By ARTHUR BRISBANE.

Between now and March 12 there is to be a great naval sham battle off the coast of Lower California, and it is well named "sham" battle, since no such battle will occur in future wars, just as none occurred in the late war.

Involved in the sham battle will be 13 battleships-not our best, we sank those—and in addition to the battleships there will be 120 other war vessels, with crews in all to-taling 40,000 men. Nice target for all by "a great aerial battle." foreign fliers.

least. Please note that airplanes, costing less than one-tenth of 1 per cent of that amount could sink the whole fleet and call it an easy day's

Also, that if there were real war, the first step would be to hide our battleships, camouflaging them inside safe harbors, to keep them from aerial bombers. "Sham battle" is the right name.

There will be flying machines in the sham battle, of couse, if they don't fall down and drown the

pilots.
"Twenty squadrons of airplanes,"
you are told, will take part. What s a squadron? It has been testified that we have just 20 planes in all fit to fight. Is one plane a

And what orders will be issued to the pilots, to carry out the army and navy theory that airplanes do not count in war? Will the men be told to miss the ships carefully, when they start dropping imitation

Something must be done to protect the profits of those that build \$45,000,000 battleships.

Theodore Roosevelt's letters, just published, show that Senator Lodge wrote to him from Washington on July 6, 1898, after a visit to the

utter lack of efficiency, organiza-tion or plan there displayed by the head of that department."

In the same letter Lodge wrote, "How we get on as well as we do, I cannot imagine," and he says, with self-confidence that was not lacking in him: "I was a rank outsider and have no military education or experience, but I could have taken those questions up which they are

balmed beef were not so dangerous in the fall. then. The oceans, east and west, then meant real defense. When war did come, it came from Spain, providentially. Any attacking power would have had to land troops here, and fight here. Now troops would stay at home. Fliers would come, dropping bombs, then flying on to land in Canada, on neutral soil, to be interned, and more fliers would

The danger to this country is very great. There is danger also to the peace of mind of those responsible for leaving the nation unprotected. The bombing of any big American city would mean an unpleasant quarter of an hour for them, if it lasted as long as 15 min-

While the richest country in the world, envied and deeply hated by at least 90 per cent of Europe and Asia, remains unprotected, it is in deadly danger.

And while the danger lasts, the

task of eliminating it is the chief duty of every citizen.

Write to your congressman and your two senators your opinion of our Army and Navy departments that apparently don't know the flying machine has been invented Write to the president. He is glad to hear from any citizen.

Don't be made bashful by the thought, "I am upholding my opin-ion against experts." No experts are involved. The head of the army knows about the stock brokerage business, but he knows as little about aviation as any child, and hasn't even the imagination to help him realize what war in the air will mean.

As a secretary of war, he is first-class stock broker.

The secretary of the navy, taken from the bench lately, knows as little about flying as about playing the harp. Brigadier General Mitchell says. "Give me one of your old dissays, "Give me one of your old dis-carded battleships for a target and

They refuse his request because they are afraid that he could do it. General Mitchell is an expert, and they threaten to demote and humiliate him, for telling the truth and annoying the Strasburg geese in charge of national defense.

Hear from another brigadier general, the Rt. Hon. Lord Thomson, who was chief of Britain's flying service, writing in the Survey: state an air force is the first line



For EYES of starry brightness, use Murine. This harmless lotion clears the whites of the EYES and imparts new life and sparkle. Delightfully refreshing after reading, sewing, business, motoring and all outdoor sports.

Write Murine Company, Dept. 80, Chicago, for FREE Eye Care Book



of defense. Immediately after declaration of war, while both sides are mobilizing their land-sea forces, the first invasion of enemy territory will be made by airplanes crossing an invisible and indefensi-

ble frontier; almost at once there will be encounters in the air. "The world war started in the British Isles on August 4, 1914. If at that time, aviation had attained its present development, the first bombing attack on London could have been made during the evening

of that first day of mobilization.
"Moreover if the Gearman air force had been as powerful as the French air force is at the present time, it would have been able to drop anything up to 70 tons of bombs daily on London or other important centers in the British

Lord Thomson, a real expert, goes on to say that another great war might be settled once and for

Here in America, when an expert like General Mitchell tells unpleas-The investment represented will and truths about our lack of deamount to a billion of dollars at force we try to gag him with fense, we try to gag him with

> When that does not stop him, the congressional committee abandons its investigation. Like the three little Japanese monkeys with hands on their eyes, ears and mouths, that they might see, hear and speak no

> In England, when such men as Brigadier General Thomson tell them the facts, they build airplanes. They are spending \$100,000,000

on war planes this year. Our officials announce that of more than \$400,000,000 spent "for flying machines," only \$18,000,000 were actually spent for new ma-

What became of the remaining \$382,000,000? For even \$18,000,-000 you could buy, even from grafting contractors, 900 planes at \$20,-000 each. And you are told that we have only 20 machines all told, fit to be

Somebody ought to be in jail, or in the idiot asylum.
(Copyright, 1925.)

