

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

**PASTURE TO RENT**—Several hundred acres of good pasture to rent for the winter; plenty of water; all under fence; about 100 acres of corn and other crops left standing in the fields included. Will rent for flat sum to cattleman; or will take cattle in payment at the market price. Inquire at the Patagonian office, Patagonia, Ariz.

"Uncle Billie" Powers has made a deal for the sale of the Dixie mine, in the Santa Rita mountains, near here, to El Paso parties, but will receive no cash for the first year.

School opened in the county last Monday, following the Christmas holidays.

A. R. Gatter of San Francisco and L. W. Ashford of Los Angeles, representatives of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, were Patagonia business visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. James Parker of Parker Canyon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruth McIntyre, for a few days.

Insure your property in a sound, old, reliable company. Howard Keener has been appointed local agent. Call at the Patagonian office and get information and rates.—Adv.

Ray Fitzgerald of western Texas has arrived here. He will take charge of Fred Krager's ranch in the San Rafael valley. Mr. Fitzgerald is a nephew of the owner of the property, who has been totally blind for several months.

Lead has reached a price of more than 10 cents. This district ought to boom, as many good silver-lead prospects surround Patagonia.

Sam Thomas, local Chinese merchant, has been laid up for several days with inflammatory rheumatism.

Three cars of ore were shipped this week. The Jefferson, Hardshell and Trench are the mines from which the ore was taken.

The "Home Weekly"—The Patagonian work.

R. N. Keaton of the San Rafael valley received word recently that his niece who lived in North Carolina is dead, having been burned to death in a fire started by gasoline, which she thought was water and poured into a boiler on the kitchen stove. One of her children also was burned.

Pat Downey, who had been visiting friends in Bisbee several weeks, returned to Patagonia Tuesday.

An air compressor has been taken to the Dick Bland mine, which is being operated by Oklahoma capitalists, and more mining equipment is at the local freight office, destined for the same property.

Lee Parker, Mr. Raines, and Joe Kane started Monday for the Santa Rita mountains, where they will spend several days hunting bear and mountain lions.

W. D. Parker returned Sunday from Scottsdale, where he spent the holidays with his family.

A hot air heater for the Harshaw school has arrived here and will be installed as soon as possible.

Mr. Charles Blabon and son, R. C., and wife were Nogales visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. DeFord and daughter, Betty, of Tucson spent Saturday at the San Rafael valley ranch or Miss Grace Van Osdale.

Mrs. James A. Parker and daughters Marie and Jewel were Patagonia and Nogales visitors Tuesday.

Jim Rountree was a Nogales visitor Tuesday.

The county road gang which has just completed the connecting link in the road system, between the Santa Cruz river bridge and Calabasas, have taken the road-making tools to the Elgin district. Gus Yeary was in charge of the work.

## If an Accident Occurs

By ERWIN GREER  
(President Greer College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago)

The first thing to do when an accident occurs is to stop. The second is to investigate. If the other car is driven by an intoxicated person or by someone under driving age, make a note of the fact. Note the license number of the other car, and whether the skid tracks on the pavement showed defective brakes. The tracks usually will show just where the brakes were applied and exactly how the crash happened.

to one bet that you will lose your case and not collect one cent of damages.

Often each party will think the other to blame. Sometimes a claim is made when the man making it knows it to be untrue, but on the other hand, I have seen parties of colliding cars get up in open court and give testimony directly contrary to that given by their opponents.



The wise driver gets names of witnesses and facts when he has an accident.

Don't trust to your memory; make penciled notes of the whole affair, especially a sketch of the place where the accident happened. In this way you will have a complete diagram for your auto club's legal department to work with. You, the driver, are not the only one who should do this. Have your passengers get into the crowd, take names of witnesses, etc. Possibly you will be the guilty person but don't tell the other driver that it was your fault. Keep your mouth shut.

If your car is insured, report the accident to the place specified in your policy, and report it immediately.

Of course it is not easy to do all these things in the excitement attendant upon an automobile accident, but if you don't it will be a ten

and still is no doubt in the mind of the judge or the jury that all parties concerned are telling the truth as far as they are able.

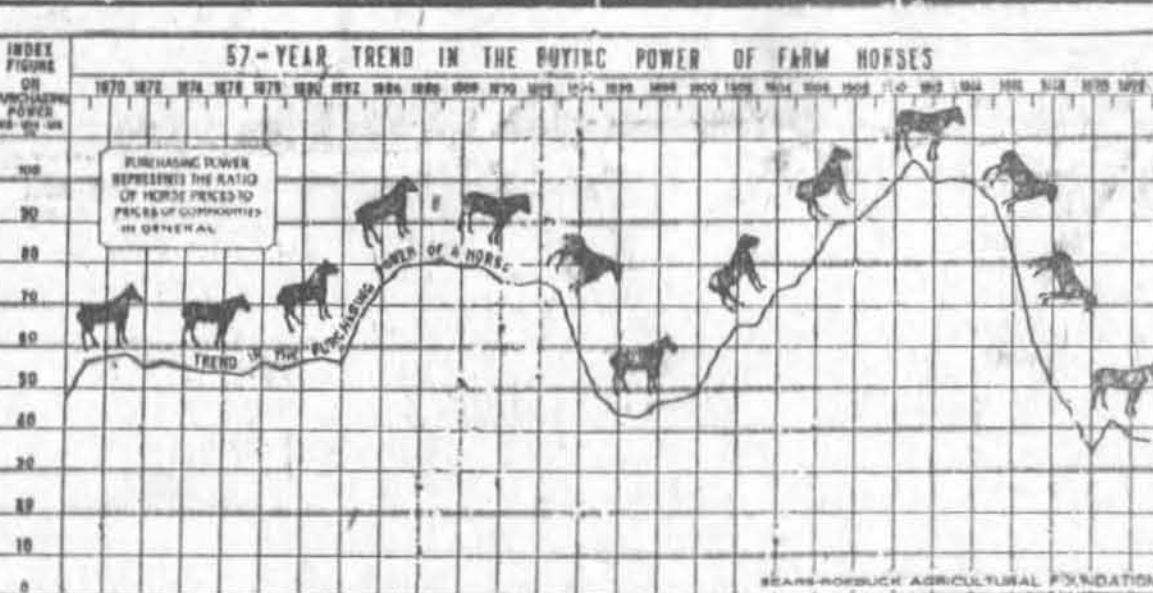
The jury is often moved by prejudice or sympathy. It is just as easy for a pretty woman to get a verdict from a susceptible male jury, as it is difficult for an unprepossessing person to avoid having judgment rendered against him.

You may be the most careful driver in the world and still have an accident. Keep your head in the resulting excitement and all will go well for you—you will have the facts in black and white.

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Next Week's Article: "Greer's Mud Muddle Mumbles."

## Horse Markets Coming Back

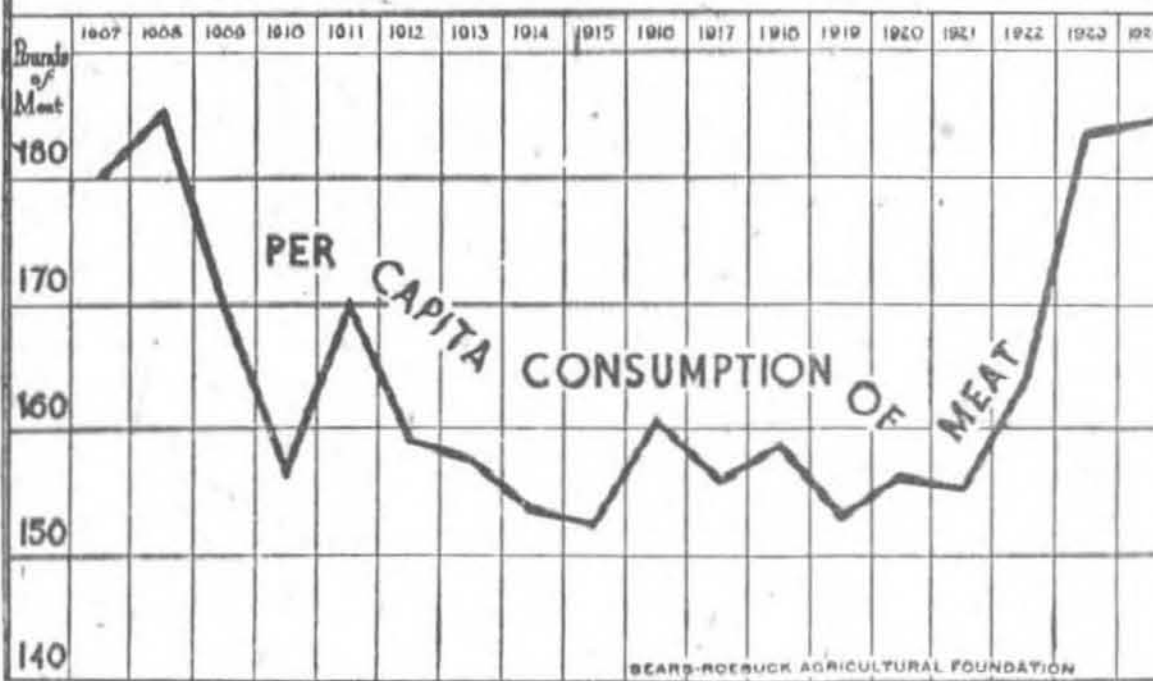


Horse markets are coming back. As both farm and city are demanding more and better horses, better prices may ultimately result, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation based on a study of the trend in the buying power of farm horses during the past 57 years.

Low prices probably will continue to discourage horse and mule production and cause a falling off in the equine population until average prices return. The Foundation believes. But already horse breeding operations have begun to expand in the districts possessing the kind of foundation stock capable of producing the sort of horses the market wants. Attractive prices are now being paid for all good, big sound shapely drafters coming to market and good horses of the wagon type weighing 1,400 to 1,600 pounds. Prices have advanced from the extreme depression of two years ago.

How soon the turning point will be reached on the rank and file of horses is uncertain. Previous cycles of horse and mule prices as shown by the accompanying chart have varied greatly in length. The first lasted eleven years from depression to depression, the second eighteen years and the present cycle is already twenty-seven years. It seems logical to believe that an upward turn in prices which will last for a decade or longer will start before long and that good horses and mules produced from matings in the next few years will get the benefit of that advance by the time they reach marketable age. Good horses are the exception on farms today. It is unthinkable that good farmers will be content with pligs for long.

## 17 YEARS OF MEAT CONSUMPTION IN THE U.S.



More meat and lard was consumed per capita in 1923 than in any other year since 1908. This increase in consumption was primarily in pork and lard. According to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. In addition to providing the amount needed for domestic consumption, enough meat and lard was produced to export over two billion pounds. (which is equivalent to about 18 pounds more per capita. As pork production is now being curtailed, the 1924 figure of meat consumption is not likely to be equaled in 1925.

## \$500 REWARD

I will pay \$500 reward to the person responsible for the arrest and conviction of any person stealing or butchering one of my cattle. My brands are Dipper and 7-Up2.

## COURTHOUSE DEPUTIES NAMED

County Treasurer Mrs. Anna B. Askey has appointed Mrs. Agnes G. Hamilton as deputy in her office. Miss Mary Curlee will be deputy in the office of Victor J. Wager, assessor, and Tracy Bird, has appointed Mrs. Beulah Bird as his half-time deputy.

## NEW BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HOLDS BUSY SESSION

Nogales.—Appointments for the fiscal year occupied most of the first session of the new county board of supervisors.

James L. Finley, Camille; Hugo W. Miller, Nogales, and R. A. Campbell, Patagonia make up the board.

Mr. Finley, who has been a member of the board for several terms, was selected chairman, and A. Dumbauld, incumbent, is retained as clerk of the board.

One of the features of the meeting was the interest shown in the county superintendent of health job, which is being held by Dr. W. F. Chenoweth. Dr. Chenoweth and Dr. L. W. Starr both presented petitions to the board, or appointment to the place, while a petition protesting against the reappointment of Chenoweth was presented to the board for consideration. The incumbent will hold office until February 1, 1925.

J. W. Larimore was reappointed county engineer without annual salary.

Mrs. George Parker was reappointed matron of the county jail.

Constable Arthur Page requested an increase in salary of \$60 a month. The salary fixed in the budget is \$55.

County Attorney James V. Robins says the tax rolls show \$208,000 in delinquent taxes, which he will try to collect. His office was allowed a deputy for at least two months.

## 36 HOURS OFF FOR APPENDICITIS

Prof. F. W. Rose, principal of the Nogales high school, suffered an attack of appendicitis last week and was taken to a hospital. He was operated on the same evening by Dr. Swoek of Phoenix, assisted by Dr. W. F. Chenoweth of Nogales. Thirty-six hours after the operation was performed Mr. Rose was back at his desk ready for work.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE FOR BIDS ON COUNTY PRINTING

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Board of Supervisors, until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, February 2nd, 1925, for County Printing and Publishing for the year beginning February 2nd, 1925.

For the publishing of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, a stated price per inch, set in the body type on the newspaper, one insertion only. For publishing and printing notices of rewards, notices for bids and all other notices required by the county officials, that are by law a county charge, set in body type, a stated price per inch for as many insertions as may be required.

All bidders must file an affidavit with their bid, showing that the newspaper in which the publication is proposed to be made has been established and published within the State for at least one year prior to the filing of the affidavit.

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

By order of the Board of Supervisors, this 5th day of January, 1925.

A. DUMBAULD,  
Clerk of Board of Supervisors,  
Santa Cruz County, Arizona.  
First publication January 9, 1925.  
Fourth publication January 30, 1925.

### NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR FURNISHING MEALS FOR COUNTY PRISONERS.

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

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

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

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I am representing one of the strongest fire insurance companies in the world. Call and see me, or send in your old policy for renewal. Howard Keener, Patagonian office, Patagonia, Ariz.—Adv.

## The Literary Spotlight

By MARION ELLET

**WOMAN** is always a plaything for the man she truly loves. That's the opinion of George Jean Nathan. In an article which appears in the January issue of *Hearst's International*, the young critic settles once and for all the marriage question by explaining why he has remained a bachelor. It's because he has never been able to find a woman who would keep her proper place—that of a toy. He contends that every normal woman is a plaything during the honeymoon. It's in the disillusioning years to come that she loses her technique. Sometimes it's her fault and sometimes her husband's, but anyway, there's where the trouble begins.

Mr. Nathan regards the helpmate and the drudge as synonymous, and either one, he asserts, a man may respect or admire but he cannot love with "the love that launched his marriage." "Woman," he says, "was wrought primarily by an all-wise creator for man's entertainment and amusement."

In his own case, Mr. Nathan confesses that his two nearest approaches to wedded life were early assumed the appalling and quite insupportable aspect of respectability, the kind of respectability that included formal dinner parties of people who were always playing Mah Jong, and a home where ten babies were crying upstairs.

**Gypsy Life and Gypsy Love**  
Told by a Fiction Master

EVERYONE knows that "wine pressed without gaiety turns sour." "Music and dancing are sugar and sunshine," and that was why in the vineyards along the Moldavia River, gypsies came from far away in the hills and played and sang while the young girls trod the wine press.

"The Vineyard," Konrad Bercevic's latest, and perhaps his finest gypsy tale, appears in the January issue of *Good Housekeeping*. It is a story of that tragic barrier existing between the people of the open road and the practical, prosperous people of the soil. There is a race of people who, according to Bercevic, have lived and loved and suf-

fered more than any other, and to this race the gypsy folk belong; for that reason what the gypsies say of life and love and pain is true. That, however, was no reason why a brown gypsy man was a fit match for one of the women of the Moldavia vineyards. Jorga was no exception.

Fanuzia was beautiful and her father owned fruitful vineyards. She was betrothed to the son of her father's partner, but her's was to be no village wedding feast. Instead, there was a barbaric ceremony in the wilderness, held among strange faces by the light of the "seven-times-seven lit fires." Then came the years of struggle between love for her gypsy husband and homesickness for her home and her people and her vineyards; and then, still greater adventure.

