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## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

R. C. Blabon, C. J. Trask and G. L. Stevens returned Sunday from a hunting trip in Mexico. Ask them about the fish with four legs.

H. H. McCutchan and his road crew came over from Sopori to spend Thanksgiving.

Owing to the rainy weather this week, the Big Jim mill crew were forced to lay off several days.

"Kid" Amado of Patagonia won his fight in Nogales Tuesday night from "Babe" McMann, but his brother, Bollermaker Dick lost the decision to "Kid" Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnett of Los Angeles were visiting friends here Saturday night en route to El Paso.

Superintendent J. J. Peterson of the Big Jim mine went to Nogales Wednesday to meet President A. G. Keating of the company, who is here to inspect the property and to start construction of the new mill.

Sanitas table covers; very pretty and serviceable.—Washington Trading Company.—Advertisement.

"Arizona Bill" is visiting relatives and friends in Patagonia. He is on the way to Philadelphia to attend the Sesquicentennial in 1926, and is going via burro special. He was the first guest at the Circle Z "Dude" Ranch.

Bracey Curtis, president of the First National Bank of Nogales, and sister, Mrs. Daisy Edwards, and Theon Richardson of the bank were visiting friends in Patagonia Sunday.

F. L. Norton of Tucson was in town Tuesday on business.

Glen Perry of the Rail-X ranch was a Nogales business visitor Tuesday.

Glen Jackson of Fort Huachuca photographed the different rooms at the Patagonia school Monday.

Geo. D. Elliott, manager of the Dixie Queen mine, left Wednesday for El Paso to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

O. L. Belashe and wife and C. W. Belashe and wife of Moro, Ore., stopped here on their way to Tampico, Mexico. They said Patagonia is one of the prettiest places they had visited on the entire trip.

Howard Davis, geologist, was in from the Chief mine, where he is making an examination, to spend Thanksgiving.

Lee and Carl Zinsmeister of the Circle Z ranch left Wednesday for Tucson to spend Thanksgiving with the latter's family. They expect to return today.

Mark Boosinger of Tucson, formerly of Elgin, was a week-end visitor in Patagonia.

George Gable of Los Angeles was a week-end visitor in Patagonia, en route to El Paso.

Miss Alice Eastman, teacher of the Red Rock school in the San Rafael Valley, left Wednesday for Tucson to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Jim Parker, road foreman, left this week for New Mexico to superintend the shipment of several carloads of apples, which he purchased some time ago.

J. J. Peterson, George H. Coughlin, Dave Dowd, and Mike Long of the Big Jim mine force were Patagonia visitors Tuesday.

Tony Valenzuela, blacksmith at the Big Jim mine, spent Thanksgiving in Patagonia with his family.

P. M. Etchells spent Thanksgiving in Patagonia with his family.

Edwin Raines was a Commercial Hotel guest Saturday.

Mr. Rebel, editor of "progressive ARIZONA," was a Patagonia visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pierce and son Jack, and Margie Fortune returned Saturday from a trip to Phoenix.

The Misses Alice and Thelma Decker, teachers at Harshaw, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end in Douglas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kinsley gave a Thanksgiving dinner for Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kinsley, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Kinsley and daughter, Thelma.

E. F. Bohlinger was a business visitor to Nogales last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Northercraft were county seat visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Melvina Sorrells and Mrs. Pete Bergier were Nogales visitors Monday.

Mrs. Maud Peterson was a county seat business visitor Monday.

Rain fell Tuesday and Wednesday nights which put ground in fine shape for winter ploughing.

Starnes cowboy boots.—Washington Trading Co.—Advertisement.

Vernon Lewis, who is attending high school in Patagonia, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bee Lewis, in the "San Rafael Valley."

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kinsley motored to Fort Huachuca Monday.

## STATE MINING NEWS IN BRIEF

Tucson—A 100-ton mill is to be installed at the Allison mine.  
Ajo—A rich copper strike has been made on the Hicklin claims.

Oatman—The cyanide mill on the property of the Gold Dust mine is being overhauled and rebuilt.

Miami—A valuable tungsten deposit located on Pinto creek is being developed.

Aravaipa—Aravaipa Mining Corporation purchases Aravaipa Mining Company's property, also Fifth lead claims.

Ajo—Ajo Mining and Milling Company, capitalized at \$1,000,000, files articles of incorporation.

Benson—Hummel-Wilson tungsten interests start development work on ore properties in Cuijias mountains. A large plant to handle the ore will be erected.

Jerome—Work is under way to connect several levels at Verde Central mine.

Dragoon—Mill on the property of the Keystone Copper Mining Company in operation. Additional force of men has been employed.

Bisbee—The Calumet & Arizona Mining Company produced 4,966,000 pounds of copper during the month of September.

Tombstone—The Toughnut mill is being remodeled.

Copper Hill—Superior & Boston Copper Co. completes 704 feet of underground development during third quarter of its fiscal year.

Kingman—Peerless Mines Development Company to start production at once.

Casa Grande—60 tons of mining machinery received by the Greenback Mining Co. Will be installed immediately.

Kingman—Excavation work completed for new mill unit of Katherine Gold Mines Co.; foundations being laid.

Inspiration—Progress being made on construction of Inspiration Copper Co.'s leaching plant.

Phoenix—Arizona Iron Works planning erection of steel foundry.

Douglas—Irish Mag Mining Company, capitalized at \$200,000, files articles of incorporation.

Nogales—Vein of lead-silver-zinc ore 24 feet in width exposed in Montana mine.

Tucson—Swastika group of silver-lead mines in Olive Camp reopened for development.

Ajo—Copper production of the New Cornelia for month of October was 5,465,943 pounds.

Holbrook—Yaylor-Fuller well drilled to depth of 4457 feet.

Miami—Arizona-Globe Copper Co. ships carload of high-grade ore to the International Smelter.

Pantana—Lone Mountain claims are being developed.

Greenville—Total Wreck mine produced approximately 40 tons lead-silver ore during October.

Jerome—Calumet & Jerome property will be extensively worked by new owners.

Vicksburg—Pittsburgh Mines Company will work McKintee mine group and ship car of ore a day to Hayden smelter.

## MICKIE SAYS—

WHAT EDITOR HASN'T HEARD  
TH' WORDS, "HERE'S SOMETHING  
TO HELP FILL UP TH' PAPER."  
WHEN HE WAS ALREADY IN A  
QUANDARY ABOUT CROWDING  
TH' STUFF ON HAND INTO HIS  
LIMITED COLUMNS? FILLING  
UP TH' PAPER IS TH' LEAST OF  
TH' EDITOR'S TROUBLES!



## HELP WANTED

(Contributed)

What a pest is a man that is always complaining  
And looking ahead just to borrow  
dull care,  
Who gives thanks for the sunshine  
with "Soon 'twill be raining."  
And crosses a bridge long before he  
gets there.  
What a joy is the man who knows  
just what he's after.  
And plods right along with the rest  
of the clan.  
He will drive away care with loud  
peals of laughter.  
Just looking and feeling as bright  
as he can.

We should all help a grinch to be-  
come bright and cheery;  
To crush all his sorrows and smile  
through it all;  
Then he'll find that his journey  
through life is less dreary,  
and smile when the time comes to  
answer life's call.

## L. A. BECHTOL'S FATHER DIES

A. L. Bechtol, 62, of Battle Creek, Mich., died in Tucson November 17 at the home of his son, L. A. Bechtol, 1340 North First avenue, president of the United Bank and Trust Company.

Mr. Bechtol went to Tucson about three weeks ago accompanied by his wife and son, Harry, in the hope that Arizona's mild winter climate and sunshine would restore him to health. He suffered a stroke of paralysis before leaving Michigan.

The body was sent back to Michigan for interment, accompanied by the widow, son Harry, and Mrs. L. A. Bechtol.

The senior Bechtol was one of Battle Creek's most prominent men. Mr. L. A. Bechtol formerly resided in Patagonia and Nogales and is well known in banking circles.

## LOCAL TEACHER HONORED

At the teachers' institute held in Tucson last week, Miss Sophia Sjoberg, principal of the Patagonia school, was elected delegate to the state teachers convention to be held in Phoenix during Christmas week. Prof. Frank W. Rose, principal of the Nogales schools, and Miss Pearl Marleau, teacher in the county seat, were also elected to represent Santa Cruz county at the state convention.

## When Fashions Change

Julia Bottomley has come to be known as one of America's foremost authorities on Women's Fashions.

The well dressed woman follows the changes in modes through the Bottomley articles in these columns.

Read today's article and keep in touch with the newest styles in sensible dress for the discriminating woman.

## PATAGONIA IS CENTER OF MOST PROMISING MINING TERRITORY

That the mining territory of which Patagonia is the center is the most promising in the west as a future producer of lead-silver ores is the opinion expressed today by Howard E. Davis, mining engineer, who recently arrived in Patagonia from western British Columbia and Idaho, where he has spent much of his time for the last two years as field man "scouting" for lead-silver properties for large mining interests.

"By promise," said Mr. Davis, "I mean geological structure and mineralogy. Through government and private reports I have been studying this country for several years, and my favorable impressions gained by such study have been more than borne out by what I have already seen in personal study of the ground. Development to date has been desultory and unsystematic, principally in search of high-grade silver ores. Where results of shallow development have so fully borne out the promise of geological structure, operators have indeed been short-sighted in failing systematically to explore their ground in depth to open the major masses of primary ore which should exist. The ores extracted have largely been carbonates, residual sulphides and secondary sulphides. The nature of the residual sulphides is eloquently indicative of what may be expected when the primary ores are reached. The nature of the primary sulphides which are exposed, and the character of certain metamorphic contact minerals which are to be found throughout the district are indicative that mineralization originated in depth and will be found to persist to much greater depth than mining operations have ever reached in the district."

## TUBAC FARMING AND MINERAL BELT

(As seen by William (Rosy) Rosenberg, a former Patagonia merchant now residing at Tubac.)

Onto His ob  
Robert A. Campbell of Patagonia, who is one of the Santa Cruz county supervisors, we notice is out this way yoften looking over the road work being done on the Sopori river. We expect he wants to see county money spent right.

## Patagonia Contractor

H. H. McCutchan, the expert contractor of Patagonia, is hard at work with his men on the Sopori road. Santa Cruz county will have all kinds of good roads in the near future.

## Read Through the Rich Mineral Belt

Santa Cruz county will make a big hit with the outside world when that road from Patagonia to Tubac is finished. We sure need it, and need it badly. It taps the rich farming valley also.

## California Has the Cash

I n the travels of the Tubac editor through part of California he met quite a few Arizona people, and you can take it from us most of them are sure boasting of their state. Do you know Arizona is "home, sweet home?"

## You Are Welcome

Patagonia business and mining men are getting the habit of taking in Tubac these days in bunches. Come again, and some more.

## LONG CATTLE GRAZING LEASE URGED BY CAMERON

Washington, Nov. 26.—President Coolidge was urged today by Senator Cameron of Arizona to recommend in his message to congress passage of a bill which would permit cattlemen in western states to lease public lands for grazing purposes for a period of at least 10 years. Under existing conditions, the president was told, cattle raisers were permitted to use the public domain from year to year, but with no assurance that they will be awarded the same area in succeeding years, and therefore have not been able to fence the land and to put down water wells.

The rivalry between sheep raisers and cattlemen of the west, said Cameron, has passed to such an extent that sheepmen have joined with the cattlemen in an effort to have grazing legislation enacted.

The senate public lands committee, of which Cameron is a member, plans to present a bill at the next session providing for a ten-year lease, the senator said. Regulations covering grazing permits are being drawn by the forestry service, he said, pointing out that stockmen would prefer that the fee system be based on the area of grazing land used instead of basing charges on the number of cattle grazed, which is favored by the forestry service.

## ARIZONA BEING "SOLD" TO MORE PEOPLE THAN EVER BEFORE

Phoenix, Nov. 27.—State advertising as a specialized, concerted campaign may still be a thing of the future, but Arizona is being sold to more people in other parts of the country this winter than ever before.

This conclusion was advanced today by members of the staff of the Arizona Industrial Congress, who declared that the number of inquiries being received by that organization, chambers of commerce, advertising clubs and other agencies shows a pronounced increase over former years.

A particularly interesting phase of the increased number of inquiries has been the distribution of Arizona literature by the permanent Chicago office and exhibit of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, a one of the initial steps in southern California cooperation in Arizona colonization work. Crowds received at this office have been averaging 1500 a day, and demand for Arizona literature has been so great in the few weeks the office has been open that urgent calls have been issued to chambers of commerce of the state for additional supplies.

Cooperation of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads also has brought in a large number of inquiries. For instance, one brief paragraph on Arizona colonization plans that appeared in the Santa Fe magazine "The Earth," brought 100 inquiries to the Industrial Congress in little more than two weeks. The railroads' cooperation in the colonization program proposed by the congress is expected to produce valuable results, as the Southern Pacific has recently had four experts in the state collecting material for a new Arizona booklet, and the Santa Fe is now publishing a revised edition of its latest booklet dealing with this state.

The new campaign of the community advertising clubs at Tucson and Phoenix have been a great factor in arousing greater interest in Arizona in the east and both clubs are receiving excellent results, according to information received by the congress.

