

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Robert Thompson, forest ranger, of Canille, was in town a few days this week, issuing permits to ranchers and cattlemen to graze their animals on the national forest.

C. F. Wheeler of Tucson, accompanied by his wife, was in town Tuesday in the interests of his firm.

Jake Farrar and wife and Curtis Salver were in Patagonia Monday on official business, connected with the U. S. immigration service.

A. E. Ott, salesman for a Los Angeles business firm, was in town Monday.

P. M. Etchells and family were shopping in town Wednesday from Mansfield.

E. J. Kelley of Pearce, Ariz., who is connected with the state highway department, is here surveying the new highway. He will be in the district for several days.

Lee H. Gould, county agricultural agent, was in Patagonia Wednesday on official business.

Sam Thomas, local Chinese merchant, is still suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

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.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hart, Wednesday afternoon over the remains of Mrs. Rosinda Perez. Interment was made in the Nogales cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Nogales Undertaking Parlor, Frank Carroon, mortician.

Miss Anita Temple spent the weekend in Nogales, the guest of Mrs. Pat Patterson.

Albert A. Gatlin, customs inspector, visited his family in Patagonia Tuesday and Wednesday. He is stationed at Parker Canyon at present.

Elbert Kinsley, of the San Rafael valley, who recently underwent an operation on one of his eyes, left Wednesday for El Paso to consult an oculist.

Messrs. Johnston and Elliott, who are operating the Dixie mine, near Patagonia, were in town this week for supplies for their camp.

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 cattlemen; or will take cattle in payment at the market price. Inquire at the Patagonian office, Patagonia, Ariz.

John Farrell, immigration inspector, stationed at Yuma, is spending a few days visiting relatives in Santa Cruz county.

Mal Eason of Canille and A. J. Stinson of Elgin were Nogales business visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace A. Farrell, county school superintendent, has been on the sick list this week, suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Riggs and children, Ralph and Edna, were Sunday visitors at the ranch of Miss Grace Van Osedale, in the San Rafael valley. Miss Edna had the misfortune to break her arm when she fell while playing in the yard. Both bones just above the wrist were fractured. She was hurried to Nogales, where the injured arm was attended to by Dr. Smelker. The little lady is getting on nicely.

R. C. Blabon has been appointed deputy game warden for this district, and will supply mammals with hunting licenses.

\$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.

LEROY E. MILLER,
Patagonia, Arizona.

Hardy Campbell, agricultural expert for the Southern Pacific railroad, whose headquarters are in San Francisco, and Frank Smith, traveling freight agent for the same company, were Patagonia visitors Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Campbell said he was very much surprised to find land like ours in Arizona, where the average rainfall for the last 20 years is been 22 inches. He said, too, that if the moisture was properly handled that wheat, oats and corn could be grown here with profit. If his report to the company is favorably acted on, he will return some time in the future to teach ranchers here how to handle their farms to produce the most grain with the least seed.

Mrs. Dora McDonald is spending a few days in Nogales, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Glissan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Amado and Mrs. Rafael Amado were Nogales visitors Tuesday.

A party of local Elks went to Nogales Tuesday to attend "Home Coming" night, when a boxing show and refreshments were enjoyed by members of the lodge. The session was one of the best in point of attendance that has been held since the organization was started. The party included Bert Blabon, Val Valenzuela, E. B. Byrket and Howard Keener.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Northern were San Rafael valley visitors Sunday, at the Keener ranch.

Val Valenzuela Jr. spend the weekend visiting at the Keener ranch in the San Rafael valley.

Judge William Heady and son, Tom, were Patagonia business visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Kinsley and Miss May Hazelwood motored to Hereford Thursday. An article appearing in a newspaper to the effect that a Wilford Kinsley had sustained a broken leg was the reason for the trip. One of the San Rafael Kinsley boys is named Wilford and it was thought he was the one mentioned, but the party found their Wilford as "sound as a nut," he being the first person they met upon their arrival.

E. E. Bethel returned last week from Los Angeles, where he had gone on business.

E. P. Bohlinger and Lucy Valenzuela were Nogales visitors Wednesday.

George Armer and Earl Harrell of Globe were in Patagonia Wednesday looking after their cattle, which are on pasture here.

Senator C. A. Pierce and Ed Hainline left Tuesday for Phoenix, where Mr. Hainline will erect some buildings on a ranch recently purchased by the senator.

FRESH FISH—We have fresh fish every day. When in Nogales, call and see them and take some home with you, Grand avenue, next door to J. C. Penney Co. H. T. Richards, manager.

Pat Hooks shipped 20 tons of ore this week from the Trudy mine, in the Santa Rita mountains. The shipment was put in the same car with an ore being sent to the smelter by A. S. Henderson.

The French mine, near Harshaw, sent another car of mill tailings to the El Paso smelter this week.

Dan Dawson and Henry Kruss of the Jefferson mine, at Salero, were in town Saturday for supplies for their camp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blabon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blabon were Nogales visitors Wednesday.

Jim Rountree of Vaughn was a Patagonia visitor Tuesday. He has a contract to drill some wells for the Greene Cattle Company in the San Rafael valley, and was looking for help for the work.

PREACHING SUNDAY, JAN. 21

Rev. O. C. Coppage of Nogales will preach in Cady's Hall, Patagonia, January 21. All are invited to attend the services.

VAUGHN

Mr. William Pierce, of Parker Canyon, visited friends in Vaughn first part of the week.

Among those who attended church services here Sunday from Elgin, were Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and children, Mrs. Barnett and Miss Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beatty, and family, have moved on the place formerly owned by Mr. Neil.

Mr. Jim Rountree, contemplating leaving for San Rafael Valley on the first of the week.

Mrs. William Anderson made a business trip to Tucson the last of the week.

Bernie Harrison spent the week-end visiting his parents in Vaughn.

Fr. and Mrs. Harry Riggs of Patagonia, were Vaughn visitors Sunday.

Cold's are very stylish here, and if a person hasn't yet got one, what's the use of the Xmas handkerchief?

REPUBLICAN'S SPECIAL EDITION BEST AD. FOR ARIZONA

The Midwinter Resource Edition of the Arizona Republican, published the latter part of December, 1924, is the most comprehensive and imposing ever issued by the publishers.

Specifically attractive in the matter of profuse illustrations, its strongest feature is the immense amount of accurate information contained in authoritative articles and dealing with the wonderful resources of the state.

Statistics data and figures of all kinds on the varied array of industries in Arizona furnish a striking commentary on the marvelous advances made in all lines during the year 1924. Many of the articles which appeared in the special edition were prepared and written by experts in their various lines, thus affording an insight into conditions which could be gained in no other manner.

The wonderful record made in mining, agriculture, cattle raising, fruit raising and many other industries during 1924 are faithfully portrayed in the edition, together with announcements that portend an ever busier and more prosperous era for this state during the present year.

The edition was gotten out at an enormous cost and, in the opinion of those who have seen it, is one of the greatest single stories ever written of Arizona's resources and prosperity.

LACK OF WATER STOPS IRRIGATION AT BENSON OIL FIELD

Benson, Ariz.—Lack of water has delayed sinking of the Colglazier well, 8 miles west of Benson. Coupling the supply from a number of wells has not been effective and now the Southern Pacific railroad has come to the rescue. A two-inch pipe line is being laid to the well from the railroad's 240,000-gallon tank at Whetstone siding, a distance of 3 1/2 miles.

About 200 barrels of water daily is needed for steam and for the operation of the rotary rig that now has penetrated beyond 700 feet. Three miles from Bowie, drilling is to start February 1, according to announcement made by a syndicate in which the leading figure appears to be Frank L. Copening of Los Angeles.

EXTEND TIME TO REMOVE FENCES FROM PUBLIC LAND

Santa Fe, N. M.—Pending action on the grazing bill now before congress, the removal of unlawful fences on public domain will be deferred until not later than the close of the present session, according to a wire from commissioner Spry of the general land office at Washington, D. C., to special agent John T. Murphy, in charge of the Santa Fe field division, which has jurisdiction over New Mexico and Arizona.

The removal of these fences had been ordered by January 1, this year, by the general land office.

The grazing bill now before congress, would give the stockraisers the right to lease these lands.

DR. GUSTETTER HEADS C. OF C.

At the regular meeting of the newly-elected board of directors of the Nogales chamber of commerce, held this week, Dr. A. L. Gustetter was elected president, T. G. Wright, second vice president; W. J. Phillips, treasurer, and J. B. Bristol was re-elected secretary.

EXTENSION TEACHING HELPS RURAL HOUSEWIFE WITH SEWING

The family sewing is always one of the most difficult tasks for the farm woman to fit into her busy life, not only because she has a great variety of other demands on her time but also because she has not always had sufficient training in simple garment construction, and in consequence the work often goes slowly. The fact that she is so closely tied at home also deters the rural housekeeper from going very often to shopping centers where she can acquaint herself with the newest fabrics or styles, and as the durability of what her family wears is an important consideration she needs help along this line.

There is always a great demand for assistance in clothing selection and construction. Extension workers are constantly asked to organize groups where such instruction can be passed on from the specialists in the extension service, through local leaders, to as many individuals as possible. During 1924 the proper selection of clothing materials was taught in 8,683 demonstrations with adults and 10,967 demonstrations with juniors. As a result, the improved practices taught were adopted in more than 46,000 homes. Sewing, garment making, the making and use of the dress form, and remodeling old garments were taught by means of thousands of demonstrations, and reports indicate that this instruction has been of great practical value.

Hat making has continued to have a strong appeal with rural women and girls, both from the standpoint of economy and satisfaction with the finished product. More than 28,000 demonstrations were given with women and girls in club work.

INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

Who? Single persons who had a net income of \$1000 or more or gross income of \$5000 or more, and married couples who had net incomes of \$2500 or more or gross income of \$5000 or more must file returns.

When? The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1925.

Where? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

How? Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

What? Two per cent normal tax on the first \$4000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions and credits. Four per cent normal tax on the next \$4000. Six per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surtax on net income in excess of \$10,000.

A BULL BUYER'S PARADISE

Bull buyers of the range states will have a choice selection to pick from at the coming National Western Stock Show, when half a hundred carloads of bulls will be on hand for display and sale. Thirty-two carloads of Hereford bulls have been entered in the purebred registered breeding cattle carlot classes, while a goodly number of Shorthorn and Angus bulls will also be available. The week of January 17 to 24, will be a busy one in all divisions of the show and the selling pens of the yards, at Denver. Every year thousands of purebred registered breeding bulls of the beef breeds are sold in carload lots at Denver, which has become nationally known as the purebred bull market of the world.

GOV. HUNT BELIEVES THREAT OF SUIT HARMLESS

Phoenix.—Arizona's governor says he is not alarmed in the east by the recommendation made by Attorney General Wayne C. Williams of Colorado to Gov. W. E. Sweet that Colorado take the initiative in bringing a suit in the United States supreme court for the adjudication of the rights of the seven states in the Colorado river basin.

"Arizona, as a sovereign state," said Governor Hunt, "has certain inalienable rights in the river which cannot be adjudicated by the United States supreme court nor any other court."

AT THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL

The following guests registered at the Commercial Hotel this week:

A. E. Ott, Phoenix; A. W. Harboid, Phoenix; E. J. Kelly, Pearce; J. G. Schovler and wife, Safford; Claud Potter and wife, Safford; Edward McFarland, Parker Canyon; Dick Smith, Phoenix; Hardy Campbell, San Francisco; Earl E. Harrell, Tucson; Lee H. Gould, Nogales.

SENATE PROVIDES FUNDS TO BE- GIN SAN CARLOS PROJECT

Early construction of the Coolidge dam at San Carlos on the Gila river is assured under the provisions of the Interior Bill, which passed the senate last week, according to the telegram received by John R. Towles, register of the U. S. and office at Phoenix, from U. S. Senator Ralph H. Cameron.

According to the message, the interior bill carried an appropriation of \$450,000 which becomes available immediately to commence the construction of the dam. The bill also carried a further appropriation of \$200,000 for the continuing of the construction of the necessary canals for the irrigation of the Indian lands in the Gila Indian reservation at Sacoan.

The bill already has passed the lower house, and following its passage by the senate, it went to conference of the two houses on amendments.

The \$450,000 appropriation made for the construction of the Coolidge dam, which will store water for the reclamation of approximately 80,000 acres of "white" lands and 40,000 to 50,000 acres of Indian lands in the Santa Grande-Florence valley, is the first installment of the \$5,500,000 appropriation authorized by the San Carlos bill for the construction of the dam.

It is expected that the work of building the dam will be commenced as soon as possible after the appropriation is made available by the signature of the president to the bill. According to those in close touch with the matter, the construction of the dam will be started at a date in the early summer of this year, and will be carried forward as rapidly as possible until its completion, which it is estimated will require between two and three years' time.

RESIGNATION OF SECRETARY OF STATE CHAS. E. HUGHES

Washington.—Charles Evans Hughes, secretary of state, has resigned, resignation to be effective March 4, when he will be succeeded immediately by Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, now ambassador to Great Britain.

The desire to retire after twenty years in public life prompted Mr. Hughes' action.

In a letter accepting the resignation President Coolidge expressed his deep regret and reiterated his complete faith in the retiring secretary.

News of Mr. Hughes' action came as a complete surprise to his friends, who understood he contemplated retaining his post at least for another year.

DRAFT BILL TO END STOLEN CAR TRAFFIC

Phoenix.—The Arizona peace officers' association has drafted a bill for presentation to the seventh Arizona legislature which is aimed to deal a death blow at the selling or disposing of stolen motor vehicles.

