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"Down in Mexico life is just one president after another!"

LAUGHS

Not to be Fooled

When Shimmerpate arrived home an hour later than usual he was nih bling a clove.

"I stopped in a concert hall for few moments," he observed. music was intoxicating." "That's right!" exclaimed his bet-

ter half. "Blame it on the music.

Spreading the Alarm

During a recent burglar scare as eccentric old man bought a dog that was warranted a good house guard.

When he retired for the night the dog was fastened in the kitchen a the most likely place to eatch any of the expected burglars.

In the early morning a neighbo went to awaken him and heard the old man say to his wife:

"Get up, Bet, and waken that dog; there's burglars in the house."

An Elegy

Uncle Silas (viewing some centra real estate)-Hum, so that ground with all them big buildin's on it used ter be a cow pasture? Well, all I

a cow pasture!

COST OF THE WAR

E XPERTS have figured that the operating cost of the European war for the first eight months has been to European war for the first eight months has been ten office Mail Tribune Building, 25-27-29 billion dollars. Indirectly as much more has been lost in commerce and destruction to live and property.

Lloyd-George recently estimated the military and naval ost to April as follows: Great Britain, \$2,000,000,000; France, \$1,750,000,000; Russia, \$2,000,000,000; Germany, \$2,500,000,000; Austria-Hungary, \$1,500,000. This does not include the cost to Belgium, Serbia and Japan. It does not include the cost of mobilization for Holland and Switzerland, \$150,000,000, or Italy, \$300,000,000, or the Balkan National Geographic society, in a States, nearly as much more.

The loss to Belgium totals considerably over \$1,000,-000,000, a third of which represents the destruction of tenttory at home, she is still posbuildings and trade for cities, and a quarter destruction to se sed of a colony one-fourth as large crops and buildings in rural districts, and another quarter as all Earope together. It is larger damage to state buildings, railroads, bridges and highways. than the cobined area of all the coun-

The property loss in western France is estimated to tries now at war, outsite of Russia. exceed \$1,500,000,000. The loss in East Prussia is over with nearly a million square miles \$1,000,000,000. The loss in Poland will probably exceed or territory. apers promptly, phone Circu- + \$2,000,000,000. In Austria the loss will probably total a billion. Losses at sea in vessels and cargoes destroyed is

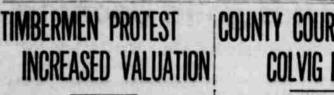
• approaching the billion mark. British commerce shows a decrease since the war in completely collapsed.

great libraries of Belgium, France and Poland have lost in the colony, while the Congo river domestic animals thrive in this At-\$150,000,000 as reproductive cost of the books destroyed. is navigable for ocean steamers for rican country. The list of native ani- company under the direction of Le The destruction in the city of Rheims alone totals \$200,- 100 miles up stream. Here follows mais includes the elephant, hippo-000,000. The tourist traffic, which largely supported above which the river is navigable tree, rhinoceros, and crocidile. Staugh-France, Switzerland and Italy, with an annual revenue of for 1,200 miles. \$400,000,000, is a total loss. Depreciation of stock securities probably totals \$4,000,000,000.

These figures do not include the economic and industrial loss to the outside world. Widespread financial and industrial depression have been occasioned by it. South nomes. First, the Congo has the evil 'posits of copper and gold are found America is in the throes of a financial crisis. The United reputation of being no fit country for in the southeast. States alone shows signs of reviving prosperity, which is the white man, and. secondly, a feelremarkable when it is considered that exports to a single country, Germany, during the first seven months of the fiscal year showed a loss exceeding \$200,000,000.

times the cost of the Napoleonic campaign. It threatens to exceed the total cost of all wars since Europe became civilized.

And what is the object, and what the gain? What possible result can justify the suffering and disaster occasioned? What possible reparation can be made to humanity for the barbarism of civilization?



