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One of the most spectacular fires that has visited our town in a long time was the burning of the Gocdell Company saw mill on Sepot street, on Sunday evening, between the hours of seven and eight o'clock. The amount of dry wood and other material which naturally collects in a building of this kind made the flames leap up in the ir to a considerable height and the sparks were carried a long distance.

Hardly was the fire noticed and the larm given before the entire building appeared to be a mass of flames and nothing could be done to save it. The fire department reported in quick order, and had streams of water playng on adjoining property in a short pace of time. The new Antrim House, within a short distance of the ourning property and in the direct wake of the flying embers being carried by a brisk wind, was in considerable danger and continually held the close attention of the firemen. Other houses and buildings near by were also in danger and were well watched, but uo damage other than water in

the hotel was the result.

Everybody was on the street and as interested as they could possibly be. The early evening hour and the recent rains were of great assistance in preventing the spread of the fire to adjoining property.

The saw mill was rebuilt in the early '80s and had been kept in good repair; was used continually and the Goodell Company for some years past had been making their packing boxes there. Temporarily they have accepted a kind offer to make these boxes at the Abbott shop at Clinton. The cause of the fire is not known, but it is thought to have started around the boiler room. The building was valued around \$10,000.

#### What Becomes Of The License Fees?

Forty eight States collected \$152. 367,023 in 1922 as receipts from automobile license fees. The cost of collection, the cost of the plates themselves, and other expenses was less than four million dollars, so that a total of \$148,750,000 was left as the net receipts to be spent on highways.

16 millions; Federal aid funds, 34 millions; construction of other than Federal aid roads, 6½ millions; maintenance of other than Federal aid roads, 212 millions; and given as aid to counties, 25½ millions.

New Hampshire collects the largest revenue per individual car or truck, getting an average of \$25.73 each, while Arizona is easiest upon car owners from the license standpoint obtaining but \$5.69 each.

## Special Christmas Music

A program of Christmas music will ne given at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, December 23. The Union Choir will sing "Silent Night" and "O Day of Christ;" there will be a trio for cello, violin and organ; a quartet composed of Miss Tandy, Mrs. Aunt: "Bobby-Bobby, remein- Butterfield, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Newell. ber I gave you a penny to be still will sing "Nazareth" and "O little town of Bethlehem," with soprano

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# **20TH ANNIVERSARY**

#### Fittingly Observed by Mount Crotched Encampment

Twenty years ago, Mt. Crotched of Taxation of Interest and Dividends: Encampment, No. 39, was instituted, notice of and about one hundred and fifty Odd Fellows and Rebekahs enjoyed the evening together. The Sub 31, 1923, both dates included. ordinate and Rebekah lodges of An-This sum is divided into appropria- trim were invited guests, and in addiions for State highway departments, tion a few from out of town received

special invitations. The banquet was served at seven due the person to be taxed. o'clock, the same being furnished by Hand in Hand Rebekah lodge. The committee in charge of this part of the program furnished a nice supper which was delightfully served, and were entitled to all the good words

which were said of it.

Cold Meats

Mashed Potato Pickles

Fruit Salad

Cake

Coffee Supper being well out of the way

the company adjourned to the upper hall where the literary part of the Program was given.

Program Music by Orchestra Selections, Mr. I. C. M. Urquhart, Impersonator

Mrs. Urquhart, Accompanist

Vocal Trio. Mrs. Butterfield, Miss Tandy, Mr. Boyd Mrs. Thornton, Accompanist Reading, Mrs. C. F. Jackson

Orchestra Remarks by Grand EncampmentOfficers Selections, Mr. Urguhart Vocal Trio

\_Orchestra

heard Mr. Urquhart, of East Jaffrey. and his impersonations were very well Warden. Antrim; Hendrick A. Curartists. : Mrs. Jackson's readings re- guests. ceived the responses they deserved; balanced program.

#### Instructions for Making Income.Tax Returns

The following statement is issued from the office of the State Tax Commission, by John G. Marston, Director

In a previous statement information and on Friday evening last this anni- as to who should file returns was given. versary observance was taken fitting and the tax payers were instructed to make their returns before March 15, 1924 of taxable income received between May 4, 1923, and December

In this return, with the exceptions noted below, should be included all interest received on bonds, notes, money at interest however paid and all debts

Do NOT include in your return interest received on savings bank deposits in any savings bank, building and loan association or savings deposit of any loan and trust company in this state, or in those of Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts or Connecticut.

Do NOT include in your return interest on bonds, notes or other obligations of the United States, or on bonds, notes or other obligations of this state or of any of its political subdivisions issued prior to May 4, 1923.

With the exceptions noted below, include all dividends on shares of all corporations and joint stock companies organized under the laws of this state or of any other state, territory or nation.

Do NOT include stock dividends paid in new stock of corporations issuing the same. Do not include dividends on shares of any state or national bank, savings bank, building and loan association or trust company doing business in New Hampshire.

With the exceptions noted below, include all dividends on the shares of partnerships, associations or trusts the beneficial interest in which is represented by transferable shares.

Do NOT include stock dividends paid in new stock of partnerships, Most of our people had not before associations or trusts issuing the same.

received; his responses to encores rier, Grand Scribe, Franklin. Mrs. were generous; he was ably assisted Currier was also present. Harold by Mrs. Urquhhrt. The vocal work Harvey, Deputy Grand Patriarch, and by the trio and accompanist was much Mrs. Harvey, and Bert L. Craine, appreciated and of a high order; our Past Grand Representative, and Mrs. people never tire of listening to these Craine, of Hillsboro, were among the

At the institution of this Encampthe selections were humorous and well ment twenty years ago, Grand Scribe rendered. The orchestral music was Currier was Grand Patriarch, and it good and ably assisted in filling a well was a source of much pleasure to not a few of our members to have him The Grand Encampment officers of present on this occasion. The Enthe state present included Joseph Han- campment felt honored by the presence son, Grand Patriarch, Rochester; Chas. of so many Grand officers. The com-B. Ross, Grand High Priest, Leba- mittee in charge did well and feel satnon; H. W. Eldredge, Grand Senior isfled with the result of their efforts.

# John Solomon, Incognito

### CHAPTER XV-Continued.

Left alone, he sat smoking and thinking for a space. Again he read over that letter which Wrexham had left, frowning at it in puzzled thought. Certainly there was no trace of any treasure or other mysterious objects in or around the desk, as Philbrick had intimated to Wrexham was the case. Fortier laid the letter down again on the table. Afterward, he remembered having left it there.

"There might be a secret compartment." he reflected, eyeing the desk. as she thinks. If so, it'd be a hard thing to find. The only way would be to rip off the back of the desk. Well, time enough tomorrow!

Uncle Neb appeared with the keys. bringing word that everything was locked up for the night, and Forrier went to the east guestroom, which opened on the upper gallery.

When he had undressed and turned out the lights, he stood for a little at one of the French windows, gazing out across the bayou. There were the riding lights of the Watersprite, out in the deeper water of mid-channel. Farther along. amid the trees, a light gleamed from the Macarty house. Frowning, Fortier turned away at length, and sought his

He lay for a while, wondering if the Macartys would try anything further, or if they had had enough of the fight. On the morrow he might be able to tell. He had left his suitcase aboard the yacht-Aline, too, had left her things aboard. On the morrow they would get those belongings, refuse the cruise David Macarty was planning. This would mean a rupture with the Macartys, a plain talk, a defiance. And so much the better! The truth must

At length Fortier fell asleep. A strange dream came to him. He dreamed that Captain Wrexham was sitting on the edge of his bed, discoursing about precious stones. He could distinctly see the skipper, fingering his early brown beard and speaking in his jerky, abrupt fashion. The presence was so vivid that the words were

"Jewels? All balderdash, I tell you! Never come true. But when they do in awed tones, come true, they play tricks on people -never affect two persons alike. It's a rum go, that! You watch out for it, now. You can't bank on what'll happen when a man sees loot before himjewels! Iake as not, he'll go out of his head. Watch out for it!"

deeply printed on the mind of Fortier:

Fortier woke up. He blinked and peered around for the seaman-the clair-de-lune, transfused by that sheeny room was quite empty. None the less those words still rang in his ears-"Watch out for it!" Fortier was ac tually brought wide awake by the reality of this dream.

As he lay there, he heard a faint. slight sound, like the sound of crackmost obliterated in the splashing of the bayon waves. Yet Fortier sat up line fire that licked at his brain. and listened. He imagined that he

he muttered

Rising, he slipped a dressing gown his face—a subtle change, over his pajamas and quietly left the . In the dream words of Cap'n Wrex-

mind as he descended the stairs; he deemed worthy of personal namesdid not try to quier his steps. The then all probability is lest. No two heels of his loose slippers flapped dully persons will be affected in the same on the carpeting. The sounds from way. What renders one man same. below ceased abruptly.

saw a gleam of light below the library surges up and takes command of him. goor, opened it, and paused in aston-Ishment at the scene which met his

Where the disk had been was now a wreek of smashed and splintered reserved, and ever the wreck, staring at Fortier, steed Felix Macarty. Even as this first sight of the man, Forther, realized instantly that it was no esherther Folix Mooners -the resemblance to I avid was strong enough to show

The two men stood gazing at each other ter a nement . Forther was asterished to find the groom in a filliblave of Pg. , young Micerry caugh the little box and dropped it into his in the very my of wholeng the desk pocket. Then he furned perfectly --and yet quite comm about it. Febx showed no consternation. He must have heard Fortier coming, then! And, of course, he had found that letter. which Fortier find left tyling so carelessly about, knd had at once gone to i the dosk.

"Hope gon fourt wind you were! boking for?" said Fortier.

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rould received want was about the Throat and he was been a feetly generation, troted. Felix Macarth bodies of with

ful , face bending above him-the talk, settle everything upscamed, evil face of Petit Jean Hen. "So far as I am concerned," retained lights, a card table had been set up. repin as he had seen it that night in the girl quierly, deverything is settled I wild Macarly sat smoking nervously. Yow Cirleans. That thinly bearded and -" face glowed with an infernal delight In the task under way; gleatning teeth, ellitering eyes, savagely diluted nostris, all expressed a diabolical fury.

