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#### TWINKLES

The Cannon may be booming in Manchuria, but the revolt will never equal that in Virginia.

"So far," observes the Lincoln County News, "prohibi- should be centralized. tion hasn't taken the 'lit' out of politics." Supposedly then the "ics" are still there, too.

The Democrats of this district, says a Charlotte report, school activities with the other city departments. want a man to take Charlie Jonas' congressional berth away from him, and our guess is that some of the fellows who would like to have the berth were the first ones to start wanting.

The city manager form of government is being advocat ed by business men of Shelby, and we suppose the advocates thereof are forewarned that strict business methods injected into the city government will be criticised in certain political ernment. It is too businesslike, too efficient, and too syscircles just as is the county manager form. When you plug some of the leaks, the howls begin.

The national government begins to resemble our county government in that it is approaching the commission form. Mr. Hoover appointed a commission to take up the farm relief matter, then he sent out another commission to took into the prohibition troubles. In the old days the plain term for such was "buck passing."

County commissioners of North Carolina in their recent convention, we read, went on record as fovaring state-wide eight month schools. Congratulations are in order, but we're wondering if all the commissioners will stand their ground once they get away from the convention banquet table and "at back among the folks at home?

#### HERE'S A NEWS ITEM

CPEAKING of politics (who'n the heck brought up the subject?). The Star has received a letter from Lenoir in which is enclosed a clipping from The Clearwater (Fla.) Sun. The clipping shows a photograph of Cameron Morrison, former North Carolina governor, broadcast by the NEA photo service, and the caption underneath the photo reads: "Cameron Morrison, above, who supported Gov. Alfred Smith in the last election, has his eyes on a seat in the United, States senate. He will run against Senator Lee Slater Over man in the next election. Both are Democrats."

### THE CLEVELAND STAR

Admittedly the cotton crop looks so good now that such predictions seem in order. And, as we say, we're making all manner of whoopee over the recent forecasts, and will make more when the eggs are hatched, or rather when the ginning figures are in, but we are inclined to be pessimistic about all this optimism. It's so blooming unusual it gives this paper, Detroit Specialist Declares That which usually predicts at the moon, the creeps.

#### A PROBLEM FOR CITIZENS

COVERNMENT is getting to be more simplified and more Clark Moloney of the division of high neuropsychiatry, department of systematic each year. More and more are our people medicine of the Henry Ford hosmaking of our governments real governments of the people. pital. Dr. Moloney has conducted a re For that reason, because the average citizen at last is showsearch for several years on the ing an interest in public affairs, the people of Cleveland causes and the cure of suicidal ten county should study the recommendations for governmental dencies. He presented his views

changes in Shelby and Cleveland county as made to the Ki- and the results of his studies after wanis club here recently by Messrs. O. M. Mull and J. D. in 10 days here, three of them by Lipberger.

Mr. Mull, in referring to county government, said that 'we have too many tax spending organizations." His point was that several divided groups of the county government spite the growing prevalence

Mr. Lineberger declared that Shelby, a city which now cide is curable, the same as tuberis a big business in itself, should have "a business manager," culosis, cancer, diphtheria and other before was known to exist outside and should abolish the city school board, centralizing the huge preventative campaigns

Both, with the proper modifications, are good suggestions, and should be studied, approved and criticised by citi- suicides outnumbered zens of the county and town.

Mr. Mull in his suggestions for changes in the county rate for typhoid fever was reduced to 1. From 1912 to 1926 the death government had no criticism to make of present conditions. from 16.5 per 100,000 to 6.5. In the same period suicide dropped only His only argument was that several departments should be only from 16 deaths per 100,000 to modernized. No one, if you care to go to the bottom of it, 12.8. Deaths due to diptheria were can offer much criticism to the present Cleveland county gov- cut from 18.2 to 7.5, and meningitis rom 11.5 to 3.1.