Representatives of timber interests in Jackson county called upon the urer Fred Colvig fees retained while county court Thursday afternoon and county recorder, from private parties everywhere aboundant. The extreme got to say is it's been plum ruined fer protested against the proposed raise a cow pasture! for copies of county records furn-in timber assessments. Every large

EQUATORIAL AFRICA **RICH IN OPPORTUNI** FOR WHITE MAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9. Describing the Beigian Congo, the

statement issued today, says: "Although Belgium now controls less than 300 square miles of her

In Equatorial Africa "This empire is carved out of the

heart of equatorial Africa, and in- fee, cotton, yams, papaws, pineapcludes within its confines one of the lples, cassava, corn. rice, peanuts. orld's great vivers, the Congo, from beans, bananas, tobacco, sorghum imports and exports of over \$1,000,000,000. French trade which the colony takes its name. The and kafir corn. Its forests abound shows a loss of \$850,000,000. The German loss in trade river has a course of about 2,000 in rubber vines, and the natives are must be fully twice Great Britain's, as her foreign com- miles, and, with its tributaries, of- employed for gathering the rubber, merce is completely wiped out. Russian foreign trade has fers a wonderful system of commu- which forms the chief article of the nication for opening up of the rich colony's export. Rich cabinet woods

hinterland. It is estimated that there are plentiful, and many import gums To show the staggering losses already inflicted, the are 6,000 miles of navigable waters and resins are collected. All of the a section of 200 miles of rapids potamus, buffalo, antelope, chimpanter of elephants for their ivory has

"The work of exploiting the heart been prohibited, though the ivory exof Africa has just begun. There has ports are still heavy, coming chiefly been considerable difficulty in in- from native accumulations. Of the ducing European colonists to emi- minerals, large deposits of fron, tin. grate to these regions and begin new and coal occur, and some rich de-

"Palm kernel oil, white copal, coing has existed that a permanent coa, coffee, corn, kola nuts, gold, Chicago, ill., a prominent druggist. home there meant permanent burial ivory, copper and raw hides are the has published a guide to health, in without the pale of civilization, articles of export. The total trade which he shows how he cured him-Therefore, the promoters of the Con- of the Congo is about \$28,000,000. It self and brought relief to thousands

The total cost of the war has already exceeded many go have had to overcome a great un- his about evenly divided into exports of other suffers from constipation, willingness among their people to ex- and imports. change of the comforts and certain-

ties of the motherland for the ques- the Congo Free State, first recogniz- healing oils. One dose usually contionable advantage of ploncering in ed by the United States in 1884. vinces. The most chronic cases rarethe wild, 'dark' country, which has maintained a quasi-independence un- Is need over three doses. This book successfully defied all progress for ten thousand years.

Future One of Promise

"Some advance, however, has been of about \$8,000,000, and a public the positive understanding that your made, and the future of the colony debt of more than \$20,000,000. The seems to be one of promise. Al- zee, rhinoceros and crocodile, Slaughthough the climate is generally hot | native troops." and moist, it is sopportable by the

white man. The climate of the coast land is least endurable for the Europeans. Over a great part of this

territory, normal temperatures range between 60 and 90 degrees. Rain i heat of the day is generally relieved

holding in this section, including the filed Thursday afternoon by the "The white population of this land emains still negligible. The total county court. The suit involves about \$1000, collected during Colvig's population has been stimated at 15,it will not cost you a penny unless term as county recorder. The county 000,000, in which are counted a mere it removes the freckles; while if it holds that Colvig had no right under 6,000 whites. does give you a clear complexion the "The native population, while ovexpense is trifling. erwhelmingly superior in numbers, copies of the record are not certified. has been awed by the white man's



The Only Way Out-Page Fri. and Sat.

"A Modern Eve" was pleasingly presented at the Vining theater in Ashland Thursday evening by a good company under the direction of Le a substitute for this matchless remedy. bright musical controly by Mort H. Singer, was splendidly staged and costumed, there were a number of popular song hits and it was a clean, snappy performance. A leading feature was the European novelty dane-

MODERN EVE

CHEERFUL COMEDY

ing by Miss Gudran Wollberg and Lawrence Ackerland. FREE BOOK ON STOMACH ILLS.

