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NEW MEXICO OIL NEWS

The McGee oil well, near Tucumcari, struck a pocket of gas last week at 2,300 feet which caused excitement to run high. Mr. McGee, who is a geologist of note, said there was no need to get excited, as striking gas was but an indication that oil in quantity would very likely be struck later. He intends to sink about 1100 feet deeper, and will be disappointed if he does not strike oil before Christmas. The drill is now in what is known as the Pennsylvania formation, which he estimates to be about 800 feet thick.

Tucumcari, N. M.—Last April McGee decided to make a location and started drilling backed by capital from the Texas oil fields and has never asked this vicinity for one cent. His company, relying upon Mr. McGee's judgment, have never lost faith in him and money has always been forthcoming to meet the heavy expense of sinking a deep test well in wildcat territory. The best rig obtainable was placed on the location and no expense or inducement was spared to secure expert drill operators from the Ranger field to do the work which has been done with speed. Today they are again pounding away in the Pennsylvania formation with chances of striking oil or gas at any time. Investors are here from everywhere with the utmost confidence in the outcome.

As long as the lime formation is prevalent it is not expected to find oil but there is a possibility of gas, but when sand is struck the chances are that oil will be found. At present those in charge of operations are quite hopeful. They have taken chances in opening up this new field and their efforts are deserving of success. It means much to them but more to Tucumcari and Quay county if oil is found in paying quantities.

The real estate offices are being visited by those who believe oil will be found soon. All cheap lots have been contracted for in the desirable residential part of town, while residences are being sold to those who expect to make this their home. Prices of town property are climbing skyward while farms east and south of town are being leased at prices ranging from ten to twenty-five dollars per acre.

The rumor of oil at Tucumcari has caused those interested in the Hondo oil fields to speed up. The big oil drill recently shipped from California is being hauled to the well site, close to Picacho.

Oscuro, in the northern part of the Tularosa Basin, and eighteen miles south of Carrizozo, expect to tap an oil pool within a few months, with good luck. The opinion of the geologist who examined the surface formation pronounced it favorable for oil. The drill will prove whether the geologist was right or wrong.

Nearly every week now sees news of oil production in New Mexico, or of wells striking the oil sands, gas, etc.

It is very likely that oil will be found in various parts of New Mexico before very long. The reports and investigations of numerous and well-known geologists back that opinion.

Our display of comforts, blankets, etc. is the most complete in Carrizozo. It will pay you to investigate. Business Trading Co.

The Red Cross Campaign

Local Chairmen.—Remember that the school teachers of your district are at your disposal. All the members of the American Legion will help you. The Red Cross Magazine subscriptions of \$1.00 each during the drive and membership fees of \$1.00 each do not count on your quota. If a man donates or subscribes \$10.00 to the campaign and wants to join the Red Cross and take the magazine, you should collect \$2 more. All that is required of you is your best efforts. Enlist as many workers as you need. Don't stay out of the campaign because you think you lack certain qualifications. Remember what the old Spartan lady told her son when he wanted to stay out of the battle because his sword was too short, "just take a step forward," she said, "and make up for the length of your blade," so just put a little more energy into the thing and you will make up for what you think you lack.

School Teachers.—See the local chairman of the Drive and place your services at his disposal. Do not confine yourselves to the work of getting members for the Junior Red Cross, you are wanted also in the "Big Drive". Read the literature that has been sent to the local chairmen for distribution. If you failed to get copies call on them or write to the county chairman. Think on the matter, write for suggestions and remember that you are on the ground and your suggestions to the local chairmen and to the county chairman, will be appreciated. If you are filling your job clear full, people are looking to you to see what you do in these matters, and they will listen to you.

The American Legion.—During the time you were in the service there was hardly a day, or a condition under which you drilled or fought, but that you could turn and from where you stood, see the Red Cross flag flying or the ambulance with its Cross on either side and a man at the wheel waiting to take care of you if you needed care. Now you are back in Civil Life and the opportunity is given you to show your appreciation of what the Red Cross did for you and for your comrades and your appreciation of what it was ready to do for you but it so happened that you did not require.

Now you are asked to contribute to the Red Cross and also, remember the also,—help put this thing over.—Don't let anybody lead you in work like this. A man who has worn the uniform of the United States should never be found anywhere but in the "First Wave" of a campaign like this. If you want information as to what it is best for you to do, write for it. If you can make suggestions that will help, make them to the County Chairman or to your local chairman. Find out who your local chairman is.

Is Promoted

H. S. Fairbank, who has been trainmaster here the past ten years, has been promoted to superintendent of the western division with headquarters at Douglas. James Nash succeeds Mr. Fairbank here and has already assumed his duties, while Mr. Fairbank has gone to Douglas to assume his office. Mrs. Fairbank and son expect to leave soon after the next to make their home at Douglas.

CARRIZOZO SCHOOL NOTES

SUPP. R. R. COLR.

The total enrollment, up to the end of the October school month, is 388, an increase of about 40 over the month of September. Three of the rooms of the district have over 40 pupils in each room.

On Friday afternoon, Oct. 24, all the rooms of the city schools will have exercises in honor of Theodore Roosevelt, one of the out-standing presidents of the United States. Roosevelt, the honest and brave statesman, the warrior, the explorer, the naturalist, the lover of nature and the great outdoors, the wielder of the "big stick" against entrenched wrong, will be honored next Friday afternoon by millions of American children.

During this week and next week, the schools are conducting a drive for membership in the Junior Red Cross. Already a large percentage of the pupils have taken memberships, twenty five cents each, and have put quite a bit of money into the "sacrifice boxes". The money which goes into the "sacrifice boxes" is what would ordinarily be spent for candy, chewing gum and other little luxuries dear to the small boy or girl. Miss Holland's room bought a bushel of pop corn in small sacks and readily sold it. The proceeds went into the Red Cross fund. Mrs. Carlisle's room made a lot of candy and sold it at a good profit in a very few minutes, putting the proceeds into the Red Cross fund. Other methods will be followed in the next few days and the Carrizozo schools are going to contribute a very neat amount to the Red Cross, "The Great Mother of Mankind".

The following incident occurred in the experience of the writer of this column and will soon appear in a book to be published by a college professor in one of the state institutions of New Mexico. The article will appear as follows: "I am reminded of an incident in actual business life that came to my observation. One Saturday morning, I stepped into the office of a friend—a railroad official, in Pueblo. The latter remarked that he was feeling "blue" that morning. When asked the cause of his depression he replied something after this fashion. I have a very dear friend—a real pal—working under me; he is faithful, honest, true, an efficient man in the work required in his position. He is receiving \$2500 a year. A position has become vacant paying \$4000 per annum. This "pal" mine" expected to be promoted to the place. I wanted to put him there but could not. And why? Just one reason; he murders the English language. When I am away he must meet and deal with big men, the "higher ups", college-bred men, men of refinement and culture, men with power of exact expression; he must discuss business with them, take them out to luncheons, and be on an equal footing with them—a man among men. He cannot fill the place just because of his lack of a good high school education."

The following is also a true story in the experience of the writer: "A few years ago, while teaching in La Junta, Colorado, I was one day passing the office of the railway division superintendent. He called me into his office and said he had just received a telegram from headquarters. He showed it to me and the substance of it was this: "that, other things being equal, whenever

anyone applied for a position at any place along the Santa Fe system, give the preference to high school graduates." This is another bit of evidence that education makes any man a still better man.

Only A Gas Pocket

Those who went to Tucumcari from this point to investigate the oil excitement in that district have returned. They stated they saw no oil, and learned that no oil came from the well. A pocket of gas was struck however which caused the excitement. Mr. McGee and the people generally regret the report being circulated by some irresponsible person, as a false report injures the oil business, and the town itself. Those engaged in buying and selling lands, lots and oil leases, are reported to have done a "land office business" for several days, until the truth became known. It is believed however, that oil will be struck in the well within a short time, when the drill is about 1000 feet deeper.

Mining on Reservations

A law was passed by congress last June authorizing leasing, locating and developing of unallotted lands on Indian reservations for minerals. The secretary was empowered to formulate rules and regulations governing such leases and the time set for entering these lands is 12 o'clock on Saturday, November 1, 1919. About twenty-two townships have been designated by the department which may be entered on the Mesalero reservation, just south of us. This area, about half a million acres, is generally supposed to contain some very valuable mineral deposits, and there will probably be a great many prospectors to take advantage of the opening.

Distinguished Visitors

Paul Giotter and Victor A. Cabrera, of El Paso, are visiting in Carrizozo this week. Mr. Giotter, it is said, has the reputation of building the most modern hotel in the republic of Mexico, the one at the Santa Rosalia hot springs. Each room is equipped with a telephone and other modern fixtures. He also has the distinction of introducing the first traction engine to Mexico, and are used in many mining districts in the republic. Both gentlemen may remain in Carrizozo and vicinity several days.

Preparing to Drill

Preparations to drill for oil at Picacho are well under way. The derrick timbers are on the ground and the drill tools also. The derrick will be erected at once, the boiler set and everything will be ready for spudding in within sixty days or less.

The company is building a large bank house to care for its workmen. Tents are now used by the workmen pending the completion of the bankhouse. The title of the concern is the National Exploration Company and is financed by a combination of substantial oil men in New York.

The company has leases on 75,000 acres of land in the Picacho-Tinnie country and is under contract to sink six wells, the dates scattering along throughout the coming year.

New Records received weekly. Hear the New Edison. The Phonograph with a soul. Carrizozo Trading Co.

EX-SERVICE MEN'S COLUMN

1.—I am an ex-service man and have served in the United States Army for four years and nine months. My folks are in Europe. The last letter received from them was on February 2, 1916. Kindly advise me in the Ex-Service Column how to communicate with them.—S. D. Denver

Answer.—If you will go to the nearest Home Service Section and ask them to send an inquiry for you back to your family, they will forward the message to the Foreign and Insular Division of the Red Cross, the Headquarters of which are in Washington, D. C. You must give an accurate address of your family as possible, and through Red Cross representatives, your people will be located if possible. There are a few countries with which communication has not yet been established, but as you did not state what country your people are living in, we are unable to point out definitely the communication situation.

