is a sissy-he is too girl-

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness,

Quantity.

"You prefer beans to pork?" "Yes. Pork shrinks in cooking. Beans swell."

Gen. Cipriano Castro has become a sugar cane farmer in Venezuela.

The man who thinks he knows it all and prosperous people, with a whole is the personification of ignorance,

Cannot give the disease to calves or spread disease in pastures. It is easy to administer. Leading cattlemen are using it exclusively -ask any of them. Write us for names and free book on blackleg.

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with a proven record on over half a million calves, has by actual test made

good everywhere and has stood the test of time. It is safe to use at any time.

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OUTSIDE PALE OF HUMANITY

Frightfulness Taught by German Leaders Belongs to Age of Barbarism.

SOLEMN PLEDGE MERE WORDS

Kaiser's Statesmen Had No Intention of Keeping Faith With Their Agreement on International Law -Horrors Told by Diaries.

In giving to the American people the knowledge of German inhumanity in Belgium, says a pamphlet issued by the committee on public information, the evidence is drawn mainly from German and American sources. The German sources include official proclamations and other official utterances, letters and diaries of German soldiers, and quotations from German newspapers. The "Pules for Field Service" of the German army advises each soldier to keep such a diary while on active

In the wars waged in ancient times It was taken for granted that conquered peoples might be either killed, tortured, or held as slaves; that their property would be taken and that their lands would be devastated. "Vae victis!-woe to the conquered!" For two centuries or more there has been a steady advance in introducing ideas of humanity and especially in confining the evils of warfare to the combatants. The ideal seemed to have become so thoroughly established as a part of international law that the powers at The We are glad that Tibet is ready to Hague thought it sufficient merely to state the general principles in Article can remember whether the llama is XLVI of the regulations: "Family honors and rights, the lives of persons which are herded by the Lassa, as and private property, as well as religious convictions and practice, must be respected. Private property cannot be confiscated." Germany, in common with the other powers, solemnly pledged her falth to keep this article, but her military leaders had no intention of doing so. They had been trained in the ideas voiced by Gen. von Hartmann 40 years ago: "Terrorism is seen to be a relatively gentle procedure, useful to keep the masses of the people in a state of obedience." This had been Bismarck's policy, too. According to Moritz Busch, Bismark's blographer, Bismarck, exasperated by the French resistance, which was still

continuing in January, 1871, said: "If in the territory which we occupy, we cannot supply everything for our troops, from time to time we shall send flying column into the localities which are recalcitrant. We shall shoot, hang and burn. After that has happened a few times, the inhabitants will finally come to their senses.'

Horrors Told in Soldiers' Diaries. The frightfulness taught by the Ger-

man leaders held full sway in Belgium. Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy diers.

This is best seen in the entries in the diarles of the individual German soldiers.

the night of August 15-16 Engineer Gr- gave the alarm in the town of Vise. Every one was shot or taken prisoner, and the houses were burnt. The prisoners were made to march and keep up with the troops." (From the diary of noncommissioned officer Reinhold Koehn of the Second battalion of engineers, Third army

"A horrible bath of blood. The whole village burnt, the French thrown into the blazing houses, civilians with the rest," (From the diary of Private Hassemer of the Eighth army corps.)

"In the night of August 18-19 the village of Saint-Maurice was punished for having fired on German soldiers by being burnt to the ground by the Gertroops (two regiments, the Twelfth landwehr and the Seventeenth.) The village was surrounded. only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

All Druggists 75c. Circulars free, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. men posted about a yard from one another, so that no one could get out,

Seventy-eighth marched down the steep incline into the burning village to the burning village to the north of Dinant. A terrific spectacle of ghastly beauty. At the entrance to the village lay about fifty dead civilians, shot for having fired upon our troops from ambush, In the course of the night many others were also shot, so that we counted over Women and children, lamp in hand, were forced to look on at the horrible scene. We ate our rice later in the midst of the corpses, for we had had nothing since morning. When we searched the houses we found plenty of wine and spirit, but no eatables. Captain Hamann was drunk." (This last phrase in shorthand.) (From the diary of Private Philipp of the One Hundred and Seventy-eighth regiment of infantry, Twelfth army corps.)

Writing from Belgium in 1916 Irvin

"Briefly what I saw was this: I saw

wide areas of Relgium and France In which not a penny's worth of wanton destruction had been permitted to occur, in which the ripe pears hung untouched upon the garden walls; and I saw other wide areas where scarcely one stone had been left to stund upon another; where the fields were ravaged; where the male villagers had been shot in squads; where the miserable survivors had been left to den lu holes, like wild beasts."

Even Soldiers Horrifled.

Some German soldiers, we are glad to see, showed their horror at the foul deeds committed in Belgium.

"The inhabitants have fled in the village. It was horrible. There was clotted blood on all the beards, and what faces one saw, terrible to behold! The STATE DEPARTMENT GIVES OUT dead, 60 in all, were at once buried. Among them were many old women some old men, and a half-delivered woman, awful to see; three children had clasped each other, and died thus, The altar and the vaults of the church are shattered. They had a telephone there to communicate with the enemy. This morning, September 2, all the survivors were expelled, and I saw four little boys carrying a cradle, with a baby five or six months old in it, on two sticks. All this was terrible to see. Shot after shot! Thunderbolt after thunderholt! Everything is given over to pillage; fowls and the rest all killed. I saw a mother, too, with her two children; one had a great wound on the head and had lost an eye." (From the diary of Lance Corporal Paul Spielman of the Ersatz, first brigade of Infantry of the Guard.)

. In the night the inhabitants of Liege became mutinous. Forty persons were shot and 15 houses demolished, 10 soldiers shot. The sights here make you cry.

"On the 23rd of August everything quiet. The inhabitants have so far given in. Seventy students were shot, 200 kept prisoners. Inhabitants returning to Liege.

"August 24. At noon with 36 men on sentry duty. Sentry duty is A 1, no post allocated to me. Our occupation, apart from bathing, is eating and drinking. We live like God in Belgium." (From the diary of Joh. van der Schoot, reservist of the Tenth company, Thirtyninth reserve infantry regiment, Seventh reserve army corps.)

"Behaved Like Vandals."

"August 17. In the afternoon I had a look at the little chateau belonging to one of the king's secretaries (not at home). Our men had behaved like regular vandals. They had looted the cellar first, and then they had turned their attention to the bedrooms and thrown things about all over the place. They had even made fruitless efforts to smash the safe open. Everything topsy-turvy-magnificent furniture, silk, and even china. That's what happens when the men are allowed to requisition for themselves. I am sure they must have taken away a heap of useless stuff simply for the pleasure of looting."

"August 6th crossed frontier. Inhabitants on border very good to us and give us many things. There is no difference noticeable.

"August 23rd, Sunday (between Birnal and Dinant, village of Disonge). At 11 o'clock the order comes to advance after the artillery has thoroughup prepared the ground ahead. The Pioneers and Infantry regiment 178 small village the latter were fired on by the inhabitants. About 220 inhabitants were shot and the village was burnt-artillery is continuously shooting-the village lies in a large ravine. Just now, six o'clock in the afternoon, the crossing of the Maas begins near Dinant . . . All villages, chateaux, and houses are burnt down during this night. It was a beautiful sight to see the fires all round us in the distance.

"August 24.-In every village one finds only heaps of ruins and many dend," From the diary of Mathern, Fourth company, Eleventh Jager battalion, Marburg.)

All Male Inhabitants Shot.

"A shell burst near the Eleventh company, and wounded seven men. three very severely. At five o'clock we were ordered by the officer in command of the regiment to shoot all the male inhabitants of Nomeny, because the population was foolishly attempting to stay the advance of the German troops by force of arms. We broke into the houses, and seized all who resisted, in order to execute them according to not been already destroyed by the French artillery and our own were set on fire by us, so that nearly the whole town was reduced to ashes. It is a terrible sight when helpless women and children, utterly destitute, are herded together and driven into France," (From the diary of Private Fischer, Eighth Bavarian regiment of infantry, Thirty-third reserve division.)

Too Many Servants in Britain.

Duncan Miller asked the minister of national service, says the London Times, whether his attention has been called to the number of advertisements for servants in households of one, two or three persons, where seven to ten indoor servants are already kept, and whether he proposes to limit the number of indoor servants employed in each household. The minister of national service replied that he had already pointed out how essential it is, in the national interest, that no person should employ more servants than are absolutely necessary. The minister trusts that the awakened consciences of those who have in this respect failed to appreciate their duty will provide an immediate and sufficlent remedy. If not, he will tell his plan in the general statement on man

U.S. IS EXPOSED

PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA IN-VOLVED IN DISCLOSURE OF LUXBURG TELEGRAMS.

SECRET PACT PLANNED

FURTHER FACTS ABOUT GER-MAN DIPLOMATIC TRICKERY.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.-The amazing story of how Count Luxburg, German charge at Buenos Aires, used his official position to spy out prizes for German Uboats, ridiculed officials to whom he daily was professing the utmost friendship, and held at his disposal a debauchery fund of at least half a million dollars, was revealed by the State Department.

Secretary of State Lansing made public all of the cablegrams and messages which Luxburg sent in code to the German foreign office in Berlin through the Swedish legation to Argentina, with three exceptions. These exceptions were withheld because they dealt entirely with affairs of Chile and Uruguay.

Accompanying the telegrams was a communication from the Argentine minister of foreign affairs saying that they had been forwarded by him to the Argentine ambassador in Washington, Dr. Romulo S. Naon, who had secured them from the State Department. He makes it plain that the messages are for the most part without foundation in fact,

One of the cablegrams gives in detail the sailing of three ships from Argentina ports with their destination. and a description of them, especially bearing on their low visibility because of their being deeply loaded.

Another tells Germany, as already has been made known, to express regret that her submarine commander was "forced" to sink the steamer Toro to the vessel carrying contraband.

Through several of the messages is sharp ridicule of the Argentina officlais with whom Count Luxburg came in contact. Indicating that Luxburg was at all

times in communication with German submarines at sea or the great wireless station through which Germany has sent her wireless hoats to victory throughout the world, is another mesas per instructions,"

that his bank balance was \$500,000. Commenting on this officials of the such a huge sum was extraordinary for a man in the position of the Ger. 30 and 90 cent bettles .- Adv. man charge.

One of the messages revealed that Luxburg had induced the President of were marching in front of us. Near Argentina to seek a secret agreement with Chile and Rollyla a mutual anproachment for protection against North America.

> It also showed that everything possible had been done to have Peru brought into such an agreement.

> The correspondence deals largely with efforts made by the German minister to prevent any rupture of relations with Argentina, and throughout the dispatches there was a warning to his government to flatter the Argentinians and to word the note in reply to the Argentine protest against the sinking of the steamer Toro in such a way as not to offend them,

Another of the Luxburg messages boasted that he had succeeded in girl 50 cents a week more than we pay reaching an understanding with President Irigoyen. This proved particularly offensive to Argentina, it is now

Evidence of the apparent pliability of the Argentine President and of the opposition of Minister of Foreign Affairs Puerreydon is disclosed in many of the dispatches. Frequent reference is made by the charge to difficulty martial law. The houses which had he was having in dealing with the foreign minister, but emphasis is placed upon the ease with which he communicated with the President.

In a statement accompanying the telegrams, the Argentine foreign minister announced that there were three messages not published, as they related solely to Chile and Uruguay. They have been delivered to those governments.

An indication of the means used by Count Luxburg to evade detection in communicating with his government is found in one dispatch where reference is made to his fear that the "secret wire" had been discovered. Another refers to an interruption of his

The Concluding Message. A telegram dated July 20 last an-

nounced the completion of a "receiving plant" and ask for the wave length of the great wireless station at Nauen. The concluding message, dated July 19. said:

"As long as Chile is neutral Germany will be able, after the war, to carry out her South American policy just as well, if not more easily, in opposition to an infatuated and misguided Argentina, as with Argentina on her side,"

Do Your Cows Fail to Clean?

