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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

James H. Reagan was a Nogales visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Hopkins is in Patagonia visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Jim Rountree, who is drilling wells for the Greene Cattle Company in the San Rafael Valley, was in town Tuesday on business.

Up to the present time, Ray Blabon has collected \$233 for the purchase of the chemical fire apparatus the Nogales fire department has for sale.

P. M. Etchells was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff James Kane was a Nogales business visitor Wednesday.

Emory Stoddard and brother of Vaughn were in town Wednesday for supplies for their ranch.

St. Swyers and wife attended the rodeo at Tucson, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

G. L. Stevens, U. S. customs inspector, and Supervisor R. A. Campbell were rodeo visitors Sunday in Tucson.

A car of ore from Harshaw was shipped Tuesday. Will Farrell furnished half the shipment from the January mine and the Trench mine ore made up the balance.

Bob, Joe and Jim Kane were among Patagonia's entrants in the Tucson rodeo contests, but failed to get in the money.

George Elliott, who is operating the Dixie mine, brought in some fine samples of ore from the mine this week.

Forrest Bradford is here from Sonora. He will take a boiler and pump with him on his return to the Gustetter property.

Neil McDonald and wife were Nogales visitors Tuesday.

Frank and Martin Wilson are shipping ore from their Santa Rita mountain property.

There will be a dance at Cady's hall, Patagonia, tomorrow (Saturday) night, under auspices of the Community Club. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Long and Mr. Long's mother, Mrs. Ella Long, former Sonora residents, are now located in Nogales. Mr. Long is express agent on the Nogales-Benson branch of the Southern Pacific railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mallory of Ottawa, Kas., are visiting at the San Rafael ranch of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kinsley.

Miss Grace Van Osedale of the San Rafael Valley is seriously ill.

Ermin Kinsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kinsley of the San Rafael Valley, left today for Phoenix, where he will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oram of Elgin and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sanford visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reagan of Patagonia recently. While here they inspected the mining property of Jerry Sheehy at Red Rock.

Earl Rorral of Tucson was a Patagonia visitor this week.

George Armer, cattleman of Tucson, was a Patagonia visitor Tuesday.

M. A. Bessinger and W. F. Neil of Elgin attended the Community orchestra practice Tuesday evening.

Lee H. Gould, county agricultural agent, attended Community orchestra practice Tuesday evening.

Don't forget the dance Saturday, the 28th, at Cady's hall. Funds derived from the entertainment will go toward the purchase of the drums for the local orchestra.

Miss Anita Temple spent the weekend in the county seat.

H. R. Holt of El Paso is registered at the Commercial hotel.

W. M. Wickham of El Paso was in town Thursday on business for his firm.

Local Camp Fire girls, under the leadership of Miss Sophie Sjoberg, principal of the local school, are having clean-up week. They planted a silver-leaf maple tree in the park in front of the Commercial hotel. Saturday they will ride horseback to the Flu mine. The girls that are working as fire-makers will cook the dinner.

Senator C. A. Pierce and family attended the Tucson rodeo Saturday. They had as guest Master Bud Evans.

T. B. Grace, popular traveling salesman for an El Paso firm, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bethell and Mrs. Ferguson visited Tombstone and Bisbee last Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Ferguson has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Northcraft this week.

Judge George T. Coughlin spent a few days in Patagonia this week from Mansfield.

Ben Jones, formerly in charge of the Albert Steinfeld wholesale grocery branch at Nogales, was in town Wednesday, in the interests of a San Francisco firm with which he is now connected.

Mrs. E. B. Byrket was a Nogales visitor Wednesday.

J. W. Williamson of the San Rafael Valley was in town Saturday on business.

T. G. Dunham of the San Rafael Valley was a Nogales visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Keaton were in the county seat Tuesday.

Raymond Fitzgerald of the San Rafael Valley was a business visitor to Nogales Tuesday.

P. J. Wilson, a San Rafael Valley rancher, was taken to a Nogales hospital Tuesday suffering from pneumonia.

George N. Bagley of the San Rafael Valley was in Nogales Tuesday for supplies.

George Elliott of the Dixie mine was a county seat visitor Monday and Tuesday.

VAUGHN NEWS

Mrs. William Anderson was taken to the Fort Huachuca hospital last week, following a sudden attack of sickness. Mr. Anderson was called from his camp on the state highway as a consequence of his wife's illness. It is said Mrs. Anderson's condition is very serious, but her recovery is hoped for by her many friends. She is missed by those attending church services, as she is one of the leading teachers in Sunday school.

Mrs. Henry Wood has recovered from her recent illness, much to the relief of her many friends.

A number of Vaughn residents attended the community dinner at Elgin on February 22, which was given in honor of Rev. George Sleeth. A large birthday cake was made for him, on which were 63 candles. Following the dinner a fine sermon was preached, which was enjoyed by all.

Benny Harrison spent the week-end visiting his father at his ranch.

Jim Rountree, who is drilling wells for the Greene Cattle Company in the San Rafael Valley, spent Sunday in Vaughn visiting friends.

Jim Fraizer is remodeling some windmill towers for the San Rafael ranch, and expects to erect several new ones for the company.

Walker Beue of Tucson has returned to that city after spending a couple of weeks at Vaughn visiting his many friends. Mr. Beue is employed by one of the leading bakers of Tucson as cake-maker. No wonder the girls are sweet on him.

Emory Stoddard has leased the W. H. Collier ranch for the coming season and says he expects to get his minicrop of cockleburrs pulled soon.

SCHOOL NOTES

(Mignon Stevens, Editor)

Ermenia Quiroga is ahead in number combinations, completing the forty-eight combinations in two and a half minutes.

The A class is doing good work in reading and combination of numbers. Blanca Amada, Junior Broyles and Juan Portillo will be the next to have primers after completing the chart.

The primary room is learning some new songs.

The Sixth grade had another election of officers, as follows: Mary Costello, judge; Vivian Reagan, sheriff; Thelma Wilson, secretary, and Marshal Evans, treasurer. The fines paid last month amounted to 61 cents.

The following made good marks in the last history test: Mary Costello, 100; Genevieve Amada, 95; Thelma Wilson, 93, and Dan Dawson, 91.

In the geography test Genevieve Amada made 93 and Mary Costello 90.

Pupils of the Second and Third grades are bringing plants to school to make their rooms look more attractive.

The Third grade had a spelling match Friday afternoon. Alfredo Valles spelled the rest of the class down.

The Third grade started making camels in their manual training class Friday.

Frank Seibold made a fine drawing of a pinto pony.

Vivian May made a very interesting free-hand cutting of a "stormy day."

Alfredo Kin and Antonio Sinohui made some excellent charcoal drawings of allos.

This is "report card" week.

James Sinohui has made a very good map of the world, showing the principal transportation lines and commercial development.

The cross-word puzzle has reached the school. Jack Pierce, with some assistance, worked out a very creditable one.

The Fifth grade has begun to read the "Riverside Readers."

The Fourth grade has made some good drawings showing the location of the zones.

Jesus Mendoza made a very excellent drawing of the human heart.

The Fourth grade has made posters to illustrate the degrees of a circle.

The Fifth grade is doing very good work in multiplication of mixed numbers.

Lizzie Gardner of Tucson visited the Patagonia school Monday morning.

The school had a half day off on Washington's birthday.

Charles Everhart is moving the old postoffice at Elgin to his ranch. The office has moved into the Hanson store, as Bert Hanson is acting postmaster.

The "Far and Home" week at the university at Tucson was attended by many Vaughn people, who report a good time and say their visit was of much benefit to them.

N. L. Houston of Fort Huachuca spent Sunday at Sleepy Hollow ranch renewing old acquaintances.

Emory Stoddard was a county seat visitor this week, returning with supplies for his ranch.

Jewel Parker is attending school at Tombstone. She started in there following the Christmas holidays.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS' DINNER MCH. 3

A Council dinner, under the auspices of the Santa Cruz Council for Camp Fire Girls, will be held at the Cave next Tuesday evening, March 3, at 7 o'clock. This is in honor of Mr. Lester W. Scott, national executive of New York City, and Miss Florence Heintz, state executive. The dinner will be \$1 a plate, and any person interested in Camp Fire work is asked to attend.

Those desiring plates may give their name and \$1 to Mrs. C. A. Pierce, who with Mrs. Charles Mead and Mr. R. C. Blabon are local members of the Council. Come and learn more of the Camp Fire movement.

Saw you talking to Borrows just now. Did he strike you for a loan. Well, he struck me, but he didn't touch me.—Exchange.

COPPER INDUSTRY OUTLOOK FOR 1925

The copper industry begins 1925 with a moderate improvement in its statistical position, due to changes effected in 1924. And the outlook for this year is encouraging, states the current issue of the Guaranty Survey, published by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. Production by American refineries again increased last year, but not so much as in either of the two preceding years. Domestic consumption increased somewhat and exports increased in marked degree. The result was an appreciable reduction in stocks of the refined metal. Prices of copper, which were materially lower in the first half of 1924 than a year earlier, turned upward in the summer and rose sharply in November and December. In the last days of the year the 15-cent level was reached. Estimated consumption last year was double the annual average in the five years immediately before the war.

The continuing expansion of industrial activity in this country and further progress in the restoration of normal conditions in Europe give promise of more general prosperity for the industry. The chief problem confronting producers, the Survey says, is the maintenance of output at levels not too high to permit profitable operations.

During the early post-war years burdensome accumulations of copper and low prices resulted in a seriously adverse condition for most producers. These difficulties were prolonged by a producing capacity greatly in excess of current requirements and by the wide disparities in costs of production. These production factors are continuing features of the industry.

Stocks have now been reduced to moderate proportions. It is possible, however, that for some time to come, even in a period of generally active business and rising commodity prices as a whole, prices of copper will remain relatively low; although as leaner ores are drawn upon, values will tend to advance. Moreover, the existing disparity between copper prices and the general level of commodity prices will tend to minimize the resistance to rising values for the metal.

The United States is by far the world's largest producer of copper. The smelter output in this country from domestic ores in 1923 was 51 per cent of the world's total production. The output of United States refineries, including that from domestic and foreign ores, is a much larger part of the total. In 1924, approximately 529,000,000 pounds, or 23 per cent of the total production of new refined copper in this country, was of foreign origin, chiefly the product of South American mines.

Because the United States is the leading country in the production and export of copper, the prosperity of American producers will necessarily be governed in large measure by conditions abroad, particularly in Europe. Copper consumption in European countries since the war has been unusually low. To some extent this represents deferred demand which is expected to be a cogificant factor in this year's market.

Before the war, Europe normally consumed about 60 per cent of the world's production, while in 1923 it took only about 30 per cent of the output. The former rate of consumption alone would require greatly increased imports by the European countries. It is to be expected, moreover, that there is elsewhere, higher than pre-war rates of consumption will be maintained.

The expected demand will require the continued reliance upon producers whose costs are comparatively high. Moreover, the greater part of the world's known deposits that may be classed as representing low cost production is controlled by American capital. There is no reason, accordingly, to suppose that this composition in the world's copper industry. The immediate outlook is for prices near the present level, with profits for the industry as a whole substantially larger than they were last year.

Her Sensitive Husband
She was one of the old-fashioned wives. And she spoke as one. "Yes," she said, speaking of her husband to a friend, "he's a wonderful man, but so sensitive. Why, do you know, every time he sees me chopping kindling he has to go and shut himself indoors."

ELGIN NEWS NOTES

Malcolm Middleton, a Nogales business man, was an Elgin visitor Tuesday.

It is rumored that A. F. Wolfgin has taken his family to Nogales to reside and that he is going to take charge of the R. Q. Leatherman ranch at Calabasas. We are sorry to lose them from this part of the country, but the community's best wishes follow them.

S. M. Beebe was a Nogales visitor Tuesday.

M. E. Bessinger, familiarly known as Mark, says that he can't understand how so many of the old bachelors of this country have succeeded in capturing a schoolmarm, nurse or stenographer. He adds that he feels encouraged, as there may be some chance for him—if he knew just how to go about it. Ask some of the successful ones, Mark, old man; perhaps they may give you some pointers that may lead to success.

WANTED—A wife. Applicants, address "Mark," care The Patagonian.

Miss Louise Baker is staying with Mrs. O. J. Rothrock of Elgin, who is her grandmother.

S. J. Goforth was a Nogales visitor Friday. He recently returned from Texas, where he had spent the summer and winter.

The writer has just been informed that Sam Foster had an accident last week. When returning home with his team the animals became frightened and ran into a ditch, doing considerable damage to the wagon. Mr. Foster was not injured.

D. D. Miller was a Patagonia visitor Wednesday.

W. H. Colffe was a county seat visitor last week.

Mrs. Nellie Bartlett has been sick for several days. It is reported that she is slowly improving.

Mrs. W. L. Kline has spent most of the past week in bed, suffering from flu. She seems to be improving as these items are written.

Great events are due to happen in the Elgin valley, for Howard (Bill) Dalton has ordered some sort of a horn, Bill, Fanenko, Ira Rothrock, Mark Bessinger, and Frank Neil can furnish enough wind to run the windmills in the valley and noise enough to let the rest of the world know that Elgin is on the map. Keep in the ring, Bill; we are all for you.

The writer has just learned that Cora Gardner will have a birthday some time soon. Now, Cora, be sure to stop having birthdays, as they are not the best thing in the world for a woman to have. They will come along, though, so make the best of them. At any rate we congratulate you and hope you may have many more birthdays.

S. M. Beebe and family were Nogales visitors Sunday.

The Elgin Community Club gave a dinner at the Elgin schoolhouse on Sunday (Washington's Birthday). Mr. Sleeth and Georgia Hanson also had a birthday that day. There was an abundance of food, and after dinner a wonderful sermon was delivered by Mr. Sleeth. The large crowd in attendance enjoyed both the material and spiritual part of the day.

W. F. Neil was a Douglas visitor Sunday.

Grandma Hanson's wrist is slowly improving. We are glad to know that she soon will be in her normal good health.

Come to Elgin while the opportunities are open. We welcome all newcomers.

Mrs. C. A. Gardner and daughter, Cora, were Elgin visitors Monday.

A. L. Heney, Fairbanks merchant, was an Elgin visitor Monday.

Mrs. Eva Barnett spent the week-end in Tucson visiting old friends.

N. L. Houston has been quite ill for ten days past, but is much improved at this writing.

It has been very cold and windy at Elgin the past week. We need rain badly.

There will be a big dance at the Elgin schoolhouse Saturday, the 28th. Good refreshments and Fort Huachuca music. All are invited.

S. E. Hunter has been quite ill the last two months in Tucson.

How are you getting along with your matrimonial venture? Fine. I'm on the third lap.

VILLAGES FOUND UNATTRACTIVE IN STUDY BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Nearly 20,000,000 people in the United States, or about one-fifth of the population, live in villages, and 30,000,000 farming people use these villages for purposes of business, education, religion, health, and social well-being. Yet these centers of rural population are usually unattractive and often very ugly. Villages in other countries are generally much superior to those of the United States in design, in the character of their streets and public buildings, and in their approaches and recreation spots. A start, however, has been made toward beautifying the American village.

Some examples of leadership in this respect are recorded by the department of agriculture, which has been studying the problem of village planning from the standpoint of its importance to the rural community and particularly to the farmer.

It is more as a buying than as a selling place that the farmer makes use of the village. In marketing his principal products he generally deals with some large distributing center. But he purchases his household supplies in the village. He goes there for amusement and for social purposes generally. His children often go to school there. An attractive village, says the department, is an important influence in stabilizing farm life and in counteracting the attractions which cities have for the young people of the farms. As the farmer's chief point of contact with outside interests, the village can make a big contribution to the happiness of farm life, even if it be considered from another standpoint than the fact that it is the place where the farmer spends a large part of his income.

Where villages are being made more beautiful, the impetus has come mainly from local initiative. Villages that have well planned streets, attractive recreation spots, and pleasing approaches are nearly always indebted for these advantages to the energy and public spirit of some small group of citizens. Under such inspiration dump heaps have been turned into garden spots, unsightly shacks and dilapidated stores have been torn down and replaced by smart, substantial business buildings, and extensive programs of landscape gardening and tree planting have been undertaken. Villages that have embarked on this path are finding that beauty pays. It improves local business and attracts tourist business. It enhances real estate values, and has a powerful influence in raising individual standards of efficiency and enterprise.

One good example of a village that was not well planned originally but that now has been transformed into an extremely pleasing place, is Weston, Mass. Weston formerly had a large swamp area in its center. This has been drained, graded, seeded to grass, and planted to pine, fir and chestnut trees. A new town hall and a fire station have been built opposite the entrance to the common. Public buildings are now centrally grouped. Old, unsightly structures have been torn down. The improvements were planned by a landscape architect. It took 25 years to put the plan through, but everyone in Weston now believes that the enterprise was worth the time and money it cost.

A village that was started with a good plan and has realized it is Patagonia, Calif. This village and a colony of irrigated farms, occupying 18,000 acres, were planned in 1910. Roads leading to the village were strategically located and planted with trees and shrubs. The village itself has eight streets radiating from a civic center where the public buildings are located. In the last four years the residents of the village have built a public library, a community club house, a concrete swimming pool, and a grammar school, and have provided an automobile camp park.

A town dump at Lewisburg, Pa., has become a scenic asset through the activities of women who formed a civic club, launched civic improvement propaganda, and accumulated funds for an improvement program. Formerly the first impression a visitor got on arriving and the last one he took away with him on leaving was one of squalor, because the town dump lay across the main approach to the village. Today the land where the dump stood is the property of the civic club. Old shacks have been removed from it and refuse cleared away. It has been leveled and planted to grass, flowers and trees. It is spanned by gravel walks, and surrounded by ornamental lighting standards. New the visitor enters the village through a green and smiling park.

Many other examples of effective village planning have been noted by the department's investigators. Yet the idea that village planning is as necessary as city planning has taken root in comparatively few places. It has not the pressure behind it that brings results in crowded cities where congestion makes radical compulsory. The government points out, however, that village planning often means great savings to the community; that it is never too early nor too late to begin it, and that the expense is almost never prohibitive and is seldom a serious handicap.

Examination for Appointment as Army Lieutenant
During the week of June 15-20, 1925, a final examination for appointment as second lieutenants in the regular army will be held in the United States, the Philippine, Hawaiian and Panama Canal departments, and with the United States army in China, under the provisions of army regulations 605-5. This examination is scheduled with a view to filling approximately forty vacancies in the seven combatant branches—infantry, cavalry, field artillery, coast artillery, air service, corps of engineers, and signal corps. It is estimated that that is the number of vacancies that will remain after the graduation and appointment of the 1925 class at West Point.

Candidates may obtain information concerning the procedure involved in submitting applications and pertinent data relative to eligibility and examination requirements by writing to any military camp or station. No exceptions will be made to the age requirements. A candidate who will attain the age of 30 years within two months after the date set for this final examination (June 15, 1925) will not be authorized to compete in the examination. A candidate born in a foreign country will be required to submit evidence of citizenship. In filling the limited number of vacancies that will exist after the graduation of the 1925 West Point class, preference will be given to successful warrant officers and enlisted men of the regular army with at least two years' service. This is required by law. It appears probable that more candidates will be found qualified than there are vacancies available, thereby precluding the appointment of a number of successful competitors. The examination last year resulted in that situation.

