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## REPUBLICAN RULE IN BOTH HOUSES

### ADMINISTRATION'S SWEEPING VICTORY CARRIES CONTROL OF CONGRESS.

That President Coolidge has been given a substantial working majority in both the senate and the house is most gratifying both to Mr. Coolidge and his co-workers. As the final "returns" were flashed in, showing the emphasis which had been placed upon the importance of giving the President the "backing" he desired, the magnitude of the greatest of all presidential elections was fully realized, for never before have the voters of the country more emphatically expressed their sentiments.

Several important items mark the election of President Coolidge as most remarkable in such events. Among them may be enumerated the generous support that was given in the election to the senate and house of members of the President's party—a substantial majority in both branches; what might have proved a thorn in the side of the President and his fellow-workers—the LaFollette faction—has been dispelled; the election was not thrown into congress as had been feared; approval of President Coolidge's course by approximately 18,000,000 votes.

Deeply grateful for "the faith and confidence" expressed by the people at the polls, President Coolidge in a statement of appreciation said:

"It does not seem possible to me to make an adequate expression concerning the presidency of the United States. No other honor equals this, no other responsibility approaches this.

"When it is conferred by an overwhelming choice of the people and vote of the electoral college, these are made all the greater.

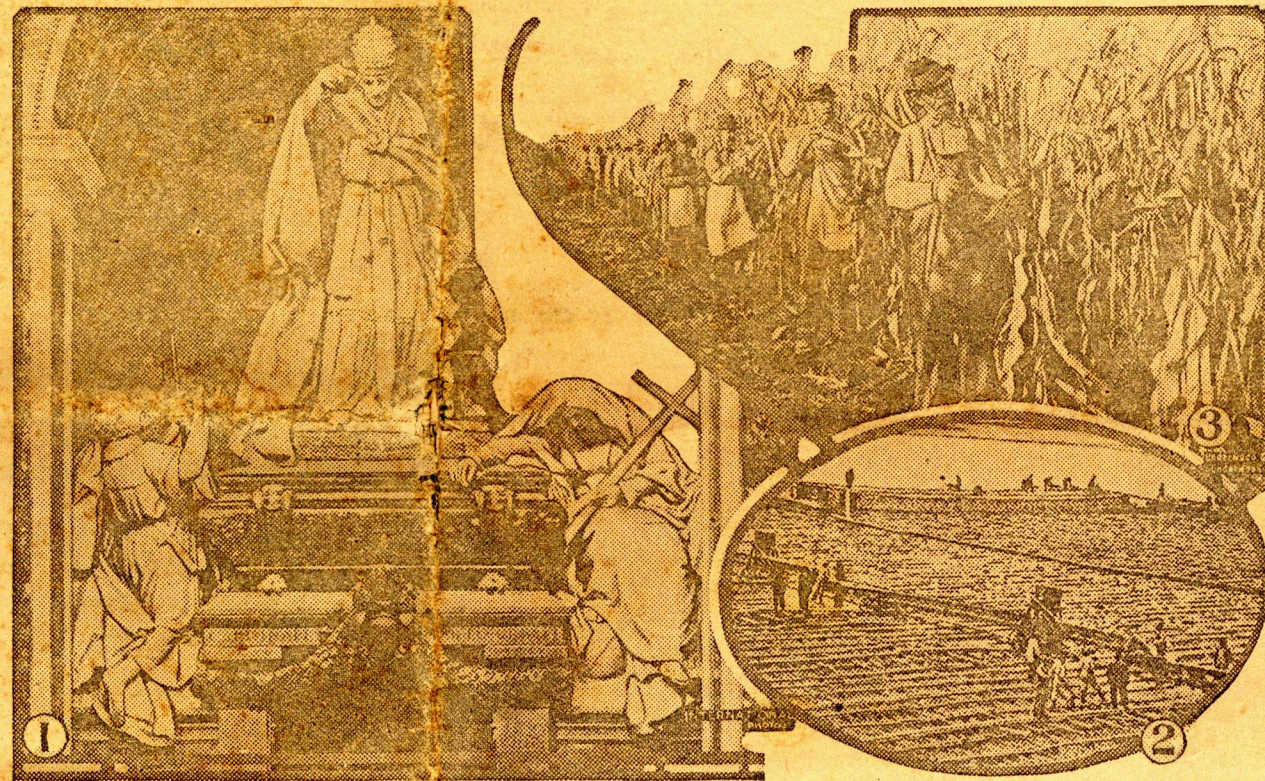
"I can only express my simple thanks to all those who have contributed to this result and plainly acknowl-

### THE ELECTORAL VOTE

State.	Coolidge.	LaFollette.
Alabama .....	12	..
Arizona .....	3	..
Arkansas .....	9	..
California .....	13	..
Colorado .....	6	..
Connecticut .....	7	..
Delaware .....	3	..
Florida .....	6	..
Georgia .....	14	..
Idaho .....	4	..
Illinois .....	29	..
Indiana .....	15	..
Iowa .....	13	..
Kansas .....	10	..
Kentucky .....	13	..
Louisiana .....	10	..
Maine .....	6	..
Maryland .....	8	..
Massachusetts .....	18	..
Michigan .....	15	..
Minnesota .....	12	..
Mississippi .....	10	..
Missouri .....	18	..
Montana .....	4	..
Nebraska .....	8	..
Nevada .....	3	..
New Hampshire .....	4	..
New Jersey .....	14	..
New Mexico .....	..	..
New York .....	45	..
North Carolina .....	12	..
North Dakota .....	5	..
Ohio .....	24	..
Oklahoma .....	10	..
Oregon .....	5	..
Pennsylvania .....	38	..
Rhode Island .....	5	..
South Carolina .....	9	..
South Dakota .....	5	..
Tennessee .....	12	..
Texas .....	20	..
Utah .....	4	..
Vermont .....	4	..
Virginia .....	12	..
Washington .....	7	..
West Virginia .....	8	..
Wisconsin .....	13	..
Wyoming .....	3	..

Totals ..... 379 136 13

The number necessary to a choice is 266



1.—Tomb in the Cathedral of St. John ordered built by the late Pope Leo IX and in which his body has now been placed. 2.—Building and sinking willow mats on the banks of the Mississippi near Memphis to protect the shore line from erosion. 3.—Illinois farmers selecting seed corn from the state's \$400,000,000 crop.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Some Causes and Results of the Great Victory of the Republican Party.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

REASONS for the tremendous Republican victory in the national election are not far to seek. First among them come confidence in Calvin Coolidge and faith in his wise devotion to the public welfare, and the repugnance of a vast majority of the

so honored. Mrs. Nellie T. Ross was elected by the Democrats of Wyoming to succeed to the office of her husband, the late Governor Ross, and under the law will take office as soon as she qualifies. In Texas Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, Democrat, set out to vindicate the honor of her husband, who had been impeached and removed from the governorship, and she succeeded in defeating her Republican opponent on the face of the returns, although he has demanded an official tabulation of the vote before he will concede her victory.

Al Smith, governor of New York, gave a new and most impressive demonstration of his popularity by overcoming the plurality of 860,000 by which Coolidge carried the state and defeating Theodore Roosevelt for the governorship by about 165,000 plural-

GEN. FENG YU-HSIANG apparently has taken complete control of the central China government at Peking and plans to turn the country over to bolshevism. He has seized the imperial palace, evicting the former emperor and his wife and servants; has occupied all of the Forbidden City and has even taken the horses and motor cars of the deposed president, Tsao Kun. A bolshevist rump cabinet set up by him has abolished forever the title of emperor and all other titles and has confiscated the palace in the name of the state. A further mandate agrees to pay the former emperor \$500,000 annually as a private citizen and to appropriate \$2,000,000 for the relief of the poor attendants of the household.

