AT LAST, A-HOME

Construction Started on Mammoth Air Liner to Carry 850 Passengers at 100 Miles an Hour.

By Universal Service. Paris, April 18.-Paris to New York in 14 hours is not only a pos-

sibility but a scientific probability within a few months, according to the Italian engineer, Vaugean, who has completed plans on behalf of Ricci Brothers of Naples for the construction of a commercial air liner on a new principle.

The characteristics of the future

air colossus, construction of which Ricci workshops at Posillipo, will be

Measuring 91 yards long the bag will contain 42,000 cubic yards of a non-inflammable gas and the pro-pelling force will be no less than 750

Plan Sumptuous Fittings. Other details are that the airship can of itself construct a shelter, thus dispensing with hangars, can rise and descend vertically, can outride a storm on the surface of the sea and will be provided with engines which will obtain part of their motive pow-

er from the air itself. Each ship so constructed will car-ry 500 passengers first class and 350 second, beside 800 tons of freight. Average speed will be more than 100 miles an hour. The passenger division of the air line will be on a sumptuous scale like that of ocean greyhounds and will include bath rooms, barber shop, ball rooms, tea room, restaurant, bar and prome-

nade deck.

The Ricci Brothers state that the invention is no wild dream but has so good a chance of success that they are spending 4,000,000 lire on the first vessel and are prepared, if it fulfills expectations, to build 12 thers wherewith to establish regular passenger service between New York and Paris, Rome, London and

Prices to be Cheap. "In 10 years the air will be the

e-'y means of rapid transit," said the elder of the Riccis to a Rome newspaper. "Our vessel is only a be-ginning. Now that the new principle has been discovered, making airships as safe as a railway train and far safer than a sea-going vessel, there is no reason why the next decade should not see air mammoths with a carrying capacity equal to that of the Mauretania.

Prices on our line to begin with will be actually cheaper than those on first-class ships. We are considering charging \$50 each way for ordinary cabins, meals included.

Such details, however, have yet to be worked out. But there is no be worked out. But there is no be worked out. be worked out. But there is no doubt in our minds that in the near future it will be possible for a New York, Monday at 5 a. m. and dine the same evening in Paris, returning at the same speed. The word cistance will be sunk into oblivion."

Le said politely. "Go through any hole you choose and then I'll try my luck."

But Grumpy Weasel was too crafty to do that.

"You'd try your luck at running away," he snarled. "You are the one to go first; and we'll have no words about it."

## Japanese Friendly To America, Solons Told by Missionary

Lincoln, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)

—Japan's reputed word-wide aggrandizement policy was given a clean bill of health today by Rev. William Axling, returned mission-trary, it sounded very cruel and ary from the island nation, in an gloating. hour's talk before the lower house of the legislature. Rev. Mr. Axling is a graduate of the University of Nebraska.

"The men of affairs in Japan are friendly to America and wish it no harm," the missionary said.

The address came on the eve of a meeting of a conference commit-tee on the Japanese alien property bill. There were a number of Japa-nese in the gallery during the ad-

dress.
"I saw Japanese weeping on the atreets of Tokio when they read the horrors of the Korean massacre," he said, "and as a result the man in charge in Korea was wiped into po-litical oblivion."

### Burlington to Make Number of Changes In Omaha Service

The Burlington will make a number of train changes in its Omaha service May 1. There will be a new train to Lincoln, leaving Omaha at 11:30 p. m. This train also will furnish the Omaha northwest service. The new and opposite eastbound train will leave Lincoln at 8:30 p. m., arriving at Omaha at 10:15 p. m.

No. 5 from Chicago will reach Omaha at 8:10 a. m., instead of 8:30.

No. 1. Chicago-Omaha-Denver train, will leave Chicago at 5:30 p. m., which is 6:30 Chicago town time.

The Burlington-Northern Pacific The Burlington-Northern Pacific express will leave Omaha at 4:15 p. m. instead of 4:20.

The 6:30 p. m. Chicago limited will be improved by arriving Chicago 25 minutes earlier, or 8:05 a. m,

## Powerful Searchlight

Shipped to San Francisco Schnectady, N. Y., April 18.-A searchlight 60 inches in diameter has been shipped by the General Elec-tric company for installation on Mount Tamalpais, near San Fran-cisco. This is one of the largest searchlights constructed, it was said, there being only two or three as

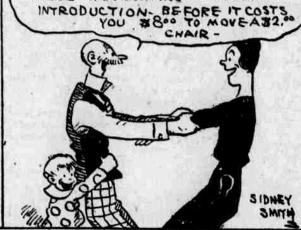
The searchlight will pick up a battleship 12 miles at sea and is 500 times more powerful than a headight on a locomotive.

