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SPRING

Spring with all that it denotes is upon us. Spring, with its foliage and flowers, awakening Nature taking a further leap into the future and making one more successful attempt to clothe the world anew.

And what about us here in Berlin? What about you, Mr. Merchant, with your wares; you, Mr. Farmer, with your crops; you, Mr. Fisherman, with your nets, and you, Mr. Manufacturer, with your turning wheels? Are you all doing your part?

H. G. Wells, the noted English writer, says that the unforgivable sin, the one thing that can not fail to bring its own punishment, is STAGNATION.

Are we living up to our opportunities to dress ourselves up in business the way that will make the best appeal to the buying public? Are we getting a good start for the coming business year, that we may earn a living and a little more, that we may be the better fitted thereby to support our families and contribute to the relief of distressed widows and orphans, or are we just running along in the same old rut and wondering how this year is going to turn out for us?

Are we WONDERING or WORKING?

Springtime is building time. The tearing down processes of winter have completed their work and have left it up to us to construct anew. Easter is but two weeks off, and all our work for the coming year should be arranged by that time and our forces fully at work, doing their bit for the future.

M. E. Conference

(Continued from page one)

tension Society and pastor of Asbury Church, Wilmington.

J. H. Beauchamp, superintendent of Goodwill Industries McCabe quarterly conference, Wilmington.

G. P. Jones, quarterly conference, treasurer of Conference Claimant Fund, Townsend.

J. W. Chappell, wounded soldiers in U. S. Army Hospital.

J. W. R. Sunwalt, religious work director in west side Y. M. C. A., member of Grace, Wilmington quarterly conference.

J. M. Keiso, Wesley Collegiate substitute, member of Wesley, Dover quarterly conference.

N. S. Short, lecturer for temperance, prohibition and public morals, member of Milford quarterly conference.

R. T. Thawley, Alfred W. Strickland, J. H. Wright, Frank H. Hicks, R. L. Minker, J. S. Dalton and B. W. Gilbert left without appointment to attend some Methodist Episcopal school.

Dover District

District Superintendent, W. E. Gunby (P. O. Dover, Del.)

Beckworth and Shedden—C. W. Kinner.

Bethel—C. D. Dutton.

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Wesley—Leonard White.

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Ellendale—Alonzo Travers.

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Farmington and Epworth—H. N. Bailey.

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Felton—W. F. Dawson.

Frederica—G. E. Wood.

Geleston and McKendree—E. S. Taylor.

Georgetown—F. W. Dawson.

Georgetown Circuit—W. I. Donohoe, supply.

Greenwood—C. W. Spry.

Harrington—E. H. Collins.

Hooper's Island—To be supplied.

Houston—V. T. Hamblin.

Hurlock, Md.—G. S. Allen.

Lakeville—W. A. Freeman.

Laurel—E. B. Thomas.

Leipsic—H. M. Parks.

Lewes—M. S. Andrews.

Lincoln—J. H. Thornton.

Little Creek—J. R. Diehl.

Magnolia and Barrett's Chapel—D. J. Ford.

Milford—D. W. Jacobs.

Milford Neck—J. E. Wood.

Millboro—J. A. Buckson.

Milton—J. C. McCoy.

Mt. Pleasant—W. B. Horner.

Nassau—L. T. McLain, supply.

Rehoboth—N. C. Benson.

Reliance—W. C. Buckson, supply.

Seaford—W. V. Moore.

Seaford Circuit—E. H. Marshall.

Vienna, Md.—A. J. Thomas.

Williamsburg, Md.—A. S. Scarborough.

Wyoming—J. A. Hudson.

Zoar Circuit—Conrad Horner.

Strange Fact

Curious fact: Most of the people who say the reckless things are the people who worry.

Their Secret

Editor—"What a cute little baby what is he saying?" Perplexed Father—"I don't know. His mother has the code book."—Boston Transcript.

SPECIAL

Saturday, April 5th

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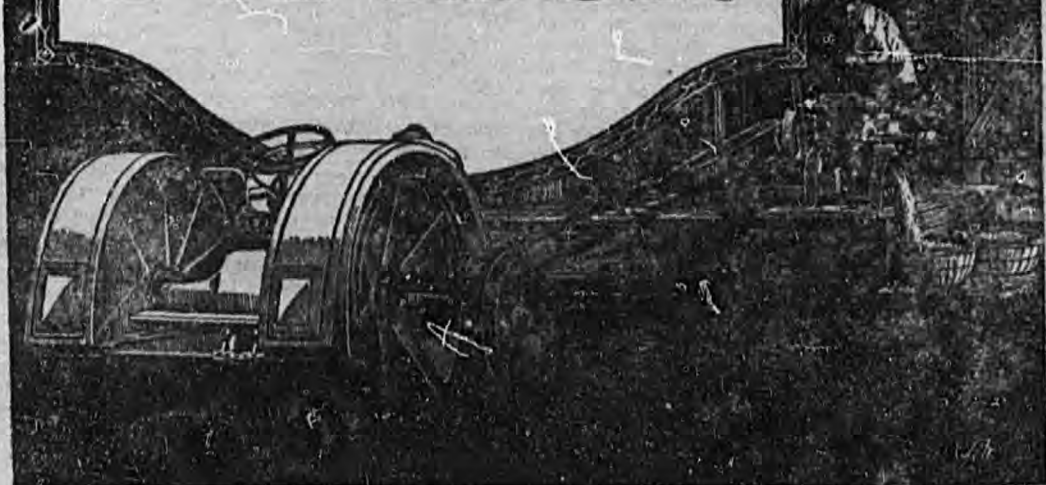
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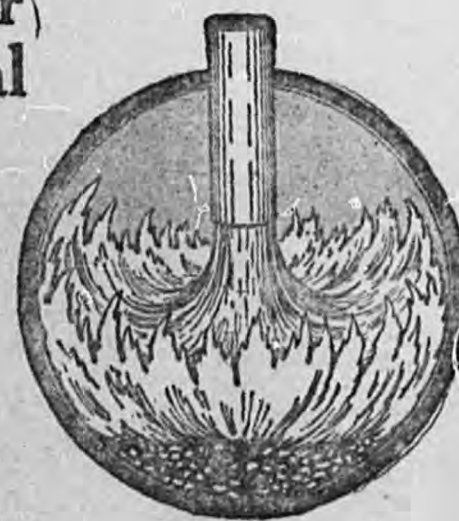


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And by opening your bottom draft, you burn this coke, giving you extra hours of clean and intense heat you do not get with any under-draft stove or range.

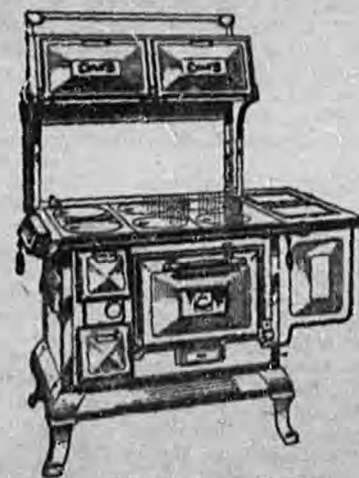
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The oven is heavily braced and the bottom is corrugated. It is just as quick as a gas range oven and bakes perfectly. Cole's accurate compensating oven thermometer always shows you the exact heat of oven.

Grates are duplex combination, for coal or wood; long sticks of wood may be used. Cooking top has six sensitive quick-heating lids. Reservoir of extra heavy copper, lined inside.

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"Cole's Saves Coal"

BERLIN HARDWARE CO.
BERLIN, MARYLAND

Berlin Briefs

Rev. J. A. Leach, who filled the pulpit in the M. E. Church here, last year, has been sent to Union Church, Wilmington, and Rev. E. C. Hallman, of Tangier, comes here.

FOR SALE:—White Leghorn eggs for hatching, \$3.00 per hundred. John L. Timmons, "Fairview Farm," Berlin, Md.

For Sale:—Pure Red Rhode Island Red Eggs for setting, 4c each. A. W. Peters, Berlin, Md.

Fletcher Porter is making extensive repairs to his home on Powellton Avenue.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson and children, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with Mr. Johnson, at the home of her uncle, Fletcher Porter.

For Home-grown Cabbages and Early Rose Seed Potatoes see F. E. Konetzka.

The Jesters from Western Maryland college were here Wednesday night and showed in the Globe theatre to a large and appreciative audience. Wit and wisdom of the wise and near wise, laughter and good feeling were the results, and incidentally more friends were made for the college.

"Lest We Forget" will be given in the Buckingham Presbyterian Church tonight at 8 o'clock. It is a realistic portrayal of the tragedies of the old saloon days and should be seen and profited by.

FOR SALE:—Early Charleston Wakefield Cabbage Plants, 35c per 100; \$2.75 per 1000 delivered, or 30c per 100; \$2.50 per 1000 at the patch. Mrs. A. F. Coffin, Berlin, Md., R. F. D. 2.

Mrs. C. A. Holland has been in Philadelphia, this week, for eye-treatment.

There will be a Tuberculosis Clinic for known tuberculosis cases, contacts, and suspects in the Library Building, Berlin.

Howard Gunby, Edward Taylor and Allan McLeod, who have been working on the road for C. P. Downing, in Florida, arrived in town last night after a 1573 mile run in their Chevrolet, loaded to the top rails—the car, we mean.

The boys of Bucking' am play their first game of ball today with Stockton.

Boy Scouts from here went to Salisbury last night to attend the Scout rally. They were well entertained and report a fine time.

WILLARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Gordy, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hearne.

Alfred Richardson spent the week end with his uncle Ralph Parker, of Pittsville.

Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Purnell, of Ocean City, spent Friday with Mrs. Martha Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Parker and children, of Pittsville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Rayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perdue, of near Powellville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Truitt.

Noah T. Rayne and daughter, Mrs. E. B. Fuller, and Ransie Dennis spent Sunday in Ocean City visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Adkins, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Davis.

Mrs. B. F. Dennis has returned home from Annapolis, where she has been employed for three months by the Democratic State Central Committee.

Misses Ruth Richardson and Agnes Rayne spent from Friday until Monday in Philadelphia as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Millington.

Mrs. Stanford Mitchell has returned home after spending last week in Washington; she was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Margie M. Davis.

Misses Lillian Rayne and Thelma Richardson, seniors of the Wicomico High School accompanied the graduating class to Annapolis, last Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Shockley and son, Jack of Parsonsburg, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Olivia Lewis.

Mrs. Dora Powell and Miss Rydia Burbage, of Berlin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brittingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wilkins are the happy parents of a baby girl. We trust her stay with us will be a long one.

Mrs. Eddie Webb, of Salisbury, spent part of last week with Mrs. Olivia Webb.

Ned Mumford and sons, Richard and Albert Rayne spent Sunday in Snow Hill, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Granville Hearne, of Delmar, and Mrs. R. S. Miller, of Washington, spent Tuesday here attending the funeral of Mrs. Lloyd Dennis.

Mrs. Charles L. Magee, of Berlin, and Milton Hearn, of Ardmore, Pa., are spending some time with Mrs. Milton Hearne, of this place.

Miss Mattie Hearle Dennis beloved wife of Lloyd Dennis, died Friday of acute brights at the Peninsula General Hospital, after a lingering illness of several months. She was a member of Eden M. E. Church and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon by Rev. Butler, of Whaleyville, and burial was in the old burying grounds. She leaves besides her husband, one daughter, Lauralynn five years old, her father U. R. Hearn, and brothers, Eschol, of Philadelphia, Pa., Granville, of Delmar, Del., Milton, of Ardmore, Pa., Austin, Charles, Benjamin, Weamys, and Hodger of this place. The many floral tributes showed the high esteem in which she was held in this community.

MT. PLEASANT.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Ennes of Willards were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patey.

Miss Sadie Massey of New Hope, has been spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Eliza Rayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lewis and son, Ralph, spent Sunday at the home of her father, Charles Timmons, of near Whit-on.

The many cases of measles that have been in our neighborhood are all much improved.

Isaac Smith in ill with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harrison and son, Harry, were visitors in Salisbury, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brittingham spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Eliza Rayne.

Burton Bollins spent from Saturday until Monday with relatives in Delaware.

POWELLVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Adkins and little daughter, Isabelle, of Wango, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Beathard.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones, of Berlin, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Brittingham.

Mrs. Aubrey Dennis and family, of Berlin spent the week-end here with relatives.

John Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Powell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Powell, of Mardella.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Rayne entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones, of Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jester, of Ocean City, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Brittingham.

Mrs. Napoleon Dennis is on the sick list.

Murray Beathard is improving after an illness of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Wallace White and Miss Sadie Henman were visitors in Salisbury, Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Parsons and family, of Pittsville visited her mother, Sunday, Mrs. Ella Lewis.

Many people from here will attend the M. P. Conference which is being held in Salisbury, this week.

During the absence of J. C. Hauby, who is attending the M. E. Conference, in Wilmington, Mr. Percy White spoke in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening to quite a large congregation.

Fred Kelly returned to his work at Berlin, Monday.

Master Earl Beathard spent the week end with relatives, in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adkins and family, of Salisbury, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Littleton, Sunday.

Mr. Zadoc Richardson spent the past week with relatives and friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Timothy Jones, of Truitts visited her daughter, Mrs. I. W. Perdue, Sunday.

Fred Beathard is building an addition to his garage, which will be used as a blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Charlie Beathard is remodeling her home.

Many people from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Lloyd Dennis at Willards, Sunday.

PROFESSIONAL

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FOR SALE OR RENT or will trade for town property, 6-room house with large orchard and good outbuildings and grounds. Variety of fruit and nice vineyard. Good place for poultry, four or five acres of nice pine timber. Located at Friendship Station. Inquire of J. H. Hall, owner, Berlin, Md.

FOR RENT:—About eight acres of land, on edge of town, on stone road. Inquire Mrs. M. A. Jones.

WANTED:—Old Furniture (Antiques) and table pieces: Pewter Tankards, Plates, Bowls, etc. Also old wall paneling, cupboards, etc. Notify this office.

ST. MARTINS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and children, Chester, and Charles, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Purnell Dennis, near Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaway, of Virginia, visited her son, Rev. E. M. Myrd, at the parsonage, last week.

Avery Nock and Frank Holland were in Snow Hill, Monday.

Carpenters began work on a dwelling house this week for Mrs. Annie Mitchell, on a lot which she recently purchased of Wm. A. Holland.

Mrs. P. A. Wimbrow and Lloyd Hudson and family, visited their mother, Mrs. Wm. L. Hudson, who has been ill, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Brevard who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Robins Jacobs near here, expects to leave for Jacksonville, Florida, this week where she will join her husband, who has been spending the winter there.

Miss May Gilliss is back again at school, after being confined to the house last week with tonsillitis. Miss Carolyn Burbage substituted for her at school, during her illness.

GLOBE

—THEATRE—
BERLIN, MARYLAND.

Tuesday, April 8th

A double show

HAROLD LLOYD

IN

Five reels, entitled

"DR JACK"

Also a five reel Western

with ROY STEWART

IN

"BURNING WORLD"

We will run our five reel Harold Lloyd, first so the little ones may see it before they get sleepy.

Admission 10c and 20c

Thursday, April 10th

THOMAS WEIGHAN

IN

"NEVER DO WELL"

Also Fox news

Saturday, April 11th

MARY MILES MINTER

IN

"DRUMS OF FATE"

Also a good Imperial Comedy

Entitled

"MONKEY FARM"

"LOOK"

Used Tires

For Sale

Morgan Bros.

Berlin, Md.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The office of Berlin Building & Loan Association will be open for business on Monday, Thursday and Friday of each week, from 8.30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Collection days will be the second Friday and the preceding Thursday of each month at which time office will remain open until 6 p. m.

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ORDER NISI.

CALVIN B. TAYLOR, Assignee of JOHN L. JACOBS, Mortgagee, Ex parte.

In the Circuit Court for Worcester County in Equity. No. 3329. March Term, 1924. To wit: March 17, 1924. ORDERED that the sale made and reported by Calvin B. Taylor, Assignee of Mortgagee, for the sale of the real estate in the above cause described be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of April, 1924, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Worcester County once in each of three successive weeks before the 14th day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$2500.00

True Copy, Test: OLIVER D. COLLINS, Clerk.

April 24, 1924.

ORDER NISI.

FRANK E. KONETZKA, Assignee of mortgage to JULIA A. TIMMONS from Florence N. White, Balfour White her husband. ex parte

In the Circuit Court for Worcester County. In Equity. No. 3330. March term to wit: March 20th 1924. ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Worcester County and State of Maryland, in Equity, this 26th day of March in the year nineteen hundred and twenty four, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, and the distribution of the funds arising from said sale, made and reported by Frank E. Konetzka, assignee, under power contained, in said mortgage to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 23rd day of April 1924, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in said Worcester County once in each of three successive weeks before the 21st day of April 1924.

The report states the amount of sale to be one thousand dollars, (\$1000.00.

True Copy, Test: Oliver D. Collins, Clerk.

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Three Building Lots—
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Frank Magee

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Reserve materials must be on hand, that storm damage may be repaired without delay. Adequate funds must be made available so that the cost of restoration may be met.

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Qualifications for Christian Service

By REV. JOHN C. PAGE,
Teacher of Bible Doctrine, Moody
Bible Institute, Chicago.

TEXT—Paul, a servant of Jesus
Christ. . . . Rom. 1:1-15.

The greatest taskmaster in the world
is self. It holds the whip-hand. Self-
gratification, self-
exaltation, self-
complacency, self-
righteousness, and
self-conceit have
slain thousands
and tens of thou-
sands. From this
bondage there is
only one way of
escape and that
way is unfolded in
our text. Write
out your name in
full, as did Paul,
then follow it with
the declaration,
"the bondservant of Jesus Christ." If
this is done in all sincerity and hon-
esty of purpose, it will be followed by
complete emancipation from the great
taskmaster. The secret of detach-
ment is attachment. To be attached
to Christ as His bondservant, is to be
detached from the bondage of self.

The term bondservant designates a
slave. A slave is one purchased and
possessed by another. To sign one-
self "a bondservant of Jesus Christ"
implies the recognition of the pur-
chase price that was paid by Him on
Calvary's cross. It means that one
has obtained the experimental knowl-
edge of the truth revealed in 1 Cor-
inthians 6:19-20, "Ye are not your
own, for ye are bought with a price";
therefore the property and posses-
sion of another. The soul that real-
izes this has turned "from darkness
unto light and from the power of Satan
unto God."

