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If you think you'd like to be an chair facing the supervising physi-

you haven't got a tough job on your front of me, raised my right arm

hands. I've just been through the to a perpendicular position, lowered

Go Through A Few Of These Tests

Next came the past-pointing test.

I closed my eyes while sitting in the

The third step is falling. Now

here is a test in which I had to be

strapped to the chair. My head was

placed on a head rest. The chair

nclined 90 degrees forward and was

then turned to the right five times

n 10 seconds and it felt like it was

cotating 10 times that fast. The

shair was stopped but I felt I was

still going, nowhere in particular

Want To Be An Aviator? Well, Just

tions take steps to call them to his mulation to other farmers to strive will only work, and use their he attention.

For some years the department has conducted an educational campaign to get the public to mail bales of cotton. We say big bales Able To Foretell Christmas packages early. The cam- advisedly, for the weight of the bale paign has borne fruit in many sec- shows that they were big, the total tions, and the rush is being dis- | weight of the eleven bales having tributed over a longer period of been 5,440 pounds. The bales tipped time, but Santa's business still is the scales at the following figures: extremely expensive business be- 552, 508, 494, 450, 465, 519, 518, 471,

672 was paid out 'for additional 644 and a fraction pounds, the clerks, \$2,2000,000 for additional rail- amount per acre averaged. road transportation, \$1,622,575 for additional city letter carriers, \$925,-000 for overtime and travel allowance for railway postal clerks, \$398.-600 for hiring additional motor vehicles and \$335,000 for the transpor-

Last year's figures shows \$2,356.- Divide that by nine and you get

tation of foreign mails.

RECORD FUR

FARMERS TRIAL

(Stanly News-Herald)

In these days when farming is

a bit. to go him one.

Here's what he did. On nine acres of land he gathered eleven big Sex Before Birth Budapest, Nov .- An old bar

rect in ninety-nine cases out of

hundred he has speedily become

persona grata in the farms and

The visitors who mentioned

birth dates of the other members

his family was instantly and co

rectly informed by the old m

which of these were male and whi

footed wanderer ,who claims to able to predict the sex of the con ing generation and even to regula 492, 479, 492, Total 5,440 pounds. the sex of an expected child by few simple instructions to the mot er, has appeared in the comitats Baranya and Bacs, and as the o "Lespedeza is what did it," Mr. man's prophecies have proved co

Whitley told us when we asked him how he produced such results. "I had seeded the field in Japan Clover two or three years ago. When I planted my crop last spring I used

300 pounds of high grade fertilizer per acre. 100 pounds of nitrate of soda and put a light scattering of stable manure on the thin spots," he explained.

female. All attempts to induce t Mr. Whitley further stated that he felt sure that the boll weevil old man to reveal his secret ha cut the field short at least 1,500 failed. Were it known, he says, su a simple rule of life would be laur pounds of lint and that he was satisfied he plowed under 500 pounds ed at, and he himself dismissed when he sowed the field down in a charlatan. small grain this fall.

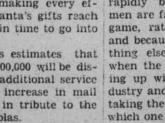
In the near future Chicago gun But, however, one may view this accomplishment, it looks to us like men probably will be acquitted mightly good farming. "Farmers murder if they can prove that the can make money farming in this victim dropped his "haitches." county," Mr. Whitley said, "if they Cincinnati Enquirer.



cause of the rush. The business of assisting Santa

postal department, Harry S. New,

Yule stockings.



Letters to Santa Claus already of everybody, more especially to the have been received in some cities. other farmers.

POSTOFFICES ARE **READY FOR SEASO** aviator-or an aviatrix-don't think cian. I touched his finger held in Two Hundred Per Cent Increase

Business Credited to Activities of Saint Nichols

Washington .- Postmasters at the 50,000 postoffices throughout the will wish their working country quarters had rubber walls before the Christmas rush is over.

Claus on his speedy trip around the world on Christmas Eve will average approximately 200 per cent above the normal business in the

postmaster general, declares. When others are thinking of firecrackers and Independence day proclamations back in July the postal department was beginning to think of Christmas trees, Christmas packages and mountains of

For three months the department has been laying plans, interviewing extra clerks and making every ef- rapidly becoming a business, when fort to see that Santa's gifts reach men are farming for the love of the their destinations in time to go into game, rather than as a necessity

approximately \$9,000,000 will be dis- when the farmer is not only keepbursed to provide additional service | ing up with other branches of into handle the big increase in mail dustry and endeavor, but is actually matter deposited in tribute to the spirit of St. Nicholas.