Baby Weighs But 22 Ounces At Birth; in Perfect Health

THE GUMPS---



OH! YOU OUGHT TO SEE HOW PRETTY IT LOOKS - THE TULIPS ARE ALL OUT-AND WE CAN TAKE POSSESSION OF IT ANY TIME- WE'LL SHEAK OUT OF HERE BEFORE THE FIRST OF MAY-WHEN YOU CAN TALK TO ONE OF THESE VAN OWNERS WITHOUT AN



Drawn for The Bee by Sidney Smith.

AND CHESTER- WAIT TILL YOU SEE YOUR PLAY ROOM-ALL DAYLIGHT WON'T HAVE TO GET A SEARCH LIGHT TO FIND YOUR TOYS -YOU CAN INVITE YOUR LITTLE FRIENDS IN AND PLAYALL YOU LIKE -IT'S OURGRASS-AND IT'S REAL GRASS IT'S NOT MOTH EATEN-NO JANITOR CAN CHASE YOU OFF





CHAPTER V. Solomon Owl Interrupts.

Plump little Mr. Meadow Mouse wished he had stayed away from Grumpy Weasel's hunting ground He would have scampered off, had he not known that Grumpy could evertake him before he had made

three leaps. So he saw no way out of



What's your hurry, gentlement Solomon called to them.

his trouble, though he could think of nothing less agreeable than trying to slip through a small hole with

Well, Mr. Meadow Mouse began to shake more than ever.
"Don't you think," he quavered "that we'd better wait a few days until I'm a bit smaller? I'm afraid I've been overeating lately and I

might get stuck in a hole. And of course that would be awkward." "Ha, ha!" Grumpy Weasel actually laughed. But it was not what any one could call a hearty, wholesome,

"Hoo, hoo!" Another laugh—this one weird and hollow—boomed out from the hemlock tree just above Mr. Meadow Mouse's head.

He jumped, in spite of himself—did Mr. Meadow Mouse. And so, too, did Grumpy Weasel. Both of them leaped for the old stone wall. And each flashed into a crevice between the stones, though Grumpy edd laughter.

"What's your hurry, gentlemen?" Solomon called to them. Mild Mr. Meadow Mouse made no hiding place an angry hiss told Solo-mon Owl that one of them, at least,

had heard his question.
"Come out!" said Solomon Owl.
"Don't be shy! I've dined already."

a remark.

"It's a fine evening and I hope you're feeling happy," he piped.

"Oh, very! Very!" said Solomon Owl solemnly.

Mr. Meadow Mouse was a trustmg sort of chap. He was all ready to leave his cranny. But Grumpy Weasel was not yet satisfied.

"Which one of us are you answering?" he demanded of Solomon.

"Him!" said Solomon.

"Did you say, 'Ahem?' " Grumpy Weasel wanted to know. "No, no!" Solomon assured him. "I said, 'him.' I was answering your

Grumpy Weasel made a wry face, as if he did not care to have any-body speak of Mr. Meadow Mouse as a friend of his. And he did not quit the stone wall until he had seen Mr. Meadow Mouse venture forth

From the age of 13, when she takes the tcharchaf, the Turkish girl is forbidden all places of amusement or of public resort; must be indoors by sundown; can only converse with three men, her husband, father and brother and spends most in Argentina, was instructed at once. At Birth; in Perfect Health
Lincoln, April 18.—(Special.)—
Omaha's championed 24-ounce baby has a rival in Melvin Martin John
Hiedman, net weight, one pound and six ounces. Melvin was, born
March 11, 1921 alive and well, according to the birth certificate just reaching the state bureau of health.
His father is Fred J. Hiedman, 23, a farmer. His mother of six other children, only two of whom are living.

Trom the age of 13, when she takes the transfer, the Turkish girl is forbidden all places of amusement or of public resort; must be indoors by sundown; can only converse with three men, her husband, father and brother and spends most of her time in gossip with others of her sex or in intensive secluded beautification, later in household duties and in the care of the children, only two of whom are living.

Trevolvers would arive here tonight and that a school for employes in the correct manner of handling fire arms should be instituted at once.

A new departure in the appearance of women at public functions in Argentina was inaugurated recently in Buenos Aires, when the wife of the British minister to Argentine, Mrs. Ronald MacLeay, delivered an address at a gathering of Scots.

## More Truth Than Poetry



NEW REMEDY FOR AN OLD OFFENSE.

In days that are gone, if a man would resent

A learned judicial decision
And mutter, "Oh, Fudge! What a sap of a judge!"
In accents of scorn and derision.
The judge would most likely remark, "Thirty days!"