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face and felt his fist drive solidly home. In response, he got another blow across the skull that dazed him again-and the garrote drew tighter. He went to the floor, fell heavily, with the powerful figure of Petit Jean on top of him. The crash of the falling figures seemed to shake the house.

"Tie him up, quick!" snapped the voice of Felix Mhearty. "Get a couple of the men from the boat-carry him over him. out."

"Here!" said Petit Jean, snarling rer the word. "Here finish it now." "Do as I say, curse you!" snapped young Macarty. "Think I don't know what I'm doing? Carry him abourd.

and do it quick!" For a little Petit Jean bent over the figure of Fortier, then came erect and slipped away like a shadow. Felix Macarty closed the library door, darted to the desk and began wrenching away the fragments of its back.

A moment afterward he produced two boxes of plain wood. One was quite small the other was largerbarely large enough to be slipped into a coat pocket. Both boxes were fastened only with brass catches. They had lain in a secret compartment at the back of the desk.

Felix Macarty bent over and searched again in the ruins of the woodwork. There was nothing more-not even a scrap of paper. The two little boxes, and nothing else, had been concealed

Satisfied of this fact, Macarty went over to the table. For a moment he hesitated, looking down at the two boxes. Then he thrust the larger box into his pocket and, with a deft movement, unfastened the cover of the smaller one. The lid flew back.

The man caught his breath as he stared down.

Lying bedded in a deep pad of black velvet, were four precious objects. Two of these were pinkish pearls, an evenly matched pair of great globules. staring up at the man with a soft lus ter as of concealed fire in their depths.

The Gemini:" murmured Macarty The third pearl was a most peculiar and extraordinary creation. It was not pure white, nor was it round. Instead, it was shaped like the moon just before the full-an elliptical form whose perfection was none the less

of a pearl. "The Sea-moon!" murmured Ma-

He looked at the fourth gem-this one a stone, the Queen of Sheba, a pure white diamond as large as the ing wood, of rending, splintered, dry mail of his little finger. From the black wood. It was only a faint sound, al- velvet, this thing blinked up at him with a thousand little tongues of flam-

Lost to all around him, the man to refuse. Before she could speak. eaught other faint sounds, proceeding stood transfixed, staring down at what Felix quietly took her arm and pushed lay in his hand. Like most other peo- her inside. He shut the door, turned "Confound it, that dream has put ple in the world, he had rarely seen the key in the lock, and pocketed it. perfect jewel; the sight of these four "Caught!" he said to himself, and He glanced at his watch-it was at once was a revelation to him. As laughed, "Won-the game's won." he gazed, a transformation came into

room. He walked to the stairway, and ham, "you can't bank on what'll happaused there. To his astonishment, he pen when a man sees loot spread out was now certain that he heard noises before him." When that look consists coming from below. Was Aline down of four lewels, among the most perfect there, searching for those jewels? and beautiful in the world-jewels No thought of danger was in his which even in the Orient, had been will evoke the devil from another. The Coming to the foot of the stairs, he immost hidden depth of a man's nature i

Thus a slow change took place in Felix Macarty as he gazed at those four precious objects. The cold cruelty of his face he ame smoothed out, as that he looked more like his father. He had the things in his hand—they were his. The game was won. As he stated at them, the smallering eyes of him despensed into a steady those of thought. One would have said that space four jowels set the brain of this

man to work. Such was actually the case. When he caught the skills creak of the opening door. Mararty coolly shots en in and self-possessed. He saw Aline Lavergue standing on the threshold and watching him. Her eyes were comprehending and perhaps a little

"Petial: So you dared this much?"

the add quietly. Macarty merely holded. His gaze darted past her, and he perceived that has bedy of Fortier had vanished. A hoarsely. "Well? What luck? Find sudden tilaze of expitation leaped into them?" this, eyes, ins he saw how everything Fortier spice around not quickly; was cleared away for him-how the enough to escape. A blow troop for and game was won! Never ain his life brant laugh, cought him ever to a house frefere on had his evil brain worked so fast, so be a erently, is i perfectly as at this more

whit course, Aline, of course," he said. The orders come from me." and approached the door. "Listen." You are coming aboard the He looked at Felix admiringly. Former, did not go down altogether yacht-row, this moment! My father ! tuniely. He had a girn pse of a frigorial is there. We must have a straight to the little salgen cabin-a tiny room.

land. So strange was the authority in his face and voice, so vibrant had his personality suddenly become, that Fortier, before he fell, struck at that Akine parised, yielded. "If you make smiled in a singular fashion.

any noise, that fool lawyer of yours will be down here to investigate—and I'll shoot him. This is a family matter. You come flaboard with me; the boat's waiting."

Perhaps the thought of Fortier struck Aline very hard. If Fortier came down here now, he would doubtiess attack the intruder-and the pistolwhich had leaped into the hand of Felix Macarty was menacing. Besides, what had she to fear?

Her caim, deep eyes dwelt upon the man speculatively, a bit puzzled by the singular change that had come

Very well," she said unexpectedly. Perhaps it is best that I go with you. A frank understanding will clear up things once and for all. Wait until I get a wrap.

A silken thing was flung around her. She turned and went to the stairs. So well did Felix know the deep serenity of her, that he actually stood in silence and let her go. When she had vanished, a deep breath came from him.

"Won!" he said to himself. "Everything's clear now-everything! The game's in my hands, and it's won. Safe-perfectly safe!"

He stepped to the light switch and plunged the room in darkness, then passed out in the hall. There he turned on a dim light, and waited.

Presently Aline reappeared, descending the stairs. About her figure was wrapped that long stole of ermine lined with sun-hued silk on which was proidered the name of an emperorthe stole of ermine which Wrexham had left in her room. Felix, gazing up at her, caught his breath again, so greatly did the ermine enhance the delicate beauty of the girl.

He held out his hand to her, but she quietly ignored it, and went past him. He followed. In silence they went through the open door to the callery, and so down toward the landing. Across the starlit waters a boat was heading in and Felix laughed softly to himself. He realized that Fortier had been taken aboard the yacht. Aline knew nothing of this.

Two of the crew were at the oars of the boat. Petit Jean Hennepin was in the how. No words were exchanged. Aline stepped into the stern of the boat, and Felix Macarty followed; he made a gesture, and the boat shoved

As they approached the gangway of the yacht, a canoe was seen swinging there. It was the same canoe which had fetched Petit Jean and Solomon remarkable. So, too, was its hue, out of the bayous. which was a clear and most delicate

"Come below, please," said Felix to the girl, when they had gained the luster which comes only to the nacre deck of the yacht. David Macarty was not in sight.

Aline followed him down the companionway. At the foot of this, Felix paused and threw open the door of the cabin which Aline had previously occupled.

"In there," he said. "Wait until I send for you."

She looked at him a moment, her leyes disquieted. Perhaps she meant

A slight sound at his elbow. He turned, to find Petit Jean standing

"Well?" demanded the outlaw.



The Game Was Won!

Felix reached out, clarged the man on the shoulder, broke into a low, vi-"All the luck in the world, mon

ami?" he cried. "Come along, now, I'm minning this game, understand?

"Certainly," murmured the other.

Felix led the way along the passage Here, beneath a cluster of electric a bottle of brandy and glasses at his "Listen to me?" Macarty lifted a elbow. At sight of the two men, he sprang to his feet.

"Felix! What-what luck?" Felix looked at his father, and

"Where you failed," he said slowly.

"Won! You have them?"

Felix nodded, and dropped into a chair. He took a cigarette from his pocket, lighted it. Petit Jean dropped into a chair, likewise.
"Let's see them!" said the outlaw.

"Yes, yes!" exclaimed David Macar ty, seating himself again. "Where are

Felix blew a thin cloud of smoke, gazed at them for a moment from narrowed eyes, and then spoke.

"Kindly remember, both of you, that while you may be sharing the proceeds equally with me—it is I woo am giving the orders. You understand?"

They assented with a nod, a gesture. in eager silence.

"The stones are in my pocket," went on Felix, "but we are not going to inspect them just yet. First, there is going to be some talk-by me. We are in a situation that demands quick and sure action. A false more will ruin us. I have the whole thing in my brain. and I am going to tell you exactly

what is to be done. You understand?" Again a silent assent. David Macarty reached for his glass and guiped down its contents. The brandy had heartened him, fired his constitutional caution into life and action.

"You're a wonder, Fenx!" he spluttered, and wiped his lips. "A wonder! What've you gone and done?"

"Enough," said Felix. "Now, kindly listen-and pay attention to me!"

#### CHAPTER XVI

Leaning over the table, Felix swiftly described to his father what had taken place ashore. His eager, assured manner held both listeners intent on his words. He was fully in command of the situation.

"Aline's locked up in her cabin," he concluded, "and Fortier's bound and gagged on deck-both safe temporarily. Wright is sound asleep, and must be made safe. Now, Petit Jean and I will take one of the Lavergne launches and go to Latoucke at once-before dawn. We'll take Wright with us and leave him there on some pretext; the less he knows the better.

"But why," and David Macarty wet his lips, staring at his son, "why do you go?"

Felix laughed shortly.

"To get a marriage license of course. Aren't you a captain, with regular papers? Well, we'll go to Latouche by the back way, through the bayous. You go around with the yacht by sea. and meet us tomorrow afternoon. On the way, you are to drop Fortier overboard."

David Macarty jerked slightly. "Hold on!" he said. "Leave Petit Jean here with me. Petit Jean can attend to that—"

"He goes with me," said Felix. "He can find his way through the bayous at night, and I can't. You'll not need to worry about Fortier. We'll instruct a couple of the men what to do-and it'll be done as quick as you get to sea. We can't risk having his body found in the bayou, later on."

"Oh, I see!" David Macarty nodded and chuckled. "You're clever! It's a good plan. Her mouth will be shut, yes. So will Fortler's. Petit Jean, here, is the only other one who knows anything about the jewels-"

"And he leaves for South America as soon as we split," concluded Felix. "But yes," said Jean at once. "Certainement, oui: But, jewels? The results of this little razzia?"

