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Company to Start Drilling for Oil Near Elgin by April 1

Rig, Pipe and Other Equipment Purchased, and Work of Moving Derrick to Location Selected Is Progressing; Stockholders Are Confident of Success

The Nogales Gas and Oil Company has purchased a standard drilling rig, Derrick, 3500 feet of pipe, and other necessary machinery and material for the drilling of their test well on their leased ground in the Elgin country. The contract with the drilling company, according to C. L. Northcraft, manager of the Sonita grant, of Patagonia, calls for commencement of work by April 1. Those interested in the company are optimistic over the probability of bringing in a good well with their initial effort. Geological formation and other surface indications are of the most promising character, and promoters feel confident that they have as good a chance as anyone could expect when drilling in unproven territory.

STATE MINING NEWS

(By Charles F. Willis, Editor Arizona Mining Journal)

LABOR SITUATION—An unexpected difficulty in reopening the mines is being reported by some of the producers as well as those who have resumed operations in Montana. The Anaconda Copper Mining Company announces that only one experienced miner is being obtained from every fifty applicants and, that while they started work a month and a half ago, their production was negligible due to shortage of machine men.

COPPER SITUATION—The natural reflection of the heavy sales of November and December have come in the smaller sales of the last two months. Copper always has been a metal to sell in spurts and copper authorities believe that another buying movement will start about the middle of March, and most of the producers are holding to a firm price. The indications are that copper will go to 15 cents a pound when the next buying movement begins.

MORENCI—The Stargo Mines Company are to start work at once on their new cyanide milling plant. A contract was recently entered into by the officers of the company with Morris Kuhlmann of New York City for \$129,500 for the building of a plant with 50 tons daily capacity.

WILLCOX—A pronounced revival of activity is taking place in the Tevis District around Dos Cabezas although this district suffered less from the depression than many other districts due to the fact that the work at the principal property, the Central, was continued without curtailment.

OATMAN—The success of the diamond drill exploration at the Oatman United mine has led to plans being made for much more diamond drill work to be done in the camp. Oatman is getting back almost to its boom day activity of 1915, James P. O'Brien of Tonopah fame is handling the publicity from the camp.

HILLSBORO—El Paso people have purchased the Saake and Opportunity mines and this old time producer will again be humming within a short time. The mines will be worked on a leasing system as the scattered high grade deposits better lend themselves to that type of work. Milling is planned.

KINGMAN—The Mohave Section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers has been organized with Roy Moore, manager of the United Eastern Mine as chairman, R. S. Billings is secretary. Regular meetings of the section are planned the next one to be March 10.

PINOS ALTOS—Work has been started on the Mesa Divida Mining Company property. A 3000 foot tunnel is planned immediately. This will cut 20 miles that have large surface showings and production and at depths up to 1500 feet. The project is one of the largest contemplated in many years.

WARREN—The Alumada has increased its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$1,300,000 in order to provide for paying its portion of the Alumada European railroad. The grading is expected to be finished about April 1st and laying of steel will start shortly thereafter. Shipping is expected by July.

MIAMI—The Louis d'Or Mining and Milling Company, who have reported the finding of some native copper during the past week, are expanding by the purchase of the five claims of the Bradley group which lies between some of their holdings, and the development of their property is much facilitated thereby.

PHOENIX—Material reductions have been made in the freight rates on mine

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

TO TUCSON SATURDAY Mrs. W. P. Capehart went to Tucson Saturday to accompany her husband, W. P. Capehart of the First State Bank, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dubois to Patagonia, after the funeral of H. J. Chenette, who died at the D. S. hospital at Pastime Park, Tucson, February 11.

JOE MILLER VISITS PATAGONIA J. C. Miller, well-known miner, who has been residing for some time in Crittenden, has been spending several days this week in Patagonia. Mr. Miller has been in poor health for some time, but says he is improving rapidly.

DANCE AT SAN RAFAEL A dance will be held in the San Rafael school house Saturday, March 11. Clyde McPherson is arranging the affair and everybody is invited to attend. Jazzing not barred.

AUTO PARTY TO NOGALES Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kenward Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dubois and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Capehart motored to Nogales.

CHENETTE BURIED IN TUCSON The funeral of H. J. Chenette at Tucson was an elaborate affair, being presided over by the Masonic fraternity of that city. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery. Patagonians who attended included W. P. Capehart, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilson, Leila Shields and Stella Schultz. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dubois of Springfield, Mass., brother-in-law and sister of the deceased, also were in attendance, the latter coming to Patagonia after the funeral to take charge of Mr. Chenette's business affairs.

EAST SIDE GARAGE ASSISTANT Oliver Rothrock of Elgin has been employed by R. C. Blabon to assist him in the East Side Garage.

MRS. H. H. McCUTCHEAN ILL Mrs. H. H. McCutchan has been suffering from influenza for several days.

RETURNS TO PHOENIX Monday Miss Carolina Valenzuela left for Phoenix to resume her work as night superintendent at St. Joseph's hospital. She was accompanied as far as Nogales by her sister, Amalia. Miss Carolina had been at home recuperating from the effects of an operation performed in Phoenix some time ago.

WOODWARDS BRING PRODUCE Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Woodward of Elgin brought in a load of butter and eggs from their ranch Tuesday.

CATHOLICS HEAR MASS Father Duval of Nogales held mass at the local Catholic church Friday and Saturday.

VISIT DAUGHTER Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Farley spent Sunday and Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Craig Pottinger of Nogales.

VISIT SONORA CARNIVAL Among the local visitors to the Nogales, Sonora, carnival were: Mr. and Mrs. Reahon, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Crow, E. E. Bethell, and C. L. Northcraft.

SCHOLARS VISIT PATAGONIAN Miss Edna Henley, principal of the local school, brought the eighth grade pupils to see the Patagonian methods of printing. The children are studying history, and wished to see how Horace Greely and Benjamin Franklin got their start in the "art preservative of arts"—and they saw just that.

PATAGONIA SHOPPERS Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McPherson and Mrs. McPherson's brother, Richard Kundy, were Patagonia shoppers Friday, later going to Nogales.

FROM ASHVILLE, N. C. W. F. Peterson, of Ashville, N. C., while on his way to San Francisco, stopped in Patagonia to visit his daughter, Mrs. Maud McIntyre. He left for the west on Saturday, after spending several days here.

BUYS FEEDS FOR CAMP Elbert Kinsley of the San Rafael valley purchased a load of rolled barley Tuesday for the road camp of James Parker, Jr., in the Patagonia mountains, where a section of the Duquesne road is being repaired.

DANCE SUNDAY NIGHT Amado hall was the scene Sunday night of a dance given by the Mexican residents of Patagonia. Lively time! Yes, as usual.

SANTA CRUZ CLUB DANCE Mr. Costas, Terre Linley Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fraizer, Miss Ruth Linley, Miss Giffin and Miss Slater spent Saturday evening in attendance at the Santa Cruz Club dance in Nogales.

FOR BUSINESS AND PLEASURE Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stone motored to Tucson, where Mr. Stone had been summoned by S. P. officials to attend a conference of employees, held to devise ways and means for bettering the company's service to the public. While in Tucson Mr. and Mrs. Stone were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ashburn, who maintain a home in Tucson in the interest of their children's education. The station agent and his wife returned to Patagonia by way of Nogales, and report having had a most enjoyable trip.

CHARLES CHAPMAN STRICKEN Tuesday Charles Chapman suffered a slight stroke of paralysis at his ranch on the Santa Cruz river. His son, Howard, came to Patagonia late in the afternoon to his mother, who immediately went to Nogales to see her husband, who had been taken to a hospital in the line city. Mr. Chapman's brother, Al, of Alto, also was summoned. Mrs. Chapman reports her husband improving, and says the attack was not a severe one.

W. P. CAPEHART ILL W. P. Capehart, president of the First State Bank of Patagonia, has been confined to his home for several days suffering from a severe cold, which threatened to develop into pneumonia. He has been under the doctor's care.

GO TO DOUGLAS Harry Farrier of Harshaw and Jerry Linley of Patagonia have taken a trip to Douglas, to be gone about a week. They left Monday.

TO LINE CITY SUNDAY Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Crow motored to Nogales Sunday evening.

LEFT FOR WISCONSIN Mr. Upton, who has been assisting D. C. Nicholson in the development of the Rupert mine, left Friday for his home in Wisconsin, to be gone three or four weeks.

J. D. ROUNDTREE VISITS J. D. Roundtree of the San Rafael valley was a business visitor to town Saturday.

FROM VAUGHN Mr. and Mrs. James Fraizer and child were business visitors to Patagonia Saturday from their Vaughn ranch. Mr. Fraizer purchased the dairy cows of J. W. Miller of the Patagonia Lumber Company.

JOSIAH BOND HAPPY On Thursday, February 23, 1922, there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Bond, at Toluhaci House, Alto, Arizona, a 7 1/2-pound girl.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS The regular weekly meeting of the local Bridge Whist Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bethell. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bethell, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Roshon, Woody Gattin, H. J. Farrier, J. V. Burge, A. D. Sydenham, Mrs. E. D. Farley and Miss Edna Henley. The usual pleasant evening was spent.

SHOW IN TOWN The Ferris-Taylor Stock Company visited Patagonia Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week, the performances being held at the Gardner Opera House.

MINERS IN TOWN SATURDAY Mr. D. C. Nicholson of the Rupert mine and Frank Reibert of the Dragnet mine were business visitors in Patagonia Saturday. Mr. Reibert was awaiting the arrival of the mill from Greenterville which will be installed at his mine in the Santa Rita's.

MINE MACHINERY ARRIVES Charles Mead, who had the contract for hauling the mill from Greenterville to the Dragnet mine, arrived Saturday afternoon with the freight, which was taken out to the mine this week.

R. D. FALL RETURNS Mr. R. D. Hall of the Hardshell mine returned Tuesday morning from Tucson, where he had been for several days visiting his wife, who has been under the doctor's care in that city.

CANANIA WORKING 700 MEN The famous Consolidated Copper Patagonia property 700 men and improvements costing \$1,000,000 are being made.

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INCOME TAX LIMIT MARCH 15

Prepare Your Report in Time, Is the Warning Sent Out, and Save Penalties Payment

Taxpayers still have eleven days, not including Sundays, in which to file their income tax returns for the calendar year 1921. To avoid penalty, the return, accompanied by at least one quarter of the tax, must be in the hands of the collector of internal revenue or a deputy collector on or before midnight of March 15.

Returns may be mailed or filed in person at the office of the collector, Phoenix, Arizona, and any deputy collector. Payment may be made by check, money order or in cash. If filed with deputy collector, payment should be by money order or check, to avoid danger of loss in transmission to the office of the collector.

Where in exceptional cases such as illness or absence, a taxpayer is unable to make a return within the time prescribed, an extension of not to exceed thirty days may be obtained upon application to the collector. Such extensions will be granted only when in the judgment of the collector, further time is actually required for the making of an accurate return. Application for such extension must be made prior to March 15.

The absence or illness of one or more officers of a corporation will not be accepted as a reasonable cause for failure to file the return within the prescribed time, unless it is satisfactorily shown that there were no other principal officers available and sufficiently informed as to the affairs of the corporation to make and verify the return.

As a condition of granting an extension of time for filing a return, the collector may require the submission of a tentative return. Tentative returns will not be accepted unless permission is obtained previous to filing. A copy of the authority for filing the tentative return must be attached thereto when filed. Where a taxpayer files a tentative return and fails to file a complete return within the period of the extension requested by him, the complete return when filed is subject to penalties prescribed for delinquency.

If before the end of a thirty-day extension granted by the collector, an accurate return cannot be made, an appeal for a further extension must be made to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., with a full recital of the causes for the delay. The commissioner will not grant an additional extension without a clear showing that a complete return cannot be made at the end of the thirty-day period. For failure to file a return on time, the taxpayer becomes liable to a penalty of not more than \$1000 and a further penalty of 25 per cent of the amount of the tax due, unless a later file a return and it is satisfactorily shown that the delinquency was due to a reasonable cause and not to wilful neglect.

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CORPORATION ORGANIZED TO DEVELOP BACA FLOAT

Baca Float Mining and Cattle Company, Chartered Under Delaware Laws, Will Engage in Mining and Cattle Raising on Big Scale; Capitalized at \$5,000,000

MINES ORDERED PUT IN SHAPE FOR ENGINEERS' INSPECTION

Heirs Turn Holdings Over to New Organization in Exchange for Stock; A. R. Grund, Well Known Here, President of Company; Jas. Bouldin, Secretary

Recently heirs of Baca of Baca Float mine who held the north half of the property, among whom are James E. Bouldin and ex-Senator Joe Bailey of Texas, incorporated under a New Jersey charter, a five-million-dollar company to exploit the resources of their property, both mineral and agricultural, we are reliably informed.

It is said that New York capitalists have underwritten bonds for the corporation to the amount of \$3,000,000. The incorporators include A. R. Grund, president; James E. Bouldin, treasurer; ex-Senator Joe Bailey and others.

Mr. Grund is well known here, having at one time held a bond and lease on the Hasey mine in the Salero district. After doing considerable development work on the Hasey, he gave it up and took an option on the north half of the Baca Float, with a view to organizing a company to exploit its rich agricultural and mining possibilities. The option was never closed, although Mr. Grund is said to have paid the heirs \$25,000 for it. Grund was so much impressed, however, with the merits of his undertaking that he proceeded to New York and acquired the necessary capital to carry out his ideas.

Orders have been received here to stop work on all mines on the float that are not under lease. The mines affected include the Eureka, on which Tom Gardner has been working in association with A. S. Henderson; the Bland, being operated by J. J. Farley and A. S. Henderson; and the Jefferson, on which Farley and Henderson have a lease. The latter mine will continue under the "leased" management. Many other valuable mines are located on the corporation's ground.

According to word reaching the Patagonian from reliable sources, there will be a corps of engineers and assistants on the ground within the next ten days to examine and report on the mineral possibilities and development of the corporation's holdings. Buildings have been ordered put into condition for occupancy by the coming officials and engineers. Old shafts, tunnels and other workings have been ordered cleaned out so the engineers can look them over, and things in general look as though there will be work of great importance this district commenced within a short time.

With the immense capital represented by this corporation, the Salero and Alto country should be developed with profit to the operators, and the attendant business will be helpful to the growth and prosperity of Patagonia.

The Baca Float Mining and Cattle Company, which is the name of the new corporation, owns a three-mile mineral belt, in which lies a series of veins and ore chutes consisting mostly of silver, lead and copper, ranging in values from \$25 upward to the ton, it is said by those familiar with the territory.

The ore recently taken from the Eureka mine by Tom Gardner runs well over 100 ounces of silver to the ton, and there are other properties in the neighborhood that have been operated on a small scale for many years by different men and partnerships that have produced many thousands of dollars' worth of high-grade ore.

