County Fair Coming Week

MANY AND VARIED ATTRAC-ANDS OF VISITORS

If attendance at other Fairs in Michigan this year is any criterion, then the fifty-second annual Charle-voix County Fair at East Jordan, to be held next week commencing Tues-day and continuing night and day and day and continuing night and day until Friday night, will see larger until 1908 when they moved to Stan-crowds in attendance than in a good dish and in 1911 — 26 years ago —

County and State Fairs throughout the nation are again "Coming into their own" with a revival of interest everywhere. And officers and directors of the Charlevoix County Fair in June 1927. are making every effort possible to make the 1937 exhibit worth-while

in every particular.
So many and varied will be the at tractions that it would be a hard mat ter to enumerate them all.

Exhibits promise to be better than ordinary as all crops are particularly good this year and strains of live stock are improving every year. Already many entries have been made and next Tuesday will see exhibits

The Midway this year will be overflowing with sideshows and every conceiveable form of entertainment.

Horse racing, as usual will be on of the stellar attractions. Team pulling cortests will be held on Thursday and Friday — the first day being fo light-weights and heavy-weights the second day. Balloon ascensions evafternoon with parachute drop big livestock parade; sports for boys and girls, men and women. Four softball games have been arranged. School Day has been changed from Thursday to Friday with all rides for school children at half-price that day

Another regular feature of the Fair is the giving away each day of \$100.00 in prizes. Tickets are being distributed by merchants in this region and tickets on the drawings will buildings or for repainting, roofing, be given away with each admission or making general repairs to existing be given away with each admission

Something special this year will be the free motion pictures presented in general repairs to be made to wood the Educational Building several buildings have been caused by decay times each day. This program will be as a result of faulty design in former presented by Dr. Dean of the Child's Health Department with headquarters at Charlevoix.

Night Fair this year will again have eature attractions. Many free acts that are worth-while will be preserted and 'he program will be closed cach night for three nights with gor geous fireworks.

You will be mighty hard to please if you do not find something in the hundreds of attractions offered that will more than pay you for the smal admission fee charged. Meet Me

Fair Next Week!

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincer friends, and thanks to relatives, neighbors for the beautiful flower during the illness and death of our botham for his kind words.

Charters Curry Anna Curry.

There has been no formal apology to Britain in the shooting of Knatchbull-Hugessen. However, the Tokyo foreign office sympathizes with the ambassador and he may keep the bul-

William Bruckart's "Washing ton Digest" reports newspapers throughout the country are demanding that President Roosevelt invoke neutrality act in Sino-Jap

A masterpiece of historical literature by Harold Titus . . . "Black Feather," our popular new serial Choices, and their consequences in a nation's life . . . the subject of the Rev. Harold L. Lundquist's weekly "Sunday School Lesson."

Richard Halliburton, famed be trotter, reports his visit to the home of Aimee Dubuc de Rivery, veiled empress of the Turkish

Irvin S. Cobb wonders today about the futility of tombstone in scriptions, which he calls "a bela ted plea for the defense."

School should be a training

ground for good manners, Emily Post asserts in her helpful column.

"Good Taste Today." Germany, Italy refuse to attend "anti-piracy" parley, place Britain and France in difficult position. See E. W. Pickard's "Weekly News Review.

H. C. Blount, 73 Passes Away At A Petoskey Hopital

H. C. Blount, well-known former business man and esteemed citizen, of East Jordan, passed away at the Lockwood hospital, Petoskey, Friday, September 10th, from a throat infection and following an illness of several years duration.

Herbert Charles Blount was born at Wayne: They resided at Wayne they came to East Jordan. They owned and operated a variety store for several years here & Mr. Blount served as justice of the peace for a number of terms.Mrs. Blount passed away

Deceased is survived by a daughter, Lydia Jane Blount, an instructor in the Watseka, Ill., public schools; and a brother, Milton A. Blount of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Blount was a lifemember of East Jordan Lodge No.

The remains were brought to East Jordan and funeral services were held from his late home Monday afernoon, Sept. 13, conducted by Rev. C. W. Sidebotham, pastor of the galore being entered for competition. Presbyterian church. Burial was at Sunset Hill.

Among those here to attend the were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Plount, Lauren and Betsy Blount of Chicago; Mrs. John Schoultz and Mrs. Chas. Schoultz of Northville.

Repairs To Farm Buildings Should Be Made Properly

Encouraging reports on this fall's bright crop situation, by editors of rural newspapers, indicate that American farmers will have money to spend than during the past several years. Some of this money will undoubtedly be spent for new buildings that have been neglected during the lean years. Many of the general repairs to be made to wood construction.

The simplest method of preventing wood from decaying is to keep it dry. Keeping wood dry means protecting it from the well known decay hazards erea ed by the contact of wood with the ground, by leaks, and by actual contact of wood and water, say engineers at the Forest Products Labcratory, Madison, Wis., a unit of the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture. It also means protecting wood from such generally unrecognized decay hazards as are caused by relatively small amounts of water that get into the wood and cannot get out. Water is usually held in the wood by some type of covering or by are at joints that are exposed to the weather and at surfaces where wood is in contact with other materials. and many kind and sympathetic deeds Very often it is cheaper and easier o change the construction details so as to keen the moisture out than to nished the music, also the Rev. Side constantly make repairs at these tatives of the school board with whom points. Some of the main principles of design to be observed in the use of wood for repairs are provisions for free drainage, ventilation, condensation, and protective coatings. Drainage is especially important to prevent water collecting at the foot of posts, columns, behind cross rails and battens, and at the bottoms of xterior doors. The use of good ventilation to eliminate the accumulation of damp air under porches and steps and around the roofing and rafters of barns will also prevent decay. Proper design should provide for protection to wood from condensation, such as occurs on cold water pipes, and on window glass, especially dairy barns, bathrooms, and kitch-

> earth and thus lessen the repair bill. Many of the commonly known decay hazards cannot be eliminated or back to the task of pulling against modified by design or by the use of the current if that way means proprotective coatings. The conditions of use are such that wood is necessarily in contact with the ground or subject o frequent contact with water. There is no practical method by which wood piers to buildings, fence posts, sills in contact with the ground, or sleepers imbedded in concrete can be kept dry. The protection against decay hazards in such cases lies in treating the wood with preservatives so that the decay organisms cannot attack it or in using naturally decay-resistant woods.

ens. The use of protective coatings,

such as roofing felt, tarred and

mopped down, will decrease the absorbtion from damp concrete, mason-

"The Bride's Boy Friend," An entertaining short fiction story about magazine distributed with Next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Football Season Is Here Again

COACH COHN HAS 37 APPLI CANTS - NINE LETTERMEN How time does fly, here we are again watching the local boys don their football togs and romp about the practice field to get into shape for the coming conference schedule

Coach Abe Cohn was greeted with a turnout of 37 boys in the first practice session Monday afternoon. Among those returning this year are nine lettermen, who saw service last fall. The following reported for the opening workout Monday:— Capt. Bud Porter DuWayne Penfold Vale Gee

Bud Hite

Dale Gee

Frank Crowell Jr.

Faye Sonnabend

Thomas Galmore

Clifford Green

James St. Arno

Arthur Gerard

Clyde Green

Mason Clark

Harry Nichols

Harry Watson

Roland Woodcock

Charles Burbank

Eugene Gregory Floyd Morgan Mike Hitchcock Wm. Bennett Herbert Kemp Rodney Gibbard LaVern Archer Glen Gee

B. Amburgey Francis Antoine Richard Saxton Glen Malpass Robert Crowell Jack Isaman Sonny Bulow Richard Swartz

Bill Dolezel Darwin Penfold Bill Archer This years schedule is as follows: Sat., Oct. 2, — Frankford — Here. Sat., Oct. 9 — Harbor Springs, There Sat., Oct. 16 - Mancelona - There.

Keep Out of The

Fri., Nov. 5 — Gaylord — Here. Sat., Nov. 13 — Boyne City—There.

Life like every other stream has its shallow stagnant part where the ly responsible for the success of the current of existence is slow and there program.

Pulling against the stream is hard work, but hard work is only another name for progress.

If you have rowed a boat in a along the bank there are "quiet wa- Clark of Boyne City.
ters," sluggish, without movement B. C. Mellencamp, where boat and oarsman may rest

There is peace in those quiet waters but there is no progress up

Life is another stream; the same rule applies. If you want to move up he stream, instead of floating with the current or idling near the edge, you must pull.

The foregoing is a word picture of what the sanitary inspector sees as memorable pleasure. Comedy, music one district has managed somehow by the following pictures:careful management to give the school children the advantage of having sanitary school equipment; the lines." Comedy, Sport Reel, Latest representatives of the other school News Flashes. lack of ventilation or drainage. Many district have decided that what was Sunday, Monday: Loretta Young, to the of the unrecognized decay hazards good enough for them when they Don Ameche, Walter Catlett and crops: are at joints that are exposed to the were at school is good enough for Borah Minevitch and His Gang in Res their children. The one attitude rep- - Love Under Fire."

resents growth; the other stagnation.

he has to do:

sanitary living in the school. 2. To make the health inspection work of the school an integral part Car Information of the regular health education program of the school.

3. To make all inspections of the

the meaning and value of sanitary environment and its hest use: (b) The teacher becomes interest-

ed and helps the children to evaluate and improve their school living: (c) The teacher and children fluence parents and school board to

improve school conditions. To him who is a representative o school district or to him who is chosen to any responsible representative office, as the chosen leader it is imperative that he be not content to sit in stagnant waters, or drift back with the current, but to put his back to the task of pulling against gress. A leader is one who shows his people the way.

TWENTY PAGES OF

FURIOUS FUN! Now every week you'll find 20 Pages of Comics in Colors in the enlarged Comic Section, "Puck", with The Detroit Sunday Times. These comics have wide variety and are of interest to young and old alike. Be sure you get your copy of The Detroit Sunday Times every week so you may enjoy this merry company of famous funnies.

Some day the Dixie voter may get

elective office. Try Herald Want Ads - They Click his promise." Is that a promise? year!

CLUB MEMBERS STATE CHAMPIONS

Last week proved to be a most important time for four local club members who attended the State Fair at Detroit in recognition of having completed a very acceptable club gram. At the State Fair several hundred club members representing all The "allotment" means that R. E. sections of the state converged competition for further honors.

In the wood identification contest ve are pleased to announce that Melvia Somerville of Boyne City had the second highest score in the state and receive a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress which is held in eration. connection with the National Livestock Show at Chicago. In this competition 40 samples of wood were incinded and Melvin only missed 21/2.

In the canning judging contest Irene Brintnall of East Jordan had the second highest score in this competition, thus winning her trip.

Wilbur and Howard McDonald of East Jordan gave a demonstration on the soil conservation project which Will Wood Always Be was most favorably received by the judge. These two boys have actually mapped their own farm and showed maps of the soil types, area subject to soil erosion and the acidity condi-Sat., Oct. 23 — Charlevoix — There: tion of the various fields. Further Sat., Oct. 30 — Rogers City — Here: they demonstrated the use of the plane table by which the size of fields could be determined without actually making all measurements.

All of these trips will take place the first week of December and will Stagnant Waters of Life be of about 8 days duration. Great credit is due Mr. O. F. Walker, district club leader, who has been large-

This week the second annual Conservation Camp is being held at the Pigeon River Forest Headquarters. The following four boys are in attendance from this county. Einer Olsswift stream you know that going up trom and Basil Holland of East Jor-stream is difficult; but you know that dan. Melvin Somerville and John

County Agr'l Agent.

Temple "Hits" High Spots For Fair Week

The carefully selected entertainment specially booked for presentation during Fair Week will do much to make your visit an enjoyable and he goes from one country school dis-trict to the next school district. The the ace stars of Moviedom appear in

Saturday only: Lee Tracy and Diana Bibson in "Behind The Head-

Tuesday Wednesday, Family Nites: This is the job of the sanitary in-spector in his contacts with school "Rhythm In The Clouds." 3 Stooges omedy._Screen

with Basil Rathbone. Leon Errol and 1. To point out ways of improving Henry Armetta in "Make A Wish."

Fee Is Increased

Because of the marked increase in school an educational experience for the volume of requests for details the children to the end that: concerning motor vehicle registra-(a) The children become aware of tion, as it pertains to financing and e meaning and value of sanitary car "histories", Department of State officials at Lansing have increased the fee for furnishing this informa-

Previously a charge of 5 cents per car description was made; the new price is 15 cents, made imperative if the Motor Vehicle Division is to be self-sustaining in this respect, Frank

W. Carney, Director, points out.

No charge is made for information sought by any branch of government anywhere, nor for information requested infrequently, and to a limited degree, by attorneys and others whose business would entail the necessity for such information. Business firms frequently submitting lengthy lists of car descriptions, however, are billed monthly for the service requested, when charge accounts with the Department are opened. The increase in motor vehicle reg-

istration and motor car sales is reflected in the daily requests, frequently by automobile finance firms checking such matters as liens and other details of automobiles passing through their hands.

