

at St. Augustine, Fla., built by the Spaniards in 1638 and recently made a national monu-Fort Maroun as many soup kitchens that are relieving the distress in the anthracite mine towns in Pennnia during the strike: 3-Sallors marching through the streets of Los Angeles Harbor after having "cap-

# WS REVIEW OF IRRENT EVENTS HAVING disposed of the world court matter, the senate on

te Votes U. S. Into the orld Court, but With trong Reservations.

EDWARD W. PICKARD vote of 7d to 17 the senate has ided that the United States national justice, better known world court. Thus the long ver this question has come to and the administration forces three of the Democratic senathe proponents of the world about with reservations that it it actually is a member, and no certainty that it will ever arty to a case before the tri-

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e by Democratic leaders and sett Moore, the present judge in the world court. which were offered by opf the resolution were reject-

worth while recording the those who voted against the on the final ballot. They epublicans: Borah, Brookdd, Frazier, Harreld, John-Follette, Moses, Nye, Pine, (Ind.), Schall, Watson and Democrats: Blease, Reed armer-Labor: Shipstead.

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he world court, declares the only begun and that he and lates intend to launch a at once to get the country he election of senators next still more by his rejection of a popu- to unseat him.

Applies for Pension

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November. He says he does not see | lar referendum of the claims of the the league if we stay in the court.

Thursday began consideration of the tax reduction bill, which was made its unfinished business so that it could be kept continuously before the chainber. Chairman Smoot of the finance committee hopes to have the measure passed by February 10, but certain of the western senators have promised a long fight against the provisions for repeal of the inheritance tax and of publicity for income tax payments. Norris of Nebraska has offered an amendment providing that returns shall be open to examination and inspection as other public records under the same rules and regulations as may govern the examination of public locuments generally." The effect of this would be not only to permit pubic inspection of amounts paid by taxpayers, but also to throw the returns, which at present are secret documents, open to any one desirous of perusing

With only three votes against it, the administration Haugen measure establishing a co-operative marketing division in the Department of Agriculture was passed by the house. The big fight in congress is over the Dickinson farm surplus bill. Experts are far apart in their opinions of the wisdom of this measure. Such agriculturists as Frank O. Lowden are warm in approval, while many trade economists, notably John W. O'Leary, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, feel that it is in effect a price-fixing measure and would prove disastrous to those whom it is intended to benefit.

Representatives of the eleven states that compose the corn belt met in Des Moines Thursday to formulate a relief plan designed to place agriculture on a money-making parity with manufacturing and business enterprises. This plan embraces three main features: An export corporation to dispose of surplus agricultural products; provision by congress for a federal farm board to stabilize agriculture and put it on a parity with other business; removal of the pure food law discriminations against corn sugar. An executive committee of two from each of the eleven states was named to draft the plan into a measure and to push its passage in con-

PERRIFIC gales swept the north Atlantic last week and all the liners were delayed. The storm took its toll of lives when the British freighter Laristan foundered off Halifax, twenty-five members of her crew being drowned, Another British freighter, the Antinoe, was disabled by the tremendous seas and the United States liner President Roosevelt, commanded by Captain Fried, stood by for four days, making repeated efforts to save the crew of twenty-five. The heroic work of Fried and his men was finally successful, though two of the rescuers lost their lives. Capt. Herbert Hartley of the Leviathan said the gale was the worst he had seen in

DRESIDENT COOLIDGE formally approved the court-martial sentence of Col. William Mitchell, but changed it so the colonel should receive half pay and his allowances "during the pleasure of the President." Two days later Colonel Mitchell resigned from the army, and it was believed his resignation would be accepted. It is understood Mitchell will go on the lecture platform to continue his campaign for development of aviation, but many persons believe he will find it difficult, as a civilian, to hold the public interest.

CHANCELLOR LUTHER presented to the German reichstag the names of his new cabinet members and an outline of their policies, but was met with glum silence except for the howling of Communist deputies. The Nationalists objected to his omission of the conditions they demand as the price of Germany's entry into the League of Nations. The Socialists were disappointed by the vagueness of his reference to German membership court and will make this an in that body. They were also annoyed

legislation provides for him.

