



May this gentleman so gay, From out his crowded pack, Scatter gifts along your way, So not a thing you'll lack!

Bob's Phone 787 DRY CLEANING CO.



Post and Flag's Cotton Letter. New York, Dec. 23.—The market has been the usual affair in advance of the holidays and is likely to be even more so tomorrow. Many traders are away and the minds of

these present are not much concerned with the market. A little covering prior to the holidays with some price fixing has resulted in a generally steady tone as offerings have been light and Christmas selling seems to have about run its course. Some of those who bought the very low grades are reported showing some anxiety to sell but the better types of such cotton are in good demand and the premiums of the higher grades are well maintained through demand for such cotton is not so urgent as at one time. No important changes in either direction seems impending in the immediate future and the best advice seems to be to keep the powder dry and await developments after the turn of the year when more can be known about trade and the amount of real cotton to be dealt with and perhaps some light secured on next crop probabilities. Exports today, \$5,400. Total for season so far \$444,001 vs. \$4,110,127 last year.

USE PENNY COLUMN—IT PAYS

Tired After Eating? Try This Simple Mixture

If you feel tired after eating, it is often a sign of gas and indigestion matter in your stomach or bowels. Simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulphate, c. p., glycerine, etc. as mixed in Adlerika, helps any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deep-seated causes. The QUICK action will surprise you. Adlerika is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes. Pearl Drug Co.

Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTER

By CHARLES F. STEWART NEA Service Writer Washington, Dec. 23.—The House of Representatives is jealous of the Senate's swifter office building—swifter, that is to say, than the representatives' own. That's no joke. The average representative resents the fact that each senator has a public outer office and an inner private one, while he has only one, for himself and whatever casual rabble may drift in. Some representatives have partitions put in but that craps their room. Such is the whole explanation of the proposal to spend \$7,000,000 on a new office building for the lower house. The present one is all right except in comparison with the Senate's.

There may be a bit of sound reasoning behind the representatives' anxiety for as classy quarters as anybody else.

Call on a senator and you get the impression that he's a big man. He isn't in sight, in the first place. He's in majestic seclusion behind that massive private office door. An antechamberful of suitors wait, without, upon the invisible statesman's word. You have to plead with his secretary for an audience. By the time you get to him you feel you've accomplished something. This must be a mighty important individual.

But a representative—you walk right into his office without knocking and there he is, a mere ordinary human being, like yourself. Nobody cools his heels at a representative's door. He hasn't any door he can keep shut.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Congress is just out with another of its well-known directories—a turkey-red one this time. The last was blue. The Congressional Directory's purpose is to inform rather than to thrill. It isn't an altogether uninteresting volume, at that.

This is the first Congressional Directory in history, for instance, to contain as many as three congresswomen's names all at once. One of them, Mrs. Florence P. Kahn, of California, packs her autobiographical sketch of herself into exactly 26 words, including her name and some dates. Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Mary T. Norton, of New Jersey, go into a bit more detail, to the tune of 75 or 80 words apiece.

The director takes it for granted that Smith W. Brookhart, Thomas D. Schall and Sam E. Bratton are senators respectively from Iowa, Minnesota and New Mexico, though their seats are contested—Brookhart's by Daniel F. Steck, Schall's by Magnus Johnson and Bratton's by Holom O. Baranum. Gerald P. Nye, whose right sits with the solons is also questioned, nevertheless is one of the North Dakota senators, if the directory knows what it's talking about.

The director likewise introduces to the senatorial world Arthur R. Robinson, of Indiana; George H. Williams, of Missouri; and "Young Bob" La Follette, of Wisconsin. "Young Bob" is the only member of either house who, describing his policies, adds, in parenthesis, after the word "Republican," the qualifying adjective, "Progressive." All the others of the insurgent Republican group—even the insurgent Republican and Senator Evans, of North Dakota, who have been read out of the party—set themselves down simply as "Republicans" and let it go at that.

In Dream World for January, a Macfadden publication, appear besides the many other interesting stories "Dream Island," the experience of Liam Morrison, who saw the island she had dreamed of and how she plunged into the waters separating her from it, a romantic tale in which the tropics, yachts and Phillip Hillier figure. "Hart's Shelter" concerns itself with Ruth Martin, and her employer George Evans, how she was saved from making a fatal error by living up to her mother's standards. "She Told Him the Truth" is the unhappy experience of little Maisie, who was brought up in an orphanage but who finally met the right man.

DINNER STORIES

"But, mother," objected Muriel, "I don't see how you can give me any advice on married life, as you were only married once and I have been married twice."

