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#### TAXES, WAGES, DEBT STATE CARE OF POOR. STATE POLITICS NOW OUTLOOK FOR CROPS. Proposal to Centralize all of the Unfavorable Weather Reduces Pros-

### AND HIGH PRICES. All Combine Together to make a Serious Problem.

We are reproducing below, information relative to taxes as contained in a bulletin received by the Record from the "Committee on Public Relations of the Eastern Railroads." It is in a rather fragmentary form, but the information if wholly correct is of wide interest and worthy of study, and such action as the people of the state

From January 1, 1920, to January 1, 1926, the national debt was reduc-

ed by about 41/4 billion dollars. During the same time the debts of state and local governments increased by more than 6% billion dollars.

During this period our state governments contracted new debts about 20 times as fast as they paid off old debts During this same period state and local governments combined were going into debt more than 41/2 times as

fast as they were before the war. The total public debt of all forms of government in this country is higher now than when our war debt was at its peak in 1919.

The national debt is being reduced at the rate of about 34 billion dollars

a year. State and local debt is being in-creased at the rate of more than 11/4

billion dollars a year.
Rising taxes are one of the initial moving forces in the vicious circle of

Because of this, labor asks for a ers and distributors must pass along the accumulating burden to swell the age members to do more reading, to family budget of the ultimate con-

Heavy local taxation increases the rental of the home or the cost of own-

taxation is one of the surest methods sions, and \$1.64 for Foreign Missions.

other item of farm expenditures. The reason therefor, the Board's report points out, lies in the combination of the following circumstances: Such tax relief as has occurred since the war has been entirely by way of reduction in federal taxetien while acted and in the federal taxetien while acted and in reason therefor, the Board's report local levies have continued to increase admittance. from year to year, and in sufficient measure to offset the federal reduction in the aggregate tax burden. As the farmer's income in comparatively few tend Summer conferences and to give tend Summer conferences and to give tend Summer conferences and to give serious thought to the question of sixth Democratic condidates for the United States Department of Agfrom year to year, and in sufficient ject to federal income taxation, which is the chief direct federal source of Classis adjourned at 10 P. M., to meet revenue, agriculture as a whole has benefitted little from federal tax reduction. State and local governments, however, derive most of their revenue of their r from the general property taxes, and in nearly all the important agricultural states the proportion of revenue thus levied is more than 60 percent.'

"More than three-fourths of all. railroad taxes are levied by state and local governments. The bulk of this taxation is levied on the real property of the railroads.

These same taxes also fall on the farmer and his land and buildings; on the merchant and his store; on the manufacturer and his plant; on the home owner and his home; and on the renter whose rent must include the taxes paid by his landlord.

The railroads are not asking for favored treatment. They expect to pay their taxes like other citizens. But can anyone doubt that we are all paying too much? Do not the interests of all require that our states, counties, cities, villages and school districts be administered more economically?"

Favorable Comments on Dr. Orr's Address.

We have received numerous favorable comments on the publication of the sermon by Rev. John Alvin Orr, D. D., of Pittsburgh, on "Is Capital Punishment Right."

One comment says; "I have not read anything, in months that has fitted into my peculiar mental make-up so thoroughly as does the sermon of Dr. Orr. He has performed a real service in giving the address, and if it could be given general publicity I believe it would go far to help check crime. You did a fine thing in publishing the

Other comments, by mail, and personally, have been along the same line.

Dr. Orr himself wrote us;
"It was very gracious of you to publish the sermon as you did, as well as to give place on front page to your own statement about it. I thank you, as to give place on front page to your own statement about it. I thank you, and hope it may be of real service in the care of washington's the cause of righteousness".

Another letter received, says; "I have read the address very carefully and with much interest and heartily concur with the sentiments therein expressed. I think your subscribers are fortunate indeed in the very helpful articles which you publish from time to time, and this one shows to what

shape for more convenient preserva
address, printed on square single of Davis, Secretary of Labor, who desired the main address.

The band music, the singing numbers, and addresses were fine, as well tion and reference.

County Almshouses.

The Maryland League of Women Voters will make an effort at the next session of the legislature to centralize the County Almshouses into one state home. The question was brought up and favorably discussed at a meeting of the League this week.

Miss Lavinia Engle, State director

of the League, declared that a centralized system of care of the poor can be effected at a cost below that of the present method. Statistics collected by the League, Miss Engle said, show that the per capita expenses in county institutions now caring for the aged range from \$500 to \$700 annually and that the conditions under which the dependents live are "incredibly wretched." This remark was explained as referring to "the absolute lack of consistent and regular hospital care needed by many of the inmates."

The proposition seems to be a good one, and in line with modern methods for caring for unfortunates. The League would have a hospital wing included in the centralized home, as well separate the various classes of inmates to a greater extent than is at

#### The Reformed Classis.

The closing sessions of Maryland Classis of the Potomac Synod of the Reformed Church, were held on May o, at Manchester. When the committee on publications made its report Geo. W. Waidner, circulation manager of the Messenger, the church paper, addressed Classis. He urged the minhigher wage; and in the end produc- isters to secure more subscriptions inform themselves concerning the activities of the church.

Classis was urged to pay the apportioment in full; the work of Missions ing it. It likewise increases the price of all the food we eat, the fuel we burn, and the clothes we wear.

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of reducing the cost of living in any community."

"The farmer's tax burden has continuously risen since the decline in accordance of the community and the decline in accordance of the community of the committee on benevolent institutions, Rev. W. Sherman Kerschner spoke in behalf of the Ministerial Relief. He stressed the need of an adequate fund for the cumpost of agradance of the community. agricultural values, and remains on a quate fund for the support of aged and higher comparative level than any disabled ministers. Rev. S. S. Smith, superintendent of the Hoffman in federal taxation, while state and ing and recommending children for

At the evening session Miss Alliene

#### Catoctin Mountain Fire.

About 700 acres af valuable timber land were burned over in recent forest fires in Catoctin Mountain, along Hunting creek region, C. Cyril Klein, deputy state forest warden estimates after a survey. Included in property destroyed were about 3,000 split rails, valued at \$300, owned by Grover Harne. He also lost about 20 cords of ranked wood, valued at \$100.

Mr. Klein stated that is is very difficult to estimate the real damage done by the fires which raged in the mountain early this week. A considerable sum was paid out for help in fighting the fires. The fire fighters are paid

20 cents an hour. Seventeen boys from Mount Alto State Forestry School of Pennsylva-nia, aided without any expense to the state. These boys, who have been trained in fighting forest fires, brought tools with them and aided very materially in checking the progress of the flames.

Seventeen men from the G. J. Trexler's Stave Mill, at Catoctin Furnace, aided in fighting the fire. These men were employed by the stave mill company. The deputy warden was high in his praise of the management the stave mill. Mr. Klein stated that the timely aid of these men was largely responsible for checking the progress of the fire before it reached the city watershed property.—Freder-

### A Great Radio Program.

Owners of radio sets had the opportunity of enjoying one of the programs, last Sunday afternoon.that has ever been brodcast—the Mother's great bands was present, and assisted in the program—the U. S. Marine Band, and the Army and Navy Bands.

The event was in charge of the American War mothers. Rev. James Montgomery, Chaplain of the House, delivered an invocation. Mrs. H. H. McClure, president of the War Mothers, delivered an address and preto time, and this one shows to what trouble you are willing to go to furnish them with something that is really worth reading."

We have a number of copies of the dent of the Congressional Club, who presided and introduced Hon. James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, who design address.

as loud and clear.

# WARMING UP.

Both Parties Seeking Material for the Primaries,

ticular one. Among those mentioned are, Omer F. Hershey, lawyer of Baltimore; William L. Rawls, lawyer and About 15,000 acres of rye will be president of the School Board; B. Howell Griswold, banker and man of affairs. Outside of Baltimore, Stephen W. Gambrill, of Howard, and Alfred P. Dennis, of the Eastern Shore, and Judge T. Scott Offut, of Baltimore County, are probabilities. It seems to be taken for granted that only a "wet" candidate will fill the bill.

About 15,000 acres of rye will be harvested for grain, yielding on basis of present condition about 220,000 bushels against 342,000 last year, and 311,000 bushels, the ten-year average of production.

The average condition of meadow (hay) lands on May 1 was 68 percent against 91 last year, and 83, the ten-year average.

candidate will fill the bill. In the Republican outlook, interest In the Republican outlook, interest has developed in a general way over the naming of a special committee at a meeting of prominent Republicans in Baltimore, the said committee to consider the party situation, and presumably to make a report of its findings. This special committee is headed by J. Kemp. Bartlett and Phillips

Lee Goldsborough.

It has been intimated that this committee may perhaps try to get both Senator Weller and Congressman Hill

Senator Weller and Congressman Hill to retire from the Senatorial contest, average on May 1.

and leave the field open for the forma
Of spring sowing and planting 41 and leave the field open for the formation of a complete new line-up that percent was completed up to May 1,

not retire, it is thought by many to be per 100 hens per day.

good politics to name a "dry," or at Farm Labor: Supply in percent of Governor—several persons of this class being under consideration—in order to balance up the ticket.

The situation in the total control of this class being under consideration—in the ticket.

The situation in the state is somewhat mixed up for both parties, made so largely by the Prohibition question, and more recently by the Law and

#### New Postage Rates Likely.

It is quite probable that the old for mailing post cards, and that indior maining post cards, and that had ideal mailing of newspapers will be owered. A revised schedule of parcel The Department of Agriculture islowered. A revised schedule of parcel

#### Lutheran College for Washington.

tion. It is proposed to have the col- their useful work of devouring injurlege ready for opening in 1927.

day, May 29th.

pects for Good Crops.

A short wheat crop is in sight this year in Maryland, according to John S. Dennee, Federal Agricultural Statistician for Maryland, in a statement given out today. Less wheat area will be abandoned, he says, the esti-State politics of the major class is beginning to warm up, as both parties realize that they must soon line up the realize that they must soon line up the big candidates. On the Democratic side there are already two candidates for Governor—present Governor Ritchie and William M. Maloy, both of whom have been active on the firing line for some time, but no candidate for U. S. Senator has yet been very prominently mentioned.

This week an effort has commenced to pick out some outstanding man and to pick out some outstanding man, and estimated on basis of May 1 growing while there are a number of good condition as reported by farmers at ones mentioned, sentiment does not 7,969,000 bushels; production last seem to have crystallized for any particular one Amount these ways 10,920,000; and the tenticular one Amount these ways 10,920,000; and the tenticular one Amount these ways 10,920,000; and the tenticular one amount these ways 10,920,000.

year average.

Stocks of hay on farms on May 1

ed by J. Kemp Bartlett and Phillips ago, and 82, the average condition of

would have a better chance of winning compared with 57 last year same date. in the state.

The anti-saloon League came into the picture this week by announcing that unless the Republicans name a carry and a Law and Order than the picture this week by announcing that unless the Republicans name a carry and a Law and Order than the picture this week by announcing that unless the Republicans name a carry and a Law and Order than the picture this week by announcing that unless the results of the past ten years up to May 1.

The weather, according to the farmers, has been excellent for outdoor

"dry" and a Law and Order man for Governor, State Senator David A. Robb, of Cumberland, will enter the race, independently.

Assuming that Green Wells and they are taking advantage of it to put their fields in shape. Cows are milking on the average 19.9 pounds per cow per day. And race, independently.

19.9 pounds per cow per day. And Assuming that Senator Weller will hens are laying at the rate of 54 eggs

least a law enforcement candidate, for demand on May 1 is reported by Ma-

#### Crows Are Not all Bad.

sible Democratic candidates for the Senate, is Millard E. Tydings, present representative from the Second Congressional district, who is held to tents of thousands of their stomachs collected in all parts of the country. They find from these studies that not all the habits of the common crow are to be understood as blacker than the bird itself, for its size, virility, and rate of one cent will soon be replaced almost omnivorous appetite make the crow a great influence for good at

post rates is also under consideration, sues the cautionary statement that, in with some changes in the C. O. D. sys-spite of the objectionable habits of crows under certain conditions, these birds should not be persecuted in sections where they are beneficial to the It has been definitely decided that the proposed new Lutheran. College for women will be erected in Washington. Gettysburg, Hanover, Mechanicsburg, Philadelphia and Baltimore were candidates for the institution. It is proposed to have the college their needs of the proposed to have the college that their needs of the proposed to have the college that their needs of the proposed to have the college that their needs of the proposed to have the college that their needs of the proposed to have the college that their needs of the proposed to have the college that their needs of the proposed to have the college that their needs of the proposed to have the college that the pro ious insects.

### Farmer's Day at College Park

Carroll County will give the other counties in the State a real run if any of them have a larger county delegation registered at Farmers' Day, at College Park, Saturday, May 29th. The best farming county must have the best and largest attendance if Carroll's prestige is to be maintained, for Harford, Baltimore, Montgomery, Howard and Frederick are all out for the same goal. The farm families who wish to go in a group auto tour will leave Westminster, Saturday morning, May 29, at 7:30 A. M., travelling by way of Eld-

ersburg, Randallstown, Catonsville, Relay, Laurel to College Park.

The special program includes farm crop and farm home exhibits which afford the visitors an opportunity to see the various lines of agricultural work in progress; a pure bred ram auction sale under the auspices of the Maryland Sheep Breeders Association; visits to the Maryland Egg Laying Contest; base ball, track and la crosse games; refreshments and a mass meeting in Ritchie gymnasium, when Sam Thompson, President of the National Farm Bureau will speak. In order to be assured of ample parking space and lunch served by the University it will be well to cut out and mail the following slip to E. K. Walrath, County Agricultural Agent, Westminster, Md., who will make the

### County Agent E. K. Walrath, Westminster, Maryland. Kindly notify the committee in charge of arrangements at Farmers' Day, College Park, Saturday, May 29th., to reasonably expect.....number of people from Carroll County. I will.....be able to start

with the delegation that leaves Westminster at 7:30 A. M., Satur-

Signed.....

Address.....

### NORTH POLE CROSSED TWICE THIS WEEK.

#### An American Makes the first Successful Air Trip.

Lieut. Richard E. Byrd, U. S. Navy aviator, a brother of Gov. Byrd, of Virginia, celebrated Mother's Day by flying over the North Pole. his base at King's Bay, Spitzbergen, at 1:50 A. M., and returned safely at 4:20 P. M., covering a distance of about 1500 miles in 15½ hours. The pole, therefore, has been discovered by two Americans; Commander Peary overland, in an eight-months expedition by dog sled, and now by the air

route in less than a day.

