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## **A Better Service**

citizens who helped to secure the better mail connection, which goes into effect today, deserve the highest commendation.

While the new service is not as complete as formerly enjoyed here, it nevertheless is a distinct improvement.

The freight service will be 50 per cent better by reason of the addition of a freight train which comes in every other day.

## W. A. Sydnor

W. A. Sydnor was a good and kindly changed for a form under which people man. He was so known to the usands who advance least." became acquainted with him during the time he was engaged in the hotel and mercantile business in North Wilkesboro.

He gave freely of his time and energy to promote those things which go towards the making of a greater and better city.

North Wilkesboro business felt keenly its loss when illness forced him to retire to private life. Citizens feel even more hundred-and-forty words a minute. Few speakers keenly the loss suffered last week when he passed on to his reward.

### **Efficient Service**

The manner in which the Southern East Public Service company went about | four. -- Boston Herald. clearing up the debris after the snow and ice of Sunday is praiseworthy.

Service was restored more quickly here than in many cities and workmen of the local companies proved themselves worthy of their hire as they toiled unceasingly to clear up the lines.

It is often remarked that a man never values a friend until he is gone. Electricity and telephone service have become such common necessities and their use such an everyday affair that we never realize how important they are until something like this happens.

Take electricity and the telephone out of our homes and it would take several months to adjust ourselves to changed conditions. If service by these companies were interrupted for a week, our guess is that there wouldn't be another kick over a bill in six months.

## **Citizenship** And the Home

Encouragement for those who may have become alarmed over government intervention in business is found in the statement of Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Hoper in a recent address. Mr. Roper does not believe the present program. of the Government is toward the complete of the House of Ropresentatives socialization of America, the stifling of

everybody to the position of a dependent of the State. "The question will continue to be asked," said Mr. Roper, "whether the Federal Government under this Administra-

tion plans or proposes to increase permanently bureaucracy and Federal control Local civic organizations and interested of business, to the extent of destroying our economic system by eliminating profits in business, and thus submerging and imprisoning human initiative, acknowledged to be the greatest asset in the building of our country and the developing of our trade and commerce. Certainly no so long as they see to it that not one with the proper knowledge of conditions can interpret in the Recovery Program such an intention or objective on the part of the present Administration. To think otherwise is to say that a Government under which people have advanced most and attained most should be ex-

> As long as the government policy is in diers' bonus, for example. Memline with Secretary Roper's pronouncement, there is no need for alarm. And the Secretary doubtless spoke with the full liberal treatment of the ex-serv-

authority of the President. It has came to pass in this country that when girl is worth her weight in gold she is worth \$35 an ounce .- Dallas News.

The woman shortand champion's speed is twocould keep up with her .- Punch (London).

All of the policies of Dictator Stalin have been unanimously approved by his party congress. There's a congress for you !- Grand Rapids Press. thing except that the gentlemen The average American, says a New York im- in Congress want to stay in Conpresario, commenting on these difficult times,

has turned toward music in the last year. We Public Utilities company and the South thought he'd been facing it for the past three or

## A Shocking Tragedy

The sympathy of an understanding people goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Blair, Jr. at the tragic loss of their only ing for their own pockets all the children. The death of healthy, normal children who have bright prospects of becoming useful men and women always touches the tenderest chords in our hearts. But the means by which the two little chil- approaching storm which dren were taken from their home adds to put the old Republican party the keen pain felt on an occasion such as this

North Wilkesboro has not been visited of Washington's political observby a more shocking tragedy in years and in their loss the parents and others who are bereaved have the tenderest sympa- Democrats," as opposed to the thy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON By REV. CHARLES E. DUNN



Washington --- (Autoenster) As the year 1984 wears on toward the general election next Novomber, at which every member must go before the voters again, and one-third of the Senators individual initiative and the reduction of find themselves facing the same urgent necessity, politics in its more practical aspects becomes nore and more engrossing.

The Administration is lending helping hand to its Democratic supporters in the Lawer House. Naturally, Mr. Roosevelt doesn't want to have any of his legislation defeated in the House. But likewise he does not want to brow any stumbling blocks in the way of loyal Democratic members who feel that to vote with the Administration might endanger their chances of re-election in their home districts. So

the word has been passed out that all members are free to vote as they please on any measure, enough of them vote in opposition to put the President in hole.

Letting Down the Bars "Vote the way that will do you the most good with your consti-

tuents next fall," is the message they have all received. This is expected to result in an apparently strong sentiment among Representatives for more favor

able action in regard to the solbers from districts where the will feel free to vote for more. ice men, first cautiously making

certain that there are enough votes that will be cast on the other side so that their apparent defection will not result in anything the President doesn't like being done.

That is merely one phase of practical politics, as it is played in Washington. It doesn't mean a elected by making every class of voters in their respective districts think they have their interests at heart, they will go the limit to put that idea over.

To he sure, there are other considerations that actuate a high proportion of members of Congress, and the inference should not be drawn that they are worktime, any considerable percentage of them.

New Party Proposed On the other side of the political fence there are beginning to be heard more rumblings of an completely out of the picture and lay the foundation for a new line-up. One of the most astute

ers, has come out boldly for the formation of a new party which he would call "Constitutional present Democratic party, which he terms Socialist Democrats.