## TRUST COMPANIES GAIN \$1,000,000 BUSINESS IN YEAR

Resources totalling over \$11,000,000 were reported by Arizona trust companies on June 30, 1925, according to Trust Companies of the United States, just published by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York. This figure represents a gain of more than \$1,000,000 over last year.

The 2701 reporting companies of the United States had total assets of \$18,145,673,477, an increase of \$2,129,171,230 over last year. Deposits were in excess of \$5,000,000,000, an increase of \$1,800,000,000 over last year.

President John W. Platten of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, in analyzing the figures for 1925, says:

"The position of the trust companies, measured in terms of growth and prosperity, is an accurate index of the standing which they have won through constantly increasing usefulness and a more highly specialized service to their hosts of patrons. "Current conditions and present improving auspices justify a most optimistic outlook for this powerful branch of our nation's banking structure."

## QUEEN ALEXANDRA DIES

Sandringham, Eng., Nov. 26. England's "fairy queen" is dead. Stricken with heart disease yesterday morning, almost on the eve of her 81st birthday, Queen Mother Alexandra passed away at 5:25 o'clock this afternoon, with her son, King George V. Queen Mary and sorrowing members of the royal family at her bedside.

Thus died the radiantly beautiful Danish princess who captivated England 62 years ago when she came to be the bride of the then Prince of Wales and who held the empire's love and reverence through three generations as the Princess of Wales, as Edward the VII's queen and then as the queen mother.

Cameron in Nogales Thanksgiving Day  
Senator Ralph H. Cameron spent Thanksgiving in Nogales, and was honored with a dinner by his Republican friends.

## External Injuries

Jones—I hear your wife had an accident with the car.  
Smith—Oh, it was not serious; just a little paint was scratched off both

## AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS AT THE ARIZONA STATE FAIR

(By M. E. Bemis, Agricultural Secretary, Phoenix Chamber of Commerce.)

This year's agricultural exhibit at the Arizona State Fair has emphatically brought out the importance of a display of the agricultural products of each county and its value in the development of the several communities of the state. Thousands of visitors to Arizona have passed through the Agricultural building and have had an opportunity to see what is grown in field crops, fruits and vegetables throughout the state. It has been a revelation to these people and also an education to people who live in Arizona but who do not know its boundless resources.

There are very few counties in the state that do not have possibilities of agricultural development. This means the sale of lands, the bringing in of more people to make homes and to produce more crops. In this connection P. G. Spillbury, president of the Arizona Industrial Congress, had this to say regarding county agricultural exhibits at the state fair: "Very little good can be expected from agricultural exhibits if they are shown only to those who rule them. In my opinion, the most good could be accomplished if the results of these exhibits could be carried to people who would be interested in becoming citizens of this state, and particularly to those who might wish to go from one county to another for the purpose of specialized agriculture."

"A demonstration of the possibilities of our soil is something which will sell land faster than any other means, but unless publicity is added to the exhibits themselves the maximum results cannot be obtained."

The State Fair Commissioners have gone on record as being heartily in favor of the county exhibits from the several counties. State Fair Commissioners Duane Bird, chairman; W. T. Webb and Homer Wood have over their own signatures, said: "From our observation of the intense interest taken by the public in general in the exhibits in the agricultural department we are convinced that if the counties not exhibiting in the agricultural department could be brought to a full realization of the great advertising and educational value to the various counties exhibiting, that there would be a full representation of Arizona's counties at our State Fair, and thus that each county in the state would share in the benefits as well as the cost of our state fair. It might not be amiss to call to the attention of those counties not exhibiting the fact that observers from many states view the exhibits, and thus that, under present conditions, the erroneous idea is broadcast that counties exhibiting are the only counties of the state where agricultural and horticultural pursuits are possible."

Judge Sandsten has said of this year's exhibit: "I have been coming here for ten years and this may be my last official visit to the Arizona State Fair, as it is making serious inroads on my time at the Colorado College of Agriculture, and, anyway, a decade is a long time to be judging the exhibits of any one fair. However, it has been a pleasure to me to come here year after year to see the increase in variety and most emphatically would I mention the increase in quality which has been very marked indeed."

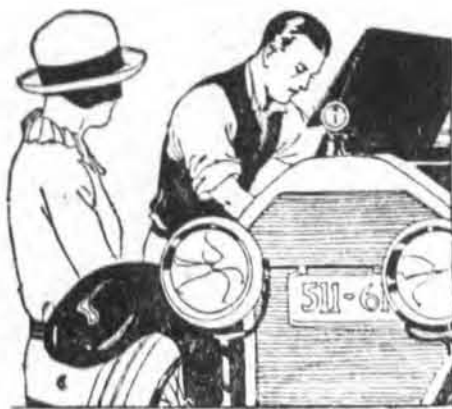
"This year's show is without exception the best that Arizona has had in the ten years I have been coming here. You are now on the basis of an exposition, and the variety of products and high quality puts this fair ahead of any other fair in the west that I know of. Exhibitors are now down to business."

Some day it is hoped that there will be a suitable agricultural building at the State Fair, and this will unquestionably come when there is sufficient interest among the several counties to make the demand.

## SURE FIRE WINS AT TIJUANA

San Diego, Calif., Nov. 26.—The opening of the 1925-26 season of the Tijuana race track today was marked by a sparkling victory by Sure Fire from the stable of Stuart Polk in the Thanksgiving handicap. Ridden in a masterly manner by Jockey Roberts, the four-year-old distance goer got up in the last stride to beat the no less gallant and better-known Osprey by a nose.

U. of A. and Nevada tie, 0-0 at Thanksgiving day



## Immediate Service

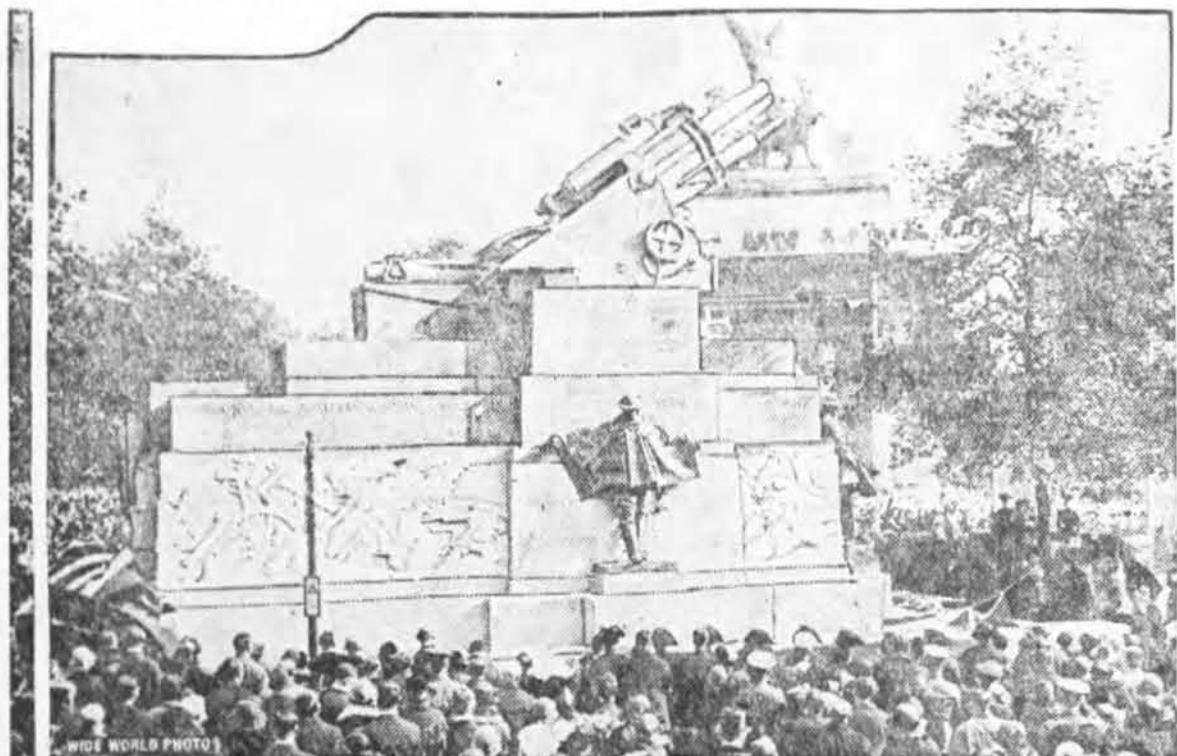
When you are in a hurry—need your car right away, and something goes wrong—we give you immediate service, so you will not be delayed a minute longer than absolutely necessary. No extra charge for this service.

## EAST SIDE GARAGE

R. C. Blabon, Proprietor  
PATAGONIA ARIZONA



## Unveiling Britain's Memorial to Dead Gunners



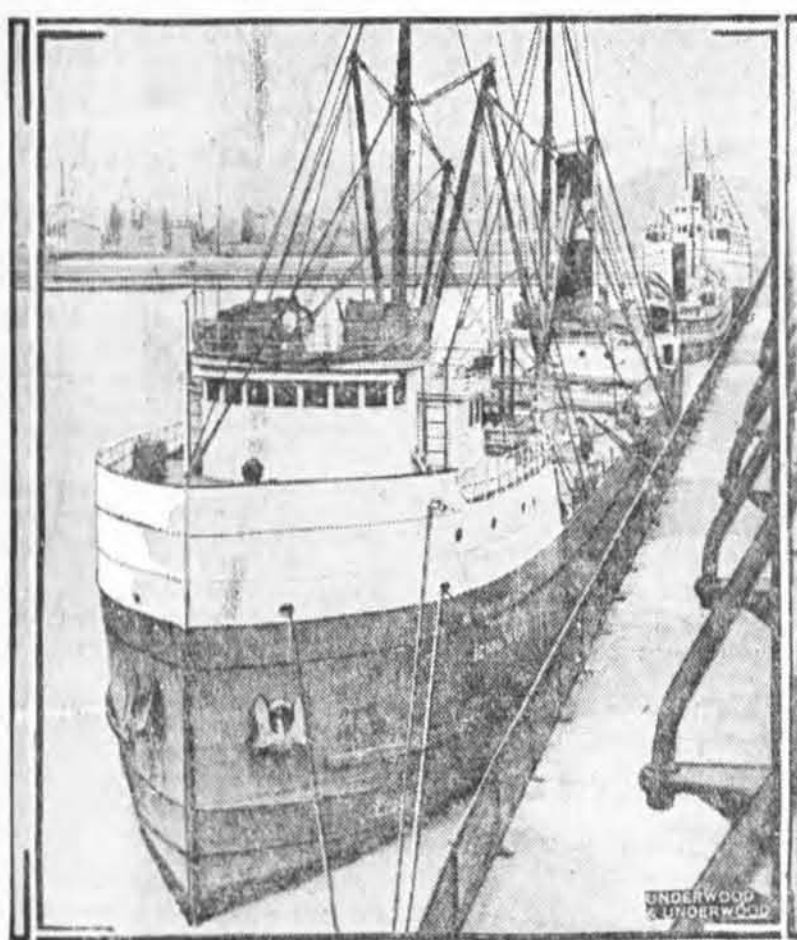
The Royal Artillery War memorial, corner of Hyde park, London, photographed just as the duke of York had unveiled it. The memorial is the work of Charles Sargeant Jagger, an ex-soldier.

## Governor-Elect of New Jersey Favorite of Boys



A. Harry Moore of Jersey City, who was elected by the Democrats governor of New Jersey, is seen above surrounded by a crowd of admiring boys. He is a favorite among the children.

## Breaking Florida Rail Embargo



The S. S. Bennington of the Rutland-Lake Michigan Transit company loading a cargo of freight at the Municipal pier, Chicago, for Florida by way of the lakes, St. Lawrence river and Atlantic seaboard. Because of the embargo on all railroad freight shipments to Florida except food, Chicago firms have been unable to fill many orders for badly needed household supplies and the all-water route will in a measure relieve the situation.

## Had to Clean the Painted Lions



William Wolfe and John Winthrop, freshmen at the University of Cincinnati, were assigned the task of cleaning green paint from the pair of lions in front of the administration building. Freshmen painted the lions in retaliation for a prank that was played on one of their classmates.

## MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

## The Opinion of an Expert

My father-in-law, who lives in Savannah, is fond of fishing. He has a friend residing in the nearby city of Charleston who, if such a thing be possible, is fonder even of fishing than my father-in-law is.

This Charleston gentleman hired a negro boatman to take him on an angling expedition. Before starting, the negro was quite sanguine of a satisfactory catch. He knew, he said, exactly the right place to anchor with certainty of plenty of strikes.

Nevertheless, an hour or more passed during which the patron did not feel a single nibble. He changed baits, he shifted his position, he did everything an experienced angler should do, yet no bite rewarded him. He was a patient man, as all good fishermen must be, but there is a limit to patience.

"Look here, Bob," he said at length, "are you sure this is the place where you brought those other gentlemen yesterday when they made such a good catch?"

"Yassuh, this yere is de identical spot."

"Are you certain we have the right sort of bait?"

"Yassuh, we got de very best bait dey is."

"How about the tide, then?"

"De tide suits exactly, boss," said Bob.

"Well, you told me before we started that the weather was perfect for fishing today. If the weather is right and the tide and the bait, and if we've come to the right spot, what's the reason I'm not getting any results? I'm not kicking, you understand. I'm merely asking your professional opinion as an expert."

