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The Senate on the Draw

Having done little or next to nothing for the people of the country as a whole, the Senate, or rather a committee thereof, is nevertheless entitled effort to do something for the fratermity of poker players.

That section of the population which works loyally and untiringly un-## 5:40 a. m. at the serious business of drawing a jack to a nine, ten, queen and king, and of making four perfectly good hearts and the trey of clubs vanquish three sterling aces, and of looking utterly bored and hopeless wover the secret possession of four sprightly "ladies"-that important extraordinary crop of little G. O. P.'s. group of citizens has friends in the

The fact was disclosed following a recent committee meeting, called to consider a legislative measure of great Importance. On the particular measture in question there was no progress to report; but reportorial diligence brought out the fact that the committee had labored earnestly over a question related to the great indoor sport of "drawing." One of the learn-

·but a large body of citizens will look tion class. should be abolished.

Tax-Paying

In his address before North Carolina farmers at Raleigh, Dr. E. C. Brooks, State Superintendent of Edumore indifferent tax disbursement." tendance. Dr. Brooks took up the cases of twelve North Carolina counties to illustrate This point, and some of the facts which merely suggested the support that most subtle loafer. The brought out bear conclusively upon would be won by a team playing a question that has often been on the throughout the season and in a larger tial bricklayers, concerte mixers. minds of thoughtful citizens. The circuit. The project would not be one plumbers' apprentices and plain laborbusiness of collecting taxes has never requiring large capital. And some peace is here, technically as well as been placed upon a thoroughly sound steps should be taken before the pres- actually, and that there are houses to sible to devise a system that will bring modern park and a league connection. every delinquent to book. It is well known that the United States gov-

tion of the obligations imposed by for a while." mental in forcing the ascent of tax will not be forthcoming.

organized government

Harding for Large Families

President Harding is now committed, it would seem, to the Roosevelt policy of advocating large families. The President's letter of congratulations to the mother of nineteen-children shows humanity and political astuteness. Incidentally, the fact that he sent his congratulatory message to the mother, but made an appeal for help in behalf of the father in-1.75 dicates that the President holds to the traditional masculine view of domestic glories and responsibilities.

It is gratifying to note that Mr. all Lews credited to it or not otherwise Wanamaker, presumably the employer news published herein. All rights of of the father, has promised to take re-publication of special dispatenes recognition of the latter's extraordinary family cares and to give some sort of financial relief. Papa Zaccahea, we should say, needs just about all

We trust that the President conmessage to the Zaccaheas before send-United States may have to say on any to recognition on the strength of its unusual respect and favor by a multitude of American citizens. Republicans of good standing will be especially inclined to put their trust in Mr. plied; and there is no telling where the matter will end if the impression should get abroad in the country that the President has become an honorary member of the nineteen-babies club. The Democratic party at least would be disposed to view with alarm an

President's implied advocacy of regimental families will be offset by the popular knowledge that there is nothing running around the White House but the fence and a fancy terrier; but the head of the nation is privileged to fall back upon the ancient injunction.

A Baseball Town?

We have heard the report of the ed senators knew of a man who, in man who insists that Wilmington is draw, had broken a full-house in would not under any circumstances lery magazine. order to stake his hopes on annexing receive from the people of this city peared, but left the field in disorder full season. We have never been one of our large towns. before a company of four queens. The willing to admit that Wilmington question before the committee was on lacked a normal interest in the chief his poker judgment. A Kentucky American sport. For some feason, it senator said the play had been well has been extremely difficult to make a accidents, in the army and navytaken; a contemporary from the judi- "go" of baseball undertakings here. minor accidents resulting in blindness, cial state of Maine held that the It has seemed next to impossible to unidentified player had experimented get a respectable start. But we have the death of many fine men in the never yielded the opinion that, once prime of life Unhappily, the Congressional recess fully organized and placed upon an came before the matter had been attractive basis, baseball would re- with diverting human energy from definitely settled. The issue has not ceive here a measure of support apyet come before the Senate, either proximating that accorded to the Mais sees to it that the latter shall in the form of a bill or a resolution; teams of other cities in our popula-

to the re-assembling of the august. No one could have visited the base- devices upper house with high hope. It is ball park yesterday afternoon without the Senate will proceed to treat the throng that was baseball-hungry. The ranged the edges of the field. Scores of fans sought places of vantage along | TELL THEM WHEN WAR IS OVER the shaded grass plots. Enthusiasm it wasn't a free exhibition either. cation, charged a very heavy finan. fifty-five cents. We doubt if any game cial loss to the Sunspeakably bad sys- for which only a "free-will" collection | ing for the seeking work. tem of indifferent tax collecting and was taken has attracted a larger at-