2.—Have recently been discharged from the Army, after two years' service, and understand can secure information from you regarding Government lands that have been opened for homesteading to discharged soldiers. Will you please send such information as you have for distribution regarding this? Thanking you for any interest taken.—P. E. H. Las Vegas, N. M.

Answer.—Honorably discharged service men can take up homesteads and are given credit for the term of their service on the three years residence period required on homesteads, provided however, that they must maintain a residence of at least one year on the land. This applies to men who served on the Mexican Border as well as those who served in the war with Germany. If a man was wounded, he obtains credit for his whole term of enlistment. If you had two years service, you would be able to take up a homestead after one year's residence, which means that you would have to live on it actually only seven months. If you write to the General Land Office, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., and ask for a Circular 541 you will get complete information under the title of "Suggestions to Homesteaders and Persons Desiring to make Homestead Entries." Ask also for Circular No. 641 which explains fully the status of ex-service men in this respect.

3.—The Vocational Board has led me to believe that I can go to school at Government expense, because I have been wounded in the Argonne, but I also understand the compensation which I am now getting will be cut off if I go to school. If you can tell me about this, I will be very thankful.—F. E. E., Denver

Answer.—While it is technically true that compensation is stopped during the period that a man is in training, under the Federal Board, for vocational education, he receives an amount of money through the Federal Board always equal to his compensation, and generally greater. The distinction is that the money comes from a different fund.

4.—Just before the battle of Saint Mihiel I sent my extra baggage to the rear with the regimental baggage. It never reached Gievres, and I have never heard of it since. I understand some of the lost baggage has been brought to the United States and I have hopes of locating mine. Will you help me in this?—O. A. J., Salt Lake

Answer.—About 150,000 pieces of lost baggage belonging to members of the A. E. F. have been brought to the United States and are now at the Government docks in Hoboken, New Jersey. You should write to the Lost Baggage Branch, Pier No. 2, Hoboken, New Jersey. If it can be located, it will be shipped to you at Government expense.

5.—During my Army service, my home was sold for taxes. On my return, I was forced to pay interest penalty and advertising costs on the taxes that became delinquent. What are my rights under the "Civil Rights Bill?" P. S. M., Raton, N. M.

Answer.—The law you refer to is the "Soldiers and Sailors' Civil Relief Act," approved March 8, 1918. Paragraph 4 of Section 500 of this Act, provides with reference to Soldiers' and Sailors' taxes, that "whenever any tax or assessment shall not be paid when due, such tax or assessment due and unpaid, shall bear interest until paid, at the rate of six per centum per annum, and no other penalty or interest shall be incurred by reason of such non-payment." See Mrs. Emma T. Keegal, your Red Cross Home Service Secretary in Raton, who has a copy of this law. Call the attention to the provisions to the tax authorities, and you should have no trouble in collecting back any over-payment. If necessary however, consult a reliable attorney, calling his attention to the provisions of this law.

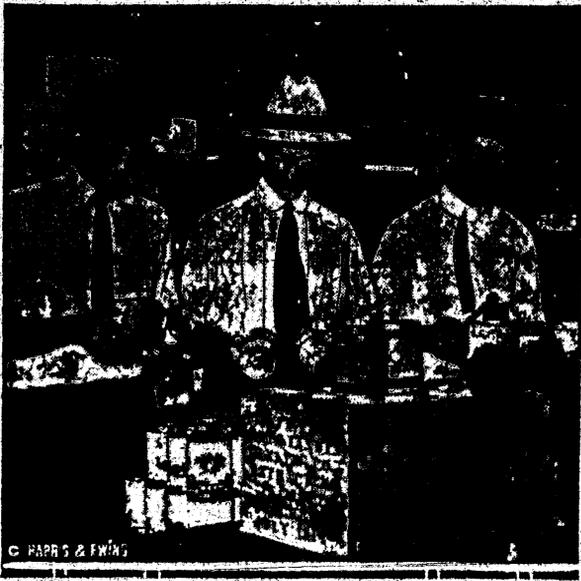
6.—I am a returned soldier, and I would like to know some points on the insurance we carry. I took out a policy for \$10,000.00. Will our present rate of premiums be the same or will our payments per month be increased? Should I decide to take \$2,000.00, \$3,000.00 or \$5,000.00, would that be the rate be? J. V., Dawson N. M.

Answer.—The insurance which you took out during your service was yearly renewable term insurance. This means that you are getting it at actual cost, and that your contract with the Government is renewed every year. For this reason the premiums are increased slightly every year, because of your increase has been arbitrarily set as July 1st. On July 1st, 1920 you will have to pay about ten cents a month more than you are paying at the present time. You are being sent under separate cover a Premium Rate Book, which will explain how much your insurance will cost according to your age, and the amount which you wish to carry.

7.—I have just received a letter from an ex-soldier, who lost the two first fingers of his right hand. After he was discharged from Fort Russell last April, he had to go to Ireland to look after his interests in a farm of land, so he wrote me to know if he were entitled to a bonus in Ireland from this country. After he left here, I received a check from the Treasury Department for him for \$30.00 which he was to receive monthly. I returned it to the Treasury Department, and gave them his address in Ireland. As yet he has not received any, and it is five months now. Would wish to know for him if he gets it in Ireland. Anxious Friend, Independence, Colo.

Answer.—The fact that your friend is in Ireland will make no difference in his compensation. Since you have given the Treasury Department his address, he will eventually receive all the checks. Some mistake has probably been made, and his address has perhaps been lost.

Inspecting Army Supplies Offered for Sale in Washington



District of Columbia food inspectors took no chances with the army supplies which were offered for sale in Washington. They examined every can and every box with the same thoroughness with which they guard every source of food supply in the capital.

Do You Know That--

Alabaster is so called from "Alabastion," in Upper Egypt, where it abounds.

The dahia is a native of Mexico, and was taken to England for the first time at the beginning of the nineteenth century.

Among Eastern nations the turquoise is held in high repute against the evil eye, and it is quite probable that its popularity in the West dates from the Crusades.

Trees of the Sapindus, or soapberry order, grow in the north of Africa. They are amazingly prolific and their first fruit contains about 30 per cent of saponin.

A cedar tree requires more than a century to grow large enough to yield a 30-foot telephone pole. The eucalyptus will attain a larger growth in 30 years, and its wood is quite as durable.

It is believed that the magnolia was named after Manuel de Sotomayor. There is more sunshine in Spain than in any other country in Europe. Its yearly average is 3,000 hours.

Nine Men Comprised First Graduating Class, in 1642 at Old Harvard College

In 1642, on the 9th of August, the first commencement at Harvard college took place. The college had been proposed in 1636 by the general court of Massachusetts. Cambridge, which was then called Newton, was selected as the site. Two years later a bequest of \$3,700 was left by Rev. John Harvard, a non-conformist minister, for the erection of the college building. His library of 220 books was given to form a nucleus for the college library. John Harvard died on the 28th of September in 1633, and, in accordance with his desire, the erection of the building was immediately started. In December of the same year, the first class was entered. The graduating class of 1642 consisted of nine men.

SHORT AND SNAPPY

There is no science in love; it's all art. Scandal continues to be a fashionable game. A pug dog acts as if he might be vain of his ugliness. A woman's fickleness is only exceeded by her constancy. A bird in the hand is all right if you have no knife and fork. The diver has a practical way of getting at the bottom of things.

Three Partners and Story of Origin of the Bramble

There is an amusing story told of the origin of the bramble. There were once three partners engaged in the wool trade. They loaded a ship with a large cargo, but it was wrecked and the firm became bankrupt. All resorted to metamorphosis for protection. One partner became the bat, and so skulks about until midnight to avoid his creditors; the second became a cornucopia, and is forever diving into the deep to discover the fabled vessel; while the third became the bramble bush that sits by the roadside and catches hold of every passing sheep to make up his loss by wool.

Both Rich and Poor Have Tendency to Be on Watch for Faults of the Other

For indeed the fact is, that there are idle poor and idle rich; and there are busy poor and busy rich. Many a beggar is as lazy as if he had ten thousand years; and many a man of large fortune is busier than his errand boy, and would never think of stopping in the street to play marbles. . . . There is a working class—strong and happy—among both rich and poor; there is an idle class—weak, wicked, and miserable—among both rich and poor. And the worst of the misunderstandings arising between the two orders come of the unlucky fact that the wise of one class habitually contemplate the foolish of the other. If the busy rich people watched and rebuked the idle rich people, all would be right; and if the busy poor watched and rebuked the idle poor people, all would be right. But each class has a tendency to look for the faults of the other.

HILLS

I never loved your plains—
I own a little valley.
Your drowsy country lanes
And peaceful ways.
I want my hills—the trail
That scorns the hollow,
Up up the rugged scale
Where few will follow.
Up, over wooded crest
And mossy bowlder,
With strong thigh, heavy chest
And swinging shoulder.
So let me hold my way,
By nothing halted,
Until, at close of day,
I stand, exalted.
High on my hills of dream—
Dear hills that know me!
And then, how fair will seem
The lands below me.
How pure, at vesper time,
The far bells chiming!
God give me hills to climb,
And strength for climbing!
—from Current Opinion.

Some of Brainiest People Are in Need of Morale Most

Morale is more than brains. In fact some of the brainiest people need morale most. It seems their nervous systems are so delicately attuned that it takes little to throw them out of balance. A glance at the lives of poets and men of genius will give sufficient evidence to prove the point. And the mentally jagged seem to be in the same class so far as the need of morale goes. They are at the other pole of progress with a bias toward the idea that the world is against them. So they just do what they have to do and complain. If half the vices were put into self-benefiting effort there would be a different story to tell.

Was the First Successful Steamboat in the World

On the 17th of August, in 1807, the Clermont, the first successful steamboat in the world, made her maiden trip up the Hudson from a wharf at the foot of West Tenth street, New York, to Albany. The Clermont, built by Robert Fulton, with the financial aid and backing of Robert Livingston, was constructed at the cost of about \$10,000. It made the trip of 150 miles in 32 hours running time.