Geo. H. Mayr of 154 Whiting St., biliousness, indigestion and intesti-

"For many years, this territory, as nal troubles by the use of French der the rule of Leopold of Belgium. will be mailed free on request. It was formally annexed to Belgium | Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is sold by in 1910. It has an annual revenue leading druggists everywhere with money will be . refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction .- Adv.

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FRECKLE-FACE THE PA Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots, How to Remove Easily

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Curing Catarrh is A Simple Method

Go to its Source and the Cure Is Then Accomplished.



Only those who have used 8. S. S. for the bleed know that catarth is sim-ply as bloed frouble. Most people uninstructed in this mem-braneous disease, treat their nose and threat as if extarth was a local trouble. It is not so. To treat catarth it is mer-senary to go into the stomach, the liver, the lungs, the kidneys and all the vifal organs of the body. And it is 8. S. S. that at ence enters the entire blood cir-culation, all the organs of the body, all the moreous surfaces and becomes a dominant factor for renewed health. It is a simple method when you figure it out. Catarth is plainly an inflamma-tion of the mucous membranes. And there is in F. S. S. cortain ingre-faces to change or convert their sec-

fraces to change or convert their secre-tions into a substance for casy elim-mation. A special leads on this subject will be mathed to all who write to Tho Swift Specific Co. 110 Swift Bldg. At-lants, Gs.

Catarrh is very often the result of sense other blood trouble, some gorn that gets into the blood and multiplies

Comte & Fiesher. About twenty-five Read the circular wrapped around the Medford people attanded. It is a bottle. It is important.

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LAND DAILY, except Sunday at 8:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 1:15 p.

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CAR LEAVES CENTRAL POINT FOR MEDFORD at 9:15 a. m., 12:50 p. m., 2:05 p. m. and 4:50 p. m. Sunjeaves at 10:25 a. m., 1:25 p. m and 9:00 p. m

THE BIG GRAY CAR





Suit to recover from County Treas-

Cashing in Comedy

Society Editress-You don't mean to tell me that Bings, the povertystricken humorist, made his fortune out of writing jokes?

Staff Artist-Sure thing. He married a rich widow after sending her bermen maintained that their holdings letters in which he claimed to have were overestimated in value, and that foreign estates and a title.

Cause for Grief

"Miss Ethel," said Chollie Stay. late, "if I should tell you I was going away tomorrow, would you fee BOTTY ?"

"Tomorrow," she answered, glane ing at the clock. "Yes, I should feel sorry-I thought you might go away tonight."-Boston Transcript.

Can't Be Done

The Ghost-I could a tale unfold to you whose slightest word would make each particular hair stand on end.

Hamlet-Useless labor, old chap: my hair's naturally pompadour .-Philadelphia Ledger.

Contrite

Moved by an impulse he could not resist, he suddenly kissed her. "Oh, Herbert!" she exclaimed, "that's not right."

"I'm sorry, Helen," replied Herhert, humbly. "I did the best I knew how. Won't you show me the proper way?"

. . . The Supreme Calamity

"Talk about tough lack! I have not had a job for a month.'

"Oh, cheer up! You could have worse luck." "Well, I've got that, too-the cars

keep waking me up at 5 o'clock same as usual. . . .

Nobody Home

"The Only Way Out." a three-In an asylum two worthies named part Lubin feature at the Page Fri- feet despot." Sandie and Tam formed a plan to day and Saturday, is a drama of tomake their escape. Sandie says to day, strong in motive and moving to

Tam : the end without relaxing its grip. It money !" "Bend doon and I'll get on your tells of an attempt against a womback and get on tap o' the wall and an's honor and the means her hus-

CHARLEY CHAPLIN AT

haul you up." takes to shield her good name. Other Sandie gets on the top of the wall interesting features of this program and slides down the other side, say-

are Charley Chaplin in a new Essanay comedy, "The Jitney Elopement," "Tam, I think you'll be better to and a Kalem Ham comedy with a stay anither fortnicht, for you're no thousand feet of rapid-fire fun. near sane yet."