Dr. David Roberts' Cow Cleaner Price If no dealer in your town, write br. Cavid Roberts' Fet. Co., 100 Grand Accoust Washington Wis.

Enquire for the J. H. WILSON Wilson Never Break Trace SADDLERY CO. DENVER



W. N. U., DENVER, NO. 52-1917.

Strango War Craft.

Plans for one of the strangest war essels ever proposed have been submitted to the council of national defense, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The craft is an enormous oceangoing water wheel that is intended to perform much the same service for the navy as the British and French tanks have for the allied armies. Although highly visionary and entirely untried, it has novelty and potential power that draws attention. In addition to being amphibious to a certain degree, it is heoretically capable of great speed, Essentially it consists of two big connected cylinders that are supplied round their outer rims with adjustable paddles. The horizontal axte offers space for a crew and is gyroscopically stabilized to support a fighting must. Opposite ends of the axis are utilized as gun turrets.

The Quinne That Dees Not Effect Head Bocause of the hole and insertive effect, Lasative Brome Quinne can be taken by anyone without raming pervouscess or ringing in the head. There a only one "Brome Quinne." H. W. GROVEM ignature is on buz. Sec.

A Berlin Advertisement.

In Germany now there are advertisenents which are not only news, but mply a great deal autside of the direct ews sought to be conveyed.

As an instance the Berlin Tages Zeltung recently contained a want ad, eading as follows: "For exchange, 50 Polish laborers, 20 men and 30 girls,

for the same number of other hands." Polish laborers in Germany are not permitted to change masters or to move from place to place without government authorization. With such authorization, however, the masters can make exchanges, as we trade horses and saying that this action was due and mules, or as our housewives exchange soup grease for soup, or old rngs for door mats, kitchen tins and such.-Exchange.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough #emedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds sage in which he announces that the settled in the throat, especially lung "receiving station has been installed troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with On June 30 last, Luxburg reported easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, State Department said possession of helping the putient to regain his health. Sold in all civilized countries,

Homelike,

There is something charmingly homelike to Americans in at least one passage of a recent alleged interview between a newspaper correspondent and the Russian revolutionary Foreign Minister, Mr. Trotzky. Sald the Russlan official, as the correspondent reports him: "A few of our intellectuals who held ministerial posts got cold feet recently and resigned," Cold feet! What is Russian for cold feet 2-Christian Science Monitor.

An Ultimatum.

"Henry, we must raise the salary of our house girl." "Why, she's the worst we've ever

find." "That doesn't make any difference. The Glithersbys next door pay their ours, and I'm not going to have my so-

cial standing in this community Jeo-

pardized for a paltry half dollar,

Red Cross Bag Blue, much better, good farther than liquid blue. Get from any grocer, Adv.

Some Pictures.

Bill-You know motion picture films showing the entire process of honey-making by bees have been made by a United States government expert. Jill-Is that right?

"Sure, and they are said to be so lifelike that the day after they were first produced an epidemic of hives broke out among the population."

In Sporting Terms. Friend-Why did you bring back that regiment of boxers you took

abroad? Weren't they brave enough to fight? Captain-They were brave enough all right, but they wanted to name their own referee, have the Germans put up a side het of \$10,000,000 and stage the fight in New York or Mil-



AN EPITOME OF LATE LIVE NEWS

CONDENSED RECORD OF THE PROGRESS OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

FROM ALL SOURCES

SAYINGS, DOINGS, ACHIEVE-MENTS, SUFFERINGS, HOPES AND FEARS OF MANKIND.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

ABOUT THE WAR

Italy calls out all available troops between ages of 18 and 43.

French destroyers sunk two enemy submarines in the Gulf of Taranto.

British casualties reported in the week ending Dec. 18 totalled 17,976 officers and men.

The Italians repulsed the Austro-German forces on the Tasson-Col-Del-Orso front, with heavy losses.

The officers of the Russian army in France have volunteered as a body to give their services to the United

Austrians are repulsed in an infantry attack on San Marino and Caprille hill, the enemy suffering heavy casualties.

It is stated officially that Norway has lo: 5,000 sailors during the war. a Central News dispatch from Christiania reports,

American submarine F-1 was sunk in collision with her sister boat, the F-3, in American waters. Nineteen perished, five being rescued.

Ten persons were killed and seventy injured in London during Wednesday night's air raid. Outside of London five persons were injured.

The agreement for an armistice beginning at noon Dec. 17 and lasting until Jan. 14 was signed by the Bolsheviki government in Russia and the Teutonic allies.

Fourteen British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons and three under that tonnage were sunk by mine or submarine during the week ending Dec. 19.

The losses to French shipping by mine or submarine for the week ending Dec, 15 were exceedingly light. Only one vessel under 1,600 tons was sunk and none over 1,600 tons.

The artillery activity between the French and Germans in Champagne and in the mountainous region near the Swiss border is increasing in volume, probably forecasting infantry attacks at an early date.

Admission that the Cossacks have captured Rostov was made in the Petrograd official statement from the Bolsheviki war office. Orenburg Cossacks opposing the Bolsheviki have occupied Tcheliabynsk, a junction on the Trans-Siberian railroad, according to a report received by the Den.

WESTERN

Mrs. Lorenzo Borino, charged with violation of the Mann act in having transported Rosa Pechek, 15 years old, from her home in Winterquarters Utah, to Diamondville, Wyo., for immoral purposes, was found guilty in the Federal Court at Salt Lake.

A woman bearing the name of Romanoff and who said she resembled Tatiana Romanoff, second daughter of the former czar, so closely that she was detained three weeks in Yokohama until she established her identity, arrived in San Francisco. She is Mme. Helene Romanoff,

War will not cause abandonment of the annual Tournament of Roses at Pasadena Cal. on New Year's day. although it will give a martial air to the great pageant never before attempted. Decision to hold the tournament as usual was not made until favorable word had been received from President Wilson, to whom the question of observing the time-honored custom had been submitted. .

WASHINGTON

The engagement is announced of Esther, daughter of former President Grover Cleveland, to Capt. Bosanquet of the Coldstream Guards,

What purports to be an outline of the Kaiser's much-advertised "Christmas peace terms" has been received through neutral diplomatic channels in Washington,

Some two score or more telegrams which passed between Count Von Luxburg, German minister to Argentina, and the German foreign office were made public by the State Department by agreement with the Argentina government, which also published them at Buenos Aires. Exposure of Count Von Luxburg's "sink without trace" telegram by Secretary Lansing was what caused a rupture of diplomatic relations between Argentina and Germany.

The United States shipping board is hard pressed to fill the allies' orders for between 6,000,000 and 8,000,000 tons of shipping in 1918, members of the board admitted, prior to appearing before the Senate inquiry committee. Chairman Hurley of the board declared the task would be accomplished

A Red Cross service flag, displaying three crosses, was hung in a window of the county jail at Dallas, Tex., when three women inmates joined. Two of the women face murder

FOREIGN

An extraordinary session of the Peruvian Congress convened to discuss financial projects.

vinicity of Paris occurred Dec. 18. Railroad and telegraph services were disorganized. Two sailors instead of one were

The first heavy fall of snow in the

saved by the Germans from the Amer fcan destroyer Jacob Jones, according to an official German aunouncement at Amsterdam.

Dr. Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, the first woman to be elected as mayor of a town in England and a prominent physician, died at her home in Aldeburg, Suffolk.

Unidentified bodies of 200 victims of the Halifax disaster were buried after public funerals conducted by Protestant and Catholic clergymen. Nearly 100 of the bodies were charred beyond recognition.

Complete restoration of the territories taken by the enemy, together with compensation, was demanded by Premier Lloyd George in explaining the war aims of the government in the House of Commons in London.

Living proofs of the terrible economic conditions in Austria were supplied by the arrival at Buchs, on the frontier, of 576 pale and suffering to repair 2,000 pairs of soldier's children between the ages of 7 and 9. shoes, They are from Vienna and other Austrian towns.

A state of siege has been proclaimed in Petrograd and the Ukranian Rada has refused to obey an ultimatum presented by the Bolsheviki tal, due, it is said, to the looting of wine cellars and shops, made necessary the proclamation of a state of siege.

Unionist candidates, supporters of the premier. Sir Robert Borden, and his conscription program, were victorious in twelve of British Columbia's thirteen constituencies in Monday's election. Skeena alone was carried by a Liberal candilate, where Fred Stork, a Prince Rupert merchant, defeated Colonel Peck, now overseas.

The forward gun crew of an American liner reaching an American port destroyed a submarine the morning after leaving a British port on the voyage, according to stories told by passengers. Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, former chief of staff of the army, who was a passenger, is said to have stood behind the gunners during the action and complimented them on their markmanship.

SPORTING NEWS

Young Jake Schaefer established a land office. new world record for high runs in red ball billiards at San Francisco when he ran forty-nine. The previous high record was forty-five, held by Marc

Tommy Fitzpatrick, graduate of the University of Utah, who has been coach to the Salt Lake East Side High school for four years, was appointed coach to the University of Utah athletes

Jimmy Hamill, Denver boxing promoter, wired Jess Willard a guarantes of \$50,000 if he will come to Denver to stage his proposed heavyweight championship match for the benefit of the Red Cross. The only stipulation made by the Denver man is that the titleholder meet either Fred Fulton or Bill Brennan.

GENERAL

Legislation specifically to subject all federal officials except the President and members of the Supreme Court to the excess profits tax was agreed upon by the House ways and means committee.

At Memphis, Tenn., yeggmen blew the vault of a coal company in the heart of the business district during the night and escaped with \$3,000 in cash. They also took \$500 worth encountered the three in a lonely of Liberty bonds and considerable iewelry.

Frank D. Adams, assumed his duties men working, two different companof the pastor of the Universalist les operating different parts of the church at Urbana, Ill., to fill the va- property. cancy caused when her husband left to begin his duties at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

Further investigation by the Federal Milk Commission into means of unproving production and distribution of Ing hired to work in a cabaret at ducers and distributors for the first engaged for immoral purposes. three months of next year, was decided upon by the commission in New York. The Federal Food Administration has set Jan. 1 as the date on which the commission must fix prices.

or more, called attention to the ap- are located in the Santa Cruz valley. palling list of bank and payroll robberies in Chicago and suburbs in the last eighteen months. According to an official of a big burglar insurance company, there have been seventeen bank robberies, netting approximately \$400,000, and fourteen payroll robberies of insured firms, netting \$200,-000 to the bandits, in the period mentioned.

Removal of the east-bound embargo on corn and oats, and rumors that the miximum price of corn was to be removed, led to a sharp upturn in the corn and oats market on the Board of Trade in Chicago, Dec. 20. In the early trading May corn advanced 6% cents to \$1.2616. Oats rose a cents.

The next loan the people of the United States will be asked to purchase to aid the government in winning this war will be for \$8,000,000,-000; the bonds will be 41/2 per cent issue and the offering will be made on March 15, 1918.

ARIZONA STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Women are now farming in the Mc-

E. H. Borndenorf, a Miami miner, s searching for his wife in Los Angeles.

Col. Breen will continue as military aide to Governor Campbell "until further orders'

H. L. Corl of Nogales has been appointed explosive licensing agent for Santa Cruz county,

The Bisbee navy recruiting station shipped out thirty men to El Paso for enlistment in the navy,

All of the school teachers of Nogales have volunteered to do their bit in the work of the next draft. Twenty more writing tables to ac-

commodate the new soldiers are being out up at the Douglas Y. M. C. A. Joe Hood, a Douglas saddlemaker,

Secretary Lane has issued regulations under which permits may be obtained to prospect for potash on pub-

Lieutenant Wedden passed through Tucson with six slackers en route to government. Disorders in the capi- Huachuca, where the men will be court-martialed.

Land is rapidly becoming scarcer and harder to get, but there are still some good sections in the Bowie valley open to filing.

Gov. Thomas E. Campbell was the recipient of a handsome brown seal traveling bag, the gift of Tucson lodge No. 385, B. P. O. E.

