### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

M'c additional.

an attack of flu.

123 a Negales visitor Monday.

of with the Associated Press. He

SCHOOL NOTES

(Frank Seibold, Editor)

All rooms are now practicing on

The date has not yet been decided.

in the Fourth grade spelling test.

was playing in the school yard.

Carton Foyd has returned to school.

The loving cups won by the Pata

The wording on the larger one is:

"Crammar School High Point Cup,"

and (below) "Won by Patagonia,

1927." The girls' cup for the relay

by Patagonia, 1927," and the entrants'

by Patagonia children show the event

Several of the Junior sewing girls

The Second and Third grades paint-

c1 some beans a few weeks ago. Yes-

torday they picked string beans from

the vines and cooked and ate them.

They enjoyed writing the story after-

U 8. Renew Leases on Camp Site

Nogales, Dec. 9 .- The U. S. govern-

ment this week renewed its leases on

have begun work on their apron 1. -

for which they were given.

The Patagonia Volunteer Fire De- The Patagonia Union High school partment will hold a New Year's Eve will present a play, "Two Days to

Sonoita school houe December 23, fetti carnival Now Year's Eve at the lecting another candidate." Good music. Everybody cordially in vited to attend.

Tombstone highway; contained lady's Serrano Canyon. wearing apparel and letters addressed to owner; suitable reward. Return to The Patagonian Office, Patagonia.

Mrs. Frank Allison and brother, Kent Fryer, of Tucson spent the weekend in the San Rafael Valley, guests of their mother, Mrs. A. M. Fryer, Mrs. Fryer accompanied them on their return home, and will remain for several days.

Mrs. Bud Baldwin and son, Clyde, were Patagonia visitors Wednesday. Mr. Baldwin received an engine by Patagonia vicitor today. freight, which wil lbe used for pump-In water at his ranch.

George R. Whte, connected with nows visitor here today. the Carroon Mortuary, Nogales, this week received his license as an emof embalmers.

outsined of Bert B'aton at the East Calif. S de garage, Paingonia, for all makes

Jeck All a, great at the San Raftel resigned his position, and will leave rarch of Miss Green Van Osdale, was about the middle of this month for a Nogales visitor Monday and Tues- New York City, where he be connect-

will leave a host of friends here. Mrs. J. J. Sullivan nad son, Mark, and Mrs. A. L. Kinsley of the San Ra- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williamson of fael Valley were Nogales visitors the San Rafael Valey were Nogales Tuesday. Mrs. Sullivan being a pa- victors Monday. ient of a dentist.

Melvina Williamson of the San Ra- that can be made. You can get ! fael Valley left Thursday for Globe, fresh in Patagonia by S o'clock a. m Ariz., for a visit with her sister, Mrs | Made by HOME BAKERY, Nogales James Brown. Ariz.

#### San Rafael Valley Notes

Fred Bostwick and son and parties from Bisbee were Monday n'ght guet at the Baldwin ranch.

Pat McCarty was a valley visitor thi week.

Glen Perry of the Pennsyvania ranch was a Sunday visitor at the Marha Valenzzuela had perfect paper. McPherson ranch.

Ralph Zimmerman, principal of the valley visitor Sunday.

E. F. Bohlinger and R C. Blabon of Patagonia were valley visitors Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner of Vaughn were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Baldwin.

Forest Ranger Robert Thompson gonia Grammar school have arrived and son were valley visitors Monday. with appropriate engraving thereon

#### HOME BAKERY REOPENS

Nogales, Dec. 9 .- After having been closed since the fire of Nov. 17, when fire damaged the equipment, the race has the event engraved: "Won Home Bakery, owned by Glen Blankenship has been reopened for busi- names. The medals that were won ness. The bakery has undergone extensive improvements , maping it one of the best equipped establishments of its kind in southern Arizona.

See Ranger for Christmas Trees The Coronado National Forest has issued a bulletin regarding the cutting of Christmas trees for the holdays: No green trees shoud be cut without a permit. Ranger Thompson of Cinille is the man to see if you wish to word. get a tree from the national forest for

Lindbergh to Fly to Mexico City Mexico City, Dec. 8 .- Colonel Chas. A. Lindbergh has accepted an invita- the Camp Stephen D. Little army on to fly from New York to Mexico camp site. Owners of the land with "ity on what may be a nonstop flight whom leases have been renewed are From Mexico City he intends to fly Charles L. Fowler, E. K. Cumming, Bracey Curtie, and the city itself, to Cuba very shortly.

COOLIDGE EMPHASIZES REFUSAL TO BE CANDIDATE

President Advises Republicans to Set About Task of Selecting Another Man for U. S. Presidency

dance at the local opera house. This Marry," Wednesday, December 21, at dent Coolidge informed the Republiwill be the season's biggest and best the Patagonia opera house. Tickets can party and country yesterday that darce, and a record crowd is expect- are for sale b yall high school stu- he regrets himself as "eliminated" ed to attend. Good music and mid-dents. Admission 50c; reseved seats from the presidential campaign of 1928. He declared his decision would be respected an dadvised his party to There will be a Christmas tree at There will be a big dance and con- set itself seriously to the task of "se-

when a pageant will be presented. Sproits schoolhouse. Everybody in- The announcement was made in a 2tp speech delivered by the president to members of the Republican National Miss Odessa Turner of Los Angeles Committee, who called on him at the LOST-Dec. 6, black fiber suitcase, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and White House. The immediate effect between Sonoita and Fairbank, on Mrs. Ed McFarland, at their ranch in was to electrify a meeing which had been expected only to produce a polita

exchange of generalities. Harry Pryor of San Rafael Valley Coolidge's words fell with particular force upon those of his friends who have maintained that despite his "I do Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boldwin of the not choose to run" statement he had! San Rafael Valley are recovering from by no means eliminated himself and would be "drafted" in 1928. There remained some mumblings of specula-Our Golden Crust Bresd is the best tion, but for the most part friends and that can be made. You can get it oropnents alke received the pronunfresh in Patagon'a by 9 o'clock a. m. ciamento in silence.

Made by HOME BAKERY, Nogales, It took bu a few words for the president to dispose of his intentions toword a renomination. He did it in Richard Farrel of Har haw was a these words:

planning for the future. The party budger and a bulldog. I have since A. J. Hamilton, general manager of the Morning Glory mine, was a busididate to succeed me.

BABY CHIX AND PULLETS- tion, I stated to the country on Aug- that the hamrless, doclle little badger balmer from the Arizona state board Barred Rocks, R. I. Reds, Turkens ust 2 that Idid not choose to run for was pulled into a ring to become easy Colden Buff and White Leghorns, president in 1928. My statement prey to the savage attacks of a bull- tion the following clauses: Blocking orders for Dec. and Jan. de- stands. No one should be led to sup- deg. The brutality of these fights, so Fire extinguisher chemicals may be 1 very. ENGCH CREWS, Seabright, pose that I have modified it. My de- I am told, is comparable only to the all phases of Sunday school work, do-12-2-2t c'sion will be respected."

#### Arthur Powell, for the last five years editor of a Mogales daily has

morning. He left Nogales suffering tions before the youth of our town, hospital.

Our Galdon Crust Bread is the best years, the last few years being as- fight between two dumb animals. sistant manager of the International Casino, Sonora, Mexico, which Rossi opened up shortly after the 18th of his death.

sons and three daughters.

Republicans Will Meet in K. C.

Gladys Camoila, Myrte Hooks, and Edna Riggs is back to school, al- tional convention in Kansas City, Mo. orchestra will furnish the music. You board and the superintendent that vember 9, justifying the predictions Patagonia Union High school, was a though she still has her arm in a The decision came after a bitter fight are cordially invited to attend. sling. The arm was broken while she which ran through 20 ballots, the longest deadlock over a convention. An improved apparatus made of any movement aimed at the better- to many years that there was off city in the history of the party. San aluminum has been perfected. The Fifth and Sixth grgades girls Trancisco was the closest contender are making yarn fowers for Christ- for the party gathering.

m. Tuesday, June 12.

#### MICKIE SAYS-

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#### ISN'T THAT TERRIBLE?

Editor, Santa Cruz Patagonian: was perfectly shocked to read, in the lest issue of The Pitagonian, the ac-"This is naturally the time to be count of that brutal fight between a 'll soon place in nomination its can learned that the badgger was domes- lage along the seacoast of North Carticated, and it makes my blood boil olina. It contained the usual stipula-"To give time for mature delibera- with righteous indignation to think savage bull fights of Old Mexico.

Furthermore, I am informet that DEATH CALLS FELIPE TRAPANI the Patagonia Volunteer Firemen are fit of the community, plaining on having another brdger I promise to abstain from all danc-Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 8 .- Folipe Tra- fight at their New Year's Eve dance. ing, immedest dressing, and any othpani, 62, a resident of southern Ari- The law against such brutal affairs er conduct unbecoming a teacher and zona for 48 years, 42 of which were should be enforced by the proper au a lady. spent in Tucson, died in a Long therities-at least an effort should be Beach, Calif., hospital early Friday made to prevent such savage exhibit young men except in so far as it may

from Bright's disease, two weeks ago. Now, Mr. Editor, I am an elderly school work. for Murietta Hot Spring, and from lady and have not attended a dance there was removed to a Long Beach for many years; but I can assure you come engaged or secrety married. that I shall attend this Firemen's af-

#### Yours very truly, A GRANDMOTHER.

the Christmas program. It will be to the United States at an early age. premoters of the affair when the fell c'ent service to my pupils. given at the schoolhouse this year. He is survived by his widow, three details of the fight are thoroughly he I promise to remember that Iowe of companies in the country. T. F. of such a fight are eliminated.

Washington, D.C., Doc. 8.-The Re- The Patagonia Firemen will give a publican national committee voted dance New Year's Eve at the Pata- I shall consider myself at all times | The Whitlock prospect No. 1, 17 yesterday to hold the Republican na- gonia opera house. Fort Huachuca the willing servant of the school miles north of Bowie, came in on No-

The number of articles made for "This, emember, for a job paying SPENT \$100,000,000 ON NEW FORD The convention will be opened at 11 the application of electricity to viri- \$85 a month for seven and a half on uses now exceed 25 000.

WHEN TEACHERS GO JOB HUNT-

Con P Cronin State Literarian

(From The Arizona Teacher and Home Journal)

A teacher looking for a job must cultivate a taste for humble ple, according to Thomas Minehan in a recent issue of The Nation. A promise not to smoke, not to fall in love, to sleep eight hours a night and to take an active part in Sunday school is expected of the average teacher if one may judge by Mr. Minehan's experi-

"A school in Missouri wanted me to sign a resignation with a contract. The resignation was to be effective together with the forfeiture of all saiary that might be due me if I should smoke a cigarette, pipe, or cigar at any time, in any place, during the after signing a similar contract, ex- balanced distribution. cept that the prohibition was against dancing on school nights. After the the effort being made this season to tainable information feel that the catfirst of the year there was no money in the county treasury. She was paid in dirblets until the end of May. When levels. Well posted observers have taining its present position for some she applied for the remainder of her wages, she was presented with evidence showing that she had been seen at a dance oee night in March and consequently no further money was cwed her.

"The end is not yet. A woman received a contract from a small viltions in regard to certification, boarding at the dormitory, sacrificing pay while unable to work, and in addi-

nating my time, service, and money without stint for the unlift and bene-

1 promise no to go out with any

Alex Rossi, cafe propretor, for 39 unto those who attempt to stage a not engaged in school or church work pany has acquired 70,000 acres of

of any of my boy pupils,

"tendent that hired me, and that a short time.

ment of the town, the pupils, or the underlying Arizona.

I promise to take a vital interest in

be necessary to stimulate Sunday

Amendment went into effect. He was | Editor's Note.—If the dear old ladv. I promise to sleep at least eight. The well, officially designated as in charge of the Casino at the time whose sympathetic soul is stirred by hours a night, to eat carefully, and to being located in section 26, township a brutal badger-and-dog fight, would take every precaution to keep in the 10 south, range 28 cast, has been esti-Deceased was born in Palermo, attend the Firemen's New Year's Eye best of health and spirits in order that mated as capable of producing from Italy, September 24, 1865, and came dance she might be lenient with the I may be better abe to render effi- 1600 to 1700 barrels of oil daily by

Los Angees, Dec. 8 .- (Special to | to- only one year, If they did, many The Patagonian.)—"Time is a cruel single years would represent disaster ringmaster in the circus of tife," but for the industry, while many other is does not seem in many cases to single years might bring unheard-of have affected the policy of livestock prospecity. A long period of time producers in using the same business must be taken into account to allow acamen in their distribution and mar- the law of average to function, and keting as they do in production.

the production of a better quality were not troubled to any great extent commodity, the demand will be stim- offers to contract their cattle ulated all along the line and he will abend, this being good business from prosper by concentrating upon this the buyers' standpoint. The position one effort, provided he allows the of the purchaser of cattle who is able marketing of his product to pass to deal at present market prices for period my contract was to run. I did through recognizzed channels which future delivery would seem to be a not sign. A girl of my acquaintance provide all of the necessary machin- most happy one, but the producer's went out to Montana a few years ago ery for the carrying out of a well-position in a transaction of this kind

cars, and after the peak is reached tracting cattle for future delivery. complished in a normal manner,

trend were downward.

ior and marketing of their livestock are ready to move.

#### ARIZONA AT LAST HAS BEEN PUT INTO LIST OF OIL PADDUCERS

Bowie, Ariz., Dec. 8. - Bowie is the first place to give to Arizona a producing oil well. The discovery has I promise not to fall in love, to be been closely guarded by officials and land in the district, according to re-I promise not to encourage or tol- port, and this week the first official after the Smith's receivese during erate the least familiarity on the part confirmation of the rumor that of their absence from home

representatives of some of the largest vestigated and the brutal features a duty to the townspeople who are Penrod, president of the Whitlock paying me my wages, that I owe re- organization announced that the well spect to the school board and the su- would be delivering at capacity within

hired me, and that I shall cooperate of a score of geologists and many Monday. with them to the imit of my ability in "wildcatters" who have maintained

Dearborn, Mich., Dec. 8.-In a copy righted article by the United Press ' is stated that Henry Ford snow \$100.000,000 to make the new Ford automoble. He is producing 1000 new cars daily at present but will speed in production as fast as possible.

persons, located in the mosquito and fever district of North Carolina, where half the inhabitants cannot "This is the most restrictive con-

tract I have ever seen, but anyone who is familiar with the conditions of restraint under which the average at some points before morning. tesheer works and with the attitude of the community toward the teacher 'a the grip of the storm and the first cannot help admiring its frankness. zero weather of the year was forecast There are hundreds of places where to Denver tonight. The cold was every provision mentioned in that perempanied by a heavy snow. contract s enforced. A teacher may no be required in writing to teach Sunday school, but the teacher who | Phoenix, Dec. 8 .- Arlzona is preparste had better marry as soon as pos- der dam, Governor Hunt declared. sible, for in nine cases out of ten she will find herself out of a job the next Arizona Colorado River commission, year. A teacher may not have to a on bis way from San Francisco ot bours a night, but the teacher who wants his job will not keep a light aftending the trictate meeting in Non going long after curiew."

many years the marke has been weak If a producer will confine himself to with a lower tendency and producers

is not so good.

There is an illustration of this in Close observers with the best obcontract cattle for future delivery at the market is in a strong position, prices based upon present market with the likelihood of at least mainpredicted strong and higher cattle time to come. If the market were

price evels, at least for the next few | 't and the feeling of the general ponths. Those who have closely re- situation pessimistic, caused by uncorded the pulse of the market over healthy conditions throughout the a period of many years state that they country, or some other good reason do not anticipate the peak of prices to: a weakening market, there might will be reached within two or three be some argument in favor of con-

the downward swing should be no. The present situation in the cattle. market seems to bring little doubt to It is advisable that the cattle pro- those who have made a careful surducers when contracting cattle ahead, vey of the situation that contracting th such a market as is now being ahead for future delivery on the part experienced, should consider whether of the producer is not well founded, or not they would have the same op- is uneconomical and very likely to portunity to contract if the swing of return less for the producer than the market were reversed and the would be received upon the open market n the next few months, when sup-Producers cannot view the distribu- ples which are now being contracted

#### ELGIN NEWS NOTES

Clarence Satterfield has sold his lease and cattle at Eight to Dan C. McKinney. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith have employes of the Whitlock Oil Com- been visiting at the home of Mr. and I promise to remain in the dormi- pany owners of the producing well. Mrs. B. Lewis in Parker Canyon for Trapani was assistant manager for fair on New Year's Eve. And woe be tory or on the school grounds when Within the last three weeks the com-

Bill Underwood has been looking

Baxter Hunt motored to Fort Huachuca Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Mathes was an Elgin visitor Monday, guest of Mrs. Eva

It has been very cold here for gev-

Sam Foster was here from Patagenia Sunday, spending the day with

Glen Perry was an Eigin visitor

The Mexican dance at Elgin Saturday night was a grand success. Everyone had a fine time and no bootog was in evidence.

#### WINTER GRIPS ROCKEYS AS SNOWSTORM RAGES

Denver, Dec. 7 .- The tcy fingers of winter had the Rocky mountain region in their grip tonight, as a storm at swept out of the north continued a its course to the middlewest.

