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THE DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL.

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### A COMBINATION ELECTION

The legislature no doubt thought it was doing a wise elections on the same days as general elections. The bill was passed as a measure of economy, but the author of the bill forgot to state in it that the polling places should be the same and the same judges should act. Besides there was no provision requiring the city to make its ward boundaries coincident with those of the county premake another day of it in making the returns, on account of rulers, examples of the farce carried into the exbe but trifling. Apparently the easiest way to straighten out the tangle is to do nothing except to pass the buck the way would give the legislature a job at its most with a drive on the Italian front while another is carried valuable branch of business, repealing something it had on in the west, "the combined efforts will bring the beauty is of so delicate an order, that of which he was the was the beauty is of so d

holders to pay campaign expense bills. It is levying plenty of fighting yet and very likely some reverses for gown which had just come home. blackmail on the employee because he knows he must pay the allies, but from all appearances the Hun is done. His thing of tulic. or get out, and it in all respects tends to degrade the pub- biggest gun has been fired, and it is for a defensive war lic service. In this state the governor has absolute control for him in the near future. over the penitentiary and it is here that the spoils system flourishes openly and brazenly. Employes there are assessed according to the salaries they draw and given to leged graft and crookedness in connection with the buildunderstand they must pay the governor's campaign ex-ling of airships, either the graft, if any there is, should alone penses or lose their jobs, as shown by a list published in soon be exposed or never discovered. In most cases of "I brought some new songs," Mer the Capital Journal Saturday. Joe Keller, appointed investigation of any old thing, nothing is ever discovered, ton said after a while, turning to me parole officer by the governor in spite of strong protests, and the question as to three such investigations at once it bore you?" he asked George. seems to be the governor's closest political adviser and forever camouflaging the whole business is one beyond probably is responsible for the assessment of state em- answering, for such a combination was never tried before. ploves. He had anything but a savory reputation as a police officer in Portland but worked for the governor's election four years ago among certain elements in the ing to a Paris newspaper. This has been going on for nique. parole officer as a reward.

Daily there are reports of some person who has refused to subscribe for Liberty Bonds, Red Cross or such jected to some such treatment. It is to be regretted that such is the case. No matter how aggravating it may be to see those abundantly able to assist in all patriotic efforts turning aside from them, it should be remembered that the government is asking a voluntary loan not making a forced one. If it becomes necessary to take such drastic steps then the government will levy a tax which will apply to all and it will enforce its payment. The better way to treat persons who hold their money above their country is to ignore them, to forget they are alive. The passing by unnoticed on the street of such persons, refusal to associate with them, is a far worse punishment than tar and feathers or any other forcible means of compelling a show of patriotism.

National bicycle week is being observed throughout the nation. It's a good idea---the bicycle is not only extremely useful in everyday life and business but it also provides a delightful and healthful recreation.

## LADD & BUSH, Bankers

The Third Liberty Bond Sale is now on. We have a Liberty Bond Department in one of our Lobby Stalls. A teller is constantly in charge ready to answer questions and take subscriptions.

### HUNS HAVE THE BLUES

Letters found on German prisoners show the Huns \* The Woman Who Changed \* have a fit of the blues. History shows the Hun as a hard fighter so long as he was a winner, but it also shows he is a poor loser. He has not the moral courage to make a losing fight and stay with it. In other words while not cowardly he is a quitter when once he realizes he has the worst of it and the immediate prospect is not for a betterment of conditions. He has been disappointed about his blue if given the opportunity. This he will not get, for his cause I knew George would be cross if objectives in the last drive, and would get most decidedly leaders know his disposition and will keep him too busy to guest, even though an unexpected one. indulge in much thinking, and so prevent trouble for themselves. No doubt there will be lots of hard fighting Merton said as he shook hands. "But yet, but once the fighting is carried onto German soil, the German empire will blow up like an over charged balloon.

Destroy the Frenchman's garden and orchard and you

"Mrs. Howard has become a very ef-The legislature no doubt thought it was doing a wise only anger him and make him that much the more deturb her, 'George broke in.