In appearance the eighty-year-old plainsman is almost the double of

the late Buffalo Bill, his co-scout. Like

Colonel Cody, Rutledge has flowing

locks, sweeping mustache and goatee.

He towers 6 feet 31/2 inches, greater in

height by 11/2 inches than Buffalo Bill.

time he and Carson, in the spring of

1868, were attacked by 70 Apaches in

a lonely pass on Trincharee mountain,

A vivid memory of Rutledge is the

how we are going to remain outside of | Hohenzollerns and other former reigning families against the republic. Next day, announcing himself as absolutely in favor of fulfillment of the Locarno pact. Doctor Luther issued an ultimatum to the warring factions, demanding a vote of confidence for his government. He made more definite his recommendation of membership in the League and thereby gained the silent support of the Socialists, but even so it was evident that the fate of the cabinet hinged on the chance absence of a very few deputies.

The reichstag gave Luther his vote of confidence by 160 to 150, those who abstained from voting numbered 131, mostly Socialists. This slight majority was obtained only after President von Hindenburg had threatened to dissolve the reichstag if opposition continued.

Wednesday was the sixty-seventh birthday of the former kaiser, and the Berlin Fascists who celebrated the anniversary engaged in a sanguinary battle with the Communists who were burning Wilhelm in effigy. The police were forced to fire on the mob, wound-

VISCOUNT TAKAAKI KATO, premier of Japan, is dead of influenza, and political conditions in Tokyo are chaotic as a result. R. Wakatsuk! is acting premier. It is expected the dlet will be dissolved shortly. Kato was one of his country's most accomplished statesmen.

A LL the civilized world, with the possible exception of Germany and her late allies, joined the Belgians in mourning the death of Cardinal Mercier, whose heroic stand against the invaders of his country gave him lasting fame. On Thursday Belgium paid formal tribute to the memory of her beloved primate and the king as chief mourner walked through the streets of Brussels after the coffin while minute guns boomed and massed army bands played funeral marches. With King Albert marched Prince Leopold, the heir apparent, and Marshal Foch, generalissimo of the allied armies in the war; and in the long procession were the diplomatic representatives of many nations. Services were held in the Cathedral of St. Michel and St. Gudule where the body of the prelate rested on a magnificent catafalque. On Friday the body was taken back to Malines and buried with great pomp beneath the altar of the Cathedral there.

TTALY, by what some correspondents I describe as strong arm methods involving threats against peace in the Near East, has persuaded Great Britain to grant her very easy terms in the funding of her war debt-better terms than were obtained from the United States. Count Velpi and Winston Churchill have signed the agreement by which the Italian debt is settled for about one-sixth of its value.

Premier Mussolini and his government are being roundly abused by the Germans for their repressive measures in south Tyrol, where they are determined to Italianize the German inhabitants. The latest decree orders the Italianization of all German family names that were originally Italian.

TWO Spanish aviators started last I week from near Cadiz to fly in a seaplane to Buenos Aires, Argentina, and before this reaches the reader they may have accomplished the feat. Their first hop took them to the Canary islands, and from there they flew to the Cape Verde Islands. The next hop was to be 1,432 miles to Fernando Noronha island, or possibly 275 miles further to Pernambuco.

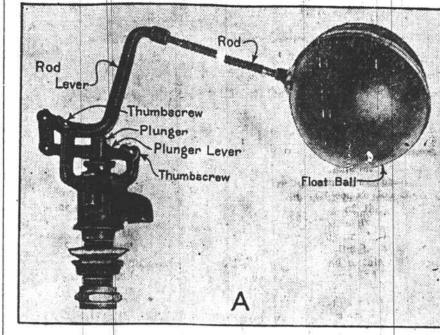
FRANCE believes that investigation for the great French franc forgery plot in Hungary will reveal that it can be traced to German monarchist sources, and therefore Premier Briand demanded that French officials should be permitted to participate in the police cross-examinations of the plotters, among whom are princes, nobles and high politicians. The Hungarian government made a show of yielding reluctantly, but the well informed said that the incident was really a victory for Premier Count Bethlen, since it afforded him an opportunity to bring about a full exposure of the conspiracy without incurring blame from the extremists who have been seeking

eligible for a pension unless special | For 48 hours they stood off the band, killing nearly a dozen before escaping

under cover of darkness. . With Sheridan, Rutledge took part in several pitched battles with Indians. Once they pursued a band of Comanches and rescued two white women that had been captured three years previously. During all his adventures with Cody, Carson and Sheridan, Rutledge escaped with but two minor ar-

row wounds. Infirmitles due to advanced age For this reason he is not near the Colorado-New Mexico line, have incapacitated the veteran.