"Boss," said Bob, "de trouble is dat de fish ain't yere whut de water call fur."

## A Voice From the Void

Once upon a time I was asked what I considered to be the funniest short story in the English language. After due thought I decided on this one:

A group of big leaguers on their spring training trip were marooned by rain one morning so that they could not go to the ball field for practice. They sat under the portico of the Texas hotel where they were quartered and swapped small talk. An admiring ring of villagers surrounded them.

A languid, ragged negro drew near, anchoring himself at the outer edge of the audience. He laughed with loud appreciation at every sally from this or that visiting notable. He had the look about him of one seeking a suitable opportunity to solicit the gift of a small sum from some generous white stranger. But hour after hour passed with no proper opening until the forenoon was spent.

Suddenly the whistle on the canning factory across the street from the hotel let go with a blast and the hands came trooping out bearing their lunch pails.

"Uh uh, dar she goes," said the darky, as the shrun voice died away. "Hit's dinner time fur some folks—but jes' twelve o'clock for me."

## No Repetitions for Hubby

A few months ago an English illustrated paper published a joke which struck me as having merit. When I repeated it in company of a gentleman who is supposed to know nearly all the jokes in the world he told me that in slightly different guise the same wheeze was current on the Pacific coast twenty years ago. He may or may not have been wrong. In any event, I like the British version.

A couple from the country have come up to London for a week's visit. They have seats in the first gallery for a performance of a society drama. To them the play proves exceedingly tiresome. In one of the intervals the husband, stifling a yawn, turns to his deeply bored wife:

"What comes next?" he asks. She consults the program.

"It says 'ere, 'Act four, sime as Act one.'"

"Ow!" he exclaims, "let's 'op it, I couldn't sit through all the awful mess again."

## An Attack on the Affiliated Talent

Two professional confidence-men made the acquaintance of a wealthy sportsman. He admired their sprightliness while privately deploring their vocation.

When the acquaintance had ripened into friendship he invited them to shoot in his private preserve. Before daylight they were paddled out in a skiff and put in a blind which, the night before, had been stocked with wooden decoys. There the guide left them, for the time being.

As the dawn began to break, one of the pair suddenly about in front of him. "The light was poor and he was green at the duck-shooting game. He arose and fired both barrels of his gun into the dock.

His partner straightened up, took one look, and cried out in distress: "My G—d! You're shootin' the boosters!"

## Highland Manor Seniors Feed Their "Dogs"



The Highland Manor School for girls at Tarrytown, N. Y., celebrated "dog day" by letting each senior student have a junior for her dog to do as she ordered. Each junior wore a dog collar and had her hair done up in twenty-six braids in honor of the class of 1926. Photograph shows some seniors feeding their hungry "dogs."

## U. S. Lines Want to Carry American Legion in 1927



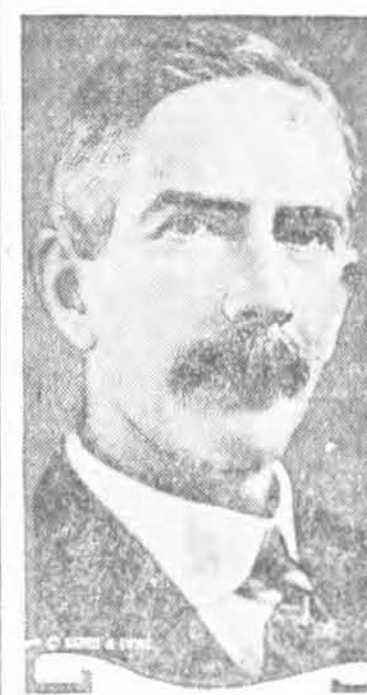
The United States lines have agreed to transport the members of the American Legion to France for the 1927 convention at the same rates asked by foreign lines. T. H. Rosbottom, general manager of the United States lines, is seen above signing the agreement while officials of the lines and of the Legion look on.

## ROUGH ON AMERICA



Rev. William Hartley Carnegie, canon of Westminster, who has just returned to London from the United States, is quoted in an interview as saying that "the canker in the life of America is divorce," and as declaring "with all seriousness that America is degenerating from a human society into a monkey house." He says that modern American couples get married with the idea of divorcing each other within a fortnight; that incompatibility of temperament, the man's fondness for baseball and the way the women wear their hair aid in securing American divorces.

## IN DARK CONTINENT



Long range weather forecasting and its possibilities are to be thoroughly explored by Dr. Charles G. Abbott, director of the Smithsonian Institution's astrophysical observatory, who recently sailed for Morocco, South Africa and Baluchistan. The expedition is to enable the farmer, the aviator and the navigator to foretell the weather, not days, but weeks, months and even years ahead.

## Yeggs Add Dressed Beef to Tools



Yeggs in Cincinnati tried something new when they added dressed beef to the tools of their trade. When they cracked the safe of the People's Packing company and secured \$6,000 in cash they piled several hundred pounds of dressed beef in front of the safe to deaden the sound of the explosion. It worked.

## Stone Mountain Memorial Gets Aid



John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, paying \$100 for a half-dollar minted for the Stone Mountain memorial to pretty Miss Frances Helene Clark of Washington, who explained the purpose of the drive now under way to complete the great memorial to leaders of the Lost Cause.

## HAS EARNED A REST



A. W. Trenholm of St. Paul, Minn., vice president of the Omaha railroad, has just retired after fifty-seven years of railway work during which he has never had a vacation. He began as water boy on a section gang when ten years old.

## HER RECORD BEST



Children of Wheatland, Wyo., reading that a young woman of Washington, D. C., claimed a record for having attended school eleven years and three months without being absent or tardy, put forward the record made by Agnes Potter, one of the town's fairest girls. She attended school twelve years without absent or tardy marks, and then taught in the same school for three years and two months.

## But They Won't Admit It

Some of the druggists say that their best customers at the candy counters are the married men. And a good many of the married men, it is suspected, eat two-thirds of the candy they buy—Providence Bulletin.



## FUR TRIM ADDS CHIC TO COATS; GAY BALBRIGGAN FOR THE GIRLS

FOR the woman of smart fashion a fur-trimmed cloth coat has become a necessary luxury. The theme of fur treatment has been elaborated on until present results are more than imagination pictured at the outset. Today the fur-trimmed cloth coat stands for marked style individuality. With cloth for the background stylists are devising ways and means of applying fur decoration which attains almost to spectacular effectiveness.

One of the modern methods of displaying fur in an ingenious way is by working it in knee length triangular

equally as true of the fabrics employed. An outstanding example of using the same material for little daughter as well as her elder "sister and her cousin and her aunt." Is that of balbriggan. Was ever there a medium so popular for the fashioning of clothes for old and young alike? It seems not, according to reports from all style centers.

Balbriggan is its own best "reason why." It is so much in demand throughout the world of fashion. It abounds in likable qualities. Not only is it practical from the standpoint of price



Fur Adds Handsome Touch to This Coat.

godets until it provides a conspicuous flare about the hemline.

All around border effects of fur are very new. That is, the fur traverses both sides of the front opening, as well as around the bottom.

Elbow depth cuffs are a new feature. With a standing, high, fold-over collar the ensemble is most attractive. Seal, squirrel or mole work up admirably in this manner.

A princess fitting cloth coat completed with a wide ripple flare formed of fur is another way of attaining style individuality.

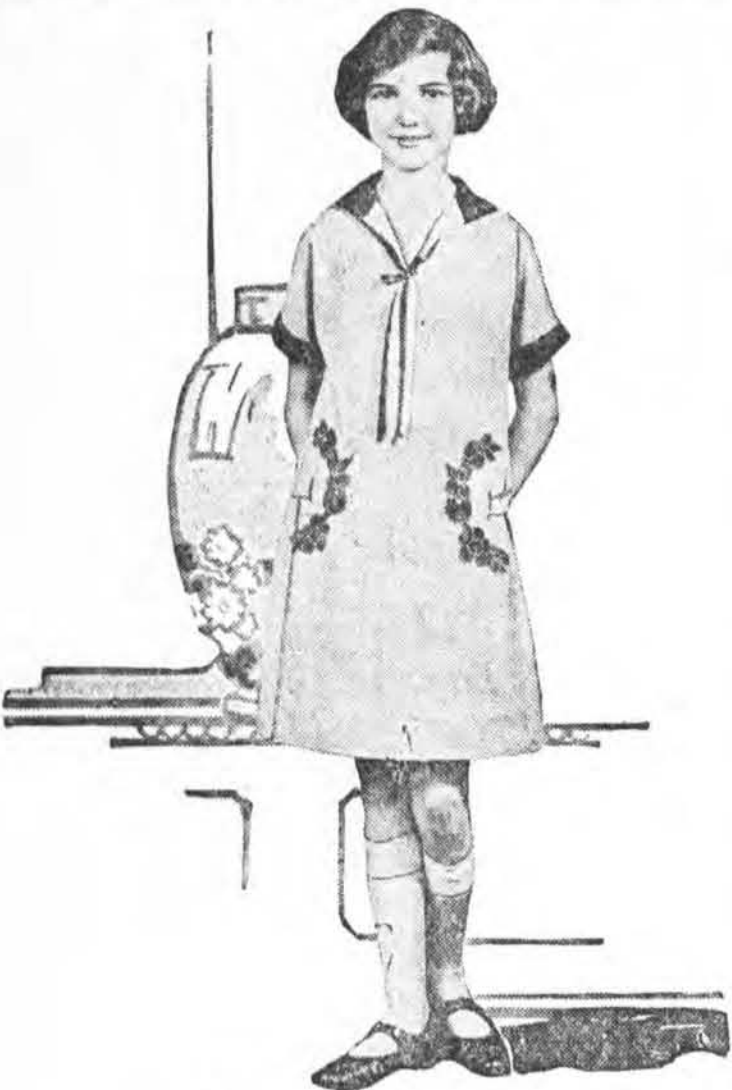
It is not so much the kind of fur which counts as the cleverness with which it is used. Fur is declared stylish whether it be the long, shaggy kind or the smooth-surfaced sort.

Many deep fur borders extend across the front only. A fetching accompaniment to this treatment is provided by deep gauntlet cuffs with collar.

Double bands of fur impart a handsome touch to the coat here pictured.

and service but it is pleasing to the eye, coming as it does in a range of beautiful colors. Whether pure wool or of the cotton washable sort, for the making of children's dresses, nothing more acceptable is shown on the counters today.

Coming in a range of lovely colors from pastel tints to dark practical shades, the charm of balbriggan is greatly added unto by gay decorative touches wherein bright yarns and cunning applique designs play an important part. On the frock here shown semicirculars are wrought from multi-colored pieces of duvetyne cut in



Pretty Dress for a Little Girl.

There is a graceful deep collar with cuffs of the same fur which in this instance is handsome chinchilla. The cloth is a deep wine shade although the model would be equally as appealing to the eye were it developed in that fashionable new shade of bottle green.

Borders of light-colored fur on dark cloth are particularly favored. Red fox on black presents a pleasing picture. Gray on gray is noted especially, such as a silver fox bordering on a platinum gray duvetyne coat.

The mode, in creating frocks and coats for little folks is demonstrating a theory of "like mother like child." Not only does this apply to the styling of garments, but it is

flower shapes, and then applied by means of yellow, green and red yarn. Velvet for cuffs, collar and bands across the fullness at the hips contributes its share of color value. Such a frock could be carried out very successfully in pencil blue balbriggan with navy velvet trimmings with the applique carrying out a cheerful note.

For the favorite two-piece jumper frocks balbriggan makes up very charmingly. This style is best carried out in tailored fashion. However, to the delight of every little girl, the mode has a way of making belt, collar, cuffs and other details out of gilded leather.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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## In the JUNGLE

With Cheerups and the Quixies  
By Grace Bliss Stewart

### JERRY JERBOA'S JOKE

"TEE hee hee, tee hee hee," chuckled a very small voice right at Cheerup's elbow. "I've just thought of the funniest thing!"

"I think you might tell a fellow, so he could laugh too," said Cheerups, catching sight of a small sand-colored animal on the ground close beside him. "It isn't fair to keep good jokes to one's self."

"Mercy, no; I didn't mean to," said the small animal. "I'm Jerry Jerboa, sir, and I ask you, as man to man, don't I look like a bird? Just watch



"Now, Tell Me, Wouldn't You Take Me for a Bird?"

me hopping around here on my long hind legs and look at my two fore feet, so short and tucked up against my breast that you would hardly notice them. Now, tell me, wouldn't you take me for a bird, Mr. Cheerups?"

"Well," said Cheerups doubtfully, "maybe I would at a little distance, maybe I would. You do look something like one."

"There!" cried Jerry gleefully. "I told you I looked like a bird, and the joke is that I'm not one! No, sir, not at all, as you would know if you noticed my long tail with its jolly tuft of hair on the end. A great blessing, that tail, I can tell you. When I am leaping about, I just stretch it out and keep my balance beautifully."

"You are very lucky to have such a good rudder," said Jerry. "Mr. Jerboa," said Cheerups, "and I see that you are just the color of sand, too. Do you live in the Great Desert?"