M. Karakhan, soviet envoy to China, is said to be most influential in the

## SECRETARY DAVIS QUITS CABINET

HANDS IN RESIGNATION TO BE  
EFFECTIVE MARCH 4

### ANOTHER CHANGE MADE

Robinson To Get Roosevelt's Place.  
Other Changes In Cabinet Are  
Rumored.

Washington.—Two developments in the re-alignment of the official family of President Coolidge have been made known.

Secretary Davis of the Labor Department has asked Mr. Coolidge to be relieved of his post on March 4 next. At the same time President Coolidge announced the selection of Theodore Douglas Robinson of New York, a nephew of President Roosevelt, to be assistant secretary of the navy, an office made vacant late in September by the resignation of Theodore Roosevelt, who entered the gubernatorial race in New York.

It is said the president has expressed the hope that Secretary Davis will remain in the cabinet. Present reports, nevertheless, continue that other cabinet members will signify in the next few months their intention of retiring to private life for one reason or another.

Appointment of Mr. Robinson was the last request that the late Senator Lodge made of Mr. Coolidge.

Robinson, after a call on the president and Mr. Wilbur, left the city to attend the funeral of Senator Lodge.

Secretary Davis was appointed to office by President Harding on March 4, 1921. He is now en route to South America to make an investigation of immigration conditions there.

Bank Victim of Bandits.

Kansas City—Four bandits held up



to the service of all my countrymen. In the performance of the duties of my office I could not ask for anything more than the sympathetic consideration which my fellow Americans have always bestowed upon me.

"I have no appeal except to the common sense of all the people. I have made no pledge except to serve them. I have no object except to promote their welfare."

The lineup of the next congress presents a situation that will further stress the support President Coolidge will have during the next four years. With Senator LaFollette so badly weakened that he will be of no danger to the interests of the party in control; with the defeat of Senator Mangus Johnson of Minnesota, representing the Farmer-Labor party. In fact, the senate situation is better from a Republican standpoint than any of the administration leaders had hoped for.

#### Causes of the Landslide.

Causes for a landslide in a presidential election always are discussed, after the smoke of the battle has cleared. The platforms adopted at the national conventions of the three parties are well known. The fact that LaFollette carried only his own state—Wisconsin, and that Davis could control only the so-called Solid South, and not all of that, showed the strength of President Coolidge. It is contended that the principal causes,

### SUCCESSFUL SENATORS

Following are the names of the senators elected, those marked with asterisks being the men re-elected:

Alabama.....\*J. Thomas Heflin, D.  
Arkansas....\*Joseph T. Robinson, D.  
Colorado (short term) R. W. Means, R.  
Colorado (long term) \*L. C. Phipps, R.  
Delaware.....T. Coleman du Pont, R.  
Georgia.....\*William J. Harris, D.  
Idaho.....\*William E. Borah, R.  
Illinois.....Charles S. Deneen, R.  
Iowa .....S. W. Brookhart, R.  
Kansas.....\*Arthur Capper, R.  
Kentucky.....Fred M. Sackett, R.  
Louisiana....\*Joseph E. Ransdell, D.  
Massachusetts.Frederick H. Gillett, R.  
Michigan.....\*James Couzens, R.  
Minnesota.....Thomas D. Schall, R.  
Mississippi.....\*Pat Harrison, D.  
Montana.....\*Thomas J. Walsh, D.  
Nebraska.....\*George W. Norris, R.  
New Hampshire.\*Henry W. Keyes, R.  
New Jersey.....\*Walter E. Edge, R.  
New Mexico.....S. G. Brattain, D.  
N. Carolina\*Furnifold M. Simmons, D.  
Oklahoma.....W. B. Pine, R.  
Oregon.....\*Charles L. McNary, R.  
Rhode Island....Jesse H. Metcalf, R.  
South Carolina.Coleman L. Blease, D.  
South Dakota....W. H. McMaster, R.  
Tennessee....Lawrence D. Tyson, D.  
Texas.....\*Morris Sheppard, D.  
Virginia.....Carter Glass, D.  
West Virginia.....Guy D. Goff, R.  
Wyoming.....\*Francis E. Warren, R.

and the discontent of the farmers.

It is obvious that the voters of the country did not follow either Davis or LaFollette in their attempt to score the alleged corrupt acts of members of the last Republican administration against Coolidge personally.

#### Worried About "Silent" Vote.

There appeared throughout the campaign to be an apathetic condition worried about. Yet a record vote was cast. President Harding's plurality of 7,000,000 in 1920 over James M. Cox was thought to be almost an impossible figure, yet Harding had no third-party opposition, with the exception of Eugene V. Debs' 1,000,000 total vote. LaFollette polled four times the Socialist vote of that year.

Pennsylvania appears to be the banner state for Coolidge with a plurality of about 1,000,000, and the President carried New York state by 900,000; Illinois by 900,000; California, regarded as likely to go to LaFollette, by 400,000; Indiana, claimed by the Democrats, by 300,000, and by a like figure he triumphed in Iowa.

#### President Is Congratulated.

John W. Davis, the defeated presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket, telegraphed President Coolidge as follows:

"Permit me to congratulate you on your sweeping victory and to express the hope that your administration may by its success inure to the welfare of the country."

President Coolidge sent this reply:

"Please accept my thanks for your message and my appreciation of the patriotic sentiments you express."

Senator Robert M. LaFollette, in his first public statement, commenting upon the election, said:

"The loss of this one battle in the age-long struggle is but an incident. So far as I am personally concerned I am enlisted for life in the struggle.

"The progressives will not be dismayed by this result. We have just begun to fight. There can be no compromise on the fundamental issues for which we stand."

#### Two Women Governors.

For the first time in the history of the country, at this election two women were elected as governors—Mrs. Nellie T. Ross, on the Democratic ticket, as governor of Wyoming. She is the widow of the late Governor Ross. Under the laws she will assume office as soon as she qualifies.

Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, also on the Democratic ticket, was elected governor of Texas. Her husband was formerly governor of the state.

There will be one woman in congress, Mrs. Mary T. Norton, a Democrat, from the Twelfth New Jersey district.

Several women were victorious candidates for election to state legislatures and other state offices, displaying a most important fact, that women are in politics to stay.

lege and throwing of the election into congress with the possibility of the choice of Charles Bryan as chief executive, and about 18,000,000 voters decided that this should not be. LaFollette, of course, never had a chance of being elected, but he did have a chance of carrying several of the northwestern states in addition to Wisconsin, which was conceded to him. His popular vote in some places, especially in Iowa and several of the larger cities, was heavy, but in the main the farmers, upon whose discontent he had counted, failed him. Furthermore, it was demonstrated again that the vote of organized labor cannot be delivered, for instead of going to LaFollette in a body, as Gompers recommended, it split along normal party lines. One thing LaFollette and his "menace" did was to bring out the largest vote ever cast in an American election, and this only helped pile up the Coolidge plurality of about 10,000,000.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE on March 4 next will take fresh hold on the helm of the ship of state with the pleasant knowledge that the new congress is safely Republican and that the little radical group has lost the balance of power, even in the senate. In the house there will be probably approximately 250 Republicans, only 12 of whom cannot be counted upon to support the President's policies. Without this dozen the administration seems assured of a margin of about twenty above a majority. The Democrats will number about 185. One Socialist and two Farmer-Labor members were elected.