Montans, the first state hit by the storm, was digging itself out from under a heavy snowfall as temperatures hevered below the zero mark. Wyomin; full the effect of the storm and temperatures tumbled with a forecast that they would drop to 14 below zero

Northen and eastern Colorado were

No loss of life has been reported.

fells to do so will not be re-elected. Ing a make a determined stand in A teacher may not have to promise Washington against the Swing-Johnnot to fall in love, but if she does not bill, in connection with the Boul-

Mulford Winsor, secretary of the sign a pledge to sleep at least eight Washington to establish headquaters - in organized fight. He has been Francisco:

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Just how far they may go in this tarring and feathering himself. respect is hardly appreciated by the

merating a few of the parts which may be spared without entirely de-

have made possible operations on the State College. heart, the entire removal of one lobe During seven years of experiment-Entered at the Postoffice at Pata- of the lungs and modifications of oth- ing, Dr. Sweeney and his assistants gonia, Arizona, as second-class mail or organs formerly thought indispensi- have developed from corn and corn ble in their intact state.

What Else Is Wrong?

strongly impressed by the dignity and in the past have been considered of Human bodies are frequently re- importance of the House of Lords, of little o no value. It is estimated that sensible, factious, selfish, cynical, ob- flen dollars to the value of the na-In the first place, the human ma- structive, unscrupulous and utterfy re- tion's corn crop. chine, and that of other animals as actionary." With these few excepwell, has the peculiar faculty of re- tions, we assume that he considers it

tion even though many of their parts to the lengths to get it that a Mel. harden in molds. Such a process bourne, Australia, preacher did by

layman who has not given thought to A judge has decided that motorists at a price lower than that of wood the subject. Dr. J. F. Erdman of New must not run over dogs in the road. lumber. York recently gave some illuminating Pessiby in time the ruling may be information along this line by enu- extended to include pedestrians.

NEW USES FOR CORN

stroying one's usefulness. He reminds Just as the by-products of manu- portant factor in solving the farmer's us that one "may go about his work facturing processes have enormously problem, as it has already aided in minus a leg, an arm an eye, his ton- increased the value of many other soving many of the probems of insils, appendix, gall bladder, one kid- raw materials, the better utilization dustry. ney, part of his lungs and brain and of the corn plant may in future greatas much as 12 feet of his intestines." y add to the farmer's income, accord-Recent developments in surgery ing to Dr. O. R. Sweeney of Iowa

stalks a wide variety of materials, in-In some cases science has been able cluding new forms of foodstuffs, arto fit us up with spare parts which tificial silk, paper, building boards function amost as well as the origi- and blocks, insulation board, imitation maple syrup, various preservative chemicals and other useful products.

Particuar attention has been given Lord Arnold of England is not very to the utilization of cornstalks, which mercial value they would add a bil-

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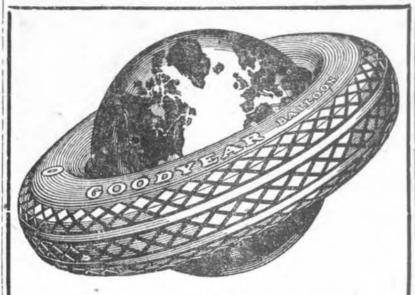
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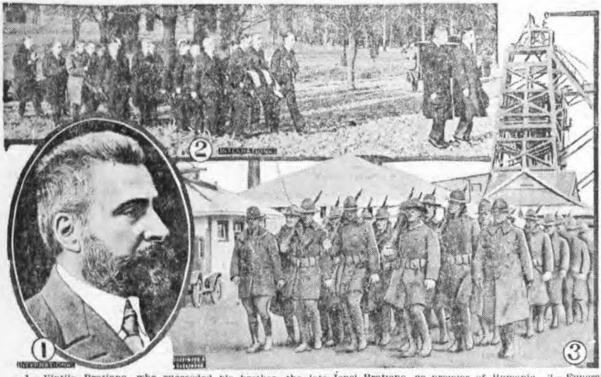
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## **NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS**

Russia's Plan for Total Disarmament Rejected by Other Powers.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SOVIET Russia made its big peace gesture at the opening session of the League of Nations preparatory disarmament commission in Geneva, and it was far from being a success. Maxim Litvinoff, head of the soviet delegation, proposed the disbanding of all armies, sinking navies, destroying military airplanes, razing forts, scrapping factories manufacturing chemicals for war purposes, like poison gas and deadly bacteria. He thought this should be done within one year, but said his government would agree to a plan for carrying out the total disarmament gradually during a period of four years, M. Litvinoff continued:

"I have examined the schemes you have been working on and am terrifled by their complexity. The mixing in of the security problem, fixing the size of army and navy the states are entitled to maintain, according to geographic position and international obligations, prove the futility of attempting to deal with the question on

"Unless the base of the negotiations is changed the disarmament conference either will break down completely or continue to waste time during the decade to come. The danger of war is not a theoretic possibility but a real imminent menace. Therefore, we propose the following resolutioncommence immediately to draft a detailed project of disarmament, based on the soviet proposals, and convoke in March, 1928, at the latest a general conference on disarmament."

Paul-Boncour of France and Benes of Czechoslovakia ridiculed the Russian proposition as utterly impractical and said it had been proposed by Norway in 1922, discussed and found unworkable. Both those delegates and Doctor Louden of Holland, the chairman, asserted that the league had decided that security must be linked with disarmament and that the commission's precise job at this time was to name a subcommittee to bring about that co-ordination. Paul-Boncour especially dwelt on the theme that total disarmament without international pacts guaranteeing security is impossible, and relterated the old demands for a powerful league army,

Count von Bernstorff in a general way supported the Russlan plan, though he did not look pleased when Litvinoff proposed the scrapping of chemical factories. Finally it was decided that at the second reading of the draft of the disarmament plan, adopted at the last meeting, the soviets might move to have portions of their scheme examined,

It was announced that neither the United States nor Russia would be represented on the subcommission on security. Hugh Wilson, American minister to Berne, representing the United States in the conference, said: "The American attitude is simple, and consists of our intention to leave to the European states those matters pecultarly their own concern."

MEMBERS of the League of Nations council gathered in Geneva for a session that promised to be lively, with the Polish-Lithuanian quarrel and the trouble over the Italo-Albanian and the French-Yugo-Slavian treaties to be handled. Premier Mussolini once more virtually defied the league with the announcement that Italy intended at all costs to keep the Adriatic an Italian sea. He scoffed at the Serbian suggestion that the league refuse to register the Italo-Albanian pact.

"The league has a bureaucratic function of registration, and no poitical jurisdiction which would necessarily affect the independence of single nations," he declared. "If such a precedent were created all the treades concluded by the powers since 1919, many of which are of a milltary character, would have to be re-

Addressing the French chamber of | \$3,000,000 to be used in connection deputies, Foreign Minister Briand held out an olive branch to Italy, praising Mussolini warmly and declaring it ridiculous even to suggest that anything could set the French and Italian people against each other.

Marshal Pilsudski, Polish premier, went to Geneva with the apparent intention of smoothing out the row with Lithuania. His government issued a collective note to all powers protesting against the reports that Poland is encouraging Lithuania pletters to overthrow the Smetona-Waldemaras government. The note assures the powers that "Poland does not intend in the least to endanger the independence or territorial integrity of the Lithuanian state. Poland's only wish is to establish normal, neighborly relations with Lithuania in the most

peaceful spirit," Premier Waldemaras headed the Lithuanian delegation to the league council's session and before he left Kovo he said no government of Lithuania ever could be intimidated into relinquishing that country's claim to Vilna, which was seized by Poland in 1920. Plechkaitis, the Lithuanian Socialist leader, now a refugee in Vilna. is reported to be pushing his plans for the overthrow of the Kovno government. Lithuania asserts and Pilsudsky denles that Poland is fostering this plot.

B ELGIUM'S cabinet, forced to resign by the opposition of the Socialist members to the plans for national defense and army reorganization, was reconstituted by Premier Jaspar with the Socialists left out. The present government is anxlous to fortify the frontiers strongly, but is compelled to go slowly because of the strength of the opposition. The country is prosperous, but every one is gambling madly on the bourse.

DURING the week before the assembling of the Seventieth congress the fight for and against the seating of Vare and Smith, senators elect from Pennsylvania and Illinois respectively, became warm in Washington. Both gentlemen were on the ground, and Smith especially seemed confident that he would be seated, despite general predictions to the contrary and the assertions of leading Democrats that it would not be permitted. Vare issued a statement declaring that refusal of the senate to permit blm to take the oath would be "the worst blow at representative government since the legislative machinery was first set in effect."

Gifford Pinchot, who was defeated by Vare, sent a letter to members of the Republican national committee asserting that if the Republicans in the senate voted to seat Vare the American people "will adjudge the Republican party guilty of conniving at the purchase and theft of an election and of doing so for its own political benefit." With Smith and Vare excluded, the Democrats would have one more vote in the senate than the Republicans, but if Shipstead, Farmer-Laber, votes with the Republicans, there would be a tie.

VICE PRESIDENT DAWES, interviewed by the Washington correspondents, said; "Lest there should be any doubt about it, I want to say as emphatically as I know how that I am not a candidate for the nomination for President. I favor the nomination of Frank O. Lowden, assuming that President Coolidge is not a candi-

Al Smith's boom for the Democratic nomination was given further impetus by his indersement by a gathering of Democratic leaders of Utah.

PROMINENT wets in the Republican party gathered in New York last week and laid plans for the campaign for modification of the Volstead net. Capt. W. H. Slayton, head of the Association Opposed to the Prohibition Amendment, told them the association would seek from both the major parties a declaration in their respective 1928 platforms in favor of a national referendum on prohibition. The declaration is to be accompanied by a pledge that whatever the outcome may be, the result shall be "in conscience binding" on all Democratic and Republican members of the United States senate and house of representatives subsequently elected The association is planning to raise | beat Annapolis in New York.

with a nation-wide referendum on prohibition.

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE the fiscal year ended July 1: "continued the economic progress which has now been characteristic of American industry for six years." The dark spots noted were the coal and textile industries, the relatively low price of cotton, and some continued depression in agriculture of the Midwest. There was little unemployment.

LABAMA's fight against masked A LABAMA'S ugnt against an abrupt end violence came to an abrupt end following the acquittal in Luverne of two men accused of complicity in hooded whippings and a controversy between Attorney General Charlie C. McCall, the state law enforcement department, and the Ku Klux klan. Judge A. E. Gamble adjourned court after withdrawal by Solicitor Calvin Poole of the state's cases against 31 men remaining to be tried for participation in a score of masked lashings in Crenshaw county. The collapse of the trials followed the withdrawal of Attorney General McCall from active participation in the prosecution after he had charged the Ku Klux klan with attempting to "quiet" him in his investigation of floggings in the state,

FORMATION of the European chemical trust which is expected to play hob with American manufacturers in foreign markets, especially in South America, is well under way. Last week the Franco-German dyestuffs agreement, its actual basis, was signed at Frankfort and plans were drawn for the distribution of markets, for prices and other vital aspects. The British dyestuffs manufacturers are believed to have a private agreement with those of Germany, and the organization of Belgian makers of chemicals will probably join the trust within a few weeks.

THERE was an interesting rumor I in the United States that a \$50,-000,000 merger of several automobile concerns was soon to be formed, the Continental Motors, Peerless, Jordan and Hupp being mentioned. This was said to be the first step in W. C. Durant's plan for a huge consolidation of motor car companies. The president of Continental Motors denies that his company was involved in the

M OST of the coal mines in the northern Colorado district reopened, under guard of the state troops. Among these was the Columbine mine where production ceased after the fatal battle with strikers. Reports from the southern field, where I. W. W. leaders concentrated their forces for more than a month, showed production was about 75 per cent of normal. The larger companies in that section announced employees were following their pelley of avoiding demonstrations and that scores of miners were returning to work dally.

CARDINAL BONZANO, formal papal legate to the United States and one of the most eminent princes of the church, died in Rome and was buried after eleborate funeral services on Thursday. At this writing it is expected he will soon be followed to the grave by Cardinal de Lai.

Other notable men taken by death during the week were Charles B. Manville, founder of the Johns-Manville Ashestos company; John D. Griggs, former attorney general of the United States: Henry W. Savage of Boston, theatrical producer, who used to give us grand opera in English; Herbert S. Hadley, chancellor of Washington university, St. Louis, and former governor of Missouri, and Charles F. Chonte, Jr., a noted lawyer of Boston.

JORTHWESTERN ALGERIA has been overwhelmed by tremendous floods that took a toll of several hundred lives and millions of dollars' worth of preperty. Torrential rains. caused the inundation of the city of Hornell, N. Y., by the waters of the Canistee river. No tives were lost but the property loss was heavy and railway service was suspended.

IN THE final blg amateur football games of the year Notre Dame defeated University of Southern Callfornia in Chicago, and West Point



ETESTABLE people," said Helen, wasting a glare on the crowd milling about a bargain table, "Each one in search of the very object I am trying to get."

"Impossible," returned good old Cyrus from over his lading of bundles, "Some are men and cannot be in pursuit of the articles on your list."

Helen wanted to retort, "Stupid!" but laughed instead. "I don't mean they are looking for step-ins and teddies," she returned. "But we all want a \$5 gift for 40 cents. I'm sc tired! guess I'll go home."

And went, just like that. She was that kind of a sudden person, which was why Cyrus loved her, but had never found time and place right for telling her so.

Helen fell into a waiting litney, Oh, but she was a-weary. And how long since the nightmare started? It began in the summer, when conscience said she mustn't crochet what she wanted to crochet, but what would be useful come Christmas, Then came the slogan, "Shop Early," Helen had shopped early, but that did not mean she was able to avoid shopping late. The spirit of Christmas-love, goodwill, peace. Where was it?

Her eyes closed. "Detour!" exclaimed the driver, as he turned on a side road. He was an "extra" earning for college. During Christmas season he, like the rest of the world, overworked and underslept. After driving 18 hours, he had taken this "trick" so the regular man could go and buy things. All the wives made all the husbands do the same,

Therefore Clay Hamilton, who had no wife, drove the jitney. Drove it on and on. Perhaps dozed off. A wheel skidded. Something careened and something else smushed,

"Where can we be?" asked Helen, gazing at a black highway,

The man laughed grimly. "I don't even know where we are," he responded. Both turned to meet the old man who hobbled from the nearest house,

"Well," he cackled, "this is Middleton, the town folks forgot. Years ago trains stopped running. We got no garage, no phone, pretty nigh no inhabitants. Me'n my sister live here 'cause we ain't able to live nowhere else. Mrs. Gould is bedridden and her daughter stays to take care of her. Come in. You can't move on tonight, wheel all crumpled up. And you can't walk if you've hurt your foot, as I suspect."

Inside the quaint house, with his shoe cut off, Clay made apology to Helen.

"I could kick myself," he said, "for getting you into such a scrape. I must have dreamed that sign 'Detour.' The truth is, I shouldn't have been driving. It's the-"

"Holiday rush," Interrupted Helen. "I understand, I won't complain. though a roll of red tissue paper and



You May Say It," Returned Helen "I'm Reconciled."

bolt of green ribbon aren't very efficient provisions for an overnight stay. But-doesn't that coffee smell good? "Rather, If it wasn't that a know you are auxious to get home and finish your Christmas preparations, I'd say, 'What larks!'"

"You may say it," returned Helen. 'I'm reconciled. Glory be, there are to signs of holly in this house."

"Perhaps," said the young man forlowing her mood, though rather amazed, "we've reached a land where Christmas ends. A test! Miss Ellot," addressing their hostess as she entered with a tray, "Can you tell us the date of day after tomorrow?"

"Day after tomorrow is the twenty-fifth," she said caimly. Then she went our for more food, and Helen grinned at Clay, as if they were old friends. The twenty-fifth of December was Just a date! They had actually got away from

Christmas. It proved a delightful evening, prolonged as the two young folks dis-

cussed everything but Christmas, The next day came, bringing a blizzard For a little they spoke of a search being made for the Jitney, but it became evident "detour" had indeed been a drenm. Never mind, Clay's ankle was getting better, and Helen felt like a child out of school,

In the afternoon the two hobbled and tripped, respectively, into the kitchen entry. Through the half-open door they saw their hostess and the daughter of the bed-ridden woman. What was it they bent over?

Helen's parcel, with its bunch of scarlet tissue, its bolt of green ribbon, its sprigs of artificial holly. But with what wistful eyes were the women regarding these gewgaws.

"They say," whispered Miss Gould, barely touching the pretties with finger tips discolored by lodine, "that in lots of places one never has a Christmas gift not tied up nice, I read it somewhere—the wrapping is half the gift!"

"Maybe so," said Miss Ellot, "I never had a Christmas present,"

"I did have some good times," returned Miss Gould, "before ma took slek. Hung up my stocking and always got some little tricks. Wasn't contented, though, Used to hanker for a tree."

Helen turned quickly, not to be caught eavesdropping. In the parlor



For He Pulled Birchbark From Sticks in the Woodbox.

she confronted Clay Hamilton with the air of one about to reply to a loud-spoken objection.