"Yes, sir, you've guessed it the very first thing. My, but you are clever, Mr. Cheerups!" cried Jerry Jerboa. "I live in a burrow in the sand, and you are right about my being lucky, of course, because my color almost matches the Desert and I can hardly be seen; but there is one thing which troubles me a little: the sand is so slippery that I find it hard to get a good hold with my two usable feet, and you have to have a good hold when you are jumping."

## "WHAT'S IN A NAME?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

### VALERIE

OF ENVIABLE portent is Valerie, the charming and aristocratic name which has usage only among the highest classes in this country, but is a common favorite abroad. It signifies "healthy" and comes from the old Latin word "valere," meaning "to be healthy." Since among the Romans sound health was believed to make a man valiant, the name was applied to the old Sabine Valerian gens, one of the most notable and oldest in Rome, who had a little throne to themselves and were allowed to bury their dead within the walls of the city.

The first Valeria at Rome was the public-spirited lady who took the lead in persuading the mother of Coriolanus to intercede with her son to lay his vengeance aside and spare his mother-city. Valerie rose to fame in France but quickly spread throughout Europe and crossed the channel into England. Another form of the name, Valentina, was also popular. Valentina Visconti was the wife of the duke of Orleans, brother of Charles VI of France. She was one of the brightest lights in that



court chiefly noted for corruptness. The ruby is Valerie's talismanic gem. It is believed to insure her courage and the ability to acquire wealth. It is also a charm to ward off danger and evil influence. Tuesday is her lucky day and 5 her lucky number.

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## AN ABBREVIATED STORY

### BLOTTER PADDOCK

BLOTTER PADDOCK gulped with a miserable glooping sound. "Is there—is there someone else?" he asked.

She nodded perpendicularly. "Yes," she admitted, and added defiantly, "Frivol Sassoon."

"Frivol Sassoon!" he repeated scornfully. "Gladys, you must be mad! Frivol Sassoon is a cad, a bounder, a snout, an unscrupulous rascal, an unmitigated boob, a dolt and a jackass. He snores, scrapes his feet when he walks, tells terrible falsehoods and doesn't pay his bills. You must be mad, mad!"

Her rather short but fascinating upper lip curled scornfully. "Do you think it is very sportsmanlike," she asked coldly, "to run down a rival, no matter how successful?"

He bit his lip, then let it go again. For it was his lip, he realized, after all.

"I accept the rebuke," he said meekly. "I—I apologize. Gladys is not only to you, but to that unspeakable poltroon Frivol Sassoon. And—and—Gladys, if ever he fails to pay you your wages (as he surely will, the indescribable crook) say you will come and cook for me and Mrs. Paddock!"

Moved more than she cared to say by his emotion, she nodded gently and swept away Sassoonward.

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### Dorothy Devore



Popular Dorothy Devore, "movie" star, in her most recent picture, is wearing jewelry which she advises is fashionable for evening occasions. She says, "Jewelry itself is always beautiful, but it is an asset only when it helps bring out your good points."

"Well, I don't go out very often in the daytime. Mr. Cheerups, for the darkness seems safer. I made a special exception of this, so as not to disturb your sleep. But I don't know when I've had such a good time. I wish you would come out to the Great Desert some evening. I would invite in a few friends and we'd have a lovely time," chirped merry little Jerry Jerboa, as he hopped away through the jungle.

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## THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

### YOUR EARS

THE researches of the American Folk-Lore society show that it is a general superstition in this country that small ears indicate that a person is stingy; large ears that he is generous. This is one of the many superstitions—some of them traceable to very remote periods—which may be classed under the general head of physical characteristics. Some of the superstitions with regard to the significance of physical characteristics "have been expanded into pseudo-sciences and fill whole libraries of learned misinformation," as Professor Newell has remarked.

In many cases the significance assigned to certain physical characteristics would appear at first glance to be purely arbitrary in its designation. This, however, is in all probability not the fact. It is merely that the link

which connects them with their origin has been lost and cannot be recovered; when the significance was first assigned to the characteristic there was a reason for that assignment which has been forgotten by the ages.

The other class of physical characteristic superstitions are those which are founded upon analogies—the physical quality suggests a spiritual one which it is, therefore, taken to indicate. In this latter class is the superstition with regard to ears. Generous sized ears, a generous disposition; small-sized "stingy" ears, a stingy disposition.

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## Among the NOTABLES

### DU BARRY

BORN August 19, 1746, of a poor woman. In the little French town of Valenciennes, and rising to be mistress of Louis V, and really ruler of France—such is the career of Marie Jeanne Du Barry.

She was placed in a convent in Paris, and at sixteen entered a milliner's shop. Here her beauty began to bring her notice, and her frank, sweet manners brought all the young dandies and titled men flocking round her. Modesty was a cheap thing, then, it seems. At all events, the girl willingly went to live in the house of an adventurer, Jean du Barry, where her presence drew a big circle of men whose money he won by gambling. The brother of Jean was persuaded to become her nominal husband—so the girl became the Comtesse Jeanne Du Barry, and was duly presented at court.

From that time, she ruled Louis XV absolutely, up to the very day of his death. Courtiers and ministers existed by her favor alone. Louis lavished jewels on her and built her a wonderful palace at Luciennes. After his death, she was banished, but the queen interceded and Du Barry was given a pension and permission to live on at her palace. Benjamin Franklin, and all the other celebrities of the time, visited her here, and were charmed by her gracious ways and quick wit. She was one of the victims of the Revolution and was beheaded in Paris in 1793.

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### A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs

### AN APPRECIATIVE VISITOR

DON'T know where I come from. Don't know where I'm going. Lots of things in this world we've no way of knowing. But I'll tell you one thing—this is a world of beauty. Full of glad surprises, mighty rich and true. And if ever I leave it for some other track, if the Fate'll let me I'm a-comin' back!

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If you are unable to find an opportunity go to work and make one.

Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes That itch and burn, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointments of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each.—Advertisement.

Truth is always strange, stranger than fiction.—Byron.

### Soap Anniversary

The one hundredth anniversary of the practical establishment of the soap industry by the chemist Michel Eugene Chevreul is being celebrated this fall by French scientists.

### Backache Wearing You Out?

Every day find you miserable with backache? Suffer sharp, stabbing pains? Feel lame and stiff—always tired, nervous and depleted? Then look to your kidneys! Your kidneys are the blood filters. Perhaps they have failed to properly rid the blood of body poisons. Naturally, then, you suffer the injurious effects of this slow poisoning. Don't risk neglect! If your kidneys need help, use Doan's Pills. No other kidney diuretic is so well recommended nor so successful. Ask your neighbor!

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## GO AFTER THE BUSINESS

Small towns complain that big cities draw all the business from rural communities.

This is a mistaken idea. All over the country there are shining examples to prove that manufacturers, publishers, writers, motion picture producers, mill operators and numerous other productive enterprises are established, thrive and distribute their products more economically from a small town than from a populous center. The small town which will analyze its possibilities and then go after the business can build itself up along sound industrial and commercial lines.

The Central Illinois Public Service Company of Springfield, Ill., has issued a folder entitled "Fertile Fields for Factories." It has not waited for rural towns in Illinois to set forth their advantages, but is going ahead and showing how low production costs are possible in the communities in which it operates.

It shows the raw material, transportation and manufacturing resources in its territory and gives statements of executives from some of the country's largest manufacturing plants as to why they, as manufacturers, prefer a smaller city as a factory location. In every instance one of the main reasons cited is that living conditions in the small places average better than in a big city; there is a stronger community interest in the success of the industries; employees are of a more permanent nature and own their own homes, thus eliminating a large part of the costly labor turnover.

The Central Illinois company is doing constructive work and setting an example which can be adopted with profit by wide-awake communities all over the country.

## REAL MONEY PROPOSED

A gold-silver dollar with silver to take most of the wear and enough gold to give intrinsic value without the objectionable silver-dollar size and weight, is said to be under consideration by the treasury department. The new silver-gold alloy would give a coin of a distinctive color, portable size and convenient to use.

The public is constantly told that our precious metal mining industry is declining. No better step could be taken to encourage it than to again popularize the use of metal for monetary purposes. Industrial activity all over the world is putting lead, zinc and copper mining back on its feet. By circulating more real metal money and less paper, the dwindling supply of precious metals will be augmented by increased prospecting and production.

## BETTER FARMING

All over our country there is a growing demand that agricultural colleges minimize training in professions and do more training of students in real farming.

There will always be a percentage of young people from the farms entering the professions, but it should not be the business of the farmer colleges to train the mind that direction.

Norway has 42 agricultural colleges besides high schools and training schools to teach farming, all confining themselves to producing better tillers of the soil.

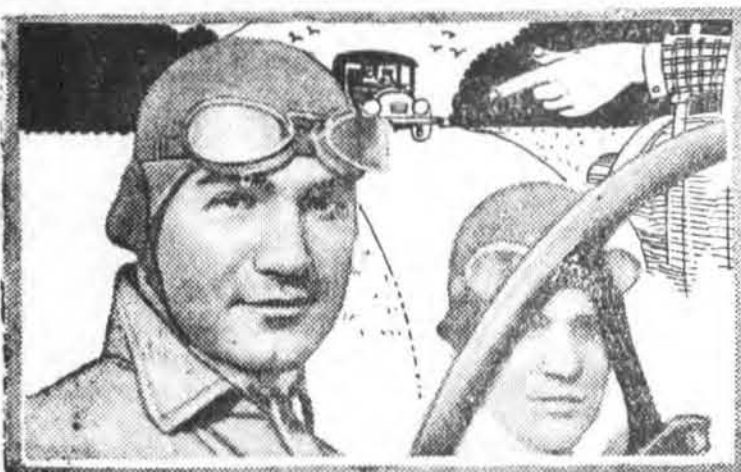
Ohio is providing training schools to fit young farmers for doing all the repairing of machinery and building work of every description on the farm. Farm colleges in our country will have to make a better record in this direction.

## THE ART OF DRIVING

By Ralph De Palma

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LESSONS



See—Signalling and Common Sense

**S**IGNALLING applies much more importantly in cities, towns, or roads where the traffic is constantly heavy than it does where the traffic is habitually light, but it should become such a habit with a driver that he does it unconsciously and then it will never be neglected even though the road is clear.

This is important for where the traffic is usually light the speed is invariably more rapid, and if an accident does occur, it is correspondingly more severe. By means of proper hand signalling many accidents may be avoided. Incorrect signalling is almost worse than none.

The good driver watches the road far in advance of his car and is on the alert to signal the moment that it becomes necessary. The mediocre driver who concentrates much of his attention on the road immediately before him very often will not see danger, or his turns or crossroads

far enough in advance to allow him to signal properly, if at all.

There have been several types of automatic or semi-automatic signalling devices invented from time to time, and some of them undoubtedly have merit, particularly for night driving where they have proved very efficient, but by means of proper hand signalling, much more could be done to avoid accidents than is done today.

Care should always be taken to signal with the horn when approaching cross-roads or sharp turns in the road or at any other time when your road-sense tells you that there might possibly be danger.

You should know and obey to the letter all traffic signs and signals in your own vicinity, and should at every available opportunity familiarize yourself with others when you are driving away from your beaten tracks.

Obey the rules, but drive and signal by "sense" as well as by rule.

## WESTERN STATES FARE BADLY

Exploitation of natural resources at the hands of departments in Washington continues to the detriment of western states.

One western state (Oregon) has as high as 54 per cent of its entire area locked up indefinitely in forest reserves, mining, grazing and farming lands entirely withdrawn from settlement.

Senator Stanford of Oregon, chairman of public lands and surveys, after holding public land hearings in each of the eleven western states, describes the way these great commonwealths are being "milked" by bureaucratic practices.

He is the first western senator to take a flat stand, without reservations, and raises the issue that the resources of the states shall belong to the states in whose boundaries they lie.

He is the junior senator from a state that has lost millions of dollars taxes by railroad and wagon road land grants being confiscated by the federal government and converted into federal reserves.

Wyoming is being drained of its oil and mineral resources for the benefit of the federal government.

while Oregon has 140 billion feet of standing timber locked up in forest reserves, and other states are similarly situated.

In all these states the taxes on farm lands and private property are doubled by withdrawing lands from taxation and extensions of federal power never intended in the constitution.

## THE COST OF LIVING

There are a few fundamental facts regarding everyday affairs which should be more generally understood. Since 1913 the cost of living has gone up 65 per cent. This means that you are paying 65 per cent more for your clothes, rent, groceries, meat and such monthly bills, than you were 12 years ago.

Contrast this with achievement of electric light and power industry during the same years. Figures taken from the bureau of labor statistics, U. S. department of labor, show that the cost of electricity has actually gone down since 1913.

