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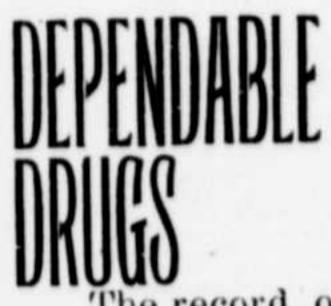
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Steel pens for writing date back to

Just in -Montgomery

February 24 at the County Building to discuss plans for opposing any sales or gross receipts tax that might be proposed in the forthcoming session of the State Legislature to raise funds for relief purposes. Members of Hyattsville, Silver Spring, Kensington and Rockville Chambers of Commerce sailors. will be asked to meet with the local organization.

Renewal of the lease on the present Chevy Chase, Md., Post Office i Chevy Chase Library Building, will be tla's appearance, very different from sought by the Citizens' Committee of section 2, Chevy Chase. The committee voted to ask for a renewal of the lease on the same terms as the present s lease. The post office has occupied its present quarters in the library building for 40 years.

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State Senator Stedman Prescott and daughter, Miss Calla Prescot, Rockville, are at Miami, Fla., for a

Mrs. William Wight of Sligo Park Hills, Md., is chairman of the Patrons' The Woman's Club met Friday at Committee assisting the Silver Spring other. the home of Mrs. Ernest Wakefield. Lions Club for its third annual charity Mrs. Edwin D. Fry, of Rockville, gave ball at the Mayflower Hotel, Thursday, an interesting talk on Child Welfare. February 20. Mrs. Joseph Baker, of Kensington,

gave a most interesting talk on Ameri-Plans for improvement of the gymcanization. Refreshments were served. nasium and remodeling of several rooms in the Silver Spring Senior High School to adapt them for health in-NAMED BY CLEVELAND struction and physical education have been announced by Dr. Edwin W. Chairmen of the standing commit- Broome, superintendent of Montgomtees of the Kensington Chamber of ery County schools. The gymnasium Commerce have been announced by will be converted into a combined gym-Washington Irving Cleveland, who was auditorium with stage and seating re-elected president at the January facilities. Other rooms will be arranged for medical examination, vari-At the same time Mr. Cleveland an- ous physical tests, relaxation and the nounced that Senator F. Ryan Duffy work of clubs and young people's of Wisconsin would address the cham- groups in fostering physical energy.

ber at its next meeting in the Kensington School, February 26. Senator The Woodside M. E. Church will Duffy will describe his trip to the hold its father-and-son banquet, Feb-Orient last year, and show several ruary 11.

Committee chairmen named by the The Thirteenth District Republican Club will hold open meeting February Sanitation and Public Health, Alfred 11, 8 p. m., at Woodside School, Silver Ray: Roads, Streets and Bridges, H. Spring, Md. An address will be given W. McGinnis; Public Utilities, Maj. by former Representative Royal C. L. L. Dye: Schools, Howard S. Bean; Lohnson Public Improvements, Richard F.

Akers; Public Safety and Fire Protec-Mr. H. M. Blandy, of Rockville, one tion, Frederick W. Brown; Publicity of the leading pigeon breeders in the and Entertainment, Wilson L. Townsountry, is sending ten coops of his end; Membership, J. T. Lewis; Fi-White King Pigeons to the Demon-Alfred Hastings: Legislation stration Farm in Surrey, England. nd Legal Action, Donald Bowie, Jr.:

Local Welfare, Dr. Arnold H. Scott. New automatic voting machines and and Industrial Interest, C. D. Bohanmethods of registration were demonstrated Thursday in the Glen Echo fire Officers serving President Cleveland house. The demonstrations was under this year are Richard F. Green, first the auspices of the Conduit Road Fire vice president; E. W. Shephard, second Board. Inc., which invited voters in vice president; L. T. Boynton, secre- the seventh election district of the tary, and Dr. L. F. Curtiss, treasurer. Glen Echo precinct, embracing suburban Maryland from Cabin John to

If the plans of the Rockville Ceme- sociation will sponsor a turkey supper steamer crossing of the Atlantic, the tery Association materialize the Rock- in the high school February 20. Mrs. ville Union Cemetery, located on the Eugene W. Scott heads the committee

from Rockville, is destined to become The annual play of the Montgomery one of the State's most modern burying grounds, according to Clifford H. County 4-H Senior Council will be presented by 3-H Club boys and girls Very little space for burial pur- in the Gaithersburg High School audiposes remains available in the old torium tonight. The cast includes cemetery grounds, which consists of Dolly Feeney, Charlotte, Ida and Anna about 10 acres, and steps have been Stiles, Lois Molyneaux, Pearl Messer, taken to develop 18 acres adjoining Ridgely L. Howes, Frank and George which the association acquired several Stiles, Richard Vetter, and Russell years ago. Plans and specifications Umstead. Nicholas Sinnot of Washare now being prepared by a landscape ington is the director.