THE MODE FOR SPRING? ASK JULIA BOTTOMLEY
What is fashion's decree for spring? Julia Bottomley has the answer; her department in The Patagonian describes and depicts with authentic reproductions the modes and styles destined to prove most popular during the coming season. The newest fabrics, including the more distinctive products of the loom which merchants all over the country have added to their stocks, will be discussed in an early issue. Then, in addition to her complete descriptions of dresses, coats and suits, she will reveal the trend in millinery, shoes, hosiery and other accessories. The spring has many good things in store for the well-dressed woman. Read Mrs. Bottomley's department today, a reminder that anything she describes may be purchased in Santa Cruz county from merchants who advertise in The Patagonian.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION MARCH 2 AND 3
The regular quarterly examination for certification of teachers will be held in the office of the county school superintendent Monday and Tuesday, March 2 and 3. Applicants desiring to take this examination must present high school credentials and credit of ten semester hours above the high school course.

Nutrition Note
Give up—There is an awful rumbling in my stomach—like a cart going over a cobblestone street. Miss Moore—It's probably that truck you ate for dinner.

ENSEMBLE SUITS FOR SPRING; TWO-PIECE DRESSES POPULAR

THE ensemble suit made its entry last fall. It came, it saw, it conquered. It remained—and now it is triumphing in spring fashions from one ocean to another and developed in no end of ways. The displays include ensembles in plain, tailored types, in sports models, and formal types, and all of these are varied to suit the years of their wearers.

For younger women printed silks in figured and striped patterns, made up with plain woolen materials, are used for suits in which the coat is of the wool fabric and the dress of silk. The lining of the coat matches the dress and very often the coat material is used in bindings on the dress. But

parent—never would the sixpence pay for so much, so far as good style is concerned, as it will right now. It is amazing how good-looking the new inexpensive frocks and coats contrive to be, and it is good business to take care of one's needs as early as possible, for it nearly always happens that the designers turn out their best work first.

It is important to begin with street clothes when an outfit is to be acquired, and to buy as good quality as can be afforded. Street clothes must stand wear and in them we make a first impression on the people we meet in the everyday affairs of life. The coat and the tailored hat and dress, the walking shoes and street gloves de-



Two Striking Examples.

sometimes a one-piece dress is made by combining the coat material with figured or striped silk. The one-piece dress has no monopoly of ensemble suits, for two-piece frocks, with skirt and overblouse like that shown in the picture, do their bit toward lending the mode diversity. In this frock the three-quarter length coat is lined with a printed silk and this same silk makes the smart overblouse, seen at the right of the picture, over a plain skirt. In ensemble suits of printed silks for younger women the new high shades in figured silks make wonderful combinations with plain wool materials, and the model pictured shows the coat faced back as well as lined with silk like that in the blouse.

Another variation of the blouse and skirt idea for an ensemble shows a

serve all the consideration that can be given them.

Starting out with the coat, the new season has brought in a variety of handsome models for general wear. Straight lines and rather light shades and neutral colors are emphasized in them, but there is a good representation of the darker browns along with many light brown, beige, tan, dark blue, medium green and wood colors. The double-breast front is graceful and a great favorite. Both the set-in and modified raglan sleeves are used and an absence of trimming is a mark of distinction; for it is to be kept in mind that fashion sponsors simplicity in utility coats. Some fur appears, but there is a fad for placing it at the bottom of the coat, while collars and cuffs are without it. The



One of the Smart Spring Coats.

very long blouse of silk crepe worn over a straight skirt of charmeuse which it nearly covers. The coat is of charmeuse with silk crepe collar.

Kasha cloth, especially in the natural shades, appears in more dignified versions of the ensemble suit, sometimes making a long coat to be worn over a bengaline or crepe frock. This is a favorite combination for older women and furnishes a practical coat for wear with other frocks. In the dressier types of the ensemble the frocks may be made of two colors in crepe de chine or two shades of one color. They are usually decorated with embroidery of silk and fine needlework threads that joins the contrasting colors or shades.

"Sing a song of sixpence," while a pocketful of gold is what we would all like to have, now that new spring finery is on display from one ocean to the other. But a review of this new apparel makes one thing ap-

pear, almost without exception, may be accepted as a measure of good style.

In cloths there is considerable variety, including home spun, twills, suede finish and kasha-like materials. Special weaves are introduced and for dressy coats there are silks and satins—in black with colored lining often in a wool material.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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NEWS TO DATE IN PARAGRAPHS

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS
CONDENSED FOR BUSY
PEOPLE

DURING THE PAST WEEK

CAUGHT FROM THE NETWORK OF
WIRES ROUND ABOUT
THE WORLD

WESTERN

Panic swept the court, and spectators, attorneys and attaches stampeded for the doors when a film exhibited in Charles Chaplin's suit against Charles Amador caught fire in Los Angeles.

The "mystery bride" of Lou Tellegen, famous stage and screen star, former husband of Geraldine Farrar, was revealed in Los Angeles as Isabel Craven Dilworth, 22, daughter of the multi-millionaire glass manufacturer of Philadelphia.

The celebrated Pinto bill, introduced by Representative Robert E. Hines, and which would provide for annulment of all marriages in cases where no children were born within three years after marriage, has been withdrawn by its author from consideration of the Nebraska Legislature.

A legislative committee named to investigate conditions at Delhi colony, the second of California's land settlements, concluded its hearings after learning that farms were sold to colonists from eastern towns after the settlement was bankrupt and unable to make loans as provided in the law. The farmers are seeking an appropriation of \$250,000 from the state to tide them over the lean years.

The \$200,000 indebtedness of the Portland Gold Mining Company, with mines and a large mill at Victor, Colo., in the Cripple Creek district, was paid off during 1924, the company's annual meeting in Cheyenne was told. In the second half of the year the cost of new machinery and development exceeded the value of the ore extracted from the company's mines. The corporation is supported by Denver, Colorado Springs and eastern capital. President Howbert's report to the directors of the company showed that more than \$60,000 remains in the treasury.

Officials of the Western League adopted a schedule of 168 games for the 1925 baseball season at Excelsior Springs, Mo., the opening games to be played April 16 and the closing games Sept. 27. They also decided to issue a challenge for a post-season series with the Eastern League to be played if accepted in the Western League grounds. Opening games will be played April 16 in the south end of the circuit. Denver will meet Wichita at Wichita; Des Moines will play Tulsa at Tulsa; and Omaha will play Oklahoma City at Oklahoma City, and Lincoln will open at St. Joseph.

WASHINGTON

President Coolidge asked Congress to authorize education of Persian students in the United States out of the \$10,000 paid the United States by the Persian government as a result of the killing of American Vice Consul Imbrie at Teheran.

Declaring that in some instances the federal inheritance tax, when added to similar state levies, amounts to virtual confiscation, President Coolidge, in an address opening the national inheritance and estate tax conference, urged the gradual retirement by the government from this field of taxation.

President Coolidge's "hobby horse" upon which he takes daily exercise in the White House, was enshrined in verse which was read in the House and printed in the Congressional Record.

After adding \$2,000,000, the Senate commerce committee approved the rivers and harbors bill authorizing total expenditure of more than \$40,000,000 for construction, repair and preservation work throughout the country. The committee approved a section calling for a survey of the Colorado river in Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada and California with a view to determining its possible utilization for navigation.

Marked decreases in the value of the output of two major industries, grain and flour milling and beet sugar, were shown in figures made public by the census bureau for 1923 as compared with 1921. The value of grain and flour mill products dropped from \$1,179,740,131, to \$1,049,744,167, or 11 per cent, despite an increase in the quantity of production. The output of the beet sugar industry decreased in value from \$139,109,655 to \$118,313,978, or 14.9 per cent.

President Coolidge has issued a formal proclamation, stating that the Senate will be called to meet in extra session on March 4. The session will convene immediately after the inauguration of Coolidge and Dawes, primarily for the purpose of confirming the President's selections for his cabinet.

William M. Jardine, president of the Kansas Agricultural College, was selected by President Coolidge to be secretary of agriculture. He is to take office on the retirement of Secretary Gore, who on March 4 becomes governor of West Virginia.

FOREIGN

Corned beef and hardtack dropped from airplanes in daily flights over the Alps saved the lives of three Swiss Alpinists who were marooned for eight days by storm in the Maronei shelter but on top of the Bernina mountains and who have arrived safely at Pontresina.

Premier Herriot, in explaining the government's financial policy to the Chamber of Deputies in Paris, declared emphatically against inflation. "Cost what it may," he said, "France must win the solution of this problem maintain her reputation for financial probity."

The Australian federal government took up with shipping companies, foreign consuls and others concerned, the matter of preventing the present influx of aliens. The government pointed out that it was becoming increasingly difficult to obtain employment in Australia for foreigners of the type now landing.

Mrs. Marie Monell, wife of Col. C. P. Monell, inspector of supplies at Fort Mason, was seriously injured in her home in San Francisco when a revolver was accidentally discharged. Officials who investigated the shooting stated that Mrs. Monell, while making her son's bed, knocked the revolver onto the floor.

Passengers arriving in Buenos Aires from Rio Janeiro by steamer confirm the recent reports of the escape from confinement of Dr. Edmundo Bittencourt, editor of the Rio Janeiro Correio da Manhã, who had been held a prisoner without trial since July, 1924, under the state of siege decree issued in connection with the Sao Paulo revolution.

"It is materially impossible," Deputy Louis Loucheur told the Chamber of Deputies, "for any country to pay gold the amount of France's debt to America. America did not lend France gold," he added. "France's important loans to the little countries—Poland, Serbia and Czechoslovakia—must not be forgotten. Personally, I favor France's cancellation of the debts owed it by the small powers."

Germany probably will appeal to the reparations commission in the conflict over the financial differences arising out of the German occupation of Rumania in 1917-18, it was stated at the foreign office in Berlin. The German government has also indicated that a further source of redress might be the Hague court of justice, but feels confident its position is so impregnable that the latter step will not be necessary.

GENERAL

Looking down into the Sand cave rescue shaft, in which scores of volunteers labored for eleven days and nights to save Floyd Collins, the Rev. C. K. Dickey of the Cave City, Ky., Methodist Episcopal church conducted Floyd's funeral. A choir of eight women from Cave City sang three hymns, and the boulders were placed back upon his tomb and sealed, leaving him still locked in nature's arms, as he was caught eighteen days ago.

The story of Floyd Collins' battle against living burial is over. Another chapter in the history of mankind's war against nature is ended. The focus of mankind's ages-long struggle against nature, which for two weeks has been concentrated on Collins, previously unknown and unimportant, has been removed. Collins spent the last sixteen days alone in a hole sixty-eight feet underneath a hill seven miles from his native town of Cave City, Ky., with water dripping about his head and nothing to mark night from day of his imprisonment, held fast by a huge boulder which had rolled upon his foot. Because Collins typified the incessant fight for survival of human life, skilled engineers, soldiers, miners, doctors, nurses, newspaper men, motion picture men, telegraph operators and thousands of spectators gathered at the spot where a shaft was sunk towards the center of the earth in the effort to rescue Collins.

A confession made by Morris D. Overmeyer, arrested a week ago for the alleged transportation of a stolen automobile from Pueblo, Colo., to Chicago in violation of the Dyer act, has exposed a ring of automobile thieves responsible for the theft and resale of more than 100 cars in various states.

The daughter of Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth and her husband, Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, has been named Paulina. The decision was reached by the parents after discussion as they celebrated their nineteenth wedding anniversary at the Chicago hospital where Mrs. Longworth is being cared for.

Among the letters left by William S. Ford, who hanged himself in the death house at Sing Sing prison to forestall electrocution as an incendiary and murderer of six persons, there was found Ford's will. It was a note addressed to the chief of the prison commissary and read: "Kindly give to the condemned men a chicken dinner with potatoes, fruit, Irish tea, sugar and milk, to the amount of \$8, which I have on deposit at the commissary."

An eventual linking into a permanent hookup by telephone and stations in eighteen cities for simultaneous radio-casting of programs furnished by station WEAU, New York, is contained in a plan for a supersystem of radio broadcasting, announced by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

William D. Shepherd, attorney and foster father of William N. McClintock, the millionaire orphan, was summoned to the witness stand at the inquest into McClintock's death last December, and refused to testify.

BRIEF ARIZONA ITEMS

Architect's plans for the new \$125,000 Yuma National Bank building are in the hands of contractors who are to bid on the project.

Rehabilitation and Americanism were the chief topics at the closing session of the conference of American Legion and auxiliary officials in Phoenix.

The Arizona Eastern railroad has received authority from the interstate commerce commission to construct a railroad line from Hassayampa, Maricopa county, to Nome, Yuma county, Arizona.

The merger of the interests of the Consolidated National and those of the Arizona National banks, a matter that has been uppermost in the minds of Tucson's people for several weeks, was finally concluded last week when the representatives of the two interests, who had been in closed conference, attached their signatures to the documents of agreement.

Will and "Babe" Lawrence, brothers and alleged outlaws, who are charged with the murder of Policeman Haze Burch at Phoenix on the night of February 4, must stand trial in the Superior Court. At the conclusion of a hard-fought preliminary hearing in Phoenix, the brothers were held to answer in the higher court. Defense Attorney A. M. DeGraffenreid of Muskogee, Okla., the home town of the boys, declared when the state had finished its case, that the evidence was insufficient to hold the men for trial and entered a demurrer, asking that the charges be dismissed. The demurrer was overruled.

According to a recent report of the United States Employment Service of the United States Department of Labor, covering industrial conditions in Arizona, an upward trend in employment is apparent particularly in building, metal mining, lumbering, railway construction and in connection with early spring agricultural activities. The unusually large numbers of incoming winter residents, with the workers recently released from seasonal work in the cotton fields and at the mines, have caused a slight surplus of principally unskilled labor. Practically all resident workers are afforded employment. Spring cultivation and planting in agricultural vicinities is absorbing much of the common labor released from the cotton fields. Increased agricultural activities within thirty days in connection with the planting of increased acreage over 1924 particularly cotton, will considerably decrease the existing surplus of field workers. Lettuce gathering in the Salt River Valley is also affording considerable work for common labor. Nearly all industrial plants operating full time. One of the sawmills at Flagstaff temporarily closed for repairs, while another mill at the same place is operating ten hours extra a week; labor in connection sufficient. Industrial labor of all classes ample. Metal mining, principally copper, is increasing, common labor in connection more than sufficient; experienced hard-rock metal miners in demand. An extensive construction program is under way consisting chiefly of irrigation and power plants, smelters and ore mills and new railway construction, affording practically all local building mechanics steady employment. Construction work on the new \$15,000,000 main line railway east and west through the Salt River Valley has absorbed many of the workers, mostly Mexican, released from the cotton fields. Favorable weather has permitted considerable highway construction to continue. A temporary decrease in railway maintenance-of-way forces has been made.

The Warren water system is one of the finest in the country not only for domestic purposes but for fire fighting purposes, according to W. J. Murphy, Warren fire chief.

G. M. Bridge of Yuma, and K. D. Hellworth of Phoenix, were elected president and vice-president of the state farm bureau at the annual election of officers of the organization which was held in Phoenix.

A dusty tourist in a touring car drove up to a curb in the center of Tucson a few days ago where Patrolman Tony Grossetta was standing. "Want a car?" he said. "How much?" "Nothing at all. You can have it. I have driven the darn thing all the way from New Orleans, and I intend to take the train from here to my home in Los Angeles." "All right," said Grossetta, "but let's go around to the police station a while." Telegraphic inquiry of a dealer in Los Angeles disclosed the fact that the man had bought the car there, and that his title was beyond question. He handed Grossetta a bill of sale, and boarded a train for Los Angeles.

Forest service men examined, computed and measured over one-half billion feet of timber during 1924 in this district, according to District Forester F. C. W. Pooler. Mr. Pooler stated that the sawmills of New Mexico and Arizona operated at their usual rate during the season.

Clement H. Colman of Yuma, was elected grand master of the Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Arizona, at the annual election of officers, held in Phoenix. Nelson Bledsoe of Bisbee, was elected deputy grand master.

EDUCATION FUND IS ANNOUNCED

SIMON GUGGENHEIM GIVES FELLOWSHIP AS MEMORIAL
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STUDENTS OF THE
WORLD

New York.—Announcement was made here a few days ago of a preliminary gift of \$3,000,000 by Simon Guggenheim, mining magnate and former United States senator from Colorado to endow John Simon Guggenheim memorial foundation fellowships for advanced study abroad.

The fellowships, to be awarded on a program even broader than that of the Cecil Rhodes scholarships, will be a memorial to Mr. Guggenheim's son, who died in 1922 while preparing for Harvard and later studying abroad.

The announced purposes of the foundation are:

"To improve the quality of education and the practice of the arts and professions in the United States, to foster research and to provide for the cause of better international understanding."

The Guggenheim scholarships will be open to men and women, married or single, of every race, color and creed. Any subject may be studied in any country in the world. There are no age limits, although, since the scholarships are intended for those who have shown marked ability in their particular subject, it is expected that most appointees will be between 25 and 35 years old.

The principal obligation for those receiving fellowships will be that they shall produce contributions to knowledge in their special subjects and that they shall make the results of their studies publicly available.

Only candidates of exceptional aptitude for research, or who have undertaken an important piece of work, or who have demonstrated ability in one of the fine arts will be appointed.

"We all realize," Mr. Guggenheim said in a statement, "that some of the finest minds, some of the most conservative thinkers in the world, have been seriously hampered in turning their natural gifts to the best advantage by the lack of adequate financial backing. I want to do my part to meet this need."

"It has been my observation from the outside," Mr. Guggenheim said, "that just about the time a young man has finished college and is prepared to do valuable research, he is compelled to spend his whole time in teaching."

"Salaries are small; so he is compelled to do this in order to live, and often he loses the impulse for creative work in his subject, which should be preserved in order to make his teaching of the utmost value, and also for the sake of the value of the researches in the carrying on of civilization."

Nome Quarantine Is Lifted

Nome.—A general diphtheria quarantine, ordered when an epidemic of the disease started the middle of January, has been lifted by the Nome board of health. A public nurse employed by Dr. Curtis Welch, sole physician here during the epidemic, assisted in examining school children when the school reopened. Weekly physical examinations of school children have been ordered for a month.

Five Bank Bandits Captured

South Bend, Ind.—Following the robbery of the Millburg, Mich., bank of \$2,900 in currency and \$52,000 in negotiable securities, sheriff's posse and citizens chased the five members of the bandit gang more than forty miles, engaged in revolver and shot gun duels with the bandits, wounding four of them and capturing them at New Carlisle, Ind. During the progress of the battle two deputy sheriffs were wounded. The five suspects were brought to South Bend and lodged in jail.

Terrorists Invade Bulgaria
Sofia, Bulgaria.—Two armed raiding parties, composed of exiled Bulgarians, crossed the Juvo Slavina border into Bulgaria and attacked villages near Elivitzia and the Dragoman passport bureau. Five members of the band which attacked Elivitzia were captured and the remainder killed. Among the dead was the chief of the party. Minister of the Interior Rounoff announced that a Bolshevik "cheka" or terrorist group, has been found to be in full operation in Sofia.

