which we are fed. The suave

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Professor Anderson says:

was a famous Roman general."

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DEMOCRATIC HOPE FOR 1934. Democrats see in the result of the Ex-President Wilson is atthusiastic crowd of pro-league decratic governor or senator to supplant a republican laud the victor as the logical candidate for presi-The radical bloc, composet mainly of republicans, is greeted as an ally in the discomfiture of the republican party. It is the sanrecession of the tidal wave which carried the republicant into power will continue, and that a democratic wave will rise in 1924.

All these hopes have been raised by a republican reverse that was brought about by a fortuitous combination of political groups which agree only in protest against what the Harding administration has more acute, done or that it has not done something else. Loss of many seats in congress was frankly predicted by republicans who saw that the huge majority for Mr. Harding in 1920 included many who agreed with the republican party in nothing except its protest against Wilsonism and that after two years many of these would be turned against Mr. Harding, no matter how wisely he might administer the government.

At a time when the minds of several large elements are centered on their own troubles, when the clash of interests is unusually loud, when large bodies of men and women have become fanatical over differences of race and creed and over specific remedies for the naof party ties has given wide latitude to all these elements, the opportunity has been seized for each to vote against the administration for element wanis. All of these groups preparation for the next war. were united only in protest against

platform to hold not only their gain further strength from the return for a candidate or for politi-cal issues, they will find that the choice of any particular man and the issues for which he peculiarly stands would drive away a large proportion of the following of other men and of the champions of other issues. Those parts of the radical bloc's programme that are distinctly radical are likely to be opposed by moderate democrats as moderate republicans and their incorporation in a national platform would be bitterly opposed and, if accomplished, would alienate prob-

Return of Mr. Wilson to the ponator Reed of Missouri, whose ranks have certainly been swollen pared to do. since 1920. His activity will revive Lane, Page and Lansing.

kept out of the campaign, but that tived by the example of older and permits in this regard. The noother leaders, free from Wilson's hardened offenders. It is an of-tion seems to be that facts, pubobsession, may bring it up in new fense against sound judgment and lished as news, incline to make turned from Europe so deeply im-pressed with the necessity of Amer-cording to grade, and it puts the re-professors might call a "mass psycontinent that he ignores party dis. tentiary, which it is not intended the prisoner at the har tinctions by proposing that Herbert to be. Hoover be sent to represent the

nd drys evince determination to portion of youths as experience fight for indorsement of their prin- elsewhere has proved, would be-

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drive from the democratic party same reason that boys are no longer of fact they are not), while the of the school. hosts of those whose race and re- committed to penitentiaries with rich may murder with entire imligious creed the klan proscribes, adult criminals, as was the practice. The anti-Jewish crusade of Henry only a few years ago. Ford, which is of the same character as that of the klan, will have an adverse effect on the chances of

those who have him in mind for president.

The nearer the conventions of make such a combination as will atdrys, klan and anti-klan furiously tend. While the democrats are thus engaged, the republicans, it

may be expected, will be busy confrom the democratic party. The tracted from his retreat by an en- president's address to congress indicates an advance to the genuine votees, makes a speech reviving the progressives as opposed to the radlengue issue and is hailed as coming back to public life. Democrats of points to more active participation each state that has elected a demo. in the councils of nations, and he yet has time to evolve a plan of cooperation that would satisfy all except the extreme factions on each side. In the next two years he will have opportunity to extend to agriculture the prosperity which other industries already enjoy, to give guine hope of democrats that the practical proof that his foreign policy is not one of isolation, and to allay discontent, which is in large part a nervous and moral reaction from the war and the disappointments that followed. He has a stormy time ahead, but he may work through his worst troubles and win strength while the troubles of the democrats will be growing

ECONOMY IN PREPAREDNESS.

every dollar of national expense is how much more may we expect stitutions of higher learning, which has stimulated desire to restrict paid for national defense by both when it rises from that dip?

the relative opportunities offered them in the new country. The large phenomenon is not confined to that noticed that proportion of those who reached region. It is general, as has been shrimp salad. army and navy. When we con-

over specific remedies for the nation's ills, and when the relaxation

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Our latest experience should have taught us that, if we had what is.