**Rupert Hughes Tells a Homely Story of Homely People**

RUPERT HUGHES is at his best in his latest story, "The Average Husband," appearing in the January issue of *Hearst's International*. It is one of those homely stories of homely, "average" people from whose lives dreariness and drabness and poverty have routed all beauty unless it be the grim beauty of unflinching patience.

"The Average Husband" is the story of two women who learned that arduous lesson of patience—one of them too late, but both of them learned it in the very heart of sorrowfulness, in a typical New York boarding house where was assembled "those broken victims of the eternal struggle of the soul."

The older woman, far from belonging to this strange, distorted sphere of life, had thrown herself into it to do penance for a youth of intolerance. The younger woman came there in search of comfort and to learn the art of living with her average husband, a man who could not make an ordinary remark without repeating himself.

It is the sort of situation that affords material either for broad comedy or for tragedy. Hughes saw in it that insidious tragedy that arises only from "silly things."

### A Novel of California's New Gold Rush—Hollywood Life

With there was when Bret Harter and Joaquin Miller responded to the lure of California's mining camps and the drama of "The Amateurs"; and now Adela Rogers St. Johns, who knows a great deal about him folk, has responded to the lure of what she calls "California's second gold rush," and has written a novel of Hollywood life that does much more than whisper its tales of scandal and reflect the glitter of its wealth. The novel begins in the January issue of *Cosmopolitan*. "The Skyrocket" is called, for "skyrockets" is what she calls the people of Hollywood, "poor little shooting stars," "children of glory and romance and disaster."

Sharon Kimm was like that. Coming from nowhere she brought to Hollywood only an empty pocketbook, a heritage of tragedy and poverty, and—"looks" She offered her talent for sale to "those studios where intrigue and favoritism pull the wires that make the marionettes dance." When jealousy and spite in the person of a successful star got Sharon fired from her fifty dollar part as a bathing girl, she dried her eyes and concluded that all the accidents in the world to him! Yet happened and a lucky one might well befall her, and it did; and with it came love and glory and a great deal rise. The course of the skyrocket had begun.

### "Can I Trust My Daughter?" "Too Suspicious," She Replies

HE younger generation and the older general each speaks for itself in two different articles appearing in the January issue of *Smart Set*. "Can I trust my daughter?" asks a distracted father who, after years of trying to be his daughter's friend and adviser as well as her parent, suddenly finds himself confronted with a girl who is a stranger to him. At eighteen years of age she "pegs" and drinks and only answers to remonstrance with a "can't you trust me, father? I know when to stop."

### GETS 5 TO TEN YEARS IN PEN

John Candelaria, who stabbed Jose Corral Jr. last Friday morning with a fork, narrowly missing the heart of his victim, was sentenced to from 5 to 10 years in the penitentiary, following his plea of guilty before Judge Gerald Jones of Pima county, sitting for Judge M. Marsteller of Santa Cruz county, who is seriously sick at his home in Nogales.

The boy stabbed by Candelaria is a brother of the boy shot and killed by the prisoner several years ago with a 22 caliber rifle.

### INCOME TAXES NEXT

Washington, D. C.—The bureau of internal revenue chose New Year's as the time for advising all persons who have income taxes to pay that the time for filing their returns has come again. The bureau's announcement made it rather definite by adding: "The period for filing income tax returns for the calendar year 1924 begins at midnight on Jan. 1 and ends at midnight March 15."

Some citizens wonder what holidays are for.

## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Office of the Board of Supervisors,  
Nogales, Arizona, December 31, 1924.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment of December 1, 1924. Present: Jas. L. Finley, chairman; Fembler S. P. Noon, and Clerk A. Dumbauld. Upon motion of Noon, seconded by Finley, the following Resolution was adopted, and a copy ordered mailed to the family of the deceased member, Mr. O. F. Ashburn:

WHEREAS, it hath pleased Divine Providence, in its all-wise dispensation, to remove from among us by death, Mr. O. F. Ashburn, of Patagonia, who through many years has served Santa Cruz County as a Supervisor, and

WHEREAS, Recognizing the mental and moral worth of the deceased as an associate and a citizen, be it

RESOLVED BY SAID BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, That we deplore the tragic circumstances by which this Board was deprived of a valuable member and associate, the State and County were dispossessed of a sterling citizen, and his family was bereft of a kind and loving husband and father.

RESOLVED, That our most sincere sympathies are extended hereby to the afflicted family for their irreparable loss, and we join in their profound grief and sorrow.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. The following monthly reports of County and Precinct Officials were read and ordered filed: Superintendent of Outdoor Indigent Relief, Sheriff, County Assessor, Clerk of Court, Superintendent of Health, Justices of the Peace, precincts Three, Fifteen, Five, One and Four.

Annual reports were presented by the following county Officials, the same being read and ordered filed: Sheriff, County Assessor, and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

The following totals from the Sheriff's report show:  
Money collected for board of city prisoners.....\$ 353.21  
Money collected for board of U. S. prisoners..... 897.20  
Money collected as Sheriff's fees..... 1,578.79

Total all moneys collected.....\$ 3,179.20

The following totals from the County Assessor's report show:  
Taxes collected by Assessor, State and County.....\$ 6,198.97  
Taxes collected by Assessor, School Dist. No. 1..... 1,500.61  
Taxes collected by Assessor, City of Nogales..... 2,282.18  
Taxes collected by Assessor, misc. school dists..... 22.21

Total collections on personal property.....\$10,003.97  
Total collections on poll tax..... 852.50  
Total collected on road tax..... 144.00

Total collections made by Assessor.....\$11,005.47

The County Assessor also reported collection of automobile and motorcycle licenses to the amount of \$6,836.50.

The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors reported claims authorized and paid by the Board of Supervisors for the calendar year ending December 31, 1924. Total amount of all warrants, \$113,660.32.

### FUNDS DRAWN ON—

Salary Fund.....\$48,501.79  
Expense Fund.....28,588.07  
General Road Fund.....24,534.80  
General Fund.....10,635.66

Total.....\$113,660.32

### DISTRIBUTION OF CLAIMS

SUPERVISORS' OFFICE—  
Salaries.....\$ 5,299.62  
Postage..... 305.32  
Printing, books, stationery, etc..... 129.50

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# Judith of Blue Lake Ranch

CHAPTER XII—Continued

By JACKSON GREGORY

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If she were hard driven in some way which she had not seen fit to confide to him, if she were forced to make this tremendous sale, if she were mad or had at last lost her nerve, frightened at the thought of the heavy sums of money to be raised at the end of the winter, well, then it still could do no harm for him to speak his mind to her. Hampton had told him the price which the horses were to bring; it was pitifully small and Lee meant to tell her so, to tell her further that he would guarantee an enormous gain over it if she gave him time. He would be doing his part though she called him meddler for his pains.

Marcia Langworthy, hidden in a big chair on the veranda, watched him approach with interest, though Lee was unconscious of her presence. He had lifted a hand to rap at the door when she called to him, saying:

"Good evening, Mr. Mysterious Lee. Have you forgotten me?"

Though he had pretty well forgotten her, it was not necessary to tell her that he had. He came toward her, putting out his hand.

"Good evening, Miss Langworthy," he said cordially. "I haven't seen much of you this time, have I? Two reasons, you know: busy all day and half the night, for one thing, and for another, Hampton has monopolized you, hasn't he?"

Marcia laughed softly. "To a man your size the second reason is absurd. . . . Will you sit down? You see, I am taking it for granted that you come here to see me. Unless," and her eyes twinkled brightly up at him, "you were surreptitiously calling on Mrs. Simpson?"

"I'd love to talk with you," he assured her. "But, as I've just hinted, my work here has got into the habit of running away with me into the night. I really came up for a word with Miss Sanford."

"Oh, didn't you know?" asked Marcia. "Judith isn't here."

"Isn't she?" He frowned. "No, I didn't know. I haven't seen much of her lately and didn't know her plans. Where is she?"

"In San Francisco. Her lawyers went for her, you know. Something about a tangle in her father's business. Funny you hadn't heard; she left Saturday night."

Saturday? This was Tuesday evening. Judith had been away three full days. Lee, thinking hurriedly, thought that he saw now the explanation of Judith's ordering a sale like this. Her lawyers had found what Marcia called a "tangle" in Luke Sanford's affairs; there had been an instant call for a large sum of money to straighten it out, and Judith had accepted the only solution.

Still, it didn't seem like Judith to sell like this at a figure so ridiculously low. Doan, Rockwell & Haight were not the only buyers on the coast; Lee himself could get more for the horses if he had two days' time to look around; the cattle were worth a great deal more than they were being sold for, even with the market down.

"Did she have an idea what the trouble was before she left?" he asked finally.

"Why," said Marcia, "I don't know. You see, she slipped out late Saturday night after we'd all gone to bed. There was a message for her over the telephone; she got up, dressed, and left her own horse and rode into Rocky Bend alone, just leaving a note for me that she might be gone a week or two."

Just why he experienced a sense of uneasiness even then, Lee did not know. It was like Judith to act swiftly when need be; to go alone and on the spur of the minute to catch her train; to slip out quietly without disturbing her guest.

"You have heard from her since?" he demanded abruptly.

"Not a word," said Marcia. "She doesn't like letter writing and so I haven't expected to hear from her."

Lee chatted with her for a moment, then claiming work still to be done, turned to go back down the knoll. A new thought upon him, he once more came to Marcia's aide.

"I expect I'd better see Hampton," he said. "Do you know where he is?"

"Where he has been every night since Judith left," laughed Marcia. "He's old Mr. Business Man these days. In the office."

There Lee found him. Hampton, his hair ruffled, Judith's table littered with market reports, and many sheets of paper covered with untidy figures, looked up at Lee's entrance.

"Hello, Bud," he said, reaching for a cigarette and match. "Got everything ready for tomorrow?"

"Why didn't you tell me Miss Sanford had gone away?" was Lee's sharp rejoinder. Hampton flushed.

"Devil take those two eyes of yours, Bud," he said testily. "They've got a way of boring through a man until he feels like they were scorching the furniture behind him. Well, I'll tell you. While Judith is away I am running this outfit. And if the men think I'm coming straight from her with an order they obey it. If they get the notion she isn't here, they're apt to ask questions. That's why."

"This sale to Doan, Rockwell & Haight," said Lee quickly. "You didn't ask that up, did you Hampton?"

"Lord, no!" cried Hampton. "From the place on a file he took a yellow slip

of paper, tossing it to Lee. "She sent me that this morning."

It was a Western Union telegram, saying briefly:

"Pollock Hampton,

"Blue Lake Ranch.

"Am forced to sell heavily. Sending Doan, Rockwell & Haight Wednesday morning, one hundred horses; as many beef cattle as Carson can round up. Accept terms made in their letter to you last week."

"JUDITH SANFORD."

The date line upon the message gave the sending point as San Francisco.

"They wrote you a letter offering to buy?" said Lee thoughtfully, his eyes rising slowly from the paper in his fingers. "How'd it happen they didn't write to her?"

"Well, it's a natural enough mistake, isn't it? Knowing that she and I were both part-owners, knowing that we were both here, isn't it quite to be expected that they would write to the man instead of to the woman? Of course I gave her the letter as soon as I had opened it."

"Of course," answered Lee.

But his thoughts were not with his answer. They were with Bayne Trevors. He knew that Trevors had long ago sold to these people; he knew, too, that at least two of the heavy shareholders in the Western Lumber company were interested in Doan, Rockwell & Haight. Tom Rockwell himself was second vice president of the lumber company.

"Have you had any other word from Miss Sanford?" he asked.

"No."

"Know who her lawyers are?"

"No. I don't."

"Anything in her papers here that would tell us?"

"No. Her papers are in the safe yonder and it's locked and I don't know the combination."

"Know what hotel she is stopping at in the city?"

"No. Look here, Bud; what are you driving at? I don't get you."

"No?" answered Lee absently.

What Bud Lee was thinking was: "Here are too many coincidences! Little things, each one in itself safe from suspicion. But when he meditated that the offer had come from this particular firm, that it had come just a few days before Judith's first departure from the ranch, that it had been addressed not to her but to Hampton, so that he must have the opportunity to read it, that she had been called suddenly to the city, that that call had come after the house was quiet, its occupants in bed, that no letter had come since she had left, that no one knew where to reach her—when he passed all of these things in review the bitterness in his heart died under them and the first anxiety sprang up anew, grown almost into fear for her."

"There's just one thing, Hampton," he said, his eyes hard on the boy's face. "We don't sell a single hoof in the morning. Not a cow nor a horse until Judith is here herself."

Hampton, new in his role of general manager, flushed hotly, his own eyes showing fight.

"I like you, Lee," he said sharply, his tone that of master to man. "And I don't want us to quarrel. But Judith wired me to sell. I've wired the buyers an acceptance and we do sell in the morning!"

For a full minute Bud Lee stood stone still, staring into Hampton's face. Then, tossing the telegram to the table, he turned and went out. His face had gone suddenly white.

"They've got you somehow, Judith girl," he whispered through tense lips. "But the fight is still to be made. And, by God, there's a day of squaring accounts coming for a man named Bayne Trevors!"

He went to the bunk-house, neither seeing Marcia nor hearing her when she called after him, and with a word to Carson brought the irate cattle foreman hurriedly outside.

## CHAPTER XIII

### A Signal-Fire?

Bayne Trevors' way had ever been to play safe, the way of a coward or a wise man. Even now, no doubt he was giving an account of himself in legitimate endeavor at the lumber camp, putting in his appearance at his regular hour, safe miles lying between him and that which might occur upon the Blue Lake ranch, establishing alibis, conducting himself like the man he wished the world to think him. But in the mind of Bud Lee there was no question, no doubt. Bayne Trevors, or one of Bayne Trevors' gang, was even at this instant holding Judith somewhere until this colossal deal could be put over. Trevors or one of his gang—and Lee's face went whiter, his hands shut tighter into hard fists, as there came to his mind the picture of Quinlin's twisted face and evil, red-rimmed eyes.

"Well?" snapped Carson. "What now?"

"There's going to be no sale in the morning," said Lee and at the new strange tone in Lee's voice Carson jerked up his head, thrusting it forward, peering at the other through the moonlight night.

"Say it again," muttered Carson. "Who said so? Miss Judith?"

"Lord, no!" cried Hampton. "From the place on a file he took a yellow slip

"She isn't here," replied Lee briefly. "Hasn't been" her since Saturday night."

Now, with more cause than ever, did Carson stare at him.

"Then what did Pollock Hampton say sell for? By cripes, if this is one of that young hop-o-my-thumb's jokes, I'm going up to the house and murder him. That's all. An' right now."

Lee laid a hand on Carson's arm. "Hold on, old-timer," he said shortly. "We'll have a talk with him after a while. Now I want to talk with you."

Contenting himself with the coldest of brief outlines, Bud Lee told Carson of Judith's absence and of his own suspicions. Carson, who had listened to him gravely, at the end shook his head.

"That's a pretty bald play, Bud," he said slowly. "I don't believe Trevors would get that course in his work. It doesn't look like him a little bit."

"Does this sale look the least little bit like Judith?" demanded Lee sharply. "Is it her style to go over our heads this way, Carson? If she's got to sell heavily, why pick out this particular set of buyers? Why is the deal rushed through while she's away? I tell you there's a nigger in the woodpile and it's up to you and me to smoke him out. Come up to the house with me."

Marcia did not see them as they drew near in the moonlight. For, with a plan shaping in his brain, Lee judged best that they should not be seen. He and Carson passed in a wide arc about the left end of the courtyard, around the end of the house and so to a door opening from the office to the back of the house. This door he found unlocked and pushed quietly open.

Hampton lifted swift eyes, sensing something stern and ominous in this silent approach.

"We want to talk things over with you," began Lee.

"If you've come to bulldoze me out of that deal in the morning," retorted Hampton, "you might as well keep still. I'm going to sell."

"I don't know that you'd exactly call it bulldozing," smiled Lee, determined to be pleasant with the young fellow as long as possible. "But you've got sense enough to listen to reason, Hampton?"

"Have I?" jeered Pollock. "Thanks."