IT COMES CLEAN

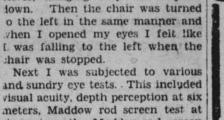
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and because they could not do any-The departments estimates that thing else as was once the case, taking the lead in progress, anything which one of them accomplishes out

Where circumstances warrant these In this connection, the record letters are referred to charitable or- made during the past crop year ganizations, and if there seems to by Mr. H. J. Whitley, of Oakboro be any liklihood that Santa may Route 2, makes interesting readoverlook the writers these organiza- ing, and should be a source of sti-



meters, Maddow rod screen test at six meters, the Maddox rod screen test at 33 cm., prism divergence, angle, of convergence, retinal sensitivity, central color vision, field of vision for form and color, refraction, opthalmoscopic examination, test of the ear, voice, nasophorynx, inspection of the eyes, and accomodation. I was tested for normal visual fields, normal color vision ability to judge distance, oscular muscle balance and lachrymation. I was told that a certain amount f accommodation is necessary,

otherwise the flier can read neither his map nor instrument board. This test consists of small letters on a round piece of cardboard which slide away from the eye at a right angle. I had to see how far away I could read these small letters.

If he gets peeved or shows

signs of being easily wrought up

over petty things, he is not capable

of handling the responsibility of a

chair tests, eye tests, ear and throat

tests, spun around, read letters from

the size of an amoeba's eye to about

the size or a quarter. I decided I

flowers. I gathered my "remains"

and limped back to the office to

carve this story on "How to Be An

Aviator" or "Why Mother's Sons Get

Race For Governor

Western North Carolina Republican

Leader Refuses to State His

Position in Race.

Boone.-Frank A. Linney, Republi

can leader in Western North Caro-

or deny the report that he will be

the Republican candidate for gover-

Linney May Get In

plane high up in the clouds.

Will Continue Reporting Before the applicant is started on nis examination, he is given a disappointment to ascertain his reac-

tion.

Gray?"

NEXT WEEK

we will receive our third solid carload of MASCOT RANGES for this fall and winter-54 ranges to the car or 162 ranges in three cars. That's the way The Paragon sells Mascot Ranges. Sooner or later you'll buy a Mascot, so why not now. Wont you come in this week and see this wonderful range, or ask some one who uses a Mascot.

BUY A MASCOT NOW.

A CLEAN SWEEP-

We are reducing our Branch Store stock to a minimum this week. Every item has been cut to the bone-To get the low prices we are offering, you must buy this week at our Branch Store next door to Kendall Medicine Co.

AT OUR MAIN STORE

-we are all fixed up for Christmas. We are showing such lovely things suitable for gifts-and too you'll find just what you want in furniture. Beautiful displays all ready for your inspection -Drop in to see.

THE PARAGON'S MAIN STORE 'On The Square'

FOR BETTER FURNI-

State's Ex-Convicts

taking. Special committees have been designated by each of the 50 clubs located in as many counties, to function as a prisoners' service agency with the objective of finding satisfactory employment for every man released from prison who may be in

need of assistance. Commissioner Bridges released today the hames of the co-operating clubs and the committee chairmen. Additional efforts will be made to

through the publication of a booklet to be placed in the hands of every man paroled or released from prison upon the expiration of his term containing the name and business address of the members of the com-

mittee. Among the organizations listed is the Shelby Rotary club with C. B. McBrayer as head of the committee for the work. indoors much or liked outdoors bet ter, if I entered into school athle-This Fellow Champ ics, if I passed or "flunked" often, Of Accident Guys if my studies were difficult to me, if I liked to play with my boyhood chums, if I liked to be with girls, E: P. Lindgren, Sioux Falls trav-

test, and I might say, it got me my arm and attempted to find his 'up in the air." finger. I did. Then my left arm It was at Roberts Field that the was tried. boys gave me the third degree. They Then the pointing test was repeatmade me spin like a top, oscillate ed after I was turned to the right like a pendulum, rotate like a cir- 10 times in 10 seconds. During the

By Lawrence Agee, Jr.

(In Birmingham News)

Dempsey floored Tunney for the disputed count, will be shown in slow motion. You will see it all- the crowds, the big arena, and get as much kick as if you were in the big stadium. The picture takes forty minutes

to show, and there are other features me from the floor.