The qualifications for service are
outlined in the verses that follow.
First, "I thank my God through Jesus
Christ for you all." This spirit of
thankfulness is the primary qualifi-
cation for Christian service. The apos-
tle might have chided those to whom
he was writing because of their de-
ficiencies and defects. Indeed, he does
speak later of "divisions" and "of-
fenses," but as a wise Christian ser-
vant, he sees in those addressed the
graces that cause gratitude to God and
give occasion for thanksgiving to Him.

The second qualification is found in
the words, "I make mention of you al-
ways in my prayers"—verse 9. No
servant of Christ can get along in his
labors for others without praying for
them. Sometimes it is the last thing
resorted to, a sort of emergency mea-
sure when everything else has failed.
To this attitude the Master would
say: "O foolish once and slow of heart
to believe all that God has said con-
cerning prayer." Let it then be funda-
mental and not incidental. Salvation
and service proceed on the plane of
the supernatural. Prayer belongs to
this realm.

The third qualification is easily
seen in the words of verse 11, "I long
to see you, that I might impart unto
you some spiritual gift." This longing
to impart, this desire to share your
best with others, is essential in Chris-
tian service. To pass out of the get-
ting life into the giving life is a tran-
sition which marks a crisis in a Chris-
tian's career. The getting life is the
child type of Christian experience;
the giving life is representative of
maturity. Many a professed and pub-
lic servant of Christ goes from place
to place not to give, but to get—to get
money, popularity, publicity, and fame.
Getting is primary, giving is secondary.
Such servants, like the Pharisees of
old, have their reward.

Another qualification is the sense of
indebtedness which finds expression in
the opening words of verse 14—"I am
debtor." The writer had found the di-
vine remedy for all human ills in "the
redemption that is in Christ Jesus."
Forgiveness of sins, peace of heart,
and abundant supplies of grace had
become a personal experience. It was
not a speculative theory nor a human
philosophy, but an actuality which
found utterance in the words of tri-
umphant certainty, "I know whom I
have believed." To make a similar
discovery, to find such a great rem-
edy, puts all its recipients under obli-
gation to make it known. Though
we may not bring the world to Christ,
we may bring Christ to the world, and
for this every servant of Christ should
acknowledge "I am debtor."

In logical order there follows the
next qualification for service in the
words, "I am ready." Ready to pay the
debt ready to discharge the obligation,
ready to go, ready to give, ready to
pray, ready to proclaim—"As much as
in me is, I am ready." We may not
say more; we dare not say less. All
who would sign themselves the bond-
servant of Christ must yoke them-
selves with the great commission of
their Lord. "Go" does not mean stay.
"Ye" does not mean someone else. All
may not go in person, but in purpose
and prayer and pity, all must go, and
go to all.

The closing and crowning qualifi-
cation is found in verse 16—"I am not
ashamed of the gospel." It is God's
gospel—good news from Him concern-
ing His Son who died for our sins and
was raised again in acknowledgment
of our justification. This gospel of a
crucified Savior and risen Lord is the
power of God to save everyone that
believes it. Of this gospel the servant
of Jesus Christ will never be ashamed.

Sufficient.

God knows what is best for us;
that is enough.—Ephesians.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Teacher
of English Bible in the Moody Bible Insti-
tute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for April 6

THE KINGDOM RENT ASUNDER

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 12:1-33.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Pride goeth before
destruction, and an haughty spirit be-
fore a fall."—Prov. 16:18.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a
Foolish King.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Rehoboam's Folly.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-
IC—The Division of the Kingdom.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-
IC—Why the Kingdom Was Divided.

The kingdom so gloriously adminis-
tered in David's time reached its
climax in the time of Solomon. Solo-
mon was led astray through the influ-
ence of his heathen wives, and the
kingdom had begun to wane. God had
expressed his indignation toward him
and made known the fact that the
kingdom was to be rent from him, yet
not in his time, but in the time of
Rehoboam (1 Kings 11:9-13).

I. The Demand of the People (vv. 1-14).

This was occasioned by the burden
of excessive taxation and enforced la-
bor, which was required by Solomon
in order to build costly houses and
temples for his heathen wives. Owing
to the multiplicity of his wives, this
became very burdensome. They prom-
ised loyalty to him on the condition of
lightened burdens.

II. Rehoboam's Foolish Decision (vv. 15-19).

1. Rehoboam Consulted With the
Old Men (vv. 5-7). These were men
of experience who had been Solomon's
advisers. They advised that the peo-
ple's request be granted.

2. Rehoboam Consulted the Young
Men (vv. 8-11). These young men
had grown up with him, possibly were
his half-brothers, sons of Solomon's
many wives. Being thus brought up in
the luxury of the harem, they were ig-
norant of the legal right of the people.
Therefore, they advised even that the
burdens be increased.

3. Rehoboam Followed the Advice
of the Young Men (vv. 12-15). At the
appointed time he announced his pur-
pose to the people. He even answered
them roughly, asserting his purpose to
increase their burdens and sorrows.

III. The Revolt of the Ten Tribes (vv. 16-24).

Upon Rehoboam's announcement of
his rash purpose, all Israel cried out,
"What portion have we in David?"

1. Rehoboam's Attempt to Compel
Tribute (vv. 18, 19). Adoram, his
tribute gatherer, was stoned to death.
So violent was the opposition on the
part of the people that Rehoboam had
to flee to Jerusalem to save his life.

2. Jeroboam Made King Over Israel
(v. 20). They seemed to have lost no
time in selecting a head so as to be
strong in their opposition to Reho-
boam.

3. Rehoboam's Attempt to Compel
the Ten Tribes to Return to David
(vv. 21-24). To effect this, he as-
sembled his army of 180,000 men. Through
the prophecy of Shemaiah, which for-
bade them to go against their brethren
they were persuaded to return.

IV. Jeroboam's Scheme to Unify the Ten Tribes (vv. 25-33).

1. He Established Calf Worship (vv. 25-30). His pretext for this worship
was his fear lest the religious unity
should heal the political separation.
His fear was that the people would
go back to Jerusalem to worship and
therefore would gradually be led to
acknowledge allegiance to Rehoboam
and his own life would be taken. He
was too shrewd a politician to do
away with religion. He knew that
religion was a powerful factor in
man's life. The prevailing religion
of the world today is a political one.
It is used as a sort of cement to hold
together people and political interests.

2. His Scheme of Worship (vv. 31-33).

(1) He built houses and high places
(v. 31). This was against the direct
command of God. God had directed
His people to destroy the high places,
to break down the idolatrous centers.

(2) He made priests of the lowest
of the people (v. 31). God had set
aside the tribe of Levi to fill the office
of priesthood. In this again he dis-
obeyed God.

(3) He changed the day of the Feast
of the Tabernacle (v. 32). The time
of this feast was set by the Lord
(Lev. 23:33, 34). Jeroboam argued
that the change in the time would be
better suited to their northern climate,
but God who made the climate or-
dained the time of the feast. It was
his business, therefore, to obey God.

(4) Jeroboam himself intrudes into
the priest's office. This act of pre-
sumption on his part was the climax
of his godless acts, which all grew
out of his wicked heart.

A Good Policy

For this is my maxim, I hold that
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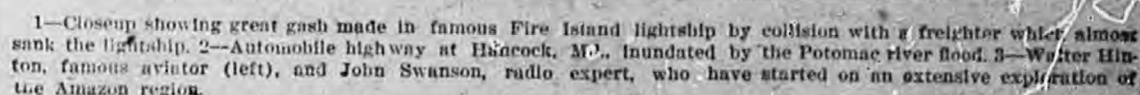
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The senate finance committee worked day and night on the tax reduction bill, on which the leaders of both parties profess to wish speedy action. Early in the week the committee unanimously approved the house provision for a retroactive reduction of 25 per cent in taxes on 1923 incomes paid in 1924, and it is considered certain that the senate will accept this. The tax

Harry Sinclair was indicted by the grand jury for contempt of the witness in refusing to testify. He pleaded not guilty and gave bond of \$5,000.

Germany will accept this report. Premier Poincare has gone no further than to express the hope that the committee would be able to offer "elements of a solution."

TEN million dollars was voted for the house last week for the relief of hungry women and children in Germany. Only 97 members had the nerve to vote against the measure, 240 voting for it. The bill stipulates that the money is to be expended for foodstuffs in this country and the food is to be transported in shipping to German vessels. Wherever possible the staples are to be brought through fraternal organizations. Since the house repeatedly has been informed that there is no real food shortage in Germany, only a failure of proper distribution, it must be admitted that Representative Tucker of Virginia had reason for his assertion that the measure was designed to consolidate the German vote.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

The sub-committees of the national committees and the local Cleveland and New York committees which have charge of preparations for the conventions, properly policing and regulating them, have and will continue to have for some time work on their hands. In each convention there will be six or seven hundred assistant guards-at-arms, four or five hundred doorknockers, ushers, messengers, pages, scores of telegraph operators and an astounding number of ne-

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FOREST PROTECTION WEEK

Forest Protection Week for 1924 has been designated by President Coolidge for April 21-27, inclusive, announces the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

In his proclamation, President Coolidge calls attention to the appalling losses that occur each year from forest fires, and urges all citizens, either in associations or as individuals, to protect all wooded areas from fire. Governors of many States will issue proclamations supplementing the one issued by the President, and Arbor Day in several States will be observed during Forest Protection Week.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and W. B. Greely, Chief of the Forest Service, have many times emphasized the importance of preventing forest fires, about 36,000 of which every year swept 11,000,000 acres of land.

Secretary Wallace has stated that eight out of every ten forest fires result from human carelessness and will not happen once the public is brought face to face with the serious losses these fires cause. These losses fall especially heavy on the American public since the United States uses more sawtimber than all other nations combined.

Chief Forester Greely says it is not difficult for everyone to be careful with fire while in wooded areas. Here are simple rules which if observed will go far toward reducing the appalling number of fires caused forest fires reported every year. Be sure your match is out before throwing it away; Don't throw cigars, cigarettes, and pipe ashes along the roadside; Build small camp fires away from brush and small trees. Never leave your camp fire unwatched. Make sure your camp fire is dead—then bury it. Keep in touch with forest Rangers and Fire Wardens and report all fires you may see, no matter how small. Be as careful with fire while you are in wooded areas as you would be in your own home.

Windmills Supply Electricity.
Eleven windmills have been constructed recently in East Prussia to supply electric power during the coal shortage.

Agricultural Discussion.
"Why don't you go into politics?" "I am going," answered Farmer Corn-tassel. "The more you farm nowadays the deeper you are in politics."

Perfectly Harmless.
Attendant in Theater—"Look here, young woman, don't you know that you shouldn't smoke in here?" Non-chalant Nellie—"Oh, that's all right; I'm not inhaling."

Boy's Affection.
A boy's capacity for affection is tre-mendous. Witness the abundance of the lilies on his dog.

Salisbury State Police Office To Be Closed.

The Salisbury sub-station of the Maryland State Police is to be closed temporarily, according to announcement just made by Colonel E. Austin Baughman, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and Commanding Officer of the Police Force.

This announcement was made by Commissioner Baughman this week. At the same time he explained that the action taken does not mean that the counties of the Eastern Shore are to be without police patrol and highway protection. Indeed, it is to give the section greater protection with the, at present, limited number of men available.

Due to the shortage of officers, following a number of resignations from the force, and pending replacement to the full quota allowed by law, in May, when a new draft of State Officers will be sworn in, it was felt by Col. Baughman that every officer available should be on the road. The closing of the sub-station will do away with the necessity for an officer being kept on the road. The closing of the sub-station will do away with the necessity for an officer being kept on sub-station duty at all hours, and this man will thus be released for highway work.

While the sub-station is closed those desiring information or other service formerly obtained there should call the Baltimore Headquarters over the phone, Plaza 0267, or write to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, St. Paul & Saratoga Streets, Baltimore, Md.

Ford Breaks Production Record

March, 1924, Biggest Month in History of Industry

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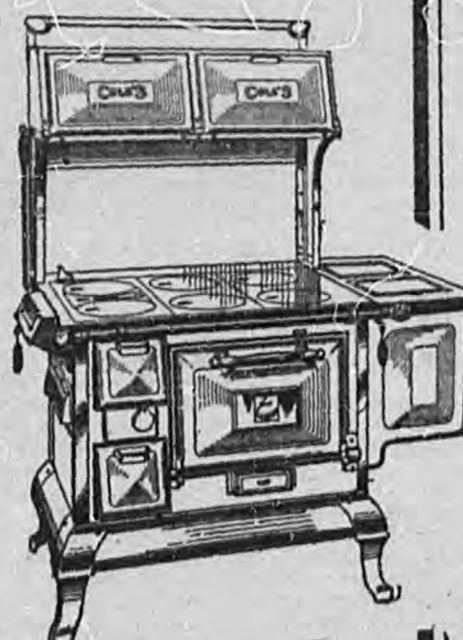
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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for April 13

ELIJAH AND THE STRUGGLE WITH BAAL

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 18:17-40.
GOLDEN TEXT—"No man can serve two masters."—Matt. 6:24.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God Hears Elijah's Prayer.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Elijah on Mt. Carmel.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Conflict between Jezebel and Elijah.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How Elijah Won the Victory.

I. Elijah's Message to Ahab (vv. 17-18).

When Jezebel became the wife of King Ahab, she waged a savage warfare against God's prophets, killing all she could find, thus seeking to abolish the true religion and set up idolatry. Instead, Elijah suddenly appeared, announcing the suspension of moisture (1 Kings 17:1) as a judgment upon the people for their idolatry. He sounded three striking notes in his message:

(1) "As the Lord God of Israel liveth"—He knew that he represented the living God, therefore did not fear.

(2) "Before whom I stand"—Because Elijah stood before God, he could stand before Ahab.

(3) "There shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word."—Drought was the punishment for idolatry (Deut. 11:16, 17).

II. A Challenge to Baal Worship (1 Kings 18:17-40).

As soon as Elijah had delivered his message concerning the drought, he retired from the king's sight, while the penalty of the king's sins should be visited upon the land.

1. Elijah Shows Himself to Ahab (vv. 17, 18).

(1) Ahab's question (v. 17). His aim in this question was no doubt to intimidate Elijah, to awe him into submission. The devil goes about as a roaring lion (1 Pet. 5:8).

(2) Elijah's answer (v. 18). He denied the charge and boldly declared that the calamity which had befallen the nation was caused by the idolatry of Ahab and his family.

2. The Bold Challenge (vv. 19-24).

(1) The people asserable (vv. 19, 20). At the urgent request of Elijah the king convened the people.

(2) The ringing call to decision (vv. 21-24).

(a) The question asked (v. 21). Many of the people had not wholly forsaken God. They attempted to worship both God and Baal.

(b) The silence of the people (v. 21). This may have been because of fear of the king, or ignorance, for many were of the opinion that to be religious was the only thing necessary, irrespective of the being worshipped.

(c) The method of decision (vv. 22-24). Two sacrifices were to be provided, one to be offered to Baal, the other to God. The one who answered by fire was to be the God.

3. The Test Applied (vv. 25-30).

(1) Offering by the prophets of Baal (vv. 25-29). Elijah gave the prophets of Baal the first opportunity to prove to the people as to whether Baal was a real god.

(2) The offering by Elijah (vv. 30-33).

(a) People invited near (v. 30). There are no secrets in God's worship.

(b) The altar repaired (vv. 30-32). Elijah took twelve stones representing the united nation.

(c) The offering on the altar (vv. 33-35). After the bullock was in place he had four barrels of water three times emptied upon the sacrifice and the wood so as to fill the trench about the altar.

(d) Elijah's prayer (vv. 36, 37). This was a model prayer.

(a) It was based upon covenants (v. 36). All real prayer rests upon covenant relationships.

(b) Its object was God's exaltation (v. 36). Elijah was jealous for God's glory, but the only thing that he asked for himself was to be known as God's servant.

(c) It was for the salvation of the people (v. 37). His heart yearned after Israel. He wanted them to come to know God.

(d) The result (vv. 38, 39).

(a) The fire of the Lord fell and consumed, not only the sacrifice, but the wood, stones and dust, even licking up the water in the trenches.

(b) The people fell on their faces and confessed that the Lord was the God.

4. The Execution of Baal's Prophets (v. 40). Israel's government was a theocracy. God was their King. Idolatry was treason against the King.

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The Supreme Sacrifice

By REV. J. M. SCHAFER
Superintendent of Men, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

TEXT—Take now thy son, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering.—Gen. 22:2.

A modern evangelist has often repeated a very trite sentence, "It is marvelous what God can do with the material He has to work with." No alchemist ever produced such mystifying transmutations, no magician ever surpassed such "creations," no artist ever wrought such ideals, as God.

Abraham is the first "miracle man" whose processes are written out in full. We have been pursuing a study of the transformation of the idolator of Chaldea into the great pioneer of faith, the pattern to all who believe. Step by step we have watched the process of development in the making of a man of faith. It has been long and tedious, discouraging to any but God, who knew what was in this man. The coarse mixture is taken out of the Chaldean mine—it must be refined. We see God bestow wondrous labor on this material. It is crushed and broken by many a strange pounding of circumstances. It is put into the crucible and cast into the furnace of heartache and trouble until the gold of faith has been separated from the dross of sense and self-dependence. But this is to be most precious metal—of rare purity and fineness. In this chapter we watch with bated breath the most severe process to which the material is to be subjected. The furnace is heated to unprecedented intensity and the ingot cast in. What shall the result be, genuine or spurious? So long as men live, they will turn to this story as the finest expression of faith ever given by a human soul.

1. The Reason. God had given Abraham a miracle son. It was all he had—he was the only possible channel of covenant blessing to the world. Now God calls him in the still watches of the night and says: "Abraham, take thine only son, the darling of your heart up to Mount Moriah—build an altar, slay the boy, and burn his body as a sacrifice. Horror of horrors! Can it be? Will God ask such an inhuman thing? Abraham must have mistaken the divine request. Ah, no, the language is clear. God is putting Abraham to the severest test mortal can know. He is asking for his dearest treasure, the very idol of his heart. This is the supreme sacrifice. It is not to give yourself—for there is something dearer than life—it is your boy."