"If Miss Sanford wants the deal to go through," continued Lee, "why, then, of course, through it goes. If she doesn't, there's going to be no sale."

"I tell you she wired me to sell; I showed you the telegram."

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believe Miss Sanford sent that wire. I don't believe she'd in San Francisco. I do believe that your friend Trevors has got hold of her somehow, and that he is playing you for a sucker. That's our reason in this. Now will you come with us to her room?"

"Trevors?" said Hampton. Then he laughed. "You are like the rest. Bud. Trevors is a gentleman, and you try to make him a crook. Such a scheme as you imagine is absurd and ridiculous. And I won't go prying with you into Judith's room."

"Come on, Carson," said Lee. "If Hampton wants to stay here, let him. But the young fellow was on his feet, his face flushed, his eyes excited. "You'll get out of this house and do it quick!" he cried sharply. "If you think for one little minute that I'll stand for your high-handed actions, you're mistaken."

At a look from Lee, Carson stepped quickly forward, so that Hampton stood between them.

"You come with us," and now Lee no longer sought to be pleasant. "And keep still or we'll stop your mouth with a yard of cloth. This way, Carson."

With right and left arms gripped, with lagging feet and furious eyes, Hampton went between them to the door. For an instant only did he struggle; then, with a snort of disgust, seeing the futility of making a fool of himself, he went quietly.

Just what he expected as a result of a visit to the girl's room, Lee did not know. He hoped for some sign to tell him something, anything.

Quietly the three went through the house until they came to Judith's dainty blue-and-white bedroom. Here all had been set in order by Mrs. Simpson. On entering the room a sort of awkward shyness fell over both Lee and Carson. Hampton, freed now and standing alone, though under Carson's hard eye, stared at them angrily.

"When you get through with this foolishness," he told them stiffly, "you can either apologize or call for your time."

Neither answered. Carson little by little had come to share Lee's uncertainty and anxiety; and now, like Lee, sought eagerly to find a sign—something to tell that Judith had been lured away by Trevors or Quinlin; or that she had been overpowered here and taken out, perhaps through a window.

But Judith had gone Saturday night, and Mrs. Simpson had done her work thoroughly. It might be well to call the housekeeper and question her. Had she found a chair overturned, a rug rumpled, a table shoved a little from its accustomed place? But, again, it would be as well not to start suspicion and surmise in other minds if, after all, there were no true cause for it. Judith might be in San Francisco; she might have sent the order to sell.

"Chances is we're smelling powder where there wasn't no shot," said Carson hesitatingly.

"Bright boy!" mocked Hampton.

"You'll make a great little gumshoe artist one of these days."

Had Bud Lee not loved Judith as he did, with his whole heart and soul, it well might have been that he and Carson and Hampton would have gone out of the room knowing no more than when they had come in. But it seemed to Lee that the room which knew Judith so intimately, was seeking to open its dumb lips to whisper to him of danger to her; he had come here troubled for her; he stood, looking about him frowningly, his heart heavy, fear mounting within him. And at length he found a sign.

At the far end of the room, in a corner, was Judith's writing-table, on which were several opened letters, pen and ink, a pad of paper. Lee stepped to it. If she had been lured away after midnight, then some message had come to her. If that message had come by word of mouth, there was no need seeking it; if it had been a note, fate might have kept it here.

Impaled on a sharp file was a sheet of notepaper. The notes was brief, typewritten, even to the signature—that of Doc Tripp. It ran:

"Dear Judith: "I am afraid of a new trouble. Have spotted another one of T's gang working for us. Also have got a bullet-hole in my right hand. Nothing serious so far. Come down right away. Don't let any one see you as I want to spring a surprise on them. Am not even using the telephone, as I've a notion they are watching me. Hurry. "Tripp."

"Come back to the office," said Lee bluntly. And well in front of Carson and Hampton, who stared wonderingly at the paper in his hand, he went to the office telephone and called for Tripp.

"How's your hand?" he asked when Tripp answered.

"All right," replied Tripp. "Why?"

"Get it hurt?"

"No."

"Did you write Miss Sanford a hurry-up note within the last few days?"

"No."

"Sure of that, Doc? Typewritten note?"

"Of course I'm sure," snapped Tripp. "What's wrong?"

"God knows," answered Lee shortly. "But you'd better come up here and come on the jump. Also, keep your mouth shut until you get a chance to talk with me or Carson."

He clicked up the receiver and turned terrible eyes on the two men watching him.

"They've got her," he said slowly. "They've got her, Carson. They've had her since Saturday night!"

Carson read the note. Only then did it pass into Hampton's hands. The

boy, appeared at the way in which he had been ignored, insulted in his sense of dignity by those words of Lee's to Tripp. "Talk with me or Carson," seeing the reins of power being snatched from his hands, was speechless with wrath.

"You fellows have butted in all I'll stand for!" he cried at them, his fists shaking. "I tell you I'm running this outfit and what I say goes. I don't believe that Trevors or any man living would do a trick like that. I tell you it's ridiculous. And, no matter where Judith is, when she is not here I run the ranch. I need money; she needs money; we've got a fair chance to sell; I've passed my word we are going to sell; and by G-d, we are going to sell."

In another mood, Hampton would not have spoken this way. In another mood and with time for argument, Bud Lee would have expostulated with him. Now, however, Lee said tersely:

"Carson, it's up to you and me. Get the boys out, to the last man of them. Turn every hoof of cattle and horses back into the Upper End. We've got

to do it tonight. Get them into the little valley above the plateau. We can hold them there, even if they try to force our hands, which will be like them. I take this to be Trevors' last big play. And, by thunder, he has mighty near gotten away with it!"

"Don't you dare do it!" blazed out young Hampton. "Carson, you take orders from me. Get out of this house and leave the stock where they are. In the morning—"

"Go ahead, Carson," cut in Lee's hard voice. "I'll take care of Hampton here."

"You will, will you?" cried Hampton.

With one bound he was at the table, jerking open a drawer. As his hand sought the weapon lying there, Bud Lee was on him, throwing him back. Carson looked at them a moment, then went to the door.

"You're right Bud," he said calmly as he went out.

Lee, forcing himself to show a calmness like Carson's, said gently to Hampton:

"Can't you see the play? It's up to you to kick in and stop it. There's a telephone; call up the buyers in Rocky Bend. They're there now, or at least their drivers are, if they're coming out here in the morning. Tell them the deal is off—"

"Can't I see?" said Hampton, writhing out of Lee's hands, on his way to the door. "You bet I can see! If you and Carson think that you can run me—"

Then, for good and all, Lee gave over trying to reason with Hampton. There was too much to be done to waste time. He drew Hampton back, forcing him against the wall. As he tried to call out, Lee's hand over his mouth smothered his words.

"You're coming with me," he said sharply. "Right now."

Though he struggled, Hampton was little more than a baby in the horse foreman's muscular grip. Tripped, with a heel behind his calf, he fell heavily, Lee upon him. Both arms were pinned behind him, and Lee's neckerchief thrust into his mouth. He writhed in impotent rage. His outcries died in his throat, the loudness of them not reaching Marcia's ears above the creaking of her rocking chair. Lee still held Hampton's tied hands gripped in his own. So the two men went out the back door, down toward the corrals.

Seeing men hurrying from the bunkhouse to the stables under Carson's snapping orders, Lee called out for Tommy Burkitt. And in a moment, with bulging eyes, Burkitt came running.

"Bring out three horses, Tommy," Lee commanded, giving no explanation. "Hurry, and keep your mouth shut."

Burkitt obeyed Lee as he always did, silently and unquestioningly. Very soon he returned, riding leading two saddled horses.



## CHILDREN'S SPRING FROCKS; SIMPLICITY MARKS FOOTWEAR

FOR little tots and for girls of the intermediate ages—from seven to fourteen—stylists who specialize in designing their frocks have already presented many spring models. These include practical day dresses, and also party frocks, all in gay colors and made of various materials. These materials are already in the hands of merchants, so that the spring outfitting of little folks may be undertaken at once and be out of the way by the time Mr. Robin announces the coming

mand more in the way of decorative value in their shoes and hose than ever before—at least in modern times. Some of the ancients clothed their feet magnificently—which ought to put us moderns above reproach—even when wearing millinery on our feet. But there has been a reaction, away from the more fanciful styles in footwear for daytime, toward simple lines. This is in keeping with the vogue for simplicity in garments. Fashionable



Pretty Linen Frock.

of warm days meant for outdoor.

The main style points, accentuated by the new arrivals, may be summed up briefly as colorful materials, round neck lines, straight silhouette, low waistline, indicated by girdles of ribbon, self material or leather belts (according to the character of the frock), and novel decorations. All these are features of importance in frocks for girls from seven to fourteen. In materials, linens, cottons, rayon materials striped and plain; also pongee in plain and striped patterns, and crepe de chine, plain, striped and figured, with wool challis, account for a great many of the new dresses. Piping and tiny buttons in bright contrasting colors add vivacity to the plain materials when they are not themselves high-colored.

For the scrawny little girl, inverted plaits, introduced at each side, so that they are not noticeable, the raglan or kimono sleeve, tucks and other ex-

shoes for daytime wear are generally made of kid, in brown or black, and are plainer finish than those of last season. For afternoon nothing is more elegant than brown kid with long vamp and high heel having for ornament only a plaited leather fastening. But the ensemble costume is perfected by shoes to match in color, as gray, beige, tan, brown or black shoes and stockings, with frocks in these colors. A pretty pair of gray kid shoes for afternoon wear is shown at the left of the group pictured here. It reveals the approved high arch, the graceful heel and toe treatment in fashionable footwear of this character.

For street wear the bow tie has reappeared on brown and black kid shoes. A serviceable slipper appears in the picture with a flat bow of gros-grain ribbon for ornament. It has a medium length vamp and semi-high heel and is very soft and comfortable. It is in kid shoes that we may achieve



Some Styles in Footwear.

pedients are employed, to furnish grace of line. Needlework is, as always, an important decorative feature on children's clothes, and it appears in simple, sketchy designs. It is this simple stitchery that adorns the pretty linen frock pictured, which one can imagine in any of the bright shades of blue, green, red or yellow that are displayed, and stitched with white or a contrasting color. Red is very well represented in the new collection and much is made of natural pongee, piped with red and finished off with tiny red buttons. The coarser rayon materials are liked for tailored frocks and striped crepe de chine for the better wash dresses.

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stylish as well as comfortable footwear. A substantial kid shoe is shown also with two-strap fastening and medium low heel—nothing is better for service than this model with its trim lines and graceful shaping. Ornaments for varying daytime models are usually made of kid, in square, circular or oval shapes of either plain or plaited leather.

Evening shoes are quite another story. Here we may be truthfully accused of emulating the ancients, since there is a fad for jeweled heels, brilliant ornaments and rich materials. White kid opera pumps are shown with a band of tiny rhinestones defining all edges. Others display rhinestone buckles edged with ostrich to match the evening gown in color.

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## MAKING GOOD IN A SMALL TOWN

Real Stories About Real Girls

By MRS. HARLAND H. ALLEN

### THE "DOCTOR'S SUPPLY GIRL"

BEFORE you stock up materially with medicinal herbs and roots—stock up mentally on the necessary information.

That's the rule for success in being "doctor's supply man," says an athletic-looking young girl who coined that name for herself.

"When I first started at the work of gathering and selling medicinal roots and herbs," she explained, "I just collected anything and everything. There was no market for most of my collection, and I saw that I'd have to find out 'what's what' in the drug world before I could make my business a paying one."

The first step for the collector of medicinal plants is to learn what herbs the drug men want, and how to recognize the plants in their native haunts. She may get pamphlets telling not only how to distinguish the plants, but when to gather them and how to prepare them for shipment.

Right now is the most opportune time for this work, since the importation of crude drugs from Europe, which was retarded during the war, has never regained normalcy.

Herbs that belong to the mint family—spearmint, peppermint, catnip, wintergreen—are always in demand. Among the salable plants usually classified as weeds are mullein, burdock and yellow dock, lady's-slipper, queen of the meadow, smart-weed, boneset, yarrow, bloodroot and dandelion. Medicinal seeds, usually salable, include fennel seeds, anise seeds and mustard plant seeds. Barks of trees and shrubs that have a ready sale are, among others, high cranberry, sometimes called cramp bark; sassafras, witchhazel, and wild cherry tree bark.

The collector should thoroughly dry all roots—the proper degree of dryness is indicated if the roots break easily when they are bent. She should split or slice large or fleshy roots, spread them out thinly in the sun and stir them occasionally to prevent mold or souring. The leaves and herbs should not, during the process of drying, be exposed to the sun, as it is desirable to preserve their green color. Most seeds must be dried before they can be stored in quantities.

After the crop is well-cured, the best way for the collector to dispose of it is for her to send samples to several wholesale dealers, with a request for prices. If she can furnish a root of high quality, she may be able to get a contract with some company for her entire crop.

The girl who decides on the work of botanical collector has for her market the drug manufacturers of the entire country—and for her "laboratory" all out-of-doors.

### WEAVING AS A MONEY WINNER

EVERY small community has one who is known, almost officially, as "the smartest girl in town."

In a small Missouri town, where families are "old" and events are slow, and people do like novelties, there is just such a girl. She is a professional weaver. She makes sports blouses, sweaters, scarves, girdles—distinctive and seasonal ones—all light and soft as cobwebs, but durable, too. She began in a small way, by selling her handiwork to the town's one smart shop; now she has her own shop and workrooms.

"No, I didn't just 'happen' to weave," she told me. "I took it up deliberately and seriously, as a profession. I served as an apprentice for two months at a weaving studio in a city near here; and I really think I learned more than I would have if I'd simply taken lessons. This way, you see, when I started in business for myself, I knew not only how to weave, but how to instruct others who may work for me occasionally, how to buy materials and, most important of all, how to sell my products."

Here are a few of the factors which she feels were important in making her success. She always used good materials; she practised her originality and got a reputation for possessing it—she knew that, considering the small size of her town, it would never do to make two things alike, and she didn't want to incur the wrath of some customer who had "met her self" on Main Street. She was pleasant. Her prices were not so low that she couldn't make money; neither were they so high that they prohibited plentiful sales.

The girl who knows how to weave or decides to learn, and who expects to make weaving a profession, should start by making little articles at home, showing them to her friends with the announcement of a public sale that is coming soon. Then, preferably at some pre-holiday time, she may give a tea, selling her handiwork to friends and acquaintances. If she marks the articles "sold" as she disposes of them, it will help sell the others.

Later, she may market all or part of her wares through some retailer. The city shops offer another opportunity to the small-town girl—weaver whose village is not far from some metropolis.

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## "OLD-SALT" TALES

By CAPTAIN IRA PERKINS

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Elephants Aboard

WITH one strong push of his thumb the captain tapped down the tobacco in the bowl of his stubby briar pipe. He struck a match. There was silence among his boy admirers until the pipe was under full seaway and drawing properly.

"Most of you boys saw the elephants up in the circus yesterday," the captain meditated a moment. "But, boys, there is as much difference between these Indian elephants which the circus owns and a real, live, stampeding, battling African elephant as there is between your grandma's pussy cat and a live, spittin', wildwoods bobcat."

"There isn't an African elephant in captivity today. That shows you what sort of fighters they are."

"Of course, now and then, one of them has been trapped. Several times men have brought them out from the jungles alive. There was one like that—"

"We had been up the Congo river on the African west coast. Our ship was an old three-masted schooner. She had belonged to a man who liked fancy trimmings, and her decks and cabin were cluttered up with carved woodwork, which may have added to her good looks, but did not add any to her ease of handling or safety in a heavy sea."

"We were tramping it. Our captain and owner were one of those who think that it's better to take long risks and win big, rather than go in for a safe thing which only stands to show a small profit."

"Ivory was our present aim, but there was little of it to be shipped that year. Therefore it was no more than natural that the captain should jump at the chance of some big money to be made by taking a boatload of animals across to the States. The offer looked good to him. The animals were finally got aboard and we were on our way."