King George Advised to Leave England
London.—King George of England must, on recovery from his present illness, betake himself out of the rigorous English climate as a precaution against the possibility of a second attack of influenza, which is very prevalent in England now. So the king's physicians, Lord Dawson, Sir Wilson Rees and Sir Frederick Stanley Hewett, have ruled. The physicians have advised the king to spend the remainder of the winter in a yachting cruise in the Mediterranean.

SICK WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

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Defective Vision

Defective vision of pupils in the public schools of this country costs the taxpayers at least \$130,000,000 every year, according to reports of the Eye-sight Conservation Council of America. This is due to the fact that many students are compelled to take two or more years of a single grade because faulty vision has made them backward in their work.

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Germans Turn to Song

Steps to double the time devoted to singing lessons in German schools have been taken by the ministry of culture on the theory that music as a part of a general education has been neglected of late. It is proposed to devote at least four hours weekly to singing lessons in both the elementary and high schools, instead of one or two hours as at present.

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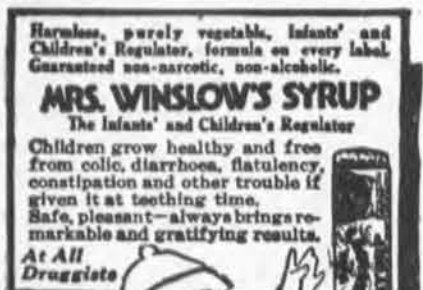


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Walt Whitman on Thrift

Walt Whitman said: "The habit of thrift proves your power to rule your own self. You are able to take care of yourself and then out of the excess of your strength you produce a surplus. Thus you are not only able to take care of yourself, but you are able to take care of some one else—of wife, child, father and mother, to lend a hand to sick people, old people, unfortunate people. This is to live. The man who cannot earn a living for himself is sometimes less than a man. The man who can barely get a living and no more is little better than a barbarian or a savage."

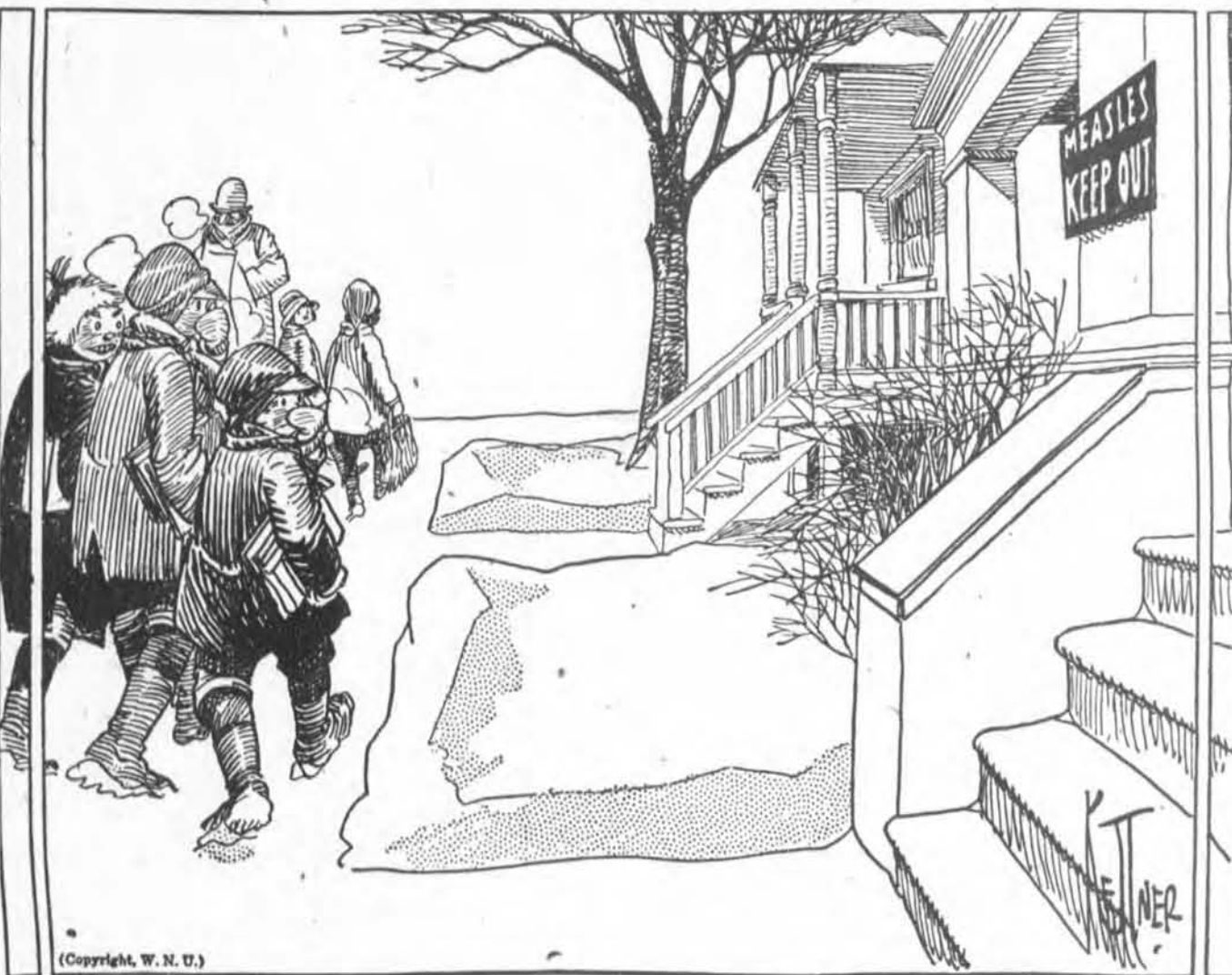
He that dies this year is quit for the next.—Shakespeare.



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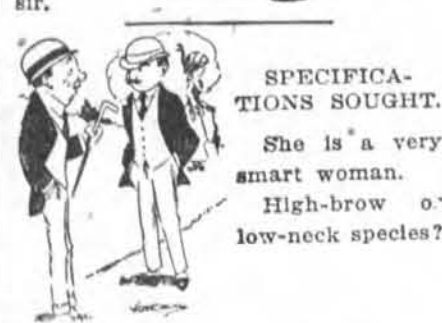
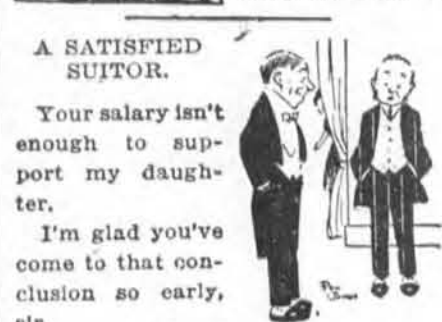


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WHAT'S THE USE



A Change of Opinion



This Preacher Had Old Nick Guessing

Evangelist Clarke loves to tell the following story about prepared and spontaneous sermons: A colored preacher called on a white minister. He found the white man busy writing. "What you-all doin'?" he asked. "I'm preparing notes for my sermon next Sunday."

"The colored gentleman shook his head. 'Ah certainly would never do that, sir. De debil am a leenin' right ober your shoulder an' he done see everything you do. He knows what you-all are gwine say and am prepared for you.' 'Now Ah don't make no notes an' when Ah gets up to preach, needer me nor de debil himself don't know what Ah'm gwine say.'"

HEARD IN PASSING

Lower rents—those in the knees of a little boy's trousers. It is imagination which rules the human race. Every normal human being demands a little time off for foolishness. Did your father have as much money to waste as you have? Well, then, "Cares that infest the day" are like most infestations, small but persistent.

in her eyes. "Well, John, even though I have been extravagant, I got a bargain today." "Yes, I'll bet it was a bargain! You have no idea of the value of money. I suppose you got something for nothing." "Well, I got a birthday present for you."—The Continent.

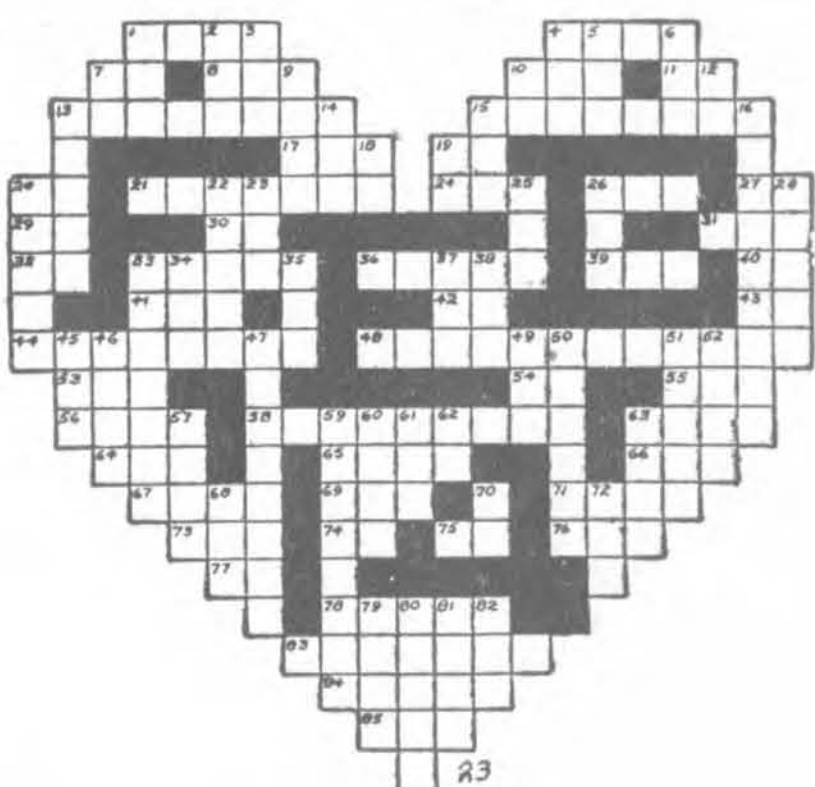
Origin of a Great Idea. The cuff on the bottom of trousers came in this way. A Scotchman had been out in a rain and had turned up his trousers at the bottom. When he



returned he found he had lost a sixpence. He looked everywhere for it, but in vain. That night, when retiring, the coin fell out of the fold. The next day he had all his trousers "cuffed," and the tailor, discovering the reason, soon built up a big business.—Christian Advocate.

Homely Expressions. "Let me see!" "I want to know!" "Do tell!" Homely expressions, but when you put them under the magnifying glass how full of good sense!

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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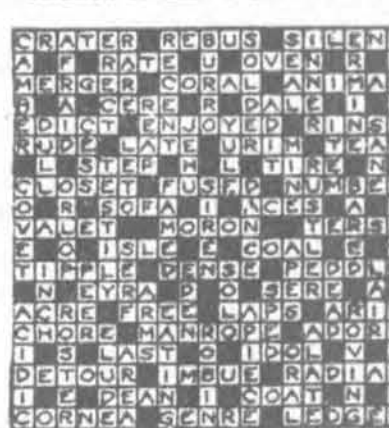
Horizontal.

- 1—To the inside of
- 4—Shaft
- 7—Otherwise
- 8—Globe
- 10—A flutish mass of anything soft or moist
- 11—Note of scale
- 12—Cheaters
- 15—Plans
- 17—Exclamation of triumph
- 18—Behold!
- 20—As
- 21—Stupefied by medicine
- 24—Consumed
- 26—A unit of electricity
- 27—Egyptian sun god
- 28—Mama (abbr.)
- 30—None
- 31—Transgress
- 32—Neuter pronoun
- 33—Degree of speed
- 34—Cunning (colloq.)
- 37—Remuneration for personal service
- 40—Else
- 41—Hubbub
- 42—Hubbub
- 43—Act
- 44—Indo-Chinese language
- 46—Alienate
- 48—Societies
- 49—Period of time
- 54—Second person plural
- 55—Animal
- 56—Labels
- 58—Caught again
- 59—Swing off balance
- 64—Fondle
- 65—Nimbus
- 66—Liquor
- 67—Peddle
- 68—Wrath
- 71—Employs
- 73—Chum
- 74—Personal pronoun
- 75—From
- 76—Greek prefix (combining form)
- 77—Paternal parent
- 78—Fruit
- 83—Began again
- 84—Stood by
- 85—Papa

- 13—Revel, gluf
- 14—Pronoun (first person singular)
- 15—Vessel
- 16—Grievest
- 18—After the birth of Christ
- 19—Note in musical scale
- 20—Cris
- 22—Amilation
- 23—Procured
- 25—Northern animal
- 26—Part of wheat plant
- 29—Curtain
- 33—Sheds
- 34—Female name
- 35—Obtain redress by law proceeding
- 37—Female name
- 38—Small cottage
- 45—Ready
- 46—Snare
- 47—Monkeys
- 48—Orb
- 50—To reverence
- 51—Appendages
- 52—Small island
- 57—Stride
- 58—Sewing implements
- 60—Not common
- 61—Liquor
- 62—Italian river
- 63—Oriental weight
- 68—Fold over
- 70—Providing
- 72—Ocean
- 73—Girl's name
- 81—Ancient Grecian coin
- 82—Was indebted to
- 83—Male name

The Solution will appear in next issue

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.



HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

NURSERY RHYME PUZZLE



If all the world were apple pie
And doughnuts grew on trees,
I'd eat 'em when I liked, and have
As many as I pleased.

Find three other persons fond of pie. Upper left corner down, behind tree; upper right corner down, on box; lower right corner down, by tree.

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Causes for Divorce

The University of California has taken a step toward correcting the "divorce evil," by instituting a course of critical analysis of the home. Miss Mary Hurt Messer, formerly of the sociology department of the University of Wisconsin, is director of the course. Miss Messer has been quoted as saying that the troubles of American home life fall into two main categories: "The belief on the part of the modern young woman that she is indifferent to the ties of love and home," and "the insufficiency of the home itself, its medievalism and inability to meet the needs of the present-day man, woman and child."

Green's August Flower

The remedy with a record of fifty-eight years of surpassing excellence. All who suffer with nervous dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, torpid liver, dizziness, headaches, coming-up of food, wind on stomach, palpitation and other indications of digestive disorder, will find GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER an effective and efficient remedy. For fifty-eight years this medicine has been successfully used in millions of households all over the civilized world. Because of its merit and popularity GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER is found today wherever medicines are sold. 30 and 60 cent bottles.—Adv.

Rare Joker

"Some one entered my room last night and stole eleven poems that I had just completed," stated Tennyson J. Daff, the versatile versificationist. "Whom do you suspect of playing such a joke on himself?" asked J. Fuller Gloom, the pultry pessimist.—Kansas City Star.

Work on Skates

Reporters on a Berlin newspaper have been equipped with skates to speed up their work. When a story "breaks" they are able on a moment's notice to skate out of the office to the scene of the news. The stunt may be adopted in other German newspaper plants, it is said.

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The County Fair

"Where will I find the prize pickles?"
"Over in the Fine Arts building."

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Farm organizations in California, including the State Grange, Farm Bureau Federation, Farmers' Union, Farm Legislative Committee and marketing organizations, are united in a statement that public utilities owned by cities shall be taxed, and that issuance of all tax-free securities shall be prohibited.

These two propositions are perfectly logical when it is considered that cities operating public utilities issue tax-free securities with which to construct the same, thus exempting large properties from taxation, and at the same time enabling large financial interests to escape their federal income taxes.

Tax-free, city-owned utilities built with issues of tax-free securities create a privileged condition for dwellers in cities and cast a double burden upon the owners of the farms that is arbitrary, unjust and absolutely unfair in its operations. The Patagonia Argus, championing agriculture's major legislative program, says, editorially:

"Those who evade this state tax live almost entirely in our cities. The amount of this tax, now being shifted upon the back of those who live outside the larger cities, especially upon the farming class, amounts to millions of dollars annually.

"There are good and substantial reasons why publicly owned public utilities should contribute to the cost of maintaining the state government in exact proportion with privately owned public utilities, and no good and valid reasons why they should not do so."

Better Check These Up

A large majority of fires start in the chimney and flues. "Safeguarding America Against Fire" cites ten reasons for this.

1. Use of terra cotta sewer pipe or other unprotected tile or hollow blocks as a chimney.
2. Construction of chimney with bricks laid on edge instead of flat.
3. Chimney walls built with brick flatwise or only one brick thick, and flues unlined.
4. Supporting chimney on the timber construction of a building or upon brackets or insufficient masonry foundation, when the chimney rests on the ground.
5. Two or more connections to the same flue.
6. Building woodwork into the wall of a chimney, or placing it in contact with, or even in close proximity to, its exterior.
7. Smoke-pipes arranged to enter a chimney in vertical line.
8. Carelessness in sealing the connection between smoke-pipe and chimney, and failure to anchor the pipe to the chimney.
9. Carelessness in not renewing a rusted smoke-pipe and also allowing combustible material too near the pipe.
10. Carelessness in not keeping the chimney clean and joints in brickwork properly pointed.

He Breathed Easier

Sybil—Father, the music master proposed this morning—
Father—What?

Sybil—That I should have three lessons a week.—Ex.

SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
Of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona.

State of Arizona, Plaintiff, vs. C. F. Von Petersdorff et al., Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, and the Complaint filed in the said County of Santa Cruz in the office of the Clerk of the said Superior Court.

Number 1698.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE

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OF ARIZONA TO C. F. Von Petersdorff, S. Balderns, Manuel Jasso, Miguel Tanori, Lillian E. Shanfelt, Raymond Grijalva, H. A. Corpe and Rosenda B. Corpe, his wife, Otto and Martha Mayer, husband and wife, Herbert R. Turner, Bettie C. Larimore, Filomena de Figueroa, Miguel E. Artiz, and Rudolph and Dolores Bachman, husband and wife, Catrina Mendez, Eva Pike, Lucas B. Rodriguez, Louis C. Hummel and Emma Hummel, his wife, R. R. Spence, Unknown Owners of Lots 25 and 26 in Block H of Patagonia Townsite, in Santa Cruz County, Arizona, Maria Vegas, Wong Doo, Defendants, Greeting:

In a suit brought to recover delinquent taxes YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, and answer the Complaint therein filed with the Clerk of this said Court, at Nogales, in said County, within twenty days after the service upon you of this Summons, if served in this said County, or in all other cases within thirty days thereafter, the times above mentioned being exclusive of the day of service; or judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, this 21st day of February, 1925.
(SEAL) ROBT. E. LEE,
Clerk of the said Superior Court.
First publication February 27, 1925.
Fourth publication March 20, 1925.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

In the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona.

First National Bank, a corporation of the State of Arizona, The Joplin Mining Company, et al., defendant. Under and by virtue of a special execution issued out of the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, in an action wherein The State of Arizona was plaintiff, and The First National Bank, a corporation of the State of Arizona; The Joplin Mining Company, et al., defendant, upon a judgment rendered on the 30th day of January, 1924, in favor of said Plaintiff and against said Defendant, for the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-Two and 12-100 Dollars (\$352.12), current lawful money of the United States of America, with interest and costs, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendant in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Patented mines in the County of Santa Cruz, State of Arizona, consisting of the Patented Mines Duane, Missouri and Joplin, all being in the Tyndall Mining District of said County and State and the locations which are recorded in Book Six (6), at page 271, of Deeds to Mining Claims, in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Santa Cruz, Arizona.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on the 2nd day of March, 1925, at 11:30 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court House door in Nogales, Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, sell at public auction, for current lawful money of the United States of America, all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendant in and to the above described property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, with accruing costs, to the highest bidder, for cash.