"Are here." Feir Macarty took from his pockets the two little boxes of wood, and laid them before him. Petit Jean leaned forward with a good-natured interest in his wild eyes. David Macarty knocked over a glass with his unsteady fingers, and cursed at the crash of it. Retaining the smaller box in front of him. Felix handed over the larger box to his father. Open it—I don't know what's in

it. Unbook the clasps, there." David Macarty seized the hox heween his hands, and fumbled away at the clasps. After an instant the id flew back. Beneath the lid was a scrap of white paper, which he brushed impatiently aside. The paper fell to the fleor, not heeded by any of the three men. And small wonder

that it was unheeded! For there under their eyes was rerealed a flame of precious stones. The box contained two shelves, padded below and stuffed above with soft cotton. In one of the shelves was a glittering sheen of crimson blood; in the other, a layer of white fire.

Felix Macurty craned forward to peer at them, and then smiled softly. "Not large stones, but all good ones -rubies and diamonds, eh?" he observed. "Plenty of quick money there for all of us. We can turn over those things in a day's time. However, you might be interested in what's in the smaller box-

And he opened the smaller box. shoved it out before them into the center of the table.

From David Macarty came a hoarse cry of astounded wonder, at sight of those four precious things. He sat as though in a stupor, hands gripping the table edge, eyes bulging. His breath came with a whistling noise He was, temporarily, paralyzed; he could only sit there and stare, incredulous, awed, silent.

Like his father, Felix Macarty fell silent and staring. He took the Queen of Sheba, and set it on the table between his fingers, playing with it. fascinated by the brilliant fire that flamed forth from its heart.

He might better have been watch-

ing l'etit Jean. For the outlaw sat motioniess, unstirring, his eyes riveted upon the jewels. They moved, those eyes of his,

from the kingly pearls to the glimmering rubles. And as they flitted back and forth, those alert, cunning eyes

took on a gradual change. In fact, the entire face of the man. beneath its thin and saraggling beard, might have been seen to alter slowly but terribly. Never in all his life and Petit Jean Hennepin seen auch jewels as now met his eyes-and the effect upon him was frightful, had it been noted. Yet his companions and it not.

Once, as though fearful lest Felix see the thing that could not be kept from his face, the eyes of Petit Jean darted up craftily. But Fellx Macarty was fascinated by the great diamond between his fingers, was playing with it, smiling as he did so. Again Petit

Jean looked down at the other gems. The lines of his face, seamed with evil and guttered with vile thoughts, intensified his savagely wild expression. The nostrils dilated, thinned, dilated again with each breath. From the deeps of this man's soul,

answered the invocation. It was not long that the three men sat, thus, in silence; but it was long

the devil had been invoked—and had



A Flame of Precious Stones

enough to change the life-currents of all three, and to change the lives of all connected with them. Captain Wrexham, who knew the world pretty well, would never have made this fatal error of showing forth all those jewels, particularly to the eyes of l'etit Jean Hennepin. But Felix Macarty was not

Felix was the first to break the silence. He sighed, and put the Queen of Sheba back into the smaller box. Neither of the other two men had touched the stones or pearls.

"Well, time to be stirring. I guess," he said, his voice singularly soft. "Jean and I must get off. We'll have to get Wright up and dressed, to go with us. I want a drink-any whisky here?"

David Macarty bestirred himself and indicated the brandy bottle. Felix sneered.

Oh-by the way, what about this steward. Solomon? You know him, Jean. Is he safe enough to leave alone?" Petit Jean looked up. His eyes

were glazed slightly, and by an effort he had rid his face of all, expression. "Eh? Oh, that one!" He made a gesture of contempt as he responded. Yes, I know him. He is a fat little fool-not worth the killing, m'sieu'. He'll give us no trouble. Do with him as with the men—a hundred apiece. will shut their mouths. Besides, they know little. I have some whisky in the canoe-good whisky. Shall I get

"Yes," said Felix. "And have one of the men wake Mr. Wright. Tell him to dress."

David Macarty had put out a shaking finger and was turning over the loose rubies. Felix was staring down again at the diamond, smiling to himself. Across the face of Petit Jean flitted a wild and terrible look-for an instant the devil in the man looked out of his eyes.

Then he was gone, silent as a shadow.

With stealthy, lithe step, the step of a wild beast, Petit Jean gained the deck. He stood there a moment, his eyest darting about. The lights had been doused; the little craft swung obscurely beneath the stars. Dawn would not be long coming, now.

Glancing along the deck, Petit Jean discerned a knot of men grouped together in the bows-the five men of the crew. Of those five, one was the engineer. They were his men, all of them; his men, not Macarty's! But Macarty did not know that. Petit Jean turned and glided forward, making no sound as he went. In his face was the gleam of an unholy light, the glimmer of an infernal joy.

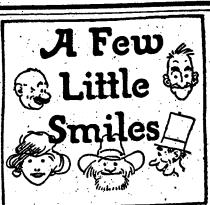
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Silver Lining. "Cheer up," advises the St.' Joseph Gazette. "Just think of the money

you save on those things you can't afford to buy."—Boston Transcript. Why Not Revive This Custom?

In the Middle Ages the law required that 200 feet either side of the road had to be cleared of bushes which might shelter highway robbers.

The tourniquet was invented by a from the smaller box to the larger, I French surgeon, Morel, in 1674,



THE SURER WAY

Placards around the hotel invited suggestions from patrons, so one guest ventured to offer something in this

"Why don't you put telephones near the beds?"

"Won't do," answered the manager. "We've tried that."

"Why won't it do?" "Every morning we call people to tell them it is time to get up."

"What of that?" "If you have to cross the room to answer the telephone, then you are up."—Hotel Mail.

Quelling the Blast,

Mrs. Patter-Well, doctor, why don't you look at my tongue? How long do you expect I'm going to sit here with my mouth wide open?

Dr. Germchaser-Just one moment more, madam. I only wanted you to keep still long enough for me to write this prescription.

Best Wishes for the Dead.

Country Editor-Did Silas Kidder answer your letter, telling him that his subscription had expired?

Assistant-He did. He sent back the letter with R. I. P. scrawled across

Oh. Yes! "What is indicated by the finding of broken-headed Neolithic men in Ire-

"The Ancient Ardor of the Hiber-HE KNOWS 'EM



"Some day I suppose you want to be a great financier like me, ch?" "A financier-yes. But not like you. Dad says you got indigestion bad."

Koo Koo Pome!

If a tekoo bird in a cuckoo clock
Laid cuckoo eggs all speckled alike.
I'll bet when prices reached the top That darned old cuckoo bird would strike!

Not One Squawk.

Bandit (threatening)-What would you say if I should cut off your head? Scared Tourist-Not a word, not a

High Priced. "I lost my money in that restaurant."

"Did you report it?" "Yes, but they said it was their usual

Private Performance. He-Has your friend, the soprano,

ever reached, high C? She-Yes; one day at the dentist's I

believe she did. Tabloid Drama. "Here comes a good-lookin' fellow, Mazie. What're we doin' today, flirtin'

or bein' indignant?" EMACIATED



"Thinkey seems to fear his owa

"If I cast as little shadow as Thinley I'd never have a shadow of a fear."

A!I That Remains. Our laws are quite enough, we vow, for matters great and small. We only need the talent now That can police them all.

What the Sign Meant. An American motoring through a small Scottish town was pulled up for

excessive speed. "Didn't you see that notice. Dead Slow'?" asked the policeman,

"Of course I did," answered the American, "but I thought it referred to your town!"

Dangerous.

Everything was wrong in the clocution class. The teacher was discouraged and he urged his pupils to put more expression into their recitations. "Too flat!" he exclaimed. "Toe colorless! You can do better than that, Try again, Now! Open your mouth and throw yourself into it!"

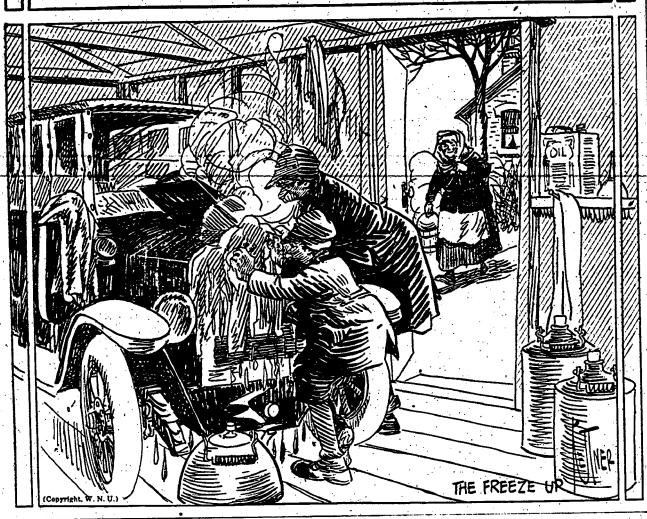
A Dig. Miss Thirtee-There are so many

fast young men nowadays. Miss Eighteen-Yes, dear, you do

seem to have difficulty in catching on.

# OUR COMIC SECTION

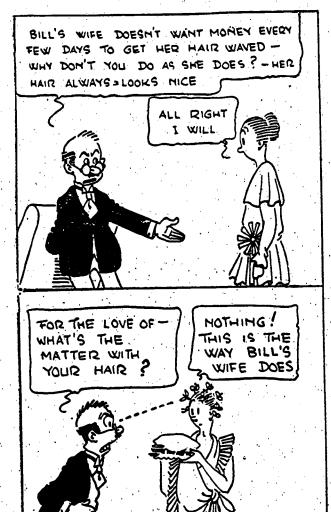
# Off the Concrete



What's This Old Codger Know About Art?



# All Right, Sir





### **NEW HAMPSHIRE** STATE NEWS

Republican Win In Keene Robert T. Kingsbury was re-elected mayor and Dr. Clarence A. Wright police commissioner in the Keene election.

Awarded Varsity Letters

Sixteen members of the University of New Hampshire football squad are awarded the coveted varsity letters, it is announced by the executive committee of the athletic association.

N. H. Chamber Plans State Publicity Committees to work out a plan for state publicity and to propose a general program have been authorized by the New Hampshire chamber of commerce. It was decided to have the annual meeting Jan. 9.

Attempts Suicide to Avoid Working

Despondent because of an ultimatum by his father that he must go to work. John Grigas of Nashua attempted suicide by drinking iodine. At St. Joseph's hospital where he was taken the stomach pump was used to such good effect that he suffered only slight burns from the fiery liquid.