And after the sort of a diet That is served by the guard in the hoosh-gow's backyard The offender would wish he'd kept quiet.
But though he'd be famished, and angry and sore.
His contempt for the index His contempt for the judge would be quite as before.

But now if a person should voice his disgust With a man who dispenses the law, The judge will come back with a vigorous crack On the point of the scornful one's jaw. And when he comes to a court bailiff will take

His pedigree, record and name, And he'll go to a cell for a thirty-day spell Which he's sentenced to serve just the same. At least, so a court's indignation's expressed In a wild little town in the wild little west.

Of course it is true that all judges have not . The wallop such answers require: A punch one must pack for the sort of a smack That betokens a justice's ire. But if each offender were punished that way

The records would shortly divulge

That contempt of a court was the sort of a sport
In which very few would indulge.
A judge with a punch that could always connect, Most people, we think, would regard with respect.



What Greece owes to Pericles and Leonidas and Plato and that bunch sn't a marker to what she owes to the Leeds family.

AS A STARTER.

Doubtless Henry Ford got the idea of building a synthetic cow to use up an overstock of horns in his plant.

A MUCH WRONGED MAN. The news from Georgia makes us suspect that Simon Legree was really

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## Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

By H. I. KING. Buzzing Flies.

There is a very general supersti-tion—in fact it is world-wide—that a Weasel was ever so much the quicker of the two. They knew Solomon Owl's voice too well to mistake his one, or preceding one as he walks, odd laughter.

tion—in fact it is world-wide—that a promises unfailing constantcy on the part of husband or sweetheart. She need never fear that she will know is a sign of bad luck. It is said that the late Russel Sage would not do Orientals believed that the sapphire business with a man who came into assured them of the courteous treathis office with a fly buzzing in front ment at the hands of all with whom

"Don't be shy! I've dined already."

Well, that made the two in the wall feel somewhat bolder. And soon they ventured to peep out and gaze at Solomon to see whether he wall feel somewhat bolders are seen whether he wall feel somewhat bolders. The solomon to see whether he wall feel somewhat bolders are seen whether he wall feel somewhat bolders. The solomon to see whether he wall feel somewhat bolders are seen whether he wall feel somewhat bolders. The solomon to see whether he wall feel somewhat bolders are solomon of some dead malefactor who, having the solomon to see whether he wall feel somewhat bolders. The solomon of some dead malefactor who, having the solomon of some dead malefactor who have the solomon of some dead malefactor who, having the solomon of some dead malefactor who have the solomon of solomon of some dead malefact some workmen saw the woman's

> In classic times the fly was re-garded as an especially malignant and bad-luck-bringing creature; and copyright. 1921, by The Wheeler Syndi-cate, Inc.) and bad-luck-bringing creature; and one of the titles of Zeus, the Grecian Jupiter, was the fly-catcher; as one of his jobs was to exert his power as chief of the gods against the fly. Once, when Zeus was sleeping, or too surfieted with nectar and abrosia to head the prayers of his votaries.
>
> Apollonius of Tyana, a great magician, cleared Constantinople of flies by working a counter magic on them. He set up a great bronze fly and the other flies, alarmed by this

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prodigy left the city.

Mr. Meadow Mouse venture forth in safety.

"Just by accident I overheard your remarks a few minutes ago," Mr. Owl explained. "I'd like to watch this hole-crawling contest. And I'll stay here and be the vmpire—and see that there's fair play."

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Chicago, April 18.—Postmaster William B. Carlile received official instructions from Postmaster General Will Hays today to arm with revolvers and shot guns all the employes in his jurisdiction essential to the protection of the mail. The order stated that 200 shot guns and expolers would arive here tonight.

Jewel, Flower, Color

Symbols for Today

By MILDRED MARSHALL. For today, the sapphire is both the talismanic stone and natal gem. To the woman who wears it, it

reply. But from Grumpy Weasel's of him.

This appears to be a survival of The ability to think clearly and an old idea of primitive man that flies to reject all that is not fine and were embodiments of the souls of the dead, and of wicked souls at that man who owns a sapphire as his

they ventured to peep out and gaze at Solomon, to see whether he looked like a person who had just enjoyed a good meal.

"You're not as hollow as you sound, I hope," Grumpy Weasel remarked with some suspicion in his tone.

"You're not as hollow as you sound, I hope," Grumpy Weasel remarked with some suspicion in his tone. will bring them great good.

As for Mr. Meadow Mouse, he soul, which had temporarily left her. Sweetpeas should be worn and wouldn't dream of making so rude re-enter her mouth in the form of a used for decoration in the home today. They are the symbol of a

## Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY.

Cheer Up. When you have had some misfortune, and you are tired and discour aged, what do you do?

Mope around and mull over your

hard-luck experiences? Do you allow your mind to dwell on such a subject till you become despondent and almost ready to give

up trying to better your situation?