The lowest per capita fire loss of any incorporated city in the United States during the 1916 fiscal year has won new honors for Phoenix,

This season, John P. Orme grew 224,000 pounds of wheat on seventy acres, in the Salt River valley of Arizona, or fifty-five bushels per acre,

It is announced that during the rear 1918, the S. F. P. & P. Railway will expend in general rehabilitation of its line and rolling stock over \$750,000.

There has never before been such a demand for land in Arizona as at the has been among the shippers of the present time. All kinds of entries Silverton district all year is ready to are being made in the United States do a considerable amount of develop-

A farm of 320 acres in the Somerton section has been leased for three years for cotton growing, at an annual rental of \$30 per acre, the high-

Restoration to the public domain shipping list. from the Monzano national forest of by Secretary Lane.

Kearney, Harry C. Graham, a serg. the Summit Mining and Milling Comeant of Company K, 158th infantry, pany, with 1,775 tons. Miscellaneous qualified as the best rifle shot in the ducers in the vicinity bring the total regiment. Sergeant Graham enlisted for the district up to between \$,000 in Tucson in May, 1916.

Third in the series of bean fires which have occurred in this valley under most suspicious circumstances, a a mile north of Glendale. It is estimated that the loss may reach \$4000.

One alleged draft evader was instantly killed and two others so badly wounded that their capture was easily effected later when Enis Thurman, a deputy sheriff of Pinal county, and former police officer of Phoenix, mountain section near Sasco.

On the old McCrackin mine near Mrs. Frank D. Adams, wife of Lieut. Kingman there are now over fifty

Charged with white slavery, Leucho Balboa and Guillermo Rodriguez were by United States Commissioner Jones. Half a dozen Mexican girls told of be-

The lands of Boca float No. 3, com-

The farmers of Arizona will receive further services from the agricultural extension service of the university and the United States Department of made by Gerald T. Hill of New York. in the form of assistance in handling est alum deposits on the American labor problems which threaten to be continent, and their development more serious this year than ever be- would give Grant county still another

At the Shannon mine at Metcalf, Mine Superintendent McCoy of the Shannon Copper Company, and his wife and boy, had a narrow escape from death when a bomb, which had been placed by assassins at the side of their house, exploded, tearing away the side wall of one of the living rooms and shattered every window pane in the house.

Damages in the sum of \$5000 were awarded Miss Anna Beals who brought suit against the Phoenix Street Railway Company as result of on accident.

WESTERN MINING AND OIL **NEWS**

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Boulder .- Tungsten concentrates 60 per cent., \$20.00@22.50 per unit; crude ores, 60 per cent., \$20,00@25.00; 25 per cent., \$12.00@12.50; 10 per cent., \$9.40@12.50 per unit.

Arizona.

Data hastly gathered indicates that price fixation on silver will directly affect several hundred metal producers in Arizona and probably 5,000

The Shattuck-Arizona Copper Company has declared a quarterly divihas received a contract with the army | dend of twenty-five cents a share and twenty-five cents extra, payable Jan. 19. Three months ago the payment was fifty cents and seventy-five cents extra.

> A dispatch from Miami, from the Gibson Consolidated Copper Company, states that following the strike several years ago of thirty per cent. ore another leaser has broken into an equally rich streak of high-grade copper in another section of the mine.

Near Silverton the Highland Mary is working three shifts at both the mine and mill and shipping each month.

From Silverton comes a report that work is going right along and shipments being made regularly from the Pride of the West mine in Cunningham gulch.

The flotation of minerals dates back to the accounts of Agricola, who tells us of the virgins who dipped greasy feathers into the stream and drew forth gold.

At Telluride, in San Miguel county, the ore shipments for November were very large, the number of cars of concentrates shipped totaling 132 as against 116 last year.

The Coming Wonder property which ment work during the winter months,

The Ariadne property situated on Storm peak in the Cement creek section of San Juan county, which is being operated by Alfred B. Hes, is rapest ever locally known for bare land. idly getting into shape to enter the

The Red Mountain shipping season 96,500 acres of land in Central and now drawing to a close proved the Western New Mexico and 27,700 acres three leading shippers of the district in Northern Arizona was announced to be the Congress Leasing, with 3,000 tons; the Barstow, with 200 tons According to advices from Camp crude and 250 tons concentrates, and formerly the First Arizona, recently small shipments from the smaller proand 9,600 tons.

Montana,

The two last survivors of the disbig stack of unthreshed beans was coverers of gold in Montana met, afburned on the ranch of S. D. Tuttle ter a separation of 50 years, at the dedication of a monument at Gold creek, near Butte, recently, to Capt. James H. Mills, Montana's first newspaper publisher. They were Granville Stuart, a member of the party which discovered the first placer gold in the state at Gold creek in 1850 and David B. Weaver, a member of the prospecting party which, in 1864, made the rifth discovery of placer gold, in the Yellowstone valley,

New Mexico.

Articles of incorporation were filed by the Linda Vista Oil Company, office at Arthur, N. M.

According to figures that are being held in \$1000 and \$500, respectively, compiled for the government and for publicity use, the output of the mines in the Lordsburg district for 1917 will total about \$2,250,000. The eighty-five milk, after it has fixed prices for pro- Douglas, and found they were really mine was the biggest producer, with \$26.00 the Bonney second,

Two thousands five hundred tons prising 99,289 acres and valued at a of coal a day. This figure was reached million dollars, which have been in by the combined output of the princicontroversy between the Boca heirs pal mines in the Gallup district. It is and the settlers for years were the largest woal production in years Robbery of the State Bank of Sum- awarded to the heirs by Judge Bled- and it is expected by mine operators mit, a suburb of Chicago, of \$30,000 see in the Federal Court. The lands that 3,000 tons a day will be reached within the next few weeks,

An inspection of the extensive alum deposits on the Gila river, twenty miles north of Silver City, is being Agriculture during the coming season | The deposits are said to be the largmineral resource.

Wyoming.

The Pioneer Company is reported to have struck a good showing of oil in 36-34-77, Big Muddy, at a depth of 612

The Virginia Oil Company is a newcomer which is preparing an active drilling campaign on the Virginian dome, Emigrant Gap.

Thirty new wells have been finished about 14,000 barrels.

LATE MARKET

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

DENVER MARKETS. Cattle. Grass steers, good to choice 10.25 m 11.00 Grass steers, fair to good. . 8.50 m 10.00

Helfers, prime	7,5000 8,00
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(F. O. B. Denver, Carload Price.) Buying Prices—per Ton.

Colo. upland, per ton ... 22.00 @ 22.00

Prairie hay new crop),
Colo. and Nebr., per ton ... 20.00 @ 22.00

Primothy, per ton ... 20.00 @ 22.00

Bran, Colo, per 100 lbs, selling . 1.70 Plour.

DRESSED POULTRY. Less 10 per cent commission.

Live Poultry, (Prices net F.O.B. Denver.) EGGS.

Butter.

Packing stock (net)30 @31 Fruit.

Vegetables.

arrots, cwt. 1.50 gt.
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elery, Pascal, Colo., doz. 35 gt.
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Green Sulted Cured Hides, etc. Part cured, 1c less. Green 2c less than cured,

Calf and Kip, Green Saited, 15 1/13 Green Saited Pelts.

Lamb and sheep\$1.00@2.00 Dry Flint Pelts.

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MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Prices Quoted for Metals. Bar Silver—86 % c. Copper—\$23.17 1½. Lead—\$6.25. Spelter—\$7.71.

ingsten concentrates, per unit Boulder.-Tungsten concentrates, 61 er cent, \$20.00@22.50 per unit; crude cen, 60 per cent, \$20.00@25.00; 25 per ent, \$12.00@12.50; 10 per cent, \$9.40@

per unit. Chlengo Live Stock Quotatious thicago Hoys Bulk, \$15.90@16.40; tt. \$15.25@16.35; mixed, \$15.70@ å; heavy, \$15.75@16.55; rough 75@15.30; pigs, \$11.00@14.10. \$15.75@15.30: pigs, \$11.00@14.10. Cuttle—Native steers, \$7.25@14.35: Western steers, \$6.30@12.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.25@10.20; cows and helfers, \$5.10@\$10.20; calves, \$9.00@ \$5.00@13.00; ewen \$8.00@11.50; lambs, \$12.50@16.55.

Linseed. Duluth, Minn.— Linseed — On track, \$5,40 ft 352; to arrive, \$3,30 %; December, \$2,40 bid; May, \$3,27 %; July, \$3,22.

Chleago Grain and Provision Prices. Chiengo.-Corn-Nos. 2, 3 and 4 yel-No. 2 white, 70% sec, standard,

Ribs-\$23.76 @ 24.25. Kansas City Produce,

Kansas City.—Butter — Creamery, the: firsts, 41 he; seconds, 39 he; Thirty new wells have been finished in Wyoming during the last thirty days, with a production estimated at about 14,000 barrels.

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the problem before us.-Emerson. It is right to be contented with what we have; never with what we are .-James Mackintosh.

HELPFUL HINTS.

Save all vegetable liquors in which regetables are cooked to add to vari ous foods. Potato water may be used in yeast,

bread, gravies and griddle cakes. As the mineral salts are largely dissolved in the water while cooking the vegetables it is economy to save every bit and use It in the

condensed milk added to a bowl of cream that has been whipped, stirring it in well, adds to its flavor and increases A small flashlight is a great conveni-

are dark. They are useful also in looking into cupboards and drawers. When food seorches and spolls a

water to cover the bottom of the dish, boil up and then set it back to soften.

spoonful of formaldehyde in a bowl of hot water, allowing the feet to soak 10 or 15 minutes, will greatly relieve them. To rub them with alcohol or

much farther.

A Turkish towel wrung out of hot ache.

glycerine. It will not flavor the food or become rancid. A tenspoonful of glycerine added to grape jelly will keep the crystals from

ter and sugar when creaming it will cream twice as quickly. Do no season steak until it is ready

to put upon the platter. ayer tin, or from the center if a loaf. It will bake with a more even surface, avoiding the hump in the middle which

Silced bananas with sugar and whipped cream heaped into a baked

is so unsightly,

A most tasty fat for various uses may be made by trying out suct and



food. When giving a baby medicine, place the tip of the spoon against the roof of the baby's mouth; in this way it is impossible for the child to choke or object to the

ful. better if allowed to lie two hours or more before they are cooked. A medicine dropper which refuses

ment dish. A plane tuner advises the use of a small dish of water in the back part of the instrument to counteract the dryness of the room due to furnace heat. This will keep the plane in

haked slowly, makes a most deficious

burned in the grate after a wood fire has been started, making the most beautiful colors, especially delightful for a fireside party.

few drops of vinegar will ease a midnight cough when all else fails.

emergencies besides noisy windows. A large market basket kept in the kitchen and used to carry down cellar, will save many steps, canned fruit, jelly and vegetables may be carried up in it. Such a busket will be found

A weighted window that sticks may be loosened by taking the cords in each hand and pulling them out until the weights are at the top, letting go suddenly, they will drop back with such force that it will start the window open, when no amount of pushing will do it.

Mercie Maxwell

(60) food in some way. A tablespoonful of

the amount that much. ence around closets or cupboards that

good dish, do not scrape it, but add n tablespoonful of soda and enough cold

A glassful of hot milk will help many to remedy sleeplessness, taken in sips just before retiring. For tired and aching feet a table-

vinegar, will be found soothing. Add a capful of cooked rice to a ment loaf. It will make the ment go

water and applied to the back of the neck will often relieve a sick head-Lubricate your meat chopper with

forming in it, which are so objectionable. If a little cold water is added to but-

When putting a cake into the tins, push the batter up on the sides if a

shell, is another delicious pie. If we could read the secret history of our enemies, we should find in each man's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all bostlitty.—Longfellow.