Father: "Did you ever save two cents?" Son: "Yes, I did." Father: "When?" Son: "Last summer I wrote a letter to you and didn't mail it."

Teacher: "What is steam?" Freshman: "Water gone crazy with the heat."

Girl Scout (small but polite): "May I escort you across the street, madam?"

Old Lady: "Certainly you may, my girl. How long have you been waiting for somebody to take you across?"

She: "Why do you love me so much?"

He: "For your rosy cheeks, your ruby lips and your pearly teeth."

She: "Why Jack! I thought you loved me for myself."

Husband: "Why is it you always wear a black dress lately?"

Wife: "Well, you have been complaining every evening when you come home that you are half dead."

Daughter: "We're going to play 'Sweet Kisses' on the victrola."

Father: "Would you mind playing it on the sofa? I'm afraid two would be pretty heavy on the victrola."

Father: "So the teacher heard you using a bad word and punished you?"

Tommy: "Yes, she asked me where I heard it."

Father: "What did you say?" Tommy: "I didn't want to give you away, so I blamed the parrot."

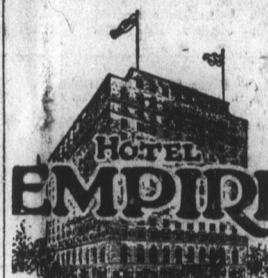
Judge: "What happened after the prisoner gave you the first blow?"

Witness: "He gave me a third blow."

Judge: "You mean a second blow?"

Witness: "No, I gave him the second one."

True Romances for January, a Macfadden publication, contains among many other varied stories "Her Dangerous Game," the story of Dorothy, Ralph and Warren. "Wife or Career" which is the tale of a girl who married a musical genius and what happened. "At Last He Understood" concerns itself with Petite Jeanne Marie, her husband who was the handsomest, strongest and bravest man in all of Bienville and how he almost made the mistake of his life.



Hotel Empire New York's newest and most beautifully furnished hotel. Accommodating 1034 guests. Equal Distance from Pennsylvania and Grand Central Stations. Broadway at 63rd St. Room with private toilet \$2.30. Room with private bath \$3.50. All outside rooms.

NO CONGESTION LIKE FLORIDA'S SAYS OFFICIAL

More Than 300 Carloads of Express Tied Up In and Around Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 23.—The situation which caused imposition of the recent express embargo in Florida, "unprecedented in the history of the whole country," H. Hudson Barr, chairman of the railroad commission, declared in a statement made public today.

The embargo, however, Mr. Barr declared, was justifiable and unavoidable because of the congestion at Jacksonville, where, he stated, he personally found conditions "even greater than was stated when the embargo was placed."

There were approximately 50 carloads of mail in the terminal at that time," Mr. Barr said, "nearly all of which had to be unloaded, reclassified and loaded again for various destinations both in and out of Florida, the volume being so great that solid steel freight cars had to be used to load package mail for divergent routes and destinations."

The express company had in cars and on the platforms around 300 cars of express matter inbound for Florida and outbound for all points, and the one box or small shipment lots of citrus fruit for outboard movement to all parts of the United States was so great that it was necessary to use great strings of refrigerator cars to load solid for special expedite service out of Jacksonville terminal for north and west, the supply of express cars being insufficient and the volume being too great to be carried on regular passenger trains. This was being done in order to get this fruit out of the terminal and to destination without loss.

The express company was working on their platforms 800 men, 600 negroes and 200 whites, the work being carried on throughout the 24 hours.

It was not only impracticable but impossible under these circumstances to permit further shipments to be made through the gateway until the express company get rid of a substantial portion of the accumulation. A great deal of this accumulation was business that ought to go by freight but which had been split into smaller units and shipped by express.

The superintendent of the express company stated that he would have such shipments as could be handled in out through other gateways, but of course, other gateways have facilities for handling only normal business and therefore no more could be handled in this way than the facilities would properly protect.

The commissioners conferred last night with Superintendent Buckner of the express company at Jacksonville to ascertain what headway had been made in reducing the accumulation, and what relief might be expected. They received the following reply from him: "We are making progress."

ON THE TOP HAIR RESTORER

The only genuine preparation that gives back the natural color to grey hair (no dye). Absolutely cures dandruff; stops falling hair and itching scalp immediately; grows hair on bald heads where the roots are not dead. This treatment of Dr. Fitzwater, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, and is absolutely the best known remedy of this kind sold on the market by any institution in America. Sold exclusively at Cline's Pharmacy. Money back proposition if results are not obtained. Be sure to call for On The Top.