"You would have laughed and cried both if you could have seen that cargo. There was a funny little zebra who brayed about twenty-two hours out of the twenty-four, and who tried diligently to kick the door of his stable off its hinges. Then there was a sick giraffe which tottered to and fro on its ridiculous high legs and looked at you with great brown eyes till you wanted to grab him 'round the neck and tell him to perk up and everything would be all right. There were these, and a lot of others—including a real African jungle elephant."

"That elephant was a caution. He wouldn't eat. He wouldn't sleep. Even though he was loaded down with weights and trussed up with heavy iron chains, not a man of the native crew would go near him. His eyes were red, and his trunk and tail—which were about the only parts of him not tied fast—were always swinging angrily back and forth."

"For three days we sailed down the river. On the evening of the fourth day we sighted salt water and prepared to head into the open sea. When twilight fell we were perhaps four miles from land. A moderately heavy swell was running, and the captain himself was on the bridge taking a last look about, before going below to his dinner."

"How that African elephant broke loose I can't tell. Men who saw him through the twilight told conflicting tales. One of the lascar deckhands said he grew twice his natural size and that his red eyes shot green flames one to five feet from his head."

"But we all knew that he was free by the hubbub and shouting, above which his wild trumpeting rose thunderously and triumphantly."

"Wood, canvas, chains, ropes, all were rent and pushed aside. Out into the main deck charged the giant brute. His distended ears stood out stiff from his head like huge seashells. His eyes glowered. He was stark mad. Against the wooden rail he plunged. It gave way. He plunged overboard in a monstrous, splashing dive. Up he came. Then he set out swimming. Straight toward the distant shore he went. A long time afterward we saw him in the moonlight through our glasses climb up the sandy beach and stride back again into his jungle home."

### Clerical Repartee

Rev. Dr. B., who had been invited to preach in a country church one Sunday, was annoyed to find the room so dark that his eyes could hardly penetrate the gloom. Beckoning to one of the deacons, he asked him to open the blinds and let in more light.

"We expect light from you," the deacon remarked facetiously. "But I must get it from heaven first," was the quick rejoinder.

## Famous Forts in U. S. History

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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### Boonesborough, Symbol of Frontier America

Boonesborough is more than Kentucky's most famous fort. It is a national landmark whose palisaded walls symbolize the American frontier and its name stands as a monument to the memory of Daniel Boone, the one great American pioneer. Brief as was its existence, there are few forts in America which have a more romantic history.

In 1775 Col. Richard Henderson, a North Carolina land speculator, sent Daniel Boone to survey a road into Kentucky, the "Dark and Bloody Ground," and to build a fort there. Boone set out with 20 men and, after several skirmishes with hostile Indians, he reached his goal April 1, and on April 23 began building a fort.

Since Boonesborough was typical of all frontier forts, it is worthy of description. At each of the four corners was a little cabin placed close together, with their roofs sloping inward, was built along the sides, and the space in between these cabins was filled up with palisades. There were heavy gates in front and back and the whole fort inclosed a space 200 feet long and 150 feet wide. The walls, which were about twelve feet high, were loopholed for rifle fire, as were the cabins, and there was hardly a nail or piece of iron used in the whole fort.

From the date of its establishment there was always something thrilling taking place. In July, 1776, occurred the capture of the Boone and Callaway girls and their romantic rescue soon afterwards. The next year the Indians attacked Boonesborough and Simon Kenton made his famous rescue of Daniel Boone. In September of that year the British and Indians again besieged the fort after they had called out the frontiersmen for a council, and their treacherous attack under the white flag had failed. During this siege the Indians tried to get into the fort by digging under it. "What are you red rascals doing there?" one old frontiersman yelled to the savages in their own tongue. "Digging," was the return yell. "Blow you all to the devil soon; what you do?" "Oh," was the cheerful reply, "we're digging to meet you and intend to bury 500 or you."

Such were the incidents which make up the history of Boonesborough. After the Indian wars were over this pioneer station lost its importance and never became the metropolis of the state of Kentucky, as it once promised to do. Today Boonesborough is noted as a pleasure resort where hundreds go every year to play—a strange contrast to the grim scenes of savage hatred and bloodshed it witnessed in the days of Daniel Boone.

### It Kept the Northwest Under Our Flag

One February day in 1779 the British flag was hauled down from above Fort Sackville on the Wabash river in Indiana. George Rogers Clark had won the old Northwest for the United States. One August day in 1812, an army advancing under the English banner against Fort Stephenson on the Sandusky river in Ohio reeled back in defeat before the withering fire of its garrison of Kentucky riflemen. George Croghan, a nephew of George Rogers Clark, had saved the old Northwest for the United States.

Fort Stephenson barely deserves the name of fort at all. It was only a stockade built at the head of navigation on the Sandusky river, but it was important because it commanded the approach to two important bases of supplies for Harrison's army in the War of 1812.

When General Proctor with 600 British regulars, accompanied by 3,000 Indians under Tecumseh, appeared in northern Ohio, Gen. William Henry Harrison ordered Capt. George Croghan to evacuate this post. But Croghan believed that with his force of 100 men he could hold it against Proctor, and his confidence was shared by his six youthful subalterns, none of them more than twenty-one years of age. Harrison reluctantly gave his permission for the attempt to be made and Croghan set to work to strengthen the old fort as much as possible.

He had only one piece of artillery, a little six-pounder, which the soldier affectionately called "Old Bess," and when Proctor appeared before the fort with a force of 1,200 Indians and regulars and some heavy artillery, a successful defense seemed hopeless. But Croghan refused Proctor's summons to surrender and was not even frightened at the British threat that he might not be able to control his Indians if he had to storm the fort.

After bombarding the fort all night Proctor sent a storming party of 300 men against the walls and although Croghan's men met the attackers with a deadly rifle fire, they came on bravely. Just as they sprang into the ditch surrounding the fort, a masked porthole was thrown open in one of the blockhouses, and "Old Bess" poured out a veritable blast of death upon the British. That proved the deciding stroke in the battle. Proctor retreated precipitately. The American supply depots were saved, Ohio was spared the horrors of an invasion by the Indians and historians generally agree that the successful defense of Fort Stephenson saved the Northwest.

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### CONVERSION PERIOD FOR BONDS CLOSES

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Mellon served notice that the privilege of converted bonds of 1923-47 and second liberty loan bonds of 1927-42 into 4½ per cent liberty bonds will be withdrawn next June 30. After that date, holders of the original issues affected by the order, will have to be content with the lower rate of interest carried by those bonds and will be unable to exchange them for security bearing 4½ per cent bonds.

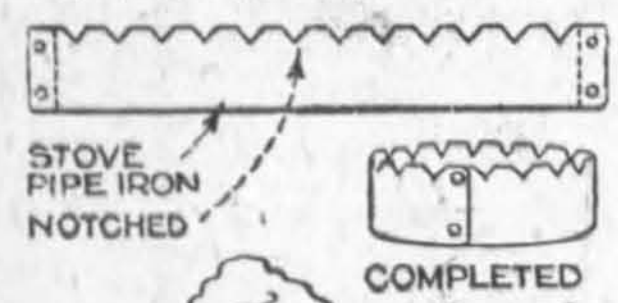
The treasury's announcement was in compliance with provisions of the law requiring that date for withdrawal of the privilege must be determined six months before the privilege expires.

### GOLD PRODUCTION SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Washington, D. C.—Refinery production of gold in 1924 aggregated 2,511,243 ounces valued at \$51,912,000, it was shown in a preliminary estimate made last week by the director of the mint. Silver production was 65,792,216 ounces valued at the average New York price of 67.2 cents an ounce, worth \$43,540,369.

### Saving Gas at Home

All fuel experts know that a fire several feet below the boiler shell will give much better results than a fire close under the shell. This fact induced a home owner to try out the idea of the heat intensifier on a gas stove, as shown in the illustration. It consists of a strip of ordinary black stovepipe iron, about 3 in. wide and a couple of inches longer than three times the diameter of the hole in the grate, which will be about 20 in. in most cases. The ends are fastened together with rivets or small stove bolts and several notches are cut in one edge. This ring is placed over the gas-burner holes, with the notched side up, and the cooking vessel is placed on top of the ring. A lighted match held near any one



of the notches will light the gas when the tap is opened. The use of such a ring concentrates the heat under the vessel and consequently reduces the consumption of gas.

### Over Hundred Million Living in Electric-Lighted Homes

Electric lights are now used in the homes of approximately 111,000,000 persons, nearly six and one-half per cent of the world's population, according to a recent survey. In the United States, 39,000,000 persons enjoy the benefits of electric service in their homes, this country leading all others in the amount of electric power used each year. Japan is second, with 23,000,000 living in electrically lighted homes and Germany is third, with 8,810,000. Seventy-five per cent of all people in New York have electric lights.

Every inventor has an invention to revolutionize the world.

## Official Proceedings of Bd. of Supervisors

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Publishing minutes and official notices.....	742.61
Tax Conference.....	176.62
Land Classification.....	248.34
Miscellaneous expense.....	75.18
	\$6,868.25
<b>COURTHOUSE EXPENSE—</b>	
Janitor's salary.....	\$ 1,620.00
Fuel.....	423.82
Water.....	13.00
Lights.....	641.86
Ice.....	33.75
Telephones and tolls.....	906.25
Furniture and fixtures.....	32.60
General supplies.....	503.90
Repairs and improvements.....	193.15
Telegrams.....	123.85
Fair Association.....	500.00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	51.48
	\$ 5,043.66
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>	
County Agricultural Agent.....	\$ 1,616.62
Premium on official bonds.....	800.63
Erroneous assessments.....	1,748.63
Miscellaneous.....	4,359.07
	\$ 8,524.95
<b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT—</b>	
Salary of County Physician.....	\$ 2,103.00
Hospital board and medicine.....	880.50
Quarantine.....	3,754.76
Outdoor indigent relief.....	125.70
Coroners' juries, fees.....	95.78
Burial of indigent dead.....	65.00
Examination of insane.....	27.10
Transportation of indigents.....	
	\$ 7,051.84
<b>ELECTIONS—</b>	
Registration.....	\$ 260.86
Printing notices, supplies and stationery.....	771.17
Per diem election officials.....	1,243.60
Drayage, delivering supplies, and postage.....	270.34
	\$ 2,545.97
<b>SHERIFF'S OFFICE—</b>	
Sheriff's salary.....	\$ 3,600.00
Jailors, guards and deputies.....	10,505.89
Jail Matron.....	200.00
Office supplies and expense.....	930.00
Feeding prisoners.....	1,019.20
Traveling expenses of Sheriff and deputies.....	4,876.96
	\$21,181.31
<b>COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE—</b>	
Salary, including deputy.....	\$ 2,999.84
Office supplies and expense.....	209.02
	\$ 3,208.86
<b>SUPERIOR COURT—</b>	
Salary of Clerk, including deputies.....	\$ 3,000.00
Office and court supplies and expense.....	474.49
Bailiffs.....	930.00
Court Reporter.....	1,500.00
Court Interpreter.....	1,120.00
Fee and mileage of jurors.....	97.34
Meals of jurors.....	
Probation officer's salary.....	175.00
Probation officer's general expense.....	
Salary of Superior Judge.....	1,500.00
	\$ 7,866.83
<b>ASSESSOR'S OFFICE—</b>	
Salary, including deputy.....	\$ 3,500.00
Office supplies and traveling expense.....	480.93
	\$ 3,980.93
<b>RECORDER'S OFFICE—</b>	
Salary, including deputies.....	\$ 3,241.63
Office supplies and expense.....	235.38
	\$ 3,477.01
<b>TREASURER'S OFFICE—</b>	
Salary, including deputy.....	\$ 3,975.00
Office supplies and expense.....	266.90
	\$ 4,241.90
<b>JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—</b>	
Stenographers.....	\$ 34.80
Blanks and books.....	43.51
Salary, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1.....	1,800.00
Salary, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2.....	175.00
Salary, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 3.....	410.00
Salary, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 4.....	120.00
Salary, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 5.....	60.00
Salary, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 6.....	60.00
Salary, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 7.....	60.00
Salary, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 8.....	60.00
Salary, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 9.....	60.00
Salary, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 10.....	60.00
Salary, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 11.....	60.00
Salary, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 12.....	60.00
Salary, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 13.....	60.00
Salary, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 14.....	60.00
Salary, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 15.....	100.00
Justice Court Interpreters.....	7.50
	\$ 3,025.81
<b>CONSTABLES—</b>	
Salary, Constable, Precinct No. 1.....	\$ 1,200.00
Salary, Constable, Precinct No. 2.....	120.00
Salary, Constable, Precinct No. 3.....	88.70
Salary, Constable, Precinct No. 4.....	60.00
Salary, Constable, Precinct No. 5.....	60.00
Salary, Constable, Precinct No. 6.....	60.00
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Salary, Constable, Precinct No. 11.....	60.00
Salary, Constable, Precinct No. 12.....	60.00
Salary, Constable, Precinct No. 13.....	60.00
Salary, Constable, Precinct No. 14.....	60.00
Salary, Constable, Precinct No. 15.....	194.85
	\$ 1,903.55
<b>COUNTY ROAD FUND—</b>	
Maintenance, General Fund.....	\$24,079.30
State Highway Department, Nogales-Patagonia road.....	10,000.00
	\$34,079.30
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$113,660.32</b>

An indigent affidavit was filed for Justa Anaya. A widow's exemption was filed by Paula de Morfine. The Notary bond of Duane Bird was presented to the Board and approved by the chairman and ordered filed, as provided by law.

A communication was presented to the Board by W. A. O'Connor with reference to renting, buying, or borrowing some bookcases that are the property of the county. The matter was held for further consideration, and no action was taken.

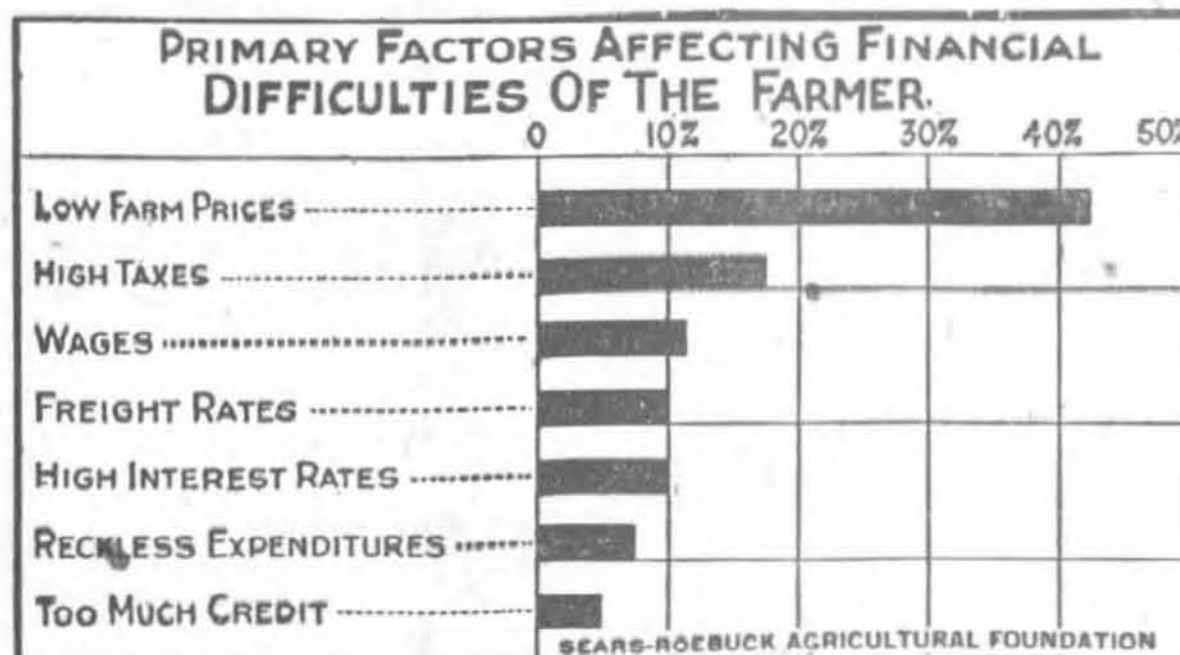
A communication was presented and read from the Commerce Trust Co. with reference to the possibility of the refunding of county bonds, subject to call. This communication was held for further consideration.