Such God asked of Abraham, not because He had any pleasure in sacrifices—not because He wanted to tear Isaac away from the entwined heart of his father, but because He wanted all of Abraham. There was a danger that the very gift God had so wondrously bestowed upon him, would get between as a separating wedge.

It may be that your dearest affections are centered upon some earthly treasure—some precious possession God has given you. But my friend it may be unconsciously that that very blessing is pushing God slowly out of your life. It may be your business. A friend of mine (once a helpless slave to drink) was saved from a suicide's grave. He started reconstruction at eight dollars a week. Faithful in little things, he was promoted. Later he bought on mortgage a farm. It was divided into building lots and sold at great gain. He prospered. He began to slip his moorings. The tide imperceptibly carried him out. He refused to build an altar and sacrifice the dear thing. What is stealing your love and devotion from God? Some Isaac He has given you. He asks for it today. What will you do? He united with the church, opened a mission for human wreckage like himself. Wonderfully blessed. Hundreds saved. Wife and children restored. Christian home set up.

II. The Result. We must imagine the struggle. It is too terrible for words. It is midnight in verse two and it is early morning in verse three, but what took place between, even God cannot describe. Abraham fought it out. He climbed the mountain, built the altar, slew his darling and burned him to ashes—but, as the later commentary of the Hebrews explains, "accounting that God was able to raise him up from the dead." This is the triumph of faith. The battle's over. The victory's won. "Early in the morning" he calmly goes his way. The altar is built. Isaac is made ready. But the knife never descends. God has provided a substitute. The gold of faith is refined to its last degree. The divine workman has seen His own face reflected in the molten metal. He speaks again to his obedient trusting friend and says: "Now I know that thou fearest God seeing that thou hast not withheld thine only son."

Ah, God knew long before, but Abraham needed Moriah to discover his own faith. We need Moriah to teach us God's method of perfecting faith. We need Moriah to test the genuineness of our faith. God is asking the sacrifice of everything that hinders. Will you climb the mount and yield to God? "Little children, keep yourselves from idols."

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English Writer

LAUDS AMERICAN TELEPHONES

Joseph Morrell, the English journalist, who is now in this country is a great admirer of the American telephone system, concerning which he says: "The telephone directory is a ponderous and awe-inspiring volume and shows to what extent we have developed the telephone system both within and without your gates. Here you have made it an everyday necessity, whereas, outside of your gates, we look upon it as a luxury."

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WHERE CENTRAL QUILTS AT NIGHT

Continuous Service Exceptional in Australia's State-owned Central Offices.

Continuous telephone service available at any hour of the day or night, every day in the year, is the general practice in the United States, and inability to have such service always at hand would seem extremely inconvenient to the average American. In most foreign countries, however, it is taken for granted, except in the larger cities, that only at certain hours in the daytime is it possible to use the telephone.

In Australia, for example, where the telephones and telegraphs are operated by the Government, less than ten per cent. of the telephone exchanges remain open throughout the night. The other 90 per cent. close in the early evening and their telephones are "cut off," generally, until 9 o'clock the next morning. At these exchanges also telephone service is not regularly given on Sundays; and on public holidays these central offices are open only for an hour or so. At more than 70 per cent. of the total telephone exchanges in Australia not over nine hours of telephone service is rendered even on week days. In fact, at many Australian exchanges service is given for only eight hours a day during the week, and not at all on Sundays.

Not only are Australians, outside the large cities, generally restricted to daytime usage of the telephone, but more than 37 per cent. of the telephone exchanges in the Island Continent shut up shop also in the middle of the day for a "luncheon period" of one hour. If telephone service is desired during this intermission notice must be given to the "officer in charge" and extra "opening fees" must be paid.

In addition, more than 20 per cent. of the Australian exchanges have a "weekly half holiday," closing from 9 A. M. until 1 P. M. one day a week. There are also over 500 central offices at which the hours of service are merely "arranged between 7 A. M. and 11 P. M., according to requirements of subscribers served and local arrangements." In short, the average Australian needs a time-table to tell him when he can use his telephone.

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Helen Wainwright Sure of Olympics



This American mermaid, Helen Wainwright, who broke the world's record for 200 meters at the Miami (Fla.) meet, and was on the relay team that broke four international standards, is almost certain to make the Olympic team this year, because of her ability, both as a swimmer and fancy diver. She scored for Uncle Sam in the previous Olympics.

Brilliant Outfielder



John Tobin, brilliant outfielder of the St. Louis Browns, is the ideal type of lead-off man for a baseball team. He is short of stature, very fast, has a keen eye, and can bunt or sock a ball with equal facility. He is a wonder "dragging" the ball through the position. Many fans claim that John is a second Willie Fowler.

Yanks Hammer Out Most Home Runs During 1923

One of these statistics furnished some time ago, when and where home runs were hit in the major league season. It appears that the Yankees not only made more home runs than any other team in the American league, but also more circuit drives were made in the New York park than any other in the circuit.

The short right and left field fences at New York made an home run walk-off a simple thing. Each visiting team managed to hit at least one for the circuit in New York.

The White Sox and Tigers failed to get a home run in Cleveland. The Tigers also failed to connect for a homer in Washington.

There were fewer home runs at Washington than any other park, as usually is the case. Visiting teams at Fenway field in Boston made but thirteen homers. In New York the seven rivals rolling on the Yanks drove out fifty home runs.

Cubs Get Boxer-Pitcher

Bobby Weiland, who spent the winter in Los Angeles looking over the budding talent in various winter leagues for the Chicago Cubs, has signed a young pitcher named Burger, who will make good, if Bobby's word for it can be taken. He is a right-hander, and besides being quite a pitcher also is a punter and has appeared in the ring in Los Angeles with credit to himself.

Lowrance to Help Egan

The veteran Jack Egan, who has been signed to manage the Scranton team in the New York-Pennsylvania league, will have as his assistant and field captain this year William (Red) Lowrance, who acted as captain of the Scranton team much of last season. Lowrance had a big year with Scranton and is one of the few players who will be retained.

Mack Banks on Rommel

Connie Mack is banking on Eddie Rommel to have a big year. Rommel, the pitching sensation of 1922, didn't do so well last year. Connie figures Ed has profited by experience and will be a big help to him this year.

Whizzes Around Course

Abe Mitchell, long-driving British professional, recently whizzed around his home course, the North Foreland Club in a sensational 63, going out in 33 and coming back in 31. This score lowered Mitchell's own record by two strokes.

Football Coach Tells of Freak Crafty Play

Frequently in a pinch a good football team will resort to a freak play. Such teams as Pittsburgh, Penn State and Notre Dame are full of guile and very clever in making such plays go through. The Carlisle Indians were generally a crafty crew.

But none of these ever pulled a play quite like the one told of by a man who coached in the West last year. Said this individual: "I had a play which I used several times with fine success. My quarterback, whenever he saw the opposing team was offside or was holding and, therefore, deserving of a penalty. Of course, the official would take no heed of his plea. Then the player, apparently quite perturbed, would declare: 'All right, I'll take the distance myself.' Accordingly, I would begin pacing off the yards, at once clear would start a sprint for the goal."

Hoppe Greatest Player in World of Billiard

Willie Hoppe truly is the marvel of a billiard world. Thirty-seven years old, he has been playing billiard since he was a youngster of six, having inherited his talent from his father and mother, who were billiard experts.

Billiards require steady nerves, remarkable patience and rare courage. One would think the strain of defending his championships for so many years would wreck Hoppe's nervous system, but, to the contrary, he seems to improve with age.

Hoppe first acquired the 181 ball title by defeating Maurice Vignaux of France in Paris in 1903. He won the 182 ball title crown from George Sutton in 1906 and has held the title ever since with the exception of the brief period that young Jack Schaefer had the title in his custody.

Molla Mallory Barred



The American women's tennis team has definitely lost the services of Mrs. Molla Mallory. Seven times national women's champion. An official communication received by the United States Lawn Tennis association notified this country that Mrs. Mallory had been found ineligible by the international committee.

Why Catcher Gharitty Quit Washington Team

Had Eddie Gharitty, catcher of the Washington Nationals, known that Donnie Bush would not manage the team in 1924, he probably wouldn't have jumped to the Industrial league in the West that offers such fancy salaries to discontented major leaguers. Bush, as manager of the Nationals last year, was strong for Mandy Ruel as catcher, seldom giving Gharitty a chance. Eddie felt that he was being discriminated against and jumped at the chance to quit the majors.

Diamond Squibs

No baseball team ever rode to victory on a charley horse.

The outright sale of First Baseman Dick Burrus by Columbus to Atlanta is announced.

No ball player who has served ten years in the major league can be sold or traded to the minors.

Joe Harris is slated to be captain of the Boston Red Sox this season as well as play first base.

Bob Harmon, athletic coach at Quincy (Ill.) college, has been signed as an umpire for the Eastern league.

Ben Diamond, veteran catcher of the Denver club, has been traded to the Houston team of the Texas league.

The Toronto club of the International league has signed Justin E. Simons of Los Angeles, Cal., nineteen-year-old catcher.

No major league pitcher ever issued ten bases on balls in one inning. The record is eight, held by Gray of Washington.

Likely Olympic Entry



Walter Higgins, distance runner, former intercollegiate cross-country title holder, who is an honest-to-goodness New York lad, and a likely prospect for the Olympic team this summer. It has been a long time since New York has been able to represent in the Olympic meets, and with Higgins doing the cross-country running, Gotham can take off its hat and cheer right now.

Mike Schmid, star pitcher of the Waco team of the Texas association, sold to Fort Worth, has been returned to Waco.

President Bob Allen of the Little Rock club of the Southern association has signed Charles Ward, a youngster from Huntington, W. Va.

Lou Gowan, who pitched for Enid in the Western association last year, has obtained a transfer to the Kalamazoo club of the Int'l league.

Elmer Myers, Salt Lake City pitcher, formerly with the Boston Braves, but last year sent to Worcester, has been disposed of by that club to Springfield in the same league.

Mack Hillis, infielder recently reinstated by the Rochester club, has not. Ed Mike Kelley that he has quit baseball and gone into business in San Francisco.

Garland Braxton, young southpaw pitcher, formerly with the Boston Braves, but last year sent to Worcester, has been disposed of by that club to Springfield in the same league.

Chester (Tut) Horan, a young catcher with Bristol in the Appala-chian league, thinks so well of his job that he bought his release from Bristol and signed with Worcester in the Eastern league.

Gene Curtis, who has managed teams in Atlantic City, Jersey City, Des Moines and other points, has been signed by Martinsburg of the Blue Ridge league to manage the team this coming season.

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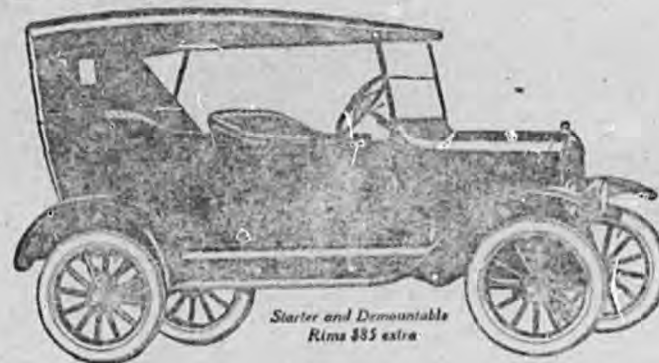
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The congregation of the Methodist Church will hold a reception for their new pastor and family next Wednesday evening at the church.

Because of the reception at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, the W. C. T. U. will hold its business meeting on Thursday evening instead, with Mrs. J. J. Conner, on Main st.

For Home-grown Cobbler and Early Rose Seed Potatoes see F. E. Konetzka.

The State Bureau of Child Hygiene together with the Worcester county chapter American Red Cross will hold a conference for mothers and children in Berlin, on Thursday, April 17, in the Library Building from 2 to 5.

The Berlin Volunteer Fire Department have given notice that the whistle will be blown for testing every Friday morning at ten o'clock.

For Sale—Pure Bred Rhode Island Red Eggs for setting, 4c each. A. W. Peters, Berlin, Md.

The Firemen held their annual election Wednesday night and the following officers were elected: President, C. R. Law; Vice-President, Norman Peters; Secretary, Guy E. Boston; Treasurer, Thos. D. Marshall; Chief, K. F. Jarvis; Asst. Chief, H. F. Davidson.

The Sunshine Guild of St. Paul's church, will have no meeting this week on account of the grades of the Buckingham High school.

The Executive Board of the Worcester Co. Chapter A. R. C. will hold its monthly meeting in the Everett House in Snow Hill, on Monday next April 14, at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Louise Walston and Nellie Ringer motored to Philadelphia and Wilmington, Friday, returning Sunday.

Friday night, April 25, the Seniors and sub-clubmen of Buckingham High School will present "Love Pirates of Hawaii." This is a light opera that will please an appreciative audience. There will be "real" pirates and a pirate "chief." There will be charming Hawaiian girls with their ukuleles. There will be a naval lieutenant of the U. S. Cruiser, Tennessee. Be sure not to forget the date—April 25. Watch for posters.

Dr. W. H. Baylor will speak at Spence Baptist Church, on Wednesday, April 16, at 7:45 p. m. His subject will be: "Land of the Midnight Sun." No admission will be charged, but an offering will be taken to help defray Dr. Baylor's expenses. He is the well known baptist preacher who spoke at Girdlestone recently.

Barred-Rock eggs for setting, three cents each. Mrs. Herman Littleton, Berlin, Md. R. F. D. 1.

WILLARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Adkins and sons, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lary L. Patey, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Kate Rayne and children, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins, of New Hope.

Miss Iratene Patey, of Chester, Pa., is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Ennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patey are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl, Saturday.

Mrs. W. Milton Hearne spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Megeer, of Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradford, and children, Mattie Cola, and John spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hudson, of St. Martin.

Mrs. Margie M. Davie has returned to Washington, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Mitchell.

Mrs. Annie Williams, of Bowie, Md., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James S. Truitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilkins, of New Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Dennis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Littleton, of Berlin.

Miss Irene Workman, of Berlin, spent Friday with Mrs. Margie Davis, here.

Miss Margie Davis spent the week-end with Miss Ada Littleton, of Pittsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stockton and two daughters, Ethel and Maryde, of Pittsville, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Harry Truitt.

Miss Cora Gillis, of Salisbury, spent Friday here, supervising the school.

Walter Donoway and his class-mates Bright Gray and Robley, of Western Maryland College spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith.

Those on the sick list are, Mrs. Dean W. Richardson, Mrs. Rozena Rayne, Mrs. Henman Dennis and Miss Alberta Truitt.

Mrs. Reese Gordy, of Salisbury, spent from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Hearne.

POWELLVILLE.

Miss Sadie Henman spent the week-end in Salisbury.

Miss Maggie Timmons, of Queponco, visited Miss Ruth Baker, Sunday.

Roscoe Purnell was a week-end visitor here.

Mrs. Robert Kelly is ill at this writing.

Rev. Scarborough, our new minister of the M. E. Church, preached his first sermon Sunday, spending the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ford, and expects to occupy the parsonage sometime this week.

Rev. Joe Lynch, of Linchburg, Va., an ex-pastor spoke in the M. P. Church, Sunday evening, regardless of the prevailing conditions of the weather. The service was well attended, other ministers present were Rev. I. S. Owens and Rev. McQuey.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewis and Homer Jr., Roscoe Purnell, of Ocean City, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Perdue.

There is another radio in our town at the home of Fred Beathard.

Rev. Joe Lynch spent Sunday night at the "White House," as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace White.

Grover Nicholson, of Willards, was a welcome visitor in our town, Sunday.

M. P. Ladies Aid Society was delightfully entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Rayne.

Miss Ada Parks spent the week-end at the home of her mother, in Salisbury. Mrs. Ella Dennis entertained quite a number at supper, Sunday evening, in honor of Rev. J. H. Lynch.

Miss Sarah Owens, of Berlin, spent the week-end with her parents here, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Owens.

Rev. and Mrs. Hanby have moved to Westover, we wish them much success in their new field.

Mrs. David Dennis and children, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ossie Holland.

Rev. I. S. Owens has been returned for another year as pastor of the M. P. Church much to the pleasure of his many friends, here.

NEWARK

The Rev. E. H. Dashiell, Supt. of Salisbury District, is one of delegates elect for the General Conference to be held in Springfield, Mass., which is to convene in the month of May. Dr. Dashiell is beginning his first round of Quarterly Conferences early this year; evidently to get his work in shape for his absence from the District. He is to be in Newark for this purpose on Wednesday 16.

Mrs. W. F. Godwin has been in the Methodist Episcopal hospital, Philadelphia, since March 4.

Work on the Bowen M. E. Church House is progressing. The wet weather is responsible for quite a number of our farmers help on the new building.

The changes of M. E. Church preachers made at the recent convention at Wilmington were published in last week's Berlin News.

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ORDER NISI.

CALVIN B. TAYLOR, Assignee of
JOHN L. JACOBS, Mortgagee,
Ex parte.

In the Circuit Court for Worcester County In Equity. No. 3329. March Term, 1924 To wit: March 17, 1924.

ORDERED that the sale made and reported by Calvin B. Taylor, Assignee of Mortgagee, for the sale of the real estate in the above cause described be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of April, 1924, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Worcester County once in each of three successive weeks before the 14th day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$2500.00
OLIVER D. Collins, Clerk.
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ORDER NISI.

FRANK E. KONETZKA, Assignee of mortgage to
JULIA A. TIMMONS
from Florence N. White, Balfour White her husband. ex parte

In the Circuit Court for Worcester County In Equity. No. 3330. March term to wit: March 26th 1924. ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Worcester County and State of Maryland, in Equity, this 26th day of March in the year nineteen hundred and twenty four, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, and the distribution of the funds arising from said sale, made and reported by Frank E. Konetzka; assignee, under power contained, in said mortgage to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 23rd. day of April 1924, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in said Worcester County once in each of three successive weeks before the 21st, day of April 1924

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Among other health agencies, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is carrying on an intensive campaign of education for the expectant mother. Visiting nurses in 4,038 cities and towns in this country and Canada are giving prenatal and post-natal care. The company's nursing service handled over 100,000 maternity cases last year.

French Canada was foremost among the territories having a large percentage of maternal cases last year, 60 per cent. of the nursing visits being of that kind. Nurses, working directly for the company, or under arrangements with local nursing associations, expect to develop the prenatal work on even broader lines during the coming year than has been possible in the past.

