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Contract Called Off Too Many Children

WASHINGTON, N.C., Dec. 14.— For many years Representative Small of North Carolina has by agreement been presenting to R. C. Bland, a Carolina farmer and one of his con-netituents, a new suit of clothes for cach additional child in his family Having presented thirteen suits, and being recently notified to send the fourteenth. Rep. Small has informed Bland that the contract will be "off." with Mr. Small's retirement from congress on March 3. Small and Bland made their com-pact a number of years ago when

Small and Biand made their com-pact a number of years ago when Small was making a campaign speech at Robersonville, near here. Bland then had twenty children; he now here their four

then had twenty children, he how has thirty-four. Twenty-six of the thirty-four Bland children are living, and the present Mrs. Bland. Bland's second wife, is the mother of nineteen, nine of whom were born during the last ten years, including one set of twins. Eighteen children still live at home, but Mrs. Bland declares she gets lonesome sometimes "because so many have gone awsy." gone away

gone away." Mr. and Mrs. Bland recently had a group photograph taken of the fam-ily still remaining on the likind farm. While the photographer was working a buzzard cast its shadow on the ground. Bland was asked if he was superstitious. ground. Blac superstitious. "No," he s

wiperatitions. "No," he said, "I'm not afraid of buzzards, but af first I thought the blame thing was a stork." In calling the children together for the photograph, Bland simply copped his hands and in a stentorian volce called: "Children appeared from every direction. Some of the "child ren" were grown men and women; others were barely able to toddl-forth, and one still was being carrieo in arms.

Bland says it is no more trouble to bring up fifty children than it is to

raise ten. "After you pass ten," he says "the older ones are a big help." The children were not unusually noisy, Bland said, although "they made considerable racket when four-teen were taken down together with, whooping cough." The Bland gro cery bills equivalent to about \$150 a week, although Bland produces a large part of his food. On one occa sion he says he spent most of one night computing the cost of keeping his family comfortable, but that the his family comfortable, but that the figures reached such alarming proportions he gave up the job. Bland is 65 years old.

Court Decision Means More Roads

SALEM, Dec. 15.—Figures made public today by the state highway de-partment indicated that approximate-ly six million dollars will be avail-able for road construction as a result of the supreme court decision yester-day holding valid the constitutional amendment providing counties may issue bonds up to six per cent of the ameneed valuation. Lane county assessed valuation. Lane county may issue approximately two million dollars in bonds. Clackamas county will issue \$1,700,000. Union \$1,498, 000, Jackson \$500,000, Vambili \$420,000, and Crook \$22,000.

Former Ambassador Gets Appointment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- Henry WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Henry Morgenthau, former antassador to Turkey, has been selected by Prest dent Wilson to act as the president's personal representative in mediating between the Armenians and the

SHRINE'S MEANING NOT PLAIN Erected to the Memory of Japanese Maid, But its Precise Idea

Hardly Apparent,

One of the pretty shrines of Japan is based on the pretty sames of Japan girl, and to this day occidentals can not figure out if the shrine was to perpetuate a tragedy or an honor. The story is that Yamatodake, one of the greatest warriors in the history of the country, halted for a night at the village of Shimodaira. He was weary of battle and strife, and sent out word to the village that he wished to be entertained by the prettiest girl there Kennchlya was selected, and it is told how she spent the evening singing and dancing for the warrior. He went on his masterful way the next morning

leaving the little malden to mourn his passing, and to give birth to his child n due time Now, the child died, as did its moth-

er, and the village erected the shrine, and every few years it is rebuilt and made more beautiful. But what no occidental can discover is whether the shrine was built to remind the citizens of the militarism of the old days that trod with relentless heels on beggar and wealthy alike, and thus to pay tribute to a tragedy, or whether it was built to show that the great warrior honored the humble village by taking one of its membership into his

DIDN'T GET CHIEF'S MEANING

ATTON

Sailor Misunderstood, but After All Kangaroo Is as Good a Name as Any Other.

The Kangaroo received its name brough the failure of white men to understand the language of the Aus tralian bushmen. Captain Cook, discoverer of Australia, gazing shoreward one day, saw a group of natives about what seemed to be a most peculiar what scented to be a linear of men animal. He sent a group of men ashore to get it, and was still more annazed when told of its shape, its habit of carrying its young in a pouch and its remarkable leaping ability. He wanted the natives' name for the spec-imen that he intended to take back to England.

"What's the name of that beastie?" temanded an English tar of the na tives' chief.

"Kan ga roo," returned the native. "Kangaroo, ch?" repeated the sallor uan, and, satisfied, returned to his aptain. The fact is, however, that he words spoken by the chief are nerely a phrase meaning "I, or lou't know."

Taking Care of Indoor Plants.

To make ferns grow rapidly indoors and look fresh and green, chop a few systers fine and mix with the soil and being the most may be done very fortnight. Wash the leaves of cour rabber plant with a cloth we with olive oil. This nourishes the plant and keeps the leaves dark green and velvety. Add a few drops of am month to a quart of inkewarm water shen you water house plants. The bendeal acts us a tonic and fertilizer and makes the foliage fresher. And e careful, when real winter weather omes, not to water your plants with vater too cold. Water running from a faucet in January is far too cold for tender plants. Add enough hot water to make the drink you give your stants lukewarm-as rainwater always is in summer time.