The situation in the senate will be better for the Republicans than they had anticipated. At this writing the result in several states is still in doubt, but it is likely that the new upper house will contain 54 Republicans, only four of whom are definitely in the LaFollette group; 41 Democrats, and one Farmer-Laborite. Forty-nine constitutes a majority in the senate. There are six Republican senators who have occasionally voted with the LaFollette bloc, but they can be counted on to join with their party colleagues in the organization of the body. Especially gratifying to Republicans and to the more conservative citizens generally was the defeat of Senator Magnus Johnson of Minnesota, Farmer-Labor, by Thomas D. Schall, the Republican blind congressman. It was thought for several days that Senator Brookhart of Iowa also had been beaten by Daniel F. Steck, Democrat, but when the returns were rechecked the man who ran as a Republican and at the same time supported LaFollette for the Presidency was slightly ahead.

AMONG the interesting results of the election was the selection of two women governors—the first to be

United States senator was cut down a lot by Albert Sprague.

Mixed results attended the active participation of the Ku Klux klan in the election. In Indiana Ed Jackson, Republican candidate for governor, was supported by the klan and though he was elected, he ran a long way behind the national ticket. In Texas the klan suffered severely, for Mrs. Ferguson is its avowed foe and made her campaign largely on that issue. In Kansas the klan helped pile up a huge vote for Ben S. Paulen for governor. William Allen White, independent anti-klan candidate, ran third. Other Kansas candidates whom the klan opposed were successful. In Colorado, judging by incomplete returns, the klan elected both the governor—Clarence C. Morley, and a senator for Nicholson's unexpired term, Col. Rice Means. In Denver it made almost a clean sweep. Jack Walton, the impeached and removed governor of Oklahoma, sought election to the United States senate on the anti-klan issue and was beaten by W. B. Pine, Republican, which probably would have happened even if the klan had reversed its vote. Ohio yielded the Ku Klux what is accounted a victory. Governor Donahey, Democrat, seeking re-election and "favorable" to the klan, defeated his Republican rival, former Gov. Harry L. Davis, "unsatisfactory" to the klan. His plurality was more than 100,000, despite the Coolidge landslide. On the rest of the state ticket four officeholders seeking re-election, all "favorable" to the klan, were re-elected.

RAMSAY MACDONALD and his cabinet did not wait for the assembling of parliament, but tendered their resignations to King George, who accepted them promptly and intrusted to Stanley Baldwin the task of forming a new government. The new prime minister soon submitted his selections for the cabinet and they were approved by the king. He is himself first lord of the treasury and Austen Chamberlain is foreign secretary, Lord Curzon being given the ornamental post of lord president of the council. Winston Churchill, free trader and anti-Bolshevist, is chancellor of the exchequer, which is regarded as a bid to the Lloyd George following to join with the Conservatives and also as notice that the loan to Russia is dead. Sir Robert Horne, former chancellor, was offered the minor position of minister of labor, which he refused, and he and his friends feel that he was insulted.

Before quitting office the Labor ministry made an apparently sincere effort to solve the mystery of the alleged Zinovieff letter advising British communists to revolt. Its committee found it impossible to come to a definite conclusion on the matter. The original letter was not produced and never has been seen by the members of the Labor government.

to consolidate the non-bolshevist factions. It will be interesting to see what course General Chang, the Manchurian, will pursue, for it looks as if Feng were not proceeding according to Chang's plans and wishes. The advance guard of Chang's troops arrived at Tien-tsin.

THE movement to deprive President Kemal of Turkey of his power is growing stronger daily and since the grand national assembly has just opened at Angora the crisis may be expected soon. Raouf Bey, former premier and a great naval hero, is the leader of the opposition to Kemal and is supported by such powerful and popular men as Gen. Ali Fuad Pasha, Gen. Kiazim Kara Bekir Pasha, Refet Pasha and Djambolat Bey. The ostensible object of their attacks is Premier Ismet Pasha.

M. RAKOVSKY went to Paris and met Premier Herriot, cementing the Franco-Russian accord. It was announced that Leonid Krassin would be the first soviet ambassador to France, and that Jean Herbetie would be sent as ambassador to Moscow.

FROM London comes the interesting information that contracts for construction of an airship twice the size of the Los Angeles, formerly the ZR-3, and capable of crossing the Atlantic from London to New York in two days, have been placed by the British government. Vickers, Ltd., the company which makes all sorts of war materials and other things, will build the huge ship.

HENRY CABOT LODGE, senior senator from Massachusetts, was stricken in a Cambridge hospital where he had undergone several operations, and at the time of writing the physicians have little hope for his recovery. He has been in the senate continuously for thirty-one years, is chairman of the foreign relations committee and has been the leader of those who opposed entry of the United States into the League of Nations.

Ferdinand W. Peck, a pioneer Chagoan and for many years one of the most influential citizens of that city, is dead at an advanced age. He was prominent in the creation and direction of the World's Columbian exposition, was commissioner general of the United States to the Paris exposition of 1900 and was a grand officer of the French Legion of Honor.

Cornelius Cole, who was elected senator from California way back in 1876 and who had been an intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln, passed away in Los Angeles at the age of one hundred and two years. He was born the year after Napoleon's death.

#### Did Each Candidate Vote For Himself?

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—Authorities here are at a loss to know how to settle the tangled condition of the constable's race in Coon Island township. There were no candidates for the office on either ticket, but when the vote was counted four names had been placed on the ticket, each receiving one vote. The leading candidates are J. Snow, 1 vote; Ed Peters, 1 vote; Dave Todd, 1 vote, and J. M. Snow, 1 vote.

#### Company Sues For Furniture Bill.

Chicago.—The Linder Company furniture dealers, started suit here against David G. Joyce, Chicago lumberman and brother of Stanley Joyce, former husband of Peggy Hopkins Joyce Morner, for \$24,289.46, the balance on an account of \$104,369.46, which the company contends Joyce ran in 1921 and 1922 in furnishing two homes, one here and one at Miami, Fla., for his prospective bride, the former Mrs. Edward A. Esch. Joyce sent checks for about \$80,000, the bill said, but recently has not made any payments.

#### Proper Use For Reparations.

Washington.—Reparations due to the United States from Persia as a result of the murder of American Consul Imbrie, will be devoted to education of Persia students in this country under a proposal advanced by the State Department. The department made public a note delivered to the Persian government, proposing \$110,000 which Persia has agreed to pay to meet expenses of a trip of an American man of war for the return of the body to this country to be devoted to the "establishment of a trust fund to be utilized for the education of Persian students at institutions of higher learning in the United States."

#### Tear Bombs Subdue Barricaded Bandits.

Chicago.—Five robbers and beer runners, cornered in a flat by police, barricaded their improvised fort and defied the officers to come and get them. The police, who have been chasing them for five months for various crimes, knew that this was no idle boast, so they went into conference. Instead of selecting the most expert riflemen in the attacking squad, the commander picked out two former baseball players and sent them to the nearest station for a supply of tear bombs. Two of these were hurled through the windows and the besiegers shifted their artillery for action and waited. Soon the defiant criminals staggered out, blinded and spitting. The fight was all out of them. Five heavy caliber automatic pistols and many rounds of ammunition were taken from them.



## BELL GROCERY STORE IS ROBBED; FAYETTEVILLE YOUTH IS ARRESTED

Last Monday night, the Bell Grocery Store was broken into robbed of some small change and some other small articles.

Entrance was gained by breaking the glass in the back door moving the latch inside. No other material damage was done.

The thief is supposed to have cut his arm while breaking the glass as blood stains were found on the floor and door of the building.

The blood and wound was the ultimate cause of the arrest of Robert Deering of Fayetteville. He is now in jail at Fayetteville, charged with the crime.