The Amundsen (Norwegian) North
Pole expedition, in which the large
dirigible balloon "Norge" was used, was heard from as a success, on Wednesday, the news coming by radio. The dirigible carried 17 men which now makes 25 who have had the honor of reaching the pole in the three successful expeditions. The "Norge" did not return to its base, as did Byrd the American, but continued on to Nome, Alaska, making in all a

2000 mile journey.
At this time, Friday morning, the Norge has not yet arrived at Nome, Alaska, and fears are being entertained that trouble may have been en-countered. Radio stations listened closely all day, Thursday, for reports, but received none. A number of radio messages were received after the crossing of the pole, announcing intention of going on to Nome, Alaska.

#### Was Your Baby's Birth Registered?

One baby out of every twenty-five that was born in the counties of Maryland in 1925 was not listed in the State records, according to a careful checking up of the births registered during the year. The total number of births recorded was 16,500. Tests made to prove the completeness of the registration showed that 95.42 percent in round numbers, 96 percent—of all the births that occurred, were reported. The four percent not registered means a total of 791 babies whose names are not down on the State records. An annual omission of nearly 800 entries each year, would mean the total omission of nearly eight thousand births from the State records in ten years.
As a result of the survey referred

to above, the State Board of Health has recommended the prosecution of twenty-five physicians and four midwives for failure to report births in accordance with the State laws. It expected that other prosecutions will follow in a number of cases still under investigation. Authority to take the necessary action has been placed the hands of J. Davis Donovan, Chief of the Division Legal Administration of the State Department of Health.

Speaking of the reasons for the "drive" to make the registration of the speaking of the registration of the first services to overcome the effects of the hard coal famine. pirths in Maryland 100 percent complete, Dr. F. V. Beitler, Chief of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics said: "Birth registration is of equal importance to the State and to the indi-The State Department of Health is the official record keeper of the income and outgo of the population, that is, the records of the births and deaths. Every plan made by the Department to safeguard the health of the people of Maryland is based upon these facts of life and death.

'That is the State's side of the story. The child's side is of especial concern to the individual and to his family. Here are some of the uses for the official records of his birth:-'To prove his identity, his age and his

citizenship
To prove his right to go to school
To prove right to work To prove his right to an inheritance To prove his right to marry To prove his right to hold office

To prove his right to secure passports for foreign travel To prove his mother's right to a widow's pension.

"Compared with some other states, Maryland's record for birth registration is good, but we want to make it 100 percent complete. Nearly all of the violations of our Maryland law requiring the prompt and accurate registration of births, are due to care-lessness. Busy doctors forget to fill out and send in the records of births, not realizing that they may be deriving individuals of records that may be of the utmost importance to them in

#### Meeting of Medford Grange.

The Medford Grange will hold an open meeting to the farmers in the county on Wednesday evening, May 19th., at 7:30 P. M., at the Grange Hall, in Medford. Several times during the year the Granges in County and State hold open meetings to which all farm families in the neighborhood are invited On this occasion. borhood are invited. On this occasion, J. A. Conover, more often known as 'Uncle Jerry" among the dairymen in the State, will lend in the discussion of some dairy problems facing the farmers of Carroll County.

In addition to several interesting

films on Dairying that will be shown, County Agent Walrath will lead in some community singing of songs that will have a decided "dairy flavor"; whether they will be cream or skimmed milk remains to be heard.

Edgar A. Guest's little poems are the best in that line that are being published. Unfortunately, their appearance is always followed by the warning word "Copyright."

#### ENGLISH STRIKE STILL ON.

It was Settled, But Did Not Stay Settled.

The strike in England was called off by the leaders, on Wednesday, and for a time the news was broadcast that all would return to work except the miners, whose case would be handled later. But, there was a big miscalculation somewhere; and now, it is said that instead of the strike being "off," it is "on" worse than ever.

The trouble now seems to be due to

the employers who refuse to reinstate many of the men, and also to offer lower rates of pay. In fact, the idea seems to be to crush the unions, and to arbitrarily, demand an unconditional surrender to what may be

termed the employing forces.

The employers, therefore, are not accepting the terms of the "government," and the workers are not accepting the terms of the employers, and the present situation is worse than it was before.

The most hopeful view of the situation is that the present flare-back is but temporary, and that with patience and wise counsel on the part of the three forces, actual peace will soon take place, as all of the employ-ers are not involved in the fight to the finish war against labor.

#### May Term of Court.

The May term of Court commenced on Monday, with Chief Judge Parke on the bench, and with Edward O. Cash as foreman of the Grand Jury.

The members of the Grand Jury are Arthur D. Benedict, Howard E. Mackley, Horace A. Leppo, Wm. M. Copenhaver, Fred. A. Brown, Thomas R. Zumbrum, Ernest Wolf, Charles F. Frock, Harry Emigh, Leslie A. Smelser, Harry G. Bevard, Charles F. Bell, Columbus A. Conaway, Chester R. Hobbs, Edwin S. Gehr, Francis L. Hunter, Clarence L. Manahan, Joseph H. Hahn, Walter A. Bower, Oliver T. Davis, David J. Brilhart, Walter W.

The petit jurors for the term are: The petit jurors for the term are:
Emory A. Berwager, Roy A. Basler,
George M. Zepp, Frank J. Shriner,
Joshua N. Seller, George E. Peeling,
William W. Wright, Howard Leatherwood, Herbert C. Bixler, Stewart N.
Dutterer, Charles W. Young, George
W. Hull, Francis G. Harbaugh, Geo.
A. Clabaugh, Keener E. Bankert. A. Clabaugh, Keener E. Bankert, Bradley B. Blizzard, Arthur S. Frock, William A. Myers, Aaron A. Null, Jas E. Rhoten, Aaron Schaeffer, Allen W. Hoffman, Denton S. Bowersox, E. Scott Koons, William H. Buckingham. In delivering his charge to the rand Jury. Judge Parke said the Grand Jury. Judgo Parke said the people of this county are among the

#### The Sooty Chimney is Dangerous.

most law-abiding in the State.

Chimney sweeps long ago went out of fashion, in this country at least, which may be considered unfortunate at the present moment in view of the

of soft coal were employed for the first time in heating appliances not designed for its use. boxes proved too small for proper combustion, as did chimneys, and the outcome was heavily sooted flues, plus numerous fires. Cleaning smokepipes and flues at

least once a year is decidedly necessary, even in regions habitually con-suming hard coal. Unless they are looked after before the fall, there will be a regretable number of chimney fires next winter. A rag-wrapped brick lowered inside of the chimney and scraped up and down will accomplish excellent results.

The smokepipe running from the furnace or stove to the chimney, should be taken down and smartly rapped with a stick to dislodge its incrustations of soot; if it has become badly rusted it is dangerous and should be replaced.

Such carefulness will furnish its own reward in the form of better draft and much greater fire safety. Now is the time to act.

#### Headgear for Women.

A news dispatch to a daily newspaper says the women of the U.S. paid \$450,000,000 for headgear, last year. The article goes in to say that in the United States as soon as a style becomes a fad, it is no longer "fashionable," and that is the big reason for the demand for "something different." A lot of women wearing hats that are alike, is an unthinkable proposition-but it costs a lot of mon-

#### Marriage Licenses.

Clifton Lee Dorsey and Edna B. Franklin, Baltimore. Hubert W. Bates and Nellie J. Gibson, Baltimore. Claf L. Gossall and Mary E. Stein-

er, Watersville, Md. Ruth V. Crabbs and Ralph E. Snyder, Westminster. Erma M. Winand and John D. Coker, Manchester.

#### Big Cargo of Liquors Siezed.

Government authorities siezed a cargo of whisky, champagne and alcohol, valued at \$1,420,000 on the freight steamer Donnetta, and brought it into New York harbor, on Monday night. The vessel was flying the American flag, but had no papers nor any officer on board, with proper credentials. The shipment evidently belonged to some bootleg enterprise.

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Entered at Taneytown Postoffice as Second Class Matter.

All articles on this page are either original, or properly credited. This has always been a fixed rule with this Office, and we suggest the adoption of it by our exchanges.

Last week, the police closed the saloons in most of London. No more liquor will be delivered anywhere, as long as the strike lasts. We wonder why? Perhaps it is only another instance of oppressive legal interference with personal liberty.

Four convicts escaped from the Baltimore penitentiary, last week, and about twenty more could have escaped but did not try. The Baltimore "pen" is gaining quite a reputation for being easy to get out of. Well, Baltimore seems to be strong on "personal liberty" so why shouldn't the "pen" help the cause?

It is not knocking foreign missions, to say that it looks as though our large percentage of the violations of churches can reach more foreigners the Prohibition laws, are due to forthat need religion, right here in New eigners, and to the rougher element. York and other large cities, than It has even been claimed that forthrough going to Africa and heathen eigners are employed to furnish evilands for them. Also, this gospel of dence that can be used in places "love," that some of our newspaper against law enforcement. The best friends want substituted for "force of people, everywhere, are by an overlaw," might be tried out nearer home whelming majority, standing by the than New York.

whine over "learning by experience" because "many did not realize how sponsible for the "wet" attitude of rigid a police law becomes when im- many leaders and newspapers. If the bedded in a National charter." So, now that they do realize it, the Constitu- from the controversy, and only better tion ought to be amended backward, class Americans be left to deal with, "because law must be renewed and there would not now be more than the modified to keep pace with human experience." How edifying and simple! taches to all laws. When we amend the constitution, if the minority does not like the effect largely, that made the uproar in the of the amendment, give 'em another U. S. Senate and in the Special Comchance. The same argument might be mittee of the Senate. Men there are applied to every amendment to the putting themselves on record, largely, Constitution, indefinitely.

#### The Great Strike.

The great English strike—as well ganda. as all great strikes—shows how all countries are dependent on the so- ies of the country, and the members called "laboring" classes. Whenever of Congress who come from them, or the wheels of industry stop, financial take orders from them, the 18th. loss and suffering of many kinds, | Amendment would now have been as steps in. Without the laboring class- nearly 100 percent enforced as any es actively employed, any country other amendment. It is the un-Amerwould soon go on the rocks of ruin. ican influence that is causing the The situation could not be pictured nobody wants to try to do it.

On the other hand, what we term capital, and captains of industry, are propaganda is so prominent now, be- us" would, in those cases, take care of just as essential to the well-being of cause "votes" are being bid for at the the situation. a country. Labor alone, would be coming very important election. Canhelpless. There must be capital in- didates are advertising themselves. vested in buildings, manufacturing plants, stores, selling agencies, banks Improved Living Conditions, and their | place in the United States. In both -there must be money with which to pay labor.

And it is important to remember that we sometimes misapply the word "labor." All, except the "idle rich" and plain loafers, are laborers. Employers, office help, salesmen, superare equally laborers with coal miners, more up-to-date conveniences in alers, and dozens of others whose work is largely physical.

The one class needs the other class. When we quit work, it injures the other. Idle factories are as injurious | mean to work and pleasure. to workers, as strikes are to business. A strike, therefore, doubly injures, in ages are minimized by just a few ima material way, and causes perhaps a portant disadvantages. Notwith- when it would be employed to paralyze still greater injury in loss of confi- standing all improvements, rural sec- all industry at one blow. dence and respect between employer tions-towns as well as farms-suf- It is also generally realized that

There is a great difference between striking, and quitting work, because towns may be growing slightly, but opinion. When a community feels the the one is individual, and the other a neither the towns nor open country pinch, resistance to the public will mass action; the one a more or less are holding their natural increase in has been found, generally speaking, usual thing, without necessarily any population-the tendency of the times rather costly and risky business. The ill-feeling, and the other a plan actuated by the idea of creating a condition, and submission by force—the difference between peace and war.

#### The Vice-President and the Senate.

Contrary to expectations, the fight been in evidence at this session. The

ended with the previous session, when worse; modern machinery and con-Gen. Dawes made somewhat of a veniences help some, and the telespectacular entry into that body, right | phone, automobile and better roads from the jump insisting on the ini- are still greater helps. quity of the old rules and practically demanding a change.

Since the first flare-up Gen. Dawes | physicians; their number has decreasto some extent campaigned in the in- ed everywhere, the only compensation terest of his rules ideas, and is said to | being more rapid travel of those still have created a very favorable impres- left, and the increased use of hospision. At any rate, the whole matter tals. On the whole, the trend of pophas so far rested quietly, and it seems | ulation citywards is becoming an inthat there may be some compromise creasingly great problem, for which agreed upon before the session closes, the solution is not now in sight. Perwhich may improve conditions in our haps it will solve itself. At any rate, very long-winded body.

those of the long-distance talking sort | be reached, very soon. that seem to have a hold on the fashions of the Senate-do not want important matters delayed merely because some Senator wants to talk, or perhaps play personal politics, or gain neither do they want public business "steam rollered" by a mere majority, without giving ample time for inves- antly, but with the mistaken belief tigation of dark corners and crooked

Public business that comes before the Senate, is, after all, "public busi- | tition to have "their left arm cut off," ness" and not mere pieces for play on the Senatorial chess board; and no fault will be found if a lot of the wind | signed. The Manufacturer says; and so-called "courtesy" and parliamentary "blocks" are thrown into the discard. The Vice-President is right, but he made a distressingly inapropos presentation of what he, and the real | people of the country, actually want -public business affairs conducted along the lines of the best business methods in use outside of the Senate, and not cluttered up with red-tape.

#### Foreign Influences Against Law Enforcement.

The evidence, adduced from various sources, and from records of law violations, shows that a tremendously Constitution.

The influence of the foreign vote in An editorial in a wet daily seems to large cities—their political power and business patronage—is largely reforeign element-could be eliminated minimum of law-breaking that at-

> It is the foreign vote and influence, for vote catching purposes. Foreign money, foreign business interests, foreign habits, foreign disrespect for law are the backbone of most "wet" propa-

> Without the backing of the large citgreatest amount of the opposition, everywhere.

> And much of this influence and

### Drawbacks.

towns and villages, as well as in the same mass of social and economic open country, are in many respects, ideas. In both, the same general attiideal. By comparison with twenty tude toward democratic government five years ago, conditions have vastly prevails. They speak the same lanintendents-lots of "white collar" men improved. We have better homes, railroaders the building trade work- most every way, many excellent hard logic of the case. The labor moveroads, a pretty general extension of ment has developed during the last telephone and light service, much wid- quarter of a century along lines that er High School advantages-and all made a general strike, somewhere and that automobiles, trucks and tractors some time, plainly inevitable. The

> larger places, and every county in age of this fact. Maryland-not counting the county | From the strike in a single indus-

twenty years ago. The natural result is, scarcity of munity was hit harder by this larger many kinds of mechanics, physicians, weapon and settlements were forced in the Senate against Vice-President and of help, in and out of doors, male more quickly. Then the unions, es-Dawes and his revised rules, has not and female. This condition is the most pecially those of the more radical acute on the farms, but is felt in the stripe began flirting with the idea fact is, all levity and "heckling" of towns as well. Was it not for "neigh- of a general strike, in which all or- eight chillum toe support me." the presiding officer, appears to have borliness," the situation would be still ganized labor would cease functioning

Perhaps the worst feature of the situation is the increasing scarcity of the hope can be indulged that the The American people—aside from | point of oversupply in the cities will

#### Carelessness and Ignorance Increases Taxation.

A recent issue of "The Manufactursome technical parliamentary point; er" shows very neatly how non-taxpayers often sign petitions, and vote for bond issues, not only quite ignorthat government expenditures cost them nothing. That a bunch of High School students actually signed a peis a fair sample of the intelligence with which petitions are numerously

"A Western professor on Washington's birthday circulated a petition in a high school which was largely signed by the students. When read it disclosed the fact that the young men had carelessly signed a paper asking to have their left arm cut off.