Large Flocks of Geese and

Ducks Flying Northward Beatrice, Feb. 24.-Large flocks of reese and ducks have been passing over the city northward the last few days, indicating that spring is near "I was perfectly appalled by the The warm weather of the last week has caused much frost to leave the ground and farmers are making prep rations to begin spring work with n the next 10 days or two weeks.

Wheat Fields Green.

Wymore, Feb. 24.—The mist and drizzle of Sunday turned to rain over southern Gage county, and continued throughout the night, until Monday mudelling over and settled them in soaking fields and lawns. Wheat fields soaking fields and lawns. Wheat fields are beginning to show green and Muddling stupidity, a war depart- fairly good stand is expected, noth ment owned by the packers of em- withstanding the adverse conditions

Do Not Be Confused!

Means Health Through Spinal Adjustments

For CHIROPRACTIC Service see member of Omaha Atlas Club, listed in the Telephone

Break a Cold Right Up with "Pape's Cold Compound"



Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third completely break up the cold Pleasant and safe to take. Con tains no quinine or oplates. Million use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price

DVERTISEMENT. GROANS WITH

When Sourness, Pain and Bloating Follow Every Meal

MAKE THIS SIMPLE TEST

No matter about diets, special food pro rams or the dozen or more medicines you have tried without success. If you really

have tried without success. If you really want stomach comfort—quick, certain and lasting relief from the usual after-eating distress—just make this simple NEVER FAILING test today!

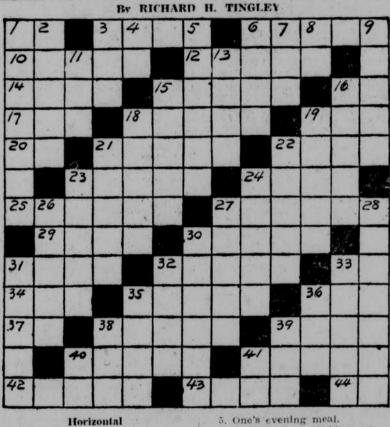
For only a few cents get from any good druggist a little pure Bisurated Magnesia—then immediately after your next heavy menl, take two teaspoonfuls of the powder or four of the tablets and drink a gines of warm or not iced water.

This is a simple, pleasant and inexpensive test that may be absolutely depended upon to prove its value in less than ive minutes, and, in most instances, relief comes almost instantly.

Bisurated Magnesia is a pleasant, harmless, non-laxative form of old-fashioned Magnesia that, when taken after meals, cleanses, sweetens and neutralizes the dangerous stomach acids that cause 95% of stomach ailments. Be sure and get BISURATED Magnesia

ISURATED Magnesia at your druggist's

The Daily Cross Word Puzzle



I. Your father. 3. Weapons. 6. Untold ages.

10. Eve gave one to Adam. 12. Down.

14. The forests abound with then 15. To climb (Scot).

16. Behold 17. To decay.

20. A Biblical city.

21. Vii. 22. A division of land or territory.

23. Again your father. 24. Slime. 25. Dull.

27. One's father or mother. 29. On.

30. Gum. 31. To mix.

32. A city of Switzerland. 33. Cape Breton (abbr.)

34. Poland (abrr.) 35. Duties to perform.

36. Three 37. A Chaldean city of the Bible.

38. A visionary notion, 39. One's pedal extremities

40. An island off the east coast of Sumatra from whence comes tin. 41. The supreme being of Moham

42. To use one's head, 43. A gentlewoman,

44. Your mother. Vertical

1. Protectors. 2. A clothes protector. 3. A malt beverage.

4. Musical note.

6. A seaport of Arabia,

7. A fish. 8. Otherwise.

9. A Scottish oatmeal cake. 11. A favorite. 13. A gaseous element in the air.

15 Put aside for a rainy day. 16. A cloth. 18. The fatty part of spern

19. Twelve. 21. Taste, or the quality affecting

23. One who learns from Vertical 24. Fertile spots in deserts.

26. One who instructs Vertical 23. 27. Annoying.

28. A woman of Joppa who was re stored to life by the apostle Peter. 30. A scoundrel.

31. A sudden dash. 32. Where you put some of your

33. The best part of milk. 35. A large container. 36. Telephone (abbr.)

> Come Up to Thornes S-a-v-e M-o-n-e-y on New Spring Things Let " Cash and Carry" Be Your Motto.