HELPFUL HINTS AND ECONOMIES

mixing it while still hot with an equal portion of lard, stir until well

mixed, and it will always stay soft enough to be

contents of the spoon by sputtering. When teaching a baby to eat from a spoon the same method will prove use-An old cook claims that all fish are

to function will be made active again by dropping it into bot water. The heat softens the rubber and expands A thick slice of ham parbolled in n little water, then covered with sweet milk and a little brown sugar, and

The old batteries which are useless and discarded from the auto may be

A tablespoonful of olive oil with a

Half of a wooden clothes pin will New York Cotton Prices,
New York—Cotton—December, 30.57;
Innuary, 29.60; March, 29.18; May, pin or two will be found convenient to carry in one's suit case for various

useful for carrying things upstairs and

The HILLMAN A Story About an Experiment With Life

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

CHAPTER XIX-Continued. -11-

The reception in honor of the little company of French tragedians, at which almost the whole of the English stage and a sprinkling of society people were present, was a complete success. Louise made a charming hostess, and Sir Edward more than ever justified his reputation for saying the right thing to the right person at the right moment. The rooms were crowded with throngs of distinguished people, who all seemed to have plenty to say to one another.

The only person, perhaps, who found himself curiously ill at ease was John. He heard nothing but French on all sides of him-a language which he read with some facility, but which he spoke like a schoolboy. He had been wandering about for more than an hour before Louise discovered him. She at once left her place and crossed the room to where he was standing by the wall.

"Cheer up!" she begged, with a delightful smile. "I am afraid that you are being bored to death. Will you not come and be presented to our guests?"

"For goodness' sake, no!" John implored. "I have never seen one of them act, and my French is appalling. I am all right, dear. It's quite enough pleasure to see you looking so beautiful, and to think that I am going to be allowed to drive you home afterward."

Louise looked into a neighboring mirror, and gazed critically at her own reflected image. She had a curious feeling that at that precise moment she had reached the zenith of her power and her charm. Her audience at the theater had been wonderfully sympathetic, had responded with rare appreciation to every turn of her voice, to every movement and gesture. The compliments, too, which she had been receiving from the crowds who had bent over her fingers that night had been no idle words.

She was conscious, acutely conscious, of the atmosphere she had created around her. She was glorying in the subtle outward signs of it. She was in love with herself; in love, too, with this delightful new feeling of loving. It would have given her more joy than anything else in the world, in that moment of her triumph, to have passed her arm through John's, to have led him up to them all, and to have said:

"After all, you see, I am a very simple sort of woman. I have done just the sort of simple thing that other women do, and I am glad of it-very glad and very happy!"

Her lips moved to the music of her thoughts. John leaned toward her. "Did you say anything?" he asked.

"You dear stupid, of course I did not! Or if I did, it was just one of those little whispers to oneself which mean nothing, yet which count for so much. Can I not do anything to make you enjoy yourself more? I shall have to go back to my guests now. We are expecting a royal personage, and those two dears who keep so close to my side do not speak a word of Eng-

"Please go back, dear," John begged promptly. "It was nice of you to come at all. And here's Sophy at last, thank goodness! Now I am all right,"

She laid her fingers upon his arm. "You must take me back to my place," she said. "Then you can go and talk nonsense to Sophy."

They were back in the crowd now, and she dismissed him with a little nod. He made his way quickly to the spot where he had seen Sophy. To his disappointment, she had disappeared. Gralllot, however, came up and selzed him by the arm.

"Still playing the moth, my young friend?" he exclaimed, "Aren't the wings sufficiently burned yet?"

"I am afraid it's become a permanent role," John replied, as the two men shook hands. "Where have you been all these weeks, and why haven't you been to see me?"

"Paris, my dear young friend-Paris and life! Now I am back again-I am not sure that I know why. I came over with these French people, to see them start their theater. Forgive me, I have not paid my respects to our hostess. We shall meet again presently."

He strolled off, and a few minutes Inter John found Sophy.

"How late you are!" he grumbled. "I couldn't help it," she answered. "This is the only evening dress I possess at present, and I had to mend it tefere it was decent to come out in. Why are you wandering about alone? Hasn't Louise been kind to you?"

"She has been charming," John declared promptly, "but she is surrounded with all sorts of people I don't know. 1 can't help her. For one thing, my French is absurd. Then they are all talking about things which I don't understand in the least."

Sophy remained silent for a moment. Then she took John's arm and

led him to the buffet.

"Give me an ice and a cigarette, will you, please? You are a dear, impractical person, but you are as much | tainly not unfavorable to Louise,

out of this world as a human being well could be!"

John waited upon her without any further remark. The prince of Seyre, passing through, bowed to them. John looked after his retreating figure. An irresistible impulse seized him.

"Sophy," he asked, sitting down by her side, "tell me, why have the prince and Louise always been such great friends?"

Sophy looked steadfastly at her ice. "I suppose because the prince is a very clever and cultivated person," she said. "He has been of great assistance to Louise several times. It was he who financed Miles Faraday when he put on this play of Graillot's, Graillot hasn't a penny, you know, and poor Miles was almost broke after three fallures."

"That was just an investment," John remarked irritably. "He will get his money back again."

"Of course," Sophy agreed. "I think the prince generally manages to get value for what he does in life."

"You don't think Louise ever thought of caring for him, do you?" John persisted.

Sophy paused until she had lit a cigarette. The expression in her face, when she looked up at John, irritated him vaguely. It was as if she were talking to a child.

"I think," she said, "you had better ask Louise that question yourself, don't you?"

He asked it an hour or so later, when at last the party of guests had taken their leave, and, somewhat to the well-bred surprise of the one or two friends who lingered, Louise had beckoned to John to take her out to her car. Her hand had sought his at once, her head rested a little wearily but very contentedly upon his shoulder.

"Louise, dear," he began, "I asked Sophy a question tonight which I ought to have asked you. Quite properly, she told me so."

"Nice little soul, Sophy!" Louise murmured. "What was it, John?" "Once or twice I have wondered," he went on, "whether you have ever cared in any sort of way, or come near to caring, for the prince of Seyre?"

For a moment she made no movement. Then she turned her head and looked at him. The sleepy content had gone from her eyes.

"Why do you ask?" "Isn't it quite a natural question from a jealous man who believes that everyone who sees you must be in love with you? You have seen a great deal of the prince, haven't you, in the last few years? He understands your art. There are many things that you and he have in common."

Louise was looking out of the window at the thin stream of people still passing along Picadilly. She seemed suddenly to have become only the shadow of her former brilliant self. "I think that once-perhaps twice,"

she confessed, "I came very near to caring for him." "And now?"

"And now," she repeated, suddenly gripping John's hands, "I tell you that I am very much nearer hating him, So much for the prince! In ten minutes we shall be at home, and you

are such a dear stupid about coming in. You must try to say all the nice things in the world to me quickly-in ten minutes!" "How shall I begin?" he whispered. She leaned once more toward him.

"You don't need any hints," she murmured. "You're really quite good at

CHAPTER XX.

The ten minutes passed very much too quickly. She was gone, and John. thrilled though he was through all his senses by the almost passionate fervor of her leave-taking, found himself once more confronted by that little black demon. There was something about all of them, all these people whom he knew to be his friends, which seemed to him to savor of a conspiracy. There was nothing that could be put into definite shape-just the ghost of torturing, impossible thoughts. He was in no humor to go home. Changing the order he had first given to the chauffeur, he was driven instead to a small Bohemian club which he had joined at Graillot's instigation. He had a vague hope that he might find the great dramatist there. There were no signs of him, however, in the smoking room, or anyone else whom John knew.

He threw himself into an easy chair and ordered a whisky-and-soda. Two men close at hand were writing at desks; others were lounging about, discussing the evening's reception. One mau, sitting upon the table, a recognized authority, was treating the company to a fluent dissertation upon modern actresses, winding up by contrasting Louise Maurel's style with that of her chief French rival. John artist, a great artist. If there has woman breathing than Louise, but one the room and deliberately flung him found himself listening with pleased interest. The man's opinion was cer- tween her and any man, if it were A man rany be strong enough to live Sophy held John by the arm, clutch-

Louise Maurel. Do you know the reason? I'll tell you. It is because they very much more surprised at her marlive the life. They have a dozen new emotions in a season. They make a cult of feeling. They use their brains their own life into small pieces and street. A few minutes later, however, ment. That is where they score, if cadilly toward Hyde Park corner, anywhere. This Mme. Latrobe, who tor. These men are all great artists. from associating with them! Now Louise Maurel, so far as we know,

all the time." It was out at last! John had heard it spoken in plain words. The black doubt, jeering at him, mocking at him -alive and self-assertive in the sober words of the elderly, well-bred man who lounged upon the table.

For a moment or two John was of the man who had uttered it. Every the desire for action. The stupor of his senses alone kept him motionless, and a strange, incomprehensible clarity of thought. He realized exactly how things were. This man had not spoken idly, or as a scandalmonger. Is anything the matter?" He had spoken what he had accepted as a fact, what other people believed.

John rose to his feet and made his way toward the door. His face showed little sign of disturbance. He even nodded to some men whom he knew slightly. As he passed down the stairs, he met Gralllot. Then once more his self-control became in danger. He seized the Frenchman savagely by the

"Come this way," he said, leading him toward the card-room, "Come in here! I want to speak to you."

He locked the door-a most unleard-of and irregular proceeding. Graillot felt the coming of the storm. "Well!" he exclaimed grimly. "Trouble already, eh? I see it in your face,

young man. Out with it!" "I was sitting in the smoking room there, a few moments ago," he began, a little closer to him. jerking his head toward the door. There were some men talking-decent fellows, not dirty scandal-mongers. They spoke of Louise Maurel." Graillot nodded gravely. He knew

very well what was coming. John felt his throat suddenly dry. The words he would have spoken choked him. He banged his fist upon the table by the side of which they were standing.

"Look, here, Graillot," he cried, almost piteously, "you know it is not true, nor likely to be true! Can't you say so?"

"Stop, my young friend!" the Frenchman interrupted, "I know nothing. It is a habit of mine to know



"Look Here, Graillot, You Know It Is Not True."

nothing when people make suggestions of that sort. I make no inquiries. I accept life and people as I find them." "But you don't believe that such a thing could be possible?"

"Why not?" Graillot asked steadily. John could do no more then mumble s repetition of his words. The world was falling away from him. you, my friend. I will only ask you to remember the views of the world in true and faithful in doing it. I don't floor. Holding his helpless victim in felt like it before in my life, but just which we live. Louise Maurel is an believe there is a dearer or sweeter a merciless grip, be carried him across been such an affair as you suggest, be- must have love. Don't I know it? over the table toward his empty chair. something which appealed to her af- without it, but a woman-never!"

"It is only in the finer shades of | fections, it is my opinion that she emotionalism," the critic declared, would not hesitate. You seem to think "that these French actresses get at it an outrageous thing that the prince us a little more completely even than should have been her lover. To be perfectly frank, I do not. I should be ringe."

John made his escape somehow. He remembered opening the door, but he to dissect their passions. They cut had no recollection of reaching the give us the result without conceal- he found himself striding down Pic-

He found a taxicab and was driven opens over here tomorrow night, is in toward the Milan. He was conscious love at the present moment with Jean of a wild desire to keep away from Tourbet. She had an affair with that his rooms. Every pulse in his body Italian poet in the summer, so they was tingling. He was fiercely awake, tell me. She was certainly in Madrid eager for motion, action, excitement in October with Bretoldi, the sculp- of any sort. Suddenly he remembered the night club to which he had been Think what she must have learned introduced by Sophy on the first night of his arrival in London. The address, too, was there quite clearly in has never had but one affair, the prince his disordered brain. He leaned out of Seyre, and has been faithful to him of the cab and repeated it to the driv-

The little place was unexpectedly crowded when he entered, after havdemon upon which his hand had lain ing handed his hat and coat to a so heavily, was alive now, without a vestiaire. A large supper party was going on at the farther end, and the dancing space was smaller than usual. The maitre d'hotel was ascorting John to a small table in a distant corner, which had just been vacated, stunned. A wild impulse assailed him when the latter heard his name sudto leap up and confront them all, to denly called by a familiar voice. Sochoke the lie back down the throat phy, who had been dancing, abandoned her partner precipitately and nerve in his body was tingling with came hurrying up to John with outstretched hands.