No other suspects have been arrested. Rumors have been circulated that others were implicated but as yet there has been no reliable evidence of there being more than one person engaged in the crime.

### IN MEMORIAM

Where as Death, the grim reaper, has entered our sacred retreats of friendship and virtue; and removed from us our brother, J. L. Barker, who departed this life September 29, 1924.

Whereas; we desire that his name and virtues be not forgotten on earth forever; therefore be it resolved:

That we bow our heads in humble submission to the will of Him who ruleth all our destinies, and while we mourn the departure of a brother from the circle of our fraternity, we trust that he hath entered into a higher brotherhood to emerge into nobler duties and in heavenly work to find rest from earthly care. Be it further resolved that we extend to the bereft family our sympathy and condol-

### BETHEL GROVE

On Halloween night Mrs. E. G. Rouse gave a most enjoyable party for her S. S. class. The guests came masked and all declared they had a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Howard spent the past week end with relatives at Elkins, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly McWhorter have a new baby.

Nov. 5 being Mr. Harry Bennett's birthday his Sunday School gave him a lovely surprise supper, after which there was a short program.

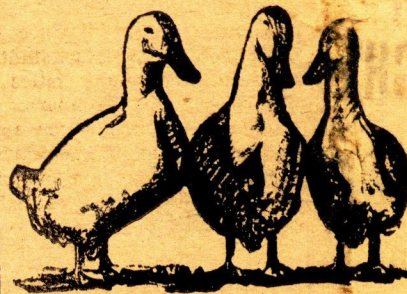
Last Friday night there was a pie supper at the school house, the proceeds being used to buy a basket ball.

Mr. John Clayton and family have moved from the stubble field farm to the Wolverton farm and Mr. Walfenbager has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Clayton.

Mr. Louis Cate, our principal, was married on October 25 to Miss Mildred Rogers of Greenland. They are domiciled at the home of Mr. Elmer Cohea, and Mrs. Cate teaches the Prairie View school. Their many friends extend their congratulations and good wishes.

Edgar Gibney and family have gone to Oklahome, to pick cotton. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Murphy are living in their house caring for things during their absence.

Mr. Farmer Vanover and four sons have gone to Oklahoma to pick cotton.



Cicero Says:--I'm like the ducks I can't say much, but I'm still quacking for Prairie Grove.

Mrs. George Wallace is much improved this week.

Greame McCormick of Springdale visited his mother Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

J. P. Harris is improving his property by the erection of a garage and stone tank house. He is also adding a large pantry and store room to the main building.

Mr. Gar Hinson has sold his property on Spring Street to Mr. Robert Cox. He will build a new home on Buchanan Street.

### Cumberland Presbyterian CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Porter Pittman, Supt.

Preaching by the Pastor, 11 a. m.

and at 8 p. m., second Sunday.

C. Y. P. Society meets 7 p. m.

Miss Grace Strickler, Pres. Prayer service Wednesday night. Ladies M. Society 1st. Tuesday in each month.

Rev. T. G. Reid, pastor.

### Methodist Church

Sunday School, at 9:45 a. m.

M. A. Dorman, Supt.

Preaching by the Pastor, 11 a. m.

and at 8 p. m.

Epworth League 7:15 p. m.

Miss Ollie Burns, Pres.

### High School Instructors

O. B. Durham, Supt.

Mallie Dyer

Martha Hill

### School Board

J. L. McConnell, Chairman

R. H. Skelton

W. W. Carl

S. J. Camppbell

M. F. Rollans

H. D. Cummings

### Public School Teachers

Miss Dora Delosier

7th and 8th grade

Miss Olie Delosier

5th and 6th grade

Miss Elizebeth Lincoln

3rd and 4th grade

Miss Alice McClenden

primary grade

Found:—A Modern Woodman watch fob, Owner can have the same by calling at the Herald Office and paying for this notice.

Found on road between Prairie Grove and Fayetteville, a rifle, no 122244. Owner can have gun by describing same and paying for this ad. 2t advt.

No hunting allowed on my place day or night. J. B. Morton. adv

If you want to buy sell or exchange any kind of property, see: J. H. DEEN, at the Second Hand Store.

FOR SALE:—75 young White Leghorn hens.—J. C. Elexander

FOR SALE—Large Rust Proof Robison Blackberry plants—A. J. Lewis, Prairie Grove, Rt. 2.

We keep Harvest Cream bread, fresh every day, three 16 oz. loaves for 25c. White House Bakery.

**DR. FRANK RIGGALL**

## Our Aim

## To Serve You Well!

**Remember! Our Sale does not close until Saturday, November 22**

We realize our success during the remaining days of our Sale, depends largely on your comfort while here, your personal satisfaction, and your finding the things you need in a quality that will endure, are important to us. To serve you well is to merit your patronage.

In your continued patronage we will find whatever success we are entitled to. Every effort will be made to make each day more interesting to you. Sale closes November 22.

## Southern Merc. Co.

## Red Cross



and that a copy of this resolution be given to the Prairie Grove Herald for publication.

Comm. J. W. Wolverton  
J. H. Abercumbe  
Oscar Deering

The pupils of Miss Lincoln's room gave a very interesting program Monday afternoon at the meeting of the P T A. The readings and songs given stressed the Thanksgiving spirit and was well given.

Dolph Helm and family spent Sunday in Westville with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stewart.

Mrs. J. W. Weeb and Mrs. B. E. Pratt attended the Synodical meeting of the Presbyterian church held at Hope this week.

Dinner guests at the Oscar Deering home on Sunday last were, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barr, Miss Josephene McGill, and Dr. Melton, all of Fayetteville.

J. H. Zellner left the first of the week for his cotton farm at Clarksville.

Miss Alice McClendon, primary teacher, was called to Winslow the latter part of last week because of the illness of her mother whom she accompanied to the hospital at Fayetteville and there she is improving under treatment.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Park Side Garage. The mild weather is favoring the concrete work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lark, of Newport, who attended the Methodist conference at Fayetteville, came over and spent Monday night with his brother, Mr. Walter Lark.

We can furnish whole wheat bread for 0¢, or 3 loaves for 25¢.  
White House Bakery

Mr. and Mrs. A. Allen spent last week in Fayetteville attending the Methoeist Conference and visiting with their adopted son, Mr. Macy Harrison and family.

J. B. Pearson and Mrs. Pearson with Mrs. Eugene Pyeatt of Talaquah Okla., returned to their home last Sunday after spending several days here and at Fayetteville attending Conference.

A cordial welcome awaits you.  
C. H. Sherman, pastor.

### First Baptist Church

Preaching by the Pastor, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. each 2nd. Sunday  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
S. R. Wilson, Supt.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.  
B. Y. U. meets 2:30 p. m. Sun  
Mrs. A. V. Zimmerman, Pres.  
W. M. U. meets Thursday 2:30  
Mrs. W. I. Hilliard, Pres.  
L. P. Thomas, pastor.

### A Wonder of Nature

By a Local Poet

In a beautiful old garden stood an old apple tree,  
Tossing its brown branches as it was blown by the breeze,  
And each tiny twig ended with a little brown bud  
Just like the buds on the other apple trees.

And there they remained all the winter through,  
But one little brown bud with more hope than the rest  
Kept growing and swelling; and as larger it grew,  
Felt the coming of springtime in its diminutive breast.

Stronger and stronger as the days grew brighter and longer  
Grew the imprisoned fruitlet through the winter's gloom,  
Till one bright April morning, just at its early dawning,  
An incandescent dew drop kissed it into purple bloom.