SCHOOL NOTES. The children are enjoying the new basket ball. New window panes which were recently put in have improved the appearance of the school house.

The percentages of attendance for February in the different rooms were: Grade one, 89; grades two and three, 86; grades three and five, 80; grade four, 87; grades six, seven, eight and nine, 93.

The attendance in all the rooms has been poor the last week because of an epidemic of sore throats. Most of the pupils have returned this week.

Pupils of the sixth grade visited the newspaper office Monday evening in connection with their study of the lives of Horace Greely and Benjamin Franklin and their work in history.

The second grade pupils are making booklets about toys, and the third grade pupils booklets about city life.

Rafael Amado, Francisco Sinsch, Amalia Pacheco, Willie Gardner, Charlie Wieland, Ricardo, Leon and Alvea Ochoa of the fourth grade have passed test number thirteen of the Courtis Standard Tests in Arithmetic.

SUNDAY SERVICES The regular Sunday school and church services were held last Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Forman used the story of Blind Bartimeus, as found in the book of Luke, to bring out the lessons of man's dependence on God, and of God's recognition of man's will in the plan of salvation.

Be sure to do your part next Sunday and be present. It will do you good. Special music next Sunday.

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HERE AND THERE EUGY HOIST IN TUCSON H. H. and V. L. McCutchan and R. C. Blabon motored to Tucson Monday to purchase a hoist and other machinery for use at the Black Eagle mine, on which H. H. McCutchan and Mike Hogan have a lease. While in Tucson Mr. Blabon purchased accessories for his East Side Garage.

RED ROCK MINER Jerry Sichey of the Red Rock country was in town Monday having assays made of ore samples he brought in from his claims.

If you are feeling all worn out, if you can't eat, sleep or work with any satisfaction, you need Tanlac. Sold in Patagonia by Evans Mercantile Co., and by leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

1 ICH GOLD STRIKE Rich gold strikes were made last week 32 miles north of Phoenix, and within three days over 60 claims were located. The ore is said to resemble that found at Cripple Creek, Colo.

TITUS IN FROM ROAD CAMP Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Titus and Mrs. A. C. Best were Patagonia visitors Monday. Mr. Titus reports the road work finished in Best's canyon. Mr. Carruth of Nogales inspected the road in the absence of County Engineer Larimore, who is on the sick list.

TO ORA BLANCO John Costello left last Thursday for Ora Blanco, where he visited the Sierra Colorado. He returned Tuesday.

IN FROM HARSHAW George N. Saunders of the Harshaw mine at Harshaw spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

E. P. BOHLINGER BACK AT MINE Ed. P. Bohlinger, who had been in town several days, returned Friday to the American Peak mine, which he is developing with the assistance of Benjamin Bender. The mine is owned by them and Col. R. B. Richardson. Mr. Bohlinger reports that he is well satisfied with the property and hopes to see an improvement as the work gets deeper. It is in the Harshaw neighborhood.

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The Girl, a Horse and a Dog

By FRANCIS LYNDE
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BULLERTON AGAIN.

Synopsis. — Under his grandfather's will, Bullerton, through the society of a mining engineer, finds his share of the estate, valued at something like \$400,000, lies in a "safe repository," latitude and longitude described, and that in all it may be identified by the presence nearby of a brown-haired, blue-eyed girl, a piebald horse, and a dog with a split face, half black and half white. Bullerton at first regards the bequest as a joke, but after consideration sets out to find his legacy. On his way to Denver Bullerton hears from a fellow traveler, Charles Bullerton, a mining engineer, a story having to do with a flooded mine. He has a "hunch" this mine is the "safe repository" of the will. Bullerton refuses him information. On the station platform at Atropia, just as the train pulls out, Bullerton sees what appears to be the identical horse and dog described in his grandfather's will. Impressed, he leaves the train at the next stop, Angela. Unable to secure a conveyance, Bullerton takes a track-inspection car and escapes, leaving the impression on the town marshal, Bessley, that he is demented. Pursued, he abandons the car, which is wrecked, and escapes on foot. In the darkness he is overtaken by the girl, the horse and the dog. After he explains his predicament, she invites him to her home, at the Old Cinnabar mine. Bullerton's hosts are Hiram Twombly, caretaker of the mine, and his daughter Jennie. Bullerton does not reveal his identity. Hiram and Bullerton go putting about the mine.

CHAPTER VII.

Honorable Sears.

If I had been what I had invited Jennie Twombly to imagine me; merely an ordinary drifting tourist, I set foot in the wilds by circumstances over which I had no control, my eye to be on my way the following morning couldn't have been delayed much beyond the appetizing breakfast to which I sat down a little after seven o'clock. But once I had reached the end of the rainbow, and had no intention of moving on before I could have my chance to dig for the pot of gold which is said to be the reward of successful rainbow chasers, I was casting about for an excuse to prolong my stay when Twombly, in accordance with the bit of talk which I had overheard in the left chamber, took the matter out of my hands.

"When we was talkin' about automobiles and such, last night, you let on to me that you knowed something about machinery," was the way he began. "If you ain't in a tearin' hurry to be goin' somewheres, maybe I could get you to hang round for a spell and show me how to take a steam engine to pieces so 't I could clean it up and keep it from goin' to rack and ruin."

"With all the pleasure imaginable," I hastened to say, before he could have time to change his mind.

While the cerulean-eyed maiden was carrying the dishes out of the kitchen, the old man donned overalls and a jumper, and a few minutes later I was introduced to the mine—my mine, if you please—or rather to so much of it as was open to any visitor other than a submarine diver.

My heart went hot in sympathy for good old Grandfather Jasper. The second-hand coal had done him up bad but he been content with merely selling him the gold brick; they had let him spend thousands more for the pumping machinery, after they, themselves, were well assured that he was merely throwing money away.

I asked Daddy what he wished to do with the machinery. He said he was afraid it might be rusting inside, standing unused so long, and he wanted to take it apart; especially the steam engine. So I told him how to begin, and he fell to work; but in just a few minutes his awkwardness with the tools gave me a fit of the willies.

"See here," I said; "if you've got another pair of overalls and a jumper

out its dips and angles—had been moved from its place in the corner of the living room and was stood upon its three legs at a small, square window which looked out over the plateau-bench of the mountain to the south-eastward.

Two mornings afterward I found out the why and wherefore of the old transit and its "set up," as an engineer would say. Daddy Hiram and I were standing with our backs to the hearth fire, waiting for breakfast to be put on the table, when Jennie came in from the kitchen with a great stack of hot butter-cakes. As she darted out again after the coffee and bacon, she paused just a fraction of a second to put her eye to the telescope. I didn't see what kind of a signal it was that she passed to Daddy Hiram, but whatever its nature, it made him get action in a tearing hurry.

"Up into the loft with you, quick, Stannie!" he yelled at me; and as I went stumbling up the ladder in blind obedience I saw him hastily helping his daughter to remove my plate, knife and fork, spoon, coffee cup and chair; in other words, to obliterate swiftly and completely all signs of the presence of a third member of the family.

In a minute or so there was a gruff hail from somebody outdoors and Daddy got up to go and look out.

"Why, hello, Ike, you old geezer!" he called. "Like under the shinin' sun fetches you up on old Cinnabar this early in the mornin'?" "Light down and come in; you're just in the nick o' time for breakfast."

While I was cudgeling my brain in a vain effort to recall what, if any, memory association there should be awakened in me by the mention of an "Ike" person, this particular Isaac presented himself at the cabin door and clumped in with the stiff-legged walk of a man who has ridden horseback far and hard. I knew then why I should have been able to dig that memory association. This was Mr. Isaac Bessley, my Angelic friend of the overgrown silver star and the unshaven countenance.

"Huh!" he grunted, "them giddle-ckes shore do look mighty righteous to me! I been ridin' sense two hours afore sun-up; wild-goose chase clear over on 'other side o' Lost mountain. Couple o' prospectors blew into Angela day afore yesterday and said they'd seen that con-dimmed lunatic that got loose from us and busted up a car 'r the railroad; them yoddleheads said they'd seen him workin' in the Lost Creek placers."

"A looney?" said Daddy Hiram, as innocent as a two-weeks-old lamb.

"Yep; that feller that stole an inspection car and got it smashed up and then took to the hills. You hain't seen anything of him, have ye?"

"Nary a lunatic," said Daddy Hiram calmly.

His breakfast eaten, Friend Isaac showed no disposition to hurry away—much to my chagrin. He took time to smoke a leisurely pipe with Daddy Hiram and to ask a lot of indifferent questions about the drowned mine.

"Hain't heard nothin' 'r'm yer owners yet, have ye, Hiram?" he wanted to know, after—as it seemed to me—the subject had been pretty thoroughly talked to death.

I heard Daddy's reply, made as to one with whom the matter had been canvassed before.

"Nothin' but that clippin' from some newspaper back East, tellin' about Mr. Dudley's passin' out."

"Kind a curious somebody don't tell ye somethin', ain't it?" the marshal put in. "Looks like the 'bels 'd be either fishin' 'r eatin' bait on this



"Up in the Loft With You Quick, Stannie!" He Yipped at Me.

here Cinnabar layout—not as it'd do 'em any good if they did. Didn't any letter come with the newspaper piece?"

"Nary a pen-scratch."

"Whereabout was the envelope posted?"

"Wasn't no."

"Aha!" said I to myself, "I have you, Cousin Percy! For some reason best known to yourself you didn't want Daddy Hiram to get hold of Grandfather Jasper's proper address!"

This pipe smoked out, the marshal prepared to take horse. Daddy with him to the far side of the dump and the murmur of their voices came to me in diminishing endures. After a bit Daddy came back and called up to me in the singsong of the miners after the final blast has been fired; "A-a-I over, Stannie. I reckon ye

can come down now and get you some breakfast."

Jennie served me in silence when I took my place at table and the good old man stood in the doorway, keeping watch, as I made no doubt, against a possible second-thought return of Friend Isaac, the bristle-bearded. Throughout the working day which followed he never made the slightest reference to the episode of the morning—and, truly, I think the whole incident would have been buried in oblivion by those two simple-minded souls, if I hadn't first spoken of it myself.

This I did in the evening of the same day, when Daddy had gone to make his entirely useless night round of the mine property. As on most evenings, Jennie sat at her corner of the hearth, knitting, and I was filling a bedtime pipe.

"Jennie," I broke out, "I wish you'd tell me why you and your father are so good to me. How do you know that I'm not the crazy criminal that other people believe me to be? I did steal the car and get it smashed, you know."

"You are not a criminal and I am sure you didn't mean to get the car smashed. Besides, you had taken shelter under our roof."

"You are true Bluebirds," I laughed. "Is that the code in the West?—your code?—to defend anybody who has eaten salt with you?"

"I should think it would be anybody's code."

"You and your father were expecting this man Bessley to come here looking for me?"

"Daddy thought he might just happen along. We are only four miles from Atropia, you know."

"And was that the reason you put the old transit at the window?—so you might watch for him?"

"Of course."

By Jove! Another woman, any other woman in the world, I thought, would have let some little shred of sentiment show; she couldn't have helped it. But this one didn't. Her eye couldn't have looked me in the eyes any more frankly and squarely than she did when she said "Of course." Since I had eaten their bread, I was, for so long as I chose to stay, a member of the clan.

It was near the end of the fortnight, and Daddy Hiram and I had scoured and rubbed and scraped and reassembled the engine and pumps, and were finishing the cleaning of the boilers. These were pretty badly rusted and scaled, and to do the job properly, we had taken the mammoth heads out of the holes left to give access to the interior of the shells, and had had a good-natured squabble as to which of us should crawl inside to do the scraping; Daddy insisting upon doing it, because as he pointed out, he was the smaller man, and I arguing that I should because I was the younger and stronger.

To settle it finally we flipped a coin—one of those inch-wide copper pennies that Daddy carried for a pocket-piece—and I won the toss. The job wasn't exactly a picnic, but I got along all right until we came to the last of the battery. I found that the repairs had at some past time inserted a couple of extra stay-rods, so that there was little enough room left in the old steel shell for a professional boiler-monkey to wriggle about in, to say nothing of a husky young chap who tipped the beam at around a hundred and seventy pounds, stripped.

Just the same, I made shift to knock the worst of the scale off and rattle it down so that it could be washed out from below, and was lacking out to make my escape, when I found that one of the extra stay-rods was loose. At my asking, Daddy screwed up the nut on the outside of the boiler head to tighten the rod, and then passed the wrench in to me so that I could screw up the nut on the inside. To this good day I don't know just what did happen, but I guess the big S-wrench must have slipped off the nut while I was pulling on it. Anyhow, something hit me a stunning crack over the eye, and I promptly faded out, blink, like a penny candle in a gust of wind.

When I came to myself again it was night, and I was lying undressed and in a room that was totally unfamiliar. In the looking-glass which hung on the opposite wall I got a glimpse of myself with a regular Turk's turban of white stuff wound around my head and skew-whiffed to cover one eye. When I stirred, Jennie peeped in from somewhere to ask what she could do for me.

"What was it?" I asked; "an earthquake?"

"Daddy says you hit yourself with a wrench. Does it hurt much now?"

"Not more than having a sound tooth pulled; no. But I was inside the boiler, wasn't I? How did you manage to get me out?"

She turned her face away and even with one eye I could see that she was trying to hide a smile.

"It was funny," she confessed, "though we were both scared stiff at the time. Daddy called me and I ran over. You were all doubled up inside of the boiler, and there wasn't room for Daddy to crawl in and straighten you out. And unless you could be straightened out, we couldn't pull you out."

"I see. What did you do?—send for a boiler-monkey?"

"What is a boiler-monkey?"

"It isn't a 'what'; it's a man; usually the littlest man in the shop."

"I was the monkey," she said.

I tried to sit up, but the blinding headache I had somehow acquired said No.

"You crawled into that rusty old boiler?"

"Daddy kept me his overalls and jumper. It wasn't hard; but when I

got in and saw how badly you were hurt . . . there wasn't anything to laugh at, then. Daddy says you'll be able to carry the scar as long as you live."

"Honorable scars," I muttered. "You straightened me around—I'll believe it if you say so—and then what?"

"Then I got out and we pulled you out—Daddy and I. I was glad you didn't know; that you were past feeling things, I mean. We must have hurt you frightfully. I don't see how you ever crawled in through that little hole."

"It's much easier when you're alive," I offered.

"I'm going to bring you a cup of herb tea, and then I'll go and lie down for a while."

Since, as I afterward learned, the dose she gave me was some sort of home-brewed sleeping draft, I very nearly slept the clock round. Daddy came in and helped me into my clothes—they were eating their noon meal when I woke up and called—'nd apart from being still a bit headachey and lottory, I was all right again. But for two whole days they made me sit around and be waited on, hand and foot, and cooed and petted, those two; for their own flesh and blood they couldn't have done more.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Laboring Pumps.