The following official bonds were presented to the Board, and the same were ordered approved and filed according to law: Harold J. Brown, sheriff, \$10,000.00; County Attorney James V. Robins, \$2000.00; Victor J. Warner, county assessor, \$5000.00; Tracy Bird, county recorder, \$3000.00; Anna Z. Ackley, county treasurer, \$75,000.00; Grace A. Farrell, county superintendent of schools, \$1000.00; Robert A. Campbell, supervisor, district No. 3, \$500.00; Hugo W. Miller, supervisor, district No. 1, \$5000.00; James L. Finley, supervisor, district No. 3, \$5000.00; Charles E. Hardy, justice of peace, precinct No. 1, \$1000.00; Howard Keener, justice of peace, precinct No. 2, \$1000.00.

The following claims and demands were audited, allowed and ordered paid out of the various county funds:

J. R. Gardner.....	Road work.....	\$ 84.00
Earl Yeary.....	Road work.....	45.50
Joe Chapman.....	Road work.....	42.50
Frank Seibold.....	Road work.....	35.00
C. R. Gardner.....	Road work.....	45.50
Joe Chapman.....	Road work.....	42.00
A. G. Yeary.....	Road work.....	70.00
Buster Sorrells.....	Road work.....	17.50
Henry Wood.....	Road work.....	77.00
Henry Wood.....	Road work.....	87.50
Angel Alvarez.....	Road work.....	30.00
B. W. Curtis.....	Road work.....	42.00
Irvin Kinsley.....	Road work.....	45.50
Harry Steen.....	Road work.....	128.00
Edw. L. Kinsley.....	Road work.....	136.65
Frank Seibold.....	Road work.....	45.50
Buster Sorrells.....	Road work.....	17.50
R. L. Blair.....	Road work.....	21.00
R. L. Blair.....	Road work.....	3.50
Joe Chapman.....	Road work.....	26.25
Frank Seibold.....	Road work.....	29.75

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Forty-two per cent of the farmers in the United States blame their financial difficulties on the low prices of farm products, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, which has completed a study of the primary factors affecting the financial difficulties of the farmer based on a survey made by the United States Department of Agriculture. Seventeen per cent of the farmers feel that high taxes are the direct cause of the farm depression, eleven per cent blame the high costs for farm labor, ten per cent feel that high freight rates are responsible, ten per cent blame the high interest, six per cent credit the depression to reckless expenditures during boom period, and four per cent think it was too much credit.

An inquiry made by the Department of Agriculture through both bankers and farmers shows that on an average 5 per cent of the farm owners in 15 corn and wheat-producing states lost their farms through foreclosure or bankruptcy during the late depression. Four and a half per cent more had turned over their farms to creditors without legal process, making a total of about 9.5 per cent who had lost their farms with or without legal proceedings. An additional 15 per cent were really bankrupt, but were holding on through the leniency of their creditors. By groups of states the percentage of owner-farmers who lost their farms since 1920 were as follows: Five East North Central states, nearly 6 per cent; seven North Central states, over 9 per cent; and for the three Mountain states nearly 20 per cent. The percentage of tenants who lost their property ran materially higher.

Records of the Department of Justice indicate that in the pre-war years, 5 per cent of all the bankruptcy cases were farmers. During the deflation 14 per cent of all bankruptcy cases were farmers. In some of these states where in pre-war years the farmer bankruptcy cases represented about 7 per cent of all such cases, this percentage in 1922 had risen to nearly 30 per cent.

These losses have not been due to inefficiency on the part of the farmers, points out the Agricultural Foundation, as practically all of them were incurred by men who had been doing fairly well until they entered the period of drastic deflation.

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### NOTICE FOR BIDS ON COUNTY SUPPLIES

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Board of Supervisors, until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, February 2nd, 1925, for the furnishing of all county blanks, blank books, stationery, etc., for the year beginning February 2nd, 1925.

For the printing, numbering, and binding of the following receipts, books, blanks, and orders, and furnishing the stock thereof:

Sheriff's License Tax Receipts, a stated price per 50 receipts.

School Tax Receipts, a stated price per 500 receipts.

Road Tax Receipts, a stated price per 500 receipts.

Assessor's Personal Property Tax Receipts, a stated price per 500 receipts.

County Order Books, a stated price per 100 orders.

Tax Receipts, 1,000 sets, with stubs, in each book; sample to be seen in the office of the County Treasurer.

County Warrants, in duplicate, five on a sheet, bond paper, a stated price per 500 warrants.

Assessment Lists (with binders), bond paper, a stated price per 1,000; sample to be seen in the office of the County Assessor.

County Treasurer's Monthly Report: Blanks, bond paper, a stated price per 100; sample to be seen in the office of the County Treasurer.

Assessment Rolls, two books, printed, numbered pages, bound, 300 pages to book; sample to be seen in the office of the County Treasurer.

Printing, binding and furnishing all blank books used in the various county offices of Santa Cruz County; said books to be similar to those now in use; is to specify the price for each kind of book proposed to be furnished.

Lost leaf books, printed forms for use in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court, a stated price for binders and leaves; price per 500 for leaves, prices singly for binders.

Letterheads and envelopes; letterheads to be 12-pound rag or 10-pound bond; prices per 500.

Envelopes, 6½, 10, and 12 inches, 12-pound rag or 10-pound bond; prices per 250.

Printing the following blanks and furnishing the stock thereof: 8½x28, 2½x11, 7x8½, prices per 100, 250, and 500, printed on one side; prices per 100, 250 and 500 printed on both sides.

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

All bids must be accompanied by a copy of this advertisement. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors, this 5th day of January, 1925.

A. DUMBAULD,  
Clerk of Board of Supervisors,  
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Leave Patagonia.....	11 a.m.	Arrive Nogales.....	12:30 p.m.
Leave Nogales.....	5 p.m.	Arrive Patagonia.....	6:30 p.m.
Leave Patagonia.....	7 p.m.	Arrive Nogales.....	8:30 p.m.

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

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F. A. French, Mgr.

Nogales

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### NOTARIES PUBLIC

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If you have not already started a savings account, begin now to prepare for the inevitable day when you are no longer a producer.

You will be surprised at the results, in a few years, after you have commenced systematically to save money for the "rainy day."

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### LEGAL NOTICES

#### NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR THE BURIAL OF INDIGENT DEAD

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Board of Supervisors, until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, February 2nd, 1925, for the burial of indigent dead for the year beginning February 2nd, 1925.

The coffins used in burying of indigents to be a coffin made of Class A clear lumber upholstered with excelsior and lined with muslin. The headboard to be of Class A clear lumber, 1x12x3, surfaced on both sides, painted with two coats of white paint, and shall contain (if known) the full name, age and date of death of deceased.

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

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

By order of the Board of Supervisors, this 5th day of January, 1925.

A. DUMBAULD,  
Clerk of Board of Supervisors,  
Santa Cruz County, Arizona.

First publication January 8, 1925.  
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Each bid must specify the proposed amount to be charged for hospital service and attention each day, for each indigent sick person, including food, nursing, laundry and such help as may be necessary for the comfort of the patient committed to such care, which is not to include supplying medicines and surgical supplies.

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### Official Proceedings of Bd. of Supervisors

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B. W. Curtis	Road work	47.25
Elbert L. Kinsley	Road work	178.50
Harry Stiles	Road work	68.25
Irvin Kinsley	Road work	47.25
A. G. Yearly	Road work	70.00
Francisco Pons	Road work	36.00
Patagonia Ice and Light Co.	Supplies for road work	16.95
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Patagonia Ice and L. Co.	Supplies for road work	13.76
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J. C. Barnes	Premiums on bonds	603.20
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H. J. Brown, Sheriff	Contingent fund	69.75
F. W. Hannah	Premium on insurance	100.00
J. W. Larimore	Expense, county attorney's office	12.10
W. F. Cheneveth	Care of indigents	29.45
E. A. Wessel	Flowers for funeral	18.55
Mrs. Hazel Sorrells	Registration of voters	6.60
U. of A. Agricultural Ext.	County agricultural agent	125.00
Southern Trust Company	Premium on insurance	20.00
O. A. Smith, Supt.	Sent. outdoor indigent relief	50.00
L. N. Villa	Plumbing, county jail	4.65
Howard Keener	Publishing, Ptg., J. P. office rent	181.50
Victor J. Wager	Expense, county assessor's office	53.38
I. Bureau	Expense, county assessor's office	25.00
Hampton & Arnold	Expense, county assessor's office	9.00
Wm. Wong Seen	Feeding prisoners	72.00
R. L. Mason	Registration of voters	5.80
Arizona Children's Home	Care of indigent	5.00
Frank Krump	Quarantine guard	12.00
Cremoline Disinfecting Co.	Disinfectant, county jail	240.00
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Thomas Bayze	Serving on election board	5.00

Upon motion duly made and carried the County Treasurer was authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of \$2500.00 from the county general fund to the county cesses fund.

The Board now proceeded to check the County Treasurer's office, and found the following cash and cash items on hand:

<b>SILVER—</b>		
Dollars	\$ 27.00	
Half dollars	17.50	
Quarter dollars	10.50	
Dimes	.90	
Nickels	4.35	
Pennies	.61	
		\$ 60.86

<b>CURRENCY—</b>		
Twenties	140.00	
Tens	170.00	
Ones	1.00	
		\$311.00

Cheques	\$12,523.94	
Cash items	9.56	

<b>COUPONS—</b>		
Amado S. D. No. 13, 20 Coupons at \$15.00	\$ 300.00	
Pending bonds	27.50	5,335.00
Read bonds	104 Coupons at 30.00	3,120.00
High S. Dist. No. 1	110 Coupons at 27.50	3,025.00
Sch. Dist. No. 6	14 Coupons at 60.00	840.00
Highway Impr.	348 Coupons at 25.00	8,700.00
Sch. Dist. No. 1	155 Coupons at 30.00	4,650.00
Sch. Dist. No. 1	240 Coupons at 15.00	3,600.00
Sch. Dist. No. 21	72 Coupons at 15.00	1,080.00
Road and bridge	213 Coupons at 25.00	5,325.00
Highway Impr.	95 Coupons at 30.00	2,850.00

Total cash, cash items, checks and coupons... \$51,739.36

Upon motion of Noon, seconded by Finley and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION:** We, the members of the Board of Supervisors, take this means of expressing our appreciation of the courtesy and co-operation we have received from the various county officials during our term, and especially do we wish to thank our clerk, A. Dumbauld, and Rev. O. A. Smith, superintendent of outdoor indigent relief, for their painstaking and faithful service.

Upon motion duly made and carried, the Board adjourned.

Attest: A. DUMBAULD, Clerk, JAMES L. FINLEY, Chairman.

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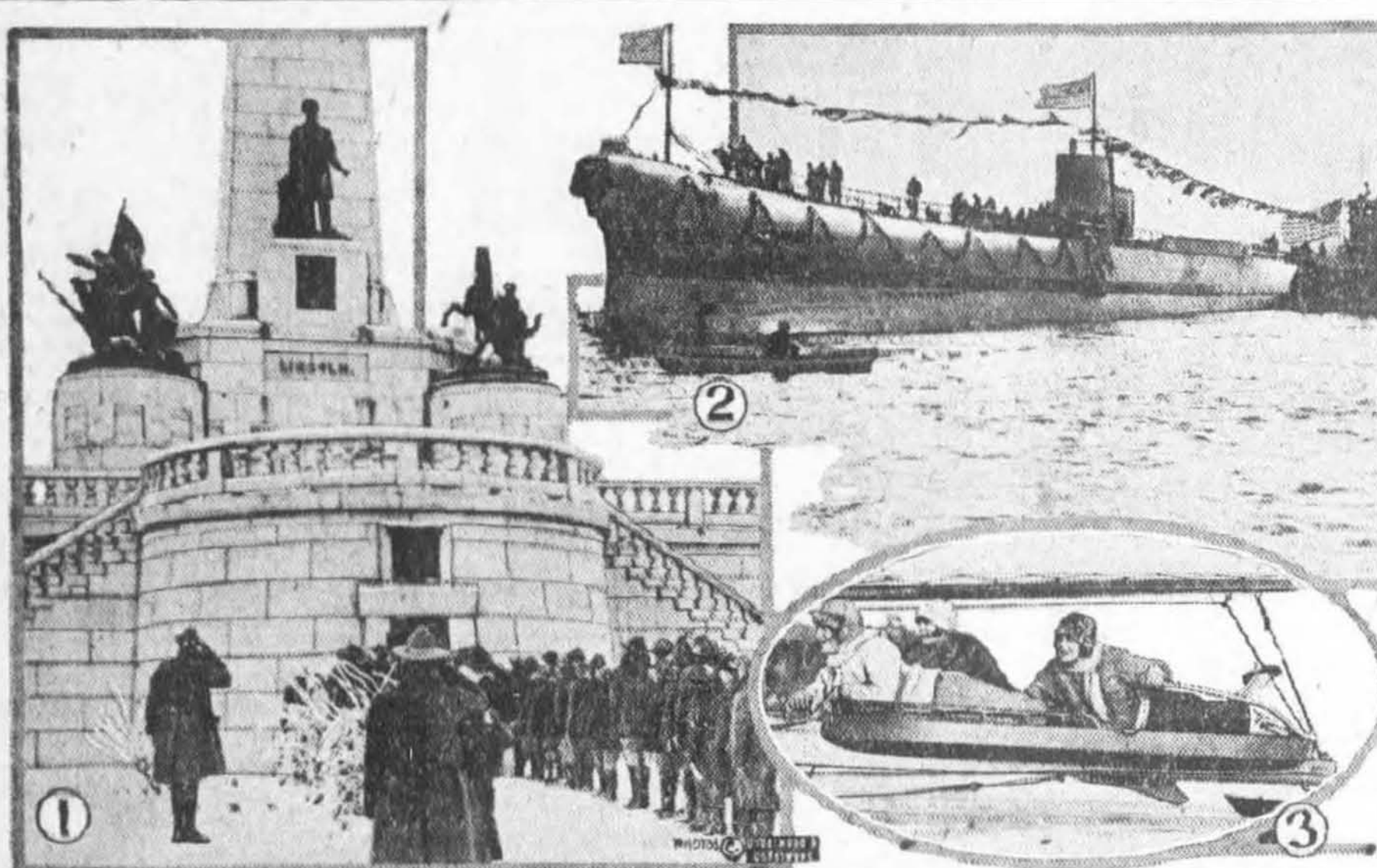


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1—Chicago boy scouts on a pilgrimage to the tomb of Lincoln in Springfield, Ill. 2—Fleet submarine V-2 photographed just after her launching at Portsmouth navy yard, where Mrs. D. E. Dismukes christened her. 3—Mrs. F. A. Wellman and her two daughters, of Montclair, N. J., ice-boating near the Lake Placid club in the Adirondacks.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Uncle Sam Lets France Know He Won't Stand for War Debt Repudiation.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THERE was considerable excitement in government circles in Washington when the publication of the French budget revealed the fact that it did not include France's war debt to the United States. A spokesman for the administration stated in rather blunt language that this country expects France to recognize the debt and to make immediate arrangements to fund it, pointing out that repudiation would seriously affect international credit. He said the position of this government is that, while we do not wish to be oppressive, we recognize no grounds in law or equity why the debt should be reduced or canceled. On the question of the validity of the debt, the government spokesman pointed out that \$1,000,000,000 of the loan had been turned over to France after the war was over and that \$400,000,000 more had been credited to France for the purchase of war surplus supplies.

In both the senate and the house the matter came up and the supposed attitude of France was severely criticized. Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, speaking for Secretary Mellon, chairman of the war debt funding commission, set forth the necessity of collection of the debt from France to relieve American taxpayers of that portion of their burden, asserting that repudiation would destroy French credit and intimating that the French attitude would put an end to French borrowings of American bankers.