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company will be held in the office of said bank in the City of Concord, N. C., on Monday, January 11, 1926, at ten o'clock A. M. C. L. PROPST, Cashier. Trib. M-Thurs. td.

666 Is a prescription for Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria. It kills the germs.

OUT OUR WAY



MOMENTS WED LIKE TO LIVE OVER—CHRISTMAS AT GRAMMAS'. J. WILLIAMS 12/24 © 1925 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

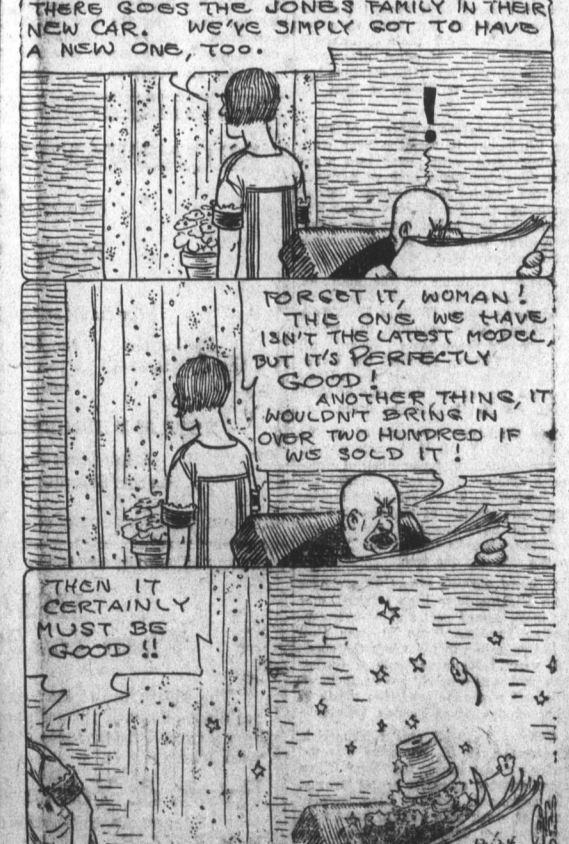
MOMN POP



Let Your Next Battery Be An EXIDE Use Only the Best



EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO



ness in reducing volume. Still large quantity matter on hand. Looks like it will be the end of the week or longer before relief will be possible. "It is regrettable and no doubt disappointing to many people in the citrus belt of Florida that they cannot make shipments of Christmas boxes of citrus fruit, but it is unavoidable. "The situation as to this accumulation of express at Jacksonville is unprecedented in the history of the whole country. Men that have seen it, whose lives have been spent in the express or transportation business, stated nowhere in the United States have they ever seen a situation such as that confronting them at Jacksonville in the present situation."

Put a Pair on Every Tree. Our Christmas Slippers answer the call for the last-minute shopper. Slippers for every slipper need—for the boudoir, the den, the bath and for the dance. Slippers for everybody you know, even an extra pair is always a most welcome gift. Price range \$1.00 \$3.50 IVEY'S THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES

PURINA FEED IS THE BEST BY TEST. Chowder for More Eggs, Cow Chow for More Milk, Pig Chow for More Pork. Come in and We Will Sell You the Best. CASH FEED STORE. PHONE 122 SOUTH CHURCH ST.

Christmas! Christmas! Merry Christmas! When you decide what you want to eat, Just drive your car down West Depot street. When you come to the biggest grocery store in town, Head right in and shut your engine down. If it's meat, you can get the choicest steaks and hams. If vegetables: celery, lettuce, Irish potatoes and yams. If fruits: oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, bananas and apples red, If poultry: fliers, hens, geese and turkeys, alive or dead. If you don't want to buy we'd be glad you'd come and look; If your credit rating's good you don't need your pocketbook. We thank you for your patronage during nineteen twenty-five. To serve you better during nineteen twenty-six we will strive. C. H. BARRIER & CO.

DELCO LIGHT Light Plants and Batteries. Deep and Shallow Well Pumps for Direct or Alternating Current and Washing Machines for Direct or Alternating Current. R. H. OWEN, Agent. Phone 669 Concord, N. C.

Why not a Cane Living Room Suite for Christmas? Ours are the deep seated, soft and comfortable kind. Come and see them. H. B. WILKINSON

Alemite Lubricating Service. We do not use any Lubricants except Alemite Transmission, Differential and Chassis lubricants, one which allows the easy shifting of gears even in Zero weather, and greatly reduces friction. Get alcohol in your radiator before it freezes. Gas, Oil, Tires, Tubes, Accessories, Car Washing, Tire Changing. CENTRAL FILLING STATION. PHONE 700