On the third day after I had tried to brain myself in the old boiler I was pretty nearly as good as ever, and my two Good Samaritans reluctantly consented to my going back to work, Jennie renewing the bandage on my broken head, and laying many injunctions upon Daddy Hiram to send me right back to the cabin if I didn't behave; "behaving," in her use of the word, meaning that I was to take it easy on the job.

That sounded mighty good to me, the way she said it. Most men, I fancy, are only overgrown children in the sense that they like to be fussed over by their womankind. Don't mistake me, please; I wasn't in love with her—then. Candidly, I don't think I knew what a real love was. But it was mighty pleasant to live in the same house with her, and to eat her delicious cooking; to be with her every day, and to have those undisturbed evening half-hours with her in front of the fire. If I had had to get out; or if there had been another man . . . but I won't anticipate.

In due time and after we had completely overhauled the rusted and gummed-up machinery, Daddy and I happened upon a day when we were ready to put fire under the boilers and we did it. If I should live to be a hundred years old, I shall never forget the tense, suppressed excitement that gripped me as we brought the wood for the furnaces that bright, hot July morning. By eight o'clock we had ninety pounds of steam pressure on the boilers, but we held off until it had climbed to the regular working pressure of one hundred and twenty. Then I started the pumps; two big centrifugal sections, mounted on a platform in the shaft mouth and so arranged that they could be lowered to follow the water level down—if it should go down; pumps that each threw a stream six inches in diameter.

After the pumps were started and the indicators showed, or seemed to show, that they were working up to full capacity, I rigged up a measuring gauge; a bit of wood for a float, with a string tied to it, and the string passing over a pulley in the shaft-house roof-rooming with a weight on the end of it. If the water level should go down, the float would sink with it, pulling the weight up. A smooth board, with feet, inches and fractions penciled on it, was stood up beside the weight to answer for a measuring scale.

At the end of the hour the float hadn't moved a hair's breadth; not a hundredth part of an inch, so far as we could see.

"I don't believe the pumps are working!" I exploded. "Surely they'd make less than that difference in the level, but that shaft's got all the underground water in the world to back it up. Those indicators must be out of whack in some way. Where does the discharge water empty itself?"

Daddy knew this, too.

"Over in the left-hand gulch—into the creek."

"Show me," I directed.

We found the discharge from the pumps a little way below the end of the path; a ten-inch pipe which had been laid underground from the shaft-house, presumably to keep it from freezing in winter. The end of the pipe stuck out over the stream and it was projecting pretty nearly a solid ten-inch jet of water. The pumps were working all right; there was no doubt about that. I dug up enough of my college math to figure that two six-inch streams would just about fill a ten-inch pipe, and here it was, running full and pouring like another torrent into the gulch. So back we went to the mine buildings to pile more wood into the furnaces and to resume our watching of the indicator and its pencil-marked scale.

Noon came up with us after a while—with nothing doing save that we were rapidly diminishing our wood-pile. For a solid week we chopped down trees and split them up. Daddy and I kept the fires roaring under the boilers and kept those monster pumps whirring and grinding away at the shaft mouth—night and day, mind you; watch on and watch off. And, right straight through it all, that little indicator weight I had rigged up stood stock still; never moved the width of one of the pencil marks I had drawn on its gauge board.

By this time my stubbornness was yielding something to the still more stubborn fact. If all this pumping hadn't even started the flood toward its destination, truly all the waters under the earth must be backing the unfalling well of that drowned shaft.

Toward the last I think we kept on more from force of habit than anything else, but at the end of the week I gave in and consented to let the fire die down, though it was like pulling teeth to do it. Something, indeed, I brought out of the overtime work, disappointing as it had been in the major sense; I was muscled up as hard as a keg of nails; as strong as a mule, and the fierce toil of wood-

chopping and boiler-firing had given me an appetite for real work that fairly made me ache when I thought of stopping. We thrashed it out that evening, the three of us before the living room fire, after Daddy and I had finally stopped the pumps and let the steam run down.

"I reckon you hain't no call to take it so hard, Stannie," Daddy said, after I had growled and growled like a bear with a sore head over our failure. "After all, you must recollect that it ain't no skin off 'n you if the old Cinnabar stays right where she is and sponks till kingdom come."

"No skin off of me?" I yelped, with a sort of wild laugh. "Listen—both of you, and then I'll tell them the entire heart-breaking story of Cousin Percy's letter and my grandfather's joke; of my starting out on the fantastic search for the girl, a horse and a dog—a search which would doubtless have failed before it had fairly begun if I hadn't happened to ride in a Pullman smoker with the man, Charles Bullerton."

I remembered afterward that I had got just that far—to the naming of Bullerton—when Barney, the pie-faced colle, got up from his corner of the hearth, stalked to the door and began to growl. The next minute we heard a horse's sh-r-r-r, and Daddy Hiram rose, pushed the dog aside and opened the door. Then Jennie and I, still sitting before the fire, heard him say gruffly: "Well, hello, Charley Bullerton! What in Sam Hill are you doin' up in this neck o' woods?"

I turned to look at Jennie—and missed. In the moment when I had glanced aside she had vanished.

When Bullerton came in, which was after Daddy Hiram had lighted the lantern and shown him where to put



I Consented to Let the Fires Die Down.

his horse, he didn't seem half as much surprised to find me sitting before the Twombly house fire as I thought he might have been.

"Well, well—look who's here!" he bantered. "How are you, Broughton? This old world isn't so infernally big as it might be, after all, is it? Who would have thought that our next meeting would be in such an out-of-the-way corner of the universe as this? I hope you've been well and chippy, all these weeks."

I said what I was obliged to, and wasn't any too confoundedly cordial about it, either, I guess.

Bullerton drew up a chair and began to talk, much as if we'd invited him to do his hard-working year in South America; about the fabulously rich mines in that far-away Utopia of the gold-diggers; about his voyage up from the Isthmus; about the coziness of his meeting me on the oldness of his with the more exulting address of his meeting me again, here in the East—er, Timanyons; things like that.

He was just comfortably strutting along in the swing of it when a door opened behind us and he jumped up with another "Well, well, look who's here!" and when I turned, he was holding Jennie's two hands in his and braying over her like a wild ass of the plains. And, if you'll believe me, that girl had gone and changed her dress! This is what she went to do when she slipped out and left me to stare at her empty chair, after she had heard her father say, "Well, hello, Charley Bullerton!"

It was all off with me from that time on. For what was left of the evening, Bullerton played a solo. I got full-up on the performance about nine o'clock, and climbed my ladder and went to bed, mulling my head in the blankets so that I wouldn't have to lie there and listen to the bagpipe drone of Bullerton's voice in the room below.

I hoped—without the least shadow of reason for the hope, of course—that the next morning would show me a hole in the atmosphere in the space that Bullerton had occupied. But there was no such luck. He was present at the breakfast table, as large as life and twice as talkative.

I made my escape from the cabin as soon as I could and tramped over to the mine. A glimmer into the shaft showed the black pool in its depths as placid and untroubled as if we hadn't just lifted a million or so cubic feet of water out of it by hard labor.

In morose discouragement I recalled the few things I had learned about drowned mines while I was knocking about in the Cripple Creek district (trying to trace Bullerton). Particularly I remembered my talk with Hiram, the man who had finally put me upon what had proved to be the right track in the tracing job. He had talked quite freely. Sometimes the flood was the tapping of an underground stream, and when one dies a well; in other cases—and these were most common in the Cripple Creek region—the source of the flood would be found in a buried lake or reservoir, large or not so large, as the luck might have it. If the source were a lake—so Hiram had said—there was little use in trying to pump the mine dry.

Mulling over these discouraging bits

of information, I was naturally led back to the Pullman smoking-room talk with Bullerton. I remembered, with a sharp little flick of the memory whip, that he had given an expert opinion, which, as it seemed, he had backed up a year earlier with a thousand dollars of real money—the deposit in the Omaha bank made to cover my grandfather's bargain binder. What he had said was, "I'm reasonably certain that I discovered a way in which that mine can be drained at comparatively small expense."

Had he really discovered a way?—and with no better data than a study of the maps? Staring down at the black pool which Daddy and I hadn't been able to lower by so much as a fraction of an inch in a week's pumping, I doubted it.

I was stumbling out toward the engine room with my head down and my hands in my pockets when I heard footsteps coming from the direction of the cabin beyond the dump. Looking out, I saw Bullerton samstoring over toward the shaft-house. Though I knew that some sort of a wrangle with him was inevitable, I was perfectly willing to postpone it, so I edged into the blacksmith shop and sat down on the mill, hoping he might miss me and go away. But there was nothing coming to me on that bet.

"I saw your lead when you left the house," he began, after he had found me and had dusted off an empty dynamite box for a seat. "Don't you think you've played it rather low down on me?"

"How so?"

"By taking in my story of this mine when I told it to you without giving me a hint that you were the person most deeply interested—since my old gentleman was your grandfather."

"It didn't strike me that way, and it doesn't yet," I shot back. "I notice you were mighty careful not to tell me the name of your old gentleman—or rather, I should say, you lied about it when I wired you."

"An ordinary business precaution," he chuckled. "But we needn't waste our time bickering over what might have been—and wasn't. I have a contract with your grandfather which is legally binding upon you as his heir to this particular piece of property—always provided you can prove that you are his heir. What I'm here to say is that I'm ready to carry out my part of this contract; to unwater this mine. What do you say?"

"How are you going to do it?"

"That, my young friend, is partly early my own affair."

I felt pretty scrappy that morning; there is no use in denying it.

"No, by Jove! I want you to marry me!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

USED ANTS TO FIGHT PESTS

Southern Arabs Employed the Method 150 Years Ago in Culture of the Date Palm.

Control of destructive insects by the introduction of their natural enemies has become an important technique during the last generation writes Paul Popovine in Science. But if competent observers are to be trusted, the southern Arabs employed the same method more than 150 years ago in the culture of the date palm.

In his "Relation d'un Voyage dans l'Yemen" (Paris, 1880, page 155), P. E. Borta says:

"I was able to verify the singular fact previously observed by Forskal, that the date palms in Yemen are attacked by a species of ant which would cause them to perish if each year the growers did not bring from the mountains and fasten in the tops of the palms branches of a tree that I did not recognize, which contains the nests of another species of ant which destroys that of the date palm."

P. Forskal was the naturalist of C Niebuhr's expedition; his work was published posthumously in 1770. I have not seen his account to which Borta refers.

It would be interesting to know whether the history of reasonable entomology furnishes any earlier record of the "biological method" of pest control.

Wind and Sound.

A government scientist gives an interesting explanation of the action of the wind in preventing the spread of sound.

It is, he claims, not the wind, as such, that prevents sound from traveling against it, but difference in the strength of the wind. If, for instance, the wind is stronger above than below, or stronger at one side, its effect will be to tilt the sound waves in one direction or another. Difference of temperature in the air also causes deflection of the waves of sound. Other atmospheric causes exist which deflect sound from a straight course and prevent it from going as far in a certain direction as it may have been expected to go.

Some of the strains in this country, it appears, produce sounds which ought theoretically to be audible at a distance of 1,500 miles, but in fact, the authorities are satisfied if they are heard only two miles away. The reason for the discrepancy between calculation and experiment was probably atmospheric deflection of the sound.

Tree's Winter Plans.

The cotton tree has a way all its own in getting ready for winter, says the American Forestry Magazine. It sheds three leaves in a whirl and then at a little distance above there is another whirl so placed that the leaves will cover the spaces between the leaves below. In winter we cannot see these leaves, but the leaf scars show where they were and the buds just above add certainty to their location. If we find a tree with the buds arranged in this way on the vigorous shoots we may be assured it is one of the two species of cottons.

United States Millionaires.

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John D. Jr. Tells Story on Self.
New York.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has told another story on himself, about his recent visit to China. In one town he visited he caused removal of the top of a solan in which he was being carried so that he might better see the sights. The populace greeted him in such a peculiar manner that he made inquiries, eliciting the information that he was riding in a state accorded only to criminals on their way to be executed. All other persons in China, he was told, rode with their sedan tops up.

Home for Children.
St. Louis, Mo.—Conferences have been held here with A. M. Farmer, chairman of the committee which has been chosen for the selection of a site for the proposed \$10,000,000 home for children, planned by the Brotherhood of American Yeomen. St. Louis has been picked as one of the cities suitable for the institution.

Fordney Proposes Loan.
Washington.—A loan of \$5,000,000 to Liberia would be authorized under a resolution introduced by Chairman Fordney of the House ways and means committee. During the war the United States agreed to loan such an amount to the African republic.

Iowa City Swept by \$500,000 Blaze.
Iowa City.—Fire which broke out recently in the downtown section here, practically destroyed a half city block at a loss of approximately \$500,000. Due to weak water pressure firemen did not get the blaze under control for over an hour.

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Great Western Sugar Company Offers Sliding Scale.

Denver.—A contract for the purchase of sugar beets in which the price is to be based upon the market price of sugar and upon the sugar content of the beets has been offered growers by the Great Western Sugar Company. The contract provides for an initial payment of \$4.50 a ton upon delivery of the beets. The final price will depend upon how much sugar the beets yield and how much the company can sell the sugar for.

As a basis upon which the price may be reckoned the company assumes an average sugar content of 15 1/2 per cent and an average market price of \$4.50 a bag. The payment to growers under such conditions would

Sheeted Klansmen Appear at a Funeral



Appearing suddenly and mysteriously, six white-sheeted Ku Klux Klansmen placed a cross of red roses on the grave of S. H. Turley, ex-soldier, who died in the streets of Birmingham, Ala., after having been, it is alleged, turned away from the hospital doors.

Victims Rush to Meet Swindlers

Worthless Certificates Are Eagerly Grabbed Up by Innocent Dupes.

OIL STOCKS STILL SELLING

Modern Inventions Help Crooked Salesmen Unload Stock on Unsuspecting Buyers—'Wildcat' Brokers Make Fortunes.

New York.—In years gone by, the gold brick artists and oil stock salesmen were so successful that P. T. Barnum once remarked that a "sucker is born every minute."

During the last year, hundreds of stock brokers have been arrested in various cities for selling "wildcat" stocks. In many cases, however, the "brokers" were tipped off that they were being watched and, like the Arabs, they folded their tents and silently stole away.

A favorite trick of the bogus stock salesmen is to secure from the telephone list or directory the names of physicians, ministers, and school teachers. The salesman makes a call and, by his persuasive voice, is usually able to sell at least ten shares of a certain stock for \$1 a share.