Few other commodities of service, except insurance, can show such a record. The cost of government during this same period has in many instances doubled and trebled. One

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY—No. 1741

THE STATE OF ARIZONA, Plaintiff, vs. H. E. STEVENS, et al., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale for delinquent taxes issued out of the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, Arizona, in an action wherein THE STATE OF ARIZONA was Plaintiff and the respective persons hereinafter mentioned were Defendants, upon judgment rendered on the 2nd day of November, 1925, in favor of said Plaintiff and against said respective Defendants for the foreclosure of Plaintiff's tax liens on, and sale of, the respective parcels of land and real estate in Santa Cruz County, Arizona, described on the list appearing hereafter, in satisfaction of the respective amounts of said taxes thereon for the years specified, with interest thereon from the date of said judgment at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the interest, fees, penalties, assessments, and costs, and costs of suit shown on said attached list, with accruing costs; the years for which the respective amounts of said taxes are unpaid, the persons, defendants in said action, against whom said respective tax liens were ordered foreclosed, the respective pieces and parcels of land and real estate in Santa Cruz County, Arizona, against which said respective amounts of said taxes were assessed for said years, together with the respective amounts of said taxes, interest thereon to date of said judgment, four per cent penalties, fifteen-cent fees for making back tax books, and costs, being as shown on the attached list thereof appearing immediately after this notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will, on the 30th day of November, 1925, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Nogales, Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, separately sell at public auction, for current lawful money of the United States of America, said respective pieces and parcels of land and real estate belonging to or assessed in the name of said respective defendants, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment against the same, with interest and costs, with accruing costs, to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1925.

H. J. BROWN, Sheriff.  
By H. J. PATTERSON, Deputy Sheriff.

Years	Name of Defendants	Description of Property	Interest	Amount of Taxes	4% Penalty	15-Cent Assessment	Costs
1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924	Ramon Lopez	Lots 1, 8, 9, 22, 23, and 26 and part of Lots 10 and 11 of Lopez Subdivision in the City of Nogales	\$82.24	\$100.32	\$15.97	\$5.40	\$7.30
1917, 1923, 1924	T. B. Encinas	Lots 11 and 12 in the subdivision of Lot 6, Block 102, Northern Addition to the City of Nogales	18.64	100.12	3.99	.75	7.30
1921, 1923, 1924	T. B. Encinas	Lot 10 in the subdivision of Lot 6, Block 102, Northern Addition to the City of Nogales	11.95	61.69	2.59	.45	7.30
1922, 1923	Robert L. Wood	Patagonia Townsite, East Side Lot 26, Block E, and Lots 19 and 20, Block N, Western half (W 1/2) Lot 4, Block 4 of the Town (now City) of Nogales	.86	3.16	.13	.30	7.30
1922	Rosa Diaz	Lot 4, Block 4, Herold Subdivision of the City of Nogales	12.75	51.34	2.05	.15	7.30
1921, '22, '23, '24	Edward Roper	Lot 5, Block B2, Smelter Tract in the City of Nogales	23.43	98.62	3.94	.60	7.30
1923, 1924	Luis H. Peigneux	Lot 5, Block B2, Smelter Tract in the City of Nogales	24.15	227.55	9.10	.30	7.30
1920	A. Elias	NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 5, Twp. 20 S., R. 12 E., G. & S. R. B. & M., Santa Cruz County, Arizona	1.35	2.82	.11	.15	7.30
1921, 1923, 1924	Mary Margaret Dellman	SE 1/4 SE 1/4 and Lot 6 Sec. 17, Lots 1 and 2 Sec. 20; Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 Sec. 21, and Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 Sec. 22, all in Township 24 South, Range 14 East of G. & S. R. B. & M., in Santa Cruz County, Arizona	5.18	68.76	2.75	.45	7.30

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trembles to think what would have happened to the electric light and power industry and insurance business if they had been owned by the government and the cost for these indispensable services had been increased in proportion to the cost of government.

The South is the only section of America where the native stock maintains its relative strength. The old South believed in seceding, and the new South believes in it.

Chairman Oldfield of the Democratic congressional committee says the West is ripe for a great Democratic movement. The inference is that the East is over-ripe.

You never can tell. The people who are easy going may be the hardest to start.

## LEGAL NOTICES

## SUMMONS

## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, STATE OF ARIZONA

No. 1764

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. MIGUEL E. ORTIZ, et al., Defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA to Miguel E. Ortiz, Rudolph Bachman, George T. Bailachy, Jennie Griggsby, W. E. Karns, Amanda Shields, W. C. Balcome, H. W. Steen, Nettie P. McCormick, Annie E. Rogers, J. S. Garbweiller, Frank N. Valenzuela, Juana Valenzuela, Elvira M. Mabris, Mrs. Pasqual Martinez, Rita M. de Valenzuela, admx.; Ignacia Pual, Thomas W. Jarrell, Dolores Soto, Carme Lopez, Jesus Moreno, Ysabel Andrade, and John Bartlett, 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 23rd day of October, 1925.

(SEAL) ROBT. E. LEE,  
Clerk of the said Superior Court.  
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Don't brag about coming from good people unless the good people brag about you.

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

No. 1753

THE STATE OF ARIZONA, Plaintiff, vs. ELIGIO VALDES, et al., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a special execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, in an

action wherein the State of Arizona was Plaintiff and Eligio Valdes et al. on the 30th day of November, 1925, were Defendants upon a judgment rendered on the 2nd day of November, 1925, in favor of said Plaintiff, Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, and against said Defendant, for the sum of Fifty-Four and 55/100 Dollars (\$54.55), together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, I have levied on all of the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendants in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Lots One (1) and Two (2) and 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 31, Township 20 South, Range 13 East, Santa Cruz County, Arizona.

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY—No. 1742

THE STATE OF ARIZONA, Plaintiff, vs. R. N. KEATON, et al., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale for delinquent taxes issued out of the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, Arizona, in an action wherein THE STATE OF ARIZONA was Plaintiff and the respective persons hereinafter mentioned were Defendants, upon judgment rendered on the 4th day of November, 1925, in favor of said Plaintiff and against said respective Defendants for the foreclosure of Plaintiff's tax liens on, and sale of, the respective parcels of land and real estate in Santa Cruz County, Arizona, described on the list appearing hereafter, in satisfaction of the respective amounts of said taxes thereon for the years specified, with interest thereon from the date of said judgment at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the interest, fees, penalties, assessments, and costs, and costs of suit shown on said attached list, with accruing costs; the years for which the respective amounts of said taxes are unpaid, the persons, defendants in said action, against whom said respective tax liens were ordered foreclosed, the respective pieces and parcels of land and real estate in Santa Cruz County, Arizona, against which said respective amounts of said taxes were assessed for said years, together with the respective amounts of said taxes, interest thereon to date of said judgment, four per cent penalties, fifteen-cent fees for making back tax books, and costs, being as shown on the attached list thereof appearing immediately after this notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will, on the 30th day of November, 1925, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Nogales, Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, separately sell at public auction, for current lawful money of the United States of America, said respective pieces and parcels of land and real estate belonging to or assessed in the name of said respective defendants, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment against the same, with interest and costs, with accruing costs, to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated this 4th day of November, A. D. 1925.

H. J. BROWN, Sheriff.  
By H. J. PATTERSON, Deputy Sheriff.

Years	Name of Defendants	Description of Property	Interest	Amount of Taxes	4% Penalty	15-Cent Assessment	Costs
1923, 1924	H. O. Bestwick	All that portion of Lot F except that part SE corner of Lot F of subdivision of Lots 8, 9, 12, 13 of Block 3, North Marley Avenue Addition to the City of Nogales, Arizona, and running thence northerly along the east side line of Lot F to the northeast corner of Lot F, thence running westerly along the north side line of Lot F, a distance of 46 feet to a point; thence running southerly parallel to said east line of said Lot F to a point on the northern boundary line of said Lot E; thence running easterly along said northerly boundary line of said Lot E to the place of beginning, being part of Lot F; also all of Lot 15; all in the subdivision of Lots 8, 9, 12, and 13, Block 3, North Marley Avenue Addition in the City of Nogales	\$3.15	\$10.00	\$1.61	\$0.20	\$6.25
1923, 1924	Carmen Flores	Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 73, thence in a southerly direction 119 feet more or less along the eastern side line of Lots 77 and 76 to a point; thence 56 feet more or less in an easterly direction to a point; thence 100 feet more or less in a northwesterly direction to the place of beginning, making a triangular lot, being part of Lot 73, Beck's Subdivision as per map recorded June 28th, 1917	1.10	0.78	.38	.30	6.25
1919, '20, '22, '23	Luz G. de Palazuelo	That portion of Block W of the Smelter Tract in the City of Nogales, Arizona, being 34 feet by 100 feet, described in deed from the Southwestern & Realty Company to Luz G. Palazuelo, dated October 26, 1918, and recorded in Book 11 of Deeds at page 238 in the office of the County Recorder of Santa Cruz County, Arizona	9.18	26.18	1.04	.60	6.25
1923, 1924	Zenardo Cardenas	Part of Lot 29, Walnut Grove Tract, described as follows: Beginning at the SW corner of Lot 29 of the Walnut Grove Tract, thence easterly along the southerly side line of said Lot 29 to a point, said point being in the center of the northerly side line of Lot 2 of said Walnut Grove Tract; thence northerly on a line at right angles to the southerly side line of said Lot 29; thence southerly along the westerly side line of said Lot 29 to the point of beginning; same being a portion of Lot 29 of the Walnut Grove Tract, which subdivision of the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 9, Twp. 24 South, Range 4 East, G. & S. R. B. & M., Santa Cruz County, Arizona	5.75	54.23	2.13	.90	6.25
1923	Manuela Lucan Ludy, Admx. of the estate of Mar Kludly, deceased	An undivided one-half interest in Lot 19, Block 18, in the Town (now City) of Nogales	2.80	10.03	.42	.15	6.25
1920	Bessie Rose	The east 50 feet of Lot 10 and 2 feet off the west end of Lot 11 of Lopez Subdivision in the City of Nogales	28.02	59.46	2.37	.30	6.25
1921, '22, '23, '24	Bessie Rose	The east 50 feet of Lot 10 and 2 feet from the west end of Lot 11, Lopez Subdivision, and Lot 6 in Morelos Park, all in the City of Nogales	87.26	281.12	18.25	1.80	6.25
1917	Nogales Realty Co., a corporation	Lot 9, Block 106, Northern Addition in the City of Nogales	3.52	5.20	.20	.15	6.25
1922, 1923, 1924	Sidney Francis	Lot 15 of Walnut Grove Tract in the City of Nogales	2.73	11.86	.60	.45	6.25
1923, 1924	Luz O. de Rites	Lots 39B and 39C of Block 16 in the City of Nogales	38.50	308.95	12.26	.30	6.25
1923, 1923, 1924	Gin Lim	Lots 10 and 11, Block 108, Northern Addition in the City of Nogales	89.20	536.66	18.67	.90	6.25
1917, '22, '23, '24	Gin Lim	Lot 24, Block 103, Northern Addition in the City of Nogales	9.51	32.15	1.27	.60	6.25
1922, 1923, 1924	Gin Lim	Lots 24 and 2 of Lopez Subdivision in the City of Nogales	5.75	29.66	1.19	.95	6.25
1922, 1923, 1924	Matilde G. de Francisco	Situated, lying and being in the County of Santa Cruz, State of Arizona, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at NE corner of Lot numbered 12 and running in a southwesterly direction 225 feet along the northern boundary line of Lots numbered 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and part of Lot numbered 17 to a point; thence in a northerly direction in a line running parallel to the protracted eastern boundary line of Lot numbered 17 to a point on the northern boundary line of Lot numbered 29; thence easterly 85 feet, more or less, along the northern boundary line of Lot numbered 29 to the northeast corner of Lot numbered 29; thence southeasterly along the eastern boundary line of Lot numbered 29 to the point of beginning, and being a part of Lot 29 of the Walnut Grove Tract, which Tract is a subdivision of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 9, Township 24 South, Range 14 East, G. & S. R. B. & M., as delineated on the map of said Walnut Grove Tract on file in the office of the County Recorder of Santa Cruz County	179	9.94	.40	.45	6.25

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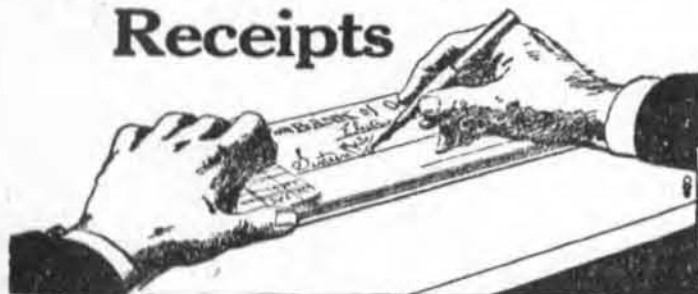
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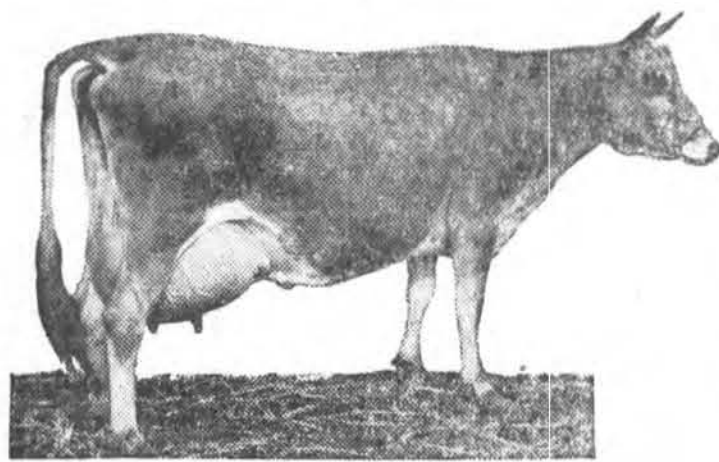
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY—No. 1740

THE STATE OF ARIZONA, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM COWAN, et al., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale for delinquent taxes issued out of the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, Arizona, in an action wherein THE STATE OF ARIZONA was Plaintiff and the respective persons hereinafter mentioned were Defendants, upon a judgment rendered on the 2nd day of November, 1925, in favor of said Plaintiff and against said respective Defendants for the foreclosure of Plaintiff's tax liens on, and sale of, the respective parcels of land and real estate in Santa Cruz County, Arizona, described on the list appearing hereafter, in satisfaction of the respective amounts of said taxes thereon for the years specified, with interest thereon from date of said judgment at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the interest, fees, penalties, assessments, and costs, and costs of suit shown on said attached list, with accruing costs;—the years for which the respective amounts of said taxes are unpaid, the persons, defendants in said action, against whom said respective liens were ordered foreclosed, the respective pieces and parcels of land and real estate in Santa Cruz County, Arizona, against which said respective amounts of said taxes were assessed for said years, together with the respective amounts of said taxes, interest thereon to date of said judgment, four per cent penalties, fifteen-cent fees for making back tax books, and costs, being as shown on the attached list thereof appearing immediately after this notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will, on the 30th day of November, 1925, at 9:45 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Nogales, Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, separately sell at public auction, for current lawful money of the United States of America, said respective pieces and parcels of land and real estate belonging to or assessed in the name of the respective defendants, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment against the same, with interest and costs, with accruing costs, to the highest bidder, for cash.