"For goodness gracious' sake," she exclaimed, "don't say whatever you were about to. Stop right where you are, and help me. I have to contrive a Christmas present for at least a dozen people, and deck a tree for two, And nothing to do it with-not a thing. And it's already late and night closing in."

Right here was where Clay scored above any possibilities of Cyrus, who would surely have observed the inconsistency. "Let it cluse," said he, "The local shops aren't closed. They never open! How would a branch off that hemlock we ran into do for a baby tree?"

"Splendiferous," said Helen. Then she wanted to know what became of the wishbone she had seen on his plate at dinner? He had saved it, for good luck. And what was it one used to do with a wishbone? Why, make a pen wipar, to be sure. So Helen made one, and dressed it in red telt cut from her overshoe lining, Clay printed the rhyme:

Once I was a little part Of a little hen, ow I'll be a little slave And help you clean your pen.

"It has all the earmarks of the perfect gift," quoth Helen, "for I doubt if any one here ever uses, much less has occasion to wipe a pen."

Then she sent they to gather the alder berries reachable from the porch, Later she strung these for a necklace on a bit of colored string from her purcel. After the Ellots had refired she went as eagerly to work as If she had never forsworn Christmas. Twisting the strands of hay she made dalaty baskets. She also constructed candlesticks of cornstalks, trimmed prettly with fringed busks. In the meantime Clay was not idle, for he pulled birchbark from sticks in the woodhox and borrowing needle and thread from the Ellot workbasket, sewed tiny hemlock sprigs into "Merry Christmases," making objects that Helen asserted would be considered "Just wonderful" If discovered in a gift shop,

All was at length completed, but the two had little time for admiration of their handlwork, since the parcels must be wrapped with all the wealth of the tissue, the ribbon, the holly und the sents. And was Helen "tired to death"

when all was complete? Nay, stand ing beside Clay on the little porch, listening to the cracking ice as trees swayed in the rising wind, she felt as if swaddled in the comfort of a great Joy. Vainly had she though herself "sick of Christmas," At her first chance to forget, she had worked her atmost to bring holiday to the for gotten town. With dawn, she knew the extent of her success. Clay, who had been fluming about, told ber that in every house some old body with trembling hands was unwrapping a gift sure to be treasured for years. "And nothing for either of us, laughed Helem.

Yet a few moments after, when Miss Eliot entered the room, it was to say, "My dear, I never before no ticed the pretty ring on your finger!" Two golden hands clasped, an oldfushioned betrothal token, which Clay Hamilton had from his mother, and beenuse it was always with tim, had quite providentially taken on detour)

(& 1927 Western Creempo (Islon.)

#### Storms Directly Due to Forest Destruction

Trees are lightning rods, and the increasingly bad weather is due to the destruction of forests, says Edouard Brunly, France's grand old man of wireless.

"If there are no longer seasons," he snys, "deforestation is the principal, if indeed, also, not the sole cause.

"Trees on the heights, with their pointed tips toward heaven and their roots deep in the damp ground, are nothing less than so many lightning rods, constantly discharging into the earth the atmospheric electricity and thereby preventing its accumulation in the clouds, an accumulation that would cause terrible sterms. In wooded districts there was calm, but now that the woods are being cut down there are constant hard storms."

The need for protecting trees is well recognized and the French government proposes to spend some money in that direction, but meantline owners of forests say heavy taxes oblige them to cut wood to get income.

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#### Black Bear Gets His Annual "Honey Spree"

There is a famous black bear of the Rocky mountains that comes down out of his winter hibernating den on a "honey spree" every spring when he hears the caretakers getting ready to open Many Glucier hotel in Gincler National park for the summer tourists. Two years ago he went rampant on his annual "periodical," broke into the hotel and smashed dishes right and left in an eager kitchen rumninge for sweets. Last spring the caretaker left a gallon of sirup on the door sill and that sated bruin. He went back up the mountain side peacefully licking his chops, and was satisfied to eat roots and herbs for lessert.

The offering will become a part of the caretaker's annual expense, since it is cheaper to end the "sweet tooth" craving at the doorstep than have this audacious "neighborhood" tooter run amuck within the building.

#### Gasoline Substitute

An alcohol mixture said to be capable of replacing gasoline in engines of automobiles, and possibly of airplanes, has been developed by the Warsaw Polytechnic Institute and is attracting much attention in Poland It is said that required adjustments in the engine for use of the mixture are slight, and in many ways the new liquid is superior to gasoline. No sleohol fit for beverage purposes can be separated from the mixture, even by fractional distillation. As the price of each of the Ingredients, except ether and benzol, is less than that of gasoline, the mixture could be made cheaper than gusoline, it is claimed by the institute.

Women Have Farming Train A train devoted entirely to the femnine part of farming is touring Australla. It is run under guspices of the better farming train department of of a merry-go-round washed away by Experts on cookery and child welfare are accompanying the cars and demonstrations are given dally. Exhibits of women's farm work are also shown.

## That Cold

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Today's Short Story While cruising about in his ship off Sandy Hopk, Captala Peterson saw tigers, giraffes, horses, ilons, bipponotemuses and other unlmais floating about in the water. They were part a storm on the Jersey coast.

The choicest pleasures of life lie within the rind of moderation-Tup-



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The Night Before Christmas

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Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all soug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced through their heads;
And mama in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,

Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap-Wien out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,

I swang from my bed to see what was the matter

When what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,

And he whistled and shouted and called them by name "Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!

As dry leaves that before the wild burricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,

The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.

As I drew in my head and was turning around,

Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot

And he looked like a pedler just opening his pack. His eyes how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!

His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;

His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry; His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow. And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath. He had a broad face, and a little round belly

That shook, when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly

He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf— And I laughed when I saw him. in spite of myself.

on gave me to know I had nothing to dread-

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,

And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk, And laying his finger aside of his nose,

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle

But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight: "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"

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And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;

A wink of his eye and a twist of his head

And giving a nod, up the chimney be rose.

He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,

With a little old driver, so lively and quick

More rapid than earles his coursers they came

On, Comet! on, Cupid, on, Donder and Blitzen!

So, up to the house-top the coursers they flew,

With a sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas, t And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof

A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,

To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall!

Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!

I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.

Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash

Gave a luster of midday to objects below

WAS the night before Christmas, when all through the house

BY ELMO SCOTT WATSON



HRISTMAS would not be Christmas without Santa Claus. But who is Santa Claus and why his name? Whatever name he is called-Sunta Claus, St. Nicholas,

St. Nick, or Kriss Kringle-he is the personification of the Christmas spirit and the symbol of childish faith.

Santa Claus, originally Sinterklass, the pet name of the Dutch children for their friend and gift-bringer, Bishop St. Nicholas, came to America by way of New Amsterdam, now New York. December 6 was St. Nicholas day, and on St. Nicholas eve he was believed to make his rounds on a flery white charger, leaving gifts for good children and a birch rod for the bad ones in the wooden shoes or long blue stockings which they put in the chimney corner.

When the Dutch customs began to merge into the English in the colonial days, the observance of St. Nicholas day gradually merged into the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Soon after the Revolution Sinterklass began to change and to become Santa Claus, an American character. Instead of being a tall, solemn person with long robes, popular tradition made him a fat, joily person wearing knee breeches and shoes with Dutch buckles. He also began making his rounds in a little wagon drawn by a fat pony, and his visits occurred on New Year's eve instead of December 5.

Washington Irving had something to do with the change in Santa Claus, for in his "Knickerbocker's History of New York" he wrote a description of this friend of the children which made him look much like the Santa of today. However, it remained for Rev. Clement Clarke Moore, professor of oriental literature in the General Theological seminary, to describe Santa Claus minutely and to give him eight reindeer and a sleigh for making his rounds on Christmas eve. In 1822 Professor Moore wrote the nowfamous poem, which he called "A Vis-It from St. Nicholas," but which is better known as "The Night Before Christmas," as a Christmas present for his children.

A niece who was at the Moore home that Christmas copied the poem into her album. The next year it appeared anonymously in the Troy (N. Y.) Sentinel and was widely

#### Asphalt Long in Use

Back in the days of the ancient Sumerians, the Assyrians, the Perslans and the Egyptians, they were waterproofing their hoats and castle walls with asphalt; they were making pavements with it; they were creating enduring monuments with it and probably, most important of all, the Egyptians had found in it the substance which enabled them to preserve for all time their marvelous

mummles. Nature herself, many thousands of years earlier, was employing it in the extraordinary La Brea as phalt pits of southern California.

copled. Soon it became known all |

over the country and had found its

way into the school readers. Profes-

sor Moore was the author of the first

Greek and Hebrew lexicon published

in America and had hoped that his

name would become famous because

of it. As such, he did not want it

he called this "silly verse," but he

#### Fatal Experiment

Nine Alpinists, one of them a priest, were victims of an odd accident re ently while mountain climbing in the yrol. The party was experimenting with a new type of cope containing a pliable steel strand. They had managed to reach the summit of Marmotade mountain, 10,000 feet above sea level, when they were caught in violent electric storm Lightning struck the peak and the steel in their rope conducted the electricity The priest, leader of the party, was killed and eight others were very serious's

-Clement C. Moore

American children.

#### Human Signal Tower

There's a traffic cop six feet ter nches tall in Minnesota. He may be a good cop but a guy as tall as that must be awful high handed.-Farm and Fireside.

#### Pure Breds in Craig County

Virginia Community Succeeds in Eradicating Grades and Scrubs.

(Prepared by the United States Department

ot Agriculture.) Cattle-breeding operations in Craig county, Virginia, are now on a 100 per cent pure-bred bull basis following a systematic and aggressive campaign to eradicate the scrubs and grades. A cattle survey made 11 years ago revealed that the county had no purebred bulls whatever. The subsequent rise from 0 to 100 per cent is largely the result of systematic extension work and a progressive sentiment for better live stock by farmers of the

All Registered Pure Breds.

An official count on October 26 showed the county to contain 41 purebred bulls, all of which are registered. The final check-up was conducted by W. O. Martin, county agent; L. I. Case. animal husbandman of the state extension division, and D. S. Burch of the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture.

Beef cattle predominate in the county. Of the 41 pure-bred bulls 27 are Herefords, 12 Shorthorns, 1 an Aberdeen-Angus, and 1 a Guernsey. The cattle population of the county is anproximately 5,000 head, and, though for a long period the region has produced good market live stock, improvement in the quality of cattle has been especially marked during the last few

Craig county is the second in the United States and the first in Virginia to eradicate all scrub and grade bulls. The first county to reach that goal was Union county, Kentucky, which disposed of its last inferior bulls early

Industry Diversified.

Although Craig county is scarcely half the size of the average county in the state, its activities in live-stock production cover all the principal classes of animals, including sheep, swine, horses, goats and poultry in addition to cattle. The production of lambs is an important industry, rivaling cattle raising. Turkey production is likewise a prominent feature of the county's agriculture.

Other counties in the state have been striving for the same pure-bred sire goal under systematic agricultural programs developed by county agents n consultation with county advisory oards composed of leading farmers. This activity is sponsored by the state extension service, of which J. R. Hutcheson is director. Under this plan several countles are gradually eradicating scrub and grade sires of all kinds and replacing them with

pure breds. Much of the success of Craig county in eradicating scrub and grade bulls is attributed by County Agent Martin to the good market prices received for young stock sired by pure-bred bulls used in recent years. One breeder stated that his pure-bred bull, costing less than \$150, had already sired more than 75 calves. These calves brought, on the average, \$10 per head more than calves sired by a former grade bull. He estimated that the pure-bred bull, which is still in service, had already earned more than five times its original cost. Other instances likewise have Impressed cattle owners of the county with the value of carefully selected, pure bred, herd sires.

#### Good Illustration of

Returns From Forestry As an illustration of the returns from farm forestry and the possibilities of profit from the wise management of a relatively small wood tot. the forestry service of the United States Department of Agriculture reports the experience of two generations of farmers near Hollis, N. H. The father had a 17-acre wood lot cut over in 1894 and paid the choppers a bonus of \$20 to use care and leave the small growth. For lumber sawed from logs delivered at a nearby mill he received from \$9 to \$11 a thousand feet at the mill. The son has cut 50 .-000 feet of lumber which sold for \$18 a thousand feet, or \$900, piled at the roadside. Two years ago he refused an offer of \$2.000 for the privilege of cutting all trees over 8 inches in diameter, or more than \$117 an acre. Including the lumber sold, the Income, and increase in timber value, the land has been earning at the rate of \$5 an acre per year for the 33 years.

#### Shed for Machinery

finally admitted its authorship and The prospective builder should talk presented the autographed original to the matter over with his lumber dealthe New York Historical society. His er and see how little cash it takes to lexicon is forgotten, as would his put up a shed in which to house maname probably have been, if he had chinery. There is a depreciation of not written the poem that Christmas about 15 per cent each winter in that in 1822 which is now looked upon as machinery allowed to stand uncovered the "birthday" of the American Santa and exposed to the weather. Someknown that he had composed what Claus, known and beloved by all times, this amount of depreciation on high-priced machinery will pay for constructing the building in which it should be housed.

#### Make Smooth Surfaces

Smooth, even surfaces can be secured on walks, drives and other pavements by the use of an old canvas or rubber helt, four or six inches wide and about twelve feet long. After the concrete has been placed in the forms and has been leveled off, the belt Is drawn back and forth across it, and is worked slowly forward as the concrete surface is brought to the desired smoothness.

Various Uses for Skim Milk Powder

Adds Greatly to Nutritive Value of Bread.

(Prepared by the United States Department

Comparatively small quantities of skim milk are being manufactured into skim-milk powder. As yet the mar ket for dry skim milk takes fittle more than 2 per cent of the dried powder that might be made from the milk re sulting from butter making. Ter pounds of milk make nearly one pound of powder, which is an excellen food material composed of 38 per cent of proteins, 50 per cent of lactose of milk sugar, and 8 per cent of salts which are a valuable addition to the mineral part of the diet. Recent experiments conducted by

the United States Department of Agriculture have demonstrated an Im proved method of drying the milk This results in a product highly superior for bread-baking purposes. In baking, the dried milk is a particularly desirable addition to the loaf. When used with good flour it is possible to get a loaf 10 per cent larger and about 4 per cent heavier than without it, An even more desirable advantage is the fact that the milk adds greatly to the nutritive value of the bread as well as to its flavor and physical characteris tles. For bakers the added cost of the milk is balanced by the Increased number of loaves which can be made from a barrel of flour,

Several other indvantages of dried milk and a brief outline of the improved process of manufacture are outlined in Separate 1004-Y from the 1926 Yearbook of Agriculture. This separate has just been published in pamphlet form and may be obtained by application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washing-

#### Barnyard Pavements Add

to the Value of a Farm Permanent barnyard pavements not only add to the appearance of a farm. they also help prevent disease in the cattle and keep the milk clean. These pavements can be easily constructed by the farmer himself.

The ground must first of all be leveled off. Forms for the concrete are then built of two-inch number, five inches wide (which will be the thickness of the floor). The top of the forms are set to such a grade that a slope of one-fourth inch a foot across the floor will be secured ,or proper

The forms are built to provide for slabs not more than ten feet square, A good plan is to lay the alternate slabs first and the intermediate ones later.

The concrete for pavements con tains five and one-half gallons of water to the sack of cement. If the sand and pebbles used are moist add only four and one-half gallons, as the extra gallon will be contained in these materials. Wet sand and pebbles require only three and three-fourths gallons of

Use enough sand and pebbles to secure a concrete that is workable, but not sloppy. Ordinarily two cubic feet sack of cement will give the right mixture. If this mixture is too dry or too "sloppy," vary it to meet the exact

After the concrete has been placed. it is finished with a wood float. This finishing gives the pavement a grifty surface on which the cattle will not

A bottomless box holding one cubic foot, two cubic feet, or any given amount, is frequently used in measuring the sand and stone used in making concrete. The box is set on the mixing floor, filled to the top, and then lifted, the materials remaining on

#### XO+O+O+O+O+O+O+O+O\* Agricultural Facts 10+0+0+0+010+0+0+0+01

The easiest way to feed bens milk is to put the dry powder in their mash.

New York state, excluding Long Island, grows more than 60 per cent of all the Danish cabbage produced in the United States.

Silage is not only a substitute for hay and forage, but also for pasture. Many stock keepers have found the silo quite as valuable for summer use as winter.

Feeding calves on home-grown feeds

and selling them as fat calves at weaning, or as fat yearlings, constitutes a system which increases the income from the farm. Almost any chicken will lay in

March, April and May. - But ability to lay from November till March has been developed by many years of breeding and selection.

If one weighs the milk and feed of a cow it can be determined to the day when cow is being kept at a loss. And If she has not made a good profit for the year she should be sold

About 5,000 co-operative live stock shipping associations and other local associations shipping live stock are doing business in the United States, In 1926 they handled approximately \$400,000,000 worth of live stock for members.

## Another Child at the Inn by Parience Eden

HERE have you been my son?" his mother said,

"You ran away from me . . . it's time for bea!" She shook him gently, ruffling back his hair And led him stumbling up the broad, stone

"Where have you been?" she asked him in t

Finding a sweet dazed look within his eyes, As if he had been blinded by a light So strange and beautiful, that all his sight, Swam in a distant glory. Then the boy Looked up at her, his rosy face all joy .-"The cattle stood around and ate the hay." He said, "and there a tiny baby lay. A tiny baby, mother, and I stared S Through one small crack . . . but no one saw or cared.