Lo! this Eden scene of blossoms that delight these of mine.  
With its nectar laden petals fed the busy humming bees,  
That roved and droned and hovered in search of sweets, divine  
In this old time country garden of ancient apple trees.

At last the purple blossoms, their mission quite complete,  
Loosed from parent stem by playful gusts around  
them whirled,  
Withered, dropped, and scattered, at my roving, strolling  
feet

Leaving an infant shining apple, new born in Nature's  
world.

Now, nourished by sunshine and shower in this enchanting  
sylvan bower,

All the myriad apples in this rare old garden fair  
Distilled delicious juices to serve dame Nature's lavish uses  
And flood with royal fragrance the steamy ambient air.

But this little hopeful apple so far out run the rest  
And underwent some mystic changes hard to explain  
For it grew and grew with such enthusiastic zest  
That it evolved and developed into a wondrous-Air Plane!

### E. G. McCORMICK

Physician and Surgeon  
PRAIRIE GROVE, ARKANSAS  
Phone Nos. Office 49—Res. 22  
Office in Sterling Drug Store

### SCOWN THE AUCTIONEER

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Notice is hereby given that I will make application to the Probate Court of Washington County, Arkansas, at its first session after this notice has been published four weeks, for an order to sell the following Land belonging to the estate of J. B. Gillis, deceased, for the payment of debts against the estate, to wit: The Southeast quarter of Section Twenty seven (27), in Township fifteen (15), North, of Range Thirty two 32, West, in Washington County, and any land that may be necessary, the personal property of the estate not being sufficient to pay the debts.

J. G. Buchanan, Executor of the Will of J. B. Gillis, deceased.  
October 22nd, 1924.

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Phone 85

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### County Agent Notes

The Baby Beef Club has taken a big step towards solving the problem between capital and labor which exists in many sections of the country. Father furnishes the capital and the boys and girls furnish the labor to produce the product in the form of baby beef. The twenty three boys and girls who exhibited baby beeves at the county fair sold these calves to the St. Louis market ranging from \$8.25 to \$10.50 per hundred. This netted the boys and girls from \$50 to \$85 per head. Mr. Lewis, president of the First National Bank believes this is one of the best demonstrations of the possibilities for the boys and girls of this section. Up to date we have not had a single complaint from laborer or capitalist.

The editor of the Prairie Grove Herald is anxious to give her rural readers some of the best service possible in the way of news. The editor has promised to visit com-

## WEINER ROAST

A goodly number of the Prairie Grove young people enjoyed a weiner roast last Friday night at Munsee Spring. Eats galore, consisting of hamburgers, bologna, buns, sandwiches and coffee were served after a drive from Prairie Grove.

Those attending the feast were the Misses Auda Barnes, Lydia Lincoln, Marie Baggett, Bessie Lou Chamberlain, Jennie Barnes, Martha Hill, Clara McConnell, Eula Barnes, Messrs. Milton Barnett, Clyde Delap, Wallace Stone, Raymon Gibson, Rollans Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pyeatt of Siloam visited their mother, Mrs. Lyda Pyeatt Sunday. Mrs. Pyeatt is improving from her recent fall.

W. F. Bell is at home again after a trip to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Munsee are again at their home north of town and will not return to the Texas oil fields before the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Council motored here Sunday afternoon from Westville.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. meets Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. A. V. Zimmerman, Leader.

The Embroidery Club met last Friday with Mrs. J. W. Webb, the fact that Christmas is getting near, is causing greater activity in the line of fancy work.

Mrs. J. H. Anderson of Herscher Ill. left Wednesday for her after a ten days visit with her sister Mrs. H. L. Anderson and Mr. Anderson north east of town.

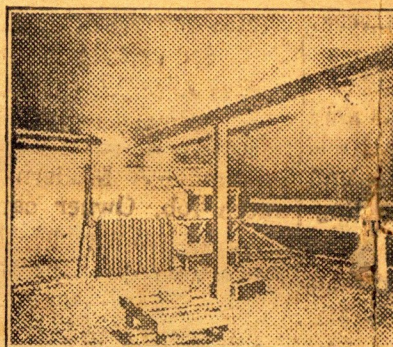
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## HENS GET BOTH HEAT AND LIGHT

### Jersey Poultryman Reaps Practical Benefit From Modern Luxuries for His Chicks.

Comfort for the hens! And, although they probably don't realize it, an inducement to scratch harder, exercise more, lay a larger number of eggs in the dull season of the year.

This is what has been accomplished on the Maplewood Poultry Farm of Henry M. Reeve, at Maplewood, N. J., by the use of electric lights and steam heat in the hen house. The hen house is 20 by 20 feet and provided with a steam radiator for use during the



Electric Lights and Steam Radiator in Scratch Pen

early spring brooding period. This prevents the newly hatched chicks from catching cold before they have begun to approach maturity.

Mr. Reeve does not contend that by using electric lights the egg yield of each hen is increased per year, although this may be the case, but he does find that the egg yield is more evenly distributed throughout the year, so that at no season is he short of eggs. The lights are turned on beginning about October 1 and are continued every evening until about the middle of March.

He keeps the hens on a regular twelve hour schedule by means of the electric lights. Whatever period of time the natural day lacks of being twelve hours he makes up with the electric lights. If there are only ten hours of natural light he turns on the electric lights for two hours. If daylight lasts eleven hours, then he turns on the lights for one hour.

The effect of the lights, he has found, is apparently to shorten the moulting period of the hens and thus prolong the egg laying period. Chickens which would ordinarily be in a heavy moult by October 1 have continued laying eggs through December if placed in a hen house lighted by

### French Extend Lines.

Coblentz.—The French extended the occupation in the Mayence Bridgehead to Langer, on the Darmstadt-Frankfort railroad line eight miles south of Frankfort, and Eschborn, on Frankfort-Kronberg line, seven and one half miles northeast of Frankfort.

The extension is a penalty for the recent sabotage on the railroads.

### Southern Presbyterian CHURCH

Preaching by the Pastor 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

O. B. Durham, Supt.

Junior Endeavor meets Sunday at 3 p. m. Mrs. W. G. McComick, Supt.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. S. C. Bidwell, pastor.

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Some good records are being sent in by the club members. Our boys and girls are often capable of accomplishing more than they are given credit for. With encouragement from parents and teachers those who have determination will be successful in club work.

We have heard a great deal about the development of Northwest Arkansas. We have seen the grape and apple industries, dairy and grain work grow by leaps and bounds. We hope to continue this development but no section can develop faster than the training of its people. The progress of any country depends on the people who take advantage of the natural resources in their community. The greatest natural resources in Arkansas are its boys and girls. The club work gives one of the best opportunities of training the boys and girls to take advantage of these resources. We hope every community has some wide awake men and women who are willing to spend more time with the boys and girls. Everyone of club age should be enrolled in this work. It will take the cooperation of each community to get the best results from this movement.

The grape meetings will be held the first week in December at the following places: Springdale, Stony Point, Prairie Grove, Elkins, Lincoln, West Fork, Winslow, Sons Chapel and Farmington. The dates of the meetings will appear in next weeks issue.

O. L. McMurray,  
County Agent.

Mrs. Cox of Bristow, Oklahoma is visiting her cousin, Elzie Morton of the Morton Hotel.

Mr. Floyd Morton of West Virginia is the guest this week of his brother, Elzie Morton.

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Mrs. J. P. Edmiston is convalescing after a week's sickness.

Mark Morton of Farmington, transacted business here Wednesday.