A mushroom bucketshop in Philadelphia a year ago played a wonderful game while it lasted. Out of the telephone directory the operators took 2,000 names, and to these addresses they sent trade letters.

The following day out went 1,000 letters to the ones to whom the "guess-right" letters had been sent. In this instance, 500 letters predicted an advance in the stock and to the remainder went word of a decline.

Prominent Names a Factor. A favorite trick of the stock swindlers—that is the mushroom variety that bloom overnight, fleece the "innocents," and then depart either to a prison cell or parts unknown—is to adopt the trade name of prominent de-

ceased bankers, or the name of a building in which they establish luxuriously furnished suites. Then they sit back and listen to the dollars clinking into their coffers from the pockets of the unsuspecting, who believe they are dealing with the sons of the financial wizards of a generation ago.

Any secret process to manufacture anything is one of the favorite foundations on which to construct a swindle. It seems to cloak charlatanism and furnish a tempting appeal to human credulity. Not long ago a company was formed in one of the large eastern cities to make comic bearings for automobiles and airplanes.

When the secret was revealed at a directors' meeting, after the proper amount of stock had been disposed of, it read as follows: "To 100 pounds of metal add four ounces of horse-hoof parings, three ounces of borax, two ounces of powdered glass, and one ounce of sea salt. After copper, lead, and tin are added, put in horse-hoof parings and stir well, then add glass, borax, and sea salt combined, then stir."

A Good Formula. Not the least amusing thing in relation to the formula was that it is all right. The company expected to make the concoction at a cost of 18 cents a pound, and sell it at 85 cents, but a subscriber to the stock who could not quite fathom where the horse-hoof parings came in began an investigation, despite the fact that he had been sworn to secrecy.

Knife of Chinese Executioner Only Wounds Bandit—He Gets Paroled and Is Healed.

Slangtang, Kansu Province.—One Wong Ah-nyl, not so long ago a captured bandit under sentence of death in this little Chinese community, walks the streets a free man today, and his is a figure that commands a certain measure of awe and respect due to odd circumstances.

With six companions he was captured while engaged in a lawless en-

Chess by Wire Popular Pastime in the Yukon

Seattle.—When the long winter nights—24 hours long, in fact—prohibit almost any sort of amusement to the operators on the 2,000 miles of Canadian government telegraph line through the Yukon, the "brass pounders" play chess by wire.

Macaroni With Peanut Butter.—Take three cups of cooked macaroni or spaghetti, putting a layer of it in the bottom of a baking dish; cover with a sauce, using two tablespoonfuls of peanut butter and one of butter to two tablespoonfuls of flour, salt and pepper to taste and one and one-half cups of milk, cooked until smooth.

Junket Dessert.—Beat the whites of two eggs until stiff; add the yolks gradually to the whites, after beating until thick. Heat one pint of milk until just lukewarm, add one-fourth of a cup of sugar, flavor with vanilla and pour over the eggs; stir in one-half of a junket tablet dissolved in a tablespoonful of water.

Out of the air a substance, Out of the mind a thought, From the dim unknown A hidden truth— And a miracle is wrought.

This is the world of science; Nothing is left to chance. But science is born And bred of dreams. And her spirit is romance.

Ways with Dried Fruits. The following recipes, the most of them, are unusual ways of serving the common dried fruits:

Puritan Apples.—Cover dried apples, the home-dried kind, with cold water and let them stand overnight. In the morning drain them and dry in cloth.

Raisin and Tomato Conserve.—Drain all the juice from two cups of solid canned tomatoes. Add to them one-half of a lemon thinly sliced, one-third of a cup of raisins and one-half pound of sugar.

Pineapple Fritters.—Take one and one-third cups of flour, add two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, two-thirds of a cup of milk, one egg, one-half cup of sugar and one cup of crushed or grated pineapple.

Sliced Prunes.—Soak one pound of prunes overnight in hot water to cover. In the morning simmer them in the same water until tender, adding ten cloves, the rind of one lemon, peeled very thin. When tender drain and add to one cup of the liquid one cupful each of vinegar and honey.

Luncheon Dessert.—Spread butter wafers with marshmallow cream, place a teaspoonful of pineapple and orange marmalade in the center of each, then pipe a meringue around the edge of the cracker and brown lightly in the oven.

Snowflakes All Hexagonal. One of the odd facts in connection with snow crystals is that practically all of the hundreds of different varieties are hexagonal in form.

The Kitchen Cabinet

Copyright, 1922, Western Newspaper Union. To point is very impolite. To stare is very rude. And it is very far from right To jumble up your food.

To save a little girl is wrong. To answer back is worse. Just see what naughty things belong In this one little verse.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS. A beef loaf is enjoyed occasionally and is an economical meat. The following is one which is particularly good:

Beef Loaf.—Take one pound of finely chopped round steak, one-half pound of lean and fat fresh pork also chopped, one medium-sized onion, one small red pepper, both finely chopped, one cupful of cooked oatmeal, or the dry may be used, adding one cupful of strained tomato and two well-beaten eggs, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt and one-half teaspoonful of pepper.

Browned Sweet Potatoes With Peanut Butter.—Select medium-sized sweet potatoes, yams preferred, and steam them in their jackets. Remove the skins and cut the potatoes lengthwise in one-third inch slices, spread with peanut butter, dust with a trace of nutmeg and brown in a hot oven.

Macaroni With Peanut Butter.—Take three cups of cooked macaroni or spaghetti, putting a layer of it in the bottom of a baking dish; cover with a sauce, using two tablespoonfuls of peanut butter and one of butter to two tablespoonfuls of flour, salt and pepper to taste and one and one-half cups of milk, cooked until smooth.

Junket Dessert.—Beat the whites of two eggs until stiff; add the yolks gradually to the whites, after beating until thick. Heat one pint of milk until just lukewarm, add one-fourth of a cup of sugar, flavor with vanilla and pour over the eggs; stir in one-half of a junket tablet dissolved in a tablespoonful of water.

Out of the air a substance, Out of the mind a thought, From the dim unknown A hidden truth— And a miracle is wrought.

This is the world of science; Nothing is left to chance. But science is born And bred of dreams. And her spirit is romance.

Ways with Dried Fruits. The following recipes, the most of them, are unusual ways of serving the common dried fruits:

Puritan Apples.—Cover dried apples, the home-dried kind, with cold water and let them stand overnight. In the morning drain them and dry in cloth.

Raisin and Tomato Conserve.—Drain all the juice from two cups of solid canned tomatoes. Add to them one-half of a lemon thinly sliced, one-third of a cup of raisins and one-half pound of sugar.

Pineapple Fritters.—Take one and one-third cups of flour, add two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, two-thirds of a cup of milk, one egg, one-half cup of sugar and one cup of crushed or grated pineapple.

Sliced Prunes.—Soak one pound of prunes overnight in hot water to cover. In the morning simmer them in the same water until tender, adding ten cloves, the rind of one lemon, peeled very thin. When tender drain and add to one cup of the liquid one cupful each of vinegar and honey.

Luncheon Dessert.—Spread butter wafers with marshmallow cream, place a teaspoonful of pineapple and orange marmalade in the center of each, then pipe a meringue around the edge of the cracker and brown lightly in the oven.

Snowflakes All Hexagonal. One of the odd facts in connection with snow crystals is that practically all of the hundreds of different varieties are hexagonal in form.

MOTHER, QUICK! GIVE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP FOR CHILD'S BOWELS

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels.

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Watches With Two-Hour Hands. The latest fad is the timepiece with two-hour hands. The commuters started it, that they might have railroad time and daylight saving time before them at a glance; but the girls with lovers in foreign parts are calling for watches that enable them to visualize what "he" is doing in London or elsewhere.

Almost Nothing at All. Voice (over the telephone)—What's going on tonight, Biffkins? Biffkins—Very little. My wife's dressing for the ball.—Wavside Tales.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer.

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects uric troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

Recently there was announced the discovery of a new human race in the Himalaya mountains. They were the "abominable men of the snows," particularly hideous, haired ferocious beings, of whom an explorer had revealed traces.

Well, these abominable men, says the Petit Parisien, are no men at all, but big monkeys, already known by science. One of them can be seen in the galleries of the museum.

Had the Chance, All Right. "It's lucky dar wass" no submariners when Noah sailed de ark," said Uncle Eben. "If dey wuz some o' dem wicked neighbors would have sent one out an' blowed up de intire animal kingdom."

No girl appreciates a lover who is unable to hold his own.

There is joy in anticipation because reason remains silent.

MORE THAN SHE COULD STAND

Most People Will Be Inclined to Sympathize With Complaint Made by Young Mother.

The Woman was surprised and distressed when she stopped in to see the young mother the other day to find that usually cheerful little person with tear-stained cheeks.

"Don't you agree about the way to bring up children?" queried the Woman, with wisdom born of the experience of her friends.

New Use for Old Clock. Little brass or fancy clocks, which were very popular a while back, but which have lost their "going" powers and stay stopped, the face indicating a time that is wholly wrong all the time, can be saved for a new purpose by taking out the glass crystal with ease, inserting a picture and pressing it back in.

At the House Party. "Watch the halls kiss," said the man. "You might learn a lesson at 60-Hards," suggested the girl.

DOES LAUNDRY WORK AND HOUSEWORK TOO

Surprised to Find Herself Feeling So Well

Taunton, Mass.—"I used to have pains in my back and legs so badly, with other troubles that women sometimes have, that my doctor ordered me to stay in bed a week in every month. It didn't do me much good, so one day after talking with a friend who took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for about the same troubles I had, I thought I would try it also.

I find that I can work in the laundry all through the time and do my housework, too. Last month I was so surprised as myself to be up and around and feeling so good while before I used to feel completely lifeless. I have told some of the girls who work with me and have such troubles to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I tell them how it has helped me. You can use my testimonial for the good of others."—Mrs. BLANCHIE SILVIA, 69 Grant St., Taunton, Mass.

It's the same story—one friend telling another of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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ISLANDERS SHOULD BE HAPPY

Fortunate Inhabitants of Lundy Altogether Free From Visitations of the Tax Collector.

The stipend of £60 (\$300) a year offered by the ecclesiastical commissioners to any clergyman disposed to take spiritual charge of Lundy Island seems a fair one, in view of the fact that the island measures only three and a half miles by one mile and numbers barely two hundred inhabitants.

The people of Lundy pay neither rates nor taxes; there are no poor, because all the inhabitants have work found for them; and there are no police, because there are no law-breakers.

Lundy has twice been in the hands of foreigners—once when captured by a band of Turkish pirates, and again, in the time of William III, when French privateers gained temporary possession.—London Tit-Bits.

Unkind Supposition. Joel Tuskins says the man who started the story about George Washington not being able to tell a falsehood was probably looking for some kind of an appointment under Washington's administration.

Falling in love doesn't lower an ego; that's a million of times.

Large Artificial Lakes.

Sardinia, one of the island possessions of Italy, will soon have artificial lakes ranking among the largest in the world. These lakes are being constructed for irrigation and hydroelectric-power purposes.

Thousands of French children in Paris, Lille, Roubaix, Turcoing, Cambrai, Douai and Valenciennes, received medical assistance from the child health exposition of the American Red Cross, which has just completed a five months' tour of the more important cities of France.

Stinginess and thrift are as different as they are similar.

Blood Tests for Officers of Army



For the first time since 1917 army officers were subjected to blood tests recently at Governor's Island, New York. Failure to pass successfully meant enforced retirement from active service. Three hundred officers underwent the examination.

BIG JAP STUDENT TOO MUCH

Washington Freshman Tried to Haze Him, but He Was Too Strong.

Seattle, Wash.—All Japanese are not easy marks, as fifteen boys of the freshman class at the State university here can testify.

Japanese boy, who stands nearly 6 feet high. He is a giant in strength too, and had been employed all summer in a railroad section gang in Montana. He is thirty years old and has been in America ten years.

This year he decided to enter the university to study engineering, and as soon as the freshmen learned of this they planned to haze him. The plan failed to the chagrin of the students.

More than thirty-five of the young bloods of the university captured the Japanese and attempted to shake him. He broke one boy's nose, blacked more eyes than he has fingers and toes, tore a part of the scalp of Andrew Barker and severely injured eleven other boys.

At the time of the examination, while the smiling face of Ogawa appeared as usual in the classroom.

Nellie Maxwell

Her First Love Affair. I experienced my first love affair when I was fifteen. I was going to school at the time, and there was a boy who took quite a liking to me.

One of the odd facts in connection with snow crystals is that practically all of the hundreds of different varieties are hexagonal in form.

Save the bird in hand— The others may be hard to catch. With enough money, enough time and enough luck, a man may get back the health he has lost—or part of it. It takes patience, too. And then there may be no success, or only a little. It's better to save what you have than hunt for what you've lost—as the most successful health-restorers will tell you. Much of the loss of health is due to faulty, careless diet. Wrong meals at all times and right meals at wrong times load the long-suffering digestive organs with elements of destruction, or starve the tissues and glands of needed elements. Grape-Nuts is a delicious cereal food which has the qualities of scientific nutrition. It supplies the full richness of those splendid food grains, wheat and malted barley, together with the vital mineral elements, so often lacking from foods. Served with cream or good milk, Grape-Nuts gives full nourishment without over-loading the stomach. A splendid thought for those who would keep health— Grape Nuts—the Body Builder "There's a Reason" Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc., Battle Creek, Michigan

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Editorial Comment

MINING SLOWLY COMING BACK

This greatest of western industries is slowly coming back and the mining districts will not much longer be living on short rations.

The world trend toward larger use of silver, the extension of uses of copper, the constant decline in production of gold, are economic events underlying the prosperity of the whole country.

There are no more enterprising industrial managers than those engaged in mine operations, and no more hopeful and patriotic class of workmen than those employed in mines.

They have both been taking hard hits in tightening their belts to adjust their physique to meager diet.

It is believed the better days are in sight, when the smoke will be rolling out of the smelters.

With mining operations reviving the outlook for the western states is more encouraging in all lines.

BREEDING RADICAL POLITICAL MOVEMENTS

The big problem right now before the nation and every state, county and city is reduction of taxation.

The cost of government has grown at a much more rapid rate than the earning power of the individual and industry.

Expense is not watched as closely in governmental activities as in private business, hence it mounts more rapidly.

For this reason, it is necessary that drastic action be taken at the earliest moment to see that the public is protected from further excessive increases in taxation and, in addition, that taxes be materially reduced.

Can the leaders in control of "politics" go on extending taxation and all kinds of restrictive and regulatory legislation indefinitely and not reap the whirlwind in the development of revolutionary and socialistic movements?

MINING LAW REVISION

Widespread criticism throughout the mining industry directed against provisions of legislation before congress proposing revision of the mining laws will preclude any chances of the pending bill surviving committee action in its present form, says the Mining Congress Journal. Should provisions of the bill be found which are favored generally by the industry, they will be incorporated either in an entirely new substitute measure or a radical revision of the bill now awaiting consideration by the house committee on mines and mining.