Nothing is more familiar than the fact that petitions are circulated and readily signed by taxpayers, creating new laws and officers to burden them-selves and deprive themselves of liberties, apparently ignorant of what

they are doing. Government by petition is the first step by a city or state in so-called direct legislation by the people—the initiative and referendum in action.

Few people will take the time or go to any trouble to inform themselves, or if they do, they lack the nerve to refuse the solicitation of the petition

Those who sign petitions carelessly and think that benefits provided by taxation are cheap, and paid for by comebody else, are badly mistaken. Increased cost of government is reflected in higher rents, higher prices

for food and clothing, and a decrease

in surplus of wage earners. The reason that governments are extravagant is because citizens show lack of interest, and themselves pass numberless laws without even knowing it. Government has no fear of insolvency, because it keeps no capital accounts. The capital wasted by government extravagance (the people's extravagance) is the capital of the taxpayers, even though they fancy that they are only wage earners, and do not see that they pay taxes through cost of living shown in the bills they pay every day. Rich men do not pay the poor man's tax bills. Those who evy taxes are discovering this.—The

America Seeks Light in the British Strike.

Manufacturer.

The general strike in Great Britain has had a distinct repercussion upon | without doubt exalted rank in the hu-American public opinion. The issues man race. Antiquity would have involved are being contemplated more thoroughly in this country, perhaps, than in any other save England itself. Day-to-day information is more available here than even in England. Causes, immediate effects and final outcome are all deemed of especial significance for the United States.

It would not be the same if this strike had occurred in France, Germany, Italy, China or Japan. The American public would bother little. "It could never happen that way with

But it seems to be distinctly realized that a general strike along the lines of that in Great Britain might take countries, industrial civilization has reached its highest point of develop-Living conditions in the country ment. Both countries partake of the guage, both literally and figuratively.

Besides, there is the underlying strike is the recognized weapon of But, in some ways all these advant- labor. It has grown bigger and big-

fer from want of more help; suffer the ordinary strike succeeds or fails because of loss of population; the in proportion to its effect upon public is for the country to be drained by the labor unions have taken full advant-

seat, and often by counting even that try to the sympathy strike in which a -has less population than it had number of groups participated was a comparatively short step. The com-

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This is the logical conclusion of the labor movement-or its reduction to absurdity. It must be either one thing or the other. For the community at large, one of two courses is open: It must either sanction the general strike-or defeat it.-Phila.

#### Trioute to Franklin

For 68 years Benjamin Franklin served his country and mankind, and history affirms the judgment of his contemporaries, expressed most notably in the tribute adopted by the national assembly of France upon announcement of his death. Offering the resolution, which was seconded by Rochefoucauld and Lafayette, Mirabeau declared:

"The sage whom two worlds claim as their own, the man for whom the history of science and the history of empires contend with each other, held raised altars to this mighty genius, who, to the advantage of mankind, compassing in his mind the heavens and the earth, was able to restrain alike thunderbolts and tyrants. Europe, enlightened and free, owes at least a token of remembrance to one of the greatest men who have ever been engaged in the service of philosophy and of liberty."

#### Old-Time Hosiery

Hose is really the old term for what amounted to our modern trousers and stockings combined, our ancestors at one period wearing a garment something like the "legginette" now so pop-

ular for small children. The centuries passed and the fashions changed. First breeches and then trousers came in, and the old one-piece garment disappeared. We still kept its name, however, but only applied it to the tight-fitting covering of the lower limbs, and even this in time we took to calling by another name—the stocking. This name is a form of the word stock, which means in this case, part of the trunk.

#### Had Benefit of Climate

The homes of the ancient Romans were imperishable because they were erected in a climate wherein there was practically no freezing and thawing. The same mortars used in our climate have not been at all successful. Furthermore, the same stones used by the Romans give a comparatively short life in our country. The mortar mostly used by the Romans was a mixture of lime and sand. To this was added some natural occurring ground volcanic rock. This corresponds to what is known as puzzolana, which, as indicated, has not been found satisfactory here.

#### Supported by Eight

Calhoun Clay was a typical modern parent. As he lonfed in front of the garage a minister stopped and said: "Cal. why don't you go to work?" "'Sense me, soh." Cal answered

with dignity. "Ah's got eight chillun toe support—"
"Well," interrupted the minister, "you can't support them by loafing

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Marmots and bats have been placed in glass chambers filled with carbon dioxide. In their normal state they have expired almost immediately; but in their winter sleep they have survived after four hours in the gas chambers.

Extreme cold will sometimes kill six months' slumberers, but there have been notable exceptions in the case of animals with cold blood. Occasionally fish have been brought to life when taken from solid blocks of ice; frogs have been known to recover after ice has formed in their blood.

#### Milk Products Gld

Butter was known for at least 2,000 years before the Christian era. It was not used as food, however, but mostly as a medicine and ointment, and in \*ame parts was employed as an illuminant for lamps. The butter was churned crudely in skin bags or pouches, and was a very inferior article. Cheese has been known since the earliest times, the oldest mention of it occurring in 1400 B. C. It was used as an article of food before but-

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The goose is a careful and constant mother, but her love for the water must be restrained until the goslings are a few weeks old, for many dangers, in the form of muskrats, snakes, turtles, etc., lurk at the water's edge.

Goslings do not require much extra feed, if they can get all the fresh and tender grass they want, and unless this can be supplied, breeding geese is not profitable. For the first few weeks some food must be given; this should never be corn meal, for nine-tenths of the mortality among the various kinds of domestic fowls can readily be traced to feeding corn meal. Cottage cheese, or dry curds of sour milk in which red pepper (cayenne) has been sprinkled, is a very good food, and a quantity of fresh onion-top, chopped up fine, is relished by them. Stale bread soaked in fresh milk makes an excellent food for all young birds, and the way they develop when fed liberally with it will astonish anyone who has not before tried it with his fowls.

The greater part of the management of geese consists in keeping the goslings free from dampness while they are still "downy" guarding them from the attack of rats, cats, weasels, and other of their enemies, in housing them well at night, and in giving them fresh grass run as often as possible. When they become fully feathered, they are abundantly able to take care of themselves; many breeders then let geese find their own food, which they can readily do on a large farm, until fattening time, or when the grass begins to get short, when they are brought up, and liberally and regularly fed with corn, still being permitted to have their liberty until a week or two before they are to be killed, when they are penned up and fed all they can eat.

#### Suggestions to Follow

to Raise Strong Chicks

Raising early hatches of baby chicks has long been one of the most difficult problems of the practical poultryman. Recent findings in feed and feeding, however, explain some of the trouble, and help to make it possible to raise chicks hatched at any time of the year. Another edition of a bulletin of the state's agricultural experiment station has been published to supply the poultrymen of Wisconsin with the results of these important investigations.

The ration recommended by the investigators at the University of Wisconsin consists of 80 parts of yellow corn, 20 parts of wheat middlings, 5 parts of raw bone, 5 parts of grit (calcium carbonate), and 1 part of com-mon salt, and skim milk used freely.

They warn poultry raisers against a very serious condition called "leg weakness," or rickets, common to young chicks hatched in northern climates during the winter. The most the chicks to sunlight. The ration given above plus sunlight is a complete one for raising strong, healthy young chicks. It needs no further supplement, they declare.

#### \_\_\_\_\_\_ Poultry Hints

A self-feeder for hens will prove profitable.

Have plenty of good fresh mash before the flocks at all times.

Chicks should not have coarse grains until they are nearly two weeks

powder on young chicks. Dipping is

Chilling of chicks often causes diarrhea, but bacillary white diarrhea is "something else again."

Follow some good method of feeding. Don't change your method after starting, at your neighbor's whim.

Feeding all the sour milk that little chicks will drink is oftentimes the best medicine and the best feed to provide

Don't let chicks, poults or even ducklings and goslings get wet and cold. They are seldom strong enough to stand that combination.

Many flocks of young stock are kept in the small brooder houses that were only large enough for them when they were small. This is a most serious mistake.

The poultry industry can never be overcrowded. As long as humanity eats, it will call for chicken.

Too-fat hens can no more lay eggs than too lean ones. Keep to the medium line.

It is a wise plan to provide a way of watering the ducklings which will permit them to get all the drink they want without spilling the water. Sometimes one side of the pen can be made of upright slats and the water trough placed just outside.

#### Farm Societies Have Weaknesses

Every Director Must Feel That He Has Accepted Position of Trust.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One of the serious weaknesses of many agricultural co-operatives is the tendency of members of boards of directors to shirk responsibility in the

matter of management.
"Too frequently," says the United States Department of Agriculture, "the individual member looks upon his elevation to the office of director merely as a recognition of his standing in the community. Such an attitude is unfortunate and until every director comes to feel that he has accepted a trusteeship for the successful conduct of the business, co-operative enterprises will fail of attaining the full measure of success they wish to

Every Director Obligated. This trusteeship, say the department, obligates every director to inform himself thoroughly respecting the operations of the business with which he has become vitally connected. In addition he will need to understand fully the broader principles upon a thorough working knowledge of which depends, to a large extent, the degree of success

and progress of the business. "If lack of interest is a weakness," says a department economist, "the wrong kind of interest is equally bad. Too frequently one finds the board interfering instead of directing. It is the duty of the board to formulate policies and to see that these policies are carried out by the executives. Dictation by the board of the petty detail of day to day operation is not 'formulating policies. It is interference. Such interference can only result in unstable and unsatisfactory manag-

Unwise Management.

Probably the most frequent cause of unwise management, he points out, is a lack of essential facts, or if these be at hand, an unwillingness to face the facts. To the extent that the board of directors makes a real effort to understand the demand for its products, and to formulate price and merchandising policies on the basis of all the facts, rather than on the basis of mere opinion, he says, will its activities contribute to whatever measure of success is achieved.

#### Opinion That Silage Is Not Fit Food for Bulls

The opinion that silage is not a fit feed for bulls that are heading herds prevails quite generally.

Whenever a sire becomes impotent one of the first questions asked is:
"Do you give him silage?" This has led many to fear the feed like poison, far as the bull is concerned.

In view of this the experience of Prof. W. J. Fraser, head of the department of dairy husbandry of Illinois College of Agriculture, is enlightening. Professor Fraser says: "I have fed Holstein bulls 40 pounds of silage a day with no serious result in any way, when they were worked night and morning on the tread power. link the amount of silage that can be fed depends entirely upon the amount of exercise the bull gets. If he stands around all the time the silage should be limited, or he will get too large in the barrel and too logy."

#### To Exclude Fruit Stock

The Department of Agriculture has indicated that it will confirm the recommendations made last summer by nurser men and horticulturists to restrict the importation of fruit and rose stocks. In making these recommendations the nurserymen's statement includes the suggestion that the members of the association should heartily co-operate with the American growers of seeding fruit stocks and rose stocks in their efforts to organize and develop production to the extent Treat for lice if necessary, with that it may be reasonably depended upon as an adequate source of supply.

#### Plowing Under Clover

There are various opinions as to the best time for plowing under sweet clover. Some think it is best to let it grow until late April or May before plowing under. One will get more value out of sweet clover to plow it early in the spring before growth has started. Its fertilizing value at this time is mostly in the roots and quite deep in the ground. After growth has been made by late April, the clover has about the same fertilizing value.

#### Benefits of Mulching

Mulch for strawberry beds serves four important purposes, viz: (1) Preventing alternate freezing and thawing in late spring or when the winters are open. (2) It keeps down the weeds between the rows. (3) It conserves moisture, and the berries need all they can get at time of ripening. (4) It prevents the fruit from being soiled or splashed with sand or earth at the time the fruit is ripening.

#### New Males Each Year

Many poultrymen follow the practice of obtaining new male birds each year. They will trade their own males for inferior ones just for the sake of introducing new blood. Such a practice is entirely unnecessary and makes constructive breeding impossible. If your flock is giving satisfactory results, select and use the best male of your own raising.

### Need Uniformity in States' Rules

Poultry Industry Retarded by Great Difference in Regulations.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The poultry-breeding industry of the United States is making a determined effort to bring harmony out of the confusion that now exists because of the differences in the rules and regulations applied to certification and accreditation of flocks in the various states. Under present conditions when a prospective purchaser of hatching eggs, baby chicks, or breeding stock comes across the word "accredited" or "certified" in connection with the advertised flocks, he does not know just what factors were taken into consideration to certify or accredit these flocks, unless he is familiar with the regulations governing such work in each state. The great difference in methods, plans, and rules governing the accreditation and certification of poultry in the different states is serving to retard the progressive development of the industry and in unfairly shielding some breeders whose flocks are certified under less stringent

rules than others. Difference in Regulations.

At present there are 22 states which have adopted regulations for certification and accreditation of flocks. The difference that exists between the regulations in these states is seen in the case of baby chicks. In one state chicks are sold by grade based on the production of the parents; in another case two grades of chicks are offered, one grade being from accredited flocks that are not tested for bacillary white diarrhea, and the other grade from flocks that have been tested and are found free from the disease. In another state chicks are sold on a basis of four grades according to the grading of the adult birds, and the grading of the adult birds is based on their general qualities. Still another sells certified as well as two other grades of chicks, the certified chick being produced from certified males mated to certified females, while of the other two grades the first are chicks produced from old hens mated to certified cockerels, and the second grade are chicks produced from certified pullets mated to certified cockerels.

Committee Makes a Survey. The general committee appointed to co-operate with the poultry office of the United States Department of Agriculture has made a survey in which this same degree of difference in state rules and regulations was found to exist in regard to hatching eggs and breeding stock as well as baby chicks. The committee is of the opinion that if the states can get together to discuss these differences much can be done to stabilize the poultry-breeding industry. Also, from the standpoint of interstate commerce in hatching eggs, bacy chicks, and breeding stock, the committee feels that uniformity in the state rules and regulations concerning the accreditation-certification work is necessary if poultrymen are to retain this business

#### Starting Sweet Clover

With Corn in the Fall time of last cultivation is a good practice provided it can be done. There is rarely a season, however, when sweet clover or any other of the clovers give a good stand when sown in corn at this time. If the season is very favorable, with considerable rainy weather, a stand is sometimes secured. As a rule, not much of this clover is alive the following spring, though sometimes it gets through the winter.

