In the twentieth century war will be dead, the scajfold will be dead, hatred will be dead, frontier boundaries will be dead, dogmas will be dead; man will live. He will possess something higher than all these—a great country, the whole earth, and a great hope, the whole heaven.-Victor Hugo.

The Editors Say "Hoover Wins"

EDITORS of representative newspapers throughout the United States assuredly afford an accurate sounding board from which to catch the election tones of next month. To ascertain their sentiment, Editor & Publisher, newspaperdom's most representative weekly magazine, has just completed a poll which included more than 900 editors of

daily papers in the country. Asked to reply on their opinion of the probable victor in

the Hoover Smith race, 720 said Hoover would win and only 180 cast their vote for victory with the gentleman from New York.

Editor & Publisher also ascertained from a poll of the editors what man the latter considered the probable choice in their own state. The result showed that these representative editors felt Mr. Hoover was assured of 387 electoral votës to 126 for Mr. Smith with the 18 votes of Missouri con-

The results in several large states are interested. Fiftyeight California daily editors said Hoover would carry the Bear state while only four saw Smith a victor. Thirty-three New York state editors foresaw a Hoover victory and 19 a democratic win. Every editor of the 77 reporting in Pennsylvania declared Hoover would carry that state and likewise in Michigan every editor of the 33 voting said that Mr. Hoover would be victor in their home state.

The poll revealed that the "solid south" was still solid with Tennessee editors finding Smith a 4 to 1 favorite, although Kentucky newspaper leaders thought Hoover the fa-

vorite there. Considering that all types of newspapermen were approached, democratic as well as republican, and that all newspapers with varying types of ownership were canvassed. The poll is at once interesting and prophectic. Insofar as any poll before the real day of voting can be authentic, this test of the editors bespeaks an overwhelming tide of victory coming in for the republican standard bearer.

NATURALLY enough, there is plenty of one-sided talk momentous event as a national election. Getting right down to facts sometimes proves interesting and enlightening, though we must suffer the chips to fall where they may.

For example, the political record of a generation shows Wilson to have been the lone democratic occupant of the White House since Cleveland retired in 1889. In spite of this interesting fact, Vermont alone has maintained uninterrupt. ed allegiance to the republican banner for 40 years. Iowa, Rhode Island, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota and Pennsylvania have broken faith only once, while Oregon, Utah, South Dakota, New York, New Hampshire, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois have stepped from the straight and narrow

the campaign of 1892, when it gave a quarter of its voting strength to the third party, and in 1912, when it alligned the maze of autumn openings, speaking that this British translation seems to call for that turns must approve. Since Philadelphia tion seems to call for that turns must approve.

These political side trips made by republican states have guild, has attracted the most attended the most favorable thin trickle. Or perhaps the cast, ago, city administrations haven't that 10 states have consistently gone democratic for 40 years found it dull and are puzzled that 10 states have consistently gone democratic for 40 years found it dull and are puzzled that 10 states have consistently gone democratic for 40 years found it dull and are puzzled that 10 states have consistently gone democratic for 40 years found it dull and are puzzled. that 10 states have consistently gone democratic for 40 years and three other states have broken out of the democratic Goethe's masterpiece, as translations only once in the same generation.

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The Solid South gets its reputation from the fact that male stars of the past, has been and be nicely chirrupy and teacupin these 40 years only Tennessee, and that state only once, popular fare. Now, here it is, unhas deserted, with Oklahoma, one the fringe of the "solid" abridged as it were, in a prologue rate, we had all the sing-song and has deserted, with Oklahoma, one the fringe of the "solid" and nineteen scenes, an English belt having done likewise once in the 20 years it has enjoyed version by Graham and Tristan iness and few of the phonetics."