Democrats Win In Portsmouth

The Democrats made a sweep in the Portsmouth election, electing the mayor, four councilmen-at-large, four of the five ward councilmen, a member of the board of assessors and a member of the board of public works, securing control of the last two bodies for the first time in many years.

Good Percentage Teaching

Forty-five members or one-third of the class of 1923 of the University of New Hampshire are now teaching. Although there is need of more teachers for our schools throughout the country, the class of 1923 feels that it has done its share in sending so large a portion of its members into the profession.

N. H. Lumbermen Told Surplus Fixes Price

H. H. Sturgis, president of the Maine Lumbermen's Association, and George C. McIlwain, representing the Babson Statistical organization of Wellesley Hills, Mass., spoke in Manchester at the third annual meeting of the New Hampshire Lumbermen's Association. Mr. Sturgis declared that more lumber is being cut now than can be absorbed and there is a surplus whic hestablishes the price. urged lumbermen to wait for a balance between consumption and production in order to gain a fair price.

Good Times Ahead For the Farmer A membership of 30,289 was reported in the New Hampshire State Grange by State Secretary George R. Drake at the opening session of the 50th annual convention of the order in Manchester. State Master Sawyer. in his annual address endorsed the farmers' co-operative movement as the principal hope of agriculture in New England. He especially urged the development of New Hampshire's water powers. It is said that the convention was the largest ever held in this

On the matter of transportation, the master said that last year in New Hampshire the steam railroads were taxed \$977,000, of which 26 per cent went to support highways for automobiles and not one cent for railroad grade crossings. He estimated that motor trucks, competing with the railroads, carried in this state last year over 11,000,000,000 pounds of freight or the capacity of 334,826 freight cars of 30,000 pounds capacity

The remedy he suggested for what he claimed is unfair treatment of the railroads, is regulation by the State Public Service Commission of motor trucks engaged in freight transporta-

He urged larger appropriations for the University of New Hampshire to provide for expansion of its operations and to raise the money, he suggested a special tax for the next 10 years for university purposes. He also urged more trained teachers in

He appealed to grangers to uphold the 18th amendment of the Constitution, to work for proper observances of the Sabbath and for an honest solution of the railroad problem.

"Electricity in the farm home and on the farm for light, power and in some degree possibly heat, would produce a most beneficial and salutary effect on our country life."

Secretary George R. Drake reported that there are at present 30.289 members of subordinate granges in New Hampshire and 11,456 members of is bent on preventing the speliation of Pomona granges, a slight decrease the lakes. The vaclue of the tract runs from last year but a "creditable show- into big figures, neither Mr. Ayres nor ing considering that the rural popu- any of the other conferees being willlation is decreasing."

## At Cost To Big Families

Encouragement of large families and i thrift is provided for in a newly formed corporation, which has filed its papers with Secretary of State Sawyer, ciation will work without pay.

Gasoline Tax Nets N .H. \$160,000 in Months

State Treasurer Farrand has estimated the receipts from the one-cent gasoline tax in November would reach \$22,000, bringing the total tax paid since it became effective July 1, to approximately \$160,000. The gas tax for October was \$30,999.50.

Motor Cars Kill 50 This Year Commissioner Griffin oft he state motor vehicle department has announced there have been 50 fatal automobile accidents in New Hampshire this year. Manchester had the largest number, 11 Mr. Griffin said the registration thus far are 59,920. The department has begun sending out 1924 registration

High School Girl Of 16 A Suicide Gertrude Hopps, 16-year-old Groveton high school girl took her own life

according to medical evidence. It was reported that the girl died of a bullet wound she could not have inflicted on herself, because of the angle, though a discharged weapon was found at her side. The autopsy showed that she could have killed herself and undoubtedly did.

Grants Two Christmas Pardons

Christmas pardons were granted by Gov. Brown and the executive council to Mrs. Katherine B. Marston of Manchester and William Morrison of Toronto. Both were recommended by the prison trustees.

Mrs. Marston was sentenced in May. 1922, to serve not less than five nor more than seven years. She was charged with 50 burglaries in Manchester apartments and residences over a period of a year.

Morrison has served one-half of a sentence of 15 to 20 years for burglary.

#### University of New Hampshire

A sample of Thortveitite, a mineral so rare that few museums have specimens, has been obtained by Professor Charles James, head of the department of chemistry of the University of New Hampshire, and an expert in rare minerals. Thortveitite, which is gray in color and 'prismic in formation, has been found in Norway and recently in Madagascar. Professor James' sample comes from Madagascar.

Professor James is carrying on extensive research work with another rare element, Germanium, which because of its ability to increase the red corpuscles of the blood, is used in cases of anaemia. Germanium was first obtained from silver in Germany, later was found in southwest Africa, and very lately in Utah.

To Extent Fight On Tuberculosis

Dr. Robert B. Kerr, executive secretary of the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association, in his annual report said the 1924 budget calls for \$50,000, an increase of \$17,000 over the receipts for 1923. The additional money is required to make possible the placing of four more nurses in the field, the 11 now employed being insufficient to handle the work of the association.

Dr. Kerr declares the death rate in New Hampshire from tuberculosis has been reduced 40 per cent in the last three years, the period in which the association has been carrying on a state wide campaign. In 1918 there were 470 deaths from tuberculosis and in 1922 this has been reduced to 306.

#### Seek to Preserve Historic Spots in White Mountains

Officials of the state forestry department and Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests conferred with Henry Richardson, treasurer of the Profile and Flume Hotel Company, on measures for the preservation of Franconia Notch. The placing of 6000 acres, within which are the Old Man of the Mountain, the Flume, Profile lake, Echo lake and nine miles of forest lands along the Daniel Webster highway, in the market by the hotel company, is taken as a serious threat against these famed natural attractions of the White mountain sec-

Those present at the conference included President Allen Hollis of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, Forester Phillip T. Avres, ex-Gov. Rolland H. Spaulding, the public schools in rural districts ex-Gov. Robert P. Bass and Capt. John and to provide these teachers, he rec. G. Winant, members of the executive ommended more support for the state | committee of the society, State Forester Foster and Commissioners John P. Corlis and James B. Murdock of the state forestry department.

Mr. Ayres, following the conference, said thes ituation is one giving much concern to those interested in the preservation of the state's natural resources, the placing of the large tract up for sale, constituting a real menace to some of the choicest bits of New Hampshire mountain scenery. Mr. Ayres said that several estimates on the tract are being made, including lumber operators, and that the society ing to state the amount.

## 14 Hunters Lose Rights

William J. Callahan, state fish and game warden, has taken away the licenses of 14 hunters in New Hamp-The corporation is known as the shire. The hunters were found carry-Chase Family Home Association with ing loaded shotguns or rifles in autoheadquarters in Manchester. The mobiles and teams. The licenses object of the corporation is for the were suspended for at least 15 days. general purpose of building houses During the open season on deer the designed for one family only and sell- practice of carrying a loaded gun in a ing the same without profit to Amer- | vehicle is reported to be quite comican citizens having not less than two mon and is extremely dangerous for children." The officers of the asso- the man who does it as well as the general public.

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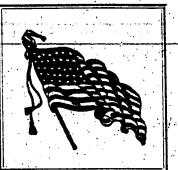
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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wooldridge and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Graham, of Laconia, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William A. Nichols.

We have a small line of fancy crockery, also bowls, pitchers, salt and pepper shakers etc. Cram's Adv. Owing to instructions received from

Washington, there will be no rural delivery service from the local postoffice on Christmas day, and the office will be open only at mail times.

Rev. J. D. Cameron, D.D., and Hayward Cochrane attended a meeting of Newburyport Presbytery in Lowell, Mass., on Monday. At this meeting the pastoral relations existing between Dr. Cameron and the Presbyterian Church were dissolved.

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The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. O. H. Robb. Wednesday at 3 p. m., to pack the lumbermen's barrel and a box of books, magazines and Christmas things for the children and old people at Grassmere. Any gifts brought will be forwarded to the place selected by the giver.

Mrs. O. H. Robb, Pres.

The senior class of the Antrim High school met with good success in their entertainment by outside talent on Saturday evening last, when a large number of our people attended "In Walked Jimmy" at town hall. The class netted about sixty dellars.

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Lawrence K. Black had a lighted cigarette too near the alcohol which he was using in the radiator of his automobile, and the fumes from the Stage will call for passengers if word explosion went into his face dangerously near his eye, but did not injure the sight. The face around the right eye looks badly inflamed and is some sore, but he considers himself fortunate to escape with as little damage.

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Cram's store will be open every week night until Christmas. Miss Ruth Cutter is clerking at

Cram's Store during the holidays. Married, Dec. 12, by Rev. Ralph H. Tibbals, at the Baptist parsonage, Edgar E. Straw and Bessie L. Jennings, both of Stoddard.

H. W. Eldredge was a business visitor to Boston on Saturday last.

Our readers will be interested in reading the Christmas advertisement of W. E. Cram

on first page of this paper. J. E. Perkins & Son, auto livery, have favored us with a nice calendar for the coming

year, for which they have our thanks. A good haul of contraband goods was made in Deering on Saturday last when Chief of Police Page, of Hillsboro, and Deputy Sheriff Tolman, of Antrim, raided the house occupied by George Berette and family, not far from Hillsboro

village. A •number of gallons of wine, beer, doctored cider. moonshine, and other hard stuff, including a still in working condition, was taken. Mr. Berrette and his stock in trade were brought to Antrim where he was taken before Judge H. W. Wilson, of Bennington, who sentenced him to a fine of \$25.00 and costs, and 60 days suspended sentence. Fine was

## The Granite Monthly

paid.

The GRANITE MONTHLY has an exceedingly interesting and entertain ing article called, "An Afternoon with Forgotten Things" by Helen F. Mc-

Every one who has either visited or lived in Peterborough knows Mr. Herbert Nichols. He is a famous story teller and anyone who has had the privilege of listening to his tales of the olden times will be more than interested and charmed with this article which tells of a drive with Mr. Nichols through the little town of Sharon.