Dated this 31st day of January, A. D. 1925.

H. J. BROWN,

Sheriff.

By H. J. PATTERSON,

Deputy Sheriff.

First publication Feb. 6, 1925.

Last publication Feb. 27, 1925.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

In the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona.

State of Arizona, plaintiff vs. Wm. P. Blake Estate, Francis H. Blake, Joseph H. Blake, James W. Toumey Jr., T. Whitney Blake, James W. Toumey Sr., as guardian of the estate of James W. Toumey Jr., a minor, and Charlotte Haven Lord Blake, defendants.

Under and by virtue of a special execution issued out of the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, in an action wherein the State of Arizona was Plaintiff, and Wm. P. Blake Estate, Francis H. Blake, Joseph H. Blake, James W. Toumey Jr., T. Whitney Blake, James W. Toumey Sr., as guardian of the estate of James W. Toumey Jr., a minor, and Charlotte Haven Lord Blake were Defendants, upon a judgment rendered on the 30th day of January, 1925, in favor of said Plaintiff and against said Defendant, for the sum of One Hundred Twenty-One and 12-100 Dollars (\$121.12), current lawful money of the United States of America, with interest and costs, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said

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Defendant in and to the following described property, to-wit:

An undivided One-Third (1/3) interest in the Tia Juana, Santa Cruz and Santa Maria Patented Mining Claims, located in the Tyndall Mining District, in the County of Santa Cruz, the locations of which are recorded in Book Seven (7), of Mining Locations, at pages 372, 373 and 375, in the office of the recorder for Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, said Real Estate is valued and assessed at One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on the 2nd day of March, 1925, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court House door in Nogales, Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, sell at public auction, for current lawful money of the United States of America, all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendant in and to the above described property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, with accruing costs, to the highest bidder, for cash.

Dated this 31st day of January, A. D. 1925.

H. J. BROWN,

Sheriff.

By H. J. PATTERSON,

Deputy Sheriff.

First publication Feb. 6, 1925.

Last publication, Feb. 27, 1925.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR FURNISHING MEALS FOR COUNTY PRISONERS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Board of Supervisors, until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, March 2nd, 1925, for the furnishing of meals to prisoners confined within the County Jail, for the year beginning March 2nd, 1925.

Each bid must be for the furnishing of two wholesome, substantial and well-cooked meals each day for each prisoner confined in the County Jail; bids to state prices to be charged for each meal.

All bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check for Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into a contract for the faithful performance of the service, and will be required to give a substantial bond in such amount as the Board of Supervisors may require. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids must be accompanied by a copy of this advertisement.

By order of the Board of Supervisors, this 2nd day of February, 1925.

A. DUMBAULD,

Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

Santa Cruz County, Arizona.

First publication Feb. 6, 1925.

Last publication Feb. 27, 1925.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

In the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona.

Elbert H. Thurman, Plaintiff, vs. W. J. Murphy, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of a special execution issued out of the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, in an action wherein Elbert H. Thurman was Plaintiff, and W. J. Murphy Defendant, upon a judgment rendered on the 22nd day of December, 1925, in favor of said Plaintiff and against said Defendant for the sum of Four Hundred Fifty-two and 90-100 (\$452.90) Dollars, current lawful money of the United States of America, with interest and costs, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendant in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Lot Six (6), Block Four (4), of the Ellis Ranch Tract of the City of Nogales, Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on the 16th day of March 1925, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court House door in Nogales, Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, sell at public auction, for current lawful money of the United States of America, all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendant in and to the above described property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, with accruing costs, to the highest bidder, for cash.

Dated this 7th day of February, A. D. 1925.

H. J. BROWN,

Sheriff.

By H. J. PATTERSON,

Deputy Sheriff.

First publication February 13, 1925.

Fourth publication March 6, 1925.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(No. 053084)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, January 29, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Simon T. Lindly, of Tombstone, Arizona, who, on January 25, 1922 made forest homestead entry (List 3-151), No. 053084, for H. E. S. 261 (053084), a tract of land described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning with Corner No. 1, whence the corner of Secs. 33, 34, 3, 4, T. 21 and 22 S. R. 17 E., bears S. 5 deg. 50 min. W. 117.39 chains; thence N. 19 deg. 23 min. W. 19.44 chains to Corner No. 2; thence N. 69 deg. 07 min. E. 55.36 chains to Corner No. 3; thence S. 77 deg. 08 min. E. 23.31 chains to Corner No. 4; thence S. 9 deg. 04 min.

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E. 14.96 chains to Corner No. 5; thence S. 75 deg. 14 min. W. 70.36 chains to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning, containing 159.72 acres in section 27, surveyed, T. 21 S. R. 17 E., G. & S. R. M., Coronado National Forest, Arizona, has filed notice of intention to make Three-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. P. Merrill, U. S. Commissioner, at Tombstone, Arizona, on the 21st day of March, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles H. Yarbrow, James Parker, James L. Rountree, Charles Everhart, all of Elgin, Arizona.

JOHN R. TOWLES, Register.
First publication February 13, 1925.
Fifth publication March 13, 1925.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona

The State of Arizona, Plaintiff, vs. J. M. Gonzales, et al., Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, and the Complaint filed in the said County of Santa Cruz in the office of the Clerk of the said Superior Court.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA TO J. M. Gonzales, Mary L. Blonaker, Thomas Ojeda, Angela Elamon, Edward Legieu, Estrella C. Carreno and Ramon Carreno, her husband; Carmen V. de Solis, Mrs. D. Espinosa, Maria Stephens, Russell R. Burt, Miguel F. Romo, Tom Hanlan, Lupe Lanlan and S. Leeker, and Victoriana Gonzales, Defendants, Greeting:

In a suit brought to recover delinquent taxes, you are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, and answer the Complaint therein filed with the Clerk of this said Court, at Nogales, in said County, within twenty days after the service upon you of this Summons, if served in this said County, or in all other cases within thirty days thereafter, the times above mentioned being exclusive of the day of service; or judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, this 5th day of February, 1925.

(SEAL) ROBT. E. LEE,

Clerk of the said Superior Court.

First publication February 13, 1925.

Fourth publication March 6, 1925.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ.

In the Matter of the Estate and Guardianship of Fred Krager, an Insane Person.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Raymond Fitzgerald, guardian of the above named insane person, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, March 7th, 1925, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises of the Fred Krager ranch in San Rafael Valley, the following described property:

Five mares, four of which are branded "K" on left shoulder and one mare unbranded, black in color and one roan horse, unbranded.

And then at the same time and place a lease to the above premises will be sold to the highest and best bidder, which said lease will extend during the pendency of Fred Krager's insanity.

Rights will be reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 24th day of February, A. D. 1925.

RAYMOND FITZGERALD,

Guardian of Fred Krager, an Insane Person.

First publication February 27, 1925.

Second publication March 6, 1925.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
Of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona.

Action brought in the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, and the Complaint filed in the said County of Santa Cruz in the office of the Clerk of the said Superior Court.

The State of Arizona, Plaintiff, vs. J. M. Hiser, et al., Defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA TO J. M. Hiser and Beula Hiser, Mrs. A. M. Davis, Juan Porfilla, J. P. Hohuen, Pearl H. Pratt, Francisca de Tapia, Francisca Pesquera, H. O. Fitzsimmons, Luz de Elnea, Matilde R. de Carillo, Jesus Suarez, Alviria Suarez, Rosa Suarez, Frank Clark, Franco Alonzo, Amelia Juvera, Francisca Juvera, Jesus Juvera, Dolores S. Dabdoub, E. A. Dabdoub, John E. Stelzer, Mrs. John E. Stelzer, Hugh S. Benton, Joaquin Ramos, Benito Fernandez, Carmen G. Estarada, John Rafferty, Defendants, Greeting:

In a suit to recover delinquent taxes YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, and answer the Complaint filed with the Clerk of said Court, at Nogales, in said County, within twenty days after the service upon you of this Summons, if served in this said County, or in all other cases within thirty days thereafter, the times above mentioned being exclusive of the day of service; or judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, this 12th day of February, 1925.

(SEAL) ROBT. E. LEE,

Clerk of the said Superior Court.

First publication Feb. 20, 1925.

Fourth publication March 13, 1925.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT Of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona

The State of Arizona, Plaintiff, vs. Gerónimo S. Siera, et al., Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, and the Complaint filed in the said County of Santa Cruz in the office of the Clerk of the said Superior Court.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA TO Gerónimo S. Siera, John Peterson, O. H. Mankel, Jesus F. de Castelan, George Roberts, Adela de Mexia, Mildred L. Hardie, Stephen Alexander, Ysedon M. Rodriguez, Amaro Aguirre, Margarita Chamberlain, Anastacio Rodriguez, J. T. Spillman, Alfredo Monge, Jr., Guadalupe de Parada, E. R. Acosta, J. P. Hall and Harry Dolson, Emilia de Martinez, Luciano B. Flores, Pedro Gonzalez Arechiga, Defendants, Greeting:

In a suit brought to recover delinquent taxes YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, and answer the Complaint therein filed with the Clerk of this said Court, at Nogales, in said County, within twenty days after the service upon you of this Summons, if served in this said County, or in all other cases within thirty days thereafter, the times above mentioned being exclusive of the day of service; or judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, this 17th day of February, 1925.

(SEAL) ROBT. E. LEE,

Clerk of the said Superior Court.

First publication February 20, 1925.

Fourth publication March 13, 1925.

Dr. W. F. Chenoweth

Physician and Surgeon

Nogales, Arizona

DUFFY & ROBINS

Attorneys-At-Law

Nogales, Arizona

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

The AMERICAN SHOE SHOP, needing larger quarters, leased the building formerly occupied by the Barnett Meat Market, where a continuation of former patronage, as well as new business, is solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. Mail Orders Will Be Welcomed. I pay return postage.

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Auto Stage leaves on Schedule Time at Montezuma Hotel, Nogales, and from the Patagonia Drug Company, Patagonia.

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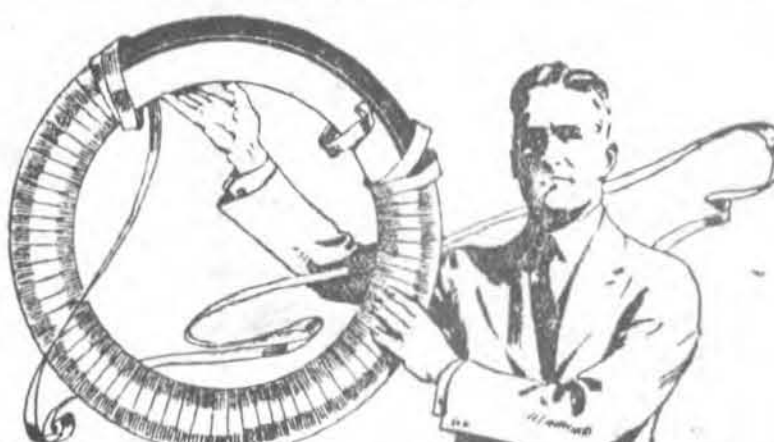
What a blessing it would have been for the family had the building been insured in a good company, such as I represent.

Fire may come at any time, even though you have used every precaution and have what you think are fireproof buildings—and when it does come, sweeping all before it, are you fully protected against financial loss? We will be glad to talk the matter over with you at your convenience.

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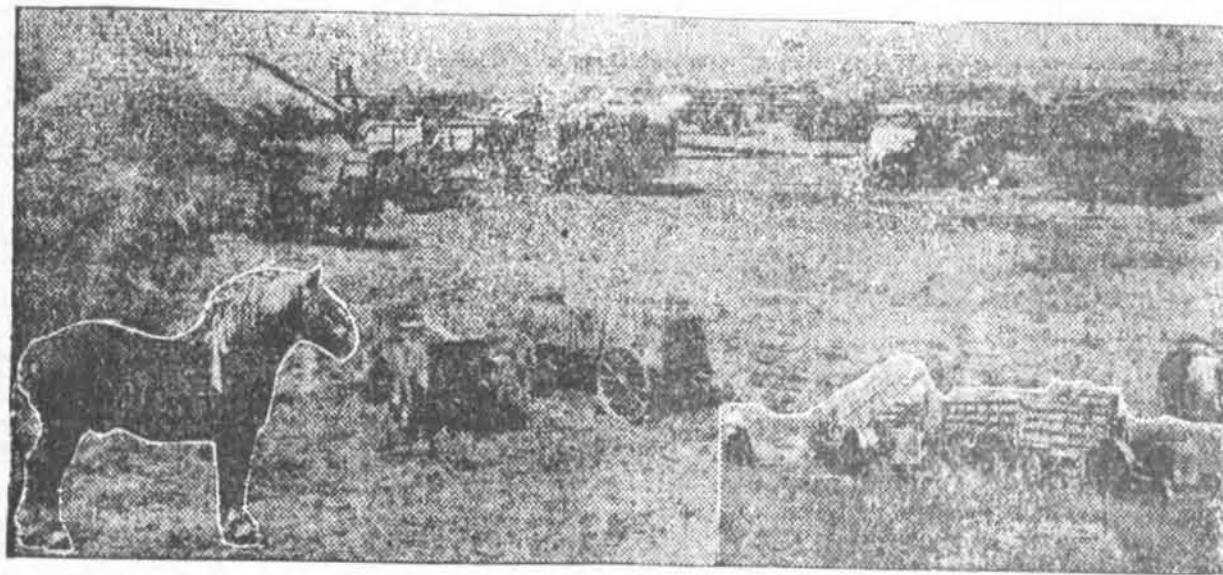
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Nogales Arizona

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Hawthorne Farms, near here,
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makes do all belt and drawbar work
except hauling grain from the
threshing machine, and hauling ma-
nure spreaders in the field after
tractors have brought fleets of
great wagon loads of it out to the
field and "slipped" it onto spread-
ers. Horses still do some corn cul-
tivation yet, though Manager Reise
plans to tractorize this operation
for faster operation per man one of
these days soon.

Some 43 farm hands, many of
them college lads skilled in mechan-
ics, who are paid at the rate of \$100
a month and fed the best food ob-

tainable, man the tractors that pro-
duce the barley, corn, hay and oats
for the prize horses, Brown Swiss
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Corn Belt Live Stock market plans
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units with each tractor for hauling
hay to the barn, manure to the field,
bundles to the machine, etc., is a
management feature of note.

ARIZONA HOUSE PASSES COLO. RIVER COMPACT

Phoenix, Feb. 25.—Members of the
Arizona house of representatives are
girding their loins preparatory to re-
opening the Colorado river compact
conflict again tomorrow.

Both proponents and opponents are
lining up their heavy artillery for
what is thought will be the deciding
battle that body over the action to oc-
cupy non the important piece of legis-
lation.

The argument grew heated at times
today and finally a motion to delay
consideration of the Wisener resolu-
tion, proposing ratification of the
compact, and the proposed MacMillan
amendment prevailed after those fa-
voring it had called for action and re-
sisted the delay of a day. Several
members declared that they had not
had time properly to study the effect
of the MacMillan amendment. The
motion was adopted by a vote of 22
to 24.

Representative Goodwin of Mari-
copa made the motion for the delay.
This brought forth the fire of Repre-
sentative Wisener, who declared that
an attempt was being made to defeat
the pact through subterfuge.

Representatives Smith and Valen-
tine assailed what they termed "star-
chamber proceedings" in the drawing
of the MacMillan amendment, as it
had been stated that Speaker Mac-
Millan and several representatives

had worked on the proposed change
for several weeks.

The question of power and of an
alleged conspiracy on the part of
Mexico to be granted water also were
brought up for discussion before the
delay was finally agreed upon.

Despite the adoption of the motion
for the delay today proponents of the
MacMillan amendment still are con-
fident that they have sufficient votes
to amend the resolution and then
adopt it.

This would be a provisional ratifi-
cation of the compact, as the amend-
ment will be automatic if within two
years representatives of Arizona, Cal-
ifornia and Nevada can agree upon a
distribution of lower basin waters and
the Gila river system excluded
from Arizona's apportionment from
the Colorado river.

Another resolution calling for a
conference of lower basin states on
the question was introduced today in
the senate. The resolution suggests
21 points for discussion and declares
that, as California, Nevada and Ariz-
ona have a common interest in the
river, disagreements can better be
settled by conference than by litigation.

The memorial asking congress to
determine that Mexico shall have no
right to water in the Colorado river
and giving that nation timely notice
of the fact was ordered by the senate
with but one dissenting vote—that of
Senator St. Charles.

The senate unanimously passed a
bill establishing a presidential pri-
mary to select delegates to national
conventions that are pledged to spec-
ified candidates.

The city zoning bill, drawn for the
benefit of Tucson but also affecting
Phoenix, was recalled by the house
today after it had been sent to the
governor for his signature. Repre-
sentative Crenshaw said that certain
real estate men wished to appear to
discuss certain sections of the bill.
He used the short and ugly word in
connection with the report that the
bill had been recalled to hold a club
over a certain senator.

Senator Elliott introduced a bill to-
day making liens for taxes inferior
to any existing mortgages on the
property executed by the state as se-
curity for loans of state funds. The
bill was hurried through second read-
ing under a suspension of the rules.
It was state din the discussion of the
measure that the loans on lands un-
der the Lyman dam project totaled
\$375,000 and the delinquent taxes
amounted to \$5000.

Without any opposition, the com-
mittee of the whole in the senate
recommended for passage the house
bill converting the two normal
schools into teachers' colleges.

New bills introduced today were:
House Joint Memorial No. 2, by Dr.
Boville, urging the construction of a

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And the excellence of the Groceries
will cause you to thank us for suggest-
ing this easy method of remembering
what you wish in our store.

THE CORNER STORE
Patagonia, Ariz.

Your Income Tax

No. 6

The taxpayer must include in his
income-tax return for the year 1924
all items of gross income specified by
law. In the case of a storekeeper,
gross income usually consists of gross
profits on sales, together with income
from other sources. The return must
show the gross sales, purchases, and
cost of goods sold. The professional
man, lawyer, doctor, dentist, must in-
clude all fees and other compensation
received from professional services.
The farmer must report as gross in-
come the proceeds of sales or ex-
change of products raised on the
farm or whether purchased by him
and re-sold. He must report also
gross income from all other sources,
such as rentals or profits from the
sale of farm lands.

Net income, upon which the tax is
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THE FREE TRADERS

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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WNU Service.

"AND YOU?"

SYNOPSIS.—Lee Anderson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police sergeant, is sent to Stony range to arrest a man named Pelly for murder. He is also instructed to look after Jim Rathway, reputed head of the "Free Traders," illicit liquor runners. At Little Falls he finds Pelly is credited with having found a gold mine, and is missing. At the hotel appears a girl, obviously out of place in the rough surroundings. A half-breed, Pierre, and a companion, "Shorty," annoy the girl. Anderson interferes in her behalf.

CHAPTER II—Continued

He took refuge in irony. "Well, whadya tink of him, boys?" he demanded again of the men, who had formed a close circle around the pair. "He don't fight an' he got de nerve to say 'dat 'll be all' to Pierre Cauchon. No, by gar, I guess you know better dan to fight," he continued, adding a foul epithet; and, grinning, he lurched insolently past toward the bar, shouldering Lee as he passed.