Dislodging a Fishbone

When a fishbone lodges in the throat swallow slowly the juice of a lemon. The acid in this will dissolve enough of the bone so that the remaining part will slip down easily.

Scientists Hold That Very Thin Line Divides Animal and Vegetable Kingdoms

Vegetables have thoughts, and can record them in writing, according to the assertions of an Indian scientist, who has made a close study of their emotions, and who has invented an elaborate instrument through which their writings are recorded in a system of marks and dots.

Vegetables do not pass through such rapid emotions as human beings, the scientist says, so he excites their emotions, causing more rapid writing, and reads the message later. After giving them a dose of potassium cyanide they become doxy, and the "pen" writes nothing. By making them drunk with intoxicating vapors the dots are as straggling as a toper's footsteps. Finally he kills the vegetable with heat, the dots descending as the temperature rises until at 140 degrees Fahrenheit the dots bound suddenly upward, then stop.

Other scientists give credence to the observations, saying that a very thin line divides the animal and vegetable kingdoms.

Large Percentage of the World's Birds of Paradise Shipped From New Guinea

New Guinea is the home of a large percentage of the world's birds of paradise, writes Niska. The supply of these beautiful birds is fast falling. Not only do the women of Europe and America demand feathers for their bonnets, but the natives of New Guinea and surrounding islands make lavish use of the plumage as head dresses.

Some precautions are now taken to prevent visitors to New Guinea from killing the "most beautiful birds in the world," but the natives are left alone, and they continue to deck themselves out in capes and headpieces more gorgeous than any seen on our stage beauties or the wives of our millionaires.

In New Guinea it is the man who affects birds of paradise decorations. The women, like the female bird of paradise, are inconspicuous in dull colors.

A FEW SMILES

Outfield Chat.

"Why don't you make a hit once in a while?" kidded the actor.
"Nobody writes my hits for me," grunted the ball player. "I gotta bang 'em out for myself."

Literally.

"I wonder if Adam ever told Eve she was good enough to eat."
"I don't see why he didn't. She was a spare rib, wasn't she?"

Skeleton, All Right.

"So you are living with a family in the country, now, Chloe?"
"Yes, ma'am, dat's whar I's livin'."
"And I suppose they have a family skeleton out there, too, Chloe?"
"Wal, ma'am, the nearest Ah seed is dat old rack o' bones of a horse of their'n."

The Usual Sequence.

"Jones is in a peck of trouble. He says his health is running down."
"What else?"
"And his bills are running up."

Commercial Enterprise.

Customer—I wouldn't feed my husband on expensive steak like that. He doesn't deserve it; he's a cur.
Up-to-Date Clerk—We have some very fine dog biscuits, ma'am.

Will Beat Satan to It.

Edith—Jack calls me his idol and says I shall never have to do anything but let me worship him.
Maud—Well, after you're married he'll find plenty for idol hands to do.

The Peer Planet.

"Will you act as a patroness for my recital?"
"Does that get me in free?"
"Well, I asked you to act as a patroness in the house you would buy a ticket."

Two Big Oaks Reach the Age of One Thousand Years

There are two oaks on the State road in Sudbury, Mass., that saw George Washington pass to take command of the Continental army at Cambridge. These oaks were made famous by Longfellow in his "Tales of a Wayside Inn." One oak is 18 feet, 2 1/2 inches in circumference and the other is 37 feet 7 inches in circumference. The oaks have now reached across the road to meet each other, forming an arch over the road. A age of a thousand years is reached by them.

No Help.
"Now that the war is over I dare say your boy can write you where he is located in France."
"Oh, yes," said Mr. Cobble, "but the information doesn't do me an' mother any good. He might just as well say he's 'somewhere in France.' The names of them French villages don't mean anything to people who've never been outside of the state they were born in."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Money For Building

Every large town in New Mexico is calling for erection of more homes. The local press states that many persons arriving pass on for lack of shelter. The cost of material and labor prevent building to the full needs of the people, as persons who would build as investors to rent or sell for profit, fear a cheaper building era later would cause income from houses constructed under present conditions, to decline.

But another deterrent feature is the inability of residents who would build homes for themselves, to borrow money for such purposes, from banks. Building and loan associations in some places are of aid but their ability is limited, and competition for available funds sometimes puts a burden on the successful borrower.

Local capital in banks could hardly be applied to better purpose than in aiding industrious citizens to acquire homes. There is permanent benefit in giving stability to a town, by making its people contented and supplying incentive for thrift, decreasing the restless spirit and reducing waste of money sent away for unnecessary indulgences.

"The home is the savior of the nation, and men who own their own homes do not think of Bolshevism. I. W. W. and kindred diseases spreading over the country," was one assertion of a Seattle man in addressing the American Bankers' association at St. Louis. He advised bankers and financiers generally to back up the nation by making loans to homebuilders.

There should be no scuttling of the financial bank through unwarranted setting aside of safeguards to investments, but a modified insistence on marketable securities for loans, together with a higher appraisal value of the moral integrity of the prospective borrower can be justified. In other words, if bankers are to expand loans to the average man for home-building or home-owning, with a view to creating the degree of character which comes with the responsibility which a property owner feels, they must put an adequate value on it. They would not have to do much creating, either. The asset of character is widely possessed in the United States. The moral hazard involved in loaning to people seized with the ambition to own homes is almost negligible.

Is there just reason for believing that business men of proved character and established reputation are safer risks in the money market than would be thousands of less conspicuous individuals whose earnest desire is to own the roofs that shelter their wives and children? We think the negative is demonstrative.

At all events, the experiences of tradesmen doing a credit business, as most all do, should be something of a guide to the bankers. We believe that it would be convincing of the right of prospective home-owner to far more liberal credit in order to acquire property than they are customarily granted. - Journal.

Constructive Banking

Bankers these days are racking their brains how to improve the service their institutions are rendering the community. There is no line of business or community

service that is so highly organized to help the public today as banking. Bankers are studying how to reach out the helping hand to legitimate enterprises and efforts at community building. While there is strife between capital and labor, largely fomented by labor agitators, there can be no free movement of capital into industrial development. But there is a constructive line bankers are taking thought upon and that is the encouragement of capital going into the housing situation. During the war period all building not absolutely necessary was discouraged and there is today a shortage of at least a million homes in our country. This means that a thousand million dollars must go into new houses or on an average of sixty million dollars in each state and banks must furnish the capital. There are plenty of building lots plenty of material in the lumber states of the west, and there is going to be plenty of labor this coming winter unemployed. What better line can banks take up than helping clients with capital or credit, to finance, plan and erect buildings that are needed by the score in every community?

LINCOLN COUNTY LIGHT & POWER CO.

NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE

Carrizozo, N.M., Oct. 23, 1919

To Our Customers:

Effective with meter readings from Oct. 25, 1919, the following increases and changes in rate schedules are offered:

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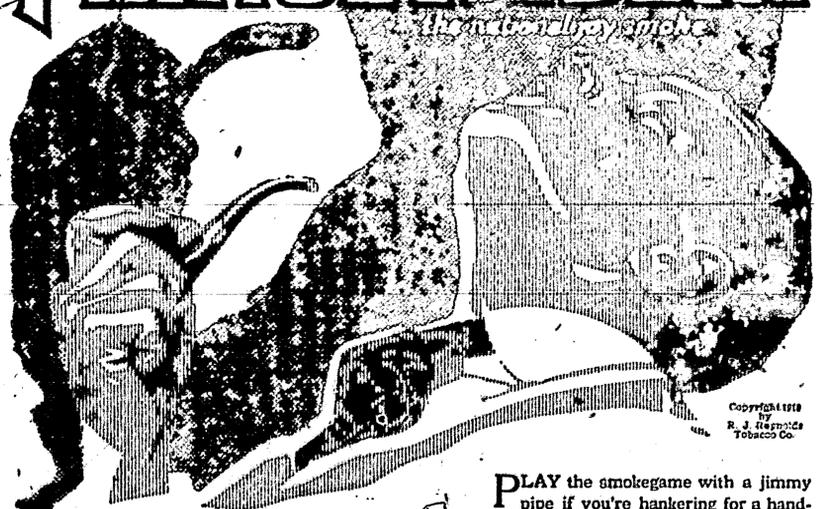
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FEW ASK FOR CHANGES

Majority Feel That President's Guidance Should Be Held—No Regards Fact As Sure to Come Soon.

(By Mr. Clemens News Bureau)

Aboard President Wilson's Special Train—From the Capital at Washington to the far Pacific coast the President of the United States has journeyed on the most unusual expedition ever undertaken by a chief executive of the nation.

To discuss national questions, many presidents have toured the land; but Mr. Wilson is laying before America a question which affects the whole world—the question of whether or not we are to join in the League of Nations; whether we are to forget our former isolation and share with the other peoples of the earth the responsibilities of maintaining civilization and preventing, as he says we can do, future warfare.

Between the capital and the coast the president made fifteen speeches and half a dozen brief talks. All of 100,000 fellow citizens listened to him. Several millions had the chance to see him, and apparently everyone wanted to see him, from those who thronged the streets of the cities and towns where he stopped, to those who came to the railside or stood at little flag stations in remote places, knowing their only reward could be a fleeting glimpse and a wave of the hand.

He has met and talked to all types of citizens—men big in the business, financial and professional worlds, to farmers and mechanical workers, to Indians and cowboys and foreign born herdsmen and rangers, to soldiers and to mothers who lost soldier sons in the late war.

What do they all tell him? unambiguously they say they want peace definitely settled, they want no more wars, they want the League of Nations, and most of the American people, it may be fairly said, tell the President they want the League just as it is, without the reservations or amendments which certain senators have insisted upon. The majority of citizens say to those who interview them on this tour:

Woodrow Wilson guided us right before and during the war with Germany. We entered that war, every one agrees, to end all wars. He says the league can do that. "We want to do that," he let us keep on trusting him and get the league into operation as soon as possible. "Forget politics."

Most Americans encountered on the tour have forgotten politics. Republican Governors and Mayors have introduced the President to his audience, the Major part of the local committees which have met him have been Republicans. They have all said, "We are nothing but Americans, Mr. President."