Sharon with only a handful of people now was in the days of Mr. Nichols' youth a thriving town, and the stories that Mr. Nichols tells about those days, the customs and the lives of the people, are full of humor and dry

## Card of Thanks

I wish to sincerely thank all friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted me during my illness, and for the flowers and boxes which were greatly appreciated by me. MRS. FRED CUTTER

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#### Federal Expenditures On Road Improvement

A few years ago the expenditures of the United States on roads was nothing The Federal Budget for the year 1923 allows 24 cents out of every dollar for Federal aid roads.

to build the roads the country must have, even when matched by an equal sum from the States. But all great movements have to be initiated slowly; it took many years to work up public sentiment to the point where dollars the worst way, and I haven't this country was willing to build the the least idea where I will get it." Panama Canal. That we have gone as far as we have in the matter of road building with Government aid is thought you could borrow it from a matter of congratulation, rather than regret that we have not as yet gone further.

The total 1923 budget for the Nation is 4½ billions, with 91½ millions never want to get down and out." The Antrim Reporter is \$2.00 per sillowed for the United States approbuilding. Ten years ago such an ex- airplane?"

penditure would have been impossible. Ten years hence it will be looked upon as ridiculous. When, as must inevitably be the case, the United States switches its road policy from the present idea of helping the States, to the oroader idea of building its own tational road system, allowing the States from sufficient

To those to whom the idea of greater Federal expenditure means greater taxes, it is pointed out that invariably the good road more than pays for itself, and that the increased profits, the decreased costs of hauling, and the Winchester (Va.) Star. increased land values, which inevitably follow the establishment of a system of national highways, will not only pay the entire cost of the roads, but a This sum. of course is not enough handsome profit besides.

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# peretterettettette. Bennington.

# Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Bennington at 8.00 o'clock

Saturday, Dec. 22 Charlie Ray in "19 and Phyllis" Pathe Weekly and Comedy

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilson attended the State Grange at Manchester three days last week.

News of the fire in Antrim caused quite a little excitement, as it was first stated that the Goodell shop was

Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Harry Knight have gone to Boston, Mass., to pass the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Knight.

Mrs. Albert French's Larkin Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Newton on the 15th and reorganized for another ten months.

The committee for the Christmas festivities of the Congregational Sunday School meet at the home of M. C. King on this Wednesday evening.

Hannah Bishop having gone to the Old Ladies Home in Manchester; she went to Boston, Mass., with a nephew and njece, who came here for her.

We were misinformed about Miss

Rev. Mr. Eidredge of Hancock was at the Congregational chapel here on Monday evening giving an illustrated talk on mission work among the negroes and mountaineers of the South.

The pupils attending the High school in Hillsboro have a two weeks' vacation, while the town schools have one week, beginning the day before Christmas.

The pastor's subject at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be "The Christmas Spirit." His evening subject is "Further Literary Adventures of Edward Bok."

Morning service 10.45, Sunday School 12, evening service 7, Intermediate C. E. 6 p. m., at Congrega tional church next Sunday.

### EAST ANTRIM

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

Mrs. Perry is stopping for a while with Mrs. Trask. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rokes were

in Woburn, Mass., a pertion of last

Miss Dunton, teacher of East School, is spending her vacation at her home in Littleton.

The East School had Christmas exercises and a tree last Friday. There was a good number in attendance at the exercises, and all said the children and teacher did well. This school will be closed two weeks, as they took no vacation at Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Harriet Dickie entertained several of her friends at the home of Mrs. Harry Harvey last Thursday, in observance of her 85th birthday, which occured in August, but circum stances prevented any celebration at that time. Mrs. Dickie received sev eral gifts, among which was a substantial check from relatives in Mass achusetts. Mrs. Harvey served sandwiches, doughnuts, cookies and tea. All departed wishing Mrs. Dickie many returns of the day.

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tric Wire in Road

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### New Camp Officers

At the regular meeting of Mt. Crotched Encampment last Monday evening, in addition to conferring the Patriarchal degree on one candidate, a number of Patriarchs were entertained from East Jaffrey and Peterboro; also the election of officers took place:

Chief Patriarch-Andrew Fuglestad High Priest-George D. Dresser Senior Warden-John W. Thornton Junior Warden-Carlton W. Perkins Scribe-Charles L. Eaton Treasurer-Everett N. Davis

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At the close of the meeting, lunch was served in the banquet hall.

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Rev. Wm. Thompson, Pastor Thursday evening meeting will be held at the parsonage. A program of

"The Burdens of Christmas," wiil be the theme of the Sunday morning which was in a puddle of water on the address. Special Christmas music

"The Universal Reign of Christ," will be the subject of Bible study following the morning worship.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. J D. Cameron, D.D., Pastor Thursday, 7 p. m., prayer meeting. at home of Mrs. Mary B. Jameson.

Study Acts chapter 22. Sunday, 10.45 a. m. - "The Shenherd's Story" will be the subject of an address to the young people and

Sunday School. 6.00 p. m., Christian Endeavor. 7 p. m.-Union service with a musical program and short address.

> BAPTIST Rev. R. H. Tibbals, Pastor

Thursday, December 20, the regular church prayer meeting will be in charge of the Fellowship Class. A full attendance is expected.

Friday, December 21, at 7.30 in the auditorium a Christmas masque wili be presented, entitled "The Holy Night.' The public is cordially invited. An offering will be made for the New Hampsbire Children's Aid and Protective Society. Following the masque, the church and congregation will gather around the Christmas tree in the vestry.

Sunday, Dec. 23, morning worship at 10.45. The subject of the pastor's sermon will be "Christ the Prince of Peace.

The Bible school will meet at 12 o'clock. A special Christmas program will be presented in place of the regular study period. Intermediate Christian Endeavor at

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# Poor Children's Christmas Party By ELEANOR KING

A Whole Dollar Not Too Much for Ralph to Give to Be Santa Claus

some poor kiddie to the poor mas party Friday.

Buy a tag," bleaded a smiling girl at the of the large art schools. Ralph, one of the many students hurrying into the school, eager to be at work, thrust his hand into his pocket absent-mindedly. This tag day business was happening too often. He had not a cent of

"You wouldn't regret giving if you could see those kiddles. We do this down at your school?"



every year over in the normal department, you know," volunteered the girl. Ralph thought a minute, then put a

erisp one-dollar bill into the basket. "Oh! that's too much to give," called the girl, but Ralph has disappeared down the stairs into the school. That did not end Ralph's thoughts

an the matter, however. In the afternoon he met Frances, one of his girlfriends from the normal department. "Ralph," she burst forth, "the tag day surely is going over big. They expect to make quite a lot more than they wid last year. Why," she exclaimed in her joy, "do you know, they always, say artists are so very poor well. Aida told me some nice your g man put a dollar bill in her busket and never said as word about wanting any

Rainb smiled: "That follow probably was thatting about some composition ho was making and didn't leven know! he put it in."

"No. In didn't, because Aida said he thought a minute before he dropped,

That evening as Ralph worked in his moni at the boarding house, some way or other he just decidn't keep his mind off his home. He lad known right along that he couldn't go home tor Christmas. but as the time drew nearer-sonly two more days now before Christinas vacation-he felt very lonely. There was someone besides the folks who made Rulph wish he were going home. Rulph

"Gee, I hate to think of it. She will be home from college for the holidays. and I won't be there to take her around. Well, little girl, you understand if all the rest don't. Hang it, I would like to see you. Lillian!"

Everybody at school went about whistling and singing, why shouldn't he? He should. Hadn't he given that dellar he had been saving so fong for secre colors he wanted? If he couldn't door closed; Ralph read: ge home, he was at least contributing to someone else's happiness. Come to think of it, there are loads of people today. in this very city who have no place te even think of as home.

Posing as a martyr—the idea; a healthy, hearty, young, robust boy like him posing as a martyr!

His laughter echoed in the semi-empty room and died out. He was seated in an old morris chair with his on; send back to the door, deep in thought, when a light rap on his room door stirred him. Thinking it one of the boys living in the house, and not bothchildren's Christ- ering to rise, he called, "Come in!"

The door opened and Ralph beheld a little black-eyed, black-haired urchin head of the stairs which lead into one in what once was a white corduroy dress. Leaning against his knee, she looked up into his face. His artist's eyes! Wouldn't they be wonderful to paint!" eye thought instantly, "My, those

"Say," said the little thing as she olled her eyes, "did you know, I am going to the children's party Friday

"Well, where did you drop from?" iculated Ralph am sure I never saw you before. don't know your name, but I think I shall call you the 'Vamp.'

"My name Jose," corrected the little girl indignantly.

"Well, you surely know the art of folling your eyes," laughed Raiph. "Do you want to see my sister? She

go, too, Friday.'

"Yes, bring in the sister, 'Vamp' the more the merrier!" The sister, just able to toddle across

the floor, dressed in a figured calico remper suit, was hoisted and boosted into Ralph's lap by Jose. The baby

cuddled against Ralph, nestling down perfectly content. Ralph felt a little thrill vibrate through his frame. The "vamp," still at Ralph's side leaning both elbows on his knees.

peered into his face with her large. ustrous eyes. "My sister's happy, too, you see, be

muse she goes with me Friday." "I 'appy," reiterated the black-

haired doll on Ralph's lap. "Is that right?" laughed Ralph hugging the little kiddles. Vamp, why do you come to tell me

The vamp looked rather dismayed. "You send me and Angelica." she said.



giving Ralph a knowing little shove. We see Santa, too, and he big, so big the choice of the last piece, not to that he bring me and Angelica lots nice things. And he talk to us and bick us up like you did Angelica."

Ralph gave a start. Someone was hundering upon his door with two fists instead of one. The door was locked. He slipped the bolt.

"Well, at last," panted a messenger boy; "Eve been pounding for the last half hour here. Sorry to waken you. sir; know it's late, but I just had to deliver this message tonight, sir.l'

riedly tearing open the telegram. The

"That's all right," said Raiph, hur-

"Telegraphing money for you to come home Christmas. Lillian arrives DAD."

Raiph could have shouted for joy. (©, 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

# Christmas Carol

Ol now is come our joyful'st feasti Let every man be jolly. Each room with ivy leaves is drest,

And every post with holly. ow all our neighbors' chimneys smoke And Christmas blocks are burnings heir ovens they with bak't meats cho And all their spits are turning.