The Rockville Cemetery Association | A meeting of the parents and teachis not, it was stated by Mr. Robertson, ers of students of the Bethesda-Chevy a money-making organization. Be- Chase Senior High School was held sides Mr. Robertson the directors in- Wednesday evening for the purpose of clude a group of business and profes- organizing a parent-teacher association. sional men of Rockville as follows: The committee sponsoring the meeting F. Bache Albert, Albert M. Bouic, was composed of James V. Bennett, George P. Henderson, William F. Thomas W. Pyle, principal of the Prettyman, Dr. Robert C. Warfield school; Mrs. Frederic P. Lee and Mrs. Thomas M. Wilkins.

Naming Race Horses

erally to two words. The owners sub-

mit names to the New York Jockey

Club Register and all the names are

subject to the approval of the stewards

of the club. No name which has been

duplicated. No word can be used

which might be construed as sacri-

legious; all names of famous persons

are barred, except with written per-

Fire Most Disastrous

astrous thing that can happen to a

business. Out of every 100 industrial

and commercial companies whose build-

ings burn, only 57 attempt to survive

and 40 of this number suffer greatly

from a heavily reduced credit rating

or a substantial loss in income.-Col-

Courts of Final Jurisdiction

Practically all countries have a court

of final jurisdiction, but only those

with government authorized under con-

stitutions similar to that of the United

States have courts empowered to void

a legislative act on the ground that it

Hers' Weckly.

is unconstitutional.

A serious fire is about the most dis-

used within the last 15 years can be

The name of a professional race

MISSION TO BE GIVEN

A One-Week's Mission Will Be Conducted at the Church of St. John the Evangelist at Forest Glen.

and F. Barnard Welsh.

The week of February 9-16 will be St. John the Evangelist at Forest Glen. The Missionary will be Rev. Norbert Miller, O. M. Cap. Father Miller is a graduate of the Catholic University and a former professor of Marriage Laws at the Capuchin College in Brookland, D. C. In his brief career as a Missionary he has had marked success in Western Pennsyl vania, Ohio, and West Virginia.

Services will be held each evening Besides the sermon, hymns, prayers, etc. a so-called "Question Box" will be conducted. The pastor of St. John's-the Rev. Chas. O. Rosensteel-cordially invites the people of Forest Glen and Kensington to these Non-Catholics also welcome.

Steel Pens Old the beginning of the Nineteenth cen-

GLD PORT OF ROME REVEALS ITS PAST

Excavators at Ostia Bare Many Tombs and Houses.

merce has called a mass meeting for Rome, are beginning to rival, at least ers in the corn belt and other sections cently has been brought to the fore cated to leisure and elegant life, Ostia post,

> ings with merchants and brokers and posts. travelers coming from every part of the ancient world. This explains Os-Pompeil, with its large number of 'insulae,' which in ancient Rome were the type of houses used by the lower and

Ancient Tombs Unearthed. "The discovery made a few days ago

appear to be very singular in their wrapping paper.

ters high. It is one of the most char- Wisconsin in the future years. acteristic Roman tombs of the imperial epoch, of a style reserved for wealthy

"In the central part of the area excavated, both on the right and on the left, are cubicles, nearly all built with curved vaults, with niches of various sizes cut into the walls. Many Fine Pictures.

"On the walls are remarkable paint-

upon its back. "Another picture, in a niche, repand some other birds and on the small vault a bird looking very much

like a crane. feum' at Saxa Rubra. In a cubicle, enlonging presumably to animals sacrified he said. according to pagan rites. Every tomb is covered with inscriptions containing

Globe-Circling Trip in Two Weeks Soon a Fact

the names of the dead."

Chicago.-A globe-circling journey i 15 days will soon be a reality as a pro-Jected trans-Pacific air service nears by United Air Lines.

The schedule, based on the proposed Pan-American trans-Pacific air passenger trip, calls for the following itin- explosion is believed to have started erary: California to Manila by air, the fire. three days; Manila to Singapore by air, one day; Singapore to Amster- School Teacher Learns dam by air, five days; Amsterdam to Paris by air, two hours: Paris to La Havre by train, three hours: La and one-half days: New York to California by United Air Lines' overnight

merely a leisurely sojourn around the globe,

Indian Songs Contribute to the Music of America

Omaha.-The folk songs of American Indian represent an almost untapped reservoir for modern American music, according to Thurlow Lieurance, composer,

Lieurance, who wrote many Indian rics, including the popular "Waters of Minnetonka," believes that the traditional music of the Indian one day will provide an important backgroun developments in modern compos

"Indian music still has much to offer," he said. "It is of a type that can be worked over and adapted for use of almost any musical group."

