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Capitan School Notes

B. W. Weber, Principal

Primary and First

Twenty-two pupils returned to begin the work of the New Year in the primary and first grade.

The first grade has begun work in the new spelling book.

A "Puss in Boots" poster was made for the school room last week and the story dramatized.

Bertha Evans and Robert Provine have the highest averages for the first four months.

The little people are taking up the study of time for the January number work

They are making clocks and learning to sing a new clock song.

A new pupil from Fort Stanton, Julia Chavez, has entered the primary grade.

Mr Cummins' Room—2 and 3

The attendance for the week was excellent. Everyone seems to have had an enjoyable vacation, and Old Santa has visited everyone from their reports of the presents they received. Those on the honor roll are: Claude Patterson, Kemp Pepper, Odus Patterson, Gregorio Trujillo, Demacio Chavez, Fletcher Hall, Billy Stuart, Edward Montoya, Aurora and Lucia Anaya, Trene Artiago, Sarah Hilburn, Julia and Sofia Garcia, Bernice Casner, Emelie Herrera, Cleo Thompson and Chonita Sedillo.

English classes have begun the New Year with a full attendance. The Junior and Senior classes are making an intensive study of classics.

The loss of Mrs. Earl Sears, the teacher of Spanish whose resignation took effect Christmas, has been greatly felt this week. Mrs. Earl Sears was both a capable instructor and congenial associate.

The typewriting classes and shorthand class give indication of containing embryo stenographers.

Many students who were forced to be absent on account of the inclement weather are again in regular attendance.

The 9th grade cooking girls are busy this week planning and preparing balanced meals within a limited amount.

The sewing girls are making bed room sets, and will soon take up some work in planning of homes and interior decorations.

Educational News

(By Mrs. Louise H. Coe)

I wish to call attention to the fact that poll tax is due February 1st. "All able-bodied persons resident of the state, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall annually pay a poll tax of $2 each, between February 1st and April 15th." This money is credited to your particular district, and if you wish to help your school, pay your poll tax on February 1st.

Last Thursday was spent in visiting the White Oaks school which has an enrollment of 35 pupils in all eight grades. Despite the large number of classes caused by so many grades, Mr. Steele, the teacher, and the pupils are doing excellent work. A great many of these children have sleds and the continued snows have afforded them much pleasure.

Miss Gladys Kilton, commercial teacher in the Corona High School, died very suddenly with heart failure, last Saturday evening. Miss Kilton was a graduate of New York State Normal School; a splendid teacher, and an estimable young lady. We are saddened by this untimely death, and deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved mother and other relatives.

The County Board of Education met in the office of the County School Superintendent this week. The length of the present school term and the financial condition of the schools and other important school matters were discussed, and it is hoped that definite information regarding the school situation will be known, and published in the next issue of this paper.

City of Brotherly-Love

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—At the dawn of the fourth day of Brigadier General Butler's campaign to clean up Philadelphia, police reports indicated that one of the most crushing blows in the history of the city had been dealt to crooks, gamblers, boot-leggers, narcotic drug peddlers and others of the underworld.

About 40 places were raided last night and approximately 50 arrests were made.

One on the "Native Sons"

We are swiping a rather neat story on the "Native Sons" from an Exchange. Naturally, the origin of the "Native Sons," as related by Bill Nye, who now basks in the eternal sunshine of Southern California, is not a part of this story. The story, reputed to have been told in a smoker, runs:

After a roomful of Native Sons had boosted "the glorious climate" etc., for an hour, the little man over in the corner seat, asked, "Did you ever hear this old one from Cressay's History?" and, taking a slip from his pocket, he read:

"The great dream of my life is to sometime settle down there in my own little bungalow, on my own little ranch, and there in the golden sunlight and the silvery moonlight of California, dream the hours away, seeing visions of other places and other times. And where can you find more to recall such visions than on a California ranch? You wake in the morning to the music of a Connecticut alarm clock. You button your Boston garters onto your Paris socks, your Baltimore suspenders onto your Detroit overalls, put on your Linn shoes and your Danbury hat and you are up.