In order to win in 1924, the democrats must unite enough of these crats are crats and the crats of the crats are crats and the crats are crats are crats and the crats are crats and the crats are crats are crats and the crats ar continue until the last service man's widow dies and the last dolstrength as shown in 1922 but to lar of debt is paid. There is good to believe they could win against the allies before we got into action.

The currents of human conduct are lems, they are not new the surface as that, and lems, they are not new the surface as that, and lems, they are not new the surface as that, and lems, they are not new to the surface as that, and lems, they are not new to the surface as that, and lems, they are not new to the surface as that, and lems, they are not new to the surface as that, and lems, they are not new to the surface as that, and lems, they are not new to the surface as that, and lems, they are not new to the surface as that, and lems, they are not new to the surface as that, and lems, they are not new to the surface as that, and lems, they are not new to the surface as that, and lems, they are not new to the surface as that, and lems, they are not new to the surface as that, and lems, they are not new to the surface as that, and lems, they are not new to the surface as that the surface as that the surface as that the surface as the surface If we had doubled our expenses for defense, we could have saved the greater part of the far larger and longer continued annual expense on

nection with the arrest of the "yo- timentality, the incapacity for ably as many votes as they would kel" highwayman, a boy of thirteen, straight thinking and the tendency litical arena will doubtiess prove stant contact with youths older which so characterize the modern a cause of internal contention, than he was and 1. ore experienced jury. Crime increases as its penal-Though his health may continue to in crime, and that, as he is reported ties are increasingly relaxed, and improve, his age is likely to be an to have said, he learned what he it is a plain fact that juries do not unanswerable argument against his thinks he knows about the under- convict defendants as they used to nomination for president, but as a world from them. Inspired by their do, great figure in the background he teachings, he set out on a career of Yet it is one thing to print the will prove a power decidedly em- outlawry as soon as he got his free- news of crime-even in its intimate barrassing. He is as unbending in dom. He was a dangerous young- and minute details—and quite anhis advocacy of the league of na- ster while he was at large and it is other to assume that we have tions as ever and his efforts to dic- nothing to the credit of the present doing so made crime pleasing to tate will surely be fiercely resisted system of handling juvenile crim-by the anti-league democrats led by inals that he did not commit mur-invited to infer that every citizen der, as he boasts that he was pre- who enters a jury box has had his

the issue of Wilsonism, on which ranging in age from 10 to 22 years crime and so has made himself unhis party was decisively beaten in are permitted to mingle at will in fit to render an unbiased judg-1920, and under that head the re- the routine of their living is based ment. It is not assumed, we be publicans would find excellent cam- on a principle long ago condemned lieve, that the juror has been paign material in the books of by thoughtful social workers. Pre- warped by the news accounts of a Not that the league issue can be teachers and supervisors are nega- travagant safeguards which the law Ex Governor Cox has re- the basic principles of juvenile re- crime less hateful, to obscure isican aid in reconstruction of that formatory on the plane of a peni-chology" generally too favorable to