The bill requiring cities to hold their termined to fight it out until he punishes the destroyer. I was so pleased at his praise, and The same devastation done to a German farm would drive all thoughts of anything but peace out of the Prussian mind.

Russia is undergoing much the same experience the ton was really gay. He complimented southern states, or some of them, had during the reconcincts, or the county authorities to make the precincts the struction days. Then the suddenly freed negro with no way, I though, happily, as we adjourn same as the city wards. Without this arrangement it is idea of the responsibilities of life, no conception of what impossible to use the same election officers for both city liberty meant; no knowledge of finance, or government and general elections and so two elections must be held was placed in charge of the matter of managing the city charter submitted at this coming election is for the purpose of correcting this, or attempting to. While the object was to save expense it may well be doubted if this will be done, and it is quite certain that the voting will be just that much slower when a city ticket is added to the just that much slower was a sit to him that the just that much slower was that the just that much slower was the just that muc long ballot of a general election. Not only will the voting be slower but the counting of the ballots and getting the returns will also be delayed materially. Besides, if the returns will also be delayed materially. Besides, if the returns will also be delayed materially. Besides, if the returns and Trotsky are the limit in the way and deliberately elimbed to the returns and deliberately elimbed to the returns and deliberately elimbed to the returns and deliberately elimbed out again."

German newspapers are announcing that the central ionally. Wish a full length por rait, back to the legislature and let it repeal the law. This by powers will attack on two fronts at once and assert that George remarked.

"Yes, Mrs. Howard is so slight, her valuable branch of business, repealing something it had already done.

Voting for the retention of Governor Withycombe in office means the endorsing of one of the oldest and most corrupt practices in politics—that of assessing office—that success "is longed for." There will probably be that success for every likely some reverses for every which had instead an admirable full length beauty is of so delicate an order, that of which he was the head—to power. The Daily News hopes "commons will not allow the issue to pass from the Italian front will be made, but about the only prediction made by the German papers that will prove true is self uppermost. "I understands the government will not accept the Asquire desire to arrange all details to suit him tion made by the German papers that will prove true is self uppermost. "Therefore parliament will make a decision which will involve that success "is longed for." There will probably be then telling Celeste to bring a certain plenty of fighting yet and year likely some reverses for every which had just come home.

The Post is bitterly opposed to the The Daily News hopes "commons will make an admirable full length of which he was the head—to power. The Daily News hopes "commons will not allow the issue to pass from the Italian front will prove true is self uppermost. "I understands the government will not accept the Asquire desire to arrange all details to suit him to a self uppermost. "The Daily News hopes "commons will not allow the issue to pass from the understands the government will not accept the Asquire the plant of the United Arrange and details to suit him to a self uppermost. "The Daily News hopes "commons will not allow the issue to pass from the united Arrange all details to suit him to a self uppermost. "The Daily News hopes "commons will not allow the issue to pass from the united Arrange all details to suit him to a self uppermost." The Daily News hopes "to pass from the united Arrange all details to suit him to a self uppermost." The Daily News hopes "to

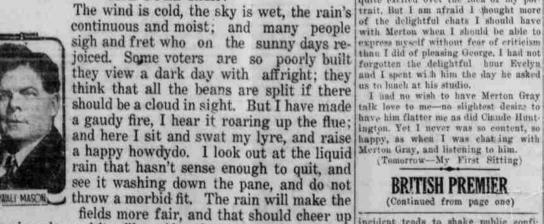
Americans are literally "pouring into France" accordcity with good results and received his appointment as some time and every day makes the forces arrayed against the kaiser that much greater and his chances of winning that much smaller.

Only eight days more and the agony will be over for patriotic measures being tarred and feathered or sub- those candidates who are beaten. For some of the others it only commences.

# Rippling Rhymes

by Walt Mason

THE COLD RAIN



dismal souls; and it will purify the air, and make the dence until it is straightened out. microbes hunt their holes. The rain will save the oats and ryes--that's what the good old rain is for; and thus press agrees on the seriousness of such we see, if we have eyes, that storms like this will win the a charge coming from Maurice, a for war. How often, through a lack of rain, has this drouth hold the opinion it is a challenge stricken country groaned! So it is sinful to complain because your picnic is postponed. The country roads are dripping wet, no motor cars along them purr; but it's a wicked thing to fret because your joyride won't occur.

mediately or face the peril of weak-ened public confidence.