No normally republican state went to the democratic Holl, the director of the Berlin Irving and his production may demanding that labor unions operside of the fence in 1924, although Wisconsin did strive vainly for the election of LaFollette. On the other hand, Kentucky, normally democratic, was in the republican fold in that year. Counting Kentucky and Oklahoma as parts of the critic, tires to explain in these "Solid South," that far-famed area of 13 states controls 143 words: electoral college votes. A total of 266 votes are required to der, why try a 'Faust' at all in Broadway stage soon in an English

Y. M. C. A. Enrollment

DIGHT-THINKING Salem men will view as a privilege, words of heavenly wrath and Trather than a duty, their enrollment as members of the fiendish irony. . . how could Eng- New York may have "the young woman, in spite of the fact

This organization has grown steadily since its advent in Salem years ago and today is housed in an attractive, efficient, well-constructed home on Court street. During the last year the "Y" has extended its service to 2500 people, a liberal percentage of the citizenry of Salem. That this number ranks high compared with the national percentage is indicated by the fact that throughout the United States Y. M. C. A. memberships now total 1,000,000.

The "Y" stands, but more than that, works for every good cause whether it be the physical development of the in- cratic candidate for vice president, higher rate on filberts; and there dividual member or the mental or moral development of the says he would not be surprised to many boys and men who seek spiritual counsel from the Y. many boys and men who seek spiritual counsel from the Y. Smith. M. C. A. It is because of this worthwhile work that such men as W. I. Staley, president of the board, T. A. Livesley, Tom Kay and Paul Wallace, along with scores of equally rep-ing some. And the chances are rates and the Cuban differential ing. And the store windows dis-ordered movement of the planets, resentative citizens, support the institution and encourage just about as brilliant as these abolished, and encouragement in playing those long-legged, the observation of all the care-the secretary, C. A. Kells, in the splendid work he is di-out of hell.

For the same reasons Salem citizens should and will, The way it looks now, Smith enroll in the "Y" which asks no funds save those of member- will be in luck if he carries half are doing well comparatively, but ships. Active or sustaining members alike can do their part to make the Salem Y. M. C. A. increasingly effective during to make the Salem Y. M. C. A. increasingly effective during the states of the solid south. He seems to have not even a ghost of a chance any where else. the coming year.

Clifford W. Brown

THERE must have been tender thoughts in the minds of folks at the hotels, the Oregonof many Salemites as they joined in welcoming home Henle, a newspaper corresponthe triumphant American Legion drum corps.

Thoughts reverting to the memory of the man responsi- ing. after he had motored to ble for the organization of the drum corps—Clifford W. Senator Robinson, candidate for Brown. He not only originated the idea, he furnished the vice president. money needed to pay for the first uniforms and equipment. He took pride in the splendid work they did and gloried in the

trophies they garnered in friendly rivalry. Heartfelt regrets there must have been in the minds of many that Clifford W. Brown was cut off in his prime and could not be present, except in spirit, to join in the welcoming home of his boys, who did their city and state proud at San Antonio and came back wearing the well-deserved laurel wreaths of victory.

The other day we had a kind word to say for Franklin furnished by this little yarn. A D. Roosevelt, nominated for governor of New York. He now careless pedestrian, mooning in ference, but many, called him the comes forth again showing his superiority to his Tammany surroundings. In a speech he frankly and completely absolves the leaders of the republican party of any participa- ed the refuge of an island. The untarnished credit. Elements in tion, directly or indirectly in the "campaign of bigotry." We bus driver, having drawn up his Europe that would trust neither hope rough neck Al was listening in.-Corvallis Gazette-

## Kellygrams KELLY

By FRED C. KELLY BUSINESS chief once said to me, as he closed down his desk t go to a ball game at 3 o'clock. "Tomorrow I may have to b here until 7 o'clock. But today, when I don't, I'm going to grab of a little recreation. I'm not going to stay here just to try to make : record for the number of hours put in at the olfice. Business is not a mere endurance test."

And They Lived Happily Ever After



# The Diary of a New Yorker

BY CLARK KINNAIRD

Here it is, in all its supposed glory George Gaul plays Faust, Dud--and the critics find no glory. Gilbert W. Gabriel, highbrow Walter Vonnegut is Wagner.

"Most of all, maybe, you'll won- knows so well, is to return to the English? The sumptuous clang of play. Her husband, William A. Goethe's phrases, the surge and Brady, will be the producer. She up to their movie reputation again. majesty of his great cadences, the was last seen in the provinces in A girl died from a beating in one. exultant and warm color of his "The Road to Rome."