The baby's mother smiled, and all was gold Around him like a light . . . and very old, Rich men did worship him upon their knees." He paused, then pointing, cried, -"Oh, mother, blease

Look out and see that shining, shining star! How big and bright it is! How wide and far It sends the light!" So then they both drew

The window to look out. "And can't you hear Sweet singing, mother? Tell me, are there White wings . . . and angels flying/through the night?"

The child grew drowsy and his curly head Drooped liked a flower. Gently to his bed His mother carried him. And there she stayed Kneeling beside him, happy yet afraid.

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HE plum pudding was ripening, and the guest room was prettler with the yellow drapes than I had ever dreamed it could be, and even the mistletoe hung in all the doorways-all there was left to do was to put the guest towels in the bathroom. As I was taking two of my daintiest hand-embroidered towels from the linen chest, it occurred to me to ask my husband just how his sister Willa looked, since I had never seen her, and was going to all the trouble of arranging theater, bridge and dancing parties for her during her Christmas visit with us.

"Well," Charles bud hesitated, "I told you once that she was a home girl' and old-fashioned." "But that's very indefinite," I had

replied. "How tall is she?" "Oh-a, she's about five feet, sixabout your height, and has long, red hair- I suppose it's still long, and she's rather fat, and-

"Fat," I had gasped, "your sister fat." And then I had visions of Raymond Garfield's expression when he should see standing under the mistletoe, this old-fashloned, far, red-handed girl who was to be his partner at all of the parties,

"Surely, Charles, you don't remember well.

"Yes, she is fat," Charles went on, "and although she has money from four years of teaching, she always wears a faded blue serge suit with a belt, and-" The doorbell's ringing interrupted him.

"Til answer it," I said.-A telegram! and tearing it open, I read; "Meet me at 2:15 at the Union depor -Willa."

It would be a two-hour trip; so ! picked up some Christmas cards, and my gold fountain pen with my initials "W. W." on It. I could spend part of the time on the train addressing cards.

I couldn't possibly miss her-the fat, red-headed sehool leacher in faded blue serge-with a belt, I thought as I settled in my seat. . . . . . .

I stepped from the train conscious of the patronizing attitude I had ussumed, but nowhere could I see anyone answering Willa's description,

It was nearly five o'clock when I reached the last store, where I had ao charge account, but where my

check would be accepted. I felt for my fountain pen. It was gone! Frantically I searched my peckets for it, carelessly laying my purchases on the counter

"Step aside please, Madam, you are holding up the line," politely requested the cushier as a stylish, tall blomde took my pince, and before my dismayed eyes took out a pen exactly like mine. I remembered Churles had ace teld me that often thieves wer etter dressed nowadays than others. 'She easily could have picked my pocket while we were standing in line," I reasoned. Hence, convinced that she had my pen, I demanded that the cashler examine the pen and see if it had my monogram, "W. W," on It. It had!

"I will let the lady off easy," I thought as I noticed the costly serge of her modish suit, "because she is probably a kientomaniae whose-'

"There is some mistake," a clear sweet voice interrupted my thoughts.



Thought as I Settled in My Seat."

"This is my own pen, and 'W. W." tands for my name, Willa Woodrow. "Willa Woodrow," I gusped, "This irl;" Then biding my true thoughts, hastened to greet her, explaining: To William Woodrow, Charles' wife."

things back into my pockers, and we walked from the store together. "But, Wills dear," I exclaimed aftr we were on the cur, "Churles said red hair, and fat." And I added entally, "faded blue serge." "Exactly, dear-look at me," Willa

I wrote my check white Willa put

"I'm looking." I smiled, "but what see is flutty golden buir crowning a damp, but not roo plump, pink-andwhite face from which shipe two

magic blue eyes, and-Then I remembered the heliday parties I find planned for Charles' "loumelike, old-fashioned" sister, and I pletured the fascinated gleam which would come into Raymond Gardeld's eyes when he saw Willa standing un-

der the mistletoe. (C. 1921, Western Newspanier Dylon.) IF IT is a three-piece sports or

upon it, one of the three pieces

is almost certain to be a slip-on

sweater, for sweater ensembles

are "the talk of the town" this

The smart thing about these

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closely related to the skirt and

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so, both in matter of coloring

and design until the ensemble

forms a perfect unit. For in-

stance, many a tweed suit is

accompanied by a knitted pull-

over, which repeats the tweed

patterning of the cloth, as well

It makes it all the more fas-

are delightfully autumn-like. Some

have the warmth and glow of ruddy

winter reds ranging from wine tones

to scarlet, these interworked with

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tones show forth at their best in these

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street costume, then depend

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY



the sports costume which one of America's screen favorites, Norma Shearer, is wearing in this picture, and that is that it is collarless. This simple neckline is intentional on the part of the designer, as latest vogue calls for the collarless type so as to better accommodate a separate fur neck piece for scarfs of beige or silver or platinum or pointed fox are quite the rage with the winter cloth ensembles. The sweater accents wave stripes of warm rich tones against a beige background which accurately repeats the beige of the kasha which is employed for this skirt and coat. (©), 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

#### OATMEAL MUFFINS AFFORD PLEASING BREAKFAST DISH

If you put the oatmeal into the muffins instead of serving it for a cereal, the family will have a pleasant surprise and the monotony of having breal fast always patterned in one way will be agreeably broken. The butter needed to spread the muttins will correspond more or less to the cream that might have been used on the ontmeal, so urge everyone to eat the muffins liberally, and provide plenty of them, for they will be popular. The bureau of home economics furnishes the recipe:

Oatmeal Muffins. 1 cup wheat flour 1 cup milk
1 cops rolled 1 cgg
1 tablespoon meited
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon gait

Grind the rolled oats through the fine kulfe of the meat grinder, thus making a fine meal Combine the dry ingredients. Beat the eggs and add the milk. Mix the dry and the figuid ingredients together and stir in the melted butter. Pour the batter into greased muffin this and bake for 20

## Story for Children

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

Mr. Rooster crowed ahead of time. | Claus calls on the children and fills "Well," said Pinky Pig, "why are | their stockings." ou waking us up at this hour? That is what I'd like to know." sald Mrs. Cow. "We don't wear stock-

"Because it's a day they call Christmas," sald Mr. Rooster.

"Well," grunted Pinky Pig again. why does a day that is named Christmas mean anything more to us than

any other day? "Of course winter is different from

summer."

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the world."

ferent."

"Oh, is it, indeed?" chuckled Mrs Hen, "how extremely bright of you Pinky?"

"Now, don't be rude," said Pinky. "You don't know much more your

"Don't Be Rude," Said Pinky.

Rooster hasn't told us about Christ-

"It's a day when all the world gets

"And what have we to do with the

"We care for the barnyard-not for

"But the world cares for the burn

"Nonsense," sald Pinky Pig. "Only

"Because of Christmas morning the

tell us your reason for waking us up."

farmer feels so happy, and the chil

dren feel so happy that they give us

"Oh," said Pinky Pig, squealing hap-

"You see," continued Mr. Rooster.

an old man by the name of Santa

For Home Dressmakers

The United States bureau of home

economics has mude a valuable con

tribution to the fitting problems of

the home sewer, by assembling infor-

mation needed when one works with

the patterns now available. If a

woman understands what should be

the main lines of a well-fitted gar-

ment, the methods of correcting com-

mon defects in each part of a gar

ment, and the ordinary mistakes that

should be avaided, she can either

bought rendy made with greater con

fidence. This information will be fur-

nished to anyone who makes applica

plly, "now that is different, quite dif-

world?" asked the little chickens.

up early," said Mr. Rooster.

yards," sald Mr. Rooster.

in extra brenkfast."

Christmas day-some very particular self. sort of a day when everybody was "Yes, I do," sald Mrs. Hen, "I know kind and gave presents. when the sun shines and when it

"Merry Christmas, animals," sold the farmer, as he showered their pens "There is a great deal of difference and stalls and homes with a fine brenkfast. "But still," said the goat, "Mr.

The animals were delighted! Pinky Pig tried to squeat "A Merry

"What has that to do with us?"

Ines-we don't even own them-so

"But," said Mr. Rooster, "they are

"I wonder if that is so," said Pinky

But before they had talked much

And he gave them some special

ood, and such good things to eat that

they knew it must be because it was

more the farmer came out with the

grain and seed for their breakfast,

so pleased at getting so many goodles

themselves that they give us some."

that wouldn't help us."

"hristmas," the rooster crowed his delight, the cows gave a moo, and the noise in the barnyard meant they were all enjoying Christmas morning! (© 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

#### Recipe for Tasty Devil's Food Cake

Something Every Housewife Likes to Have on Hand.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Every woman likes to have .. good recipe on hand for making devil's food cake. It is a matter of conjecture whether this cake is so named because of the contrast of its dark brown color to snowy white "ingefood" or because it frequently turned out to be quite reddish in color. The bureau of home economics, however, says the red color is due to using too much sods when the devil's food is made with sour milk, and as overuse of soda is not desirable, this ingredient should be carefully measured.

Devil's Food Cake.

42 cup butter 1 in cups flour (soft wheat) 2 eggs (1 white aved for teing) 1 cup milk 1 teaspoon vanilia squares choco- & leaspoon salt late, melted

Cream the butter and the sugar and add the well-beaten eggs and mix well. Sift the dry ingredients and add to the first mixture alternately with the milk Add the chocolate, which has been melted over steam, and the vanilla and beat until well mixed with the batter. Bake in a greased pan in a sheet for 35 minutes at a temperature between 300 and 325 degrees Fabrenhelt. Cover lightly with powdered sugar and serve. Or, if preferred, bake the cake in two layers and make

a vanilla leing. In this cake mixture sour milk can be used in place of the sweet milk make her own clothes or after those. In that case dissolve one-hulf tenspoonful of soda in one teaspoonful of water and add at the same time with the sour milk. The chocolate tion for it to the bureau at Washing can also be increased by one square if one likes a strong chocolate dayor.

#### Gets \$20.00 Extra for Turkeys

MODERN METHODS in all lines are supplanting the old ways.

Formerly farmers almost invariably old their poultry alive, or if they dressed the poultry they sold it at home often to a General Store who seldom was as well posted on nurket conditions as the farmer is today.

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#### Airplane Helps Ranch Manager Direct Work

The first plantation to be "bossed" rom the air, says the New Orleans Times-Picaytoe, is a 6,500-acre ranch in Tulare county of southern Callfornia. By means of an airplant the entire place is kept mapped by serial photography, so that progress and eeds in the various fields and seclons may be handled from the main office without the need of constant visits, inspections and eports,

The ranch keeps 500 men employed and it is or the utmost importance that their labor be directed with the ninimum of friction and duplication. The pictures, taken from as high as 1,000 feet, give comprehensive views of crop progress and without moving rom his sent in the ranch house, but by glancing over the serial map, the nanager can make dally assignment of his men to the various parts of the

#### Railroads No Longer Yield to King Frost

Special snow-fighting locomotives ave been adopted this winter by sevral Eastern railroad yards to clear he switches of snow, reports Popular Science Monthly. The engines are gulpped with nine pipes, arranged in "V" just behind the cowcatcher, to purt live steam directly beneath it ind melt the hardest snow and Ice. One large railroad has 25 of its loco-

notives equipped for this duty. Another way of keeping switches lear of snow is that recently adopted by a New York elevated railroad. It ias built into the switch rails automatic electric heating colls that opernte whenever the temperature falls below a certain point.

Horse Saved Companion

The spectacle of a young horse tow ng an old companion through the flood waters near Burlington, Vt., was witnessed by refugees on higher ground, according to an Associated Press disputch. As the horses struggled, the old horse finally began to falter, slowed up and started to sink, The young horse, swimming beside him, paused as if uncertain what to do. Suddenly the black head reappeared above the crest of the flood and the old animal set his teeth in the young gray's mane. With a mighty tug the young horse started again for the bank, towing his exhausted companion. At last he reached shallow water and human friends drew both inimals ashore,

Toy Balloon Went Far A tiny toy balloon made a 300-mile

ir "hop" in three days. The craft ook the air one Saturday night, acording to its owner, O. C. Inman of Nashville, Tenn, Inman tied a slip of paper to the balloon asking the finder to write to him. After a week and gone by, Inman received a letter from Hubert Mitchell of Lavonia, Ga. 300 miles away. It read: "I found balloon about one mile out of Laconia one afternoon with your address on it. It had a small hole in the hortom and looked as if it had been melted by beat. It came down at sun lown in a pasture."

#### Quite Simple

Mae-You really made over that iress yourself? June-Yes; you remember that orhid handkerchief with the pink em-

proldered edge, don't you? Well, that

Singer's Reply

Stories about John McCormack coninue to drift in. It seems that when the tenor returned from Europe last time, reporters met him at the pier and told him that Deems Taylor was writing another "command opera" for he Metropolitan.

"Is that so?" said McCormack, much nterested, "And what will this one

"A well known commercial subject,"

eturned one of the reporters. "Ah," said McCormack, smiling 'Otto Kahn?"-Cleveland Plain Dealer. Improved Uniform International

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#### Lesson for December 11

ISAIAH COUNSELS THE RULERS

LESSON TEXT-Isa, 37:5-11; 14-20. GOLDEN TEXT-Thou wilt keep nim in perfect peace, whose mind is atayed on Thee; because he trusteth in Thea. PRIMARY TOPIC-God's Care for Je-

JUNIOR TOPIQ-God's Care of a Na-INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-IC-God the Ruler of Nations.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC-The Recognition of God in National Affairs.

The committee has given as the scripture units chapters 7, 31, 36 and 37. It will materially help in the grasp of the lesson if brief attention be given to these chapters; therefore in the outline brief reference will be made to chapters 7 and 31 while confining the main exposition to chapters

1. Isalah's Message to Ahaz. L Prophecy concerning Immanuel

(ch. 7). The occasion of this prophecy was an invasion from the north by Israel and Syria. This invasion greatly alarmed Ahaz. To calm his fearful heart Isniah assured him that God's purpose concerning the nation would not fall. He urged the exercise of faith in God, offering to confirm his faith by working any miracle desired. While with false humility be refused a sign the prophet announced the giving of a sign which would be the birth of Immanuel.

2. A promise of divine protection (ch. 31).

Ahaz foolishly called for the help Assyria and Egypt against Israel and Syria. Isaiah rebuked him for this, showing him clearly that his only help was In God. II. Judah Invaded by the Assyr-

iana (Isa. 36).

1. Rabshakeh meets a deputation from Judah (vv. 1-21). He represented Sennacherlb, the king of Judah, whose mission was to

induce Assyria to surrender. His

method to accomplish this was: (1) Intimidation (vv. 4-9). He tried to bully them into submis-

(2) Misrepresentation (v. 10).

He asserted that it was useless for them to out their trust in God and even declared that the Lord had sent him to destroy Egypt.

(3) He tried to create a papie among the people (vv. 13-21). Fearing such a panic the deputation of the Jews urged Rabsbakeh not to speak in the Jews' language.

(4) He promised them plenty in another land (vv. 16, 17).

2. The report to Hezekinh by the deputation (v. 22). They rent their garments in fear and dismay over their perilous condition, for the crisis long before predicted by Isalah had now come upon them,

III. Hezekiah's Behavior (Isn. 37). 1. Resorted to the House of the

Lord (v. 1). This is a sure retreat for God's neo-

ple in time of distress (Ps. 73:16, 17: 73:13). This action was prompted by faith, for God had promised that whoever in time of distress resorted to His house would be heard by Him (II Chron, 7:15, 16).

2. Sent to Isaiah (vv. 2-7). The natural and logical thing for the king to do under such circumstances was to send for God's prophet.

Hezeklah's prayer (vv. 14-20). Rabshakeh, who seems to have withdrawn from Jerusalem for a little while, now returned from Sennacherib with a letter warning Hezekiah against trusting God for deliverance, for no God was able to stand against the Assyrian army. He spread the letter before the Lord and prayed.

(1) He recognized God's throne, making it the ground of his plea (v. 16).

He reposed his faith in the lordship of Jehovah, knowing that all power and authority resided in Him. (2) He recognized the peril which threatened the people (vv. 17-19).

(3) He asked for deliverance (v. 20). 4. Isalah's message to Hezeklah (vv. 21-35).

(1) That Sennacherib's sin was blasphemy against the Holy One of Israel (vv. 21-23).

(2) That Sennucherlb had forgotten that he was an Instrument in God's

(3) That Judgment upon Sennacherib was imminent (vv. 29-35).

IV. The Assyrian Army Destroyed

(vv. 36-38). The angel of the Lord went forth

and slew in the camp of the Assyrians 185,000 men, so Sennacherib was turned back by the way he came.

The Bible as a Foundation I have giways found in my scientific

tudies that when I could get the Bible to say anything upon a subject it afforded me a firm platform to stand upon, and a round in the ladder by which I could safely ascend,-Lieutenant Maury.

God's Giants

All God's giants have been weak sen, who did great things for God because they reckoned on His being . Ith them .- Hudson Taylor.