Yesterday's attendance and enthusiasm basis. Perhaps it will never be pos- ent season closes to provide for a

Censorship for Snakes

ernment, with all its vast machinery As a matter of information for for collecting and its generally more snake-hunters and snake-charmers, we port and alimony. It is the first time Ansistent manner in such matters, would mention the fact that for a loses large sums through failure to while the wires of the Associated Press Dr. Brooks, laid emphasis upon one to members of the reptilian family, remedy which, we believe, deserves unless, perchance, the incident is in earner. more emphasis than any other. Public some respect really extraordinary. We popinion, he asserted, must overcome have the sad intelligence in the form to pay him to take himself off. The this indifference to public obligations, of a bulletin from "A. P." division price of the blessed immunity may There is too little popular apprecia- headquarters-"enough snake stories rid of the worthless is worth it.

citizenship and property - holding. The man who ensnares a handsome There is far too much of the disposi- rattler, seventeen-buttoned and six tion to look upon taxes as something feet long, is no longer to enjoy the to be evaded. The tendency to draw privilege of having his feat heralded being all these things. The decision an unwarranted distinction between by the greatest news-gathering agency of the Minnesota Judge may be extaxes and obligations privately as on earth. His local paper doubtless sumed, to the disparagement of the will render all of the honor that is former, has undoubtedly been instru- due, but national or sectional fame

rates. It has resulted in an altogether | The Richmond correspondent of the unjust burden being thrown upon the Associated Press will not again soon man or woman who holds the right have the honor to report that another territory. And, all things considered, conception of tax-paying, and has large rattle-snake, "coiled, and ready measurably impaired the strength and to spring," has been detected and not because she is in the wrong but who mysteriously disappeared from this usefulness of all branches of govern- slain "on the battlefield at Chancel-The essential dishonesty of tax- tle of the Wilderness, and where has altogether the wrong slant on who left for Charleston to get the rundodging is a matter which may hard- General Stonewall Jackson, the South- sidered as a blunder of the head rather ly loom too largely in popular educa- ern chieftain, fell mortally wounded." than of the heart. Panama loves us Bryan, who was a great reader of boys' tion. The citizen who evades the It is regrettable, but something more to regard her with golden favor. obligation of tax-paying is getting startling or absorbing must happen something which he isn't paying for, on the battlefield at Chancellorsville something which, because of his negli- before the Richmond correspondent Rica alone and not from the United rifle and a blanket, afterwards disap-

time to prevent the setting of a in, that is something different. in with an account of a copper outfit | mit being demolished on the battlefield of Guilford Court House. And Wilmingmark that a new variety of sandspur had sprung to life at Fort Fisher.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FOR AMERICANS FIRST

Editor of The Star: Will you allow me just a short space in your columns that I may answer the letter which appeared in your paper this morning, by Rev. V. P. Scoville, pastor of Trinity Methodist

No doubt Mr. Scoville is doing mighty good work. He certainly must that a silo have the unemployed, the man who is one hundred percent pure tones of the in need, at heart when he makes such | voice, the others are blurred and mufof the help that even a Wanamaker a plea through the papers and I wish fied. him much success. The two men that and Delilah" in a silo on a farm, where Mr. Scoville is trying to get placed she made her discovery. The results sidered well the possible effects of his be of the best type of men with good ing to her statement, the cows seemed

ntentions and I hope they are. ing it. What the President of the Scoville would spend his time among forsook their bawling to drink in the the Wilingtonians who are out of work | liquid, one hundred per cent pure and have been out for some time, and subject is likely to be received with probably many of them members of his unparalleled test for the human voice. church, it would amount to a great She recommends the experiment to

There are any number of men good one hundred per cent Americans, who silo was all that is claimed for it as were born and raised in America and a practice ground and also as a place Harding's opinion, expressed or im- for their support as long as they live, voices which should never be raised who are out of work and many of where life of any description abounds them have been out since the shipyards

The need today is for more co-operation among the American people. Our policy should be America first, we have been dealing with foreigners ong enough, and we haven't gained very much by so doing. If a man is going to be given a job or a plea is going to be put up for a man without To a certain extent, perhaps, the or an ex-service man, the man who is a man. There are hundreds of them out of work and in this city who need work and would be glad to get anything that would pay them an

Wilmingtonian, and see if you can't get results that will be worth much more, not only to the country, but to your city and yourself. Wilmington. August 31, 1921.