Everett True



GOLD STANDARD

The gold standard is strongly urged by the Federal Reserve board in a report discussing the general European situation. It says the financial conference discussion is likely to result in no small measure to the restoration of the gold standard or development of plans for stabilizing foreign exchange. The board says there is a gratifying unanimity of opinion among leading economists, financiers and statesmen that permanent rehabilitation of credit and currency necessitates a return to the gold basis. Reinstatement of the gold standard, however, involved solution of complex problems, including reparation payments and domestic and foreign debts, and until international agreement is reached based upon refunding of debts and balances of budgets, with stoppage of inflation, no program involving return of the gold standard will succeed.

MAINTAINING COMMUNITY CREDIT

In the protection of their depositors, banks perform a service that is of great value to the whole community.

They are instinctively sensitive about maintaining the reputation and credit of the community at a high level.

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A community without banks find it hard sometimes to market bonds, even for a perfectly feasible and meritorious project.

Banks are not interested in the sale of securities at heavy discounts, and if freely consulted about issues would often prevent losses to customers and taxpayers.

ADVANCE PAYMENTS OF GRAZING FEES REVOKED—NEW RULE

Information regarding another concession made to stock raisers by Secretary Wallace of the United States department of agriculture was received recently. It provides that grazing fees may be paid in two installments and also that payment does not need to be made before the beginning of the grazing season.

Heretofore payment of the grazing fees 30 days prior to the beginning of the grazing period has been the custom. Thus stockmen were required to settle with the forestry office on March 1. As a result of the revision of this rule made by the agricultural department of the department it is not necessary to pay these fees until April 1, which is the beginning of the grazing period.

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Loving and working, dreaming;
Living with pencil or space or pen,
Roistering, planning, chiding.

"Business is business"—but he's a fool
Where business has grown to smother
is faith in men and the Gold Rule,
His love for a friend and brother.

"Business is business"—but life is life,
Though we're all in the game to win it,
Let's rest sometimes from the heat and strife,
And try to be friends a minute.

Let's seek to be comrades now and then
And slip from our golden tether,
"Business is business," but men are men,
And we're all good pals together!

—Exchange.

BREAKFAST AND ITS RELATION TO HEALTH

(By Helen Barr)

Foods which the child should avoid entirely are the cheap, chemically flavored, dyed sweets that everywhere attract the juvenile penny greasy gravy, fried foods of every kind, sulphur-bleached apricots, sulphur-bleached apples, sulphur-bleached peaches, sulphur-bleached pears, cheap condiments, vegetables that have lost their solu-

er, kidney, hard-boiled eggs unless mashed to a pulp, sulphur-bleached molasses, bakery cookies, bakery gingerbread and confectioner's taffy made from low-grade, highly-sulphured stuff that masquerades in the trade as "third and fourth crop molasses"; all tinned foods sold in tins that are not incinerated, oil bakeshop or drugstore ice cream made from raw milk, homogenized fat (lard when it is cheap), carpenter's glue, ethereal flavors and coal tar colors; all factory cakes loaded with aluminum sulphate, ethereal flavors, fillers in the form of artificial jellies, etc. Coffee and tea are not permissible until growth has been attained.

Nuts of any kind may be consumed by children when they have learned to masticate them thoroughly. Let "thoroughly" be emphasized.

It must be remembered that cheese, like eggs, beans, peas, milk and meat, is a nitrogenous food. Americans consume too much nitrogen in the form of protein. Offending proteins are responsible for many forms of human distemper.

Breakfast
Juice of whole ripe orange.
Old-fashioned oatmeal with pasteurized milk.

Whole wheat bread or toasted pasteurized butter, or whole wheat muffins, whole wheat cinnamon rings or other spiced breakfast bread contain all of the grain, be it wheat, corn, rye or oats.

Uncooled egg on whole wheat toast.

Questions and Answers
Note: All questions regarding these articles will be answered through these columns if sealed and addressed to Helen Barr Service Bureau, 825 Larimer street, Denver, Colo.—Editor.

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Some seven hundred claims were filed with the War Minerals Relief commission, up to and including February 15, the time limit, under the recent act of congress amending the law. Many companies who responded to the government's plea for the more extensive production of war minerals—manganese, tungsten, magnesite, pyrite, antimony, etc., will now be repaid for losses resulting.

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MIGHTY RIVER IS THE YUKON

Ranks as One of the World's Greatest, Though It Was Long Comparatively Unknown.

The Yukon is one of the great rivers of the world. It is more than 2,300 miles long and is both the longest and the largest river flowing into the Pacific waters in the western hemisphere, surpassing by a considerable margin its nearest competitors, the Columbia and the Colorado. Among all the rivers of North America the Yukon is surpassed in length only by the Mississippi system and the Mackenzie. It is longer than the St. Lawrence, as well as all the other rivers except the Mississippi system which flows into the Gulf of Mexico or the Atlantic.

The existence of such a large river as the Yukon in the Far North was long unsuspected. A Russian lieutenant, Zagoskin, entered his mouth by boat in 1842 and traversed it for several hundred miles. The Hudson's Bay company had discovered its headwaters in Canada; but the two bits of information were not pieced together. The existence of the river as a stream of great magnitude and length first became really known through the daring and romantic project of installing land telegraph wires between America and Europe across Alaska, Behring strait and the wastes of Siberia. Robert Kennicott, in connection with this enterprise blazed the Yukon trail by descending the river in 1895. The first trading steamer ascended the stream in 1903. The Yukon really came into its own with the discovery of gold in the Klondike in 1897—Bulletin of National Geographical Society.

MONEY IS WELL EXPENDED

Substantial Truth in Statement That Courtesy Is Worth All the Expenditure Involved.

Just as we have absorbed the information from one writer that courtesy should play a prominent part in every business transaction because it costs nothing, we ran across a bulletin of the Standard Oil company of California which states that \$1,000,000 was invested in telegraph tolls last year to transmit a single word—"Please."

So courtesy does cost something. The Philadelphia Record observes. If we had several months to spend in research we might find the basis for an estimate that courtesy in newspaper advertising alone costs several million dollars. But whatever the cost, it is worth it.

Courtesy, cordiality and sincerity are three big factors in the success of an advertisement. People like to do business with dealers whose messages radiate good will, a friendly spirit, a desire to please. During the recent holiday rush some stores suggested that the purchasers should carry small packages home with them instead of having them delivered. The proposal was put forward in the same way in which one asks a favor of a friend, and it proved very effective. Suppose the stores had said, instead: "Positively, no small packages delivered"—you imagine the result?

The money that the business men of the country spend on "please" in their advertising and elsewhere, is an investment that yields handsome cash dividends. One might as well try to run a gasoline motor without oil as to dispense with this courtesy lubricant that does away with friction in the contacts of human relationship.

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WHISKERS IN ANCIENT EGYPT

Believed to Have Been Introduced Into Country By Horsemen Who Came From Asia.

What could have been the explanation of black, bushy whiskers on an ancient Egyptian? Historically, socially, customarily, they did not belong there, and yet, thus accented by the occupant of one of the tombs in the Theban necropolis which the Metropolitan museum's expedition at that place chanced to excavate. He was named Atefamon, "Charloter to the General," and in his coffin they found his whip, broken into three pieces, and tied up in its own lash. Now, in his day, T. E. Winlock explains, horses and chariots had long been used in Egypt, but it was still remembered that they had first come from Asia, and probably the best horses and the most skillful drivers were aliens. The Asiatics always wore beards, and so this Egyptian charioter, to be in the height of fashion, imitated them. "It makes me think of the days of horses and carriages in this country," adds the archeologist, "when the most stylish coachmen were English, and so those of Yankee birth copied the English side whiskers."—New York Evening Post.

Whaling Customs of Eskimos.

The Eskimos of the Arctic have strange customs. It has proved difficult to convert them to the ways of the white man. Of the practical arts of the latter, the natives have adopted whale boats and firearms. The methods of hunting are their own.

When a whale is captured the boats of the hunters assemble at the scene as quickly as they can. The boats are lined out, with sails up, each towing the other, the dead whale bringing up the rear, and the slow voyage homeward is begun.

When the whaling season is over, each successful hunter gives a naluk-tak (celebration), with the rest of the villagers as his guests. There is feasting, blanket tossing, and a dance at the end of the program, which often lasts for days. All the old men and women, and the sick Eskimos, are guests of the prince of the whale hunt. Those not able to walk are carried by the men or hauled on sleds to that part of the village selected for the feast.

Tall Mountains.

At least 60 mountains in California rise more than 13,000 feet above sea level, but they stand amid a wealth of mountain scenery so rich and varied that they are not considered sufficiently noteworthy to be named, according to the United States geological survey. Department of the Interior. Yet if any one of these unnamed mountain peaks were in the eastern part of the United States it would be visited annually by millions of people. But California has several additional mountain peaks more than 13,000 feet high that have been named, or 130 in all, as well as a dozen that rise above 14,000 feet.

Waste Not.

Mother always cuts Peggy's hair, and as she was about to clear the clippings away the little girl stopped her. "Mother, you're not going to throw my hair away, are you?"

"Yes, my dear. What's the good of keeping it?"

"Why, can't you make it grow on grandpa's head? He's got no hair at all."—London Answers.

Deadly Carbon Monoxide.

Warning against the deadly carbon monoxide gas, which is the most widely distributed and most frequent cause of industrial accidents and deaths in dwellings, has been issued by the federal bureau of mines.

This gas is a product of incomplete combustion. Because it is without color, odor or taste its presence is frequently unsuspected. It may be found in buildings having a leaky furnace or chimney and in buildings where a gas stove has improper flue connection, such as is often found in tenements, tailor shops and boarding houses.

This gas is formed in stoker rooms, in refineries, cement and brick plants, mines and tunnels. The exhaust from gasoline motors usually contains 5 to 7 per cent carbon monoxide and sometimes 13 per cent. Deaths from running an automobile engine in a closed garage are not infrequent.

FIT MATE FOR FAMOUS SCOUT

Wife of "Buffalo Bill" Frequently Accompanied Him on Expeditions Filled With Danger.

Louise Smith's first encounter with William Frederick Cody, later and more popularly known as "Buffalo Bill," was exceedingly informal. Cody had been brought to the South home by a mutual friend and before he had even been introduced was the astonished recipient of a resolute slap on the mouth from Louise, a punishment which soon grew into love. Their marriage took place shortly after and their life together was extremely happy.

Mrs. Cody proved an ideal wife for "Buffalo Bill." She was with him on a great many of his trips and enjoyed them as much as he did himself. Intrepid and daring, there was no expedition which appeared too dangerous for her to go on.

Mrs. Cody outlived her husband, as well as all of her children, and the latter part of her life, spent in retirement in the West, was lived in a dream world, populated by her loved ones.

Adorable Shams.

In the course of a lecture on "Early English Renaissance Architecture and Some Practical Considerations," which R. P. Oglesby delivered, the lecturer remarked that "sham" was not a nice word; but the outer dome of St. Paul's cathedral was an adorable sham. Wren said: "I am going to give you a beautiful dome outside, and an appropriate dome inside, and what they are made of, or how they support my stone lantern and cross, weighing 700 tons, is my business and nobody else's." Neither of the domes in any way supported the lantern. The upper portions of the interior of St. Peter's at Rome were, he added, shams—cleverly decorated to look like marble. Most of the great Palladio's best works at Vicenza and other places were shams—merely stucco laid on brickwork, but none the less beautiful in form; and our own architect Nash introduced stucco into London, as in Regent street and elsewhere.—London Times.

Power of Oratory.

"Do you believe in the value of advertising?"

"Certainly," replied the eminent statesman. "Without the publicity given the American flag by patriots who want to serve it—for a consideration—it wouldn't mean half as much to some people as it does now."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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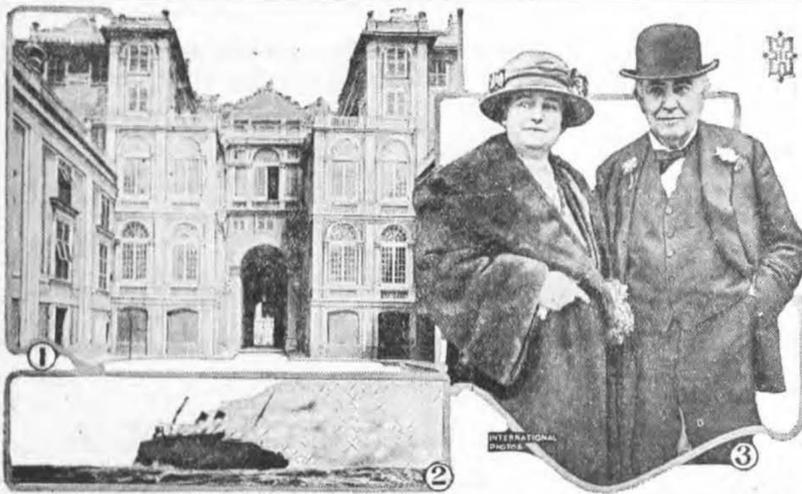
FOR SALE—About 20 pairs of waded Red Carneaux pigeons, \$1 a pair takes the lot. No better squab producers known. Inquire at Patagonian office.

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1—Interior courtyard of ancient king's palace at Genoa, where economic conference will meet. 2—Remarkable photograph showing the steamship Northern Pacific being destroyed by fire at sea. 3—Thomas A. Edison photographed with Mrs. Edison on his seventy-fifth birthday.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Republicans Struggling With Problem of Financing the Soldiers' Bonus.

DENBY TRIES TO SAVE NAVY

Asks Personnel of 90,000 and Appropriation of \$350,000,000—General Strike of Coal Miners Impends—Collins and Craig Coming to Agreement.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

Nearly everyone is in favor of giving the ex-service man a bonus, but no one is willing to help pay for it. Every plan so far proposed for raising the necessary revenue—estimated at \$350,000,000 annually for the next three years—has aroused determined opposition.

Republican leaders appealed to President Harding to suggest something feasible, and he undertook to do so on Thursday. But what should his plan be but the same old general sales tax proposition which it has been admitted by nearly everyone cannot possibly get through congress?

Some of the Republican leaders strongly favored the passage of a house bill without any plan of financing. They thought the necessary money might be made available by further reduction of appropriations for certain departments, especially the army and navy.

Senator Borah is consistently opposing the bonus because, he says, it will interfere with the care of the soldiers now undertaken by the government through the veterans' bureau.

Director Forbes of the veterans' bureau calls attention to the fact that the total government expenditure required for disabled soldiers for 1922 is \$510,000,000, and this sets forth the ways in which the bureau is using the money.