A big crowd circulated before the Princess theatre lobby all day today. viewing the life-like figures of Jesse James and members of the James gang. The show was staged as a preliminary to the Jesse James picture like a train passing a picket fence. "The Black Flag" on at the theatre Instead of my doing the real falling today. The immortal bandit is going and the objects remaining station-

AT THE MOVIES

Get set for forty minutes of real

excitement; the Dempsey-Tunney

fight pictures are showing at the

Webb theatre today and tomorrow.

The Chicago battle of September is

to be reproduced with all its thrills

at the local show house-from the

first round to the last, with all the

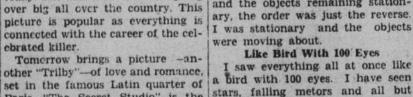
kick and pep in between. The pic-

ture shows the big fight round by

round, up and through the final

tenth. The famous seventh, in which

on the program.



Paris. "The Secret Studio" is the name of the piece, with Olive Borden starring. It is a splendid picture of life in the Bohemia of the gay French capital. I The St. Louis Stock company

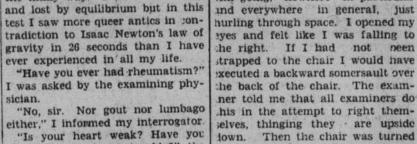
Civic Clubs To Aid

brings a presentation for Wednes-

The first organized effort in the state to aid men released from prison to find jobs has been undertaken by 50 civic clubs, Pardon Commissioner Edwin Bridges anounced in reporting on the response to his recent appeal for the cooperation of

civic organizations in such an under

give publicity to the organization lar.



:hair was stopped.

Mountains,"I answered seriously, "I think my heart is functioning normally now though," I said. "Well, you won't run into any

bears into the clouds but you may hit some air pockets and if your heart action is not normal, you'll

either," I informed my interrogator. "Is your heart weak? Have you ever had any heart trouble?" the physician next inquired of me.

"Only once, when I ran into a big grizzly bear in the Great Smoky

Like Bird With 100 Eyes

the milky way. I have been dizzy

saw everything all at once like

ician.

be in a bad fix," the physician advised. Well, sir, they subjected me to all orts of mental, physical and all other kinds of tests known to medi-

cal science and then tossed in a few extra ones for full measure. You know in Uncle Sam's aviation 'ineup you are either fit or unfit. There is no happy medium in his vernacu-

> Ancestry Traced The physician probed, gouged and bored into my personal affairs. I

was asked hundreds of questions and told to relate my life from the cradle era to the present. I was asked if I was ill much when a baby in swaddling clothes (what a compliment to one's memory), if I gave

my parents much trouble, when my teeth began to appear, if I remained

cular saw and go through nose dives | last turn the stop pedal was released and tail spins, and all I had beneath and the chair was locked as it came me was a wobbling chair. And into position, nearly throwing me for when they got through with me I a down. Again I repeated the atmight as well have been 48,000 feet tempt to find the physician's finger. in the clouds for all I knew. How- but my, oh my, how I past-pointed ever, I was glad when I awoke to Of all the high, wide and wild find that only three feet separated swings I made at his finger! I struck

first to the left and then to the My head reeled, my eyes jerked right, as though I was slapping at I felt like I was falling, the walls right, as though I was slappin; at moved about, the floor was where down in a perpendicular swing to the ceiling should have been, win- 'save me. I would start down and dows, trees and office furniture then swing off to the right or left. mail. passed in line before my optical orbs | Think it's pretty easy? Try it once. Falling Test Next

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Shelby, N. C.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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> THE PARAGON FURNITURE COMPANY

'On The Square'

eling man, has the right to claim if I had ever had any kind of illness, et cetera, ad infinitum. the melancholy title of world's After that was all over with, I champion accident victim. was next subjected to the turning It began when he was 11 days old. chair. This is the most interesting He fell from his cradle and broke and exciting of all the tests. This his left arm. At the age of four he fell off a test is termed the vestibular test, horse and broke his right arm. Then

both legs being broken.

dragged for three miles. His left

arm was cut off, nine tocs were sev-

ered, his skull was fractured and his

left side was crushed But he lived.

accident occurred. Then, riding in a

passenger coach, he tripped in the

aisle and broke a vertebrae in his

spine, getting temporary paralysis.

Recovering he went for an auto ride.