Mrs. D. N. McCormick, who had the misfortune to step on a nail last week, is improving and will be able to be out in a few days.

per cent. With the aid of electric lights he estimates that his egg yield on November 1 is now about 40 per cent, which continues throughout the winter season, when normal production would be low. If the egg yield in the summer remains normal, he secures a certain increase in production for the year and also a steady rate of production, the egg yield in the winter tending to approach that of the summer.

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# The Mystery Road

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## THE CUT DIRECT

SYNOPSIS.—Fleeing from a brutal stepfather, an unhappy home, and a proposed husband she detests, Myrtille, young French girl, stands in a country road on the verge of desperation. Halted by an exploded tire, two young Englishmen, Lord Gerald Dombey and Christopher Bent, are attracted by the girl's distracted appearance. She begs them to take her away from her misery. In a spirit of adventure they do so, conveying her to Monte Carlo and leaving her with friends. Myrtille speaks English, her mother having been an educated woman. Gerald sees a beautiful young woman in the gambling rooms, and is fascinated, but can only learn that she is called Pauline de Poniere and is with her aunt. He is unable to secure an introduction. Christopher and Gerald decide Myrtille shall not go back to her home. Lady Mary, Gerald's sister, secretly in love with Christopher, disapproves of the young men's guardianship of Myrtille. Lord Dombey makes the acquaintance of Pauline. He is puzzled by the air of mystery and condescension surrounding her. Myrtille falls in love with Gerald. Chris would marry Myrtille. Gerald is interested in Pauline. A mysterious Russian, Zubin, wins a large sum at the gambling tables. Gerald learns he knows the De Ponieres, but can get no information from him.

## CHAPTER VII—Continued

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Monsieur Zubin rose deliberately to his feet. One realized then his extraordinary height. He must have been at least six feet, four inches, and broad in proportion. Gerald, although he himself was considerably over average height, seemed like a child by his side.

"If you mention their names again," he threatened, "I shall throw you out of the place."

Gerald looked him over for a moment, unmoved but intensely curious. The mystery of Madame and Made-moiselle de Poniere had only been increased by this chance meeting.

"Pray sit down," he begged. "You

thing, to see if she can find her a post as nursery governess. The girl is altogether unusual. Her father and mother were both school teachers. Sometimes I feel inclined to regret that we ever discovered her, but so long as we did, and brought her here, we must try and start her properly."

"And, in the meantime, the poor little fool is hopelessly in love with Gerald. Well, you both know what you are doing, I suppose. I should be sorry to have your responsibility. I think I ought to go and see how dad is getting on with his mill."

"Wait one moment," Christopher begged, laying his hand upon her arm. "I want you to watch this."

She looked up curiously. Gerald had just entered the crowded little room, and, at the same moment, Made-moiselle de Poniere and her aunt appeared on the other threshold. Madame was dressed in black clothes of old-fashioned but distinctive cut. A wonderful black lace shawl drooped from her shoulders. Her ears and fingers blazed with gems. She leaned, as she walked, upon an ivory-topped stick, and her eyes had their usual trick of wandering around the room as though she saw no one. Pauline's wonderful figure seemed sheathed in a black net gown, which fitted her with almost magical perfection. Gerald, who had been on his way to join his sister and Christopher, paused at their approach, as though bent on challenging some recognition, however slight, from the girl. In this, however, he was disappointed. Without any appearance of avoiding him, without even turning her eyes away from his direction, she passed by as though in complete unconsciousness of his presence, and followed her companion through the other door. Gerald stood for a moment in silent fury after they had left. The cigarette which he had

knowledge his salutation graciously. Gerald sprang to his feet.

"That's Henri Dubois, Monsieur Blanc's representative here!" he exclaimed. "He knows them! Thank heavens, I've come across some one at last who does!"

He crossed the room in half a dozen strides, and accosted Monsieur Dubois in the private way leading to the Hotel de Paris. The usual civilities were exchanged.

"Monsieur Dubois, you can do me a favor," Gerald confided, as he drew him towards the bar and ordered two liqueur brandies.

"If it is possible, it is done," Dubois declared. "If it is impossible, it shall be done."

"I want you to tell me," Gerald continued, "who the two ladies in black were, to whom you just bowed—Madame and Made-moiselle de Poniere, they call themselves. What on earth is the mystery about them?"

The Frenchman looked at him in bland surprise.

"Mystery, milord?" he repeated. "Is there one?"

"Look here, old fellow," Gerald said, "I will ask you one question, and one question only. What are their real names?"

Monsieur Dubois smiled. His difficulties were at an end.

"Milord," he declared, "you wrong those very respectable ladies in imagining that they would present themselves here under names to which they had no right. Both ladies, who are, as you have doubtless surmised, related, are entitled to the name of De Poniere. The first Christian name of the older lady is Anastasie, of the younger—Pauline. I am happy to be able to satisfy milord. A thousand excuses. They call me from the baccarat room."

Gerald returned dejectedly to the room where his sister and Christopher were waiting expectantly.

"It appears that there is no mystery at all," he announced. "Dubois assures me that they are related and that their names are indeed De Poniere."

## Chapter VIII

## ALL OVER ARKANSAS

Hardy.—Sharp county has ginned 3,761 bales of cotton from the 1924 crop, as compared with 3,075 bales during the same period last year.

Rayne.—Postmaster B. A. Chappuis said the local postoffice has issued money order No. 100,000, thirty-eight years after No. 1 had been torn from the book. Rayne was first made a money order office in 1886.

Little Rock.—State Treasurer Ferguson received a check from the United States government for \$21,933.55, to be credited to the Smith Hughes school fund.

Baton Rouge.—T. H. Harris, state superintendent of public education, is sending letters to parish superintendents and high school principals telling them he will furnish certificates for children who meet the requirements in supplementary reading.

Helena.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the McKnight veneer mill in West Helena. Considerable quantities of finished veneer and materials for egg cases were destroyed. The company's office and furnishings escaped injury. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

Little Rock.—Gasoline and oil tax collections for October totaled \$268,110.70, or \$22.45 more than the collections for September, according to figures compiled in the auditor of state's office. The October collection was on e of the highest on record.

Arkadelphia.—Seventeen Clark county farmer-dairymen made a week's tour, taking in the several experiment stations of Mississippi and visiting Memphis. The banks of the county furnished automobiles for the party. The object of the trip is educational.

New Iberia.—The new Masonic Temple at Jeanerotte, near here, was dedicated recently with a formal program in charge of the local Masonic lodges. The cost of the new temple was \$20,000 of which \$15,000 was donated by Mrs. Nannie Busse Burleigh, and the remaining \$5,000 contributed by the Joannerette Masonic lodge.

Stuttgart.—Fire on the farm of S. M. Henderson destroyed about 1,000 bushels of rice in the shock. Mr. Henderson had set fire to the grass on a plot to clear it for space to set a threshing engine and thought he had extinguished the fire before leaving the field. It blazed up during the night, however, and consumed the shocked rice.

El Dorado.—The total assessed val-

Little Rock.—County and city health officers of Arkansas will be called to meet in Little Rock December 4 and 5, for a conference with the State Board of Health, it was announced by Dr. C. W. Garrison, state health officer.

J. M. Muse testified as to evidences of cruel punishment he found upon the body of the child, and said she probably would have died if not given attention. The mother of the child declined to testify against Booser, saying that she did not know how the baby received its injuries, but Mrs. C. H. Nelson, county probation officer, and other witnesses testified that Mrs. Doyle had told them Booser was responsible but that fear of him kept her from telling it.