"YOUTH IN CRIME" BY J. EDGAR HOOVER

That's the title of the second of Some day the Dixie voter may get series of articles on crime by the on to himself and demand that the chief of the G-Men. Don't fail to read n crook who made gallantry pay on to himself and demand that the chief of the G-Men. Don't fail to read Read it in The American Weekly, the job of Governor's wife be made an this important article and learn how the young are initiated into gangs "In Kentucky, a primary candidate and criminal rackets which cost the omises that if elected he will keep Nation over \$15,000,000,000 every

R. E. A. Allots \$250,000 For Electric Lines In This and Nearby Counties

Rep. John Luecke, of this district, has been advised by the Rural Elecrification Administration authorities in Washington, D. C., of an R. E. A. allotment of \$250,000 for the construction of power lines to service patrons in Antrim, Charlevoix and Otsego counties. It is expected that the funds allotted will build about 455 miles of line and serve 1,720 customers when completed. Negotiations are under way to secure whole-sale power from the Michigan Public

A. has approved the project and set aside money to build it. The funds will become available in the form of a loan at 2.88% interest, secured by a mortgage on the new lines and to be repaid over a period of 20 years from the revenues accruing from op-

Forms and suggestions for incorporation of the project will be furrished by R. E. A. As soon as a cooperative is formally organized, a oan contract will be executed, engineering plans and specifications for line construction approved, and the project released for bids.

The "Lean Year" Crop?

A long summer of cloudless skies, parched fields, and thirsty stock, yet when school opens in the fall the farmer's children are all well fed, shod, and clothed.

. The tourist from the city wonders how it is done as he speeds down the two or three small acorn squash, red, concrete ribbon between witheredcrops in state after state. To the farmer it is no mystery — just the simple cutting and sale of a few logs from the farm woodlot. For wood is the one crop that is drought free the good old standby for the "lean year." The crop that pulled great granddad through the dry years of 1856 and 1864, and granddad through 1880, and son through 1934

No mystery at all! Trees grow with little or no attention, furnish shade for man and beast, have always been marketed when all else has failed, and, as many farmers believe, always will be. But this is the age of change

Whether the old trick of logging State College.

The value of a good rug lining canduring the lean years to bring in the much needed cash will work in the fact that substitute materials have replaced wood in many fields of use. Moreover, the farmer is today the largest consumer of timber products and when farmers have no money there can be no brisk market for forest products.

How then can the farmer be assured that his wood crop will continue rugs. to be the farm "life saver" in the future?

The answer is: Research - applied to the wood crop the same as in other

Research has become the farmer's

tool for killing pests, breeding grain, expense. saving soil, predicting frosts, and maintaining markets. It is also the and key to stable markets for wood. It has recently tapped new sources_or by developing methods which make possible the production of white paper and newsprint from the resinous pines. The full possibilities of wood research are, of course, unknown. The fact is known, however, that research aimed toward maintaining and increasing wood markets by making wood serve more satisfactorily, such as that conducted at the Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wisconsin, a unit of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, is of benefit to every growing trees.

Only through a vigorous program forest products research will the farmer's children in the future after a long summer of cloudless skies, parched fields, and thirsty stock, be assured a full lunch-basket, new shoes, and new clothes when they go back to school in the fall.

Try a Herald Want Ad for Results!

You'll Have To Wait Until Oct. 29 To Kill That Skunk

A year-around open season on skunks becomes effective in Michigan Oct. 29. On that date the general game

laws, as amended by the 1937 legislature, will go into effect throughout the state. As a result of one of the changes made by the legislature, the skunk will be removed from the protected list and a special open season of from Nov. 1 to Jan. 31, allowed under the old law, eliminated. Until Oct. 29, however, the skunk can neither be shot or trapped legally in Michigan.

Homemakers' Corner

By Home Economics Specialists Michigan State College

EVEN THE ONION CAN DECORATE

The once lowly onion has found

new dignity and a new use.

Along with cabbage, cauliflower, celery and Brussels sprouts, the onion is being used for table decora-tions. According to the Michigan State College division of home econemics, more and more women see the real beauty in vegetables, and enjoy making their own bouquets of inex-

pensive and common vegetables.
To make you own centerpiece, the Michigan State College home economics staff advises that it should be ow and should not cover too much table surface. The design should be simple. Plain containers - wooden bowls, glass casseroles, flat tin boxes, pie pans or heavy kitchen plates should be used.

Bright colors may be used together. with a neutral color for contrast. Here are some suggested arrange-

1. A cabbage hollowed out and filled with carrots, peas in the pod and red peppers. The base may be sur-

ouded with small tomatoes 2. A small bunch of celery, with comatoes, Brussels sprouts and cranberries.

3. A red cabbage, with white onions and yellow apples alternating around the base; or with tomatoes and turnips around the base.

4. Eggplant, with tomatoes and yellow apples.

5. A golden Hubbard squash, with reen and orange peppers and a turis suggested only for a large table.

Even potatoes, small pink ones particularly, are not too help build an attractive table bouquet.

LININGS INCREASE USE OF CARPETS

Rugs, like human beings, ake too many hard knocks.

To make floor coverings wear longr, soften the hard knocks with ood rug lining or cushion, advises Winifred S. Gettemy, associate professor of related arts at Michigan

not be overestimated, according future as in the past is subject to Miss Gettemy, who has found that the question. Especially in view of the use of a lining not only makes rugs Miss Gettemy, who has found that the wear longer, but makes them softer and more luxurious under foot.

Miss Gettemy urges homemakers o be sure their rug linings are guarenteed mothercoof. Other tips for the omemaker:

A well-laid linoleum over old floor boarding will lengthen the life

Cork linings may be put under mall scatter rugs to prevent slipping. Congoleum and linoleum floor coverings likewise should be protected with a lining - increased wear and mproved appearance will justify the

Borders around rugs should be protected by surface seal and wax. A dark walnut stain usually is preferable to a light oak stain Thursday and Friday: Bobby Breen wealth for the farmers of the South makes better background for carpets and rugs.

American Boy Introduces A New Football Game

In the early fall issues of The merican Boy there'll be presented he story of a new game — six-man ootball - fast as professional football, wide open as football, thrilling as hockey!

The game came to life through the need of small schools for some subtitute for 11-man football, which was too expensive. Stephen Epler, a Nebraska graduate student in athetics, developed the game of six-man football to meet this need. In six-man football anybody can score, the postbility of injury from mass plays is minimized, and the game is open enough for spectators to follow every exciing development.

The new game is a hit. New schools are taking it up every day. In coming issues The American Boy tells the world about this practical new game. In addition, it presents The American Boy Official Handbook, which can be obtained from the magazine at 20 cents a copy, or 15 cents when bought in bulk.

Note: Subscription prices of The American Boy will be raised in the near future. Send your subscription order at once to take advantage of the bargain rates now in effect: One year at \$1.00 or three years at \$2.00. Foreign subscriptions 50c a year extra. Send your name, address and remittance to THE AMERICAN BOY, 7430 Second Blvd., Detroit, Mich. On wsstands the price is 15c a copy.

These suicide squads in the Japanese forces have all the reckless intrepidity of Americans climbing into automobiles when the beer gardens

let out.

News Review of Current Events

FASCISTS BALK PARLEYS

Break with Soviet Feared . . . Americans in Shanghai Demand Protection . . . Big Jap 'Push' Still to Come



Back from yachting trip, the President, shown with son James, seems cheerful enough despite troubles of Yanks in Far East.

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Russian Note Shies Italy FURTHER evidence of the com-

plete accord of the two great Fascist governments was revealed when Germany joined Italy in refusing to be represented at the Nyon, Switzer land, conference to end "piracy" on the Mediterranean. The Nazis gave the same excuses as Italy: That the action of Soviet Russia in accusing Italian submarines of sinking two Russian mershant ships and demanding full indemnity made impartial conclusions of the parley impossible, and that the whole affair might better be ironed out by the committee for non-intervention inthe Spanish civil-war.

So heated were the differences between the Italians and the Russians, it was feared the incident might a break in diplomatic relations, if not to actual armed con-

Great Britain, Russia and France went right ahead with their plans for the conference. British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden was instructed, however, to make no pro-posals which would tend to divide the Mediterranean powers into Fascist and anti-Fascist groups. It was believed he would propose that merchant ships be allowed a naval convoy through the danger zones.

Britain, one of the chief sufferers from the submarine attacks on shipping, was embarrassed shortly be fore the conference was to begin when a Spanish insurgent cruiser (Italy is known to be aiding the insurgents) commandeered a British merchantman off Palermo, Sicily, and confiscated her cargo of Russian oil consigned to the Spanish loyalist government.

Yanks in Far East 'Kick'

A MERICANS in Shanghai, constantly in danger of their lives, called Washington, demanding the protection of United States ships. The American Chamber of Com-merce in the war-torn city asked Secretary of State Hull for immediate clarification of the State department's stand. Some of them were bitter toward President Roose velt, who, from his yacht, had told newspaper men that Americans in the war zone would remain there at their own risk. No deadline for evacuation had yet been set, and when rumors spread that the United States flagship Augusta was making ready to leave Yangtze waters, panic spread among the Yanks in Shanghai.

Many business men, with lifetime savings invested there vigorously urged the President to adopt "a foreign policy with a strong front and keep the American flag wav "One veteran Yank resident circulated a petition demanding that the President "get off his yacht, get on his feet and get some guts

above them.' American missionaries and business men protested that the Unit ed States' position in the Far East was largely the result of their life's work, and insisted on a more stead fast attitude to keep the American stake in China. The State department replied that there was a broad distinction between getting out of the line of fire and relinquishing privileges established over the years. Vice consuls in many Chinese ports were ordered to leave their posts.

Opposition Surprises Nippon

JAPANESE naval guns and bombers carried the war 600 miles south of Shanghai when they at tacked the port of Amoy, which houses a huge Chinese fort and arsenal, opposite the island of For-Their bombs carried little effect and the shore artillery chased the warships, completely disabling The battle was but thirty miles from Hong Kong, recently ravished by a typhoon.

Elsewhere along the far-flung front the Japanese were meeting with opposition the caliber of which they had not expected. Along the Woosung front, 200,000 Chinese, including crack German-trained divi-

sions, were successful in holding back 60,000 Japanese; it was said to be the severest opposition the faps have met since they fought

Russia in 1904. Japanese aerial bombardments continued in the Chapei, Kiangwan, Taichong and Yanchong districts of Shanghai. The continued peril of the international settlement and the French concession spurred the American, British and French consuls to demand of both the Japanese and Chinese that their forces be withdrawn from that vicinity. Scores of noncombatants were daily being killed and wounded there by falling bombs and shells.

But Japan's long-awaited "big push" had not yet materialized. It was believed large reinforcements were being awaited. The Chinese man power was beginning to tell against the inferior numbers of the apanese

One of the war's most sensational military coups occurred in the rocky hills west of Peiping when 4,000 Japanese troops were reported wiped out by the Chinese in ambush. The Japanese line was said to have been driven back five miles by the terrific onslaught, and Japanese commanders were reported more worried than ever over the success of their invasion in this sector.

Another of the war's great hor rors was perpetrated when the Japanese bombed a refugee train 30 miles south of Shanghai, killing 300 and wounding 400 noncombatants. Chinese bombers' efforts at reprisal were ineffective.

Only in the northern province of Chahar did the Japanese make real progress. There they captured the capital city of Kalgan. A commission of 100 "prominent" Mongols and Chinese (many of them known to be associated with the Japanese army) was setting up a new ular" autonomous government un der Japanese control.

Plague Upon a Plague

JOHN L. LEWIS, fire-eating chairman of the Committee for Inration let fly a buke at President Roosevelt for im-

plied backwatering on campaign promises and hinted a the possibility of a third party in the elections of 1940. In radio speech he declared:

"It ill behooves one who has supped at labor's table and who has been shel-

John L. Lewis house to curse with equal fervor and fine impartiality both labor and its adversaries when they become locked in deadly em

This was regarded as an answe to the "plague on both your houses" which President Roosevelt called down on extremists of both sides in the "little steel" strike. In his campaign for re-election he had "supper at labor's table" to the extent of half-million-dollar contribution to the Democratic national committee

Lewis suggested that it would be wise move for labor and agriculture to wage their battles together politically.

"Labor has suffered just as ou farm population has suffered," he said, "from a viciously unequal distribution of the national income.

"The exploitation of both classe of workers has been the source of panic and depression, and upon the economic welfare of both rests the best assurance of a sound and per-manent prosperity."

16,098,000-Bale Cotton Crop

THE fifth largest cotton crop yield in the nation's history was fore cast by he Department of Agriculture, which estimated a 1937 crop of 16,098,000 bales. The cotton crop September 1 was 75 per cent of normal, indicating an average yield per acre of 228.5 pounds.