Boy Reproduces Battlefield Gallon, Ohlo, - A reproduction of the Argonne battlefield of the World was won for Victor Smith, Gallon high school student, too young to remember the war, first prize in the local Rotary

lab's hebig fair.

Lowell Institute at Boston Lowell institute at Boston was organized upon the bequest of \$250,000 left by John Lowell (1799-1836) "the maintenance and support of pu lic lectures, to be delivered in Boston upon philosophy, natural history, the

arts and sciences." Bullet Moves Faster Upward A bullet moves faster when it leaves the gun if it is fired up into the air instead of downward.

FENCE POSTS SHOW PROSPERITY RETURN

Demand Unfailing Barometer to Woodsmen.

Escanaba, Mich.-Woodsmen in the apper peninsula of Michigan do not Rome.—The excavations being con- have to read the agricultural journals of metals, an ounce of which is worth ducted at Ostia, the ancient port of in order to get an idea how the farm- nearly as much as a ton of gold, rein popular fancy, those at Hercula- of the country are faring. There is an again through new advances in its neum and Pompeii. While the two unfailing barometer of the changing use in the treatment of disease. Graeco-Roman cities of the Neapolitan | weight of the farmer's pocketbook, and | "This silvery-white substance, which Campania were almost entirely dedi- that is the insignificant-looking fence few people ever have seen, is a sort

people were principally manufacturers, as he has been during the last few graphic society. "While its principal merchants, small capitalists, clerks and depression years, he allows his fences use is in the treatment of dreaded to fall into a state of disrepair. But cancer, in many cases of which it is "It was a population always on the when money starts to jingle in his a saver of life, radium also is capable move and alert," says the Agenzia jeans again he takes the usual pride of causing cancers and a fatal form d'Italia of Rome, "and having deal- in them and becomes a heavy buyer of of anemia when not properly handled.

age will be used for replacements, but grams of radium and is expected to be converted into small farms, necessi- 250 grams of radium in the United in the excavations along the southern tating the construction of enclosures. States at present, nearly half of the There is a noticeable increase in the total of 600 grams or approximately road' going to the Roman Lido, will summer volume of pulpwood traffic. one and one-quarter pounds that has attract especially the attention of ar- Railroad officials attribute this up- been produced in the world. cheologists. It consists of a mass of swing to the manufacture of many tombs, some of which seem to go as new paper products, such as table covfar back as the epoch of Augustus and ers, curtains, bakery supplies and

type and structure. These excavations With the increasing demand for pa- tors have found radium-bearing dewere made on an area of about 100 per products, the lowly jackpine has posits in many parts of the world. meters on one side and 150 on the taken place beside the spruce and bal- The most recent important 'radium sam pulpwood. This heretofore use- strike' was in the Great Bear lake "A road, Roman paved, shows the less wood is now the important ele- district in the wilderness of northern beginning of the newly explored area. ment in producing paper of fine tex- Canada, farther north than the Yupassing along two rows of buildings ture such as that used for waxed pa- kon gold fields. recently excavated. A little further on pers. The United States forest servare some stairs at the end of which ice has worked out plans for consideris a square showing on the left side able reforestation of jackpine and oth- plane to civilization for refining. Tothe molding of a stone monument, on er pulpwood to meet the demands of a quadrangular basis, almost five me- the paper industries in Michigan and

Texas Boy, 15, Harvests

Crop "Raised by Moon" ler, fifteen years old, who farms 15 reserve available in case other sup acres "by the moon" and his weather ! plies are cut off. almanac, is the envy of Texas 4-H club "The value of radium is fabulous

ings and stuccos. One picture is three at school, waits for the "full of the ned at \$35 per ounce in the United meters wide and two meters high and moon" to plant and harvest because States, and platinum approximately represents a lion devouring the head a "full moon yields a full harvest." the same. In small amounts radium "Painted under the central screen is corn per acre. He has harvested 75 much as \$75 per milligram, the thouanother representing a crocodile, a bushels of peas from an acre and a sandth part of a gram. In past years boat with two pigmies rowing, also half and expects to pick as many more. its price has been much higher than two ducks, one with a pigmy riding Elmer farms while his fifty-year-old now, reaching \$125,000 per gram dur father, J. A. Fowler, "works out." "Corn husks are thick, so you can resents a woman sitting in front of look for a hard winter with lots of a small table and a human figure with rain and cold," he says. He knows all wings. On the right are a peacock the signs of the zodiac and plans ac-