## lish, any English, recapture these world's greatest exposition." Bits for Breakfast

Al Smith says-

Pennsylvania-

And Senator Robinson, demo-

Under the heading, "Those Who Come and Go." being tales of ian of yesterday had Raymond Z. dent of Washington, D. C., say-Salem and return in the party of

That's fine. But the farmers of

# Dinner Stories

Knew His Athletes Amusing evidence of the which the Olympic games laid pon the British public mind is hen, Lord Burghley. . . .

urf to right and left.

ooking around for the result. "Scotland, sir," answered the States.

Oregon has been true to the republican cause except in Exclusive Central Press Dispatch passionate resonances which are would be in 1932 in celebration half the gorgeousness of Fauri would be in 1932 in celebration half the gorgeousness of 'Faust' of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. Min-NEW YORK, Oct. 17—Out of "Perhaps it is just the pinched imum cost would be \$100,000,000. at home, in many engineering could save so much waste by cotion seems to call for that turns must approve. Since Philadelphia

ley Digges is Mephistopheles and

## - By R. J. Hendricks the Willamette valley want a lot

of farm relief, and they expect to He is going to carry Ohio and get it, at the hands of a republican congress and president. They walnuts and cherries, and a still

Well, that would surely be go-developed, with higher tariff sugar industry.

The Willamette valley farmers

Hoover's Alphabet By MABEL F. MARTIN



INTEGRITY

Not one figure of the Peace Conthe Strand, found a bus bearing single statesman of the war period was here. If only Milt Miller had get a reputation for tolerance, and will speak here next month. who came out of the struggle with come along our cup of bliss would then it is discovered that they do vehicle shook a reproving finger government nor official nor comat the adventurer and said, "Nah mission trusted Herbert Hoover, When, after the war, the auditors closed up a sales-and-purchase account of \$928,000,000, they added A gentleman visiting some re- a voluntary statement that Hoover atives in Scotland was persuad-had never himself drawn a cent to try a game of golf. At his from these funds for any purpose are announced by a firm, the Ray-opinion without unjust condemnairst stroke he aimed a terrific whatsoever. Hoover's record both theon Manufacturing Co., which tion. It means giving him the aslow at the ball, scattering the es that he is a man to be trusted heretefore manufactured only gas—sumption of sincerity and trying county was here to bring two pa- junior and Margaret Wilson of Sa "What have I hit?" he asked, with the grave responsibility of It is planned later to have a com-

Rawson, and directed by Frederick Those who remember Sir Henry some of the organized workers are

Bobbed hair in New York now is so long that curls show beneath Grace George, whom the road the hat. You're quite out of it if the hair doesn't show

> Well, the night clubs are living Attempting to protest against treatment of another guest, the It her rich escort tried to defend her, was struck by an attache, it is al-

Typewriter Chatter, More or Less Frivolous, of Men. Women and Evenis.

ials maybe they would read more hammers out.

Ice in Salem the other morn-

Salem with a "Smith for Presi- nature is ruled by a creative Monday a man appeared i dent" badge on his hat. He attracted quite a lot of atrention.

With Willie Hoppe and Jack Layton, billiard experts, playing an exhibition match here. Jim Robinson was confronted with strong competition.

of careless shooters.

"once and for all." Which probably means for at least six months.

hose of humans?

The so-called "solid South" seemingly is not so solid as of

Everybody help the Y. M. C. A. debate. mpaign, thereby helping Salem.

171a and a 280.

MUST hurry over the twelve works Hoover had a technical or years after Herbert Hoover's administrative hand. adventurous life in the Aus- Aside from his authorship of tralian gold rush and the Box- various technical books, Hoover's er war. Looking back I see that bent for scholarship is in his pashe had added one quality. Under sion for Stanford University. Herthe modesty and shyness lay an bert. Jr., was graduated there in

but always the home port was greatest service to Sanford. San Francisco. His way of life in this period has given rise to the persistent reports that he was out he first got a salary above bare son? of the country for twenty years. necessities, he made Lester Hins-As a matter of fact and record, he dale a kind of distributing agent; spent only one of these years—sent him monthly from Australia Whose last words on the scaf-1907—wholly out of the Unit- a generous remitance. Most of this ed States. The Hoovers had by sum went to one or two relatives thing that I do, than I have ever now two sons. They must be edu- in process of education; and the done; it is a far, far better re-

The head office of the business San Francisco presently not from Hoover. . . . He main-

her boys and their education per- of his future.

zinc mine. At Kyshtim, on the western slope of the Ural mountains he developed what grew to the most important metallurgical

## The Way of the By GROVE PATTERSON

Truth of this column, once set down for Herbert Hoover the decisive.