Crowley.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alcee Le Boeuf of Church Point was rushed to the Crowley sanitarium when it was discovered the baby had swallowed a cocklebur. The efforts of the mother to remove it pushed it down the child's throat. Mr. Le Boeuf had been on a hunting trip and picked up the child on arriving home. The little fellow picked the burr from his fathers' clothing and put it in his mouth. The physician removed it without injury to the throat.

Shreveport.—A body identified as that of Robert E. Clark, aged about 25 years, of Bossier, who disappeared while duck hunting on Red river was found floating in Red river here by workmen on barges anchored here. The body when found, was about two miles from where Clark's hat, gun and watch were discovered. Clark is believed to have waded into the river after a duck and stepped into quicksand or encountered a step-off, resulting in his losing his balance and being drowned.

Baton Rouge.—N. W. Bowden, an assistant engineer in the Louisiana Highway Commission for more than two years, has been promoted to principal assistant engineer, succeeding C. F. Aikens, whose resignation is effective November 30, it was announced by W. E. Atkinson, chairman of the commission. W. H. Hayden of New Orleans has been appointed to succeed Mr. Bowden, also effective on December 1. John T. Bethany of Crowley has been appointed bookkeeper in the auditing division.

Stuttgart.—Another case of sabotage came to light when a threshing machine operating on the farm of Charles McDougal was destroyed. The machine belonged to H. D. Dillard and was ruined when chunks of iron, which had been hidden in the bundles of rice which were fed into it. This is the sixth threshing machine to have been ruined this season as a result of what appears to be

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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### Lesson for November 16

#### PETER'S CONFESSION

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 16:13-24.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.—Matt. 16:16.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter Speaks Out for Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter Takes His Stand.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Duties and Glory of Confessing Christ.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Does It Matter What One Believes Concerning Christ?

This confession in some sense marks the turning point in Christ's ministry. Hereafter it is more restricted to His disciples. Two reasons why this should be sufficient are (vv. 1-12): (1) The Pharisees and Sadducees show their attitude toward Him in their demand for a sign, His answer is that none shall be given save that of His death and resurrection, as symbolized in the experiences of the prophet Jonah. (2) The disciples show their inability to understand the spiritual nature of His teaching. When He warned them of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees they understood Him to refer to bread, when He meant their doctrine. It was at this crisis when Christ turned from the nation which had rejected Him that Peter made this great confession. It was made in the borders of Caesarea-Philippi, practically Gentile territory.

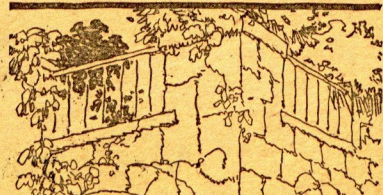
#### I. Occasion Of (vv. 13-16).

Two questions of Christ provoked this confession:

1. The question as to the opinion of people concerning Him.

They recognized Him as a teacher or a prophet of more than human authority and power. Today, as then, there is a diversity of opinion among the people as to Jesus Christ. Some think He is only a man; others that He is a great teacher, but nothing more. Had He been content with this He would not have been molested in Jerusalem, for the Jews willingly acknowledged Him as more than a human teacher. It was His persistent claim to be the God-man, the Son of God, that sent Him to the cross.

2. The second question involved the personal opinion of the disciples concerning Him. To be able to tell what





and called for his bill.

During their short walk to the Sporting club, where the two young men had arranged to spend the rest of the evening, Christopher endeavored to bring the conversation round to the subject of Myrtle.

"It is time," he insisted, "that we did something a little more definite about Myrtle. You don't take her seriously enough, Gerald."

"In what way?"

"She told me this afternoon that you had promised to take her to one of your supper parties."

Gerald was not altogether at his ease.

"It was rather a rash promise," he admitted, "but after all, why not? She'd create quite a sensation."

"That child's immediate future is a charge upon our honor," Christopher said sternly. "You and I know the class of young women you invite to your parties. She mustn't breathe the same atmosphere."

"Are you in love with Myrtle?" Gerald asked curiously.

Christopher loathed the question but he remained outwardly unperturbed.

"Myrtle is a child," he said. "It will be time enough to think of such things when she has become a woman. The one deadly and pernicious certainty is that she is in love with you. Be careful, Gerald. You don't want to walk on the floor of hell."

They had reached the steps of the Sporting club. Gerald ran lightly up.

"My dear Chris," he said, turning around as he prepared to divest himself of his overcoat, "don't be a melodramatic ass. We're in the wrong atmosphere for that sort of thing. Jupiter! Here is the family!"

"Well, you might appear a little more pleased to see us," Mary declared.

"Let's find a corner in the bar and have some coffee," Christopher suggested. "Gerald is too electric tonight for a man of my staid temperament."

"I'm not so sure of your staid temperament as I was," Mary rejoined. "Christopher, I am not at all sure that you two young men are behaving nicely in Monte Carlo. Gerald seems to have an extraordinary craze for taking the mysterious young woman next door out motoring every afternoon. Who is she?"

"I haven't the faintest idea," Christopher confessed. "Neither has he. That, I think, is part of the attraction."

Lady Mary played with the pearls which hung from her neck.

"To leave the subject of our mysterious neighbors, have you succeeded in finding any employment for your little protegee yet?" she inquired, looking up at her companion.

"Not yet," Christopher replied. "I have written to a cousin of mine in London, who goes in for that sort of



He Presented Himself Every Morning at About the Same Time.

been holding between his fingers slipped onto the carpet, crushed to pieces. He set his heel upon it and crossed the room. Lady Mary recognized the sense of disturbance in him and welcomed him with the tactful smile of one who has noticed nothing unusual.

"Tell me whether to play trente et quarante or roulette tonight, Gerald?" she said. "Or shall I go and play baccarat? If only the people there weren't so alarming!"

Gerald looked across at Christopher. He seemed as though he had scarcely heard his sister's words.

"Did you see that?" he asked, in a low tone.

Christopher nodded.

"The girl is extraordinarily attractive," Mary observed. "Shall I really be brave and call, Gerald? One doesn't do that sort of thing abroad, but she must be lonely. If they aren't what they should be, it won't hurt me."

"No good, old dear," Gerald groaned. "I've suggested something of the sort already, but she only threw cold water on the idea."

Lady Mary laughed softly.

"After all," she decided, "there is something humorous in the situation. I always look upon Gerald as being the most woman-spoilt man I know. Quite a new experience for you, dear, isn't it? I can't think how you ever progressed so far as you have done."

"I should cheer up, old fellow," Christopher advised. "They won't hold out forever. You will probably find that tomorrow afternoon the young lady will shyly invite you in to meet her aunt."

"You don't know what you're talking about," Gerald growled. "There! Did you see that?"

Through the open doorway, Madame de Ponlere and her younger companion were plainly visible, making their way toward one of the roulette tables. They had come face to face for a moment with a little Frenchman, who stopped and bowed with every mark of respect. Both of the women ac-

the terrace. These early diurnal wanderings were tempered with a certain sadness, although she was always finding something new—new beauties or new sores—in this amazing spot to which she had been transported. To Myrtle, whose life as yet was composed mainly of externals, everything was beautiful. The sun warmed her with the promise of love. She was never tired of watching the little waves breaking upon the sandy strip, and the million scintillating lights upon the bay. She looked up with a glad smile at the silent hotel where Gerald was sleeping. Perhaps he was dreaming of her at that very moment. Love had crept into her life and found her very ignorant. As yet it was a beautiful and simple thing. That it was capable of change and division never even occurred to her. She loved Gerald and, although he sometimes disappointed her, it must be that Gerald loved her. She had few doubts about it all. His attitude often puzzled, sometimes even distressed her, but she put his vagaries down to her own lack of understanding. She was convinced that all would be well when she saw more of him, and she harbored a dull sense of resentment against Christopher, who she believed was always working for some unknown reason to keep them apart.