FLUSH TANK TROUBLES EASILY REPAIRED



Compound Lever Ball Cock in Flush Tank.

screw the two thumbscrews which

pivot the float-rod lever and plunger

lever. Push the two levers to the

left, drawing the plunger lever through

the head of the plunger. Lift out the

plunger, unscrew the cap on the bot-

tom of the plunger, insert a soft, new

washer, and reassemble the parts. The

cap may be so corroded and weakened

that it breaks during removal from

the plunger. A new cap is then nec-

essary, and it is well to have one or

two on hand. When putting a washer

on a ball cock, examine the seat to

see that it is free of nicks and grit.

is also erratic. Probably no other

plumbing in the home needs attention

so often. It is under water and sub-

ject to fouling and neglect. The hol-

low rubber ball gets out of shape and

fails to drop squarely into the hol-

lowed seat. The handle and lever fail

to work smoothly or the lift wires get

out of plumb, causing the ball to re-

main up when it should drop to its

seat. To remove these difficulties,

stop inflow to the tank by holding up

the float of the ball cock or support-

ing it with a stick. Drain the tank by

raising the rubber ball. If the ball is

worn, out of shape, or has lost its

elasticity, unscrew the lower lift wire

from the ball and replace with a new

one. A 21/4-inch rubber ball coats

about 25 cents, and a new one should

always be kept in the home. The lift

wires should be straight and plumb.

The lower lift wire is readily centered

loosening the thumbscrew, the holder

is raised, lowered or rotated about the

Adjustment Important.

By loosening the lock nut and turn-

ing the guide screw, the horizontal

position of the guide is fixed exactly

over the center of the valve. These

adjustments are very important. The

upper lift wire should loop into the

lever arm hole nearest to a vertical

from the center of the valve. A tank

should empty within ten seconds.

Owing to lengthening of the rubber

ball and insufficient rise from its seat,

the time may be longer than ten sec-

onds with a correspondingly weak

flush. This trouble may be overcome

overflow tube.

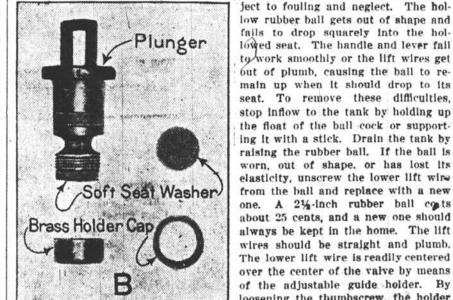
A flush valve, used in a low tank,

It may need regrinding.

Among the parts of the home plumbing system most frequently out of order and needing attention is the flush tank of the tollet. Very often the trouble may be easily located by a member of the family and corrected at little cost without sending for a plumber, says the United States De-

Prepared by the United States Department

partment of Agriculture in a new Farmers' Bulletin, 1469, "Simple Plumbing Repairs in the Home." The first Illustration, Figure A, shows an ordinary compound lever ball cock to control the water supply in a flush tank. The float ball and the seat washer on the bottom of the plunger are the only parts likely to need repairs. The buoyancy of the float is



Plunger and Washer Holder Cap.

the force which lowers the plunger, shutting off the water as the tank fills. A leaky, waterlogged float holds the plunger up, permitting constant flow and waste of water. A small leak in a copper float can be soldered. If a glass float is broken or a copper float is badly corroded, do not try to repair it. A new five-inch copper float costs about 40 cents.