Chinese Won't 'Cooperate'l

APAN'S aim in the undeclared war is to make China submit once and for all to her will, the Japanese government virtually admitted through its foreign minister, Koki Hirota. The seriousness of Japan's intentions were obviated when Emperor Hirohito, departing from precedent, referred to the conflict in detail in a public statement from the throne, and when it was revealed that Nippon is preparing more appropriations for her already heavy war chest

Hirota blamed the Chinese central government for the present fighting because it refuses to "co-operate" with Japan in "maintaining peace" in eastern Asia. Japanese military action against China, he said, was taken to make impossible the re-currence of the current hostilities. "Japan," he said, "has no other objective than to see a happy and tranquil North China and Sino-Japanese relations so adjusted as to enable us to put into practice our

policy . "Since China, ignoring our true motive, mobilized her vast armies against us, we can do no other than to counter by force of arms."

The emperor, in addressing the houses of parliament, greatly impressed his subjects with a review of the war, arriving at much the same conclusions as Hirota had The session of parliament was called to consider the appropriation of \$592,000,000 for the campaigns in China, raising the total of the nation's war chest to \$737,000,000.

Dodd-and Hull Disagree

BY THE time this is printed William E. Dodd may no longer be United States ambassador to Germany. In an interview he vigorously

opposed any Ameri-

can representation

at the Nazi party

congress in Nurem-

berg. Secretary of

State Cordell Hull

refused to comment

upon Dodd's atti-

tude, but announced



that the United States would be represented at the con-

ference which will Ambassador celebrate Hitler's W. E. Dodd rule by Prentiss Gilbert, American charge d'affaires in Berlin.

Secretary Hull explained that the action was being taken merely as a friendly gesture to the Nazi government, with whom he said the United States is in complete diplomatic accord. Diplomatic reports have indicated that Dodd, now vacationing here, had made himself unpopular in Berlin because of criticism of the Hitler government's policies. mor had it that he might not return to his post.

McGrady Quits Labor Post

EDWARD F. McGRADY, assistant secretary of labor, and chief strike trouble shooter of Mme. Frances Perkins' department, resigned to devote his talents to radio. He left his \$9,000-a-year job to take the post of executive vice president in charge of industrial relations with the Radio Corporation of America, at a salary variously estimated at from \$15,000 to \$50,000. In a letter to McGrady, Presi-

dent Roosevelt expressed "deep re-gret," and added, "Your efforts to maintain harmonious labor relations have always been in the public interest and in fairness to workers

and management." McGrady had been one of the federal mediators who failed to achieve a settlement of the C. I. O. strike against "Little Steel." In his new position, his services will be available to the government upon call, it was

Hitler: 'Stand by Japan'

A DOLF HITLER, in a manifesto to the German nation, offered to stand by both Italy and Japan in a "defensive fight against bolshevism." He charged that the "two major wars" now going on (the Sino-Japanese and the Spanish civil wars) were the result of "attempts

to spread communism. The Reichsfeuhrer's speech was read to the Nazi party congress in Nuremberg while he sat on the platform. It could not have been better timed in view of the current friction between Italy and Soviet Russia over submarine piracy in the Mediterranean

Germany and Italy's "community. of interests" have emerged in recent months, he said, "more and more an element in the defense of Europe against chaotic imbecility."

Wie manifesto continued: "Out

(anti-communistic) agreement with Japan serves the same fundamental mission-to stand together in defense of world civilization.'

Postage Stamp War

H ONDURAS and Nicaragua were on the verge of running up the curtain on their own little show in honor of Mars, the god of war-all over a postage stamp. Nicaragua issued a stamp bearing a map which showed an area along the Honduras boundary as "territory in dis-pute." Hondurans claimed it was an affront to their sovereignty, citing the Spanish award which both sides accepted in 1906 and which was supposed to have settled the territory question. Hondurans were further incensed when Nicaraguan radio speakers hinted the Honduran army couldn't lick a postage stamp, and proposed sending troops into country.

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Washington. - More and more newspapers throughout the country demanding are that the President Brutal

invoke the terms Japan . of the American Neutrality act with respect to the war-undeclared though it is—that raging on Chinese soil. editorial expressions obviously will have considerable weight and will convince a very great number of American citizens that President Roosevelt ought to invoke the neutrality act and, by so doing, pro-claim that Japan is the aggressor. That, in simple terms, is what a presidential announcement of application of the neutrality act would mean.

There probably has never been a brutality comparable to the un-speakable outrage which Japan is committing in China; certainly, never in modern times. It is a stain upon the name of the Jap-anese people and the smooth working of the Japanese military machine will never be able to offset the hostility which the subjects of the Rising Sun are creating by this display of brutality.

Although the Tokyo government has yet to say it is fighting a war, the Japanese aggression in China is just as much a war as though the United States and Canada had taken up arms against each other and had proclaimed to the world that they were belligerents. The very fact that there has been no declaration of war, however, complicates the situation as regards the United States and Great Britain. Unless these nations, along with some others which have interests in China, willing to shoulder the re sponsibility that comes when an outside nation says publicly that two powers are at war, neither nation can afford to endanger its neutral position by saying to the world that Japan is trying to subjugate portions of China.

That is exactly what is happening. In spite of the declaration of the Japanese statesmen that their military machine is only protecting Japanese nationals, the whole affair may be treated as pure hypocrisy—as a movement by the Jap-anese to gain control of new resources, new land, over which the teeming millions from Japan may run as the hordes of Chinese are displaced. The whole thing shows how long we have been fooled by the persuasiveness of the Japanese statesmen.

You may ask: What can we do about it? The answer is exceedingly difficult. I have a fear that we can do nothing because of the in-ternational policies that the United States pursued during the administrations of Presidents Coolidge and Hooyer and those that are continuing under President Roosevelt.

Only once in all of those years did the American government speak out firmly concerning the apparent Japanese plans and on that occasion the assistance given the United States by Great Britain and France amounted to little more than a whis-

So now the patience of a great many people is wearing rather thin. I think also, from what I hear in diplomatic circles, that the British lion has begun to bare his teeth and unsheath his claws. Again, to what nurpose I do not know, because the United States and Great Britain thus far have discussed no plan for acting in unison. Certainly, without concerted action between them and including France, little can be accomplished. It does seem that they could get together because of the community of interests but either the United States lacks leadership in the circumstance, or there are some bugs under the British and French chips about which we do not know. I repeat that in the face of Japan's devastating actions and the ever-growing threat of her and the ever-growing threat of her overlordship in the Far East, these three powers ought to work out an understanding by which they can trim the wings of the Japanese war birds.

As the fighting continues on Chinese soil and as one disturbing act after another is committed by the Tough

Japanese, I imag-Problem ine many persons are going to inquire why the United States does not brave world diplomacy and invoke the neutrality act. In that eventuality, there ought to be a clear understanding of the various implications and results that would flow from such an American, action. In the first instance, Japan is now virtually self-sufficient in the matter of munitions. If we declare an embargo against ships ment of war materials to the fighting nations, I believe it is generally agreed the action would hurt China more than if would hurt Japan. It would result in cutting off supplies which the Chinese sorely need.
Americans are wholly willing to sell supplies to them because, generally speaking, it is apparent that the sympathies of American individuals are with the Chinese even

though the government officially re-

mains neutral.

Further, if our President declared that war existed between Japan and China, doubtless Japan would be encouraged to declare war on China formally. In that event the Japanese immediately would establish a naval blockade of the Chinese coast.

In some quarters in Washington, one will hear arguments that the United States

Some Say ought to continue to keep its hands off the Far East Hands Off situation. That school of thought takes the position that the United States is not obligated either from a moral standpoint or from the necessity of protecting American interests, to use force in putting Japan back within its own borders.

The basic reason why these thinkers argue against a firm American attitude, however, is that China never has been subjugated. China has been attacked; it has been overrun from many quarters and it is now being overrun again; but it has never been conquered. That sounds like a broad statement but history proves its truth. The Chinese through all of their thousands of years of history have managed to survive and maintain their racial characteristics and traditions. They never have sought additional territory. They have been content to do things in their own way and to absorb Western civilization slowly. In other words, the Chinese have generally allowed human nature change only as human nature does change through the years.

But what of other world powers? Lately, the Chinese have entered into a treaty with What of Soviet Russia by

Other Powers? which that nation promises not to participate in war against China. The treaty is simple enough and yet what is written there is only a shadow of what it all means. The Soviet, while apparently not desiring to engage Japan in hostilities, is unwilling to see Japan go too far in extending her frontier. It is only a short while since Japan set up the puppet state of Manchukuo. It borders on Russian territory and the feeling along that border has been none too harmonious. It seems quite logical then that the Soviet was desirous of showing to Japan the pos-sibility of an attack from two sides f Japan forces her tentacles too far inland in continental Asia.

Also, it ought to be mentioned that the treaty between the Soviet and China may be influential in Europe The general understanding is that Hitler has committed Germany to the aid of Japan if the Soviet moves against the island power. Besides this circumstance, the Soviet is unwilling, if one may judge circumstances of the last two years, to encourage the ill will of Great Britain. Dictator Stalin does not want to have Great Britain and France arrayed against him and he can see obviously that Great Britain and France, as well as the United States, must favor China.

Word comes by cable from Paris that the French government has nationalized a all of Takes Over the railroads with-Railroads in_the_borders_of

that nation. may be that this news item will be passed over by many persons with the remark that the condition is several thousand miles across the Atlantic. It is, however, a most significant step because France, along with the United States and Great Britain, long has held to the idea that private initiative and private brains always are better than government initiative and government brains.

I call attention to this development for another reason. It happens that about three years ago members of President Roosevelt's so-called Brain Trust were planning exactly the same thing for the United States.

Strangely, the terms by which the French government, which is now completely socialistic, took over the railroads of France are identical with those which were under consideration by the Roosevelt Brain

It may be news to many persons to learn that the bunch of theorists who infest our government once actually drafted a bill for action by congress to nationalize the American railroads. That bill would have taken over the rail lines for their bonded indebtedness and would have left nothing at all for the stock-holders. The French radicals have done exactly that thing in national izing the French railroads.

It may be that "It can't happen here," but I must confess a very deep fear. It seems to me the time has arrived for those who believe in ownership of their own homes possession of their own moneywhether the sum be small or large —to awaken to the trend of world

Western Newspaper Union

Thinks about

Tombstone Inscriptions.

DHOENIX, ARIZ.—A gentleman took me sightseeing through a cemetery that abounded in proud mausoleums and stately shafts.

I figured he wanted to show me that rich folks continue to enjoy the utmost luxury even after becoming de-

ceased. How futile and tombstone inscriptions. They give the dates of birth and death — events in

how vain are most neither of which the departed had any say-so — unless he committed suicide. And just as the average graveside eu-logy is a belated plea for the defense,



Irvin S. Cobb

offered after the evidence is all in, so an epitaph is an advertisement for a line of goods which perma-

nently has been discontinued.

Somehow this burying ground stuff reminds me of hired critics of other men's efforts. The difference between professional book reviewers and the other obituarians is that the latter do their work after you pass on, but the reviewers can't wait until you're dead to write your literary death notice for you.

Maybe critics are to authors what fleas were to David Harum's dog: they keep authors from brooding on being authors.

Catching Barracuda.

LEO CARILLO is quite a yachtsman when not acting for the screen or leading parades. He's our champion parade leader. It's got so they don't dare let a colored funeral go past his house for fear he'll rush right out and head the proces-

On one of those days when there wasn't a parade, he took Victor Moore and me out on his boat. We caught a mess of slim, yet fragrant Leo called them barracuda, but, with their low retreating fore-heads and greedy jaws, they looked more like shyster lawyers to me-the kind-who chase ambulances and eventually get disbarred.

Glad, Mad Artists.

H ERETOFORE, the glad, mad geniuses, who produce masterpieces of sculpture and painting which resemble nothing on heaven or earth or in the waters below except possibly some bad dream which these parties had once while feel-ing pretty bilious, have depended upon the ultra-ults among the intelligentsia for support.

But now one hears divers million-aires may endow for them an academy or a gallery—or possibly it's an asylum for the more violent cases. Anyhow, there's money behind the cult, and when money gets behind a thing in this country, it usually flourishes, provided the money doesn't get too far behind, as happened in 1929, when the rest of the country was trying to figure out what had become of the deposits and investments, which we, of the sucker class, had entrusted to our leading financial wizards.

Still, we of that same ignorant mass-group do not have to buy examples of this new schoool. We don't even have to look at them unless we're in Germany and are escorted to the official state-run display by

regiment of Nazi storm-troopers. And, aside from their ideas of what constitutes art, it's said that some of the artists themselves are not really dangerous, merely annoying in an itchy sort of way. In other words, they're all right if you don't get one of 'em on you.

Pugilistic Authors.

I'M ALWAYS missing something.
On the occasion of one really historic battle between a brace of dis-tinguished writers, I yawningly left the scene before Messrs. Sinclair Lewis and Theodore Dreiser quit swapping hard words and started swapping soft blows.