Dated this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1925.

H. J. BROWN, Sheriff.  
By H. J. PATTERSON, Deputy Sheriff.

Years	Names of Defendants	Description of Property	Interest to Judgment	Amount of Taxes	4% Penalty	15-Cent Assessment	Costs
1923	Wm. Cowan	SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 8, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 7, N 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 18, all in Township 23 S., Range 17 East	\$10.63	\$60.88	\$2.44	\$0.15	\$6.25
1923	Angelita A. Santa Cruz	Lot 46 Beck's Subdivision in the City of Nogales	2.80	16.14	.65	.15	6.25
1923	George L. Post	S 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 19, Twp. 20 S., R. 18 E.	1.05	7.08	.28	.15	6.25
1923	Caledonia Hernandez	Lot 53 Beck's Subdivision in the City of Nogales	14.35	81.60	3.26	.15	6.25
1923, 1924	Edward L. Sierres	NE 1/4 NE 1/4 and S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 7, Twp. 21 S., R. 13 East	2.67	26.68	1.07	.30	6.25
1923	José Sanchez	Lot 43 Beck's Subdivision in the City of Nogales	3.72	21.04	.84	.15	6.25
1923	Alfonso H. Lohr	Lot 2, Block K, of the Smelter Tract in the City of Nogales	16.45	93.50	3.74	.15	6.25
1923, 1924	Albert Stone	An undivided one-fourth interest in and to NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 5, and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Twp. 20 S., R. 17 East	3.72	29.11	1.17	.30	6.25
1923	M. C. Wilcox	Lot 21, Block B, Mountain View Subdivision in the City of Nogales	.35	2.34	.09	.15	6.25
1922, 1923, 1924	Jose Castellon, Job Castellon and Elizabeth M. Trickey	All except the last 100 feet of Block W, Smelter Tract in the City of Nogales	20.54	118.42	4.73	.45	6.25
1922, 1924	Victor M. Leone	Lot 33, Beck's Subdivision in the City of Nogales	9.34	52.89	2.10	.30	6.25
1924	Catrina Bender	W 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 30 and W 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 31, Twp. 21 S., R. 13 East	.15	1.95	.68	.30	6.25
1921, '22, '23, '24	Ricardo Ortiz and E. C. de Ortiz	Lots 6 and 7, Block P, Smelter Tract in the City of Nogales	14.60	87.80	3.53	1.20	6.25
1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924	Renaldo C. Vasquez	Lot H of the undivided part of Beck's Subdivision in the City of Nogales	32.40	183.68	4.13	.90	6.25
1924	Mike Legieu	Lots 48 and 49 in Mendibles Subdivision of Block 108, Northern Addition, in the City of Nogales	.90	18.87	.73	.30	6.25
1917, 1923, 1924	Francisco and Rosario Romero and A. S. Ramirez	Lot G in the Subdivision of Lot 40, Block 16, in the City of Nogales	4.02	21.91	.87	.45	6.25

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

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY—No. 1750

THE STATE OF ARIZONA, Plaintiff, vs. MARY T. KANE, et al., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale for delinquent taxes issued out of the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, Arizona, in an action wherein THE STATE OF ARIZONA was Plaintiff and the respective persons hereinafter mentioned were Defendants, upon a judgment rendered on the 2nd day of November, 1925, in favor of said Plaintiff and against said respective Defendants for the foreclosure of Plaintiff's tax liens on, and sale of, the respective parcels of land and real estate in Santa Cruz County, Arizona, described on the list appearing hereafter, in satisfaction of the respective amounts of said taxes thereon for the years specified, with interest thereon from date of said judgment at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the interest, fees, penalties, assessments, and costs, and costs of suit shown on said attached list, with accruing costs;—the years for which the respective amounts of said taxes are unpaid, the persons, defendants in said action, against whom said respective tax liens were ordered foreclosed, the respective pieces and parcels of land and real estate in Santa Cruz County, Arizona, against which said respective amounts of said taxes were assessed for said years, together with the respective amounts of said taxes, interest thereon to date of said judgment, four per cent penalties, fifteen-cent fees for making back tax books, and costs, being as shown on the attached list thereof appearing immediately after this notice.

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Dated this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1925.

H. J. BROWN, Sheriff.  
By H. J. PATTERSON, Deputy Sheriff.

Years	Name of Defendants	Description of Property	Interest	Amount of Taxes	4% Penalty	15-Cent Assessment	Costs
1918, '19, '20, '21, 1922, 1923, 1924	Melba Mining Co., a corporation	The Alta Patented Mining Claim in the Harshaw Mining District and the Alta Mill Site	\$161.59	\$162.93	\$13.14	\$2.10	\$7.39
1923	John Lucas and A. L. Schlemmer	Lot 17 in the Walnut Grove Tract in the City of Nogales	6.30	35.96	1.44	.15	7.30
1922, 1923, 1924	Artiano P. Moreno	Lots 12 and 13 of the Mendibles Subdivision, Block 108, Northern Addition to the City of Nogales	40.86	270.54	10.82	.90	7.30
1917	Mary T. Kane	Lot 9, Block E, of the Patagonia Township	1.16	1.50	.66	.15	7.30

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## "GOODBY!"

SYNOPSIS.—Lured by his four-year-old playmate, Jean Lane, Frank Hall, aged six, ventures on the forbidden wall of a dam, in a small Ontario town. He falls into the water and is saved from possible death by clinging to Jean's outstretched arms. Next day Jean informs him that because of their adventure of the day before he is in duty bound to marry her. He agrees when they are "grownups." With Jean's brother, John, also aged six, Frank begins school. Two years later they are joined by Jean and Frank's sister, Marjorie. A little later Jean confides to Frank, in verse, her hopes of some day becoming "Mrs. Hall." He accepts the "proposal." Frank is fourteen when his mother dies. The boys are elated when John's father is killed in an accident. Two years later Frank's father and John's mother are married. Discontented with conditions, and ambitious, the two boys make plans to go to Manitoba and "homestead," the girls agreeing to go with them. They set out. At Regina they meet "Jake," who agrees to find them satisfactory homesteads. He does so, and the two friends file claims on Sections Fourteen and Twenty-two. Jake singly advises the adventures in the purchase of supplies, and in a wagon drawn by a yoke of oxen, and with a cow, the four arrive at their future homes. Construction of the dam and the making of a garden are their first occupations. A young Englishman of the name of "Spoof" is a neighbor. They call on Spoof, who is living in a tent. Spoof, on his return visit, discloses himself as a man of varied social attainments. Frank's jealousy is aroused. Marjorie discovers that they have a new neighbor. "He" turns out to be a Mrs. Alton, a widowed Englishwoman, who, with her three-year-old son Gerald, has taken up a claim. Frank and John leave the homesteads for a time to do harvest work for wages on a longer-established farm. They encounter Jake, who tells them of his adventures in matrimony. After two months' absence they return to their homes. Jean's enthusiastic welcome encourages Frank. The land sections begin to fill up with settlers of all nationalities. Jake and his wife have located in the neighborhood. Mrs. Alton remains strangely aloof. Winter sets in. Frank and Jean enter into a marriage engagement. It is well understood that John and Marjorie are soon to be married. Frank almost loses his life in a snowstorm. Spoof drives three miles to the nearest town to make arrangements for a double wedding. Frank and John, for a joke, send Spoof on a fool's errand, through a storm.

## CHAPTER XI—Continued

"Not a chance," her brother assured her. "But I'd give a dollar to be at Burke's."

"At Burke's? Why?"

"Because, little Miss Innocence, of two facts. First there is no such thing as a cogitation out, and second, there is no such thing as a left-hand monkey wrench."

"But Jake came for it—he told Spoof—"

"Exactly. That's why he told him." For a moment Jean's face was a puzzle as her mind unraveled the mixed threads of Jake's little comedy. But suddenly her eyes blazed with a light such as I had seen in them only once before, and then, as now, it was for Spoof that light had burned.

"So you sent him out on a day like this," she said, speaking slowly and through teeth that were almost closed—"you sent him out on a day like this, across the untracked snow, hunting for something that doesn't exist. He may find something he wasn't sent for."

"Oh, come now, sister, don't take it too seriously. It is just a joke."

"It will be no joke if Spoof is lost on the prairie," she returned; "no joke for any of us. For example, there will be no marriage in this house, so far as I am concerned, if anything happens to Spoof."

"Isn't that rather mixing the issue?" I said, perhaps a little testily. "Spoof has nothing to do with our marriage."

"No, but I have," she answered, with a pointedness that could not be escaped.

"You make a mountain out of a molehill," Jack told her, sharply. "One would think it was Spoof you were in love with, instead of Frank."

"If I discuss that at all I will discuss it with Frank, alone," she retorted, with some heat. The color which had fled her face for a moment had come back in a flood, filling her cheeks and forehead, overflowing down her neck and into her hair. If Jean the plucky, Jean the mild-mannered, Jean the amiable was lovely, Jean the aroused, Jean the defiant, was adorable. I made that appraisal even while in her eyes I read something akin to my death warrant.

"I was quite serious in what I said, Frank," she continued, after a moment. "If it makes any difference to you perhaps you will follow Spoof. He hasn't the prairie sense that you have; he may be lost by this time. Fortunately there is no ground drift, and his tracks will show."

"Of course, if you think there is any danger, I'll go," I agreed, eager for a way out of an awkward position, and lacerated at heart by a sense of the breach that had occurred between us. So Jack and I set out to follow Spoof's tracks. We traced him without difficulty to Burke's.

"Has Spoof been here?" we asked our American neighbor when he came to the door.



"Has Spoof Been Here?" We Asked Our American Neighbor When He Came to the Door.

sure to be in bed, and stuff his stove-pipe with a sack as a slight exchange of compliments. During the evening Jean's eyes avoided mine but I had an uncomfortable feeling that three of us were on a precipice which afforded room for only two, and that I was the third.

As the evening wore on Spoof insisted that Jean get out the banjo. I could see that she was in no mood for music, but she played her part well, and as their voices joined in "Old Black Joe" and "Silver Threads Among the Gold" I could not help wondering if she were as unhappy as I was.

After they had sung for a while Spoof took the banjo from Jean and swept his lean, long hand with quick, delicate master strokes across its strings. Under his spell our little homestead shack faded out in the blur of Spoof's tobacco smoke, and presently I saw a little boy and girl sitting on the bank of a river, digging their

toes in the warm sand and watching the spray of misty diamonds from the waterwheel across the stream. . . . Spoof old machine, a banjo, isn't it?" I heard Spoof say at length, and of a sudden I was back on Fourteen, and in the midst of a world which had its share of troubles. "Has an uncanny way of ripping up the past; tombstones, skeletons, everything." Then, to an improvised accompaniment, he began reciting Kipling's poem to the banjo.

"It was this poem," he explained, in the midst of his recital, "that caused me to bring a banjo to Canada. Otherwise I should probably have shipped a piano, to the enrichment of the transportation people and my own further financial undoing. I must drop R. K. a line of appreciation."

"Still, the piano case would have come handy," Jack suggested. "You might have put your house in it in bad weather."

"Almost," said Spoof. But he was back to his theme again, and the wooden wall against which I leaned trembled in sympathy with his strings.

"I have told the naked stars the Grief of Man. Let the trumpet snare the foe man to the proof— I have known defeat and mocked it as we ran. My brave ye may not alter or mistake When I stand to cheer the fatted soul of Things. But the song of Lost Endeavor that I make Is it hidden in the twangings of the strings?"

Before long Spoof and Burke left on their errand of reprisal. Jean elected to go home soon afterward, and I accompanied her to Twenty-two. She stood a moment with the door latch in her hand, as though debating with herself whether she should send me home. "You had better come in," she said at length. "There are some things we should talk about."