United States in allied councils, segregate these youngsters because realistic colors is responsible for the there is no place to which to send erroneous impressions we may have proach to membership in the league, the comparatively hopeful cases, of it, and in this particular we think which would be approved by large. The institution at Salem, in which that the skirts of the newspapers numbers of republicans, but would all classes alike take their recrea- of the better class, which is to say provoke a fight with the anti-tion in a space some 150 feet square a large proportion of newspapers eague democratic forces and with and, as has been said, are constantly are clear. the Hearst element and all racial in one another's society, is in this recent reading of a news account ferent matter. Was General Santa motives of the pioneer will leave groups which were antagonized by respect a generation behind the of a crime of violence or an of. Ana to blame for the Mexican war? national feeling out of the reckon-Revival of the prohibition conRevival of the prohibition con troversy has brought Governor Edwards of New Jersey to the front as a possible candidate on a wet platform. He might command the sup- age, mentality and probability of responsible for his plight. We have tion of languages. After four years ments of many of his associates, port of Governor-elect Smith of reclamation. It is perhaps too much not seen a murderer extolled, by of study they "read some French," "that a great American community New York, of Mayor Thompson of to hope that the true home at-inference or otherwise, or a burglar but can't discuss the bill of fare would grow up in a few years on Chicago and of wet leaders else- mosphere can be developed in any painted as a hero or a drug peddler understandingly with the waiter in the distant shores of the Pacific where with their foreign-born vot- institution where there necessarily held up to anything but the scorn a restaurant. "Recognition" is the and I felt an ardent desire to aid ing strength, but the drys would is restraint, but it should be apparently to the standard of McAdoo, and Bryan would come in bot haste and this is even now being done in fails are apparently more nufrom Florida to fight again the other states. So situated, and under that he fought at the San | the care of considerate and compe-Francisco convention. Both wets tent instructors, a considerable pro-

leaven the mass.

Classification and segregation

THE LONG VIEW LEADS TO

The long view is the true view but negligible," and he shows that though there have been several deep dips in the line of steel prorecent election bright promise of ciliating many whom they have lost duction, the line has risen, on the their return to power, and candi- in the last two years and many whole, parallel with the growth of dates for president spring up on all whom internal dissension alienates population in this country. In twenty years the capacity of the people to use steel has doubled, though population has not doubled The automobile has increased consumption and by adding to the efficlency of the individual has caused further increase.

> affected internally by the war, the fiction writers for the magazines? prospect of increased prosperity appears far brighter after consideration of the situation of those na tions whose internal economy was of prosperity in the presence of a examinations to say that they do 400,000,000 of the most advanced is nevertheless interesting as an expeople in the world, whose consum- ample of the search for a better ing capacity has been reduced to the method of testing the fitness of stulowest point. Each nation in Eu- dents than has heretofore been rope by its own effort is struggling found. It remains to be seen up toward the old economic level. whether the new movement is going When they begin working together to prove profitable for all coninstead of separately their progress | cerned. upward will be faster. At each step growth of interest created by the their trade with America will grow, adoption of the so-called army in-How little ground there is for the and their renewed prosperity will telligence tests at the time of our How little ground there is for the and their renewed prosperity will telligence tests at the time of our quires that account be taken of the determined to have their share of pacifist cry about the "burden" of add to ours. If we can do as well recent mobilization for the world situation in the states from which the amenities of life. The bleak armament is made apparent by the as we now do when the old world's war and it derives added import- the immigrants came as well as of winters of New England are no fact that only 12.5 cents out of line of progress is in a deep dip, ance from the overcrowding of in-

> It is this long-view optimism that their advantages to those who desider that defense is one of the has formed the basis of success for serve them most, prime functions of any govern- men of business genius. It led the prime functions of any government, this is certainly a very moderate proportion.
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> men of business genius. It led the big four of California and Villard the department of psychology of Yale points out, as is known to early that proportion.
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> Professor John E. Anderson of spot in the sense that most people now are. Many were but recent arrivals from other localities. Perbounds. Once it has been stimutum. Those who clamor for a little a wilderness. It led men to plan on aminers generally, that present army and navy would do well to a big scale development of the steel, methods lack uniformity. They per comforts and conveniences of life destruction of ancient formulas it turn their attention to expendi- oil, packing and other industries, mit a wide variation, due to the had not obtained the importance may lead. Every pioneer plainsturns their attention to expenditures on pensions and the national it led the elder J. P. Morgan to say individual factor in both instructor they now have. "You're they now have." where an Iowa ploneer on phasized example, that for half a economy. Pensions and other pro- on the United States. When things comparison as between different inlished in the Army and Navy Jourworst obstacle to this optimistic volved. It is said that they do not improvements, hitching the horses snakes, It was as widely believed to the big wagon, and, with his wife as the now-discredited notion that