Mr. Wilson's arguments, for the league, briefly summarized, are those:

There can be no peace, either now or in the future, without it. There can only be a regrouping of nations and a new "Balance of Power," which is certain to lead to war. There can be no war in the future, with the league in existence, because no single nation would defy the united rest of mankind, and if it did, it could be brought to terms by an economic boycott, and without the use of arms.

There can be no reduction in the cost of living until the league is established, for nations will not go ahead with peace time production until they know that peace is definitely assured and that production of war material is no longer necessary.

There can be no wonderful prosperity, with the league in existence, for relations of labor and capital all over the world will be made closer and more friendly, and the worker will receive a fairer share of what he produces.

These declarations of the president, logically and eloquently put, have left his hearers thinking and thinking deeply. And then Mr. Wilson has pointed out, the people themselves, as differentiated from senators and politicians, seem to want just what the president wants, which is America for leadership.

Quite as unusual as the purpose of the cross country tour is the manner in which it is being carried out and the completeness of the arrangements on the nine car train which is bearing the party.

At the rear is the private car Mayflower, occupied by the President and Mrs. Wilson. Next is a compartment car for the secretary Tumulty, Admiral Grayson, Mr. Wilson's Physician, four stenographers, the chief executive clerk and seven secret service men. Beyond are three compartment cars which house twenty-one correspondents, five movie men, and a telegrapher and a railroad expert. Then there is a dinner, a club car, and two baggage cars, one of them converted into a business office. The train was exactly on time at every stop between Washington and the Coast.

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Congress Determined to Make Certain Future Growth of Transportation Facilities.

PLANS AGREE ON PRINCIPLES.

Return of Roads to Owners With Assurance of Adequate Revenues.

Washington. One of the big problems before the new Congress is getting the railroads back on a peace basis. These 290,000 miles of steel highways were taken over by the Government as an indispensable arm of the national defense; but now that their war service is over, there is a country-wide demand that the Government restore them to their owners to be operated on normal American business standards of efficiency.

But, as has been pointed out by President Wilson as well as by many men in public life who have given this subject years of careful study, it is not enough simply to say to the railroad companies, "Take these railroads and give the country the best transportation service that money and brains can provide."

Old Laws Obstruct Growth.
The President recently said that it would be a serious mistake to return to the old conditions of railroad regulation without reforming the antiquated laws that were obstructing the free development of transportation facilities. The Director General of Railroads has recently made an inspection trip from coast to coast, and he has been telling the people that the time has now come to put the railroads on a sound foundation.

The plans for a better system of national control of railroads are as varied as were the plans for banking and currency reform when Congress received a mandate from the people to provide insurance against financial panics. The public now demands insurance against a breakdown of railroad transportation and the new Congress is undertaking this work as secondary only to insurance against international warfare. Congress solved the banking problem seven years ago as a non-partisan issue in which all the people had a common interest, and Congress evidently is tackling the railroad problem with the same spirit.

While the many plans that have been proposed differ in the methods to be adopted in reaching the desired goal, it has been pointed out by Senator Cummins of Indiana that all these plans have one thing in common: "It is confident that Congress will have little difficulty in framing a bill that will meet with popular approval and that will take the railroad question out of politics for many years to come."

Many Plans With One Aim.
The Iowa Senator has a commanding position in this Congress because he is the ranking member of the Interstate Commerce Committee of the United States Senate, and it is in this committee that the new railroad bill will take final form. In an address before a national meeting of business men at St. Louis Senator Cummins stated that since the close of the war fully thirty complete plans for new railroad legislation had been submitted to him by business men, economists, bankers, railroad officials and owners, Government officials, railroad workers and plain citizens.

The basic principles upon which all of these plans, with one exception, agree are as follows:

1. Private operation is more efficient and more economical than Government operation, and the public interest will therefore be served by a return of the roads to private management.
2. To make certain that new capital will be attracted to the expansion of railroad facilities, there ought to be greater certainty that a fair return will be earned on the investment.
3. The merging of weak and strong roads into large competing systems should be encouraged.

The making of a formula to provide a fair return on railroad capital seems likely to be the phase of the problem most thoroughly debated in Congress. The Director General has been urging that the Government ought to guarantee a certain return and share in any excess earnings. Leading bankers, especially some of the international bankers in Wall street, who have in the past marketed many hundreds of millions of railroad securities, also look favorably on the suggestion of a Government guarantee, which will make it easier to sell new securities, and will also stabilize the market for the old bonds and stocks.

Government Guarantee Opposed.
But the proposal that the Government shall guarantee the interest and dividends on private capital invested in railroads will undoubtedly meet with very vigorous opposition in many quarters. Even railroad executives, who might be supposed to take kindly to the idea of a Government guarantee against failure, have frankly stated that they do not want it, because they believe it is un-American in principle, would tend to lessen efficiency, and would involve the roads in a Government partnership that would inevitably lead to Government ownership.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

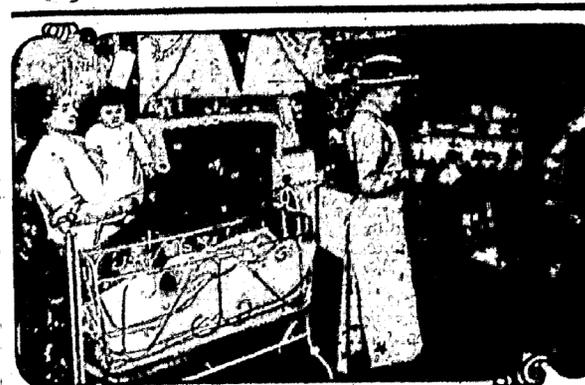
Repatriating Prisoners.



When hostilities ceased there were in the hands of their Teuton captors millions of prisoners of war of all Allied countries, the terrible plight of whom is well known to all the world. Red Cross workers, carrying relief supplies of clothing, medicines and supplementary foodstuffs, penetrated the Central Powers as soon after the armistice as the military authorities would permit, and the work of getting the prisoners started back to their own countries was soon begun. In this photograph a group of these men are seen packed up and restored to something like normal health, awaiting the train that will carry them out of bondage.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Public Health Nursing.



In the midst of its multifarious war duties the American Red Cross did not neglect its obligations to the civilian population at home. Throughout the conflict it maintained its Bureau of Public Health Nursing, instruction in first aid, home nursing and sanitation, and disaster relief. Particularly in their work for the babies was effort by public health nurses important. The accompanying photograph shows a Red Cross public health nurse instructing a mother in the proper preparation of the baby's diet.

COAL SHORTAGE ON WAY; GOVT. SAYS BUY NOW

May Be Repetition of 1917-18 Conditions Next Winter Says Geological Survey.

MINES IDLE WITHOUT ORDERS.

Those Who Delay Ordering Longer May Not Get Their Fuel Later On.

The United States Geological Survey announces from Washington the probability of another general coal shortage next fall and winter. The announcement is based, the Survey states, upon a nation-wide study of conditions in the bituminous field. Unless steps are taken at once, the Survey says, to place the mines upon a basis of increased production there is every prospect of a repetition to some degree of the situation that prevailed in the United States during the winter of 1917-18.

The only way production can be stimulated at the present time, it is said, is by placing orders with the mines for coal which will be needed later on. "Production during the first five months of the year," reads the statement, "fell 67,292,000 net tons, or approximately 25% below production during the first five months of 1918. Mines are producing coal now at the rate of from 8,000,000 to 8,500,000 tons a week. An average output of 10,700,000 tons a week must be maintained from June 1 to January 1 next if the country's estimated needs of 500,000,000 tons this year are to be met."

Evil of Delayed Orders.
At no time during this year has the rate of production approached the required tonnage. The tendency on the part of buyers to hold off placing their orders is limiting production, as the mines cannot store coal at the point of production, and when the rush of orders for the winter's needs comes next fall there is grave danger that the mines, with depleted labor forces and the probability of less adequate transportation, will be unable to meet the demands. The result of such a situation would be an insufficient supply for the requirements of domestic consumers, public utilities and industrial users generally.

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PARSONS NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Graften and family have returned from California where they went to visit their daughter and other relatives, also to enjoy the wonders of the Golden State.

Mrs. L. E. Erriman of Roswell is visiting Mrs. W. G. Wells.

Mrs. P. G. Peters came up during the week and called upon friends on the Bonito and in vicinity.

Mr. Raleigh Miller of Las Cruces is the guest during the hunting season of J. W. Robison.

While the wild turkeys seemed plentiful and very tame during the Fall now that the hunting season is open they seem to be very shy and scarce.

The Parsons school has been closed during the past week owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Ida Coleman. Miss Coleman is at present in Carrizozo under the care of the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. French and family accompanied by Miss Inez Holland and Miss Verda Neff motored up to Parsons and made a week end visit with the Rice family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice also entertained on Sunday Dr. and Mrs. Worley of Fort Stanton and their two boys and little Alice Weber.

When Dr. and Mrs. Worley returned to Fort Stanton Monday afternoon they were accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Rice who will visit her daughter Mrs. Weber for a week or two.

At last the hills have acquired their Autumn hues and are gorgeous in their gay attire.

The American Legion

The local Post of the American Legion reports a contribution to its library of 12 leather bound volumes of the Cyclopaedia of Law by Mr. A. L. Burke of the Carrizozo Outlook.

Rolla A. Parker delegate to the Albuquerque Convention from the Benjamin I. Berry Post of the American Legion, Carrizozo, N. M. and who carried the proxies of the seven other delegates reports a very enthusiastic meeting which was attended by many people including the Governor of the State. Some of the more important business attended to was as follows:

State headquarters for the coming year, Santa Fe, N. M. Convention City for 1920, Roswell.

State Post Commander, Herman Baca, Belen; Vice State Commander, Vincent Jaeger, Gallup; Junior Vice Commander, C. V. Clayton, Tularosa; State Adj. and Finance officer, Ed. Safford, Santa Fe.

Members of the Executive Committee from the Eight Judicial Districts: Bronson M. Cutting, Santa Fe; Earl Bodwick, Albuquerque; George Prince, Alamogordo; John W. Harris, Jr. Las Vegas; Herbert Miller, Clovis; H. Mitchell, Gallup; W. R. Nevis, Valencia County.