Why add to your present trouble by connecting with it all the trouble you have had in the past?

Is there any possible chance of such thoughts helping the situation?

Isn't it true that the more you think of misfortume you have had the think of misfortune you have had the less able you are to plan some way of overcoming your latest setback? The ill luck you have had in the past should be forgotten, because to remember it lessens your chances of

success in the future. To continue to think of ill luck leaves no place in your mind for any The battles we have to face and

the problems we daily have to solve are enough, without adding what is past and gone.

Be hopeful and confident for future and push ahead.

With HARRY (Heinie) COOPER and a Cast Par Excellence, EXTRA! The Nay Bros. Colored Jazz Band—Start where others quit. Tyoical Revers Beauty Chorus. LADIES' DIME MATINEE WEEK DAYS Enough sunshine dispels gloom. Copyright, 1921, International Feature Service, Inc.

### Dog Hill Paragrafs By George Bingham -

Fletcher Henstep is getting to be such a prominent citizen the Dog Hill preacher pointed his finger at



a new suit since he married.

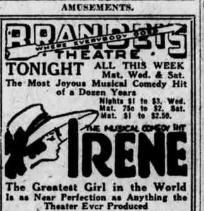
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Laugh Up One's Sleeve?"

dress. ment is a "feather in one's cap" is a reference to the days when men's headgear was not as staid and digni-

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"Mind Your P's and Q's."



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## D. & R. G. Rehires Men Laid Off in Shops

Denver, April 18.—Ward W. Le-men, superintendent of motive power of the Denver& Rio Grande railroad, announced today that 250 shopmen of the road had been returned to work at their regular scale of pay and prevailing seniority. The mer had been idle since March 16. Mr Lemen said more men may be taken back at a later date.

The men were laid off in March, Mr. Lemen said, because the work

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THE PIPER

DOROTHY DICKSON
-ALMA TELLGEORGE FAWCETT
ME ROD LA ROQUE

The jazz of New Ye, I and her pleasure-mad spenders. Danced in the naunts of Fashion and Folly while Old Nick calls the tune.

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Harry Brader, Director

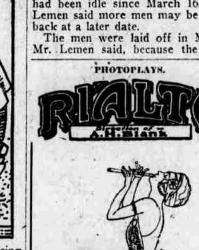
Johnson at the Organ

Comedy-

JONNIE HINES in

"Crowning Torchy"

DIRECTION of A.H.BLAN



him and proved something during the sermon last Sunday.

A store in the Calf Ribs neighborhood was broken open a few nights ago and some clothing stolen. Of-ficers were in our midst this week and suspicion did rest on Flim Dillard, but he proved he hadn't had

A plank has been placed over the hole in the Gander creek bridge where the mule of Yam Sims fell

We Use the Expression "to

There are many expressions in English as we speak it today, which hark back to other days and other customs, particularly the customs of To say that some achievefied as it is at present, while "the shoe on the other foot" recalls the time when shoes were far more

clumsy and ill-fitting than those of So, too, the phrase to "laugh up one's sleeve" brings up a picture of olden days when outer garments were made in long, flowing lines. Then if a person covered his face with his hand, there was a suspicion that he was hiding a smile, for the generous sleeves were of sufficient proportions to conceal more material

## Where It Started

In the reign of Louis XIV of France wigs were worn with large queues; as the dances of those days were very ceremonious and re-quired much elaborate bowing, the dancing-masters used to say to their pupils "Mind your P's (pieds, feet) and Q's -(queues.)" In time this passed into a general expression meaning "Be careful of your be-

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5:25, 7:20 and 9:20 **TOMORROW** 

Katherine MacDonald

## Why Not Tonight?

If you had been in Chicago, New York or San Francisco and had seen an Amusement Palace like the Empress Rustic Garden, you would come home and tell all your friends about it.

This beautiful Garden is right here for you to enjoy, and still about half of the people of Omaha have not seen it yet.

Eventually you will.

Why Not Tonight?

in the branches in which the mer were employed at that time, was pretty well caught up.

More than 500 men of the Colorado
Southern, 700 of the Union Pacific and 150 of the Burlington, all in

of employment, officials of those roads anyounced. PHOTOPLAYS.

mechanical departments, are still out



Thos. H. Ince's greatest picture

Astartling drama of life not as the weaklings would have it, nor us the visslie wobblers paint it, but as it actually tearlessly ex~ ists in every home. in any clime, at any hour or place.

COUVERNEUR

PRODUCTION A powerful story of white girl caught it the undertide of Sar Francisco's Chinatown



Charles Ray in "AN OLD-FASHIONED BOY" "Idols of Clay"



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