Elmer's father said he foresaw the depression and traded his \$2,000 city "These pictures are astonishingly home for his farm. Since 1926 value like those of the Empress Lina's 'nin- of the property has mounted to \$15,000. Elmor likes to farm because of the closed in an urn, are many animal freedom, "You can work when you bones, most probably sheep bones, be- want to and quit when you want to,"

Police Ammunition Blast Caused by Fire in Rio

Rio de Janeiro,-Fire in police ammunition stores at General police headquarters caused explosions artillery shells, hand grenades, rifle cartridges and tear gas bombs. The detonations threw the thickly establishment, says a bulletin issued populated district into a panic for an hour. The blasts cracked walls and broke window panes several blocks away, menacing another police warebe back home in 15 days, including a house containing a large quantity of While masked firemen fought the air. This remarkably fast time for blaze, sheltered from flying missiles, confining it to a small area, policemen emptied an adjoining building of ammunition. The police said several thousand shells exploded.

She's Recorded as a Boy St. Clairsville, Ohio,-Bertha Offera school teacher, learned that The discovery was made when she Thus Jules Verne's famed fiction applied for a passport and was sur Harry Albright was necessary to correct the error.

Pilgrims Take New

Highway to Mecca Jerusalem .- The opening of a new direct route between Irak and the Hijaz is causing considerable worry

The protest is from the merchants of Damascus and outposts on the old Syrian route. On the new route, agreements have been reached with the governments of Irak and Hijaz for establishment of a sanitary post and a passport office at

To date 2,000 foreign pilgrims have journeyed over the new high way. Pilgrims from Mecca will not be allowed to carry cameras. The reason for the ban is to prevent photographing of the rites and scenes sacred to the Moslem re-

Degrees for Presidents

and colleges have conferred degre interruptedly.

Step on Your Troubles Jud Tunkins says troubles are like around among innocent bystanders.

RADIUM, JEKYLL AND

Capable of Curing Disease and of Causing It.

of Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde among thrived with commerical life and its When the farmer is hard pressed, the metals," says the National Geo-

> "Recently the largest 'radium pack' The peninsula division of the Chi- for treating cancer ever used in the cago & North Western railway is re- United States was put to work at porting unusually heavy shipments of Bellevue hospital, New York city," conposts this summer. A large percent- tinues the bulletin, "It contains five particularly useful in treating deep

> > Worth Million an Ounce.

pitchblende ores of Bohemia after its discovery in 1898. Since then prospec-

profitable to fly out loads of it by airday the world's principal sources of radium are the Great Bear lake deposits and mines in the Belgian Congo, Africa. There also are radium deposits in the United States, in Colorado and Utah. They are not rich enough to be worth working at pres-Mykwa, Texas.-Elmer Alford Fow- ent prices, but form a sort of radium

> It is worth about \$1,000,000 per ounce ing the World war.

for electric switches and keyholes, and issue an edict prohibiting these specin wartime, for gun sights and com- tacles, and from then on the bulldog

both useful in treating disease and ing, and the breeding was practically need for a gymnasium sport that was dangerous when handled without pro- discontinued when it was prohibited by | competitive, yet not combative. A tentection, are caused by the explosion law. The breed became almost ex- nis net and a rubber bladder, taken of atoms in the radium. Slowly ra- tinct, and yet it can be truly said that from a basketball, were the crude imdium is dissipating itself away by the good qualities of the bulldog were | plements originally used. The game these explosions, though it takes from not really appreciated until he ceased was intended for middle-aged men who 1,690 to 2,500 years for half of a piece to be bred for bull-baiting. Then, and | could not indulge in a strenuous sport of radium to dissipate itself.

tro-magnetic waves which also travel nearly as fast as light.

from radium by heating or dissolving tant attitude of the heraldic lion is eral feet across, may weigh up to 15 There was no casualties. A shell or lost."

Inscribed Terra Cotta

Cones Back Up Testament torical record has been obtained by the Smithsonian institution,

Included in the cuneiform inscriptions were references to several early cities, mentioned before in the Book of Genesis. The Smithsonian said their existence based on the Biblical reference was never considered conclusive,

The fourteenth chapter of Genesis gives Ur as the birthplace of Abraham. presumably in the reign of Rim-Sin or of Hammurabi, 2000 to 1900 B. C.