And it was just my luck to be out here recently when Ernest Hemingway threw a book-or maybe it was a publisher; anyhow some such hard, knobby object—at Mr. Max Eastman and Mr. Eastman retorted with a tremendous push which damaged Mr. Hemingway not at all.

The typical writer, no matter how red-blooded his style may be, packs all his wallops in his pen and never in his fist. There have been exceptions. Once Rex Beach cleaned out a night club all by himself, but his opponents were hoodlums, not fellow-writers. /He had something substantial to work on.

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Some of my belligerent brethren in the writing game never lose an argument, but, on the other hand, none of them ever won a fight. Neither did their literary opponents. In fact, next to the average professional pugilist, I can think of no one who, in the heat of combat, equals a writer for showing such magnificent self-control when it comes either to inflicting personal injury or

sustaining same IRVIN S. COBB

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HALLIBURTON AT MARTINIQUE

Visits Home of Aimee Dubuc de Rivery, Veiled Empress of Turkish Empire and Cousin of Josephine, Who Caused Fall of Napoleon

By RICHARD HALLIBURTON Author of "The Royal Road to Romance," etc.

ST. PIERRE, MARTINIQUE. -For months I had been looking forward to my visit to Martinique. A dozen things about this West Indian island fascinated me but in this article I shall have to confine myself to It concerns beautiful Aimee Dubuc de Rivery, the veiled empress of the Turkish empire, cousin of Empress Josephine of France, and a native daughter of this romantic French colony.

As a child, Aimee's dearest friend and confidant was her cousin, Josephine, born the same year on a nearby plantation. Together they grew up in the happy, idle, com-fortable society of colonial Martinique where they were born.

When Aimee was thirteen she was separated from Josephine, and sent off to France to complete her edu-cation in a convent at Nantes. For eight long years she remained there, prevented from visiting her native island by the wars raging between France and England.

But at last, in 1784, when Aimee was twenty-one—now a strikingly beautiful girl with pale gold hairshe started for home.

Aimee never reached Martinique. Captured by Pirates.

Her ship was set upon by Algerian Corsairs, as fierce and daring a rane of pirates as ever lived. Her ship easily captured, and all the passengers and crew taken prison-

Among the captives Aintee stood out. She was more beautiful. She had extraordinary charm and a distinguished manner as well. At once the Corsair captain delivered this very appealing prize over to the Dey of Algiers himself.

But not even here did-Aimee's story-book adventure end. The Dey under great obligation to the Turkish sultan, his overlord; for money and munitions. In-this beautiful Christian captive he saw a chance to pay back.

So Aimee was_bundled_up again put on a Corsair ship sailed east through the Mediter-ranean, past Greece, into the Aegean, past Troy, through the Hellespont, landing at Constantinople.

Here the sultan took one look at her-and his heart stood still. had a score of wives already— Greeks, Armenians, Caucasians. But they were mostly untutored slaves. This girl could read and write. In fact, she was by far the most intelligent wife he had ever

Aimee immediately became the Sultan's favorite, and in due time bore him a blond son.

Josephine Weds Bonaparte.

She had long-since given up all Seraglio ever had before. So, since of her life "in a vast and magnifi-cent palace" she decided "she would have command."

Meanwhile, cousin Josephine was having a few adventures of her own, She had married Vicomte de Beauharnais and borne him two children. But during the French revolution her husband lost his head under the guillotine. Not long after she married again-this time to a wild young genius from Corsica named Napoleon Bonaparte, six years her

Life became very exciting for Madame Bonaparte. Her husband was winning one military victory after another for France, and as his wife she was receiving honor

equally with him. But Aimee, a queen in Constantinople, was even more occupied. There the question of royal succession had arisen. She and her son. Mahmoud, who was the third in line, were becoming involved in the deadly intrigues that seemed to be the natural order of things in Turkish seraglios. The first and second princes were sworn enemies, and their respective mothers even more hostile. Each mother tried to poison her rival's child, to undermine each the position of the other by fair means or foul. Aimee had the best wits of the three. Consequently she managed to keep her son away from the poison cups be-

ing handed around. Selimethe rightful heir, succeeded to the throne on the death of the sultan. But the mother of Mustapha, the next in line, never wavered from her ambitious designs. And so per-sistent was she that she actually succeeded in having Selim dethroned, and Mustapha crowned.

But this high-handed business inlisted a certain faction of Turks. They stormed the palace, meaning to murder Mustapha and replace

The palace gates were Murriedly closed. As the rebels pounded upon them, Mustapha's mother rushed assassins to slay both Selim and Aimee's son Mahmoud. That would settle the question of succession!

The assassins, spurred on by the shouts and fighting at the gates, found Selim first, and stabbed him to death. But the defense he put up gave Mahmoud time to escape the chimney and onto the roof. And before the murderers could reach him, the palace gates crashed down, and a mob of Mahmoud's friends ran in to save him.

Aimee Shares Turkish Rule.

Mustapha was in turn executed, and Mahmoud-and Aimee-ruled the Turkish empire from the Indian ocean to the Adriatic sea.

At last, in her vast and magnifi-cent palace, "she had command." Mahmoud, from childhood, had more than loved his mother. His regard had amounted to worship. She had been his wise and devoted counselor throughout all the dangerous days of his youth. Now that he was sultan she became his

entire ministry.

Consequently, because Aimee, the real head of the government, was thoroughly French, and because her beloved cousin Josephine had become the empress of Napoleon's empire, Mahmoud threw all his political weight toward France in that country's wars against the rest of French officers came to train his army, French seamen helped man his warships, French



Aimee Dubuc de Rivery

guns drove off the British fleet from Constantinople. French fashions, French language, .French schools, took possession of the Turks. Na-poleon himself could not understand why "Mahmoud" was such an extraordinarily devoted ally. England was completely baffled, Even the Turks thought it strange. Evmoud's mother, the veiled empress, who sat quietly and unobtrusively behind the curtain of the Seraglio was a French woman-a patrictic French woman-still dreaming, despite her twenty years in exile, of Josephine and Martinique.

This curious situation lasted until

Mahmoud twenty-four.

Then, suddenly, framatic news came from Paris—news that caused an explosion in the Seraglio. Napoleon had divorced Josephine

An Aroused Aimee.

Aimee's lovely eyes grew hard. She clenched her hands together. Such injustice! Such ingratitude! and to the most lovable and unre sentful of women-Losephine! Napoleon would pay for this. Aimee had supported him and encouraged him, had bowed down before his glory, Well, that was ended. She would face about, instantly. All she had done for him she would now do against him. She would destroy him if she could—that demon from Corsica-and revenge her cousin Jo-

Had it been Aimee herself who was scorned she could not have rea more calculated fury

against the French emperor. For three years she bided ner time. She waited until 1812-probably the most eventful year in modern history, except 1914. She now perceived with a far-seeing vision that was inspired, that her opportunity to destroy Napoleon was at hand.

For some months Russia had been at war with Turkey, and had sent the major part of its army into Turkish territory. Napoleon, well aware of this fact, chose this time to make his celebrated invasion of

Russia. For this undertaking he assem-bled the largest and the best equipped army ever known up to It numbered nearly 700. 000 men. The entire population of

France was only 18,000,000. Conse quently, considering the long years of slaughter that had gone before, nearly every sound-bodied Frenchman left alive was enrolled in this vast military juggernaut that was to roll relentlessly to Moscow, and make Russia one more subject nation. France strained all her resources to back up her emperor. What horses, money, energy, that still remained from Napoleon's previous wars she flung into Russia for this one great gamble.

Planning Napoleon's Downfall. For Napoleon it was no gamble.

Who could withstand his might? Anyway, the main Russian army was far to the south in the Turkish province of Rumania—well occupied with Sultan Mahmoud. But Napoleon wanted to be sure that this army would be kept occupied. He offered Mahmoud extravagant promises in return for even more vigorous action against the Russians—offered him Russian territory, military honors, money.

Mahmoud, instructed by Aimee, agreed—apparently. And Napoleon, atisfied, moved ever deeper into Russia—as the summer waned and winter approached.

And just as Napoleon anticipated, the second-rate Russian army opposing him was ineffectual He seized Moscow, and had reason to feel that his campaign had triumphed.

But even as he congratulated himself, and settled down to spend the winter comfortably in the captured capital, a courier dashed into his headquarters, bearing a death war-rant for more than half a million French soldiers. The first Russian army, supposedly 600 miles to the supposedly engaged with Sultan Mahmoud, had miraculously returned—not to Moscow, but to a point squarely across Napoleon's line of communication, 500 miles to

Napoleon seeing instantly the death-trap he was in, to quote Morton, "burst into a savage rage, and then sank into despair." He knew he was beaten, that Mahmoud had betrayed him, had secretly made peace—peace at any price—with Russia, so secretly that not one French spy even knew the Russian army had been released, or had marched 600 miles north, until it had cut the single French artery of life. Winter was well advanced-Russian winter; and the entire country roused, and determined to destroy him. His food and munitions could not last a week without pro-visioning from the west-and the west was blocked. He saw disaster rushing to meet him. There was nothing to do but run for his life.

Retreat of the Doomed.

Helpless, starving, freezing, Napoleon and his invincible army limped out of Moscow, to get back home if they could. The French soldiers struggled westward knowing it was they who were doomed.

And doomed they were. No food -no shoes-no horses. They threw their guns, abandoned their artillery. And every step of the way, now deep in snow, the Russian Cossacks harried their flanks and rear, killing those who could not

A great many perished before the fleeing rabble even reached the point where the main Russian army stood across their path—on the west bank of the Beresina river. There, as the French tried to cross the swollen, icy stream, the final slaughter took place.

Napoleon himself narrowly es caped capture on his headlong rush to Paris.

Only a small fraction of the once great tidalwave of soldiers ever got back to their own country.

Safe in the Tuileries palace, with Moscow nearly 2,000 miles away, Napoleon sat, bewildered and de-spairing—How had it happened— what diabolical mind had directed this annihilating blow? He thought of every possible explanation except the right one—Aimee Dubuc de Rivery, veiled and secluded in Constantinople, hating him, loving Josephine, watching the French plow deeper into Russia and exposing their single line of communication more and more recklessly.

As for Aimee, never for a moment was she bewildered. She knew exactly when to strike. She directed Mahmoud to make peace with the Russian army—give them anything they asked in return for their prom-ise (easily granted) to march north quickly before Napoleon learned of helr coming.

The maneuver succeeded beyond Aimee's wildest hopes.

True, Napoleon escaped capture, but not for long. From that terrible disaster in Russia neither he nor France ever recovered. The year following his return the Allies overwhelmed him, and he was sent to Elba as a prisoner. He escaped, only to go down again in utter and irrevocable defeat at Waterloo.

GOOD TASTE of TODAY &

Can Maid of Honor

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Sing at a Wedding? D EAR Mrs. Post: I have an only sister who is to be my maid of honor. This sister has a lovely voice and I would like very much to have her sing at the wedding if you

think this could be arranged so as

not to interfere with the wedding

procession. Will you tell me how you think it could best be done? Answer: It would be unusual but not unheard of should your sister sing during the pause in the ceremony between the betrothal and the plighting of the troth. In other words, she could stand at the side of the chancel steps and sing while you and your betrothed walk slowly up the steps and take your places in front of the altar. Having fin-ished her song, which of course must be very short, she then follows and stands on your left. If it could be arranged so that she would be hidden from view, she could sing while the congregation is assembling, but it would not do to have her enter the church and then

go out again to meet you and come

Can't Walk Far, but Wants to Return Calls

down in the processional.

D EAR Mrs. Post: I am a stran-D ger in this community and in the short time I've lived here so many of the local people have been tr call on me-neighbors, church women and people who were told about me by friends of mine living elsewhere. All but the neighbors live too far for me to be able to return these visits. I can not hire a taxi and the distances are too far for me to walk as I am not young. How can I show my appreciation in place of paying visits, and encourage their calling again?

Answer: I would invite them to come in to tea, or perhaps you might have a regular day at home and send out cards reading Mondays or Fridays or whatever day it is. And then tell them when you see them that you have to ask people to be good enough to go to see you because you are not able to walk so far.

Cocktails and Napkins.

D EAR Mrs. Post: I have always disliked paper napkins; in fact, when given one in a restaurant I always feel inclined to walk out. But my dislike seems to have become a boomerang. I am giving a large cocktail party, inviting over a hundred people and it is impossible to provide linen napkins for so many people. Do you think paper ones on such an occasion would be permissible?

Answer: At a cocktail party napkins are not necessarily provided. And perhaps if you put your own in a pile on the table, they will be sufficient. In addition to these, you might get some paper ones, to have ready in case your supply runs out.

Biscuit in Hand.

D EAR Mrs. Post: When ordering dry cereal, that is in whole bisform, which is very difficult to eat when unbroken, is it permissible to break it in the fingers before putting cream and sugar on it? If the answer is yes, then what would one do when ordering it served with fresh fruit on ton?