"John!" she exclaimed. "You, of all people in the world! What do you mean by coming here alone at this time of night? Fancy not telling me!

"Nothing," he replied. "I really don't exactly know why I am here. simply don't want to go to bed."

"Where is the prince?" he asked. Sophy, struck by something in his voice, swung around and looked at him. Then she thrust both her arms through his, clasped her two hands together, and led him firmly away. A glimmering of the truth was beginning to dawn upon her.

"Tell me where you have been since you left the reception," she insisted, when at last they were seated together,

"Wait till I have ordered some wine," he said.

A waiter served them with cham-When John's glass was filled, drained its contents. Sophy watched him with surprise. She came

"John," she whispered, "you must tell me-do you hear? You must tell me everything! Did you take Louise home?"

"Yes." "What happened, then? You didn't quarrel with her?

"Nothing at all happened," he assured her, "We parted the best of friends. It wasn't that."

"Then what? Remember that I am your friend, John, dear. Tell me everything."

"I will tell you," he assented. "I went to a little club I belong to on the Adelphi Terrace. I sat down in the smoking room. There was no one there I knew. Some men were talking. They had been to the reception tonight. They were comparing French actresses and English. They spoke first of the French woman, Latrobe, and her lovers; then of Louise. They spoke quite calmly, like men discussing history. They compared the two actresses, they compared their lives. Latrobe, they said, had lovers by the score-Louise only one."

Sophy's hand stole into his, She was watching the twisting of his we tures. She understood so well at excitement underneath.

"I think I can guess," she whispered. "Don't hurt yourself telling me. Something was said about the

prince!" His eyes blazed down upon her.

"You, too?" he muttered. "Does the whole world know of it and speak as if it did not matter? Sophy, is it true? Speak out! Don't be afraid of hurting me. You call yourself my friend. I've been down, looking at the outside of her house. I dared not go in. There's n fire burning in my soul! Tell me if it is true!"

"You must not ask me that question, John," she begged. "How should Maurel consented to become my-" I know? Besides, these things are so different in our world, the world you haven't found out much about yet, to his mouth, blood dropping upon the Supposing it were true, John," she tablecloth from his lips, where John went on, "remember that it was before you knew her. Supposing It spring at his assailant, Sophy, shrickshould be true, remember this-your iden of life is too absurd. Is one creed else in the place seemed paralyzed made to fit human beings who may with wonder. differ in a million different ways? A woman may be as good as any ever "I will not discuss this matter with born into the world, and yet take just length. Then he lifted him off his feet a little love into her life, if she be as one might lift a child from the

The skirts of the women brushed him away. But to John the room was their table as they danced, the rhythm don to understand; he understood and weeks of madness. nothing. He was made of the wrong fiber. If only he could change him-If it were not too late! If he could make himself like other men!

"I must not ask you any more questions, Sophy," he said. "You are her friend, and you have spoken very sweetly. Tomorrow I will go and see

"And tonight, forget it all," she pleaded. "Wipe it out of your memory. Tonight she is not here, and I Even if you are furiously in love am. with her, there isn't any harm in your being just a little nice to me. Give me some champagne; and I want some enviar sandwiches!"

"I wonder why you are so good to me, Sophy!" he exclaimed, as he gave the order to a waiter. "You ought



The Prince Reeled Back,

either to marry your young man down at Bath, or to have a sweetheart of your own, a companion, some one gulte different."

"How different?"

"Someone who cared for you as you deserve to be cared for, and whom you cared for, too."

"I cannot take these things as lightly as I used to," she answered a little sadly. "Something has come over me lately-I don't know what it is-but seem to have lost my taste for filrtations. John, don't look up, don't turn round! I have been afraid of the prince all the evening. When you came in, I fancied that you had been drinking. When the prince asked me something about you, an hour or so ago, I knew that he had. I saw him like it once before, about a year ago. Don't take any notice of him! Don't talk to him, if you can at all help it!"

Toward their table the prince was slowly making his way, skilfully avoiding the dancers, yet looking neither to the right nor to the left. His eyes were fastened upon John. If he had been drinking, as Sophy suggested, there were few signs of it. His walk was stendy; his bearing, as usual, deliberate and distinguished,

Sophy's fingers clutched at the table- go and have a bath and change your The prince looked from one to

the other. "You have robbed me of a guest, Mr. Strangewey," he remarked; "but I bear you no ill-will. It is very seldom that one sees you in these haunts of

dissipation." "It is a gala night with me," John replied, his tone raised no more than usual, but shaking with some new quality. "Drink a glass of wine with me, prince," he invited taking the bottle from the ice-pels and filling a tumbler upon the table. "Wish me luck, won't yor? I am engaged to be married!"

"I wish you happiness with all my heart," the prince answered, holding his Cass up. "May I not know the ngue of the lady?"

"No doubt you are prepared for the news," John told him. "Miss Maurel has promised to become my wife."

The prince's hand was as stendy as a rock. He raised his glass to his lips. "I drink to you both with the greatest of plensure," he said, looking John full in the face. "It is a most remarkable coincidence. Tonight is the anniversary of the night when Louise Maurel pledged herself to me."

John's frame seemed for a moment to dilate, and fire flashed from his

"Will you be good enough to explain those words?" he demanded. The prince bowed. He glanced to ward Sophy.

"Since you insist!" he replied. "Tonight, then, let me tell you, is the anniversary of the night when Louise

What followed came like a thunderclap. The prince reeled back, his hand had struck him. He made a sudden ing, leaped to her feet. Everyone

John selzed the prince by the throat, and held him for a moment at arm's ing it hysterically, striving to drag

empty. He stood there, a giant, moof the music rose and fell above the tionless figure, his muscles still taut, murmur of laughter and conversation. his face tense, his eyes aflame, glar-John looked around the room, and a ing down at the prostrate figure of sort of despair crept in upon him. It the man on whom he had wreaked the was no good! He had come to Lon- accumulated fury of these last flays

CHAPTER XXI.

'foward nine o'clock on the following morning John rose from a fitful sleep and looked around him. Ifven before he could recall the events of the preceding night he felt that there was a weight pressing upon his brain, a miserable sense of emptiness in life, n dull feeling of bewilderment. Although he had no clear recollection of getting there, he realized that he was in his own sitting-room, and that he had been asleep upon the couch. He saw, too, that it was morning, for a ray of sunlight lay across the carpet.

As he struggled to his feet, he saw with a little shock that he was not Sophy Gerard was curled up Blone. in his easy chair, still in evening clothes, her cloak drawn closely around her, as if she were cold. Her head had fallen back. She, too, was asleep. At the sound of his movement, however, she opened her eyes and looked at him for a moment with a puzzled stare. Then she jumped to her feet.

"Why, we have both been asleep!" she murmured, a little weakly,

At the sound of her voice it all came back to him, a tangled, hideons nightmare. He sat down ngain upon the couch and held his head between his hands.

"I remember everything that happened at the club," he went on slowly. 'Is the prince dead?" She shook her head.

"Of course not! He was burt, though, and there was a terrible scene of confusion in the room. The people crowded around him, and I managed, somehow, to drag you away. The manager helped us. To tell the truth, he was only too anxious for you to get away before the police arrived. He was so afraid of anything getting into the papers. I drove you back here, and, as you still seemed stunned, I brought you upstairs. I didn't mean to stay, but I couldn't get you to say a single coherent word. I was afraid to leave you alone!"

"I suppose I was drunk," he said, in a dull tone. "I remember filling my glass over and over again. There is one thing, though," he added, his voice gaining a sudden strength; "I was not drunk when I struck the prince! I remember those few seconds very distinctly. I saw everything, knew everything, felt everything. If no one had interfered, I think I should have killed him!"

"You were not drunk at all," she declared, with a little shiver, "but you were in a state of terrible excitement. It was a long time before I could get you to lie down, and then you wouldn't close your eyes until I came and sut by your side. I watched you go to sleep. I hope you are not angry with I didn't like to go and leave me! you.'

"How could I be angry?" he protested. "You are far kinder to me than I deserve. I expect I should have been in a police cell but for

"And now," she begged, coming over to him and speaking in a more matter-of-fact tone, "do let us be prac-He came to a standstill beside them, tical. I must run away, and you must Don't be afraid of your repu tation. I can get out by the other entrance."

> "Remember," she whispered, "you have to go to see Louise!

> He covered his face with his hands, "What's the use of it?" he gronned. It's only another turn of the screw!" "Don't be foolish, John," she admonished briskly. "You don't actually know anything yet-nothing at all;



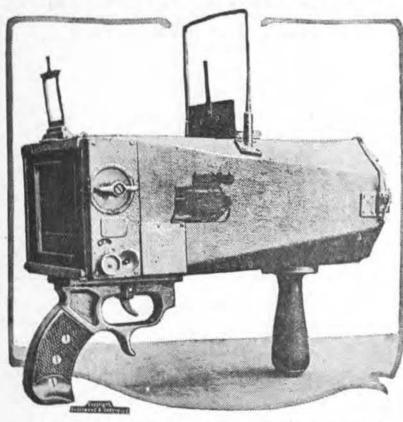
"Remember," She Whispered, "You Have to Go to See Louise."

at least, you are not sure of anything. And besides, you strange, impossible person," she went on, patting his hand, "don't you see that you must judge her, not by the standards of your world, in which she has never lived, but by the standards of her world, in which she was born and ored? That is only fair, isn't it?"

He rose listlessly to his feet. There was a strange, dull look in his face. "You are a dear girl, Sophy!" he ald. "Don't go just yet. I have never now I don't want to be left alone. Send a boy for some clothes, and I will order some tea."

She hestinted (TO BE CONTINUED.)

PISTOL CAMERA FOR AERONAUTICAL OBSERVERS HOW TO BUY POULTRY



The difficulties experienced by airplane cameramen in making photographs of enemy movements below has brought about the invention of a new device, the pistol-camera, which greatly facilitates their work. The German airmen originated the pistol-camera, and the one shown in this British official photograph was captured by a British aviator.

ALL BRITONS TO "DO THE

Out" for Men to Swell Military Ranks.

Those Unable to Fight Are Called for Other Necessary Service-Economy of Effort, Expense and Material Demanded.

London.-With 5,000,000 men in uniform, and with other millions, both men and women, engaged in occupations hardly less directly concerned with the war's prosecution, England is organizing one more "comb out" to ly if she mentions in the advertisefind men for military service, and both ment, as many English housewives do, men and women for other essential that her establishment is based on the employments. The appeal for men to don uniforms and for workers is accompanied by a renewed insistence upon the utmost economy of every effort, expense and material. Economy the basis of derisive comment by folks is the watchword of the new national service campaign under the direction of Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service.

"Woman's clothes are the grave of an enormous amount of human energy," he said. "New hats alone absorb effect certainly does not include help- at all. Moreover, it is likely to coning to beat the enemy.

"If we are to make the great efare going to make the greatest effort in our history, our imagination must be quickened to understand the effect of our smallest actions. Everywhere, in practically every home, we are wasting something. I am sorry to say that we have great organizations which ex-Ist to encourage waste,"

Only Necessities of War.

Sir Auckland insists, the government is beginning to insist, the people are beginning to understand, that consumption to a great extent has got to stop. The producing capacity of the country has got to be saved to turn out the absolute necessaries of life and of war.

in making the new dress that my lady for useful service.

Government Begins Final "Comb is not going to buy and that therefore will not be made; the fingers that water or becomes washed out. A bird would have employed themselves preparing the confection of a hat that is final quick rinsing off in the house going to be forsworn; the skill and wife's kitchen. The practice of some handleraft that would have found oc- housewives of soaking a chicken after cupation producing suits of clothes it is dressed, in a pan of water, even that are not going to be bought or for an hour or two, helps to leach out worn; all these must find employment valuable qualities. of another kind; employment at producing the things necessary, and absolutely necessary, to national life and

national war. Domestic Service a Probl m.

Particular attention is being given to the problems of domestic service, which represent immense wastes of human energy. Nowadays a woman is likely to lose her social standing if she advertises for a servant, especialbutler and three maids model, or the butler, houseman and four maids model, or something of that sort. For her advertisement is likely to become who wonder why the butler is not in uniform and some of the malds at least in a munitions factory.