The Northeliffe press supports the government, refusing to believe the ministers deliberately deceived the

By JANE PHELPS

A GUEST FOR DINNER

CHAPTER LXXII.

I was very much surprised when, few days later, George brought Merton delighted that Mary and I had agreed anything went wrong when we had a "I am afraid this is an imposition

blushed with pleasure, But why had he never said this to me before? This repaid me, however, for all my efforts to aid it before Merton.

George was unusually jovial; and Mer every single dish James served. And really, the dinner was a success in every

"I have decided to have your portrait painted, and Mr. Gray has promised to take the commission," George said in

going to the fashionable places George and deliberately climbed out again."

She brought it-a silvery, cloudy

Would you like to try them? Or will "Not at all, I shall enjoy them,"

George returned politely. I ran them over quickly. I saw 1 hould be perfectly able to accompany him. He sang three of them, with t great deal of feeling, and perfect tech-

I played for some time, Finally, when I left the plane, I heard Merton remark

to George: You should be very proud of Mrs. Howard's playing, I have seldom heard an amateur who showed so much feeling, and such taste in expression."
"Yes, she does play well," George

returned, once more delighting me by

Mertan remained until about ter clock. When he left it had been de ided that I should begin my sittings at nce. Celeste would go with me, and eorge would look in once in a while to

ce how the portrait was going. "I feel honored by the commission Mor fon said. "And it is seldom I have

so attractive a subject."

After he left, George and I talked genially for some little time. He was quite excited over the idea of my por express myself without fear of criticism than I did of pleasing George, I had not forgotten the delightful hour Evelyn and I spent with him the day he asked

us to lunch at his studio. I had no wish to have Merton Gray talk love to me-no slightest desire to have him flatter me as did Chaule Hunt-Merton Gray, and listening to him. (Temerrow-My First Sitting)

BRITISH PREMIER

(Continued from page one)

Although divided along lines for and

## Fiery Irritations of the Skin Show Your Blood Needs Purifying

A Sluggish, Clogged-Up Circulation Causes Skin Eruptions.

Eczema is called a skin disease because the tiny little germs which cause the disease set up their colony on some portion of the skin's surface, and here spread their irritation that soon begins to burn like flames of

There are other forms of so-called diseases of skin, such as tetter, boils pimples, acne, erysipelas, scaly erup tions, blotches and rough irritations that are a source of much pain and

erally referred to as skin diseases, they are really traceable to a disordered condition of the blood, and they are never experienced by anyon whose blood is free from impurities If you are a victim of any form of these painful and irritating disorders of the skin, causing, as they do, such constant annoyance, you canont ex-pect any real benefit from the local lotions, ointments, salves, etc. You are simply postponing a cure Atlanta. Ga

discomfort when you waste time or such remedies applied to the surface You must reach the cause of the dis-You must reach the cause of the pain-order, the actual source of the pain before you can hope to stop the pain itself. The cause of all of these so-called skin diseases is in the blood, and you cannot reach the blood by external remedies applied to the sur-

Give your blood a thorough cleans-ing with S. S. S., the great old blood purifier, and you in this way eliminate all impurities which cause skin diseases and other derangements. This is the logical treatment, and it has proven its great worth in hun-dreds of cases because it is a purely vegetable remedy and cleanses the blood of all foreign substances, and rich, red and vigorous blood. Go to S. S. S. today, and get on the right treatment, and waste no further time on washes, ointment . id lotions, that cannot reach below the surface. If your case needs special medical adect any real benefit from the local vice, it can be had without cost by ceatment so generally used, such as writing to Medical Director, Swift tions, ointments, salves, etc.

Specific Co., 83 Swift Laboratory,

DINGWELL LIGHTER On his way home from the office

Dingwell Lighter laughed soothingly

would not be alone, neither would I people. The Times and the Mail favor be lonely, if I saw Merton Gray eccastionally.