Weyerhneuser company, the Weed Lumber company, the Hopkins interests and others were in attendance. No action was taken by the county court, the matter being entirely with the state law to keep the fees. Colthe board of equalization. The tim- vig holds that he had, as long as the

GETS \$10,000 FOR SOLUTION an increase in taxation would be a burden.

"MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY" Miss Ida Damon, 3731 Minnesota

HIGH SCHOOL NOIES of the \$10,000 cash prize offered by the Thanhauser Film Corporation for the most acceptable solution of "The Million Dollar Mystery," By Glen Laidley

Darrell Minkler a member of the Miss Damon is a plain little stenog high school motored to Ashland last rapher, 24 years old, on a salary of \$60 a month; yet she has proved to Sunday,

"Resolved. That gum chewing is be the one of many thousands who a detriment to the Nation," was the competed for the prize, with the \$10,question for debate at the high school 000 idea. She is the sole support or Monday morning. James Vance, her aged father and mother, and the Miles Gamel and Ruth Daniels of the \$10,000 is a real fortune to her.

affirmative won. The H. S. alumni will give a dance at the Natatorium Tuesday, would be offered for the best solu-April 13. The high school is cordial- tion to the great mystery photo-play ly invited.

U. S. Collins, for five years superto enter the contest. She followed intendent of the Medford schools, each episode of the pictures and read tendered his resignation to the school the concurrent chapter of the story board Tuesday evening. Mr. Collins in the newspapers, and when the time has purchased a Ford, and in this he came for writing the solution, she intends to spend his vacation, riding sat down and wrote out a brief sumon the Pacific highway. During Mr. mary of how she thought the mys-Collins time as superintendent of the tery should end, and mailed it to the

local schools he has become very pop- Thanhauser Film Corporation . In ular, and will be missed by teachers New York. as well as pupils.

A large number of members of for the last chapter of the great story the Roman history classes attended and also for the concluding episode the play Cabiria at the Page Thurs- of the pictures. day afternoon.

today and tomorrow, with a great double bill at the usual price.

PAGE THEATER TODAY "You have no idea how provoking

my dressmaker is, dear. She's a per- Mutual Weekly News "Makes you wait, ch?" "No, not that, dear-she expects

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant

28 S. BARTLETT At the usual price, 5 and 10c Here Sunday-'Over the Niagara Phones M. 47 and 47-J2 Ambulance Service Coroner Falls," 4-part Colgate Feature.

machine guns, railways, steamboats, and telegraphs, and forms a docile working body for the improvement of the land. More than 1500 miles

of railway are in operation and in avenue, St. Louis, Mo., is the winner course of construction. Further, 1145 miles of telegraph communication have been established, five wireless stations, and some 50 postoffices. Before the war, there was regular communication with Antwerp, a steamer from that port calling every

fortnight.

Agricultural Possibilities "The agricultural possibilities of the Congo are great, if modern methods of sanitation finally open it up to the white man. Its flora is very rich anr varied. Among the products now cultivated in its fields are cof-

-also-

MYSTERY

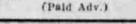
Killing Horace

Keystone Comedy

Big Double Feature Bill

Simply get an ounce of othinedouble strength-from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst casse.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.





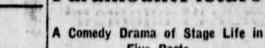
His Name?"

Max Figman

Coming Monday

MARY PICKFORD

Afternoon 2:15



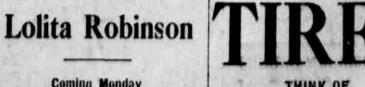


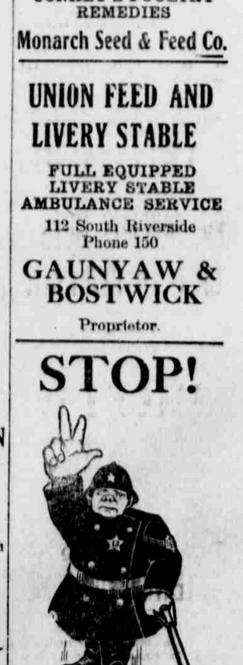
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Final Episode of the Million Dollar Mystery Her solution was made the basis

\$20,000,000 It is to be shown at the It theater