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OUR COVER: "Rounding the Horn," by Harold Von Schmidt. Fast clipper ships carried the '49'ers around Cape Horn to the gold fields of California. One of these clipper ships, the "Helena" is shown in the background in a race with a packet ship. (Courtesy John Morrel & Co.) An article on Donald McKay, famous builder of the clippers, begins on Page 4 of this issue.

BACK COVER: Cover of "Life" in 1926 by cartoonist John Held, Jr., most popular portrayer of the flapper girls and their "shiek" escorts in the humor magazines of the 1920's. (Courtesy of the New York Historical Society, New York City.) An article on the "Roaring Twenties" begins on Page 10 of this issue.

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