"You sit down to your Grand Rapids table, have your Hawaiian pine apple, your Cape Cod fish and your Aunt Jemima flap jacks swimming in New Orleans molasses.

"Then you go out, put your Concord, N.H., harness onto your Missouri mule, hitch it onto a Moline, Ill., plow, and turn up a couple of acres of land covered with Ohio mortgages.

"At noon you dine on Cincinnati ham, cooked in Chicago lard on a Detroit stove burning Wyoming coal.

"And then when the twilight falls you fill up your pride of Detroit with Mexican gasoline, dash out to the beach and while sitting in a Greek restaurant, smoking a Boston-made cigar, you watch a New York girl dance the Memphis shimmie to the music of a New Orleans jazz band.

"And then you go back to your little home under the orange trees and the mortgage, read a chapter out of a Bible written in London, England, say a prayer written in Jerusalem, wind up your Waterbury watch, put on your China silk pajamas, crawl in between your Fall River sheets and fight all night with the fleas, the only native product on your whole ranch."

Escaped on Snow Shoes

Big Bill Ellis came in from the Ancho district Thursday to engage wood-cutters, as those he had employed became scared during the big snow storm and made their escape to the nearest railroad point on improvised snow shoes. Bill's cabin was almost completely walled in and covered up the morning after the big snow. He was compelled to break down the door of his cabin and then tunnel through thirty feet of a drift to admit air. He says it was the worst storm, in his district at least, in twenty-five years, and he experienced a few bad ones in Lincoln county. His business in Carrizozo was to round-up his run-away wood-choppers and entice them to return, as the ... of being buried in snow had ... [illegible]

School Notes

(By Supt. E. E. Cole)

This week ends the first semester, the first half of the school year.

Have you noticed that the afternoons are about fifteen minutes longer than they were five or six weeks ago? The mornings will begin to lengthen January 10. After that date the whole day lengthens rapidly towards the days when the grasspillers and the eaterhoppers will be with us.

The girls basket ball team of the Carrizozo High school will play the Tularosa High School Saturday, January 12. Here's hoping we get their scalps.

Miss Crouch's class in English I, on last Wednesday, conducted its debate on the subject "We Should Have a League of Nations." The debate was held in Miss Fite's room, in the presence of the pupils, of that room, the sixth grade. The affirmative won and, of course, that settles the matter for all time. The affirmative speakers were Don English, Nellie Shaver, Raymond Sterling, George Cooper. The speakers on the negative were Mary Chandler, Velma Estes, Stacy Rustin, Alfred Lopez.

The entertainment at the Methodist Church last Monday night was a most delightful one. Mr. Guy C. Caldwell is an artist in his department of work. The church was full upstairs and down and the crowd was highly appreciative. Mr. Caldwell is a naturalist and knows trees, birds and nature in general. His information in regard to tree-surgery was new to most of us. The colored illustrations of plants, trees and birds were especially fine. His bird calls and songs delighted the children, especially that of a chicken that was being caught. We did not expect to hear an artist on the Mandolute, but Mr. Caldwell is certainly an artist. Altogether, the entertainment was one of the most pleasing ones ever given in Carrizozo.

With the proceeds of some of the entertainments given by the Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss Merz, the following books have been added to the High School library:

Robinson Crusoe, Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm, Twice Told Tales, The Old Testament Narrative, A Treasury of War Poetry, The Little Book of Modern Verse, The Second Book of Modern Verse, Conciliation With the Colonies, A Midsummer-Night's Dream, Manners, Friendship and Other Essays, The Gettysburg Speech, Other Papers, Compensation, Self-Reliance and Other Essays, The Tempest, The Merchant of Venice, Birds and Bees, and Essays, Short Stories, The Piper, Selections from American Poetry.

Bonus vs. Mellon Plan

Washington, Jan. 10.—Divided into two camps, house Republicans will meet in conference tonight to determine whether tax legislation or the soldiers' bonus is to have right of way on the legislative program.