#### By NELLIE MAXWELL

appear in the sweater ensemble suits | discreetly, it adds decided tone to the

thing today.

necessarily something in a tall black



pleasant. It is anything which imparts vigor, in creases vim and "pepand makes one feet het ter A spring tonic has seemed necessary to tone one up in the spring, but why wait? Now is the time to take daily outdoor exercise

sleep in a well-vehillated. room, and eat the kind of feed that will bring one up to spring with the maximum hearth and enthusiasm

So many home workers will say: "! am just too tired to get out and walk." Well that thred feeting is often a poison which a walk taken briskly in the tresh air will dispeand you will return rested and refreshed.

With the proper cure of the body frequent baths, restful sleep and proper outdoor exercise, the die should come under our consideration Diet is most important in the fall and winter regime. It is too easy to but the fire and evade outdoor exercise Our winter foods are beavler and heartler; more care should be given to the food, using fruits and vegetables freely with as much of green for-

as it is possible to use Fresh lettuce is in most market not unreasonable in price. The test lettuce is more valuable as a vitamin giver than the bleached head lettuce Ent all such greens freely; If possi ble have a green saind once r day Canned spinach is good and servevery well as a substitute for the fresh but it tacks some of the vitamine-

present in the fresh spinach Canned vegetables are very good food and with the modern improved canning methods, every farmer's witshould have a full closet of green foods canned when they are at their

Unless children are given the proper food during the years of footh build

#### HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Soft colors in clothes are like soft answers in the soothing effect they produce. Put a cupful of raisins in the next batch of bread and see how the fam-

tly takes to it. An Ironing board is made twice as useful If a turkish towel is pinned at one end to use when fronting over em-

broldery work and buttons. In making buttermilk or sour mitk doughouts, the grain will be much tiper If the soda is mixed with the flour Instead of with the buttermilk

. . . Regular mid morning and mid att ernoon lunches of bread and milk of truit for the youngsters who get hun gry are better than irregular snatches at any bour

Just what is a tonic? It is not | ing they will not have shund strong | and one-half cupful of coconut. Bake weth and no matter how faithfully they are scrubbed, decay will get them

scheme. Sweaters in brown and beige

and wine or dark green and especially

dull rose shades which have threads

of gold interworked are the "classy"

While this is very much of a tweed

season, as far as the cloth part of

the sports ensemble is concerned, it is

also very much of a kasha season,

These two outstanding materials, how- to 25 minutes in a fairly hot oven.

nefore they reach even middle age. For building sound teeth and bones hildren need from their infancy a tiet rich in calcium and mineral salts thout milk supplies these materials and it should be a regular daily food through the entire childhood and until

the last permanent tooth is cut. Whole wheat, bran, graham and rys in breads should be given the "children instead of white flour. Toast, sweibach and crusts are recommended, as they must be chewed vigorously and this and teeth. The average child must be forced to eat certain vegetables, preterring potato and gravy with meat Vegetables should be eaten every day carrots, cabbage, rutalogas, spinach effuce and cress as well as all other egetables in season. They contain the valuable substance called vita mines which build up the body and the mineral matter in such foods supdies the teeth and bones. Another important food which should be given ally is fruit. Apples are one of the

cost oranges, grapefruit-grapes when a season are known to be highly lin Food That Is Different. Here is Queen Victoria's favorite



oup and it is good enough for any hody : Chicken Soup .-Chop one confut of russt elifeken to it note one pint of chicken broth one cupfut of -Weet eream, salt and pepper to laste

and just before serving add the riced yolks of three hard-cooked eggs

English Date Pie.-Itent two eggs add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar me-half teaspoonful of salt, one feapoonful of clanamon, lone fourth reaquoniful each of nutures, allspice and loves, one emidul of sour cream one ablespoonful of fine brend crumbs

one cupful of dates cut into pieces

#### Orange Drop Cakes Are Wholesome, Easily Made

Chadren will like these wholesome easily made drop cakes flavored with orange 'take them occasionally so as to have them fresh for the school tunch boxes. The bureau of home conomics furnishes the recipe.

O onge Drop Cakes. 4 to ble spoons or-

cups float
cup sunar
tablesprons buttablesprons sait
ty feaspoon sait
ty feaspoon sait
ty feaspoons grated orange rind

Cream together the grated rind of the orange and the butter. Gradually beat in the sugar, the beaten eggs and the orange juice. Add the flour and baking powder, which have been mixed together. Drop the batter by traspoonfuls onto a greased baking sheet or un inverted pan, and bake in

in one crust, using the coconut for

the top. Bechamel Sauce.-Mell two table spoonfuls of butter, add three table specuful of flour, one fourth ten spoonful of salt, a few grains of pep per, one-half enpful of chicken stock well sensoned and one-haif cupful of thin creum. Stir and cook until

smooth and well cooked.

(@), 1927. Western Newspaper Union.) Cranberry Dishes Are

Liked by Everybdy part of the fall and winter, and they have many delicious uses besides being made into sauce and Jelly to serve with the turkey. One of the nicest desserts made of cranberries is a piemade as directed below by the bureau

of home economics: quart cranber- 2 tablespoons butter to 2 cups sugar Pastry
% cup water

Select firm berries and wash them vell, rejecting all that are withered Prepare a sirup of the sugar, water and salt, and when the sugar is dissolved add the fruit and cook for five to eight minutes, until the berries have a glazed look. Add the butter and cool. Line a ple tin with pastry, pour , the cranberries. Place on the upor crust after moistening the lower rim and press the edges together to hold in the fulces. Cut a slit to allow the steam to escape. Bake until the

erust le golden brown School tunches should include some raw vegetables.

#### Earouni Olive Adapted for Pickling When Ripe

Olives as famillar to the American

able are usually the green olives pickled whole or with pits removed and stuffed. In the Mediterranean countries it is customary to use the ripened fruit cured in sait, which forms a staple part of the daily diet of the workers. The ripe olive cured n salt is only rarely used here. The United States Department of Agriculture has introduced a new variety alled the Barouni olive, specially adapted for pickling ripe, which is a milive of north Africa, and an original stock of three trees has expanded until there are now orchards of about 100 acres total area in Call tornia.

The department has recently pubtished in pamphlet form an account of Baronal ofive introduction as Separate No. 947-Y from the 1926 Yeartook of Agriculture, which reports that "methods of processing and can ning the ripe fruit have been devel oped which have resulted in a product greatly relished by many who

have become familiar with It." The Barouni olives yield heavily In the government's plant introduction garden in California an elevenyear-old tree produced 328 pounds of fruit.

### Conveniences for Kitchen &



Modern Sink Placed at Height Convenient for Housewife-Tea Wagon Made

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Here's a New Jersey farm kitchen which has all the conveniences of a city home and some of the advantages of a country house, too. The very modern percelain sink has been properly placed at a height from the floor convenient for the woman who is likely to do most of the work at it. The sink has a drain board of its own and there is a little extra shelf at the side for better handling of the dishes as they are washed. Soiled dishes are brought from the table on the tea wagon, which was made by the woman and her husband. A high stool, which is on casters, like the ten wagon, enables the housewife to sit down while washing dishes if she wishes to. Under the handy shelf above the sink all the small miscellaneous utensils in constant use are hung as soon as they are washed. A drain basket is used to eliminate some of the wiping with a towel, since dishes may be placed in the basket

and drenched with scalding hot water, then left to dry. Suggestions for improving this kitchen were made by the Gloucester county home demonstration agent. It may be noted also that the floor is

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by Her and Her Husband, Gloucester County, New Jersey,

covered with linoleum so as to be easily kept clean,

## Men Marooned

By GEORGE MARSH

WNU Service.

#### CHAPTER XII -18-

Garth found Joan Quarrier at the Mission school. Entering the building, he stood for a space in a doorway and watched her read to a group of Oree orphans,

As she looked up, aware of his presence, he said: "It is not February. but I have returned."

"Something is the matter?" she said. apprehensively. "What has happened at Elkwan?"

"Etlenne shot himself." "But you, why are you here? Why

did you come?" "For you." "For me-to go to Elkwan?" Dazed at the idea, her hand sought her fore-

head, while the chattering children crowded curiously around them. "He wants you. There may be infection-and you know wounds-have everything in your kit, bandages,

stimulants, antiseptics." "Let me put on my coat and we'll talk outside," she said.

So they went to the clearing. "I know well what I'm asking," he wald. "It means a day on the sleddiscomfort, for you. But he is my friend, and it may mean his lifeyour coming."

Her troubled eyes turned to his. "I want to go-the trip is nothing. It's going, alone, with you-it means leaving the mission, I suppose,'

"Of course, Swan will make a fuss. To him it will look immoral-your going-to save a man's life," he said. savagely, "but for you-an army nurse, with a life at stake," he pleaded, "is there any choice?"

She smiled wistfully as she gazed over the frozen river.

"I've got to go. It's in my bloodto help them-the wounded."

His heart leaped at the words, "To help the strong-to help me-is that in your blood, too, Joan Quarrier?" he asked passionately,

She shivered and avoided his eyes. as a wave of color swept up to her dark hair. "The strong need no help," she parried.

Again in control of himself, the elated Guthrie smothered his own emotion in this thought for the stricken friend at Elkwan, for whom he had lied to the man he respected and the girl he loved. And he wondered what she would say to him when she learned of the deception. That she would have come as readily, had he told the truth, he had no doubt, but the secret of Galbraith's presence at Elkwan was a trust, sacred, inviolate. He had told Cameron that the crew of the Ghost had died to a man. At Albany, Laughing McDonald was a dead man. On the way up the coast,

Joan Quarrier should learn the truth. "Oh, ye of little faith!" Guthrie sadly shook his head. "What must I do to convince you?"

The girl made no answer. Looking up, Garth saw, bundled in fur cap and coat much too large for hlm, a short figure blocking their

"You are going on this mad journey?" the shrill voice of Swan demanded. "Do you hold your reputation so cheaply?"

"You have beard?" "Yes! Mrs. Cameron has told me what this man has come for."

"You're too late, Swan, she has premised to go," said Garth quietly, Ignoring Guthrie, the little man gravely warned:

"You renlize, Miss Quarrier, if you go, you cannot return to the mission?" "Yes," Mr. Swan. Before I became a mission teacher, and my moral welfare the object of your solicitude, I lived for three years with wounded men. A man's life is at stake. It is

To Garth she said abruptly: "Come for me when you are ready. I'll go and pack my kit."

worth more than my reputation."

"Bravo. Healer of Wounds! That was spoken like a soldier," and walking squarely at the mortifled missionary, dazed at the flouting of his authority, who stepped into the soft snow to avoid the threatened collision, the elated Guthrie hurried to the trade-house.

"She'll go, she'll go!" he announced to the waiting factor.

"Good! You'll take good care of her, I know. I wish you the best of luck, my boy. She's a rare one-is

"Swan told her she couldn't return to the mission."

"A-ah!" contemptuously grunted the other. "We'll send over and get her belongings. She'll spend the rest of the winter with us But she's much too valuable to the Swans for them to stick to their high horse. They'll be over trying to wheedle her into coming back,"

"But I hope she won't,"

"We'll see to that. Why, they didn't know how to feed a husky pup, and in charge of twenty children! Think of it! Joan turned to and taught 'em something, scientific, you know. Oh, they'll be back after ber."

Guthrie grinned broadly as he said: "So will L"

"Well, I hope you get her." Behind the slab counter Garth curled up on a bundle of blankets for a few hours' sleep, until his dogs were

fit to take the ninety-mile run north to Elkwan and the sick man who, officially, had died on the Ghost.

At noon he drove his refreshed team to the mission where Joan, standing beside her duffle bags, waited in the

With the light load of two passengers, the big runner sled-its wooden shoes shod with Ice, which stips over a hard surface with less friction than steel and can be renewed at will, would be sport for the five powerful dogs. Driving, as he would, to bring skill and medicine to the succor of the guest at Elkwan, Garth hoped to reach the post before dawn, but much depended on the light. A thick night would slow the dogs to a walk while crossing the mouths of the big rivers. where tide cracks opened and closed over night and the trail led through hummocks and ridges, bad going by day-at night, heart-breaking to driver and dogs.

"You're not sorry-haven't regretted promising to come?" he asked, as he wrapped her in robes and stowed her bags.

She shook her head. "Not in the least, Mr. Exile. I'm reconciled now to the loss of the last shred of my reputation. It was a wild scene-in the house. They even prayed for me when they realized threats were fu-

"Prayed for you-you, bound on an errand of mercy? In the name of all the saints, they'd let an innocent man dle for want of proper care, because of my reputation? I must be a mon-

She laughed. "Yes, I can truthfully sny that after what my brother told them, they think you are a terrible

"Do you?" he countered, leaning over the sled.

"Well-" her dark eles flashed up Into his, "not exactly terrible, rather -what shall I say?-stubborn,"

"Marche, Caster!" And the huskies, with Shot ahead, galloped to the trade-house. There the Camerons were waiting for the girl who had, also, burned her bridges. Shortly, down the cliff trail and over the river-ice raced the team, carrying hope for Craig Galbraith, deep in de-Hrium at Elkwan, ninety white miles

As they left the river and turned up the const, Guthrie's anxious eyes circled the gray horizon for indications of what would follow the haze smothered sunset over the Keewatin muskey. For days, now, the weather had softened to above zero temperature, a characteristic of James bay winters, which are milder than those of the forest country to the south, and he prayed for a bright night, as his thoughts were busy with the tragpart in the climax of the pitiful his-

The decision he had made beside the bunk in the Ghost, once he had struck on a feasible plan of procedure, was inevitable to the man who owed his life to the heroism of the stricken Galbraith. But the situation which Guthrie faced as he watched the high barrens of Akimiski catch and hold the velled light of the dying sun, might easily result not only in dismissal from the company but in arrest by the authorities. His clear duty to his employers had demanded that he report to Cameron the presence of Laughing McDonald at Elkwan. The Information that a Hudson's bay factor had concealed from the government a man suspected of murder would raise a hornets' nest in Ottawa. All this Garth Guthrie had seen with clear vision the night before, when he shared his plan with Etlenne, but as his eyes rested for an instant on the tragic face of the friend who, that day in front of Amiens, had not counted the cost, there was in his face the look of a man who would repay to the last farthing. Ottawa, the company ho had served so well, were nothing There lay Craig Galbraith, sick, hunted by the law he had defied, deserted -Laughing McDonald, whom he had fought for the trade-his friend, and he would see it through. Craig should have his chance, slight as it looked With the woman of the great heart and the skilled hands, he was hurrying over the sea-ice as fast as five Ungavas could travel. Hold on, Galbraith, V. C.! as you held at many a disputed parapet and shell-hole!

They had talked little through the first miles, the thoughts of the man centered on his problem. With the skill of long training, she had gone into the details of Etienne's wound. and Garth had had no heart so early in their journey for a confession of his duplicity. But when, off the mouth of the Big Willow, he announced that it was time to rest the dogs and eat the supper prepared by Mrs. Cam eron, he felt that, over the hot ten Joan Quarrier should be told the facts With the aid of cedar kindlings car-

under the teakettle. "Do you realize how you have Ignored your passenger, Mr. Exile? This is my first ride behind the dogs and

ried on the sied, he soon had a fire

wanted to talk about them." The huskies, except Shot, who was inspecting the willow thicket, were

sprawling in their harness, sniffing hungrily at the odor of bacon. Now that he was alone with Joan, was to be alone with her through the long miles to Elkwan, Guthrie felt strangely diffident. Until he had laid the truth before her, told of the love be bore this broken thing, once feared as Laughing McDonald, waiting in such sore need of her ministrations, and received her absolution for his deception, he would feel ill at ease with the woman who faced the world with the stark truth in her eyes,

"Let me see," she went on, "I know Castor and Pollux, but that cream-colored one?"

"Oh, that's Dido," he laughed, "and the white-gray one is Aeneas."

"Aeneas? And does he run away from her like his namesake?" "Run away? Hardly. She's the

fastest dog in the team. What's more, he doesn't try. He's more constant than Virgil's hero,"

"What's the name of that surly one, who growls so much?" "Oh, that's Achilles, of course, the

sulker. But he's not so much of a hero. He's deathly afraid of Castor, and Shot fought him to a standstill,

Pouring her a cupful of the steaming tea and making a sandwich with



Watched the Murk Slowly Blot Out the Stars.

the bacon, he passed Joan her sup-

"My, I'm hungry! How good the edy of Craig Galbraith and his own | tea tastes! But aren't the dogs to have some fish after their work?"

"No, they were fed this morning, If I feed them now, it would make them lazy; we wouldn't reach Elkwan before noon, and I'm worried-I'm afraid we're going to be too late as

She looked up, puzzled at his tone. "Why, you said he wasn't bleeding badly-no artery involved. It's only a matter of keeping the wound clean."

The moment had come.

"I have a confession to make to you, Joan Quarrier," he began. "I have fled to you-brought you from a warm shelter up this coast tonight on false pretenses."

"False pretenses! What do you She was curious but not dismenn?" turbed. "I have been the cause of your

breaking with the Swans-given the missionary people the chance to raise their saintly eyebrows in horror-for

"Why, my dear man!" she protest-

ed, "I understand all that, Their prattle can't hurt me, can it? I don't understand. Where is the lie?" He sucked in a deep breath and

leaned toward her, as he said: "Etienne was not shot. You're on your way to help me save a frienda friend who crawled with me on his back through gas and shell fire. They broke his arm and got him in the chest, but he came through. Can you guess who it is?"