One of the objects of this work is to assist mothers during the trying prenatal period, not only by looking after their physical needs, but by advice and encouragement regarding preparations for the new baby. The making of layettes is an example of this feature of the service. Patterns for baby clothes may be had on request.

This help is especially appreciated by foreign-born mothers in crowded industrial centers. Modern welfare programs carried out by public health nurses, are gradually eliminating the dread with which mothers formerly viewed the advent of a new baby.

The Metropolitan nursing service was maintained during 1923 at a cost of \$1,782,151. The company has 1,403 nursing centers, 379 being in the New England States.

During the coming year, in co-operation with other health organizations, and with the full approval of the medical fraternity, the Metropolitan will increase its efforts to reduce the maternal death rate in this country. In the past the average has been 20,000 deaths a year. Visiting nurses will see the expectant mother once a month from the time a case is reported until confinement. Following the birth of a child, both mother and baby will be cared for daily for eight days. If complications develop, the nurse is privileged to extend the period.

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Washington's Board of Strategy



Here's the board of strategy of the Washington American league team, first big league outfit to reach their spring training quarters. Left to right are Jack Chesbro, former big league pitcher and now coach; Nick Altrock, the baseball funny man and also a coach; owner Clarke Griffith and Manager Ducky Harris.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FORGING RIGHT AHEAD

Meeting Last Monday Night well Attended and Business of Importance Transacted. Chamber to Co-operate with Firemen in Money-Raising Venture.

BIG CARNIVAL COMING

The Chamber of Commerce held its first regular meeting last Monday night and began the transaction of business that will probably do more toward putting Berlin on the map than anything that has been done in recent years.

The committee on fire department funds read its report, and in addition a letter was read from a carnival company which has had great success in the placing of money getting shows. The Chamber decided to co-operate with the fire company in any undertaking they should begin for the raising of funds to better equip the company, and an advertising committee was elected to begin work at once.

The matter of the stone road through Berlin was then taken up, and the question of its being turned over to the State Road Commission provoked some discussion, but as this transaction falls under the jurisdiction of the Town Council the Chamber of Commerce could take no action on the matter other than to sanction the proposed act of the town officers.

The Chamber of Commerce met on Monday night.

SALISBURY-BERLIN VOLLEY-BALL

Wednesday afternoon last the high schools of Salisbury and Berlin fought out a game of volley ball on the field here and Berlin won. This is the first game played here in some time. Field day is only a short time distant, but the school hopes to form the habit of winning before that date.

Synopsis of Weather

Crop Conditions in Maryland, for the week ending Tuesday Apr. 15, 1924.

The week was characterized by cool and cloudy weather during the first half with light rain on the 9-10; and by mild sunshiny weather during the second half. The 14, was the warmest day of the year to date, and maximum temperatures between 70 and 80 were recorded.

Wheat, rye, and grasses are now greening in western Maryland, and are green and doing fairly well elsewhere. Grains were damaged somewhat during the winter, but are in fair to good condition generally.

Tree fruit buds, except apples, are swelling in western Maryland. To the eastward of the Blue Ridge Mountains apple buds are swelling and other fruit buds are swollen. Peach and plum trees are coming into bloom in north central Maryland and are blooming in southern Maryland and on the Eastern Shore.

Early potatoes planted during the second half of March in the southern counties have not come up yet. Peas, however, are coming up in southern counties of the Eastern Shore.

Farming operations during the past week were rather at a standstill, as the ground was still too wet. Some plowing and some planting of peas, gardens, and early potatoes, however, were done locally.

The season is about two weeks backward. A period of warm and sunshiny weather is needed.

For's of Habit.

Absent-minded dentist, tinkering inside the hood of his motor car: "Now, I am afraid this is going to hurt you just a little."

RECRUITING OFFICER HERE

A representative of the United States navy will be in Berlin on Thursday next at 12.30 and will remain here until 2 p. m. for the purpose of giving information to those young men who are desirous of entering Uncle Sam's employ on the sea. Young men between the ages of 17 and 18 are obliged to have the written consent of their parents or guardians. The navy offers many advantages to the youth of our country, and the officer to be here desires to meet the young men at the post office building at the day and time mentioned.

Noy Messer, for many years an outfielder for the Louisville Colonels, has quit baseball to go into the grocery business in Atlanta.

The Bridgeport club has purchased Shortstop Phil Neher from the New Haven team. Last season Neher played with Hartford.

Edward Petasch, a St. Louis youth, has signed with the Decatur Tigers of the league club. He is a pitcher who can play the outfield.

Adolfo Arzulo, the Mexican pitcher has lived in Texas almost all his life. His home is in Brownsville, and he was born in New Orleans.

Purchase of Billy McCarron, third baseman from the Brooklyn Nationals is announced by the Little Rock club of the Southern association.

William Munick, first baseman of the Waxahatchie (Tex.) high school team, will be given a tryout by the Albany club of the Eastern league.

The Elmwood Club of the Midwest League has signed the American association, had signed a contract.

Manager Bill Killefer



During the time spent on Catalina Island the Chicago Cubs worked themselves into splendid condition and Manager Bill Killefer is confident of leading his team in the first division.

Regarded Salt as Sacred. The Romans regarded salt as a sacred article of food, hence no other dish was allowed to be placed upon the dish before the salt was in position.

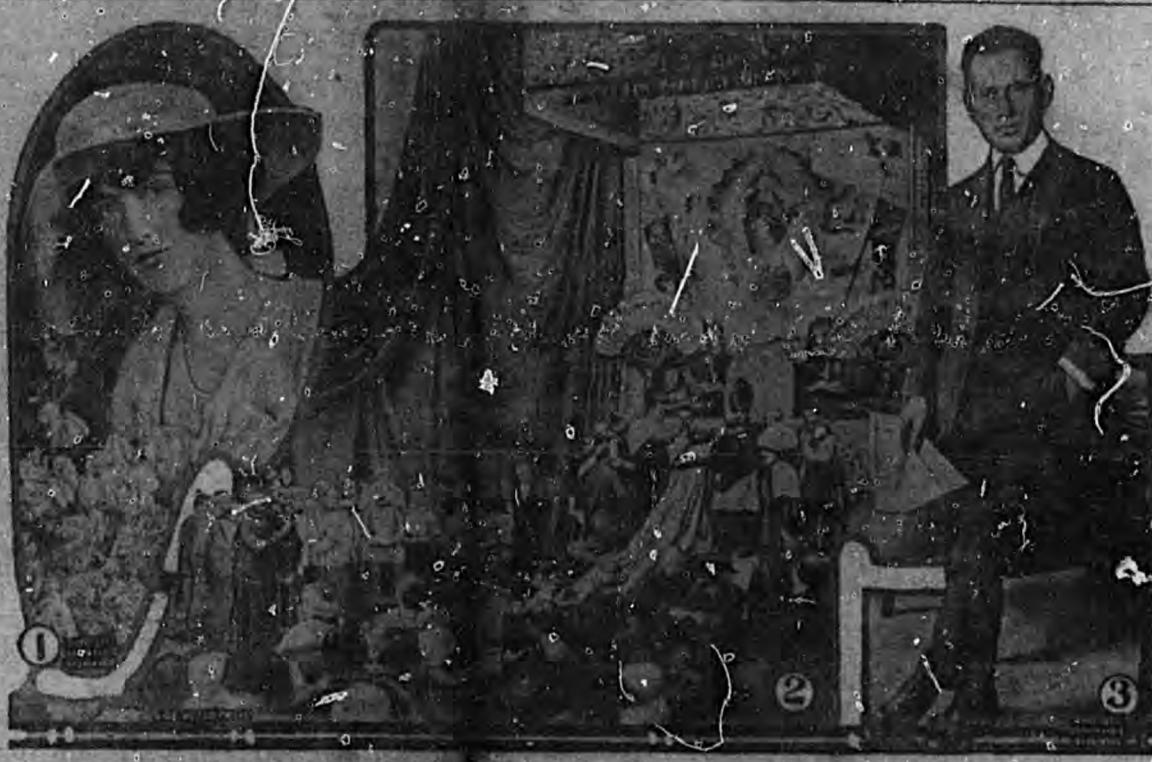
Seven Saints. The seven champions of Christendom were St. George for England, St. Andrew for Scotland, St. Patrick for Ireland, St. David for Wales, St. Denis for France, St. James for Spain and St. Anthony for Italy.

Horse Had Tiny Ancestor. Eohippus, from which the horse of today is a descendant, was only eleven inches high and had four toes on his front feet and three and a fraction on his hind feet.

Poe's Raven. Poe's "Raven" was a work of inspired genius, which Poe in his explanation of it sought to make out was mere patting.

In the Same Boat. The chao who avoids because girls no longer do their sewing is the one who hires somebody to shine his shoes.—Birmingham News.

Hears Only One Side. "What mystifies me 'bout dishers radio," said Uncle Eben, "is dat some of my friends is satisfied to sit an listen so long to such a one-sided argument."



1—Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt, who will be married on April 23 to John F. A. Cecil, first secretary of the Prussian embassy. 2—Pope Pius XI conferred the red hat on Cardinals Mundelein and Hayes. 3—James L. Jappe, elected secretary to committee on arrangements for Republican national convention.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Report of Dawes Committee on German Problem—Johnson Won't Quit

BY EDWARD W. PICKARD

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It declares Germany's production will enable her to meet her own requirements and to make payments on the reparations account from taxes, the railways and industrial debentures, of 1,000,000,000 gold marks the first year, 1,200,000,000 the second year, 1,400,000,000 the third year, 2,000,000,000 the fourth year and 2,500,000,000 the fifth year and thereafter. This last sum may be increased progressively in accordance with Germany's prosperity. German taxation must be at least as heavy as that of any of the allied powers; her railway system should be converted into a joint stock company and mortgaged for 11,000,000,000 gold marks; her industries are expected to provide 5,000,000,000 gold marks, represented by first mortgage bonds. A gold bank of emission with headquarters in Berlin and under control of the allies, with a capital of 400,000,000 gold marks will redeem the rent on mark in ten years. The allies are asked to restore to Germany free economic activity within her territory, which means the surrender by France of economic control of the Ruhr, though not necessarily the abandonment of military occupation. The experts say Germany will need help from abroad to the extent of 800,000,000 gold marks, partly to capitalize the new gold bank and partly to meet expenditures while the budget is being balanced.

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many able to pay. Whether or not Germany will accept the report depends on a large measure on the result of the forthcoming elections.

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man still have to elect their delegates to the convention.

Michigan Democrats expressed a preference for Henry Ford over Senator W. N. Ferris. In Nebraska they chose an unaffiliated delegation, and in Illinois their "regular" organization succeeded in preventing the election of any McAdoo delegates.

MUCH publicity having been given recently to the huge contributions made by Doherty, Sinclair and others to help pay the campaign expenses of both parties in the last presidential campaign, Senator Borah and some progressive Republicans and Democrats of both houses are preparing a law to put an end to excessive election expenditures and to secret and large contributions to party funds. Their plan is to have it passed at this session of Congress so it will apply to this year's national election. It will provide for:

1. Limitation of the total campaign expenditures by any political party.
2. Limitation of the amount that can be contributed by any individual.
3. Prohibition of contributions to campaign deficits in party funds after an election, as is required of contributions before the election.
4. Penal punishment for violation of any provisions of the law.

SENATOR LAFOLLETTE has made public the radical platform which his Wisconsin delegates will submit for adoption at the Republican national convention. It includes all the senator's well-known ideas and is designed to appeal to almost all progressives or radicals. Its rejection by the convention is certain, and it is supposed the Wisconsin bunch will then withdraw and join with other elements in nominating LaFollette on a third ticket.

CHAIRMAN SMOOT of the senate finance committee introduced in the senate the tax reduction bill as approved by the committee. The measure carries the Mellon income tax rate schedule, the provision for a 25 per cent reduction in the income taxes of 1923 payable this year, a 25 per cent reduction on earned incomes up to \$10,000, and repeal or reduction of many of the excise taxes.

The senate committee toward the end of the week took up consideration of the soldiers' bonus bill and the indications were that it would be reported substantially as it was passed by the house.

SENATOR BURTON K. WHEELER, the implacable prosecutor in the senate investigation of the acts of Harry Daugherty, was indicted last week by a federal grand jury in Great Falls, Mont., on a charge of unlawfully receiving money as a bribe for influencing the issuance of oil and gas prospecting permits by the secretary of the interior and the commissioner of the general land office. With him were indicted Gordon Campbell and L. C. Stevenson, oil men. It was alleged the offense was committed after Wheeler was elected senator but before he qualified for the office.

Wheeler rose to defend himself in the senate Wednesday, giving a brief outline of his career and his version of the transaction upon which the charges are based. He said he tried and won a case in Great Falls for the Cordon Campbell syndicate before he went to Washington and was paid \$4,000 of his \$10,000 fee, but that he had refused to appear for Campbell before any department of government in Washington. He declared the indictment was "part of one of the most damnable conspiracies ever started in the United States" and that the foreman of the grand jury which indicted him is one of the most bitter political enemies he has in Montana. At Senator Wheeler's request, the president pro tem. of the senate, Albert B. Cummins, was instructed by resolution to

FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL

June 21st to 28th to be Gala Days in Berlin. Committees to Begin Work at Once.

GOOD BIG TIME COMING

The Firemen of Berlin are to stage a Carnival here on the 21st of June and it is to remain in progress up to and including the 28th. Some committees have already been appointed and it is needless to say that no stone will be left unturned to make this one of the greatest successes ever known to Berlin, and it is certain that the net results of the Carnival will mean better fire protection and lower rates of insurance.

Already there has been one Ford car offered for cost to the firemen to be given away by one plan or another, and one radio apparatus has been offered under the same conditions. The Ford was offered by B. Frank Kennerly, and the radio by E. H. Benson.

Doubtless there will be many other prizes, further details of which will be made public as soon as possible.

"LOVE PIRATES OF HAWAII"

"Love Pirates of Hawaii" will be staged in the Globe theatre next Friday night by the pupils of Buckingham school and a large attendance is hoped for. The play is a light comedy and is designed to give much pleasure to all who attend.

appoint a committee of five to investigate the circumstances surrounding the indictment of Wheeler.

CONSIDERABLE testimony was heard by both the Daugherty and the Teapot Dome committees last week, much of it suggestive but none of it at all conclusive. The oil lease investigators were hurrying to complete their work. Edward F. Daugherty who was wanted by the Daugherty committee to tell about "little green house" and the alleged deals connected therewith, arrived in France and was at once subpoenaed.

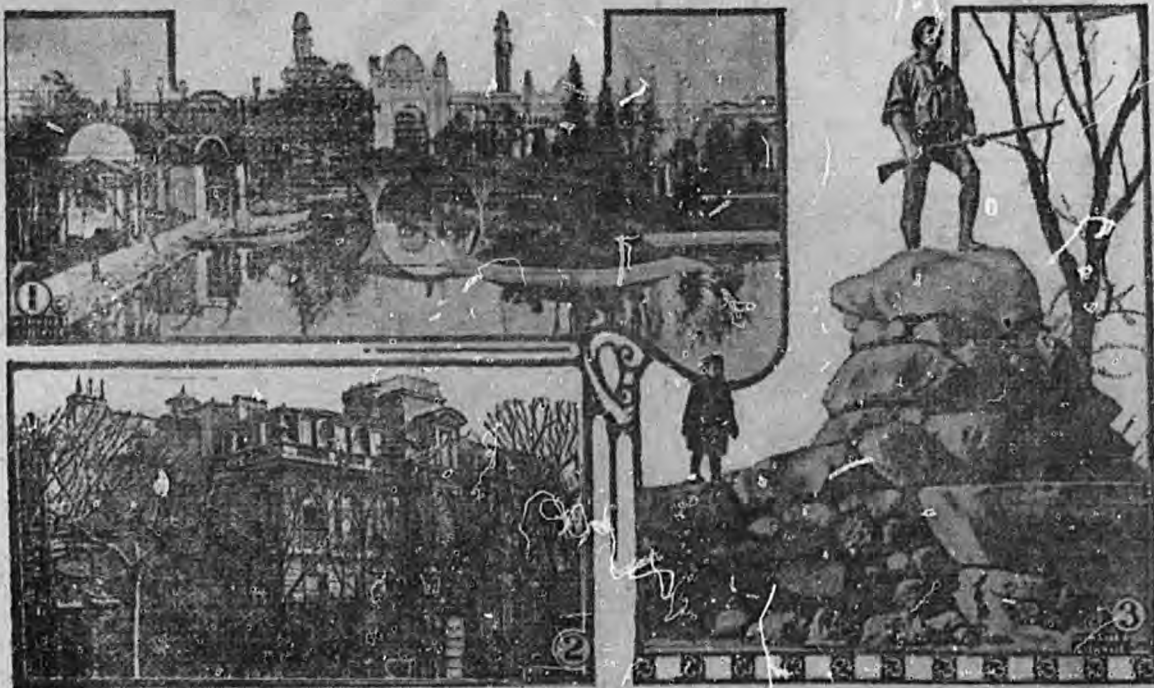
DISPATCHES from Tripoli say that Turkish and surrounding districts have revolted against Bisherli rule and that the rebels, mostly fanatical Mohammedans led by ex-army officers, are threatening Khiva. The soviet government is hurrying large bodies of troops to the scene.

PREMIER MURASOLI and the Fascist won a overwhelming victory in the Italian elections, but this was a foregone conclusion, for the election law had been so arranged that it could not be otherwise.

ASK HER FOR A ROOM



Mrs. Geraldine Welsh, secretary of the women's committee for the Republican national convention, photographed "on the job" in Cleveland, where she is directing the work of the housing bureau which is handling all applications for lodgings during the convention next June.



1—View in the great British Empire exhibition about to open in Wembley, near London. 2—The Grevy mansion in Paris bought by Ambassador Herrick for the United States for its embassy. 3—The Minute Man statue at Lexington, Mass., where the one hundred and forty-eighth anniversary of Paul Revere's ride and the Battle of Lexington will be celebrated April 19.

Revise Federal Grades for Hay

Classes Have Been Simplified and Number Reduced.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Revised United States grades for timothy hay, clover hay, clover mixed hay and grass mixed hay have been recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture effective February 1, 1924. The grades have been simplified and the number reduced from 40 in the former federal grades to 20. An additional class, clover grass mixed, takes care of a considerable amount of hay to which the old grades did not apply.