The French embassy in Washington promptly issued a statement explaining that the American debt was not included in the budget because the law does not permit the inclusion of indeterminate items for payment of which no revenue is provided; and both there and in Paris it was reiterated that France had never intimated that she would repudiate the obligation. This was not enough, however, and Ambassador Herriot conferred with Premier Herriot and Finance Minister Clementel, both of whom repeated the explanation and the assurance that France's intentions were honest, and telegraphed this assurance also to the British government. The truth appears to be that the Herriot government is glad thus to have the French people disabused of the prevalent idea that the debt will be either canceled or materially reduced. In this both political and financial considerations weigh largely, for, until the French public is brought to realize that the American and British debts must be paid, any government that undertakes to pay them will be politically dead; and, in addition, American credit and American tourist trade mean a tremendous lot to France.

According to Washington dispatches, the administration leaders in congress are formulating a plan by which France will be given about thirty days to demonstrate her intention to fund the debt, and if she fails in this it is their purpose to ask the senate to adopt a resolution condemning the attitude of France and expressing disapproval of any further loans or extensions of credit by American bankers or other individuals to the French government or to French citizens. President Coolidge, of course, knows all about this plan and is said to approve its important features, but he has come to no hasty conclusions and still assumes that France intends to propose a fair settlement of the debt.

GERMANY received in sullen and threatening mood the notification from the entente nations that the Cologne bridgehead will not be evacuated on January 10, as was provided in the treaty of Versailles, because of her own failure to observe the terms of the treaty in the matter of disarmament. Foreign Minister Stresemann declared that, unless a compromise were reached, peace in Europe would be dealt a terrible blow, the reconciliation of nations postponed and the fulfillment of the Dawes plan greatly en-

dangered. He warned the allies not to overtax the patience of Germany, which was interpreted to mean that Germany was prepared to reply by making harder trade treaty terms. He said that the machinery in the Krupp gun works had not been dismantled because it was busy on American orders. The German government has demanded that the alleged facts on which the allied control commission based its report and recommendation that the Cologne region be not evacuated should be made public at once. The commission was asked by the allies to rush to Paris all its information on the German failure to disarm, so that they can justify their action in the eyes of the world. This should make most interesting reading. The most important part of the report deals with the methods by which Germany is said to have at least 700,000 men trained and equipped for war. A Paris paper is publishing a series of sensational articles revealing Germany's alleged gigantic preparations for the next conflict. One of these tells of a new and devastating war gas developed by a German scientist, and says great quantities of mustard gas and suffocating gas are also being made.

The German reichstag meets January 5 and Berlin dispatches say Chancellor Marx, Foreign Minister Stresemann and Finance Minister Luther plan to form a nonpolitical directorate with extraordinary powers to deal with the situation temporarily.

GREAT BRITAIN'S invitation to the premiers of the dominions to a conference in London in March to discuss the empire's policy in the matter of the Geneva peace and disarmament protocol, has met a chilly reception in the dominions and their attitude is worrying the government in London not a little, for it amounts to a practical declaration of their complete independence of Great Britain, the only connecting link being a common crown. Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Canada have been exchanging views by cable and mail, trying to arrange to present a common front against Great Britain in the dispute that all feel is certain to come. As for the Geneva protocol, they feel that their own parliaments can decide their stand, and each of them has a membership in the League of Nations.

PREMIER MUSSOLINI of Italy is fighting desperately and so far successfully to maintain his position in the face of the bitterest kind of attacks against him and the Fascists. The latest development was the publication by the opposition of a memorandum written by Cesare Rossi, former chief of the press bureau of the interior department and now under arrest for connection with the murder of Deputy Matteotti. The document directly imputes to Mussolini the crimes committed by the Fascists recently, asserting they were committed by his orders. It is generally believed the Rossi charges are unfounded, but they stirred up great excitement and complicated the difficulties under which Mussolini already was laboring. Some of the premier's followers have deserted him and others have urged him to resign, but he still has sufficient support in parliament to retain his position.

SPAIN has succeeded, at considerable cost in lives, in withdrawing her troops in Morocco to the prepared line connecting the coast towns, and hopes to remain there. Abd el Krim, leader of the rebellious tribesmen, last week issued a proclamation in which he said the Rif republic would treat with Spain only on equal terms, "since we are the victors and they are the vanquished." His peace conditions, he said, were:

"Recognition of the republic of the Rif, whose frontiers will be formed by the mouth of the River Kert and the River Marti, in which territory not a single Spanish position must remain nor warships of the vanquished nation exercise vigilance along the coast."

"Spain must agree not to engage Musselman troops, transferring those in the service here to the borders of the government of the Rif republic; delivery of all Moroccan prisoners without ransom, at the same time paying a heavy sum for the ransom of Spanish prisoners captured during the last glorious campaign in which

our traditional enemy lost more men and materials and suffered more humiliations than three years ago."

SOME three thousand savants gathered in Washington for the sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, divided themselves into 15 sections and proceeded to discuss a varied menu of scientific subjects. One of the addresses that attracted popular attention was that of Dr. Edward L. Rice, professor of zoology in Ohio Wesleyan university, in which he characterized the views of W. J. Bryan on evolution as "dogmatic" and "dangerous to religion," and urged more unprejudiced co-operation in scientific and religious study. Mr. Bryan's arguments, he said, were deduced "from the assumption of the literary accuracy of the Bible in general and of the first two chapters of Genesis in particular." This assumption was "not biblical," nor was it "accepted by leading Bible scholars of today," he said.

Dr. W. P. Davey of the General Electric company's research laboratory told of the production of a new form of copper that conducts electricity with 13 per cent more efficiency than the ordinary copper. Dr. E. C. Rose now of the Mayo Foundation reported the discovery of bacteria that appear to be responsible for the present epidemic of rheumatisms. Favorable results looking toward the control of diabetic symptoms by means of insulin administered by the mouth, instead of hypodermically, as at present, were reported in a paper by Dr. John R. Murlin of the University of Rochester. To overcome the problem of the destruction of insulin by stomach juices, Doctor Murlin said he had prepared insulin tablets which pass through the stomach unaffected and are dissolved in the intestines.

ILLINOIS especially is interested in the result of the civil suit to recover from Gov. Len Small the interest on state funds which he is charged with withholding when he was state treasurer. Judge Burton at Springfield held Small liable to the state for all interest paid by Chicago bankers on state funds lent them in 1917 and 1918 and referred the case back to a master in chancery for determination of the amount of indebtedness. Since the Illinois law provides that no one in debt to the state can be elected governor, there was some question whether or not the second inauguration of Small, set for January 12, would be blocked.

WORKING rapidly, the house passed the treasury-post office supply bill, carrying a total of \$763,000,000, and sent it on to the senate. Among other items in the bill are \$11,000,000 for prohibition enforcement; \$20,000,000 for the coast-guard service, of which half will be available during the coming year to check liquor smuggling; \$2,600,000 for the transcontinental air mail service; \$16,856,200 for the customs service and \$9,103,101 for the public health service. The house at the close of the week was considering the army appropriation measure.

Senator Norris, chairman of the agricultural committee, introduced a resolution directing the federal trade commission to conduct an inquiry into the doings of the "power trust," which, he charged, is attempting to dictate disposal of the Muscle Shoals property.

NOTABLE among the deaths of the week were those of Leon Bakst, celebrated Russian painter and stage scenery designer, who succumbed to pneumonia in Paris; William Archer, the veteran English dramatic critic and author, and A. Henry Savage-Landor, famous artist and explorer, whose sensational experiences in Tibet were related in his book, "The Forbidden Land."

NOTRE DAME university made good its claim to the intercollegiate football championship by defeating Leland Stanford at Pasadena, Cal., on New Year's day, the score being 27 to 10. The University of California eleven beat the University of Pennsylvania by a score of 14 to 0, the game being played at Berkeley. Both contests were witnessed by immense crowds.

## THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES

### IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE

#### WESTERN

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Holly, said to have been well-to-do former residents of New York, were found in their bungalow court apartment at Hollywood, lying in the midst of Christmas decorations and presents, the cause of their death a mystery.

Carbon monoxide gas from a defective gas furnace killed three persons in one family at Portland, Ore. The dead are Charles E. Adams, 58; Mrs. Mary L. Adams, 84, grandmother of Charles Adams; Miss Marjorie Adams, 17, granddaughter of Mrs. Adams, and niece of Charles Adams.

In a gun battle with rum runners recently, United States customs officers believe they wounded one of four men who escaped over the international border near Agua Prieta. They captured nineteen gallons of contraband whisky. The exchange of shots marks the fourth such encounter in the last few weeks.

Two brothers, Williams Warren, 24, and Claude, 20, were swept out to sea from Mission Bay, Calif., in a rowboat and drowned when the boat capsized in the breakers outside the channel entrance. They came to San Diego from Phoenix, Ariz., recently. The boys were unable to manage the boat in a swift tide current.

No disposition has been made yet of the case of Mrs. John Wesley Tomblin, former social leader of Pasadena, who was arrested Dec. 18, with checks in her possession for \$100,000 and \$400,000 purporting to have been signed, respectively by Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer, and Asa G. Candler, soft drink manufacturer of Atlanta, Ga., according to an announcement by county officials. Mrs. Tomblin is being held under observation in the psychological ward of the county jail at Los Angeles.

Headed by a group of celebrities of the motion picture colony of Hollywood, the "Motion Picture Relief Fund of America," filed articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan. Object of the organization, which is a non-profit concern with headquarters in Hollywood and Los Angeles, will be to carry on charitable work among the aged, sick and indigent members of the motion picture colony. The organization also plans to promote the welfare of the families of the aged, sick and indigent members of the profession.

#### WASHINGTON

The Chinese authorities at Harbin, Manchuria, have declared that they will oppose the entry into China from Vladivostok of the twelve American Eskimos recently landed there by the Bolsheviks from Wrangell island, unless they can prove means of sustenance. The State Department has informed D. L. Sutherland, Alaskan delegate to congress.

An appropriation of \$3,000,000 for purchasing the capital stock of the newly created Inland Waterways Corporation was recommended to congress by the budget bureau. The act passed last session creating the corporation provided for the purchase of \$5,000,000 in capital stock, but the budget director said three-fifths of that amount would be sufficient for the present.

Mrs. Fanny G. Purdy, 34, said to be the daughter of U. S. Grant, San Diego capitalist, and a granddaughter of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, former President of the United States, either fell or leaped to her death from the sixth floor of the St. Francis hospital in San Francisco, where she was a patient. Her body was found in a court below the room she had been occupying. Death was instantaneous, hospital physicians said.

Construction of five hospitals for World War veterans, completion of one and purchase of another will be undertaken shortly by the veterans' bureau with funds recently made available by congress. A national training school for the blind also will be built. A 280-bed neuro-psychiatric hospital is to be erected at Great Lakes, Ill., and a 232-bed tuberculosis hospital, for which contracts totaling nearly \$1,000,000 recently were awarded, is to be built at San Fernando, Calif.

Uncle Sam did his best to lend a spirit of gloom to the end of the New Year celebrations by mailing income tax forms for 1924 to all who made returns on their 1923 income. The period for filing returns began Jan. 1 and ends March 15.

A seven-year contest over electric light and power rates in the national capital was settled by an agreement out of court by which the Potomac Electric Power Company agreed to reduce its rates at once by 25 per cent and to refund to consumers \$3,000,000 of its accumulated surplus.

#### FOREIGN

A riot, which at one time threatened to become serious, broke out in Adelaide, Australia, after a meeting of workmen, called to express disapproval of the type of immigrants coming to Australia.

Seventeen known and nineteen missing is the estimate of the casualties resulting from a fire which destroyed a private institution for the insane at Tokio. Fifty residences in the vicinity of the asylum were also destroyed.

The Belgian sluice keeper, Goemerts, who opened the dike in November, 1914, flooding the Yser battlefield and stopping the German advance, was given the cross of Knight of the Order of Leopold in the Bruges hospital, Christmas day.

The United States ministry of agriculture issued an order on lines similar to the recent British action, placing a ban upon the importation of American potatoes. The British embargo on American potatoes, imposed late last month, stated the action was taken for prevention of the introduction into England and Wales of the Colorado beetle or potato bug.

By his invention of a hochdruck-kondensationsdampflokomotive, Prof. Kurt Wiesinger of the Zurich Technological University has demonstrated his capacity not only as an engineer, but also as a coiner of long words. His invention with the thirty-seven letters name means high-pressure-condensing-steam-locomotive. It is claimed that it will mean a saving of about 50 per cent of coal.

President Calles of Mexico appealed to the people who have raised him to power, in a statement issued recently, "to have patience, calmness and faith," while he devotes all his efforts to restore financial equilibrium and make Mexico live on its own resources. The chief executive declared that his program could not be carried out immediately, as restoration of the country's finances is an indispensable prerequisite. His time, he said, would be taken up entirely with a study of budgets, in the hope that a balance would be reached within the first year of his administration.

#### GENERAL

The board of trustees of Trinity College, Durham, N. C., voted unanimously to change the name of the college to Duke University. By their action the trustees accepted the terms of the \$400,000 trust fund established by James B. Duke, the tobacco king. The new name is in memory of Mr. Duke's father, Washington Duke, who was a benefactor of the college and whose sons have continued their contributions to its upbuilding and endowment.

Henry B. Thayer, president of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, in a statement issued recently, said he based his expectation of a season of prosperity upon the largely increased buying power of the people, small stocks of merchandise and the general feeling of confidence and hopefulness. "Reports coming to me indicate that the improvement in business already has gained considerable impetus," he declared. "I am looking forward to a good year in 1925."

An entire business block on the west side of Court House square at Corinth, Miss., was destroyed by fire recently. Early estimates of damage place it between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. Among the buildings destroyed were the post office, Droke's jewelry store, the old opera house, the Corinth Bank and Trust Company, G. W. McCulley's store and the Ford museum. The fire is believed to have started from an oil heater in the cafeteria. A call for help brought a response from Jackson, Tenn., and a fire truck was sent to Corinth on a special train. Several persons were painfully, but not seriously injured. Probably 150 persons were thrown out of employment. All mail was taken from the burning post-office.

Arthur McNamara, aged 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNamara of Helena, Mont., shot and killed himself at his home in Helena. A high-power rifle was used and the boy was alone in his room at the time.

The Kansas City Star has announced an increase in price to subscribers in Kansas City and suburbs. The increase is from 10 cents a week to 15 cents for thirteen issues, morning, evening and Sunday.

Speeding through the channels of mail Jan. 1 to beneficiaries of the soldiers' bonus act were approximately 600,000 adjusted service certificates representing \$750,000,000 of the adjusted compensation voted by congress for veterans of the World war. The accumulation of certificates promised by the smooth-running bonus machinery now in operation in the War Department and the Veterans' Bureau was put into the mails at midnight, Dec. 31. The new year also found ready in the bureau 30,000 checks for amounts of \$50 or less, representing the cash payment for soldiers who served only a short period, but the law requires that those not be mailed until March 1.

Japan never will make war upon the United States, in the opinion of Robert Lansing, former secretary of state. Japan cannot afford to make war upon this country, he said. "She has no money and no one is going to lend her any. Furthermore, she has no iron and other raw materials necessary for such a conflict." The former member of the Wilson cabinet declared Japan may take the Philippines from the United States some time, but that if she does she cannot hold them. He advocated a stronger navy.

## BRIEF ARIZONA ITEMS

WARREN is soon to have a new and modern fire house. It will be constructed on Douglas avenue. Cost will be between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

In a list of 272 fire departments in the United States and British Columbia, the Warren fire department ranks tenth in efficiency and fire prevention.

Bret H. Locking of Bisbee fell 600 feet to instant death when he slipped from a scaffold at the 1,200-foot level in the Moctezuma mine, in Nacozari, Sonora.

One masked bandit, with three accomplices, held up the proprietor of the Black Knob Grocery at Bisbee and escaped with cash and checks in the sum of \$400.

W. L. Woods, mining prospector, met a "friend" in Tucson, who steered him to a couple of drinks. When Woods awakened, he had lost his roll, \$280.

