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CALLING A BLUFF

This newspaper does not sympathize with the Bolsheviks and holds no brief for the Soviets. But one can't help laughing rather cynically at the manner in which the bolo, Litvinoff, made the League of Nations look like a bunch of hypocritical monkeys. What is the proclaimed purpose of the League of Nations?- Mainly to bring about peace hereafter in this troubled world. What is the best way to bring about peace? No treaties, not more scraps of paper, but disarmament. Whereupon the bolos march to the center of the stage and read a piece in which they invite the "capitalistic" countries of the world to join them in an immediate step for peace-instant disbandment of all armed Whether on land, sea or in the air with destruction of all war munitions. It may be a madman's dream, it may be visionary, it may be Utopian. But just the same it was worthy of more respectable and respectful treatment than it received. The big powers in the League of Nations shied away from the proposal as if it were infected with bubonic plague. With almost hysterical haste it was decided to postpone consideration of the matter until next spring. It's almost as if some fellow went into a church and boldly proposed to the congregation that hereafter we live up to the golden principles that Jesus Christ preached. And as if the congregation unanimously voted to postpone consideration until some time in the dim distant future. The bolo may be mad-men, they may be rottenly insincere, but they have compelled ordinary men and women all over the world to ponder this problem: Is there any better way to disarm than actually to disarm?

The season of miracles is at hand, and there are strange doings abroad. The other day on a busy downtown street their children away from public a reporter saw a truck driver stop dead in the middle of the street to let a flivver park. Not only that but the two the local lodge of Elks has decident. the street to let a flivver park. Not only that but the two drivers actually smiled at one another. The same reporter in one of the stores, saw mother call Willie away from a shiny array of tin trains, and Willie came, without a word. In the same store he saw two women, reaching for the same piece of bric-a-brac, collide, applogize sweetly to one another, pass the time of day and the weather and walk on, all smiles. At home he saw his little brother come to the table with clean hands, and offer sis the choicest piece of cake on the plate, the one with the frosting on. That night the at the present time.

The lodge is conducting in newsboy rang the doorbell, explaining that it was rather windy and that he was afraid the paper would be blown away from the porch. And young Al, who just finished high school, has been at home three nights this week! It is the season of Christmas and of miracles.

There's all sorts of crooks in this old world and newspapers are not immune from their activities. Recently this paper had occasion to eliminate from its list a number of PARALYSIS LEFT subscribers who have failed to liquidate their subscriptions for a time far in excess of the usual period of credit extended in this department. Now, in order to become exempt from paying the old account a number are using the names of other members of the family in sending in renewals, thus attempting to cleverly disguise their shady tactics to crawl but from under a legitimate account. Well, we just have this to say: You may be able to put it over in some instances-just a-part of the time, but not all of the timeas we are making quite a careful check to satisfy ourselves that the earmarks on all these renewals ring true to form.

Hurrah! The Fowler street bridge is complete, thereby cutting out the long and rough detour by way of the Deer creek bridge east of the city. Its completion is a happy and most pleasant pre-Christmas gift for Roseburg. The new structure is in fine shape to accommodate the traveling pub-

The Christmas rush is on-everybody is doing their

PRUNE

By BERT G. BATES -0

GOD EVENING FOLKS

It'll never be A Merrie Xmas Unless they catch That Los Angeles Monster!

An' while we're Sendin' each other Cheery Xmas cards An' such Let's pause a moment And remember those Unfortunates Right here who Won't be included Inyor memory list— Only a few days ago A poor ol' fellow Was found pickin' Decayed food from a Garbage can and When accosted he said That he and his wife That he and his wife Were hungry—
An' investigation Proved he was right—
An' he didn't live Very many blocks From the heart Of the city—
So folks
Let's look 'round' And spread some Cheer among those Who really NEED IT.

Merrie Xmas. LAFE PERKINS SEZ-

That's the proper spirit." **ELKS WILL NOT** HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY THIS YEAR

Because of the fact that so may parents are still keeping the local lodge of Elks has decided to cancel its annual Christmas party for the children of the city. Heretofore the lodge has given a program during the Christmas season and has presented gifts to all of the youngsters present, and while the ban against public meetings has been lifted and it is believed that there is no further danger from sperad of the disease, yet it was thought best to avoid such a meeting of this character at the present time.

The lodge is conducting the usual Christmas relief work, through a special committee appointed for that purpose. Christmas cheer is being carried into many needly homes as a result of the work of this benevolent order, which each year. iich each year gives a great deal attention to this part of its pro-

ceived here today and shows a very marked improvement in the infantile paralysis situation thru-Infantile paralysis situation thru-out the state. Only 11 new cases were reported during the week in the entire state, the lowest number to be turned in since the disease gained a foothold. These cleven cases were divided among eight different counties, showing that they are apparently just the tag-end of the epidemic. The number of cases during the past week was less than half those reported dur-ing previous weeks. thruing previous weeks.

LIGHT BASKETBALL TEAM EXPECTED BY

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the week and will spand the weekend and Christmas with her eister. Mrs. Alfred Stevens.