The grades are based on the feeding value of hay and correlate closely with the time of cutting. As a general rule timothy and clover should be cut not later than full bloom to meet the requirements of U. S. No. 1 grades. The method of stating color in timothy and other grasses has been changed so as to be more easily understood by any one familiar with hay.

Definitions of Grades. Definitions of clover and other grasses have been changed slightly and the quantity of clover and other grasses permitted in the timothy class has been increased to 10 per cent of each. Three classes have been provided for timothy and clover mixtures—light, medium, and heavy—and the clover class has been made to include all mixtures containing over 80 per cent of clover (including foreign material) and not over 10 per cent of other grasses.

There are two classes—light and heavy—for mixtures of timothy and other grasses in addition to the mixed grass class, which includes all mixtures containing over 60 per cent of other grasses and not over 10 per cent of clover.

Definite Grading Factor. Foreign material has been made a definite grading factor, the grade being lowered as the quantity of foreign material increases. The definition of foreign material also has been revised so that it will be more easily understood. In every case where the grade of the hay is lowered on account of foreign material, federal hay inspectors will be instructed to include in their certificates a statement to that effect.

The reason for placing hay in sample grade will always appear on the certificate together with the grade to which the hay would otherwise be entitled, if it can be determined. When hay is classed as clover grass mixed, certificates will show the approximate percentages of timothy, clover and other grasses present.

Copies of the grades and further information about them and the federal hay inspection service may be obtained from the bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., as long as the supply lasts.

Rye and Oats Mixed Are Satisfactory for Swine

In sections where corn does not grow so readily, rye may be an economical feed for hogs. It is less palatable than some of the other grains, and for this reason is frequently mixed with ground corn or ground barley, and fed along with tankage and the required minerals. Rye and oats ground and mixed half and half should make a satisfactory feed for hogs, but it will be necessary to sift out the oat hulls. Be particularly careful that any rye fed to brood or pregnant sows contains no ergot, as in such case abortion is very likely to result. Possibly it would be better to withhold the rye from pregnant sows for this reason.

Best Use of Fertilizer

Fertilizer pushes the crop on to maturity often a full two weeks ahead of the later wheat, and the average date of maturity is at least ten days in advance of the wheat on land of similar quality without fertilizer. The judicious use of fertilizer is quite an

other matter from the injudicious use of it to the exclusion of crop rotation and humus addition to the land by legumes and grasses. Fertilizer, if long continued in connection with grain growing, will exhaust entirely the humus content of the land and leave it in a deplorable state.

"Luck" in Raising Pigs

There are several important factors in economical pork production that are strictly under the control of the producer, although this is by no means generally realized. Too many consider that it is a matter of "luck" whether 65 or 90 per cent of the pigs fattened are raised. "Luck" is a convenient term to use for covering up carelessness in management, but the man who blames luck for not raising more than 65 per cent of the pigs fattened till old enough to wean is not likely ever to make much profit out of the hog business.

Cause of Leg Weakness

Too highly concentrated food and too much of it is said to be the cause of leg weakness in young ducks. Aside from corn, ducks should have a mash of such ingredients as wheat bran and four middlings, with about 15 pounds to the hundred of cornmeal, and plenty of cut green food, as green rye, clover, corn fodder, etc., mixed in. It should also contain one-tenth part beef scrap and one-twentieth part cod liver oil.



THE KITCHEN CABINET
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THE CHILDREN'S FOOD

It is the exceptional child which does not crave sweets. The wise mother will satisfy this craving with wholesome candies, giving a piece or two after a meal (never before), simple desserts of fruit, cake like sponge or angel food, unfrosted, crackers, dotted with marshmallows and browned are all allowable. Desserts for growing children never include rich cakes or pastries, or heavy steamed puddings.

Grapenuts, used in the place of nuts when preparing a fruit salad, will satisfy and prove much more wholesome. When the child refuses milk as a beverage it may be given custards, cocoa, bread puddings, using a few dates, figs or prunes, as well as the common raisins, to give variety.

For a supper dish there is nothing more satisfying than a good hot dish of milk toast.

Those who study the proper diet for the child tell us that cereals should never be served with sugar, but use instead a few dates, prunes, figs, or raisins to furnish the sugar.

The skins of the fig, date and prune, the seeds of the fig, the woody fiber of the date add bulk to the food and furnish roughage which is needed to keep the digestive tract in good working order. The child who is well-nourished with good food, fruit, dried or fresh, will not crave candy.

Simple puddings like the bread pudding, with egg, served with cream and little cubes of jelly to add to its attractiveness, or with half a peach or pear served on top, make a good dessert.

The child is an individual, so all foods, even when wholesome, may not agree or appeal to the child. It is wise to teach him while young to eat and enjoy all foods that are good and wholesome, so that when he becomes a man he may be a normal eater and a pleasure to those who have to supply the food for his enjoyment. If, as is sometimes the case, certain foods make the child ill, those foods should never be forced upon him, as there are enough good things even if we have to eliminate a few.

Herrie Maxwell

TWO more monarchs have been deposed—King George of Greece and the shah of Persia. In the former case the Greek national assembly voted for the deposing of the entire Glucist-bour dynasty and its exile, and in favor of the establishing of a republic, subject to the decision of the people in the coming plebiscite. George is quoted as saying that he will not abdicate because he believes the Greeks want him and will vote to keep him on the throne. In Persia the assembly deposed the shah, who has spent most of his time in Europe of late, but the republicans were for the present outnumbered so the shah's infant son was proclaimed ruler under a regency.

WITH all the pomp and splendid ceremony that surrounds such occasions, Archbishops Mundelein of Chicago and Hayes of New York were elevated to the cardinalate by Pope Pius XI. First came the secret consistory, in which the pope proposed the names of the two Americans to the sacred college and the cardinals formally acquiesced, after which the new princes of the church were notified, appeared and delivered addresses. Three days later, in public consistory, the pope invested them with the purple cloaks and red birettas. Seated on his scarlet draped throne, the holy father delivered a long eulogy of America in which he declared that America's "miracle of charity" saved millions from starvation, just as the entry of the United States into the World War decided the fate of Europe and the world.

GROVER CLEVELAND BERG-DOLL, draft dodger and deserter, is said to be on his way from Germany to America, ready to serve his sentence in order that the estate of his family may be untangled. Maybe he will be met by a reception committee from the group of half-baked student pacifists of Northwestern university who so gratefully listened to an anti-American lecture by a youth who served time in prison for refusing to serve in the army, and then kissed the American flag and its bearer, an ex-service man. But the less said about these young creatures the better, for they are untouched by denunciation and thrive on publicity.

MEXICO'S revolution has almost wholly collapsed. De la Huerta, its leader, has fled the country aboard a small vessel which may have been sunk in a recent storm. Nearly all the other chieftains have run away or surrendered, and the government forces are proceeding to clean up in Frontera, Chihuahua and some other localities where there are still holdouts of rebels.

EX-OUTLAW TELLS STORY



Al Jennings, once notorious Oklahoma train robber, told the senate committee that Jake Hamon in 1920 told him Harding would be nominated and that it cost Hamon \$1,000,000, of which \$250,000 went to Senator Penrose.



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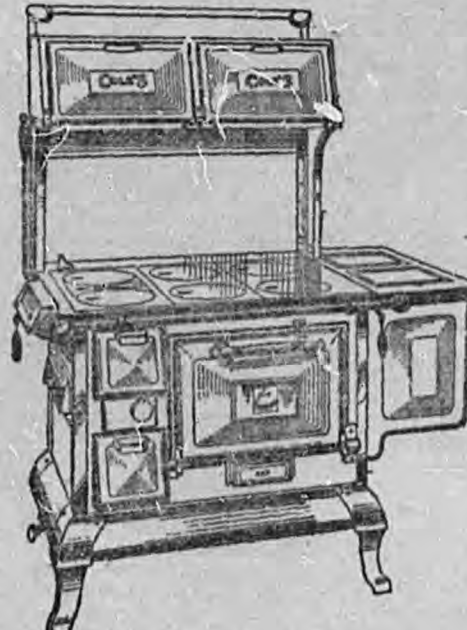
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ALIENS VICTIMS OF SWINDLERS

Lots Under Water and Railroads Among Things "Sold" to Immigrants.

New York.—Flagrant swindles ranging from the sale of lots under water for \$49.50 each to the sale of a half-interest in the Pennsylvania railroad for \$500, have cost immigrants of this country many millions of dollars annually, Deputy Assistant District Attorney James J. Wilson told the legislative committee on exploitation of immigrants recently at a hearing at city hall.

Mr. Wilson said that more than \$12,000,000 had been obtained from immigrants by the under-water lot swindle. Among the other frauds of which new arrivals were victims, he said, was the sale of bogus concessions under the Brooklyn bridge, which were guaranteed to be granted by the mayor personally. Mr. Wilson said he had specialized on cases of exploitation of immigrants for the last two years.

High Prices for Poor Lots.
"About two years ago," Mr. Wilson said, "the district attorney's office was informed of a large practice going on among the foreign-speaking population of the city in reference to real estate transactions. The real estate shark knew the appeal which the innate love of a home must have to a foreigner, and preyed upon it. Large tracts of land in the metropolitan area within a 50-mile radius of New York were sold as lots. In some cases lots purported to be worth \$200 or more were disposed of at from \$37 to \$49.50, the latter price being just 50 cents shy of the grand larceny limit. When the immigrant went to build a house he found usually that the lot was heavily encumbered not only by a mortgage which was part of a blanket, but by liens in the form of a judgment against the real estate corporation owning the lots. In other cases where immigrants had purchased lots on the installment plan, paying from \$500 to \$700, the lots were not worth \$10."

One of the most common practices to induce immigrants to buy lots, Mr. Wilson said, was through agents speaking their own language. Prospective purchasers were told of a wonderful opportunity to purchase land at a low price. If interested, arrangements were made to have three or four meet the salesman somewhere on Sunday morning. They were taken to Jersey or Long Island, where an automobile was waiting. Its fast driving, 25 or 30 miles would be covered within a comparatively short time. The immigrant, thinking that he was only a few miles from the city, was readily induced to buy worthless land at exorbitant prices.

Suggests a Remedy.
Asked by Senator Salvatore A. Cotillo, the chairman, if he had any remedy to suggest for the present situation, Mr. Wilson said that he would make it compulsory for every person selling real estate on the installment plan to file an installment contract in the office of the register for the protection of the buyer. "I would make it compulsory by law that the contract be filed within two or three days after the contract is executed," he said.

He told also of two Italian boot-blacks who had made a little money out of their stand on West Thirty-sixth street and were induced to buy a half-interest in the Pennsylvania railroad for \$500. They were taken through the concourse of the Pennsylvania station, he said, where a row of stores was pointed out to them. They were told that they would share also in the profits accruing from these stores.

Mr. Wilson said that when the salesman they were brought to his office, he denied that he had sold a half-interest in the Pennsylvania railroad to the boot-blacks. The salesman, Mr. Wilson said, explained that the money was toward a genuine industrial venture which he was about to launch and in which he planned to buy up whole blocks around the station. This, Mr. Wilson pointed out, would include the purchase of the Pennsylvania hotel and other property running up probably into the billions.

Herman G. Robbins, attorney for the creditors of the American and Foreign Securities corporation, formerly located at 16-18 Exchange place, told of numerous bond frauds which have been practiced on foreigners, especially those unable to speak English. He said that he had filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District court for the American and Foreign Securities corporation upon the application of one Joseph P. McDonald, and charged that the corporation had been selling exchange lire on the installment plan like furniture and that the drop in the market had caused them to go bankrupt.

Woman Victim of "Con Man."
Giuseppe Gudi, operating a brokerage house and steamship agency at 66 Baxter street, was called upon to explain why various sums of money paid over to him to be transmitted to Italy were delayed in many cases from a year to 15 months. His explanation was: "If it is convenient I send it at once. If not, I wait until it is convenient." Gudi admitted that only recently, after a conference with Senator Cotillo, had he forwarded the money.

Katriel Lipnicki, of 282 South Second street, Brooklyn, told the committee how she had paid \$100 to have her daughter admitted to the United States last August. She said that when her daughter was held at Ellis Island for deportation, she had been told by a

man that he would "fix things" for \$25 if she would accompany him to the battery. She paid the money. Arrived at the battery, however, she was informed that her daughter could only be admitted through a special order to pay \$75 more, covering expenses from Washington.

A few days later, she said, she was informed by the "fixer" that he had been to Washington, but that only three people remained on duty there, all the others being on a vacation at the time. Under the circumstances, he explained, nothing could be done.

Many Lose Savings.
A fraud practiced in 1912 by a small Italian who undertook to compete with the express and steamship agencies in transmitting money to Italy, was revealed by Senator Cotillo. "Some years ago," he said, "A. Bolognesi, engaged in the transmission of money orders abroad. He appointed a number of agents and subagents without any bond or security and distributed his draft blanks to grocers, bakers, etc. The American Express company and the steamship companies nearly lost all their business, and through the state industrial bureau forced Bolognesi to qualify as an express company or go out of business. Bolognesi acquired a half-mile tract of land, bought a railroad car and an engine and operated the same at leisure. In this way he qualified as an express company. The final result was that he failed and thousands of people lost their savings."

Miss Marion K. Clark, chief of the alien division of the state labor department, told the committee that aliens were living in labor camps in this state under conditions that amounted practically to peonage. These immigrants, she said, were without legal protection as a result of the abolition in 1921 of the state bureau of immigration. Since 1911, she said, 24,544 complaints were disposed of and 51,140 cases investigated and \$265,000 collected from persons who had exploited immigrants.

"Thirty-two per cent of the citizens of this state are aliens," said Miss Clark, "who we hope will evolve into American citizens and shed their blood for their country, if need be, and they are without statutory protection. We have records of aliens being shipped to camps from which they have to walk 100 miles to get back to civilization."

Teaches Statesmen Art of Public Speaking



Miss Beatrice De Holtz has opened a speakers' studio at Knightsbridge. Many prominent members of the English law courts, members of parliament and civic officials are among her pupils who seek to become better public speakers.

Missionary's Long Hair Cut as He Goes to Prison

Walla Walla, Wash.—Flowing hair and religion received a setback when "Rev." M. R. Cadter, itinerant missionary, arrived here to begin serving a prison sentence for the theft of a motorcar. Cadter wore his hair in long black tresses and declared before the court it was against his religion to cut it. He said he was a good mechanic, but because of his long hair he could not get a job.

But in the penitentiary here the vogue is clipped hair, so when Cadter arrived the prison rules were not set aside.

Wine Thirty Years Old

Troy, O.—Two gallons of wine, one of blackberry and another of grape, estimated to be about 30 years old, were found in an abandoned and all but forgotten cellar near the home of Justice Cyrus McCurdy by city water department employees. Justice McCurdy, a wheel-chair invalid, turned the find over to Sheriff Montgomery Spillman.

Old Monitor Being Wrecked for Junk

Manila.—The old monitor *Magnadock*, built some thirty years ago at San Francisco, is now being broken up for junk at a shipyard here.

The craft was brought to Manila more than twenty years ago, but has never ventured far away from the Cavite naval station, where it was sold recently for \$16,250 to Manila business men. They report they have sold enough of the equipment to cover the purchase price and that they have hardly scratched the old fighting ship.

Italian Clover Is Not Favored

Not Sufficiently Resistant to Cold Weather and Is Susceptible to Disease.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Because Italian red clover is not sufficiently resistant to cold weather and is particularly susceptible to disease, Dr. A. J. Pieters and Mr. Edgar Brown of the United States Department of Agriculture, addressing the meeting of the Wholesale Grass Seed Dealers at Chicago, recommended that no red clover seed of Italian origin be imported and that in certain sections where the winters are severe, no foreign-grown red clover seed be used. Observations and careful tests made in many parts of the country by the department and state experiment stations have provided ample proof that these recommendations are justified.

Wherever Italian red clover seed has been tried, with the exception of the Pacific Northwest, the result has been low yields or total failures in most cases, and when unusually favorable conditions produced a fairly satisfactory first crop there was little second growth. Where winter conditions are not so severe or where the snow covering has afforded protection against the cold the other foreign red clover has done fairly well, and because the supply of home-grown seed is not sufficient it is necessary to use it.

Yields Compared.

Actual tests at a number of stations show how seed from various sources produced in the United States. At Ashland, Wis., red clover from Chile produced a first cutting of 3.77 tons per acre; French seed produced 2.6 tons; Bohemian, 3.2 tons; and home-grown seed from Idaho, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Ohio and Oregon averaged 2.83 tons. Here the heavy snow covering reduced the effect of the severe winter. At Spooner, Wis., where conditions were more severe last year, the Chilean seed produced 1.94 tons; the French, 1.94; Bohemian, 1.97; and United States seed 2.10 tons per acre. At Marshfield, Wis., the yields of all lots were less, Chilean producing 1.5 tons, French 1.5, Bohemian 1.4 and United States 1.6 tons. At East Lansing, Mich., the Michigan seed produced 2.46 tons, other United States seed yielded 2.18; Chilean produced 2.53 tons; French 2.25; and Bohemian 1.94 tons. The clover grown from Michigan seed made a stronger seed growth than any of the others, although the European, with the exception of the Italian, did very well.

A College Park, Md., Chilean seed made 2.81 tons; seed from Ohio produced 2.94 tons; French seed 2.46; Bohemian 2.68; Maryland seed 2.42; and Tennessee 2.22. A Blacksburg, Va., French 1.95; Bohemian 1.97; and United States 2.10 tons. The Chinese polo game was played about the year 600 A. D. with a light wooden ball.

Results have shown that in most cases American red clover seed is more satisfactory than foreign-grown seed, but the crop grown here is insufficient to meet the demand. An average annual importation of 10,000,000 pounds is needed to make up the deficiency of red and alkali seed. If all foreign seed were poor the department would not recommend its importation, even in the face of the great shortage, but tests have shown that certain strains do well here in certain sections where the weather is not too severe. There is great need to increase the production of clover seed in this country.

Much Seed Imported.