One group, endeavoring to bring about a house vote on the bonus by the end of the month, is expected to propose either that the ways and means committee be instructed to report the McKenzie bonus bill ahead of the revenue measure or that the conference go on record as favoring ... of both proposals ... specifying which should be ... [illegible]

Village Trustees Meet

Meeting of the Board of Trustee of the Village of Carrizozo, held on January 7, 1924.

Meeting held at the office or residence of G. T. McQuillen.

Members present: J. M. Taylor, Mayor; G. T. McQuillen, Fred Lalone, T. E. Kelley and Henry Lutz, Trustees; W. W. Stadtman, Clerk.

Meeting is adjourned until January 8, at 7:30 p. m., to convene at the office of the Clerk.

January 8, meeting held at the office of the Village Clerk.

Members present: J. M. Taylor, Mayor; G. T. McQuillen, T. E. Kelley, Trustees; W. W. Stadtman, Clerk; A. M. Vega, Marshal.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented, allowed and approved for payment as funds are available:

G Wilson, rep. fire house $	2 50
Liso Herrera, do do	2 50
F A English, making water connections........	48 00
Paul Bentley, Dec. salary, street work	10 00
R H Taylor, Dec. salary, water supt............	50 00
A M Vega, Dec. salary as marshal..........	90 00
W W Stadtman, Dec. salary as water clerk......	35 00
Carrizozo News, publishing proceedings	3 83
Mountain States Tel. Co., fire dept. phone bill.....	3 75
Carrizozo Lt. & Pwr. Plant street lamps and service	166 35
E P & S W System, Nov. water bill.........	86 74
G T McQuillen, refund of money advanced for fire fighting purposes	10 00
Lincoln Abs. & Inv. Trust, stationery and phone...	2 81
A. W. Adams, half month salary as water man.....	45 00
Western Garage, supplies used in street work	1 00
Total	497.56

There being no further business, meeting is declared adjourned.

Ford Stock Climbing

New York, Jan. 10.—A valuation of $649,000,000 is placed on Ford Motor Car Company stock by Wall Street experts. It is expected to total $1,260,000,000 within another year.

Lincoln News Notes

Jan. 9

Still cold, but with only one small blizzard during the week, when about one inch of snow fell.

With holiday and new year weddings taking place in most of the neighboring towns, Lincoln caught the epidemic of Romance going around and has one wedding as the result.

Father Girma, on January 5, united in marriage Miss Rita Benandez and Mr. Vidal Samora. The wedding took place in the Lincoln Church at nine a. m. Mrs. E. H. Miranda was Matron of Honor to the bride, while Mr. Miranda accompanied the groom.

Saturday evening a wedding dance was given by the groom in the old court house. It was well attended by friends and relatives of the newly wedded couple, all of whom wished them a long life of much happiness.

Mrs. Anne Vigil, of Vaughn, is visiting relatives here; also the Misses Celia Vigil and Lucy Frequez.

Mr. Frank Salazar, of Santa Fe, is home on a visit to his family.

Miss Ethel Bryan, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Berry, has returned to her home in Carrizozo.