Answer: There is no reason why a dry biscuit may not be broken in the fingers. When you are ordering fruit to be eaten on it, simply ask the waiter to bring it to you in a sep-arate dish. Of course, if you are putting stewed fruit on it that has juice, the juice would soften the biscuit so that breaking it beforehand would be unnecessary.

Soup From Tureen. DEAR Mrs. Post: I have inher-

ited a lovely old fine china soup tureen and I really can not give it shelf space unless I can use it sometimes. Would it be practical for the waitress to pass around a tureen of scalding hot soup? Or are soup tureens intended to be used only when the family is large and the service limited?

Answer: Soup tureens are only in tended to be used on the table, and when the soup is served by the hostess. This, however, does not imply a large family or limited service since certain hostesses like to serve the soup themselves exactly as certain hosts like to carve.

Child's Friendly Impulse.

D EAR Mrs. Post: My younger daughter's Sunday - school teacher came to call on us shortly after my child joined her class. I suppose such a visit need not be returned, but the child would like me to take her to see the teacher some afternoon, and unless it would he very irregular I would like to.

Answer: Returning such visits is

not a social obligation, but it would be no more than courteous to do so. Under the circumstances, I would certainly encourage the child's im-pulse of friendliness by taking her

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SOUTH WILSON (Edited by Mrs. Luther Brintnall)

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmitt of Petoskey were Sunday dinner guests at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. eter Zoulek.

George Rebec left for Flint one day last week where he is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schultz and son Frank of North Wilson and their daughter, Mrs. Luther Brintnall, attended the funeral of Wm. Behm of

Petoskey.
Luther Brintnall helped Ernest
Schultz fill silo last week. Clyde Strong and Claude Pearsall and son

Claude also helped.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Ulvund of East Jordan spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carson.

Richard Rebec and Jimmy Haney and Anna Brintnall from Cedar Valley Dist., started to High School in East Jordan, Monday, Sept. 13th. Wesley Harris is cutting corn for

Wm. Vrondran. Jess Christphor of Old Mission was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zoulek, Monday, also a nephew of Mr.

Zoulek, Harry Christphor. Fred and Albert Cihak helped Jim Novak and Peter Zoulek fill silo. Jack Frost gave us a slight visit Sunday and Monday night of this

Olin Smith of Coldwater is here visiting friends, also on business. Harry Pearsall returned home from a visit in Detroit one day last week. He also saw a ball game tween the Tigers and N. Y. Yankee's.

Church News

The Tigers won, 5 to 4.

Presbyterian Church C. W. Sidebotham, Pastor C. R. Harper, Foreign Pastor "A Church for Folks."

10:30 a. m. - Morning Worship. 11:45 a. m. - Sunday School.

First M. E. Church Rev. J. C. Matthews. Pastor

11:00 a. m. - Church. 12:00 a. m. — Sunday School. 7:00 p. m. — Epworth League.

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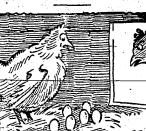
Rev. Joseph J. Malinowski, Pastor Sunday, September 19th, 1937. 8:00 a. m. — Settlement. 10:00 a. m. — East Jordan.

Pilgrim Holiness Church Rev. John C. Calhoun, Paston

Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Sunday Preaching Services 11 a. m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:45 p.m.

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Papa Rooster-Why are those eggs standing on end? Do you want to raise a family of acrobats?

Sure Does-And Is!

"We may learn something from every little thing," propounded the teacher. "For instance—suppose, James, you tell us what the mosquito

"It teaches us," said James brightly, "how easy it is to get

Amenities

"The way they talked about you was most violent and depreciative,

said the sympathetic fan.
"Yes," replied the umpire; "you might almost have thought I was a candidate for office in a hot cam-

The House That Jack Built
"There are exceptions to all rules. you know."

'Indeed. Where's the exception to the rule that we all must die?"
"Ah, that's the exception to the rule that all rules have their excep-

Putting on the Airs Bessie (reading paper)—Fancy another chorus girl has married a

young man who has just been left s fortune. Beryl-Oh, well, it comes natural to these singers to pick up an heir.

Something Visitor (to little girl)-And was your grandpa covered with insur-

ance when he died?
Little Girl-No ma'am; just a nightshirt.

The Shanghai chaos is so far ahead of the ticker that seven days after the event we hadn't been told the pronunciation of Knatchbull-Huges-

Both Birds and Flowers Follow the British Flag

English flowers follow the flag, and so, too, do birds, observes a zine. English violets bloom in Kena, and English primroses in Cana-

Dunedin, in New Zealand, one may fifty years. The sympathy of the see, mingled with the native whole community goes out to the son twinkies, chaffinches, greenfinches, Chartrus even yellowhammers. There are left. even yellowhammers. There are house sparrows, too; blackbirds; thrushes, and goldfinches. The latter, so rare in England, are com's mon in some parts of Australia, and from Australia breeding pairs were they found thistles-also an imporon which they feed.

New Zealand has its native groundlark, a kind of pipit; but out in the country in the South Island, one may hear the song of the skylark and see this typical English bird soaring in the blue.

English thrushes have been naturalized around the new Australian capital of Canberra, where they deal with a plague of snails.

Our spring is, of course, autumn on the other side of the world. It is an interesting fact that all these birds have successfully changed their breeding seasons.

Most interesting experiment of all has been the acclimation of the English nightingale in New Zea-land where some of these birds were first released a number of years ago. They sing gloriously in the bush round Auckland. There thirty-six varieties of British birds in Australia, Tasmania, and

Rattles Used by Adults as Well as the Babies

Almost 5,000 years ago, babies in the old city of Kish in Mesopotamia were kept happy with rattles, according to Richard A. Martin, archeologist, of the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago. Yet, rattles have been used more by adults then by children in most lands explored by science.

Soldiers in ancient China were stirred by music of bronze rattles in military orchestras. African tribes devised many kinds of rattles for use in magical rites. Egyptians had a kind of rattle called a sistrum, made of a staff with metal rings dangling at the end, and used in solemn religious ceremonies. American Indians used rattles in religion and magic.

Modern Europe and America stand out, as exceptions in using rattles mainly for amusing babies. Rattles unearthed at Kish include hogs, to catch the babies' eyes, as well as amusing them with the jingle of pebbles inside the hollow toys.

The Egyptian Labyrinth

There are several labyrinths spo-ken of in ancient history. The one sometimes included among the seven wonders of the world-indeed the only one whose existence is well authenticated-is the labvrinth of Egypt. This was situated at Arsinoe, near Lake Moeris, and was visited and described by Herodotus. It consisted of 3,000 chambers, half of them below ground, the subterrane-an apartments being used, it is supposed, for burial places. The chambers were connected with vaulted passages and were built of polished the name of the king under whom the name of the king under which this remarkable work was constructed, and it is probable that it labyrinth was extant in the time of Pliny, 78 A. D., and ruins at the modern village of Howara, in Fay-um, have been identified with those m, have been identified with those f this labyrinth.

Early Use of Sundials
Sundials are used as ornaments in of this labyrinth.

suburban and country gardens, but in the days of the early Egyptians sundials were used as means of telling time. The Greeks' knowledge of geometry led them to invent elaborate dials, and Ptolemy treated of the construction of such instruments. After the fall of the classic civilization, sundials continued to be made by the Arabs. Much experimentation was done in the Seventeenth century, but in the Eight-eenth century clocks and watches began to replace this device.

The Biggest Elephant

The biggest elephant on record was an African elephant 12 feet 2 inches high. It weighed about seven or eight tons. Few mammoths were much bigger than that, but the very biggest of all the elephant's prehistoric-cousins measured a little over sixteen feet at the shoulder. This is proved by the fossil re-mains of an elephant-like creature discovered in India and known as the Narbada elephant. As far as is known it was the biggest beast that ever wore a trunk.

Offers Theory on Cud-Chewing

An Iowa professor has another theory concerning the cud-chewing He believes it to be a hold over from the dark ages when cows were preyed upon by wild animals. They lived on great plains and had to subsist on plants difficult to digest. They therefore retired to a safe place and digested their foods at their leisure.

PENINSULA (Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

A large crowd of friends attended the funeral of Sam Curry at his farm writer in London Answers Maga- home Saturday afternoon. His death occured at the Charlevoix hospital Thursday a. m. after weeks of sufdian gardens. Bluebells color great fering. Mr./Curry was a man much slopes in New Zealand. fering. Mr./Curry was a man much respected by all who knew him. He In a garden in the suburbs of had occupied the present home for Chartrus and daughter Annie, who

Mrs. D. D. Tibbits of Cherry Hill attended a church meeting at Cadillac from Friday to Sunday.

Miss Alberta Tibbits, who spent her vacation in a trip to Iowa with imported into New Zealand, where her parents, returned to her job in Lansing, Tuesday. Her father, Rep. tation from home—and other seeds D. D. Tibbits of Cherry Hill, took her oack with the car.

Daniel Reich, who is laid off with the bunch at Ford's until he is called

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Mrs. H. B. Russell of Maple Lawn farm accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Block of Flint to Traverse City, Friday and visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jar-

man. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Howe of Spring Arbor visited the A. B. Nicloy family from Friday to Monday, Mr. Howe will be remembered as the young man who bought Cedar Lodge some year ago and suffered a paralytic and helped with the farm work. stroke while visiting his aunt, Mrs. Silo filling was suspended Sc James Nicloy of Sunny Slopes farm. He has never regained the use of his lower limbs but successfully operates and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Peters and son of near Charlevoix were dinner guests of the David and Will Gaunt to California, Florida, and many oth-

Miss Louise Beyer, who has spent the summer at he home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beyer in haddock Dist. and at Ironton, went to Akron, Ohio, Thursday a. m. where she will again be employed in back, arrived at his parents home Frithe Wilson home where she has been for the past year.

er places.

A letter from Mrs. R. E. McNabb who recently visited on the Peninsula, ctated they arrived in Stanford, Texas, after 17 days vacation partly pent on the Peninsula and partly in Pokahontas, Ark., Sept. 3rd without the least mishap, not even a flat tire, also that Miss Vernetta Faust who accompanied them, had already entered high school there and will be in he band.

Miss Bety Urber of Boyne City whiting ton of East Jordan spent Tuesday evening at Orchard Hill. Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Healey of and Mrs. Chrissie Sutton at Afton. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Novack of Many done now.

celona called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayden at the Wangeman farm, Sunday, They all took a motor trip to Walloon Lake and back.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnott of Maple Row farm are driving a new

car now. Lieut, and Mrs. A. J. Wangeman and son Franklin of Cheboygan CCC spent Saturday afternoon and night 30 at the Mrs. F. H. Wangeman farm

Silo filling was suspended Saturday afternoon because of the funeral

families. Sunday.

Jr. Gaunt had a small birthday gathering on his 13th birthday anniversary, Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers and C. H. Dewey. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loomis and son Clare of Gravel Hill spent Saturday evening with the Geo. Staley family at Stoney Ridge farm.

Mr. and Mrs. David McPherson of Boyne City visited Mrs. McPherson's mother, Mrs. Elmer Faust in Three Bells Dist., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lesher of Petoskey spent Sunday with the A. Reich family at Lone Ash farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reich of Lone Ash arm spent Sunday evening with the Geo. Staley family at Stoney Ridge farm.

Mrs. T. J. Hitchcock and son Bur-

Silo filling was suspended Friday afternoon because of a regular Willow Brook farm had Sunday din- deluge which was much needed but ner with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sutton came too late to do the string beans any good, but fall plowing can be

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Local Happenings

C. H. McKinnon spent the week in Grand Rapids.

Don't fail to see Alice when she comes to East Jordan. adv.

Mrs. Emma Courier is visiting her son John and family in Flint.

Donald Parmeter of Detroit was

week end guest in East Jordan. Louis Miller of Marquette spent

the week end at the Boyd Hipp home.

Peggy Drew and Irene Bugai were week end guests of friends in Mus-

Mrs. Josephine Stewart has returned home from a visit in Detroit and

Grace Matthews left Tuesday for Alma, where she will attend college this year.

Clair Batterbee left last Saturday for Detroit where he expects to be

Did you know that Alice was coming to East Jordan within the next few days? adv.

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Richard Shepard was here Muskegon for a visit with his father Tom Shepard, over the week end. Mrs. Robert Barnett, who has been visiting at Muskegon, returned home

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James Sherman of Pontiac is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Rev. and Mrs. James Mathews spent the last part of the week in

Mrs. Alden Collins is ill at her home having suffered a stroke last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Susan Dicken is receiving treatment at Petoskey hospital for an infection of the hand.

Two dwellings for sale at reasonable price and terms. Inquire State Bank of East Jordan, advasts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Penfold of Nashville visited their son Percy Penfold and family the first of the week.

Miss Anna Mac Thorsen left last week for Grand Rapids where she will take a nurse's training course.

Buddy Bugai and Frederick Bechtold returned last week from Big Rapids where they have been vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Batterbee and family of Flint have been camping at the Tourist Park and visiting East Jordan relatives.