While the authorities who are hunting for man power and woman power Insist that altogether too much of it is wasted in domestic service, housethe work of millions of fingers, and holders declare that it is becoming whatever effect they may have that practically impossible to get service tinue so for a long period, because women, young and old, who have fort that we should make, if we really independent existence that is vouchsafed to other workers are almost without exception determined that they will never go back into domestic serv-Ice.

Here is the formula for the mobilization of national man power and national financial resources: Discharge your servants and see that they get enlisted in national service. Save the money that you would have paid them in wages and buy war bonds. The government will pay that money to your former servants as wages for making munitions. The rest of the money that you save by reason of circumscribing your domestic establishments will be deftly taken away from The case is being laid before the you by the government through its in-British people now in the very sim- strumentalities of taxation and used funds for relief organizations. The plest terms. Not only is everybody to maintain the armies in France and urged to eat the least possible amount in almost all the other quarters of the and will prove to be of the same good of food necessary to maintain good world. Another energy that is being physical condition but everybody is tapped is the great class of women the many cities will take to wearing it of France and Belgium and Great lin foreign office, it again has been told that he must wear his clothes who have never imagined that it was longer, must be satisfied with patched part of their life to engage in gainful boots, must cut down his expenditures occupation. There are fewer of them for every kind of luxury, for amuse- in England by a good many hundreds of thousands than there were before But that is only the beginning. The the war, But there are still many of hands that would have been occupied them, and the effort is to enlist them

FOR UNIVERSAL DRILL

National Army at Camp Grant one side of the card was left blank for "further information or remarks." Favors Measure.

Training of All Boys of Nineteen.

Rockford, Ill.-The Eighty-sixth division of the National army emphatically advocates universal military ference. training for young men. By the "division" is meant not its officers but men on its own merits and without its enlisted men-its privates, ser- argument. geants, and corporals-men taken from civil life in the last three months under the selective service act.

results. The question asked was:

"Do you think all young men should have at least six months' military years of age?"

The return cards show these totals: Number of men favorable, 4,601, Number of men opposed, 136.

One side of the card was left blank What was written there showed the reasons for the vote. The emphasis was about equally divided between the Vote 4,601 to 136 for the Military benefits to the men receiving the training and the protection of the nation. The geographical source of the unitwhether it came from the congested areas of Chicago or the open hills of Wisconsin-seemed to make no dif-

The question was put before the

Old People Elope. Minneapolis, Minn.-To escape what The first sergeants of 35 companies they characterized as "the small town and batteries have polled their men gossip," Charles F. Mayo, seventy learn to know the features and story on the question and have reported the years old, and Mrs. Louise Young fifty-eight years old, eloped from Nevada, Ia., and were married here.

The Alabama output of graphite durtraining when they reach nineteen | Ing the present year will double that together today in the battle for humanof the previous record.

Government Warns Against Ice-Packed Chickens.

Worth 10 to 13 Per Cent Per Pound Less Than Those Properly Handled.

Washington. - Paying the same price for wet-packed chickens as for dry-packed involves heavy money loss to the consumer, according to the dressed poultry specialists of the United States department of agriculture. Government experiments have shown that wet-packing a broiler and sending It to market on ice causes it to lose 13 per cent of its value and fowls lose about 10 per cent. If dry-packed broilers are worth 40 cents, wet-packed are not worth more than 35 cenis; if drypacked fowls cost 30 cents, wet-packed one should not cost over 27 cents.

A chicken thrown into ice water to remove animal heat and sent to market in a barrel in direct contact with cracked Ice, it is pointed out, absorbs water for which the consumer has to pay chicken prices. The water also dissolves out from the chicken valuable flavoring and nutritive substances, These go into the water at the bottom of the barrel along with fifth that is washed from dirty feet and bloody heads, and trickles downward over the poultry.

With a dry-packed chicken the animal heat is removed by langing the bird in an artificially cooled room maintained at nearly freezing temperature. The chicken is then packed into a box containing 12 birds and sent to market. The box is hauled in refrigerator cars and is kept by good retailers in good ice boxes until sold. The bird is never wet, has no chance to absorb should never be wet until it gets a

HUMAN DOLL COSTUME



This great big human dolf is most successful as an agency of gathering costume is most unique and attractive purpose everywhere if young ladies in at the many bazaars throughout the United States to raise funds for the soldiers and for many other worthy purposes.

The costume is made on full lines and is something on the style of a riding habit, except for the curiously shaped hat.

ASKS STATUES FOR LONDON

Harvard Professor Would Make Britons Familiar With Great Americans.

London.-A plea for the erection of more statues of great Americans in London was made here recently by Professor Sumischrast of Harvard, spenking before the American Lunch-

eon club. "We who have the chance," he said, 'must do all in our power to make England better known to Americans and America and its people better known in England. Any misunderstanding that may exist between the two countries is purely the result of ignorance of one another. I would have statues of every great American set up in London, so that every Englishman as he walks through these streets may of Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and many others who stood up for liberty and made it possible for Great Britain. France and the United States to stand ity.

Helping to Win the War

of 6 and 16 BY GEORGE ADE

Assuming that this letter is nov being read by some boy or girl old enough to go to school but still young enough to be called a "kid" (by these

who don't know any better), let us begin by asking the question, "Is it wrong to fight?" Every boy or girl with civilized parents can answer that question. It is not to be answered by "yes"

or "no," If we say "yes,"

because they fought and then kept on less her colonies were restored. tighting.

If Buffalo Bill once upon a time rode out across the plains and came settler's cabin and went dashing up Deputy Gilitti in the Chamber of Depwith his scouts and killed a few redskins, is there any boy in the world who would go back on Buffalo Bill and pick out some quiet, elderly real estate dealer as a substitute hero? It's too foolish to talk about,

Suppose we say it is not wrong to fight. Then we remove all blame from the Indians that Buffalo Bill killed and we find ourselves so mixed up that probably we had better back up and take a new start.

In answer to the question, "Is it wrong to fight," there can be but one sensible reply, as follows: "It all depends."

Suppose a boy of fourteen walking along the street with his sister and the neighborhood bully swaggers around the corner and pushes the boy up against a fence and cuffs him alongside the head and then tries some insulting familiarities on the sister, and suppose the boy who is thus humiliated and whose sister is in tears, suddenly remembers that he has been told to "keep out of fights!" What shall he do?

Retreat to an alley, or stand up in defense of his own self-respect and try to protect his sister?

Suppose he says to the hully. "I believe in peace and no matter what you do to me, I won't strike back."

Then he would get a few more cuffs for good mensure, and his sister would be ashataed of him and the little rowdy who attacked him would call himself cock of the walk and be a greater nulsance than ever before.

The United States of America is involved in hideous war because President Wilson and congress and all persons who are warmed by red blood in- and serious developments are feared. stead of being chilled by sarsaparilla pop had to make the same decision are to be permitted to leave Russia that every boy is called upon to make and seek haven in some other counwhen he is jumped upon by a tough try. customer.

Another question (boys only): Did rou ever let n boy up before he yelled "Enough" and then have the whole six for Joint Armed Demonstration fight over again?

neighborhood and give some valuable what it says is the text of the secret was a failure, so planting it under the information to people older than your- treaty drawn up last year providing bench. Taffy got ahead with a second

girls) went out into the woods for a achieving political dominance in the sash, said, "Call that a sash, do picnic with another "bunch" of young China. The treaty, dated July 3, 1916, yer? Don't believe I could find a people you knew and liked, and if your runs for five years, automatically excrowd had a basket of things to eat tending itself until a year after one and the other crowd had a basket and party expresses the desire to annul it. grinning, "you may find a ferry much some toughles came along and stole It is signed by Sergius Sazonoff, then the basket belonging to the other Russian foreign minister, and Vis your own timber!" crowd, would you give them something to eat out of your basket, or let lister, them sit over by themselves, hungry and miserable, and watch you stuff yourselves?

You'd play fair, of course, even if you had to go a little hungry.

Mr. Hoover is now asking every boy and girl in America to play fair and grams sent by Count von Luxburg, the divide up with the hungry youngsters former German minister, to the Ber-Britaln.

There isn't enough food in the world to go around if we are selfish and claim more than our share,

How can a boy or girl under high-First join the Junior Red Cross.

Then keep on saying, "I know Uncle police in the Calle Florida. Sam is right and I will pull for him until he wins,"

Believe what you say. Root for the U. S. A. as you would

root for your baseball nine or your basketball five. Stand out on the edge of the side

walk and cheer the soldiers as they swing by. Probably the children to whom we are now talking are better posted regarding United States history than

are some of the people who talk about it. They know that our boys now in the training camps or on their way to France are getting ready to fight against the oppressions of a cruel des-

pot, just as some other American boys once fought at Bunker Hill. By the way, if you can find a man or woman who does not understand how the rights of democracy are to be preserved when kings go on the rampage, you might loan this ignorant person your school history. Mark the pages relating to the Boston tea party,

Forge and Yorktown. See if you can find any favorable mention of the pacifists of 17761

the Liberty bell, Lexington, Valley

DUAL MONARCHY TO HELP KAISER

AUSTRO-GERMANS DECLARED IN PACT TO RETAIN CONQUERED TERRITORY.

HOLD ALSAGE-LORRAINE

FLAME OF CIVIL WAR SPREADS IN RUSSIA AND CAPITAL IS IN TURMOIL.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Paris.-Austria-Hungary is pledged lo support Germany in retention of Alsace-Lorraine, according to a dispatch printed Saturday in the Matin, we admit at once purporting to reveal the text of the that our old agreement between the two biggest friends, George central powers. The Matin also as-Washington and serted Germany had determined not U. S. Grant, were deprayed characters, to evacuate Belgium and France un-

Rome,-Italy will never support a separate Ralian peace or take any acupon a band of Indians attacking a tion not loyal to the allies, declared

> London, Dec. 22,-The flame of civil war in Russia is spreading northward along the Volga river from Astrakhan to Samara. Grand Duke Nicholas is reported in the Caucasus with a vast army of royalists, while Kerensky is said to be marching on Moscow at the head of thousands of troops. The province of Ukraine has rejected the Bolshevik ultimatum and has declared its independence, Bolgrad in Bessarabis was in flames following riots.

Petrograd is a scene of turmoil. Armed detachments engaged in emptying wine cellars have had clashes with civilians, fifteen being killed and wounded, while fifteen soldiers are reported dead from drink,

Fighting continues at Odessa, and the Ukranian troops have been joined by the Russian army from the Rumanian front under the command of Gen. Stcherbatcheff. The Red Guards lost 800 men killed and 1,000 wounded in six-day fight,

A Bolshevik force, under command of Austro-German officers, defeated a small detachment of Cossacks near Tashkent.

The peace situation is similarly disurbed. A report from Petrograd states 'hat the Germans have refused the Russian peace terms and that the Boston. Sold everywhere .- Adv. Bolshevik commissioners have been recalled to Petrograd. Von Kuehlmann, German foreign secretary, 18 now at Brest-Litovsk. Bolshevik authorities in Petrograd are growing desperate over the continued opposition

Former Czar Nicholas and family

Petrograd,-Under the heading,"Secret Treaty Between Japan and Russo, you might go around in your the Far East," the Izvestia publishes for joint action by Russia and Japan one, and had just finished it when the count Motono, Japanese foreign min-

ARGENTINIANS DEMAND WAR.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 22.-As the recult of the publication of the telenecessary to call out mounted patrols to disperse crowds of people who demanded a rupture of relations with Germany. The mob, which was shouting "Long live the republic!" and school age really help to win the war? "Death to President Irigoyen!" was dispersed after a fight with mounted

> Heavy guards again have been placed over the property owned by Germans in the city and mounted men also are guarding the office of the newspapers La Union, for which Count von Luxburg obtained a subsidy,

The general belief is that the publication of the telegrams will lead to new demands for the severance of relations with Germany, Congress having already refused to sanction the budget appropriation for continuing the Argentine legation in Berlin brated at Moss, a city in Norway, This which was insisted on by the organs of President Irlgoyen.