He looked back for an instant to see whether the other would accept the provocation, and, seeing that he showed no signs of doing so, he went on his way with Shorty. The crowd gave Lee the once-over contemptuously. It had no love for the bully, but an individual without the fighting instinct is not supposed to pose as a lady's champion and then back down. The minds of the prospectors were too obtuse to see that Lee had simply been satisfied with gaining his point and enabling the girl to get away unmolested.

Lee paced the stoop for a while, dashed a pipe, and went early to his blankets.

He interested himself in speculating who the girl was. She was almost certainly going to the mission; there could be no other destination. Perhaps he would see her again. He thought of the possibility quite without emotion. He ceased to think of her, and, tired after the day's ride, began to doze.

He was awakened when the men began to stagger into the parlor. Nearly all of them were drunk, some were rolling drunk, and, after sporadic, noisy altercations, they were soon sprawled out like logs all over the floor, and snoring loudly. Several times Lee was obliged to remove heads, arms, and feet from various portions of his anatomy.

He was just falling asleep again when the sound of a name, whispered almost in his ear, startled him into instant wakefulness.

Lee recognized the voice as that of the breed, Pierre Cauchon.

For a moment or two he could not imagine from where the man was speaking. Then he discovered that the voice came from the other side of the large, empty stove which stood at his head, a little out from the wall. His face and Pierre's were separated, therefore, by no more than the circumference of the metal container, though Pierre, of course, did not guess that Lee lay on the other side of it, nor that he would be likely to have any particular interest in what he was saying.

But the name that had startled Lee into wakefulness was that of Pelly. His subconsciousness, alert through slumber, had caught it and communicated the warning.

Before Lee had quite attuned his ears to catch Pierre's remark, Shorty, the other man, broke in:

"You fool, Pierre, you nearly give the game away tonight for shore. You ain't got no sense at all, buttin' in like that and frightenin' her away. You didn't s'pose she'd got our photy-grafs in her pocket, did ya? The trouble with you is you can't hold yer liquor."

Pierre growled: "I didn't have no chance to say a word before that four-flusher butted in. I wish I'd beat him up now. Mebbe I'll git the chance in the mornin'."

"Well, and why didn't ya? I'll tell ya why. Because you saw he ain't no four-flusher. He's tough, that feller is, an' he was watchin' ya like a cat. Don't ya make no mistake about that. And it's lucky you didn't get no chance to spill what ya was goin' to, or you'd shore have scared the girl away."

"You listen here," he continued. "You keep out of this to-morrow till she's gone, and then we c'n ride hard and ketch up with her at sundown and explain that we're friends of her."

Their voices became inarticulate. Lee strained his ears to catch the import of their conversation, but he could hear nothing but the low whisper of their voices.

"Well, I guess you're right, Shorty," said Pierre after a while. "We got to see she don't give us de slip, though."

Shorty snickered and whispered something to which the other clucked approval.

"She can't, neither," he said. "There's only one way into the range, an' when we got her there we got her where we want her."

No more was said, and soon the snoring from the other side of the stove indicated that the pair had succumbed to sleep. But all desire for sleep was banished from Lee's brain.

There was the alternative of two courses of action: he could warn the girl in the morning, placing himself at her disposition; or he could keep her more or less in sight during his journey the following day, with a view to

protecting her from the pair of ruffians whenever they made their appearance.

But he could not afford to take any action which would give the clue to his status and activities; and apart from that, he wanted to keep in touch with the two men, in case they could furnish any clue to Pelly's whereabouts—if he were alive.

Some time early in the morning he fell into a restless slumber, from which he was partly aroused by the sound of a horse's hoofs clattering in the yard. He wondered sleepily whether this was an early departure or some belated arrival, and then, turning over, managed to lose consciousness for an hour or two longer. At last, when further sleep had become impossible, he sat up, struck a match, and looking at his watch, discovered that it was nearly six o'clock.

He threw his blankets over his arm, stepped over the sprawling limbs of the sleepers, and went out to the stable where he watered his horse, afterward kicking his heels about the place until, in the first glimpse of the dawn, the squaw came shuffling into the kitchen.

Lee went in. "Get me a cup of coffee and a piece of bread," he said, putting a fifty-cent piece into her hand. "That'll be enough for me. I've got to be moving."

The woman filled the kettle from a pail of water on the kitchen table. Lee asked:

"You know that girl who came last night?"

"Me not know um," the squaw grunted, as she set the kettle on the stove.

"Don't know what time she's leaving, I suppose?"

"Giri um gone. Gone at four o'clock," grunted the squaw.

Lee whistled softly. That was her horse that he had heard, then. She was losing no time, whatever her business and destination might be. Lee fidgeted while the coffee came to the boil, and had just gulped down a cupful and taken a few bites at the bread and butter which the woman gave him when the landlord came sleepily in, and Lee took the opportunity of settling his bill.

"Well, you're shore off early," grumbled the fat proprietor. "Say, she beat you to it, though!"

"Who is she?" Lee inquired.

"Blamed ef I know. Nobody hereabouts seems to know her. But shucks, Little Falls ain't more'n three or four year old! Guess she's the gal of one of the old-timers back from school or college. Or she'll be goin' up to the Moravian mission, like as not. Yes, sir, that shore must be it. She wouldn't be goin' to any of them hooch-runners up to Siston lake."

"That's Rathway's joint, isn't it?"

"So they say." A cunning look came into his eyes. "I guess we ain't bocherin' our heads none about that Free Trader outfit since they're there to stay. No, sir, it don't do to know too much about Captain Carejou, now that the police is in with him."

Lee almost betrayed himself as he struggled not to display his indignation. "You mean the R. C. M. P.'s been bought by that scum in Montreal?" he demanded.

"That's what they're sayin' in these here parts. See here, stranger, ef that ain't so, why don't they git after that Captain Carejou as they calls him? You heerd what he did to that camp of Indians last summer? Shore! Well, I ain't sayin' nothin' and I ain't speakin' for meself, you understand. I'm only sayin' what other folks say. Why, there's two of Rathway's gang in this here hotel."

"You mean the big breed and the red-headed man?"

"Shore I do." The landlord winked at him. "Hooch-runners from Siston lake."

"What're they doing here?" asked Lee.

"I guess they ain't here fer no good. That's why I was wishin' you'd had the sand to stand up to 'em last night, boy!"

CHAPTER III

An Unwelcome Guardian

Lee rode off hot with indignation at the landlord's innuendo about the R. C. M. P. But this soon yielded to anxiety about the girl. The disclosure that the two men were from Siston lake and the recollection of the conversation he had overheard, convinced him that they were planning to kidnap and convey her there.

Such a plan would seem inconceivable but Lee knew that the gang, believing their organization firmly entrenched in power, would stop at very little. Other things equally sinister had been done by them.

However, Lee began to breathe more freely when he had left the squalid little town behind him. He walked or trotted his horse till noon, gradually ascending toward the outskirts of the range through a fairly open country.

The snows might hold off for two or three weeks yet, and Lee felt confident that well within that period he would be able to bring back Pelly. If the latter were in the region, unless he took alarm, in which event of course Lee would have to bring his horse back to Little Falls and prepare for a long winter's chase. The new dominion

force carries on the tradition of the old North-West; it does not return without its man.

Siston lake was admirably adapted for the needs of the Free Traders. It was at the extreme northern limits of the range, or a little beyond, and the head of a lake and river system by which communication could be had by water north to Fort Churchill or York Factory or west as far as Lake Athabasca.

The York boat, laden to the gunwale with supplies of liquor, could push anywhere along the thousands of lakes and streams, acting as mother boat in turns. And over all this vast, ill-defined district the hooch-runner had almost unlimited sway, proving a serious rival to the legitimate trading interests, since he carried his poison into the Indian's camping grounds and took his pick of the choicest furs.

His trade embraced a viler one. All along the fringe of white settlement it was active. It had sprung up like a fungus overnight, during the disorganization of the police in consequence of the war and the readjustment. The gang were steadily embittering the relations between whites and reds, which had been amicable almost since the advent of the first pioneer.

Whichever district the girl was bound for, it was impossible to mistake the course that she would take initially. In front of Lee lay a long backbone of mountain, with only a single pass into the interior over a range of many miles.

Scanning the valley carefully, Lee saw, about a mile beyond the pass, a thin curl of smoke rising into the still air.

Satisfied that he had the girl in sight, Lee hesitated for a while, undecided whether to ride up to her, or to camp where he was, keeping a lookout for Pierre and Shorty. In the end he decided that the better course would be to make himself known, and accordingly he descended the slope and followed the trail along the bank of the river until he reached the camp.

The girl had already set up her tent. Her horse was tethered near the stream, and she was cooking her dinner at a fire which she had made. She looked very trim and business-



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As Lee jumped from his horse she started, then looked at him with an expression of calm which was an attempt to conceal a very obvious trepidation.

"Good evening," he called. "I'm travelling your way, and saw your camp fire, so took the liberty of joining you, if there's no objection."

She stared hard at him as if his advent were some long expected blow that had suddenly fallen. For a few moments she seemed under the influence of an all-potential fear. Then, mastering it, she answered with the same affectation of indifference:

"You can camp where you like, of course. The range is free for all."

Lee, a little staggered at the unwillingness of this invitation, decided that it would be better for the present not to alarm her with any explanations and proceeded to pitch his tent near hers. While he was unloading his pack and watering his horse, the girl went on with her meal, without paying any attention to him.

Lee, feeling both uncomfortable and foolish, was beginning to wish he had waited, when a horse neighed close at hand, his horse and the girl's answered, and a minute later Pierre Cauchon and his companion Shorty rode into view through the gathering darkness.

Pierre's behavior at the sight of Lee was almost ludicrous. He pulled his horse up short with an oath, and sat looking from Lee to the girl in almost comical surprise. Shorty, dismounting

in a hurried manner, repeated his companion's gestures. For several moments the light of the camp fire silhouetted the calm faces of the girl and Lee and the vindictive, scowling ones of the two men.

Then Pierre leaped to the ground. "By gar, it's de feller dat tell me 'dat 'll be all', he shouted. "What you tink you're doing here, you d—n four-flusher?"

"Maybe the same as you," said Lee. "Ho, ho, dat's good!" roared the breed. "You tink we take you in as pardner, hein?"

"Wouldn't go with you? I've got my own hand to play," Lee answered. "You won't play it here, then?" belated Shorty.

Oaths poured from his lips. "Pack and vamose!" yelled Pierre. The two advanced on Lee with belligerent gestures.

Lee held up his hand as the fists threatened him. "Didn't I tell you I don't fight?" he drawled deceptively. "You don't fight? By gar, you're goin' to fight dis time or git!" yelled Pierre. "You 'frail of gittin' whipped, eh?"

"That's about the size of it," laughed Lee. "That's why I shoot instead—quick and straight and sure, gentlemen!"

His right hand made a movement in his coat pocket, but his automatic was in the holster at the back of his hip, and there was nothing in the pocket more lethal than his pipe.

But Pierre, who was nearest, changed color. The man was a cur at heart, as Lee had suspected. He leaped back with a snarl. Shorty stepped back, too, though not quite so violently, and the two, withdrawing out of range, proceeded to hold a whispered colloquy, at the end of which, turning away without another word to Lee, they proceeded to set up their camp at a little distance.

Lee turned to the girl, who had stood a silent spectator of the scene.

"I ought to have explained, perhaps," he said. "You recognized that man who insulted you last night. A little later I happened to overhear the pair of them speaking of a plan they had formed for intercepting you tonight. I didn't want to alarm you, in case they failed to appear, but that is why I proposed to camp beside you. I think they are unscrupulous customers, and you've probably reached the same decision after the scene that has just taken place."

"Thank you, but I assure you that I am quite capable of protecting myself," answered the girl, and Lee saw her fingers stray toward a service-size revolver holster at her belt.

"Of course I don't want to intrude," said Lee. "But as long as these men are here, I think I ought to remain."

She took a step or two toward him, looking at him fixedly. "Who and what are you?" she demanded with quivering lips. "How am I to know that you are not those men's friend, that this is not all part of an arranged plan?"

"I am not a friend, or associate of those men," answered Lee indignantly. "I never saw either of them until one of them insulted you in the hotel yesterday evening. I know that they are planning to do you some harm."

"Well, and—your?" she asked, trying to keep her voice steady.

"You suspect me?"

"I don't know. I trust nobody. I ask you why you are here."

"My object in camping here beside you tonight is simply to protect you," Lee equivocated.

She answered, with an effort at irony. "And my answer to you is that I do not need protection, but that this country is free for all—for those men and for you."

She went back into her tent, leaving Lee stupefied. The pair were already seated in front of their fire, munching slabs of bread and raw bacon. They had been watching Lee and the girl furtively throughout the interview. Lee wondered whether the girl's demeanor had given them any inkling of its termination. He had never felt so foolish.

If they persuaded her that they were more to be trusted, the situation would be a serious one for her. Lee's position was certainly far more embarrassing than he had anticipated. It was almost as if the girl had decided to throw in her lot with the pair of Free Trader agents. He had not succeeded in convincing her that their motives were evil, perhaps because he had not ventured to voice his real suspicions of them to her. And he had only succeeded in arousing her hostility.

And, looking at the matter in a common-sense light, Lee realized that he had acted wrongly. He should have warned her on his first arrival. He could not blame her for refusing to accept his word.

But what was at the bottom of her evident fear of him?

The only thing left for him to do was to try to protect her in spite of herself.

The friendly forest had suddenly grown hateful and alien. And then Lee knew what the trouble was. It was the submerged memories of Estelle. She meant nothing to him now, less than nothing, and yet—well, that had been years ago, and he had gone through all that. Still, the imprint was there—

Suddenly, as on the night before, he was startled by the low sound of voices. Peering across the grass, he could just distinguish the shadowy outlines of two figures against the men's fire.

Very deliberately Lee drew his automatic from his belt. He had no doubt that Pierre and Shorty were planning mischief; most probably they meant to attack him as a preliminary to overpowering the girl.

And he lay watching them and grimly waiting for their stealthy onset. He felt more than a match for the pair of them.

Minutes went by, however. The pair seemed an unconscionable time making their arrangements, and all the while the discussion, which was just audible without being intelligible, went on. Lee wondered how long he had been lying there. It was too dark to see his watch. He wondered why they had not waited till morning, when there would be a better chance of taking him unawares.

At last the black shadows separated. One of them was coming toward him with stealthy footsteps. Lee guessed that it was Shorty, the more courageous of the two.

The figure came slowly on. Lee aimed the automatic, his finger steeled on the trigger. He would fire as soon as it made the first hostile movement, as soon as it raised its weapon to cover him.

And then, in amazement, he let the muzzle of his automatic drop. For the figure was not coming toward him, it was going toward the girl's tent.

And it was the girl herself!

Had she then some secret understanding with the two ruffians, and had the episode of the evening at the hotel been a performance staged for some particular purpose?

That might almost have appeared credible, but for the conversation that Lee had overheard beside the stove. In the light of that, Lee had to dismiss the credibility of his surmise.

The only possible explanation at which he could arrive was that the girl had gone to the confederates with his own story, had taxed them, and, of course had been persuaded that his tale was false. Probably they had convinced her that they were friends, and that he had designs upon her.

Mystified and humiliated, Lee went to sleep at last with his ears attuned for any unexpected sound or movement and the automatic within his immediate grasp. Long practice with prisoners whom he had brought single-handed out of the wilds had given him the faculty of sleeping in as complete watchfulness as a wild animal; no enemy could surprise him while he dozed.

But there was no need for these precautions for nothing disturbed him, and it was the sun, blinking on the edge of the horizon, that awakened him the next morning.

The girl was already cooking her breakfast outside her tent when he emerged, and she returned his salutation with a stiff little bow, keeping her face averted.

Lee attended to his horse and then prepared his breakfast. He had finished before Pierre and Shorty came on the scene. They looked as if they had been drinking heavily the night before, but they made no movement toward either him or the girl until the horses were loaded and ready to start, the girl briefly declining Lee's assistance and handling her own gear like an expert.

Then Shorty came up to Lee.

"See here, pardner, what's the great idea?" he asked, in a tone that was meant to be conciliatory. "My partner and me was wonderin' if we couldn't fix up this little misunderstanding."

"I guess you're barkin' up the wrong tree, ain't you?"

"Meaning?"

"Meaning as how my pardner and me don't mean no harm to this young lady. We're on a prospectin' trip, and nacherally we don't want no outsiders buttin' in on our property."

"How about this lady?"

"Now, pardner, you got things sized up wrong, I tell you. Ef she's goin' our way, why, nacherally, we ain't going to putten out to see each other. Now I dunno where you're bound for, and I don't care, but I give you the best tip you ever had, ef you don't like trouble: which I understand you to say you don't. There ain't no gold in Stony range, and the best thing you kin do is to beat it back to Little Falls. That's all about it."

"If there's no gold in Stony range, why are you prospecting here?"

"Say," shouted Shorty, "I guess my pardner and me knows our business without no outsider buttin' in. I've put the cards face up on the table. Now how about it?"

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MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

What Aunt Myra Desired

They brought a darky out of the jail in a North Carolina town with intent to hang him for murder. This was in the day when capital punishment was publicly inflicted. As a special mark of attention the widow of the murderer's victim was permitted to witness the event from a position of vantage directly facing the gallows. She had had a sort of small grandstand rigged up and she had decorated it with bunting, and when the march to the scaffold started, there she sat in a white mother-hubbard wrapper gently agitating a palm-leaf fan, flanked and surrounded by relatives, invited friends and sister members of her lodge.

The preliminaries went forward according to the ritual. When the condemned had been properly trussed up, with the noose dangling about his neck, the sheriff, holding the black cap in his hand, edged up to him and said:

"Well, Jim, we're about ready. If you've got anything to say, I reckon this would be a mighty good time to say it."

"Yas, suh," said the doomed. "I has got sump'n to say. I jest wants to say dat I is fully repented for what I done. I taken it to de Lawd in prayer an' I knows it's all right wid Him. I ast de Jedge w'ich tried and de persecutin' attorney, an' de foreman of de jury ef they bore me any grudge, w'ich, one and all, they said they did not. An' now I kin go right straight to hebban an' nestle in de bosom of Father Abraham ef only 'n kin git de forgiveness of dat nigger lady sittin' yonder—de wife of de man I kil't."

He lifted his voice, addressing the white-clad figure in front of him:

"Lady," he entreated, "does you fergive me fur shootin' yore husband six times wid a fo'ty-f' caliber revolver?"

Excepting that her under lip jutted out a trifle farther there was no sign she had heard him. She calmly fanned on.

The darky on the scaffold tried again:

"Lady," he pleaded, "for de second time I axes you, ain't you, please ma'am, gwine fergive me?"

Still from her there was no response. It was as though she had not heard him. The sympathetic sheriff felt moved to add his intercession:

"Aunt Myra," he called, "Jim, here, will be goin' away from us in a minute and we don't expect him back. Surely you don't entertain any hard feelin's against him now? Won't you speak to him and let him go in peace?"

This time the obdurate widow shook her head in an emphatic negative. Yet still she uttered no sound. The sheriff turned to the condemned.

