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WEDNESD'Y, JULY 23, 1930

TWINKLES

It might not be a bad idea to mail that \$25 reward check to Otto Wood and tell him to keep going.

The Anti-Saloon Leaue ought to be able to pick up a few tips from the weather man on dryness.

The mercury appears determined to establish more new records this year than the aviators-and the "tree sitters."

The latest club in New York has a strict ruling that no woman be admitted under any circumstances and the only drink stand is a soft drink bar. How long will it last? healthful.

The latest fad for men is a rubber necktie, which comes om France. Somehow that suggests the rope neckties of e old days when it was considered a far more serious crime to steal a horse than it is to steal an automobile these days.

Robert Quillen, the paragraph philosopher, does a pretty good job of expressing the prevailing attitude regarding morals, which seems to be too readily accepted by many, when he says "Modern sin is much like slipping your shoes off; | it isn't vulgar if nobody sees you."

Could it be that the business depression results to an extent from an erroneous belief that many of the things we pur- ever known," he says. "The coun- suggestions, saying that the prochase are necessities or semi-necessities instead of luxuries try faces a program of expansion, gram of American expansion in the and semi-luxuries? Nearly six and one-half million automobiles and trucks were manufactured in the world last year, and new modes which promise to complished in any similar period in eighty-five percent in the United States.

ELIMINATING MORE MEN.

ONE OF THE most widely discussed questions of modern too privincial, an outlook that is times is that of debating the eventual result of the ma- too limited, and a courage that is chine age, which in many instances appears to be eliminatweak." But what's to bring this new busiing man-power. Little by little, as scientists and mechanical ness boom into being? Mr. McNeel engineers add to their discoveries, machines are being made is ready with many suggestionsand perfected which take the place of men, or, at least, require a smaller number of men to carry on operations than was required before the machines came in. The latest example is the "butcherless butcher shop."

THE CLEVELAND STAR

WATERMELON TIME NEAR. WATERMELONS WILL be getting ripe soon in local patches," writes Miss Beatrice Cobb in her Morganton To Meet on Tuesday News-Herald in noting that recently one of the big syndicated editorial writers, Bruce Catton, devoted quite a bit of space to watermelons and roas'n'nears. Miss Cobb heralds what is truly one of the most enjoyable seasons of the year -matermelon and roas'n'ear time.

erly meeting of the Cleveland coun-It is one season when the rural-dwellers and the small- ty service council will be held at town resident have it on their city brothers. Of course, Palm Tree Methodist church one mile west of Lawndale. A sumptuas the Morganton editress says, the city dweller can have his ous supper will be served promptly melons and corn, but not such melons and corn as those on at 7 o'clock and the following proand near the farms have. The freshness and the flavor are gram will be carried out following missing from roas'n'nears which have been in a city store Invocation-Rev. J. W. Fitzger-

ald, Pastor. for days after being shipped in, and the same goes for the melons. But the rural man and the resident of the small ond Verses. town near the source of supply get melons and roas'n'ears at Rackard. their best. Two delicacies hard to excel anywhere or any-

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In that connection it is noted that the Bureau of Home Gardner, C. H. Wells, H. Clay Cox, Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture Jr., Gov. V. Hawkins, E. Cliff Caris authority for the statement that "Refreshing, juicy, finepenter, and Geo. Dover. flavored watermelons have still another virtue for the consummer who is interested in food values. Beyond their delic-

how.

ious flavor and satisfying texture, watermelons have been weir found a rich source of vitamins A and C, and also contain lesser amounts of vitamins B and G. It was revealed that the guinea pigs used in making the tests not only waxed fat and or other military leaders who appeared to be better known at

the letter, follows: Very few of us, if any, need any encouragement to eat

watermelons when and where we can get them, but it is good news for the melon farmer and the melon devotee to know that melons are not only delicious cating, but are, also,

Ephriam-"Whut yo' all doin' wif dat papah, Mose?" Mose-"Ise writin' mah gal lettah."

"Go 'way, niggah, yo kaint write." tion, natural gas and pipe line de-"At's all right, Smoke, mah gal kaint read."

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Slow Freight "The business leader who is pessimistic today has a vision that is Old Lady-"Where did those large rocks come from?" Tired Guide -- "The brought them down." Television, new building construc- rocks."

One of the first shops of the type to make its appearance is in Brooklyn and the familiar figure of the meat cutter is missing. The meat is displayed already cut in standard sizes and weights, is sealed in sanitary transparent boxes, stamped as to quality and price, and bears the certification of the government inspectors. The meats are displayed in glass refrigerators and the clerks of white-uniformed girls. Deliveries are made to the "butcherterias" from the packing houses by refrigerator trucks. Should the system go over with the public another familiar character of the old business world may soon be missing as the machine age with its coordination and economical ideas scores another triumph. What next?

WHY PERSHING WAS SENT

CENATOR McKELLAR of Tennessee tells an interesting World war incident, centering about President Wilson and General Pershing, which deals with a phase of the Wilson administration that has always been debated and discussed. Why, thousands have asked, did Wilson send Pershing to France instead of General Wood, or ex-President Roosevelt, or other military leaders who appeared to be beter known at the time?

Many of those professing to be "on the inside have attempted to answer that question. Many have blamed Wilson, despite Pershing's good record in the war, for not sending some other general. But no explanation, we believe, has tended to clear up the matter as does the statement of Senator McKellar. The Tennessee man was one of those who wanted Roosevelt sent to France, and had planned to asked a major generalship for the ex-president. Hearing about it Wilson sent for McKellar and tarked to him. The revelation of that talk shows that Wilson picked Pershing on his record, not his fame or popularity, and decided to stick to Pershing despite the criticism which followed the Pershing appointment. The Wilson statement to McKellar, according to the leter, follows:

"I am not a military man. I am a civilian. My life has not been spent along military lines and neither has yours.

"When I went into this war I called a conference of the expert men of the United States and asked them to recommend the man who could do this job in Europe effectively and well. They recommended General Pershing. I believe that their recommendation was good. I have appointed him to be in charge of American forces in France and I am going to the mat for him. I am going to stand by him until the end. I am not a military man and I am not going to put my civilian judgment up against the judgment of those military men in whom I have confidence. In like maner I have selected the naval officer to command the naval forces of the United States, and I am going to the mat for him. I am go ing to stand by him."



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