Request has been received from the soldiers and sailors of Fort Stanton that a member of the Benjamin I. Berry Post be sent to them to explain the workings of the American Legion, its purpose, etc. The men at Ft. Stanton have indicated a desire to unite in a body with the local Post. A representative will be sent.

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04250
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico
October 10, 1919

Notice is hereby given that Barney W. Wilson of Archa, New Mexico, who, on August 23, 1919, made homestead entry, No. 04250, for 80 1/2 Section 5, W 1/4 Sec 9, E 1/4 Sec 10, Township 3 S., Range 12 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Lillie McClung Scott, U. S. Commissioner, at Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 29th day of October, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Dale, of Archa, N. M.; Bryan Fitzgower of Archa, N. M.; Robert E. P. Warden, of Carrizozo, N. M.; Edward Haeckle, of Jicarilla, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Register.

Oct. 17—Nov. 14

Notice for Publication
04337
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico
Sept. 15, 1919

Notice is hereby given that Henry J. Little, of Carrizozo, New Mexico, who, on June 6, 1919, made homestead entry, No. 04337, for 80 1/2 Sec. 21, Township 3 S., Range 12 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Lillie McClung Scott, U. S. Commissioner, at Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 29th day of October, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Marion D. Finley, Edwin O. Whitley, Dennis E. Byron, John W. Marley, all of Carrizozo, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Register.

Sept. 22—Oct. 21

Notice for Publication
04330
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico
Sept. 15, 1919

Notice is hereby given that Kinley M. Stubbs of Jicarilla, New Mexico, who, on June 13, 1919, made homestead entry, No. 04330, for 80 1/2 Sec. 21, Township 3 S., Range 12 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Lillie McClung Scott, U. S. Commissioner, at Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 29th day of October, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles B. Frankovich and Robert C. Pitts, of Archa, N. M.; Yolande K. Fair and Edward H. Talbot, of Jicarilla, N. M.

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Sept. 22—Oct. 21

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, N. M.

In the Matter of
The Last Will and Testament of
S. C. HALL

To Whom it May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of S. C. Hall, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Lincoln county, N. M., and by order of said court the 3rd day of November, or as soon thereafter as may be possible, in the court room of said court, in the town of Carrizozo, N. M., is the day, time and place set for hearing the proof of said last will and testament.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to enter objection to the probate of said last will and testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the county clerk of Lincoln county, N. M., on or before the time set for hearing.

Dated at Carrizozo, N. M., this 12th day of September, 1919.
G. C. CLEMENTS, County Clerk
By H. H. TREAT, Deputy. Oct 17-31

NOTICE

Serial 042704
Department of the Interior
United States Land Office
Roswell, N. M., September 20, 1919

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1918 the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, by Howell Jones, its Land Commissioner, made application at the United States Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, to select under the Act of April 21, 1904 (33 Stat. 211) the following described land, to wit:

SE 1/4, W 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 15, T. 4 S., R. 12 E., New Mexico Principal Meridian.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objection (to such location or selection with the local officers for the land district in which the land is situate, to-wit: at the land office aforesaid, and to establish their interests therein, or the mineral character thereof.

EMMETT PATTON,
Register.

10-17-51.

Notice for Publication
04294
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico
October 11, 1919

Notice is hereby given that Edward E. Wilson of Jicarilla, New Mexico, who, on September 23, 1919, made homestead entry, No. 04294, for W 1/4 Section 17, Township 3 S., Range 12 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Lillie McClung Scott, U. S. Commissioner, at Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 29th day of November, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Arnold H. Norton, of Jicarilla, N. M.; Edward F. Haskins, of Jicarilla, N. M.; John E. Wilson, of Archa, N. M.; Barney Wilson, of Archa, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Register.

Oct. 11—Nov. 14

Notice for Publication
04331
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico
October 11, 1919

Notice is hereby given that Jose M. Ortiz, of Jicarilla, New Mexico, who, on May 14, 1919, made homestead entry, No. 04331, for the N 1/2 Section 21, Township 3 S., Range 12 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 29th day of November, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Henry H. Hickson, of Jicarilla, N. M.; Nicolas Mesa, of Jicarilla, N. M.; Ralph Page, of Roswell, N. M.; Lewis W. Simpson, of Roswell, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Register.

Oct. 17—Nov. 14

Notice for Publication
04331
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico
October 11, 1919

Notice is hereby given that Hannah Rafferty, of Otero, New Mexico, who, on January 23, 1914, made Desert-Land Entry No. 04331, for 80 1/2 Sec. 30 and E 1/4 Sec. 21, Township 3 S., Range 12 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final purchase proof under the Relief Act of March 4, 1915, to establish claim to the land above described, before Lillie McClung Scott, United States Commissioner at Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 19th day of November, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
H. E. Middle, C. F. Gray, W. T. Sterling, S. Sterling, all of Otero, N. M.

JOHN L. BURNSIDE,
Register.

Oct. 17—Nov. 14

Notice for Publication
04331
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico
October 18, 1919

Notice is hereby given that Albert O. James, of Otero, New Mexico, who, on August 27, 1919, made homestead entry, No. 04331, for W 1/4 Sec. 21, Range 12 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final purchase proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Galdo Baugher, U. S. Commissioner at Otero, New Mexico, on the 23rd day of December, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Herman D. James, William H. Corwin, Robert B. Black, Charles J. Gray, all of Otero, N. M.

JOHN L. BURNSIDE,
Register.

Oct. 23—Nov. 11

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THE LIGHT IN THE CLEARING

A TALE OF THE NORTH COUNTRY IN THE TIME OF SILAS WRIGHT

By IRVING BACHELLER

Author of "HEN HOLDEN, DICK AND L. DARELL OF THE BEMIS ISLES," "KEMPO UP WITH LIZZIE, ETC., ETC."

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

So saying he handed me this letter: "Canterbury, Vt., June 1.

"Dear Sir—I am interested in the boy Barton Baynes. Good words about him have been flying around like pigeons. When school is out I would like to hear from you, what is the record? What do you think of the soul in him? What kind of work is best for it? If you will let me maybe I can help the plans of God a little. That is my business and yours. Thanking you for reading this, I am, as ever, "God's humble servant,

"KATE FULLERTON."

"Why, this is the writing of the Silent Woman," I said before I had read the letter half through.

"Roving Kate?"

"Roving Kate? I never knew her other name, but I saw her handwriting long ago."

"But look—this is a neatly written, well-worded letter and the sheet is as white and clean as the new snow. Uncanny woman! They say she carries the power of God in her right hand. So do all the wronged."

"I wonder why Kate is asking about me," I said.

"Never mind the reason. She is your friend and let us thank God for it. Think how she came to yer help in the old barn an' say a thousand prayers, my lad."

Having come to the first flight of the uplands, he left me with many a kind word—how much they mean to a boy who is choosing his way with a growing sense of loneliness!

I reached the warm welcome of our little home just in time for dinner. They were expecting me and it was a regular company dinner—chicken pie and strawberry shortcake.

How well I remember that hour with the doors open and the sun shining brightly on the blossoming fields and the joy of man and bird and beast in the return of summer and the talk about the late visit of Alma Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln!

While we were eating I told them about the letter of old Kate.

"Fullerton! Aunt Deel exclaimed. "Are ye sure that was the name, Bart?"

"Yes."

"Goodness gracious sakes alive!" She and Uncle Peabody gave each other looks of surprised inquiry.

"Do you know anybody by that name?" I asked.

"We used to," said Aunt Deel as she resumed her eating. "Can't be she's one o' the Sam Fullertons, can it?"

"Oh, probably not," said Uncle Peabody. "Back East they're more Fullertons than ye could shake a stick at."

A week later we had our raising. Uncle Peabody did not want a public raising, but Aunt Deel had had her way. We had bowed and mortised and bored the timbers for our new home. The neighbors came with pikes and helped to raise and stay and cover them. A great amount of human kindness went into the beams and rafters of that home and of others like it. I knew that The Thing was still alive in the neighborhood, but even that could not paralyze the helpful hands of those people. Indeed, what was said of my Uncle Peabody was nothing more or less than a kind of conversational firewood. I cannot think that any one really believed it.

We had a cheerful day. A barrel of hard cider had been set up in the dooryard, and I remember that some drank it too freely. The bee-hive of the bees as they lifted on the pikes and the sound of the hammer had beetle-rang in the air from morning until night. Mrs. Rodary Barnes and Mrs. Dorothy came to help Aunt Deel with the cooking and a great many was served on an improvised table in the dooryard, where the stove was set up. The shingles and shingles and clapboard were on before the day ended.

Uncle Peabody and I put in the floors and stairway and partitions. More than once in the days we were working together I tried to tell him what Sally had told me, but my courage failed.

The day came, shortly, when I had to speak out, and I took the straight way of my duty as the needs of the compass pointed. It was the end of a summer day and we had watched the smoke fill the valley and come creeping up the slope, striking the bowlders and then tapering in its road, one by one. As we sat looking out of the open door that evening I told them what Sally had told me of the evil report which had traveled through the low towns.

"Damn, little soiled, narrow constricted—" Uncle Peabody, speaking in a low, sad tone, but with deep feeling, cast off this highly promising opinion before it was half expressed, and rose and went to the water-pail and drank.

"As long as we're honest we don't care what they say," he remarked as he returned to his chair.

"If they won't believe us, we ought to show 'em the papers—aye," said Aunt Deel.

"Thunder an' Jehu! I wouldn't go 'round the town tryin' to prove that I ain't a thief," said Uncle Peabody. "It wouldn't make no difference. They've got to have somethin' to play with. If they want to use my name for a bean bag let 'em as long as they do it when I ain't lookin'. I wouldn't wonder if they got sore hands by an' by."

I never heard him speak of it again. Indeed, although I knew the topic was often in our thoughts it was never mentioned in our home but once after that, to my knowledge.

We sat for a long time thinking as the night came on.