"Jim," he said, "you see how it is; that old woman is set in her ways. What's the use of wastin' any more time on her? Besides, it's hot as the devil out here and I ought to be gettin' on home to dinner. Just hold still a second and we can have this all over."

"Mr. Lucas," sobbed Jim, "lemme see ef I still can't soften dat nigger woman's stony heart. Lady, he cried out, "wid mounty aligh my dyn' bref! I begs you fur jest a word. I ain't hopin' no mo' dat you'll fergive me, but won't you please, ma'am, jest speak to me an' tell me what's in yore soul?"

And now she did speak. She motioned with her fan as though it had been a baton of authority, and in impatient tones she said:

"Go on, nigger, git hung—git hung!"

And Worth the Money Too!

A noted lawyer down in Texas, who labored under the defects of having a high temper and of being deaf, was trying a case in a courtroom presided over by a younger man, for whom the older practitioner had a small opinion.

Presently in an argument over a motion there was a clash between the lawyer and the judge. The judge ordered the lawyer to sit down, and as the lawyer, being deaf, didn't hear him and went on talking, the judge fined him \$10 for contempt of court.

The lawyer leaned toward the clerk and cupped his hand behind his ear.

"What did he say?" he inquired.

"He fined you \$10," explained the clerk.

"For what?"

"For contempt of this court," said the clerk.

The lawyer shot a poisonous look toward the bench and reached a hand into his pocket.

"I'll pay it now," he said. "It's a just debt!"

Advice to Charlie Chaplin

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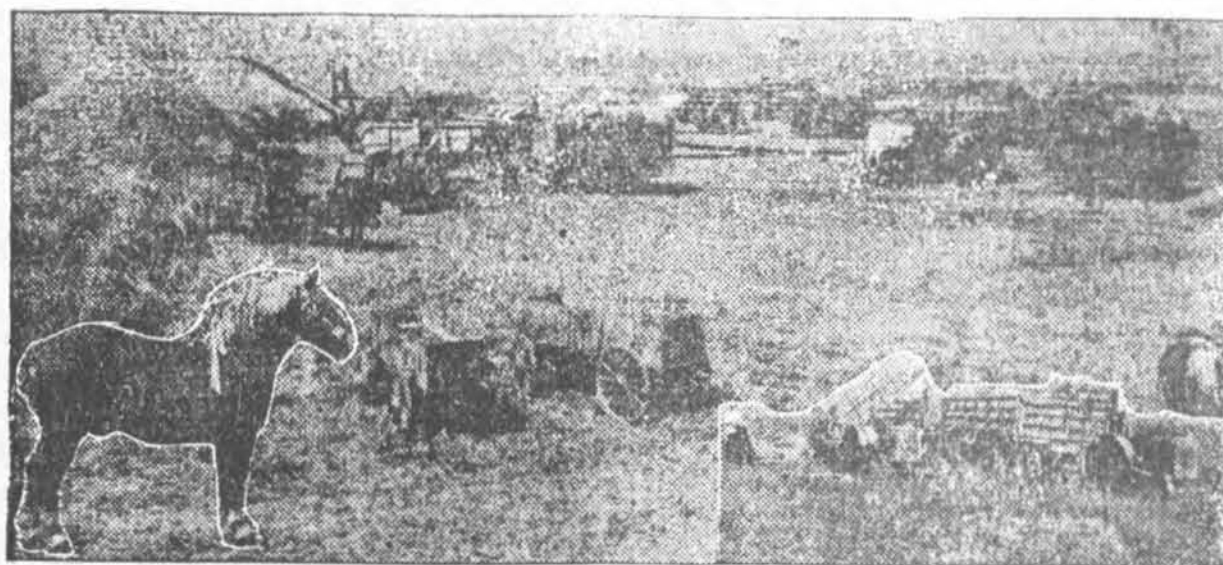
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LIBERTYVILLE, Ill.—Framingham, the blue-blooded grand champion Suffolk stallion, who has won the purple ribbon at past International Live Stock Expositions, is the most waited-on horse in the world. He is an equine king with a thousand servants, according to the Research Department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers.

Hawthorne Farms, near here, comprise around 6,000 acres that are managed big business style for time and labor saving to turn a profit from every crop. While it is the home of the greatest stud of Suffolk horses in America, it is the most efficiently tractorized com-

mercial live stock farm in the world. Some 15 tractors of four different makes do all belt and drawbar work except hauling grain from the threshing machine, and hauling manure spreaders in the field after tractors have brought fleets of great wagon loads of it out to the field and "slipped" it onto spreaders. Horses still do some corn cultivation yet, though Manager Reise plans to tractorize this operation for faster operation per man one of these days soon.

Some 43 farm hands, many of them college lads skilled in mechanics, who are paid at the rate of \$100 a month and fed the best food ob-

tainable, man the tractors that produce the barley, corn, hay and oats for the prize horses, Brown Swiss dairy cattle, beef cattle, lambs and hogs. The big farm is run on the Corn Belt-Live Stock market plans of hundreds of thousands of farms which buy on the Chicago market their feeders, feed their crops to the cattle, lambs and pigs, and then ship the fat products to the market again. Thus, all crops go into live stock and are marketed on the hoof. The use of the wagon in multiple units with each tractor for hauling hay to the barn, manure to the field, bundles to the machine, etc., is a management feature of note.

ARIZONA HOUSE PASSES COLO. RIVER COMPACT

Phoenix, Feb. 25.—Members of the Arizona house of representatives are girding their loins preparatory to reopening the Colorado river compact conflict again tomorrow.

Both proponents and opponents are lining up their heavy artillery for what is thought will be the deciding battle that body over the action to be taken non the important piece of legislation.

The argument grew heated at times today and finally a motion to delay consideration of the Wisener resolution, proposing ratification of the pact, and the proposed MacMillin amendment prevailed after those favoring it had called for raction and related the delay of a day. Several members declared that they had not had time properly to study the effect of the MacMillin amendment. The motion was adopted by a vote of 22 to 24.

Representative Goodwin of Maricopa made the motion for the delay. This brought forth the fire of Representative Wisener, who declared that an attempt was being made to defeat the pact through subterfuge.

Representatives Smith and Valentine assailed what they termed "star-chamber proceedings" in the drawing of the MacMillin amendment, as it had been stated that Speaker MacMillin and several representatives

had worked on the proposed change for several weeks.

The question of power and of an alleged conspiracy on the part of Mexico to be granted water also were brought up for discussion before the delay was finally agreed upon.

Despite the adoption of the motion for the delay today proponents of the MacMillin amendment still are confident that they have sufficient votes to amend the resolution and then adopt it.

This would be a provisional ratification of the compact, as the amendment will be automatic if within two years representatives of Arizona, California and Nevada can agree upon a distribution of lower basin waters and the Gila river systems excluded from Arizona's apportionment from the Colorado river.

Another resolution calling for a conference of lower basin states on the question was introduced today in the senate. The resolution suggests 21 points for discussion and declares that, as California, Nevada and Arizona have a common interest in the river, disagreements can better be settled by conference than by litigation.

The memorial asking congress to determine that Mexico shall have no right to water in the Colorado river and giving that nation timely notice of the fact was ordered by the senate with but one dissenting vote—that of Senator St. Charles.

The senate unanimously passed a bill establishing a presidential primary to select delegates to national conventions that are pledged to specified candidates.

The city zoning bill, drawn for the benefit of Tucson but also affecting Phoenix, was recalled by the house today after it had been sent to the governor for his signature. Representative Crenshaw said that certain real estate men wished to appear to discuss certain sections of the bill. He used the short and ugly word in connection with the report that the bill had been recalled to hold a club over a certain senator.

Senator Elliott introduced a bill today making liens for taxes inferior to any existing mortgages on the property executed by the state as security for loans of state funds. The bill was hurried through second reading under a suspension of the rules. It was state din the discussion of the measure that the loans on lands under the Lyman dam project totaled \$375,000 and the delinquent taxes amounted to \$5000.

Without any opposition, the committee of the whole in the senate recommended for passage the house bill converting the two normal schools into teachers' colleges.

New bills introduced today were: House Joint Memorial No. 2, by Dr. Boville, urging the construction of a

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THE FREE TRADERS

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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WNU Service.

"AND YOU?"

SYNOPSIS.—Lee Anderson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police sergeant, is sent to Stony range to arrest a man named Pelly for murder. He is also instructed to look after Jim Rathway, reputed head of the "Free Traders," illicit liquor runners. At Little Falls he finds Pelly is credited with having found a gold mine, and is missing. At the hotel appears a girl, obviously out of place in the rough surroundings. A half-breed, Pierre, and a companion, "Shorty," annoy the girl. Anderson interferes in her behalf.

CHAPTER II—Continued

He took refuge in irony. "Well, whadya tink of him, boys?" he demanded again of the men, who had formed a close circle around the pair. "He don't fight an' he got de nerve to say 'dat 'll be all' to Pierre Cauchon. No, by gar, I guess you know better dan to fight," he continued, adding a frown to his face; and, grinning, he lurched insolently past toward the bar, shouting Lee as he passed.

He looked back for an instant to see whether the other would accept the provocation, and, seeing that he showed no signs of doing so, he went on his way with Shorty. The crowd gave Lee the once-over contemptuously. It had no love for the bully, but an individual without the fighting instinct is not supposed to pose as a lady's champion and then back down.

The minds of the prospectors were too obtuse to see that Lee had simply been satisfied with gaining his point and enabling the girl to get away unmolested.

Lee paced the stoop for a while, finished a pipe, and went early to his blankets.

He interested himself in speculating who the girl was. She was almost certainly going to the mission; there could be no other destination. Perhaps he would see her again. He thought of the possibility quite without emotion. He ceased to think of her, and, tired after the day's ride, began to doze.

He was awakened when the men began to stagger into the parlor. Nearly all of them were drunk, some were rolling drunk, and, after sporadic, noisy altercations, they were soon sprawling out like logs all over the floor, and snoring loudly. Several times Lee was obliged to remove heads, arms, and feet from various portions of his anatomy.

He was just falling asleep again when the sound of a name, whispered almost in his ear, started him into instant wakefulness.

Lee recognized the voice as that of the breed, Pierre Cauchon.

For a moment or two he could not imagine from where the man was speaking. Then he discovered that the voice came from the other side of the large, empty stove which stood at his head, a little out from the wall. His face and Pierre's were separated, therefore, by no more than the circumference of the metal container, though Pierre, of course, did not guess that Lee lay on the other side of it, nor that he would be likely to have any particular interest in what he was saying.

But the name that had startled Lee into wakefulness was that of Pelly. His subconsciousness, alert through slumber, had caught it and communicated the warning.

Before Lee had quite attuned his ears to catch Pierre's remark, Shorty, the other man, broke in:

"You fool, Pierre, you nearly give the game away tonight fer shore. You ain't got no sense at all, buttin' in like that and frightenin' her away. You didn't s'pose she'd got her photy-grafs in her pocket, did ya? The trouble with you is you can't hold yer liquor."

Pierre growled: "I didn't have no chance to say a word before that four-flusher butted in. I wish I'd beat him up now. Mebbe I'll git the beast in the mornin'."

"Well, and why didn't ya? I'll tell ya why. Because you saw he ain't no four-flusher. He's tough, that feller, an' he was watchin' ya like a cat. Don't ya make no mistake about that. And it's lucky you didn't get no chance to spill what ya was goin' to, or you'd shore have scared the girl away."

"You listen here," he continued. "You keep out of this to-morrow till she's gone, and then we c'n ride hard and ketch up with her at sundown and explain that we're friends of hers."

Their voices became inarticulate. Lee strained his ears to catch the import of their conversation, but he could hear nothing but the low whisper of their voices.

"Well, I guess you're right, Shorty," said Pierre after a while. "We got to see she don't give us de slip, though."

Shorty snickered and whispered something to which the other clucked approval.

"She can't, neither," he said. "There's only one way into the range, an' when we got her there we got her where we want her."

No more was said, and soon the snoring from the other side of the stove indicated that the pair had succumbed to sleep. But all desire for sleep was banished from Lee's brain.

There was the alternative of two courses of action: he could warn the girl in the morning, placing himself at her disposition; or he could keep her more or less in sight during his journey the following day, with a view to

protecting her from the pair of ruffians whenever they made their appearance.

But he could not afford to take any action which would give the clue to his status and activities; and apart from that, he wanted to keep in touch with the two men, in case they could furnish any clue to Pelly's whereabouts—if he were alive.

Some time early in the morning he fell into a restless slumber, from which he was partly aroused by the sound of a horse's hoofs clattering in the yard. He wondered sleepily whether this was an early departure or some belated arrival, and then, turning over, managed to lose consciousness for an hour or two longer.

At last, when further sleep had become impossible, he sat up, struck a match, and looking at his watch, discovered that it was nearly six o'clock.

He threw his blankets over his arm, stepped over the sprawling limbs of the sleepers, and went out to the stable where he watered his horse, afterward kicking his heels about the place until, in the first glimpse of the dawn, the squaw came shuffling into the kitchen.

Lee went in. "Get me a cup of coffee and a piece of bread," he said, putting a fifty-cent piece into her hand. "That'll be enough for me. I've got to be moving."

The woman filled the kettle from a pail of water on the kitchen table. Lee asked:

"You know that girl who came last night?"

"Me not know um," the squaw grunted, as she set the kettle on the stove.

"Don't know what time she's leavin', I suppose?"

"Giri um gone. Gone at four o'clock," grunted the squaw.

Lee whistled softly. That was her horse that he had heard, then. She was losing no time, whatever her business and destination might be. Lee fidgeted while the coffee came to the boil, and had just gulped down a cupful and taken a few bites at the bread and butter which the woman gave him when the landlord came sleepily in, and Lee took the opportunity of settling his bill.

"Well, you're shore off early," grumbled the fat proprietor. "Say, she beat you to it, though!"

"Who is she?" Lee inquired.

"Blamed if I know. Nobody hereabouts seems to know her. But shucks, Little Falls ain't more'n three or four year old! Guess she's the gal of one of the old-timers back from school or college. Or she'll be goin' up to the Moravian mission, like as not. Yes, sir, that shore must be it. She wouldn't be goin' to any of them hooch-runners up to Siston lake."

"That's Rathway's joint, isn't it?"

"So they say." A cunning look came into his eyes. "I guess we ain't botherin' our heads none about that Free Trader outfit since they're there to stay. No, sir, it don't do to know too much about Captain Carcajou, now that the police is in with him."

Lee almost betrayed himself as he struggled not to display his indignation. "You mean the R. C. M. P.'s been bought by that scum in Montreal?" he demanded.

"That's what they're sayin' in these here parts. See here, stranger, ef that ain't so, why don't they git after that Captain Carcajou as they calls him? You heerd what he did to that camp of Indians last summer? Shore! Well, I ain't sayin' nothin' and I ain't speakin' fer meself, you understand. I'm only sayin' what other folks say. Why, there's two of Rathway's gang in this here hotel."

"You mean the big breed and the red-headed man?"

"Shore I do." The landlord winked at him. "Hooch-runners from Siston lake."

"What're they doing here?" asked Lee.

"I guess they ain't here fer no good. That's why I was wishin' fer you'd stand up to 'em last night, boy!"

CHAPTER III

An Unwelcome Guardian

Lee rode off hot with indignation at the landlord's innuendo about the R. C. M. P. But this soon yielded to anxiety about the girl. The disclosure that the two men were from Siston lake and the recollection of the conversation he had overheard, convinced him that they were planning to kidnap and convey her there.

Such a plan would seem inconceivable but Lee knew that the gang, believing their organization firmly entrenched in power, would stop at very little. Other things equally sinister had been done by them.

However, Lee began to breathe more freely when he had left the squallid little town behind him. He walked or trotted his horse till noon, gradually ascending toward the outskirts of the range through a fairly open country.

The snows might hold off for two or three weeks yet, and Lee felt confident that well within that period he would be able to bring back Pelly. If the latter were in the region, unless he took alarm, in which event of course Lee would have to bring his horse back to Little Falls and prepare for a long winter's chase. The new dominion

force carries on the tradition of the old North-West; it does not return without its man.

Siston lake was admirably adapted for the needs of the Free Traders. It was at the extreme northern limits of the range, or a little beyond, and the head of a lake and river system by which communication could be had by water north to Fort Churchill or York Factory or west as far as Lake Athabasca.

The York boat, laden to the gunwale with supplies of liquor, could push anywhere along the thousands of lakes and streams, acting as mother boat in turn to the canoe, with one or more cases. And over all this vast, ill-defined district the hooch-runner had almost unlimited sway, proving a serious rival to the legitimate trading interests, since he carried his poison into the Indian's camping grounds and took his pick of the choicest furs.

His trade embraced a viceroy. All along the fringe of white settlement it was active. It had sprung up like a fungus overnight, during the disorganization of the police in consequence of the war and the readjustment. The gang were steadily embellishing the relations between whites and reds, which had been amicable almost since the advent of the first pioneer.

Whichever district the girl was bound for, it was impossible to mistake the course that she would take initially. In front of Lee lay a long backbone of mountain, with only a single pass into the interior over a range of many miles.

Scanning the valley carefully, Lee saw, about a mile beyond the pass, a thin curl of smoke rising into the still air.

Satisfied that he had the girl in sight, Lee hesitated for a while, undecided whether to ride up to her, or to camp where he was, keeping a lookout for Pierre and Shorty. In the end he decided that the better course would be to make himself known, and accordingly he descended the slope and followed the trail along the bank of the river until he reached the camp.

The girl had already set up her tent, her horse was tethered near the stream, and she was cooking her dinner at a fire which she had made. She looked very trim and business-

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In a hurried manner, repeated his companion's gestures. For several moments the light of the camp fire illuminated the calm faces of the girl and Lee and the vindictive, scowling ones of the two men.

Then Pierre leaped to the ground. "By gar, it's de feller dat tell me 'dat'll be all,'" he shouted. "What you tink you're doing here, you 'd-n four-flusher!"

"Maybe the same as you," said Lee. "Ho, ho, dat's good!" roared the breed. "You tink we take you in as pardner, hein?"

"Wouldn't go with you? I've got my own hand to play," Lee answered. "You won't play it here, then?" belated Shorty.

Oaths poured from his lips. "Pack and vamoose!" yelled Pierre. The two advanced on Lee with belligerent gestures.

Lee held up his hand as the fists threatened him. "Didn't I tell you I don't fight?" he drawled deceptively. "You don't fight? By gar, you're goin' to fight dis time or git!" yelled Pierre. "You 'frail of gittin' whipped, eh?"

"That's about the size of it," laughed Lee. "That's why I shoot instead—quick and straight and sure, gentlemen!"

His right hand made a movement in his coat pocket, but his automatic was in the holster at the back of his hip, and there was nothing in the pocket more lethal than his pipe.

But Pierre, who was nearest, changed color. The man was a cur at heart, as Lee had suspected. He leaped back, too, though not quite so violently, and the two, withdrawing out of range, proceeded to hold a whispered colloquy, at the end of which, turning away without another word to Lee, they proceeded to set up their camp at a little distance.