Each day in the Ford hospite! tematic. A governing group which can cut taxes each year division of neuro-psychiatry five or in a growing, building county is doing a good honest job of it. more cases of potential suicide are examined and preventive measures Mr. Mull merely pointed out other methods by which added begun

> "The real suicide." said Dr. Moloney, "like the real poet or musi-

One of Mr. Mull's leading points was that the road system of Cleveland county is to decentralized. Therein he is coris born and not made. The never actually rect. Centralization of Cleveland county's road system will take his life, just as a person born save both time and money. Such a double saying means much with an alcoholic personality may never take a drink. Yet he has a to taxpayers. A department store may have 30 different de- definite type of psychiatric makeup.

partments but they are operated under one centralized head, "A suicide makeup is an outor the store is not successful. Some of the changes in the city growth of two different influences. one the hereditary and the other government as suggested by Mr. Lineberger are at least the environment. If a person has worthy of consideration. Instead of cutting off some of our the suicide personality and does not departments altogether in county and city governement, it ronment factor is lacking. kill himself it is because the envi is possible for us to centralize more of the governmental Inferiority Complex. "He will in most cases, however,

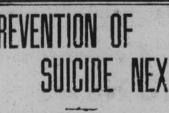
workings in a business-like manner.

economy may be exercised.

The Star will have more to say of the several sugges- plex. In order to balance that i.e tions, and meantime, for the interest of all concerned, it will ticular line of endeavor which he be well for all citizens interested in their personal finances hopes will place him above and in their local government to debate these suggestions plane of his fellowmen. with each other.



#### SHELBY, N. C. MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 1929



The Death Impulse Can Be Cured.

an act of the intelligence, but of the emotions. The types include Detroit - The suicide impulse is a such persons as bank presidents, curable disease, according to Dr. J. pressure salesmen, brilliant musicians, writers or otherwise talented persons. Their ages generally are between 40 and 60.

the awareness of the frustration of

ope which must be built up

the beginning of the cure.

"Those apt to commit

ideals or ambition.

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#### LOBSTERS USE SUEZ CANAL AS HIGHWAY TO NEW SEAS

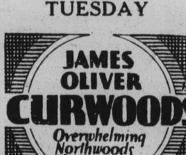
Paris-Lobsters have learned to make use of the Suez Canal.

seven persons had taken their lives An investigation of the fish and jumping from skyscrapers. During shellfish of the Mediterranean by the same period 10 others were the Academy of Sciences here near death from attempted suicides shows that a number of specimens Dr. Moloney points out that dehitherto peculiar to the Red Sea and Indian Ocean are now to be suicide little is done to try to prevent it, though in his opinion sui- found in the Mediterranean.

A species of lobster which never diseases which have brought about of the Red Sea is now abundant along the coasts of Syria and Egypt, the report says. It is es-**Death Rate Statistics.** 

United States census bureau death timated it took the lobsters thirty rate statistics show that in 1926 years to go through the canal. smallpoy

deaths 32 to 1 and scarlet fever PRINCESS THEATRE SPECIAL FOR MONDAY AND

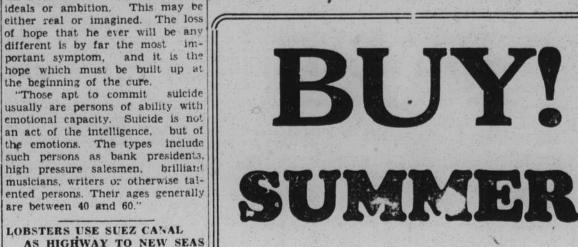


the "The direct cause of suicide

possess a marked inferiority com-

refund your dime. If the class stone is still in the ring and there aint too much dough stuck in the revasses of the mounting. the will protect you

There are several reasons his girl is planning to dump you and perhaps she feels justified in



# DRESSES

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Down in Florida, we presume, that is news. We can only venture a guess as to why the unknown Lenoir friend sent the clipping to us: Perhaps he is of the opinion that a certain well-known Shelby atatorney and statesman might be interested in the item.

#### IN EDISON'S SHOES

WILBUR HUSTON, son of a Seattle bishop, has been select- deer mr. editor:

ed as "the successor to Edison," and will receive a col- i have made a few world's reclege education and other aid from Edison the genius whose shoes he has been picked to fill. With all luck to the youth on me. i have wore the same set mighty thankful for warts, freekles -- and he must be an intelligent, worthy youngster to emerge of mushtash for 4 yr. this coming very-coarse veins, superfluous hair winner from the contest-he hasn't an easy road ahead of next fall and i have peddled beef him in life. Acclaimed as the brightest boy in America he i started out during the drowth from bankruptcy. will now have his every move watched, and the public will of 18 and 88 and browns mule is be eager to plunge critically upon every mistake and mis-ster. In his life there will be more of the mistake and misstep. In his life there will be none of the privacy known to is a record onner count of warts the average boy. Great honor has come to him at an early age and moles. if you don't think these statements is true, please and he may attain a certain degree of success in filling the rite or foam me and i will run and shoes of the famous inventor. have you examined, ansoforth. yores trulie.