On some land it is much easier to get sweet clover started with corn than on other types of land. A soil may be poor for corn but rich for sweet clover, and on such land it is comparatively easy to get the clover started with corn; but on good corn land that will grow 50 bushels or more of corn, it does not pay to depend on getting sweet clover started in the cornfield.

#### Sheep Business Subject to Market Fluctuations

The sheep business, like all other industries, is subject to market fluctuation, periods of low prices being followed by higher prices and lucrative

returns. Since the last depression in 1922 sheep have been one of the most profitable classes of farm live stock. Many express the opinion, therefore, that after this year we will see lower prices. No doubt there will be considerable fluctuation in the market and dry-weather may cause a sufficient liquidation to temporarily demoralize the manket this fall. This should, if it develops, provide an excellent opportunity to lay the foundation for a farm flock and at the same time should be an incentive to every man who is in the business to retain his flock if at all possible to do so.

#### Mineral Mixtures Help

There are on the market a number of commercial mineral mixtures which have recently been especially compounded for poultry feeding. It will probably be the easiest for the average poultryman to secure his minerals by purchasing them in this form. Be sure that you are getting a well-known mixture, and feed it strictly according to instructions. Most of these mineral mixtures contain, in addition to those mentioned above, other mineral elements, such as sulphter, which undoubtedly have a definite place.



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.A salmon that was marked and liberated off Burns point, Port Maitland, Yarmouth county, Nova Scotia, on June 11 was killed in the Moisie river, Quebec, in the early part of

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#### Mexico's Forests

The forest service says that there are approximately 50,000,000 acres of forest in Mexico and 25,000,000 additional acres of scrubby woodland, not commercial timber. A very rough estimate of board feet in Mexico has been made at 275,000,000,000.

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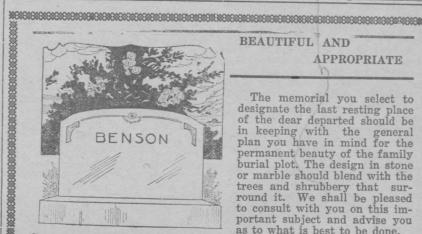
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#### FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1926. CORRESPONDENCE

### Latest Itemsof Local News Furnished By Our Regular Staff of Writers

All communications for this department must be signed by the author; nor for publication, but as an evidence that the items contributer are legitimate and correct. Items besed on mere rumor, or such as are leavy to give offense, are not wanted.

We desire correspondence to reach our effice on Thursday, if at all possible. It will be necessary, therefore, for most letters to be mailed on Wednesday, or by Fast Mail, west, on W. M. R. R., Thursday morning. Letters mailed on Thursday evening may not reach us in time.

#### UNIONTOWN.

Mother's Day was observed in the last. nonor of living, or in memory of the departed one. Quite a number visited the cemeteries to place flowers on the graves of those who have gone before.

Frank Carbaugh and wife, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last with his mother, Mrs. Clara Carbaugh.

Mrs. Alverta Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Sauhle in Palticular daughter, Mrs. Earl Sauhle in Palticular daughter.

The Ministerial meeting of the M. P. pastors met Tuesday in the church. Sixteen were present, and several returned home on Sunday last. had their families along. The congregation provided a fine dinner at

the parsonage for the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Selby attended the funeral of Mrs. Josiah Engleman, in Westminster, Sunday after-

Mrs. Edward Lewis spent the week end in Washington with their daugh-

ter, Elizabeth Lewis.
Mrs. G. W. Baughman came home last week having suffered from a severe case of neuritis, but she is very much improved.

Mrs. Frank Bowersox was taken suddenly ill, last Thursday, and still confined to bed but is some stronger.
George, little son of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Zinkhan, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shaffer, Littlestown, have been guests at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson's, this week.

Misses Annie Roop and Edith Beard

Misses Anme Koop and Edith Beard
Westminster, spent several days at
Elder W. P. Englar's.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stultz, of Baltimore, visited the latter's mother,
Mrs. F. Bowersox, on Tuesday.
Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Lowe, Mrs.
Harry Speilman and Miss Diene Sittig, attended the Missionary Conference held in Manchester, on Wednes-

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Harry Bond, the singer at the evangelistic services in Westminster, attended the morning service at the Bethel here, on Sunday and had charge of the music and gave an interesting talk.

#### FEESERSBURG.

Corn planting is the order of the day around here. R. R. Wilhide and son are putting out L. K. Birely's The Mt. Union carpenters are

building a two room bungalow for R. A. Nusbaum, 4 miles beyond Frederick, on the Baltimore pike.

Mrs. Omar Stouffer has returned home, from the Frederick Hospital, very much improved.
Several of our townspeople drove

to the Mountains last Sunday, to view were as many cars there as was at the Taneytown Fair.

Last Sunday being such an ideal day, the motorists took advantage of the good roads, and quite a few friends called in our town—some from Missouri, Illinois, Philadelphia, Lit-tlestown and Uniontown.

Miss Florence Garner, of Frederick spent Sunday with her mother and

Miss L. T. Birely and Mrs. Lee Erb attended the W. H. & F. Missionary Conference, on Wednesday, at Manchester.

Don't forget, Sunday School next Sunday, at 9:00; Communion, at 10:30 Hoping, before I write again, I can tell you what a good soaking rain we had, as everything is sadly in need of a good soaking rain.

#### BRIDGEPORT.

Edgar Miller, wife and two daughters, recently visited Mrs. M.'s sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Six, at Creagers-

The following were entertained at the home of Maurice Moser and wife, on Sunday: Raymond Baumgardner, wife and daughter, Raymond Eyler and wife, of Tom's Creek; Mrs. Frank Null and son, and grandson; Robert Reaver, wife and family, of Kump; Mrs. Joseph Reaver, of Taneytown, and Mrs. Month Month Miss Maude Mort.

Erma Null and Maude Mort visited trip to Juniata College, the first of the at the home of James Shriner, on Sunday afternoon. The Misses Stam-

Harry Baker, wife and daughter, and George Ohler, spent Sunday with Marker Lovell and wife, and John

Cornell, near New Windsor.

James Mort and wife, visited their daughter, Mrs. Bernard Bentz, hus-

band and family.

Mrs. Louise Fuss has returned home after visiting friends and relatives in Frederick and Thurmont.

### KEYSVILLE.

Russell Eckard and wife, of Pine Hill, visited at the home of Thomas Fox, on Sunday evening.

Harry Deberry, who has been on the sick list is improving.

Carl Haines and wife entertained the following at dinner, Sunday: Rev. P. H. Williams, wife and son, Robert, and daughter, Betty; James Kiser, wife and daughter, Helen, and son, Carroll; Roy Kiser and wife, Gregg Kiser, wife and daughter, Pauline, and

Roy Baumgardner and wife. Lester Roop, son of Mrs. Bertha Roop, who was thrown from a horse and seriously hurt, was taken to the Frederick City Hospital, last Friday, and are glad to hear he is improving an are glad to hear he is improving the serious of th Lester Roop, son of Mrs. Bertha and are glad to hear he is improving.

#### NEW WINDSOR.

Ollie Jones and family, of Oak Vale Va., are spending some time with C. P. Jones and wife.

Joseph Howe attended a Conference for young people, at Myersville, on Saturday and Sunday last. Mrs. Clark, of Washington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. W. Bitt-

Mr. Dows and wife, of near Washington, have come to make their home with their nephew, Arthur Dows.
George Hoover has secured a position with the Standard Oil Co.

Miss Marie Baile is visiting friends

in Red Bank, N. J. H. B. Getty, of Overbrook Farms,

is building a road house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bixly, of Vermont, and Miss Stepp, of Baltimore, were caller at Miss Baile's, on Sunday last. L. H. Dielman and wife, G. H. Mc-Daniel and wife, all of Baltimore, called on friends in town, on Sunday

Mrs. Grant Devilbiss, who has been visiting her daughter, in Baltimore,

Mrs. Walter Getty went to Frederick, on Thursday, to view the Mountain fire.

Mrs. Amelia Aldridge, entertained the W. C. T. U., at her home, on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. John S. Baile spent the week

Miss Julia Fresh, of Westminster, spent Sunday last here, with friends. Lucille Brown, of Frederick, was

given a shower, by her sister, Mrs.
M. Croghlan, on Saturday evening
last. Quite a number of her friends
from here attended the party.
Misses Katherine Fiscel and Bessie Roop, visited Maude Koontz, at Lin-

wood, on Sunday.
Mrs. J. R. Galt is on the sick list, but is somewhat better at this writ-

#### KEYMAR.

Edwin Sharetts, who was taken ill last Sunday morning, we are glad to say, is much better, and is able to be out and around.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrick, of Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrick, near Union Bridge, and Miss Reda Leakin, of Johnsville, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

John Leakin.

Mr. — Sharetts, of near Gettysburg, visited at the Sharetts homes,

Mrs. E. H. Davis and daughter Miss Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox, and Wilbur Jordon, of Baltimore, spent last week-end at the home of

Bradley Bowman, of Minneapolis, Minn., died suddenly at his home, on April 29th. Mr. Bowman was born and reared near Ladiesburg. He leaves a wife, one son and one brother, W. C. Bowman, of Kansas City, Mo., and three sisters, Mrs. Y. A. M. Stoner, Mrs. S. C. Newman, this place, and Mrs. Charles Newman, of Littlestown, Pa.

#### DETOUR.

talk of repeating it at Middleburg, der to notify creditors.

Mrs. Josephine Hollenbaugh, spent a few days in Baltimore, visiting rela-

Miss Elizabeth Leizear, of W. M. C., of Westminster, spent the week-end at the home of E. Lee Erb's.

James E. Schildt and Mrs. Martin were quietly married, Saturday evening, at the home of Elder Charles

Visitors in town, on Sunday, were:
Mrs. L. Yoder and daughters, of
Towson, at E. L. Warner's; Mr. and
Mrs. Moorow, grand-daughter, and
Mr. and Mrs. Swartz, all of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Swartz, all of Baltimore, at Mr. and Mrs. James S. Warren's; Ab Carbaugh, Mildred Clesing and Ralph Latter, all of Chambersburg, at W. C. Miller's; Mr. Robert Myers and wife, of Mt. Airy, at E. Lee Erb's.

Saturday, Chas. Kindelberger and son, and Mrs. E. D. Diller motored to

Bel Air, Md., and Mrs. Kindelberger, who was teaching there, and daughter, accompanied them home.

#### LINWOCD.

Mrs. Jesse P. Garner, in company with Mrs. Viola Eyler, of Middleburg, left for Annapolis, Thursday morning, to visit their cousin, Dr. J. Newton Gilbert.

Rev. Paul Yoder made a business

Miss Jannett Warfield, of Frederick is visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude Etzler.

Miss Adelaide Long, of Crisfield, Md., is visiting in the home of John A. Englar. Gavin Metcalfe and wife, entertain-

ed a few friends to dinner, on Sunday.

Pet, the faithful driving horse belonging to Jesse Garner, died Wednesday evening. She was a notable figure in our village for some years. Peter Sheppard and wife, of Uniontown, Pa., were callers at R. Lee

Myers, Sunday afternoon.
Communion Service will be held at the Linwood Brethren Church, this Sunday, May 16, at 7:00.
Much praise is due those who participated in the attractive Mother's

ticipated in the attractive Mother's Day Service, given at the Church, last Sunday evening.

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#### NORTH EAST CARROLL.

Preaching at St. David's (Sherman's), Sunday afternoon, at 2:00; Sunday School, at 1:00; Christian Endeavor, at 7:00.

The measles patients are all about again. Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Ruhlman, is down with

Mrs. Noah Kuhlman, is down with scarlet fever, the home is quaratined. Guests at the home of Howard Bowman on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. George Trone, Mr. and Mrs. Harry LeGore, Russel and George Ernst and Walter Trans Walter Trone.

Amanda Rinehart spent Thursday with her niece, Mrs. Howard Bowman. Parker Monath and family visited his parents, Charles Monath and family, on Sunday. Ella Wagner, who spent a few weeks at the home of Oliver Houch,

moved to Hanover, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monath, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Monath, spent Sunday evening at the home of Paul Berwager, at Lineboro.

#### PLEASANT VALLEY.

Sunday School, Sunday morning, 9 o'clock, followed by church at 10, by the Rev. J. W. Reinecke. Young People's meeting at 7:30. Leader Ruth

The Declaration services will be held on Saturday evening, May 29. The hours will be announced later.

A very large crowd attended the Aid Society meeting, which was held on Sunday evening. A very good program for Mother's Day was rendered by Miss Patricia Kain. It was decided that the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Katie Hively, Frizellburg, on Wednesday everevening, June 9, at 7:30. Leaders Mrs. Harvey Leister and Paul Leister.

Lewis Beard and daughter, Minerva, attended the Church services at Smallwood, on Sunday.

#### BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE.

"Pickles" or a "Romance of Old Vienna," a Musical comedy, will be given in Blue Ridge College auditorium, Wednesday, May 19, at 8:15 P. M. Beautiful costumes, effective music, dramatic situations, and comedy that will produce many laughs.

#### Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, May 10, 1926—Charles Carroll Skipper, executor of Andrew Jackson Skipper, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and current money

Laura A. Fuss, executrix of John Hoffman Fuss, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and debts due.

Clarence E. Smith and Guy W. Babylon, executors of Maria Brilhart, deceased, reported sale of real estate which was immediately ratified.

John A. Shipley, administrator of
John W. Shipley, deceased, reported

Miss Audrey Repp visited in Thurmont last week.

Arthur Green and family, Westminster, visited Mrs. Flora Shriner, Sunday.