That week a letter came to me from the senator, announcing the day of Mrs. Wright's arrival in Canton and asking me to meet and assist her in getting the house to rights. I did so. She was a pleasant-faced, amiable woman and a most enterprising house cleaner. I remember that my first task was mending the wheelbarrow.

"I don't know what Silas would do if he were to get home and find his wheelbarrow broken," said she. "It is almost an inseparable companion of his."

The schoolmaster and his family were fishing and camping upon the river, and so I lived at the senator's house with Mrs. Wright and her mother until he arrived. What a wonderful house it was, in my view! I was awed by its size and splendor, its soft carpets and shiny brass and mahogany. Yet it was very simple.

I hoed the garden and cleaned its paths and mowed the dooryard and did some painting in the house.

The senator returned to Canton that evening on the Watertown stage. He greeted me with a fatherly warmth. Again I felt that strong appeal to my eye in his broadcloth and fine linen and beaver hat and in the splendid dignity and courtesy of his manners.

"I've had good reports of you, Bart, and I'm very glad to see you," he said. "I believe your own marks have been excellent in the last year," I ventured.

"Poorer than I could wish. The teacher has been very kind to me," he laughed. "What have you been studying?"

"Latin (I always mentioned the Latin first), algebra, arithmetic, grammar, geography and history."

He asked about my aunt and uncle and I told him of all that had befallen us, gave the one thing of which I had spoken only with him and Sally.

"I shall go up to see them soon," he said.

The people of the little village had learned that he preferred to be let alone when he had just returned over the long, wearisome way from the scene of his labors. So we had the evening to ourselves.

Mrs. Wright, being weary after the day's work, went to bed early and, at his request, I sat with the senator by



I Remember My First Task Was Mending the Wheelbarrow.

the fire for an hour or so. I have always thought it a lucky circumstance, for he asked me to tell of my plans and gave me advice and encouragement which have had a marked effect upon my career.

I remember telling him that I wished to be a lawyer and my reasons for it. He told me that a lawyer was either a poet or a servant of justice and that his chief aim should be the protection of peace and good will in his community. He promised to try and arrange for my accommodation in his office in the autumn and meanwhile to lend me some books to read while I was at home.

"Before we go to bed let us have a settlement," said the senator. "Put your kindly ear down at the table there

and make up a statement of all the time you have given me?"

I made up the statement very neatly and carefully and put it in his hands.

"That is well done," said he. "I shall wish you to stay until the day after tomorrow, if you will. So you will please add another day."

I amended the statement and he paid me the handsome sum of seven dollars. I remember that after I went to my room that night I stitched up the opening in my jacket pocket, which contained my wealth, with the needle and thread which Aunt Deel had put in my bundle, and slept with the jacket under my mattress.

CHAPTER XV.

I Use My Own Compass at a Fork in the Road.

Swiftly now I move across the border into manhood—a serious, eager, restless manhood. It was the fashion of the young those days.

Mr. Wright came up for a day's fishing in July. My uncle and I took him up the river.

While we ate our luncheon he described Jackson and spoke of the famous cheese which he had kept on a table in the vestibule of the White House for his callers. He described his fellow senators—Webster, Clay, Rives, Calhoun and Benton. I remember that Webster was, in his view, the least of them, although at his best the greatest orator. We had a delightful day, and when I drove back to the village with him that night he told me that I could go into the office of Wright & Baldwin after harvesting.

"It will do for a start," he said. "A little later I shall try to find a better place for you."

My life went on with little in it worth recording until the letter came. I speak of it as "the letter," because of its effect upon my career. It was from Sally, and it said:

"Dear Bart: It's all over for a long time, perhaps forever—that will depend on you. I shall be true to you, if you really love me, even if I have to wait many, many years. Mother and father saw and read your letter. They say we are too young to be thinking about love and that we have got to stop it. How can I stop it? I guess I would have to stop living. But we shall have to depend upon our memories now. I hope that yours is as good as mine. Father says no more letters without his permission, and he stamped his foot so hard that I think he must have made a dent in the floor. Talk about slavery—what do you think of that? Mother says that we must wait—that it would make father a great deal of trouble if it were known that I allowed you to write. I guess the soul of old Grimshaw is still following you. Well, we must stretch out that lovely day as far as we can. On the third of June, 1844, we shall both be twenty-one—and I suppose that we can do as we please then. The day is a long way off, but I will agree to meet you that day at eleven in the morning under the old pine on the river where I met you that day and you told me that you loved me. If either or both should die our souls will know where to find each other. If you will solemnly promise, write these words and only these to my mother—Amor omnia vincit, but do not sign your name."

"HALLY!"

What a serious matter it seemed to me then! I remember that it gave me a rather slow foot. I wrote the words very neatly and plainly on a sheet of paper and mailed it to Mrs. Dunksberg. I wondered if Sally would stand firm, and longed to know the secrets of the future. More than ever I was resolved to be the principal witness in some great matter, as my friend in Ashery lane had put it.

I was eight months with Wright & Baldwin when I was offered a clerkship in the office of Judge Westbrook, at Cobleskill, in Schoharie county, at two hundred a year and my board. I knew not then just how the offer had come, but knew that the senator must have recommended me. I know now that he wanted a reliable witness of the real troubles which were growing acute in Schoharie, Delaware and Columbia counties.

It was a trial to go so far from home, as Aunt Deel put it, but both my aunt and uncle agreed that it was "for the best."

How it wrong my heart, when the judge and I got into the stage at Canastota and my aunt and uncle standing by the front wheel looking up at me. How old and lonely and forlorn they looked! Aunt Deel had her purse in her hand. I remember how she took a dollar out of it—I suppose it was the only dollar she had—and looked at it a moment and then handed it up to me.

"You better take it," she said. "I'm afraid you won't have enough."

How her hand and lips trembled! I have always kept that dollar.

I couldn't see them as we drove away. The judge received me kindly and gave me a job in his garden. I was able to take his dictation in some hand and spent most of my time in taking down contracts and correspondence and drafting those late projects, which I had the knack of doing rather neatly. I was impressed by the immensity of certain towns in the neighborhood, and there were some temptations in my way. Many people, and especially the prominent men, indulged in ardent spirits.

We had near us there a little section of the old world which was trying, in a half-hearted fashion, to maintain itself in the midst of a democracy. It was the ancestral life of the patronage—a relic of ancient feudalism which had its beginning in 1330, when the West India company bore its charter of privileges and exemptions. That

charter offered to any member of the company who should, within four years, bring fifty adults to the New Netherlands and establish them along the Hudson, a liberal grant of land, to be called a manor, of which the owner or patron should be full proprietor and chief magistrate. The settlers were to be exempt from taxation for ten years, but under bond to stay in one place and develop it. In the beginning the patron built houses and barns and furnished cattle, seed and tools. The tenants for themselves and their heirs agreed to pay him a fixed rent forever in stock and produce and, further, to grind at the owner's mill and neither to hunt nor fish.

Judge Westbrook, in whose office I worked, was counsel and collector for the patrons, notably for the manors of Livingston and Van Rensselaer—two little kingdoms in the heart of the great republic.

Mr. Louis Latour of Jefferson county, whom I had met in the company of Mr. Dunksberg, came during my last year there to study law in the office of the judge, a privilege for which he was indebted to the influence of Senator Wright, I understood. He was a gay Lothario, always boasting of his love affairs; and I had little to do with him.

One day in May near the end of my two years in Cobleskill Judge Westbrook gave me two writs to serve on settlers in the neighborhood of Baldwin Heights for nonpayment of rent. He told me what I knew, that there

was a big, rough dressed, bearded man stood in the middle of the road with a gun on his shoulder.

was a bitter feeling against the patrons in that vicinity and that I might encounter opposition to the service of the writs. If so I was not to press the matter, but bring them back and he would give them to the sheriff.

"I do not insist on your taking this task upon you," he added. "I want a man of tact to go and talk with these people and get their point of view. If you don't care to undertake it I'll send another man."

"I think I would enjoy the task," I said in ignorance of that hornet's nest back in the hills.

"Take Purvis with you," he said. "He can take care of the horses, and as those back-country folk are a little lawless it will be just as well to have a witness with you. They tell me that Purvis is a man of nerve and vigor."

I had drafted my letters for the day and was about to close my desk and start on my journey when Louis Latour came in and announced that he had brought the writs from the judge and was going with me.

"I wouldn't miss it for a thousand dollars," he remarked. "By Jove! I think we'll have a bully time."

"I don't object to your going but you must remember that I am in command," I said, a little taken back, for I had no good opinion either of his prudence or his company.

"The judge told me that I could go but that I should be under your orders," he answered. "I'm not going to be a fool—I'm trying to establish a reputation for good sense myself."

We got our dinner and met soon after one o'clock. I had read the deeds of the men we were to visit. They were brothers and lived on adjoining farms with farms which covered three hundred and fifty acres of land. Their great-grandfather had agreed to pay a yearly rent forever of sixty-two bushels of good, sweet, merchantable winter wheat, eight yearling cattle and four sheep in good flesh and sixteen fat hens, all to be delivered in the city of Albany on the first day of January of each year. So, feeling that I was engaged in a just cause, I bravely determined to serve the writs if possible.

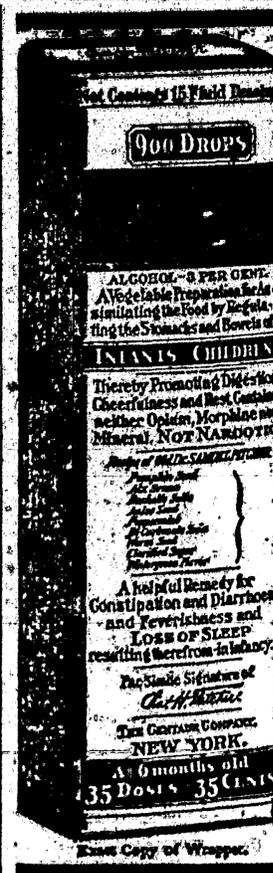
I rode in silence, thinking of Sally and of those beautiful days now receding into the past and of my aunt and uncle. I had written a letter to them every week and one or the other had answered it. Between the lines I had detected the bits of loneliness. They had told me the small news of the countryside. How narrow and monotonous it all seemed to me then! Rodary Barnes had bought a new farm; John Astell had been hurt in a runaway; my white mare had got a spavin.