F. W. Thorne Co. 1812 Farnam St.

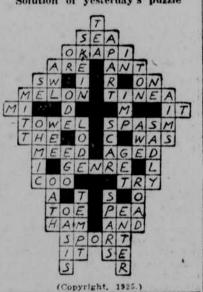
Bill Would Exempt and extensions. New Railway Lines and new extensions of all new lines and new extensions of

Considers Measure to Faster Development of

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 24.-The charge is to encourage railroad building and that granger states are definitely committed to a program of railroad territory and in the final analysis baiting is disproved by the support given in the legislature here to free the state.

38. An enthusiast. 39. Something man has learned to do within the last twenty years. 40. Doubly (prefix). 41. Our own era. (abbr.)

The solution will appear tomorrow Solution of yesterday's puzzle



Occidental G BUILDING - LOAN ASSOCIATION

322 South 18th SOUTH SIDE OFFICE 2314 L St. Phone MA 0455 6% Dividends

Payable Quarterly

Assets . . . \$15,000,000 Reserve . . . \$460,000 Be Thrifty and Start a Savings Account Today

Thirty-six years of success in Omaha and Nebraska

She knew

why

THE news of Emily's engagement being

broken came as a shock to

But not to this girl-

who had once been en-

gaged to the same man, herself. Everyone expect-ed they would marry.

Then, out of a clear sky, the engagement was called

off-just as Emily's now

She tried to act sur-

prised-but she couldn't

be, knowing so well the

You, yourself, rarely know when you have halitosis (unpleas-ant breath). That's the insidious thing about it. And even your

Sometimes, of course, halitosis

ganic disorder that requires pro-fessional advice. But usually— and fortunately—halitosis is only a local condition that yields to the regular use of Listerine as a

mouth wash and gargle. It is an

interesting thing that this well-known antiseptic that has been in use for years for surgical dress-

ings, possesses these unusual properties as a breath deodorant.

Test the remarkable deodoriz-

rest the remarkable decodriz-ing effects of Listerine this way: Rub a little onion on your fingers. Then apply Listerine and note how quickly the onion odor dis-

This safe and long-trusted antiseptic has dozens of different uses; note the little circular that

comes with every bottle. Your druggist sells Listerine in the original brown package only—
never in bulk. There are three

sizes: three ounce, seven ounce

and fourteen ounce. Buy the large size for economy. - Lambert

Pharmacal Company, Saint Louis, U. S. A.

ISTERINE Throat Tablets, containing the anti-

appears.

closest friends won't tell you.

probable reason.

many people.

South Dakota proposes to exempt on each of the 1,650 county farms. from taxation for a period of 10 years railroads, if the same shall be constructed during the next 10 years. From Tax 10 Years structed during the next 10 years. Bridgeport, Feb. Brid and side tracks, switches, spurs and is in a serious condition, with three erminals, and all buildings and im fractured ribs and possible internal South Dakota Legislature movable construction necessary for injuries, as the result of a horse fallthe building and maintenance of the ing on him when he was riding near same, are included in the exemption. Mitchell. Within a few hours of this The bill has already passed the senate by a good majority, and it is be-

lieved it will pass the house. The purpose of the proposed law development, thereby opening up new increasing the taxable property of

Wyoming has a similar law cor cerning sugar factories for the purpose of encouraging the sugar industry in that state. The supporters of the proposed law argue that the ultimate benefits will be great. Freedom from taxation for a period of 10 years will encourage development, and in due time the property will be added to the assessment roll,

Bank Urges Clay County

Farmers to Sow Clover Harvard, Neb., Feb. 24,-Claiming that \$1,325,000 could be realized in one year by the sowing of sweet clover on the farms of Clay county, Harvard State bank has issued a statement urging the farmers of the ommunity to seriously consider the plan, and offering financial backing.