Plunger and Washer, Figure B shows the plunger and washer-holder cap which screws on the bottom of the plunger. The washer should be soft rubber or leather, because the force which holds it to its by shortening the loop in the upper seat is not heavy. The cap is thin lift wire. A drop or two of lubricatbrass. To replace the washer, shut ing oil on the lever mechanism makes off the water and drain the tank. Un. it work more smoothly.

Get Whole Family to Co-op-

erate in Plan.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Resolve to save more in 1926 than

you did last year. The bureau of

home economics of the United States

Department of Agriculture says,

"Make a budget," and tells you how

First, estimate the size of your in-

come for the coming year, without be-

ing too optimistic. Put down what

you are fairly sure you will have. It

is always easier to spend a bit of

to do it.

HELP IN SAVING

MAKE BUDGET TO

health. You want to save something. Put it all down. Include every little item and what you think each will cost. Add up your list. How does it compare with your estimated income? If it is smaller, you are happy. If not, go over your list. Use your imagination. There are leaks, and you can find them. But you can't spend more

than you make and be comfortable. Your budget is made. You have a spending and saving plan for 1926. Get the whole family to co-operate in using it. No doubt before the year is over by all working together you will improve it. There is no law against changing a budget once made if you change it for the better.

The budget will be easy to live up to if you get an account book-any blank book will do-and write down in it each day what you have spent. Don't jumble up all the items together. Put all the food items on one page. all the clothes on another, all the savings on a third, and so on. Add up each page at the end of every month. Compare the totals with your budget.

### Spoon Cornbread With Bacon Is Hard to Resist

Spoon cornbread with bacon is a breakfast combination that is hard to resist. The spoon bread is usually baked in an iron skillet, although a baking dish may be used. Because of its smooth, rather moist texture, it is eaten with a spoon or fork. The United States Department of Agriculture gives the following directions for making spoon bread:

Spoon Bread. cupful cornmeal 2 cupfuls water 1 teaspoonful salt 2 eggs 1 tablespoonful fat 1 cupful

Place the meal, salt, shortening and water in a double boiler and cook for ten minutes, stirring until thick and smooth. Allow this to cool, then add Now make a list of all the things the well-beaten eggs and finally thin your family will have to have for the down to a batter with the milk. Beat year. Rent, fuel, light, and all the well, pour into a greased pan or bakthings for running the house, food, ing dish, bake in a rather hot oven clothes for each person, taxes, insurfor about thirty minutes, and serve ance. You ought to have some fun, buy some books, give something to a directly from the pan in which it was good cause. You must look after your | cooked.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Farm Woman Keeping Her Farm

Records and Household Budget.

extra income than it is to make a

smaller income go a little farther.

In making mayonnaise, the sait should go in last.

One may roust meat and bake a sponge cake at the same temperature.

If the cup in which molasses is measured is greased every bit of the molasses will come off.

5 cents' worth of celery seed through | band, pull in the fullness.

the finest knife of the chopper, mix with ten times its bulk in table sait and store in tightly covered bottle.

String sets of buttons on fine wire when you put them away and save a lot of time when you start to hunt in the button box.

In making the casing for an elastic round the hem of a "harem" skirt, remember to make the band as full as An excellent celery seasoning: Put the skirt, and let the elastic not the

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* DOINGS IN THE TAR HEEL STATE

NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA TOLD IN SHORT PARA-GRAPHS FOR BUSY PEOPLE

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Greensboro.-The Gilford county auditor, completing a compilation of the taxable wealth of the county, announced it as \$162,000,000. That is a gain over last year of about \$5,000,000.

Kinston.-The Lenoir county cotton crop for 1925 exceeded 14,000 bales, brokers here estimated. With ginnings to January 1, placed at 13,751 bales, buyers believe receipts since that date and the staple outstanding will carry to total well past \$14,000

Murphy.-Plans for the construction in the near future of a modern fireproof courthouse, to replace the courthouse destroyed by fire here recently, are already being whipped into shape by the county commissioners of Cherokee county.