The proposed bill would be a uniform certificate of title law and is regarded by the legislative committee of the peace officers' association as a long step in advance of the present motor vehicle laws of the state.

Copies of the proposed bill have been sent to all peace officers of the state asking suggestions and the bill may be revised before it is given to the legislature.

GOV. HUNT RAISES THE BAN AGAINST TEXAS AND CALIF.

Phoenix.—Proclamations raising the bars against California and Texas prohibiting the importation into Arizona from those states of livestock and commodities on account of the prevalence of foot and mouth disease in both states, were issued recently by Gov. Hunt.

Under the terms of the two proclamations the ban against the shipment of livestock and products of the soil into this state is lifted.

The proclamation placing the quarantine against California was issued Feb. 26, 1924, while that against Texas was issued September 27, 1924.

JUDGE CHAMBERS NEW HEAD OF BAR ASSOCIATION

At the closing business session of the Arizona Bar Association, held this week in Douglas, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Judge M. R. Chambers of Safford, president; J. E. Nelson of Phoenix, secretary-treasurer.

Tucson was decided on as the next meeting place for the annual gathering.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Nogales, Arizona
December 1st, 1924.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment of November 17th, 1924. Present Chairman Jas. L. Finley, Members O. F. Ashburn, S. F. Noon and Clerk A. Dumbauld.

Mr. C. D. Rankin appeared before the Board with reference to Contract for improvements to be made on County Jail, after consideration of a few minor changes in the plans and specifications as first made, and which changes reduced the cost to approximately \$803.00 from \$850.00 as first bid, it was ordered that Mr. C. D. Rankin should proceed with the work.

The following persons filed widow exemptions, Catalina Higgins, Carmen C. de Estrada, and Josefa M. de Reed.

A bond was presented by J. C. Barnes for the Nogales National Bank as a County Depository the same was ordered approved and signed by the Chairman, said bond being in the sum of \$25,000.00.

Communications from Mr. Duncan and Mr. Elliott, of Tucson reference to Audit, were received and read after consideration of the same the same were ordered filed for future consideration and no definite action was taken at this time.

The Notary bond of Fred L. Putnam was presented approved by Chairman and ordered filed with the Clerk of Court as provided by law.

The County Assessor notified the Board of a temporary appointment of Mrs. Nellie Reddick as office deputy for one month beginning November 14th, 1924, the same was approved by the Board.

The following reports of County and precinct officials were received, read and ordered filed, Sheriff, County Recorder, Supt. of Health and County Physician, Clerk of Court, Supt. Out Door Relief, J. P. Preets, One, Fifteen and Five.

The following claims and demands were presented the Board the same being Audited allowed and ordered paid out of the various County Funds.

M. F. Donlin	Road Work	7.00
A. G. Yenny	Road Work	60.00
Earl Veary	Road Work	42.00
Sam Foster	Road Work	22.75
Joe Chapman	Road Work	35.00
J. R. Gardner	Road Work	84.00
Irvin Kinsley	Road Work	42.00
Henry Wood	Road Work	126.00
Lon Chapman	Road Work	149.00
Elbert L. Kinsley	Road Work	38.50
B. W. Curtis	Road Work	34.66
Louis Lopez	Road Work	30.00
Angel Alvarez	Road Work	84.00
Henry Wood	Road Work	17.50
Joe Pyrent	Road Work	31.50
D. D. Miller	Road Work	60.00
W. H. Dalton	Road Work	56.07
Ira L. Rothrock	Road Work	24.50
Herold Frederico	Road Work	31.50
J. A. Landers	Road Work	48.50
Dick Williams	Road Work	14.00
Dick Williams	Road Work	21.00
Sam Foster	Road Work	26.25
A. G. Yenny	Road Work	63.04
Irvin Kinsley	Road Work	35.00
E. L. Kinsley	Road Work	132.00
B. W. Curtis	Road Work	38.50
Louis Lopez	Road Work	7.50
Angel Alvarez	Road Work	30.00
Harry Steen	Road Work	117.00
Hilda Ahrens	Court Judgment for Costs	15.00
S. Lecker Dry Goods Co.	Refund on 1924 taxes	97.97
M. Johnson	Road Work	12.00
M. Johnson	Road Work	11.00
P. M. Etchells	Road Work	100.00
Evans Mercantile Co.	Supplies Road work and Indigents	32.02
Evans Mercantile Co.	Supplies Road work and Indigents	95.40
M. Shellenberger	Road Work	28.06
Roy and Titcomb Inc.	Supplies Road Work	69.74
Good Roads Mach. Co.	Road Equipment	39.02
Bert Hanson	Road Work	1.75
A. G. Yenny	Road Work	43.50
A. L. Peck Jr.	Auto Service, Sheriff Office	350.06
Victor J. Wager	County Assessor Expense	28.00
Victor J. Wager	Delivery Election Supplies	57.80
Southern Arizona Power Co.	Electric, Gas and Supplies	55.45
Tracy Bird	County Recorder Expense	9.25
Richard Farrell	Registration of Voters	7.50
Cora Everhart, P. M.	Postage on Election Returns	7.00
H. J. Brown, Sheriff	Contingent Expense	66.10
Arizona Children's Home	Care of Indigent	5.00
H. B. Shreve	Work on Election Booths	16.70
Mrs. H. J. Brown	Care of I. King, Indigent	100.00
Grace Van Osedale	Registration of Voters	1.00
J. C. Barnes	Premium on Insurance	350.00
J. C. Barnes	Premium on Insurance	250.00
Chas. L. Everhart	Constable Expense	17.10
Acme Printing Co.	Reports Tax Conference	6.00
W. C. Stillo	Reports County Jail	3.00
Wing Wong Seen	Feeding Prisoners	102.24
O. G. Smith	Care of Indigent Relief	231.50
Howard Keener	Pkg. Publishing, Supplies and J. P. Office Rent	87.00
Kirt Carle	Meals Election Boards	9.00
O. A. Smith	Supt. Out Door Indigent Relief	50.00
Mountain State Tel. Co.	Phones and Tolls	58.45
Southern Trust Company	Premium on Insurance	400.00
J. C. Barnes	Premium on Insurance	340.00
J. A. April, Ext. Service	County Agent	125.00
U. W. Larimore	Work on County Records	7.50
Patagonia Lumber Co.	Rent of Hall for Election	7.00
Rupert Beards	Wood for Court House	8.00
John A. McCarly	Office Rent J. P.	10.00
W. P. Chenoweth	Care of Indigents and traveling expenses County Physician	50.00
W. P. Chenoweth	Care of Indigents and traveling expenses County Physician	69.00
W. P. Chenoweth	Care of Indigents and traveling expenses County Physician	47.00
Evans Mercantile Co.	Supplies County Indigent	8.74
Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegrams	9.07
W. A. O'Connor	Expense County Attorney's Office	27.00
W. A. O'Connor	Expense County Attorney's Office	13.25
Roy and Titcomb Inc.	Supplies Road Work	93.75
Royal Cafe	Meals Election Board	38.00
Stoltz Music Co.	Supplies	59.95
Manufacturing Stationers	Supplies	7.75
Geo. H. Fiedler	Election Board	15.00
Geo. F. Powell	Serving on Election Board	15.00
J. A. Harrison	Serving on Election Board	15.00
Bonsal Noon	Serving on Election Board	15.00
Marin P. O'Keefe	Serving on Election Board	15.00
A. I. Schiener	Serving on Election Board	15.00
T. J. Wylie	Serving on Election Board	15.00
C. V. Fowler	Serving on Election Board	15.00
Bessie Parker	Serving on Election Board	15.00
A. D. Sydenham	Serving on Election Board	15.00
J. S. Gatlin	Serving on Election Board	10.00
Val Valenzuela Jr.	Serving on Election Board	10.00
Hilda T. Blabon	Serving on Election Board	10.00
Wm. Powers	Serving on Election Board	10.00
I. M. Orocco	Serving on Election Board	10.00
Walker Transfer Co.	Drayage on Election Booths	10.00
John Maloney	Serving on Election Board	5.00
D. Amado	Serving on Election Board	5.00
W. A. Kibbe	Serving on Election Board	5.00
Phoebe Valenzuela	Serving on Election Board	5.00
Lola L. Hoy	Serving on Election Board	5.00
P. Duncan	Serving on Election Board	5.00
W. H. Hathaway	Serving on Election Board	5.00
Ed K. Chamberlin	Serving on Election Board	5.00
Lizette Hogan	Serving on Election Board	5.00
T. E. Heady	Serving on Election Board	5.00
Maria De la Ossa	Serving on Election Board	5.00

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BETWEEN-SEASONS MILLINERY; FASHION FAVORS TUNIC BLOUSE

WILL she, or will she not, take up with the new, extremely high crowns that dear Paris has thrust upon a waiting world? The chances are that she will. The high crown is a reaction from the small, close-fitting hat that had an unusually long reign, but is likely to soon be relegated to the realm of forgotten things. The pendulum of fashion began swinging the other way a year ago and has gone a long way. The high crown came, it saw, but it did not immediately conquer; therefore, milliners are

the resort season and become fashions for spring. From present indications the younger women are inclined to adopt the towering crowns with top trimming and small, upturned brims, which they can "carry off," while older women find them unflattering. Matrons are favoring small, close-fitting, black hats in combinations of silk or satin and straw, in tailored or semi-tailored styles—practical and chic.

The story of blouses is literally a long one—it is a story just now of tunic blouses as long as they have



Give Hint of Spring Styles.

showing it along with less extreme models. Whether the high crown meets with universal favor or not, it has centered attention on crowns.

In the meantime whoever must have a new hat may safely invest in one made of silk, satin, straw cloth, or any of these combined with milan, cellophane, tagal, yedda and other braids. In the group of hats shown here five becoming shapes are pictured, showing silk or silk and straw combinations and styles in tailored and dressy types. The hat at the left, covered with silk in a pheasant shade and faced with a lighter tone, is trimmed with ostrich pompons and a narrow velvet collar in shades of the same color. The pretty black hat at the

been and of overblouses that are developing additional length. The tunic blouse is compelling more attention than other styles because many variations of the slim, straightline are appearing in it. By means of godets, slashed seams and plaited frills, the tunic blouse is achieving a flare below the knees and this breaking of the long line appears to be a welcome change.

But the majority of tunics remain slim and straight. Occasionally a model makes its appearance with a half belt across the back, set on at a low waistline. Another interesting note is introduced by borders in two or three shades of the color used in the blouse, running in bands that



One of the Long Blouses.

right shows a combination of braid and satin to be worn with an embroidered mesh veil. The dressy hat at the center, in fuchsia and orchid fall, has roses and foliage of the same silk about the crown, with bead centers. A tailored model at the lower left is of silk, with braid facing. It is finished with an ornament at the right side. The group is finished with a dress hat of silk and crepe, trimmed with silk petals, beads and ribbon.

In the fashion parade of fine apparel at certain southern winter resorts, new styles in millinery are having their "tryout." Some of them will survive

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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NEWS TO DATE IN PARAGRAPHS

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS
CONDENSED FOR BUSY
PEOPLE

DURING THE PAST WEEK

CAUGHT FROM THE NETWORK OF
WIRES ROUND ABOUT
THE WORLD

WESTERN

Eighteen deaths occurring from monoxide gas created in open heating appliances in Los Angeles during the past two weeks has prompted the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the situation and report to Mayor George E. Cryer.

Dr. Franklin E. Kerr of Garden Grove, a suburb of Los Angeles, was arrested in connection with the receipt of a box of poisoned chocolates by his wife, Luella F. Kerr at Fillmore, Calif., last Thanksgiving eve. He was booked at the city jail in Los Angeles on suspicion of felony pending action of federal authorities who requested the arrest.

Irving Denton, branded by Santa Barbara, Calif., officers as a "high jacker," later confessed he murdered George Turner, "king of California bootleggers," according to deputy sheriffs. Denton re-enacted the crime, according to the authorities, and told how he shot and killed Turner as he sat in his automobile in a lonely grove near Summerland, Calif.

Voluntary consolidation of railroads of the nation into several systems, with the government maintaining nominal legal control to insure each section of the country railroad competition, was declared in Salt Lake City by J. Samuel Poynt, president of the Denver & Rio Grande Western railroad, as a basic solution to the railroad problem facing the country today.

Blackie Revolution, an Aberdeen Angus bull, was awarded the purple ribbon, signifying grand championship honors of the 1925 Ogden stock show, held at Ogden, Utah. The Angus champion is owned by H. O. Harrison of Woodland, Calif., and won over Black Marshall XI, the 1924 grand champion of the Chicago International exposition. Dosh Ormsby Pieterje, a Holstein bull, owned by Clifford Thom of DeLo, Idaho, won first honors in his class.

WASHINGTON

Driving forward at high speed the Senate disposed of two more of the routine supply bills, bringing its calendar in that respect practically up to date. The combined treasury postoffice bill, providing \$763,000,000 for the two departments, was disposed of in fifteen minutes, being taken up as soon as the measure appropriating \$125,000,000 for the agricultural department had been passed after one hour and twenty-five minutes of discussion.

President Coolidge's veto of the postal pay bill was sustained by the Senate. The vote was fifty-five to twenty-nine, or one less than the two-thirds majority necessary to pass the measure over executive disapproval. With the veto sustained, salary increases now are dependant upon the enactment of the pending administration measure to advance pay and postal rates simultaneously. Many senators predict that this measure will fail of passage at this session.