Her dark brows contracted as she met the pleading look of the man standing by the fire. Slowly she shook her head. "You said Etlenne was hurt. Now you say it was some one else-I don't sec-

"Laughing McDonald." "Laughing McDonald?" she cried. You said you found him dead on the

"He was alive, but very sick-'flu,' umonia, I'm not sure- Etlenne and an Indian took him to Elkwan while I came to ask you to go-to

"He was this friend who saved your life-in France?" she asked, wide-eyed with surprise.

"Yes, Capt. Craig Galbraith. He took the name of McDonald-" "When he disappeared after the

murder?" she broke in. "That is unworthy of Joan Quarrier," he demanded gently. "But his description tallies with

that of the man wanted in Halifax. You forget that I've seen him." Guthrie warmed to the defense of his friend. "Suppose he is the man? Is it strange that a man branded for life with that grimace," he pleaded, "a man, proud, sensitive, coming home

horror of his scars, to a lover? Tell me, is it strange?" "It was murder," she objected, half-

with the Victoria Cross-twice won-

should go mad when the wife he cher-

ished, as I know he did, turns, in

heartedly. "No, not if the man was struck in the heat of passion-as Galbratth could strike. It was retribution." "After all, he was a gallant soldler,"

she mused aloud, "and he saved your life." Ignoring the inference, Garth pressed his point, for he saw to his joy that his story had touched her, "Think what his bitterness-his agony -must have been, doomed forever to wear that mask, when the woman

his name failed him. Imagine his Ioneliness-his despair, when, in his need, she turned to another." There was a mist in Joan Quarrier's eyes as she said: "You must have loved him greatly to defend him so

who should have been proud to bear

"He threw away his hope of reaching the lines, when he followed Shot to my shell-hole and started back with a gassed man; is it strange that I'm fighting for his life, oh, Healer of Wounds?"

For an instant, as he waited for her answer, she met the fierce pleading of his eyes, then looked into the thickening night as she said gently; "You have won. I'll give all I have to save him-for he was a gallant soldier-and has suffered."

Joan Quarrier did not see the pride, the gratitude, and the love that shone down on her from Guthrie's eyes.

For an hour after the stop at the Big Willow for the hot ten the weather had been gradually thickening. As the dogs followed the coast, Guthrie's restless eyes watched the murk slowly blot out the stars. It meant feeling their way past the river mouths; and, across the delta of the Attawapiskat, a sharp watch on the compass to avoid entering the river itself. Clearly caution dictated turning into the Kapiskau and spending the night at the nost. But the chance of the man at Elkwan might hang on the hours saved by pushing on through the sable blanket which shrouded the coast. He turned to the girl muffled in robes on

the sled behind him, "It's not going to be cold, but a cold night with the stars would be better than this,"

"How can you tell where we're going? I can't see a thing." "I'm letting Castor pick the tralljust checking him with the compass. It has a luminous dial,"

"But he can't see any more than we can." (TO BE CONTINUED.)

All Sorts of Things Occupy Engaged Man

he society column. Monday: Received calls from eighteen insurance agents, who kept him on the defensive trying to explain why he didn't recognize his added responsi-

Tuesday: Was interviewed by seven furniture dealers, three motor car salesmen and thirteen real estate specialists. Wednesday: Found approximately

thirty-eight pounds of mail on bidesk, chiefly from florists and gift shops, with a good representation from tailors, interior decorators, greeting card handlers and seed houses,

Thursday: Held open house for sev enteen miscellaneous callers who were completing follow-up campaigns, Friday: Spent an Instructive two

hours perusing circulars from travel

Orchids of Africa

There are gorgeous orchids, often two to three feet in height, and many "bulbous" plants in Africa, says Nature Magazine. The glorious Kaffirboom has the bluest of skies as a background for its crown of red blossoms. The Cape chestnut is clad in a

Sunday: Engagement announced in | agencies. Learned that every state and thirteen foreign countries offered honeymoon possibilities. Received professional cards from three plumbers.

Saturday: Decided to close the office early, but not before the postman left a letter from a lawyer who conveyed the information in thinly disguised fashion that he specialized in all sorts of domestic misunderstandings,-Kansas City Star. Wrong Number

Feminine logic was demonstrated by phone call received by a startled gentleman who picked up the instrument the other evening to hear a frenzied female voice demanding: "Is this you, Jim," "No," he returned politely. "You

have the wrong number." "Well, you big sap," came the voice at the other end, in snappy accents, "why the dickens don't you hang up so I can get my party? Of all the nitwits I ever saw-why, you poor prune

" and so on, while the amused young

man listened patiently to her colorful

tirade.-Cleveland Plain Dealer, Italian dictionaries contain about 140,000 words. English dictionaries contain about 400,000,

### SOUTH-WEST **NEWS NOTES**

Seven miners were trapped in the Magma Copper Company's mine at Superior by fire. Five hodies were recovered.

Shortage in good seed in corn, coton and grain sorghums threatens in New Mexico, a bulletin of the college extension service indicates.

Alamogordo's \$75,000 high school building, one of the best in the state of New Mexico, was badly damaged by fire which started in the furnace Real estate values in Dona Ana

county, New Mexico, are much higher than those of a year ago, and in instances double the prices of 1926 are being asked. With 12,000 acres under cultivation

in the Hatch, N. M., district, 1,200 sales of cotton will be harvested, according to estimates made by William Barton, ginner.

According to the Miami Daily Buletin a \$50,000 home for aged Italian-Americans and orphans is in prospect for Indian Hot Springs, eighteen miles from Safford, Ariz.

A MO-1 plane and Hispano engine have been received from the navy for ground work and instruction in aero. nautics by the New Mexico A. & M. College at State College, N. M.

The honor of wearing the most coloful costume at the International Livestock Exposition, held in Chicago, went unofficially to Rachel Nelson, 14, of Taylor, Arizona, who wore an Arizona cowpuncher's sombrero, a red

and yellow scarf and purple chaps. Children of the Lewis Flats school, thirteen miles east of Deming, en joyed a temporary vacation recently. The school building was destroyed by fire caused by a defective flue. Miss Fannie Allison, teacher, and her twenty-one pupils escaped without injury

Tourist parties traveled approximately 135,000,000 miles in New Mexico in the fiscal year just closed, the State Highway Department at Santa Fe has estimated. These state visit ors spent \$16,000,000 while traveling through New Mexico and consume 9,000,000 gallons of gasoline, it is esti-

Ware and Company of El Paso were awarded the contract for the erection of the new Southern Pacific depot in Safford, at a meeting of officials of the company in San Francisco held recently. The foundation for the depot has been staked off and preparations are being made to clear the site for the building.

It was pointed out at the district meeting of Rotary club presidents and secretaries at Alpine in September that books for the New Mexico School of the Blind at Albuquerque cost from \$4 to \$200, the institute funds permit the purchase only of text books, and that recreational and general literature is badly needed.

Fines of \$52.50 each were assessed against R. L. Thomas, Levi Barnett, R. W. O'Connor and W. E. Graham when they pleaded guilty to killing quail in closed season, in Justice of he Peace Court at Hagerman, N. M. The quail season remained closed in Chavez county this year by order of

the State Game and Fish Commission. For the next three years Indian Mack Tokespeta will give his wife no more beatings. Federal Judge Jacobs of Phoenix sentenced him to thirty six months in the federal penitentiary on McNeil Island. And on the day he is released he will be arrested again and brought back to the Yavapai county jail, where ten months for the same offense awaits him on a previvous conviction.

No citizen wears a frown in Wicknburg, the taxless town. Although incorporated and having the usual staff of officials and activities of a town. Wickenburg pays all its operating expenses from receipts of the nunicipally owned electric light and water plants. Therefore, Wickenburg. which is fifty-four miles northeast of Phoenix, this year is making no levy

upon its citizens. District Judge Reed Holloman an ounced in Santa Fe that he will de ny the application for a receiver for the Gallup waterworks. He said in his findings that Arthur A. Jones was in control of the operative plant of the plant only and was not responsible for the mismanagement, "which was due solely to the conduct of the several town boards during the time of such mismanagement.'

The fifty units which comprise the New Mexico Parent-Teacher Association are lined up for intensive work Mrs. W. W. Phillips, Roswell, president, reports. Mrs. Oscar Snow is directing extension work for high schools, Miss Lois Randolph for the grades and Mrs. W. T. Adams for preschool children. The first state assoclation paper is soon to be issued, with Mrs. Grace Thorpe Bear of Roswell as editor.

Four Russian mining experts inpected the mines and concentrators in Bisbee as part of their program of study of American metal production methods. The party was headed by N. S. Kharltomyekoff, president of the Altal Polymetall Trust Company of

New Mexico beauty parlor law l inconstitutional, in the opinion of District Judge Reed Holloman of Santa Fe, if it requires a practitioner to know all about hair waving or facial massaging in order to manicure

Manuel Pulg.



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### "RED" GRANGE

National Football Star,

writes:

"While at college I learned thatthecondition of the throat is most important to an athlete. Coaches and captains know that throat irritation may even keep a player out of an important game. For this reason, I insist that my New York Yankees smoke only Luckies, when they smoke.

"I know that Luckies are smooth and mellow and cannot irritate the throat."

Harold E. Grange

You, too, will find that LUCKY STRIKES give the greatest pleasure-Mild and Mellow, the finest cigarettes you ever smoked. Made of the choicesttobaccos, properly aged and blended with great skill, and there is an extra process-"IT'S TOAST-ED"-no harshness, not a bit of bite.



## "It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation-No Cough.

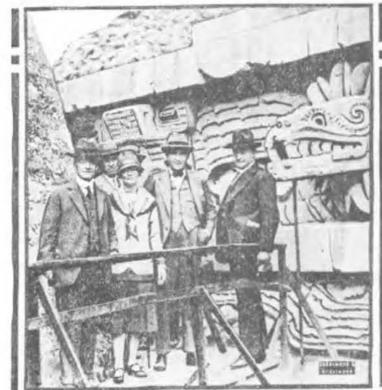
Great Sport No Straight Path Principal-Now what are you laugh-Gerald-I move in good circles. ing at? Do you want another beat-Geraldine-I've heard you called a

Kid-You licked the wrong kid. Porto Rico's Victory Monument



View during the unveiling of the Victory monument of Porto Rico in San Juan, All insular and federal institutions there took part in the impres-

#### Ambassador Morrow Studies Mexico



Dwight Morrow, American ambassador to Mexico, is tearning a lot about that country. He and his party recently inspected the 3,000-year-old ruins at Testiliuacun at the invitation of the secretary of education, Dr. Jose-

#### SWEATER **ENSEMBLE**

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY 



fact of the sweater being so closely related to the skirt and cont or cape, if you will have it so, both in matter of coloring and design until the ensemble forms a perfect unit. For instance, many a tweed suit is accompanied by a knitted pullover, which repeats the tweed patterning of the cloth, as well as its exact colors. It makes it all the more fas-

cinating that the colors which appear in the sweater ensemble suits | discreetly, it adds aecided tone to the are delightfully autumn-like. Some have the warmth and glow of ruddy winter reds ranging from wine tones | dull rose shades which have threads to scarlet, these interworked with neutral tones or metallic effects. All thing today, the new browns and various beige tones show forth at their best in these swagger knitted and cloth suits

Speaking of the metallic note as Introduced into sportswear, when used ' These two outstanding materials, how- 10 25 minutes in a fairly hot oven.

ever, do not entirely usurp the field for homespun, flannel and velveteen. especially the latter, all play important roles in the world of sports fashions.

There is an interesting point about the sports costume which one of America's screen favorites, Norma Shearer, is wearing in this picture. and that is that it is collarless. This simple neckline is intentional on the part of the designer, as latest vogue calls for the collarless type so as to better accommodate a separate fur neck piece for scarfs of beige or silver or platinum or pointed fox are quite the rage with the winter cloth ensembles. The sweater accents wave stripes of warm rich tones against a beige background which accurately repeats the beige of the kasha which is employed for this skirt and coat, (©, 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

#### **DATMEAL MUFFINS AFFORD** PLEASING BREAKFAST DISH

If you put the oatmeal into the muffins instead of serving it for a cereal, the family will have a pleasant surprise and the monotony of having breakfast always patterned in one way will be agreeably broken. The butter needed to spread the muffins will correspond more or less to the cream that might have been used on the oatment, so urge everyone to eat the muffins liberally, and provide plenty of them, for they will be popular. The bureau of home economics furnishes the recipe:

Oatmeal Muffins. l cup wheat flour l cup milk
l's cops rolled legg
oats l tablespoon muited
t teaspoons baking nawder
Vy teaspoon galt

Grind the rolled oats through the fine kuife of the meat grinder, thus making a fine meal Combine the dry ingredients. Beat the eggs and add the milk. Mix the dry and the fiquid ingredients together and stir in the melted butter. Pour the batter into also very much of a kasha season. greased musiin tins and bake for 20

## Story for Children

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

"Well," said Pinky Pig. "why are ou waking us up at this hour? That is what I'd like to know,"

"Recause It's a day they call Christmas," said Mr. Rooster.

"Well," grunted Pinky Pig again, shy does a day that is named Christmas mean anything more to us than

any other day? "Of course winter is different from ummer."

"Oh, is it, indeed?" chuckled Mrs Hen, "how extremely bright of you. Pinky?"

"Now, don't be rude," sald Pinky. "You don't know much more your

"Yes, I do," sald Mrs. Hen, "I know when the sun shines and when it "There is a great deal of difference

in days." "But still," said the goat, "Mr.



"Don't Be Rude." Sald Pinky.

Rooster hasn't told us about Christ-

"It's a day when all the world gets up early," said Mr. Rooster. "And what have we to do with the

world?" asked the little chickens. "We care for the barnyard-not for the world.' "But the world cares for the barn-

yards," said Mr. Rooster. "Nonsense," said Pinky Pig. "Only tell us your reason for waking us up." "Because of Christmas morning the

farmer feels so happy, and the children feel so happy that they give us an extra breakfast." "Oh," said Pinky Pig, squealing hap-

pily, "now that is different, quite different."

"You see," continued Mr. Rooster. "an old man by the name of Santa

#### For Home Dressmakers

The United States bureau of home economics has made a valuable contribution to the fitting problems of the home sewer, by assembling information needed when one works with the patterns now available. If a woman understands what should be the main lines of a well-fitted garment, the methods of correcting common defects in each part of a gar ment, and the ordinary mistakes that make her own clothes or after those bought ready made with greater confidence. This information will be furnished to anyone who makes applied tion for it to the bureau at Washing-

Mr. Rooster crowed ahead of time. | Claus calls on the children and fills their stockings."

"What has that to do with us?" sald Mrs. Cow. "We don't wear stockings-we don't even own them-so that wouldn't help us."

"But," sald Mr. Rooster, "they are so pleased at getting so many goodles themselves that they give us some." "I wonder if that is so," said Pinky

But before they had talked much more the farmer came out with the grain and seed for their brenkfast,

And be gave them some special food, and such good things to eat that they knew it must be because it was Christmas day-some very particular sort of a day when everybody was kind and gave presents.

"Merry Christmas, animals," said the farmer, as he showered their pens and stalls and homes with a fine breakfast.

The animals were delighted! Pinky Pig tried to squeat "A Merry 'hristmas," the rooster crowed his delight, the cows gave a moo, and the noise in the hurnyard meant they were all enjoying Christmas morning! (©. 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

#### Recipe for Tasty Devil's Food Cake

#### Something Every Housewife Likes to Have on Hand.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Every woman likes to have a good recipe on hand for making devil's food cake. It is a matter of conjecture whether this cake is so named be cause of the contrast of its dark brown color to snowy white "ange food" or because it frequently turned out to be quite reddish in color. The bureau of home economics, however, says the red color is due to using too much sods when the devil's food is made with sour milk, and as overuse of soda is not desirable, this ingredient should be carefully measured.

#### Devil's Food Cake.

4 cup butter 1% cups flour (soft cup sugar wheat) cup sugar wheat)
eggs (1 white Steaspoons baking saved for teing)
cup milk to teaspoon vanilia squares chocolate. melted

Cream the butter and the sugar and idd the well-beaten eggs and mix well. Sift the dry ingredients and add to the first mixture alternately with the milk Add the chocolate, which has been melted over steam, and the vanilla and bear until well mixed with the batter. Bake in a greased pan in a sheet for 35 minutes at a temperature between 300 and 325 degrees Fahrenhelt. Cover lightly with powdered sugar and serve. Or, if preferred, bake the cake in two layers and make a vanilla icing.

In this cake mixture sour milk can In that case dissolve one-half tea spoonful of sods in one tenspoonful of water and add at the same time with the sour milk. The chocolate can also be increased by one square If one likes a strong chocolate havor,

#### Gets \$20.00 Extra for Turkeys

MODERN METHODS in all lines are supplanting the old ways.

Formerly farmers almost invariably sold their poultry alive, or if they dressed the poultry they sold it at home often to a General Store who seldom was as well posted on market conditions as the farmer is today.