Have you met Alice-? adv.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bennett were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Webster and son Harry, also Mr. and Mrs. Roland DesJardins, all

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Hugh Gidley returned to Big Rapds Tuesday where he will resume his

Mary Jane Porter has returned to Evenston, Ill., where she will resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Longmuir of Pontiac are guests at the M. B. Pal-

Mrs. T. S. Barber of Zephyr Hills, Florida, was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis last

Mrs. James Isaman, who has been patient in Charlevoix hospital since fracturing her hip, is reported as gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dennis and Mrs Ada Barrett of Chicago were guests of Jacob Keller and his daughter, Merle, last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murphy of East Jordan a son, Walter Robert, Thursday, Sept. 9th, at the Charlevoix hospital.

Miss Lydia Blownt returned to Watseka, Ill., Wednesday, having been called here by the death of her father, H. C. Blount.

Mrs. Dora Shay and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Muzzy of Flint were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Maddock and Mrs. C. J. Barrie. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Stewart of Lan-

sing were week end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Josephine Stewart and other relatives Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kunze have re

turned to their home in Columbus, O. after visiting Mrs. Kunze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Healey. Miss Lucila Boosinger and nephew

John Grigsby of Toledo, Ohio, were guests at the W. A. Loveday and James Gidley homes last week. R. A. Nachazel formerly with the

Resettlement Administration is now

employed by the Old Age Assistance Bureau of Charlevoix County. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas and family have returned to Flint after having camped in the Tourist Park

and visited East Jordan relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee and daugh. ter Susan of Cadillac were Sunday

guests at the Harry Simmons home.

Reuben T. Nichols of Pueblo, Colorado arrived this week to spend a week with his mother, Mrs. James Nichols and other relatives

Laurence Hayes and his sister, Susie drove to Eaton Rapids, Friday to meet Mrs. L. Hayes and daughter Kay, who have been visiting friends in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carr left day (Thursday) for their home in McNary, Arizona, after having visied with the former's mother, Mrs. Edith Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vandenbelt and daughter June of Grand Rapids were guests the first of last week of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gunderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stokes and son returned to Flint, Sunday, after a ten day visit with their respective parents, Mrs. S. LaValley and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rogers.

Ask for Merchants Free Tickets then making purchases at East Jordan stores. Cash Prizes with drawings at Charlevoix County Fair Sept. 21-24. Adv. 36-3.

slight stroke, Tuesday forenoon, at English dictionary. Most of us have her home in this city. Owing to her had attacks of yexes, though we advancing years she was taken to the County Infirmary where she can be

Mrs. Anna Carr returned first of the week from Hermansville, where she and Mrs. K. Bader were called by the illness of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Len Swafford, who suffered a stroke late last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Cook and daughter, Betty, who have spent the past two years in Washington, D. C. have arrived in East Jordan and plan to spend the winter here. Betty has enolled in the high school.

Att'y A. H. Perkins and a party of friends of Lapeer are outing at Eve-line Orchards. Mr. Perkins was a former East Jordan citizen, being affiliated with the law firm of Converse

The young people leaving the past week to attend M. S. C. at East Lan-sing, are Gertrude Sidebotham, Lorone Brintnall, Gilbert and Robert Joynt, Arthur Marshall, Elizabeth and Harvey Harrington, Bill Porter and Bill Swoboda.

Believe it or not, Alice is going to out on a strip exhibition in East Jordan. adv.

Henri K. Jordan, President of The Canada Valve & Hydrant Co., Ltd. of Brantford, Canada, was a East Jordan visitor Wednesday. His father was John C. Jordan, a former East Jordan contractor who left here some fifty years ago.

Melvina M. Davis became the bride of Williard L. Yates of Grand Rapids at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvae Davis Wednesday evening, September 15. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Leitch. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark

Rowing as U. S. Sport in Nineteenth Century

Rowing began in the United States early in the Nineteenth century, but did not become popular enough for mention in print until 1811, when a race between a boat owned by the Mercantile Advertiser and another whose owner was merely a "Mr. Snyder," was mentioned in an advertisement in a New York paper. This sport became very popular during the 1820s. Each boat had its host of followers who bet on the outcome of various races. Some such contests drew crowds of 50,000 perions, according to a writer in the Detroit News.

One of the first clubs to be organized was the Castle Garden Boat club established in New York in 1834. The Atlanta Boat club was formed in New York in 1848 and for some time remained a dominant power in rowing. Other early clubs included: the Union Boat club of Boston, organized in 1851 and in 1858 the "Schuylkill Navy" was cre ated in Philadelphia by a merger of the Keystone, University, Excelsior, Bachelor and other boat clans in that district.

In 1843 Yale established rowing, being the first American university to do so. Harvard followed six years later. Intercollegiate rowing did not start until 1852, when the crews of Harvard and Yale raced on the Connecticut river at Springfield, Mass. Harvard was the victor. From 1864 to 1870 seven such intercollegiate regattas were held, with Harvard winning five and Yale two. In 1871 the famous Rowing Association of American Colleges was formed and by 1929 there were 160 rowing universities and clubs funcand the commentation of the commentation of the comments and the comments and the comments are co tioning in the United States.

Indian Elephant Can Do Work of Forty Coolies

A description of the Indian elephant at work says: "A log that forty coolies can scarcely move, the elephant will quietly lift upon his tusks and, holding it there with his trunk, will carry it to whatever part the yard he may be directed by his driver. He will also, using trunk, feet and tusks, pile the huge timbers with the utmost precision.

is surprising to see the sagacious animal select and pick out particular timbers from the center of a large heap at the driver's command. The elephants are directed by spoken orders, pressure of the driver's feet, and the goad. Sometimes an animal will break his tusks from being forced by an ignorant or brutdriver to carry an excessive load, but generally he knows his own strength and refuses to lift more than his tusks will bear. Should these break off close to the head the elephant would die; if only cracked they are bound with iron and rendered as serviceable as be-

Knowledge of the elephant is increasing yearly, says a writer in the Chicago Tribune. Certainly the world knows him far better than it did a few hundred years ago when Shakespeare, accepting the common belief that an elephant cannot lie down, wrote of him in "Troilus and Cressida" (act II., scene 3): "The elephant hath joints, but none for courtesy; his legs are for necessity, not for flexure."

Tripe and Cibols

If you are ever invited to have tripe and cibols, do not be alarmed for cibols is an obsolete word for onions. And if you are asked to pass the sinopis, reach for the mustard. These sound like foreign words, but they are to be found call it hiceups. It is a distinct warning that we should not partake of too much xenodochy—another word for hospitality. There are scores of such words in our language: gythepsary is one; though you would hardly recognize it as brewery! Fortunately it is not necessary for us to know any of these unfam words—which is distinctly proce-leusmatic (encouraging). Tit-Bits Magazipe.

Cymbalism

Most people regard the cymbals as an unimportant instrument in an orchestra, but some of the most striking effects are obtained by them. Unless the note produced by banging them has just the right timbre they are useless, and manufacturers regard the production of perfect cymbals as a hit-or-miss affair. But there is one cymbal maker, according to London Tit-Bits Magazine, who guarantees the right tone every time. For centuries his family have made cymbals, and he possesses a secret tempering process which makes them sought after by every famous orchestra in Europe and America. Although he employs dezens of assistants, the tempering of every pair is done by him.

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CHAPTER VI-Continued

Late the next afternoon into the lake came Rickman's brigade, men weary, canoes battered and patched, baggage and equipment bearing the marks of long and ardu-

But within an hour of the time he landed Burke Rickman was affoat again. Rodney saw him shove out, two voyageurs manning the canoe,

and head up the lake.

He closed the gate and had Jacques fetch a rifle and watched this approach through the square loophole. Abreast the place, the paddles stopped dipping and Rickman's voice rolled across the wa-

ter.
"Shaw! I come for talk. Step

Rodney smiled grimly, having caught sight of a rifle muzzle pro-truding scantly above the gunwale.

"Come ashore, Rickman, if you need talk! Have your men draw back, and come unarmed," he said sternly.

The other hesitated; then, after speaking to his men, he gestured them on and the canoe slid across the shallows. The great gate then creaked inward on its wooden hinges and, rifle in the crook of his arm, Shaw advanced.

Rickman flushed. "I come unarmed," he said. "But you? . ."
Rodney laughed. "I specified how you were to land," he said easily. "I gave no pledge myself. Your mon sit ready vorder and." men sit ready yonder and ..." His eyes narrowed as they searched Rickman's figure. "The bulge be-

neath your shirt? Could it be a pis tol tucked in your girdle, trader?"
"I came unarmed!"—hotly; too hotly

"Then lift the shirt. No?
Good enough, then! I expected as much, Rickman; hence the rifle,"—stroking the stock. "What brings stroking the stock. "What brings you here, concealing weapons?" "Rum!" Rickman growled. "My

rum. Company rum. I want it,

"Want it, eh? Embarrassed by lack of it, are you? Touche, trad-That thrust pricked, eh? I wish I had your rum, Rickman! I could use it, along with mine. And, if it were here, I'd defy even your numbers to take it back! But your rum's not here, trader. The Mississippi has your casks."

"D' you think the company will stand by and suffer theft and not retaliate with-"

"No more than I'd stand by and mourn helplessly because my canoes were smashed by company axes! That's the item in our account the loss of your rum bal-

"You're a short-sighted, arrogant fool, Shaw. You'll trip here as you tripped at Mackinac . . . Fine days and nights, you thought you had, did you?"—voice harsh with bit terness. "In high feather, were you, thinking your charms had bedazzled a woman? Well, she wormed what we needed to know from you, didn't



Watched Their Approach Through the Square Loophole

she? And within hours your secret was passed to me. That for your competence!" And he snapped a thumb contemptuously. "Your days in the trade are numbered!"

His reference to Annette had sent wave of anger through Rodney; anger more at self than another. "Ay, I admit tripping back you der! But you and your trollop and your spurious murder charge

couldn't turn the balance, could they? I'm here and I've rum and my goods are on the way and I'll hold these hunters close, Rickman, until my canoes arrive! I won't trip again. Mark that down.'

Rickman turned disdainfully and signaled his men. The canoe came swiftly and he waded out and stepped to his place, not looking again at Rodney.

And then, in the morning, word of Rickman's arrival having spread

far. Black Beaver finally came to eye and appraise these traders, stopping first at Fort Shaw.

The sharp eyes probed Rodney's face; he accepted the presents spread before him; and with impassive countenance the man listened to Shaw's talk.

"Your words have fallen on my ears," he said when the harangue "There is no haste. Black Beaver will ponder on what the lit-

tle trader has spoken."
Dismayed but not dispirited, Rodney watched him making straight

for the opposition fort.

But his spirits would have been lower, his dismay might have given way to despair had he watched the scene enacted yonder after the jessakkid had stalked through Rickman's gate.

The medicine man had his tobac co, if not his rum. His eyes glittered like buttons at the presents spread before him, and under the spell of Rickman's sustained talk, under the influence of sight of the wealth of freshly stored goods in those buildings, Black Beaver tarried long.

Into his ears was poured the lie that Shaw's canoes might never come and, if they did, would prove to be but lightly laden.

More gifts, all but spirits. And spirits were coming, Rickman promised. The casks he had brought with him had been lost in a rapid, he said, telling only half the truth A canoe had been despatched to Fond du Lac to draw on the company stores there for that important

So the jessakkid left him and had his wives paddle him from lodge to lodge and proclaimed that he would make medicine only for huntrs who accepted credits from the company trader, and dissension spread among the people.

Dissension, indeed! The hunters respected Standing Cloud; they feared Black Beaver. And puzzle ment lay heavily upon them. What was a trader without rum? Or a trader without goods?

Not for days was Pillager trade secured.

The debate among the old men had assumed something else than the expression of judgment which might affect the welfare of the tribe. It had come, now, to a final test of influence among them.

And then Black Beaver made his supreme effort. The jessakkid sent word from lodge to lodge that talk must be made; that all hunters must meet with the chiefs; that all ears must listen to harangue

Over 40 canoes were drawn to the beach by sundown of the day named. They wore their finery, beads and ceremonial stones. Paint had been used on faces.

But of them all, Black Beaver was the most resplendent. He was the last to come as well, sitting erect in his canoe.

A blanket was about his shoulders which he did not drop off to the glory of his raiment until he stepped ashore.

A woman handed Black Beaver a them one in either hand, and advanced majestically toward the cir-cle and Standing Cloud arose from his haunches and moved sedately toward the fire in the center of the

But, Rodney thought, the old man lacked confidence. His step was slow and his shoulders were not squared.

"My children," he began, "the chiefs have called you to council. Things that cause argument are abroad. The little trader has ever been as a brother to the hunter, he said, and grunts of approval rose here and there about the circle. "The little trader comes among us and builds his lodge and is as one of our people. He stays among

"These great companies are not so. They come as plunderers. They have no thought of another sun. They bid the hunters take all that warks and swims. They have no thought of what evil may befall the hunters when all is gone.

A chorus of assenting grunts was raised. But there were gaps in the chain of sound; all, it was evident, were not in accord.