Lee turned to the girl, who had stood a silent spectator of the scene. "I ought to have explained, perhaps," he said. "You recognized that man who insulted you last night. A little later I happened to overhear the pair of them speaking of a plan they had formed for intercepting you tonight. I didn't want to alarm you, in case they failed to appear, but that's why I proposed to camp beside you. I think they are unscrupulous customers, and you've probably reached the same decision after the scene that has just taken place."

"Thank you, but I assure you that I am quite capable of protecting myself," answered the girl, and Lee saw her fingers stray toward a service-size revolver holster at her belt.

"Of course I don't want to intrude," said Lee. "But as long as these men are here, I think I ought to remain."

She took a step or two toward him, looking at him fixedly. "Who and what are you?" she demanded with quivering lips. "How am I to know that you are not those men's friend, that this is not all part of an arranged plan?"

"I am not a friend, or associate of those men," answered Lee indignantly. "I never saw either of them until one of them insulted you in the hotel yesterday evening. I know that they are planning to do you some harm."

"Well, and—you?" she asked, trying to keep her voice steady.

"I don't know. I trust nobody. I ask you why you are here."

"My object in camping here beside you tonight is simply to protect you," Lee equivocated.

She answered, with an effort at irony. "And my answer to you is that I do not need protection, but that this country is free for all—for those men and for you."

She went back into her tent, leaving Lee stupefied. The pair were already seated in front of their fire, munching slabs of bread and raw bacon. They had been watching Lee and the girl furtively throughout the interview. Lee wondered whether the girl's demeanor had given them any inkling of its termination. He had never felt so foolish.

If they persuaded her that they were more to be trusted, the situation would be a serious one for her. Lee's position was certainly far more embarrassing than he had anticipated.

It was almost as if the girl had decided to throw in her lot with the pair of Free Trader agents. He had not succeeded in convincing her that their motives were evil, perhaps because he had not ventured to voice his real suspicions of them to her. And he had only succeeded in arousing her hostility.

And, looking at the matter in a common-sense light, Lee realized that he had acted wrongly. He should have warned her on his first arrival. He could not blame her for refusing to accept his word.

But what was at the bottom of her evident fear of him?

The only thing left for him to do was to try to protect her in spite of herself.

The friendly forest had suddenly grown hateful and alien. And then Lee knew what the trouble was. It was the submerged memories of Estelle. She meant nothing to him now, less than nothing, and yet—well, that had been years ago, and he had gone through all that. Still, the imprint was there—

Suddenly, as on the night before, he was startled by the low sound of voices. Peering across the grass, he could just distinguish the shadowy outlines of two figures against the men's fire.

Very deliberately Lee drew his automatic from his belt. He had no doubt that Pierre and Shorty were planning mischief; most probably they meant to attack him as a preliminary to overpowering the girl.

And he lay watching them and grimly waiting for their stealthy onset. He felt more than a match for the pair of them.

Minutes went by, however. The pair seemed an unconscionable time making their arrangements, and all the while the discussion, which was just audible without being intelligible, went on. Lee wondered how long he had been lying there. It was too dark to see his watch. He wondered why they had not waited till morning, when there would be a better chance of taking him unawares.

At last the black shadows separated. One of them was coming toward him with stealthy footsteps. Lee guessed that it was Shorty, the more courageous of the two.

The figure came slowly on. Lee seemed the automatic, his finger steeled on the trigger. He would fire as soon as it made the first hostile movement, as soon as it raised its weapon to cover him.

And then, in amazement, he let the muzzle of his automatic drop. For the figure was not coming toward him, it was going toward the girl's tent.

And it was the girl herself! Had she then some secret understanding with the two ruffians, and had the episode of the evening at the hotel been a performance staged for some particular purpose?

That might almost have appeared credible, but for the conversation that Lee had overheard beside the stove. In the light of that, Lee had to dismiss the credibility of his surmise.

The only possible explanation at which he could arrive was that the girl had gone to the confederates with his own story, had taxed them, and, of course had been persuaded that his tale was false. Probably they had convinced her that they were friends, and that he had designs upon her.

Mystified and humiliated, Lee went to sleep at last with his ears attuned for any unexpected sound or movement and the automatic within his immediate grasp. Long practice with prisoners whom he had brought single-handed out of the wilds had given him the faculty of sleeping in as complete watchfulness as a wild animal; no enemy could surprise him while he dozed.

But there was no need for these precautions for nothing disturbed him, and it was the sun, blinking on the edge of the horizon, that awakened him the next morning.

The girl was already cooking her breakfast outside her tent when he emerged, and she returned his salutation with a stiff little bow, keeping her face averted.

Lee attended to his horse and then prepared his breakfast. He had finished before Pierre and Shorty came on the scene. They looked as if they had been drinking heavily the night before, but they made no movement toward either him or the girl until the horses were loaded and ready to start, the girl briefly declining Lee's assistance and handling her own gear like an expert.

Then Shorty came up to Lee. "See here, pardner, what's the great idea?" he asked, in a tone that was meant to be conciliatory. "My partner and me was wonderin' if we couldn't fix up this little misunderstanding. I guess you're barkin' up the wrong tree, ain't you?"

"Meaning?"

"Meaning as how my pardner and me don't mean no harm to this young lady. We're on a prospectin' trip, and nacherally we don't want no outsiders buttin' in on our property."

"How about this lady?"

"Now, pardner, you got things sized up wrong, I tell you. Ef she's goin' our way, why, nacherally, we ain't going to putend d'ot to see each other. Now I dunno where you're bound for, and I don't care, but I give you the best tip you ever had, ef you don't like trouble; which I understand you to say you don't. There ain't no gold in Stony range, and the best thing you kin do is to beat it back to Little Falls. That's all about it."

"If there's no gold in Stony range, why are you prospecting here?"

"Say," shouted Shorty, "I guess my pardner and me knows our business without no outsider buttin' in. I've put the cards face up on the table. Now how about it?"

"Nothing doing."

Mysterious and efficient young female, this girl! But can she take care of herself in such surroundings?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Regrowing Forests

The regrowth of timber provided for in the national forests where the original stand of timber is cut and removed varies with the forest types involved. In many forest types the regrowth is present in the form of seedlings or saplings at the time that the overstore of old and mature timber is removed. Where this is not the case carefully selected trees are left standing. From these trees come the seed that regenerates the area. In the case of Douglas fir on the Pacific coast, seed is stored up of such quantities in the duff on the ground that the best results are obtained by cutting the area clean and depending on this stored seed supply for regeneration. In some cases it is necessary to plant after cutting in order to insure a second crop within a reasonable time.

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

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What Aunt Myra Desired

They brought a darky out of the jail in a North Carolina town with intent to hang him for murder. This was in the day when capital punishment was publicly inflicted. As a special mark of attention the widow of the murderer's victim was permitted to witness the event from a position of vantage directly facing the gallows. She had had a sort of small grandstand rigged up and she had decorated it with bunting, and when the march to the scaffold started, there she sat in a white mother-hubbard wrapper gentyly agitating a palm-leaf fan, flanked and surrounded by relatives, invited friends and sister members of her lodge.

The preliminaries went forward according to the ritual. When the condemned had been properly trussed up, with the noose dangling about his neck, the sheriff, holding the black cap in his hand, edged up to him and said:

"Well, Jim, we're about ready. If you've got anything to say, I reckon this would be a mighty good time to say it."

"Yes, suh," said the doomed, "I has got sump'n to say. I jest wants to say dat I is fully repented fer what I done. I taken it to de Lawd in prayer an' I knows it's all right wid Him. I ast de Judge w'ich tried and de persecutin' attorney, an' de foreman of de jury ef they bore me any grudge, w'ich, one and all, they said they did not. An' now I kin go right straight to hebbin an' nestle in de bosom of Father Abraham ef only 'kin git de forgiveness of dat nigger lady sittin' yonder—de wife of de man I kil't."

He lifted his voice, addressing the white-clad figure in front of him:

"Lady," he entreated, "does you fergive me fur shootin' yore husband six times wid a fo'ty-fo' caliber revolver?"

Excepting that her under lip jutted out a trifle farther there was no sign she had heard him. She calmly fanned on.

The darky on the scaffold tried again:

"Lady," he pleaded, "for de second time I axes you, ain't you, please ma'am, gwine fergive me?"

Still from her there was no response. It was as though she had not heard him. The sympathetic sheriff felt moved to add his intercession:

"Aunt Myra," he called, "Jim, here, will be goin' away from us in a minute and we don't expect him back. Surely you don't entertain any hard feelin' against him now? Won't you speak to him and let him go in peace?"

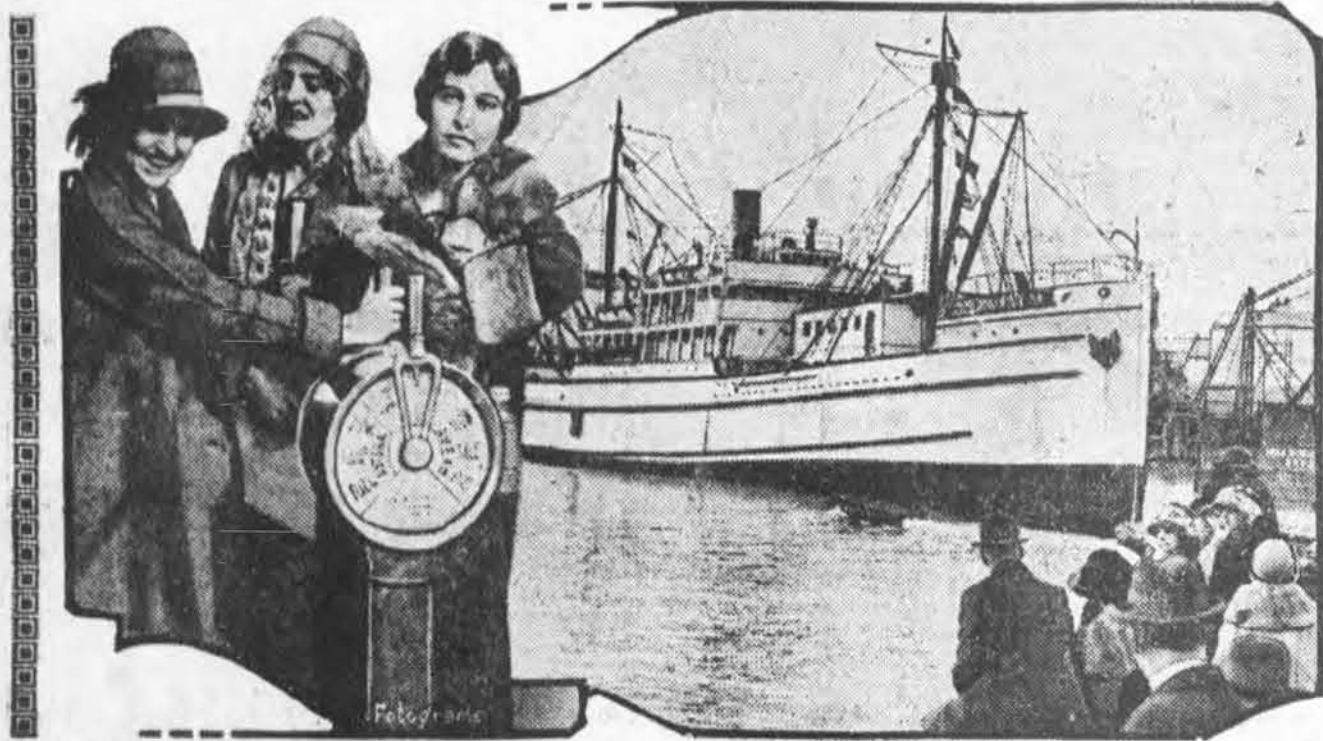
This time the obdurate widow shook her head in an emphatic negative. Yet still she uttered no sound. The sheriff turned to the condemned.

"Jim," he said, "you see how it is; that old woman is set in her ways. What's the use of wastin' any more time on her? Besides, it's hot as the devil out here and I ought to be gettin' on home to dinner. Just hold still a second and we can have this all over."

"Mr. Lucas," sobbed Jim, "lemme see ef I still can't sofen dat nigger woman's stony heart. Lady," he cried out, "wid mouty aligh my dyin' bre'f I begs you fur jest a word. I ain't hopin' no mo' dat you'll fergive me, but won't you please, ma'am, jest speak to me an' tell me what's in yore soul?"

And now she did speak. She motioned with her fan as though it had been a baton of authority, and in impatient tones she said:

Off for Exploration of the Sargasso Sea



The steamship Arcturus, a floating laboratory, about to sail from the Teba yacht basin, Brooklyn, N. Y., with a party of scientists in search of the Sargasso sea under the guidance of Dr. William Beebe, noted naturalist. At the left are three women members of the party. Betty Trotter, representative of the Rockefeller Institute; Elizabeth Cooper, painter of fishes, and Ruth Rose, historian of the trip. The expedition will be away six months, collecting deep sea fishes and plants.

Only Woman Car Distributor



Appointment of Miss Lucy Wright to the important office of general car distributor by the Grand Trunk came as a big surprise to Michigan railroad men. It is believed she is the only woman in America occupying such a position. It is her duty to keep on the move the thousands of freight cars on Grand Trunk tracks, supplying the demands of shippers. Miss Wright was born on a farm near Durand, Mich., and at her father's death, when she was eleven years old, she took active charge of the family.

Tampico Folk Honor the Dohenys



Edward L. Doheny, the American oil magnate (1), and Mrs. Doheny (2) shown at a special mass given at the Cathedral of Tampico in their honor. Mrs. Doheny was presented with a gold medal donated by the Woman's club of that port in recognition of her philanthropic work for Mexico's poor children.

Medal for Revere Centennial



The Paul Revere Centennial medal is to be presented to the American Numismatic society on April 19. The medal is now being cast under the direction of Antony de Francisci, sculptor.

CHAMPION TRAPPER



The only instance on record of an Indian achieving distinction on a reservation of another tribe is the case of Joe C. Cosley, shown here, an Onondaga Indian, who is the champion trapper of the Rocky Mountain region. The Blackfeet, Kootenai, Blood and Flathead natives of the region admit the scion of the famous eastern tribe has them all beat, for he takes from \$5,000 to \$8,000 in valuable furs from his 200 miles of trap line along the border of the Glacier National park. He is called "the Panther on Snowshoes." He has a handful of medals won during the war when he fought as a sharpshooter with the Canadian army.

EGYPT'S WORST MAN



Abel Rahman Bey Fahmy, M. P., who has been called the "worst man in Egypt" and is said to have instigated the plot that resulted in the assassination of Sir Lee Stack, the sirdar. He was court-martialed and sentenced to prison for 15 years for murder, but was released after two months.

TO PAY FOR LOVE THEFT



A theft of love is due to cost Mrs. Elizabeth Walter, reputed Belgian Princess de Ridder, the sum of \$40,000, the amount of the verdict returned by a jury in the suit of Mrs. Millie Hutten of New Rochelle, N. Y., against Mrs. Walter.

POULTRY

FEEDING FOR HIGH EGG PRODUCTION

The wild fowl of India, from which the domestic hen originated, lays about two dozen eggs in a season. In order to secure the high production expected of our flocks today, we are calling upon them to digest food more rapidly and more efficiently. To make this possible some of the feed must be ground, and a light or economical production cannot be secured unless this is done. It is still necessary, however, to give some unground grains to induce exercise and maintain the bird's appetite. Exercise and appetite are necessary to health and production. Let us keep in mind, then, that we are to feed a mash of such a nature and in such a manner that the maximum of eggs can be produced, and feed the grains in a way which will provide the greatest inducement for exercise.

Ground feed may be fed in a trough or hopper to keep it clean and to save labor, but the value of grain is largely lost when it is made easily accessible on the bare floor or ground. Six to eight inches of dry, clean litter should be maintained on the floor and the grain buried in this both winter and summer. About 20 per cent of the grain mixture can consist of feeds like oats, barley, cane, or millet, which are more slowly eaten, lengthening the scratching period and providing a gauge as to whether too much or too little is being fed.

A change from day to day in what is fed will upset the bird's digestive system. This is often done to stimulate her appetite, but a much safer means is the giving of a good variety every day. There should be a minimum of three grains in the scratch feed and foreign ingredients to the mash, accompanied by a supply of meat, minerals and green feed. A small flock benefits very much from table scraps in providing variety.—O. C. Krum, Poultry Specialist, Colorado Agricultural College.

Scaly Leg of Chickens

Caused by Small Mite

Scaly leg in chickens is caused by a small mite that burrows under the scales on the legs causing the formation of a spongy or powdery substance that raises the scales, causing severe inflammation. In bad cases the joints are affected, the bird becomes so lame that it can hardly walk and because it is unable to scratch it may lose flesh and die from hunger and exhaustion. In the treatment of scaly leg it is advised to smear the roosts with crude petroleum as a precautionary measure to prevent further spread of the disease. The infested birds should be isolated and have their legs washed with soap and warm water, removing all loose scales. Dry the legs and apply an ointment made by mixing oil of caraway one part with five parts of vaseline. If large numbers are affected make a mixture of one-half pint of kerosene and one pint of raw linseed oil in a quart can and dip the legs in this solution at night and set the fowls on the roost. Care should be taken not to wet the feathers. Repeat the treatment in three or four days. Crude petroleum may be used in the same manner and is very effective.

Three Classes of Fowls on Average Farm Today

There are three classes of hens on most farms today which should be marketed at once. The first group are those which are five years old or more and which have very low vitality. It is almost useless to try and fatten or prepare them for the market. They should be picked out and sold at once as they are wasting feed. The second group is composed of the ones from one to two years old which are large and fat. They could also be put on the market at once as they are not producing returns equal to the feed that is being given them. The third group is made up of those of medium age which are in fair condition but are very poor layers. These can be shut up and fattened for a short while and then command a fair price on the market.

Epsom Salts for Hens

Epsom salts given to the flock at stated intervals is an excellent tonic. It should be given at least once each month at the rate of about one-half pound to each 100 adult fowls. It may be dissolved in the drinking water and put before the birds for a few hours in the morning, during which time no other drink is given. Most poultrymen, however, prefer dissolving the salts in water and mixing a moist mash to put before the flock.

Feed for Ducklings

When the ducklings are at least thirty-six hours old, give them a mixture of equal parts of bread crumbs and rolled oats, to which 3 per cent sand has been added. From the fourth to the seventh day use equal parts of corn meal, rolled oats, bread crumbs and bran. After they are a week old try using a mash of three parts bran, one part low-grade flour and one part corn meal. Add 10 per cent green feed, 5 per cent beef scraps and 3 per cent sand.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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COLORADO'S TYPE OF SOLDIER BOYS

John Charles Vivian, attorney of Golden, Colo., now commander of the Colorado department of the American Legion, got tired of governmental red tape during the war. He decided to do a little untravelling himself. He had been under consideration for a commission as major in the judge advocate's department. But the matter hung fire. The commission did not come.

So one day he enlisted as a private in the marines. On the same day that he closed up his law books, his younger brother, Chauncey H. Vivian, then editor of the Boulder (Colo.) News-Herald, dropped the editorial shears, jabbed the brush into the paste-pot and enlisted also—as a private in the marines.

The brothers served together, the younger brother as a private in the squad of which the older was corporal.



John Charles Vivian.

They were discharged together. Later on they were during the same year commander of their respective posts of the Legion.