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Spent last week-end at the home of the formers sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. Well Brother-in-law, Mrs. Well Brother-in-law, Mrs. Well Brother-in-law, Mrs. Shipley, administrator of John M. Shipley, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

The last will and testament of Valentine D. Manchey, deceased, was brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Scott Valentine D. Manchey, deceased, was brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Scott Valentine D. Manchey, deceased, was brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Scott Valentine D. Manchey, deceased, was brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Scott Valentine D. Manchey, deceased, was brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Scott Valentine D. Manchey, deceased, was brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Scott Valentine D. Manchey, deceased, was brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Scott Valentine D. Manchey, deceased, was brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Scott Valentine D. Manchey, deceased, was brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Scott Valentine D. Manchey, deceased, was brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Scott Valentine D. Manchey, deceased, was brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Scott Valentine D. Manchey, deceased, was brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Scott Valentine D. Manchey, deceased, was brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Scott Valentine D. Manchey, deceased, was brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Scott Valentine D. Manchey, deceased, was brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Scott Valentine D. Manchey, deceased, was brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Scott Valentine D. Manchey, deceased, was brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Scott Valentine D. Manchey, deceased, was brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Scott Valentine D. Manchey, deceased, was brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Scott Valentine D. Manchey, deceased, was brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Scott Valentine D. Manchey, deceased, was brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Scott Valentine D. Manchey, duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Valentine H. Manchey, who re-ceived warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors This acting executor returned list of

debts due. Letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a., on the estate of John P. Frank deceased were granted unto Ina M.

Lloyd.

The last will and testament of Emma J. Keefer, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testa-The play, entitled "Scanty Town," given by the pupils of the local school was quite a success. There is some to appraise personal property and or-

Central Trust Company of Maryland, executor of Elizabeth C. Metz, deceased, reported sale of personal property and also reported sale of real estate on which the Court issued

an order ni. si.

Tuesday, May 11, 1926—The last will and testament of William H. Fleagle, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto G. Walter Wilt, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to

notify creditors. Walter R., Peyton H. and Reuben B. Poole, executors of B. Peyton Poole, deceased, returned inventory personal property and current money, and reported sale of real estate on which the Court issued an order ni. si. These executors received order to sell personal property and reported sale of same.

J. William Kelbaugh, executor Agnes Ann Murray, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Tom: "Say, did you ever kiss a girl in a quiet spot?" Bill: "Yes, but the spot was only quiet while I was kissing it."

John Philip Sousa is writing a "Sesqui-Centennial March" which will be dedicated to the Sesqui-Centennia International Exposition which opens in Philadelphia, June 1, and continues until December 1.

Life imprisonment may be a harsher sentence than hanging or electrocution, but no person whose sentence has been changed from death to life imprisonment, has ever failed to accept the latter.

#### DIED.

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions, charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published free

MRS. ELIZABETH A. RODKEY. Mrs. Elizabeth A., widow of the late Mr. William H. Rodkey, died at the home of Theodore Cummings,near Uniontown, on Thursday evening, aged 79 years, 11 months, 15 days.

Funeral services will be held at the house, Saturday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, in charge of Rev. J. H. Hoch, followed by further services and interment at the Church of God, Union-

She is survived by two sons, Charles W., of Baltimore, and Harry B., of Kansas; and by one brother, Mr. Leonard Babylon, of Mayberry.

#### WILL FIGHT BAN ON CORN SUGAR

#### Bill to Solve Crop Surplus in Congress.

Washington.-Asserting that they have the backing of more than a milion farmers and business men of the corn belt, Iowa congressmen have begun a determined fight to solve the corn surplus problem by removing restrictions on the sale of corn sugar now imposed by the pure food act.

In this way they hope to build up new market which will consume millions of bushels of corn each year and eventually take over the entire annual

surplus. There are no restrictions now on the manufacture of corn sugar, but under the pure food act, all products in which corn sugar is used must be specially branded and labeled to show that corn sugar and not beet or cane sugar was used.

This restriction, it is asserted, has proved a great handicap to the marketing of corn sugar, as the enforced labeling is asserted to carry with it

"the stigma of inferiority." In order to remove this restriction a bill has been introduced in the senate by Senator Cummins (Rep., Iowa) and in the house by Representative Cole (Rep., Iowa). The bill provides for amending the pure food law so that corn sugar products will be added to the list of articles that are not deemed misbranded if not specially labeled.

To the farmers of Iowa and Illinois, who have been forced to accept low prices for corn, largely because of the surplus, increased manufacture of corn sugar would offer a new market for larger quantities of corn. Already thousands of letters have been sent to mid-western congressmen and to the Department of Agriculture urging the immediate passage of legislation which will remove the present restrictions on the sale of corn sugar products.

"If the restrictions are removed and corn sugar can be marketed in large quantities, it means that the total yearly surplus of corn will be sold to food manufacturing plants," Mr. Cole declared. "This undoubtedly would mean increased prosperity for the whole corn belt."

The Department of Agriculture is not so sure that the proposed change in the pure food act would be a good thing. Secretary of Agriculture Jardine is giving close study to the problem, and while anxious to see the sale of corn sugar exploited, he is undecided as to whether changing the pure food law is the best way to do it.

### Boy Walks 25 Miles to

School; Pays With Bull Oneida, Ky.-J. R. Burns and a few essociates founded an institute here a ew years ago, where educational opportunities were few.

When the school opened this fall, Burns says, a boy walked from Leslie county, 25 miles away, leading a two-year-old bull, which was all he had to pay his tuition and other expenses.

The institute accepted him. Later a six-year-old girl rode a mule from her home in the same county 42 miles from the school. She had nothing except the promise of a pig that

would be given to the institute. A fourteen-year-old girl walked six miles to the school, where she explained that her father did not believe in education, but she wanted to learn to be a teacher.

#### Bible 400 Years Old Found in Seminary

Lancaster, Pa.-A copy of one of the rarest Bibles in the world—the Ulrich Zwingli Bible—the printing of which is said to have taken four years, has been discovered in the library of the Reformed Theological seminary here.

The Bible, according to its title page, was printed by Christopher Froschauer in 1529. Four years before that time the first section of the volume, which is in six sections, was printed. The text was compiled by Zwingli and several other preachers of Zurich who were associated with him, and a greater part of the German text was translated from the Latin by Martin Luther. The Bible, according to historians, at the time of its publication corresponded to the popular-priced editions of today.

#### Gay New York

London.-Andre Charlot, theatrical producer, thinks if Paris wants to keep her reputation for gayety she must watch New York. "For sheer levity, both in costume and subject matter, the Parisian stage has nothing on New York."

#### Boy Uses Dynamite in Game of 10 Pins

San Francisco.-For an hour

one morning recently, elevenyear-old John Hickey played a game of 10 pins with 10 sticks of dynamite. The explosive was part of 50 sticks of dynamite stolen by small boys from a construction camp. Policeman Nels Miller, instructed to locate the stolen explosive, found young Hickey playing with the sticks in a lot, promptly halted the game and took the dynamite away from the boy. Other officers recovered more of the stolen dynamite.

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FOR SALE-2 new Prairie State Incubators, 240-egg capocity. Cheap to quick buyer.—W. C. Shuff, Hill Crest quick buyer.—w. C. Poultry Farm, Emmitsburg. 5-14-2t

FOR SALE-Garden Plants of all kinds; also Sweet Potato Sprouts.— Mrs. F. P. Palmer, Phone 40R, Taney-

POTATOES for sale.—Oliver Erb, Taneytown.

FOR SALE—Poland-China. Pigs, full stock.—Diehl Bros., near Taneytown.

SWEET POTATO Sprouts, for sale by Mrs. D. C. Nusbaum, East-end

BARGAIN-\$150 Victrola Mahogany Finish for quick sale, \$50.00. Sarbaugh's Jewelry Store.

SWEET POTATO Plants for sale by Charles Airing, near Taneytown.

NOTICE—The ladies of the Luther-an Mite Society will serve luncheon, Chicken Soup, Coffee, and regular dinner, in the Firemen's Building, on Saturday, May 29, practically during all of the day. A more complete announcement will be made next week.

POSITIVELY no Trespassing or Swimming on my property—will arrest all offenders.—John A. Yingling.

POSITIVELY no fishing or strolling through my meadow.—F. L. Nusbaum, Trevanion.

BABY CHICKS for sale, We will expense. Direct traffic lines are neceshave about 800 Barred Rock Chicks sary today and sometimes a bridge is for sale, Wednesday, May 19.—Reindollar Bros. & Co.

KEYSVILLE LUTHERAN C. E. Society will hold a Festival, on the Church Lawn, Saturday evening,

FESTIVAL—Tom's Creek Sunday School will hold a festival on the church ground, May 29, 1926. A Band of music will be present. Everybody welcome.

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sale by Mahlon T. Brown, near town.

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SHEET MUSIC.—Just received all the latest song hits in sheet music.— Sarbaugh's Jewelry Store. 4-30-tf

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#### SPANS OF YORE VANISHING FAST

Wooden Bridges Give Way to Modernism.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Hundreds of old covered wooden bridges, many of them built before the Civil war, have stood stanchly despite their builders' lack of knowledge of many of the presentday principles of structural engineering, according to William S. Titus, chief engineer for the state department of highways.

Despite the highway department's efforts to replace the old covered bridges with modern steel and concrete structures more than a hundred of them remain in use.

While the old covered wooden bridge is not confined to Indiana it is probable more of them were built here than in any other state, Titus said. Timber was plentiful and there were many small streams to be crossed.

From records it is believed the first wooden bridge was built at Dublin in 1834. It was razed a few years ago for a steel structure. The Patoka bridge, on the road between Evansville and Vanderburg, replaced two years ago, was in use 70 years and scores of other bridges stood more than 60 years. The stone in the abutments of the Dublin bridge was Bedford limestone, and as there were no railroads in 1834, it is reasonably believed that it was hauled overland by oxen 150 miles.

Probably the longest covered bridge in the state is at Matamora. Two of the best preserved bridges are at Rushville and Connersville.

Engineers of pioneer days had a twofold purpose in covering their bridges, Titus said, explaining that the covering prevented rain, water and snow accumulating in the bed of the bridge, and increasing the deterioration of the floor, and to provide a shelter for persons caught on the highway during heavy rain or snow storms.

Romance and tragedy are woven into the lore of the old bridges. In their shelter lovers out buggy riding stopped for a kiss, and many a lone wayfarer was beaten, sometimes to death, and robbed by highwaymen who lurked within the cavernous passage-

It is significant that all the covered bridges were built to cross the stream at right angles, and this accounts for the almost invariable bend in the roadways approaching covered bridges. By building directly across the stream instead of at an angle the builders saved material and sary today and sometimes a bridge is built at a very pronounced angle across the stream.

### Mother's Vow Results

in Miniature Church Cresco, Iowa.—The mother of John

Gaertner, a French explorer, who was with Napoleon's forces at the burning of Moscow, vowed that if God would safely return her son she would build a church.

The son returned, but his mother, unable to carry out her plan. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Anna Huber, however, took up the work, and the result was the building in 1885 of St. Anthony's Catholic chapel.

The church is of native lime rock. It is 11 feet wide and 17 feet long. It has four stained-glass windows, a tall belfry, a cross, four pews, a center aisle, a main altar and two side altars. It seats eight persons.

The tiny edifice, dedicated to the memory of John Gaertner, was maintained by the Huber family until 1924. when St. Anthony's Chapel association, formed by 65 grandchildren of Mary Anna Huber, took over its care.

#### Horse Meat Is French

Luxury as Costs Soar Paris.-Horse meat, formerly "the poor man's beefsteak," has become a

French luxury. Scarcity of butcherable animals is given as the cause of its enormous increase in price. One pound of choice horse meat at the local markets recently was quoted 9.50 francs-about 40 cents. Pork

chops could be had for 8.50, roast beef for 9 and mutton for 7.50. Besides the gradual disappearance of horses "on the hoof" available for the markets, a tax of 1 franc 25 centimes per pound placed on the meat was said to have influenced higher

Horse meat is recommended by physicians for persons suffering from tuberculosis and all diseases of anemia of the blood.

#### Grocer's Clerk Must

Know His Onions

Olympia, Wash.—Every grocer's clerk will have to know his onions if Representative Moran's bill, which proposes to license these merchants, passes the legislature now in session. Every clerk a dietitian, every clerk a linguist, every clerk a public accountant. Such is the grocery utopia as pictured by the official. His bill provides that no one shall be licensed as a grocer's clerk unless he has had three years' experience working in such a store, and over the age of twenty-one. A grocer's apprentice shall be eighteen years and must possess both affidavits as to good moral character and certain educational qualifications.



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#### Pirate Perch Turns

Sunfish Out of Nest perch. This fish, which is either too lazy or else incapable of making a nest of its own, waits until the sunfish have completed their nest and then turns them out, installing itself in their place. Its eggs are frequently laid among those of the original occupants. These, however, are not disturbed and hatch out in due course,

says the Vancouver Province. Perhaps the most interesting nest found under water is that of the black-nosed dace. The fish clears a space about two feet in diameter and the female deposits a layer of eggs. Then a layer of stones gradually placed over the eggs, the stones being brought to the nest in the mouth of the dace. On these another layer of eggs is placed and then comes another layer of stones. These alternate layers of eggs and stones are slowly built up until the pile reaches a height of eight inches or so.

The black goby forms a home for its eggs like a ball. This is constructed of pieces of weed interwoven and bound together, the eggs being placed inside. As is often the case, the male builds the nest and, after the eggs have been deposited, takes it in turn to guard it.

Water Fatally Charged A brook near Schifferstadt, Germany,

charged with electricity, proved fatal to one of a team of horses recently when the owner drove into the stream to wash the wheels of his carriage. As soon as the horses touched the water one of them fell dead, while the other after frantic efforts managed to break loose from the harness and galloped out of the water. Investigation showed that the brook was charged with electricity, transmitted from a subterranean installation of power plant.

#### Gas Preserves Fish

The use of carbon dioxide gas refrigeration instead of ice in shipping a consignment of 15,000 pounds of fresh fish from Halifax to Montreal was so successful that, when the cargo was unpacked ten days later, the fish was found to be free from odor and the natural color unchanged. The gas is carried in cylinders in refrigerator cars, and the system is expected to extend the market for fresh fish.

#### New York's Power Plant

The greatest station for generating teenth street and the East river. The building and machinery will cost \$50,-000,000, and the station will have a capacity of approximately 1,000,000 horse power, considerably more than the entire projected development of Muscle Shoals. This one station can supply current enough to light 3,000,-000 houses-more than there are in the whole state of New York outside New York city. With this addition, the generating stations in New York city can produce as much lighting and power current as is used in all France. That gives an idea of the extraordinary use of electric light and power in the United States .- Youth's Com-

#### Avocations and Teeth

In an article on the relation of various vocations and dental diseases, the Social Democratic News service of Germany points out that bakers and pastry cooks are the worst sufferers from bad teeth, believed to result from the excess of sugar they consume. Leather workers are inclined to develop a brown discoloring of the teeth, while the molars of lead and silver workers have a tendency to turn blue. Copper workers, unless they brush their teeth incessantly, soon find them turning green in color.

#### To Test Old Tracition

Near Ullensaker, in Norway, is a grass-grown and tree-grown tumulus, "Raknehaugen." 60 feet high and over 300 feet in diameter. Legend says it contains the remains of an unknown king, lying in a stone chamber, upon a couch between two white horses. In 1870 an attempt was made to open the mound but after several perilous falls of tons of earth and sand the excavators abandoned the work. Archelogists are preparing to make a fresh attempt to test the truth of the tradition.