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# In Memory of Her Little Girl By ETHEL COOK ELIOT

Nellie, the Shop Girl, Reminded Mother of Daughter and Was Showered With Lingerie

all the other Rumson depart. ment store at five

minutes of ten this Christmas eve. But there were still five minutes more in which she must serve. There were several shoppers pressing about her counter handling and examining the beautiful French embroidery of the lingerie there. They swam before Neille's tired eyes almost dimly as in a dream. Tired, aching feet can do

that to eyes, you know. How trying they were, these customers! How slow about coming to decisions; how impossible their questions. How did Nellie know how this or that garment would launder, or wear? How could she know? Nellie never in her whole life had possessed

a stitch of such costly stuff. And still these crowding, high-voiced women expected her to prophesy the whole future life of their purchases! They were certainly better judges than she of such things. They ought to know. But there was one lady, a lady with soft brown eyes, half smiling brown

eyes, who patiently stood and waited her turn. Because of her patience in that Christmas rush, she came last. But if she had been patient in waiting her turn. Nellie now had to be patient in waiting on her. For although it was already ten o clock and time for the counters to be draped for the night, she took her time.- Very carefully she chose two whole sets of lingerie. Every piece she examined closely to make sure of the quality, and the beauty of the design. Nellie thought she would never be done. In fact. Nellie found it hard, just as the brown-eyed lady was hovering over cry out at her, "For Heaven's sake,

I'm dropping?". But of course Nellie cried out no such thing. She just shut her young lips together, and winked back childsh tears of irritation and exhaustion. "I'll take this one, then," the lady at last said at two minutes past ten. And then she looked up, smiling into Nellie's eyes. "And will you take the lot, dear child, as a Christmas present from me? I had a little girl once, something like you and your age. Since it is Christmas you will not deny me the happiness of giving you this present in remembrance of her. She loved pretty things just as you do I know."

make up your mind! Can't you see

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# Wish He'd Bring 'Em to Us



# Find Snow Baby at Their Door

By Laura Elaine Cameron

Lonely Couple Made Happy When They Discovered Abandoned Christmas Waif

the situation.

TUCKER and his wife were lonesome. They had admitted that fact to each other several times during the evening in a sort of resigned tone as if there were nothing that could be done to improve

It was Christmas Eve and the world was waiting with eagerness for the morrow. All day the snow had been falling until now everything was covered with a blanket of downy softness. At intervals a sharp north wind came and drifted the snow into sheltered places, piling it up in great white heaps. It was a night when the warmth and coziness of home was very ELLIE was attractive when men and women hur-e x hausted, ried eagerly to warm firesides. just as were But although a big fire was blazing

But although a big fire was blazing upon the Tucker hearth and everything clerks in the in the home bespoke warmth and plenty, it was not enough to make the Tuckers happy. For they belonged to that body of humanity that finds its greatest happiness in having a part in making the happiness of others, especially those of their own fireside. Up until a few months ago this ambition of theirs had always been satisfied, for upon their only daughter they had lavished all the wealth of affection that was possible. But all too soon she had grown to womanhood and a few months before had married the man of her choice, going to make her home in a distant city. Since that time their lives had been very empty and, as is usual in such cases, the advent of Christmas seemed to make them realize this fact more than ever. For all around them others had some of their very own to share with them the joys of Christmas time.

Suddenly on the silence that had fallen between them came a low, feeble wall-the cry of a little baby. They both lumined to their feet and stood in an attitude of listening. Then the sound came again, louder and lustier than before, and in a moment they were both at the door. "It's a baby! they cried in unison, "a poor little Abandoned baby!"

And sure enough it was a haby-a wee little mite of humanity that lay n the pile of snow that had drifted encircled the tiny form, then a little ry came from the woman as the soft. osy face of the child came into view: "Oh. Warren!" she whispered in a

ort of awed voice, as she held the tiny form close in her arms, "let us keep this child for our very own. God must have known of the emptiness of our nearts and sent it to us. "I think He must have surely done

so," her husband answered reverently. "It will help to make up for Ethel's ab-

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#**36**30**6363**# MESSAGE FROM SANTA CLAUS

"Christmas time is drawing near," Said Father Santa Claus. must harness my reindeer, And drive without a pause.

To America I'll haste away, With heaps of dolls and toys -please take heed to what I say They're for -good girls and boys. -M. Stephenson

# Her Present for Old Santa Claus

By ETHEL COOK ELIOT

LittleMissWas FEMS like Discovered Hiding Nut Cake in Ashes Bob, aged ten. To-

mas with stockings, a tree, the best though employment is not now plendinner of the year, a party at Grand- tiful and wages are not what they ma's, and now tonight, on Christmas were. Eve, mother has given us nut cakes with orange icing! There were four children at the

supper table with father and mother. The cakes had just been brought in, and all the four pairs of eyes were wide with pleasure. This was an unexpected treat. Usually suppers in this parsonage were affairs of bread and milk, and prunes or junket for dessert. Even father was a little elated over the nut cakes!

But little Frances was the most elated of all; for suddenly, right on the spot, a problem that had been troubling her for two whole days was solved. Tes, the nut cakes answered the problem to perfection. Carefully, and all unobserved, she slipped the delicious cake, with its delectable frosting (oh, little Frances knew very well how delectable orange frosting was!). into the big pocket of her pinafore. Frances liked cake as much as the rest of the parsonage broad-but what of that! There were things she liked even better.

Late that night father, th minister, neard a tiny creak on the stairs. That didn't bother him. But in a minute there came another creak, farther down. The minister began to listen. Then, last of all a creak at the very bottom of the stairs. The minister left the cosy library where he was sitting reading with mother and cautiously started to investigate.

In the back parlor, to which he tracked the tiny sounds, there was dimstarlight. That is how he saw the little white figure over by the children's stockings. It was too little for Santa Claus, surely—even too little for a burglar. The minister switched on the lights.

There was five-year-old Frances in the act of placing a nut cake with orange icing on the hearth, right down in the ashes! Little Frances was not startled by the sudden light, for little Frances knew no fears. The world, to the doorway. With tender hands finding her so tender and kind, had they unwound the many wraps that so far been tender and kind with her. "Hello, papa," she whispered. "This is for Santa, you see. I think it's a present he will 'preclate, don't you?".

But Frances had more than her father's assurances. The gray dawn of Christmas showed her that Santa had appreciated her present; the cake was gone, down to the very last crumb. (©, 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

#### #**CE** 30**CS 13**22 AND SING LIKE EVERYTHING

The Christmas season's here, and so The world's all gay with mistletoe, 'Most everyone is making merry Midst evergreen and holly berry. Good fellowship abounds—be sure To give of plenty to the poor, And don't forget the boys who spent Their youth to buy our sweet content; Remember those whose faltering feet Approach life's exit—time is fleet: Bring smiles to each beloved face,
Assure them none could fill their place; Hold out a hand most cordially To those who've fared less fortunately; Forgive the ones that did you wrong Then—then join in the Christmas song!
—Agnes Meyer Hucks.

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all good and since the World war is no less thing come than 600,000. Vast numbers were at a once! It had been estimated that the inexclaim ed of plentiful employment and high wages. Now, having acquired the taste on the Hearth morrow is Christ- for London, they do not return, even

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Coach Knute Rockne of Notre Dame is shown here in three poses showing the proper execution of the forward pass. In the first pose at the left the famous mentor illustrates the proper way to grasp the pigskin after receiving the direct pass. Clutching the oval under the right arm the receiver may easily confuse the opposing team as to his intentions, whether he proposes to run with the ball or forward pass. In the center pose Rockne illustrates the proper method of poising the ball and in the third he shows how the pass should be started on its way.

## Jennings Is Old Timer

Hughie Jennings, assistant manager of the New York Giants, has just completed his eighteenth consecutive season as a major league team leader. He became manager of the Detroit Tigers in 1907 and held that post until the end of the season of 1920. He resigned his position in Detroit to join the Giants three years ago. While manager of the Tigers his team won the American league championship in 1907, 1908 and 1909. Jennings was formerly a teammate of McGraw on the old Qrioles. He played shortstop, while McGraw was at third base. He also played with the Brooklyn and Philadelphia clubs.

#### Stanford's Star Soccer



Capt. William Swayne of Oakland the Stanford university soccer team which has lost but two games in three years.

## Many Ball Stars Spend

Winter in Playing Golf A lot of ball players are going to spend the winter playing golf. A team composed of Arnold Statz, Eppa Rixey. Chief Bender, Connie Mack and Si Perkins would give the average club team a stiff hattle. Statz came close to winning the championship of California, and when he drops out of haseball will probably become a golf professional. Rixey has uncorked some splendid rounds, and the keen

ability of Bender is well known. Mack doesn't hit 'em as far as these young fellows, but he has a steady game, and plays Pine Valleythe hardest course in America-in the 80s. Perkins is one of the newer group, but he has been learning rapidly under the tutelage of John Rowe. the Philadelphia professional, and is pretty fair right now.

All athletes have learned that golf is one of the greatest conditioning games in the world, and it has become part of the spring training regime of a good many clubs.

# There Was Unique Play

in Harvard-Brown Game There was a peculiar play in the Harvard-Brown game. C. A. C. Eastman kicked off for Harvard and was one of the first men down the field under the kick. Myers caught the ball for Brown on his five-yard line and ran to Brown's 45-yard line before he was brought down by Eastman, who had caught him from behind. It is seldom that a 220-pound tackle goes down under his own kick and then is able to tackle a quarterback near the center of the field.

## Jennings Hails Traynor

as Best in His League "Pie" Traynor of the Pittsburgh Pirates is easily the best third sacker in the National league, and probably the best in either major league, if you are willing to take the word of Hughey Jennings. Traynor is a natural ball player with a world of ability says Jennings, and he hasn't yet reached the peak of his game. Joe Dugan of the Yankees is great, but Traynor is greater, opines Jennings.

Some prize fights go the limit. Others are the limit.

Bookmaker says a horse is man's best friend, providing he finishes first.

The New York Giants signed Eddie Ainsmith, veteran catcher, who was a free agent.

It is denied that Red Grange of Illinois is a professional, and yet he plays well enough to be one.

"Casey Stengel" ought to be a big star in Boston. Casey was always a big star in the minors.

It may be well to call to the attention of lovers of real sport that croquet is as popular as ever.

Now they are going to form a Big Four in football and that will develop more moral victories than ever.

John McGraw announces he intends to rebuild the Giants from the bottom up, despite the high price of con-

It is easy to believe Mr. Hoppe is master of the nurse shot, considering how he nurses some of his opponents

Correct this sentence: "The defeated fighter admitted he was beaten by a better man and said he had no alibi

An athletic club, costing \$2,000,000, was recently opened in Buffalo, N. Y. The club will be used for various sporting events.