I closed the door behind me and Jean lit a lamp and removed her wraps. "Come and sit down," she said, making room for me beside her on a bench.

I sat down beside her, and would have kissed her, but she drew gently away. "Please don't, Frank," she said, and when her eyes met mine I saw a look in them as of some wild thing wounded to the death.

"Jean?" I exclaimed. "Have I hurt you?"

"No, Frank, not you. But I am hurt—hurt," and she pressed her hands about her bosom as though in physical pain. "It is so hard to know—to be sure—what is right?"

"How what is right?"

"In books—you will understand, Frank—it is always so clear. One is a hero; the other is a villain; it is so easy to know. But in life—I don't suppose there are so many villains, after all. That doesn't make it any easier to decide."

"I'm afraid I don't quite follow you, Jean."

"I suppose you don't, and I shrink from making it more clear to you. . . . I have tried, and failed."

"I thought our promise—my promise—would bind me. . . . It didn't. It won't. It can't." She withdrew her arm, then quickly seized both my hands in hers.

"Oh, my boy, my friend, my chum!" she exclaimed, and little crystal wells gathered between her eyelids as she spoke. "How can I hurt you so! But nothing else would be honest. I have tried and failed. I lost my temper with you today over Spoof. You were playing jokes on him—making him the butt of your humor—your idea of humor—"

"I promise you nothing of that kind will ever happen again, dear; I promise it. I swear it!"

"But that doesn't help, any. Don't you see, it's not that I care—so much—about the joke—on anybody—but because I love Spoof."

I hope I took the blow like a gentleman. I had the advantage of being somewhat prepared for it.

"I suspected that," I said at length. "I don't want to stand in the way of your happiness."

Then I fell from the heroic with a thud. "Oh, Jean, Jean," I pleaded, "why do you turn to Spoof, when you hardly know, and away from me? Have I fallen so far short—an I so little to be desired—that you should love a stranger in preference?"

She pressed her hand against my lips. "Don't please. . . . I can't explain. Ask me why the wind blows—why the flowers turn to the sunlight—I can't explain. I would ever so much rather it had been you."

"Then make it me! It is in your hands—"

"No, it is not. I can't change it. I have tried—and failed. Of course, I could marry you still, but you would not want me with a reservation in my heart. You would despise me if I married you like that."

Beneath the numbing shock of the fact that Jean was slipping—had slipped—out of my life, I was conscious that her words were true. I should not have wanted her—with a reservation. And so we sat in silence and, un-suffering, with no sound about us except the ticking of the clock and the thumping of our own hearts, until at length Jean arose to rebuild the fire. I took it as my cue to leave.

"Well, what is to be done about it?" I said, trying to speak in a matter-of-fact way, although I could not keep the tremble out of my voice. "We must clear up the situation some way."

"Yes. We will explain, so far as it

can be explained, to Jack and Marjorie. We must not interfere with their marriage or their happiness. And Spoof must not know."

"Spoof not know! How shall we prevent—"

"I mean he must not know why—why our marriage is postponed. Don't you see, Frank? Spoof must not know—I love him." She whispered the last words and turned her head away, as though ashamed of her confession.

"Not know you love him! Do you mean that Spoof doesn't know you love him?"

"No, he doesn't, Frank."

"And he has not made love to you?"

"Not a word."

I stood pondering that fact. If Spoof, without trying, could win Jean in competition with me, who had been trying my hardest, and who had the advantage of all the intimacies of childhood, what would happen when he set himself to the business of wooing? That he would do so as soon as he knew the coast was clear I did not doubt for a moment.

"I think I understand, Jean," I said, as I turned toward the door. "This happiness is not for me—it was too much to be expected. I had dreams—"



"Oh, Frank, Don't Go Like That!" She Cried, Her Arms Outstretched Toward Me.

dreams that are not going to be realized, ever. I had pictures, but they must be torn out of my life. . . . I hope you will be happy. Goodbye."

"Oh, Frank, don't go like that!" she cried, her arms outstretched toward me. But I had no heart to prolong my torture in her presence. I closed the door behind me and went stumbling through the drifts toward Fourteen.

## CHAPTER XII

Breaking the news to Jack and Marjorie was no easy task, but we got through it some way. Jack and his sister had an unhappy hour over it, but Jean was adamant in her decision. There was to be no marriage, so far as she was concerned. It was out of the question.

"You are passing up as decent a chap as ever lived," Jack told her, "on a chance of Spoof, and you don't know that he even cares for you. Perhaps Spoof's affections are already fixed. Have you thought of that?"

"Thought of it! I've lain awake nights, with burning eyes, and thought of it. But what can I do? I can't ask him."

"You could marry Frank, like a sensible girl."

"I only wish I could. But it is out of the question."

And with that the matter had to stand. Jean doubled her energies in helping Marjorie prepare for the great event, and while she tried always to greet me with a smile I more than once surprised a tear stealing unbidden down her cheek. I reflected that if I was suffering, Jean was suffering, too, but there was no comfort in that. I didn't want Jean to suffer. And why she should wring her heart over me, and yet refuse to marry me, was a twist in her nature beyond my power of comprehension.

Spoof took the news with genuine or well-feligned surprise. We merely explained that the wedding was not to be a double one after all; that Jean and I had reconsidered matters, but Jack and Marjorie would be married as arranged.

"I say, I'm sorry to hear that—I mean about you and Jean. I presume it is only a postponement?" But we gave him no answer to that question, and Spoof, of course, did not press it.

Christmas day dawned bright and cold, with a whip of northwest wind and a skiff of loose snow drifting across the frozen prairies. I found myself lying awake in the morning, thinking of Jean, and of all I had hoped that day would mean to me. This was the dream that was gone; the picture I had had to tear out of my heart, only it would not stay gone; it plagued me in my sleep, it haunted me in every silent moment of the day. That Jean should be so strong, so set, so immovable, and as it seemed to me, so un-reasonable. In spite of all her delicate wisfulness and strange uncommensurable of spirit—that was a side of Jean's character which all the years of our childhood and youth had not revealed to me. . . . I had not revealed my suit. I had accepted her decision. But the old picture would come back, and this Christmas morning as it swam before my eyes it

stirred within me an immeasurable poignancy of spirit.

"Merry Christmas!" shouted Marjorie, poking her head into my room. Marjorie was going through a time of strangely mixed emotions. Her heart was light on her own account and heavy on mine, and in these days she found the bridge between laughter and tears an extremely narrow one. Perhaps it was for that reason that her shout of "Merry Christmas!" ended in something like a sob, and, with a little rush, she plunged onto my bed and threw her arms about me; she wrapped them around my neck and shoulders and drew my face to hers. And as her cheek lay against mine a little warm trickle of moisture wended its way down, upon, and across my lips, and I felt her frame tremble as it rested near me.

"Not crying, Marjorie; not crying, on this of all mornings!" I exclaimed, although my own throat was full. "Not crying, dear—on my account?"

To that question she snuggled closer, and after a little I heard her whispering in my ear. "It will come all right in time, brother mine," she said; "all right in time. I can't think—I can't believe—anything else. Don't you feel—don't you know—that it will?" And so to soothe her, and that her greatest joy might not be spoiled, I said I knew it would come all right in time, but there was a stone between my lungs and a band of iron about my chest.

Marjorie kissed me on the lips, then raised her face and dried her eyes. Suddenly she sprang to her feet, and I could not but admit how very good she was to look upon. Her dark hair hung loose about her shoulders; she allowed herself no curl-paper nonsense, and indeed no device could have added to the beauty of her waving locks. She was still in her nightdress, although she had drawn on something warm about her feet, and, like the good wife she was always to be, she had started the fire—a duty which I admitted properly fell to the man of the house. Perhaps it is because a man should start the fire that he so greatly enjoys having his wife do it. I could hear the poplar sticks crackling as I lay watching her through mist and dreamy eyes. She was good to look upon; so different from Jean, but still so good!

"Hustle up, Frank," she cried, with a sudden return to her normal manner. "We have a lot to do today."

It was not until after our midday meal that I went over to Twenty-two. Jean was in her room, but I mustered the spirit to chaff Jack with such a mingling of good wishes and humorous sallies as my brain could command, and we finished the whole with an impromptu sparring match in the middle of the kitchen floor.

"Watch your back!" I commanded, "or I'll send you to the minister with a busted mug," and I swung on him with enthusiasm. But Jack was handy with his fists, and something thumped in my eye like a piledriver.

"Alas!" said he. "The first of the wedding decorations. Let's make it a pair!"

But at that moment Jean came out, looking so radiantly sorrowful, if one can look that way, that the glory of Marjorie seemed as the glory of one of the lesser planets against the sun. She came to me with an outstretched hand.

"Merry Christmas, Frank," she said, looking me squarely in the face. "Why, what has happened to your eye?"

"I was just practicing," said Jack, "and I want to exhibit this specimen of my handiwork to Marjorie before we are married. It is as well that she should understand—"

But Jean was gone in quest of butter, with which she rubbed my swelling eye, and the carousal of her fingers was worth the punch it had cost.

It was now time to hitch the oxen to the rough sleigh or jumper which Jack and I had built. Into this the four of us could with some difficulty be packed, and as we reckoned it would take at least an hour for Buck and Fred to break trail to Spoof's, we loaded up and started on our journey at a little before two. Spoof had insisted that the ceremony should take place at his house, if for no other reason that there might be a honeymoon trip as far as from Two to Fourteen, and the minister was expected at three.

As the snow-clad prairie crept by to the leisurely plodding of Buck and Bright the mound which marked Spoof's house and stable gradually defined itself against the bright gray background of the December afternoon. Spoof had been on the lookout, and while our oxen were still puffing and blowing at a considerable distance from the shack we saw him coming over the drifts with his great, rapid, English stride. He was beside us in a few minutes, his wind-torn face wreathed in smiles, his white teeth gleaming under a short, sandy mustache to which of late he had been giving some encouragement.

Will Jean change her mind yet again—that's the big question. What's your guess?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## Effort Makes Success

Many people want to do things that are entirely worthy and approvable, but do not know how to accomplish them. They lack the power of making effort, which is the key to the whole matter. To try, and fail, is better than not to have tried at all.—Grit.

It escapes "Nature Lovers"

After all, maybe the luckiest wild flower was the one that was born to bluish unseen.—Detroit Kewa.

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## Very Long

"I suppose this club has a long waiting list?"

"Yes—all creditors."

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Doctor—Constitutions governor; you're the father of triplets.  
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Sure It's Not Me  
Dumb—How can I cure a sleep-walking habit?  
Dora—Sprinkle tacks on the floor.

## How to Quickly Limber Up Sore, Stiff, Swollen Joints

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1 cup nuts chopped  
1/2 cup milk, 1 tsp. vanilla  
Beat eggs, add sugar. When well  
mixed, add all the rest of the ingredi-  
ents. Four into a square pan, and  
bake in a moderate oven 25 minutes.  
Cut into squares or bars and roll in  
powdered sugar.

Be serious.—Grotius.

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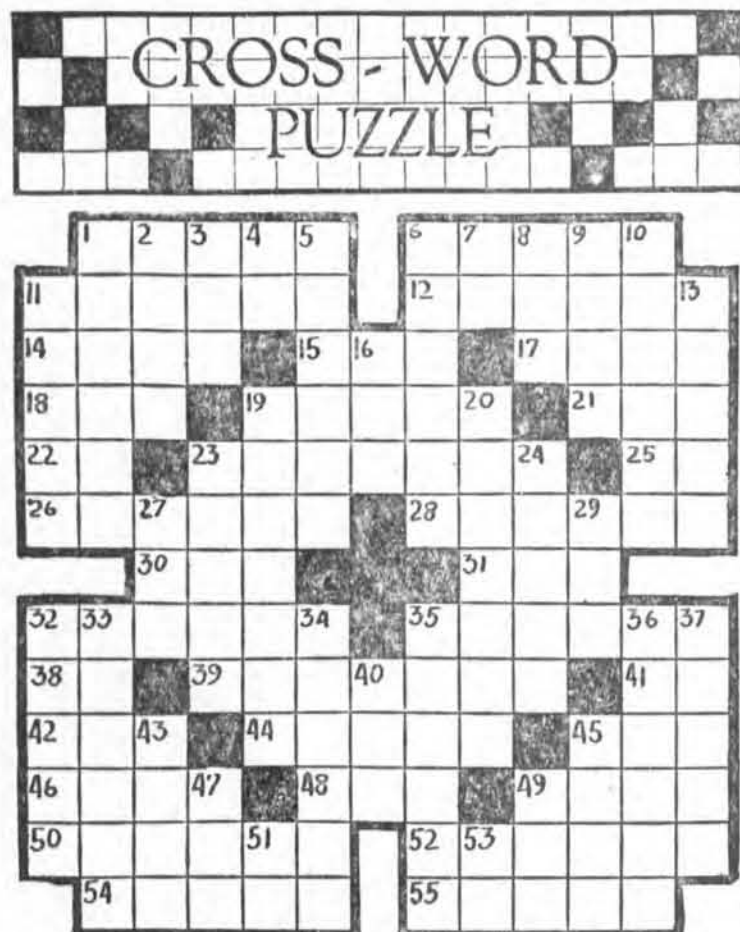
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- Horizontal.**
- 1—A criminal  
6—Pertaining to the sun  
11—Unusually  
14—A kind of grass  
15—A mineral spring  
17—A prefix signifying "half"  
18—A girl's name  
19—Ruminating mammals  
21—A male descendant  
22—A title for a doctor (abbr.)  
23—Young hens  
25—Tallness (sym.)  
26—To take on  
28—One who drapes  
30—Part of the body  
31—To grow old  
35—To seize suddenly  
38—Therefore  
39—Small jobs  
42—To drink slowly  
43—A large body of water  
46—Measures, as of cloth  
48—Signifying the maiden name of a married woman  
49—A water vehicle  
50—Placing of an artificial mound (golf)  
52—Responds  
54—Inhabitants of Denmark  
55—Goes lower and lower
- Vertical.**
- 2—Devilish people  
3—Level  
4—Upon  
5—To cuddle  
7—Put on the stage  
8—Either  
9—High cards  
10—Distant  
11—A play  
12—Sketches  
13—An East Indian timber tree  
16—To fondle  
20—Opposed to "liability"  
24—Made dirty  
27—Times  
30—Part of the verb "to be"  
32—Entrust  
34—A foot covering  
37—Transgression  
38—Anathema  
40—A point of the compass  
45—East Indies (abbr.)

