

### Congress Asked For Army Supplies To Aid Russians

Hoover Writes Chairman Kahn to Assist in Saving Lives of 10,000,000 People Now Starving.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Congressional authority has been asked for the use of surplus army supplies in the famine areas of Russia where from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 people are starving, Secretary Hoover announced yesterday.

Mr. Hoover made public a letter to Chairman Kahn of the house military affairs committee in which he called attention to the terrible situation in the Volga basin in Russia, and efforts of relief agencies to save as many lives as possible.

"I am addressing you," he said, "in the hope that congress might authorize the secretary of war to donate these associations such of the used clothing, surplus medical and food supplies as cannot be advantageously used by the army or as cannot be readily disposed of for cash. Secretary Weeks informs me that there are considerable quantities of such things costing the government large amounts for storage and preservation, and I believe no greater purpose could be found for their application."

Accompanying Mr. Hoover's letter was a survey of conditions in the Tartar republic by J. P. Gregg, an investigator of the American Relief administration, which told of the failure of that government to meet the famine needs of the people. He estimated the number of children there at about 1,250,000 and declared the government had enough food to feed about 11,500 for a month.

### Fire Whistle Is Cause of Debate

Plattsmouth Council Has Stormy Session at Reopening Of Fire Department Row.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Dissension has arisen in the ranks of the heretofore peaceable city council as an aftermath to the disbanding of a disgruntled volunteer fire department and organization of another from among the business men of the city. Instead of being over the question, "curfew shall not ring tonight," the argument has developed into a fight for and against the blowing of the Burlington ship whistle in case of fires.

When the old department was composed largely of shopmen, the siren whistle was sounded to call them forth to battle fires. At night its shrill blasts rent the air, and opponents of the practice say it would have awakened even Rip Van Winkle, had he lived anywhere in these parts.

On the organizing of the new department a modern fire truck was placed in service and the whistle gave way to the silent telephone alarm to individual members. Firemen claim this is much more efficient, eliminates arousing everyone in the city and having hundreds of curious bystanders, who are more of a hindrance than help to the department, as well as affording relief from paralyzing the telephone exchange by calls for information as to the location of the fire when the operators should be free to handle calls from and to the firemen.

Debate marked the evening's session of the city law-makers, and when the motion to resume the blowing of the ship whistle for fires was called up for vote, five of the 10 councilmen declared themselves against it, four were in favor and one passed. "Fire whistle shall not blow tonight" in Plattsmouth.

### Corn-Eating Dog Owned By Central City Farmer

George Matthews of Denver, who was a visitor at the stock yards, told of a visit he made last week near Central City, where he saw a regular corn-eating dog, the property of Harry Frank of Central City. Mr. Matthews said the dog was a pure-bred shepherd and exhibited preference for corn over all other foods. He said the dog would go to the crib three times a day and pick out the best corn and gnaw it off the cob with apparent relish. And what's more, it is said, the dog is in the best of physical condition.

### Sixth Community Sales Day Is Held in Pawnee City

Pawnee City, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The sixth "Community Sales Day" to be held in Pawnee City in the last seven months, was held here. More firms offered their bargains in this sale than in any previous one, and some of the most attractive offerings were made. These sales have been most successful since their introduction, for both the patron and the merchant.

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Written Especially for The Bee by Gipsy Smith

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Jesus once said to the people gathered round, "Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me."

**Fall Into Blunders**

In that wonderful walk which He had with His disciples, to Emmaus, after the resurrection, He said, after they had expressed their unbelief: "Oh fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken: Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, to enter into His glory?" The next verse tells us much: "And beginning with Moses and all the prophets, He expounded unto them in all the Scriptures, the things concerning Himself."

These two men, after it was all over, said: "Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us by the way?" Now, then, all He had done was to make the Scriptures live.

Many really good people, anxious to do what's right, fall into all



**In World Politics.**

The greatest among writers and statesmen have been devoted readers of the Bible. The works of Shakespeare, Scott, Dickens, Emerson and all the classic writers are saturated with Scriptural phrases. In world politics it is the same. What strengthened Lincoln, John Bright and William Gladstone and gave them their powers of expression but knowledge of the word of God?