Story of the Pansy.

The centenary of the pansy. The centenary of the pansy was cel-chrated a few years ago by the Eng-bah florists and the history of the flower as given at the time was as fol-

'ows: "Just one hundred years ago Lady Mary Bennett, a daughter of the earl of Tankerville, was so struck with the simple beauty of a tiny wildling viola tri-color that she collected some of the sest plants and gave them careful cultivation. The first batch of seedlings raised by her gave such promise that systematic selection was at once instiinted, and, thereafter the improvement of the genus was taken up by the leading growers. Thus to an enthusiastic amateur we are indebted for one of



Gustaf Nelson Couldn't Raise His Hand to His Head Before Taking Tanlac .--- Is Feeling Fine Now, He Says.

"Anyone who wouldn't say a good word for a medicine that had done for them what Tanlac has for me vould be ungrateful." said Gustof Nelan, a farmer, who lives at Ger inde, Wash, McNeil Island, twenty miles from Tacoma. "For the past fen years I suffered with theumatism in my left hip and in different parts of my body. My wilk and my arm would very often hunt to my bead. The pains in my back were so bad I could scatted worst sort of dizy spella. I could grift with site site at nights, my appe-tie was very poor, and I had become

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- America

Jeter Draws Big Legion Men to Crowds to Armory Fight Blue Sunday

The revival services at the old Legion members in all five countion mory are enlarging beyond the of greater New York are preparin freams of many. People are coming

armory are enlarging beyond the dreams of many. People are coming from Myrtle Creek and other near by towns and people in Roseburg who have not been to church for years are coming to hear the evan-actists. Last night was the largest week crowd yot. Jerry was on the job, too. Many say that he is get about 50 singers in the choir. Mrs. leter's trombone (slip horn) is an attractive feature of the nume. There are about 50 singers in the choir. Mrs. leter's trombone (slip horn) is an attractive feature of the nume. There are a mile and a half to hear her play that horn." Mr. Jeter spoke last night on "It i could Begin Again." "That is the strat there." Mr. Jeter spoke last night on "It i could Begin Again." "That is the ferent. He does three things with big addience easily. He makes them ang, weep and mad. He speaks founght on "What Shall the Eme

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Attractive Party Given Last Night

Mrs. W. A. Glenn and Miss Grace loyd were joint hostesses at the ome of Mrs. Gienn on Main street ast night for a delightfully informal card party. The Glenn home was charming with a color scheme of yel-low and white, large clusters of yel-low chrysanthemuns and greenery oeing used effectively. Several tables of "500" were made up, and late in the evening a dainty luncheon was https://www.wellow.and.white the evening a dainty luncheon was eved. Attractive yellow and white bicec cards were used. The guest flat included Misses Emma and Grace Ue-land, Misses Jane and, Bens Whar-ton, Miss Norven Gibson, Miss Mary Mately, Mrs. J. E. Enger, Mrs. J. I. Love, Mrs. Wu. Bell, Mrs. Fred Ren-ner, Mrs. Helon Ford Turner, Mrs. Henry Ydate, Mrs. George Neuner and Mrs. George Wharton.

Harding Confers With Progressives

By Associated Press MARION, Dec. 15.—President-dect Harding today turned to the progressive wing of the republican party in consultations. He met with Raymond Robbins, former progres-due nexts harder ive party leader.

A GIFT OR A CURSE.

If the person who took my kitten will replace it, she will receive a gift from me and save a curse from he foline, which are noted for their CHAS, LERRY, Apple Broker.

Oregon Growers Fear Tuber Moth

SALEM, Or., Dec. 14.—That tu-er moth is prevalent in many pec-ons of California and that protect-e measures will be necessary to erpetuate the potato industry in Oron was expressed by many speak-s attending a meeting of etemelo-

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Turkish nationalists

MICKIE SAYS

JEVER -THINK WULLY THIS THIS PADER? WE HELP WOUR THIS PADER? WE HELP YOUR BUSINESS TO PROSPER, REDOICE AT YOUR JONS, SYMPATHIZE WITH YOUR CORROWS AND THROW THE VEIL OF SYMPATHY AND BILENCE OVER YOUR TROUBLES ----- WE ARE YOUR BERY PRIELD AND WE WILL DO ANN THING WE CAN

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the most popular and beautiful of or garden flowers."

Outrage.

In Denver they tell a story of a newly rich family that becau tended with the services of their old physician, despite that fact that for nany years be had kept all of them excellent health. "So you have decided to get a new

doctor," said a caller to the lady the house, who had confided in her friend.

"I certainly have," said the other, "The idea of his prescribing daysed tea and mustard plasters for people as rich as we are!"

Many Cigarettes Consumed. In 1868 not enough classettes were consumed in the United States to be subjected to the internal revenue fax. Today the population of the country, male and female, is burning up 127,000,000 eigareties every day, or 46,500, 000,000 in a year. During the last ten years the consumption of cigar-rettes has exceeded that of cigars.

Corresponding. "It seems to use, Maria, that we've had nothing but ham, ham, ham for breakfast all this week," remarked Mr. Brent

"You forgot another thing we've had. Robert," replied his better hatf quietly. "We've had growl, growl, growl for breakfast every day, tool"-London Answers.