"I stood one eve beside a black smith's door, And heard the anvil ring the

vespers' chime; looking in, I saw upon the floor hammers, worn with heat-

ing years of time. many anvils have you had said I.

'To wear and batter all those hammers so? 'Just one,' said he, then said, with

twinkling eye. 'The anvil wears the hammers out, you know'."

We may strike at truth. deny t, and seek to destroy it. We may go on all our lives opposing men and principles who are in the right. We cannot break the men or wear down the principles-so long as they are really true. If people realized how hard it They are, indeed, like the anvils is to write timely, snappy editor- which in time must wear the

> Living Thoughtfully The study of the universe. the

to the practice of living thoughtful lives. When we perceive that force and ruled in an orderly manner, what excuse can we have for living lives of chaotic disarrangement and thoughtlessness.

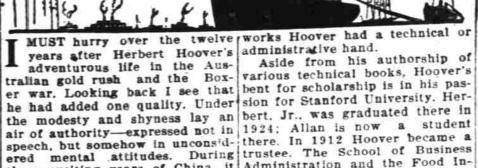
An Idea More powerful than the tread of narching armies, said Victor Hugo, is an idea whose hour has come. But the great Frenchmen "Colorado Blizzard Traps Deer would have admitted the futility Hunters" says a headline. Better and the weakness of an idea in that than fall victims to the rifles the mind of a man or woman suffering from the malady of modern times-mental indolence. Without energy ideas Marie Prevost says she has sep-arated from Kenneth Harlan away in the attic.

Popularity People who are exceedingly Human bones have been found popular doubtless find it pleasin an old Indian graveyard in ant to be so. But one can pay too Salem. What sort of bones did high a price for popularity and anyone expect to find there except when he has paid it he will find that he has lost what he thought that he had bought. Many seek Boston, a member of the board of church all her life. Os West graced Salem with his popularity by agreeing with ev- lecturers sent out by the Chrispresence while Senator Robinson edybody about everything. They tian Science board of education, just naturally have overflowed. not deserve a reputation for tolerand do not know what they are agreeing with. Better be unpopular and stand for something than

to be an easy pushover in every Tolerance doesn't mean agreeing with the other fellow on evin public and in private life, proveous rectifiers for Beliminators. to see things from his point of tients to the state insane asylum. lem, and Clifford, Hobard the Presidency of the United plete line of battery and AC tubes. ance does not mean giving up if any.

**Herbert Hoover** 

A Reminiscent Biography By WILL IRWIN the book published by The Century Co.)



those exciting years of China, it Administration and the Food Inseems to me, his entity came per- stitute are of his creation. Finalfectly into him. From that time ly, he collected the war library forth he was the Hoover whom all which his fellow trustees have in- Who am I? With what form of the world knows. His journeys covered the world, unique collection may prove his connected? Name the artists who A Typical Action

When as a boy of twenty-three

cated at home, the Hoovers de- rest to working students in Stan- that I go to, than I have even ford who found the going hard. known?" In what novel did the . I have this from Hinsdale, appear?

stretched like an expanding rip- tained the habit. For twenty years ple. There was a main branch I have in California or New York in New York; and lesser branch- observed men or woman of our are made by fools like me. es ringed the world. Hoover be-common acquaintance sliding came distinctly a cordinator, an smoothly through a crisis. Then, executive, an eliminator of waste years later perhaps, I will learn ness: thou, most upright, dos that the solvent was Hoover.