A contest of the election of Senator Smith W. Brookhart, Republican, Iowa, was filed in the Senate on behalf of Dan F. Steck, his Democratic opponent. The petition was filed by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader. It will go to the Senate privileges and elections committee.

Production of copper, zinc and lead increased during the year 1924. Interior Department figures show. Output of copper broke all previous records, except for the years during the war period, the Geological Survey estimating it at 1,628 million pounds, compared with 1,435 million pounds in 1923, an increase of more than 13 per cent.

An address by President Coolidge endorsing the co-operative marketing system and a criticism of Henry Ford by R. W. Bingham of Louisville, Ky., for alleged antagonism to farmers' co-operative organizations' market, featured the opening in Washington of the third annual convention of the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Associations.

The resignation of Associate Justice Joseph McKenna was announced a few days ago from the bench of the Supreme Court. By virtue of the upward of thirty years' service on the supreme bench, Justice McKenna is the ranking associate justice of the court. He retires because of his advanced age. Attorney General Harlan F. Stone has been appointed to succeed him.

In a two-hour session the Senate passed and sent to conference the Interior Department appropriation bill, first of the regular supply bills of the session.

FOREIGN

Prompt denial of the entente's right to prolong the occupation of the Cologne bridgehead on the ground of alleged defaults as cited in the allied ambassadors' preliminary note handed to the government was voiced in the German reply which was sent to Paris.

General Guillaumat, who took over command of the Ruhr and Rhineland forces from General Degoutte at Mayence some time ago, made his official entry into Duesseldorf in the presence of French troops presenting arms and great crowds of Germans. General Guillaumat later held a reception for his officers.

The famous clock room in the French foreign office at Paris, where Woodrow Wilson, Georges Clemenceau and their fellow peace makers prepared the treaty of Versailles, assumed the aspect of the treaty making days last week when the allied and American diplomats and ministers met there to settle some of the conflicts of peace.

A decision to settle not less than 100,000 families, principally Jewish, on the land, has been made by the agricultural department of the Soviet government, according to information obtained by the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic agency from authoritative sources in Moscow. Measures will be taken to procure the necessary land for this huge colonization project.

Henry Ford has invited the Turkish government to send twenty-five Turkish boys to Detroit to learn the automobile business in his factory. The Turkish government has accepted the offer and as it is unable to find enough boys who speak English it has asked Robert College in Constantinople to give an intensive course in English for three months to the twenty-five boys it selected.

The United States government in the note which Ambassador Kellogg handed to the British government, refused to accept the compromise terms offered by Great Britain in the dispute over the right of America to collect approximately \$250,000,000 German war claims out of the Dawes reparation annuities. The note insists that the Paris financial conference of Jan. 7 includes the American claims in its allocation of reparations.

At an important conference now in progress at the Kremlin between soviet officials and representatives of the peasantry looking to a more complete sovietization of the villages, wider application of Bolshevism and greater privileges and justice to peasants, it was decided to give the peasantry a more active part in Russian elections, permitting them to name their own candidates as opposed to purely communistic candidates.

The United States battleship Utah, with Gen. John J. Pershing on board, arrived in Valparaiso, Chile, a few days ago from Antofagasta. The forts saluted the warship and immediately it had anchored, a government reception committee went on board to greet General Pershing. The committee included Carlos Aldunate Solar, minister of foreign affairs; Gen. Ortiz Vega, minister of war; Admiral Salustio Valdes and a number of other navy and army officers.

GENERAL

Baavo Nurni, the "Phantom Finn," wrote the epic of indoor track and field history at Madison Square Garden, New York, when he started his American campaign with two victories in which he shattered three world's records and conquered the pick of his American and Finnish rivals. Nurni opened his epoch-making performance by racing to triumph in a mile race in which he defeated by a narrow margin his greatest American rival, Jole Ray. Less than two hours later he returned to the boards to run away from his countryman, Willie Ritola, at 5,000 meters in a race fought out exclusively between the two Finns.

Gov. Hiram Bingham of Connecticut resigned less than twenty-four hours after his inauguration and took the oath as United States senator.

Loot of upwards of \$500,000 worth of jewelry was taken by thieves from Chicago & Northwestern train No. 15, between Omaha and Chicago according to reports to postal inspectors in Chicago.

Sanocrysin, the gold salt cure for tuberculosis developed by Prof. Holger Moellgaard, a Danish scientist, is hailed as medicine's greatest stride in recent years by Dr. Peter C. Clemensen, prominent Chicago surgeon, in a letter received by Health Commissioner Herman N. Bundesen.

With the purchase of 1,000 steel coal cars and thirty-eight all-steel passenger cars, the total expenditure of the Missouri Pacific railroad during the past thirty days has been brought to approximately \$12,000,000. It was announced in St. Louis by L. W. Baldwin, president of the system. The purchases are in addition to that of fifty heavy locomotives effected last month.

While a Ku Klux Klan meeting, attended by 140 men, was being held in the city building at Macomb, county seat of McDonough county, Illinois, two unidentified men who escaped in an automobile placed a bomb under the rear stairs on the first floor of the building, klan officials at Galesburg, Ill., stated.

Mickey Walker, welterweight champion, gained a popular clean-cut decision over Mike McTigue, light heavyweight titleholder, in a fast and furious twelve-round bout at the Sussex armory in New York.

BRIEF ARIZONA ITEMS

After shooting and killing Irene, a woman habuete of the White City at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., Clem Benton, a negro trooper of Troop B, Tenth U. S. Cavalry, fled from the camp.

The Southern Arizona Power Company has filed suit against the city of Nogales, seeking to recover approximately \$5,000 alleged to be due for street lighting during 1924, from January to October.

A national guard basketball league has been formed and each of the six companies of guardsmen in Phoenix will be represented with a team. A five-weeks' schedule of play has been arranged with three games a week.

Pima county's tax roll for 1924, announced recently by Charles Dodge, county treasurer, amounts to \$1,633,853.36, an increase of \$146,367.84 over 1923. Collections for the first period have been \$747,916.86, compared to \$704,154.76 for last year.

Some of the finest "picture rock" ever brought to the Verde district is being exhibited in Jerome by Claude Eckel, a well known miner, who believes that he and his brother, E. T. Eckel, have located one of the big bonanza gold mines of the state.

A coroner's jury at Phoenix held that Norman McKenzie came to his death as the result of a wound inflicted by a gun in the hands of Ernest J. Woodson. McKenzie was killed when he was shot by Woodson at the latter's filling station. Woodson claims that he shot in self defense.

Fire in Safford recently destroyed property valued at more than \$40,000 in the business district of the town. The blaze broke out in the Cash Mercantile store and destroyed that establishment as well as the Madson shoe store, Alex Matters shoe shop, the Globe cafe and the Valley Cleaning works.

When Sheriff A. J. Moore took over the office on the first of the year he made a search of the county jail at Phoenix and found six saws and several knives and razors. It is believed the prisoners were contemplating a jail delivery. Every section of the jail was carefully searched for saws and weapons.

The three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Bruchel were saved from death within the burning dwelling of their parents' home at Globe solely by the efforts of 12-year-old Paul Castro and Ramon Spencia. The dwelling in which they were locked, in the absence of their parents, was totally consumed in a fire which originated from some unknown source.

At a special election held recently, the citizens of Flagstaff authorized the issuance of \$475,000 in bonds to completely rebuild the municipal water supply system. The bonds carried by a vote of 495 to 165. The bonds will be sold on January 19 and work will be started as soon as the weather will permit. The Flagstaff water supply is obtained from springs high up on the San Francisco peaks.

State Veterinarian S. E. Douglas has reported to the bureau of animal industry at Washington that there has been no appearance of the European fowl pest in Arizona. The bureau of animal industry is making the survey of the states to gain information to fight the plague which has affected fowls in several parts of the country. Arizona now has rigid quarantine regulations against the shipment of fowls and the appearance of the disease is not anticipated.

Celebrating the starting of construction work on the new main line railroad to Phoenix a group of prominent Arizona citizens gathered Monday at Picacho last week. The first shovel of dirt was turned by F. J. Elliott, president of the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce, and H. B. Wilkinson, president of the Tidewater Main Line Association.

Arizona's automobile registrations for 1924 in all probability will exceed 58,000, an increase of 10,000, more than 20 per cent, in a single year, according to announcement in Phoenix of Secretary of State James H. Kerby. Registrations for the ten months ending Oct. 31 exceeded 53,000, and with nearly 1,000 more for November and number almost as large for December, supplies the basis for the estimate that the total for the year will exceed 58,000. The increase during the early months of the new year, Mr. Kerby said, will correspond with those of the closing months of this year, and it is not improbable that the registrations for 1925 will range between 70,000 and 75,000.

Much feeding of small herds has been necessary by the unusually low temperatures, although the larger herds of cattle have been able to obtain feed because of the rapidly disappearing snow, according to a report issued by Phoenix officials of the United States weather bureau. Considerable suffering and shrinkage of cattle are reported by cattle men from nearly every section of the state with the exceptions of the southeastern portion of the state, where light rains have resulted in a slight improvement in range condition.

HUGHES GIVES UP PORTFOLIO

FRANK B. KELLOGG, AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN, WILL SUCCEED SECRETARY

WILL PRACTICE LAW

CHARLES E. HUGHES WILL RETURN TO PRIVATE LIFE

MARCH 4

Washington.—Charles Evans Hughes has resigned as secretary of state and will be succeeded by Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, now ambassador to Great Britain.

The resignation of Mr. Hughes will be effective March 4, when he completes four years as head of the State Department. Mr. Kellogg is expected to take office immediately afterward.

The prospective cabinet change was announced at the White House. Mr. Hughes, it was said, desired after twenty years of public life, interrupted only for a short period, to return to private life.

In his letter of resignation Mr. Hughes expressed to President Coolidge his "deep appreciation of the confidence you have reposed, and of the privilege of serving under your leadership."

Mr. Coolidge replied with an expression of regret and of renewed confidence in his retiring secretary.

Appointed by President Harding at the outset of his term of office, the secretary took from then start a firm grip on the conduct of the foreign affairs of the country, and was the adviser of the White House also on many questions of domestic policy. He carried a heavy load of responsibility at the Washington arms conference as head of the American delegation and in the period of his service handled also many intricate questions growing out of the war.

With the accession of Mr. Coolidge to the Presidency, Mr. Hughes remained to every outward appearance, at least a trusted councillor of the administration. He and Mr. Coolidge always have appeared to see eye to eye on foreign affairs, but for some months opponents of Mr. Hughes' policies in the Senate, which has an advisory power on foreign affairs, have been a source of an apparently growing irritation to him. He has never agreed with Senator Borah, the new chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, on some of the vital questions of foreign policy although no outstanding disagreement between them has recently appeared in the picture.

Mr. Kellogg, who will succeed him, also is a lawyer of outstanding prominence. Before he became ambassador to Great Britain at the beginning of the Harding administration he was a senator from Minnesota and in that capacity was one of those Republicans who favored ratification of the League of Nations with reservations less sweeping than the Lodge reservations.

As ambassador, Mr. Kellogg has represented the United States in several postwar negotiations. He now is in Paris, acting with Ambassador Herriek for the United States at the conference of allied finance ministers.

"Magic Ring" Used by Tally Clerk

New York.—A "magic ring" which when properly manipulated, is said by its inventor to have elected or defeated congressional or lesser candidates, was shown and explained to a New York grand jury. Its youthful owner, George Rosken, asserted that the magic band brought about the election of Nathan D. Perlman, Republican, to Congress, and illegally defeated his Democratic opponent, Dr. William L. Stroh. Rosken pleaded to District Attorney Banton, a sworn confession that he had marked and mutilated ballots in last November's election.

U. S. Paid Revolutionary Loans

Washington.—Aroused by statements appearing in the French press and made in the Paris chamber to the effect that the United States never paid its Revolutionary war debts to France, officials have dug back in the dusty files of the State Department and found figures which completely refute these French charges. It was learned a few days ago. Members of the American debt funding commission have been supplied with the data.

Sheriff Denies Kidnaping

Beatrice, Neb.—Sheriff John H. Sailing of Gage county arrived here with John L. Wyatt of Denver, charged by M. L. Rawlings of Wymore with a violation of the Nebraska blue sky law. Sheriff Sailing declared he had made no attempt at secrecy in taking his prisoner from the jurisdiction of Colorado, and was unaware that a warrant had been issued for his arrest, or that habeas corpus proceedings had been instituted at Denver to prevent him from taking Wyatt from that city.

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THE DRUG EVIL

The United States must accept the responsibility of bringing the consumption of drugs under control. A habit far more dangerous than any other is that of using opium, and America faces the dire circumstances of ending the world on a per capita ratio of opium consumption. This is a horrible condition. It is easily a most important problem that presents itself for solution.

For every one grain of opium an Italian uses, for instance, the average American uses 36 grains. Other comparisons are: India, 27; France, 4; England, 3; Germany, 2.

Is it any wonder that up and down the streets of our cities walk men and women, pale-faced, glassy-eyed, and with nervous face. They are on the road to a habit-craving hordes from which can be saved only their pitiable wrecked bodies. Their souls have long been gone; their minds wander; their hands tremble; their judgments falter; they have no hope, no ambition, or the will to better their condition.

Isn't the reason for the United States' concern a tragic one? Take away from the quota upon which the ratio was based the rural population, then one confronts the city folk with this staggering fact: A very large number of city folk use from 75 to 100 grains of opium a year—and many use more.

TO UNIFY BUSINESS

The policy of consolidation or unification is taking a firm hold in many avenues—educational, commercial, and political.