THE PETER FOX SONS COM-PANY, 1122 Fulton Street, are contacting with more than 65,000 poultry raisers thrugut the countryadvising them on market conditions. instructing them on how to properly prepare for market, where to ship, etc. THE PETER FOX SONS COM-PANY have thousands of letters testifying to the excellent returns and extra profit received from them. Read this one,

O. G. Johnson, Hinsdale, Montana, writes: "Last year I gained \$20,00 on 14 Toms by shipping to you. That is \$20.00 more than local man offeredso I shall pass him up again and ship 0 7011.

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Ship or write them today. This firm as net resources of more than threequarter million dollars.-Adv.

#### Airplane Helps Ranch

Manager Direct Work The first plantation to be "bossed"

from the air, says the New Orleans Times-Picayi ae, is a 6.500-acre ranch in Tulare county of southern Callfornia. By means of an atrplane the entire place is kept mapped by serial photography, so that progress and eeds in the various fields and secions may be handled from the main office without the need of constant vists, inspections and eports.

The ranch keeps 500 men employed nd it is or the utmost importance hat their labor be directed with the minimum of friction and duplication. The pictures, taken from as high as 0,000 feet, give comprehensive views f crop progress and without moving rom his sent in the ranch house, but by glancing over the aerial map, the nanager can make dally assignment of his men to the various parts of the

#### Railroads No Longer Yield to King Frost Special snow-fighting locomotives

ave been adopted this winter by several Eastern railroad yards to clear he switches of snow, reports Popular Science Monthly. The engines are quipped with nine pipes, arranged in "V" just behind the cowentcher, to spurt live steam directly beneath it nd melt the hardest snow and Ice. One large rallroad has 25 of its loconotives equipped for this duty.

Another way of keeping switches lear of snow is that recently adonted by a New York elevated railroad. It has built into the switch ralls automatic electric heating colls that operate whenever the temperature falls below a certain point,

#### Horse Saved Companion The spectacle of a young horse tow

ng an old companion through the flood waters near Burlington, Vt., was witnessed by refugees on higher ground, according to an Associated Press dispatch. As the horses struggled, the old horse finally began to falter, slowed up and started to sink. The young horse, swimming beside him, paused as if uncertain what to do. Suddenly the black head reappeared above the crest of the flood and the old animal set his teeth in the young gray's mane. With a mighty tug the young horse started again for the bank, towing his exhausted companion. At last he reached shallow water and human friends drew both animals ashore.

Toy Balloon Went Far

A tiny toy balloon made a 300-mile ir "hop" in three days. The craft ook the air one Saturday night, according to its owner, O. C. Inman of Nashville, Tenn, Inman tied a slip of paper to the balloon asking the inder to write to him. After a week und gone by, Inmun received a tetter from Hubert Mitchell of Lavonia, Ga. 300 miles away. It read: "I found balloon about one mile out of Lavonia one afternoon with your address on it. It had a small hole in the hotiom and looked as if it had been melted by heat. It came down at sunlown in a pasture."

#### Quite Simple Mae-You really made over that

fress yourself? June-Yes; you remember that orchild handkerchief with the pink emproidered edge, don't you? Well, that

#### Singer's Reply Stories about John McCormack con-

inue to drift in. It seems that when the tenor returned from Europe last time, reporters met him at the pler and told him that Deems Taylor was writing another "command opera" for he Metropolitan.

"Is that so?" said McCormack, much nterested, "And what will this one e about?"

"A well known commercial subject,"

eturned one of the reporters. "Ah," said McCormack, smiling, Otto Kahn?"-Cleveland Platn Dealer.

Improved Uniform International

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (3), 1921, by Western Newspaper Union.)

#### Lesson for December 11

ISAIAH COUNSELS THE RULERS

LESSON TEXT-103. 37:5-11; 14-20. GOLDEN TEXT-Thou wilt keep him a perfect peace, whose mind is stayed n Thee: because he trusteth in Thee, PRIMARY TOPIC-God's Care for Je-

JUNIOR TOPIG-God's Care of a Na-

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-C-God the Ruler of Nations.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-IC-The Recognition of God in National Affairs.

The committee has given as the cristure units chapters 7, 31, 36 and 37. It will materially help in the grasp of the lesson if brief attention be given to these chapters; therefore in the outline brief reference will be made to chapters 7 and 31 while confining the main exposition to chapters 36 and 37.

I. Isalah's Message to Ahaz.

1. Prophecy concerning immanuel (ch. 7).

The occasion of this prophecy was an invasion from the north by Israel and Syria. This invasion greatly alarmed Ahaz. To calm his fearful heart Isniah assured him that God's purpose concerning the nation would not fall. He urged the exercise of faith in God, offering to confirm his faith by working any miracle desired. While with false humllity he refused a sign the prophet announced the giving of a sign which would be the birth of Immanuel.

2. A promise of divine protection (ch. 31).

Ahaz foolishly called for the help of Assyria and Egypt against Israel and Syria. Isalah rebuked him for this, showing him clearly that his only help was in God.

II. Judah Invaded by the Assyrians (Isa. 36).

1. Rabshakeh meets a deputation from Judah (vv. 1-21).

He represented Sennacherib, the king of Judah, whose mission was to induce Assyria to surrender. His method to accomplish this was:

(1) Intimidation (vv. 4-9). He tried to bully them into submis-

(2) Misrepresentation (v. 10). He asserted that it was useless for them to put their trust in God and

even declared that the Lord had sent him to destroy Egypt, (3) He tried to create a panie among the people (vv. 13-21). Fear-

ing such a panic the deputation of the Jews urged Rabshakeh not to speak in the Jews' language.

(4) He promised them plenty in another land (vv. 16, 17).

2. The report to Hezekiah by the deputation (v. 22). They rent their garments in fear and dismay over their perlious condition, for the crisis long before predicted by Issiah had now come upon them.

III. Hezekiah's Behavlor (Isn. 37). 1. Resorted to the House of the Lord (v. 1).

This is a sure retreat for God's people in time of distress (Ps. 73:16, 17; 73:13). This action was prompted by faith, for God had promised that whoever in time of distress resorted to His house would be heard by Him (II Chron, 7:15, 16).

2. Sent to Isaiah (vv. 2-7). The natural and logical thing for he king to do under such circumtances was to send for God's prophet.

3. Hezekinh's prayer (vv. 14-20). Rabshakeh, who seems to have withrawn from Jerusalem for a little while, now returned from Sennacherib with a letter warning Hezekiah against rusting God for deliverance, for no God was able to stand against the Assyrian army. He spread the letter before the Lord and prayed,

(1) He recognized God's throne, making it the ground of his plea (v. 16). He reposed his faith in the lord-

dilp of Jehovah, knowing that all lower and authority resided in Him. (2) He recognized the peril which breatened the people (vv. 17-19). (3) He asked for deliverance (v. 20).

4. Isalah's message to Hezeklah (vv. 21-35). (1) That Sennacherib's sin was

blasphemy against the Holy One of [srael (vv. 21-23).

(2) That Sennacherib had forgotten that he was an instrument in God's hand (vv. 24-28).

(3) That Judgment upon Senuachrib was imminent (vv. 29-35).

IV. The Assyrian Army Destroyed vv. 30-38). The angel of the Lord went forth and slew in the camp of the Assyrians 185,000 men, so Sennacherib was

urned back by the way he came, The Bible as a Foundation

I have always found in my scientific udies that when I could get the Bible to say anything upon a subject t afforded me a firm platform to stand upon, and a round in the ladder by which I could safely ascend,-Jeutenant Maury.

#### God's Giants

All God's glants have been weak nen, who did great things for God because they reckoned on His being oith them.-Hudson Taylor,

#### Foods That We Like By NELLIE MAXWELL

necessarily something in a tall black

bottle that tastes un pleasant to is anything which imparts vigor, in creases vim and "pep and makes one feet het ter A spring tonic has seemed necessory to tone one up in the suring but why wait? Now is the time to take dally outdoor exercise

sleep in a well-ventilated room, and eat the kind of food that will bring one up to spring with the maximum bearth and enthusiastu So many home workers will say: "t

am just too tired to get out and Well that thred feeling is often a pobon which a walk taken briskly in the fresh air will dispeand you will return rested and refreshed. With the proper care of the body frequent baths, restful sleep and proper outdoor exercise, the die should come under our consideration Diet is most important in the full and

winter regime. It is too easy to has

the fire and evade outdoot exercise

Our winter foods are heavier an-

heartler; more care should be given

to the food, using fruits and vegeta bles freely with as much of green for as it is possible to use Fresh lettuce is in most market not unreasonable in price. The tent lettuce is more valuable as a vitamin giver than the bleached head tettuce Eat all such greens freely; if possi ble have a green saind once e day Canned spinach is good and serve very well as a substitute for the fresh

but it lacks some of the vitamines present in the fresh spinneh Canned vegetables are very good food and with the modern improved canning methods, every farmer's witshould have a full closet of green foods canned when they are at their

Unless children are given the proper food during the years of toeth build

#### HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Soft colors in clothes are like soft answers in the soothing effect they produce.

tly takes to it. An Ironing board is made twice as aseful if a turkish towel is pinned at one end to use when troning over ent

Put a cupful of raisins in the next

batch of bread and see how the fami

broldery work and buttons. In making buttermilk or sour milk doughnuts, the grain will be much finer If the soch is mixed with the

flour instead of with the buttermitk

. . .

Regular mid morning and mid att ernoon funches of bread and milk or fruit for the youngsters who get hungry are better than irregular snatches at any hour

Just what is a tonic? It is not | ing they will not have sound strong | and one-half cupful of coconut. Bake with and no matter how falthfully they are scrubbed, decay will get them before they reach even middle age.

scheme. Sweaters in brown and beige

and wine or dark green and especially

of gold interworked are the "classy"

While this is very much of a tweed

season, as far as the cloth part of

the sports ensemble is concerned, it is

For building sound teeth and bones hildren need from their infancy a tlet rich in calcium and mineral salts Good talk supplies these materials and it should be a regular daily food through the entire childhood and until

the last permanent tooth is cut. Whole wheat, bran, graham and rye in breads should be given the children astead of white flour. Toust swellerch and crusts are recommended as they must be chewed vigorously and this xercise is needed for healthy guins and teeth. The average child must be orced to eat certain vegetables, preerring potato and gravy with meat egetables should be enten every day carrots, cabbage, rutabagas, spinach effuce and cress as well as all other egetables in season. They contain he valuable substance called vita mines which build up the body and he mineral matter in such foods supilles the teeth and bones. Another apportant food which should be given adly is fruit. Apples are one of the

n season are known to be highly im warinnt. Food That Is Different. Here is Queen Victoria's favorite

est, oranges, grapefruit-grapes when

one and it is good mough for any body:

Chop one supful of roust eldeken to it add one pint of eldeken broth one cupful of \*weel eream, salt and pepper to tasta and just before

Chicken Soup .-

serving add the riced yolks of three mrd-cooked eggs English Date Pie.-Bent two eggs add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar me-half teaspoonful of salt, one tea promful of cinnamon, one fourth tea poonful each of nutmeg, allspice and loves, one cupful of sour cream one

ablespoonful of the brend crumbs

me cupful of dates cut into pieces

### Orange Drop Cakes Are

Wholesome, Easily Made Chridren will like these wholesome easily made drop cakes flavored with orange Make them occasionally so as to have them fresh for the school funch toxes. The bureau of home conomics furnishes the recipe.

O inge Drop Cakes.

a quick oven

Cream together the grated rind of he orange and the butter. Gradually bent in the sugar, the beaten eggs and he orange Juice. Add the flour and torking powder, which have been mixed together. Drop the batter by tenspoonfuls onto a greased baking sheet or un inverted pan, and bake in

in one crust, using the coconut for

the top. Bechamei Sauce.-Melt two table spoonfuls of butter, add three tablespoonful of flour, one fourth ten spoonful of salt, a few grains of pep er, one-half cupful of chicken stock well seasoned and one-haif cupful of thin cream. Stir and cook until

smooth and well cooked.

#### (C). 1927. Western Newspaper Union.) Cranberry Dishes Are

Liked by Everybdy ranberries are in season a good part of the fall and winter, and they have many delicious uses besides beng made into sauce and Jelly to serve with the turkey. One of the nicest desserts made of cranberries is a piemade as directed below by the bureau

of home economics: quart cranber- 2 tablespoons butter es ¼ teaspoon salt o Z cups sugar Pastry

Select firm berries and wash them well, rejecting all that are withered Prepare a sirup of the sugar, water and salt, and when the sugar is dissolved add the fruit and cook for five to eight minutes, until the berries have a glazed look. Add the butter and cool. Line a pie tin with pastry, pour the cranherries. Place on the upper crust after moistening the lower rim and press the edges together to sold in the fulces. Cut a slit to allow

the steam to escape. Bake until the ernst is golden brown. School funches should include some

#### Earouni Olive Adapted for Pickling When Ripe

raw vegetables.

Olives as familiar to the American able are usually the green ofives pickled whole or with pits removed and stuffed. In the Mediterranean ountries it is customary to use the cipened fruit cured in salt, which forms a staple part of the dally diet of the workers. The ripe olive cured n salt is only rarely used here. The United States Department of Agriculture has introduced a new variety called the Barouni office, specially olapted for pickling ripe, which is a native of north Africa, and an origmul stock of three trees has expanded until there are now orchards of about 100 acres total area in Call fornia.

The department has recently pub tished in pumphlet form an account

of Barouni olive introduction as Separate No. 947-Y from the 1926 Year book of Agriculture, which reports that "methods of processing and can ning the ripe fruit have been devel oped which have resulted in a prod net greatly relished by many who have become famillar with it." The Barouni olives yield heavily

in the government's plant introduc-

tion garden in California an eleven-

year-old tree produced 328 pounds of

## Conveniences for Kitchen &



Modern Sink Placed at Height Convenient for Housewife-Tea Wagon Made by Her and Her Husband, Gloucester County, New Jersey,

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Here's a New Jersey farm kitchen which has all the conveniences of a city home and some of the advantages of a country house, too. The very modern percelain sink has been properly placed at a beight from the floor convenient for the woman who is likely to do most of the work at it. The sink has a drain board of its own and there is a little extra shelf at the side for better handling of the dishes as they are washed. Soiled dishes are brought from the table on the ten wagon, which was made by the woman and her husband. A high stool, which is on casters, like the ten wagon, enables the housewife to sit down while washing dishes if she wishes to. Under the handy shelf above the sink all the small miscellaneous atensils in constant use are hung as soon as they are washed. A drain basket is used to eliminate some of the wiping with a towel, since dishes may be placed in the basket

and drenched with scalding hot water, then left to dry. Suggestions for improving this kitchen were made by the Gloucester county home demonstration agent. It may be noted also that the floor is

covered with linoleum so as to be easily kept clean.

## Men Marooned

By GEORGE MARSH

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#### CHAPTER XII

Garth found Joan Quarrier at the Mission school. Entering the building, he stood for a space in a doorway and watched her read to a group of Oree orphans,

As she looked up, aware of his presence, he said: "It is not February, but I have returned."

"Something is the matter?" she said, apprehensively. "What has happened

"Etienne shot himself." "But you, why are you here? Wby

did you come?"

"For me-to go to Elkwan?" Dazed at the idea, her hand sought her forehead, while the chattering children crowded curiously around them.

"He wants you. There may be infection-and you know wounds-have everything in your kit, bandages, atimulants, antiseptics."

"Let me put on my coat and we'll talk outside," she sold So they went to the clearing,

"I know well what I'm asking," he said. "It means a day on the sleddiscomfort, for you. But he is my friend, and it may mean his lifeyour coming."

Her troubled eyes turned to his. "I want to go-the trip is nothing. It's going, alone, with you-it means leaving the mission, I suppose."

"Of course, Swan will make a fuss. To him it will look immoral-your going-to save a man's life," he said mayagely, "but for you-an army nurse, with a life at stake," he pleaded, "Is there any choice?"

She smiled wistfully as she gazed over the frozen river.

"I've got to go. It's in my bloodto help them-the wounded."

His heart leaped at the words, "To help the strong-to help me-is that In your blood, too, Joan Quarrier?" he asked passionately.

She shivered and avoided his eyes. as a wave of color swept up to her dark hair, "The strong need no help,"

Again in control of himself, the elated Guthrie smothered his own emotion in this thought for the stricken friend at Elkwan, for whom he had lied to the man he respected and the girl he loved. And he wondered what she would say to him when she learned of the deception. That she would have come as readily, had he told the truth, he had no doubt, but the secret of Galbraith's presence at Elkwan was a trust, sacred, inviolate. He had told Cameron that the crew of the Ghost had died to a man, At Albany, Laughing McDonald was n dead man. On the way up the coast, Joan Quarrier should learn the truth "Oh, ye of little faith!" Guthrie sadly shook his head. "What must I

do to convince you?" The girl made no answer.

Looking up, Garth saw, bundled in fur cap and coat much too large for him, a short figure blocking their

"You are going on this mad journey?" the shrill voice of Swan demanded. "Do you hold your reputation so cheaply?"

"You have heard?" "Yes! Mrs. Cameron has told me what this man has come for."