CONTEMPORARY VIEWS

SIDE-SLAPS OF MARS Baltimore Sun: Recently two hun-

dred persons were killed or injured by the explosion of a Japanese artil-Some months ago America was readig of the deaths caused by the ac-inot only made out a strong case

loss of hearing, loss of limbs

possible that, having settled this point, feeling that he was in the midst of a Let it not be forgot that disarmament issue raised by many persons who in- stands were packed and overflowing, wartime. It will also reduce these unsist that the fifth card in stud poker Automobiles laden with eager fans necessary and distressing losses of ike in piping times of peace.

> Newo York Herald: When the peace treaty has been ratified by the United ran high throughout the game. And States Senate and the German Reichstag the President's proclamation that Admission charges ran as high as broadcast in this country. A great each dollar that would have been

Wilmington will support baseball, mothers take in washing ought to be by Major Little as one of the reasons there is no longer an excuse for the

ers, the word should be heard that be built as soon as the silk shirt idea

VOTES AND ALIMONY Philadelphia Public Ledger: There are penalties as well as privileges at Minnesota is suing his wife for supwill carry no accounts of violence done | mony is taken to mean payment made woman, tired of a man for any one of

> come high, but she feels that to be It is not clear to the lay mind why woman because she votes, has equal assume the obligation of bread-winner for her husband. The lay mind has been unaccustomed to a woman

pected to shed light on the problem, sell.

Cleveland Plain Leader: Panama. marines who are on their way to the days. isthmus, has decided to acquiesce as gracefully as possible in the American demand for the evacuation of the Coto Panama succeeds inmaking a very this Coto business, but let it be con- away lad. still, and she hopes we may continue

gence, his neighbor is having to buy will be able to claim the wire again. States there would have been real pearing. at an unnecessarily high cost: the We must agree that the Associated in Christendem, backed by the might Lake Waccamaw, boarding a train for getting everything in readiness for the protection and other blessings of Press editors have acted wisely in of the Costa Rican army, would have Florence at the latter station and tell-

precedent. It would not have been be sure Uncle Sam ought to have stayed out and attended to his own very long, perhaps, before the Greens- more personal business, but as long boro correspondent would have broken as he elected otherwise Panama has no alternative. She must politely sub-

Usually when a little nation is about to yield to the command of a big naton might have felt constrained to re- deal of barking, confident that the big does something more than bark. Panama does not even bark.

She makes as good-natured a backdown as has ever been recorded in Latin American annals.

But she cannot refrain from a parting postcript to the effect that, right or wrong, she would have licked Costa Rica if she had been given half

SONG AND THE SILO St. Joseph News: A vocal teacher of

Chicago says that after you once sing from another country, they may were amazing and startling. Accordhypnotized, hens paused in the midst But dosen't it seem that if Mr. of a cackle and the blatant calves notes. She claims the silo offers an

other vocalists. At this distance it looks as if the depend on American industries for perpetual confinement of those

job, why not let it be an American Major Little Gives Committee Further Details as to Tax Rate

> After Maj. Joseph W. Little, member of the board of county commissioners. had appeared before the executive committee of the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon to go further into the reasons of the board for adopting the tax rate of \$1.20, Secretary Louis T Moore was instructed to draft a letter from the chamber of commerce express. ing the thanks and appreciation for the the board of commissioners complied with the request for more light.

It was an illuminating talk Major Little made, and members of the executive body of the chamber expressed the conviction that the commissioner had above \$1 on the \$100 of valuation, then the road and general funds should be taken care of. It will be recalled that the county board originally set a rate of \$1, but this was raised to a frac-tion over \$1.08 as a result of the school mandamus hearing. With the \$1 mark gone by the board, so to speak, the ocmmissioners raised it to \$1.20 on each \$100 valuation, whereupon the chamber of commerce asked for rea-

One reply was made a week ago, but yesterday Major Little came forward voluntarily, with additional information. One fact the major revealed was that out of approximately \$670,000 the county's budget calls for, approximately \$350,000 will go to the schools, which leaves about \$197,000 that the commissioners can direct the expentake toll of those who build them. diture of: that \$197,000 is all the county has for diverting into any other than set channels, meaning that the expenditure of the remainder of the \$670,000 is directed before the commissioners ever see the money.

Another outstanding fact, related was that out of the 47c increase of the 1921 tax rate over that of 1920, which was 73 cents, the schools get 32 cents of it, leaving the county, for all other purposes, 15 cents of the increase. Mr Little also stated the apportionment of many persons seem to have been wait- raised by the \$1 rate, the division for ing for the end of the war before different causes of the \$1.20, and the motion picture shows while their in the good roads movement was given informed that the war is over and that for the increase over and above the mark set by the school budget mandamus proceedings, and the chamber of commerce committee approved the

ACCEPT MANSON'S BID FOR CASWELL PROPERTY

Government Sells Houses to Steamboat Master

The bid submitted by Capt. W. C. Manson, principal owner of the Wilmington-Southport steamship line, for nouses in which the garrison at Fort Caswell was quartered, was the successful one when the government ana greatly reduced force of caretakers left in charge. The property purchased originally cost over \$1,000,000, it is stated, but the size of the successful bid was not named.