Some years ago, when consolidation of schools was first advocated, some citizens earnestly opposed the idea. And today no interested taxpayer would go back to the former rural school system.

In politics the same principle may be applied, but with greater care. For nothing would be more detrimental to the welfare of America's institutions than a selfishly manipulated government. The desire for political power may be created through unification of governmental departments at the hand of the politician.

Then, again, the principle of consolidation works splendidly in the commercial sphere if a check valve through legislation prevents the creation of monopoly.

The president advocates at this time the policy of consolidating railways into larger units with regard to public interests. It is true that there is an enormous waste in railway operations. For example: A and B are separate cities. Two railroads connect them, carrying passengers and freight to and fro. Let us consider the enormous duplication of investment in equipment and operation. The waste is inestimable. The policy of conservation in this case is in order.

From five to ten years in the penitentiary has always seemed to be an excessive penalty for bigamy. Isn't having two mothers-in-law punishment enough?

Some folks are so wrapped up in themselves that they make a very small package.

Famous last words: "I'll catch him at the next corner."

Tucson—Flotation plant re-working 40,000-ton Mammoth mine tailing carrying \$2.50 in gold and one per cent lead.

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Ramon Raustenhauser	Transportation of Indigent	10.00
Lucille Walker	Postage County Treasurer's Office	17.75
Lucille Walker	Office Expense Co. Treasurer's Office	6.00
O. H. Weaver	First National Bank	1,300.75

The following names appearing upon the pay roll of the County for the month of November 1924, the same were ordered paid out of the County Salary Fund.

M. Marsteller	Judge Superior Court	\$ 125.00
Robert L. Lee	Clerk of Superior Court	187.50
Robert L. Lee	Court Reporter	125.00
E. Ruth French	Deputy Clerk of Court	62.50
W. A. O'Connor	District Attorney	208.22
Lucille Walker	County Treasurer	187.50
Anna B. Ackley	Dep. County Treasurer	125.00
Victor J. Wager	County Assessor	187.50
Mrs. Nellie Reddoch	Deputy Co. Assessor	187.50
Tracy Bird	County Recorder	93.75
Beula O. Bird	Dep. County Recorder	108.32
Jas. L. Finley	Chairman Board of Supervisors	91.66
O. F. Ashburn	Member, Board of Supervisors	91.66
S. F. Noon	Clerk, Board of Supervisors	150.00
A. Dumbauld	Sheriff	300.00
H. J. Brown	Undersheriff	450.00
H. J. Patterson	Jailer	125.00
Arcus Reddoch	Jailer	125.00
J. W. Hathaway	Jailer	125.00
Chas. P. Lopez	Jailer	125.00
Tollie L. Wren	Jailer	125.00
Jas. G. Kane	County Ranger	125.00
H. S. Shreve	Janitor	125.00
W. P. Chenoweth	County Physician and Health	150.00
Chas. E. Hardy	Justice Peace Preet. No. 1	100.00
A. D. Page	Constable Preet. No. 1	5.00
Mrs. Geo. W. Parker	Jail Matron	5.00
Wm. Lowe	Justice of Peace Preet. No. 3	10.00
Howard Keener	Justice of Peace Preet. No. 4	25.00
Richard Farrell	Justice of Peace Preet. No. 5	10.00
W. M. Heady	Justice of Peace Preet. No. 7	5.00
John Maloney	Justice of Peace Preet. No. 9	5.00
R. L. Mason	Justice of Peace Preet. No. 11	5.00
Josiah Bond	Justice of Peace Preet. No. 13	5.00
P. A. Honnas	Justice of Peace Preet. No. 14	5.00
John A. McCarty	Justice of Peace Preet. No. 15	5.00
Raymond Burrell	Constable Preet. No. 3	5.00
T. E. Heady	Constable Preet. No. 7	5.00
R. H. Worthington	Constable Preet. No. 9	5.00
Robert Bergier	Constable Preet. No. 13	5.00
P. L. Putnam	Constable Preet. No. 14	5.00
Chas. L. Everhart	Constable Preet. No. 15	5.00
J. S. Yoas	Court Interpreter	15.00
Chas. P. Lopez	Court Interpreter	15.00
J. W. Hathaway	Court Interpreter	15.00

Upon motion duly made and carried the County Treasurer was authorized and ordered to transfer the sum of \$3,747.46 from the County General Fund to the County Salary Fund and a further sum of \$3,170.00 to the County Expense Fund.

There being no further business to come before the Board they adjourned to meet December 31st, 1924.

Attest: A. DUMBAULD, Clerk. Approved: JAS. L. FINLEY, Chairman.

Office Board of Supervisors,
December 1st, 1924.

The Board of Supervisors convened as a Board of Equalization by order of the State Tax Commission, Present Chairman Jas. L. Finley, Members O. F. Ashburn, and Clerk A. Dumbauld.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried the following order No. 147, of the State Tax Commission was adopted and reductions mentioned ordered made and to be of full force and effect.

Order No. 147. November 10, 1924.

"You are hereby ordered and directed to reconvene as a Board of Equalization and to reduce the assessment placed upon the First National Bank of Nogales, Nogales, Arizona for the year 1924 in the amount of \$66,535.00."

"This order is being issued under the authority granted this Commission by Paragraph 48-9, Civil Code, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, and is for the purpose of eliminating a double assessment upon 2916 head of range cattle, 280 head of steers, 72 head of horses, 26 head of bulls, one stallion and 5 mules, the same having been assessed as live stock in Pinal County, Arizona and as a part of the Capital stock assessment of the First National Bank of Nogales in Santa Cruz County.

By order of the State Tax Commission, E. A. HUGHES, Chairman.

Attest: C. L. STANDAGE, Secretary.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

Attest: A. DUMBAULD, Clerk. Approved: JAS. L. FINLEY, Chairman.

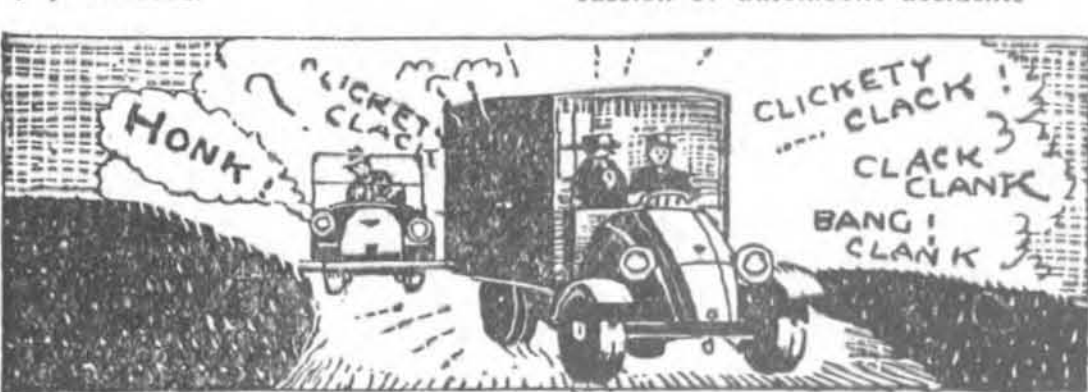
WALTER P. CHRYSLER'S TRAFFIC TALKS

RECKLESSNESS NOT SPEED THE REAL MENACE

A CERTAIN city recently installed traffic towers for the regulation of motor vehicles and pedestrian traffic and for the safety of both. Merchants along the street where the system was put into effect complained that motorists no longer looked at the shop windows but instead watched the signals.

Comment is hardly necessary but it might be added that traffic regulation and control is simply the business of protecting human lives.

The tendency in America as abroad is to do away with laws limiting the speed of motor vehicles and substituting laws which punish severely for reckless driving. The Committee on Traffic Control of the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety, in its report to Secretary Hoover, urged that reckless driving and other flagrant disregard of the rights of others by any user of the streets or highways should be vigorously and unceasingly prosecuted.



The road hog is a constant invitation to recklessness and accident.

Superior—Local syndicate to develop McGinnell claims in Silver King district.

Few temptations assail the ugly girl.

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 will 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.

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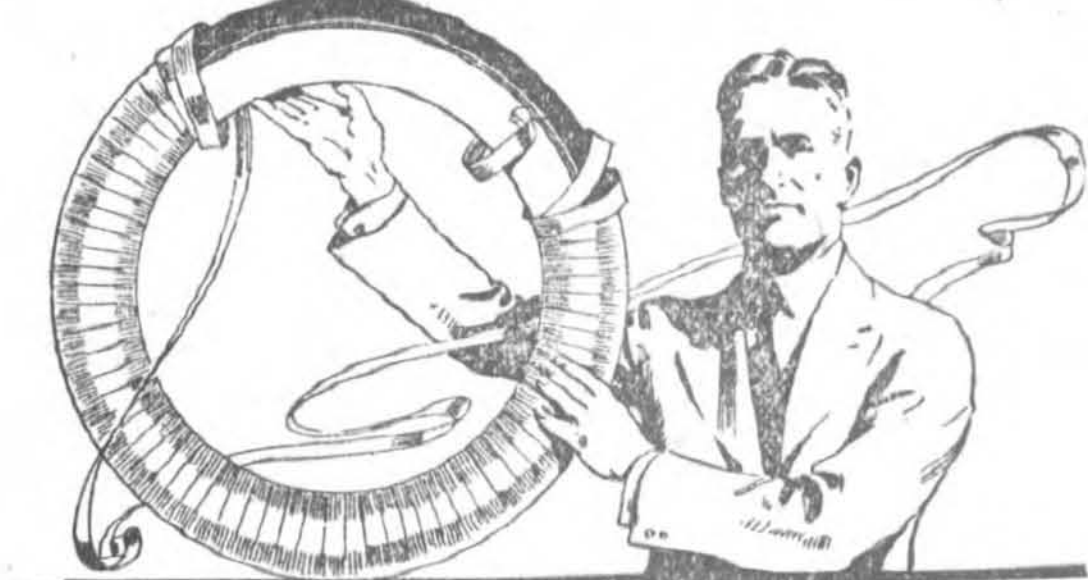
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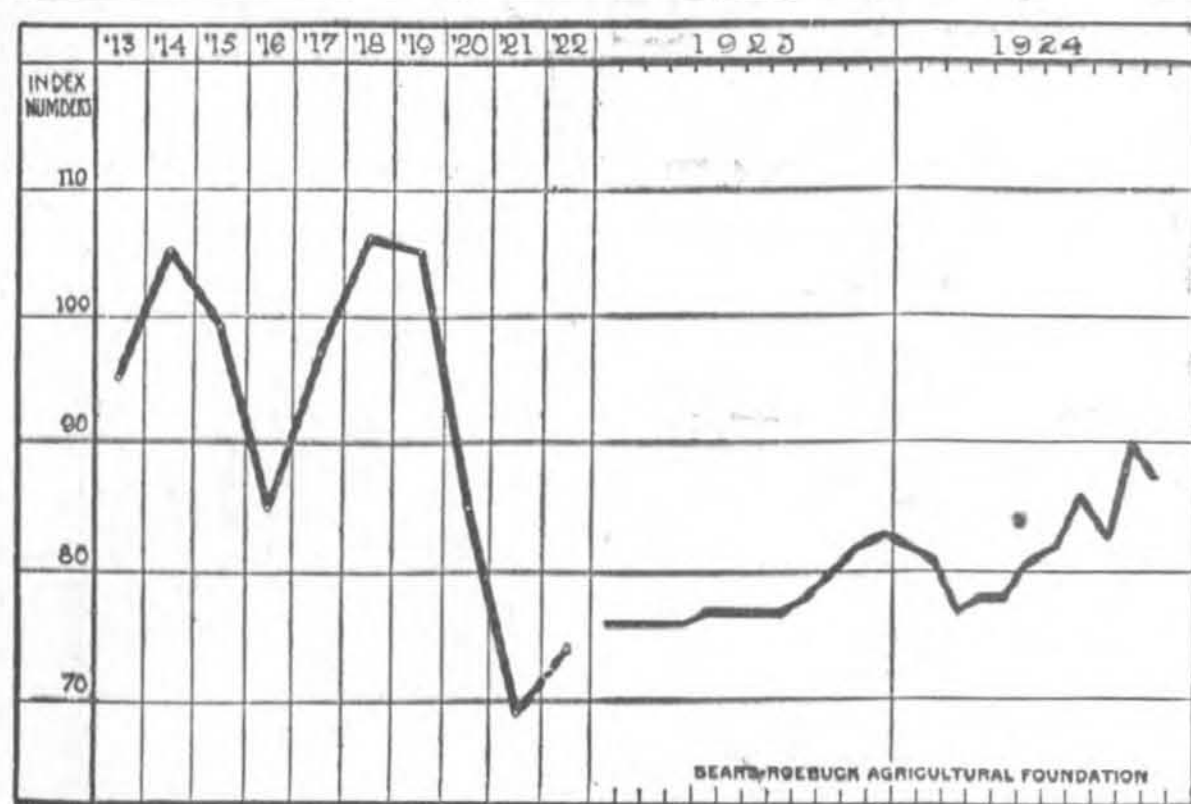
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Buying Power of the Farmer