It was brought out before the seed dealers that between July 1, 1923, and January 15, 1924, more than 6,700,000 pounds of red clover seed had been imported, and that nearly 300,000 pounds of it had been brought from Italy. In addition, about 200,000 of the seed shipped from other parts of Europe is thought to have originated in Italy. Considering the known and suspected Italian seed, it seems that about 3 per cent of the imported red clover seed is of the kind which will not produce a satisfactory crop except, possibly, in the Pacific Northwest. The seed importation act administered by the Department of Agriculture, makes certain requirements as to purity, presence of weed seeds and vitality, but these requirements do not make it possible to bar this seed which is germinable enough and clean enough, but not adapted to our conditions.

The representatives of the seed dealers called the attention of the department to the prevalence of anthracnose disease of red clover, which is sometimes severe from Washington, D. C., to Tennessee and northern Alabama. It affects the second crop of hanna. It affects the second crop of hanna, all clovers, foreign and domestic, even the first crop may be destroyed. There are resistant strains and it is important that they be developed and the seed put on the commercial market. At present most of our northern-grown domestic seed is as liable to this disease as the imported strains, with the exception of the Italian, which is the most susceptible.

At present the only protection for the farmer is to insist on information as to the source of the red clover seed offered for sale and in buying only from reliable firms and organizations. If Italian seed is sold as domestic or under some other name much harm may be done, both to the farmers and the seed trade.

No Really Bad Boys, Says Police Judge

London.—If there are mothers unable to make up their minds on the subject they may be interested to know that there is no such thing as a "bad boy." After ten years of experience with all classes and types of youth at the Old street police court Magistrate Clarke Hall says a really and inherently bad boy does not exist.

Boys are great "showoffs"; they are subject to the "gang spirit" and they never want to take a dare; hence they often get into trouble. The magistrate's remedy, he says, is to keep them busy, to direct their simple enthusiasm and fullness of spirit into creative lines of usefulness, not to let them drift aimlessly with other boys. He recommends this to the mothers.

Rare Specimen of Cone-Shaped Shell Exhibited

New York.—In a specially provided case in the foyer of the American museum of natural history, there is exhibited for the first time one of the most highly prized cone-shaped shells ever found in the world. According to scientific authorities it is properly called "The Glory of the Sea."

It is about five inches in length, of peculiarly slender appearance, graceful proportions, and has a tapering spire. It suggests an unfolding rosebud. The ground color is pale ivory, overlaid with a mosaic of thousands of triangular figures ranging from an eighth of an inch to almost microscopic size. These triangles are outlined in chrome yellow or deep chestnut brown. Three broad spiral bands of orange encircle the body whorl beneath the fringed pattern, adding richness to the color scheme.

One must see the shell itself, the museum authorities declared, to appreciate this and observe the porcelain luster that in certain lights suffuses it with a soft, rosy sheen.

During the year 1898 George N. Pindar, head of the committee on public information, pointed out Hugh Cumming, the great British conchologist of his time, chanced upon three specimens of this beautiful mollusc on a Philippine reef. It is said that the reef was destroyed a few weeks later by an earthquake, and no more specimens were found there. The shell was known to collectors as early as 1708, but even then was very rare and was much sought after. Only 12 to 14 are today represented in collections, and not more than half that number are perfect. The specimen at the museum was collected at the island of Coran, in the Moluccas.

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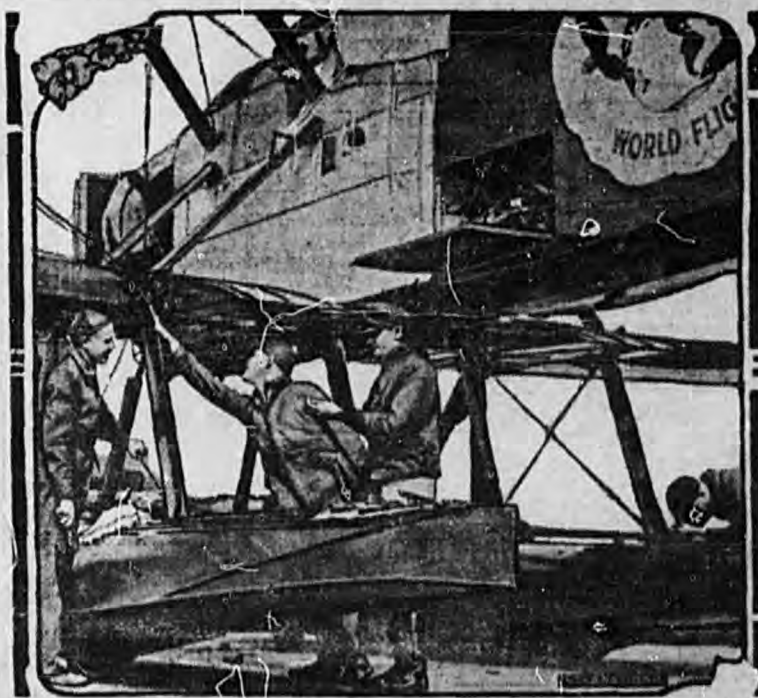
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Berlin Town Election

Notice is hereby given that on the first Monday of May, 1924, the same being the fifth day of May, 1924, an election will be held by the qualified voters of Berlin, Worcester County, Maryland, for the purpose of election by ballot one person to be Mayor of said town of Berlin, Maryland for a term of two years, and three persons to be city councilmen of said town to succeed Charles C. Taylor, Gordon L. Burbage and Lester F. Adkins, who are now members of said city council, and whose terms will expire on said first Monday of May, 1924; and also one person to be city councilman of said town to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George A. Harrison for the remainder of the unexpired term of the said George A. Harrison, who was duly elected to serve as such city councilman until the first Monday in May, 1926.

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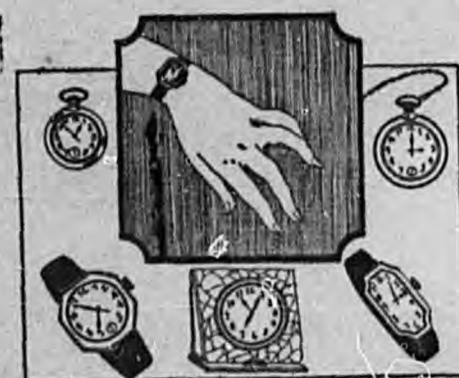
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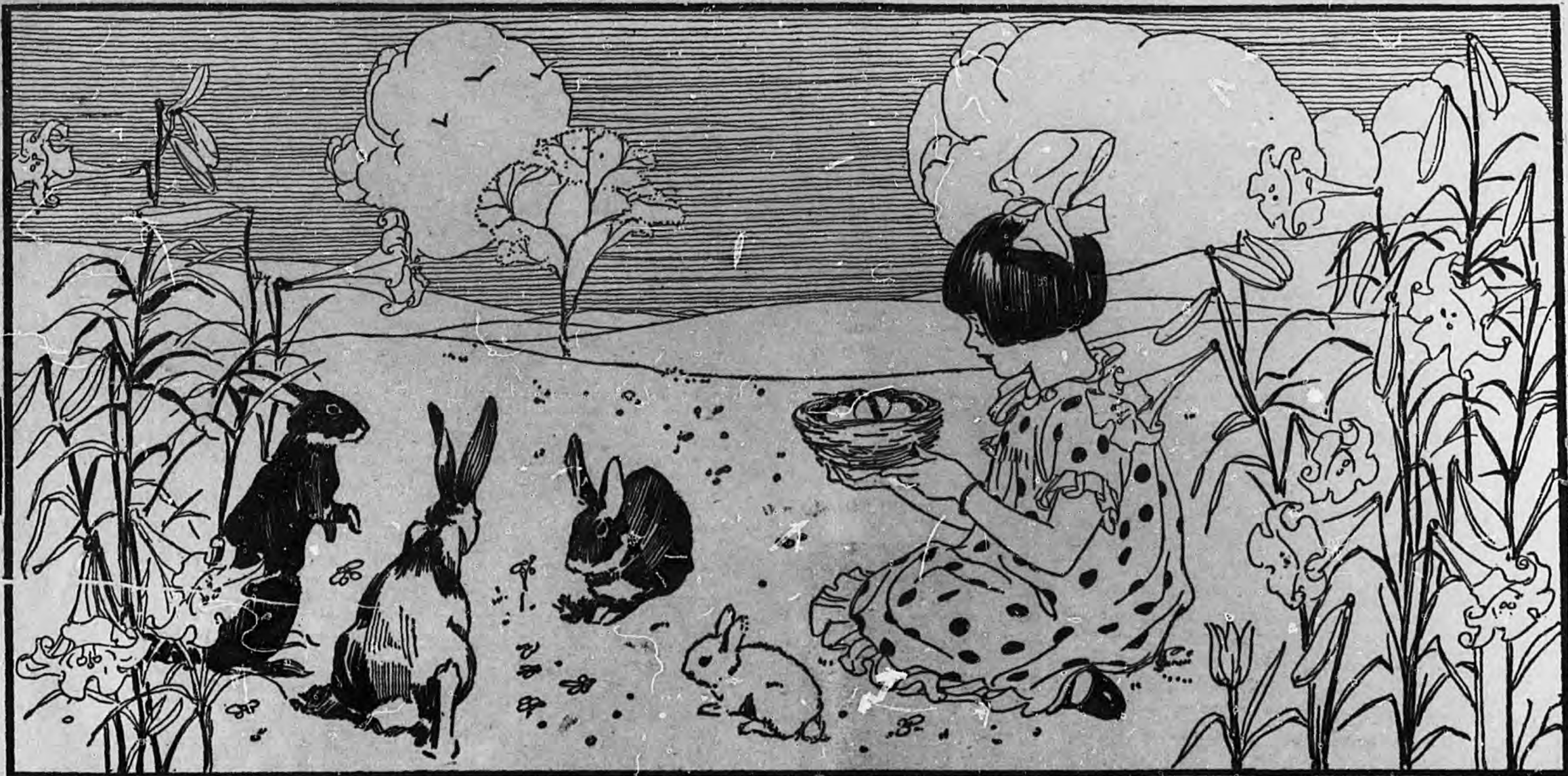
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Best Easter Greetings to Each and Every One



Berlin Briefs

Ernest Jarman has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Ed Johnson and children, of Salisbury, spent last Saturday here with her husband.

A number of houses have been and still are, undergoing repairs, or being improved with a coat of paint etc.

Victor Boston is having rooms fitted up over the store for a tenement.

FOR SALE:—Frost-proof cabbage plants, all varieties, \$1.50 per 1000; 5000 and over \$1.00 per 1000. Tomato and onion plants same price; Potato plants \$2.00 per 1000. E. V. Kinsey Plant Co., Valdosta, Ga. A-18-3t p

J. G. McNeal, Jr., of Newport News, Va., motored to Berlin, Tuesday to visit friends and relatives here and at Selbyville, leaving Wednesday for Reading, Pa., where he expects to make his future home.

To all Strawberry Growers: We are informed that the strawberry buyers of the Peninsula have decided not to buy any strawberries offered for sale on the local markets unless the growers name and address is plainly STAMPED on the crate.

FOR SALE:—Six room house and lot, on Burley St. For particulars see J. E. Esham.

Miss Nellie Dill, of Wilmington, is expected here tomorrow to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Dill, on Washington St.

Miss Elizabeth Brittingham, who is a student at the Maryland State Normal School at Towson, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brittingham, near town.

FOR SALE:—House and lot, Apply to P. Pattey.

FOR SALE:—Motor boat, 19 ft. long, 7 ft. beam, 7 1/2 hp mianus engine. Cabin. All in perfect condition, \$250. Apply to Ethan A. Carey, Berlin, Md. A-18 1t.-Pd

H. F. Harmonson is having decided improvements made in front of his Atlantic hotel in this place. Concrete walks and delightful flower beds will soon greet the traveler who stops at this well-known hostelry.

WILLARDS

Mrs. William Burbage, of Berlin, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Rozena Rayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis and children, of Pittsville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Rayne and family, and Mrs. Martha Duncan spent Sunday with Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Purnell, of Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Southy Truitt, of Pittsville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis.

Mrs. Julia Parsons, of Ocean City is spending sometime here as the guest of Mrs. Kate Truitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Truitt, of Dagoboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nicholson and daughter, Miss Edith Truitt, of this place, and Iralean Patey, of Chester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Ennis, of Pittsville.

Mrs. Elmer Davis and children, Sylvia, Kathaleen and Elmer Hale are spending a week with Mrs. A. S. Richardson, of Baltimore.

Miss Alberta Truitt underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Peninsula General Hospital, last week. She is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Monday.

Miss Ruth Richardson spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Parker, of Pittsville.

POWELLVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, of Bishopville, spent Sunday at the White House as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace White.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Perdue entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Adkins, of Mardella, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Jones, of Truitts.

Mrs. Leo Fisher spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Powell.

Miss Maud Kelly, of Queponco, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly.

Wallace White made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Brittingham and family, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Booth, of Salisbury, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jones and family, and Miss Ruth Stewart, of Salisbury, were visitors Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holland.

Mrs. Williams, of Libertytown visited her grandmother, Mrs. Timothy Rayne, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dennis and family, of Walston visited his brother, Mr. Napoleon Dennis, Sunday.

Miss Sarah Owens, of Berlin, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Rev. I. S. Owens.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the M. E. Church will meet Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Raymond Burbage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Powell spent Sunday with John L. Powell, of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Wilma Williams, of Towson State Normal School, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams.

Mrs. Scarborough and daughter, after visiting in the state of Pennsylvania, last week, arrived at the M. E. parsonage Monday and were given quite a welcome in their new home by the ladies of the M. E. church.

There will be special Easter Service Sunday morning in St. John's M. E. church conducted by the new pastor, Rev. Scarborough, service in A. P. church Sunday evening, by Rev. J. S. Owens.

Miss Ada Parks is spending the Easter holidays at the home of her mother, in Salisbury.

Miss Anna Smith, of Pittsville, gave a talk in Sunday School Sunday afternoon, in the M. P. Church.

Mrs. Earnest Davis spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Davis.

ST. MARTINS.

Herman Warren, who is employed at the railroad station at Mardella, was here with his family for the week-end.

Miss Edna Dennis, of near Berlin, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Palmer.

Miss Ruth Jarman, who is teaching school near Smyrna, Del., and Miss Alma Hudson, who is attending the State Normal School at Towson, are expected home for the Easter holidays.

Avery Nock, who fell from his wagon last week and was badly bruised, is able to be out again.

Miss Mary Dryden, the elementary teacher, spent the week-end with her parents, near Snow Hill.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a festival, Saturday night, April 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudson and son, Everett, of Ironshire, visited her parents here Sunday.

Quite Short.

Employer—"Your grandmother's funeral service seems to have been pretty brief." Office Boy—"Yes, sir; the game was forfeited in the first inning."

Too Gay for a Widow.

Saleswoman—"Madam, I know your husband would go wild over this hat." Customer—"Yes, and drop dead over the bill, and then I couldn't wear it."—Boston Transcript.

Not This Bar.

Even the most thirsty criminal isn't anxious to line up before the bar of justice.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

CHICKEN CHATTER

"Cluck, cluck," said Mother Hen. "It is the springtime and my little ones will soon be bursting out of their shells. 'Such dear little soft chicken pots as they will be. Cluck, cluck,' said Mother Hen. 'I am getting most excited.'"

"No one must annoy me. I want to give all my time and attention to the little brood."

In a very short time the little brood was following around after Mother Hen.

And a fine little brood she had! "Such soft yellow down coats as my darlings have," said Mother Hen. "And you're a beautiful Mother Hen," they said.

Mother Hen gave a funny hen grin as much as to say:

"I've never been famous for my hen beauty but I'm glad my chickens think I'm beautiful. That shows what love will do. They love me and want to stick close to me, and they think I'm beautiful."

"Oh well, oh well, it is nice to have some think you're beautiful even if they're looking at you with eyes of love rather than eyes that see things just exactly as they are."

"My little darlings," Mother Hen said aloud. "So soft and dear you look, and you will follow me about and I will show you the things you must do."

"You must scratch in the ground for food. You will be given grain and seeds but always look for more."

"You must eat and grow strong."

"And you never have to think much beyond that. Run out of the way if anything seems to be coming dangerously near to you."

"The center of the road is never a



"What a Fine Brood I Have!"

wise place for any chicken to be, but I forget this rule myself very often. So probably you will, too."

"But stay near Mother Hen and she will help you."

"Peep, peep," said the little chickens, "we will do that."

"You don't have to study to be famous. You don't have to do much of anything."

"You can wander about, scratching the ground here and there, and always rushing to the farmer when he comes out with any dish or pan or pail that looks as though food might be in it."

"Life will be easy for you. 'Of course, when you outgrow your dear little baby looks you will be at the awkward age in chicken circles when you're neither cubbing, nor big and handsome.'"

"But do not let that worry you."

"Peep, peep," said the little chickens, "we won't."

Cackle, cackle, cackle, cackle," said Mother Hen. "What a fine brood I have! Never could there be a finer brood."

And the little chickens stuck close to their mother and said:

"Peep, peep, mother, what a dear mother hen we have."

"Peep, peep, peep, peep, that's the truth, dear mother hen."

And Mother Hen thought the chicken chatter was very sweet, very sweet, indeed!

The Mystery

Elizabeth came to school one day in a state of suppressed excitement. Going straight to the teacher's desk, she exclaimed excitedly:

"I've got a new little sister!"

"How very nice," replied the teacher. "Yes," said Elizabeth, "but this is only a half-sister."

"Why, that doesn't make any difference, does it?"

"No, but I never can understand where the other half is."—Harper's Magazine.

A Bald Fact

Bessie, age four years, who was downtown with her mother, caught sight of a bald-headed man.

"O, mother," she exclaimed in high shrill tones, "just see that man! He hasn't a hair on his head. Isn't it sad?"

"Hush!" replied her mother. "He will hear you."

"O," replied Bessie in subdued tones, "doesn't he know it?"—Everybody's Magazine.

Nosed Out

Teacher to the Class—Does anyone know how iron was discovered?

Pupil—Yes, sir.

Teacher—Well, tell this class your information.

Pupil—Please, sir, they smelt it.

Corn Borer Control Is Shown on Screen

Ravages of European Pest Is Visualized in Picture.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The job of protecting America's greatest crop from the ravages of the European corn borer is visualized in a new United States Department of Agriculture educational motion picture, "Corn Borer Control in the Corn Belt."

The corn borer was first discovered in the United States in Massachusetts in 1917, but was also present in Ontario, Canada, at that time. It spread southward from Ontario, and is now attacking the eastern limits of the great corn belt in Ohio and Michigan.