The solution will appear in next issue.

**Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.**

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ROW EEL LEWERS  
DOES TAR EDIT  
KEEP RAMROD

**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



**THE Queen of Hearts,**  
She made some tarts,  
For breakfast, lunch, and tea;  
Her family whined,  
But still they dined  
On tarts exclusively.

She never took  
A prize as cook  
Except in making tarts;—  
'Twas all she knew  
Just how to do,  
Poor silly Queen of Hearts.

Find three members of the royal family. In the folds of the left pannier  
Edge of skirt. Nose made by clipper.

## ARIZONA NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

On Nov. 20, 21 and 22 the Second Annual Older Scouts conference for Arizona was held in Prescott.

Delegates to the annual convention of the American Mining Congress, western division, held in Chandler, were guests at an informal dinner in Globe.

Mrs. J. J. Butler was elected president of the Pima County Health Center at the annual meeting of the organization at the Tucson health center offices.

The Most Rev. Jeremiah James Hart, archbishop of Omaha, has arrived in Tucson to enter St. Mary's hospital in an endeavor of regaining his health after a four months' siege of influenza.

Mrs. Gladys Vardaman was acquitted in Tombstone after a trial in the Cochise county Superior Court of the murder of her husband, V. E. Vardaman, in Naco, Ariz., an Arizona-Sonora border town, on Oct. 28.

The United States Weather Bureau is beginning its third year of work on a temperature survey of the country in the vicinity of Phoenix for the purpose of mapping out suitable places for the growing of citrus fruits.

Roxy Wewell, sheep man of Flagstaff, claims to have broken all long distance records in getting a letter through the mail. He is in receipt of a missive mailed Sept. 29, 1884. The stamp stuck to its job throughout the long and weary travels.

Condemnation of the Swing-Johnson bill now before Congress and opposing the building of the Boulder canon dam on the Colorado river, was contained in a resolution adopted in Phoenix by the Arizona Federation of Labor. Miami was selected for the 1926 meeting place of the federation.

Invitation for the annual Homecoming day ceremonies and football game on Thanksgiving at the University of Arizona have been sent to all the alumni by A. Sloaner, alumni secretary. The Homecoming game this year is with the Nevada Sagehens, recognized as the hardest home game of the year for the Wildcats.

Miguel C. Bernal, who died along the highway in Graham county, held two \$10,000 life insurance policies with Charles Blackburn of Mesa, who is held on a charge of murder in connection with his death, named as beneficiary. It was asserted in Phoenix by Arthur La Prade, county attorney of Maricopa county.

Will Lawrence of Muskogee, Okla., sentenced to be hanged on Jan. 8 for the murder of Haze Burch, Phoenix policeman, last February, was denied a writ of habeas corpus in Federal Court at Phoenix. Lawrence asked for the writ under the contention that he was destitute of funds to carry his appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

Actual construction work on the great Coolidge dam of the San Carlos project will begin in a very short time and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible, it is stated by Judge Otis J. Vaughn who, as a member of the board of governors of the San Carlos Water Users' Association, has returned to Phoenix after an official trip to Washington.

The Arizona Corporation Commission recently issued an order permitting the Arizona & Swasea railroad in northern Yuma county to abandon itself and dismantle its line. The road was built about fifteen years ago from Boust, on the Santa Fe railroad to Swasea chiefly for the purpose of hauling out copper from the Swasea smelter, from the mine then being developed.

The birth date in Arizona for September exceeded the death rate by 358, according to a report issued in Phoenix recently by the State Board of Health showing the vital statistics for the month. The report shows that a total of 795 babies were born during the month of September as compared to 437 deaths for the same period.

Life imprisonment at hard labor was the sentence imposed in Phoenix upon Dal Gal, an Indian of the Navajo tribe, by Judge George M. Borquin, of the Federal District Court. Dal Gal was indicted by the federal grand jury for the murder in 1922 of Frank Duran, a white trader with the Indians at Cross canon, an isolated station on the Navajo Indian reservation in northeastern Arizona.

Officers of the Borderland Airway Association, an organization which is fostering the routing of air mail over an airway along the border from Dallas, Texas, to San Diego, Calif., have announced that the cities in Arizona adjacent to the main route, among which will be Phoenix, Bisbee, Douglas and Nogales, will be asked to have representatives of their aviation committees in the organization.

What may develop into a paying oil well gave a two-hour spurt of water, gas and oil near Wilcox last week. According to the most reliable information available, there had been no commercial showing of oil as yet, although there was considerable oil standing on the water in the well casing.

John Carmichael, racing pilot injured at Phoenix coincident with a crash at the State Fair grounds at Phoenix, which cost the life of Roy Smith of Phoenix, is improving at the hospital where he was taken following the tragedy.

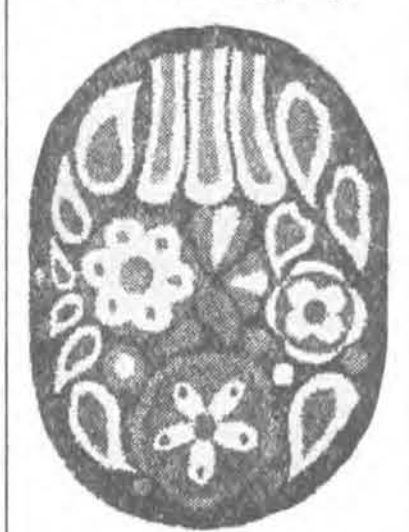
## Dainty Gifts You Can Buy or Make

"Just to Remind You"



This is the inscription across the top of a state, or pad and pencil, to hang in the kitchen. It is made decorative by a brilliant Polly that stands guard over it, and is a great convenience to the housewife who can jot down on it things needed from the grocer or other details that may slip the memory. The parrot is cut from printed crepe paper, pasted to a cardboard backing and tacked or glued to place.

## Fashionable Rag Rugs



All the pretty old-timey rugs, made of rags, that are a precious heritage from Colonial days, are flourishing in the smile of fashion. The best of all gifts are those made by the hands of the donor and women have revived the old art of hooking, weaving or plaiting rag rugs. Here is a hooked rug made of bits of rags hooked through a burlap foundation on which the pattern is marked.

## Crisp Service Sets



New varieties are disclosed in the annual crop of aprons which the Christmas season presents. This year crisp, white service sets—including an apron, collar and cuffs to match, appeal to our sense of neatness. An immaculate set is pictured, made of white lawn, with folds for trimming.

## Weird Merry-makers



Grotesque and merry jests are included in the holiday's bonfire, to the amusement of all who enter there. They are fashioned of wire, short lengths of yarn and bits of cloth, and some of them stand guard over small boxes which may contain beauty secrets. Others are made to be hung like the fierce looking Turk at the left of the two weird creatures pictured.

## POULTRY

EARLY MATURITY IS  
A VALUABLE ASSET

There is a large difference in the type and maturity of different birds of the same age and general breeding. This should be taken into consideration when selecting birds for winter laying or for breeding purposes. The slow-maturing birds will show long, slender heads, lack of flushing, be light in weight and show general signs of lack of vigor. The slow-developing birds will also lack in body capacity and development.

A test which was run by the Iowa experiment station shows that the early maturing birds are the best for winter egg production and that they also continue to be the heaviest layers during the following summer. The pullets in the test were divided into four groups, the early maturing, medium maturing, late maturing and very late maturing.

The results for the four winter months of November, December, January and February showed an average of 51.42 eggs for the first group, 38.85 for the second, 15.89 for the third, and only 3.28 for the very late-maturing group.

In the following four spring months the difference was still marked, but not so great. The average for the different groups were 90.85 for the first group, 73.33 for the second, 67.82 for the third, and 35.44 for the fourth.

In the four months of July, August, September and October, which completed the year's test, the results were again decidedly in favor of the early maturing birds. The averages were 75.43 for the first group, 60.89 for the second, 36.62 for the third, and 15.04 for the fourth.

The total for the year showed an average of 217.5 eggs for the first group or the early maturing fowls.

## Cholera Is Contagious and Is Spread by Hens

Cholera is a highly contagious disease conveyed by bacillus which are found in the discharges and in the blood. The rapid spread of the contagion is accounted for by the fowls eating grass or other food contaminated by excretions of diseased birds, and through spilled blood of diseased birds. Probably the first sign of this trouble is shown through the whites—that part of the excrement of the fowl which is excreted by the kidneys and voided with the droppings. Normally this is white, but it becomes tinged with yellow, and then bright yellow when the bird is infected with cholera. In cholera the solid part of the droppings also changes color, becoming bright emerald green instead of dark green approaching black, as it appears when normal.

Changes in color of the droppings, together with frequent voiding of excrement with mucus and froth are danger signals. It is important to examine the dropping boards daily when cholera is reported in the neighborhood.

Fowls that show this trouble will usually stand with drooping wings, roughened feathers and distended crop.

Birds should be killed without spilling blood by pulling the neck. All carcasses should be promptly burned.

Keep the flock in as small groups as possible. Disinfect frequently; keep the dust down and discourage stray dogs and visitors in the chicken yard.

## Select Breeding Males Early for Next Spring

The selection of breeding males for next season should begin as soon as they can be distinguished from the pullets. The Missouri experiment station bred up a great flock of layers in a few years simply by selecting the cockerels that showed first and the pullets that laid first for breeding purposes. If one does not trust it is difficult to select the pullets from large flocks. But a few minutes spent with the cockerels early on a clear morning will readily distinguish the more advanced males. A peeping red comb is the first indication, and a squeaky crow is the second.

The exceptional cockerels of the Leghorn and other lighter breeds will start to crow at about six weeks. The heavier breeds usually take from eight to nine weeks. These early crows should be marked by wing bands or leg bands and given special attention until maturity.

A few minutes spent in observing the males at this age will repay the breeder many times over for his trouble. One good male selected for his early crow, given special care, and used for breeding may advance the egg production as much as 30 per cent in a single year.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of R. R. Richardson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of December, 1925, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said date, in the court room of the above entitled Court, at the Court House in Nogales, Arizona, the petition of the Richardson Real Estate, Mining and Commercial Corporation for an order of this Court to transfer to the said Richardson Real Estate, Mining and Commercial Corporation, certain parts of the Blue Rock No. 3 mining claim, Blue Rock No. 4 mining claim, Blue Rock mining claim, and the Blue Rock No. 5 mining claim, will come on regularly for hearing.

The petitioner, the Richardson Real Estate, Mining and Commercial Corporation, alleges that the deceased R. R. Richardson, by contract in writing, prior to his death agreed to transfer said interest in said mining claims to the said Richardson Real Estate, Mining and Commercial Corporation, but died before making such transfer.

Notice is hereby given that any person desiring to object to such transfer must be present and make their objections known on said date.

Witness the Honorable W. A. O'Connor, Judge of said Court, this 13th day of November, 1925.

(SEAL) ROBT. E. LEE,  
Clerk of the Above Entitled Court.  
First publication Nov. 20, 1925.  
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, STATE OF ARIZONA

THE STATE OF ARIZONA, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN E. WHITE, 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 John E. White, Guadalupe Osuna, Bessie L. Freeman, J. W. Griggsby, Lusia K. de Romo, Mrs. Laura Munoz, Concepcion Munoz, A. I. Funston, Francisco Ramos, Vicente Valencia, Maria I. de Carrasco, Rufina L. de Larriva, R. Delgado, Rafael Andrade, S. Balderamos, Herbert A. Samuels, Dolores B. Roberts, Gumerinda and Matilde Garcia, Gonzalo Lopez, Mrs. C. Jackson, Fernando Valencia, Zack Odom, James R. Thayer, 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 16th day of November, 1925.

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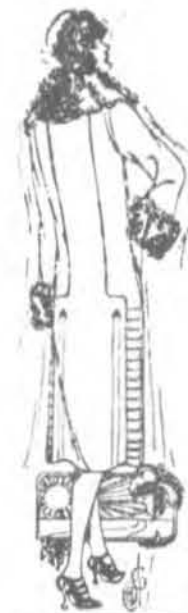
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