In that period of far-flung ac- his vital, fighting thirties, mind Bible? ivities between 1901 and 1914 and spirit were rising again to Hoover boarded an ocean liner overlap their barriers. In 1912 I as casually as you or I take a trol- crossed lines with Hoover. During ley car. His cabin became a float- a three-day wait for a steamer we ing office. Mrs. Hoover followed picked up threads of old intimacy. or accompanied him in so far as And on the third night we talked

"I'm getting to the point," he said in effect, "where I'll soon the notable enterprises on which have an independent income. I'm he stamped his character. At dissolving all this foreign work; Broken Hill, in Australia, he re- the boys are taking it over. I am vived a seemingly worked-out interested in some job of public service-at home, of course.' He Generalizes

When I pressed him for particcenter in Russia. In the Malay ulars he answered by interesting Peninsula was a mining puzzle in generalities. So many problems both chemistry and engineering would yield to common sense, which, in the course of some per- honest intention and cooperation. ordinating our activities. In such work, somehow, somewhere, man of his experience might find

> ernment work," I commented. "Well, I've always been interested in that sort of thing." he said. "I don't know yet what it

will be-but something." He was vague, for Hoover, then Fate resolved the vague ment. A poet, unknown to the writer "something"; again Fate decided

(To be continued.)

# Poems

"A FAREWELL"

MY fairest child, I have no song to give you; No lark could pipe to skies so dull and gray: Yet, if you will, one quiet hint

For every day. I'll tell you how to sing a clearer

I'll leave you

Than lark who hails the dawn on breezy down;

To earn yourself a purer poet's

laurel Than Shakespeare's crown

Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever; Do noble things, not dream them, all day long; And so make Life, and Death,

and that For Ever

One grand sweet song.



### Old Oregon's Yesterdays

Town Talk From Tue Statesman Our Fathers Read

Oct. 18, 1903 Real estate transfers show prevalence of sales of small tracts.

Judge Septimus J. Hanna of

R. W. A. Cherry, night operator ance. They simply have no convictat the S. P. pasenger depot, has farm near Silverton. She was tions. Very likely they are ignorant been promoted to the company's married in 1867 to J. H. Wilson

bridge and robbed him of 75 cents, S. P. Garrigues of Portland and

a score of 5 to 0.

The Grab Bas



started my concerts this season?

How old is Thomas Alva Edi

Whose last words on the scaf-

Give the line following: "Poems

"The way of the just is upright weigh the path of the just." Where As he drew toward the end of does this passage appear in the



On this date, in 1926, Queen Marie of Roumania arrived in New "It sounds like politics or gov- York City from Europe on a visit in the United States.

Today's Horoscope Persons born under this sign have a strong leaning towar14 economy and fixedness of opinion Two summers later a shot from which borders on obstinacy, but crazy boy lit the fuse of the they never lack a plausible excuse powder magazine of Europe. And when they make a mistake in judge

> A Daily Thought "There is no praise in being upright, where no one can, or tries

Answers to Foregoing Questions 1. Atwater Kent; radio; Frances Alda and Mario Chamlee. 2. Eighty-one.

3. Sidney Corton's "A Tale of Two Cities," by Dickens. 4. "But only God can make a tree." "Tree," by Joyce Kilmer.

5. Isaiah, xxvi, 7.

# **One-Minute** Pulpit

Speak unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say unto them. Ye shall be holy: for

I the Lord your God am holy, Ye shall fear every man his mother, and his father, and keep My sabbaths: I am the Lord your God. -Leviticus, xix, 2-3.

saturday morning at the home of her son, Otto J. Wilson, at 1336 State street, and with her death ends the career of another Mar ion county and Salem pioneer Mrs. Wilson was 83 years and 29 days old and had lived in the county 64 years, all of which, save one year at Silverton, had been spent close to and in Salem. Sh had been in ill health for a long

time preceding her death. Funeral services were held he Rigdon mortuary chapel 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoun with the Rev. Norman K. Tully of the First Presbyterian chur officiating and interment will in the I. O. O. F. cemetery her Mrs. Wilson had been a since member of the Presbyterian

Minervia Melson Wilson w born in Shelby county, Missouri the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Melson with whom she crossed the plains in 1864 to locate on a a pioneer of this county, who die in 1902.

Highwaymen way-laid Dan Pra-zer of North Salem as he was crossing the Marion-Polk county bridge and robbed him of 75 cents Mrs. Ella McDowell of San Jose, Sheriff J. M. Rader of Jackson neth W. Wilson, Otto J. Wilson Calif. Six grandchild-on, Ken-

Donald Wilson of Springfield The University of Washington one great grandchild, Clifford The four include a 226, a 227, a your own thoughtful convictions— defeated O. A. C. at Cervallis, by Clain Wilson, also of Springfield survive.