"There are among you," Standing Cloud declaimed, voice rising and swelling, "those who see only the one day. The ways we travel change. I am not one to say they shall not change again. I am not one to say that all great companies are evil and their stay among us short and like running fire in the way they take fur from the land. But I do say this: wherever the great companies have dwelt alone among our brothers, sorrow has come. I fear to see sorrow come to my people. My heart is heavy when I see that many of you will not await the coming of the little trader's goods before taking credits. My eyes see sorrow coming as a storm cloud if you listen to counsel that bids you take credits from the great company and send the little trader away from us. "Men of the forest, I have spok-

A thrill ran through Rodney as the grunts rose in a lusty chorus, as women, seated behind the men, stirred by the chief's oratory, grinned at one another and nodded approval and rocked back and

But he looked at Rickman, standing beside Conrad Rich on the edge of firelight, and his thrill died. The man was composed, assured. And Black Beaver, immobile, sat across the circle, head up, waiting

Flat Mouth spoke. Other old men spoke, all echoing Standing Cloud's words, all pleading that hunters await the coming of Rodney's ca-noes so he would be made welcome among them.

Black Beaver rose. In the man's very movements was a power, a magnetism, a sense of deviltry which foreboded ill.

"Pillagers!" he said sternly, "Pillagers, who fear my power, stay silent that my words may reach



"Is That Not So, My Brother?"

your ears. Black Beaver speaks to you. For many winters and many summers I have guided you wisely in your trading with the white man. You have not been hungry. Always my words have been wise; always has my medicine been good

"I have talked with the manitous. They tell me all. But you are deaf to their voices. You can not hear their wisdom; some of you will not listen when I pass on their wisdom with my breath.

"Some of you listen to other old men. But no other man among you can hear the words of the manitou. No other eyes among you can see what Black Beaver sees. You have neard much talk at this fire. Many of vou believe that talk to be wise. You do not know. You can not hear, you cannot see, so you do not

"It has been said to you that the company of Flaming Hair is evil. I say to you, the company of Flam-

ing Hair is good.
"Soon," he cried, "the great company will call its trader home unless you hunters make him welcome! The great company is not The great company is good. But the great company will not wait outside our lodges many suns

longer!
"You ask yourselves: How does Black Beaver know that the great company grows weary of waiting? I will tell you. I have flown as an owl to the island of the Great Turtle where the great Company chiefs sit in council. I have listened from a tree beside the door of their lodge and have heard their principal chief

say that unless the Pillagers accept credits they will send writing which will point their canoes to other places. "You know what Black Beaver

sees when he flies as an owl. You know that I flew as an owl to the Laughing Musquash and saw the Windigo there. Because I flew as an owl he could not catch and devour me. You know that because I flew there and saw the Windigo I kept many hunters above the sand, and wailing from many lodges.

"I flew as an owl to where the little trader tells you his canoes are coming. No canoes are coming. The little trader has no canoes coming, my children. He speaks with the forked tongue when he says those words. If the great company trader goes away you will have only the lies of the little trader to wrap around you as blankets, to make powder and lead for your guns, to smoke in your pipes.

"I have spoken, Pillagers! Flee to the lodge of Flaming Hair as you would from a fire in the forest! Accept his credits before his chiefs grow angry . . . Flee . . . Flee, my children!"

Startled grunts rose in a chorus, Even the old men, Rodney per-ceived, believed and were fright-

And then Rodney Shaw was among them. Boldly, presumptuously, shattering all precedent for the behavior of whites at a council, he stepped within the circle.

"My brothers! I stand before you as a son before fathers. I stand before you as a son against whom lies have been spoken. I stand be-fore you and ask that you listen to my words!"

Standing Cloud rose.

"The Pillagers are honorable men," he said. "The Pillagers return good for good. This man is my brother's brother. It is not good that he be turned away from our council fire. He may speak." "I stand before you to defy Black Beaver and his magic!" Rodney listened to what Black Beaver has

"Black Beaver has frightened you with his forked tongue. He has told you that he flies as an owl and sees and hears many evil things. He he flew as an owl and saw the Windigo in the Laughing Musquash. He says he flew as an owl and saw that my canoes filled with goods do not come.

"The Windigo is evil!" he cried. "The Windigo will devour white man and Pillager alike. The Windigo will devour them if they go where the Windigo is. The Windigo is on Laughing Musquash, Black Beaver has told you. I say that the Windigo is not on Laughing Musquash and I ask you to see proof of what I say with your own eyes! I say to you that I will go alone to Laughing Musquash. I will make my camp there. I will bring back the white clay which is found only on Laughing Musquash to show you I have been there. And I will return unharmed!

"And when I do my brothers say? Will they say that their daughters may be too attrac-Black Beaver speaks what is so? tive, for the world, the flesh, and Will they believe that Black Beaver the devil are constantly out "scoutflies as an owl and sees many ing" for beautiful women whose things? Will you believe when he very God-given beauty may be used says my canoes heavy with goods do not come?"

Sounds of surprise and excite-

ment died before this challenge.
"No," he said, and shook his head. "You will not believe these things. You will know that Black Beaver's words are those of a forked tongue. And you will know that I tell you what is so. You will know that my canoes are on the march bearing goods to you. And you will await their coming that I

may stay among you!
"Is that not so, my brother?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Robbers of Tombs in China Must Face a Firing Squad, According to Edict

Curio dealers who trade with 1 For years the robbing of tombs tomb robbers are liable to immediate execution upon discovery according to an edict issued by the Hopei - Chahar Political council, states a Peiping United Press correspondent.

Although this may seem extreme to outsiders, it reflects the traditional Chinese attitude of venera-tion for the dead—a tradition that is being fostered at present by the old-style officials of this part of the country.

"Grave robbers," reads the edict, 'are the cruelest, most utterly despicable people in China. In disturbing the bones and flesh of the dead they violate not only the statutes, but all the moral laws of hu-manity. Merchants who buy curios from grave robbers and then sell thera for a profit are engaged in a deprayed and horrible traffic. They are inhuman lunatics thus to enter into complicity with such men and nence deserve to be shot."

has been a lucrative trade near Peiping, in whose suburbs princes and members of the imperial clan were buried for centuries. Many of the genuine and valuable curios for sale at various dealers' shops in Peiping have come from such tombs. Persons of rank and wealth were always buried with fortunes in jewels, jade, porcelain and gold in the tombs.

The most famous tombs have been rifled by minor military commanders stationed in the areas around the city. Many of these men have laid the cornerstones of fortune and subsequent fame with the wealth from this semiofficial ban-

ditry. There are also professionals and amateurs-farmers driven to economic desperation through poverty. When caught, the professionals and amateurs are shot, almost without trial, so greatly is their crime abhorred

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Lesson for September 19 CHOICES AND THEIR CONSE-QUENCES IN A NATION'S LIFE

LESSON TEXT-Deuteronomy 11:8-12, 28 32.
GOLDEN TEXT—Choose you this day whom ye will serve.—Joshua 24:15.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Our Country.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Choosing Sides.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Importance of Our Choices.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—MY Part in Making Up the Nation's Mind.

Nations as well as individuals are responsible before God for the manner in which they live. They enjoy the blessings of right living and suffer the penalty of wrong moral choices. While it is true that national leaders may not always reflect the true character of the people, it is generally true that there is a sort of national character which over a longer period of time accurately represents the moral condition of the people as a whole.

Many earnest men and women believe that the United States of America stands today at the crossroads of national moral decision. There has been an unquestionable decadence of true religion, of home life, of social purity, and a growth of moral indifference and outright wickedness which causes men who think to cry out for a revival of old-fashioned spiritual and moral standards ere it be too late. The most effective, and in fact the only really effective way to bring that about, is a revival within the church of Christ, and a resultant renewal of its service in winning men to Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord A 24-page booklet "Lessons in Soul-Winning," by Dr. Will H. Houghton, will be sent by the writer without charge to those requesting it. If possible enclose a 3 cent stamp.

I. Right Choices Result in Blessing

Making the right choice is in fact a simple matter, for it means only

obedience to God's commandments. God is the author of the moral law. He alone can and does determine what is right and wrong. Man need not determine, nor equipped to decide that question. He can and must relate the details of "For many seasons you have his life to the law of God. How important it is then that he properly understand that law, and what folly it is to neglect the study of God's Word, where the commandments of God are made known unto men.

Choosing God's way means for both men and the nations which they make up (for my country is in the final analysis myself, and other individuals like me) the assurance of God's blessing and prosperity.

II. God Encourages Right Choices (vv. 10-12)

Our God is the great and untiring "giver of every good and perfect gift." We need but to lift up our eyes and look at His handiwork, or stir up our memories to recall his goodness, and we know that he and all his blessed works encourage us to do right—to live right.

But, alas, all too often God's

choicest gifts are perverted and are used to bring the very opposite result. The most beautiful lakes and naturally delightful surroundings are used for resorts and clubs which all too often lead men to moral deon. Parents almost fear that to glorify sin and lead others into disobedience to God.

III. Right and Wrong Are Fundamental and Eternal (vv. 26-32).

It needs to be repeated over and over again in these callous and indifferent days that there is laid down in the very constitution of the entire universe a moral distinction between right and wrong. Right is always right, and wrong is definitely and eternally wrong. There is no moral twilight zone, where things are neither white nor black, but a neutral gray?

Note that the difference between right and wrong was to be the same "on the other side of the Jordan." Time and place have no power to change moral law. What was right or wrong for your great-grandfather is right or wrong for you. What was right in your home on the farm is right in the city where you now live, or vice-versa. The passing of the years or a change of residence does not alter that law of God.

May God help the people of our nation, and all the countries of the earth, to remember that it is still true that "righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people" (Prov. 14:34)

A Season

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven; a time to be born, and a time to die.-Ecclesiastes 3:1, 2.

In the Silent Watches

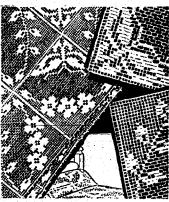
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TETAM"or"SHARPSB It Spelled "Death" for 20,000 Americans

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

IN THE North they called it "Antietam". "Sharpsburg." But which ever name is given the battle that was fought in Washington county, Maryland, on September 17, 1862, it spelled "death" for some 20,000 Americans, from both the North and the South.

The field where it was fought, lying along Antietam creek and including the little town of Sharpsburg, has come down in history as the scene of the bloodiest single day of fighting and that 17th of September as the day of greatest carnage during the whole four years of the American Civil war. Into that battle Gen. Robert E. Lee led approximately 55,000 men in gray and came out of it with a loss of nearly 12,000 killed and wounded. But in doing he inflicted upon Gen.



GEN. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN

George B. McClellan and his host of 80,000 men in blue a loss of more than 11,600.

Pointing out that "this tremendous tumult of carnage was entirely compassed in the brief hours from dawn to four o'clock in the afternoon," one of the generals who took part in it (Gen. James Longstreet of the Confederate army in his memoirs, 'From Manassas to Appomattox") says: "Gettysburg was the greatest battle of the war, but it was for three days, and its total of casualties on either side, terrible as it was, should be one-third larger to make the average per diem equal to the losses Sharpsburg. Viewed by the measure of losses, Antietam was the fourth battle of the war, Spott-sylvania and the Wilderness, as well as Gettysburg, exceeding it in number of killed and wounded, but each of these dragged its tragedy through several days."

And now, three-quarters of a century later, thousands of Ameriins are gathering on that blood soaked field to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the battle, to see it re-enacted by 5,000 National Guard troops from three states and to hear again the story of the heroic deeds of the men who fought there. President Roosevelt has been invited to attend the celebration and the governors of 29 states, Northern and Southern, will be among the spectators when the curtain of history is rolled back and the guns of war echo through the rolling hills of Maryland once more.

The story of Antietam is the story of a great battle which just missed being a decisive engagement because of several queer quirks of fate. It came at a time when the hopes of the Confeder acy for success were mounting high. Lee had whipped Pope at the second battle of Bull Run, or Manassas, and decided that the time was ripe to carry the war against the enemy instead of fighting on the defensive.

He hoped that the people of Maryland would rally to the Stars and Bars if he led a strong force into that state, and there was also the possibility that this threat against Washington would release the pressure on Richmond without endangering the capital of the Confederacy. If his reception in the border state was what he hoped it would be, he could continue north into Pennsylvania and thus give the Northerners a taste of their own medicine of invasion.

"Maryland, My Maryland."

So with Jeb Stuart (women of Maryland had given that dashing trooper a pair of gold spurs) lead ing the way, and with bands blar-ing and soldiers singing "Maryland, My Maryland!" Lee crossed the Potomac on September 11. But as he advanced into his neighboring state he found its people strangely apathetic to his offer to



THE FIGHT AT BURNSIDE'S BRIDGE.