A Robe That Satisfies

These Lounging Robes that Harth offers for the critical Christmas trade is at once luxurious and comfortable. They meet the demand of those men who appreciate wonderful combination of fabric, style, color and tailoring. They make

SUPERB XMAS PRESENTS

Then when you come to this store you find a matchless range of selection in all oth er men's wearing apparel.



Times change swiftly. Dr. Mary Walker, who used to call on Chas. A. Dana at the old New York Sun office, dressed in trousers, frock coat and stovepipe hat, was arrested for wearing "immodest clothes." She really looked twice as modest as a cigar store indian, when this and other Sun reporters saw her.

PARALYSIS LEFT
IN THE STATE
The weekly report of the State that the public will grasp, in these week ending December 17, was received here today and shows a very marked improvement in the infantile paralest.

Earthquake in Burmah frighten ed innihitants, a loud roar lasting ten accompanied the shak-ing. Ghatamas finest temple at Rangron was badly damaged. Dut that will not shake faith in Buot-hism. 4 4 4

That is the convenient thing about pagan religions. When anything goes wrong, the pagan priests tell the faithful, "It's your fault. Your donations have been madequate. Nothing is ever wrong with the pagan god supposed to control earthquakes, or at least protect his own temples. Even fundamentalist Christian churches put lifeli. talist Christian churches put light-ning rods on their steeples which

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BRIDGE IS OPEN AS TRAFFIC DETOUR

New Schedule Will Take Care of Highway Travel Until the Concrete Bridge Is Done.

The Fowler street bridge was thrown open to traffic late yester-day evening and is now carrying the highway traffic. The decking was finished by midafternoon but considerable time was necessary to clear away the litter, equipment and materials to make way for traffic, it was feared that the

Today

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ground and 400 miles an hour in the air.

He may even see this nation build an adequate fighting air fleet, after it has done its duty to battleship builders and armor plate makers, by handing them the millions they need, after the millions they need, coat and stovepipe hait, was a rested for wearing "immodest cluthes." She really looked twice

Fire protection for the north side will also be increased as a result of the bridge, while not built on highway specifications, is strong enough to do service for many years to come. The new plers are much stronger than those that supported the spans at the old site. The steel of the bridge was found to be im much better condition than was expected and white too light for highway use for any great period of time, will be sufficient for the traffic that the bridge has not yet been finished, without interruption while the rest of the work is underway. The sidewalks are to be built on each side and the entire bridge is to be painted. As an effort was being made to get the bridge open as were put in place without being repainted. Paint was applied wherever the steel was covered and the rest will be cleaned and painted at a later date.

last night the officers during the ensuing year were during the ensuing year were elected Glen McAllister was selected commander, Joe Denn, first vice-commander; Teil Post, second vice-commander; Roy Young, adjutant; Charles Ferrier, finance officer; E. P. Rumells, chaplain; John Flurry, historian; George Readolls, sergeantstarms; E. B. George George and George George George Trapolis, sergeant-at-arms; Stewart, J. A. Soules, and

SENIOR HI SCHOOL

Health authorities are warning girls if they don't put on more clothes their legs will become frost-bitten. This advice probably will be given the cold shoulder, too.

The New Jersey dentist who had to pay \$11,500 for making a woman lisp was lucky. There are men who would pay twice that much to make a woman listen.

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The barbers now call themselves chirotonsors. But talk about the weather we had last Christmas would sound as sweet by any other mane.

We are still patiently waiting for the story of the huntshan who shot at the new Ford, thinking it was a rabbit.

Hughes says he is "not a candidate in any sense." We now several who are candidates, however without any.

A scarcity of maple sugar is reported in Vermont, aybe the sap doesn't choose to run, either.

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Answer: The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studies.
For war broke out there with the besinning of "The Rig Pa-rade." in "The Hata," in "Tell it to the Marines," and was later con-tinued by Pall Rosen as field mar-shal in command of both armies



The animals of cloth looked great. "I'll bet that kids can hardly wait to get these things on Christmas morn," said Scouty, with a smile. "There's nothing we can de. In other words, this work is through Let's all sit down and have some fun. We'll play here for a while."

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They made the queer toys hop around, or sit up straight upon the ground. 'Course Clowny kept on playing with the monkey on the string. Then Santa Claus walked in the door. My, how he made his deep voice roar! "Come on," said he, "at other work you now shall have a filing.



CUT OUR WAY

By Williams

THIS AINT NAWTHIN! YOU YES, THANK I'M AWFIL MEL, ITS GRACIOUS! GLAD OURS . I HI-TEN BELOW! WE'RE LIVING WASN'T BORN THOU DROVE IN AN' AGE THEN YET HA-NEARLY OVER , BETTER WHEN PEOPLE AND HAVE TO WEAR THROW A DI-HIE EVERY DRESS SENSIBLY, NOW TAKE ITS THY CLOTHES, AINT AT PAW IN YOUR HORSE THIS ONE OF WAY THE YOUR HORSE HIDS WUZ IF YOURE GOIN DYOU ETTA? HIS WEDDIN' THRU THAT AUNT SYLVIE SOO HOOT. DRESSED WITH A BUSTLE -000 IS WHICH AGIN TICKILS ME. JAWILLANS. WHEN EVERY FAMILY HAD A JOKE BOOK. CINET BY NEA SERVICE IN