Probably neither the name nor the scheme will get very far, and nobody thinks that Mr. Lawrence expects his plan to be adopted. But the attention that is being paid to the idea itself, of trying to line up those who still believe in the rights of the individual as superior to the rights of the state, in some form of effective opposition to the tendency to regulate and control all human activities by a paternal government, indicates the possibility that a new "bloc" if not a new party may be built around a nucleus of forward-looking Republicans and conservative Democrats. Cleveland and Bryan Those with long political memories are recalling what happened to the Democratic party in 1896, when it was hopelessly split over Free Silver and other Populist issues; so completely split that a powerful faction, headed by none other than President Cleveland, refused to follow the party's candidate, Mr. Bryan, and put their in the field to contest for the of the old party control, and a

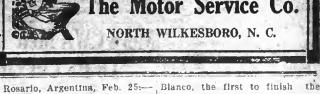
# Looking to

Those who feel that way, and among them are some who are always factors to be reckoned with in national politics, are looking away from the two co for leadership and trying to find a figure in the Middle West somewhere between Pitteburgh and Denver, who can be put forward as a symbol around which to rally those who dislike the present drift of things. Some of the names suggested and seriously discussed are those of Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, and his brother, Governor LaFcliette of the same state; Senator Gerald Nye of North Dakota, and Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska. To those who object to those names as having rather too; radical a connotation, the names of Senator Borah of Idaho and Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas are offered.

So far this is mostly talk, but out of it may come conclusions as to just what sort of leadership the people who prize the rights of the individual above the rights of the Government might be willing to accept, and what sort of a program or statement of policy could be framed that would appeal to enough of that sort of people to start something moving toward the formation of new political party.

#### **Guard Fatal Rock**

Brussels, Belgium, Feb. 25 .-The rock in the Marche Des Dames from which the late King veterans' vote is well organized Albert fell to his death was surrounded by barb-wire today to protect it from the depredations



Nine spectators at the finish of final lap today.

the Gran Premio National auto- M. L. Finger of Lincoln counmobile race were killed today ty is finding a ready sale for the when they rushed into the path 35,000 pounds of lespedeza seed of thousands of curious visitors. of the car driven by Ernesto which he harvested last fall.



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Prof. C. M. Dickson, a member of the Traphill school faculty, in a contribution submitted to The Journal-Patriot, comments on the influence the home has upon good citizenship.

ed by the court docket in Wilkes, the comment is timely and we reproduce it here:

"The place to build deep-seated respect sage for law and order is in our American homes. While astute politicians, officers, and other types of citizens who fail to do their duty either in a private, or a public way, deserve a just proportion of criticism, yet the home is the place wherein either good or bad citizenship is born, fostered and nurtured, and it must, therefore, assume the responsibility for the type of citizenship it turns out.

"Millions of dollars are spent for police protection, for the enforcement and administration of law, and for the education of children in the fundamentals of easily and harmoniously. It is the latter yoke useful citizenship.

"By proper training in the home much of this could be avoided, and our daily papers, instead of filling the front pages with kidnapping, bank robberies, homibe filled with articles on various improvements for the benefit of humanity at large. "The origin of this teaching must be in

the home, and the home must raise the standard of the instruction it imparts.

"However much work may be done in other quarters, if the work along moral is not done in the home, it will mean defeat for all kinds of law enforcement and law observance."

JESUS' TESTIMONY CONCERNING HIMSELF Lesson for March 4th. Matt. 11 and 12. Golden Text Matt. 11:28.

Our lesson reaches its climax in the glorious initation at the end of chapter 11. What comfort In view of the crime record, as evidenc- this brings to a distracted, disheartened world! There is no music like the music of the gospel, and nowhere does that music sound with a sweeter, more wooing note than in this sublime pas-

> Now there are four key words in this charming welcome. The first is "Come!" a beautiful, graclous word our Master uttered rather frequently. Jesus is the world's greatest Friend. Here is the note of a wooer, a lover who understands. What we all want today is security, and we get it when we come close to Jesus. He extends His arms of invitation to us, who are burdened and brokenhearted, and we find rest in Him.

The second key word is "Take!" Jesus is the world's greatest Giver. And what are we to take? own "Gold Democrat" candidate Christ's yoke! Now there are two types of yoke, the galling, bitter yoke that binds the slave to his Presidency. That marked the end hateful task, and the kindly, comfortable yoke that holds the oxen together so that they work Jesus plainly has in mind. We are to bear His yoke, with Himself in the traces walking along

with us. What a beautiful privilege! The third key word is "Learn!" Jesus is the world's greatest Teacher. And what do we learn? Nothing less than that life, despite its misery and cides and all sorts of crimes, they would failure, is a glorious, magnificent experience, rich in heavenly beauty and joy. We learn further the tions, or that too many rich men guiding principles of Christian conduct, renunciation, non-resistance, and that personal integrity Any new political lineup must that includes humility, fidelity, courage, and sincerity.

The final key word is "Find!" Jesus is the world's greatest Treasure-House. And what do we find? We discover the rest that comes through intimate association with the world's supreme character, a rest identical with peace.

Come! Take! Learn! Find! The grace of God in Christ is ours.

high percentage of those who had called themselves Democrats became adherents of the Republican party in the course of the next few years.

Now; these old-timers say, the Republican party is in the same fix. The "Old Guard" is completely discredited. The public believes that too many men got rich because of their political affilliahad the say in the party's affairs. leave the "Old Guard" out completely, in the position that the

Gold Democrats were in forty years ago come next Presidential election.

The opposition to the revolutionary program of the Administration, to be effective; must be built on new lines that will admit anyone, whether he has prev-

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