General Manager G. M. Colvocoresses of the Humboldt smelter at Kingman, is authority for the statement that the smelter will reopen soon after the first of the new year.

James Douglas, in discussing the suit of the United Verde Extension Mining Company, seeking a return of taxes alleged to have been illegally collected, scored the state administration's alleged extravagance.

W. J. McKenzie, employee of a department store at Phoenix, was shot and killed by Ernest Woodson, proprietor of a filling station. The shooting followed a brief argument, but the men were reported to have quarreled previously. Woodson gave himself up to the police following the shooting.

Articles of incorporation for the Simola, Mexico, Mining Company of Globe and the Yuma Implement and Auto Company of Yuma were filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission recently. The mining company is capitalized for \$250,000, divided into three shares having a par value of \$1 each. Incorporators are J. E. Nungaray, Maximo Avalos, David Aldrete, A. C. Valdez, S. S. Sandoval, J. D. Reu, D. Herrera, all of Miami.

Fire destroyed several establishments in the business district of Saford, with a total loss approximating \$40,000. The blaze was discovered in the rear room of the Cash mercantile store, on the north side of Main street, and destroyed the establishment, the Madson shoe store, Alex Watters' shoe shop, the Globe cafe and Valley cleaning works. The loss was partially covered by insurance. An automobile parked at the sidewalk also was destroyed.

W. C. Browning, for twelve years general manager of the Magna Copper Company operations in the Superior mining district, has retired and William Koerner, who has been assistant general manager, has been appointed to act as manager. The new acting general manager came to Superior last May from Nevada, where he was connected with the same company. The Magna properties are producing 2,250,000 pounds of copper per month, it was announced.

Nine hundred and thirty dollars and a lot in the Meyers addition have been donated for the Dirk Lay home fund to purchase a home in the Casa Grande valley for Rev. Dirk Lay of Sacaton in appreciation of the work, effort and sacrifice made by Reverend Lay during his activities which resulted after months of hard work in Washington, mostly at his own expense, in the passage of the San Carlos bill for the construction of Coolidge dam. The lot was donated by Mrs. Clara Myers.

A windstorm which at times reached a velocity of fifty miles an hour, damaged plate-glass windows of stores at Superior and made movements of traffic and pedestrians extremely difficult.

Gasoline taxes and license plate fees for 1924 already have yielded approximately \$1,000,000 for the highways of Arizona, according to reports for the first eleven months of the calendar year issued by Secretary of State James H. Kerby. For the eleven months' period, total collections have been \$990,046.53, according to the report issued. Of that amount \$664,271.06 has been derived from the gasoline tax and \$325,675.50 from license plates. The total for the calendar year, it is estimated, will exceed \$1,050,000.

The estimated revenue for December is about \$65,000 from the gasoline tax and about \$2,000 from license plates. Both estimates, it is believed, are conservative. Gila county motorists consumed 57,000 gallons of gasoline and paid a tax of \$1,714.31 on it. Auto licenses totaling 4,853 were issued in Gila county from Jan. 1 to Dec. 1 with fees collected totaling \$27,817.

Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed four business buildings covering an area of one-half block on Main street, Florence, with an estimated loss of \$50,000. One two-story building and three one-story buildings were razed by the flames, which started in the upper floor of the Keating block according to A. J. Allen, proprietor of a restaurant, who first noticed the flames. The flames were at the time shooting out of the second story over the True Brothers barber shop which was formerly a rooming house, but was vacant at the time of the fire.

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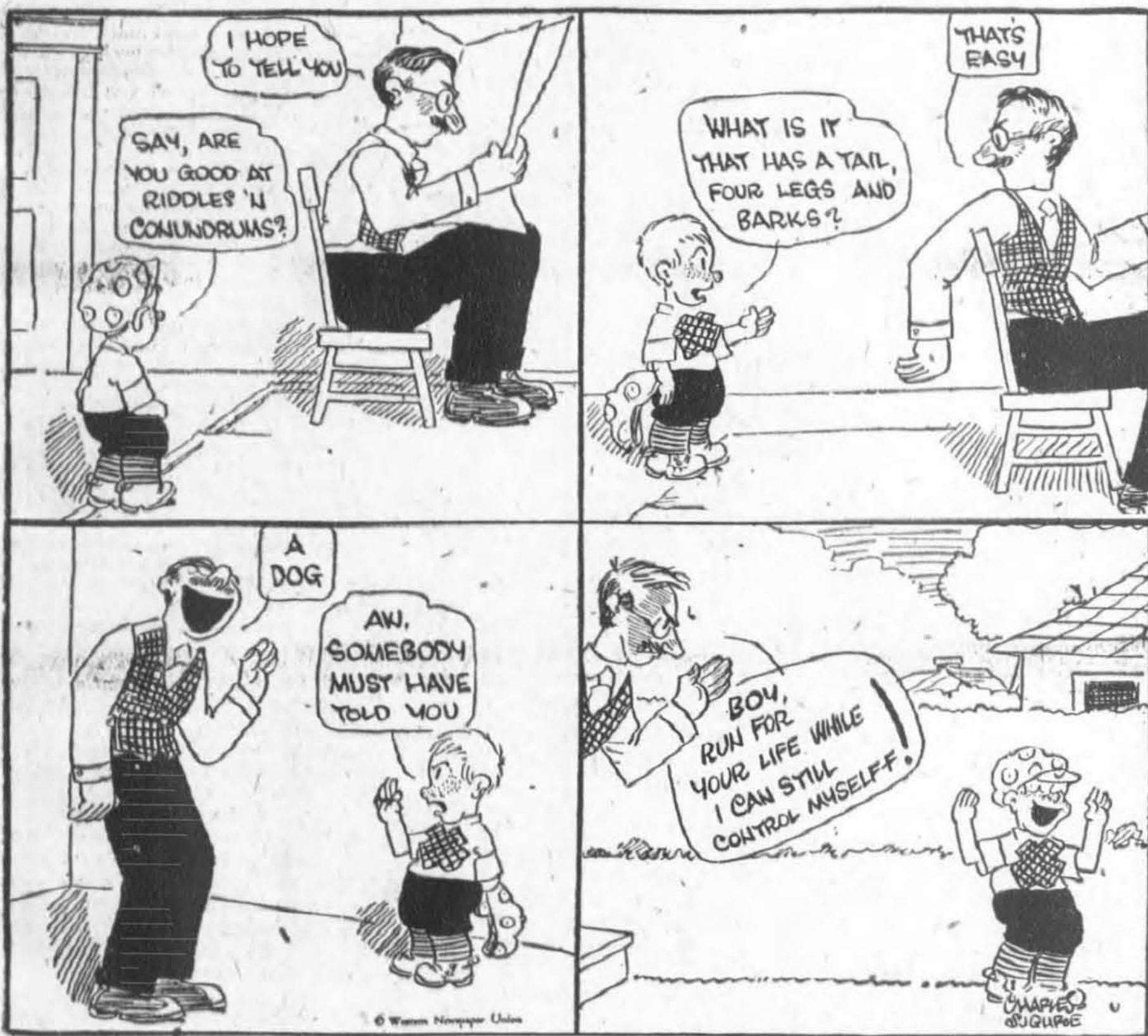
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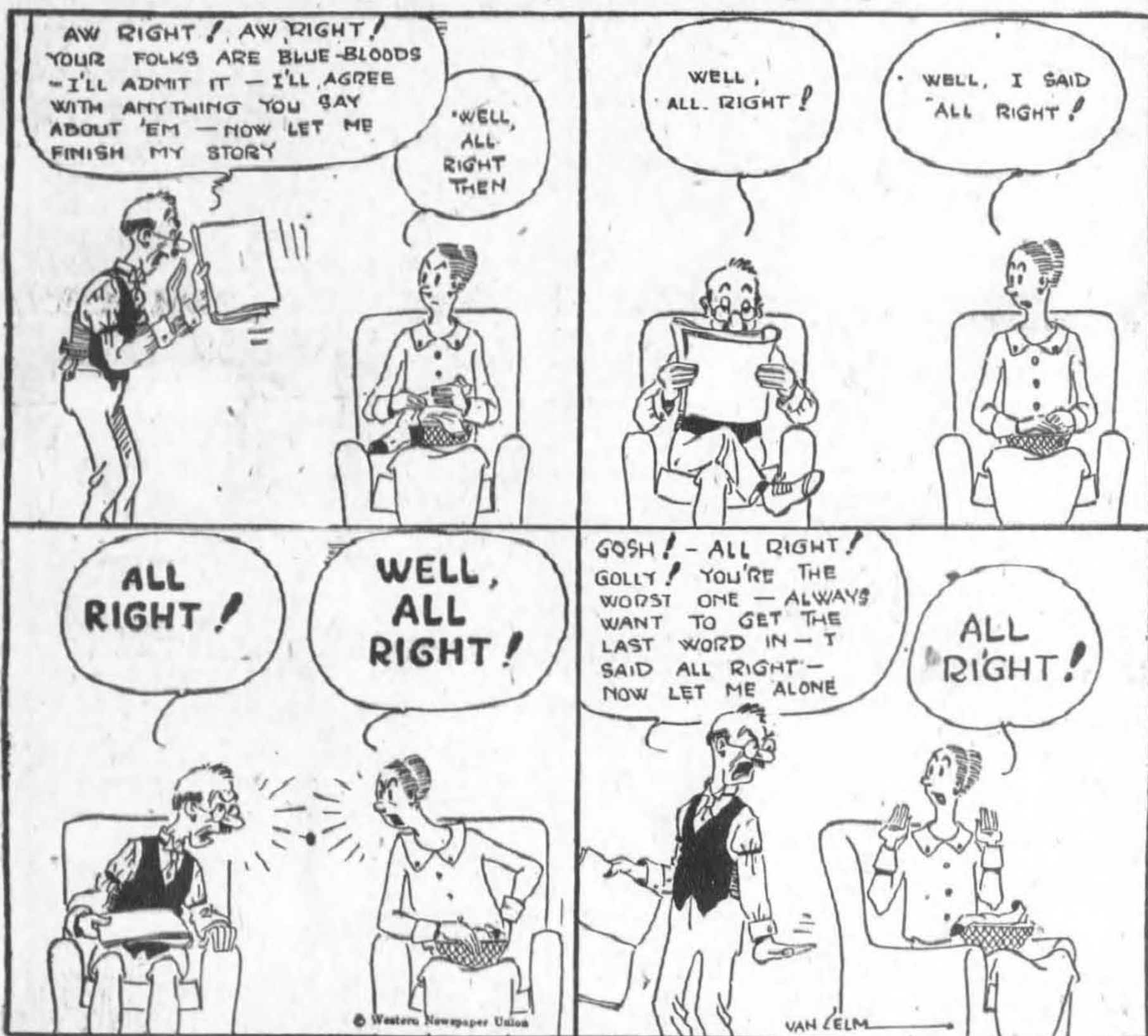


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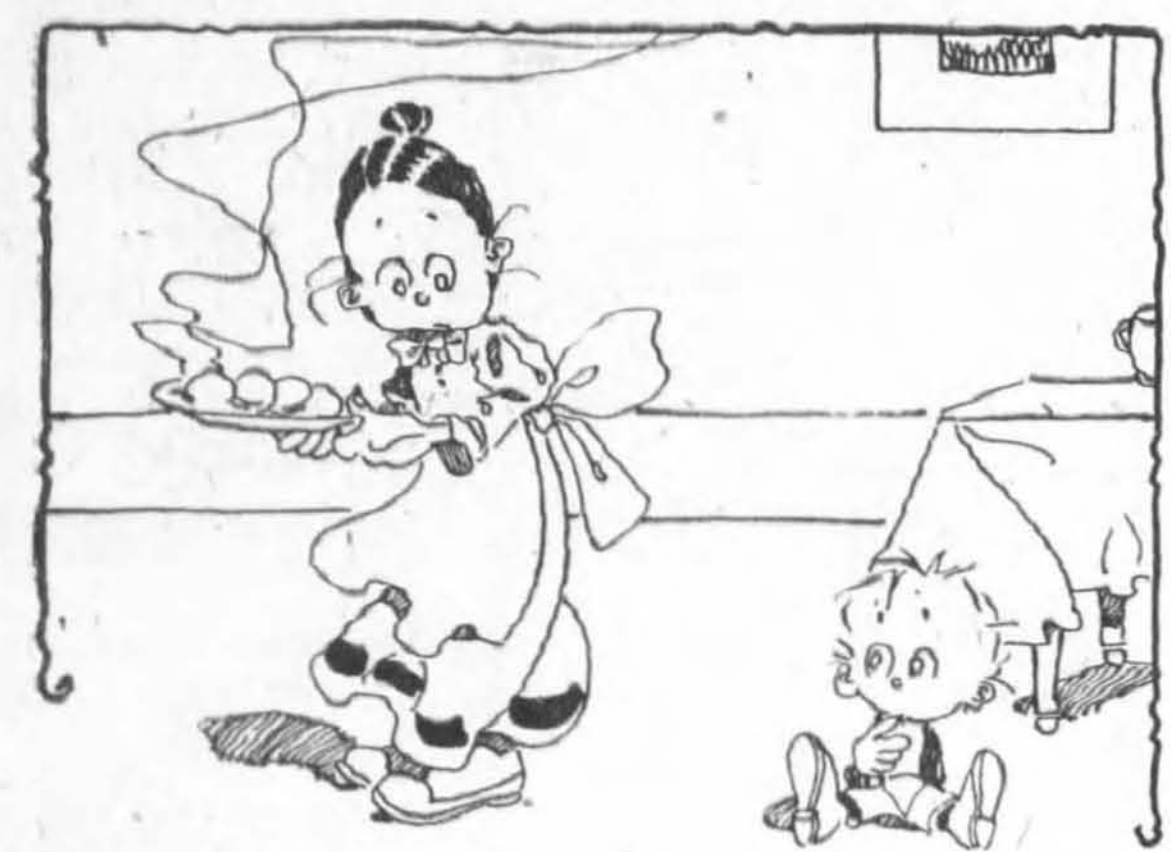
## Plain Foolishness



## Now What's the Use of Arguing



## ONE ON MOTHER



Johnny—What's them, ma?  
Mother—Fishballs, Johnny.  
Johnny (dropping below line of fire)—Is that why they're swimming in grease?

**Archery Popular in Lithuania.**  
In some remote parts of Lithuania archery is still a very popular sport. Men, women and children participate in it. The bow and arrow is displayed very prominently in the farm house, and is used as a practical weapon for small and big game. Contests in archery are made the occasion for great local holidays and big wagers.

Every Lithuanian has at least two wolf-hounds. Yearly wolf hunts are held, when every farmer within a radius of 10 or 15 miles arrives on

a given day at an appointed place. Some of these hunting expeditions bring home as many as 50 wolves at one time. The beasts are skinned and the skins distributed among the heads of the families taking part in the hunt. The skins are made into warm coats and covers, and the meat is good for the dogs.

**Imperfect Man.**  
The world is all perfect except where man comes with his burden of woe.—Schiller.

## DELIGHTFUL DANCE



She—I adore dancing. The piece they're playing now is delightful.  
He—Perfectly delightful. May I have the pleasure?  
She—Certainly. There's a charming sent under those palms—let's get it quick!

Rubber latex is proposed for use in the manufacture of cardboard, linoleum and leather substitutes out of paper.

**Hesitancy.**  
"Ef'n ye'll get t' fight, anyhow," said Charcoal Eph, in a mood, "pik out a little feller an' hit him when he ain't lookin'." Luck don't favor no man dat go roun' requestin' trouble.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

**Spaghetti Bug!**  
Eleanor, age three, was out for a stroll the other day with her mother. A large anglerworm had crawled over the sidewalk, and Eleanor, spying the worm, said, "Oh, mother, just look at that big spaghetti bug!"

# THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

## EXPECT CONGRESS TO GIVE APPROVAL

Designation by President Coolidge, in his annual message to the Sixty-eighth congress, of the American Legion as "the chief and most representative body of veterans," and his approval in great part of the Legion's legislative proposals, is taken by Legion officials as an indication that the Legion's legislative program will receive careful consideration by the congress.