The picture tells how the federal and state bureaus of entomology are tackling the job of controlling the "borer" co-operatively, and tells the corn belt farmer what he must do to prevent its spread to new territory and to keep it under control in infested areas.

Burning of stalks, cobs and nubbins in the field, the plowing under of the

stalks left standing over winter, cleaning up the barnyard and pigeon, employing the allo and shredder and other recommended methods of control are shown. Operation of quarantines to prevent corn on the cob being shipped out of the infested areas is also pictured.

"Corn Borer Control in the Corn Belt" will be circulated through the educational film service of the department and the co-operating state institutions. Copies may be borrowed for short periods, or may be purchased at the laboratory charge.

Calves Are Produced on Close Margin of Profit

Beef calves are produced on a close margin of profit. The only source of income from the beef cow is her calf. The value of the calf at weaning time must cover the cost of keeping the cow for a year, depreciation, hire, service, interest on investment, rent, and losses, and leave a margin for the owner. This is true whether one is producing calves to sell at weaning time, or to sell as two-year-old feeders. If one cannot produce calves as cheaply as he can buy them at weaning time, it will pay him to buy rather than breed. By cutting out the breeding herd altogether, this would put all available capital and available land into handling steers. Usually it is better to raise calves where conditions are favorable for taking care of them when dropped.

Lambs Fed Soy Bean Hay Make Economical Gains

Lambs fed soy bean hay made slightly faster and more economical gains than those fed clover hay, and self-fed lambs consumed more grain but made more profit than hand-fed lambs. Such are the principal results obtained by Purdue university in the lamb feeding experiments recently completed, when 200 head averaging 88.5 pounds were sold at \$13.75.

F. G. King of the Purdue station, who conducted the test, states that soy beans and soy bean meal were comparable in feeding value to cottonseed meal. Lambs fed soy bean hay returned a profit of 12 cents a head whereas the clover fed lambs lost 42 cents each. The lambs were western and were fed in eight different lots for 80 days. They gained a little under a third of a pound a day.

Feeding Silage to Ewes

The important points to emphasize in silage feeding with the ewe flock, are to provide a legume hay in addition thereto, to furnish an abundance of common salt at free will, to supply as much grain as is consistent with the ends desired, and to incorporate in the ration under heavy production conditions some highly concentrated acceptable protein supplement. This supplement may be linseed meal, cottonseed meal, or others, or else see to it that green grass is one of the components among the feeds.

For Business Only.

"What is 'continuity,' John?" "Continuity," my dear, is something the moving picture people use—except in their matrimonial relationship."—Boston Transcript.

Isn't It a Fact.

After a worthless old horse dies the owner begins to tell of the hundreds of dollars he refused for him.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School 'Lesson'

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Teacher
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tute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for April 20

ELISHA: TEACHER AND STATES-
MAN

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 6:15-23.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Be not overcome
of evil, but overcome evil with Good."
—Rom. 12:21.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God Caring for
Elisha.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Elisha's Goodness
to His Enemies.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-
IC—How to Turn Enemies Into Friends.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-
IC—What Elisha Meant to His Nation.

I. Elisha, Elijah's Successor (I Kings
19:15-21; II Kings 2:2-15.)

1. His Anointing (I Kings 19:15-21).
In obedience to the Lord's command,
Elisha went forth from his hiding
place in Horeb to anoint Elisha as
prophet. While Elisha was plowing
with oxen Elijah passed by and cast
his mantle upon him.

2. His Training (II Kings 2:2-8).
Elisha came into the life of Elijah in
the field, where he called him forth
from the plow, and there was thence-
forth real friendship between them,
such that Elisha clung to his master to
the very last, in spite of three urgent
requests for him to remain behind.

3. Elisha's Double Portion (II Kings
2:12-15).

(1) Elisha's cry (v. 12). "The chariot
of Israel, and the horsemen thereof."
This implies that Elisha was the true
national defense.

(2) Elisha takes his place (v. 13).
The taking of Elisha's mantle indicates
his assumption of his place as a
prophet.

(3) Elisha's spirit upon Elisha (vv.
14, 15). This is proven by the use of
his power to divide the Jordan. Also
it is proven by the testimony of the
sons of the prophets.

II. Elisha's Ministry (II Kings 3:10).

1. The Trenches Filled With Water
(Chap. 3:10-20). Jehoram, in alliance
with the king of Judah, went against
the Moabites. His army was in great
straits for lack of water. When they
appealed to Elisha, he bade them show
their faith by digging trenches in desert
soil. The Lord sent water to fill the
trenches.

2. Increase of the Widow's Oil
(Chap. 4:1-7). This woman's husband
had died, leaving a debt, and the cred-
itor was about to make bondman of
her two sons. Elisha caused the scant
supply of the widow's oil to be so in-
creased that she sold enough to pay
the debt.

3. The Shunammite's Son Restored
(Chap. 4:8-37). Because of hospitality
shown Elisha, he sought to help his
hostess by promising that the Lord
would give her a child. The joy
brought by the fulfillment of the
prophet's announcement was short-
lived, for while yet but a lad he was
taken away by death. In her sorrow
she went to Elisha and he restored the
child's life.

4. Heals Deadly Pottage (Chap. 4:
38-41). In time of famine they made
a vegetable soup from whatever grow-
ing plants they could find. By mistake
a poisonous plant had been gathered.
By putting meal into the pot, the soup
was made healthful.

5. Fed One Hundred Men (Chap. 4:
42-44). To the astonishment of his at-
tendant, he fed one hundred men with
twenty barley cakes and a sack of un-
cooked grain.

6. He Healed Naaman, the Leper
(Chap. 5:1-10). At the instance of a
captive Jewish maid, Naaman, the
great Syrian general, was brought
into touch with Elisha. Without even
coming to see Naaman Elisha, through
his servant, bade him dip seven times
in the Jordan. He obeyed and was in-
stantly healed.

7. Recovers the Lost Axe (Chap.
6:1-7). While the sons of the prophets
were cutting timber to enlarge their
quarters, the head of a borrowed axe
flew from the handle and was lost in
the muddy waters. When shown the
place Elisha cast a stick into the wa-
ter and the axe floated to the sur-
face.

III. Elisha's Heavenly Defenders
(II Kings 6:8-23).

This shows the secret of Elisha's
power.

1. The Syrian King Sorely Troubled
(vv. 8-12). The king directing war-
fare against Israel. He located camps
so as to intercept Israel's army.
Through Elisha God made known the
enemy's movements (v. 9).

2. The Syrian King Tries to Trap
Elisha, but, though surrounded by the
Syrian army, a mightier host of heav-
enly defenders were round about him.

3. The Syrian Army Trapped. Elisha
led the Syrian army into Samaria. He
ordered that they should be fed and
sent back to their land.

He Came to Save Sinners

When a prominent man dies, we are
anxious to get his last words and acts.
The last act of the Son of God was to
save a sinner. That was a part of the
glory of His death. He commenced
His ministry by saving sinners, and
ended it by saving this poor thief.—
D. L. Moody.

Inexcusable

Most people will excuse anything
quicker than an apology.—Christian
Herald.

Man the Pivot of God's Working

By REV. R. H. GLOVER
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TEXT—What is that in thine hand?
—Exod. 4:2.

The words were God's to Moses at
the burning bush.

He had suddenly
appeared to him
in this unlikely
place and bidden
him undertake a
mission of no lit-
tle difficulty and
delicacy. Moses
shrank from it.
Forty years of
severe discipline
in the "university
of the desert" had
so effectually
cured him of his
former self-con-
fidence that he had
swung almost to
the opposite extreme. And so God
would give to His servant some mani-
festation of His power to reassure and
inspire him.

But note the means God takes to
this end. For God is not promiscuous
but precise in His ways. He could
have shown His power in a hundred
different ways: He does show it in
one particular way. Observe that the
medium He chooses for the display of
His divine power is nothing apart
from Moses, but rather something con-
nected with Moses. He looks His man
up and down to discover what Moses
possesses that He can take hold of
and turn to account for His desired
end.

And so the question comes: "What
is that in thine hand?" And, pray,
what was it? Only a rod, a thing of
no intrinsic value, with which he had
guided his sheep and which would
soon be flung away and forgotten. But
God asks him for that thing, and
chooses to make it the means of dem-
onstrating His power, if Moses will
yield it up to Him.

Moses does so, and now note care-
fully the sequel. That rod which had
been Moses' rod now becomes "the rod
of God" (4:20), and God's power
passes through it. Lifted up at His
command it summons in swift suc-
cession those dreadful plagues upon
Egypt (7:20, etc.). Stretched forth
over the Red Sea, the waters are di-
vided and the children of Israel pass
through on dry ground (14:16). When
the host is fighting with thirst,
Moses with this rod strikes the rock
(17:5, 6) and water gushes forth.

When Israel is sore pressed in battle
with Amalek, Moses stands on a hill
with the rod of God in his hand
(17:9), and as he lifts it up Israel pre-
vails. That little rod has become a
veritable talisman of God, a sym-
bol of the mighty power of God.

I ask, "What lesson is here for us?"
You answer, "The lesson of God's
power." Yes, indeed, but not merely
that. It is the lesson of God's power
called forth by human response and
operating through a human channel.

Or you say, "The lesson that God is
indispensable." Unquestionably so,
but that is only half the lesson. The
other half is that man is also indis-
pensable. Not in the same way, I
grant; not inherently so, as God is,
but yet indispensable for the reason
that God has seen fit to make him so.

He has chosen to make man His in-
strument, the medium, the pivot of
His working.

Moses must first do something be-
fore God will do something. God says
to him: "I have surely seen the af-
fliction of my people which are in
Egypt. . . . And I am come down to
deliver them. . . . Come thou,
therefore, and I will send thee."
(3:7-10). It is God's deliverance, but
wrought through Moses.

Moses' case is no exceptional one,
but only an illustration of the abiding
law of God's working. Men are seek-
ing methods, are casting about for
new and novel devices to "make things
go" in Christian work. God is seek-
ing men who will utterly yield them-
selves and let Him use them.

Henry Varley, the great English
evangelist, once said in D. L. Moody's
hearing: "The world has yet to see
what God will do through a man
wholly yielded to Him." Moody bowed
his head and said: "By God's grace
I'll be that man." God took Moody at
his word, and how mightily did He
use him, the world around and gen-
erations through!

Hudson Taylor, George Mueller,
Billy Bray, Jerry McAuley and many
another could be cited as similar ex-
amples.

"For the eyes of the Lord run to
and fro throughout the whole earth,
to show himself strong in the behalf
of them whose heart is perfect toward
Him" (II Chron. 16:9).

"What is that in thine hand?" is
still God's question put to us today.
Is it a talent or gift to exercise, a
voice to sing, money to invest, a life
to devote to God's service on some
mission field? In my case it is not
much or great, you say! That is not
the question, but rather—little or
much, is it yielded? Is it still yours
to hold and use at your own will and
for your own pleasure or advantage,
or has it been given unreservedly to
Him, for His will to control, for His
power to permeate?

What truth more solemn, that fact
more inspiring than this—that God
wants me, needs me, counts upon me,
will use me, if only I will let Him, to
accomplish His own great and glorious
purposes! God may find some one
else if I refuse or fail Him, but can I
afford to miss the chance?

OPERATORS LEARN TELEPHONE TALK

When a telephone operator rolls her
r's and separates her syllables in
repeating your number, she isn't try-
ing to be funny. To prevent misun-
derstandings and loss of time, a sys-
tem of enunciation has been developed
which has proven very satisfactory in
eliminating errors:

0	—	OH
1	—	WUN
2	—	TOO
3	—	TH-R-EE
4	—	FO-VER
5	—	FL-IV
6	—	SIX
7	—	SE-VEN
8	—	AWE
9	—	NIN
J	—	JAY
R	—	AHR
M	—	EM
W	—	DOUBLE-U

Try them the next time you use the
telephone. Directly opposite the num-
bers on the above chart the words are
spelled just the way they should be
pronounced over the telephone. The
chart is used in the Bell Telephone
Operator's Training School to teach
proper enunciation.

HOW TELEPHONES AID JOURNALISM

Old-Time Reporter Who Had To "Leg
It" For Story Is Thing Of
Past.

Newspaper reporters and editors
were quick to appreciate the value of
the telephone, and as such as the first
commercial exchange was opened in
the city of New Haven, Conn., in
January of 1878, the local newspapers
began to make use of its facilities.

Before the advent of the telephone
exchange, if an accident or other
event of importance happened at a
point distant from a telegraph office
—and branch telegraph offices in cities
were few and far between in those
days—reporters were in the habit of
gathering the names of the partici-
pants and the essential facts and then
hastening with all possible speed to the
editorial room. Today, a reporter
may go to the nearest telephone and
give the facts to a rewrite man in
the main office, who will write the
story, or he may dictate the story
verbatim over the telephone.

Not only the news but also the ad-
vertising and business departments of
the modern newspaper are finding the
telephone a great aid. A large pro-
portion of the classified ads are now
sent in by wire, and many of the com-
pares for the convenience to their ad-
vertisers, are telling the public to "tele-
phone your want ads."

NEW ENGLAND NOW HAS 1,000,000 TELEPHONES

Event Celebrated When First Sub-
scriber Calls Up "Mr.
Millionth."

"Number One" called "Mr. Millionth"
the other day when the New England
Telephone and Telegraph Company in-
stalled its millionth telephone. It is
in New Bedford and the latest sub-
scriber is Armand Bouthilllette.

Because of the importance of the
event—especially interesting to New
England, which was the birthplace of
the telephone—an effort was made to
arrange a telephone conversation be-
tween the first subscriber and the
millionth. Company records were not
available, but Miss Emma Nutt, the
first woman telephone operator in
the world, is still alive and she had
not forgotten the first names ever to
be "plugged in" over a switchboard.
She recalled six names. John P.
Squires, George W. Squires, S. K.
Abbott, William P. Sargent, Jones,
MacDuffie and Stratton, and Shattuck,
Holmes and Monroe.

If there had been a Boston tele-
phone director at that early date,
the name of Sylvester K. Abbott would
have led it. The S. K. Abbott Com-
pany of Boston, is now managed by
Harry L. Robinson and it was Mr.
Robinson who called up Mr. Bouthil-
lette in New Bedford and congrat-
ulated him on the acquisition of the
millionth telephone.

BIGGEST DIRECTORY.

The latest "Who's Who" of New
York telephone users, which has just
been issued, is the largest telephone
directory ever published. It contains
765,000 listings, an increase of 47,000
over the previous issue, and includes
1772 pages. There now are 129 cen-
tral offices in the greater city. A year
ago there were 110.

Although Brazil, the largest country
in South America, has a population of
over 30,000,000, it has but 87,586
telephones, and of these more than
one-third are in the city of Rio de
Janeiro.

During the year 1923 the city of
Seattle gained more than 5,000 tele-
phones, the largest increase of any
single year in its history. The year
of 1922 saw an increase of 4,004, the
year of 1921 just a trifle over 2,000.
There are now about 85,000 telephones
in Seattle.

Visiting Nurses Carry On Intensive Health Campaigns To Save Coming Generation



EFFORTS to reduce the ex-
cessive death rate from
maternal mortality in the
United States will continue during
the coming year, according to a
report made by Haley Fiske, presi-
dent of the Metropolitan Life In-
surance Company, at the annual
convention. During 1923, 100,000
maternity cases among Metropoli-
tan policy-holders received the
care of public health nurses, either
working directly for the company
or under arrangement with local
health associations.

The report revealed the fact that
an average of 20,000 mothers die
each year from causes incidental
to childbirth. In order to reduce
this rate, the company is carrying
on an intensive prenatal service.
Visiting nurses see the expectant
mother once a month from the
time a case is reported until con-
finement. Following the birth of
a child, both mother and baby are
cared for daily for eight days. If
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is privileged to make closer obser-
vations of the case.

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work is the education given moth-

ers regarding their own health and
the health of infants. They are
instructed to keep in close touch
with a physician during pregnancy
and to make ample provision for
good obstetrical service at con-
finement.

New York City leads the coun-
try in low mortality due to child
bearing. The average in that
city is five deaths for each thou-
sand and mothers, while the general
rate is eight for each thousand.

Nursing associations and other
agencies throughout the country
are co-operating with the company
in its campaign.

Baby Enjoys Ride on Dad's Walking Stick



Reginald Weatherall, inventor and
racing motorist, has just invented a
collapsible baby carriage, the main fea-
ture of which is his walking stick, as
shown above. The wheels and carriage
fold up into a small compass, which
may be carried anywhere. When not
in use for baby, the walking stick may
be put to the service for which it or-
iginally was intended.

Slew Insane Sister

Hudson, Wis.—Confessing that he
killed his insane sister so that she
would not be returned to a hospital
for the Insane, George Stevenson is in
jail. Along with him is his mother,
Tobina Stevenson.

Stevenson shot his sister, Ida, thirty-
six years old, and then bent her with
a poker, he said. The sister's body
was left in the house three days before
the brother buried it. Neighbors sum-
moned the authorities.

Record Egg

Los Angeles, Cal.—Heavy-weight
hens have a mark to shoot at to beat
the record made here by a Rhode
Island Red belonging to Mrs. Wilson
Larman. The fowl laid an egg more
than three inches long and weighing
in excess of six ounces, an achieve-
ment which its owners said has not
been equaled in any American bar-
yard this season.

Smallest Electric Motor

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ter of an inch in length, but perfect
in all details and operates faultlessly.
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engine in the world that operated
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used for good.

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China, with its 500,000,000 people
has only 4,500,000 light sockets, a
comparatively small number. In the
United States, the total elec-
trical generating capacity is esti-
mated at 280,000 kilowatts, as against
the 25,000,000 kilowatts in the U. S.

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LIVE STOCK FACTS

HORSE SUPPLY IS DECREASED

Number in United States is 20,559,000, as compared with 23,145,000 in 1914.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
An 11 per cent decrease in the world's supply of horses since 1913 and a slight decrease in the number of mules and asses are estimated by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The number of horses in 85 countries, which represents about 95 per cent of the total number of horses reported, is now 103,550,000 head, as compared with 116,500,000 before the war. Comparative figures for 15 other countries, which have 741,000 horses, are not available.