Providing, without cost, hospital care and treatment to 30,000 veterans.

DANGER LEFT IN WAR'S WAKE

Drifting Mines and Derelict Submarines Are a Constant Menace to Baltic Navigation.

Stockholm.—Ghosts of the great war still haunt the Baltic, scaring veteran skippers, sailors, fishermen and steamship passengers alike.

This care includes board and lodging and represents an expenditure by the government of \$60,000,000 a year.

Giving vocational training, without cost to over 100,000 disabled ex-service men at an annual expenditure for tuition and supervision of \$30,000,000.

Mailing out \$50,000 checks every month, representing \$42,000,000.

Conducting an insurance business for over 600,000 ex-service men, without cost of administration to them, at premium rates below that of private companies for like policies.

Conducting over 50,000 medical examinations every month.

Giving outside treatment in cases where hospitalization is not required to 20,000 ex-service men every month.

Receiving 1,000 new claims a day in addition to the 1,200,000 already on file; employing 4,000 ex-service men and woman in carrying out the work.

Secretary Denby began last week a strenuous fight to save the United States navy from congressional action which, he believes, would destroy its efficiency and at the same time destroy the international naval treaty provided for in the pending treaty for naval limitation.

At the outset Chairman Thomas Butler, voicing also the opinion of other members of the committee, declared the amount asked by Mr. Denby was altogether too large, that the people would never support a vote by congress for three times what the navy cost in 1916 exclusive of construction.

Admiral Coontz in his argument said: "The secretary of the navy has called your attention to the expenditures of the naval establishment for this year amounting to \$478,000,000. If we add to this various other transactions and moneys returned to the treasury, we will have practically a half billion dollar business. Its ramifications extend all over the world."

"The navy maintains communications in the interior of Europe as far east as Constantinople and Warsaw for the benefit of our country, its commercial interests and the American relief work. Our radio communications handle Pacific matters, and, at the present time, due to the breaking of the mid-way cable, are handling practically the entire trans-Pacific traffic. The naval appropriation also provides the funds for the administration of our island possessions, among which are the Virgin Islands, Haiti, San Domingo, Guam, and Samoa."

ONE of the outcomes of the unemployment conference was up for discussion in the senate Wednesday and received some hard knocks. It was the bill introduced by Senator Kenyon by which the President would be authorized to postpone federal construction and improvements in prosperous times when jobs are plentiful and then order the work carried on at full speed when business stagnation appears.

Senator New of Indiana based his opposition to the measure on the rather ridiculous reason that the Pharaohs were unable to discover a formula to solve the problem of recurring periods of plenty and famine in Egypt. He did not think congress could succeed where the Pharaohs had failed.

WHILE the senate foreign relations committee was discussing the four-power Pacific treaty, the same pact obtained place on the floor of the upper house. Senator Hitchcock of Oregon a resolution asking President Harding to transmit to the senate additional information and documents relating to its negotiation, asserting that little of this was contained in the report of the American delegates. Administration leaders said this was because practically all the negotiations were oral and few minutes or notes of the conversations were kept. The resolution, however, was adopted.

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE HOOVER wants to publish the trade statistics gathered by trade associations, so he asked Attorney Gen-

eral Daugherty as to the legal limits within which such associations could operate. Mr. Daugherty in reply holds that their activities do not contravene the provisions of the anti-trust act unless in actual practice they suppress competition, curtail production or enhance prices.

Information through the forester at Blackfoot, Teton county, received at the Jefferson National forest headquarters at Great Falls, Mont., states that a geyser, or volcanic eruption occurred at Mount Black Leaf about ninety feet high for two days and then subsided to a steady outpour of hissing steam. During the first outburst the noise of the eruption could be heard several miles.

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RELIGIOUS factions in Belfast fought bitterly throughout the week and about two score persons were killed and many wounded. The British troops there took a hand in the melee, making bayonet charges on both sides impartially, but were unable to stop the sniping and bomb throwing.

Michael Collins, head of the Irish Free State, went to London and after a conference with Sir James Craig announced that they had agreed upon the appointment of liaison commissions from the Free State and Ulster that will patrol the frontier and prevent bloodshed. He also said he had secured the release of the kidnaped Ulsterites. The evacuation of the Free State by British troops had been halted, but on Mr. Collins' representations it was resumed.

FROM Paris comes the prediction that the conference on the economic rehabilitation of Europe will be postponed until May, and shifted probably from Genoa to Rome, Milan or Verona. The reasons advanced are the delay in forming a new Italian government, the insistence of France on a preliminary meeting to decide on the agenda, and the alleged fact that the United States will not determine the extent of its participation until the senate has acted on the Washington conference treaties.

The German delegation to the conference, which will be headed by Dr. Walther Rathenau, foreign minister, will be armed with elaborate arguments to prove that the reparations clauses in the treaty of Versailles must be abandoned or radically altered if the financial salvation of Europe is to be accomplished. Rathenau's idea is that the interests of all will be best served if there is almost a complete cessation of payments during 1922 and if Germany is permitted to pay in goods and work instead of cash.

HUGO STINNES, industrial magnate, learned on Wednesday that he is not so much the master of Germany as he is thought. After a debate in the Reichstag in which he and his Peoples' party were bitterly assailed the government was given a vote of confidence. This was a victory not only for Chancellor Wirth but also for Doctor Rathenau and the industrial group that is opposed to Stinnes.

ANOTHER of the gangs of swindlers that prey on ignorant foreign residents has been uncovered, this time in Chicago. The victims were defrauded of millions of dollars by means comparable to those employed by Ponzi of Boston. Most of the members of the gang are under arrest and the police are close on the trail of the others.

The mines are principally of Russian and German origin, and, after breaking loose from their moorings, they have drifted toward the coast. Many of them have been washed ashore on Gotland island, which lies almost in the center of the Baltic.

The derelict U-boats haunt the western waters. Ever since the armistice Baltic storms have washed mines upon the coast, and dwellers along the shore have long since become accustomed to the terrific detonations of exploding mines hurled against cliffs during heavy gales. Energetic efforts have been made to sweep up these dangerous relics of the war, but it will probably be years before either the North sea or the Baltic is free of them.

It is not at all uncommon for fishermen to catch mines in their nets. They are regarded as lucky catches, although they have to be handled gingerly, for the government pays handsomely for the removal or destruction of the mines.

AN EPITOME OF LATE LIVE NEWS

CONDENSED RECORD OF THE PROGRESS OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

FROM ALL SOURCES

SAYINGS, DOINGS, ACHIEVEMENTS, SUFFERINGS, HOPES AND FEARS OF MANKIND.

WESTERN

Isolated from the rest of the world, with no means of replenishing the supply of food, a father, mother and two children living on a homestead twelve miles north of Reno, Nev., were saved from possible starvation by the air mail service, which sent a food-laden plane to the district and while the plane circled over the house three large sacks of food were dropped in the yard.

Mrs. Alice M. Hills, Amherst, Mass., and Harold Holloway, colored, a waiter, flung themselves into the sea from the Matson liner Buckeye State within two hours of each other while the steamer was approximately 300 miles south of Los Angeles, according to a radio message received from the vessel's master, Capt. John T. Diggs. Captain Diggs' message gave no reason for the supposed suicides.

With uniform marriage and divorce laws as their campaign slogan, Mrs. Irene C. Buell and Mrs. A. K. Gault, sisters, are building up political forces in the race for seats in the national House of Representatives. Mrs. Buell has been city prosecutor of Ashland, Neb., for eight years. Mrs. Gault is mayor of St. Peter, Minn. They are making the race as the result of a political pact between themselves, says Mrs. Buell.

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Reduced railroad rates of unusual interest to land men of the West have been announced in Denver by the Denver & Rio Grande Western railroad in the form of homeseekers' rates from Eastern states to all interior points in Colorado, Utah and New Mexico. The rates will be one fare plus \$2 for the round trip from all points in Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, the Missouri river and southern Minnesota. The return limit is twenty-one days.

After six years spent in construction, the Alaskan railroad is now ready for use, from sea level at Seward, on Resurrection bay, northward to Fairbanks, a distance of 467 miles. Fifty-two millions of dollars is the total sum which has been expended to date on the northern line and an additional \$4,000,000 will be needed for bridges and other construction not essential to the initial operation, according to William Gerig, one of the construction engineers, who has just returned to Portland, Ore., from Alaska.

WASHINGTON

The American Relief administration expects to withdraw from its undertaking in the famine stricken districts of Russia by next Sept. 1, Edgar Rickard of that organization said after he had conferred with Secretary Hoover.

Disaster at the Hampton Roads army base to the army's Italian-built airship Roma, largest craft of her type in the world, cast gloom over the War and Navy departments as the long list of officers and men who were burned to death in the ship came in. Immediately after the explosion, Major General Patrick, chief of the air service, left for the scene by airplane.

Detailed recommendations for additional government hospital construction in various parts of the country for former service men framed by a conference of specialists on mental diseases have been made public by the veterans' bureau. The proposed program would include a total of 12,000 beds needed for the care of mental patients.

Business conditions throughout the country are better than they were a year ago in the view of treasury officials who declared, however, that the improvement has been gradual and there was no immediate prospect of a sudden pick-up in business activities. Some reasonable activity might be looked for in the spring, they asserted, but in general only gradual betterment was to be looked for.

The seven Republicans of the House ways and means committee who are charged with solving the problem of financing the soldiers' bonus had another general discussion of the whole question with Secretary Mellon. The treasury secretary was heard behind closed doors, but he was understood to have taken substantially the same position that he did at the open hearings two weeks ago when he reiterated his opposition to a bonus at this time, but declared that if such legislation was to be passed it should be financed by a sales or some other form of taxation.

Resources of the national banks of the country, exclusive of rediscounts, amounting to \$19,420,000,000 at the last call on Dec. 31, showed an increase of \$468,000,000 over the previous call in September, according to an analysis issued by Comptroller of the Currency Crissinger. The condition of the national banks in December was described as "very satisfactory" and called attention to the fact that until September their resources had more or less steadily declined from their peak of \$22,711,000,000 in December 1919.

FOREIGN

Fifty-four men and women were prevented from committing suicide in the last six months through the efforts of an anti-suicide league of Zurich, according to a report just issued. Some of the fifty-four also had planned to take other lives before their own.

Mexican diplomatic representatives are to be shown of their respectful saluting under the terms of a decree made public by the Department of Foreign Relations at Mexico City. Among other provisions of the decree, which completely reorganizes the diplomatic service, it is stipulated that members of the corps shall not wear uniforms which are not regarded as "necessary for the efficiency of the service or for national decorum."

Announcement of plans to scrap a total of twenty-four ships in the Japanese navy has been made by the navy ministry at Tokyo as Japan's first step toward placing into effect the Washington arms limitation agreement. The ships to be scrapped, according to the announcement, include ten obsolete cruisers, six battle cruisers now in course of construction and eight capital ships which have been planned but keels for which have not yet been laid.

With reference to a recently circulated rumor that Cardinal Gasparri was to be replaced as papal secretary of state by Monsignor Corbelli, now papal nuncio at Paris, a semi-official Vatican statement said: "It is superfluous to state that such a report is absolutely unfounded. Cardinal Gasparri has not displayed any intention of leaving his high office and he enjoys the complete confidence of Pope Pius, as he in the past enjoyed that of Pope Benedict."

The basis upon which the heads of the American oil companies last September reached an agreement with the Mexican government relative to the payment of export taxes under the decree of June 7, were divulged in the outline of a decree given out by Minister of the Treasury De La Huerta. The decree lacks only the signature of President Obregon to become effective. The project contemplates the payment of 40 per cent of the tax as originally imposed by the June decree, and means the payment to the Mexican treasury of approximately 13,500,000 pesos.

To hasten a decision regarding the arrangements for the Olympic games of 1924, awarded to Paris, M. Ybarra-garay, deputy from the lower Pyrenees, has filed an interpellation of the government, pointing out that even the site for the games has not been designated nor any plans regarding them approved after eight months' controversy. It is declared that the French athletic federation officials and other leaders in sports have informally agreed to abandon their efforts to stage the games in Paris unless the government and the municipal city of Paris act on the proposition by March 15.

GENERAL

A spirited and unusual contest for control of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company in which the 10,000 employees have taken the side of the president of the corporation, has developed. In the scramble for proxies for the annual meeting on March 15 the employees voted to purchase 10,000 shares of the stock out of the funds in their Co-operative Welfare Association and throw them to the support of Thomas E. Mitten, president of the company.

Thousands of children in the Hoeking valley coal mining district are undernourished and many cannot attend school because they have no shoes. Governor Davis of Ohio was told during an inspection trip. A year's unemployment of miners has brought hundreds of families to the point of starvation, the governor was informed by representatives of various civic and charitable organizations, including the Red Cross and Chamber of Commerce.

Seven "wire tappers" charged with having conspired to defraud Barney Knape, an Ohio farmer, of \$25,000 on "sure thing" stock deals, were arrested at Mobile, Ala., it was announced in New York by Sherman Burns of the William J. Burns Detective Agency. The swindle is alleged to have been promoted at an Orlando, Fla., "stock exchange."

Federal Judge W. Woodruff of Omaha has signed an order granting authority to Keith Neville, former governor of Nebraska, and now receiver for the Skinner Packing Company, to bring suit in the United States District Court against 700 stockholders of the company, who, it is claimed, are in default in payment for \$1,000,000 worth of stock.

Contracts for the building of sixty miles of new railroad from Satanta, Kan., to a point near Springfield, Colo., have been let by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway and construction will begin by March 1. The beginning at Satanta, the new line, which has been under consideration for some time, will extend westward to the Colorado line. About 300 men will be employed in the work.

Mathilda McCormick, 16 years old, has permission of her father, Harid E. McCormick, to marry Max Oser, a horseman of Zurich, Switzerland. Mr. McCormick announced the engagement in a thirty-three-word statement. He said it was "instanced a few weeks by the fact of the recent newspaper publicity." The romance of the young granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller was pictured by Emil L. Rueck, Chicago interior decorator, who says he is a first cousin of the Swiss equestrian, as a love of spring and winter.

A spectacular fire destroyed between five and ten acres of pens in the stock yards district at Kansas City, Kan., last call on Dec. 31, showed an increase of \$468,000,000 over the previous call in September, according to an analysis issued by Comptroller of the Currency Crissinger. The condition of the national banks in December was described as "very satisfactory" and called attention to the fact that until September their resources had more or less steadily declined from their peak of \$22,711,000,000 in December 1919.

In accordance with plans made at the national convention of the Greater of America held in New Orleans last year, a national home for aged and disabled members of the organization has been established in Denver.

Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

(Western Newspaper Union News Service.)

Thomas J. Spivokes of Phoenix has taken over the office of United States marshal for the district of Arizona.