At half-past eight she returned to her rooms and deliberately attacked a great mass of sewing, which was sent to her daily from the hotel, and the payment for which, by arrangement, provided her with board and lodging. From that time onwards, she sat in the window with but one hope—the hope of seeing Gerald. Once or twice he had come and taken her out to luncheon, but Christopher was unfailing in his visits. He presented himself every morning at about the same time, and even if Gerald appeared, he always accompanied him. Despite her resentment against him, it was always a pleasure to hear his firm tread and to watch his tall, broad-shouldered figure and good-humored, intelligent face as he crossed the road. She found an evil counselor in Annette, the maid at the hotel, who occupied the other bedroom in the little cottage and generally looked in for a few minutes on her way to work. Annette, who was thoroughly French, was completely puzzled by the situation. She could account for it in her own mind only from the fact that the two young men were English and therefore presumably mad.

Is Christopher going to make any progress in his efforts to win Myrtle? And how seriously is Gerald interested in Pauline?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

There is probably nothing more unlike a battle than the picture of one.

personal property makes up \$10,000,000. The figures show an increase of \$3,500,000 over 1923 and indicate the valuation has more than trebled since the boom in 1920.

New Orleans.—A check disclosed that the bandit who rifled the room of Henry. Agate, vice president and traveling representative of a New York jewelry concern, in a local hotel got away with only \$136,000 worth of diamonds and other jewelry. Agate's first report to the police placed the loss at approximately \$200,000.

Little Rock.—The largest single subscription received in the \$400,000 campaign for Henderson-Brown College was \$10,000, reported from John W. Trieschman, president of the Earl Arkansas Lumber Company. Mr. Trieschman also is state chairman of the Henderson-Brown Campaign Committee, which next month will begin an intensive drive for \$400,000, of which \$300,000 is to be used as an endowment and \$100,000 as a building fund.

Crowley.—Evangeline oil field has another well to add to its already numerous family. It came in with a flow approximating 1,500 barrels daily, and was the result of the investigation of the Gulf Refining Company. It is 100 feet east of the Bardin and Meyers well that is maintaining its production since its opening early in the year. The oil from the new well tests twenty-seven Baume, as compared with twenty-four to twenty-five gravity for the balance of the field in general.

Oakdale.—The Allen Parish Fair Association has made public data relative to the fair which was held here last month. Total entries were 1556. The distribution of premiums was as follows: Oakdale, eighty-one persons; Elizabeth, twenty; Kinder, eighteen; Oberlin, forty-eight; Reeves, twelve; Bel, five; Ten Mile and Grant, thirty-one; Reids, two; Guy, two; Hampo, one. A total of 220 people received premiums. At the four community fairs the number of individuals receiving premiums were: Fairview, twenty-eight; Elizabeth, Thirty-one; Reeves, thirty-one; Oberlin, seventy-six. Total premiums, 166. Premium money distributed for both parish and community fairs was \$779.55.

Manila.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Mississippi County Gin Company plant, and damaged property in a nearby railroad yard to the extent of several thousand dollars. The total loss was estimated at \$40,000.

Shreveport.—Shreveport surrendered to the rapidly thinning line of Confederate gray when more than seventy veterans representing eighteen camps of the Louisiana Department of United Confederate Veterans assembled for their thirty-fourth annual reunion.

valuation of real and personal property in 72 of the 75 counties of the state, under the 1924 assessments, is \$6,416,096 less than last year's valuation, according to abstracts of assessments submitted to the Tax Division of the Arkansas Railroad Commission. The three counties from which assessment reports have not been received are Crittenden, Poinsett and Union. The total assessed valuation last year was \$602,835,038. The total 1923 valuation of property in all counties except the three which have not reported was \$558,843,248, while the 1924 valuation totals \$552,427,152. Union county's valuation is expected to show a considerable increase over last year's assessments.

Monroe.—The seventy-eighth annual session of the Louisiana conference, Methodist Protestant Church, closed at Grayson with a sermon preached by Mrs. Lula Wardlow of Montgomery, La., and benediction by Rev. Mr. Williams of Monroe. Reports of the pastors, showing a considerable increase in membership and church departmental work, were heard and Monroe was chosen as host for the annual gathering in 1925. Election of officers resulted in Rev. E. M. Mouser of Grayson being chosen as the traveling president. Rev. F. L. Shows succeeds Rev. Mr. Mouser as pastor at Grayson. Following election of a board of directors to supervise the Home of the Good Samaritan here, the meeting came to a close. The Louisiana conference of this group covers the active North Louisiana area.

Washington. — Arkansas produced 1,297,000 tons of soft coal in 1923 from 146 mines, it was announced by the United States Geological Survey. Only one mine in the state produced more than 100,000 tons during the year but production from this mine equalled 9.6 per cent of the total output. Four mines produced between 50,000 and 100,000 tons, in yielding 21.4 per cent of the total production, 29 mines produced between 10,000 and 50,000 tons for 48.2 per cent and 112 mines, producing less than 10,000 tons each, yielded 20.8 per cent of the state's output. Of the 28 soft coal producing states, Arkansas ranked twenty-second for the year. Pennsylvania was first with a production of 171,800,000 and West Virginia was second with 107,900,000 tons.

Fort Smith.—Two thousand dollars was the opening subscription to the \$15,000 drive which will be Fort Smith's part of the fund to build a bridge over Clear creek and hard surface the road between Van Buren and Alma.

Little Rock.—This city will be asked to give \$230,000 in the Community Fund campaign to be held November 17 to 24. The sum of \$230,000 is the minimum on which the 21 member organizations of the Community Fund may be maintained during the next fiscal year it was said.

in the new body, the Church, Announced (vv. 17-20).

Peter had made a noble confession of Christ, so now Christ confesses him. If we confess Christ He will confess us (Matt. 10:32, 33). Christ declared His intention of bringing into existence a new body to the members of which He will give eternal life, and to whose hands He will entrust the keys of the Kingdom. Peter was to have a distinguished place in this body. The keys entrusted to Him were used on the day of Pentecost, and again in the case of Cornelius. Association in this new body cannot be broken by death, for the gates of hades shall not prevail against it. This body, the church, is of a heavenly origin, a heavenly calling and a heavenly inheritance.

III. The Cross the Way to the Throne (vv. 21-33).

This was, no doubt, startling to the disciples. They did not realize that redemption was to be accomplished through the passion of the cross. So unwelcome was this announcement that Peter cried, "This shall not be unto thee." Peter later saw through this darkness to the glory on the hill-top beyond. A new hope then filled his breast (I Pet. 1:3, 4). Victory through death is yet the stumbling block of many. Many are stumbling over the doctrine of salvation and redemption through the suffering of the cross.

IV. The Cost of Discipleship (vv. 24-27).

To follow Christ means suffering. To follow Him is to turn one's back upon the world. Life can only be saved by losing it. If we are going to be Christians we must share Christ's suffering. We cannot go to heaven on flowery beds of ease.

1. There must be denial of self (v. 24). There is a wide difference between self-denial and denial of self. Self-denial is practiced everywhere by all people, but only the disciples of Christ or Christian people deny self. Christ takes the place of self.

2. "Take up his cross." This cross is the suffering and shame which lie in the path of loyalty to God. To do our duty will mean suffering (II Tim. 3:12).

3. Follow Christ. This means to have the mind of Christ, to do like Christ. All such shall be rewarded when Christ comes in glory.

### What to Hate

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### With Every Day

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