BLAME FOR CRIME. We doubt that our esteemed concation that newspapers are chiefly responsible for the prevalence of teacher he would not have done crime by the manner in which they much effective thinking. ground for the opinion that, if we treat crime as news, and we have The currents of human conduct are neither the recurrence of the is that the student is required to spirit of outlawry nor the retardation of justice is so easily accounted set down his answer to the ques-

for. But the issue of particular interest raised by the Post is not whether the printing of accounts of vrongdoing is in itself reprehen-SEGREGATING JUVENILE OFFEND- sible, but whether their effect upon the average read is, on the whole, A significant disclosure in con- such as would foster the sickly sen-

mind attuned to the morbid and An institution in which boys unreal by reading news accounts of cepts instilled at much pains by particular case, in view of the ex-

Not the truth about crime, but There is at present no way to the painting of crime in other than We do not recall in our merous than ever, but the fashion seem that it is open to the same the great westward movement, of depicting them as heroines, if it objection and to the further one which rolled first across the Alleof depicting them as heroines, if it ever was a fashion, has gone out of date. Facts, "sordid," "turgid," by contrast with ability to think. or to define with precision the ciples and, whichever wins, the come useful members of society, then some-concerning everyday much value "in the sciences, where ture, desire for new scenery, or oser may carry many votes to the This will not occur where the mor- happenings emphatically do not a considerable body of information mere change, or curiosity prevailed,

Sundan Organizat republican ticket or its voters will ally deficient and hopelessly crim- make crime appear roseate, and is required," since acquisition of or how conscious the pioneers were information is nearly inseparable of their political destiny. James inal are given free opportunity to they never have. information is nearly inseparable of their political destiny. leaven the mass. We suspect that if the reader from capacity to assign it to its Christy Bell, in his "Op

> are constantly being sentenced to considerable waste, it were desirable for another, and the human ma- partner for a discussion was evilong terms in prison for stealing that individuality and constructive terial for pioneership was punity, we think that it is due to the fiction and not the fact on

VIVE?

"Is the spirit of adventure which refuse precedence to the unwritten youngsters with initiative and with- is more plausible to suppose that law over all the well-tried laws on out superiors. Why do not they the statute books." But we do not tackle these great opportunities?" the wholly changed demands of a ee how it would materially speed

the day for us to stop recording the facts about crime and estimates.

The all-pervading restlessness new time. the era in which the pioneers innumerable the pioneers of the United States." throughout the country,

Oregon directly from the middle heretofore stated, throughout the west were not rooted to a particular United States. The cause of the personal equation in settler makes of selling out his fallible protection against rattleevery-day sort of business the 'old about a sleeping camper was an in able, though it would seem that the pots and kettles, household goods by the number of rattles on his tail new methods have offsetting disadvantages, also, in the matter of long journey of hundreds of miles tier life a cowboy has put the thoroughness. It reminds us of the to find and make a new home." horsehair rope theory to what the gurgle this" and then another bottle, utes as is the twentieth-century Alaska is that the latter was peobad been ready. Germany would an impression that upon reflection fugit' was not written by moderns. by families with whom the home-truth—mercifully deferred until by families with whom the home-truth—mercifully deferred until most of the rattlesnakes have gone. under the impulse of gold-seeking. building impulse was paramount. let they had little to leave behind them, and they expected to fare better because, in so many in-