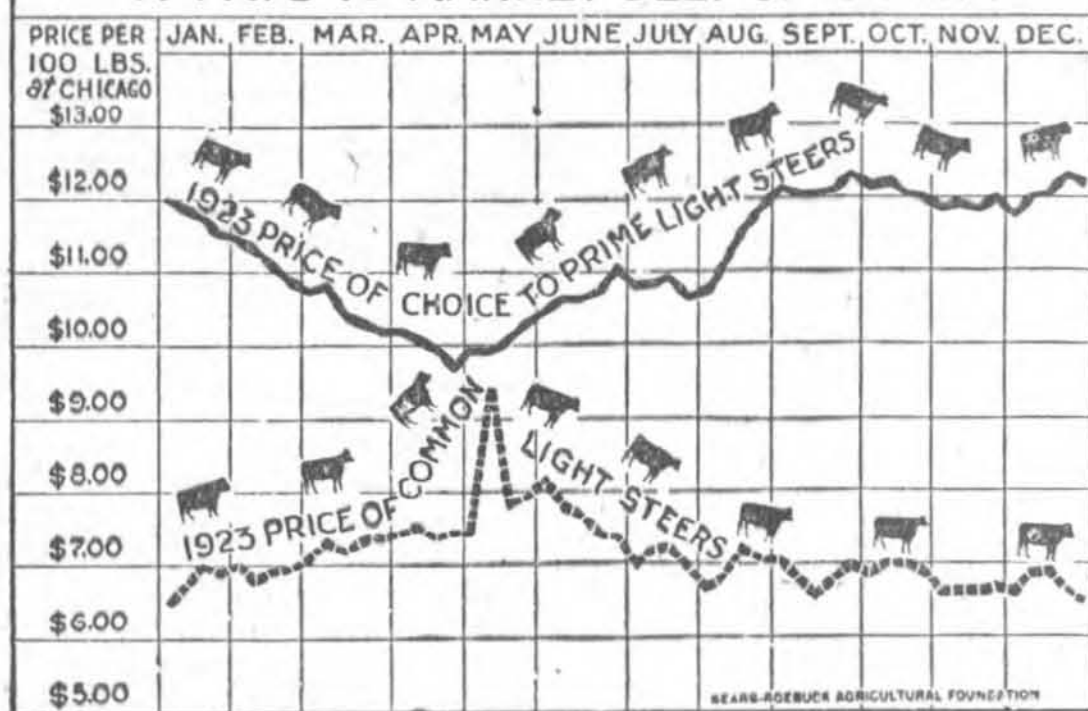


The purchasing power of farm commodities continues to rise. Latest estimates show an average of 4.8 points higher for the first eleven months of this year than during the corresponding months of 1923, according to a report of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, based on the new index numbers of farm prices prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Farm prices show a combined value of 134 on November 1, 1924, as compared with 100 in 1913. This combined index number includes 30 farm commodities which represent more than 90 per cent of the value of products sold by farms, the Foundation points out. Using August, 1909, to July, 1914, as 100, the purchasing power of these products stood at 87 on November 1 of this year. In 1918 the purchasing power was 106, decreasing to 90 in 1921. In 1922 it rose to 74 and by 1923 the average stood at 78. During the first eleven months of this year the purchasing power of farm commodities averaged 82.3 as compared with 77.5 in the same period a year ago.

Advances in grain, which averages about 22 per cent of the total value of farm products sold, and in price of meat animals, which averages 27 per cent, have been the largest factors in the increase of the farmer's purchasing power since 1921. The grain farmer received during the early part of this year prices about 10 per cent above the pre-war five-year average. This had risen to 30 per cent increase by July. At the same time the general price level of commodities the farmer has to buy ranges 30 to 80 per cent above the 1913 level.

IT PAYS TO MARKET BEEF OF QUALITY



It is condition and quality rather than weight that decide whether a steer is to be placed in the beef cattle classification. Within the class it is condition and quality that largely determine the amount of profit that goes to the shipper. Choice to prime steers bring from 75 cents to \$5.75 per hundred-weight over the common light stock, according to a study made of lightweight steers coming to the Chicago market by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

The bulk of the shipments are classified under the grades of prime steers, 1,200 to 1,600 pounds; choice steers, 1,150 to 1,600 pounds; good steers, 1,150 to 1,300 pounds; medium steers, 1,100 to 1,400 pounds, and common rough steers, 900 to 1,200 pounds. These are the classifications of the United States Bureau of Markets.

Prime beef steers are the ideal type, combining exceptional breeding and thorough finishing. Short neck and short legs, smooth flesh and well-filled, bulging briskets are prerequisites. Prime beef steers are rare, even steers good enough to grade as choice are few. They show most of the characteristics of the prime grade, good breeding and long feeding, smooth flesh and thick fat. On the block the quality steer will show a good proportion of red meat covered with a modest amount of smooth white fat. The lean, while firm of texture, will be mellow to the touch. The carcass should carry down full to the hock, being highly marbled with bright lean of a fine grain.

STRONG HEREFOR FUTURITY

The Hereford Futurity show, held in connection with the National Western Stock show Jan. 17 to 24, promises to be one of the very strongest ever held, according to secretary John E. Painter of the Western Hereford Breeders' association, under whose auspices this show is held. In point of quality as well as numbers this coming exhibit is expected to excel.

"We now have 74 entries contributed by 14 members of our association," writes Mr. Painter, "and many of our entries now have enviable records at both eastern and western shows. Many of the prime Herefords that our members will show have been nominated in our Denver sale, which also includes some of the very best cattle of the year. Both the grand champions of the Pacific International will be shown at Denver and sold in the Hereford sale to be held Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 21. The Junior champion of the American Royal at Kansas City will also be shown and sold in the sale, besides a great number of other prize winners.

"Some of the very best earloads of bulls that the breed has ever produced are also entered in the earlot show. Such bulls, if used on good cows, will lift the mortgage and once more restore prosperity to the ranchman." Mr. Painter urges all stockmen interested to be sure to attend the show, and to inspect the good Herefords to be shown and sold. He asks that all keep in mind the date of the Hereford sale and make plans to attend.

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Ten thousand billion years probably are no longer than the life of a star, Henry Norris Russell, head of the department of astronomy in Princeton University, said when he voiced his agreement with the theory recently advanced by Professor Eddington and Dr. Jeans, English astronomers.

"The sun has undoubtedly shone for more than a billion years," Professor Russell said. "Assuming, as Professor Eddington does, that matter in the interior of stars may be gradually converted into energy to supply these losses, the life of a star probably exceeds ten thousand billion years."

A school lad of ten may add to Professor Russell's statement this: "Probably no scientist knows how or when stars, the sun, the moon, and the earth were formed, and probably no one will ever know."

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LEGAL NOTICES

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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 clothing 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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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.

Assessors' 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, 500 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; to specify the price for each kind of book proposed to be furnished.

Loss 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, 6 1/2, 10, and 12 inches, 12-pound rag or 10-pound bond; prices per 250.

Printing the following blanks and furnishing the stock thereof: 8 1/2x23, 2 1/2x11, 7x8 1/2, prices per 100, 250, and 500, printed on one side; prices per 100, 250 and 500 printed on both sides.

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Judith of BLUE LAKE RANCH

By JACKSON GREGORY

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued

"Curse you," Hampton said in another anger, his tone making clear the meaning of the indistinct mutter. But he climbed into the saddle.

"Come on, Tommy," Lee, too, was up, his hand on Hampton's reins. "We're going up to the old cabin. You're going to ride herd on Hampton while I do something else. I'll tell you everything when we get there."

So they rode into the night, headed toward the narrow passes of the Upper End. Hampton and Lee side by side, Tommy Burkitt staring after them as he followed. No longer were Bud Lee's thoughts with his captive, nor with the herds Carson's men were driving back to the higher pastures. They were entirely for Judith, and they were filled with fear. She had been gone for three full days; she was somewhere in the clutch of Trevors or of one of his outriders. He thought of her, of Quinlan's red-rimmed, evil eyes, and as he had not prayed in all the years of his life Bud Lee prayed that night.

He left Hampton securely bound and under Tommy Burkitt's watchful eyes in the old cabin, and rode straight back to the ranch-house. Marcia was not yet in bed and he made his first call upon her. Marcia was delighted, then vaguely perturbed as he made known his errand without giving any reason. He wanted to see the note from Judith. Marcia brought it, wondering. He carried it with him to Judith's office and compared it carefully with scraps of her handwriting which he found there. The result of his study was what he had expected: the writing of the note to Marcia was sufficiently like Judith's to pass muster to an uncritical eye, looking, in fact, what it purported to be, a very hasty scrawl. But Lee decided that Judith had not written it. He slipped it into his pocket.

Tripp was waiting for him, impatient and worried, when he came back from the Upper End. From Tripp he learned that one of the men, a fellow the boys called Yellow-Jacket, had unexpectedly asked for his time Saturday afternoon and had left the ranch, saying that he was sick.

"He's the chap who brought the fake note from you," said Lee. "It's open and shut, Doc. Another one of Trevors' men that we ought to have fired long ago. The one thing I can't get, is why he didn't do a finished job of it and hang around until Miss Sanford left, then get away with the note. It would have left no evidence behind him."

"She must have locked her door and windows when she went out," was Tripp's solution. "And probably he didn't hang around wasting time and taking chances."

Tripp's boyish face had lost its youthful look. His eyes, meeting Lee's steadily, had in them an expression like Lee's.

"If it's Quinlan—" Tripp began. Then he stopped abruptly.

Lee and Tripp were together in the office not above fifteen minutes. Then Tripp left to return to the Lower End, to get the rest of the men out, to help in the big drive of cattle and horses which must be returned to the shut-in valleys of the Upper End.

Lee went to the bunk-house, slipped revolver and cartridges into his pockets, took a rifle and rode again to the old cabin.

"It's Trevors' big, last play," he told himself gravely, over and over. "He'll be backing it up strong, playing his hand for all that there's in it, and he'll have taken time and care to fill in his hand so that we're bucking a royal flush. And there's only one way to beat a royal flush, and that's with a gun. But I can't quite see the whole play, Trevors; I can't quite see it."

There were enough men to do the night's work without him and Tommy Burkitt, and Lee gave no thought now to Carson, swearing in the darkness of some shadow-filled gorge. He did not know what the morrow's work would be for him, but he made his preparations none the less, eager for the coming dawn. He fired many slices of bacon while Hampton glared at him and Tommy watched him intently; he made a light, compact lunch, such as best "sticks to a man's ribs," wrapped it in heavy paper and slipped the package into the bosom of his shirt. He completed his equipment with a fresh bag of tobacco and many matches. He loaded his rifle, added a plentiful supply of ammunition to his outfit from the box on the shelf.

"I'm coming to you, Judith girl," he whispered over and over to himself. "Somehow."

Dawn trembled over the mountains. The sky grew pale rose and warm pink

CHAPTER XIV

The Tools Which Trevors Used

To Judith life had changed from a pleasant game in the sunshine to a hideous nightmare. In a few dragging hours she had come to know incredulity, anxiety, misery, dejection, black hopelessness, and icy terror. She had come to look through a man's eyes at that which lay in his heart, to feel for the first time in her fearless life that the fortitude was slipping out of her bosom, that the strength was melting in her.

She lay on a rude bed of fir-branches, an utter, impenetrable blackness like a palpable weight on her eyeballs. When it was silent about her, and for the most part silence reigned with the oppressive gloom, she yearned so for a little sound that she moved her foot along the rock floor under her or snapped a dry twig between her fingers or even listened eagerly for the coming of the terrible woman who was her jailer.

Gropingly, again and again she went over in her thoughts the long journey here, seeking fruitlessly to know whether she had come north, south, or east from the ranch-house. It was one of these three directions, for there were no such mountains as these to the west, no such monster cliffs, no deep cavern reaching into the bowels of the earth. The sense that, even were she freed, she had no slightest idea where she was, which way she must go, stunned her.

"Will I go mad after a while?" she wondered miserably. "Am I already going mad? Oh, God, have mercy on me!"

From the instant when, Saturday night, she had been gripped suddenly in a man's strong arms, when another man had smothered her outcry, she had known in her heart that Bayne Trevors was taking his desperate chance in the game. But in the darkness she had had only the two vague blurs of their bodies to guess at. They had been masked; her own eyes were covered, a bandage brought tightly over them, her mouth gagged, her hands tied behind her, her body lifted into the saddle—all in a moment. Neither man had spoken. Then, tied in the saddle, she only knew that she was riding, that one man rode in front of her, leading her horse, the other following close behind. The



Her Eyes Were Covered Tightly.

sense of direction which she had lost in those first five minutes she had never been given opportunity to regain. She might, even now, be a gunshot from her own ranch; she might be twenty miles from it.

For the greater part of that Saturday night they had ridden; and when trails died under them and rocks rose steeply, they walked, she and one man. The other stayed with the horses. Not once did she hear a man's voice; she did not know whether it was Trevors himself, or Quinlan, or some utter stranger who forced her into this hiding.

They had climbed cliffs, now going down into chasms, now following roaring creeks or making their way along the spine of some rock ridge. The one man with her was masked, his eyes rather guessed at than seen through the slits of his bandanna handkerchief. He had jerked the bandage from her eyes, since blindfolded she would make such poor progress. But still he guarded his tongue.

"He would speak," she thought, "but that I would recognize his voice. Trevors or Quinlan? Which?"

Feeling the first quick spurt of hope when she saw that there was but one man to deal with, she was aquiver to seize the first opportunity for flight. But that hope died swiftly as she recognized that no such opportunity was to be granted her. Once she paused, looking to a possible leap over a low ledge and escape in a thick bit of timber. But the two eyes through the slits in the improvised mask had been keen and quick, a heavy hand was laid on her arm, she felt the fingers bite into her flesh as he sought to drive into her a full comprehension of his grim determination that she should not escape.