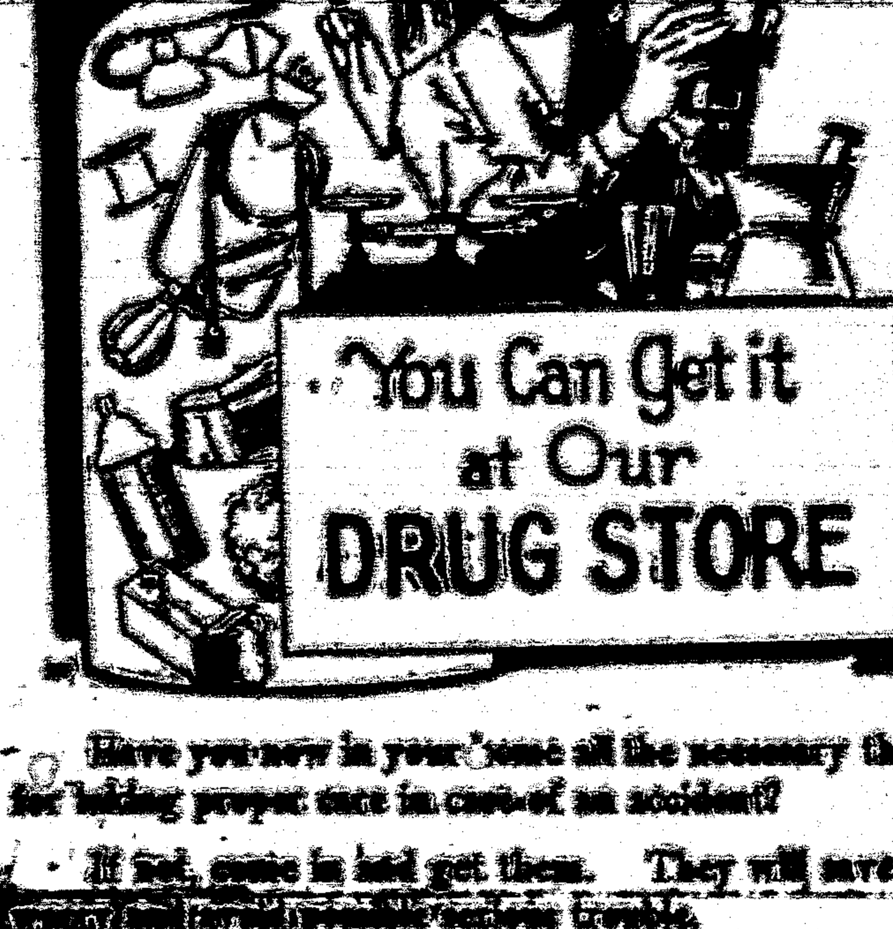
Mr. Richard Rudolph, of Fisk Tire fame, stopped long enough on his way through town Tuesday to look up old friends.

James McMichael and family are visiting Mrs. McMichael's sister, Mrs. Ramey, and family.

Larry Dow and family, of Capitan have moved into the Bonito Inn, to assist Miss Clara Peppin, who has leased the Inn for a year.

Misses Louise Kuhrts and Elizabeth Fuller were week end guests of the Misses Rice.

Work has been commenced on the bed of the Bonito, to make it change its course, directly back of Dr. Wood's orchard. Last summer the floods did considerable damage to Dr. Wood's orchard and also to one belonging to the railroad company. A trench cut directly across a big bend in the river will, if the river concludes to take the new way, save much property damage.



Have you now in your home all the necessary things for taking proper care in case of an accident?

If not, come in and get them. They will save you worry and avoid possible serious trouble.

Buy all your drug things at our store, because you get the best at the lowest prices.

COME TO US FOR IT.

ROLLAND BROS.

Save and be Safe!

Our Capital Stock is .	$ 60,000.00
Additional Stockholders' responsibilities .	50,000.00
Total .	$110,000.00
Total Resources at last call of Comptroller .	$238,272.78

We have tried to be conservative and we have kept safe.