mark suffices. Thus: "John Mar-Under- the spirit of unrest-a universal score the appropriate word." "Cyrus phenomenon at the time, lessness, hospitality and independpound of feathers is heavier than a ent frankness," says a commentakel" highwayna, a boy of thirteen, is that while serving a term in the state reformatory he came in constate reformatory he came in constate reformatory he came in constate with youths older which so characterize the modern which so characterize the modern romping down the list. We are the opportunities he had encountered before reaching Oregon never pound of lead." "Old Scrooge is a tor, "united with enterprise and by \$1,400,000,000 is that this vast fire. ready to believe that he might "an- tered before reaching Oregon never swer a hundred questions in thirty quite measured up to his hopes. It minutes, covering every phase of needs to be noted, in comparing present with past opportunities for ary form of examination he would expansion, that the pioneer was estand unusual punishment, we should sentially a family man and first of the inclined to give him an opporting the "in-We are bound to concede that the all an American. We see little simiinventors of the system have fore-stalled at least one objection that Philippines or in equatorial Africa will by this time have occurred to and that in Oregon in the early most readers. This is that a stuforties because of these two factors. dent by the law of chance ought to Alaska has had similar drawbacks score about 50 per cent without any from the viewpoint of the settler knowledge of his subject. But the seeking a permanent abiding place. ingenuity with which this obstacle the "restless tide of western imhas been overcome fortifies our migration," as the Rev. David confidence in college examiners. Leslie described it in 1840, a little ahead of time, promised "to roll on

fared worse

Professor Anderson says:

If a man without any knowledge of his subject simply underlined answers hit or miss fashion he would get approximately, in a test, say, of 46 items, 20 right and 20 wrong. His score would be 20—20, or zero. A man who knew 20 answers perfectly and guessed on the remaining 20 waild have 20 plus 10 right and 10 wrong, or 30—10, giving him 20. This method of scoring has given rise to reports that a man may get a minus score, which is a possibility but not a probability.

It is a sounder chication that the which promised 640 acres of land It is a sounder objection that the for himself and 160 acres for each method "stresses recognition rather of his children. Since he had a than recall," and if this is not in- wife and six children, the prospect surmountable it would seem to be of an estate of 1600 acres nearly so. We have too many crit- "sufficiently inviting." Besi Besides ics in proportion to the number of Burnett was in debt, as were many constructive thinkers. The present others in the middle west, and say system—is it right or wrong? no probability of discharging his Wrong, of course; but how shall it obligations if he remained where be made right? Ah, that is a dif- he was. No fair appraisal of the

ferent matter. Was General Santa motives of the pioneer will leave was widely adver "grimy," "grisly"-all that and We doubt that it would possess proportion in which love of adven-

the democrats must reckon is the Ku Klux Klan. Its greatest strength is in democratic states, especially in be separately guided by especially count of crime, to his first hero illustration, of English composition.

DOES THE PIONEER SPIRIT SUR- with the Pacific northwest in its an engaging smile but did not force relation to the older settlements in himself on anyone. the period which Mr. Waldo fears may have forever passed. Nor found it necessary to shift his seat conquered, peopled and brought were the purposes of the early or move about the car, conversa- And though our visions disappearalways well-clothed and well-fed into productiveness the great west colonists of America a criterion by tions ceased as if the participants the smooth and polished mur- gone out of us forever?" Rhine- which to judge Americans of today. Were afraid the man of the cloth of business prospects, and such a derer and their ilk, the Jean, Val- lander Waldo, interviewed by Ed- None of the conditions existing in The nearer the conventions of 1924 approach, the more acute will become the strife among the discordant elements which the democratic leaders hope to gather into their party fold. The task is to Looking Backward 29 Years." In sign to independ on the seventeent of the seventeent of the seventeent of the Robin Hoods—we jeans and answers that he does not become the seventeenth century or in the jeans and the Robin Hoods—we jeans and the Robin Hoods—w their party fold. The task is to Looking Backward 26 Years." In sion to indorse the sentiment that spond to the call of pioneer oppormake such a combination as will attract more votes than it, expels, while leaguers and anti-leaguers, radicals and moderates, wets and such as the property of the past of goods consumed, but a little from into our jurors." It may not have softened. Has he radicals are number of the property of the past he finds dips in the line of "court reform will be futile if we do not find some means of injecting the young American nome-bunder and which the property of the past he finds dips in the line of "court reform will be futile if we do not find some means of injecting the young American nome-bunder and which the property of the past he finds dips in the line of "court reform will be futile if we do not find some means of injecting the young American nome-bunder and which the property of the past he finds dips in the line of "court reform will be futile if we do not find some means of injecting the young American nome-bunder and which the property of the past he finds dips in the line of "court reform will be futile if we do not find some means of injecting the young American nome-bunder and which the property of the past he finds dips in the line of "court reform will be futile if we do not find some means of injecting the young American nome-bunder and which the property of the past he finds dips in the line of "court reform will be futile if we do not find some means of injecting the young American nome-bunder and which the property of the past he finds dips in the line of "court reform will be futile if we do not find some means of injecting the young American nome-bunder and which the property of the past he finds dips in the line of "court reform will be futile if we do not find some means of injecting the young American nome-bunder and which the property of the past he finds dips in the line of "court reform will be futile if we do not find some means of injecting the young American nome-bunder and which the property of the past he finds dips in the line of "court reform will be a serious and the past he finds dips are purely transitory and all would indeed "be a grand thing degenerated till adventure means that "it will be a serious matter for for the cause of justice if twelve a mask and an automatic gun, or individuals could be assembled perchance a thrilling risk of scanwith enough backbone to send a dal? I don't believe it. The war blood," We surmise that the inmurderess to the gallows and to proved that we still possess brave stinct has not been vanquished. It