The new department commander has been chairman of various departmental committees. He has been alternate national executive committee-man for Colorado and chairman of the rehabilitation committee for District 11.

Mr. Vivian, who was born at Golden in 1887, was a newspaper reporter while he was studying in the University of Colorado from 1905 to 1911. Then he became state editor of the Denver Times in 1911-1912. He received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from the University of Denver in 1913.

Since his graduation he has held various civil offices. He was special counsel to the city attorney of Denver in 1913-1914. He was federal food administrator for Jefferson county in 1918. He later became city attorney of Golden and county attorney of Jefferson county.

Will Seek Amendment to Compensation Act

Declaring that the provision of the adjusted compensation act is unjust which requires a wife, child or parent of a deceased veteran to show dependency at the time of the veteran's death in order to collect the compensation in case the soldier had not filed application for insurance, officials of the Wisconsin department of the American Legion will launch a campaign to have the law amended.

Under the present law, if a veteran dies before filing a claim for insurance, only a wife, child or parent can collect in the order named and the claimants are required to show that they were dependent upon the veteran at the time of his death. Efforts will be made to have the law changed so that the three classes of claimants can collect regardless of dependency.

Not a Kick!

"I just stopped in to tell you," began the man at the complaint desk of the gas company. "That my gas stove blew up yesterday."

"Tell your troubles to a plumber," growled the surly clerk. "That's no fault of ours—you got no kick here."

"Oh, I'm not kicking," replied the customer cheerfully, as he opened the door. "Only I thought I'd tell you that your blamed old slot meter back-fired at the same time, and I haven't been doing anything but pick up silver quarters all over the cellar ever since. Good day!"—American Legion Weekly.

Cleaning Up the Mess

Brown, during the absence of his wife, was giving a stag party. Bottles, dishes and cigar butts were scattered about in profusion. At the height of the revelry Brown was called to the door, and came back with a telegram in his hand.

"Boys," he cried in consternation, "it's from my wife. She'll be home in an hour. What'll we do?"

There was a moment of stunned silence and then Smith jumped up. "I have it!" he shouted. "Let's burn the house down!"—American Legion Weekly.

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Responsible for Idea of "Unknown Soldier"

Perhaps no movement has ever appealed more strongly to the imagination of the world than the suggestion of bestowing honor on the dead who died for their country by paying homage to the "Unknown Soldier." Yet it was not till the American advertising clubs visited England this summer that the name of the man who conceived this great idea was made public. Rev. David Ralston, vicar of Margate parish church, a modest parson, originated this now internationally adopted ceremony after he had officiated at the burial of so many unidentified dead on the battlefields of France. It took months of persistent hard work on his part to persuade the British government to adopt his plan, for officialdom never understands human nature or its needs. David Ralston deserves a niche, too, in the temple of fame, though his work done, he prefers to remain an unknown soldier.

Made Autos Register

Disgust with routine work is a fertile mother of inventions. A part of the job of C. B. McFarland, forest ranger in the Cascade National forest, in Oregon, was to keep track of the number of automobiles that traversed the government roads. It was tiresome work, and mechanical. So Mr. McFarland invented a machine to do it. The traffic counter, as he calls his device, is a small platform resting upon springs, buried flush with the track in a narrow place in the road. It is connected by levers to a counting machine on a post. Each car depresses the platform about one-half inch, enough to work the counting machine but not enough to jolt the car.

Immense Electric Sign

In Philadelphia an electric sign weighing 50 tons has been set up which requires a total of 4,000 electric lamps to illuminate it. The individual letters of the sign are 50 feet tall and the electricity it utilizes would supply all the artificial light needed by a town of 6,000 people.

Prefer Wireless to Study

Broadcasting is causing a large number of schoolboys to scamp their home lessons, is the complaint of the head master of an English grammar school. He has sent out a circular letter to parents calling their attention to the serious effect listening in is having on the work of the boys and expressing the hope that parents will strictly regulate the conditions under which wireless is used.

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Fort Smith, Ark.—"Myself, my niece, and another member of our family have all been relieved of trouble peculiar to women by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. We are all of one accord in praising this wonderful tonic. Our aches and pains all took flight after a bottle or two of the 'Favorite Prescription.' I am delighted to recommend this great remedy to all suffering women."—Mrs. S. D. Caldwell, 607 Wheeler Avenue.

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Bern has established a "community wastebasket." It takes the form of a huge tin receptacle placed in the heart of the public square, where the citizens of Bern will be expected to throw all their trash. The receptacle has a capacity of several hundred tons.

A new stone-cutting machine is said to do all the work that is done in lumber with a circular saw.

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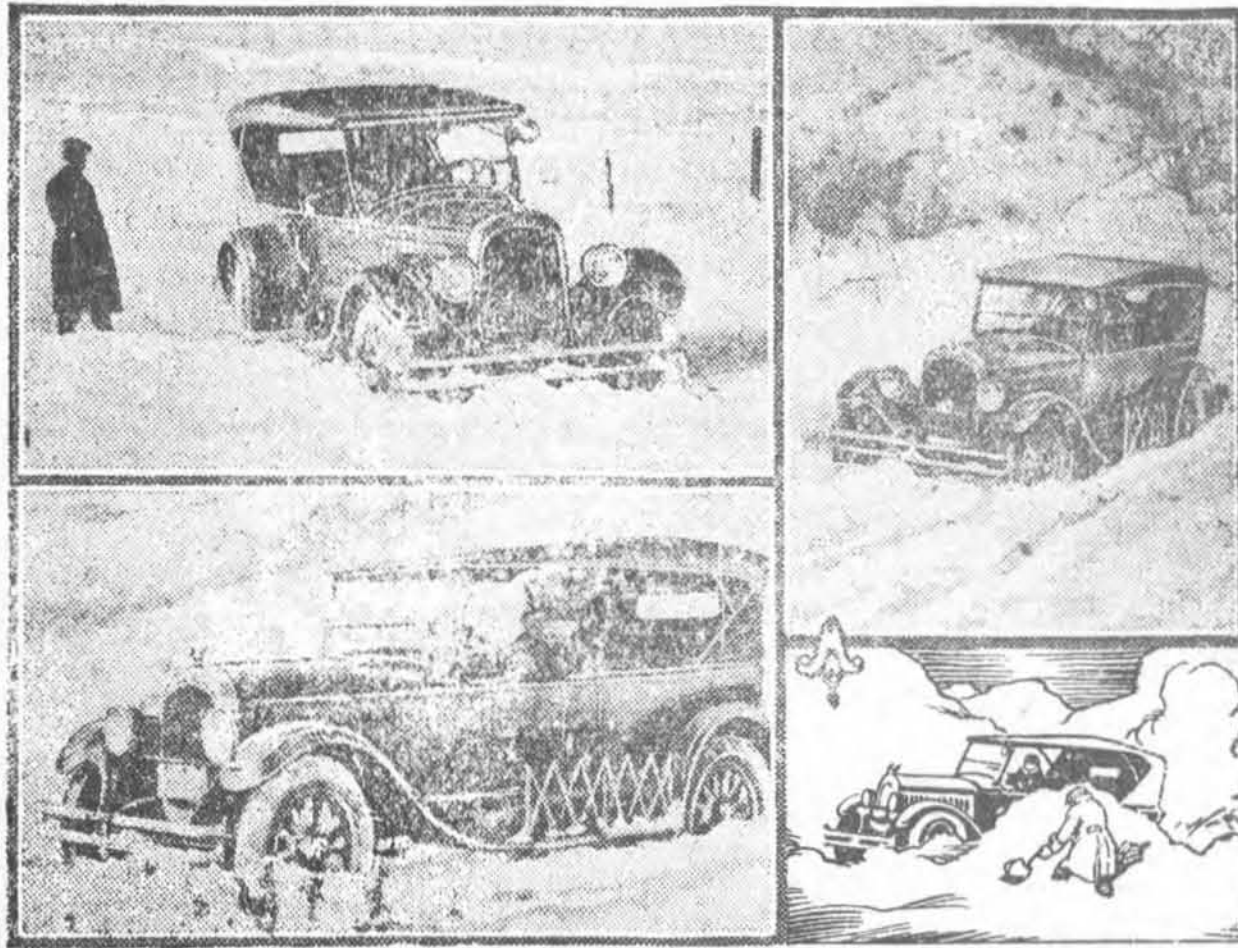
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Inasmuch as I was in New York this proposal of Walter P. Chrysler, president and chairman of the board of directors of the Maxwell and Chrysler Motor Corporations, startled me. But if he was willing I was. I have driven the finest of American and European motor cars in most of the countries of the world. Before the revolution I drove them in Russia. During the war I drove them on the French and Italian fronts. I was with General Allenby during his memorable crusade in the Near East when he freed the Holy Land. I was with Colonel Thomas Lawrence when he organized the Arabs and drove the Turks out of

By Harry A. Chase
Fellow, Royal Geographic Society

Palestine. I have operated cars on the deserts of Arabia, in the Balkan countries, in Australia, New Zealand, Burma, Federated Malay States and in the mountains of India and Afghanistan. I was with the Prince of Wales during his last trip to India. I mention these few facts because I have had plenty of opportunity to judge motor car values. I did as Mr. Chrysler suggested only I took a round-about way to get to Denver. I first went into Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, across New York State into Pennsylvania, then Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and finally into Colorado. I took an equally round-about route coming back to New York, covering 15,000 miles in all.
I encountered all kinds of storms—snow storms, sleet storms, rain and wind storms. In Colorado I encountered an 80-mile gale and it was so cold that mist froze on the

wind-shield. This gale was followed by a heavy snow storm. But wind and snow were not enough to disturb the Chrysler. Most of the time I traveled on high. Rarely was it necessary to shift.
I had to drive through frozen ruts, frozen snow and ice and dirt and heavy drifts of snow. But the car never faltered. Some times the rear wheels had to follow the lower rut while the front wheels were up on top of the snow drift. The car was bent and twisted into all angles and often I had to drop back to first and drive the engine at full speed in order to plough through the snow.
But even under the most adverse conditions the Chrysler behaved splendidly. Despite terrible road conditions I averaged 20 miles on a gallon of gasoline and 200 miles on a quart of oil. I didn't have any mechanical trouble on the entire trip. Upon returning to New York the car was tested on a speedway and the speedometer registered 70 miles an hour.

Farm Flock Suggestions

(By L. C. Boggs, Extension Poultryman.)

Care of Breeding Flock

Due to the present high price of poultry feeds, a great many people who have barely made the poultry business pay are going to dispose of their flocks this spring. It will take more eggs to pay for the feed which the birds consume this season than it has for several years. It is for this reason that every phase of the poultry business that influences the amount of eggs produced for a given amount of feed consumed must be carefully checked over to make sure that the methods used will induce the hens to produce a maximum amount of eggs.

In view of the above facts, we will start in with the breeding flock. The care of the parent stock has been proven to have a great effect upon the progeny. Investigators in poultry research throughout the country have found that by certain methods of feeding, breeding and general management a breeding flock can be made to produce chicks of superior quality in both livability and the eventual ability of the pullets to produce eggs.

The accredited hatcheries throughout the country are founded on the above facts. Certain wide-awake progressive poultrymen in different communities realizing the value of the findings of the investigators in regard to management of breeding flocks, agree to handle their flocks according to certain rules that have proven best. Such individuals are called "accredited" breeders. Accredited baby chicks are not good merely because they come from accredited hatcheries but because of the method by which the parent stock must be handled to be accredited.

Following are some of the excellent rules which are enforced by the inspectors of the accredited breeders' and hatcheries' associations, as outlined in the November issue of the Reliable Poultry Journal:

"Females must be at least one year old.

"Males must be at least eight months old and in good health.

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"No artificial lighting shall be used before December 1, and then only after 5 a. m.

"No stimulating feeds may be used to produce more than 40 per cent egg yield in December and January.

"Eggs are to be delivered within seven days and precautions taken to prevent chilling or over-heating.

"Eggs must be of uniform size, shape, color and shell texture and each weigh at the rate of 22 ounces or more per dozen.

"Ample supply of greens must be fed.

"Grain is to constitute at least 50 per cent of the entire grain and mash ration."

Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of using male birds that have come from high producing hens.

Do not become discouraged at the soaring prices of feed. Make a thorough study of the poultry business and learn how to produce eggs at a cost that will still allow you a profit.

ARIZONA COWBOYS GET IN THE MONEY AT TUCSON'S RODEO

Tucson.—Six Arizona boys in competition with the best ropers from all over the west, won the steer team tying contests in the finals of the Tucson rodeo which closed here Monday, taking the \$1000 prize which was offered for the event. The winners of the team tying were Carl Arnold and Ike Rude, first; Ike Rude and Lewis Jones, second; Jesus Lopez and O. R. Parker, third.

Lee Robinson of Fort Worth, Texas, won first money in the calf roping contests with Arthur Beloit, of Buckeye, Ariz., second and Brezco Cox of Tucson third.

Mike Stewart of Fort Worth won first money in the bucking contests, as well as the silver mounted saddle given for the event, while Norman Cowan took second place and Tom Scarlett third.

Rube Roberts of Texas shattered his own world's record in winning the bulldogging contests, taking one of his three steers in 6.25 seconds, Leo Robinson taking second place and "Shorty" Riecher of Hollywood taking third.

But one injury and that slight, marred the three-day show. Jimmy Shannon of Idaho, bulldogging from the running board of an automobile, overshot his mark and was bruised and cut about the head and face. Over \$5000 in cash prizes was paid to the contestants.

To the Point

He—I beg your pardon, but you look just like a girl now.
She—Well, you look just like a man I don't want to know.

Sugar Refinery Washes Its Sacks to Save Sugar

Crockett, Calif.—Whether modern industry has taken leaf from the modern housewife's book on economies, or whether the housewife has emulated industry in utilizing every resource to prevent waste in her kitchen, is a moot question.

But it's a fact that the modern factory saves thousands of dollars a year by striving to utilize every item of material entering into its operations.

Take the case of the Hawaiian cane sugar refiner, for instance. When the thousands of sacks of raw cane sugar are emptied at the huge plant of the California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining Corporation here—the largest refinery in the world—one would imagine that the sacks would be sold or returned to the islands to be refilled.

But they aren't. Instead, they're sent to a mammoth laundry at the refinery where they're washed, dried, repaired, printed and reused for packing refined sugar.

When the refinery is operating at full capacity, as many as 32,000 of these bags are so processed in a 24-hour day. Recently a group of school teachers from various districts in the west visited the plant.

They were shown how these bags are first dried in centrifugal machines, and then hung on slow-traveling conveyors which carry them back and forth across the ceiling of the boiler house, thus drying them by "waste heat." A bag is approximately two hours in transit through this heated atmosphere.

That modern industry is wise in its utilization of every waste-saving device is evident when it is considered that with a melt of 2000 tons a day there remains in the empty bags approximately 10,000 pounds of raw sugar which is removed by washing in the laundry and recovered in the form of "sweet water."

ARIZONA PIONEERS WILL MEET APRIL 13 AND 14

Phoenix.—President Charles M. Clark of the Arizona Pioneers' Association has set the next reunion for April 13 and 14, in this city, where the old-timers, as usual, will be the guests of the Arizona Republican.

He proposes the assembling of relics of the early days, possibly for deposit in the Arizona museum in this city, and urges that written contribution to the history of the state be made by every pioneer.

Special reference is made in his letter to the Arizona Society of Southern California, which is conducted on lines similar to those of the local organization and which holds a reunion every summer.

Arizona Industrial Review For the Week

Jerome—United Verde moving 150,000 yards monthly by steam shovel; good ore being uncovered and concentrator to be erected.
Gila—\$10,000 appropriated for drilling artesian well in upper Gila river district.

Holbrook—500-barrel oil well reported brought in on Rattlesnake structure of Navajo Indian reservation.
Somerton—Sinclair interests lease 5000 acres in this district for oil prospecting.
Casa Grande—Long Beach syndicate to spend \$200,000 developing gold claims south of city.

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Selected Snap Fasteners, sizes 000 to 4, black and white, card	4c	Blue Bell Thumb, heavy nickel plated	4c
Wire Hair Pin Cabinet, 90 count	4c	Staple Pearl Buttons, fish eye, card	4c
Invisible Scolding Locks Cabinet	4c	Flat Merc. Tubular Shoe Laces, 36-inch, black, pair	4c
Venus Rubber Erasers, each	4c	Flat Merc. Tubular Shoe Laces, 36-inch, black, pair	4c
Velvet Lead Pencils, fancy tip, each	4c		

What 8c Will Buy

Notions You Need for Less

Little things of great importance that every woman and every home needs. Excellent quality—large assortments—low prices.

M. C. American Lady Brass Pins, paper	8c	Pure Antiseptic Balsamic Soap, bar	8c
Duplex Brass Safety Pins, Nos. 00 to 3, protected coil, per card	8c	White Lawn Bias Tape, sizes 2 to 8, 5-16 in. to 1-16 in, piece	8c
Pilcher's Bachelor Buttons, Nos. 00 to 2, box	8c	White Cotton Rick Rack Braid, piece	8c
Tenco Snap Fasteners, white and black, Nos. 000 to 3, card	8c	Mercerized Colored Rick Rack Braid, size 29, pc. 3c	
Wire Hair Pin Cabinet, 150 count, box	8c	Empire Neckbands for Men's Shirts, each	8c
Shell Barrettes, plain, each	8c	Staple Pearl Buttons, fish eye, fine grade, 12 buttons to card, each	8c
Diamond Curling Irons, each	8c		

Sanitary Goods

Quality—Reliability—Low Prices

Buying in large quantities for our 571 stores means we can sell for less. You get the benefit in our low cash prices.

Sanitary Belts, 2 inches wide; white and flesh	25c
Sanitary Belts, shaped for comfort; white and flesh	49c
Sanitary Aprons, rubberized cloth, in white	23c
Sanitary Aprons, of soft rubber, white and flesh	49c
Pure Gum Sanitary Kitchen Aprons	23c
Pure Gum Sanitary Step-In Aprons; in colors	49c
Santex Sanitary Napkins, absorbent cotton, box of 6	23c

Looking Around!

"Just looking!" Sometimes a visitor to our store tells us this. It pleases us.

We then are aware that she is interested in knowing more about us and the goods we sell.

When people study us it does not take long to realize that our store radiates with warmth and a welcome and, too, that money has an unusual purchasing power here.

It always is a pleasure to have people come in just to look. These visits result in eventually adding new faces among our host of customers.

J.C. Penney Co.

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Going Up!

During the past six months there has been a continual advance in all Grocery Items, but your PIGGLY WIGGLY prices have remained the same. Why? Because PIGGLY WIGGLY are BUYERS FOR THE PUBLIC, Not Sellers.

SUGAR, 100 Pounds	\$7.90
SUGAR, 10 Pounds	79c

FLOUR

Swan Down, 24 Pounds	\$1.30
Swan Down, 48 Pounds	\$2.60

MACARONI

AMERICAN BEAUTY, Per Package	7 1/2c
Tri-State, Per Package	7c

CORN FLAKES

Post Toasties	10c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes	10c

ROLLED OATS

Avondale, 20-Ounce Package	12c
Armour's, 20-Ounce Package	9c

COFFEE

Your Luck, 1-Pound Can	53c
Your Luck, 2 1/2-Pound Can	\$1.30

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