"You're too late, Swan, she has promised to go," said Garth quietly, Ignoring Guthrie, the little man gravely warned:

"You realize, Miss Quarrier, if you go, you cannot return to the mission?" "Yes." Mr. Swan. Before I became a mission teacher, and my moral welfare the object of your solicitude, I lived for three years with wounded men. A man's tife is at stake. It is

To Garth she said abruptly: "Come for me when you are ready. I'll go and pack my kit."

worth more than my reputation."

"Bravo. Healer of Wounds! That was spoken like a soldier," and walking squarely at the mortifled missionary, dazed at the flouting of his authority, who stepped into the soft snow to avoid the threatened collision, the elated Guthrie hurrled to the trade-house.

"She'll go, she'll go!" he announced to the waiting factor.

"Good! You'll take good care of her, I know, I wish you the best of luck, my boy. She's a rare one-is Joan."

"Swan told her she couldn't return to the mission.

"A-ah!" contemptuously grunted the other. "We'll send over and get her belongings. She'll spend the rest of the winter with us But she's much too valuable to the Swans for them to stick to their high horse. They'll be over trying to wheedle her into coming back."

"But I hope she won't."

"We'll see to that, Why, they didn't know how to feed a busky pup, and in charge of twenty children! Think of it! Joan turned to and taught 'em something, scientific, you know. Oh, they'll be back after her."

Guthrle griuned broadly as he said:

"Well, I hope you get her." Behind the slab counter Garth curled up on a bundle of blankets for

a few hours' sleep, until his dogs were

fit to take the ninety-mile run north | to Elkwan and the sick man who, officially, had died on the Ghost.

At noon he drove his refreshed team to the mission where Joan, standing beside her duffle bags, waited in the

With the light load of two passengers, the big runner sled-its wooden shoes shod with Ice, which slips over a hard surface with less friction than steel and can be renewed at will, would be sport for the five powerful dogs. Driving, as he would, to bring skill and medicine to the succor of the guest at Elkwan, Garth hoped to reach the post before dawn, but much depended on the light. A thick night would slow the dogs to a walk while crossing the mouths of the big rivers, where tide cracks opened and closed over night and the trail led through hummocks and ridges, bad going by day-at night, heart-breaking to driver and dogs.

"You're not sorry-haven't regretted promising to come?" he asked, as he wrapped her in robes and stowed her bags.

She shook her head, "Not in the least, Mr. Exile. I'm reconciled now to the loss of the last shred of my reputation. It was a wild scene-in the house. They even prayed for me when they realized threats were fu-

"Prayed for you-you, bound on an errand of mercy? In the name of all the saints, they'd let an innocent man dle for want of proper care, because of my reputation? I must be a mon-

She laughed. "Yes, I can truthfully say that after what my brother told them, they think you are a terrible

"Do you?" he countered, leaning

over the sled. "Well-" her dark eles flashed up into his, "not exactly terrible, rather -what shall I say?-stubborn."

"Marche, Castor!" And the huskies, with Shot ahead. galloped to the trade-house. There the Camerons were waiting for the girl who had, also, burned her bridges. Shortly, down the cliff trail and over the river-ice raced the team, carrying hope for Craig Galbraith, deep in deffrium at Elkwan, ninety white miles

As they left the river and turned up the const, Guthrle's anxious eyes circled the gray horizon for indications of what would follow the hazesmothered sunset over the Keewatin muskeg. For days, now, the weather had softened to above zero temperature, a characteristic of James bay winters, which are milder than those of the forest country to the south, and he prayed for a bright night, as his thoughts were busy with the tragedy of Craig Galbraith and his own part in the climax of the pitiful his-

The decision he had made beside the bunk in the Ghost, once he had struck on a feasible plan of procedure, was inevitable to the man who owed his life to the heroism of the stricken Galbraith, But the situation which Guthrie faced as he watched the high harrons of Akimiski enteh and hold the velled light of the dving sun. might ensity result not only in dismissal from the company but in arrest by the authorities. His clear duty to his employers had gemanded that he report to Cameron the presence of Laughing McDonald at Elkwan. The Information that a Hudson's bay factor had concealed from the government a man suspected of murder would raise a hornets' nest in Ottawa. All this Garth Guthrie had seen with clear vision the night before, when he shared his plan with Etienne, but as his eyes rested for an instant on the tracic face of the friend who, that day in front of Amiens, had not counted the cost, there was in his face the look of a man who would repay to the last farthing. Ottawa, the company he had served so well, were nothing. There lay Craig Galbraith, sick, hunted by the law he had defied, deserted -Laughing McDonald, whom he had fought for the trade-his friend, and he would see it through. Craig should have his chance, slight as it looked. With the woman of the great heart and the skilled hands, he was hurrying over the sea-ice as fast as five Ungavas could travel. Hold on, Galbraith, V. C.! as you held at many a disputed parapet and shell-hole!

They had talked little through the first miles, the thoughts of the man centered on his problem. With the skill of long training, she had gone into the details of Etienne's wound, and Garth had had no heart so early in their journey for a confession of his duplicity. But when, off the mouth of the Big Willow, he announced that it was time to rest the dogs and eat the supper prepared by Mrs. Cam eron, he felt that, over the hot tea, Joan Quarrier should be told the facts With the aid of cedar kindlings carried on the sled, he soon had a fire

under the teakettle. "Do you realize how you have ignored your passenger, Mr. Exile? This is my first ride behind the dogs and I wanted to talk about them."

The huskles, except Shot, who was inspecting the willow thicket, were mantle of pale mauve pink.

sprawling in their harness, sniffing hungrily at the odor of bacon. Now that he was alone with Joan, was to be alone with her through the long miles to Elkwan, Guthrie felt strangely diffident. Until he had laid the truth before her, told of the love he bore this broken thing, once feared as Laughing McDonald, waiting in such sore need of her ministrations, and received her absolution for his decention, he would feel Ill at ease with the woman who faced the world with the stark truth in her eyes.

"Let me see," she went on, "I know Castor and Pollux, but that cream-colored one?"

"Oh, that's Dido," he laughed, "and the white-gray one is Aeneas." "Aeneus? And does he run away

from her like his namesake?" "Run away? Hardly. She's the astest dog in the team. What's more, he doesn't try. He's more constant

than Virgil's hero." "What's the name of that surly one, who growls so much?"

"Oh, that's Achilles, of course, the sulker. But he's not so much of a ero. He's deathly afraid of Castor, and Shot fought him to a standstill,

Pouring her a cupful of the steamng tea and making a sandwich with



Watched the Murk Slowly Blot Out the Stars.

the bacon, he passed Joan her sup-

"My, I'm hungry! How good the tea tastes! But aren't the dogs to have some fish after their work?"

"No, they were fed this morning. If I feed them now, it would make them lazy; we wouldn't reach Elkwan before noon, and I'm worried-I'm afraid we're going to be too late as it is.'

She looked up, puzzled at his tone. 'Why, you said he wasn't bleeding badly-no artery involved. It's only a matter of keeping the wound clean.'

The moment had come. "I have a confession to make to you, Joan Quarrier," he began. "I have lled to you-brought you from a warm shelter up this coast tonight on false

pretenses." "False pretenses! What do you menn?" She was carlous but not disturbed.

"I have been the cause of your breaking with the Swans-given the missionary people the chance to raise their saintly eyebrows in horror-for what?"

"Why, my dear man!" she protest-

prattle can't hurt me, can it? I don't understand. Where is the lie?" He sucked in a deep breath and

ed, "I understand all that. Their

leaned toward her, as he said: "Etlenne was not shot. You're on your way to help me save a frienda friend who crawled with me on his back through gas and shell fire. They broke his arm and got him in the chest, but he came through. Can you guess who it is?"

Her dark brows contracted as she met the pleading look of the man standing by the fire. Slowly she shook her head, "You said Etienne was hurt. Now you say it was some one else-I don't see-"Laughing McDonald."

"Laughing McDonald?" she cried. You said you found him dead on the schooner?"

"He was alive, but very siek-'flu,' pneumonia, I'm not sure- Etlenne and an Indian took him to Elkwan while I came to ask you to go--to

"He was this friend who saved your life-in France?" she asked, wide-eyed with surprise. "Yes, Capt. Craig Galbraith.

took the name of McDonald-" "When he disappeared after the murder?" she broke in.

"That is unworthy of Joan Quarrier," he demanded gently. "But his description tallies with

that of the man wanted in Halifax. You forget that I've seen him." Guthrie warmed to the defense of

his friend. "Suppose he is the man? Is it strange that a man branded for life with that grimace," he pleaded, "a man, proud, sensitive, coming home with the Victoria Cross-twice wonshould go mad when the wife he cherished, as I know he did, turns, in horror of his scars, to a lover? Tell me, is it strange?"

"It was murder," she objected, halfneartedly.

"No, not if the man was struck in the heat of passion-as Galbraith could strike. It was retribution."

"After all, he was a gallant soldler," she mused aloud, "and he saved your

Ignoring the inference, Garth pressed his point, for he saw to his joy that his story had touched her. Think what his bitterness-his agony -must have been, doomed forever to wear that mask, when the woman who should have been proud to bear his name failed him. Imagine his loneliness-his despair, when, in his need, she turned to another."

There was a mist in Joan Quarrier's eyes as she said: "You must have loved him greatly to defend him so

"He threw away his hope of reaching the lines, when he followed Shot a gassed man; is it strange that I'm fighting for his life, oh, Healer of Wounds?" For an instant, as he waited for

her answer, she met the fierce pleading of his eyes, then looked into the thickening night as she said gently: "You have won. I'll give all I have to save him-for he was a gallant soldier-and has suffered."

Joan Quarrier did not see the pride, the gratitude, and the love that shone down on her from Guthrie's eyes.

For an hour after the stop at the Big Willow for the hot ten the weather had been gradually thickening. As the dogs followed the coast, Guthrie's restless eyes watched the murk slowly blot out the stars. It meant feeling their way past the river mouths; and, across the delta of the Attawapiskat, a sharp watch on the compass to avoid entering the river Itself. Clearly caution dictated turning into the Kapiskau and spending the night at the post. But the chance of the man at Elkwan might hang on the hours saved by pushing on through the sable blanket which shrouded the coast. He turned to the girl muffled in robes on

the sled behind him, "It's not going to be cold, but a cold night with the stars would be better than this,"

"How can you tell where we're going? I can't see a thing." "I'm letting Castor pick the tralljust checking him with the compass. It has a luminous dial." "But he can't see any more than

we can." (TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### All Sorts of Things Occupy Engaged Man

the society column. Monday: Received calls from eighteen insurance agents, who kept him on the defensive trying to explain why he

billitles. Tuesday: Was interviewed by seven furniture dealers, three motor car salesmen and thirteen real estate specialists.

didn't recognize his added responsi-

Wednesday: Found approximately thirty-eight pounds of mail on his desk, chiefly from florists and gift shops, with a good representation from tailers, interior decorators, greeting card handlers and seed houses. Thursday: Held open house for sev-

enteen miscellaneous callers who were ompleting follow-up campaigns, Friday: Spent an instructive two

hours perusing circulars from travel

#### Orchids of Africa

There are gorgeous orchids, often two to three feet in height, and many "bulbous" plants in Africa, says Nature Magazine. The glorious Kaffirboom has the bluest of skies as a background for its crown of red blossoms. The Cape chestnut is clad in a

Sunday: Engagement announced to | agencies. Learned that every state and thirteen foreign countries offered honeymoon possibilities. Received professional cards from three plumbers

Saturday: Decided to close the office early, but not before the postman left a letter from a lawyer who conveyed the information in thinly disguised tion are lined up for intensive work fashion that he specialized in all sorts Mrs. W. W. Phillips, Roswell, presiof domestic misunderstandings.-Kansas City Star.

#### Wrong Number

Feminine logic was demonstrated in ment the other evening to hear a as editor. frenzled female voice demanding; "Is this you, Jim." "No," he returned politely. "You

have the wrong number." "Well, you big sap," came the voice at the other end, in snappy accents, "why the dickens don't you hang up so I can get my party? Of all the nitwits I ever saw-why, you poor prune -" and so on, while the amused young

Italian dictionaries contain about 140,000 words. English dictionaries contain about 400,000,

tirade.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### SOUTH-WEST **NEWS NOTES**

Seven miners were trapped in the Magma Copper Company's mine at Superior by fire. Five bodies were recovered.

Shortage in good seed in corn, cotton and grain sorghums threatens in New Mexico, a bulletin of the college extension service indicates.

Alamogordo's \$75,000 high school building, one of the best in the state of New Mexico, was badly damaged by fire which started in the furnace

Real estate values in Dona Ana

county, New Mexico, are much higher than those of a year ago, and in instances double the prices of 1926 are being asked. With 12,000 acres under cultivation

in the Hatch, N. M., district, 1,200 bales of cotton will be harvested, ac cording to estimates made by William Barton, ginner.

According to the Miami Daily Bulletin a \$50,000 home for aged Italian-Americans and orphans is in prospect for Indian Hot Springs, eighteen miles from Safford, Ariz.

A MO-1 plane and Hispano engine have been received from the navy for ground work and instruction in aero. nautics by the New Mexico A. & M College at State College, N. M.

The honor of wearing the most oloful costume at the International Livestock Exposition, held in Chicago went unofficially to Rachel Nelson, 14, of Taylor, Arizona, who wore an Arizona cowpuncher's sombrero, a red

and yellow scarf and purple chaps. Children of the Lewis Flats school thirteen miles east of Deming, en joyed a temporary vacation recently The school building was destroyed by fire caused by a defective flue. Miss Fannie Allison, teacher, and her twen ty-one pupils escaped without injury

Tourist parties traveled approx! mately 135,000,000 miles in New Mexi co in the fiscal year just closed, the State Highway Department at Santa Fe has estimated. These state visit ors spent \$16,000,000 while traveling through New Mexico and consumer 9,000,000 gallons of gasoline, it is esti

Ware and Company of El Paso were warded the contract for the erection of the new Southern Pacific depot in Safford, at a meeting of officials of the company in San Francisco held recently. The foundation for the depot has been staked off and preparations to my shell-hole and started back with are being made to clear the site for the building.

It was pointed out at the district neeting of Rotary club presidents and secretaries at Alpine in September that books for the New Mexico School of the Blind at Albuquerque cost from \$4 to \$200, the institute funds permit the purchase only of text books, and that recreational and general literature is badly needed.

Fines of \$52.50 each were assessed against R. L. Thomas, Levi Barnett, R. W. O'Connor and W. E. Graham when they pleaded guilty to killing quail in closed season, in Justice of he Peace Court at Hararman The quail season remained closed in Chavez county this year by order of the State Game and Fish Commission For the next three years Indian Mack Tokespeta will give his wife no more beatings. Federal Judge Jacobs of Phoenix sentenced him to thirty six months in the federal penitentiary

on McNeil Island. And on the day he

is released he will be arrested again

and brought back to the Yavapai

county fail, where ten months for the

same offense awaits him on a previvous conviction. No citizen wears a frown in Wicknburg, the taxless town. Although incorporated and having the usual staff of officials and activities of a town, Wickenburg pays all its operating expenses from receipts of the nunicipally owned electric light and water plants. Therefore, Wickenburg which is fifty-four miles northeast of Phoenix, this year is making no levy

upon its citizens. District Judge Reed Holloman an ounced in Santa Fe that he will deny the application for a receiver for the Gallup waterworks. He said in his findings that Arthur A. Jones was in control of the operative plant of the plant only and was not respon sible for the mismanagement, "which was due solely to the conduct of the several town boards during the time of such mismanagement."

The fifty units which comprise the New Mexico Parent-Teacher Associa dent, reports. Mrs. Oscar Snow is di recting extension work for high schools, Miss Lois Randolph for the grades and Mrs. W. T. Adams for pre school children. The first state assoa phone call received by a startled clation paper is soon to be issued, with gentleman who picked up the instru- Mrs. Grace Thorpe Bear of Roswell

Four Russian mining experts in spected the mines and concentrators in Bisbee as part of their program of study of American metal production methods. The party was headed by N. S. Kharitomyekoff, president of the Altai Polymetall Trust Company of Moscow

New Mexico beauty parlor law is inconstitutional, in the opinion of man listened patiently to her colorful District Judge Reed Holloman of Santa Fe, if it requires a practitioner to know all about hair waving or facial massaging in order to manicure



### "RED" GRANGE

National Football Star,

"While at college I learned that the condition of the throat is most important to an athlete. Coaches and captains know that throat irritation may even keep a player out of an important game. For this reason, I insist that my New York Yankees smoke only Luckies, when they smoke.

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No Straight Path



## "It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation-No Cough.

Great Sport Principal-Now what are you laugh-Gerald-I move in good circles. log at? Do you want another beat-

Geraldine—I've heard you called a ing? Kid-You licked the wrong kid. Porto Rico's Victory Monument



View during the unveiling of the Victory monument of Porto Rico in San Juan, All insular and federal institutions there took part in the impressive ceremony.

### Ambassador Morrow Studies Mexico



Dwight Morrow, American ambassador to Mexico, is learning a lot about that country. He and his party recently inspected the 3,000-year-old ruins at Teotibuacan at the invitation of the secretary of education, Dr. Jose