Ruton is to have an auxiliary hospital in connection with the big Rocky Mountain hospital, which is now being built at Denver, Colo., and it is expected that the work will be started soon.

The building which housed the gymnasium and auditorium at the U. S. Indian school, north of Albuquerque, was burned to the ground by fire of unknown origin. The loss was estimated at \$40,000, and was not covered by insurance.

Following one of the largest hauls of narcotics made in Tucson in recent months, Roy W. Skidmore, a passenger brakeman of Tucson, pleaded guilty to violation of the Harrison narcotic act before United States Commissioner Edwin F. Jones.

County Treasurer Ed Swope accepted the Santa Fe railway's check for \$50,000 in payment of the first half of the company's taxes in Bernadillo county, minus the two mill highway levy. Previously Swope refused to take the check as the railway declined to pay the highway levy, but changed his mind.

Drilling for the giant meter believed to be buried in the earth at Coon mountain, eighteen miles southwest of Winslow, Ariz., is being prosecuted steadily by the United States Mining and Smelting Company. A hole has already been drilled over 1,000 feet, and it is declared that meteoric fragments have been encountered.

The difficulty experienced of late in sinking the Gold Chain shaft in the Katherine district near Kingman, Ariz., due to a flow of water, has been overcome by the installation of a No. 6 Cameron pump. The water came in at a depth of 165 feet in the shaft, and with its further deepening the flow increased very materially.

Maricopa county has filed suit asking the State Supreme Court to determine the true boundary line between Maricopa and Yavapai counties. The property in question is about 3 1/2 miles long and approximately 1 1/2 miles wide, and is estimated to be worth \$300,000. The suit is the outgrowth of a longstanding dispute between the counties.

May 15 is the date by which W. G. Rapp, contractor of Trinidad, Colo., has agreed to have completed the restoration of the main Normal University building at Las Vegas, damaged by fire recently. The regents gave him the contract. The work can be done within the loss paid by the insurance companies, which amounts to \$34,000.05.

After being out less than forty minutes, the jury in the case of Alma Smith, charged with the murder of H. L. Christensen, automobile dealer, in Globe on December 16, 1921, returned a verdict of not guilty. Miss Smith shot Christensen in her room in a Globe hotel on the morning of December 16, firing three bullets into his body from a revolver.

A saving to the taxpayers of from \$200,000 to \$500,000 per year will be made by the adoption of a bill calling for the abolition of all county highway commissions. This bill is being prepared by a committee of the Phoenix chapter of the American Association of Engineers in compliance with resolutions adopted by the chapter and will be laid before the legislators during the early days of the session.

Many prominent cattlemen of the West will attend the annual meeting of the State Cattle Association, which is to be held in Las Vegas March 20 and 21. Fred H. Bixby of California, president of the National Livestock Association, will be present and will discuss the livestock conditions in the state. Several well known cattlemen from Colorado will also attend the meeting and outline the cattle industry in the Rocky Mountain states.

Recommendations of Governor L. E. Campbell, to be considered by the Arizona Legislature, are: Centralization of administrative authority; Legislation for better maintenance of state educational system; Adoption of a new banking code and a new fiscal code; Revision of the state inheritance tax law. A more equitable method of taxing and licensing automobiles and more adequate regulations governing the use of public highways by motor vehicles. Restoration of the competitive bid in paving. Legislative enactments covering irrigation, drainage and electrical districts.

One of the most exciting elections ever held in Clovis, N. M., occurred when three commissioners were chosen. The citizens' ticket, composed of J. E. Lindley, Don Weatherford and J. W. Wilkinson, was defeated by the Labor ticket, composed of J. D. Looper, R. J. Neal and J. R. Denhof, by a majority of 1,363.

"Visit Phoenix April 24-25—United State Good Roads Weeks." This slogan and steering bit of good advice will appear within a few days on every piece of first class mail matter which leaves the Phoenix postoffice.

Between 7,000 and 7,500 acres of land in Dona Ana county, N. M., will be planted to cotton this season, according to C. H. Utting, president of the Mesilla Valley Cotton Growers' Association. Four hundred eighteen acres of land was in cotton last year, when the average yield was a bale an acre.

Muriel Hensing, aged 10, and Ruby Vack, aged 13 years, were instantly killed when the big automobile in which they were riding, turned over into a ditch near Las Cruces, N. M., plunging both of them underneath.

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ECONOMY URGED BY GEN. PERSHING

ARMY LEADER SUGGESTS TWO FUNCTIONS BEFORE HOUSE.

MUST PRACTICE SAVING

SERVICE AND TRAINING GUARD AND U. S. RESERVES IS IMPORTANT.

(Western Newspaper Union News Service.)
Washington.—A new "economic principle" to govern peace-time maintenance of all branches of the army regulars, national guard or organized reserves, has been laid by General Pershing before the House subcommittee on army appropriations. General Pershing's statement did not deal with specific questions as to the strength of the regular army during the coming fiscal year, the officer saying, however, that "in view of a possible reduction" in army strength consideration of the "development of a national army from an economical standpoint" became especially important.

The general's statement concluded the hearings of the committee and it is expected to be prepared to submit its report in the near future.
After pointing out that the regular army was "relatively small at present" and limited in numbers first by the existing army organization act and later by the appropriations act, General Pershing said that the following economic principle might be stated as to the military organization the country should maintain:
"In organizing the peace establishment no unit should be maintained in a more expensive category if it can be safely and advantageously maintained in a less expensive category, and mobilized therefrom in time to meet the requirements of an emergency."
The officer said that the cost of each group of the new army was different, the regulars being more costly than the national guard, which in turn cost more than the organized reserves.
In explanation of this he added that "it would, of course, be understood that the regular army organizations must be maintained for duty in foreign garrisons, upon the Mexican border, for emergency service at home or for expeditionary purposes abroad and for all other duties which in the nature of things could not be performed by the citizen soldiers."

Snow Storm Causes Death of Five
Minneapolis, Minn.—Five trainmen were killed and five injured and scores of passengers were shaken up when train No. 10, through first and the Great Northern railway, and a snowplow collided head-on between Delano and Montross, thirty miles west of here. The dead were buried under the wreckage of three engines. No. 10 was bound for Minneapolis, carrying a heavy load and pulled by two engines. All the dead trainmen were residents of St. Paul and Wilmar, Minn.

Worth \$10 to Meet Polite Cop.
Chicago.—W. H. Clark took his three Russian wolf hounds for their daily automobile tour, but suddenly speeded for home when one of the dogs took a chill and began to tremble violently. Policeman Robert McCauley halted him and when Clark gave his reason for speeding the policeman quickly took off his heavy coat and buttoned it about the dog. But he arrested Clark. When the latter was fined \$10 he told the magistrate that it was worth that much to meet such a polite policeman.

Seven Perish on Wrecked Ship.
Galveston, Texas.—The Morgan line steamer El Oriente, arriving from New York, brought the story of a sea tragedy in which seven men lost their lives after enduring days of suffering. The men were the crew of the Pensacola schooner Caldwell H. Colt, which was wrecked on a Florida reef Feb. 13 in a gale. The El Oriente brought one of the survivors, Capt. J. A. Smith, master of the schooner.

Road Body to Buy Pershing's Home.
Springfield, Ill.—Purchase of the early home of Gen. J. Pershing at LaCade, Mo., by the Pike's Peak Ocean to Ocean Highway Association, and its maintenance by the state of Missouri, was voted by the association in annual convention here.

Five Hurt in Ship Explosion.
Newport News, Va.—Five men are in the hospital at Camp Ellice as the result of an explosion and fire on the shipping board wooden steamer Lake Crossed. The men are not in a serious condition.

Teacher, 45, Marries Boy Student.
Avon, N. Y.—Mrs. Laura Spencer, preceptress of the high school here, has notified the school commission of her recent marriage to Nell Cushing, 19 years old, a student in one of her classes. Mrs. Spencer, now Mrs. Cushing, is 45 years old and the mother of five children, the oldest of whom is a teacher in Rochester. Mrs. Cushing has been going about her duties paying no heed to the excitement her romance has created. Her husband continues to attend his classes.

Gets \$9 After Twenty-seven Years.
Spokane, Wash.—After waiting for his change for twenty-seven years, Charles Wagner, a Spokane dairyman, has received a check for \$9.00 from the federal government. In 1895 Wagner filed on a homestead near Post Falls, Idaho. The land office was in doubt as to the filing fee and requested that Wagner pay a sum considerably in excess of usual requirements. He was told that the government would reimburse him should it be found that he had paid too much.

Rural Classes Longest Lived

Census Bureau Also Finds Women at All Ages Have Better Chance for Life.

GIRLS HAVE BEST CHANCE

Examination of Mortality Tables Indicates Decided Improvement in Infant Mortality Rates—Expectation is Increased.

Washington, D. C.—The Department of Commerce, through the bureau of census, announces that the second official publication on life tables derived from births, deaths and populations is soon to be issued. These tables show conditions as they existed in 1890, in 1901 and in 1910, thus making it possible to study the changes which have taken place in mortality during two decades.

It is shown that mortality at practically all ages is higher among men than among women. In particular, it appears that the most favorable mortality in this country is found among women living in the rural districts. The rural classes, regardless of sex, enjoy a much lower mortality for nearly the entire range of life than those living in the cities. While the expectation of life, both among men and women, in most classes has steadily increased, there is no indication of any definite lengthening of the span of life.

In other words, while almost all classes of persons are living to an older average age, the limiting age of human life does not seem to have advanced.

Girl Babies Have Best Chance.
In 1901 the expectation of life among white girl babies at birth was about three years more than among

white males, and in 1910 the excess in favor of the girls had increased to almost three and a half years. There seems to have been a general improvement for all classes for the ages up to about age forty for men and age fifty for women, except for the negro population. Above these ages no improvement is shown, and in some cases the mortality at the older ages in 1910 was actually less favorable than it was in 1901.

An examination of the infant mortality tables indicates a decided improvement in the infant mortality rate in most classes of the population between 1901 and 1910. The expectation of life of children born in 1910 also shows a considerable improvement over the expectation of life of children born in 1890 and 1901 and practically all classes of the population. The infant mortality in the rural districts was considerably lower than that in the urban districts, both in 1901 and 1910, but the difference



The historical Carceri di San Marco, or Prisons of St. Mark, in Venice, are to be used as prisons no more. No more will the ancient and beautiful Bridge of Sighs be the passageway to the dungeons, where even in this century men have been confined. The building is to be converted into an art and concert hall and the cells are now undergoing a thorough cleaning. And the Bridge of Sighs, shown in the photograph, will be the passageway to life, light, beauty, song.

INVITE UNITED STATES CAPITAL

Bulgaria Wants Americans to Build Shipyards at Varna.

Believes Russia Before Many Years Will Emerge From Present State of Disorganization and Will Need Ships.

Varna, Bulgaria.—The Bulgarian government invites Americans to come to Bulgaria to build shipyards, grain elevators and harbor improvements at Varna on the Black sea, and to establish industrial enterprises at other points.

"The government believes that Russia before many years will emerge from her present state of disorganization, and that she will require many ships which could be conveniently built at Varna."

Alexander Radoloff, Bulgarian minister of the interior, told the correspondent one of the greatest oppor-

Tribute From Our Gobs to Italy's Unknown Soldier



Members of the crew of the U. S. S. Utah, now on a tour of Europe's leading ports, carrying a huge wreath to the tomb of the "soldato ignoto" in Rome, recently.

Latest Market Quotations

U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS Washington, D. C.

(Western Newspaper Union News Service.)
Fairly good demand at most markets. Good quality alfalfa wanted at Chicago. Quoted, No. 1 Timothy, New York, \$19; Philadelphia, \$14; Pittsburgh, \$12.50; Cincinnati, \$10; Chicago, \$12.50; Memphis, \$10.25; St. Louis, \$11.50; Kansas City, \$19.50; Chicago, \$12.50; Memphis, \$12; No. 1 prairie, Kansas City, \$16.50; Chicago, \$15.

Western feed markets strong. Eastern markets steady but inactive. Offerings of wheat feeds for prompt shipment not but considerable pressure to sell for March and April shipment. Production of wheat feeds in Southwest improving and offerings are better. Quoted: Bran, \$25; middlings, \$25; Minneapolis, White hominy feed, \$22.50; Chicago, White hominy feed, \$22.50; 36 per cent cotton seed meal, \$17; Memphis, linseed meal, \$14; Minneapolis, No. 1 alfalfa meal, \$17; Kansas City, \$16.

Live Stock and Meats.
Chicago hog prices advanced 20c to 25c per 100 lbs. during the week, medium and heavy hogs advancing most. Lower grades of beef steers ranged from 25c to 40c higher with those selling in the upper registers practically unchanged. Fat cows and heifers steady to strong with lower grades weak to 25c lower. Stockers and feeders up 10c to 25c. Veal calves steady. Fat lambs ranged from 50c to \$1.10, the average advance being about \$1. Yearlings up 50c to 15c; fat ewes up 25c to 50c. Feeding lambs advanced 25c for 110 week. Chicago prices: Hogs, top, \$10.45; bulk sales, \$9.90 to \$10.25; medium and good beef steers, \$7.25 to \$13.15; butcher cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$1.75; feeders, \$5.35 to \$7.25; light and medium weight calves, \$5.90 to \$11.00; veal, \$13.25 to \$15.85; feeding lambs, \$11.50 to \$13.50; yearlings, \$10.00 to \$14.00; fat ewes, \$5.50 to \$8.75.

Dairy Products.
Butter market irregular. Closing prices, 92 score: New York, 28c; Chicago, 24c; Philadelphia, 27c; Boston, 27c.

Cheese markets firm with higher prices at Wisconsin country points. Prices at Wisconsin primary markets: Twins, 23c; Daiasia, 22c; Double Daiasia, 21c; Longhorn, 22c; Square Prints, 27c; Young Americans, 29c.

Fruits and Vegetables.
Potato markets slow, dull and nearly steady during the week. Colorado and Idaho Russets down 15c in Chicago, at \$2.40 to \$2.10.

Markets for barreled apples hold steady. Boxed stock advancing. New York leading, \$2.75; No. 2, \$2.50 to \$2.25 per barrel in leading markets. Northwestern extra fancy boxed Winesaps, small to large sizes, firm in Chicago at \$2.75 to \$2.25.

Markets for old cabbage slow and dull. New York, Danah type stock weak in New York city, at \$10 to \$15 per ton bulk. Texas early flat stock firm in Chicago, at \$3 to \$40; weak in Kansas City, at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per 100 pounds.