"Hello, mister!"

I started out of my reverie with a little jump at surprise. A big, rough-dressed, bearded man stood in the middle of the road with a gun on his shoulder.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Went a kindly man may have a handsome seat in the further shore.



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The Devastated Area.

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Signs Pointed That Way.

Visitors—What makes you think William will grow up to be a great doctor?

Fond Mother—While playing doctor with his little playmates, he said: "Gentlemen, before we begin to operate, you hold the patient's hands and feet, I'll get the three cents out of his right-hand pocket."

Both.

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"George," said a Florida man not long ago to an old negro in his employ. "I understand that you intend to give your son an education."

"Dat's my intention, suh," responded George. "I know myself what 'is to struggle along without learnin' an' I 'ave determined my son ain't goin' to have no sich trouble as I do had."

"Is your son learning rapidly?"

"He shore is, suh. Last week he done wrote a lettin' to his aunt what lives more'n twenty miles from yere, an' afta while 'is' goin' to write to his aunt dat lives 'bout fifty miles from yere."

"Why doesn't he write to that aunt now?" smilingly asked his employer.

"He kin't write so fur yit, suh. He kin write twenty miles fast rate, but I tole him not to try fifty miles 'til he gets stronger wif his pen." — Jacksonville Times-Herald.

The Army's Efficiency.

Friend—How's your boy getting on in the army, Mr. Johnson?

Johnson—Wonderful! I feel a great sense of security. An army that can make my boy get up early, work hard all day and go to bed early can do anything! — American Boy.

How the shades of the ancient prophets must sneer at the man who grinds out our weather predictions.

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At breakfast or lunch with either milk or cream

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fills a requirement for nourishment not met by many cereals.

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Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oskaloosa, Iowa.—"For years I was simply in misery from a weakness and awful pains—and nothing seemed to do me any good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and got relief right away. I can certainly recommend this valuable medicine to other women who suffer from it. It has done such good work for me and I know it will help others if they will give it a fair trial."

—Mrs. LIZZIE COURTNEY, 108 5th Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.



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Uncle Eben.
"Do tired old business men I ever saw," said Uncle Eben, "is one that tried to go to de races, play golf n' take in a music show, all in de same day."

BACK LIKE A BOARD? IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

There's no use suffering from the awful agony of lame back. Don't wait till it "passes off." It only comes back. Find the cause and stop it. Diseased kidneys are usually the cause of stiff lame back and other wrenching pains, which are nature's signals for help!

About Ready to Give Up.
Jane was barely getting over an attack of measles when she contracted the mumps. When her father said: "Well, how's little daughter today?" she replied: "Oh, daddy, Ise dist not worth junk."

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

In the good old summer time when fruits of all kinds are getting ripe and tempting, when cucumbers, radishes and vegetables fresh from the garden are too good to resist, when the festive picnic prevails and everybody overeats and your stomach goes back on you, then is the time for "August Flower," the sovereign remedy for tired, overworked and disordered stomachs, a panacea for indigestion, fermentation of food, sour stomach, sick headache and constipation. It gently stimulates the liver, cleanses the fastness and alimentary canal, making life worth living. Sold everywhere. Adv.

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Cataract is a local disease greatly induced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous membrane of the eye. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and causes nature to do its work. None for any case of CATARRH OF THE EYE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is sold by all druggists. Write for circular. Druggists: No. 125, Columbus St., N. Y. Chamber & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Willing to Try Them.
"Are you in favor of light wines?" "I guess, I never drank any."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Keep Your Eyes Bright and Healthy.
If you have Sand, Itch, or any other eye trouble, use BUCKLE'S EYE REMEDY. It is the only eye medicine that cures. Write for circular. Buckle's Eye Remedy, 125 N. 2nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

PUBLIC ROADS

TEST ROAD MATERIALS FREE

Machinery for New Laboratory (installed at Colorado Agricultural College).

(By O. V. ADAMS, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

The experiment station of the Colorado Agricultural College at Fort Collins has just completed the installation of the machinery for a new laboratory for the testing of road materials and is now fully equipped to make all the standard mechanical tests on rock, broken stones, slag, gravel, sand and top soil.

The laboratory has been installed for the purpose of aiding the people of the state in their road-building problems. No charge is made for the testing of any material; the sample must, however, be of sufficient size to enable complete investigations to be made.

The first systematic attempts to determine the value of rock for road building purposes by means of laboratory tests were made in France in 1878.



Stretch of Improved Road Between Cripple Creek and Canon City, Colo.

and the excellence of the French roads can no doubt be partly attributed to the selection of the best available materials for their construction.

In 1893, a road material testing laboratory was established by the Massachusetts highway commission, with the late Logan V. Page in charge. This work has developed until today there are many such laboratories throughout the United States, and road engineers are more and more coming to realize the value of such tests and to specify that material used in road construction shall measure up to certain established standard requirements.

INJURY DONE TO GOOD ROADS

Autos and Motor Trucks Do More Harm Than Steel-Tired Vehicles on Account of Speed.

There is more damage done to the roads now by autos and motor trucks than steel-tired vehicles ever did, for the reason of greater speed of motor vehicles and their drivers have the same fool tracking habit the horse drivers always had. Driving in the same tracks never damaged steel tires, but it is the destruction of the roads and rubber tires. The motor vehicle is worse for the roads than horse rigs on account of greater speed. The reason running in a track is damaging to rubber tires, is a sharp rock will be set in the side of the track with the sharpest corner out to nip a piece out of every tire, and sharp rocks cannot dodge or bounce out of the bottom of the track, but cut holes in the tires and break the fabric, causing the so-called stone bruises and rim cuts, even on properly inflated tires.

DOUBLED LIFE OF HIGHWAYS

French Engineers Find That Simple Surface Coatings of Tar Wears off Much Sooner.

It has been the experience of the French engineers in building roads during war times that simple surface coatings of a tar preparation more than doubled the life of the road. This being true, it would seem advisable in the construction of all country roads, to cover the surface with some crushed rock or gravel, and then use the heavy tar preparation, because the binding effect prevents the material from slipping to one side; it holds the material intact and gives the road a hard-surfaced covering that is not only lasting, but adds to the efficiency of the road.

Good Roads a Necessity.
Good roads have become a necessity, not only on the public and main highways, but on the township lines as well.

Road Building is Simple.
Road building is absurdly simple. Just two things are required—money and brains. And the more brains you use, the less money you need.

Permanency Essential.
It is essential that good roads have permanency.

NEWS and GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON



Up-to-Date Smuggling by Airplane and Submarine

WASHINGTON.—Smuggling and rum-running on a large scale by airplane and submarine is looked for in the very near future by Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue, and by other government officials unless preparations are made in advance to defeat the twentieth century smugglers.

The attention of the treasury department was particularly directed to this new danger of employing modern methods in smuggling by the accidental capture of an airplane that came across the Canadian border into northern New York with several cases of contraband liquor. It was entirely owing to an accident, however, that this capture was made, and the officials of the government have no doubt that large quantities of contraband liquor have reached this country already over the same air route.

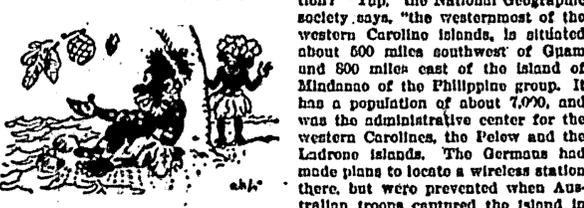
There is reason to believe that some venturesome pioneers of this new mode of smuggling through the air have already landed several thousands of dollars' worth of semiprecious stones from the topaz mines in Mexico, somewhere in the interior of the United States.

At any rate, the menace to the national revenues has become so immediate that Secretary Glass has decided that he will ask congress for transfer of 600 airplanes and hydro-airplanes from the army and navy to his department and funds enough to create an effective air patrol.

Later on he will ask also for the transfer from the navy of a large fleet of boats specially designed for chasing submarines, in order to protect the seacoasts and estuaries from the danger of smuggling by submarines.

Extra! All About the Wonderful Island of Yap

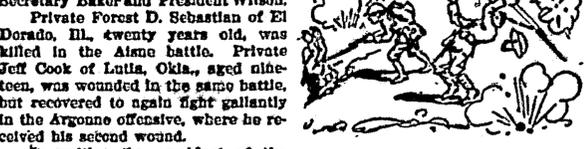
WHAT about the island of Yap, in the far-away Pacific, which may become a possession of the United States as reparation for the sinking of the Lusitania, and is wanted by the American navy for a cable and wireless station?



October, 1914. Yap is strangely old and strangely up to date. Its inhabitants are still in the stone age of progress. The natives are strict prohibitionists. Bachelor clubs closed to the women dot the islands. Food and drink and clothes all grow on trees.

Slept on Outpost Duty and Pardoned—Made Good

ONE of the two American soldiers sentenced to death for sleeping on outpost duty in France and subsequently pardoned by President Wilson, was killed in the great Aisne offensive in July, 1918, and the other was twice wounded and finally honorably discharged.



Private Forest D. Sebastian of El Dorado, Ill., twenty years old, was killed in the Aisne battle. Private Jeff Cook of Lulia, Okla., aged nineteen, was wounded in the same battle, but recovered to again fight gallantly in the Argonne offensive, where he received his second wound.

Tercentenary of the Pilgrims in Three Countries

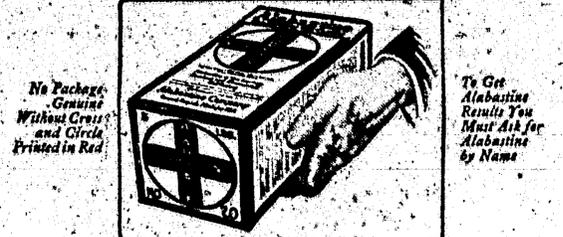
THE tercentenary of the Pilgrim Fathers is to be celebrated next year in England, the United States and Holland on an extensive scale. The principal events in the overseas program are: May and June—Meeting and ceremonies at Scrooby, Austerfield, Boston, Cambridge, and other places, to celebrate the origins of the Pilgrim movement.