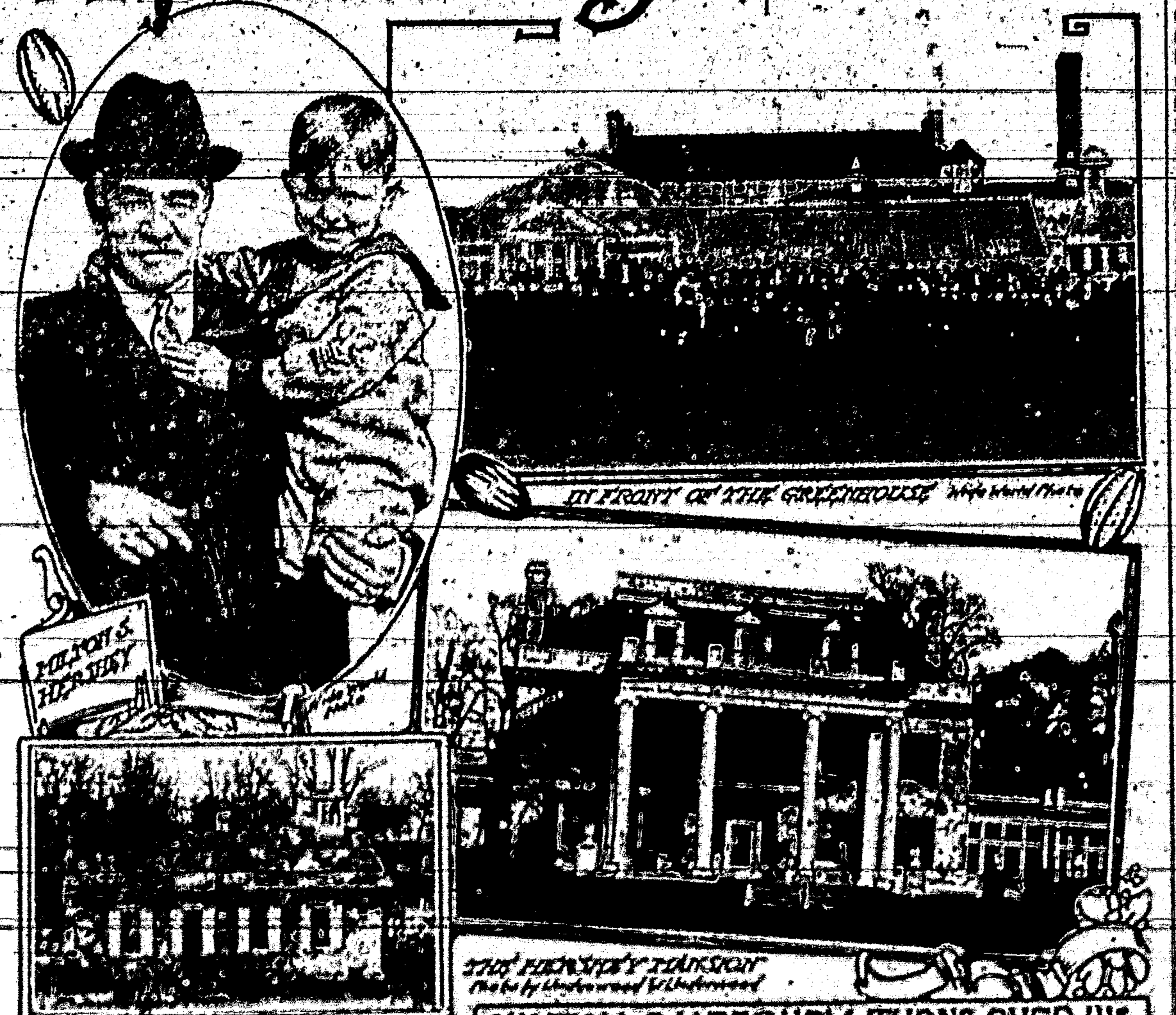
We invite your business.

First National Bank

Carrizozo, N. M.

"Try First National Service."

$60,000,000 to American Orphan Boys



IN FRONT OF THE GREENHOUSE Wide World Photo

THE HERSHEY MANSION Photo by Underwood & Underwood

WHERE HERSHEY WENT TO SCHOOL Photo by Underwood & Underwood

MILTON S. HERSHEY TURNS OVER HIS FORTUNE TO HIS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOUNDED IN 1909

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

MILTON S. HERSHEY has no children of his own. But as a foster-father he is as big a success as his famed chocolate bars—which you have doubtless eaten and found good. His family of orphan boys now numbers only 120, but inasmuch as he has turned over to them his $60,000,000 chocolate business to run their home and school there's no telling how big the family will grow. Besides, he's going to start another family of orphans in Cuba.