It was when they had clambered high upon a mass of tumbled boulders, topping a ridge, that Judith had seen the man's face. Doctly she had obeyed his gestures for an hour; now, suddenly maddened at the silence and the mask over his face, she sprang unexpectedly upon him, shoving him from the rock on which he had

stopped, snatching off his mask as she did so. For the first time she heard his voice, cursing her coolly as he gripped and held her.

It was Bayne Trevors, at last come out into the open, his eyes hard on hers.

"It's just as well that you know whom you are up against," he said as he held her with his hand heavy on her shrinking shoulder.

Summoning all of the reckless fearlessness which was her birthright, she laughed at him coolly, laughed as the two stood against the sky-line, upon the barren breast of a lonesome land.

"So you are a fool, after all, Bayne Trevors!" she jeered at him. "Fool enough to mix first-hand in a dangerous undertaking."

Trevors shrugged.

"Yes?" He slipped the handkerchief into his pocket and stared at her with a glint of anger in the blue-gray of his eyes. He lifted his broad shoulders. "Or wise man enough to do my own work when needs be, and when I'd have no bungling? I'm going to square with you, girl. Square with you for meddling, for a bullet-hole in each shoulder. If there's a fool in our little junketing party, it's a girl who thought she could handle a man's-size job."

They went on, over the ridge and down. Judith made no second attempt to surprise him, for always his eyes watched her. Nor did she seek to hold back or in any way to hamper him now. For, swiftly adjusting herself to the new conditions, she made her first decision: Trevors did think her a "fool of a girl." Trevors did sneer at her helplessness in that man's way of his. Let him think her a little fool; let him hold her in his contempt; let him grow to think her cowed and afraid and helpless. Then, when the time came—

Again she had been blindfolded; seeing the look in Trevors' eyes, she had offered no objection. Again she had followed him in a darkness made at sunrise by a bandage across her eyes. Again, the bandage removed, she winked at the sunlight. Again she climbed ridges, dropped down into tiny valleys, fought their way along thunderous ravines where the water was lashed into white foam. Again blindfolded, again trusting on, her whole body beginning to tremble with fatigue, the weakness of hunger upon her. And at length, out of a canyon, making a perilous way up the steep walls of rock, they came to the mouth of the black cavern in which she lay now, waiting for the sound of a stirring foot.

Only an instant had Judith stood upon the ledge outside the cave before she was thrust into the black interior. But in that instant her eager eyes had made out, upon a tiny bit of tableland across the chasm of the gorge, a cabin, sending aloft a plume of smoke.

Then, after an hour, the terrible woman had come to whom Trevors had intrusted her, bringing food and water in her hand, blackened hands, carrying the flickering fires of madness in her unfathomable eyes. A lantern set on the floor made rude shadows, and out of them crept this woman, leering at Trevors, peering at Judith, licking her thin lips, and chuckling to herself.

"I have brought her back to you, Ruth," he said, speaking softly, more softly than Judith had thought the man could speak. "You will know what to do with her. And you will not let her escape you again."

The mad woman, for only too plainly was her reason strangely misshapen, stood in silence, her great muscular body looming high above Judith's, a giant of a woman, bigger than Trevors even, broad and heavy, her forearms thick and corded, her bare throat like the bull neck of a prize-fighter.

"I will know, I will know," she said, her eyes filled with cunning, her voice a strange singsong oddly at variance with the coarse bigness of her body. "Oh, no, she will never escape from me again."

"I will have a man on the ledge outside night and day," went on Trevors. "But we cannot be so sure of others as we are of ourselves, Ruth. You know that, don't you?"

"Oh, yes, I know," she answered quickly. As she spoke she suddenly shot out her long arm so that her great, bony hand fastened like a big claw on the girl's shoulder. "I have got her again! She is mine, all mine. Oh, I will keep her well."

In a little while Trevors left. He had not returned. Mad Ruth, still gripping Judith's shoulder, half led her, half thrust her farther back in the cavern. Judith made no resistance. Always, even when terror was uppermost she held one thought in mind: "If I can make them think me a little fool and a weakling, my chance may come after a while."

As the two women passed around a bend in the sinuous tunnel-like cave, the faint rays of the lantern they had left behind them died out, and heavy darkness shut them in. Judith could barely make out the huge form towering over her. But Ruth, whether her eyes were like a cat's and accustomed to this sombre place, or whether a hand on a rock wall or a foot on the uneven floor under her told her which way to go, moved on without hesitation. Judith estimated roughly that they had come fifty yards from the outside ledge in front of the cave when she was pushed down and felt the rude bed of fir-branches under her.

"So," grunted the woman, for the first time removing her hand from the girl's shoulder, "I've got you again, my pretty. And this time you don't play any more little tricks on your old mother."

She was gone swiftly, all but a

lently, through the gloom, her form vaguely outlined against the lantern's glimmer, to bring the food and water which she had set down when she came in. Judith drank and ate.

It was only little by little, in fragments which she obtained during the slow days which followed, that she came to understand Trevors' scheme. And the scheme was in keeping with the man; so far as it was possible, Bayne Trevors was still playing safe.

Mad Ruth was an odd mixture of crazed suspicion, shrewd cunning, cruelty, and madness. Perhaps very long ago—Judith came to believe that it had occurred at the time when she had gone mad, for God knows what reason—Mad Ruth had had a little daughter. The girl had been lost to her, whether through death when an infant, or some tragic accident when a young girl, Judith never knew. But Ruth's heart had been bound up in that baby of hers; when madness came, it centered and turned upon the return of her child. "Who had run away from her, but who would come back some time," Trevors, having learned of her mad passion, had shaped it to his purpose.

But that was not all. Judith had been brought to the cave early Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon there came to the cave a well-dressed man carrying a little black bag in his hand. He talked with Ruth; he took up the lantern and came to look at Judith.

"So I'll know you again," he laughed.

Then he went away. In fragments which through long, empty hours her busy mind pieced together, bridging the gaps, she grasped the rest of Trevors' plan. This man was a physician, sent here from some one of the many mining towns in the mountains, probably from a camp twenty or thirty miles away. He, too, was a Trevors hireling. Should Judith ever accuse Trevors of having brought her here, there was another story to be told. And this man would tell it: How he had been summoned here to attend a girl who had had a fall, who had wandered delirious through the mountains until Ruth had found her; whom he had treated here, not daring at first to move her for fear of permanent shock to her reason; who could give them no help to establish her identity; who had a thousand absurd fears and fancies and accusations to make; who in her babbling had at one time accused Bayne Trevors of having forcibly abducted her; who at another had cried that it was a man named Carson, a man named Lee, who had brought her here.

Judith spent many a long hour exploring her prison, hoping to find a way out. So far as she knew she had but one person to reckon with, Mad Ruth. True, Trevors had said that he'd have a man on the ledge outside day and night; Judith had never seen such a person, had never heard his voice, and began to believe that it was a bit of bluff on Trevors' part. But she had never again been where she could look out of the cave's mouth, since Mad Ruth had her own pallet on the floor at the narrowest part of the cave where it was like the neck of a monster bottle, and always at the first sound of the girl's approach, was on her feet to thrust her back. Clearly there was no way out of this place of shadows except that through which she had come.

Judith sought an explanation of her imprisonment, and after long groping she came very near the truth: Trevors would work his will with Hampton through Hampton's faith in him and admiration for him. And, in her absence, Hampton was the head of Blue Lake ranch.

Sunday night, hearing Mad Ruth moving cautiously, Judith raised herself on her elbow, listening. She was confident that the woman was moving toward the cave's mouth; she hoped wildly that Mad Ruth was tricked into believing her asleep and was going out. Her shoes in her hands, her stockings feet falling lightly, Judith moved toward the mad woman's couch.

Ruth was going out; was in fact even now slipping out of the narrow throat of the cave and to the ledge. But Judith could not see her. For a new, unexpected obstacle was in her way. Her outthrust hands touched not rock walls but heavy wooden panels; she knew then that the narrow neck of the cave was fitted with a heavy door and that it had been drawn shut, fastened from without. In a sudden access of fury and despair she beat at it with her two hands, crying out bitterly.

It was so dark, soinky black, and as still, save for her own outcry, as a tomb sealed and forgotten. Such darkness, smothering hope, suddenly was filled with vague terrors; for one worn-out and nervous as Judith was, the darkness seemed to harbor a thousand ugly things which watched her and mocked at her despair and reached out vile hands toward her. She called loudly, and for answer heard the crazed laugh of Mad Ruth which floated in to her from without, but which seemed to drop down from the void above.

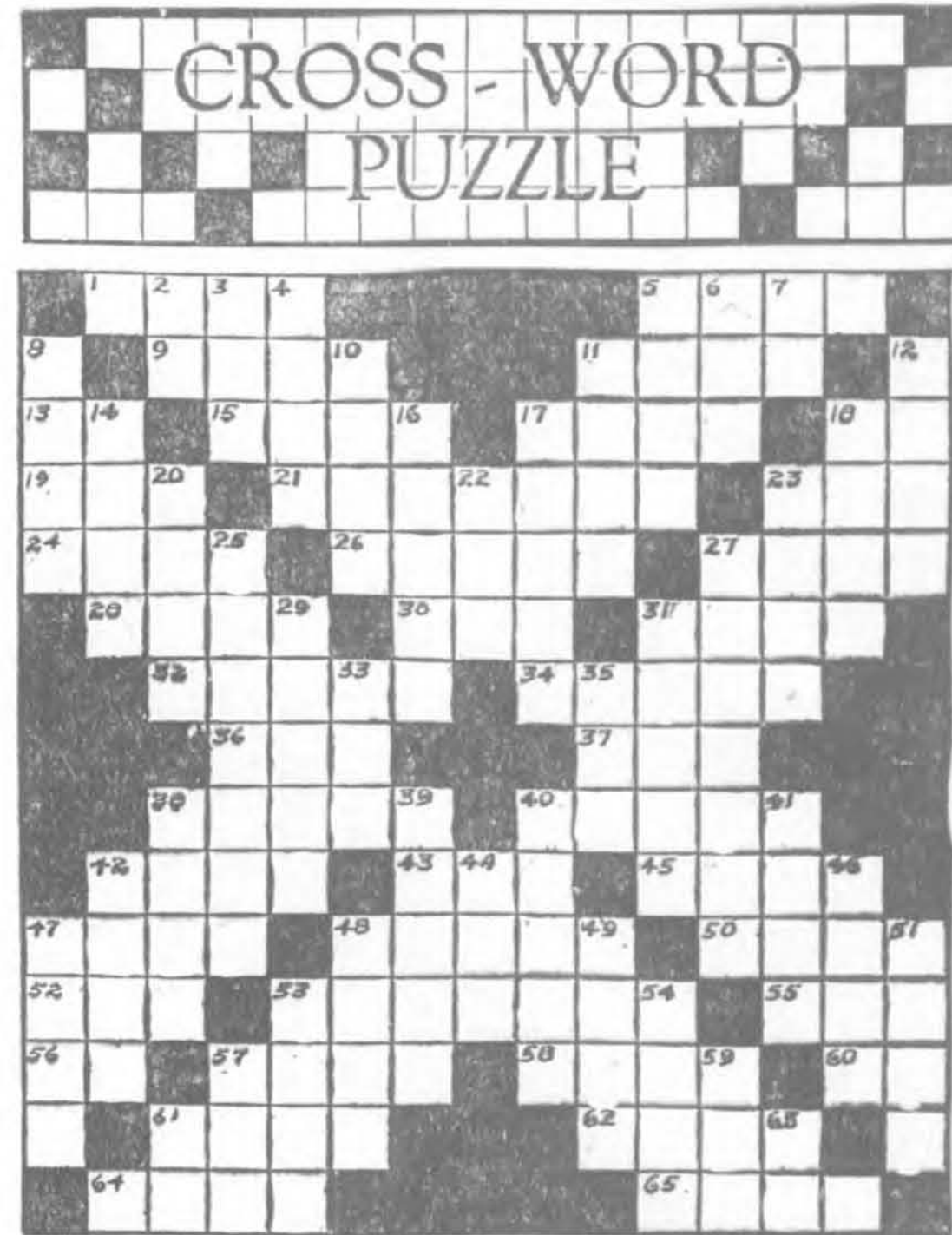
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Traced Tropical Scourge

The first intimation we had that yellow fever was not a contagious disease and that the infection was due to some external cause, appeared during the occupation of Cuba.

It was in 1900 that surgeons and soldiers of the United States army, at the risk of their lives, proved that yellow fever, the supreme terror of the tropics, was not a contagious or a fifth disease, but was transmitted from one human being to another solely by a mosquito of a particular type, the *Stegomyia*.

She was gone swiftly, all but a



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| 1—Tumult | 14—Sailor |
| 2—Part of harness | 15—World war battle |
| 3—Thin metal strip | 16—Net |
| 4—Seldom | 17—Body of water (Scotch) |
| 5—Preposition | 18—Division of Hindu philosophy |
| 6—Small drink | 19—Metal as mined |
| 7—Expression | 20—Figure |
| 8—Behold | 21—Feather-shaped |
| 9—Suit (chem.) | 22—First of two sinuses |
| 10—Proposition to be proved | 23—Flora |
| 11—Fabulous bird | 24—Fungus |
| 12—Sustains | 25—Constellation |
| 13—Not of the city | 26—Cereal |
| 14—Spanish dry wine | 27—Quote |
| 15—Hurricane | 28—American pioneer |
| 16—Work with thin steel instrument | 29—Sears |
| 17—Egrave | 30—Caribbean |
| 18—Old womanish | 31—Sheet, usually paper |
| 19—Miner's hand-cart | 32—Opposed to "no" |
| 20—Birth | 33—Sovereign |
| 21—Gone | 34—Oil-burning vessel |
| 22—Song | 35—Door of Masole lodge |
| 23—Organ pipes | 36—Paradise |
| 24—Small hollows | 37—Sound |
| 25—Organ of sight | 38—Insensibility |
| 26—The other | 39—Silent |
| 27—Recent | 40—Humor |
| 28—Drudge | 41—Stop |
| 29—Pertaining to the Celts | 42—Preposition |
| 30—Time | |
| 31—Pertaining to earth disturbances | |
| 32—Parent | |
| 33—Pronoun | |
| 34—A luminary | |
| 35—Dull | |
| 36—Concerning | |
| 37—If | |
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| 40—Indivisible particle of matter | |

The solution will appear in next issue

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

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HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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

NURSERY RHYME PUZZLE



TWO-LEGS sat on three-legs,

With one-leg in his hand;

Said Two-legs "Um, this chicken meat

An' sandwich is jus' grand."