Visit of British and American delegations to Holland (date to be fixed). Meetings at Amsterdam, Leyden, Delftshaven and The Hague, to commemorate the sojourn of the Pilgrim Fathers in Holland (1609-20) and their departure for the new world.

August 4 to September 16—Celebrations at Southampton, Plymouth, etc., to culminate in the sailing of a New Mayflower from Southampton and Plymouth, carrying returning American delegates, and also a British and Dutch committee, to America, via Boston, Mass.

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New walls demand Alabastine, old walls require Alabastine.

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WAR HAD WROUGHT CHANGE

Doughboy Found It Hard to Realize the Difference Two Years of War Had Made.

A new story of the Red Cross bag comes from Harvey D. Gibson, former Red Cross commissioner for Europe and president of the Liberty National bank of New York. He got the story from one of the workers in a hospital but in Dijon, Everybody who has even seen a wounded soldier knows the bag of gaudy cretonne with the little Red Cross in the corner, in which each boy keeps the bit of shrapnel the doctor dug out of his knee, the last letter from home, the picture of his girl, his toothbrush and all his most cherished possessions. One of the boys in the Dijon hospital had just been presented with his bag, a pink-and-white one. He accepted it gratefully, then he began to laugh. "Say," he declared, "if someone had told me two years ago that I'd be a-goin' to war with a wrist watch on one wrist and a bracelet!"—he held out his identification disk—"on the other and a cretonne bag in my hand! I say, I'd have patted him one!"

Looking for a Telephone.
I was looking for a public telephone and thought I would find one in a large office building. I walked through and at last saw a public telephone sign, and as I was in a hurry I rushed through the doors and found myself in the middle of a saloon. The bartender looked up and said: "What'll you have, miss?" I was so surprised that I could not speak for a few minutes, but finally said I was looking for a public telephone. As I was backing out the elevator starter saw me and, as he knew me, asked if I was in for an eye-opener. I then decided my telephoning could wait and rushed out of the building.—Exchange.

Fell Down.
Willie—What's the matter with Bump?
Gillie—He was playing on a margin and fell off the edge.—Judge.

Many a man looks insignificant when his wife is with him.

Always Helpful.
"Your real fisherman is a true optimist."
"What now?"
"Look at Flubdub. The dock is so high that his line won't reach the water."
"Well?"
"So he's angling for flying fish."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Many lasting friendships are due to the distance between them.

A handful of common sense is worth a bushel of book learning.

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"There's a Reason" At Grocers.

Two sizes, usually sold at 15c and 25c.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Robert Brady of Picacho, spent a few days in Carrizozo this week.

Cars washed at Western Garage.

All repair work guaranteed at Western Garage.

After October 26, we won't be permitted to save even daylight.

Try a Spirella corset. Mrs. G. T. McQuillen, phone 1. 3-1411

Many hunters have returned with empty game sacks, and report that deer are scarcer this year than ever before.

POTATOES! POTATOES!

Just received a car of choice white Colorado potatoes. Order a sack and reduce the H. C. of L. Phone 16. HUNPHRY BROS.

Baxter and Carizo mountains, which formerly afforded the hunter good sport, are reported to have been deserted by the black-tail.

Norwalk Inner Tubes and Republic Casings. Both guaranteed. Western Garage.

A report comes from Nogal that the Helen Rae mine is preparing to start up once more. A number of miners were put to work this week on the property.

We meet all competition. Write for our prices. Western Garage.

L. S. Davis, general manager of the Willow Springs Coal Co., returned this week from a business trip to Dawson, Tucumcari, and other points on the line.

We have a complete line of stove-boards, stove-pipes, elbows, stove buckets, poker, lifters, shovels, etc. See our line. Carrizozo Trading Co.

The big game season opened Monday, and every adult male who had a gun to his name, or could borrow one, went after "his un." The season lasts only 15 days.

Frank Gurney made a flying trip to Tucumcari this week to take a look at the M. G. "gasser" and to investigate the probabilities of Quay county as an oil region.

Buy a Wilson Wood Heater now. Only a limited number of these stoves at \$8.75. Carrizozo Trading Co.

Those who do not want to take the trouble of turning their clocks back an hour on October 26, can turn the clocks forward eleven hours, and yet have the correct time.

Deer with and without horns are reported to be more plentiful than usual this year in the Nogal Canon district; but it is also reported that several ugly-looking bear have been seen around there, and the average "dear slayer" has a decided objection to mixing with bear.

Miss Lucille Whitlock, the courteous cashier at the Eating House, has resigned her position and will go to El Paso this week. Rumor has it that Miss Whitlock intends changing her name, and making her future home in El Paso city.

A number of deer with horns are reported to have been seen in the vicinity of the mal pias, about seven or eight miles northwest of Carrizozo. They seem to feel perfectly safe, as the "sports," through force of habit and custom, strike for the hills, which are in the opposite direction.

Dr. Ranniger and A. C. James, of Oscura, were visitors in Carrizozo Monday. Mr. James stated that the oil drill is going steadily down, and the people are hopeful of getting a "gusher" one of these days. The drill is down about 800 feet, and pounding 16 hours in every 24.

Ed Comrey who met with a serious accident here about a week ago, is much better. His left arm is still sore, and quite stiff, but it is believed he will regain the use of it in a short time. He left yesterday with his brother

Harry for the Tison mountains, where he will remain for some time.

Ben F. Nabours was here Tuesday from the Nabours ranch on Three Rivers.

Many hunters went out the past week, the season having opened the 20th. Some have returned, bringing back less than they started with, while others are still fighting the game hard hoping against hope.

Miss Kittie Tinnon left Sunday for El Paso to join her mother who proceeded her early this month. Kittie is a Lincoln county product in which we take great pride and the best the world has to offer is none too good for her.

Wesley Brown, of Picacho, has returned from overseas, where he has been for more than eighteen months. He was attached to the 123rd Infantry. Brown owns nice farm about three miles southwest of Picacho. He lingered in Carrizozo a few days before proceeding to his home.

Twenty hunters left here Saturday night and Sunday morning, for the adjacent mountain, in order to be first in the field on Monday morning, the opening day of the big game season. Others have been going in twos and threes since. From the number of hunters in the mountains, most of whom are armed with high-power rifles, the prediction has been made that the hunters themselves are liable to stop a bullet from a high velocity gun at long range. But the hunter will take chances.

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Barnes Circus Advance Agent

Frank Cassidy (sounds Irish) known as the contract agent for the Barnes Wild Animal Circus, which is to exhibit in Carrizozo, on Wednesday, Nov. 5, was here last week and did a big day's work before his train arrived on which he left for Alamogordo. A lot for exhibiting was obtained, water for the hundreds of people and many more hundreds of animals was contracted for. Autos for the bill stickers for the first advertising car which reached here Wednesday, and for car No. 2 coming next week, were arranged for. Feed for the people and animals, advertising space in newspapers and the numerous other requisites for this large family when it gets here on the 5th. In all a goodly amount of money was spent in the town. All this was done in less than one day by one man in a strange town, to be repeated daily while the show is on the road. Mr. Cassidy reports the show better than ever. A great many new animals have been added to the list. Barnes circus showed here several years ago and was well liked for its unexcelled wild animal exhibits and educational qualities. For new features see their ad in this issue.

His Arm Broken

Will H. Spence had a severe fall from a horse last Sunday, resulting in a broken arm. He was brought to town and was given first aid by Dr. Paden, who, however, advised taking the injured man to El Paso, so that an X-ray could be utilized, and this was done. The break is in the elbow and the danger of a stiff arm is feared.

Census Expected to be Finished in Month

Washington, D. C.—To facilitate the work of gathering agricultural statistics for the next census, the Government has planned to distribute 15,000,000 schedules in advance of the enumerator's visit, so that the farmer may become familiar with the questions and be prepared to furnish the requisite data regarding acreage, tenures, live stock value,

and crops. It is believed that the coming census will disclose an increase of approximately 1,000,000 farms since 1910, when the number of farms enumerated was 6,361,502, valued at more than \$40,000,000,000.

The actual work of enumeration will begin on January 2. It is expected, in view of the preparations that are making, that the statistics as to the population of all cities and towns will be gathered in about a week. It will require nearly a month to obtain final figures for rural districts.

NEWSY NEWS FROM OSCURO

Oh! the joy we all had for a short time last week when the news came that Tucumcari had struck oil. Then the next day came. But don't get blue, good people, for there is another and better time coming, at most any hour. This Tucumcari well is a good one and will perhaps be a gusher. I do hope that the state officials or the law makers will see that it is a necessity to stop such bunk and make it a penalty for any person or persons to maliciously start such false reports.

Lester Greer and his Ross rifle stopped over for the night last week. He was on his way to the Bonito.

The Oscura Womens Club met last Saturday, with Mrs. Black.

The Big Drill here was shut down last evening. The walking beam probably got hot and need a rest. Any way I believe I am safe in saying they are down 700 feet or more.

Postmaster Grey and H. C. Chamberlin left for the mountains last Friday on a hunting trip.

E. G. Raffety has rented the Harvey building, where he will, a little later, move his office. The building he is in will be used for a restaurant.

Catholic Church

Rev. J. H. Urama, Rector. From now on every Sunday. 1st. Mass at 8:30 a. m. sermon in English; 2nd. Mass at 10 a. m., sermon in Spanish. Sunday school at the Chapel in English at 3 p. m. In Spanish Junior Class at 3 p. m. at the Parsonage. Senior at 7 p. m. at the same place followed by devotion.

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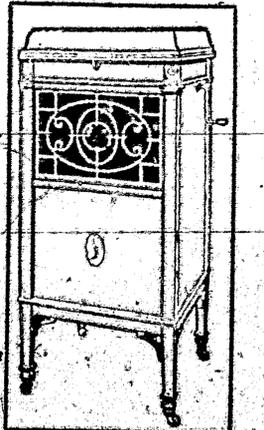
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