"All the world loves a lover." In this case the lover is a fairly old rich man who has lost his wife and never had a child—and loves children. The fact that there were no children was a great grief to him and his wife. So together they worked out the plans for the Hershey Industrial school before her death eight years ago. As a matter of fact it was five years after that this child-lover made his momentous gift to the school which he founded in 1909. But he didn't say anything about it and the world has just found it out. He made the gift because he loved children; the publicity got him. Mr. Hershey isn't in "Who's Who" and he doesn't even advertise his chocolate.

And he's doing this while he is alive so that he can enjoy the children and have a hand in the development of the school. The photograph of him, holding little [illegible], five years old, gives one an idea of the enjoyment he is getting out of the gift and the orphans.

Another photograph shows Mr. Hershey's big family gathered in front of the school greenhouse.

A third photograph shows Mr. Hershey's fine big house near the school. He occupies [illegible] rooms, a tenancy; when he dies it will become a part of the school. In the meantime he frequently has twenty or thirty of his boys in to breakfast or supper. Quite a dinner party! But it's a big house.

It's a safe bet that Mr. Hershey doesn't think half as much of his mansion as he does of the little building shown in another photograph. For this little building, only a hundred yards or so from the big house, is the schoolhouse in which he got his schooling, such as it was. It's more than a hundred years old—and Mr. Hershey thinks a lot of it. You see, the school and Hershey town and all the rest of it are located right smack on the farm where he was born and where his ancestors lived and died for five generations. So, with the farm and the school and the business all right together in the one spot which is home to him, the "Chocolate King" has things fixed to make the best of his remaining years.

Here's what Mr. Hershey has actually done for the school. Under the terms of the transfer of property made by Mr. Hershey in 1918, the Hershey Industrial school becomes the owner of 60 per cent of the common stock of the Hershey Chocolate company, which in turn owns the town of Hershey, railroads, Cuban sugar plantations, a traction company, telephone company and innumerable other things.

This property at cost, with the surplus of the companies, reaches a figure of $30,000,000. The salable value is more than twice that figure. The income from this property last year was about $1,000,000. Not all of this goes directly to the school. Under the arrangement made by Mr. Hershey the school is to get all it needs for extension and running expenses, and the rest goes back into the business and to pay off a recent bond issue.

The trustee of the school is the Hershey Trust company, which is controlled by Mr. Hershey, but is no part of the chocolate combine. As a result the control of the school is still in Mr. Hershey's hands [illegible]. Mr. Hershey keeps for himself $1,000,000 in preferred stock, a little automobile and his big house.

Hershey, Pa., in 1903 was farm land. Now it's a beautiful town. It has three or four big [illegible] radiating to all the country roundabout, the big Hershey plant, a trust company, a department store run for the benefit of the community, schools, homes, everything that goes into a model community. Hershey is not an incorporated town, but has a township government. Mr. Hershey is a sort of unofficial mayor. Practically all of it belongs to Mr. Hershey, including his 75 farms, scattered in the section county. Three-fourths of his employees own their homes. Years ago he tried to get his employees to buy stock. They wouldn't buy. Then he gave them stock and made them take it. Now each employee gets a big dividend; one-fourth of the company's earnings, about a million a year, is devoted to these dividends.

Beginning with 1916 Mr. Hershey began investing in Cuba. The company now owns 60 square miles of sugar plantations, sugar mills, the town of Central Hershey, 36 miles of standard gauge railroad and rolling stock and other properties. The sugar mills produce 375,000 pounds of sugar each day during the grinding season of six months. There are about 3,000 employees.

When Mr. Hershey was eighteen he left the farm and was apprenticed to a candy maker in Lancaster, Pa. He was in business for himself in Philadelphia and New York and returned to Lancaster in 1886. He was then making caramels. In 1901 he sold out for $1,000,000. Then he started making milk and almond chocolate bars—something new.