The auto went over a 45-foot bank

into a river and he was nearly

This year he again tripped in a

Pullman aisle, wrenching his spine

and sprained both ankles. Then he

got scarlet fever and spent six weeks

in the hospital. During his convales-

ence he got inflammatory rheuma-

tism and did not walk for 19 weeks.

of a gas stove in a tent in a tourist

camp. Lindgren was enveloped in

flames, and only prompt attention

by friends saved him from being

Despite his many accidents he is

"You have to taste the bitter part

of life to enjoy the sweet," he says.

Life's Added Problems

Life is becoming more mathemat

ical every day. We are now urged

to count our blessings before eat-

ing, and our calories while eating.

our change after enting, and our

sheep while going to sleep,-Kan-

This was followed by the explosion

It was 1925 before another serious

again.

drowned.

burned to death.

sas City Star.

cheerful.

or the equilibrum test. The aystangmus, past-pointing and falling at six while trying to drive a stake The turning chair is with a hatchet, he cut his left foot are tested. equipped with a head rest which to the bone. A year later a bull gorholds the head 30 degrees forward, et him so badly he was nearly killed, a foot rest and a stop pedal. one arm, four ribs, a collar bone and

Well, I leaned my head 30 degrees forward so that the tragus of my Then he had a few years of immuear was on a horizontal line with nity. In his early teens he joined a the external canthus of my eye. circus. One of his tasks was to dive out over three elephants into a net. That's an awful fix to be in but Once he fell while doing this and they informed me that's the way I broke his much-fractured left leg was, anyhow.

I was next asked to fix my eyes His prize accident came in 1906. on a distant point, picture the obwhile he was a brakeman on a joct in my mind and then close my freight train. Running along the top eyes, then they would whirl me around and something funny would lina, cicclined Thursday to confirm of a moving train, he stepped on a happen. I did, they did and it did. retten footboard and fell to the track. Thirty-seven cars passed over

Whirled in Chair I was whirled around in that nor in the next election. him, but none hurt him until the caboose came along when his clothchair to the right 10 times in exing caught in the wheels and he was

"It is too early to discuss candidaactly 20 seconds. This is done in cies," Mr. Linney said in answer to order to note whether or not spon- the question and would not amplify taneous nystagmus is present. Now, that statement in the least, stygmus is a rapid involuntary ocu-'The report that Mr. Linney will be lar oscillation of the eyeballs. It candidate has persisted ever since he may be congenital, associated with made an address in Winston-Salem

ocular troubles or of nervous origin, recently before the state tobacco growers. The gist of that address or so they told me. After being turned 10 times in 20 was that the state and federal deseconds the supervising physician partments of agriculture should be stepped on the stop pedal and the reorganized with a view to obtainchair halted instantly, I'll say it did. | ing markets for farm products, and It nearly jarred by grandmother's to paying less attention to producpreserves. He clicked his stop tion Many political observers saw watch at the same time and I was in that address Mr. Linney's opentold to open my eyes and pick out ing gun in the campaign for goverthe same object which I had previnor, but he himself will not say ously selected. I opened my eyes, whether he is to be a candidate or but I could not any more pick out

that whitewashed tree than I could Mr. Linney was a candidate for swim the English Channel. Those governor on the Republican ticket in trees passed before my eyes like the 1916. At that time, one of the main planks in his platform was a stateparade of the wooden soldiers. They all looked alike. The army wide tax for schools, as opposed to regulations say "There should occur | the present system of part local and a horizontal nystagmus to the left part state taxes. .

Mr. Linney would not say what of 16 seconds' duration." And there was. Then the trees became slower would be his platform if he should decide to be a candidate at the next until finally they were motionless. Then the chair was turned to the election.

left 10 times in exactly 20 seconds and there occured a horizontal nystagmus to the right.

Open Sesame

If we observe, soon we are to When they finished whirling me able to perceive; if we perceive. in this chair my brain was adled soon we are able to understand Since I have never been drunk, this and if we understand, soon we are test fully explains why a drunken able to sympathize; and if we truly person can't walk a straight line and sympathize, all the doors of nature sees everything in double portions. human nature stand open to That was the nystagmus test. us .-- Woman's Home Companion.

The Grade that makes the Grade **CLEVELAND OIL CO.** After I had gone through various Shelby, N. C. Distributors would get all my air views from the tops of skyscrapers and save the THEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

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