Captain Manson intimated vesterday that he would likely dispose of his purchase in small lots. He has houses and everything that goes with them, and the type of construction is such that they can be knocked down and shipped rights and as a citizen is bound to Steam heat and many other modern INSPECT CITY SCHOOL conveniences went with the purchases, the heating equipment being valued at thousands of dollars by prospective bidders who recently look- Party to Leave Courthouse at

Just when Captain Manson will be gin moving his purchase was not stated, but it was intimated that he considering the four hundred American | would announce his plans within a few

VOUNG BRYAN GETS PICKED

UP: NOW IS EN ROUTE HOME graceful job of it. She says she yields vear-old Western Union messenger boy the system, the tour having been arbecause the United States is too big city about a week ago, was detained to be triffed with. According to by the police authorities in that city, lorsville, where was fought the Bat- Panamanian advices the United States until the arrival of the boy's father,

It will be recalled that young books, particularly those that bred in better known and as the tour of inspec-Ingenuous, not to say naive, is the him a spirit for the wanderlust, drew further Panamanian statement that had a week's pay and a year's savings, agthe Coto ultimatum come from Costa gregating \$75, bought a .22 calibre

breaking up the snake-story series in competed ranama to budge one mind he was bound for Charleston

Interest to Be Credited to Savings Depositors September 1st

THIS DAY REPRESENTS OUR QUARTERLY INTEREST DAY!

Upon this day it is a pleasure for this institution to credit to the accounts of its savings depositors during the past three months. This interest is paid at the rate of 4 percent.

The new interest period now opens and as a convenience to depositors we will accept deposits up to September 3 with the understanding that they shall bear interest as deposited September 1.

We wish to lay particular stress on the fact that it is just as convenient to bank by mail as in person, and out-of-town accounts can be opened simply by mailing a check and your name and address in the customary way; or, if money is sent, by registered mail.

We cordially invite new accounts and welcome the building up of old ones.

Home Savings Bank

Wilmington, North Carolina

THEATRICAL

Dorothy Walton, who's magnificent work two years ago in "The Flame of the Yukon" brought her right into the front ranks, in fact the picture is try, does her greatest work since then in "The Idol of the North" heralded as one of the rally most masterful productions of the year, a Paramount production, to be shown at the Grand today and tomorrow.

VICTORIA

Dean's widely heralded super-feature.



Opening at the Victoria Today

tion," will be shown for the first time locally at the Victoria theater today.

ROYAL

Tonight a pickaninny watermelon eating contest will be staged at the as an extra attraction, with Walt Kellam's Good Luck Girls. This afternoon the first 50 ladies will be admitted free to see the opening chapter of "The Lurking Peril" the latest serial sensation.

William S. Hart appears at the Bijou again today in another one of those strong, virile Western dramas, "The Lion of the Hills" a five reel super production that is said to be the best thing Hart ever did for the screen. The Bjou counts itself indeed fortu-

nate in being able to present this at-

traction for today at regular Bijou

PLANTS THIS MORNING

9:15 o'clock

In order that first-hand information may be gained of conditions of the various school buildings in the city, members of the association of school committeemen, board of education, Apprehended by a traffic policeman other interested citizens, will this in Charleston, Wesley Bryan, the 17- morning make a tour of the units of

ranged and invitations issued to join

in it by W. H. Stone, president of the

committeemen

The party plans to leave the county courthouse promptly at 9:15 o'clock. and there will be automobiles to carry those making the tour. Much interest has been shown in the plan to have the condition of school buildings tion includes the new high school structure, which many persons have not visited, indications are that the touring party will be a large and representa-

tive one. opening of the new term, set for Sepcompelled Panama to budge one mil- ing the agent at Lake Waccamaw that tember 12 in rural schools and September 19 in the city buildings.

At Last

Wilmingtonians have the opportunity of seeing the picture that has proven the season's sensation everywhere!



The Most Fascinating Personality on the Screen PRISCILLA DEAN

In Stuart Paton's Tremendous Drama of Woman

'REPUTATION' Greater by Far Than "Outside the Law"

Ladies Free-First 50-at This Afternoon's Matinee WALT KELLAM'S GOOD LUCK GIRLS

Pickanniny Watermelon Eating Contest-Extra Attraction Tonight



GRAND

The star beautiful who appears in the best picture she has made since "Flame of

"THE IDOL OF THE A big heart throbbing, gripping and powerful

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