#### Aristocratic Ranchers

The life of a Canadian farmer makes appeal to Lord Edward Montague, nineteen-year-old som of the duke of Manchester, and he has gone to Lord Rodney's ranch in Saskatchewan. He found there the Duc de Namours. nephew of the king of the Belgians, who went out some time ago as a pupil, accompanied by a nephew of the earl of Derby.

Sunfish are troubled with what may electric power is being bullt by the called a marine cuckoo—the pirate New York Edison company at Four-peacable settlements of questions between railroads and their employees, was finally passed by Congress, on Tuesday. The vote in the Senate was 69 to 13. If the bill is found to be effective similar legislation is likely to be passed covering other industries

especially mining. Briefly stated, the bill provides for the settlement of disputes between the railroads and their employes by negotiation between themselves. conciliation board of five members appointed by the President is created and this board may, in case the parties cannot agree, ask them to arbitrate. If they won't and the dispute is not settled in any other way and threatens to interrupt interstate commerce then the conciliation board is to report to the President of the United States and he may appoint an emergency board, which will make a report to him on the situation.

#### REPORT OF THE CONDITION The Detour Bank,

at Detour. in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, May 4, 1926.

RESOURCES: 

Total.....\$151,987.61 LIABILITIES: 

Total.....\$151,987.61

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss: I, E. Lee Erb, Cashier of the above-named Institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. LEE ERB, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th. day of May, 1926. STEWART J. BRANDENBURG,

Correct Attest:

ROLAND R. DILLER,
GEO. U. KOONS,
E. I. WARNER,
D Directors

#### Smoke Proved There

poem about it.

Was Food in Homes Smoking chimneys may be an awful nuisance in large cities, but there was a time in Japan when the sight of effusive chimneys so pleased a mon-

arch of the country that he wrote a

It was during a famine in the reign of Emperor Nintoku, according to "Peter Simple," in the London Post, and there was great suffering. Nin-toku climbed to the balcony of his palace and saw a little smoke rising from the chimneys of the city. He at once exempted the people from taxation for three years. Later he climbed to his roof again and saw smoke rising from almost all the chimneys. Whereupon he committed these lines:

On my roof
Climbing, when I look out
I see smoke rising.
The people's kitchens
Are in a flourishing condition.

#### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Carroll County Savings Bank at Uniontown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, May 4, 1926

RESOURCES:

otal.....\$505,562.71 LIABILITIES: 

• Total.....\$505,562.71 State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss. I, Jesse P. Garner, Treasurer of the above named Institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JESSE P. GARNER, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 0th. day of May, 1926.

10th. day of May, 1926.
MITLON A. ZOLLICKOFFER, Notary Pub
Correct Attest:JOHN C. FORMWALT,
W. G. SEGAFOOSE,
G. FIELDER GILBERT,
Directors.

#### REPORT OF THE CONDITION The Birnie Trust Co.

at Taneutown in the State of Maryland at the close of business, May 4, 1926

SYKESVILLE, MD.
MT. AIRY, MD.

The Railroad Bill Passed.

A bill that is intended to prevent railroad strikes, and bring about peacable settlements of questions because in the control of the control of

Total......\$1,316,446.78 LIABILITIES:

Total.....\$1,316,446.78 State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss. I, G. Walter Wilt, Cashier of the above-named Institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. WALTER WILT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1th. day of May, 1926. CHARLES R. ARNOLD, Notary Public. Correct Attest: EDWARD O. WEANT, GEO. A. ARNOLD, MILTON A. KOONS,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION -OF THE -

TANEYTOWN SAVINGS BANK at Taneytown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business May 4, 1926

RESOURCES: 

Total. ....\$705,028.87 LIABILITIES: 

Savings and Special..\$200,351.40 Certificates of Deposit 337,817.15 538,168.55 Total.....\$705,028.87 State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss.

I, Walter A. Bower, Treasurer of the above named Institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER A. BOWER, Treasurer. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th. day of May, 1926. CHARLES R. ARNOLD, Notary Public.

test:
N. P. SHOEMAKER,
O. EDWARD DODRER,
NORMAN R. HESS,
Directors.

KATYDID IS SHY

"NOW-" said Mr. Frog, to Kiddle Katydid-"now tell me, how do you like the overcoat I made for you?"

And Kiddie Katydid, safe in his tree once more, and snugly buttoned in Mr. Frog's gift, replied that it was the finest garment he had ever owned in all his life.

"Good!" said Mr. Frog. "And I dare say you've had many overcoats in your

Kiddie Katydid did not correct Mr. Frog's mistake. To tell the truth, he



Then Mr. Frog Leaped Into the Air Three Times

had never before had an overcoat on his back.

"I've come here tonight to deliver to refuse his request. an important message to you," Mr. Frog went on. "And thinking the you could stay out here in your tree | sight. and listen to what I have to tell you. . I hear-" he said-"I hear that you're a musician."

"Yes," said Kiddie Katydid-for he knew well enough that Freddie Firefly could not have kept the secret.

"I hear that you're a fiddler," Mr. "Why, no! I've never played the fiddle!" Kiddie Katydid exclaimed. "I

don't know how to do that." "Well, how do you know that you can't, if you've never tried?" Mr. Frog retorted. "If you can play 'Katy did, Katy did; she did, she did,' by rubbing

WHEN I WAS

TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYE

your wing covers together, there's no knowing what you could do with a real fiddle and bow."

"That's true," Kiddie admitted. "I never thought of that."

"Well," said Mr. Frog, who appeared greatly pleased with himself, "anyhow, I want you to join our singing society. Perhaps you've heard me and my friends over in the swamp. Almost every night we have a singing party there. And if you'll only agree to fiddle for us, while we sing, I venture to say that we'll have Farmer Green getting out of his bed to listen

Naturally the invitation pleased Kiddie Katydid. But for all that, he shook his head slowly.

"I'm afraid I'm too shy," he told Mr. Frog. "I like to stay hidden among the leaves, where people can't see

"That'll be all right," Mr. Frog assured him. "You can hide in some bush near-by, where we can't look at

But still Kiddie Katydid wouldn't accept the invitation. Although Mr. Frog teased and teased, all he would say was that he would think the matter

"Promise me this, at least-" Mr. Frog finally said-"promise me that you won't agree to make music for anybody else! Now that people know you're musical, they'll be asking you to play in an orchestra, or a band, or a fife-and-drum corps, or something. But I've invited you first, and if you oblige anybody it ought to be meespecially after I've given you that beautiful warm overcoat." The tailor looked up into the tree so beseechingly that Kiddie Katydid hadn't the heart

"I'll promise that," he said. "Hurrah!" cried Mr. Frog, opening weather might be cooler than you his mouth so widely that Kiddle Katyliked, I made you that fine coat so | did couldn't help shuddering at the

> And then Mr. Frog leaped into the air three times. And each time that he leaped he struck his heels together three times, just to show how happy

Then, with a hearty "Good night!" he turned away and went skipping off. And Kiddie Katydid, making his curious music in the top of the maple tree, kept thinking that the tailor was one of the oddest chaps he had ever

He did wish, too, that Mr. Frog had a smaller mouth.

#### THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS By H. IRVING KING

At Twenty-one-Lenor Fresnol Loree Was on His Second Job.

"A T TWENTI-UNI Engineering the U. S. Army Engineering T TWENTY-ONE I was with corps, working with the tides and currents, and making soundings and triangulations up and down the Atlantic coast.

"Most of my spare hours at this time were spent in study and I learned enough of law to pass the bar admission examinations.-L. F. Loree."

TODAY-Mr. Loree is famous as one of the greatest railroad experts in the world and has headed and reorganized many of the largest railroads in the country.

Mr. Loree left Rutgers at nineteen and got his first job in the engineering department of the Pennsylvania railroad. After this he went into the Army Engineering corps and from there joined a construction gang for work in Mexico. Mexico did not suit him so well and he returned to the United States where he achieved his first distinction when, as assistant engineer of the Chicago division of the Pennsylvania railroad, he recommended, after a careful study, that the grades on the railroad be reduced. He argued that the increased efficiency and easier hauling would more than make up for the expense of the

His suggestion was accepted and carried out and the prediction he made fully realized. At this time he was only about twenty-eight.

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#### Kissing Not Universal

Kissing as a form of greeting and affection is comparatively recent. The habit of kissing is unknown to the Polynesians, who greet by pressing noses. The Laplanders also apply their noses against the person they wish to salute. In Otaheite we are told that they rub their noses together, and, of course, we all know this is the favorite form of greeting and affection among the Eskimos. Neither the Japanese nor the Chinese kiss. In many African tribes the natives kiss the ground over which a chief has trod. In Australia, kissing the ground, or rather breathing upon it, is a form of greeting among various peoples. Lombroso tells us that kissing is a Caucasian habit and that Orientals are strangers to it.

#### KNOCKING WOOD

NAOST of us are too intelligent to M believe in silly superstitions oh, yes, of course. But most of us, when we have boasted of our good luck proceed, nevertheless, to "knock wood." So did our remote ancestors, the tree worshipers. Says Elworthy, an authority on such matters: "The remarkable similarity in customs all over Europe points to the conclusion that tree-worship was once an important element in the early religion of mankind, and continued down to a very recent period-some even among ourselves-were substantially identical with the same rites and ceremonies observed by Egyptians, Etruscans, Greeks and Romans."

The primitive belief was that spirits resided in trees, spirits to be propitiated. Without this basic idea being entirely lost there came the period of the Sacred Groves and the Druid's oaks and then the dedication of certain sorts of trees to the earliest and simplest form of the superstition. We knock to call the attention of the treespirit to the fact that we recognize his influence in the good luck of which we boast and in order that he may not feel slighted and change our good fortune into bad. At least that's why our ancestors knocked wood. Our poor, ignorant, superstitious ancestors! How much better off we are than they were! Hey, there! Knock

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See Peculiar Charm in Oriental Streets

It is really quite impossible to draw a comparison between our wide and spacious avenues and boulevards and the crowded, smelly bazaar streets of the Orient, Pierre Van O'Paassen asserts in the Atlanta Constitution. They are built and run on entirely different standards. There may be grace, majesty and beauty in a noble, poplar-lined thoroughfare, yet tourists go to the end of the world to see a scene as Ben Sharar describes: "I entered a long stone passage, lined with shops, more a flight of steps than a street. I moved through the bowels of a great market lit with occasional shafts of the sun which dropped through manholes in the overhead vaulting. . . . It was bound together with stone arches. It was hung with draper's goods, dead sheep, shoes and kerchiefs. It was througed with an unwashed multitude, their heads bobbing up from the lower depths as they climbed the grade, turbaned heads, skullcapped heads, fuzzyhaired heads, wimpled heads, tarbooshed heads, calpacked heads, derby-crowned heads, nose-and-earringed heads. It choked with noise. It brayed with asses and tinkled with camels. It danced with gesticulation.

#### Found Compensation

for Her Affliction

A clergyman called on an old lady who had been bedridden for some

"Well, Mrs. Davies," he said, "and how are you today?"

"Oh, I'm pretty well, thank you," was the cheerful answer.

"Ah, that's right," said the clergyman, sympathetically. "I hardly expected to find you in such good spirits, considering your affliction. I was afraid I should find you downhearted."

"No, no, sir!" she cried, interrupting him. "No, no, indeed, sir. I've much to be thankful for. Why, only the other night, when that house just opposite was on fire, I couldn't help thinking of all the poor people crushing each other in the street, and many of them not getting a sight of the fire at all, while here was I, all nice and comfortable in bed, and I could see it beautifully through my window without even turning over! Oh, no, I've a lot to be thankful for."—London Tit-

#### Whence Cocoa Comes

The cocoa plant is now grown in many districts of the tropical belt, and its consumption, in one form or another, has increased all over the world. It is an evergreen, and is equal in size to a well-grown apple tree. The pods, about eight inches long, grow out of the trunk, and are red, yellow, black and purple, according to the season. There are twenty or thirty pale red beans inside each pod, embedded in a soft white pulp. Cocoa groves are never planted solely with cocoa trees. Although it grows best in hot countries, it is delicate, and has to be protected from the sun, and for this purpose forest trees are planted in the groves. Some of these grow to a great height and have a tufted head like a

#### Squirrel's "L"

natural sunshade. These protecting

trees are called "Cacao Madre," or

cocoa-mother.

A telephone wire might be termed a public highway, but rather a highway of speech than one for transportation.

However, this fact does not seem to be generally known, at least not among our animal friends. From Wilmington, Del., comes the story of a squirrel that travels a mile every day by telephone wire for its meals, crawling all the distance along the wires. William Krause, a grocer, some little time ago coaxed the squirrel down from a telephone pole by offering it nuts, and since then the squirrel has made its appearance every day. Out of curiosity, Krause followed it one morning and found that its nest was in the woods fully a mile distant.-Telephone Service Bulletin.

#### O, Ye of Little Faith!

Science destroys old poetic ideas, but supplants them with a more imaginative new poetry. It has given us a globular world spinning on an axis and revolving about a sun which is rushing through space at more than 12 miles a second. For a sky that was a roof, it has given us a great sea of ether extending to infinity, in which the stars are not lamps but great glowing suns, some of them a hundred million times the size of our sun. And our own little earth is shown by science to be full of magical chemical and biological processes. In truth the wonders already made known to man warrant him in believing many things that are quite as wonderful as eternal life. -Capper's Weekly.

#### No Place for a Lady

At a small country station a freight train pulled in and sidetracked for the passenger train. The passenger arrived and pulled out; then the freight started to do its switching. A placid, well-dressed woman had alighted from the passenger train and was passing close to one of the freight brakemen when he yelled to his buddy:

"Jump on her when she comes by, Bill; run her down by the elevator, cut her in two and bring the head end

up by the depot!" The lady picked up her skirts and ran for the station yelling murder at every jump.—Everybody's Maga-

#### Earthquakes Peril

America's Big Cities

About the last thought, probably, that occurs to the average American is that he may be living in an area of earthquake danger. As a matter of fact, earthquakes occur in the United States every year-many of them. More than that, writes Arthur Selwyn Brown, Ph.D., LL.D., in Popular Science Monthly, they occur in places that point to the existence of definite lines of earth weakness passing through or near some of our greatest cities. New York, Washington and Boston, for example, lie along one of these lines, and consequently are not removed entirely from the danger of earthquake.