The new stadium of the University of Illinois can be made to seat 120.000 persons, which is more than any other amphitheater in the world.

"Illinois woman married fourteen times looking for perfect man." Mc-Graw's had almost as much trouble looking for perfect southpaw.

Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay are now playing a series of games in Montevideo for the South American football championship.

President Calvin Coolidge has accepted the honorary presidency of the American Olympic committee, as his predecessors have done in other Olympic periods.

Fifty thousand dolfars has been set aside by the American league as a fund for the relief of veteran players in need of assistance. The fund is available to players in broken health,

John Levi Is Captain



Capt. John Levi of the Haskell Indians snapped after he led his team to a tie at the Yankee stadium against the strong football team representing the Quantico Marines. Levi scored two touchdowns for his cohorts after snatching two forward passes and going over the goal line.

# CAPTAINS OF **ADVENTURE**

By ROGER POCOCK

#### DAVY CROCKETT A. D. 1836

Far off on his farm in Tennessee, old Davy Crockett heard of the war. for freedom. Fifty years of hunting. trapping and Indian warfare had not quenched his thirst for adventure, or duiled-his love of fun; but the man had been sent to Washington as a member of congress, and came home horrified by the corruption of political life. He was angry and in his wrath took his gun from over the fireplace. He must kill something, so he went for those Mexicans in the West.

His journey to the seat of war began by steamer down the Mississippi river, and he took a sudden fancy to a sharper who was cheating the passengers. He converted Thimblerig to manhood, and the poor fellow, like a lost dog, followed Davy. So the pair were riding through Texas when they met a bee hunter, riding in search of wild honey—a gallant lad in a splendid deerskin dress, who led them to his home. The bee hunter must join Davy, too, but his heart was torn at parting with Kate, the girl he loved, and he turned in the saddle to cheer her with a scrap of song for farewell:

"Saddled and bridled, and booted rode he A plume in his helmet, a sword at his knee."

But the girl took up the verse, her song broken with sobbing:

'But toom' cam' the saddle, all bluidy to See, And hame cam' the steed, but hame never cam' he."

There were adventures on the way, for Davy hunted buffalo, fought a cougar-knife to teeth-and pacified an Indian tribe to get passage. Then they were joined by a pirate from Lafitte's crew, and a young Indian warrior. So, after thrashing a Mexican patrol, the party galloped into the Alamo, a Texan fortress at San Antonio.

One thousand seven hundred Mexicans had been holding that fort, until after a hundred and twenty hours fighting they were captured by two hundred and sixteen Americans. The Lone Star flag on the Alamo was defended now by one hundred and fifty white men.

Colonel Travis commanded, and with him was Colonel Bowle, whose broken sword, used as a dagger, has given the name to the "bowie knife." Crockett, with his followers, Thimblerig, the bee hunter, the pirate and the Indian, were warmly welcomed by the

February twenty-third, 1836, the Mexican president, Santa Anna, brought up seventeen hundred men to besiege the Alamo, and Travis sent off the pirate to ride to Goliad for

On the twenty-fourth the bombardment commenced, and thirty cowboys broke in through the Mexican lines to aid the garrison.

On the twenty-eighth, here is a scrap from Davy's private diary: "The settlers are flying . . . leaving their possessions to the mercy of the ruthless invader . . . slaughter is indiscriminate, sparing neither age, sex, nor condition. Buildings have been burned down, farms laid waste the enemy draws nigher to the fort."

On the twenty-ninth: "This business of being shut up makes a man wolfish-I had a little sport this morning before breakfast. The enemy had planted a pièce of ordnance within gunshot of the fort during the night. and the first thing in the morning they commenced a brisk cannonade pointblank against the spot where I was snoring. I turned out pretty smart and mounted the rampart. The gun was charged again, a fellow stepped forth to touch her off, but before he could apply the match I let him have it, and he keeled over. A second stepped up, snatched the match from the hand of the dying man, but Thimblerig, who had followed me, handed me his rifle, and the next instant the Mexican was stretched upon the earth beside the first. A third came up to the cannon, my companion handed me another gun, and I fixed him off in like manner. A fourth, then a fifth seized camp, leaving the cannon ready charged where they had planted it. I came down, took my bitters and went to breakfast. Thimblerig told me the place from which I had been firing was one of the snuggest stands in the whole fort, for he never falled picking off two or three stragglers before breakfast."

March third.—"We have given over

all nope." March fourth.—"Shells have been falling into the fort like hall during the day, but without effect. About dusk in the evening we observed a man running toward the fort, pursued by about a dozen Mexican cavilry. The bee hunter immediately enew him to be the old hunter who and gone to Goliad, and calling to the wo hunters, he sallied out to the re-

fore we reached the spot the Mexicans were close on the heets of the old man who stopped suddenly, turned short upon his pursuers, discharged the rifle, and one of the enemy fell from his horse."

The chase was renewed, but finding that he would be overtaken and cut to pieces, he now turned again, and to the amazement of the enemy became the assailant in turn. He clubbed his gun, and dashed among them like a wounded tiger, and they fied like sparrows. "By this time we reached the spot, and in the ardor of the moment followed some distance before we saw that our retreat to the fort was cut off by another detachment of cavalry. Nothing was to be done but to fight our way through. We were all of the same mind. 'Go ahead!' cried I; and they shouted, 'Go ahead, Colonel!' We dashed among them, and a bloody conflict ensued. They were about twenty- in number, and they stood their ground. After the fight had continued about five minutes a detachment was seen issuing from the fort to our relief, and the Mexicans scampered off, leaving eight of their comrades dead upon the field.

"But we did not escape unscathed, for both the pirate and the bee hunter were mortally wounded, and I received a saber cut across the forehead. The old man died without speaking, as soon as we entered the fort. We bore my young friend to his bed, dressed his wounds, and I watched beside him. He lay without complaint or manifesting pain until about midnight, when he spoke, and I asked him if he wanted anything.

"'Nothing,' he replied. 'Poor Kate!' His eyes filled with tears as he continued: 'Her words were prophetic, Colonel,' and then he sang in a low

'But toom' cam' the saddle, all bluidy to see,
And hame cam' the steed, but hame
never cam' he."

"He spoke no more, and a few minutes after, died. Poor Kate! who will tell this to thee?"

March fifth.-"Pop, pop, pop! Bom, bom, bom! throughout the day—no time for memorandums now-go ahead. Liberty and independence forever!"

So ends Davy's journal. Before dawn of the sixth a final assault of the Mexican force carried the lost Alamo, and at sunrise there were only six of the defenders left alive. Colonel Bowie was found with his back to the wall, with his broken rifle and his bloody knife. Before him lay Thimblerig, his dagger to the hilt in a Mexican's throat, his death grip fastened in the dead man's hair.

The six prisoners were brought before Santa Anna, who stood surrounded by his staff amid the ruins. General Castrillon saluted the president. "Sir, here are six prisoners I have taken alive; how shall I dispose of

them?" "Have I not told you before how to dispose of them-why do you bring them to me?"

The officers of the staff fell upon the prisoners with their swords, but like a tiger Davy sprang at Santa Anna's throat. Then he fell with a dozen swords through his body.

Up with your banner, Freedom. Thy champions cling to thee.
They'll follow where'er you lead 'emTo death or victory. Up with your banner, Freedom.

Tyrants and slaves are rushing To tread thee in the dust; Their blood will soon be gushing And stain our knives with rust, But not thy banner, Freedom!

While Stars and Stripes are flying While Stars and Stripes are hym Our blood we'll freely shed; No groan will 'scape the dying, Seeing thee o'er his head. Up with your banner, Freedom.

Let us consider now, briefly, the areer of Sam Houston, pioneer. His life of cyclone passions and whirling change-a white boy turned Indian, then hero of a war against the redskins; lawyer, commander in chief and governor of a state, a savage, a broken man begging a job at Washington, an

obscure figure in Texas—had-made him

leader of the liberators. The fall of the Alamo filled the Texans with fury, but when that was folthe match, but both met with the same | lowed by the awful massacre of Golifate, and the whole party gave it up | ad they went raving mad. Houston, as a bad job, and hurried off to the their leader, waited for reinforcements, until his men wanted to murder him, but when he marched it was to San Jacinto where, with eight hundred Texans, he scattered one thousand six hundred Mexicans, and captured Santa Anna. He was proclaimed president of the Lone Star republic, which is now the largest star in the American constellation.

Hard to Photograph. Two animals that will try the patience of the photographer are the dragon fly and rove beetle, says Nature Magazine of Washington. Both are ferecious preying creatures, but like most wild things, if treated properly, will submit to captivity without fatal recuies. By placing a large dragon fly in a large glass flox and supplying plenty of houseflies, splendid ief of the old man, who was hard pictures are secured of this insect ressed. I followed close after. Be- hawk feeding upon its victims.



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the combustion of coal were early pronounced detrimental to health and vegetation. Resentment became intense when ladies of rank, their faces made fairer by liberal applications of powder, underwent a curious change of complexion whenever they sat near a coal fire.

The nature of the smoke and odor from burning coal remained a mystery until after the middle of the Seventeenth century, when an alchemist devised an ingenious process of heating | Lu-Gee, you sure can dodge!

EXECUTED FOR USING COAL coal in the absence of air. The liquor obtained was known as "oil of coal" and was sold as a most potent remedy for many ailments.-Detroit News.

Fish Fed by Electricity.

Fish are being fed by electricity at the Kansas fish hatchery. Large light bulbs are placed at the edge of the fish ponds and moths, millers and other insects are attracted by the light. The water beneath the lights is soon covered with the insects which the fish devour eagerly. The greatest world war of all has been going on for ages, it is the struggle between man and the myriad tribes of insects to dominate the world, and it is a much closer contest than most persons suppose. Consequently feeding these enemies to the fish benefits man in two ways.-Capper's Weekly.

Should Say So. Sue-When Paul kissed me goodnight, he kissed me on the ear.

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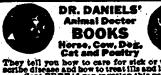
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for Dr. Cameron to sever his Two years as President of the

him all success, happiness and prosperity in his new pastorate.

we wish dated to risk the very life of the cloud that is hanging over the nation, has well prepared him to make the utmost ing only the silver lining.