Asheboro.-E. C. Watkins, secretary and treasurer of the Ramseur Furniture company, Ramseur, announces the letting of a contract by his company for the erection of a large brick addition to cost approximately \$100,-

Hamlet.-The city commissioners at their regular meeting authorized employment of a full time fireman and the installation of six or eight additional hydrants, which will give Hamlet a second class fire insurance rating, instead of third class as at

Hickory.-An active membership campaign was inaugurated by Hickory Post No. 48 of the American Legion. The outfit has been divided into two divisions with Captain Lawrence Cline as commanding general of the entire post.

Greensboro. — Teachers must pay state income taxes the same as other people, according to information received here by the office of the Guilford county superintendent of educaquest, for the state commissioner of shall not pass." -The Open Road. tion. The information came, upon rerevenue, R. A. Doughton, at Raleigh.

Greenville.-Robert H. Wright, president of East Carolina Teachers' college and also president of the American Association of Teachers' colleges, has been selected as one of the high officials at the inauguration of Dr. Charles C. Sherrod, president of Tennessee State Teachers' college.

Macon.-Robbers entered the Bank of Macon and obtained \$2,500 in cash and a quantity of securities, the value of which had not been determined. The bank building was entered from the rear and an acetylene torch used in opening the vault and safe.

Greensboro .- For the second time within a few months the Guilford county commissioners declined to loan the state highway commission \$250,000 with which to widen and straighten the High Point road. Action was taken following the appearance of a delegation from the chambers of commerce of Grenesboro and High Point, ant taste of "California Fig Syrup" the Greensboro Merchants association and it never fails to cleanse the bowels and many other interested organiza- and sweeten the stomach. A teaspoon-

Greensboro .- J. H. Smith, Danville, morrow. Val taxi driver, was compelled by a youth about 18 years of age with a watch. Smith reporting to the police. here, and that he was approached by the youth, not identified, and hired to make the trip to Schoolfield, Va.

Statesville.-The outstanding structure among Statesville's buildin accomplishments during the past year is the new Davis hospital, just completed and occupied. The Davis hospital, formerly known as the Carpenter-Davis hospital, has for a number of years been operated in a two-story brick building on South Center street.

Raleigh Joe Singleton, sixty-yearold white man from Goldsboro, entered the state's prison with prospects of reaching ninety before he gets out. He was convicted in Wayne superior court of killing Atlas Durham, a white man, last Christmas Eve, and he drew a sentence of thirty years.

Winston-Salem .- Engine No. 347, of the Southern railway, lead engine of a double-header, pulling a train loaded with products of the R. J. Reynolds company out of this city to Charlotte, has just received a special designation in the form of a trinagular sign placed on the front of the engine. This sign proclaims the train the 'Camel Special."

Greenville.-At a meeting of the Greenville Board of Trade Friday, February 12, was definitely decided upon as the closing date for the local market

Statesville.-According to the report of Elam E. Sherrill, statistician for Iredell county, 16,256 bales of cotton were ginned in the county from the 1925 crop prior to January 16, 1926, as compared with 14,102 bales to January 16, 1925. In consideration of the almost unprecedented drougth during the past summer, the cotton crop in Iredell is turning out much better than was anticipated.

Greensboro.-The board of direc tors of the North Carolina Tuberculosis sanatorium, meeting at Sanatorium, awarded the contract for a children's home, an innovation at the san atorium. Contract went to Jones Brothers and company, of Wilson, who bid low, \$80,445, for the general con-

tract. Oxford.—Telegram from Miss Ads Michael, announced the death of her sister, Mrs. Henry T. Terrell, who was injured in auto wreck at Ocala, Fla. Mrs. Terrell was the wife of a prominent banker and has relatives in North

#### Are Your Household Cares A Burden?

Louisburg, N. C .- When I started taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-



covery, my household cares were a burden to me, I was weak and rundown, nervous, had a dry, hacking cough of twenty years standing, was constipated, appetite poor, and had lost in weight from 100 to pounds. After taking the first bot-

tle of the 'Discovery I began to improve and my cough was almost gone. I am now able to do my domestic work and have regained my regular weight. I relish my food and rest good at night."-Mrs. J. P. Pleasants, Route 2-Box 37. All dealers. Tablets or liquid.





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The Pupil's Version Sophomore-Teachers are worse than immigration officers nowadays. Alumnus-How come?

"They's swiped the slogan: 'They

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