Other similar lines are found stretching across the continent from southern California to the Atlantic coast, sweeping up through the Mississippi valley to the Great Lakes, cleaving the center of New England. Within these areas live millions of

A study of the annual reports of earthquakes in the United States shows that there is an important line of earth weakness starting in the southern parts of California, traversing Arizona, following the thirty-fifth degree of latitude, sending a spur up the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, then running eastward to the sea, and thence following the Atlantic coastal ranges up to Prince Edward island and Newfoundland.

#### British Doctor Gives

New "Cures" for Ills

If you want to forget your troubles, think about them as hard as you can, says a leading British medical man. You cannot drive an unpleasant memory out of the mind, but you can, as it were, tire it out by constantly thinking about it, and it will then dissipate

Another eminent doctor says that the way to cure contrariness in children is not by reproof but by appro-

Contrary habits are common in children. If wanted to hurry they will dawdle, if asked to sit down they insist upon standing up. The way to check opposition of this kind is, we are told, to pretend that going slow and standing up is what is desired, and contrary habits at table should be combated in the same way. The trouble is not usually the child's own fault, but is more often than not due to a highly nervous, self-conscious temperament.

#### Some Long Distances

In our finite conception of things it is hardly possible for any of us to imagine the vastness of the universe. It is this restricted point of view that makes it difficult for us to appreciate the practical value of developments beyond the earth. Our sun is about 93,000,000 miles away, and to the average person that appears to be quite some distance.

We think that even our nearest neighbor, the moon, is a long way off from us because the intervening gap is about 240,000 miles. But when think of these bodies in terms of other celestial objects it bocomes apparent how close we really are to our source

The reflected light from the moon reaches us in one and a quarter seconds, while even the light from the sun, traveling at the rate of 186,000 miles a second, gets to us in eight and a third minutes.

All this represents rapid service in view of the truth that the light from the nearest star to the earth requires more than four years to reach us .-Floyd W. Parsons, in the Saturday Evening Post.

#### Geysers of Boiling Mud

Suddenly subsiding without the slightest warning—a big area of ground in front of a Maori meeting house at Wharkarewarewa, New Zealand, from a level plain suddenly became a huge cauldron of boiling water, 15 feet deep. Heavy steam clouds issued from the cavity. In the Valley of Whakarewarewa many forms of thermal activity are found. Some of the geysers throw columns of boiling water 100 feet into the air. A Maori community has built nondescript dwellings among the precarious surroundings of mud volcanoes and boiling springs. The natural heat of the water and mud serves them instead of fires for cooking.—Family Herald.

#### History Told by Trees

The people of long ago did not trouble to say much about the weather in their writings, but the botanists do not need the help of records. The books they study are the trunks of trees. When a tree is cut down its age can be found by counting the number of rings between the heart and the bark. Each of these rings represents one year of growth, and scientists believe that we can decide whether a specified season was late or early, dry or wet, by studying the thickness and consistency of the fibre of the corresponding circle.

#### Truant's Good Excuse

Schoolboys are extremely practical in these days. The headmaster of a school in an English district recently received a note apologizing for a boy's absence from school because he was repairing his boots. The master was naturally interested, and upon inspection was astonished at the skillful way in which this lad of thirteen had soled and heeled and patched the boots he was wearing. Handiwork is not taught in vain apparently.

## The Barrier to Accomplishment Extravagance.

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#### Air Transport

More than 28,000,000 miles have been flown in Europe and the United States | the women are harder to handle than to January 1, 1925, in regular scheduled air service, and in six years more than 51,000,000 pounds have been carried by aircraft over established routes, writes J. Parker Van Zandt of reconciled to charity. Our most trouthe Department of Commerce in the blesome inmates are the old bachelors Journal of the Society of Automotive and the most difficult to manage. Engineers. A careful analysis of this They mean well, some of them are experience will give us the facts that fine old fellows, but they have a differ-

#### There are more men in poorhouses than women, about two to one, but the men, says the superintendent of one. "Give a man a stick to whittle and a seat in the sun and he'll be satisfied, but a woman never gets fully

Few Women in Poorhouses

we so much need regarding the air ent view of life than a man who has traffic program, continues Mr. Van had a wife and children. They just Zandt, who made a special trip to simply haven't got the idea of team-Europe during the summer of 1824 to work." Correct. It takes teamwork investigate the commercial air serv- to make a home.—Capper's Weekly.

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#### Lesson for May 16

ABRAHAM AND THE STRANGERS

LESSON TEXT-Genesis 18:1-19. GOLDEN TEXT—All nations of the earth shall be blessed indeed.—Gen. 18:18.

PRIMARY TOPIC-Abraham Is Kind to Strangers
JUNIOR TOPIC—Abraham Welcomes

Three Strangers.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-

IC—Abraham's Hospitality.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-

#### I. The Lord Appeared to Abraham (vv. 1-8).

While Abraham sat in his tent door, he lifted up his eyes and lo, three men stood by him. His reception of these three men is a beautiful picture of oriental hospitality. These beings, while called men are also called angels (see 19:1). When the men arose to depart, Abraham according to custom, accompanied his guests some distance on the way. One of the men was the angel of Jehovah, or Jehovah manifest in human form. The Jehovah angel remained behind to commune with Abraham. This is clear from the fact that three started out-one talked with Abraham and only two entered Sodom (see 18:22 and 19:1).

II. God's Promise to Abraham Reaffirmed (vv. 9-15).

The Lord communed with him about his personal interests, showing how Sarah should have a son in her old age, according to the covenant promise. This conversation being overheard by Sarah from her place in the tent only provoked laughter on her part. Although she thus expressed unbelief, it doubtless was a great comfort to Abraham who had been awaiting the fulfillment of the promise for years. "Is anything too hard for the Lord?" is a striking rebuke to Sarah's unbelief, and shows that the Lord is able to discern even our inmost thoughts.

III. The Doom of Sodom and Gomorrah Revealed to Abraham (yv. 16-

The Lord now communed with Abraham about Sodom and Gomorrah. Though Abraham had no personal interest in Sodom, the Lord revealed unto him His secret purpose concerning it. He did not hunt up Lot to make known unto him his purpose concerning Sodom. He never goes to the persons who are entangled with the things of the world. The only way to know God's thought touching the age in which we live is to remain separate from it. "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him." (Ps. 25:15). The reason for this disclosure may be stated as follows:

1. Because he was his friend (Jas. 5:23; John 15:15). Friends confide in each other. The master reveals his purposes to his friends, not to his

2. Because he was to be the head of a great nation (v. 18).

As such he was to be the medium of blessings to them. The interests of humanity were at stake in the destruction of Sodom. It was good that Abraham should know that he might be able to instruct coming generations.

3. Because of the responsibility of instructing his own family aright (v. 19). God is always careful that His judgments have a rational explanation, serving to deter others from the same sin. The Lord declared that His purpose was to go down and see whether the Sodomites had done according to the cry which had come up from it (v. 21).

IV. Abraham's Intercession for Sodom and Gomorrah (vv. 22-23).

The two men departed for Sodom, leaving Abraham alone in the presence of the Lord. He stood there as an intercessor. In this unselfish act Abraham represents our High Priest (Heb. 7:23-28; Rom. 8:34; I John 2:1). Jesus possesses the divine right to stand before the Father. Abraham made his plea on the ground of justice to the righteous who might be in the city. Because of the infinite sacrifice which Christ made by His blood for our sins, He can plead our cause before God on the ground of strict justice. He ventured his plea six times, each time diminishing the number. We should learn from this that petitions granted give encouragement to ask for others. Abraham's power as an intercessor was limited. He was afraid of overdrawing his account with the Lord. This is not the case with our High Priest. His credit and influence with the Father are infinite. He is able to save unto the uttermost those who come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them

#### The Road of Life

It is not designed that the road should be made too smooth for us here upon earth.-Jane Porter.

#### The Stain of Sin

Besides the guilt of sin and the power of sin there is the stain of sin. -Nathaniel Culverwell.

#### To Be Converted

A man to be converted has to give up his will, his ways and his thoughts. -D. L. Moody.

#### - THE ---CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC

- From -Moody Bible Institute Monthly Chicago, Ill.

> May 16 How to Use the Bible Psalm 1:1-6; Acts 8:26-35

The Bible should be used for personal spiritual blessing for the development of personal spiritual life. Blessed is the man whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and in whose law he meditates day and night. Our own souls must first be fed if we would walk and work with God. In a parting message given to a group of Christian workers, the late George Muller said, "Your first duty is to keep your own souls happy in God." For this statement he had scriptural ground. See Philippians 4:4; Romans 5:11. It is God's plan to bless us that we may in turn bless others (John 12:2; Ps. 67:1, We have no spiritual riches of our own to meet the spiritual need of others, hence the necessity of enrichment or blessings from God. This comes through fellowship with Him, the basis of which is the study of and

meditation on the Word of God.

Another use of the Bible is suggested by the verses of our Scripture lesson taken from the book of Acts. Philip used his Bible to win others to a saving knowledge of Christ. He made a point of cantract with the thought and attitude of the Ethiopian, and then preached unto him Jesus. This was a fine piece of work and a really great achievement. We may well covet and cultivate the ability to get in touch with people just where they are and as they are in their mental outlook and religious experience, and lead them intelligently to Jesus as the only Saviour from and the only one who can satisfy the deep needs of human hearts.

Can you do this? Do you know how to do it? Have you a working knowledge of the Bible so as to use its contents as Philip did? The Scriptures are able to make one wise unto salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. These Scriptures, however, must be understood and rightly applied. This requires time for study, and frequently the adoption of a systematic and wise method. Concerning the best methods, information will be freely given by applying to the Correspond-ence School of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill.

Famous Bank's Nickname

The origin of "The Old Lady of Threadneedle street," the nickname of the Bank of England, never has been definitely established, according to the Kansas City Star, but the London Economist traces the appellation back as far as May 22, 1797, when William Pitt induced parliament to suspend cash payments at the bank. This moved Gilray to draw his famous car toon, which shows an old lady, seated on a chest labeled "Bank of England," being savagely attacked by Pitt.

But, it is argued. Gilray may have made use of an old idea. As early as 1695, a medallion appeared, and still appears, on the bank's notes. It consists of a seated, draped figure, with the head uncovered, holding a sprig in one hand and a spear in the other, and throughout more than two hundred years it has remained substantially

Old Language Revived

Creditable and hopeful though it may be for a revival of Hebrew culture, the establishment of a Hebrew university in Jerusalem does not begin to compare in importance with the fact that little children are again talking, playing their games and calling each other names in that language of the prophets, which had once been classed as one of the world's dead tongues. Zangwill said that the index of life is speech. This is true. A people that speaks is not dead. And in order that world Jewry might share in this renaissance, which Sophie Irene Loeb called "the greatest experiment of the century," there must be somewhere in this world a place where the Jew will have at least cultural predominance. And that place is Palestine.-Pierre Van Paassen, in the Atlanta Constitution.

Many London Bridges

London bridge has never actually fallen down. Old London bridge, begun in 1170, was completed in 1209. It carried a row of timber houses, which were frequently burned down, but the main structure existed until the beginning of the Nineteenth century. The old bridge was the center for hooksellers and other tradesmen. On it stood the chapel of St. Thomas of Canterbury, and a tower on which the heads of traitors were exposed to view. The present London bridge was begun in 1824 and completed in 1831. It is borne on five granite arches, is 928 feet high, 65 feet wide and 56 feet above the river.

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ject of a love as undying as the sun, as all-pervading as the air, as wonderful as the stars? Have you ever loved and been loved like that, Julia?" In an agony of suspense he waited

for her reply.

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Mrs. Nettie Weaver has returned from Baltimore to her home here, for the summer.

can Bankers Convention in Atlantic Friday. City, this week.

Mrs. Sarah J. Myers left last Satpects to remain for several months.

Mrs. Maurice Crebs was taken to the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, on Friday last, for treatment.

from Wednesday until Saturday of dicitis. She is doing very nicely. last week with friends in Waynesboro,

Mrs. Charles H. Mayers, of Littlestown, visited her brother, Dr. Francis Monday.

Samuel C. Ott and family, Mrs. Sunday.

Last week, many of our correspondents must have gone on a "strike"perhaps they are English. Either that, or Spring fever set in.

William H. Flickinger returned home, on Monday, from Frederick Hospital, and is reported to be getting along well since his recent operation.

Lester Roop, of Keysville, who was thrown by a horse, last week, and seriously injured, was taken to Frederick Hospital on Saturday for further

Will patrons kindly call at the School House Economics Room for pie plates, jelly glasses and jars which have not been returned to them from the High School supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ohler and daughter, Ethel, and Miss Ina Batters, of Littlestown; Mr. and Mrs. Carville Councilman, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with George K. Duttera and fam-

Mr. Lawrence, Jr. and Charles Winder, of Andalusia, Pa., spent the week-end visiting at Mr. Percy H. Shriver's; Miss Adelaide Shriver, alsame place.

Miss Adelaide Shriver and Miss Madeleine Lewis, spent Saturday in Emmitsburg, where they attended the wedding of Miss Mary Clare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyle, to Mr. James V. Brooks, of Baltimore.

Taneytown needs an active district constable, or deputy sheriff, qualified to make arrests, as well as an active Preaching, 2:30. Justice of the Peace. Judging from numerous reports, recently, both are Paul's—S. S., 9:30; Christian Endeavers, especially in home territory have

The annual visit of the Senior Class members, by baptism, confirmation of the High School, to Washington, and letter, 10:30; C. E., 7:30. ing early in the morning and return- | for India Lace Industry. ing late at night.

People's Missionary Societies of the ing Worship, at 10:30. Theme, "Moth-Middle Conference, held a program in the Church in Manchester, on Wednesday. Quite a number of delegates and members from the Taneytown church were in attendance.

The United Brethren Church will be visited, this Sunday morning, by a 10:30; Congregational meeting, Sab-number of singers and musicians from the Waynesboro church, who will have the Waynesboro church, who will have charge of the music. A large delegation is expected, and the whole program will be one of great interest.

Our information that included a dog at J. N. O. Smith's as having been bitten by the mad dog, was incorrect. This dog was not among the number and we are glad to make the correction. Frank Williams' dog E. and Evening Service, at 10:15; C. E. and Evening Service combined, bewas also incorrectly reported as having been bitten.

We are publishing, this week a picture of the degree team of Camp No. ciety will meet rucsus, the home of Mrs. Emma Shoemaker. 2, P. O. S. of A., of Taneytown, that recently appeared in an issue of the Sunday American. The boys will hardly be recognizable in their official togs, but they are all there when it comes to doing their various parts in initiatory work. The team has been engaged to initiate classes of new members at Hampstead, and at Uniontown.

William Thomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Edgar Thomson, of Niles, gave me," she said. "The minister Ohio, has been honored by Wittenberg College by being tapped by Pick and Pen Honorary Junior Men's Fraternity. He has been prominent as sports writer for the Campus News Weekly, also maintaining high scholarship.

"So you want to marry my daughter, do you?" asked the father. "Now what are your prospects?"

"Excellent, sir," answered the young man, "if you don't spoil them."

"Willie," said the mother sorrous fully, "every time you are naughter another gray hair."

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Carroll Newcomer, was taken to Frederick City Hospital, and operated on, this week.

Mrs. Ellen Ourand, of Washington. is visiting her brothers, John O. and B. Walter Crapster.

Mahlon Barton, of Hagerstown, visited his niece, Mrs. Clarence Dern, a few days last week.

Mrs. Clarence Dern and sister, Miss Lottie Troxell of Thurmont, visited D. J. Hesson attended the Ameri- Miss Dorothy Robb, at Harrisburg, on

The drouth is not only an item for general conversation, but is becoming urday for Baltimore, where she ex- more serious than that. All crops need rain and warm weather, especially warm nights.

Miss Ruth Harman, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Harman, was taken to Frederick City Hospital, on Mrs. Theodore Buffington spent Thursday and operated on for appen-

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Null and daughters, Misses Anna and Grace, of Hanover, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Hubert J. Null, and also T. Elliot and family, on Sunday and attended Mother's Day services at the Lutheran Church.

The Christian Endeavor Society of John Ott, and Miss Elizabeth Wilt, the Reformed Church, of Silver Run, visited friends in Emmitsburg, on will visit the Society of the Reformed Church, at Taneytown, on Sunday evening. The program promises to be splendid, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and orchestra. Rev. E. R. Hamme will make the address. The service will begin at 7:00, taking the place of the usual C. E. and evening services.

#### CHURCH NOTICES.

Trinity Lutheran, Taneytown—9:00 Sunday School; 10:00 Morning Wor-ship; 6:30 Christian Endeavor; 7:30 Evening Worship; Mid-week Service changed to Thursday night next week. Male Chorus will sing night of May

Services at Lineboro on Sunday, May 16 at 10:00; Services at Man-chester, at 7:30; Sunday School and Christian Endeavor at the usual hours

Manchester U. B. Charge, Bixler's —S. School, 9:30; Preaching, 10:30; Children's Day Service, evening of

Mt. Zion—S. School, 1:30; Preaching 2:30; C. E., 7:30; Woman's Missionary Service, Tuesday evening, May 18, if weather is inclement first

ir evening.
Miller's—S. School, 9.30; Mother's so spent Saturday and Sunday at the Day program with address at 7:30; C. E., at 7:00.

Taneytown U. B. Church-Sunday School 9:30; Morning Worship 10:30; Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:30. The Criders Young Men's Bible Class of the First United Brethren Church, of Waynesboro, Pa., will be our guests at both of the Morning Services. They will have charge of the music at both services, which will consist of Male

Choruses and instrumental numbers. Harney—Sunday School at 1:30;

needed for the preservation of law or and Election, of officers, 7:30.

Mt. Union—S. S., 9:15; Sacrament of Lord's Supper and reception of new

was made last Saturday. Miss Diffen- Worship and Sermon also reception of bach, teacher, and seventeen others, new members by baptism, confirmamade the trip in a Conaway bus, leav- tion and letter, 2:30. Special offering

Emmanuel (Baust) Reform. Church The Lutheran Women's and Young Sunday, May 16, S. S., at 9:30; Morner's." The Young People's Society will meet at 7:30, when the pastor will speak on the subject, "Home."

Presbyterian, Taneytown—Sabbath School, 10:00; Church Service, 11:00; Christian Endeavor, 6:45. Presbyterian, Piney Creek—Preach-

ing Service, 9:30; Sabbath School, at date, to be announced.

Haugh's Church, near Keymar-S. School, 9:30; Morning Worship, 10:30; A Church play will be given in the Church on Wednesday, May 19, at 8. The Bible Discussion Course will meet Thursday evening, at 8:00. You will not want to miss these meetings.

Reformed Church, Taneytown-S. ginning at 7:00 o'clock; C. E. Society of Reformed Church, of Silver Run will be with us and furnish the program. The Women's Missionary So-Keysville-Sunday School, at 1:00;

#### Service, at 2:00. Good Short Ones.

Ruth came home from her first visit in Sunday School, carrying a small sack of candv.

"Why, Ruth, where did you get the candy?" asked the family, who had candy?" asked the family, who had gathered to hear her experiences.

met me at the door and got me in for

#### LAST PAGE EDITORIAL. Play to Win?

Yes, but the thing played for should be worth winning, and not some wrong thing. And then, the rules used in playing, should be fair and honorable rules. A lot of folks place all the emphasis on winning, and none on the how, or what? We used to hear that a certain man had as his motto, all the money you can. Get it fairly, if possible; but—get it." And this man was only one of a world-wide

Winning some ends, costs too much. Whenever one loses conscience, character, fairness, or violates law to win, the cost is too much. Some lawyers, we think, play too strongly to win some cases; the big fee, or the mere reputation of winning a case, may represent what is termed permissible ethics in the legal profession, but just the same, winning freedom for a criminal is wrong when judged by the highest moral code.

In various ways we have the same result, very frequently. Many per-sons who have a superabundance of sterling honesty, and real ability, are at times passed over for the plausible fellow with the bold front and glib

Financial investments are often just "talked into" some folks, who afterwards suffer severe loss. What we call "salesmanship" is a tremendously misused gift, and so is the persuasive eloquence that charms listeners into forgetting their plain common sense

But, in the best sense "Play to win" is a good motto. Whenever we go into a proper business, or undertaking, we should give it the best there is in us, and keep at it, as long as there is anything like an even chance for success. No job worth while should be "lazied' over; the difference between success and failure is often just a little of not enough "push" to get over the

#### Dr. Wells' Co., Meeting.

The following account has been handed to The Record for publication; "At a meeting held in Taneytown, Monday evening, May 10, invitations had been mailed to 47 men in and around Taneytown, there were 25 present. The invitations were worded as follows: "For the advancement of as follows: "For the advancement of a proposed industry in and for Tan-eytown." Signed "Committee." Blank paper and envelopes were used and no ne except those in charge knew what it was for or by whom called. invitations announced there would be light luncheon, ice cream and cigars served free."

The object of the meeting was to give the first opportunity to residents of Taneytown and surrounding community to subscribe for stock in the Dr. R. F. Wells Co., an incorporated Stock Co., under the Laws of Md., capitalized at \$75,000 par value \$10.00 per share. The purpose, to manufacture and sell by solicitation or house to house canvas the 34 different remedies of this Co. These preparations cannot be termed patent medicines as they are prepared by a reputable, resident licensed Physician and been used in his private practice for a period of over 30 years. They are not an experiment, but articles that have proven their worth and value.

The Company was organized less than 2 years ago and originally capitalized at \$15,000. Various means of marketing the products were tried. Canvassing near by territory in autos with the yellow cabs on the rear, and lettered, "Take Dr. Wells remedies and get well," the "well" being repre Uniontown Lutheran Charge, St. sented by the old draw well and bucket. I am sure the majority of readseen them and quite a number have purchased the remedies.

Those invited by the committee did not include any who had subscribed for stock, so there could be no claims made that it was a padded list, etc. We had counted on a number being present who had given their testimonials as to the merits of the different preparations, also we expected to ask them to verify what they had already written. When the meeting was called to order by the chairman, was found we did not have a single person present whose testimonial was on file, but out of the 25 present 5 of which composed the committee, thereby reducing the number to 20, and seventeen of whom had used some of the preparations, and when asked to tell just what they thought of then responded with nothing but the high-

When you consider this represents over 90 percent of those present, it is certainly a wonderful testimonial for the preparations of this Co. Merit there must be or no such results could have been secured from perfectly disinterested persons at a public meeting. The Co. is now going after more business, advertising in different ways assigning territory, securing salesmen, also negotiating for a building for the manufacture and storage of

the preparations. This of course takes money, and we explained the object of the meeting. Responses were very satisfactory and we hope to be in a position at an early date to announce our new location and the home of the Dr. R. F. Wells Corporation. We are also looking forward to the time when we will be able to locate a factory in Taneytown for the manufacture of the various preparations. This will mean employment for, just how many? but responses to solicitations for the sale of the stock depends entirely as to where the factory will be eventually

The little city girl stood watching the "hand" on the farm milking the

cow. "Think you could do it?" asked the "I think so," replied Miss City. could do the milking, I think, but when you want to stop milking, how do you turn it off?"

"Willie," said the mother sorrow fully, "every time you are naughty I get another gray hair."

"Gee!" said Willie; "you must have J. N. O. SMITH, Auct.

#### Farm Legislation Prospects.

The proposed Haugen Farm bill that would increase arbitrarily the prices of wheat and corn about cents per bushel, is admittedly dead, and the farm bloc leaders are now turning to the bill known as the Tincher bill, or something like it, spon-sored by Secretary of Agriculture jardine, which would make available \$100,000,000 for advances to the cooperative marketing associations.

Ex-Gov. Allen, of Kansas, who is now in Washington, says there isn't as much concern over farm legislation in the West as there is in Wash-

ington. He says;
"The farmers of Kansas, at least, have lost their taste for patent remedies. He is glad to get any help that can be given him to bring about more orderly marketing, but the Kansas farmer realizes that prices cannot be legislated to him any more than laws can change the seed and harvest times "His problem is chiefly one of mar-

keting and transportation. For any assistance that can be given him to better his position with respect these two phases, he is grateful. But on economic questions he is not so easily fooled as his professional friends have believed he is. The farmers know that price-fixing legis-lation in the end would damage them lation in the end would damage them rather than help. The great majority do not favor such legislation in

any form.
"They feel friendly toward such pro posals as the Tincher Bill that seek to get at the real problem of orderly marketing without going into a cer-tainly disastrous field of price-fixing. Kansas farmers are singularly free at this time from any overwhelming demand for price-fixing, as has been represented by some."



FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 14 and 15.

- TO-NITE -

D. W. FRIFFITH'S

### "That Royle Girl"

A new production by D. W. Griffith is always one of the big film treats of the year. Consequently, local moviegoers will find cause for general rejoicing in the announcement that the New Theatre will show his latest cinemasterpiece, "That Royle Girl," a melodramatic picturization of Edwin Balmer's heart-throbbing Cosmopolitan Magazine serial. The hand-picked cast is headed by such notable favorites is headed by such notable favorites as Carol Rempster, W. C. Fields James Kirkwood and Harrison

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startling, dramatic elements.

The action of the plot centers around Joan Daisy Royle, a jazzy pretty, worldly-wise mannequin, whose infatuation for Fred Ketlar, famous jazz eader, involves her in a sensation-Clarke, the austere, puritanical district attorney, is the third angle in this complex love-triangle. The amazing chain of extraordinary events is finally capped by a crash ing cyclone, which eventually spells ve and happiness for "that Royle Girl," in ten reels.

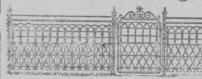
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## Ready for Spring.

We are ready to serve you with the newest and best Merchandise for your moving needs; also your Spring Wearing Apparel. Our stock has been carefully selected from the latest styles and fashions to take care of your every need. You will find here, this Spring, a new line of strictly up-to-date merchandise with the same Koons Bros. honest prices.

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Special offerings in the new Tussah and Silk and Rayon Silk and Cotton Dress Fabrics. Showing all the season's newest designs. Guaranteed fast colors.

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Footwear whose loveliness will add beauty to the Spring attire. High spike heel, round toe and short vamp, with or without strap is the spring feature. The famous Dolly Madison black and tan Oxfords

Misses' and Children's Patent Leather Strap Pumps.

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Reliable quality and snappy tyles. Serviceable Goodyear Welt Oxfords. Men's Heavy Work Shoes. Men's and Boys' Shoes of long wearing quality. Flexible, waterproof, quality. Flexible, waterproof, and all solid leather. All sizes,

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Ready made Suits of straightline models, up-to-date novelty weaves and full mohair lining.

Made-to- Measure Suits.

Our new samples have arrived and we guarantee you best values and a perfect fit.

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Lower prices—better quality Hats with either snap or curled brims, also fancy bands. Caps of high-grade Cassimer in the newest designs.

#### Spring Hosiery.

Values to tempt the Spring Shopper; qualities you will recognize as unusually low prices.

Women's Silk Stockings sheer and medium weight, full fashion-

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You will need window shades and curtains for Spring. We can supply you with shades in water colors, rain and sun proof, with guaranteed rollers. We will be glad to take orders for any number and size, at lowest prices.

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Brussels, Woolen Fiber, Deltox and Matting Rugs. These are all high-grade Rugs of newest patterns, in pretty colorings at moderate prices. Sizes 9x12, 8x10, 6x9, 29x14 inches.

Linoleum and Congoleum Rugs in distinctive and bright colors, Linoleum and Congoleum Rugs in distinctive and bright colors, that are adaptable for any room.
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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribes has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, letters testamentary on the estate of EMMA J. KEEFER.

Given under my hands this 14th, day of May, 1926. JOHN C. KREBS, Executor 5-14-5t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. This is to give notice that the sub-scriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Md., letters testamentary upon the estate of

WILLIAM H. FLEAGLE, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of December, 1926; they may otherwise by the control of the subscriber. wise by law be excluded from all benefit of

Given under my hands this 14th, day of May, 1926. G. WALTER WILT, Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. This is to give notice that the subscriber, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Md., letters testamentary upon the estate of NOAH S. BAUMGARDNER,

NOAH S. BAUMGARDNER,
late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th. day of November, 1926; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hands this 30th. day of April, 1926.

MARY A. BAUMGARDNER Main Store Hanover, Pa. MARY A. BAUMGARDNER, Executor

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Stucco Bungalo, on York St., Rooms, Bath, Closets. Built-in Bath and all modern plumbing. Hot water Heating Plant. Built-in Break-fast Alcove and Kitchen Cabinet. RAYMOND OHLER.

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Taneytown Grain and Hay Market.

 Wheat
 \$1.62@\$1.62

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 4-30-4t

FOR SHERIFF OF CARROLL CO. I hereby announce my candidacy for Sheriff of Carroll County, subject to the Republican Primary Election in September next. My EMMA J. KEEFER,
late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of December, 1926; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said

JOHN A. SHIPLEY, Freedom District.

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Hear the New Victor Records received every week. Hear "Honey Bunch," "My Castle in Spain," Sung by Jane Green.
"Billy Boy," "Grandfather's Clock,"

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TO THE PUBLIC.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination for SHERIFF,

of Carroll County subject to the Democratic Primary Election to be held in September. Your support and vote will be appreciated.

A. G. HUMBERT, Myers District.

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