"I wish a full length paragraph of the government's methods of investigation. The Mail believes Asquith

The Post is bitterly opposed to the

government. The Telegraph says: "The opposit

"Boys will be boys, Mrs. Cretchet", he said. "However, it was quite right of you to tell me, and I shall be sure o caution Hannibal to be careful." A little further on, old Mr. Hookipp, eing Lighter coming, came hobbling

ut of his house on his crutches. "Look-a here, Lighter," he cried, something 'Il have to be did about that that evening, Dingwell Lighter was little imp of a Hannibal of your'n. He nin't safe runnin' loose, he ain't. He snuck into my house today while I was asleep and tied me co my chair with ropes and built a fire under me, and me so susceptible to fire, too!"

Dingwell Lighter made no effort to

onceal his surprise,
''I didn't think Hannibal would go
hat far in his boyish spirits,'' he said. 'I don't blame you in the least for eporting the matter to me, though, and shall caution Hannibal carnestly."

When Lighter reached home, his wife said timidly, "Dingwell, Hannibal inad-vertently spilled a little ink on your old everalls today. I hope you won't be too

'I'll half kill him, that's all!" hissed Dingwell Lighter. "Where is the de struc ave devil?"

And a few minutes later the entire ighborhood was startled and overjoyd by Hannibal's screams of pain.

### BOYD WOULD BE SENATOR

hing of tulle.

"Wonderful!" Merton exclaimed.

"Yes, it will make a wonderful setting," George replied, then as Celester of the room, they talked of other left the room, they talked of other clares Maurice may be punished for a democratic primaries to succeed the

Bathing is extremely important

and one of the most successful

plans of treatment ever adopted, is

The diagnosis is often made by

Vaccination with a suitable vac-

cine furnishes an excellent means

of protection from the disease, and

is practised as a routine measure

among our soldiers, and in mili-

Protection by vaccination lasts three years and is therefore of the

greatest value to soldiers, engi-

neers, lumbermen, campers, and all others who may be exposed to this

Questions and Answers.

H. L .- Is there any treatment

which will prevent or cure hard-ening of the arteries? Many of

your readers, besides myself, would

be glad to see your answer.

disease by an out-of-door life.

subjecting a drop of the blood to a

based upon systematic bathing.

test known as Widal's test.

tary camps.

Typhoid Fever, No. 2.

On the surface of the abdomen there is usually a rash of small red with gas, perhaps to an enormous extent, and the evacuations from the bowel bear a resemblance to

pea soup.

The evacuations must be destroyed with powerful antiseptics, as soon as passed, for they contain the germs which cause the disease. The patient suffers from loss of

appetite, heart weakness, rapid ise and frequently with great disturbance of the brain. He may be in a state of excitement or melancholy and stupid. His mouth and lips are covered

with decomposed mucous brane and the membrane is dry, cracked and sore. There may be haemorrhage from the sores in the intestine which may be fatal, though death more frequently results from the ab-

sorbed poisons by which the entire system may be paralyzed. Relapses from this disease are not at all uncommen, and after a person seems almost well, he may have to undergo a repetition of the weeks of trial and suffering through which he has already

Of course his chances are not very good if his strength was exhausted by the first period of IIIness, which is frequently the case. It is not always the weak and feeble who have the hardest time in an attack of typhoid fever; they

frequently survive while those who seemed strong and vigorous before they were attacked are overpow-Still a great many of the victims get well with good nursing and

skillful doctoring. The patient should have plenty desire for food.

of nourishing fluid food to sustain the drain on his vital forces, and as there is usually desire for food, it is sometimes difficult to give as

Answer-I do not know of any particular treatment, or method, of living which will prevent this condition. It is almost sure to come to everybody, to a greater or less degree, as old age approaches. The only thing I would suggest would be that the more careful one's mode of life, the longer will this condition be deferred, as a rule.

C. L.-For years I have suffered with severe pain in the stomach and bloating which gives me great distress. What can I do to get

Answer-In some cases, if one drinks a glass of hot water containing a teaspoonful of peppermint water, very slowly, it will give re-lief to the accumulation of gas. It is a good plan, for those who suffer as you do, to take this regularly every morning before break-