it seeks an outlet in keeping with

Depopulation of the rural diseven the most horrid and sordid desettled the region west of the tricts of their feminine inhabitants, tails of it and them. Would it, we Rocky mountains was a complex. as indicated by the farm census of inquire, subserve the cause of jus- Mr. Waldo outlines a field which the United States, has a peculiarly When this is the experience of tice to abandon the task of creating he regards as presenting a present illuminating illustration in Verthe belligerent nation that was least atmosphere and background to the parallel with the opportunities of mont, where although men outeighty years ago, and mentioning number women in the state as a Alaska, notes that "where we sup- whole, practically all the cities "YES" OR "NO."

ply practically all needs, Amerishow a preponderance of women cans are not making definite and Burlington, the state's metropolis, of prosperity in the presence of a examinations to say that they do continent inhabited by more than not contend that it is perfect. It ure to take advantage of oppor- as to Brattleboro, St. Albans, Monttunity in the Philippines, he sees pelier and St. Johns. It is not the innumerable neglected chances business of the census-takers to such "as were built into the foundations for great fortunes and fine reason is easily supplied. This is lives by Americans of old, who were mainly, as in the general movement Conditions were different at the women are rising in revolution outset of the western movement, against anti-social conditions which as the annals of the period bear have prevailed in the country by witness, but a fair comparison re- comparison with the town and are the relative opportunities offered doubt a contributing factor, but the

and household gods, starting on a After nearly half a century of fron-One difference between Oregon and even discourage it. Yet the old every day." superstition had its value. Thoupled by unmarried men, chiefly sands of men have slent in peaceful security who would have died of that was coming. So he spoke to the most of the rattlesnakes have gone, The brevity of the Georgia woman

senator's tenure of office fortustances, they could not easily have nately forestalled the inevitable Unsettled financial conditions in tinguish her. Yet it might be well premises in a few minutes. It did not Like shaking leaf and bud, the Mississippi valley in the late to be prepared. One can never tell shall was the first president of the thirties undoubtedly contributed to when a woman will be elected to the senate for a full term. The tragedy in the news that in-

> sum does not represent saving anywhere along the line. pioneer." These and the fact that it. It is simply that that much countedly caused by rubbing a \$5000 money doesn't exist. for the soviet system, which, were

> > tunity to experience at first hand. formation" sign he said: Now they're making a liquor breath prima facie evidence of intoxication against the motorist who has an accident. Well, that's likely ing me your troubles?" to give him an alibi on the spot by taking his breath away

Five hundred saloon keepers have opened drug stores in New York city, a knowledge of antidotes being appropriate to the business of elling the kind of stuff they probably will dispense. With the heroine of the Ante-

gonish ghost incident in an asylum,

psychic research gets a setback from which it will not recover un-til the next "inexplicable manifes-Two weeks have passed since See suggested that women's colleges ought to be

burned and not a single college has offered him so much as the degree of A. B. "Auto bandits get Fels soap pay roll," says a headline. Not, however, the fund for the propagation

If the stores had ten times a as they have, it would still be imcossible for the average shopper to

Passenger rates to Europe are to the man who really wants to travel in solid comfort will plan to see America first.