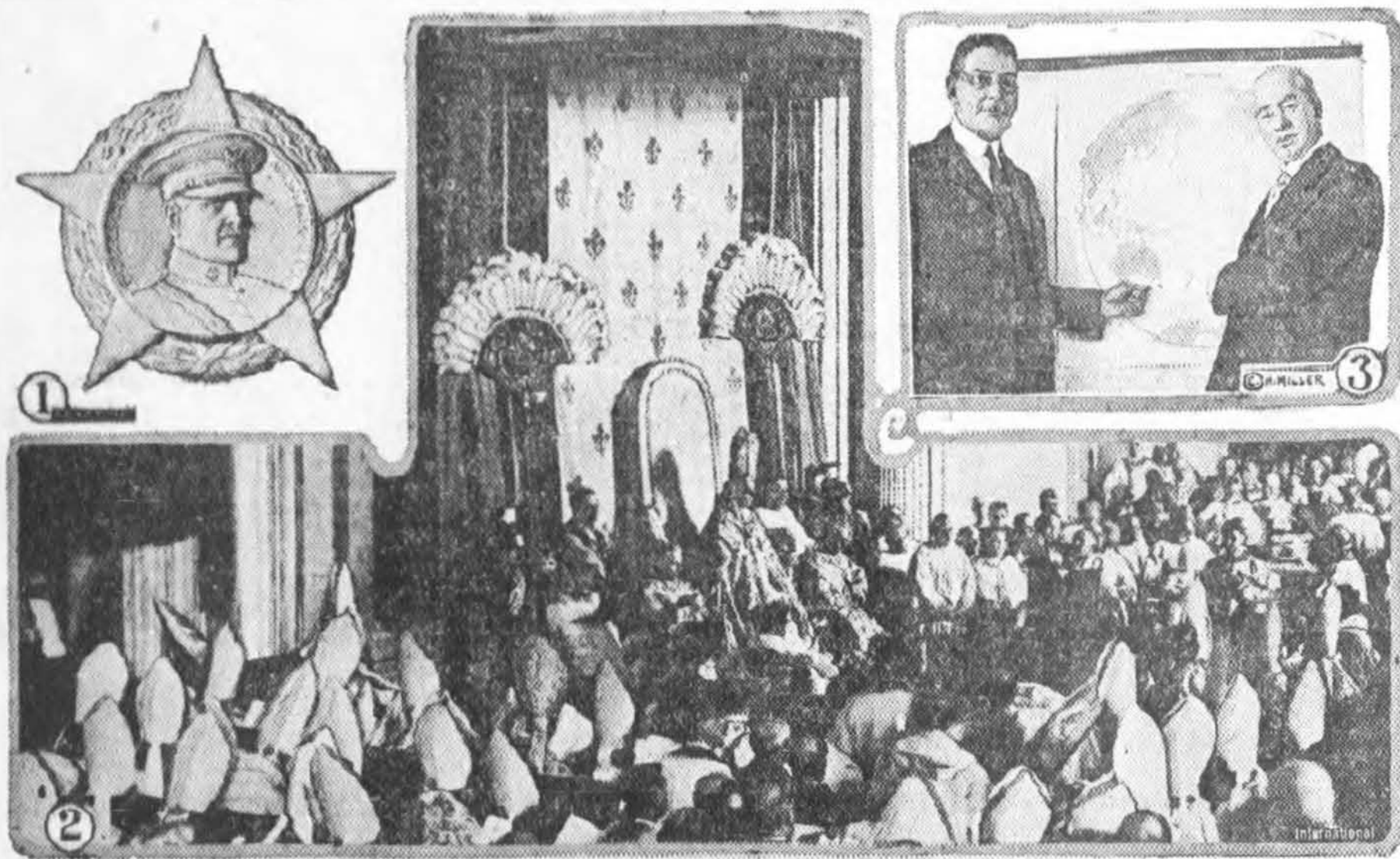
But when the feast was over,

And all the meat was gone,

He whistled to his bulldog,

And four-legs got the bone.

Find another person who has had chicken for dinner. Lower left corner down, on suit.



1—Bust relief of General Pershing, by Julio Kilenyi, which is to be presented to him in May. 2—Pope Pius XI on his throne at the opening of the holy year. 3—Secretary of the Navy Wilbur and J. A. M. Elder, Australian commissioner in the United States, discussing the battle fleet's projected visit to Australia next summer.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Senate Rejects Government Ownership for Muscle Shoals Properties.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
GOVERNMENT ownership of Muscle Shoals received its death blow in the senate when that body, as the committee of the whole, by a vote of 48 to 37, substituted the Underwood leasing bill for the Norris bill, which had been reported by the committee on agriculture as a substitute for the Henry Ford measure passed by the house. The Underwood measure, however, may not be finally passed by the senate. Instead, the Jones substitute is quite likely to be successful. This provides for the appointment of a commission of three, comprised of the secretary of war, the secretary of agriculture and one other to be selected by the President, to study the entire problem and report a solution to congress next winter. Most of the government ownership advocates are said to prefer this to the Underwood bill, under which the President is authorized to lease the Muscle Shoals property at any time up to September 1, on terms similar to the Henry Ford offer, except that the lease is limited to fifty years. If no satisfactory lease can be made a government corporation will be created. The bill emphasizes production of fertilizer for agricultural purposes, and specifies the amount of air nitrogen which must be produced by a lessee.

WITH a margin of only one vote the senate refused to override President Coolidge's veto of the postal employees' pay raise bill. Fifty-five senators voted for the measure, but 29 stood firm in sustaining the veto and the prestige of the White House and of Senator Curtis, the new majority leader of the senate, was saved. This was done by the aid of Senator Dial, Democrat, who voted to sustain the veto, and of King, Owen and Shields, also Democrats, who were absent. Several who originally favored the bill changed over and voted against it. It was at once announced by the administration leaders that they would now push the Moses bill, which provides for wage increases for postal employees and for postal rate advances amounting to \$60,000,000. But it was believed the chances to get this measure through in this session were small.

JOSEPH McKENNA, for 26 years an associate justice of the United States Supreme court, retired from that exalted position, and on the same day the President nominated Attorney General Harlan Fiske Stone to succeed him. As a mark of the affection in which Justice McKenna was held by his associates his resignation was made known with unusual ceremony. A large basket of roses was placed on the bench in front of him and Chief Justice Taft announced his retirement. Justice McKenna read a letter to his colleagues, and then, as he withdrew to the robing room, the court and the audience in the chamber arose and stood silent.

Until the President selects a new attorney general the place will be filled automatically by Solicitor General Beck. Several men were considered for the vacancy by Mr. Coolidge, and it was said he looked with especial favor on Charles Beecher Warren of Michigan, former ambassador to Japan and Mexico. This stirred up the entire Michigan delegation in congress, and also Governor Groesbeck of that state, who had himself been suggested for the place. Senator Commons carried to the White House the information that the Michigan delegation preferred Groesbeck to Warren and arranged to take the state's delegation to the executive mansion to back up his assertion. The opposition to Mr. Warren grows partly out of factional Republican politics in Michigan and partly out of personal misunderstandings between Mr. Warren and various Republican leaders in his own state.

Other possible choices for the attorney generalship were said to be Mr. Beck, Silas Strawn of Chicago, Secre-

tary of the Navy Wilbur, Owen J. Roberts of Philadelphia and Chief Justice Arthur P. Rugg of the Massachusetts Supreme court.

WORKING rapidly and smoothly, the senate passed the appropriation bills for the Interior and Agricultural departments and the combined Treasury-Post-Office measure. Only slight changes were made in any of them. The house passed an emergency deficiency bill carrying \$157,000,000 for immediate expenditure. Major provisions of the bill, in addition to the Inland Waterways corporation item, are \$150,000,000, to be used in refunding internal revenue taxes illegally assessed and collected; \$3,501,200 for continuing work on dam No. 2 at Muscle Shoals, Ala.; \$275,000 for eradicating reported epidemics of bubonic plague among rats at New Orleans and Oakland, Cal.; and \$150,000 for repairing the coast guard cutter Manning.

During the discussion of this measure it came out that the appropriations committee had turned down requests of the President for money to pay the expenses of the St. Lawrence and the agricultural commissions, and that Chairman Martin Madden had sharply questioned the legal right of the President to appoint commissions without the authorization of congress.

MORE than a million farmers in 18 states were represented by leaders of the co-operative marketing movement who gathered in Washington last week, and those leaders declared themselves opposed to any codding by the government and emphatically against the proposal of the Capper-Williams bill to unite producers and speculators into one organization. The men who dominate the national council of farmers' co-operative marketing associations now ask only that the government take up, in behalf of co-operation, the introduction of a senate resolution calling for an investigation of alleged unfair tactics by the American Tobacco company and the Imperial Tobacco company (British) against the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative association.

The Dearborn Independent has been printing a series of articles designed to show that the co-operative movement is a plan of an international group of Jews "to turn over to an organized international interest the entire agricultural industry of the republic." The magazine mentions the names of Julius Rosenberg, Otto Kahn, Bernard M. Baruch, Albert D. Lasker, Eugene Meyer, Jr., and Aaron Sapiro. The last named is counsel for several of the co-operative organizations, and he has taken steps toward bringing suit against Ford and others for \$1,000,000 for alleged libel. He has mailed to Ford a formal demand for a retraction within thirty days, this being required by Michigan laws as a preliminary to a libel suit.

WIDESPREAD disregard of the eighteenth amendment and violations of the national and state prohibition laws led to the formation of the national citizens' committee of one thousand on law enforcement, which last week concluded its annual meeting in New York. It adopted resolutions for presentation to the President and the governors of the states, and a special committee carried these to Washington, where it was entertained by Mr. Coolidge at breakfast. One of the resolutions requested the President and the governors to urge all officials "of every rank and classification, appointive or elective, to join them by precept and personal example and, so far as they may by active participation in all administrative efforts, in maintaining among the citizens of our republic the high determination to obey and enforce the law of the land."

A second resolution "commends to the people of the United States, and particularly to their official representatives, the attitude of the President in his obedience to the provisions of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution in the hope that the example of the first citizen of our country may induce those who are now willfully violating the prohibitory statute to accept his leadership in conduct and in desire in practice the integrity of his fidelity to the supremacy of the law."

This same subject of dry law violation has aroused some of the reformers in congress, because the testimony in the divorce case of Representative Scott of Michigan has brought out the

alleged fact that various congressmen are among the frequent offenders. Mr. Upshaw of Georgia intimates that an effort may be made to expel from the house those members who drink intoxicating liquors.

SENATOR LADD of North Dakota, one of the four LaFollette supporters who were read out of the Republican party by the senate caucus, found opportunity last week to denounce that action and to declare he would not submit to it. He said the same method would have meant the death of the Republican party in 1912. Thereupon Senator Edge said the Republicans would welcome Senator Ladd back into the party if the section of his address relative to the return of Roosevelt to the party was an indication of "your plans to march in line in the future."

On the Democratic side, Senator Dial recently made an address blaming Democratic members of congress for the party's defeat last November. For this he was hotly assailed by other Democratic senators, and he asked leave to withdraw his remarks, saying he had not intended to be offensive, seeking only a way to re-unify his party.

CHICAGO, the upper Mississippi valley and all cities on the Great Lakes are vitally interested in the decision of the United States Supreme court forbidding, after 60 days, the withdrawal of more than 4,167 cubic feet of water per second from Lake Michigan for the Chicago drainage canal. As at present constructed and operated, the Chicago drainage system requires two or three times this amount of water, and if the court's order stands a new program of sewage disposal will have to be undertaken at great expense. The suit was brought by the government years ago. The real complainants are the lake cities, which claim the lake level is being dangerously lowered, and the people of the Illinois and Mississippi river valleys, who say the water was contaminated. The Chicago congressmen are seeking temporary relief from the secretary of war and permanent relief from congress.

EARLY and amicable settlement of America's claim for payment of its occupational army costs and war damages from the Dawes plan proceeds was forecast by the talk in the allied financial conference which met in Paris. Col. James A. Logan, American unofficial observer, and Chancellor Winston Churchill had several friendly conversations, and Ambassadors Kellogg and Herrick took part in the negotiations. The British seemed ready to drop their objections to payment of America from the reparations receipts, and Colonel Logan made concessions as to the amounts of the annual payments asked. The matter of the interrelated war debts also was taken up, unofficially, and it was reported that, while there would be no international debt conference, France would proceed at once to negotiate settlements with America and Great Britain through diplomatic channels.

BY MUZZLING the press and raiding the organizations of the opposition, Premier Mussolini succeeded in "clearing the situation" in Italy and the Fascists are on top, safely for the present. What amounts to military law has been established, the prefects being given permission to take whatever steps they deem necessary for the safety and internal peace of the land. Parliament is in session again, but will consider only Mussolini's new electoral law and then disband, and thereafter parliamentary immunity from arrest will not operate. The opposition has not given up yet, but on all sides assurance is given that there will be no public disorders during the holy year, when many thousands of pilgrims are expected to visit Rome.

FOR the first time an American state has a woman governor, for Mrs. Nellie T. Ross has been inaugurated as chief executive of Wyoming. The ceremonies were severely simple, and Governor Ross announced that economy will be one of her guiding principles. On January 20 Mrs. Miriam Ferguson becomes governor of Texas. Already she has selected women for secretary of state and for a seat on the state Supreme court bench.

MAKING GOOD IN A SMALL TOWN

Real Stories About Real Girls

By MRS. HARLAND H. ALLEN

THE BUTTON-LADY

"WHY, there are plenty of ways a girl can make money—yes, even in as small a town as this!" exclaimed the enthusiastic girl who was my next-door neighbor in a little village of only seven hundred people. "Take me, for instance—I am 'button lady' for the whole town."

She has what most people would call a woman-sized job, without her "buttoning"—this girl of twenty-three. She keeps house for an invalid mother, and a brother and sister of high school age. She spends most of her time "mothering" her mother and "the children"; yet she manages to make the button business a paying one.

"Of course, mother gives me money enough to run the house," she explained eagerly, "but I like to do little extra things, for myself, for the children, and for her—not with money that she gives me. That's why I got a button machine."

She bought it with a small sum of money given her for a birthday present, she said. It was a foot power machine. But the small-town girl who wants to try "buttoning," and has even less than she had to invest, can get a hand power machine which will be satisfactory. Either kind will quickly become a money getter. The girl can get the kind of machine that will make all sizes and shapes of buttons—acorn buttons, half acorn buttons, flat buttons in various sizes, globe buttons and bone-rimmed buttons. All these buttons are to be made from materials which her customers bring her. She can also use her button machine for attaching snaps, gloves and fastener buttons, as well as eyelets and grommets. She could also crochet buttons in different colors, using wooden molds as centers.

The buttoner-to-be may begin by putting an ad in the local paper; she may also tell her friends about her project, and may show them samples of her work. It is also a good idea to display samples of the buttons in a front window, with the sign "All kinds of buttons made to order." The village dressmaker may be a ready customer, since she often wants buttons made specially to match garments.

The button lady may find that her busiest season is in the summer, when college girls are home to have new clothes made and old ones remodeled, perhaps with fresh buttons; when visitors from the city come to her town to rest—and sew a little.

Buttons never go out of style! They are indispensable both for utility and for decoration. And the "snappy" dresser knows that a button-to-match fulfills the two unalterable requisites of good dress—simplicity and distinction.

THE SUCCESSFUL SQUAB-RAISER

"YOU don't go into squab raising; you have to grow into it, someone has said—and it's true," declared the successful girl squab raiser. "Raising of squabs, or young pigeons, is a good way for a small-town girl to make money; but she must start with only a few pairs, which she can easily keep track of, and increase her business slowly."

This girl started with only one pair of pigeons, which she bought from a reliable breeder who was willing to guarantee them.

The secret of successful pigeon raising, she says, is to keep nonworkers out of the flock. She kept a record of each pair, by means of numbered nests and colored leg-bands. The leg-band had a number that corresponded to one in her record book, and she could easily look up the bird's age and parentage, determine which pair were doing the best work and decide what young ones to save for breeding.

The novice should remember that pigeons are most valuable as squab-producers when they are from two to six years old. The Homer, so called because it usually returns home, even though taken hundred of miles away, is probably the best variety. The Homer is not only the most prolific type, but is the most attentive mother. The Runt is one of the largest varieties, but it is not so prolific as the Homer, nor so dutiful a nurse.

The squab raiser will not have to worry about providing food for the young pigeons. The parents tend to that by disgorging "pigeon milk" from their own crops.

The pigeons should get their water, of which they require large quantities, before they are fed, since, shortly after getting their own food, they feed the squabs, and should not be disturbed as they do so.

Luck has nothing to do with squab raising. Practically all losses are caused by poor breeding stock, birds not being mated, rats or mice, improper feeding (including overfeeding), careless inbreeding or unsanitary condition of the lofts.

The squab raiser should sell her birds, when they are from three to five weeks old, direct to hotels, restaurants, clubs and housewives. The profits are so good that she will never want to go out of the business—once she has thoroughly "grown" into it. (©, 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

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The remedy with a record of fifty-eight years of surpassing excellence. All who suffer with nervous dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, torpid liver, dizziness, headaches, coming-up of food, wind on stomach, palpitation and other indications of digestive disorder, will find GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER an effective and efficient remedy. For fifty-eight years this medicine has been successfully used in millions of households all over the civilized world. Because of its merit and popularity GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER is found today wherever medicines are sold. 30 and 90 cent bottles.—Adv.

New Kitchen Utensils

In England a patent has been granted for a process by which earthenware pressed into the shape of kitchen utensils, such as kettles and saucepans, can be made waterproof and acid resisting. The earthenware utensils are dipped in a solution of one part asphalt, two parts resin, three parts shellac in five parts of spirit, and allowed to dry slowly in the air.

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp.

On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your everyday toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Advertisement.

Mammoth Electric Sign

To announce the recent Presidential election returns to Cincinnati, four large electric sign monograms, each made up of the letters "C" and "D," were mounted on the tower of the Union Central Life Insurance Company building, 33 floors above the ground. Each of these letters was 12 feet high by 10 feet wide and contained 60 25-watt electric lamps.

Many a man's strong argument is in reality nothing but a loud noise.

Nervous? Back Ache?

Fort Smith, Ark.—"I had been all rundown in health for a long time when I started taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I had tried many medicines, but they did me no permanent good. The 'Favorite Prescription' was the only thing that gave me any relief. I was so very nervous and my back ached so I could get but little rest or sleep, but the 'Favorite Prescription' built me up so that I could rest and sleep well."—Mrs. W. L. Taylor, 305 N. 3rd St. All dealers. Tablets or liquid. Send 10c for trial pkg. to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., or write for free medical advice.

But They Counted
Madge—Did you get any duplicate Christmas presents?
Marjorie—Only under the mistletoe, trees.

Many a man is unable to meet his expenses because he is headed the wrong way.
Some queer birds roost in family trees.



Feel Stiff and Achy After Every Cold?

Do You Have Constant Backache? Feel Old and Lame and Suffer Sharp, Rheumatic Pains? Then Look to Your Kidneys!

DOES every cold, chill or attack of grip leave you worn-out and utterly miserable? Do you feel old and lame, stiff and rheumatic? Does your back ache with a dull, unceasing throb, until it seems you just can't stand it any longer?

Then look to your kidneys! Grip, colds and chills are mighty hard on the kidneys. They fill the blood with poisons and impurities that the kidneys must filter off. The kidneys weaken under this rush of new work; become congested and inflamed.

"Use Doan's," Say These Good Folks:

MRS. M. L. JOHNSON, 3341 Lawrence St., Denver, Colo., says: "My back was lame and weak. There was a continual soreness in the small of my back. Dizzy spells were frequent and it seemed everything whirled before my eyes. I was nervous. I started using Doan's Pills. One box relieved me so I haven't had a sign of the trouble since."

J. F. WEBER, prop. of shoe repair shop, 1308 Santa Fe Drive, residence 1222 Mariposa St., Denver, Colo., says: "My back was lame and weak and there was a distressing feeling in the small of it. Sharp pains cut into my back when I leaned over and I had to gradually ease myself up. My back was so weak and sore I couldn't rest properly at night, and mornings my muscles felt drawn and taut. Doan's Pills relieved the attack."

Doan's Pills

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Naturally

Magistrate—And what did you do when you heard the accused using such language?
Policeman—I told him he wasn't fit to be among decent people, and brought him here.

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We located only one-half dozen New Stock Saddles—Genuine U. S. Govt. stock saddles—which we offer at a special price of\$39.50

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GET YOUR SUPPLY OF FLOUR NOW, FOR IT IS GOING UP. You could not buy a carload today at Piggly Wiggly prices.

TOMATOES

Tomatoes, No. 1 1/2 can11c
Tomatoes, No. 2 can13c
Tomatoes, No. 2 1/2 can15c

CANNED CORN

Canned Corn, No. 1 can10c
Canned Corn, No. 2 can15c

SOAP

Sunny Monday Soap, 32 bars for\$1.00

CLEANSERS

Old Dutch Cleanser7 1/2c
Sunbrite Cleanser5c
Rex Lye9c

PIGGLY WIGGLY All Over the World NOGALES, ARIZONA

FARM CENSUS VALUABLE TO AGRICULTURE

The census bureau is for the first time taking a complete extra agricultural census. Conditions have changed so rapidly since the last census in 1920 that data collected then have lost much of their value.

The Agricultural Extension Service is cooperating with the Census Bureau through the county agents in an attempt to make the census of greatest possible value to agriculture.

Farmers who understand the purpose of the census are giving the enumerators every assistance to get at the facts, says Director P. H. Ross of the Agricultural Extension Service.

The information secured will not only benefit farmers in forecasting their probable prices and production programs, but will be of immense help to legislators, to educators, consumers, in fact to all people interested in any way in agricultural development.

One of the mysteries of natural science, says R. C. Babon, proprietor of the East Side garage, is what a horsefly thinks when he gets desperate and tries to bite a fiver.

Ride and the girl ride with you; wail and you wail alone. (This free advertising for the East Side garage is contributed by the Patagonian.)

CATARHALL DEAFNESS

Is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years.
Sold by all druggists.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors,
Santa Cruz County, Arizona.
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HUGO W. MILLER

ASSAYER AND ORE BUYER

Nogales, Arizona

ASSAY PRICE LIST

Gold, Silver, Lead, Copper, Iron,

Zinc, Manganese, Lime, Graphite,

Insoluble and Sulfur, each\$1.00

Gold-silver in one sample\$1.00

If assayed in duplicate\$1.50

10% Discount on lots over \$10.00

Ores bought f.o.b. Nogales, Ariz., at 90% of smelter value, less \$5.00 per lot, sampling and assay charge.

Accuracy and promptness our aim.

11 years in present business.

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Optical Specialist

Arizona Optical Co.

313 Morley Avenue

NOGALES, ARIZONA

HOTEL BOWMAN

Nogales, Arizona

TUCSONIA HOTEL

Tucson, Arizona

NEW OFFICERS OF A. I. C.

Phoenix, Jan. 15—Results of the annual election of directors of the Arizona Industrial Congress have been announced, following completion of counting and certification of ballots by auditors:

Agriculture: K. D. Heliworth, Phoenix, president; Arizona Pimacon Growers Association, succeeding C. S. Brown, Mesa.

Business and Finance: David Babbitt, Flagstaff, president; Babbitt Brothers Trading company, succeeding I. B. Koch of Flagstaff; and C. S. Stapley, Mesa, to fill the two-year unexpired term of H. S. Corbett of Tucson, for whom George F. Kitt of Tucson has served the past year.

Livestock: Henry G. Boice, San Carlos, president; Arizona Cattle Grazers Association.

Mining: P. G. Spilbury, Phoenix, consulting engineer.

Professional: Dr. John E. Bacon, Miami.

Public Utilities: H. D. McVay, Phoenix, state manager; Mountain State Telephone and Telegraph company.

With the exception of Mr. Stapley, the new directors will serve three year terms. Two directors in each of the six divisions of the congress hold over. A director at large to succeed J. A. Harrison of Nogales will be chosen at the first meeting of the new board of directors, to be held here January 24 following the annual convention of the Industrial Congress on Friday, the 23rd, to which all citizens of the state are invited.

EXCURSION FROM CALIFORNIA TO ARRIVE AT NOGALES JAN. 18

Under auspices of the Long Beach chamber of commerce, a trade excursion to the West Coast of Mexico will arrive in Nogales on January 18, according to word received by J. B. Brisson, secretary of the Nogales organization.

A feature of the excursion train will be an exhibit car in which products of Long Beach and adjacent territory will be on display.

Winslow—Plans completed for actual construction of copper telephone line to Holbrook.

Kingman—Four faces of ore being developed in Deana mine.

Catman—Ore assaying \$42 a ton opened on 200-level of Gold Dust property.

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 of the newspaper, one insertion only.

For publishing and printing notices of awards, 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 his contract.

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,
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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 price to be charged for each meal.

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

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YOUR INCOME TAX

Your income tax for the year 1924 is less in proportion to your income than was the tax for 1923. A rate reduction, however, is not the only benefit afforded by the revenue act of 1924. Increase in the exemption for married persons, a 25 per cent reduction on "earned income," and other changes in revenue legislation are of immediate interest to every taxpayer.

The revenue act of 1924 requires that returns be filed by every single person whose net income for 1924 was \$1000, or more, or whose gross income was \$5000 or more, and by every married couple whose aggregate net income was \$2500 or more, or whose aggregate gross income was \$5000 or more. Last year's returns were required of married couples whose aggregate net income was \$2000 or more. Husband and wife, living together, may include the income of each in a single joint return, or each may file a separate return showing the income of each. Net income is gross income less certain specified deductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, contributions, etc. The period for filing returns is from January 1 to March 15, 1925. The returns are accompanied by at least one year's returns were required of married couples whose aggregate net income was \$2000 or more. 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