But he will never be another Edison; as the Christian Advocate says, "genius has no successor." Edisons are not created by questionnaires.

### WHERE'S THE PESSIMISM?

they loaded up and 25 second. BUSINESS of making hurrah and whoopee. Bass Suttle, drove off. As we have only 7 extra John Campbell, and Dr. Royster, along with numerous oth-beds, some doubling-up was neces-sary in the sleeping line. I was

Dear Mr. McGee: sary in the sleeping line. I was ers, are predicting a record breaking cotton crop for Cleve- bedded 2 nights with little Archie like I am in trouble. I have been land county-anywhere from 65 to 75 thousand bales, which and Sudie. Archies seemed to going to see a girl for 6 weeks and should cause considerable whoopee in a farming county that sleep best with his heel in my she promised to marry me, but mouth, and Sudie laid cross-wise she has now commenced to let led the state in cotton production last year and was about of all the time and kicked me in the other boys call on her at night and the mind that no more cotton could be made upon the acres ribs with vim up till after midshe don't pay much attention to night. And then I bought a cot. me as she useter and she has got within the metes and bounds of the county.

They were all very fond of steak my ring. I have been nice to her But, optimistic ordinarily, we're inclined to be pessimis- (which is fetching 55 cents a pound and I think she loves me and I tic now. Seems most too good to be true. In other words, bone and all), and we have 14 don't understand why she is treatsuch a remarkable agricultural achievement has never been once upon a time. (Doctor, do think took place betwixt us andso heralded hereabouts before. Usually this paper decides you think my nerves are improving how can I win her back? Your friend, Elbert Twist.

that it is going to be a big farm year when every farmer and any?) every person in close touch with the farm-and that's near everybody in Cleveland-it a bit down-in-the-mouth because

New York, Aug 17 .- The Weath - Dear Elbert: of an enveloping fear that "something's bound to happen." er map was bullish on the open-I feel sorry for you. I was to Last year, just about this time, came the heavy rains and as and Oklahoma, but as it cleared it. I got married. I am surprised ing and rain was predicted in Tex- love once myself, but I got over the flood. On every side one could hear the prediction that off without showering any, Decemi- at the girl. Looks like after she "we would have made a whopper crop had it not been for the ber declined to 19.64, a new high promised to marry you that she d for the week. A soda water clerk live up to it, considering the fact flood." And right up until the last boll was picked every- in Tennessee puts the acreage that you have been nice to her for one seemed to be afraid that some other calamity would under cultivation this year at nearly 6 weeks and gave her a ring swoop down and devour the remaining crop. Yet when the than the government's guess, and

season's ginning figures were totalled it was found that in consequence of this boost, spots Taking up the financial end of Cleveland county led the state in cotton nd had reached the will possibly break to around 14 your case first. I would suggest remarkable production total of 53,000 bales. Now they're a bale or two gipned. We advise hold of your ring and take it back saying we'll make 15 to 20 thousand bales more this year than curtailing the use of wash razs and to Woolworths and make them

GEE McGEE\_ (Exclusive in The Star in this Section.)

mike Clark, rfd.

My wife's kinfolks came to see

Cotton Letter.

flat rock, s. c., gasoline aug. the 15, 1929

ninutes at a time? If there were not so many "bear" legs the bare-leg fad would ords myself and them long flyers become more common. The rayon dip? and ocean crossers aint got nothing and silk producers ought 7-Has she ever walked home? 8-Is there any money in bootlegging? 9-What do you want to get marand off colors of the nude. These in the same beef waggin ever since afflictions alone will save them ried for?

> I suggest that you hunt up an-Of course you have other girl. We understand that the highlost 6 weeks of valuable time, but way department will have 300 good don't cry over spilt milk: feed the jobs open in a few weeks. Only cow and wait awhile. Since short the kin folks of the commissioner's dresses arrived, it is mighty easy and men with strong political pull to love most any girl until you need apply. The jobs in question know more about how she does an-

will pay \$275.00 per month, and soforth. the duties of the job-holders will Your advisory friend.

be to keep the English sparrows from pecking holes in the cement pavement, 1 man to every 2 miles

Rockingham, N. C., Aug. 12, 1929.

Anderson, S. C., Aug. 18, 1929.

Gee McGee. is not long ago, and after staying Squirt guns and fly swatters will be 8 days, 14 hours, 54 minutes, and furnished by the department.

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