Seven Violent Attacks Repulsed. Rome, Dec. 22 .- A considerable portion of ground gained by the enemy Dec. 18 in the region of Monte Azolone, on the northern front east of the Brenta river, has been retaken by the Italians, the war office announces. The positions regained by the Italians were held despite the most violent fire from the enemy artillery. Active artillery fighting on the Verdun front east of the Meuse was reported by the Paris war office.

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LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED by CUTTER'S BLACKLES FILLS

"Chariots of Iron" at Gaza. History repents itself down to min ute details, the London Star reminds us, and recalls previous operations at Gaza related in the Book of Joshua

The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, California

"If that picturesque special correspondent to whom we owe the narrative of the sun and moon standing still in the valley of Ajalon had witnessed the onslaught of General Allenby's auxiliaries, he might have pictured behemoth wallowing on the shore and leviathan rising out of the sea. It is related in the Book of Judges that though the tribe of Judah took Gaza. they 'could not drive out the inhabi tants of the valley because they had charlots of iron.

"Allowing for the intervening centures which have transformed the 'charlots of iron' into tanks, we see that in this case the omens are in favor of the invaders, and we may reasonably hope that the clearing out of the Philistines will be final and complete,

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How He Made Window Sashes, A young Welshman, a woodworker, applied at the work of a building ma-

terlal company for a lob. "What can you do?" inquired the foreman in charge.

"Indeet, look you," sald Taffy, "I can do any joinery work whateffer." "Can you make window sashes?"

asked the foreman. 'Surely!" was the laconic answer. "Well, just take off your coat and

let me see you make one. So Taffy set to work, while the fore-Against America and Great Britain in man went off round the works. The If you (this is for both boys and to prevent any third country from foreman returned and taking hold of worse one in the country,"

"Indeet," said the wood butcher, worse one under the bench made from

Then he got a move on

Smile on wash day. That's when you use Red Cross Bag Blue. Clothes whiter than snow. All grocers. Adv.

Just an Extra Potato.

Jones was urging Smith to run over to dinner some time, "But I am afraid that your wife will go to a lot of trouble, Smith demurred.

"A lot of trouble-ponsense!" replied the hospitable man, "It just means to boll an extra potate. And what is seventy-five cents between friends?"-Judge.

Beds Must Have Been Large. Little Ethel had just returned from

Sunday school and was looking very puzzled. "Mamma," she said, "Did they have very large beds in Bible days? "I don't know, dear," said her moth-

"Why do you ask?" "Because," said the little girl, "our teacher said today that Abraham slept with his four fathers."

Re-enforced Concrete Dry Dock. The completion of the first dry dock made of re-enforced concrete was celedock is in the nature of an experiment, as it will receive ships of only 100 tons, 90 feet long; but it is said to be successful and much cheaper than steel and more quickly built. The shippard that built this dock is now receiving inquiries for docks up to ,000 tons.

Specification.

"That man is always running other cople down." "Scandal or auto?"

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With the French Armies in the Field. -If one of the party hadn't stopped to dig up a Boche bayonet from the roadside, this piece wouldn't have been

The French officer-chaperone and his charges had tarried on the way back to Verdun from one of the outlying forts to chat with a bunch of Red Cross men, and incidentally to watch the antics of a flock of German airplanes as they dodged in and out among the feathery puffs of shrapnel. The usual daily artillery strafe had been on for some hours. Hundreds of tons of metal had been bowling above our heads from both sides, far up and down the line. At times there was a shot for every second. But so far the Boche targets had been located a comfortable distance away.

Our officer had given the word to resume the journey, and the chauffeurs were cranking up, when the opportunity of gathering in another battlefield souvenir intervened. It is still

Careful figuring, conducted very Cross dugouts nearby, convinced the whole party that if it hadn't been for the bayonet episode our cars would have collided with the big Boche shell just at the moment of its explosion about a block down the road.

The experience had merely supplied a vivid final touch to impressions already acquired-of what the soldiers of Verdun have been undergoing in the last eighteen months. In this region Nature has been given no opportunity, as she has, for example, on performances will ever be straightened In the battlefield of the Somme, to repair as best she can the ravages of war. From the top of one of the battered forts that now forms an unbreakable ring about Verdun-recaptured from the Germans with a valor and at a sacrifice of life that will make its name immortal in history-stretches out, as far as ten-ply, made-in-Germany binoculars can reach, a vista of utter devas-

Scene of Desolation.

Once thickly forested hills and richly cultivated valleys speckled with happy villages; now a sodden, grayish, monotonous panorama of churned-up soil, criss-crossed here and there with trenches, and only an occasional stump or pile of crumpled stones to evidence its former beauty. It's like Notre Dame de Lorette, Vimy, Wytschete, Messines and Passchendaele Ridge all scrambled together.

All the forces of nature-fire, flood,

NONE TOO OLD TO SERVE FRANCE

have wrought such havoc. Only man could do it. Even looking backward, badly scarred old church in the public the only discernible color is the green of the distant hills, the shattered redtiled roofs of the fortress city, and the but some have been retained just for clusters of purple-wreathed graves motto of Verdun-"On ne passe pas"

(No trespassers allowed!) -a reality. The Germans now occupy much the crown prince launched his costly but fut'le attack upon this stronghold. Previously we had traversed the valley of ple testimony to the characteristic French traits of dash, mobility and resourcefulness: just as Verdun's pitifully harrowed hillsides will always be a monument to the hitherto less familiarly known French qualities of tireless energy and dogged stubbornness.

Land Grimly Held by French. Then on through the forest of the Vosges down to where France in the early days of the war plucked, and still -just about equal to the plot of Sammies.

ground that Belgium now holds of her own ravished country-but entirely sufficient to exemplify and justify another fine French trait, intense pride of accomplishment.

"Alsace Reconquise!" proudly reads

the sign over a little shop fronting the

square of Thann. Nearly all the old

signs have been changed from German,

souvenirs. In this corner of the "lost where sleep the men who made the provinces" there is no doubt how the people stand. Are the people of France war-weary? Yes; so are those of all Europe. But same line as that from which the they are not weary to the point of even thinking of giving up the struggle, despite, or, rather, because of, the fact that of all the allies France's bur-

the Marne whose landscape bears am- dens and her sacrifice in blood and desolated homes has been the greatest.

In a tour of the war zone and of the provincial towns behind the lines, from the channel to Switzerland, one may find everywhere abundant evidence of a relentless determination, among both soldiers and homefolks, to see the thing through.

But the predominant sentiment in France today is one of intense gratitude that America has come in to help. tightly clutches, a bit of what used to Any fleeting doubts as to the outcome be hers. It's only a few square miles | were dispelled with the arrival of the

FLYERS BREAK ALL

Allied Aviators Perform Sensational Speed and Distance Feats.

shortly thereafter in one of the Red GO FROM ENGLAND TO ITALY

Cadorna's Call for Airplanes and Pilots Is Answered by Great Britain and France-Few Accidents Are Reported.

Paris.-So many speed and distance records have been shattered and set and then surpassed again by allied aviators that it is doubtful if the best out and set down on the official books.

But aviators have been flying from points in England and in France to the Italian front every day, as the British and French war offices have outdone themselves in their efforts to re-enforce the French aviation service. Pilots just breveted-and there were a certain number of Americans among them-soared into the air, and following the lead of an instructor or some veteran aviator, set their course for Italy.

Youths who had not sat in an airplane two months before, duplicated headed toward the Italian Alps. the feat of Roland Garros which startled the world a few years ago; the traversing of the Italian Alps. Flights of 400, 500 and 600 miles without stop were common occurrences. And in all cases the average speed maintained was considerably more than 100 miles an hour.

One of General Cadorna's first re-

quests to the French and British was for re-enforcements in airplanes and of Italian fighting aircraft, and they are evidences of their handicraft. followed up this advantage by s nding over into the Italian lines squadron after squadron of bombing machines. Incendlary bombs and aerial torpe does were rained on the Italian avia tion fields and the hangars and Italian aircraft burned together.

Both the French and British general staffs realized that without its "eyes" endrilles. The order went out to all up. the aviation camps and schools in England and France. Within a few

Pilots having passed their brevets were mustered out on the fields. They were told to wear two leather and rubher union suits instead of the single garment they usually wear. The gasoline tanks were filled and they were instructed to follow the leader. Then they soured off in long coveys, all

Cover Vast Territory.

Some of the British machines went clear across England, traversed the channel, then soared over France and scaled the Alps and proceeded straight on to the Tagliamento line without ever descending. French machines public over the great mountain range and across the plains of Lombardy to Udine, arriving there before the Itallans were forced to retreat from that

strategic railway center, from France and England, but I can himity. state that the number of accidents was as low as the average total for a day chat about." at any of the big aviation schools.

Gold Nuggets Worth \$1,155.

Coffee Creek, Cal.-Three gold nuggets, with a total valuation of \$1,155, were portions of a cleanup made recleanup, which amounted to \$600, was in small gold, several pieces of which were valued at \$5 each.

Seek Help of Children. Washington.-Plans for enlisting the services of the children of the country in the campaign to save confre being cut by the conservation division of the federal fuel administration. Boy scouts and school children generally are in a position to aid in

That service to one's country recognizes no age limit is evident from this photograph showing Frenchmen too old to fight constructing trenches and the coal conservation campaign, by dugouts behind the battle lines. Each man, a volunteer, has released a making use of waste products which younger man for duty at the front. Many of these men served France in 1870, can be utilized as fuel.

Delinquent Boys Made Into Good

Citizens at Uncle Sam's School



The annual inspection and drill by the boys of the National Training school at Washington is a red letter day in the lives of the youngsters who pilots. The Germans had assembled are being turned by Uncle Sam into good citizens and Americans. Boys from several score of their best fighting and ten to nineteen years old from all parts of the country are sent to this bombarding escadrilles on the Italian institution, which is maintained by the government. They are sent there front and had struck ruddenly in a after being found guilty of truancy, moonshining and other violations of body. In one day the German forma- federal statutes. They are taught useful trades, and the very uniforms, hats tions had practically cleared the air and shoes worn by them at their inspection and drill, as shown in the picture,

Trench Gossip Is Usually Born at "Refilling Point," Then It Is Passed Along

Trench gossip is a fearsome and uncanny thing, says Maj. Ian Hay Belth, In his recent book "All In It." It is the Italian army might wander into usually born at the "refilling point" traps and pitfalls. And they gave the where the army service corps' motor order at once to re-enforce the Italian lorries dump down next day's rations aviation service with their own es- and the regimental transport picks it

"An A. S. C. sergeant mentions casually to a regimentals quartermaster hours the orders were being executed. that he has heard it said at the supply depot that heavy firing has been going on in the Channel. master, on returning to the transport, observes to his quartermaster sergeant that the German fleet has come out at hst. The quartermaster sergeant, when he meets the ration parties behind the Knes that night, announces to a platoon sergeant that we have won a great naval victory. The platoon sergeant, who is suffering from trench feet and is a constant reader of a certain pessimistics half-penny journal, replies gloomily:

"We'll have heavy losses ourselves, too, I doot!" This observation is overheard by various members of the raflew from remote corners of the re- tion party. By midnight several hundred yards of the firing line know for a fact there has been a naval disaster of the first magnitude off the coast of a place which everyone calls Gally Polly, and that the whole of our divi-I may not even vaguely indicate the sion is to be transferred forthwith to number of airplanes that were sent the near East to stem the tide of ca-

"Still, we must have something to

Eastern Dishonesty.

"The Levant," which means the same thing as Anatolia-"region of the disorganized to interfere with the rising sun"-is quite vague in the geocently by Patrick Holland in his placer graphical scope. It includes Constantimine near here. One of the nuggets nople and everything anywhere near was valued at \$600, another \$400 and the eastern Mediterranean. Few geothe third \$155. These are the largest graphical names have incurred more nuggets found in the county for sev- unfavorable association. "Levantine" eral years. The remainder of the morals particularly in the matter of honesty, are a byword, as might be expected from such a jumble of people, Our words "levanter" and "to levant," on the other hand, testify to the fact that dishonesty is not unknown even here in the West. They originate from the disappearance of men, who could not pay their gambling and other debts and were reported to have gone to the

Enormous Power Wasted.