Among the more important measures that will be proposed by the Legion and pressed for passage during the present short session of congress are: Universal service act for conscription of men, money and materials in case of war; technical amendments to the adjusted compensation bill which would make it possible for beneficiaries to allot compensation to patriotic organizations chartered by congress, the money to be used for veteran rehabilitation and child welfare; an amendment making heirs eligible to the full benefits of the compensation act without full proof of dependency; a bill calling for the immediate enactment of legislation for the retirement of disabled emergency army officers and amendments to the civil service law giving preference to ex-service persons.

As regards rehabilitation and hospitalization of the disabled veteran, always of first consideration in the Legion's legislative program, President Coolidge pointed out in his message: "With the authorization for general hospitalization of the veterans of all wars, provided during the present year, the care and treatment of those who have served their country in time of peril and the attitude of the government toward them is not now so much one of needed legislation as one of careful, generous and humane administration. It will ever be recognized that their welfare is of the first concern and always entitled to the most solicitous consideration on the part of their fellow-citizens."

During the past year the Legion urged and secured the passage of the World war veterans' act, the most comprehensive legislation yet passed for the benefit of the disabled veteran. President Coolidge summed up his approval of the Legion's program for this session by recommending: "With many of the proposals I join in hearty approval and commend them all to the sympathetic investigation and consideration of the congress."

## Bodenhamer Is Slated for Chairmanship Job

O. L. Bodenhamer, former commander of the Arkansas department of the American Legion, is slated for national chairman of the American Legion legislative committee, one of the most important committees in the national organization. Announcement of the tentative appointments, pending final approval of the national executive committee, has been made by National Commander James A. Drain. Mr. Bodenhamer's appointment is a distinct compliment to his leadership ability. He served as a member of the national legislative committee last year, and was national chairman of resolutions at the St. Paul convention. He served as chairman of delegates at the national Democratic convention. It is predicted that through this appointment the American Legion's legislative program will be assured of success in the short session of congress.

## Would Turn Clay Home Into Memorial Park

The American Legion of Lexington, Ky., would have "Ashland," the old home of Henry Clay, taken over by the government and made the site of a national park. At a recent meeting the Legionnaires approved the plan and will urge that legislation to that effect be presented to the next congress. Should the congress fail to approve the plan the state of Kentucky will be urged to acquire the property as a state memorial, for, the Legionnaires point out, "while Henry Clay was a native of Virginia, his public services and fame belong to Kentucky and no better way could be devised to perpetuate his memory than for the state to purchase 'Ashland' and convert it into a memorial park."

## Would Have Legion Man on Boxing Commission

Seth W. B. Strellinger of Hollywood, post of the American Legion, Hollywood, Cal., has been recommended to Governor Richardson by State Commander Nathan F. Combs, as the choice of the Legion for membership on the new state boxing commission. Since many posts of the Legion are interested in boxing the Legion has urged that a Legion man be on the commission. Strellinger has been active in promoting the boxing contests of the Hollywood post, of which he is a member, by which many thousands of dollars have been turned into the post's coffers.

## FASCISTS MOVE AGAINST FOES

MUZZLING OF PRESS WILL BREAK DOWN OPPOSITION, MUSSOLINI BELIEVES

## MILITIA IS CALLED OUT

THE ITALIAN PREMIER MOVES AGAINST OPPONENTS OF FACIST GOVERNMENT

Rome.—The measure announced by Premier Mussolini in the Chamber of Deputies for overcoming the opposition to the Fascist government within forty-eight hours are now being put in force. The Fascist militia have prevented the execution of a plan unearthing by the police of stirring up disorders on the railways as recently evidenced by incendiary fires at stations in Rome, Florence and Parma.

Simultaneously, the prefects throughout the kingdom have been authorized to make searches and dissolve all political clubs of an anti-patriotic character, while various other sections of the Fascist militia have been mobilized in order to strengthen the police.

In various parts of Italy the Fascist militia carried out demonstrations. In Rome the local legion, 1,500 strong, engaged in tactical maneuvers with machine guns. There was assumed to be a sudden attack against Rome by an enemy assembled at Civitavecchia, the legion being divided into two groups for maneuvers.

The suppression of the centers of agitation together with the muzzling of the opposition press and reinforcement of the police, the premier believes, will break down the opposition. The Messagero asserts that Mussolini has released the impossibility not only of collaborating with the opposition, but even living in peace, and that all attempts at pacification and normalization have failed.

Farinelli, the Fascist leader at Cremona, writes the following: "We who have been called mad and ignorant are now starting a new Fascist era. Today we really hope to develop our revolution; we are able to say to those who misjudge us: 'Take off your hats before these mad ignoramuses.'"

## Mrs. Ross Takes Oath of Office

Cheyenne, Wyo.—In an atmosphere of almost Puritan like simplicity, Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, widow of the late executive of Wyoming, was sworn into office as governor January 4. She is the first woman governor of any state in the Union. Because of the circumstances surrounding her elevation to the high office accorded for the first time to a woman in the United States, Mrs. Ross requested that there be none of the customary festive ceremonies usually attendant upon an inauguration of a state executive. The ceremonies were held in the Senate chamber at the state capitol building.

## Mrs. Sweetin Refused New Trial

Mount Vernon, Ill.—With the declaration that she was equally as responsible as her pastor lover and warrant a sentence equally as severe, Judge J. C. Kern overruled motions for a new trial for Mrs. Elsie Sweetin and Lawrence M. Hight, deposed pastor, convicted of the murder of her husband, Wilford Sweetin, and formally sentenced the man to life imprisonment and the woman to thirty-five years. Hight was sent to the southern Illinois penitentiary at Joliet, while Mrs. Sweetin was taken to the penitentiary at Stateville.

## Stresemann Denies Charges

Berlin.—The refusal of the allies to evacuate the Cologne area means the complete bankruptcy of the political leaders and parties in Germany who favored acceptance of the Dawes report, Foreign Minister Stresemann declared to correspondents here. The whole work of internal pacification in Germany is endangered and chauvinism is given new food, he insisted. He vigorously denied that Germany had not disarmed and he branded the refusal to evacuate Cologne as a violation of the treaty of Versailles.

## New Tuberculosis Cure Claimed

Chicago.—Sanocryline, an inorganic salt of gold which has been developed by Professor Holger Noelgaard, Danish scientist, as a cure for tuberculosis, received an unqualified endorsement from Dr. Peter C. Clemensen, Chicago surgeon, in his first report to the Chicago health department, made public a few days ago. Dr. Clemensen was sent to Copenhagen to examine the possibilities of the new specific after announcement of its discovery was made at a health officers' convention in Columbus, Ohio, last October.

## \$50,000 Fire in Pittsburg

Pittsburg, Pa.—Returning to their home in Wilkensburg after spending the evening with relatives, Frank Dasta and family found their dwelling wrecked and in flames, the result, police declare, of an explosion of gas. The fire spread from the two-story frame house occupied by the Dasta family to the adjoining buildings on each side. The Dasta home was practically destroyed and the other two buildings badly damaged. Fire officials estimated the damage at \$50,000.

## Egg Transportation Not Profitable to Railroads

New York consumes 1,800,000,000 eggs a year and then a few dozen more. The job of getting them from the farmyard to the counter of the corner store is beset with difficult problems. The breakfast table depends on the carrier as well as on the hen, says the Times of that city.

Time was, and not very long ago, when the railroads lost money on every case of eggs they handled. Even now eggs are classed by the railroads as traffic without profit. Sometimes the breakage is due to the character of the egg. Many of them have shells naturally too weak to stand a long journey; the hens have been improperly fed. Fertile eggs, too, are likely to go to pieces on the trip. The United States Department of Agriculture estimates an annual loss from fertile eggs in this country amounting to \$15,000,000. Again, some eggs are too long for standard fillers and suffer "end-rush" as a result.

## Boschee's Syrup

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## World's Largest Tree

Forest fires threatening the redwoods and sequoias in northern California are a menace that may destroy the oldest and largest growths in the world. It is claimed by scientists that the General Sherman tree, in Sequoia park, is the largest living thing, towering 270.9 feet above the earth and boasting a diameter of 36.5 feet. Two other trees are taller, but none so broad. In the 3,200 acres comprising Sequoia National park, there are 5,000 trees that have diameter in excess of ten feet.

## DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

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Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

## Transportation Triumph

Two steamers moved a hotel from Oakland, Cal., to Nome, Alaska. An entire caravansary with everything complete from the clerk's desk and a bench for the bellhops to the furnishings for the top-floor bedrooms was manufactured in pieces in California to furnish accommodations for the transient trade in the town near the Arctic circle where the pieces were reassembled into a furnished hotel.

## Find New Disease

A new disease has been discovered by an American physician. Scientifically it is called "subcostalgia," but its popular name is "housewife's rib." It was formerly confused with appendicitis, neuralgia, pleurisy, etc.

## Brought up on a Farm

As a young man Dr. Pierce practiced medicine in a rural district and was known far and wide for his great success in alleviating disease. He early moved to Buffalo and put up in ready-to-use form, his Golden Medical Discovery, the well-known tonic for the blood, which is an extract of native roots. This "Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's clears away pimples and annoying eruptions, tends to keep the complexion fresh and clear. It corrects the disordered conditions in a sick stomach, aids digestion, acts as a tonic and enriches the blood. Vlm is sure to follow its use. All dealers. Tablets or liquid.

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Being such a powerful counter irritant, it cannot help bringing speedy and helpful results in congestion, sore throat, chest colds, lumbago and neuralgia much quicker than almost any remedy you can buy.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR AUTOMOBILE SERVICE FOR SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, ARIZONA.**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for Automobile Service for the official use of Santa Cruz County, Arizona, for the term commencing on the 2nd day of February, 1925, and ending on the 1st day of February, 1926, will be received at the office of the Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz County, Arizona, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1925, and not later than 10 o'clock a. m. sharp on said day by Courthouse time.

Such bids must be for the purpose of furnishing two automobiles on a flat rate per month for the official use of Santa Cruz County, Arizona, as follows, to wit:

Said automobiles to be five (5) passenger cars of very late model, in good running condition, and to be kept in such good running condition at any and all times, free of expense to Santa Cruz County, for the use of Santa Cruz County officials and to the particular satisfaction of the Sheriff of said County, and all other necessary cars to be on a mileage rate basis.

The successful bidder must contract to furnish all gas, oil, tires, rubber, and necessary accessories, and also all necessary up-keep whatsoever for the said cars free of expense to said County, and to keep them sufficiently insured to protect Santa Cruz County against all loss by fire, theft, collision, etc.

No bid will be considered which does not offer at least one large sized car to the entire satisfaction of the Sheriff of said County.

All bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check for Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into contract with Santa Cruz County, and a bond of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars will be required from successful bidder to insure faithful performance of contract.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to let contract to the best responsible bidder, and further reserves the right to reject any and all bids whatsoever, and each bid must be accompanied by a copy of this notice.

A. DUMBAULD,  
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## WALTER P. CHRYSLER'S TRAFFIC TALKS

## REBUILDING THE CITY

Detroit is a good example of a city where there are more motor cars than listed telephones, where traffic is a real problem but where the city has settled down to find practical ways of improving traffic conditions. Streets are being widened by making sidewalks narrower and by removing parking areas between the sidewalks and the street.

The motor car is simply a means of transportation and the modern city must be rebuilt and replanned to meet the changed order. The city which sits back and complains about traffic conditions but does nothing about it simply isn't progressive. Most American cities are very progressive. Proof of this is shown by the fact that most cities have attacked their traffic problems intelligently.

## SOME GOOD ADVICE

In driving a motor car don't coast on a wet or slippery downgrade with your clutch out and rely on fast brakes to govern the speed.

In crossing bridges take extra care.

Don't cross a railroad track until you are absolutely safe.

If you have a horn that emits a faint squeak get it fixed or buy a new one.

If you have a loud one be reasonable in its use. Horns are for protection, not to frighten people.

Give heed to signs. Read them as you motor along and then observe them. It pays.

Respect "dummy" policeman.

Know the law in your community and state and observe it.

## GOOD LIGHTING IMPORTANT

Many a city has learned that good street lighting is a practical method of preventing motor car accidents.

Poor illumination has been the cause of many automobile accidents.

Loose gravel that may be found in many spots of nearly every highway, is a source of danger to motorists.

Where a heavy car or truck may roll forward on a straight line in light or medium stretches of gravel, the lighter weight car which is not built to hug the road, is almost certain to skid.

The Minnesota legislature is debating the advisability of making a law which requires all vehicles to carry lights after dark. At present horse-drawn vehicles are exempt from such a law.

## LONDON BOBBY A GOOD TRAFFIC OFFICER

"Keep to the Left" is the warning which first greets the American motorist in London and rural England. Secondly, he will notice that nearly all of the cars are equipped with right-hand drives.

It is interesting to recall here why motor cars and vehicles of all kinds keep to the left in England. Years ago, according to the story, all traffic kept to the right and when the drivers of the great coaches with their six and eight horses, cracked their long whips, they frequently struck pedestrians on the sidewalk to their right.

To protect pedestrians from this stinging whip, vehicles were pushed over to the left-hand side.

All things considered London traffic is wonderfully well handled.

The London "Bobby," as the English policeman is known affectionately to the English public, is respected the world over. And to him must go much of the credit for the able manner in which traffic is handled in London.

The casual student of traffic might propose synchronization of traffic in London, but not if he first studies a London street map. Streets do not run at right angles like they do in most American cities.

In most American cities, the streets are straight and the traffic is straight. In London, however, the streets are crooked and the traffic is crooked. American traffic methods say that synchronization is not practical. And they should know.

There are small lights on the front fenders of all automobiles to indicate the extreme width of the car. These lights add to the attractive-

CITIES SHOULD STUDY

In a previous traffic talk I pointed out the need for a city planning commission. In this talk I want to point how such a commission should proceed.

To begin with huge maps of the city should be obtained and placed side by side on walls so that the streets and arteries of the city can be seen and studied at a glance.

Secondly counts should be made of pedestrian and motor vehicular and horse-drawn traffic at the busiest points of the street and the density of traffic indicated on the maps by different colors.

Studies should be made to see where the most traffic comes from and where it is going and at what hours it is the densest.

Thirdly a study of accidents should be made and with different colored pins these accidents should be marked on the maps for a period of time, preferably one month.

In New York such a study revealed an unusually large number of injuries to children in certain sections of the East Side of New York. The study showed that while these children were playing nearby the children preferred to play in the streets. Wisely enough, the police of New York designated certain streets where these accidents took place as play streets and did not permit vehicles of any kind to go

mitted at others. But in London turns of any kind seem to be permitted anywhere. And the reason for it is that London's streets are so irregular.

London's traffic moves more rapidly than that of New York but not as rapidly as that of Paris. Smallness of cars makes possible a more flexible traffic than in New York.

The student of traffic who goes to London and Paris and the other Continental cities and then returns to New York realizes that New York has probably the best traffic regulation in the world. And New York should have because American has long been the leader of the automotive industry. Of the 18,000,000 cars in the world more than 13,000,000 are in America.

ACCIDENT STATISTICS

on those streets except during certain hours of the early morning for delivery purposes. Immediately the number of accidents in those sections decreased.

Another city in studying a map on which were indicated time and character of accidents discovered that most of the accidents in that city occurred at certain busy corners and during the hours of 5 to 7. Extra traffic officers were stationed at those corners and as a result accidents decreased.

But the use of extra officers is not enough. Cities must realize that the demands upon the modern city are quite different from those of twenty or thirty years ago.

Suppose someone were asked to lay out a city. Would the streets be of the same width as are most streets today? Of course not. They would be wide enough to permit four and six lines of traffic at least. There would be separate areas for the slower moving vehicles and special areas for the faster moving motor cars.

Would sidewalks be as wide? Probably not. With so many more people riding than heretofore it is reasonable to assume that less room would be devoted to pedestrians.

The modern city of today must be adapted and changed to meet the changed order of transportation.

CITY MAP

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