"free them from oppression." Neither recruits in any large number nor supplies were forthcoming. Moreover, his men began to straggle because many of them were reluctant to fight outside of

Then Lee decided upon a bold plan and a necessary one if he were to carry the war into Pennsylvania. Against the advice of some of his generals, he divided his forces and ordered "Stonewall" Jackson to strike for Har-per's Ferry and capture the Union supplies stored there and guarded by a comparatively small force. Several copies of the orders for this maneuver were made and one of these copies came into the hands of a staff officer whose identity has never been established. This officer wrapped up three cigars in the paper and carelessly stuffed it in his pocket. And here where one of those queer quirks of fate came in.

An Important "Find."

The officer lost the cigars with their highly important wrapping out of his pocket and they were picked up by a Union soldier. Within a short time Lee's "Special Order No. 191" was in the hands of Gen. George B. McClellan. At first, the Union commander could scarcely believe that it was authentic. Then realizing the golden opportunity that lay within his grasp—that of strik-ing Lee's divided force—he set his army of 75,000 in swift motion toward Frederick.

By this time Lee had reached Hagerstown. No word had yet been received from the force sent to capture Harper's Ferry and the Confederate commander began to be concerned. His alarm deepened when Jeb Stuart brought



word of McClellan's advance. Lee knew "Little Mac" as a skillful but over-cautious commander and could not understand why he should be moving with such sureness toward his objective. He knew nothing of the loss of the copy of "Special Order No. 191" but he suspected that McClellan had guessed his situation and was marching to take advantage of it.

Then word came from Jackson that he had captured Harper's Ferry and asked for further or-Lee at once sent word for a concentration of his scattered forces at Sharpsburg toward which McClellan was advancing. On the afternoon of September 16 Lee drew up his troops on the west bank of Antietam creek and made as strong a display of force as possible in an effort to stall off McClellan's attack until the troops under Jackson, A. P. Hill and Mc-Laws should arrive.

Hooker Opens the Affair.

In the afternoon McClellan sent Gen. Joe Hooker to cross the Antietam and attempt to turn Lee's left. Hooker met with some success but when night came he was content to rest upon his arms and hold the small amount of ground he had gained. The next morning the two armies were drawn up opposite each other in lines three miles long. At dawn Hooker again attacked and soon the bat-

le was raging all along the line The flercest fighting took place

in the center and made immortal two spots—"Bloody Lane," a sunk-en road, washed out by rains, which made a natural rifle pit for the Confederates, and a stone bridge over Antietam creek, to be known later as Burnside's

In the sunken road lay the men of two (Rode's and Anderson's) of the five brigades commanded by Gen. D. H. Hill. When the Union general, French, advanced to attack, his men were met with a withering fire as they pushed up the hill beyond Antietam creek. But they dug in and held on for a little while. Then in one of the most desperate parts of the whole battle they surged over the rail fence, from behind which the Confederates had been pouring in their destructive fire, and overwhelmed the gray defenders of the sunken road. When this part of the battle was over the road was filled with dead and dying

Thus "Bloody Lane" got its name. At this point McClellan had another opportunity to smash Leeand threw it away! He had in reserve Fitz-John Porter's corps of 11,000 men, who had not yet been engaged. Military experts believe that had he immediately thrown this force into the fight to follow up French's success, he could have split Lee's army in two and won the battle then and there.

Toombs' Heroic Defense.

But for some strange reason he failed to do so. Instead he was sending repeated orders to General Burnside to attack the stone bridge over the Antietam. This bridge was defended by Gen. Rob-Toombs, once a member of Jefferson Davis' cabinet but now commander of a small force of two Georgia regiments and several fragments of other com-panies. The bridge was a key to the Confederate rear. If the Union forces captured it, they would block one of the routes of retreat. So in the face of overwhelming odds, Toombs and his small force held on grimly against repeated attacks by Burnside.

Considering the heroic quality of that defense, it would seem fitting that that bridge should bear the name of Toombs. Instead, that honor goes to the general whose forces captured it, for to this day it is known as Burnside's bridge. Considering, too, the amount of blood that was shed in capturing the bridge it seems ironical enough that few of Burn-side's men, after driving off Toombs' forces, used it to cross the stream. Instead, the majority of them waded across the Antietam just below or above it!

Early in the afternoon Burnside was able to report to McClellan that, by a brilliant charge of the Fifty-first Pennsylvania Volunteers, the hard-fought-for bridge had been carried. After occupying the other bank, Burnside halted until 3 o'clock when peremptory orders came from the commander to push forward and carry the heights to which the enemy had retired. Held up for a while by a Confederate battery on the left of the line, Burnside finally succeeded in reaching the heights and some of his troops even advanced to the outskirts of Sharpsburg.

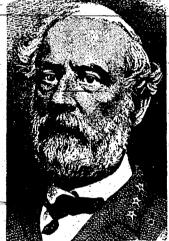
A. P. Hill Arrives.

At this juncture reinforcements which Lee had been praying for arrived. General Hill-red-shirted, red-bearded A. P. Hill-who had been making a forced march from Harper's Ferry, arrived on the field. Tired as his men were, they were immediately hurled against Burnside. The boys in blue were. driven back to the creek and there they prepared to make their stand.

"If this important movement (Burnside's advance) had been insummated two hours earlier. McClellan wrote to the War department, "a position would have been secured upon the heights from which our batteries might have enfliaded the greater part of the enemy's line, and turned their right and rear. Our victory might have been much more de

But McClellan had missed his chance for a smashing victory when he did not throw Fitz-John Porter into the fray and when he did not support Burnside's attack as strongly as he might have done. Darkness ended the fighting on Antietam's bloody field and that night Union and Confederate soldiers rested on their arms.

At dawn the Union artillery opened fire again. General Couch's division arrived, giving McClellan 25,000 fresh men, but he made no attempt to push the fight. He now had 80,000 men and more were on the way. Believing that Lee had at least 100,000 (although there were never more than 55,000 men in gray) the Union commander decided to wait, even though he



GEN. ROBERT E. LEE

knew there was a chance that Lee would escape across the Potomac. Finally the Confederates sent's white flag, asking for an armistice to gather up the wounded between the two armies, and it was

Neither army resumed the at tack during the day and that night the Union pickets heard the rumbling of wheels. The next morning revealed what they had suspected. Lee had retreated in safety across the Potomac. Immediately McClellan gave orders for an advance. Porter's corps—the very troops which he had held back during the battle—forded the river, formed on the Virginia shore and started to advance. But the men in gray had a strong posi-tion now. They threw back the Union advance with heavy casual-ties, thereby adding to the losses which McClellan had suffered, lives that had been given in vain.

Back in Washington, a tall gaunt man awaited news of the battle. He had written a procla



GEN. A. E. BURNSIDE

mation freeing the slaves. He would follow up the first great Union victory with this proclamation as a blow against southern resistance.

Then the news of the bloody struggle at Antietam came, bearing with it the story of McClellan's tragic failure and Abraham Lincoln sadly faced a future in which there seemed little hope.

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AROUND The HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife Control of the last

hole is burnt or worn in an otherwise good white tablecloth, it can 'mended' most effectively by stitching a motif in fine crochet over it and cutting away the spoiled fabric underneath. Add one or two more motifs so that the necessary one does not look odd. This is certainly more decorative than an obvious darn!

Devilled Cheese .- One dessertspoon grated cheese, one teaspoon milk, one pinch celery salt, (optional), cayenne, one-half teaspoon made mustard. Mix all ingredients to smooth paste. Spread on any unsweetened biscuit (cream crackers). Place under a red-hot grill to brown. Serve immediately.

Dainty Shoulder Straps.-When making your undies try using nar-row velvet ribbon for the shoulderstraps. The velvet side next to the skin acts as a grip, while the satin on top looks dainty. You will find that ribbon-velvet straps will outlast any garment.

Raspberry Shrub. — To three quarts of red raspberries and one quart of sugar add one cup of vinegar. Cook slowly for half an hour and strain through cheese cloth. Pour into sterilized bottles and seal. Serve over ice cubes diluted with water to taste.

A Combination Dish. - Two parts of tomatoes simmered with one part of celery makes a good combination dish.

Picnic Lemonade. - One cup sugar, one cup water, one cup strong tea infusion, six lemons, one cup crushed pineapple, three quarts water. Cook the sugar and water to a thin syrup; add the tea, lemon juice, pineapple, and water. Serve iced. Sixteen to eighteen servings. Excellent to quench thirst. Juices from canned

Those Who Are Good Must of Needs Match

I doubt whether anything in the world can beautify a soul more spontaneously, more naturally, than the knowledge that some where in its neighborhood there exists a pure and noble being whom it can unreservedly love. When the soul has veritably near to such a being beauty is no longer a lovely, life less thing, that one exhibits to a stranger, for it takes unto itself an imperious existence, and its activity becomes so natural as to be henceforth irresistible. Wherefore you will do well to think it over, for none are alone.-Maeter-

Mended Cloth.—If a small peaches, apricots, pears or chere is burnt or worn in an other-ries can be utilized for some of the water.

> Save the Curtains .- A finger cut from an old glove and slipped ever the end of a curtain rod enables it to be pushed through the curtain hems of the finest net without catching and tearing the fab-

> For Basting Roasts.-Leftover fruit juices, especially those from spiced fruits, make excellent bast ing liquid for roasts, chops and ham dishes.

> In Preparing a Chicken Dinner. -A live chicken usually weighs a third more than a dressed chicken. Allow half a pound of dressed chicken per person. WNU Service.

Clouds Pass By

The clouds I feared and wor-ried about, and concerning which wanted so much precious strength, lost their frown and revealed themselves as my friends. Other clouds never arrived—they were purely imaginary, or they melted away before they reached my threshold.—J. H. Jowett.



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PROBATE ORDER

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix. At a sesion of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 30th day of August A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. Ervan A. Ruegsegger, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate Pauline LaLonde, Deceased.

John Addis, a brother, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Lawrence Addis or

some other suitable person,
It is Ordered, That the 24th day of September, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hear-

ing said petition;
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks pre-vious to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald a newspa-per printed and circulated in said

county.

ERVAN A. RUEGSEGGER, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the first day of September A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. Ervan A. Ruegsegger, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Clark, Deceased, Mary Fowler, a daughter, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 24th day of September, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said

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Japan gets almost no outside sympathy in her brave attempt to save China from the Chinese. It must be discouraging.

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PROBATE ORDER

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix. In the Matter of the Estate Guy King, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held in the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 23rd day of August, 1937.

Present: Ervan A. Ruegsegger, Probate Judge,

The above estate having been admitted to probate and Mildred Vallance having been appointed Administratrix.

It is Ordered, That four months from this date be allowed for credi-tors to present their claims against aid estate for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of aid deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, on or before the 27th day of December, 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time claims will be

It is Further Ordered, That public otice thereof be given by publicaion of this order for three succesive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed and cirulated in said county.

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Notice

Section 85 of Act No. 67 of the Public Acts for the State of Michigan for 1937, Regular Session, effective July 28, 1937, requires all banks to publish, once each week for two successive weeks a notice to the effect hat that bank is no longer subject to the provisions of Sections 31 and 32 of Act No. 66 of the Public Acts for the State of Michigan for 1929 which Sections provide — including but not by way of limitation, the require-ment that the commercial, savings and industrial loan business, investments, and reserves of the bank be egregated and the requirement that he funds deposited by savings depositors and investments made thererom shall be held solely for the payment of deposits of said funds. State Bank of East Jordan

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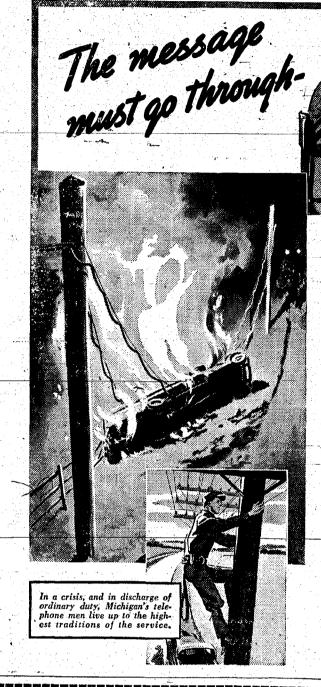
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ment gave the ballot to the colored man and the 19th amendment gave the ballot to the women of the nation. The 18th amendment, that one most frequently referred to abolished the legal sale of intoxicating liquors, and this came about before women had a vote. Think of this you good ladies, and give the men the credit or blame, as you may see fit, for this particular move.

noon on the 20th day of January. mendment.

In this year of general celebration f the 150 years under our constitu-

Then came the 20th amendment laration of Independence, July 4 which made the presidential term end 1776. There were 56 names attached to this constitution. And here w And last of all came the 21st have an interesting study. Out of the mer dment which killed the 18th 56 we find 24 lawyers; six farmers; two planters; nine merchants; four physicians; one surveyor; one educaion, there are many things of inter- dryman; one shoemaker, and here is est to consider. Then to go back a the interesting thing, only one printfew years to the signing of the Dec- er. — Middletown News.



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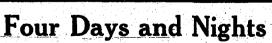
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