The ten days between income tax paying time and Christmas will be The Listening Post.

By DeWitt Harry

of a Portland-Scattle train. He was The desert of your days.

The desert of your days, The sands have parched your weary

That he would make an intelligent While charity lays kindly hands never dent, and that he probably would than possible. That he wanted There is not now a spot on the companionship was also apparent, globe that fairly bears comparison but all seemed to avoid him. He had

At his approach, whenever he

But he took refuge behind his news paper and did not try to make the journey any easier for the man who was not of the usual class.

You explain this for yourself.

We are not wholly indebted to Booth Tarkington for the discovery that boys like to eat, for most dults know that the greater part of the growing boy's time is spent in eating or longing and plotting out some way to get something to eat. In fact, food might be said to be the boy's besetting sin.

Take the case of young Steve, leader of the neighborhood pirates There's beauty in the falling leaves one day. His gang were making both men and women walk the tions whose internal economy was most profoundly disturbed. We in the so-called "true-false" or "yes-America enjoy our present measure of prosperity in the presence of a symmations to say that they do dent business and export and immerciful thought. He stopped the slaughter by ordering: "Don't drown the women. Save

them. 'Cause they do the cooking." The brunette waitress told this one

The man was short and bashful,

his companion gay and several

inches taller. A bronze giant strode past. "What a fine looking fellow," he exclaimed. "I don't like them so big," she

replied, And just at that minute he noticed that she had finished her

"Will you have a little shrimp?" "O Bill, you know I will. You may be small but you're a fast worker."

We are reliably informed that the woman who advertised her home for sale and stated that it was "wired for gas" has just finished planting her spring bulbs. Our informant goes on to state that she stuck them in upside down as she thought the tops were the root end. We rush upon the sleeping town-

"Young Pete had accumulated a bunch of fall complaints and was We swerve across the water, and taken to a specialist and thoroughly tested. The doctor handed Pete's mother a bottle, saving, "have him "drop some of this into his eyes at Our he night" and with the third one, "put few drops of this into his ears

pectant, but this seemed to be all

"Can't you give me something for my nose. It'll be the only thing on my face left out and I don't want it to be lonesome."

After a recent suspicious fire an Laughter and surprise, adjuster was called in and left the The holiness of love, its mystery; seem that he had taken time for I have known love. even the most superficial examina- Its gladdened ecstacles. tion. The owner did not like the quick manner of his work and ap- I have known gray skies, proached him as he left and asked come tax collections have fallen off if he had found the cause of the

"Yes, a plain case of friction." re-Nobody has piled the adjuster. "The fire was unpolicy on a \$3000 stock of goods."

He was worried and showed it as he almost ran into the Southern Pait not for our repugnance for cruel cific electric station at Fourth and Like the shelterless wind, "I have to go to Oswego,

> toyed with a vagrant curl, "are you lasking for information or just tell-

BLACK EYE IS GIVEN HIGHWAY Upper Columbia Countles Clear,

The Dalles Chronicle Remember the big snow storm last ear? Of course. Remember how Wasco county and Hood River county had the Colum-bia river highway within their bounds cleaned off and in condition

for use within a comparatively short time after the blizzard was over? Right again. And do you remember how long the Multnomah county end of the highway remained blocked and blocked and blocked? Days swung

into weeks. Cars burled at Multno-mah falls remained there burled while county commissioners in Portland haggled over who should un-dertake the job of digging out the In the meantime, while this debate

was going on, autoists from all over the northwest and from eastern points jammed the garages in The Dalles and at other points east and west of here, waiting impatiently for the open road or else loading their cars on boats and sending them to Portland in that manner. Portland finally wakened to the fact that the laxity of her officials was giving the highway a serious black eye, and the storm that went up finally brought results.