An Ounce of Prevention every day to keep the family well!



railroads from taxation on new lines worth about \$10 an acre, and sug-accident, the 11-year-old son of Mr. gests 80 acres be seeded to clover and Mrs. William Geise fell under a

> Two Boy Riders Injured. Bridgeport, Feb. 24.-The 13-year

horse that stumbled with him, and

OSTEOPATHY

cerning Adjustment of the Spinal Column

NEW TRANSMISSION LINING FOR

MARVELOUS INVENTION

ONDER Transmission Lining. \$2.25 A Product Greater Than Its Name

Christened with Crown of Perfection
New Weave with Oil Pockets PROVEN PRODUCT OF
Saves Two Labor Costs
ENGINEERING ABILITY
Lasts Three Times as Long

Lasts Three Times as Long ENGINEERING Transmission Lining is far beyond your The MAGIC performance of this WIZARD Transmission Lining is far beyond your dreams in a smooth. NON-CHATTERING band, reducing strain on drums, gears and axies, and saves on tires and fuel. The saving for fleet owners is tremendous. Solo owners as well are having TRIPLEWEAR installed now.

YOU PROFIT BY USING TRIPLEWEAR. INSIST THAT YOU GET IT. The easy start on steep hills and smooth, getaway is arrazing; works like an electric motor. Thousands of minute oil pockets in each band. An assured smooth stop.

DEMAND TRIPLEWEAR. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS FOR INSTALLING AND ADJUSTING.

TRIPLEWEAR SATISFIES WHERE ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED.

Have a set installed. You sure will see the difference. "Safety First."

Have a set installed. You sure will see the difference. "Safety First."
Guarantee with every set.
SOLD BY BEST OF DEALERS PROPORTIONATELY PLACED
FORD AGENTS QUALIFY
Make sure you are getting TRIPLEWEAR as per your demand.
MAKE IT TRIPLEWEAR. ACCEPT NO OTHER.

DURWYLLAN COMPANY, Inc., Mfrs.

Goodrich Bldg. Kansas City, Mo. 23d and Grand Ave.

Duty Will Not Let Her Stay Silent Concerning Karnak



MRS. JENNIE REEVES

Widely Known Woman, Says Karnak Completely Restored Her Health After Four Years of Unrelieved Suffering.

rison Ave., Kansas City. Many of old self again.

Mrs. Reeves' friends already know "Then one day a friend told me of her remarkable restoration by the about Karnak and advised me to try use of Karnak after many years of it and I will always bless the day I deplorable health, but to express it did, for four bottles of the medicine in her own words "there are thous have made me a well and happy womands of others who may be helped an again. It is the one and only mediback to health by telling them of my cine that ever helped me, and to say

ate caused me agony from indiges ago." tion for hours afterwards, and my Such unstinted praise is but typical nerves seemed strained to the break of the acclaim accorded Karnak by ing point all the time. Frequently the prominent people in all walks of life weak, dizzy spells were so severe that everywhere the celebrated medicine I thought surely it would be the last of me and to add to my burden of suffering I would have the most terSherman & McConnell Drug Co., and "At night I would often lie awake ment.

"My recovery is little short of a until the small hours of the morning, miracle and I want others to know too weak and miserable to sleep—just how wonderful Karnak is for I am sure it will prove as great a blessing to them as it has been to me."

to weak and miserable to sleep—just lie there suffering and wondering it there were a medicine in the world that would help me. I guess I was This grateful public statement was about the most miserable and discourmade recently by Mrs. Jennie Reeves, highly esteemed resident of 814 Har.

own recovery and I consider it my that I am overjoyed by the results duty to let them know about it." expresses my feelings but mildly. I eat three hearty meals every day such a bad case of stomach trouble, without a trace of indigestion, and weak spells and nervousness that I I sleep all night long as soundly and thought my end was near," stated restfully as a healthy child. The Mrs. Reeves, "and although I spent nervousness is entirely gone and I hundreds of dollars on treatments and never have the headache any more, medicines I grew gradually weaker I get up every morning feeling fresh and suffered more and more as the and eager for the day's work and months dragged by Everything 1 pleasures, just like I used to years

rible headaches any one was ever in Council Bluffs by Taffe Drug Co., and Broadway Pharmacy.-Advertise-

Were Also On Neck, Hard, Large and Festered. Cuticura Heals.

"I was bothered with pimples

"I was bothered with pimples on my face and neck. The pimples were hard, large and red and festered. They were always itching and burning causing me to scratch, and I spent many sleepless nights.
"I tried several other remedies but they all failed. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in two and a half months I was completely healed after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment."
(Signed) Miss Alma McCray, Box 65, Schell City, Mo., June 12, 1924. Cuticura Soap to cleanse and purify, Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal and Cuticura Talcum to powder and sweeten are ideal for daily toilet purposes.



BEE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS.