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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

A. J. Hamilton of the Morning Glory mine and C. A. Pierce were Nogales business visitors Monday.

M. W. Eason, J. H. Stinson and Mrs. Marie Beaty and daughter, Marjory, were Sunday visitors at the San Rafael Valley ranch of Miss Grace Van Osdale.

Our Golden Crust Bread is the best that can be made. You can get it fresh in Patagonia by 9 o'clock a. m. Made by HOME BAKERY, Nogales, Ariz.

E. F. Bohlinger was a Nogales business visitor Monday.

Richard Farrell and Charles Lehan were Nogales visitors Monday.

T. G. Dunham and son were Patagonia visitors from the San Rafael Valley today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bethell were visitors Sunday at the San Rafael Valley ranch of Miss Grace Van Osdale.

Fire extinguisher chemicals may be obtained of Bert Blabon at the East Side garage, Patagonia, for all makes of apparatus.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lewis and daughter were Nogales visitors Monday. Miss Hope Lewis, who has been very sick, is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baldwin of the San Rafael Valley were Patagonia visitors today.

Mrs. Annie Garrison of Nogales, a former resident of Patagonia, left the border city Thursday for Boone, Ia., where she expects to make her home with her son and daughter.

BABY CHIX AND PULLETS
Barred Rocks, R. I. Reds, Turkeys, Golden Buff and White Leghorns—Booking orders for Dec. and Jan. delivery. ENOCH CREWS, Seabright, Calif. 12-2-27

CHECHIRE MOTOR CO. TO MOVE TO NEW LOCATION

The C. C. Chechire Motor Company of Nogales, Chevrolet dealers, are remodeling the building of the Southern Arizona Power Company, directly across the street from their present location, and expect to be installed there by the first of the year. The new location is on Morley avenue in the center of the business district, which makes it an ideal location for an automobile agency.

Chevrolet sales have exceeded all small car sales in this county for a long time, and the Chechire company have long felt the need of more commodious quarters. The crowd condition of their present location is the main cause for the change.

A new model Chevrolet will make its appearance about the first of January, 1928, and the Chechire Motor Company anticipates a great increase in their business during the coming year.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY

An examination of teachers will be held next Monday and Tuesday, December 5 and 6, in the office of the county school superintendent in the court house, Nogales. As usual, it will include examinations in the constitutions of the United States and the state of Arizona. Information concerning the examination may be had at the office of the superintendent.

EL PASO STORE HOLDING BIG SALE

The El Paso store of Nogales is holding one of the biggest sales in its history. Everything has been priced to sell quickly, and many big bargains are to be had by thrifty housewives and men.

Since Mr. Capin has been proprietor of the El Paso store he has put on many sales, and has established the habit among the thrifty of waiting for these sales in order to make their dollars reach as far as possible.

Bankers are sponsoring a course in public speaking, but a banker's most frequent and impressive speech is limited to the word "No."

Mrs. Odell McMinn of San Clemente, Calif., is spending a two-weeks vacation visiting her mother, Mrs. Walter Woodman of Patagonia.

J. D. and J. L. Rountree of Nogales were Sunday visitors in Patagonia.

Oscar Ethridge, Jack Allen and Louis Osborn, guests at the Van Osdale ranch in the San Rafael Valley, were Patagonia visitors today.

Joe and Emmet Sullivan went to Nogales Sunday to attend church services.

FOR SALE—A few pedigreed Single Comb R. I. Red cockerels, matured, standard weight, good color, from hens with official trap nest records of 197 to 147 eggs. Sired by male from hen of 273 egg record. \$5 each if old before December 1. S. M. BRIMBERRY, Lewis Springs, Ariz.

Tony Valenzuela was a Nogales visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Sullivan and son, Mark, were Patagonia visitors Saturday.

E. L. Kinsley was in town Saturday from the San Rafael Valley.

John White of Elgin was a Nogales business visitor Monday.

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While branding a calf Monday, R. C. Larimore of Sonita received a bruise on his leg when the animal struggled and kicked, causing a knife in Mr. Larimore's hand, making a deep cut and severing the large muscles. The wound was stitched and dressed by Dr. A. L. Oxford.

Pat McCarty of Canille was a business visitor in Nogales Monday.

SCHOOL NOTES

(Frank Seibold, Editor)

Carrie Valenzuela is working on her doll chart.

The third grade did well in their last spelling match.

Ramon Bidel has returned to school after attending the Canille school for several weeks.

The second and third grades enjoyed the reading of "Robinson Crusoe."

A new method of rewarding pupils who are neither absent nor tardy has been arranged for the whole school. If a pupil comes for one month without being tardy or absent, he will have the last quarter of the day off. If a room has no tardies for a whole week, they will be let out 15 minutes early on Friday. There will be no more perfect half days.

The fifth and sixth grades will have a perfect half day Friday.

APACHE TRAIL OPENED

Opening of the Apache Trail highway to traffic was ordered December 1, at 8 o'clock, according to announcement by the Arizona state highway commission.

Travelers using the Apache Trail for the next few weeks are advised to use care in passing that point of the improvement work one mile west of Roosevelt dam, as it is rough in places where the fill is being made.

Work was started on the Apache Trail September 22, under the supervision of the district engineer. It covers that section starting at a point one mile west of Roosevelt dam and extends for a distance of three miles west.

Two young thieves at Liberty, Mo., were literally "squealed on" recently. While carrying away some stolen pigs in an automobile, a squeal from one of the animals led to an investigation by a policeman and the culprits were arrested.

One way to prevent crime would be to repeal all laws against it.

Famous Organists Receive Larger Salary than President of U. S.



JESSE and HELEN CRAWFORD

Some enterprising firm got out what was called an orchestra unit," says Crawford. "The theatres bought these with the idea of substituting them for an orchestra. As a matter of sequence, the piano player took over the job of playing the organ. If he was an earnest musician he worked from better job to better job, always giving to the musical world a more intimate knowledge of the organ and its adaptation to modern music."

Jesse and Helen Crawford Responsible for Organ Development

New York City—The organ has improved more in the past twenty years than it had in the previous two thousand, and its epic period of evolution began, strangely enough, not in great cathedrals but in the humble nickelodeons of the West.

Jesse Crawford, and his wife, Helen Crawford, of the Paramount Theatre in New York, are the outstanding examples of organ pianists who have risen to positions of prominence until they now play the two largest organs in the world, and command a combined salary larger than that of the President of the United States.

Crawford met his wife while they were both playing in a theatre in Chicago, and for this and other reasons he delights in recalling the old nickelodeon days, and his stories show how closely the development of the modern organ is related to the progress of the motion picture art.

"Years ago when the only music in cinema houses was the piano

some enterprising firm got out what was called an orchestra unit," says Crawford. "The theatres bought these with the idea of substituting them for an orchestra. As a matter of sequence, the piano player took over the job of playing the organ. If he was an earnest musician he worked from better job to better job, always giving to the musical world a more intimate knowledge of the organ and its adaptation to modern music."

"This has had its effect on the music, too. Many of our most popular songs have influences of organ tones. 'Sing Me a Baby Song,' by the inimitable Walter Donaldson, is one that is particularly organ-like and no matter how often I play it I always get requests for more. Many dance orchestra directors have commented to me on this fact."

"Musicians from time immemorial have tried to emulate organ tones in their compositions but few have succeeded. Donaldson, who is perhaps the greatest living song writer, has captured this tone quality in this new fox-trot and left a musical imprint for future generations to argue about."

TO INSTALL MACE SMELTER AT THE MORNING GLORY MINE

General Manager J. A. Hamilton of the Morning Glory mine was in town this morning in company with C. H. Mace of The Mace Company, Fire Concentration Metallurgists, of Denver, Colo. Mr. Mace is president of the Mace company and has much praise for the Morning Glory mine. Among other things, Mr. Mace said that Mr. Hamilton of the Morning Glory is one of the few mining men who are inclined to be conservative in relation to their mining properties, and stated that the Morning Glory is a much better mine than its general manager represented it to be.

Mr. Mace was accompanied from Denver by Louis Noble, a mining engineer of international reputation, and engineer for the well-known Cresco mine of Cripple Creek, Colo. Both visitors are highly enthusiastic over the mining district, and are particularly optimistic over the future of the Morning Glory mine, which has developed much additional ore under Mr. Hamilton's able management.

The Mace furnace, which the mine will install, will make a good matt and produce blister copper from ores at the mine, which will be the most economical manner of handling the metal content of the ores, particularly the lower grade rock.

When Francis Borman of Cardiff was sentenced to prison for fraud, his aged father begged to be allowed to serve his sentence.

BOULDER DAM AGREEMENT MAY SOON BE REACHED

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Arizona engineers and expert tonight were preparing figures on the price to be asked Los Angeles for power from Boulder dam, on the Colorado river, and expected to submit their findings to Nevada experts tomorrow, with the probability that tomorrow's session would complete the rate schedule for submission to the California Colorado river commission and the Los Angeles Power and Light bureau.

In anticipation of this progress, the Nevada governor arrived here today and the governor of Arizona is expected tomorrow or next day to attend the final sessions. Engineers working on the rate schedule said the problem was complicated by the need to determine probable charges for a date some 110 years from now, when the dam should be completed.

Nevada and Arizona commissioners, whose states expect to sell the power in California, started out to arrange a scale of prices. When the scale is completed, it will be submitted to the California commission, and since most of the power will be sold in Los Angeles, members of the municipal power and light bureau there have been invited to the meeting.

ARIZONA WEATHER

Fal tonight and tomorrow. Colder in the northwestern portions of the state and frost in the southern, central and southeastern districts tonight.

State Mining Notes

(By Will C. Higgins)

Los Angeles, Dec. 1.—(Special to The Patagonian)—The Storm Cloud mine, near Prescott, which was taken over on September 1 by Bluford H. J. Belter of New York and Los Angeles, is now on a producing and milling basis. The new milling plant, which went into commission November 16, is turning out a first-class concentrate and is treating 50 tons of crude ore daily, the mill product carrying exceptionally good gold values, copper and some silver, according to Mine Manager Harry S. Humes.

Since taking over the Storm Cloud mine, complete mining equipment has been installed by Mr. Belter; the reduction plant, a factory built of flotation mill, being furnished by the Southern Engineering Corporation, a local concern. Power is derived through the medium of a Diesel engine.

In mine operation a station has been established in the shaft, which has already been deepened an additional 85 feet. The chutes and bins at the mine are filled with mill heads, and a steady run at both mine and mill is anticipated with large tonnage of commercial ore ready for treatment. E. F. Hall is mine and mill superintendent. The Storm Cloud adjoins the noted Senator mine.

Bowie—Oil has been struck in the Whitlock field, 14 miles north of here.

Douglas—Phelps Dodge Corporation has bought \$225,000 worth of Arizona products in three months.

DON FRANKLIN DIES NOV. 29

Don Franklin, 62, one of the best-known residents of Nogales, passed away at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of his brother, O. K. Franklin, in Nogales. He had been in poor health for several months and his death had been anticipated for some time.

Deceased had been a resident of Santa Cruz county for 21 years, coming here from Chicago. He is survived by his brother, O. K., and two sisters who live in the east.

Mr. Franklin was a charter member of the Elks' lodge of Nogales, under whose auspices the funeral services were held.

VAUGHN NEWS

Ed Ross has accepted a position at the Manila mine mill. He is an experienced mill man and will have his lands full, as the mill is running full capacity turning out high-grade concentrate, which is being shipped from Port Huachuca.

Rev. Mr. Gardner of Tucson held services at the Adobe church on the hill last Sunday. An attentive audience enjoyed the sermon. A Christmas tree committee was appointed, which will have charge of the Christmas exercises and the tree on December 25.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Sleeth of Tucson will be pleased to know that he is slightly improved. He has been in a hospital at Redlands, Calif., for special treatment. The Sleeths have been much interested in religious work in this community and have the best wishes of every one who know them.

Ed Ellis and son, Harry, are at Fort Huachuca hospital, where the son underwent an operation. It is hoped he will recover rapidly.

W. H. Anderson spent Thanksgiving with his family at Vaughn. He is lately been employed at Benson.

It is understood that John Eberley will move to the Bob McGregor ranch the first of the year, with the intention of farming the place.

The Vaughn service station has installed a radio and had the pleasure of hearing "Silent Cal" in one of his broadcasted speeches.

Miss Allen, Vaughn school teacher, has returned to her duties after having spent Thanksgiving with her relatives.

Speaking of her young son's progress in kindergarten, a Nek York mother is quoted as saying: "Yes, Donald goes to that new school. He is two now. He got A in climbing and sliding, but he failed in his pouring. He's so awkward with his hands."



Los Angeles, Dec. 1.—(Special to The Patagonian.)—In considering the value realized by the cattle producer for his product it seems reasonable to consider the purchasing power represented by the cattle, or, in other words, how much of different staple commodities will the sale of a given number of cattle permit the producer to purchase?

Taking the Chicago livestock market as a basis, recent figures show that it has only been in the last few months that cattle values have gone above 100 per cent of the pre-war purchasing power of cattle, this being the first time since the beginning of 1919. Prior to 1919, this purchasing power only once before reached this percentage since 1910, and that was during the period of 1912 to 1916. The purchasing power of cattle reached its lowest ebb (about 62 per cent of the pre-war value) when it struck bottom in the fall of 1921. Since that time a sustained rise in values has been recognized, if we eliminate the seasonal decline occurring toward the end of 1922, 1923 and 1924.

There appears to be no question but that cattle price levels travel in cycles in much the same manner as other commodities. Opinions have differed to some extent as to the length of the swing in cattle cycles. Many authorities state that from six

R. N. KEATON AND FRANK ESPINOZA FACE JUSTICE

Last week a complaint was sworn to in justice court here by Howard Keener, charging Frank Espinoza with stealing an unbranded colt, and R. N. Keaton with receiving stolen property. The hearing was set for 9 o'clock Saturday morning, when both defendants were present, together with a number of witnesses.

In the hearing of Frank Espinoza, the testimony plainly showed that the defendant had deliberately taken the colt from the range, knowing it to be the property of another, and had traded it to R. N. Keaton for a second-hand cook stove. On the defendants' admission that he was not the owner of the animal, Justice Gledwell bound him over to the Superior court for trial under \$300 bond, which he was permitted to search for for several days thereafter. We have not learned whether the bond was made.

R. N. Keaton, when testifying in the case of the State vs. Espinoza, admitted that Espinoza had told him before he purchased the colt that he was not its owner, but that it was a colt from one of M. W. Eason's mares which were in charge of his (Espinoza's) father, and that there would be no trouble about the deal. Later, in testifying under oath in his own case, he denied that he was informed as to the ownership of the animal until after the trade was made. Keaton had an alleged bill of sale from Espinoza which would not be recognized in any court of law. The colt was branded immediately after the trade was made. Gledwell dismissed the case against Keaton, although the evidence was strong enough to convict him, in the opinion of those hearing the witnesses' testimony.

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MRS. LEWIS PRICE DIES

Mrs. Carolina Price, 27, wife of Lewis Price, a Nogales policeman, and mother of three children, died at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning at a Nogales hospital, following a short illness. She is survived by her widower and three children, Lois, Bernice and Lewis Jr.; a mother and several brothers and sisters, all of whom reside in Santa Cruz county except a sister, Mrs. Carey of Washington, D. C., and a sister, recently married, in Los Angeles. Deceased mother, Mrs. De la Ossa; her three children and husband were present at her bedside at the time of death.

Mrs. Price was president of the Pythian Sisters, auxiliary of the K. of P. lodge of Nogales.

Mrs. Price's mother, one sister and three brothers reside at Lochiel, this county.

Arrested for refusing to support his wife, Michael Coner of Workington Eng., who married a widow with four grown sons, declared that his home was like a "don of holes."

to eight years is a fair period for the cycle to perform its revolution from the top to the bottom, and others have placed the period as high as 16 years from the time we have a supply of cattle below the demand with accompanying higher price levels to the time when production, through the stimulus created by these price levels, reaches its peak and the price level line on its downward movement crosses the cattle production line as it climbs.

There is no question but the quicker turnover in the cattle industry through the utilization of younger animals has a direct effect in shortening these cycles.

We may be entering a period somewhat similar to that experienced in 1912, when an upward trend followed a period similar to that which we have just passed through. At that time prices reached their peak in 1915, but, of course the war situation was to be reckoned with. However, the same situation is recorded in 1896, when a similar ear was passed through and prices reached their peak in 1899.

If this movement is to be repeated, the contention of market observers would seem to be well founded that steady and even stronger prices for cattle might be expected and the peak would be reached, if it worked according to Hoyle, around 1930 or 1931, with the beginning of a downward swing presenting itself at that time.

However, the quicker turnover resulting from the constantly increasing consumer demand for younger animals is very likely to upset these figures to some extent, and if it does it is likely that the peak will be reached earlier than past cycles would indicate. When it is considered that in 1912 the bulk of the choice cattle for which there was the broadest outlet consisted of 3-year-olds and during the present year a substantial percentage of the beef ranges in age from 15 to 18 months, thereby doubling the time required for a complete turnover from the range to the feed lot and ultimately to the consumer.

It is a fact that feeder cattle from the ranges have again come into their own and prices being paid many times bring them into competition with the demands of packers. This is a healthy condition, of course, for the range producing sections and one which should not seriously handicap the feeders if beef price levels may be maintained.

From an economical standpoint this situation in the feeder classes is healthful as from 1919 to 1925 feeder buyers were not an important factor on the market, due to their inability to carry on operation to any extent during the liquidation and deflation period and accompanying inability to finance. However, present curtailed supplies and healthy demands due to general good conditions throughout the country resulting in highly satisfactory price levels have again created confidence in feeder lot operations which has again put the feeder buyer on the market with a resultant valuable outlet to the range producer.

MICKIE SAYS—

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There is a lot of talk about how to reduce the crime wave, and one of the first suggestions is to prohibit the ownership of firearms.

This would remove the protection which the private citizen has against burglary, robbery and assault, but it would not prevent the criminal from securing firearms. His business is unlawful, and it would not bother him at all to go a step further and procure arms contrary to the law, smuggled in from other sources.

The fact that the private citizen could not lawfully buy arms would make the work of the thug just that much easier.

The logical way to reduce crime is to assure speedy punishment, also to provide that the use of a gun or any other form of concealed weapon in committing a crime should demand an increased sentence, with no possibility of probation or suspension of sentence.

The average American citizen enjoys target practice and he enjoys hunting. It is healthy sport and recreation. Why should he be prohibited the use of a gun on the theory that this will prevent the use of guns by criminals? Why not make the penalty doubly severe on the criminal using a gun, instead of penalizing a law-abiding citizen who uses a gun for legitimate purposes?

To prohibit the manufacture and sale of small arms in order to prevent crime would be equivalent to prohibiting the manufacture and sale of automobile to prevent reckless drivers from inflicting injury on the public.

WOULD HELP MINING INDUSTRY

Zinc is one of the best non-oxidizing coverings known. It has long been used as a rust-preventing bath for iron and steel; but its use was limited by plant capacity to dip and handle the articles to be coated. A new invention melts zinc wire in an acetylene-oxygen flame, and blows it by compressed air as an atomic spray for the coating of wood, paper, metal, stone, or any stable substance that can stand the initial heat. The new process is adaptable for "painting" bridges in place, or any kind of metal machine or structure that could not be dipped into the molten metal. The coating can even be applied to textiles or paper.

Other metals may be as well adaptable as zinc for this new process, to give a heretofore undreamed variety of finishes. Gold, silver, copper, chromium, lead, zinc, iron, all may possibly be used for plating where heretofore nothing was available but paint. It offers a wonderful field for experimentation, and a far stronger market for metals of every kind.

The field of invention is broader today than ever before.

Textile men are trying to invent a wrinkle-proof fabric, while beauticians are working to perfect a wrinkle-proof face.

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While the famous inventor does not exactly say it, the press is original and constructive instead of being largely a repeating agency.

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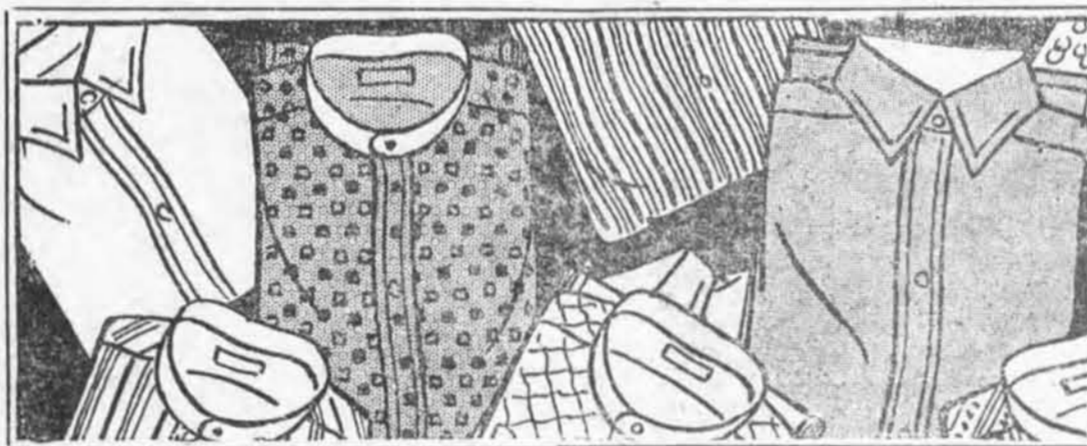
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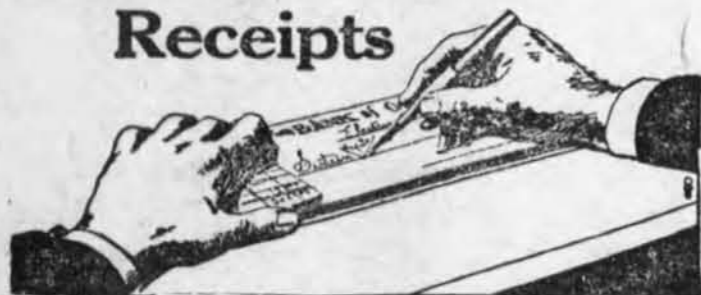
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In the Superior Court of the State of Arizona, in and for the County of Santa Cruz.

A. E. Sanders and Lella Sanders, Plaintiffs, vs. Rufus Walter and Harriet Mae Walter, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a special execution issued out of the Superior Court of the State of Arizona in and for the County of Santa Cruz, on the 4th day of November, 1927, in the above entitled action wherein the above named plaintiffs, A. E. Sanders and Lella Sanders, did on the 4th day of November, 1927, in the above entitled Court obtain a judgment against the above named defendants, Rufus Walter and Harriet Mae Walter, for the sum of Five Hundred Twenty-eight and 53/100 (\$528.53) Dollars, current lawful money of the United States of America, with interest and costs, I am commanded to sell all of the right, title and interest, claim and demand of the said defendants, as said title existed on the 8th day of April, 1927, together with any and all right, title, interest, claim and demand thereafter acquired in and to the following described property:

That certain real estate and premises situated in the County of Santa Cruz, State of Arizona, and described as follows: Known as Lots "R" and "S" of the Potrero Acres Subdivision, Santa Cruz County, Arizona, as said lots are delineated on the Plat of the Potrero Acres Subdivision on record in the office of the County Recorder of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, under the date of June 10th, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on Tuesday, the 6th day of December, 1927, at eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, at the West, or main, door of the County Court House in the City of Nogales, County of Santa Cruz, State of Arizona, in obedience to said special execution and judgment aforesaid, sell at public auction the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment aforesaid with interest thereon and costs and accruing costs, to the highest bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 4th day of November, A. D. 1927.
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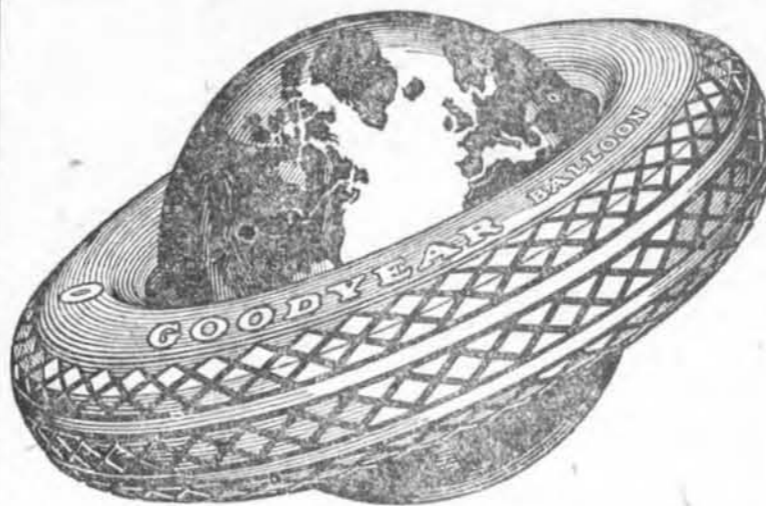
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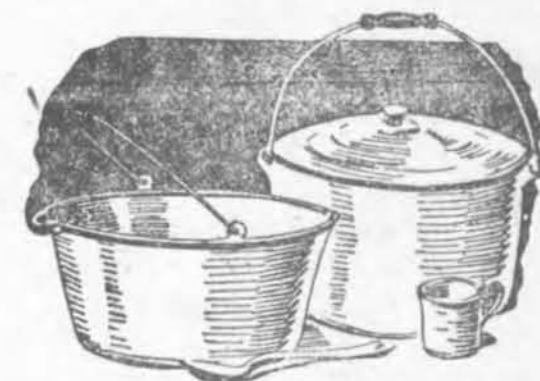
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Interesting News Notes

Canada's trade unions now have a membership of about 275,000.

Eight states of Mexico have temperance courses in their public schools.

Hastings Castle, built by William the Conqueror, and now in ruins, is for sale.

A bantam hen on a farm near Edwardsville, Mo., has hatched her second covey of 12 kuall.

Land tenants are almost unknown in Norway, where 94 per cent of farms are owned by those who occupy them.

Paris is soon to have several temperance hotels and restaurants in which no alcoholic drinks will be sold.

Passengers crossing the English Channel by airplane averaged more than 100 a day during the past summer.

Charles Boyce was given a fine cake in celebration of the 50th anniversary of his admission to the poorhouse at Derby, Eng.

What's New?

A new electrical apparatus fries an egg in two seconds, broils a steak in 39 seconds and bakes a potato in one minute.

Fitted with an airplane propeller, a new type of boat makes great speed either in water or on ice.

A new German musical instrument is played by merely moving the hands near it in the air.

A strong paper is made from the fiber of carao, a plant of the pineapple family found in Brazil.

Duisburg, Germany, claims to have the first dwelling house ever constructed entirely of steel.

A new lighting system devised in Vienna throws designs in colors on a theater drop curtain, avoiding the necessity for painted scenery.

It is estimated that there are seven million dogs in the United States, not including the hot ones.

Harry Lees of Burnley, Eng., who has been janitor of the town hall, was recently promoted to mayor.

FARM PRICES DECLINE A POINT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—A one-point decline in the general level of farm prices for the month of November was reported today by the department of agriculture, which placed the index figure for that date at 133 per cent of the 1909-14 pre-war level. A year ago it was 130 per cent.

The purchasing power of farm products was placed by the department's index at 92 for October, an advance of 12 points over November, last year.

Those who argue about whether animals can reason may mull over this one: A baboon and a kitten in a New York animal store were inseparable companions. The baboon was kept in a strong cage which had always held him safely, but when the store caught fire one night he wrenched out the bars with super-baboon strength, and gathering the kitten in his arms, escaped to safety.

Kingman—Wright Creek Mines Co. is enlarging its single compartment shaft from the surface to the 100-foot level.

OHIO HAS FREEZING WEATHER

Cleveland, O., Dec. 1.—Freezing weather settled over Ohio after a storm that climaxed a day of torrential rains and high water in all parts of the state and strong winds that caused considerable damage to property.

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NORTHBOUND		SOUTHBOUND	
Nogales, Leave	11:30 a.m.	Douglas, Leave	2:15 p.m.
Patagonia, Leave	12:30 a.m.	Bisbee, Leave	3:30 p.m.
Fairbank, Leave	1:40 p.m.	Tombstone, Leave	4:45 p.m.
Tombstone, Leave	2:05 p.m.	Fairbank, Leave	5:00 p.m.
Bisbee, Arrive	3:15 p.m.	Patagonia, Leave	6:00 p.m.
Douglas, Arrive	4:15 p.m.	Nogales, Arrive	7:15 p.m.

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The Fanciest of Table Fruits	
Large Cans, each	24c
POTATOES	
10 Pounds for	24c
RALSTON CORN FLAKES	
Large Packages each	8c
The Super Corn Flake. Why pay more?	
BLACK PEPPER	
2-Ounce Cans, each	8c
FANCY APPLES	
Per Pound	9c
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20-Ounce Packages, each	10c
55-Ounce Packages, each	23c
NEW OATA	
Contains all of the bran, each	12c
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All Flavors, Per Package	8 1/2c
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16-Ounce Bottles, Del Monte Brand,	22c
CANDY	
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Rogers' Silverware
Set of 26 pieces in beautiful
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These lovely garments are
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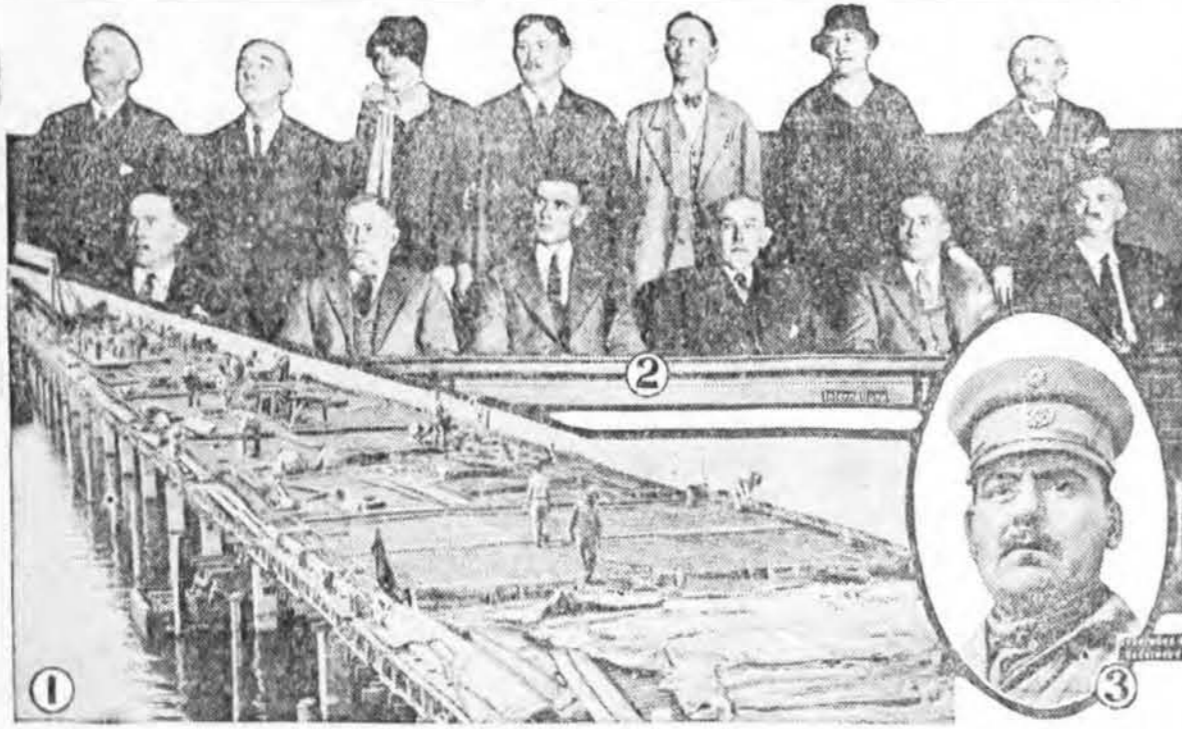


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A useful gift that is
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1—Longest concrete highway bridge in world being built across Lake Pontchartrain near New Orleans. 2—Jury that heard the case against George Hemus, former king of bootleggers, accused of murdering his wife in Cincinnati. 3—Gen. Jose Gonzalo Escobar, who vanquished the rebels in Mexico's latest revolt.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

New Englanders and Wall Street Eager to "Draft" President Coolidge.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

EASTERN Republicans, political and business leaders, cannot reconcile themselves to seeing President Coolidge eliminated from the contest for the nomination next year. They never have given up the idea that he could be "drafted" by the convention, and should be, despite his expressed reluctance to run again. Last week they got very busy, especially in Wall Street and in New England, with plans to push the Coolidge boom. In Boston a chain letter petition was started by some of those who believe Mr. Coolidge should be virtually compelled to accept a re-nomination. The White House correspondents questioned the President on this matter and he told them he could not see that the circulation of the petition would serve any good purpose and he hoped it would be discontinued. This being telegraphed over the country, the proponents of the chain letter issued a statement asking that all work on the plan cease immediately.

However, the correspondents left the White House somewhat mystified and as uncertain as ever in their interpretation of the President's attitude toward the general proposition of conscripting him for another term. Many Republican senators and representatives thought nothing had been added to the Coolidge statement of August 2 and that, while the President does not want another term and does not want to be drafted, he nevertheless would not refuse to respond to the call if the party should ask him to sacrifice his personal inclinations. Others influential in the party believe he will not be a candidate under any circumstances.

The theory accounting for the sudden interest manifested by New York Republican leaders in the re-nomination of the President is that they are becoming panic-stricken over the danger of losing that state in the Presidential election. That Al Smith will be the Democratic nominee is now generally taken for granted, particularly since dry Democrats have been seen throwing up the sponge in various parts of the country, and Smith has repeatedly shown his ability to carry New York state against great odds.

Unless Mr. Coolidge absolutely rejects a re-nomination before congress meets on December 5 the anti-third term agitation will be renewed, and Senator La Follette will reintroduce his resolution declaring a President should not serve more than eight years.

Frank O. Lowden's boom grew somewhat with the authorized announcement that his name would be entered in the Indiana preferential primary. Daves, it was understood, would not contest the delegation with the former governor of Illinois, and Senator Watson, who has been credited with Presidential ambitions, was advised emphatically by his friends to stay out of the race. The Lowden boomers declare their man will enter the convention with more assured votes than he had in 1920.

SECRETARY MELLON'S program of tax reduction was ripped all up the back by the house ways and means committee, which practically completed the new revenue bill. First the committee agreed upon a reduction of taxes not to exceed \$250,000,000, and then it slashed the miscellaneous taxes that Mr. Mellon wanted unchanged. The taxes on automobiles and capital stock transfers were cut in half. The exemption on admissions was raised from 75 cents to \$1, the rate on boxing matches being increased from 10 to 25 per cent on admissions of \$5 and more. The stamp tax on dealings in futures on grain and produce exchanges was repealed. The taxes on grape wines were reduced to the pre-war level. The tax on corporation earnings was cut from 13 1/2 to 11 1/2 per cent, one-half per cent more than recommended by Sec-

retary Mellon. The Mellon proposal under which corporations with net earnings of \$25,000 or less and with no more than ten stockholders would have the option of paying taxes as partnerships was rejected. In place of it the committee increased the exemption on corporations with earnings of less than \$25,000 from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

CHICAGO won a big victory in the battle over diversion of water from Lake Michigan through the Chicago sanitary canal. Charles Evans Hughes, special master for the United States Supreme court, recommended to that tribunal that the case brought by Wisconsin and other states bordering on the Great Lakes be dismissed. After holding that the complainants had presented a justifiable controversy and that the sanitary district has no authority to divert the water without the consent of the United States, Judge Hughes declared that congress has conferred authority upon the secretary of war to regulate the diversion, and that the permit of March 3, 1925, is valid and effective according to its terms, the entire control of the diversion remaining with congress. Therefore he recommended that the bill be dismissed.

TAX laws were materially clarified by the Supreme court in its interpretation of numerous questions which had worried both taxpayer and tax collector. In one case involving taxes on incomes derived by lessees of Indian tribal oil lands, the government established its right to retain approximately \$150,000,000 in revenue. In another proceeding the government lost in its contention that under the revenue act of 1924 it could tax gifts made prior to enactment of the law.

IN a case brought down from Alaska the Supreme court held invalid the drastic provisions of the dry law of the territory prohibiting the possession of liquor in a private home even for the personal use of the owner, and declared residents of Alaska are entitled to the same protection against unreasonable searches as are given residents of other parts of the United States.

Federal Judge Killits in Toledo, Ohio, in dismissing a case against a farmer charged with operating a still, declared the law of the sanctity of the home was a higher and more sacred law than the Volstead act or any prohibition law.

HARRY SINCLAIR, William J. Burns, W. Sherman Burns, Sheldon Clark, H. Mason Day and C. L. Veitch, manager of the Burns agency in Baltimore, were cited by Justice Siddons of the District of Columbia Supreme court for criminal contempt in connection with the mistrial of the Teapot Dome oil case. They are ordered to appear before the court on December 5 to show cause why they should not be sentenced under the statutes.

REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM H. BILLARD, chairman of the federal radio commission, died suddenly of heart disease at the naval hospital in Washington, where he had gone to rest for a slight operation. His death came at the end of a famous career, 36 years which was spent in the United States navy.

ABOUT fifteen hundred convicts in the California state prison at Folsom staged a desperate revolt on Thanksgiving day and fought the guards, militiamen and other officers with guns, knives and other weapons in their effort to escape to the hills. In the first encounters two guards and six convicts were killed and a number wounded. Two United States army tanks were sent from Salinas to help the state troops, and at this writing the convicts are under siege in the prison.

COL. NOBLE BRANDON JUDAH, well known Chicago banker and lawyer and a distinguished war veteran, was appointed ambassador to Cuba by President Coolidge. This is his first diplomatic post, and it is considered an important one, especially because the Pan-American congress is to meet in Havana in January. Colonel Judah was born in Chicago in 1884 and went to France with the Three Hundred and Thirty-second field

artillery, later becoming assistant chief of staff of the First army corps. He participated in five major campaigns and was decorated for bravery by America and France.

COL. CHARLES R. FORBES, former director of the federal veterans' bureau, who was sent to Leavenworth for two years for defrauding the government, left the penitentiary last week. He had completed his sentence and, having signed a pauper's affidavit, served thirty additional days in lieu of paying a \$10,000 fine.

WARFARE in the Colorado coal strike region broke out, as predicted, when state police and mine guards at the Columbine mine, thirty miles from Denver, opened fire on a big and threatening mob of strikers that invaded the mine property. Five of the mob were killed and more than a score were wounded. Governor Adams called out the National Guard and tank, airplane, infantry and cavalry units were sent to the trouble zone. A proclamation declaring martial law was given to Adjutant General Newton to post if he deemed it necessary. The I. W. W. leaders of the strike rather unexpectedly did not meet the situation with arms, but instead called on all the strikers to refrain from violence. They swore out warrants for the arrest of the mine superintendent and an under sheriff on charges of murder.

RUMANIA was thrown into mourning by the sudden death of its premier and virtual dictator, Ionel Bratianu. This brought to the fore again the possible return of former Crown Prince Carol, but the Rumanian minister to Paris was instructed to warn Carol not to attempt to enter the country.

ITALY'S reply to the Franco-Yugoslav treaty was the publication of a treaty of military alliance between Italy and Albania which was signed Tuesday. The danger of hostilities was so serious that, on orders from Foreign Secretary Chamberlain of Great Britain, the British ambassador to Rome urged Mussolini not to be rough with Yugoslavia, because it is a young state and unversed in the niceties of diplomacy.

SOVIET Russia has agreed to take part in the coming disarmament conference at Geneva, and its full intentions there are a matter of much concern to the other nations. Premier Rykov said last week: "The Soviet union is ready to propose, support and carry out the most radical program of disarmament for the whole globe, and simultaneously conduct a campaign against proposals only destined to mislead and disguise preparation for a new war under a mask of pacifism."

Vice Foreign Minister Litvinoff declared the Soviet declaration was going to Geneva to propose a complete and general disarmament, and he added that Moscow has no faith in the good will of "capitalist nations" or in their ability to disarm.

Leon Trotsky and his associates in the opposition party in Russia, having been ousted from the Communist party, have been put on probation for six months with plain warning that unless they cease their machinations they will be banished to Siberia or executed. Reports from south Russia said Trotsky supporters had fought the government police in Odessa, Kharkov and other Ukrainian cities and that 18 persons were killed and 30 injured. The Ukrainians want a separate republic.

GERMANY and Poland have ended their long customs war by the signing of a protocol which declares an armistice in the economic battle over coal and manufactured products on the principle that the Poles will have the right to send coal, farm products and manufactured articles into Germany while the Germans will have the right to open banks and places of business and sell manufactured articles in Poland.

SOCIALIST members of the Belgian cabinet insisted on a reduction of the term of military service and brought about the resignation of the ministry. Premier Jaspary promptly formed a new ministry which contains no Socialists.

National Grades Eggs and Poultry

Standardized Products of Known Quality Are Market Essential.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A national poultry and egg standardization program involving the use of national grades in the purchase of eggs and poultry, the marketing of these products on the basis of such grades, and the ultimate sale of the products by retailers on the basis of established retail grades, was outlined by Roy C. Potts, chief marketing specialist, bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture, addressing the National Poultry, Butter and Egg association at Louisville, Ky.

"Standardized, graded poultry products of known quality are essential for efficient marketing," Mr. Potts declared. "National programs for economic production or for efficient marketing, to be of greatest value to the poultry industry, must be nationwide in scope and provide a co-ordinated program for industry improvement. This improvement, if it is to be of greatest benefit, should extend from the producer to the consumer. It should serve to stimulate an increased demand for a more uniformly graded, higher quality product. It should carry the benefits which accrue to the consumer and for which he pays back to the producer, there to serve as an incentive to produce a better or higher quality product."

Both Sides Benefit.

"The agencies between the producer and consumer also should be benefited because a healthier, more stable, more orderly situation would result. The risks and losses of the middle man would be minimized and thereby better results could be obtained by them. Such a national program of poultry and egg standardization in its ultimate or complete stage of development would require:

"1. The use of national grades as a basis for the purchase of eggs and poultry from the producer and the payment of prices with a proper price differential between the different grades."

"2. The marketing of eggs and poultry through the various wholesale channels of trade on the basis of established national grades."

"3. The ultimate sale of eggs and poultry to retailers and by retailers to consumers on the basis of established retail grades."

Laws Regulating Sales.

Mr. Potts pointed out that California and New York already have passed legislation which makes mandatory the retailing of eggs in accordance with established retail grades. Similar legislation is expected in other states, such legislation possibly extending to wholesale transactions and even to buying from producers at country points.

"The practical question for the poultry industry to consider," he declared, "is how can the various branches of the industry help in shaping the program and in making it of greatest benefit to the industry. For a number of years this association has from one angle or another been considering the question. The mercantile and produce exchanges have been considering it. It seems that the time is ripe for some definite concerted action by the industry."

New Variety of Fiber Flax Been Developed

Experimental work begun 17 years ago by the office of fiber investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture has resulted in the development of a variety of fiber flax adapted to conditions in the United States, where the climate is generally warmer and drier than in the flax growing regions of northern Europe, from which seed is generally obtained. The new variety known as "Saginaw" was grown on 1,000 acres in Michigan last year and produced approximately 8,000 bushels of seed.

The few growers who have been growing Saginaw say it is the first fiber flax that has ever grown that does not "run out," a characteristic of the imported seed which makes it necessary to import fresh supplies of seed.

Agricultural Hints

Line and legumes are friends.

The lime content of the soil is most important in growing alfalfa.

The farmer who rotates doesn't run around in circles—he gets somewhere.

Every silo user, every agricultural college, every experiment station, advises the use of the silo.

Pop corn that has become too dry can be ailed somewhat by putting a few drops of water on it before putting into the popper.

One of the greatest advantages of fall preparation of ground is that seeding can go on seasonably early in the spring.

If your mow is full of good quality hay of good leaf and color, well cured and palatable, it means that the biggest single protective source of natural food supply is on hand for the herd this winter.

"Dockage" at Market Has Value at Home

Increased Quantity of Weed Seeds Found in Wheat.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The quantity of weed seeds in spring wheat shipped to market has been increasing so rapidly the last few years that the United States Department of Agriculture is trying to induce wheat growers to eliminate the losses that result. In the case of flax the proportion of weed seeds, or "dockage," is even larger. The primary and principal loss is, of course, in the fields where weeds enter a loss of wheat due to crowding and to the plant food and moisture the weeds take in competition with the crop.

But the losses do not stop with the growing crop. It costs as much or more to harvest and thresh weeds as grain. The common practice is to send the weeds to market with the wheat. Hauling it to market is expensive and directly or indirectly the farmers also pay the freight on weeds as well as wheat. At the terminal market the wheat is likely to be graded lower if it is full of weed seed, and in any event the dockage is deducted before the wheat is paid for. The seller is paid only for the wheat. Dockage is not suitable for milling, but it does make a very fair feed for animals. The value of "screenings," as the dockage is called when it is sold, compares favorably with oats.

Agricultural advisers suggest that it would be profitable either to clean the wheat on the farm or at the country elevator, in this way retaining the feed value of the screenings. Seed wheat, in particular, should be cleaned carefully so that weed seeds will not be planted with the wheat. The annual farm feed value of the dockage produced in North Dakota alone is estimated at more than \$5,000,000.

Morgan Mare Owned by Government Wins Race

Covering 80 miles of mountainous roads in the remarkable time of 8 hours and 56 1/2 minutes, the registered Morgan mare, Janna, won first place among eight contestants in the endurance ride held this year at Brandon, Vt.

Janna is a five-year-old chestnut mare owned by the United States Morgan horse farm, Middlebury, Vt., having been previously used in farm work and trained only a short time for this ride. She was ridden by one of the boys on the farm and finished in excellent condition. The distance was covered in two consecutive days, 40 miles out one day and the same distance back on the next.

This contest was held in place of the 300-mile endurance ride which had been an annual horse event of prominence held at Brandon, Vt. Owing to the death of Chauncey C. Stillman, the principal sponsor of the event, no funds were available for the extensive five-day contest of 200 miles. New England horse enthusiasts were not to be denied the thrill of an endurance contest, however, and locally sponsored the shorter ride for this year.

The 80-mile ride, over rough and mountainous roads was considered a worth-while event to test the speed and endurance of weight-carrying saddle horses, and the time made constitutes a record for an event of this kind.

Sand Used in Concrete Can Easily Be Tested

Sand to be used in making concrete can be tested with an ordinary quart milk bottle or fruit jar. The jar is filled to a depth of two inches with a representative sample of the sand. Water is then added until the bottle or jar is about three-fourths full. The mixture is then shaken vigorously for one minute, the last few shakes being in a sidewise direction. After the shaking has been completed, the jar is allowed to stand for one hour. If at the end of this time, the sand has on it a layer of silt more than one-eighth inch thick, it is unsuitable for concrete work unless the silt is removed by washing.

Dogs Are Valuable in Ridding Farm of Pests

Dogs of the right sort and plenty of help are the most valuable aids in getting rid of the rodents. Exhaust from automobiles driven into the holes and runs frequented by the rats and mice will also drive many from cover so that they can be killed. Calcium cyanide, placed in the burrows in small quantities, is also a good remedy to use where it is impracticable to dig the burrows open or drive the rodents out. Care should be taken in using calcium cyanide, however, to place it far enough down in the burrows to prevent any domestic animals from reaching it before it has all disappeared.

Plan to Eliminate Smut Entirely From Fields

It is possible to eliminate stinking smut entirely from wheat fields by observing the following recommendations: (1) Treat all wheat from infested fields with copper carbonate. (2) Be careful about purchasing seed from unreliable sources. The safest policy is to treat all seed when there is any doubt about stinking smut being present. (3) Badly infested fields where winter wheat is grown should be planted to corn or oats for a year.



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Girls and Old Maids for Sage of Atchison

I've always had a sneaking belief that when a husband dies his widow should retire from the love game. And the idea is not new; plenty of other men are as mean about widows as I am.

The Hindus, for example, believe that when a husband dies his widow should kill herself, or devote her entire time thereafter to doing good. I do not go that far, and know how speedily widows recover from their grief, and become charming, but I should not care to love one.

I am so sentimental, and have so high regard for love and marriage, that it always shocks me a little when I see a widow "taking notice" again.

I am conscious it is a foolish notion. But girls and old maids for me.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Still Seek for Gold in the Black Hills

By searching for gold in her leisure hours many a farm wife in the Black Hills of South Dakota adds to the pin money yielded by poultry flocks and gardens.

Every farm in the hills has its roaring mountain stream, the sands of which contain gold dust for those patient enough to seek it. Using the same primitive methods of placer mining employed by seekers of wealth in the early days, several farm women alligent at their tasks pan \$4 or \$5 worth of dust a week. Occasionally a nugget is found worth several dollars.

Prospecting days are over in the hills, but every bank vault in the vicinity has its little bottle into which are poured the gold dust gleanings of country women.

The Relic

"The last lively stude in town was torn down last week to make room for a filling station," said the landlord of the Pruntytown tavern. "If it could have talked it might have related some mighty interesting stories of the days that are gone. It might speak of the horsehoe pitching matches that went on back of it, the crap games inside, the occasional fights and the drinking on the sly. It might also relate the cases of the young fellows who came all dressed up in their Sunday-go-to-meeth's and got old Dolly and Prince, to take their girls out for a buggy ride. Eh-yah—if it only would it could tell some funny stories."—Kansas City Star.

Their Acquaintance

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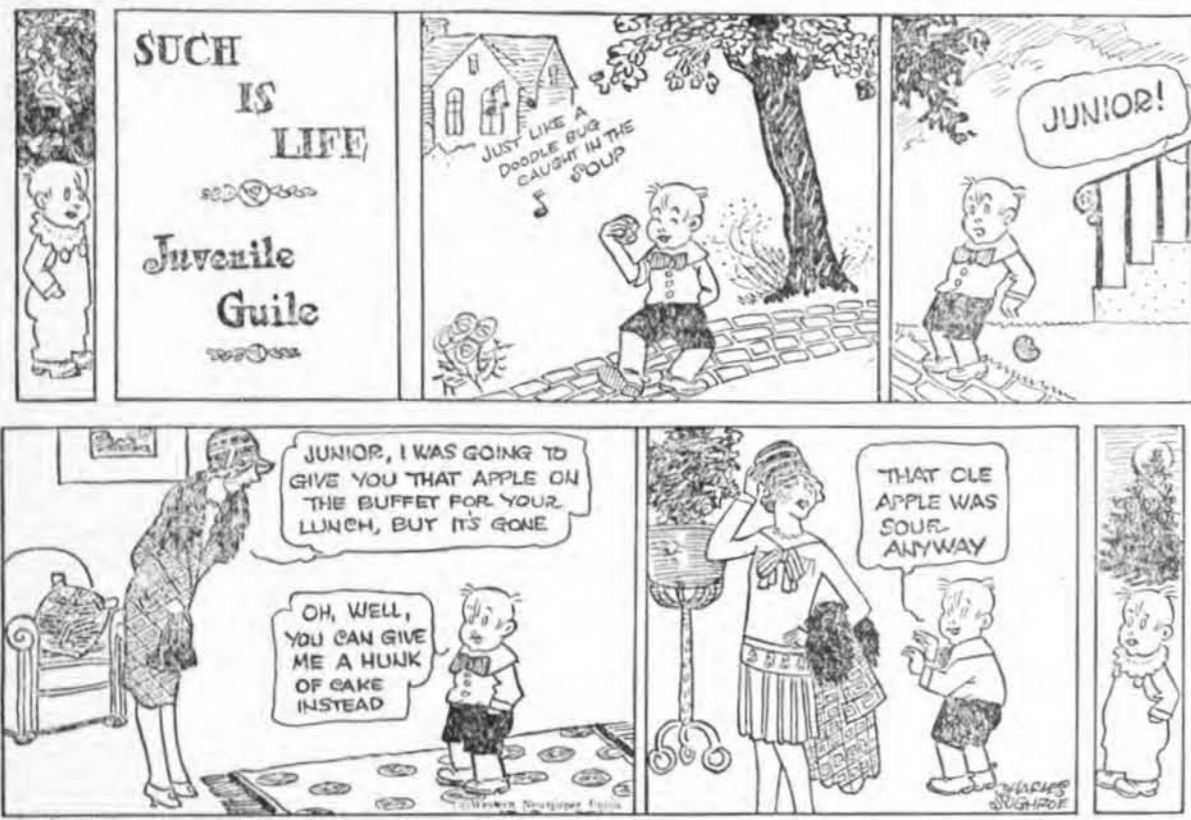
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The method is said to be much speedier than the usual laborious way of learning the notes.
It is said that truth is often eclipsed but never extinguished.—Livy.





Seals Bank Vaults

New York.—A system for frustrating robberies by delaying bandits until the police arrive is to be introduced in bank vaults throughout the country. It was announced here recently by the Sargent & Greenleaf company, whose president, W. R. Hill of Rochester, N. Y., has invented a device known as the "timebination" lock. With the new principle of lock operation safe doors cannot open until a predetermined time after the combination has been released.

The timebination—a combined time and combination lock—can be set for any period from 10 minutes to 72 hours. Thus, almost instant seizure of funds and a quick getaway in a fast automobile—the hold procedure of the modern raid—are to be met by overcoming the advantage of speed, upon which criminals depend for their success.

Under the system outlined by Hill,

banks and brokerage houses would have their vaults set to open for brief intervals at various times during the day, when enough cash could be taken out until the next opening. In the event that bank officials were compelled to open the combinations of the vaults, a predetermined time interval would have to elapse before the doors could swing open and give access to the vaults.

The same principle is to be applied in the transportation of large sums of cash in heavy chests equipped with timebination locks so they cannot be opened for several hours.

A questionnaire to police chiefs throughout the United States and in European capitals, Hill said, confirmed his belief that in bank robberies, as in fires, the first few minutes are more important than the succeeding hours or days in the prevention of robberies and apprehension of the criminals.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Even the Atom Has Moving Parts

There was a time when we thought an atom was the smallest thing in the world, but now we know that even an atom is made up of thousands of electrons and that these are constantly moving around inside the atom in much the same way as planets in the solar system. (© 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

Finished the Job

San Francisco.—Shortly after three men dressed in sailors' uniforms had beaten and robbed John Dale of \$250 six other men set on him and relieved him of his shoes and hat when they refused to believe he had already been robbed of his money.

Turk Cops Shave

Constantinople.—Whiskers and mustache are now taboo for Turk cops. But Zaro Agha, centenarian, bachelor and proud possessor of a luxurious growth, intends to resist the prefect's order, at least till he sees what happens on pay day.

Helped by Carnegie Hero Fund



Mrs. Anna Albert and her six children, of Philadelphia, who benefit by an award from the Carnegie hero fund commission of \$80 a month, and a bronze medal, in recognition of the heroism of Earl R. Albert, the husband and father. He lost his life in aiding in the rescue of a girl from the Delaware river last April.

Menace to Shipping

Washington.—The Abrolhos, or Santa Barbara islands, off the coast of central Brazil, near where the Italian liner Princess Mafalda recently went down in one of the worst marine disasters since the sinking of the Titanic, is the subject of the following bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society:

"The Abrolhos islands are the above-water apex of one of South America's 'Grand Banks,'" says the bulletin. "Off the coast of Brazil, south of Bahia and north of Rio de Janeiro, this great bank or underwater plateau stretches to sea for more than 100 miles. The Abrolhos islands are not the bank's only danger points. In many places it rises to within a fathom or two of the surface, and at some points rocks are just awash at low water. Many of these obstructions are of coral formation.

"One of the principal shipping lanes between Europe and South America, and the lane from North American ports to Brazil and Argentina, touch both at Pernambuco and Bahia and then skirt the coast southward to Rio de Janeiro. These ship routes pass just outside the Abrolhos islands and their clustering shoals. On Santa Barbara, chief of the islets, is a lighthouse to warn ships to keep to the eastward.

"Because these islets, rocks and reefs lie so close to frequented ship lanes, they have taken a heavy toll. Several of the more important shoals are named from ships that have met disaster on them, as La France shoal, on which the steamer La France went around in 1884, and California shoal,

struck by the ship California in 1891. "The islets are approximately 20 miles off the nearest point of the mainland, Bahia or Baleine point. The shoals and reefs stretch 12 or 15 miles farther seaward. Just as North American fishermen frequent the Newfoundland banks, so the Abrolhos banks draws the fishermen of Brazil. Scores of fishing boats are usually to be found near the islands, many of them from Port Seguro, 200 miles to the north. This little port was the landing place in 1500 of Cabral, on whose exploit hung the claim of Portugal to the great land that is now Brazil.

"This has remained an isolated section of the Brazilian coast. The nearest town to the scene of the sinking

Science Turns Ash Into Bank Notes

London.—Science has added a new triumph to its evergrowing list. Bank notes reduced to ash powder by fire can now be de-veloped.

Recently a man walked into the general post office with a tin box full of ashes, stating that \$2,500 worth of notes had been burned and he would like to have them redeemed.

Scientists were called in and within a few days were able to tell the denomination of the notes. The man was paid before two weeks more had passed.

Find Weave Lets in Rays More Than Fabric

Washington.—To be bathed by the beneficial ultra-violet rays, wear open-weave fabric.

To test the claims that artificial silk cloth allowed large amounts of the health-giving short wave lengths of sunlight to pass through various fabrics were submitted to test at the national bureau of standards. Cotton was found to be nearly as transparent to the ultra-violet light, as viscose and cellulose acetate, and real silk had about the same transparency as cotton.

The viscose artificial silk was more transparent than that made from cellulose acetate but the maximum transparency measured was only 27 per cent. Dyes or the yellowing due to age was found to about 5 to 10 per cent and in most fabrics the dyes occupy 95 to 99 per cent of the total space.

The experts conclude that the composition of the fabric is of less importance than the coarseness of weave.

Doctors Use Planes to Visit Isolated Towns

Melbourne, Australia.—An aviation medical service is being organized by the Australian government.

All the important hospitals throughout the country will have a fleet of airplanes at their command and will be in touch by wireless with the interior small towns and desert stations.

When needed, doctors will be transported by plane to the point indicated, and in cases of emergency the patient will be taken by air to the nearest hospital.

AFTER PARADISE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

"MONSIEUR LE CURE," Inspector July said abruptly to the cure of Saint-Medard, "after paradise, what?"

"After paradise," stammered the cure, rousing himself, "there is nothing. Paradise is the sum of all things, the realization of every dream."

"In that case," replied Inspector July, "I advise you on going there to hold a few dreams in reserve, lest even paradise prove wearisome."

Mateer had been a very active man. He had started life with little education and no money, and he had made himself the outstanding citizen of the town. He had not been satisfied with merely making money, though he had done that. He was, perhaps, the richest merchant in town, but in working for financial position he had neglected his mind.

Without formal education, he had developed the habit of reading and was one of the most widely read men in his community. He had a fine library, not merely because it gives one the appearance of culture to be surrounded by books, but because he enjoyed the companionship of books. He had read the most of those he owned, which is more than a good many more formally educated men than he can say.

There was scarcely an interest in the town—business, social, charitable or financial—with which Mateer was not closely associated. Anyone wanting help or advice or suggestion went directly to Mateer.

But he had accomplished what he had set out to accomplish, and he looked forward when he was sixty to

PRINCETON CHAMP



The photograph shows a glimpse of Ben Hedges, hailed as the future all-around track champion of Princeton university. In the intercollegiate track meet, held at Palmer stadium, Hedges took several first places.

a paradise of freedom from responsibility. He would sell his business, or at least retire from any active participation in it; he would resign his membership in the various organizations with which he was connected; he would not accept a position on any board of directors or committee or anything which imposed responsibility upon him. He was going to be free; he was going to enjoy himself; he was going to find paradise.

But he kept no dreams in reserve. It was very lovely at first to have nothing to do, no responsibilities, no duties, nothing calling for attention. He could come when he wished, go where he pleased, get up in the morning when he felt like it, go to bed early or late as he chose. And there was no need to concern himself about making a living. He had as large an income as he wanted and more than he needed.

He was rather surprised after a few months to find how bored he was, how thoroughly tired he was of so much leisure. "Eve, his back pulled upon him. One cannot read all the time. He saw an advertisement in one of the papers of a man who wanted a partner to help him carry on a little business which he was starting. Mateer wasn't old; he would like to take a try at working up an absolutely new trade. He got into his car and drove to the place where the business was being established. The thing was as easy as anything. It cost him a thrill when he thought of having something once more to do.

It was a dream beyond paradise! (© 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)



Let Nothing You Dismay Myrtle Koon Cherryman

God rest ye, merry gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay!

THE words sounded through the hall of the big office building in a high, clear soprano, which made both John Harden and his son, Ralph, look up, startled and irritated. Then, as "merry gentlemen" sounded further off, John Harden thought, "It's a good thing that woman didn't come in here singing that 'Merry gentlemen,' indeed!" and he looked over at his son, who sat brooding at his desk.

"If Ralph would only give me his confidence!" he thought. "Money trouble of some kind, I suppose, and I'd help him out if he'd only tell me. Troubles enough of my own, but not about money. If a million dollars would remove this threat of blindness, I'd pay it in a minute."

"Let nothing you dismay!" came the clear, light voice again, and Ralph thought:

"How can I help being dismayed, with a pile of gambling debts I'll never get out from under? Father suspects, too, I know, for he looks glum all the time, and keeps his hand over his eyes so much. If he'd only ask me, maybe I'd have the courage to tell him."

As the singing voice neared the office again, Harden growled, "Tell that girl to hush up or go away!" Then the office door opened, and the words "merry gentlemen" made both men look up. Impatiently. But, instead of a bold young woman—stood a scrubby new-boy, saying:

"Collectin' for the Times. Circulation manager's so busy he sent me."

"Where did you learn to sing?" asked Ralph.

"St. Luke's choir. We're practicin' for Christmas. Get fifty cents a Sunday, and I get a dollar Christmas, 'cause I sing a solo. Gee, it's tack, for Dad's been sick and if it goes on this way, I'd never get clothes for school. Whatcha think? Got five dollars out o' choir money saved for a new overcoat!"

"Here's another toward it," said Ralph, "and I hope your father gets well."

"Thank you!" exclaimed the boy, pocketing the dollar. "Gee, I hope he does, too, 'cause he's all the family I got. He works in a factory where the light's bad, and sometimes his eyes go wrong."

"Couldn't he work somewhere else?" queried Mr. Harden.

"Yep; there's a grand place goin' to be vacant at the paper-box factory, where there's hardly any eye work, but there's so many after it—"

"Wait!" said Harden. "I know Mortimer, who owns that factory. I'll give you a note to take him. What's your father's name?"

"Albert Wehens, and he's all right! You tell 'em I said so—know him all my life, an' I recommend him."

Presently Harden looked up, saying, "Here's the note, and a dollar for your New Year's greeting in advance. Don't forget to come in with it—it's paid for, remember!"

"You bet I'll come! I'd get a handsome fakin' if my dad ever heard o' my boy's crooked! I'm proud o' my ole man an' I want to make him proud o' me."

With that, the door slammed, and the young voice was heard cawling down the hall.

The two men looked at each other, speaking simultaneously:

"Son, I have something to say—"

"Dad, I have something to tell—"

Then, with half-embarrassed amusement, they both laughed, heartily.

"I guess there's a good deal we have to tell each other," said John Harden. "I propose that we get a private room at the club and have some lunch, and talk things over."

"Great!" said Ralph, rising to help his father with his coat. "I'm not looking forward, exactly, to what I have to say, because I'm ashamed of it, but it'll be a relief."

"Nothing you can tell me will be as bad as this estrangement has been," replied his father. "If it's anything I can help you about—"

"It is, and if you'll straighten me out this time, I know I'll never get in such a hole again. When that kid said, 'I'm proud o' my ole man, and I want him to be—'

Ralph choked and stopped, but by this time they were in the outer hall, so John Harden simply took his son's arm and pressed it affectionately.

As the elevator reached the street level the two looked at each other and smiled, for down the hall they heard a high, clear voice singing:

God rest ye, merry gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay! (© 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

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Not the Man

"How about having old Blaxter for one of our campaign speakers?"

"No; he's always so busy romping off his sentences he never has time to make a point."—Boston Transcript

Life gives nothing to men without great labor.—Horace

The BABY



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America in Lead

Chicago.—Americans today are the most productive people of any country or of any age in the world, enjoying high standards of living and employing to great advantage to the laborer and to the country as a whole machinery to an unprecedented degree, Judge Theodore G. Bixley, solicitor of the Department of Labor, declared.

"The world realizes more than ever that labor is the creator of all wealth," he said. "In the depths of the mine, in the gold of the harvest, by the throbbing engines, the flaming furnaces, the whirling spindles and on the foam-crested seas labor creates and produces the products of necessity, comfort and beauty that are essential to feed, clothe, support and better mankind."

"The United States is enjoying remarkable industrial and economic prosperity while other nations are struggling to meet the problems of unemployment and economic depression," said the speaker. "One of the surprising achievements of modern industrial history has been the rapid process by which this country has recovered from its disturbed and deranged social, industrial and economic conditions following the World war," he said.

"The reemployment of several millions of unemployed laborers and the maintaining of a wage scale practically equal to, and in many instances greater than, that of the war scale is regarded by other countries as little less than a political phenomenon" the speaker continued.



Father Sage Says But few people ever get so full of emotion that they have no room for dinner.

HAS FATHER'S GIFT



Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan, speaking at a Woman's day luncheon of the Executive club of Chicago, Mrs. Owen is head of the department of public speaking at the University of Miami. She was recently awarded the degree of doctor of laws by Rollins university.

Black Velvet Frack Along Simple Lines



The youthfulness of black cannot be overemphasized when it is worn by a blond. This black velvet frack, with a semicircular skirt, has as its only trimming a collar of glycerine astringent and a ribstone buckle at the belt-line. With it is worn a snug-fitting feather-trimmed toque.

Tiny Art Shop Built as Unknown's Outlet

New York.—The way of the unknown artist and craftsman, always an arduous one, will be a little easier hereafter if the Little Terra cottage can aid him to find his public and the Little Terra cottage has been dedicated to do just that.

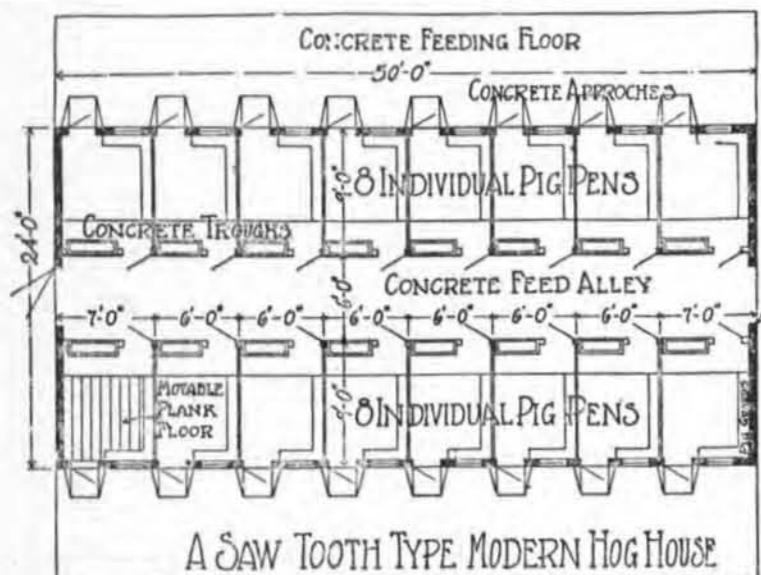
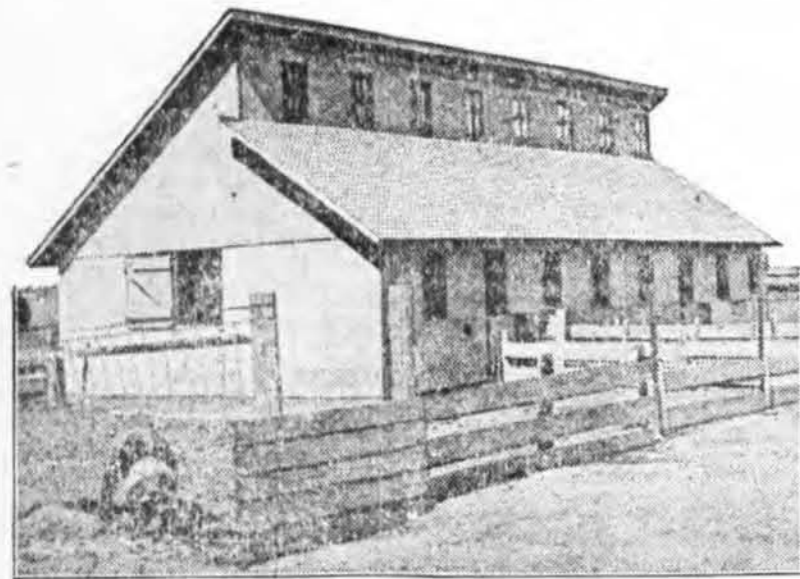
In its area of 10 by 11 feet in Washington Heights this little temple to the obscure artist will display all manner of art objects excepting mediocre work, say its proprietors.

There will be shown and sold work by artists who cannot themselves dispose of their wares profitably. Later the founders hope to build a workshop adjoining the cottage where those so minded may come to paint and chisel.

That's Good

Washington.—When a man under oath guesses wrong about the age of a girl it is not perjury, a District of Columbia grand jury decided in refusing to indict Victor Nishimure on that charge.

Ample Sunshine and Ventilation Provided for Pigs in This Home



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Here is the sort of a hog house, or farrowing house, that is popular in Iowa, where they raise corn and hogs and make a profit from their operations. The effect in the room permits of windows facing the south so that the pigs may be farrowed in late winter or early spring and every bit of warmth from the early spring sun will penetrate to all parts of the house.

The frame building is constructed so that it will be weather-tight. It is set on a concrete foundation which

also provides a concrete floor in the building. The dimensions of the house are 24 by 50 feet, which provides space for 16 pens, eight on each side of the feeding alley that runs through the center of the building. The house is set so that it extends east and west and faces the south. The lower windows admit the sun to the pens on one side and the roof windows flood the pens at the back with sunshine.

Removable pen partitions may be used so that the house will be available for the growing pigs throughout the summer. A false floor is built over a section of the floor in each pen and guard rails provided for the protection of the young pigs.

Housing all the sows and their pigs in one house is economical as it permits the work of caring for the litter to be done under one roof at a saving of time.

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The effectiveness of varnish as a protective coating is well illustrated by the state of preservation in which we find the objects of art of previous centuries that were protected from the elements by this clear liquid which resists alike the effects of time and atmosphere.

Varnish, of course, is used to a degree today hundreds of times greater than in those ages when it was a product whose cost placed it beyond use on ordinary things.

The manner of making the finer grades of varnish today, however, varies in few essentials from that of the times when its formula was a closely guarded secret. The processes are most closely controlled and the supply is more reliable, but the essential constituents are still mainly the New Zealand kauri gum and China wood oil.

These materials, intensely interesting in themselves because of the remoteness of the districts in which they are gathered, have their origins and discoveries rooted deep in antiquity. Historic lore is full of references to the magic properties and rarity of the fossilized gum which forms the base of varnish.

The actual work of manufacture requires extreme skill in the mixing and cooking and involves an exact knowledge of the proper times in the process at which to mix in the China wood oil with the heated kauri gum.

Fiber Boards Provide Proper Insulation

A material of almost universal use, formed of wood and other fibers united in a process which meshes them securely together, is now formed into a building board which has every appearance of solid hulled up in the usual way.

The insulating value of the new product is claimed to be particularly high and offers the opportunity of combining insulation and exterior siding in one material with consequent saving in labor and material.

The material is claimed by the manufacturers to have practically no moisture absorption and to be adaptable to use under almost any conditions of temperature or climate.

Slate on Roofs

The qualities that make slate superior in the roofing field also make it the standard material for scores of other uses. Slate is one of the most practical, durable and satisfactory materials obtainable where permanent and economy are factors in construction work.

Rough Texture Wall Finishes Easily Made

Textured interior finishes, according to noted interior decorators, are not merely a fad, and are such deemed to early obscurity, but are a distinct contribution to the art of lovely interiors.

Furthermore, they have a historical background in that textured interiors were a part of almost all great architectural periods—the Greek, Italian, Spanish, French, English, etc.

Such finishes have physical as well as esthetic qualities to recommend them. A textured wall and ceiling, for example, break up and soften light waves and thus "tone" the atmosphere of a room. They also break up sound waves and thus improve a room's acoustics. And a textured finish can be so treated that it can be washed down when soiled, which eliminates the need for redecorating.

One of the simplest ways to produce a textured finish is to use a plastic paint. This material comes in the form of a white powder and is mixed with water and proper color before application. After it is on the walls and ceiling, and while it still is "tacky," the texture is produced with a kitchen spoon, a crumpled piece of paper, a sponge or some such commonplace instrument.

Eighty Million People Have Modern Homes

It is estimated that more than eighty million people in the United States live in dwellings built of wood and that more than 40 per cent of American industries are dependent on wood as a raw material. The products of the forest range from lumber and lumber to pulp and paper, wood chemicals, naval stores, rayon, wood flour and a thousand and one other commodities of the greatest importance in our social, industrial and economic life. Every one, it is to be supposed, loves trees, for growing wood is beneficial.

Color in Home

Color has come into its own in the American home. The appealing beauty and liveliness that results from its proper use are more appreciated than ever before. And nowhere is color being used to more advantage than on the floor.

Cleaning Hardwood Floors

If your hardwood floors are soiled and badly scratched, scrub them with scouring powder and when dry rub with equal parts of linseed oil and turpentine and let dry. Next day, wash and polish.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for December 4

ISAIAH TEACHES RIGHT LIVING

GOLDEN TEXT—Isa. 5:1-23.
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PRIMARY TOPIC—How to Please God.
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Life That Pleases God.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Life That Pleases God.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Elements of Right Living.

1. Israel, the Favored Nation (vv. 1-7).
Their unique relation to God is presented under the figure of a vineyard. Observe:

1. God's peculiar favor (vv. 1, 2). God did for this nation what He did for no other nation in the history of the world. He evidenced it when He assigned the boundaries of Israel's inheritance (see Num. 34:1-13).

He gathered out the stones when the Canaanites were exterminated. The choicest vine which was planted therein was the Israelitish nation which had gone through the disciplinary process in Egyptian bondage. He built a tower in it when under David Jerusalem was made its capital city.

2. The obligation of the nation (v. 2).

The purpose of a vineyard is to bear fruit. The object of the husbandman in planting a vineyard and nurturing it is that it might bear fruit. The purpose of God in the selection and the blessing of the Israelitish nation was that it might bring forth fruit to His glory.

3. If here only wild grapes (v. 4).
4. The desolation of the vineyard (vv. 5-7).

Since all efforts had been wasted, the owner of the vineyard now resolves to abandon it to the wild beasts of the forest.

11. The Sins Which Brought Ruin to the Nation (vv. 8-23).

The causes of this destruction are presented under six woes, each woeful pronounced against a particular sin.

1. Monopoly and oppression of the poor (vv. 8-10).

The crime against which the first woeful was denounced is that of the avaricious grasping after property which leads to the accumulation of wealth in the hands of the few. "Joining house to house" and "laying field to field" means the sin of the greedy monopolist who in the agricultural district takes the form of the land grabber, in the commercial centers, the form of the big man crushing out the small ones.

2. Dissipation (vv. 11-17).
The sin here denounced is drunkenness. Several features are connected with this one sin.

(1) Drinking made the life business of some (v. 11).

They get up early and continue until late at night, until their whole being is inflamed.

(2) The effort to give their hellish business a show of refinement (v. 12). This is why pleasing music is heard pouring forth from the dens of in-famy over our land.

(3) Blindness to God's warnings and judgments (v. 12).

Their drinking and dissipation rendered them insensible to the denials of Providence.

(4) God's judgments for such sins (vv. 13-17).

They went into captivity. The immediate cause assigned is ignorance, but it is a willful ignorance for which they are held responsible. They not only go into captivity, but there is great mortality among those who drink (v. 14). The records everywhere show a much higher death rate among drinking men. Drinking degrades all classes (v. 15). The country itself was made a waste (vv. 18, 19).

(5) Moral confusion (v. 20).

This woeful is pronounced against those who try to adjust moral conditions to suit their sensual appetites.

4. Conceit (v. 21).

The fifth woeful is pronounced against the sin of self-conceit. Many today have become so affected by sin that they are unable to make moral discriminations. Having a false estimate of their own wisdom they plan and act without reference to God.

5. Perversion of justice (vv. 22, 23).

The sixth woeful is denounced against those who are in places of justice as judges. Because of their lack of moral discrimination, and because of desire for temporal gain they cause justice to miscarry.

Treatment of Sin

Use sin as it will use you. Spare it not for it will not spare you. It is your murderer, and the murderer of the world. Use it, therefore as a murderer should be used.—Richard Baxter.

Fear of Mistakes

Some of us know what it is to be miserably afraid of making mistakes in our work. How graciously He meets this with "I will direct their work in truth."—Frances Ridley Havergal.



WAS Christmas Eve and everything in the small town of Robbinsdale was bubbling over with the true holiday spirit. Brilliantly lighted Christmas trees, holly wreaths and bells shone through the windows of most every home in town; while each church joined in with its usual Yuletide celebration.

A snow storm the day before had clothed the town in white, as if in preparation for the great holiday. The children just knew that it was sent on purpose, so that Santa Claus could come in his loaded sleigh and fill their stockings.

But amidst all this joy and beauty there was one sad family, who lived at the far end of Main street. They had just received word that their eldest son, Ray, had been lost on the field of battle. Father, mother and the four remaining children were seated within the living room in silence while the happy celebrations were in full swing on all sides of them. Each one was filled with thoughts of other years and how happy they had been. Each saw visions of the heavily loaded Christmas tree gleaming in all its beauty, while their son and brother presided over it in his Santa's outfit. Thus they sat speechless, with lumps in their throats, until bedtime. One by one they retired broken-hearted to finish their visions in the far-off dreamland.

What quietness covered its cloak over the little town and the children's stockings were all waiting for Santa Claus, the midnight flyer pulled in, dropping off a lone passenger—a soldier boy. He had come to surprise his family on the glorious Christmas holiday. Not having heard of the false report of his death, he had come to be their Santa Claus, as of old.

As he was hurrying home he met an old schoolmate, who told him the sad story of how his family had mourned, thinking him dead; and that they had not joined in the usual holiday festivities.

Suddenly a beautiful surprise filled his consciousness, and with the aid of his friend he scoured the town from end to end, frantically awakening all the storekeepers. Loaded with



Here He Trimmed the Tree, Handling All the Smaller Gifts.

gifts, and with his friend carrying the Christmas tree, they proceeded homeward, while the full winter moon looked down upon them, knowingly.

Ridding his companion a Merry Christmas, and thanking him heartily, he crawled in through the basement window and carefully ascended to the living room. Here he trimmed the tree, hanging all the smaller gifts upon its branches and placing the larger ones upon the floor beneath.

When it was completed he lay down upon the old couch of his childhood and dreamed happy thoughts. He, too, felt a lump in his throat, but his was a lump of gladness, as theirs had been one of sadness.

Here he remained in silence, his heart filled with joy, until Christmas morn. As he beheld the sun glimmering upon the snow-covered scene, making diamonds everywhere, he realized that it was to be one of the most gorgeous Christmas days he had ever witnessed. He hurriedly dressed himself in a bright new Santa outfit, his heart wildly thumping as he did so, and he had just seated himself beneath the glowing tree, when he heard his dear old mother's soft, familiar footsteps upon the stairway.

He listened breathlessly while she descended and passed through the hallway into the kitchen. Then soon the old familiar odors of coffee and griddle cakes came floating in. He could hardly contain himself, as he wanted to rush out and smother her with caresses. With sheer will-power he remained silent until the family was called to breakfast.

Then little Ruth stole into the living room to see if by chance Santa and left her anything. She gave a serenade of delight as she beheld the marvelous tree loaded with gifts, and Santa himself actually sitting beneath it.

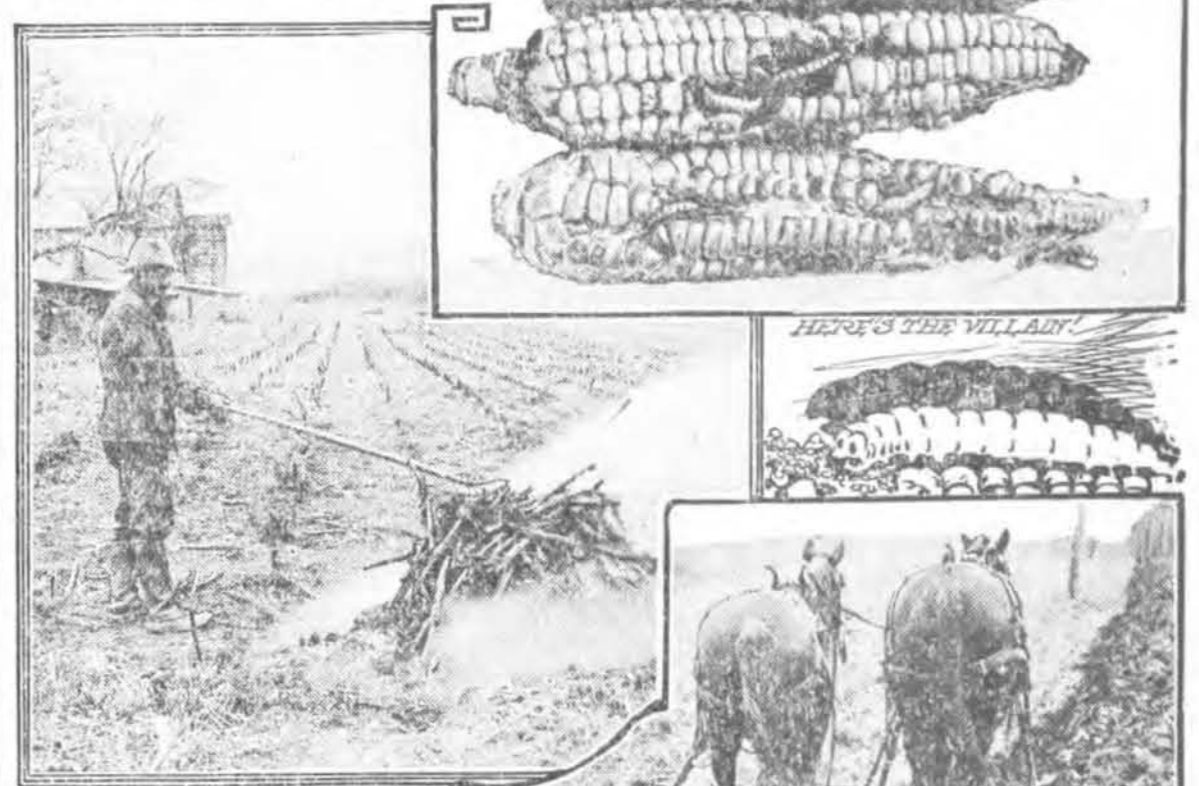
The next moment the whole family stood wide-eyed, gazing upon the scene before them, too surprised to utter a single word.

Thoughts of a practical joke by their friends came to them, and they hardly knew what to do or say. Tears came to mother's eyes with the memories of her lost son.

Just as father was going to speak, Roy, their own son, pulled the mask from his face and smiled a "Merry Christmas."

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Control the Corn Borer!



BURY ALL CORN STALKS!

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

ONE of the greatest "battles" in modern history is now being waged against a foreign invader on American soil. It is a battle against an enemy which has threatened to wipe out nearly \$10,000,000,000 worth of American crops.

To save them, the sum of \$10,000,000 already has been appropriated by the federal government and much more will probably be required before the fight is ended.

The enemy is the "assassin of the corn field," the "most dangerous enemy of Indian corn that has ever appeared in America"—the European corn borer. This enemy is an alien that first appeared on American soil in Canada in 1921. After ravaging the corn fields of that country and almost totally destroying them in the short space of six years, it sneaked over the boundary line and appeared in the United States. Ohio and Michigan were the first states which it infested and there the losses amounted to as high as 50 per cent of the normal crop.

Before its presence became widely known, the pest had spread into New England and New York, through Pennsylvania as far south as Pittsburgh and into one corner of West Virginia. Then it began to work farther west into Michigan, invaded the northernmost corner of Indiana and within the last year it struck at the heart of America's famous corn belt by appearing in Kankakee county, Illinois. As the result of its operations an area of 3,000,000 acres, covering 10,000 square miles, has been infested and unless it is controlled it is predicted that "the entire agricultural map of the world's greatest farm producing area will be changed."

Threat to Crops.
If the corn borer threatened only the corn crop it would be bad enough. But in striking at King Corn, this little insect is a menace also to the very foundations of the dairy, pork, poultry and other farm industries. It is estimated that 80 per cent of the corn is fed to live stock and sold in the form of meat, milk, poultry. Forty per cent of the corn is fed to hogs and 15 per cent to cattle. Last year these hogs were worth \$1,080,000,000 and cattle \$1,165,000,000. The value of the poultry was estimated at \$900,000,000 and the dairy products \$1,515,000,000. Add to these the value of the corn crop itself, \$2,000,000,000, and it gives the staggering total of \$10,000,000,000 which the European corn borer is threatening to reduce. Of course, this does not mean that the corn borer can wipe out of existence that much wealth, but it is a potential danger to it unless the ravages of the pest are checked.

Alarming as the situation has been, there is one ray of light in a recent statement by Secretary Jardine of the United States Department of Agriculture that even though the corn borer might spread over the entire corn belt, by that time his department would have developed effective and economical methods of control and the damage would be kept to a minimum.

The Agricultural department has recently completed a survey of the results of the \$10,000,000 spring control campaign in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan authorized by congress. Although this survey shows one and a half times as many



PUT A CHAIR ON YOUR PLOW!

borers in 1927 as in 1925, this is only one-sixth of the normal increase in the number of borers in the infested area that is shown in the estimate of four times as many in 1926 as in 1925. The significance of this is shown in the remainder of Secretary Jardine's statement which reads as follows:

The reduction of the rate of increase in the number of borers this year indicates the effectiveness of the control measures employed in the recent spring campaign, but these results also show most emphatically that the borer is a real menace. The department's opinion continues to be that the spread of the borer to the entire corn belt is inevitable and that it is a situation to which the farmers, the state departments of agriculture and the state agricultural colleges must adjust their plans.

At the same time the control measures used in the spring were sufficient to believe that serious commercial damage to the nation's two-billion-dollar corn crop can be avoided to a considerable extent. The results of the 1927 campaign are due in a large measure to the co-operation given by farmers in the infested areas in carrying out the clean-up measures recommended. The continuation of such concerted and vigorous action by all farmers in the area in putting effective control measures into practice is the only immediate way in which commercial damage can be prevented.

These measures include the destruction of all cornstalks, cobs and ears of stalks, and corn cobs in the fields or near the premises, before the emergence of the corn borer moth. Effective methods of holding down the insect are in making effective control measures into practice is the only immediate way in which commercial damage can be prevented.

The joint spring campaign of the federal and state forces having demonstrated the effectiveness of the control measures used in slowing down the increase of the number of borers, it is assumed that adequate control measures will be continued by the states affected. The department will continue to co-operate with the states in securing to determine infestation, the maintenance of quarantines and in providing for necessary research and educational work. It is the policy of the department for the purpose as available.

New Bulletin Out.
In furtherance of its "Control the Corn Borer" campaign, the Agricultural department has recently issued a bulletin for farmers on the subject of "The European Corn Borer—Its Present Status and Methods of Control" which contains the following advice on how each can do his share to help thwart the "assassin of the corn field":

The main effect at control of the corn borer in the Middle West should be directed toward the disposal of corn refuse.

Large-stemmed weeds or grasses growing in or along the edges of badly infested cornfields must also be destroyed. Infested plants may be destroyed through any one of the following methods or by a combination of such methods: (1) Feeding to live stock direct from the field, or as silage, or as finely cut or finely shredded

not be taken too literally. He does not mean that there is danger that the blue will elope with the grapevine.

Unreformed Spelling
The latest way to spell potato is this: p—gh as in hiccough; o—ough as in dough; t—pth as in phthisis; a—igh as in eight; t—tte as in gaze; o—ean as in bean. Thus, ghoughphthightrteean. But it tastes just the same when cooked properly.—Youth's Companion.

Friend to Be Held Dear
A good man is the best friend and therefore soonest to be chosen, longest to be retained, and indeed never to be parted with, unless he cease to be that for which he was chosen.—Jeremy Taylor.

What Is a Novel?
According to Andre Gide, no book is a novel unless it is a work in which there exists a conflict of characters and a conflict of ideas.

Men Marooned

By GEORGE MARSH

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CHAPTER XI—Continued

Halfway across, the dusk from Aktulsk moved on to meet the travelers, soon to look upon, in the berths of the schooner, death, in all horror of plague-stricken men; or to meet a treachery, as Guthrie believed, too vile for the uses of a fighting man like Laughing McDonald. But the canny half-breed would not be convinced, and the knife, shifted to his capote sash, and the unceasing rifle barrel thrusting from his robe, were sinister witnesses to his distrust of the Cree.

The barrens of the island purpled, then fused with the dusk. Stars glittered above the moving teams. At last in the starlight, the black masses of the hills flanking Seal cove loomed ahead. The Indian stopped his dogs. "Eet ees evair dere." He pointed to the invisible shore.

Ordering the disgraced Cree to remain with his dogs, Etienne called Garth for a whispered council of war. "De schooner ees not fur. We stop an' tie up de husky. Don you an' Shot go one way an' I tak' dees feller wid de gun ees hees back an' we circle roum' de boat."

"All right! If either sees or hears anything, two long whistles. Will they hear our dogs if they yelp?"

"No, eet ees too far."

Shot, trained to silence, would be invaluable in a fight, but the huskies' yelping would betray them, so they were lashed to the sleds.

"Eef we don' see nodin', I mak' dis feller holler to de ship. Den we wait. I tell hem he is de first een de boat, wid de gun ees hees ribs. He ver' scare—somet'ing bad here," warned Etienne.

"He's afraid of the devils," suggested Garth, unceasing his rifle, and regretting that his army automatic hung neglected in its holster on the rack at Elkwan. This stalk of the ship had much of the color of a trench raid—a fight in the dark, if Etienne was right—and he missed the feel of his pistol on his belt, the drag on the shoulder-strap of a bag of Mills bombs.

As they separated, Etienne gripped Garth's hand. "I meet you at de boat. Keep behin' de ice w'en I mak' heem holler, eef dey shoot."

The idea of stalking dead men was grotesque, but as Garth and Shot made their way slowly toward the shore, for the stars were dim, the possibility that Etienne's suspicions were not unfounded grew in the mind of Guthrie. Suppose the Indian had seen a dead man. There might have been a fight aboard while the rest were temporarily ashore after fur. True, McDonald might be dead, but with the leader gone, Breault, desperate, sick possibly, perhaps insane, might have evolved this scheme to lure some of the Kapskau people across the ice. For the Indian was bound for Kapskau when they met him.

That the ruse was McDonald's, Guthrie put aside, but strange things had happened before among a ship's company wintering in the ice, and who could guess what had fallen out on The Ghost?

When, in the faint light of the stars he made out the ice-sheathed poles of the schooner, Garth put his excited dog. "Stand to, Shot!"

The alredate stiffened, sniffing the wind, then side by side, man and dog cautiously made their approach. From behind a pressure ridge, a hundred yards from the frozen-in craft drifted with snow to her low rails, Guthrie stopped. There, under the dim stars, silent, sinister, lay the ship. Was it the sepulcher of luckless dead, or—

Two whistles from the direction of the ship started Guthrie's rifle over the ice behind his silent dog. Circling the stern, he found behind a mound Etienne and the shaking Cree.

"What is it?"

"I hear some son' on dat boat."

"Eet ees de spirit," whispered the Cree.

"We go up an' leesten," said Etienne, prodding the reluctant Indian forward.

Standing with rifles leveled on the plank-sheathed deck-house, they waited. Presently to the straining ears of the men came a moaning as of a creature in agony, to culminate in a crescendo of groans.

The two men peered questioningly into each other's faces. At their side the alredate trembled in a frenzy of excitement.

"Make him call to them," muttered Guthrie, with a nod at the panic-stricken Cree.

The steel muzzle of Savanne's rifle found the Indian's ribs.

and calling Shot, leaped the rail, followed by Etienne. A door, behind the sheathing, opened to his hand, and with the dog in front, they made their way down to the pitlike blackness of the cabin. The odor of spilled whisky, food—and the stench of corpses struck them like a blow in the face. Striking a match, Etienne lit the stub of a candle he took from his pocket. In its flickering light the two gazed in horror at the chaos around them. On the table, the floor, whisky bottles, empty, half full, lay in a litter of neat and biscuit tins, dishes and scattered food. Sitting, jammed grotesquely between boxes in a corner, a rigid hand gripping a glass, the candle lit the staring eyes and gaping mouth of a dead man.

"Black Breault!" muttered Guthrie. "Died drunk! But that groan! Where are the rest?"

Turning, nauseated from the air and the loathsome spectacle, they found a stateroom. In two berths lay the dead bodies of the bearded mate Guthrie had met on the beach, and a sailor. Then a muttered groan and a curse led them to the adjoining room. Guthrie stood in the low door, holding the candle above his head.

In a bunk a gigantic figure lay in a sleeping bag. Guthrie bent forward, thrusting his arm with the light into the room. The heavy breathing of the bulk in the berth pulsed through the small room.

"McDonald!"

Etienne crowded beside his chief, curious to see the man whose fame had swept James bay. The face was turned from the door and Guthrie gazed the room to stumble over a bottle which rolled away, spilling its contents. Then he held a light over the mutilated face.

As the candle lit the russet hair and unseeing eyes, flaming with fever above the shattered face with its red beard, Garth Guthrie stared motionless. Slowly his jaw dropped. As if in the spell of some strange fascination, the grimacing face in the candle light held Guthrie's unwavering eyes. Bewilderment, profound, shifted slowly to amazement—to recognition.

"Craig Galbraith!" he gasped. Then swiftly turning back the robes, exposed at the base of the corded neck a jagged scar.

"Craig Galbraith!—Laughing McDonald! God!—what irony!"

"Turning to the perplexed Etienne, Guthrie rapidly explained as he felt for the pulse in a huge wrist.

"Etienne, you and I have work ahead! This is flu or pneumonia. He needs some nourishment—may have starved for days. The bag has saved him—kept him warm with that fever."

"But you nurse heem—dis McDonald! Ha! Ha!" demanded the surprised half-breed.

"Nurse him!" Garth laughed rawly. "Why, this man took me on his back through hell itself—brought me through a barrage with one of his arms broken and a shot in the chest. He was my friend—my pal, understand?—saved my life! We were brothers—in France! Light the zaly lamp and heat some broth—soup, quick!"

"Hees name not McDonald?" asked the bewildered Etienne, dazed by the swift reversal of the situation.

"No! I never suspected—never dreamed who McDonald was. He was shot in the face while I was in the hospital. I didn't know how bad it was—never saw him again."

With a quick glance of admiration at the gigantic frame of the man deep in delirium, Etienne went to find the galley and start a fire.

Guthrie found and lit a lamp; then poured some whisky in a glass and propping up the head of the unconscious man, got it down his throat. A rapid inspection of the boat discovered a fourth corpse. The Cree known to be with the schooner, and another man, had evidently deserted the dying. The absence of rash on the bodies and faces did away with the possibility of measles or smallpox. It was doubtless influenza, contracted from an Indian or Eskimo, for a warning had been received at Albany from Moose that influenza was again loose on the bay.

Finishing the Cree waiting out on the ice, Garth sent him for the dog-teams and leaving the efficient Etienne watching a kettle of canned soup and a coffee pot on an oil stove, returned to Captain Craig Galbraith, alias McDonald! Ha! Ha!

Lighting a pipe to combat the odor of spilled whisky, Garth sat down on a stool to consider his problem.

Once after his return home he had heard from the man who had brought him unconscious through that hall of gas and lead and steel, and whom he had never seen since the day Galbraith left the same hospital to rejoin his command. In his letter from Hal-

fax, Craig had refused an invitation to visit Montreal, pleading business, but, unknown to Garth, the giant at whom the women of France were wont to turn admiring eyes, had come home wearing the grin of a gargoyle. Then, like a rifle shot, struck home the realization that the man wanted in Halifax for killing his wife's lover was the man in the bunk. He pictured the agony of him, once called Handsome Galbraith, bringing that twisted grimace back to the wife he had loved—the blind rage, born of despair and shame, that heated his blood, and as a hero's wife, for the broad chest of Craig Galbraith, famous in the Canadian corps for his trench raids, wore the bronze badge of the elect—the Victoria cross.

If he died, it did not matter; but if he lived? If he lived, he was a hunted man. Cameron would send a party to Seal cove on hearing from Guthrie of his discovery. The ship and fur would be held for government action. In the meantime what of the man in delirium?

Etienne entered with soup, which Galbraith mechanically swallowed.

"Is the Cree buck with the dogs, or did he leave us?"

"No, he come back. I tote hem I would follow heem an' cut hees throat if he run away," said Savanne dryly.

"Etienne, we can't stay here. We'll pick up this 'flu,' or something worse. The ship is a morgue. And I won't leave the man who wouldn't leave me." For a space Guthrie puffed



"Let's Go Slow Here!"

furiously at his pipe. Suddenly he slipped his knee. "I've got it! Listen! His heart is strong, and the fever, as near as I can tell, is not as bad as it might be. It's fifty miles to Elkwan. With the Cree's dogs you can make it by daylight. Well wrapped up and bound, so he can't roll out or hurt himself, he'll make it. It isn't cold, and cold air is better than this stinking ship—"

Etienne listened as if he thought Guthrie had suddenly gone mad. "But you? Where you go?" he broke in.

Guthrie smiled. "I'm going to take our dogs to Albany."

"To Albanee?"

"Yes! It's my duty to report this to Cameron at once."

"De Cree can go."

"No, you'll need his help. I'll pay him well."

"But," Etienne sensed that something lay behind it all, "we tak' dis man to Elkwan an' de police come—den what?" Etienne also had guessed.

"At Albany," smiled Guthrie, "I'll tell Cameron that you shot yourself accidentally—had wound. And I'm going to bring Miss Quarrier up the coast tomorrow, to nurse you. She knows all about wounds—and I think—she'll come," added Guthrie quietly.

"By gar!" The half-breed stared at his chief in unqualified admiration.

"It's his only chance for life. Here he would die. The place is infested with germs—ought to be burned. You understand? You start as soon as you can. I'm on my way now. I'll be in Elkwan tomorrow night—if she'll come with her medicine kit. And I think she will—for she's a soldier, God bless her!"

After forcing more soup down the throat of the sick man, he was given a stiff drink of whisky, bundled in furs, bound with strips of blanket, and with great difficulty carried to the sled. Fortunately for Guthrie's plan, the delirium had not taken a violent form, for the enormous strength of Galbraith would have baffled them.

With a grip of the hand Guthrie bade his staunch head man good-by, and whistling to Shot, started with his

tired team for Albany. Already that day the dogs had done sixty miles and the forty miles before them over the rough sea-ice, even with the light sled, would, if pushed, bring them into Albany, five sore-footed, stiff-legged cripples. So it was not until the sky grayed with the dawn that Guthrie drove up to the tradehouse at Fort Albany, and feeding his tired team, put them in an empty shack where they might sleep through the morning, undisturbed by the hectoring of the post dogs.

Later, walking in on the Camerons at their breakfast, he told of the stalking of the schooner of the dead.

"Well, that's the wildest tale I have heard in forty years on this coast," ejaculated the factor, while his wife and children sat with nerved faces.

"Not a soul alive on the ship?"

"Not a soul alive," repeated Garth. "Flu and probably the whisky they carried didn't help any. The schooner reeked with it. Poor devils, they must have stayed drunk to ease their misery."

"And the fur, two years' trade, did you see it?"

"No, but Etienne said there was a lot of it on board. Then, somehow, in casting his rifle, he shot himself."

"Shot himself?"

"Yes, in the hip. That's why I'm here." Guthrie took the bit in his teeth as his gray eyes squarely met Cameron's. "I'm going to ask Miss Quarrier to come to Elkwan with her medicine kit. She knows wounds—I'm afraid of blood poisoning."

"But, whyever didn't you put him on the sled and bring him here. She can take care of him better at Albany, and then—"

Guthrie shook his head. "He wouldn't come, Cameron. He thinks he's going to die, and wanted to be with his wife and children."

"Oh, but how can you ask that girl to go to Elkwan? She's needed here. Swan'll raise a devil of a row—has already, over your seeing her."

In the narrowing eyes of Guthrie lurked a glint which Cameron recognized. He had seen it before in the look of men, indomitable, desperate. It startled him, made him wonder—about the affair between Joan Quarrier and the factor of Elkwan.

"Of course, we don't want anything to happen to Etienne," he temporized, "but why did you bring him here is beyond me."

"I've already told you why, Cameron. The gray eyes of the speaker were black, as they bored coldly into those of the kindly Scotsman. He at ease, Mrs. Cameron went to the kitchen to digest the startling announcement.

"Yes, I know they always want their family around when they're scared. Well, if she'll go, it's her business. It'll raise a rumpus, though, and I hate to have her—hurt."

Guthrie was on his feet, scowling down at the other. "One minute! Let's go slow here! You're my superior, and I had hoped, my friend, but you're on dangerous ground, Cameron. What do you mean by—hurt?"

"There, there, now, my lad! Keep cool," expostulated the older man. "I'm your friend and I'm proud to be. Now you've brought it up, I've got to talk from the shoulder. You don't realize what that skunk of a Quarrier tattled about you—"

"Oh, I know all about that—that sick child who died at Elkwan—Joan was there. Hasn't she told you?"

"Why, of course! But the rest, here, and at Moose—you know them. Swan has made a row because she wasn't sent to the mission, to die."

"What of it?" snapped Guthrie.

"He says you kept her there against her will."

"Nonsense! She couldn't walk a hundred yards without stopping to rest. She refused to come down the coast to the mission—just faded away."

"Mrs. Cameron and I understand, Guthrie. Etienne and Joan told us. It's this white-livered missionary who has made the trouble and if Joan goes with you to take care of Etienne, he'll not spare her either—he'll hurt her with righteous horror—And I'll hurt Joan."

"Will you call your wife?" asked Guthrie, in a tone brittle like the shattering of ice, the muscles of his jaw and temples working under the skin.

"Why, yes!" replied the factor.

"Mary! We want to speak to you."

"Mrs. Cameron," said Garth, quietly, "your husband tells me that, if you will seriously hurt Joan Quarrier's reputation in missionary circles, if she goes to take care of Etienne's wound."

"I'm afraid it will cause a lot of talk here and at Moose," regretfully agreed the factor's wife. "You know what they are."

"No, I don't know what they are—except this, I know that Mr. Swan must have a foul mind. Of course, he has no head—there's no room under his hat for one."

"He'll surely forbid her to go with you, Major Guthrie."

"Suppose she goes anyway?"

"I don't know what to say."

Guthrie smiled. "Well, would you feel better about it, if I told you I loved her, and have already tried to ask her to marry me—will I ask her every day she's at Elkwan?"

The face of the startled and embarrassed Mary Cameron flushed with delight. "Oh, Major Guthrie! I'm so glad—so glad!"

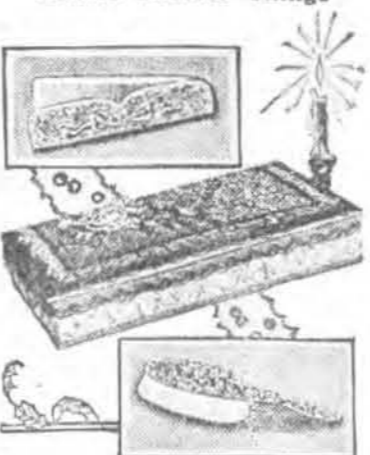
"H—! take her up today! I wasn't sure you were serious, my boy, and we think a lot of her," gruffly exclaimed the factor.

Her eyes misted with tears she could not control, the factor's wife grasped the hand of Guthrie with both of hers. "I don't know—she never told me!" she cried, "but I've thought somehow that she thinks a lot of you. I wish you luck!"

So peace was made at Cameron's. (TO BE CONTINUED)

What to Give at Christmas Time

Ornate Dresser Things



Ideal for gift occasions are exquisite articles which show French inspiration in their elaborate finishings of gold lace and satin gartered with flowers of superb silks and ribbons, all displaying a superior handcraft. Christmas will be a time for rejoicing for the debutante or bride who receives anything so beautiful as the dresser utility box shown in this picture, covered with taffeta silk veiled with all-over gold lace, gartered with a cluster of hand-made taffeta roses. The comb case and top of brush are made to match.

Glass and Crystal Sets



Glass flowers strike a most modern note in smart decoration. Transparent, luminous, lovely are these flowers made all of glass even to their slender stems. Only in the most exclusive shops are they to be found, which is directly in their favor if you are seeking a gift for some fastidious friend. Not only flowers, but exotic birds whose plumage is a solid setting of glittering glass jewels, and who are posed on sparkling crystal mounts, are among these decorative elegancies.

Gifts for Baby Dear



When it comes to "the dear little dimpled darling" who has never seen Christmas yet, Santa Claus is simply lavish in his giving. "Something different" from the regulation silk or kidskin hooded baby book are those which specialty shops are featuring of white plique with an applique of wee satin roses. The ribbon carriage strap and covered clumps, which complete this baby set, are made of satin towers.

Baskets Make Nice Gifts



There's a lure in cunningly staped baskets which no "homey" woman can resist. What's more, the modern interior decorator lays great stress on the ornamental qualities of the fanciful basket. In the shops one sees, this season, a more-than-ever fascinating array of baskets which are awaiting to have Christmas greeting cards tied to their handles. A basket like the one in the picture is roomy enough to hold one's knitting or "pick-up" embroidery and as to socks to be darned, "it covers a multitude of sins" of this sort.

SOUTH-WEST NEWS NOTES

Construction of a rail line from Roswell, eighty miles east to Tatum, is proposed by Ed Kennedy, pioneer Texas road builder.

Maintenance employees of the New Mexico State Highway Department are now required to make a report on all accidents on the highways.

An Indian ceremonial for Albuquerque to be held sometime next year, was decided upon at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce under the chairmanship of Arthur Prager.

Effigies of the twin war gods, To-A-Yah, of San Juan Pueblo, have been discovered in the Sam Eldodd collection recently acquired by Herman Schwietzer of the Harvey system at Santa Fe.

An animal, called by one of our natural history authorities here an an bear, was caught recently in a trap in the Patagonia mountains. It is the first one of its kind to be brought to Patagonia in many years.

Large growers of sheep in New Mexico spoke in favor of obtaining the aid of the state sheep sanitary board in getting all sheep on the tax rolls at a conference called by the state tax commission on tax problems, which was held in Santa Fe.

Sixteen cases, four of them of criminal nature, brought to the Supreme Court on appeal from lower courts in the state, make up the calendar for oral argument before the high court at Phoenix, beginning Monday, December 5. It is announced by Miss Eugenia Davis, court clerk.

Recent announcements state the Buckeye target range in Arizona, which has been used for the Arizona National Guard, would be re-offered for sale. Bids will be opened December 22 next. The bids received when the range previously was offered for sale were rejected because all were below the appraised value of the property.

The story of how he went to Phoenix, Ariz., posing as a wealthy Dutch baron, to purchase at least a half-interest in the Monte Cristo mine for C. C. Julian of Los Angeles, was related on the witness stand at Los Angeles by J. F. F. Vandenberg, better known as Jac Van, in trial of his suit to collect \$200,000 commission from Julian.

K. C. Wilson, Ajo butcher, appearing in Superior Court at Ajo on a charge of second degree murder for the shooting of Harry E. Colbert, formerly of Jerome, in a firm voice pleaded guilty to the crime. Judge Gerald Jones, after listening to Wilson's story, sentenced him to life imprisonment at the state penitentiary at Florence.

Certificates of incorporation were recently issued to the Duncan Valley Produce Growers of Duncan, Ariz., by the Arizona Corporation Commission. The incorporators are: Joseph Mortenson, John B. Jones, Henry L. Smith, Elmer Carden and Heaton Lunt, all of Duncan. The association has been incorporated as a non-stock, non-profit, co-operative marketing association.

Early frosts have cut the earlier estimated production of corn, potatoes and grain sorghums in New Mexico, according to the Department of Agriculture monthly report for New Mexico, just issued at Las Cruces, by R. F. Hare, agricultural statistician. The New Mexico bean crop is now estimated at 1,284,000 bushels, as compared with 838,000 bushels last year.

All advertising and other signs remaining on state highway rights-of-ways in New Mexico will be removed January 1 by the State Highway Department. It was announced in Santa Fe recently. "General instructions were issued by the highway commission early in the year for the banishing of all such signs," says the announcement. Notice was given all sign owners in this connection.

Arizona and New Mexico are in economically sounder condition today than at any time during the last seven years, with every prospect of still greater prosperity during the remainder of 1927, a report of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce states. An extensive trade survey tour made through these states by E. F. MacDonough, domestic trade commissioner of the chamber, is the basis of the report.

A defect has been found in the double-locked metal boxes provided for New Mexico in the new election code as a step toward purity of the ballot, Miss Jennie Fortune, secretary of the state, stated in Santa Fe. She has found there are only twelve different keys to the locks and in counties with thirty-six precincts one key may unlock three different boxes. She will ask the state canvassing board to recall the locks, she said.

John Cruz Maestas, sheepherder, charged with slaying Russell P. De Wels of Dallas, Texas, with the alleged intention of attacking his bride of two months, was found guilty of a second degree murder by a jury in Taos, N. M., and sentenced to from ninety to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

William Orr, Globe, was elected president of the Arizona State Credit Association at the annual convention in Globe, and Douglas was selected as the city for the January 2 meeting.

Keep Your Butter Uniform and Hold Your Customers

Don't wait for your customers to complain about the variable color of your butter. Keep your butter that golden June color everybody likes by putting a few drops of Dandelion Butter Color into the churn. It is purely vegetable, wholesome and absolutely tasteless. It meets all State and National Food laws. All large creameries have used Dandelion Butter Color for years. It does not color buttermilk. You can get the large bottles for 35c from all drug or grocery stores. Send for FREE Sample. Wells & Richardson Co., Inc., Burlington, Vermont.

Duck Just "Dropped In"

A wounded teal duck provided John D. Reichardt of Iowa City, Iowa, with a toothsome meal. Reichardt, who is a confectioner, was working in the rear of his place when he saw a duck hovering over him. Suddenly it made for the open kitchen door and when he came to look for it he found the bird had come to rest on the gas range, just a few feet from a sizzling frying pan. The duck occupied that pan later.

CORNS



Ends pain at once!

In one minute pain from corns is ended. Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads do this safely by removing the cause—pressing and rubbing of shoes. They are thin, medicated, antiseptic, healing. At all drug and shoe stores. Cost but a trifle.

Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads

Put one on—the pain is gone!

Some Prefer Quiet Styles

"Paris arbiters of men's fashions," says an exchange, "have approved of a royal blue evening suit for men to be worn with pale blue crepe de chine underwear." Let 'em decree till they lust, say we. Speaking for one man, nothing can induce us to give up our rose helix pounce for any pale blue crepe de chine.—Boston Transcript.

To Cure a Cold in one Day

Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The Safe and Proven Remedy. Look for signature of E. W. Grove on the box. 30c.—Adv.

Natives Take Chances

The only people who will brave the dangers of the East Indian jungles to gather the jelutong used in chewing gum making are primitive natives of Borneo.

An old bachelor says that made marry when they can and widows when they will.

Drugs Excite the Kidneys, Drink Water

Take Salts at First Sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

Coughs and Colds

are not only annoying, but dangerous if not attended to at once they may develop into serious ailments.

Boschee's Syrup

is soothing and healing in such cases and has been used for sixty-one years. 50c and 90c bottles. Buy it at your drug store. G. G. Green, Inc., Woodbury, N. J.

Find New Evidences of Coal Formation

Evidence that coal was formed at the bottoms of ancient lakes, and not in vast swamps or bogs as commonly supposed, is advanced by Prof. E. C. Jeffrey of Harvard university in an article in Science. Professor Jeffrey's studies were conducted on coals from geological formations of tertiary age, which is much more recent than the source of most of the coal in this country, but which supplies remains of plants more like those growing today and hence more significant to the botanist as far as their habits are concerned. Earlier studies of similar coals had disclosed wood structures which were taken to be of cypresses, and since cypresses are swamp trees this was taken as evidence for the

classical theory of coal formation. Professor Jeffrey's investigations, however, have shown that these supposed cypress-like woods were really from redwoods and similar trees that normally grow on well-drained upland soils and never in swamps. His conclusion, therefore, is that these coals are the remains of great masses of water-logged vegetation washed down from the hills by rivers and deposited in the bottoms of huge lakes.

Forced to Divide Diamond

Until the