Jesus, when only 12 years old, sat among the doctors of thought and literature, and He sits there today, while the greatest masters bow in His presence.

If we only read our Bible and listen to its echo within us, we will not fail to how to righteousness, take off our hats to truth, and like Moses, our shoes as well, feeling that we are standing on holy ground.

### Dog Hill Paragrafs

By George Bingham  
Clab Hancock who has been going around all bent over the past day or



two, was believed to be getting old or had a catch in his back, but it has later developed that it is caused by

### WHY—

**Is "Baffle" a Synonym for "Defeat"?**

When, in the literature of today, it is necessary to use a synonym for "defeat," "foil" or "outwit," the word "baffle" is a recognized equivalent—but the origin of the verb presents an interesting study in ancient customs and medieval practices, for it was formerly applied to a particular species of physical punishment. Thus, in Beaumont and Fletcher's "King and No King," a cowardly soldier tells of his experiences by saying "They hung me up by the heels and beat me with hazel sticks so that the whole kingdom took notice of me for a baffled fellow."

"Baffling," in the days of chivalry, was the name applied to the ceremony in which a perjured or recreant knight, either personally or in effigy, was hung up by the heels, his escutcheon blotted, his spear

### 2,000 Additional Men to Be Given Work By Contract

Muskegon, Mich., Oct. 26.—Continental Motor corporation has closed a contract to supply Durant Motors, Inc., with \$12,000,000 worth of motors, which will add at least 2,000 employees to the force at the Muskegon plant in the near future, officials announced yesterday.

broken in two and either his body or his likeness beaten by the bystanders. This pleasant little pastime is described by Spencer, who writes in the "Faerie Queen": "And after all, for greater infamy, He by the heels him hung upon a tree. And baffled so that all that which passed by The picture of his punishment might see."

The accepted meaning of the word today is therefore figurative rather than literal—an echo of the days when knighthood was in flower. Copyright, 1921, Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.

### Permits to Make Medicinal Beer to Be Issued Soon

Washington, Oct. 26.—Issuance of permits to brewers for the manufacture of medicinal beer under the new treasury regulations will proceed with promptness and dispatch, Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair said today.

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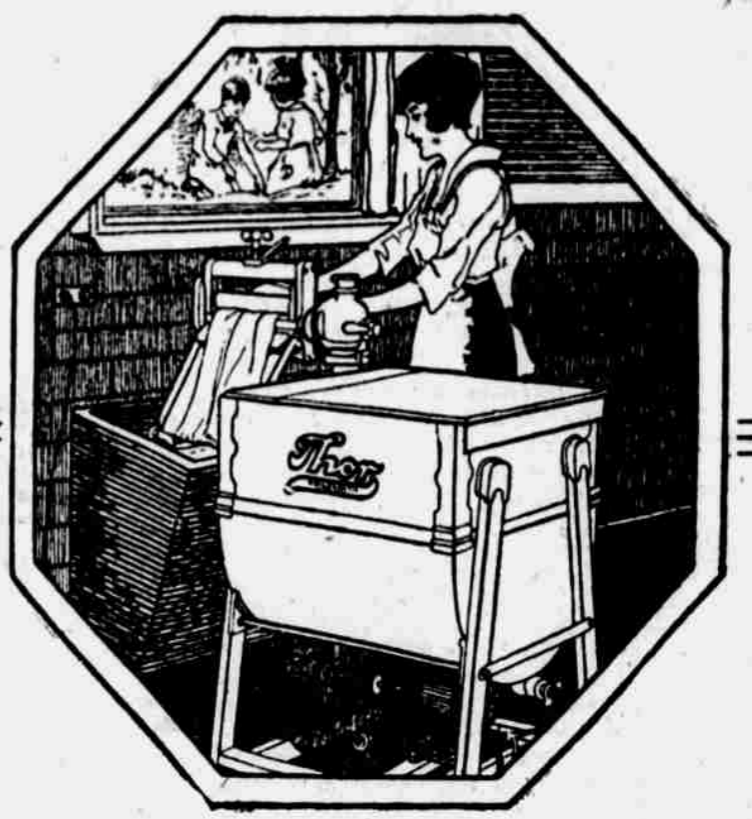
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