The decreases occur largely in Russia and the United States. According to latest estimates Russia has 18,507,000 horses compared with 24,700,000 in 1913, a decrease of 47 per cent. The number of horses in the United States is 20,559,000, as compared with 23,145,000 in 1914. Decreases are also reported from the United Kingdom, France, Germany and Japan. Increases are reported for Argentina, Canada, the Union of South Africa, Denmark, Spain, Sweden and Norway.

The number of mules and asses in 38 countries, which represents about 91 per cent of the total number reported, is estimated at 23,452,000, as compared with 23,015,000 in pre-war years. Comparative figures for 19 other countries which have 1,238,000 mules and asses are not available.

The United States ranks first in number of horses with 20,559,000 head, and Russia second with 18,507,000 head. In numbers of mules and asses, the United States is first with 5,898,000 head, Brazil is second with 1,805,000 head, and India third, with 1,782,000 head.

Imports of horses into the United States have dropped from 11,142, the 1909-13 average, to 3,503 in 1921. During the first 11 months of 1922 only 439 horses were brought in. Of United States imports Canada has furnished 80 to 90 per cent in recent years as compared with about 31 per cent in the pre-war period. About 20 per cent of total imports formerly came from Mexico and France.

Exports of horses from the United States have decreased since the war, and exports of mules have increased. Exports of horses averaged 15,053 head during the period 1919-22, as compared with 28,333 head during 1909-13. Post-war exports of mules averaged 8,703 and pre-war exports 5,025. Mexico has been the heaviest purchaser of both horses and mules since 1919, surpassing Canada, which took more than any other country before the war.

Since the war France has imported more horses than have been exported, whereas before the war exports were about three times as large as imports. Both the export and import trade in horses of Belgium have fallen off. Imports in 1921 were 21,000 head as compared with an average of 52,000 head for the period 1909-13. Exports decreased from an average of 31,000 head in the five-year pre-war period to 9,000 in 1921.

Imports into the United States have decreased to less than a fifth of the pre-war figure. Exports have also fallen off to some extent. There is a marked tendency to replace tractors with horses in England and Wales, the British ministry of agriculture and fisheries reports. Tractors are being used to a great extent only on the larger arable farms, but even on these farms tractors are being used less than in previous years. Few new machines are apparently being purchased when tractors wear out. The low price of horses, the reduced cost of their keep, and lower labor costs are given as the principal reasons for the reversion to horse labor.

Seven Scrub Chasers.

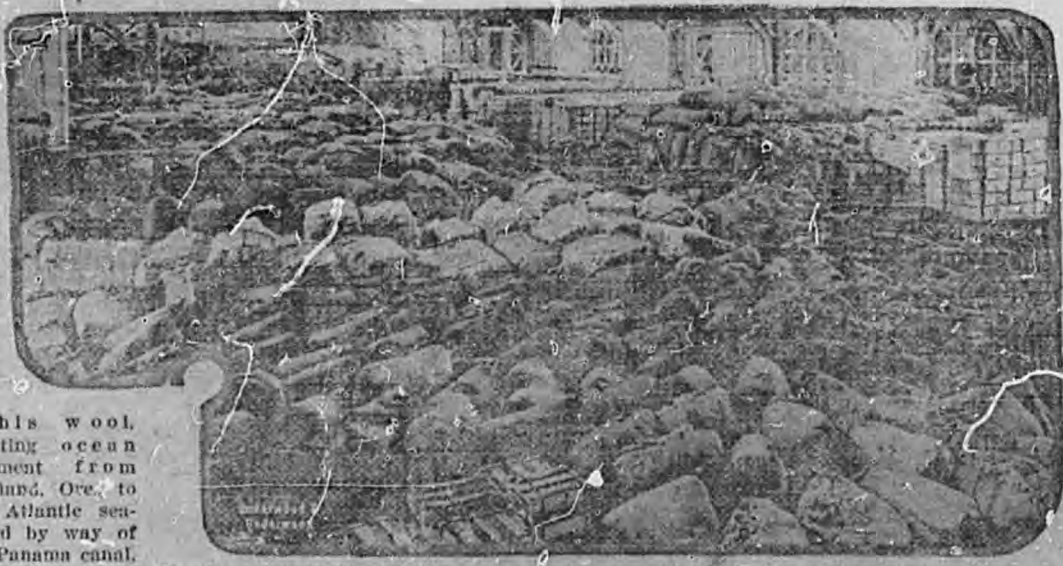
1. Sell that scrub bull for beef.
2. Make an exchange for a registered bull calf.
3. Exchange scrub bull in part payment toward a purebred bull of serviceable age.
4. Form a bull club or a bull association.
5. Hold a registered bull sale encouraging scrub owners to buy a bull at his own price.
6. Ask your county breed secretary and county agent to assist in replacing that scrub with a good purebred bull.
7. Encourage scrub bull owners to borrow a good purebred bull from his neighbor for him to keep to be used for two years' service, then return him to original breeder.

MARKET FEED THROUGH COWS

Corn and Other Feeds Will Bring More Money in Form of Pork Than at Elevator.

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HONOR BYRON'S MEMORY



The one hundredth anniversary of the death of Lord Byron, on April 19, will be fittingly celebrated, especially by the English, Greeks and Italians. He spent most of his self-inflicted exile in Italy and gave up his life in the cause of Greek independence.

BABY IS HONORED



The little daughter of Minority Leader Linton S. Marshall, of Mercer county, New Jersey, recently was a guest of the New Jersey legislature. In honor of the occasion the house passed this resolution, which probably is unique in state legislation: "Resolved, that Miss Marilyn Marshall, daughter of the Hon. Linton S. Marshall, assemblyman from Mercer county, be adopted as the daughter of the 1924 house of assembly of the State of New Jersey."

Family of Wheelbarrow Hikers



J. S. Leddy of Goshen, Ind., who, with his wife and two children, two and one-half and four years of age, are traveling with a wheelbarrow which weighs three hundred pounds, loaded. Leddy and his family have traveled 6,000 miles in two years and expect to cover 10,000 more. He started out on this strange hike to regain his health.

In Edsel Ford Extortion Conspiracy



Above are shown Maxine Simk, twenty-three, and Mrs. Annie Haldok, twenty-five, his landlady, both of whom face indictments charging conspiracy to extort a million dollars from Edsel Ford, son of the automobile manufacturer. Police say Simk confessed having mailed two letters to Ford in which he threatened to take the life of Ford and members of his family. Simk is alleged to have charged the woman with compelling him to write the letters.



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"That rather elegant citizen" says he has thrown his hat in the ring. "He'll have to go farther than that," remarked Senator Sorghum, "and throw his kid gloves and cane into the ash barrel."

Fighting the Gypsy Moth.

Natural enemy parasites of the gypsy moth, received from Europe and Japan, are being raised by the Department of Agriculture to stop the spread of that damaging pest.

He Would Dare Say.

Prisoner—"But I would rather tell my own story. Don't you think it would be believed?" Solicitor—"I dare say it would. It is the sort of story that carries conviction with it."

Wiser as it Is.

It is disadvantageous to know what is to happen, for it is wretched to be grieved without the power of changing events.

So We Were.

Though you warned them, young folks won't forgive you if you don't sympathize with them when they get in trouble. So you always do. We were all young, once.

Surly Does.

It doesn't matter how pretty a girl looks when at the piano; if she doesn't sound well it spoils the effect.

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SLENDER CHANCE FOR MELLON TAX

SENATE NOT LIKELY TO PASS BILL AS REPORTED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington—The general feeling in Washington seems to be there is not one chance in fifty that the revenue bill as reported by the senate finance committee will be sanctioned by the upper house. In fact, the chances seem to be that the Democrats, aided by progressive-radical Republicans, will be able to make the Longworth surtax compromise and to fix the surtax at a higher figure than that provided for by house action.

There is a sharp difference of opinion among Republican and Democratic senators and representatives concerning the campaign value of the Mellon tax rates, especially the surtax rate. A day or two ago the finance committee of the senate voted the Mellon surtax rates into the revenue bill. Unless the majority, by which this committee action was taken is upset later by the votes of the two senators who were absent from the meeting, the report of the committee to the senate will be, so to speak, a Mellon report.

After a long struggle Representative Nicholas Longworth, the house Republican leader, succeeded in getting a compromise on the Treasury department's surtax proposition. As will be remembered, Mr. Mellon wanted the figure put at 25 per cent, the Democrats in the house wanted it put at 44 per cent and the progressive-radical Republicans wanted it kept at 50 per cent. The compromise at 37½ per cent was secured by Mr. Longworth at the expense of certain concessions made in other matters.

Trying to Please the Voters.

If the Republicans and probably the Democrats with them were satisfied that a majority of the voters believe implicitly in Mr. Mellon's financial sagacity, the chances are that the bill as the senate committee will report it would go through without much trouble, but in the face of evidence in letter and telegram form that the country stands back of Mr. Mellon there are many Republicans and many Democrats who hold that the voters are more concerned about the reduction of the taxes on small incomes than they are about anything which affects the upper brackets.

The Republicans on the senate finance committee for the most part are known as conservatives. Senators La Follette and McCumber, being absent, the vote by which the Mellon schedule was reproduced was just what it was expected to be. It may be that the Illinois senator's vote would have offset the Wisconsin senator's vote if both had been present, but there is no certainty of this. The fact is, however, the Mellon tax schedule won in the committee.

President Coolidge has asked congress to expedite its legislation so that June 1 may witness the home-going. The older legislators here, men who remember what happened in the past when revenue bills of high importance were up for discussion, say the present tax measure is sufficient unto itself in making for delay. Scarcely one of the old-timers believe that the measure can be passed in any kind of form until it has been debated for at least two months.

Senate Has Lots to Do.

Sixty days' discussion of the measure would put it under wire before the first of June, but there are other matters to take up the time of the senate, and several of them also are charged with those elements which make for delayed action. If the senate shall allow adjournment by June 1 the proceeding can be taken as a prime subject for a miracle play. The revenue legislation, in whatever form it shall be enacted, will be made a campaign issue by Democrats, Republicans and by third party men, if such an organization forces itself into the national campaign.

Four months ago the Democrats were looking about for an issue. They had little else than the League of Nations and they didn't want to make use of it. Now they have the oil disclosures and they are seemingly happy. They realize that they can't make the entire campaign on this one slippery plank, however, because already one or two noted Democrats seemingly have skated on it to their downfall. So the revenue act plus some "pop-gun" tariff bills which are to be introduced into the house during the present session for the proposed relief for farming industries, and a few other things will be added to the weapons of offense.

Washington politicians believe that the presidential campaign will be marked by exceeding bitterness. The nature of the proceedings within the rooms of the oil and Daugherty investigating committees have given an indication of how high partisan spirit can run.

Frank Vanderlip's Crusade.

A good deal has been written about Frank A. Vanderlip's recent activities in connection with the investigations which are now in progress in congress. He has been ridiculed unstintingly, but here and there have been words of praise for his seeming endeavor to do something to make the public understand what is going on and to prevent any future going-on of like nature. One thing can be said, there isn't any question about

this former bank president's sincerity, although there may be many questions about the wisdom and the usefulness of his reforming crusade.

What is Frank A. Vanderlip, one-time Chicago reporter, one-time assistant secretary of the treasury, and one-time president of one of the biggest banks of the world, trying to do? Mr. Vanderlip's word is that his whole desire is to expose corruption in government wherever it may exist and thereby to keep governmental activities consistently and continuously efficient and honest.

The words used in explaining the intentions of the head of the new "Citizens' Federal Research Bureau" are not exactly the words of Mr. Vanderlip, but they give his thoughts on the subject and one is quite sure that they express his exact meaning.

Permanent Agency to Keep Watch. The writer of this has known Mr. Vanderlip for thirty-five years and known him fairly well. Once on a time the two were fellow reporters on the same Chicago newspaper. I have just seen Frank Vanderlip to ask him "How about it?" Possibly the chief piece of information included in the statement in answer to the question is that the Citizens' Federal Research Bureau is to be a permanent institution and that it is not simply an annex to the present investigating activities of the United States senate.

So it seems that Washington is to have within its borders this time an agency, backed unquestionably by ample funds, the duty of which shall be to keep an eye on the various activities of Uncle Sam's servants and to let the public know instantly if their feet are straying from the paths of rectitude.

The founder of the Federal Research Bureau seems to be certain that his scheme will go through and make good. Seemingly his belief is that the fact that such an organization exists will in itself serve to keep men walking straight. Naturally enough one of the criticisms of such an organization is that it will quickly fall under the suspicion of being spying in its nature and that the resentment which may come will serve to undo it. Mr. Vanderlip seems to have no fear of any such outcome for he has been explicit in his statement that the agency will not muckrake. It will be wholly scientific, he says, in its procedures and extremely careful that none shall suffer from its activities except those who deserve to suffer.

His View of the Press.

In the talk with Mr. Vanderlip he said with emphasis what he has said once or twice before, that the newspapers of today are no longer the investigating agencies that once they were. His idea seems to be that Washington correspondents and newspaper writers in other places no longer are interested in turning up to the light of day but are chiefly concerned in writing news which is interesting but more or less inconsequential.

A life of twenty-one years in the Washington news field makes one think that Mr. Vanderlip's view of this particular matter is somewhat distorted. To the credit of the newspapers of the country are a good many exposures of shady things in the capital and elsewhere. It was not so long ago that the turning to the light of things unsavory by Washington correspondents and others was called, by the objectors to the practice, muckraking. Some of it was useless and ill-advised, but much of it made for good government. There have been reforms of procedure and of morals which probably never would have come if it had not been for the men called muckrakers.

The writer is not one of those who thinks there is anything insincere or unstable in the intention of Frank A. Vanderlip. Already he has established a bureau that is working. Whether or not he will succeed in making his organization permanent and effective along useful lines remains to be seen. So far as the present day interest is concerned, it may be said that Vanderlip intends to go ahead, and that in the past intention with him has meant subsequent action.

Mule Kept on Braying

An old colored preacher owned a mule which had an efficient pair of heels and a loud but musical voice.

One Sunday morning, while the preacher was earnestly exhorting, the mule persisted in putting his head in at the window and braying loudly.

The preacher finally said, "Breddern and sistern, is dere one among you all who knows how to keep dat mule quiet?"

"Fahson," replied a man, "if you all will jess tie a stone to dat mule's tail, he sho' will keep quiet."

"Breddern and sistern," responded the preacher, "let him who is without sin tie de fust stone."—Judge.

The Drop

A pair of lovers were strolling along late one evening when the girl said to her companion: "Bill, I dreamt about you last night."

For one short moment Bill tilted heaven. "Gwan," he breathed; "yer didn't!"

"Yee," she continued, "I did, straight. You know fried fish and mince pies always gives me the nightmare!"—The Progressive Grocer.

Curiosity Satisfied

Phrenologist—This large bump running across the back of your head shows that you are inclined to be curious to the point of recklessness.

Client—You are right. I got that by sticking my head into a dumb-waiter shaft to see if it was coming up, and it was coming down. My curiosity was more than satisfied.—Stray Stories.

"Mush and Milk Twins" of Braves



Introducing two of the chief fatherly advisers and general ivory hunters of the Boston Braves, looking over their "hands" as they shaped up at the Beaneaters' training quarters, St. Petersburg, Fla.: Art Devitt (left), former third baseman of the Giants and once a great star, and "Duke" Farrell, one time chief catcher of the Giants.

Harvard and Penn to Play With Virginia

University of Virginia will play two eastern eleven this season, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia on October 18 and Harvard at Cambridge, October 4.

With the staging the Harvard game, Virginia will have played all members of the Big Four during her connection with intercollegiate football. Greasy Nene, former coach at Washington and Jefferson, now at Virginia, expects to put forth a great team this fall.

Webb Is Olympic Coach



Spike Webb, boxing mentor at the United States naval academy, who has been appointed by the American Olympic committee to coach the American boxers for the coming Olympic boxing team which won top honors at Antwerp, Belgium, in 1920. During the World war he was boxing instructor of the entire A. E. F.

Tennis Rapidly Gaining Followers in Australia

Tennis is rapidly supplanting cricket as the most popular outdoor sport in Australia, according to the Sydney Referee, the well-known sporting periodical. It points out that during Christmas week there were tournaments at South Yarra, Camperdown, Ballarat, Sale, Kalamaitie and Frankston, in which more than 1,500 competitors took part. There is a tremendous rush of tournaments all over Australia and the state championships are attracting more entries than ever before.

"In Victoria," says the Referee, "the cricketing clubs in the country towns are finding their leading players prefer tennis to cricket and they cannot get teams together without difficulty. The cricketers seem to prefer a practice game of lawn tennis to their own love. Times are surely changing."

Black Jack Burdock's Hands Tell His Story

Efforts were made recently to obtain the consent of "Black Jack" Burdock, famous ballplayer of 40 years and more ago, to grant an interview concerning himself and his exploits in a now dim period in the national game, but he refused.

"I never was one to talk about myself," said the veteran, whose hair and mustache—once so black that they earned for him his sobriquet—are shot through with gray. Here he held out his hands, gnarled and knotted by countless hard-hit balls.

"These are my story," he said. "There is nothing I could add to them."

Earth's Water.
The amount of water within the crust of the earth is enormous, amounting to 565,000,000,000 cubic yards. This vast accumulation, if placed upon the earth, would cover its entire surface to a uniform depth of from 3,000 to 35,000 feet.

Happiness.
The only happiness a brave man ever troubled himself with asking much about was happiness enough to get his work done.

Good Suggestion.
Mr. Rush—"Say, there, attendant, I'm a busy man and can't wait any longer. Tell the doctor if I am not admitted in a minute, I shall get well again." Dr. Peek—"Ah! Good morning! Step right in at once."

The First Step.
Pompous Perkins—"And now, my boy, what would you do if you were in my shoes?" Dapper Danny—"Regard your pardon, sir, I think I'd have 'em shined!"

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BEFORE the War, this company installed about 127,000,000 feet of wire each year. Because of the abnormal demands for service during the past several years, it has, during that period, installed an annual average of about 209,000,000 feet of wire. For 1924 it is estimated that 384,100,000 feet will be required, and during the next five year period 1,970,000,000 feet of wire.

Most of this wire is in cables. These cables vary in size from 50 to 2400 wires. The establishment of such cables requires careful surveys and accurate advance planning. Otherwise certain localities where future demands may not be great might be supplied with cable far in excess of their requirements. In such cases valuable plant might continue to lie idle for years. And this idle investment would necessarily place additional costs upon the users of the service.

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