It's the same old story this year The fairly sizable snow storm last week banked the highway deep in drifts. The state highway officials got out scrapers and went after the blockade in Hood River and Wasco counties, and the road as far as Cascade Locks is in fairly good condition today. But that isn't true when you cross the Mulmomah tore, ample; considering what some folks county line. The drifts down there What will your happiness restore will have left, to do their Christmas | are deep and nothing has been done to relieve the situation

Visions.

By Grace E. Hall.

A minister rode in the parlor car Lift up your eyes and look across

From tender thoughts and high, And stately castles, turrets tall, Against the bending sky; A gentler mood will quickly soothe And cool the burn of tears. Upon the scars of years,

Build new white cities in your dreams,
With every outline true,
And sparkling fountains tossing spray Like iridescent dew

The deserts that are here to cross May strain all earthly powers, But even cactus on the sands Yield gorgeous, flaming flowers; Mirages great and small-Tis better to have seen them thus Than had no glimpse at all.

REAUTY EVERYWHERE.

Some souls there are who yearn in vain for beauty. . Who go about with dull, unseeing Feeling their lives are sacrificed to Falling to see what all about them

Oh, souls that hunger in a land of plenty. That thirst beside a river, broad and still. Reach out and take what God has freely given; Kneel down beside the stream and drink your fill.

There's beauty in the sunset's glowing colors; wind-blown trees; in slowly drifting cloud. There's beauty in the peaceful, sunlit meadows, And fences, lined with sturdy goldenrod.

of autumn; In flash of bluebird's wing: In fresh plowed earth. There's beauty in the pearly light of sunrise: In rippling grain; in children's

There's beauty in the flower in your window, Drawing its life from just a bit let every day in each new blossom showing The wonder of a miracle of God.

There's beauty in a baby's dimpled elbow, In spite of grimy hands and tearstained cheek. There's beauty in the power of thought and motion; A chance for beauty in each word

you speak. Oh, say no more your lives are vold of beauty. While beauty fills the earth and sky and air; But use your eyes, the while you do your duty, And thank the Lord that beauty's -GRACE PADDOCK EDGERTON.

WIND HORSES.

Crouching half-mantled in their flying manes stride the withers of the rearing winds.

at our first breath
Tall steeples shake and signs come
clattering down; our fetlocks churn The bay to lashing silver-frenzied Race with us in our sport to smash men's boats; oofs pound through the forest,

affrighted dawn trampled down. Then, wearled of my far-spent steeds, I homeward turn

steeds, I homeward turn For morning bread—the while my earthly self has lain All safe and warm at home in bed. -MAUD BRODIE.

LIFE'S ECSTACIES

have known happiness.

Misted in gloom. A surging spirit, Like leaping, crested waves, I have known longing. Its saddened melodies

I have known life Flaming and yielding, Claiming me still, resistlessly; I am bereft, Alone and uncomforted

OREGON IN WINTER.

She stands, like Chaucer's gentle nun, With eyes of limpid gray With quivering lip and trembling tears, She quickly dries away To smile—with sudden golden light

Illumining her face; While tears and sighs go swiftly by To give the rapture place. And when a sudden passion sways The mirror of her mind, Through marble cloistered mountain Ways She brings the eastern wind.

though she have a hundred We love them, everyone

For smiles will follow fast the frowns Of gray-eyed Oregon. —MARY ALETHEA WOODWARD. DAWN ON MOUNT HOOD.

From heights I looked into a valley, filled with pale gray mist; It lay, impen'trable and cold as marble brow by mourner kissed. But high above in clearest air-Oh. wondrous sight. A snow-clad peak arose, tinged coral

At once the baffling mist became a scheme-

To rest a statue that surpassed the greatest sculptor's loftlest dream. __JANETTE MARTIN.

LOVE. The golden thread that mankind binds And everywhere expression finds-

Is love -RICHARD F. WOLFE.