In the United States today we are developing about 46,000,000 horse power from steam and about 6,000,000 from running water. We are mining more tan 400,000,000 tons of soft coal annually, to make steam, while the unbarnessed water, merely running down hill, represents a possible horse power of 30,000,000. That is to say every 24 hours the potential but wasted water power in America is equivalent to 1,-000,000 tons of coal-1,000,000 tons daily going to waste!-Minneapolis Journal.

Some Postscripts.

Where there's a will there's a way to break lt. The more a man thinks he is the less he ain't also.

Wisdom is not so hard to find

as it is difficult to keep. A wise man feels consire more than a feel does a licking. Blessed is the man who can

greet the war tax collector with a shining face. A woman who marries a man

to reform him usually has a mighty poor excuse.

HANDLING POULTRY IN WINTER

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Many successful men and several experiment stations are satisfied that free range the year around, regardless of snow, rain, wind and cold, develops such a hardiness in fowls that they lay better than when kept in confinement, and that birds become accustomed to exposure and hardships, and that wallowing about in a foot of snow part of the day is just as good exercise as scratching in dry litter in a comfortable house and results in better profits.

There seems to be no dafa available on the method of handling fowls in winter as compared with close confinement, but poultrymen should adopt either one system or the other. To allow the fowls the freedom of the yard some days and keep them confined at other times is not conducive to the best results in egg production. Hens are creatures of habit to such an extent that if a flock of birds is removed from unsanitary, crowded quarters to a modern, well-equipped, properly ventilated house they are more than likely to fall off in their egg production for several weeks, not because the change is not for the better, but because it is something different,

A frequent change from confinement to range and from range to confine ment, though it may be for the comfort and best interest of the fowls in the judgment of the caretaker, will so disturb the fowls that they will not know whether they are going out or staying in, and because of the perverfat, protein and appetizing flavor. of hen nature they will wan just what they cannot do and their nervous systems will be sufficiently proper functioning of the egg organs, To the average person this statement will undoubtedly seem far-fetched when applied to an animal of such low mentality as is ascribed to the hen. but practical poultrymen know how bard it is to encourage their fowls to lay during the winter and how easily they quit.

Corroding?

Hungary was once the granary of Europe. It lost that position, but remained the granary of the dual monarchy. The food situation at present, says the Philadelphia Record, is such that Hungary fears it cannot feed itself, and it refuses to divide with its partner in the crazy quilt that domioutnumbers the Germans and Magyars put together. Austria bates Prussia, but fears it, and allows itself to be scheme for world domination, in which the Austrians have little interest, the Magyars none whatever, and the Czechs a strong adverse interest. Hungary will not even feed Austria. These discordant and usually hostile elements are held together by the iron hand of military despetism, but elrcumstances are corroding the iron.

Mount' Cenis Tunnel.

In boring the Mount Cenis tunnel gunpowder was used in the blasting operations, the charges being fired in front of a movable bulkhead, which was advanced as the work progressed. The credit of the work belongs to three Italian engineers, Sommeiller, Grandis and Grattoni. The boring was finished In 1870, and it was opened to traffic two years later, equipped with a double track railway. The sotal expenditure for building it was \$15,000,000. and took 131/2 years to finish. The Sardinian government financed the entire undertaking. It is an example of tunnel construction by the drift meth-

try to dye cotton material with dye for woolen material. Always use the amount of salt called for when dyeing cotton garments. Whe salt sets the dye. Old gingham aprops and dresses which have faded may be dyed a dark

Remodeling Old Clothing.

Transforming Worn Garments

Change entire style of dress if you

have enough material, or put some

other kind of material with old mate-

rial for woolen and silk is combined

in many of the new winter costumes,

says Hazel Zimmerman, Home Demon-

stration Agent, Agricultural Extension

Put a new collar, cuffs, and belt on

the old dress. This will improve looks

of dress. Change length of skirt. Do

not have skirt too short or too long.

Practical skirts for women are five to

six inches from floor. If garment can-

not be made over for owner it should

he made into clothes for smaller mem-

Most all garments should be mended

before cleaning or laundrying. Mend-

ing tissues helps out wonderfully in

mending of woolen clothes. This is

used after garment is cleaned. All

patches should be faded the same color

as garment before using. Use strong

net in mending stockings. The bara

are easy to follow in making durning

Many old garments can be made new

again by changing the color. Always

follow the directions found on pack-

age of dye for these are the best. Get dye to suit kind of material. Never

Service, University of Arizona.

ers of family.

Into Serviceable New Ones

These fron nicely and look like new. Never try to dye a dark material a light shade for this cannot be accomplished with satisfactory results.

Cleanliness a Primary Requisite of the Navy, As Health Is Paramount

Cleanliness is the god of the navy. A man-boy, rather-since he is commonly under twenty-one - arrives at Great Lakes by the noon train and goes into the detention camp. He is lined up with 40 or a hundred others and his baggage examined. Cigarettes, knives, whisky, firearms-anything he might hurt himself or his neighbor with-are confiscated. When he has a hot bath and clean clothes, In the days that follow he goes to the dentist and has his mouth put in shape, Collier says. He goes to the doctor and is vaccinated, inoculated, ested. He is given \$90 worth of new clothes-three suits of white clothes, two suits of serge clothes, three suits of underwear, stockings, shoes, handkerchiefs, caps, dunnage bag-everything stenciled in two places with his wn name. Then he is introduced to the ki-yi.

Whe ki-yi is a scrubbing brush, a ooden-backed scrubbing brush with stiff fiber bristles. It is the washing machine of the navy. Every man vashes his own clothes.

Mothers' Cook Book

in days gone by I filled myself With puddings, ples and cales; I dearly loved all sweetened food, (I took a chance on aches) But nothing stayed my appetite When I came in from play Like bread smeared over with the jam That mother stored away.

Nuts as Meat Substitutes. Nuts provide a most satisfying sub stitute for meat, as they contain both

Nut Croquettes.

Take one cupful of stale bread crumbs, a half cupful of milk, a cupful of nut meats, salt and pepper and a slightly beaten egg. Soak the bread crumbs in the milk. Add the nuts, season well, mix with the egg, mold, roll in egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat, or brown in a frying pan.

Soup for Children.

A quarter of a cupful of peanut butter added to a quart of milk, two tablespoonfuls of flour and seasonings makes a most delicious hot soup for the children.

Nut Loaf.

Take a cupful of lentils, peas or benns, a cupful of toasted bread crumbs, a tenspoonful of salt, threefourths of a teaspoonful of pepper. Press the lentils through a colunder, nates an alien population that actually add the chopped ours and bread crumbs with sossoning, with milk enough to make of the consistency of mush. Pour into a baking dish and used as a cat's paw in the Prussian bake one hour. A half cupful of pennut butter may be used in this recipe with more bread crumbs,

> Nut and Rice Loaf. Take one cupful each of chopped

nuts, bolled rice, bread crombs, and one hard cooked egg finely chopped, add a beaten egg, celery salt, and two tablespoonfuls of minced onlon. Mix all together and baste with drippings and water or nut butter and water. Any other cereal liked may be substituted for the rice, A balf cupful of grated cheese may be added and serve with tomato sauce.

Another Nut Loaf, With Noodles.

Take three-fourths of a cupful of nuts, two and a fourth cupfuls of nondies made with red dog flour, salt and pepper to taste, and one and a half cunfuls of white sauce. Mix the nondles, peanuts and white sauce. Piace in a buttered baking dish and cover with buffered crumbs. Bake until

beown. Nellie Maxwell

****** CONQUEST AND KULTUR

From all this it appears that the Monroe doctrine cannot be justified. . . . So It remains only what we Europeans have described as an inspiration. And so it remains only what we Europeans almost universally consider it, an impertinence. With n noisy cry they try to make an impression on the world and succeed, especially with the stu-pid. The inviolability of the American soil is invoked without there being at hand the slightest means of warding off the attack of a respectable European power.-Johannes Vollert, Alldeutsche Blatter, Jan. *****

Usually regarded as a modern disease, appendicitis was known in Egypt more than 5,000 years ago and was still exist.

MAIMED

Plan for Re-Education of Disabled American Soldiers.

To Be Helped to Rehabilitate Themselves as Useful Citizens of the Republic.

Washington.-Now that our troops have begun to actually take part in the great war, a great problem will soon have to be faced. It will soon have to be faced. It will have to do with the re-education of disabled soldiers. It will not be enough for the government to place those who are permanently disabled in soldiers'

bilitate themselves as useful citizens of the republic.

Although the plans have not progressed enough to make a formal announcement of their scope, It is known that the war department, the surgeon general's office, is working on the theory that the re-education must commence in the hospital while the patient is convalescent.

The government will probably follow closely the plans of the Canadian government, which is to continue its military control over the badly wounded until a competent board consisting of officers, doctors and laymen pronounce the re-education complete and the soldier reads for new

endeavors, According to accepted theories, the re-employment of the faculties begins homes and allow them to complete in the hospital bed with games and their existence in material comfort, puzzles which excite the interest and but those who are partially disabled take the mind off misfortunes. The so as to make them unable to return badly mainted often lose courage and to the occupations and trades which hope, and have often after previous they left to serve their country will wars insisted upon being supported by accurately described in records that have to be re-educated in some employ- the government in soldiers' homes ment which will enable them to reha- without effort on their own behalf,

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New Year's Dance at Opera House a Successful Affair

dances in the history of Patagonia's is being operated under a bond and social events. It was largely attended lease by Mr. Murray Sannders, former and the gross receipts were \$75, which, superintendent of the Duquesne mi es.

over to the Army Y. M. C. A.

Disobedience of Orders Is Cause a Miner's Death

New Year's night witnessed one of Stanislado Lopez was killed Sunday in the most enjoyable and successful the Hardshell mine at Harshaw, which

less necessary expenses, will be turned Young Lopez, it is alleged, was repeatedly warned against tampering Under the auspices of the 3-R camp, with a large pillar that supported the with Ray Blabon and Geo. T. Coughlin roof of a big stope in the mine, but coing the preparatory work and the disobeyed the positive order of Foreformer, as at the Christmas dance, man Herman Bender Sunday morning acting as floor manager, the success of when left alone in thh stope and drilled the affair was assured from the begin- and shot a shallow hole in the pillar. The shot weakened the support, and As on the former occasion, Col. R. R. Lopez began picking around the hole to Richardson donated the use of the Opera | try to destroy the evidence of his diso-House, the 35th Infantry furnished the bedience of orders when a mass of rock

POILUS BATHE BY THE OLD MILL STREAM



FIRE DESTROYS REAR PART OF THE SANTA CRUZ HOTEL

Last Friday afternoon fire destroyed the rear part of the historical Santa Cruz hotel, owned by James Kane, one

of the pioneers of this section,

gained great headway, and before the gonian, the thing that meets the eye of local chemical apparatus could be taken the trained mining engineer immediateto the scene the kitchen, dining room ly upon going over the surrounding and one bedroom were beyond saving. country. Mr. Fansett writes, among The chemical outfit did good work in other encouraging things :

Little insurance was carried on the think you have a rate opportunity, as it building and contents, and Mr. Kane certainly has the earmarks if I ever had just laid in a large supply of gro- saw them in my life."

Mining in This Camp Is to Be Actively Pushed

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Mr. George R. Fansett, mining en-The fire was started, presumably, by gineer, connected with the Bureau of sparks from the kitchen scove falling Mines at the University of Arizona, into the wood box and being communi- who visited the Patagonia mining discated to the walls, which were of wood. trict last week in the bureau's interest, Before the fire was discovered it had aptly expresses, in a letter to the Pata-

saving the building from total destruc- 'Had a much desire! chance to look over your section, and must say that I