Grain.
All grains sold at new high points on crop during the week. Primary market factors were: Strong Liverpool and Buenos Aires markets, improved flour and milling demand, bullish crop reports from Southwest and Argentina. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat, \$1.27; No. 2 hard winter wheat, \$1.25; No. 3 mixed corn, 57c; No. 2 yellow corn, 57c; No. 2 white corn, 57c. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa, 44c; No. 1 dark northern wheat in central North Dakota, \$1.25; No. 2 hard winter wheat in central Kansas, \$1.20. For the week Chicago May wheat up 7c, closing at \$1.45; Kansas City May wheat up 6c, at \$1.43; Kansas City May wheat up 10c, at \$1.43; Winnipeg May wheat up 10c, at \$1.38.

Cotton.
Prices for spot cotton advanced 74 points during the week, closing at 17.18 per pound. New York futures advanced 89 points, closing at 18.18c.

Denver Live Stock Market.
Cattle.
The best fat stock offered sold for \$6.75, and a fair to medium grade sold in the range of \$6.25 to \$6.50. Good attractive cows sold for \$5.20 to \$5.50 and the better grades of heifers sold for \$5.65 to \$6.

Some fattened calves sold for stocker purposes at \$7 and the best straight stocker steers sold at \$6.20. The most attractive class was generally quotable from \$6.75 to \$7.

Hogs.
Bulk of sales were made between \$8.50 and \$9.50, and cutout hogs were being quoted at \$12.50. Stocker pigs sold from \$8.75 to \$9.

These loads of eighty-three-pound stock were sold for \$14.10, and other attractive fat lambs sold at \$14. Dealers were quoting the choice grades as high as \$14.50. Some freshly pre-fatted lambs sold for \$12.75.

A big part of the market advance was noted in the sales of yearlings at \$12.75, and weathers at \$8.75. In price choice to fancy ewes ranged from \$1.25 to \$1.35.

HAY AND GRAIN PRICES.
Hay.
Timothy, No. 1, ton, \$13.50
Timothy, No. 2, ton, \$13.00
South Park, No. 1, ton, \$12.00
South Park, No. 2, ton, \$11.00
Second bottom, No. 1, ton, \$11.00
Second bottom, No. 2, ton, \$10.00
Alfalfa, ton, \$12.50
Straw, ton, \$7.00

Grain.
Corn, No. 3 yellow, per cwt., \$1.00
Wheat, No. 1, per bushel, \$1.91
Oats, per cwt., \$1.25
Barley, per cwt., \$1.30

METAL MARKETS.
(Chicago settlement prices.)
Bar silver (American), \$59
Bar silver (foreign), \$59
Copper, 15 1/2 @ 14
Zinc, 4.50
Lead, 4.50
Tin, 5.50
Tungsten, per unit, 3.50 to 4.00

DENVER SUGAR QUOTATIONS.
Manufacturer's Prices.
Cane, \$2.21
Wholesaler's Prices.
Beet, \$1.21
Cane, \$1.21

NEW YORK SUGAR PRICES.
Raw Sugar.
Months, Open, Close
February, \$23.25, \$23.25
May, \$24.75, \$24.75
July, \$26.25, \$26.25
September, \$28.00, \$28.00

Travelers' clubs prevail at Colorado State Teachers College as the result of a new set of rules for the dormitories promulgated by Dean Helen Gilpin-Brown. "No dancing, no inez music, no parties in rooms, no party-making on Sundays, no calls from young men except on Friday and Saturday evenings, no visitors after 10 o'clock, no music in the dormitories after 8 o'clock school nights, no attendance on functions not approved by the dean," are some of the numerous "don'ts" in the new regulations.

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LEGALS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(028535)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 23, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that James G. Fraizer, of Elgin, Arizona, who, on August 17, 1920, made Homestead Entry No. 028535, for NE 1/4 Section 22, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, N 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4, E 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 15, Township 21 S., Range 17 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 4th day of April, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: George White, Charles T. Fraizer, both of Nogales, Arizona; A. G. Yeary, James F. Cunningham, both of Elgin, Arizona.

JOHN R. TOWLES, Register.
First pub. March 3, 1922.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(031218-048134)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 11, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles W. Curtis, of Patagonia, Arizona, who, on February 8, 1917 and July 3, 1920, made Homestead Entry, Nos. 031218-048134, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 1; NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 12, Township 23 S., Range 17 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 21st day of March, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jefferson D. Rountree, of San Rafael, Arizona; George W. Parker, of Nogales, Arizona; Perry J. Wilson, of San Rafael, Arizona; Mrs. Eliza C. Nevins, of Nogales, Arizona.

JOHN R. TOWLES, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(036286)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 11, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Peter A. Honnas, of Sonoita, Arizona, who, on September 12, 1917, made Homestead Entry, No. 036286, for NE 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 24, and S 1/2 S 1/4, Sec. 13, Twp. 20 S., Range 16 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. Christman, U. S. Commissioner, at Sonoita, Arizona, on the 20th day of March, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Virgil A. Long, Harry H. Riekwalt, G. Philip Woodward, Ed S. Black, all of Sonoita, Arizona.

JOHN R. TOWLES, Register.
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Mine Reports—Mill Tests
Gold & Silver Bullion Bought
Assayers—Engineers

IGNORANCE HARD TO CREDIT

Superstitious Belief Almost Cost Woman in German Village Her Life, It is Reported.

To cast the devil out of a woman living in a village of the Lauenburger district of Pomerania, Germany, three hags tortured her. She appears to have been of a sane and somewhat hysterical disposition and three of the village gossips came to the conclusion that her feelings were due to diabolical possession and resolved to effect a cure by means of ancient enchantments known by them. It is reported. They first of all gathered the herbs needed for the purpose in the forests at the proper conjunction of the stars. Then a tripod was formed of three chairs and to these the patient was bound. Beneath her was placed a ball of red-hot coal on which the herbs were scattered. As the fumes of the burning weeds veiled the victim the three hags crooned the prescribed enchantment. The louder the woman shrieked the louder they sang, and after the process had been continued long enough to prove effective they ran away, believing the devil would run out of the woman after them. She, however, continued to shriek. Her cries were heard by a man who came to the rescue and unbound her.

Pithy Paragraphs.

There are some who say that ideals are but elusive phantoms—mere will-o-the-wisps of fancy. They scoff at them, but their scoffing is only a mask.

—Crawford C. McCullough.
Diplomats cannot make international peace. All they can do is to embody in definite form such spirit of peace as already exists or can be created in their several communities.—Lyman Abbott.

The struggle for business success has often been so unrelenting that men have forgotten the dream children of their boyhood days, have dissipated a priceless legacy, and, at last, having arrived at the goal of material success, find themselves penniless in all that matters—penitence in companionship, friendship and love.

—Crawford C. McCullough.
The cherry tree story finds no place in standard biographies, while had Washington never told a lie the British would have got him early in the war.—James H. Collins.

Civilization Traced in Coins.

Man first had an opportunity to call "heads or tails" more than 2,200 years ago, when the practice of stamping a head on coins was instituted by the Greeks, with the likeness of Alexander the Great. Some of these ancient Greek coins are valuable as art objects alone, the embossing being of rare workmanship and surpassing anything to be seen on the coinage of today. It is naturally an example of the great height which Greek culture reached in that day.

The course of civilization, in fact, can easily be traced in these coins. The Roman coinage, some of which bears the head of Nero, is not equal in beauty to that of the Greek, but nevertheless shows a high quality of art. But the money of the succeeding "Dark Ages" is crude in the extreme, and even the English ten-cent piece of 1000 A. D. is childishly primitive in comparison.

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PATAGONIA LUMBER COMPANY

J. W. Miller, Manager.

FAD TRACED TO DUTCHMAN

Diplomat of Holland Said to Have First Worn Monocle at the Congress of Vienna.

Several explanations have been given as to why the monocle was Sir Horace Rumbold wrote that the fashion of wearing it was introduced at the congress of Vienna—a congress which remade the map of Europe back in the last century. He told that it was a Dutch "exquisite"—which is the diplomatic language for "dude"—one Jonkheer Breuele, who was the first man to wear a monocle, and he showed this brand new fad to the diplomats and their followers assembled at Vienna. After that introduction the fad spread to all parts of Europe, but took its strongest grip on England.

Toward the end of the first quarter of the Nineteenth century the fad of wearing a monocle had become so popular that a writer of a book on the care of the eyes and the preservation of the vision inveighed against it. The name of the writer was Dr. Kitchiner, and in 1822 he published this book, the title of which was "Economy of the Eyes." Referring to monocle he wrote: "A single glass, set in a smart ring, is often used by trinket fanciers for fashion's sake. These folks have not the least defect in their sight and are not aware of the mischievous consequences of such irritation."

PRIZE MOST EAGERLY SOUGHT

"Grand Prix de Rome" One of the Most Coveted Awards in World of Music and Art.

The grand prix de Rome is a prize awarded by the French government yearly for the best work in sculpture, painting, music and architecture. The competition is confined to French subjects over 15 and under 30 years of age, and consists of four years of art study, three of which are spent at the Villa Medici at Rome, and the fourth in traveling through Italy and Greece. Candidates are selected by competitive examinations conducted by the Ecole des Beaux Arts, under the direction of the minister of fine arts.

Those who pass the entrance examinations are placed "en loge" for a period of several weeks, explains the Detroit News. This means that the student is locked up in a private studio, during which time he is not permitted to see any one or even talk to the servant. The only recreation given is a half-hour walk daily in the grounds. During this time he is expected to prepare something finally to be passed upon by the authorities.

Mayor Elected in Belfry.

Brightlingsea, a pretty little town on the coast of Sussex, England, not to be confused with Brightlingstone, now known as Brighton, is a law unto itself in the election of a mayor. Other cities and towns may choose their chief magistrate on November 9; Brightlingsea prefers December 5, and carries out the old-time ceremony in the belfry of the parish church. The mayor of Brightlingsea is an ordinary mayor, he is a deputy of the Cinque Ports (just as the lord mayor of London is admiral of the port of London) and he has six assistants, each of whom cheerfully pays a "fine" of 4s. for the privilege of "aiding the liberty of Brightlingsea," and possibly in collecting the 10s. which Brightlingsea has paid to Sandwich every year these last five centuries. Some day a very courageous mayor of Brightlingsea, elected in the belfry, will announce by bob major that he intends to get rid of the debt by payment of a lump sum.

Valuable Eucalyptus.

The extraordinary usefulness of the eucalyptus has probably done more than its beauty to bring about its rapidly increasing cultivation. Used as fuel, the wood burns very rapidly but with a bright, clear flame, throwing out much heat because of the large amount of oil it contains. The hundred or more species of the tree provide a wide variety of timbers, some of which are already extensively used for furniture making, house construction and even shipbuilding. The great strength and durability of the wood is more remarkable when one considers its lightness and its rapidity of growth. Even in tanning and paper-making it has been found useful. We may expect, then, that the small plantations now to be seen everywhere in Southern California will rapidly increase in size and number.

A Gonial Heckler.

"I was driving along a rough country road the other day," said Lloyd George during an electioneering tour, "and at the foot of a steep hill I saw the signboard, 'Please Slacken the Reins Going Up the Hill.' While reading this it occurred to me that it would be well for people generally to be as kind and considerate in their treatment of their minister as they are of their horses, especially when the load is heavy and the road is steep."

There was a burst of applause from the audience, which appreciated the point of the premier's illustration, but the inevitable wags were present, and he piped up, "Why not try a flivver, George?"

Queer Earthquake Prank.
An earthquake that shook India not so long ago was remarkable for the curiously distorting effects it produced on standing objects. Similar effects have been noticed from other earthquakes, but seldom to so striking an extent. In an official report in the matter it is described how this earthquake twisted a lofty monument at Chatur. The monument was an obelisk of brick, coated with plaster, more than sixty feet tall and twelve feet square at the base. About six feet of the top was broken off and thrown to the east. Then a ridge twenty feet in height was separated twenty-three feet above the ground and twisted in a direction opposite to the motion of the hands of a watch, but without falling.

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MYSTERY IN STREET LAMP

One in London Apparently Has Power to Light Up and Extinguish Itself.

At Streatham, near London, that pretty suburb where Doctor Johnson spent many days at the house of his friends, the Thales, an experiment has lately been made that would have interested the controversialist and probably caused him to rattle his stick furiously and declare that lamps do not light themselves.

The people of Streatham nowadays take things more quietly and probably their only observation on this particular occasion was that the lamp had just had a new coat of paint, was making a curious ticking sound, and with that they ceased to think on the matter until at dusk, without further warning the streets leap into brilliant light. The ticking lamp-post continued its illumination until dawn appeared, when just as mysteriously as the light had burst forth it went out; self-lighting and self-extinguishing.

It is just as well that Boswell was not able to tackle the doctor upon the subject and record in his invaluable notebook the irate answers to his expostulating and in the case of the self-governing lamp endless questions.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

HAROLD BROWN FOR SHERIFF

Oldest Policeman in Point of Service in Nogales; ex-Deputy U. S. Marshal; Member of the Legion

Although rumors were thick and circulated plentiful some weeks ago for the office of sheriff of Santa Cruz county for the next term, the only one left in the field so far as we have been informed (on the Democrat ticket) is Harold Brown, the popular and courteous young police officer of Nogales.

Harold Brown has spent most of his life in Santa Cruz county, having lived for some years between Nogales and Washington Camp on a ranch which still is his property.

Young Brown is one of the most popular and fearless policemen ever on the force in the line city. His smiling face hides a determination not to be denied when in the face of danger, and many a criminal has had cause to change his opinion of the young man when he undertook the duty of placing him under arrest.

DOLPHIN GIFTED BY NATURE

Rarely Beautiful in Coloring, and Believed to Be the Speediest of All Fishes.

Of the game fishes the dolphin must be mentioned in the front rank, says a writer in the National Geographic Magazine. There is probably no other citizen of the deep which travels so swiftly. It spends its entire life in the open seas. While idling, its movements are sluggish, but when in quest of its prey it moves with incredible rapidity, and to one observing its movements it appears like nothing so much as a dash of color in the sea—a yellow-blue-whitish streak that is almost lost in the green water.

Of all deep-water fishes, the dolphin possesses the greatest power to change its color. A dying dolphin affords a most beautiful and spectacular sight, when, with all the iridescence of an opal, it changes hue so rapidly that the brain can not grasp the beauty of one color before another comes into view. In life its general color is a blue or emerald green above, with brighter blue above showing on the base, the under parts are silvery and the caudal and pectoral fins are a clear yellow.

He is making an early campaign in the hope that he may see every voter in the county to introduce himself and get an expression of opinion. He says he has the support of nearly every business man in Nogales, which speaks for his chances to carry the heavy city, which holds the majority of the county's voters.

Those who are constantly urging the voters to "vote for the man, regardless of his politics" have a fine chance at the coming election to practice what

THEY PREACH BY NOMINATING AND ELECTING HAROLD BROWN TO THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF.

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