Jersey Tailor Makes 2,500th Suit and Quits Collingswood, N. J.-Thomas Nebelitsky, who made by hand more than

2,500 suits of clothes, has retired. Although only fifty-eight. Nebelitsky has been in the tailoring business for 24 "There is only one way to make a suit of clothes," Nebelitsky commented as he closed his shop. "And that is to build it like a house for the man who

Largest Herd of Moose

orders it."

The largest herd of moose on this continent is probably the one on Isle Royal in Lake Superior. The National park service estimates that there are more than 2,000 moose in this herd. The number is constantly increasing.

Alcohol on the Brain Up to a drep of alcohol may be found in the brain of a person who has never touched liquor, says a New York university professor.

HYDE AMONG METALS Wm. Reuben Pumphrey

Washington.-Radium, most precious

"Radium first was produced from

"So valuable is the ore that it is Difficult to Trace Back

bulldog. When the Romans invaded England in the early centuries, one of the things they wrote about was that the country was nearly overrun with snarling faces. These probably were He expects to make 65 bushels of may at times command a price of as in the New York Herald Tribune. the early part of the Sixteenth century in England. The name clearly

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pass cards for use where lights would lost its popularity. In fact, it was the betray presence of troops. "The radiations which make radium good for only one use, that of bull-bait- He created the game to supply the

"The exploding atoms send out three different kinds of radiations or raysalpha particles, positively charged, ideal pet, especially for children. traveling up to 12,000 miles per second; beta rays, negatively charged electrons traveling with almost the speed of light; and gamma rays, elec-

'In treating diseases, an emanation adopted as a device by Philip I, duke or by product of radium usually is used of Flanders. The lion has figured instead of the radium itself, because it largely and in an amazing variety of diameter. Notwithstanding, it appears is far more radioactive than radium, positions as an heraldic emblem, and, One of the most frequently used is as a consequence, in public house radon, a gas which can be released signs. The earliest and most imporit. A very small quantity of radon is rampant (the device of Scotland), but as radioactive as a large amount of it is also shown as passant, passant adium. Radon can be produced with- gardant, salient and even dormant, out the original radium being scattered. The device of Venice is the winged

Early Occupants of Ischia

Centuries age Ischia was occupied by the Phoenicians and the Greeks, and was at one time the private property of Emperor Augustus. Ibsen and Rendred years ago the island was known as the resort Utopia of Naples bay. name. An order of Probate Judge the king, Libit-Ishtar, fifth ruler of the changed but little since the island was Isin dynasty who reigned about 2075 a popular resort in the early Eighteenth century.

llon of St. Mark.

er articles.

" Asbestos Used in Ancient Rome Writings of ancient Greece and Rome indicate that asbestos was used in incombustible fabrics for tablecloths, winding sheets, bandkerchiefs and oth

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Ancestry of the Bulldog

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bulldog is frequently called the Eng-

lish bulldog, but the official and correct

with most breeds, it is extremely diffi-

cult to trace back the origin of the

large, ferocious dogs with perpetually

mastiffs, and could be called the ances-

tors of the later bulldog, says a writer

The name first appears in print in

indicated just what the bulldog was

used for, that is, the ancient sport,

so-called, of bull-baiting. However,

the cruelty of this sport caused par-

liament in the Seventeenth century to

only then, he came to be loved for him-

now, despite his sour expression, an

Lion, Figure in Heraldry

in heraldry since 1164, when it was

The lion has been used as a figure

self alone, for he was then, as he is ages" sport, the boys having speeded

name for him is simply "bulldog." As

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## Beginning of Volley Ball Volley ball was invented in 1895 by William G. Morgan, then physical diimpression at that time that he was rector of Holyoke (Mass.) Y. M. C. A.

## short of cyclonic. Women also play the

like basketball. It is now an "all-

it up so much that the action is little

Giant Plants in New Zealand New Zealand is the home of many remarkable plants, some of which are distinguished mainly because of their size, says Pathfinder Magazine. There is a buttercup measuring 3 inches in as a dwarf beside the great rafflesiathe largest single flower in the plant kingdom. Some of them measure sevpounds and have no leaves. Naturalists have reported finding great orchids in the Florida Everglades with stems

15 feet in height and bearing several

hundred blossoms of proportional size.

#### About 60 per cent of the world still does its calculating on the ages-old abacus, the instrument with a frame crossed by stiff wires on which balls or beads are strung, writes Robert Frenchick, Los Angeles, Calif., in Col-

lier's Weekly. Not only is it used

throughout all Asiatic countries, Rus-

Many Still Use Bead Counters

sia and in other parts of Europe, but even by some American statisticians. Founded Fur-Trading Site It was at Fond du Lac, now a suburb of Duluth, that agents of the German-born Astor founded the furtrading site which brought millions of

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