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church heard at this meeting, through triumphantly and that the life, and a general feeling that it next man elected President of these United States will be Calvin Cool. "Bes was unfortunate that his resignation should come. His sermons were of a high order and enjoyed by all. The prayer WAR'S EFFECT ON MEMORIES meetings were especially interesting and profitable. A system of Bible study has been a plan that has produced an increased study of the Scriptures. And as a good judge sums up his work, "He is a born teacher." His Sunday school work was also highly approved. The social work of Dr. Cameron in the congregation and village has been ideal, and a general regret both in and outside of the church is in annually, and about as many hand heard at the departure of Dr. bags. The amount of lost and found and Mrs. Cameron from the jewelry has increased enormously.

### Coolidge Takes His Stand

#### By Wentworth Stewart

message of Calvin Coolidge to Congress and the American people is given without a single note of un-

For this the American people have been waiting eagerly. people of all the nations have been almost as much on the alert. They wished to know their fate in so far as we affect it. They need wait no longer, the die is cast. So far as we are involved, the fate of their pet internationalism never be under-written by us; "it is a closed incident."

Mr. Coolidge has now cleared the átmosphere beyond a shadow doubt; he has not only taken wise course of American independence, but he has taken the course the vast majority of the American people approve, and if the election contest is made on the issue of the League of Nations, it is even more certain that Coolidge will be elected than it was that Mr. Harding would be, when this was chiefly

Coolidge has every chance that Mr. Harding had in the same contest so far as the state of mind of the people is concerned, and in add ition he will swing many to his standard who distinctly understand that he can be trusted absolutely to know his mind and will follow

In a crisis like this, it is a great thing to have a spokesman whose words are so free from double meaning, and whose record clear, and whose principles are so like the decalogue that men will make up their minds that the welfare of the nation is not to be played with while he stands guard.

Mr. Coolidge has proclaimed his purpose and challenged the people so positively to give first heed to their own national problems that public opinion will begin to swing away from support of the international propagandists, to our own vi-

### Reserving for future consideration the various proposals of his message, it is safe to say that by the At a regularly called busi-sweep of his pen and the ring of his

D., was accepted, and the following resolution was adoptwill insist upon constructive legiswar H. Reed, therefore be it lation and we doubt not if men seek

for Dr. Cameron to sever his Senate that must so many times thought that she is at rest and the pastoral relations with this have tried his honest soul, as men memory of her many virtues give hurch; and played with the people's money and Resolved—That we wish dared to risk the very life of the

There are many things ahead of

Statistics Show That More Articles Are Lost in Paris Than Before the Conflict.

The war has had a bad effect on people's memories, according to the officials of the Paris lost property office. In the last year, 40,000 umbrellas have been left in public coneyances—double the prewar number. Nearly 25,000 pocketbooks have been returned, whereas the average number before the war was about 10,000. More than 20,000 wrist watches are turned

The officials believe that this increase in the business of the lost property office is not at all due to the greater honesty of finders in turning in what they discover, but that it is caused by the excitement and sufferings of the war days and the strain of the years that have followed the conflict. The average mind and the average nerves of today are not what they were ten years ago.

Some curious requests are received at the lost property office. Race-track followers write in and ask the possibility of getting a pair of field glasses found on a race-course, believing that possession of such a pair would bring them good luck. But the prize letter was that of an Englishman who, in a crisis of sea-sickness in the Mediterranean, knocked his portfolio out of his pocket, and wrote to ask if by any chance his valuable papers had been discovered in the belly of some fish sold in the Paris markets.—Detroit News.

## Strictly Out of It.

Ephraim had put on a clean collar and his best coat and was walking majestically up and down the street.

"Aren't you working today, Ephraim?" asked one of his acquaintances. "No, suh. I'se celebrating' my

golden weddin', suh." "You were married fifty years ago

"Yes, suh."

"My present wife, suh," replied Ephraim, with dignity, "ain't got nothin' to do with it. She's de fo'th."

#### -Exchange. How He Was Saved.-

A Dutchman was relating his marvelous escape from drowning when thirteen of his companions were lost by the upsetting of a boat, and he alone was saved.

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Of our dear sister it may be said, she possessed a rare gift of cheerful-There were many complities steersman that will greatly the steersman that will greatly the steersman that will greatly the steersman that will greatly ness under all circumstances, which the to Dr. Cameron's work in the dor and his courage will carry him will miss the sunshine of her daily

> "Beautiful toiler, work all done, Beautiful life, with its crown now

won." Resolved, that a copy of theee resolutions be sent to the bereaved daughter, placed on the Corps records, and printed in the Antrim Reporter,

Anna Eaton Carter, Elizabeth Paige. Mrs. Grace Burnham, Committee on Resolutions.

#### SOUTH SEA ISLAND WEDDING

Marriage Arrangements of Laborers Have to Be First Sanctioned by White Man in Charge.

"The marriage arrangements of the laborers here are a great source of joy to me. All marriages have to be sanctioned by the white man in charge, and it is here that the fun comes in. As the man is too shy or too proud to come and say he wants such and such a woman, generally one of the women (not the selected one) is deputed to come to me. I hear a sort of cough-giggle, and then out on the verandah I see a woman, dressed up in her best. I take no notice, or she would run away. After about ten minutes she will come sidling in. Then I ask her what she wants, and she pitches me a longwinded yarn full of giggles and smiles. I don't catch more than one word in ten, but just listen for names. Then I tell her to send the boy to me. He, I know is waiting at the gate, but he takes quite ten minutes to get into the house. Then the blushing

bride is pushed in by all the other women, and I perform the ceremony. This consists of writing on a piece of paper: 'I, Tanolape, do take Poussiba for three years." The couple affix their mark, and off they go."-"Isles of Illusion."

#### Presenting a Scapegoat. "John, wake up," whispered his "There's a burglar in the

"Well, what do you want me to doget up and run the risk of being

"No, but if you find in the morn-"Well, why isn't your wife helping ing that somebody's gone through your Hancock, pockets, don't blame me.

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# DINOSAUR TRACKS IN EAST

Remains of Prehistoric Animal Found e Near Old Home of President James Monroe.

Strange three-toed tracks found in Cars Rented to Responsible Dti/ blocks of sandstone quarried to make a walk in front of the former home Our satisfied patrons our best of President James Monroe at "Oak Hill" near Aldie, London county, six miles from Leesburg, Va., have been declared by scientists to be the footprints made in the sand by a gigantic reptilian dinosaur fifteen million years

. While dinosaurs are chiefly known from reconstruction of fossil bones Tound in the western states, where these pre-historic creatures were apparently most abundant, many tracks of these creatures have been found in each month, at 2 o'clock, to transact eastern states before, although few re-School District business and to hear mains of the fossil reptiles themselves have yet come to light in the East.

The first evidence of dinosaurs was turned up by a farmer's plow in Connecticut-in-1802, and-was in the form of impressions similar to the footprints in the sands of geologic time just unearthed near Leesburg. At that time, these mysterious tracks were thought to belong to some unknown bird and became known as the tracks of Noah's raven. Later investigation and the finding of skeletal remains of the dinosaurs in the West in 1870 showed that extinct reptiles of gigantic size had made them.

The finding of these fossils where President Monroe once lived has recalled to historians that Thomas Jefferson, another president from Virginia and a close personal and political-friend of Monroe's, was on of this country's earliest fossil hunters and himself discovered what he termed Megalonyx, or "The Great Claw," a prehistoric giant sloth which lived hundreds of thousands of years ago, but several million years later than the dinosaurs Kansas City Star.

#### FISH THAT SHOCKS ITS PREY

Whenever an Enemy Approaches the Torpedo It Emits From Its Body a Kind of Electricity.

The torpedo, or electric ray, grows to a large size, sometimes weighing seventy or eighty pounds. This peculiar fish has a nearly circular body, a short tail and a very small mouth. The back is brownish in color and the underneath parts are white.

. The torpedo obtains its name from its power of giving a violent shock, similar to an electric shock, to anything with which it comes in contact. Whenever an enemy approaches the fish emits from its body a kind of electricity, which incapacitates the attacker immediately. In capturing its food the torpedo fish finds this power of use. Being very inactive, it cannot pursue the small fish which form its diet, so it lies in wait until they swim close by and then throws out its powerful shock, which instantly renders

them helpless. If a person touches this strange fish he is attacked by cramp, which affects the stomach, producing a kind of convulsion. For this reason the torpedo is sometimes known as the "cramp fish."-Detroit News.

Where Brides Are Stolen. The men of Ball, an island in the

Indian archipelago, still, as they did centuries ago, secure their wives by purchase or capture. An exchange of ardent glances in temple or market place, and perhaps a few clandestine meetings, tell the lover if the lady is not adverse to abduction. He knows, however, that if he is caught in the act of carrying her off her willingness will not satisfy father or brother; so he lays his plans carefully and smuggles her away in absolute secrecy. After a few days in hiding the groom sends a friend to his bride's parents to ask their forgiveness. Though the messenger invariably is received with great show of hostility, the culprits usually are forgiven. But if the third visit of the "go-between" is without result, the lover and his bride are doomed to banishment from their village and people.

## Tasty Coffee.

French coffee, Turkish coffee, Russian coffee, all have had their vogue among those who are constantly seeking the bizarre; but in "All About Coffee" is found a recipe which should be weird enough to satisfy anyone's taste. It is "Judge" Walter Rumsey's "new and superior way of making coffee" as given in 1657. "You must take an equal quantity of butter and salletoyle, melt them well together, but not boyle them. Then stirre them well that they may incorporate together. Then melt together three times as much honey, and stirre it well to-Add thereunto powder of gether. Turkish Cophie, to make it Electuary." Butter, salad oil, honey and coffee mixed!

Snuff Taking Dies.

In days gone by snuff taking was

general and considered a polite act. Polite people offered snuff just as men now offer cigarettes. However, it is not entirely a thing of the past. An English writer says that many persons engaged in night work still use it, and some ministers of religion. And a few old ladles, who learned the habit when it was much more prevalent than it is now, still cling to their snuffboxes and take a pinch now and then. The jar in which David Garrick's special brand was kept is still preserved. But the days when every buck and beat carried his box are gone, and there seems to be little prospect of