The school is for boy orphans only because Mr. Hershey believes girl orphans can always find a home, as they are useful at housework. Orphan means in this school any boy without a father. The only restrictions are that the boys shall be between four and eight years, white, healthy, and their families poor.

Applications from Dauphin, Lebanon and Lancaster counties get first preference, then those from other parts of Pennsylvania and finally those from other regions of the United States.

Mr. Hershey's love for boys has made him do a lot of thinking about them. Here are some of the things he says about them:

"I have wanted to do something for orphans for many years.

"Orphan boys are likely to be looked upon as a nuisance—the more spirit they have the bigger the nuisance. We must start with them when they are young. Our school at present takes boys of four or five. We tried the older ones, but their characters were formed and some of them badly formed. There was nothing we could do.

"Our school will provide every boy in its care with a thorough common school education supplemented by instruction in the useful crafts. We are teaching the boys agriculture, horticulture, dairying, blacksmith work, the rudiments of electrical work, carpentry and such things. We do not plan to turn them out finished artisans, but to provide a foundation on which they may build. And when they leave us at eighteen we will give them $100 each to begin life.

"We do not intend to turn out a race of professors. But we expect to develop a plan under which boys of special promise in the academic branches may be sent to college.

"These boys are our most [illegible] possession. With them must rest the realization of all those high hopes held by this generation. They are the future itself, growing up before our eyes. And we do not give them the kind of care they should have. Often we hear it said that children are not what they used to be. Well, I have no idea that children are just about what they always have been. Sometimes I wonder if the parents are not different.

"The highest influence in a boy's life is what his dad does. And when a boy doesn't happen to have any sort of dad he is in a special mark for destiny. I am afraid that most of our orphan boys have a bad time of it and that many never get the right start. I am going to give some of them a start, in my way. Because they are our boys, you know, after all, whether we happen to be their dads or not."

The richest educational institution in the world is up to the present as humble and unpretentious as any of its 120 [illegible] orphan students. Its "campus" is 600 acres of rich farm land, nestling in the verdant sward of Lebanon valley, just one mile south of Chocolate Town. Its halls of learning are, for the most part, squat frame farmhouses built almost a century ago. A single brick building of four stories and extreme simplicity is its only modern touch.

Rich Fabrics in Coats and Capes

Fashion has been an engaging subject ever since the beginning of history, and will continue to be until woman ceases to play her traditional role of beauty. Pending the arrival of that sad day, observes a fashion writer in the New York Times, fashion remains of sufficient importance to enlist the talents and the enterprise of a vast and busy army of artists, artisans and merchants.

It is entertaining to watch the evolution of styles and the extremes to which the changes swing. In one season the gown is of conspicuous significance, and when the mode proves to be popular, it lasts, with variations,

An Original Model in Ciel Blue Velvet Bordered All Around With Chinchilla and Lined With Orchid Satin.

through several seasons. Millinery and wraps are secondary. They are mere accompaniments of the dress. Another year, the fashion in gowns having become simplified, styles in wraps, furs or accessories are elaborated and featured by designers. It is all a question of values, and the best artist in dress follows the same principle as that on which an architect or a painter works.

From the rich fabrics and fine detail of a few years ago taste reverted to plain materials and gentle modes. The whalebone and crinoline of modern Paris gave way to the classic Greek in lines, and somehow figured stuffs had no place in the catalogue of fashions. The whole feeling was for simplicity; the gamut was run and the subject became irksome. Then swiftly the women of fashion arrived at the present moment of violent colors and gorgeous stuffs—American women, they say, leading the world in beauty and extravagance of dress.

With costly gowns one must wear correspondingly splendid wraps and furs. A cape of satin or velvet, with a fur collar such as was quite the thing but a little while ago, is the utility wrap of the season, the sort that serves for morning or outing. For a gown of dazzling metal brocade or shimmering lace, with girdles and even shoes jewel-studded, and accessories fit for the toilet of an empress, the wrap must be of brocade of equal richness, with velvet and trimming to harmonize.

For midwinter evening wear and for daytime formal occasions fur wraps are exceedingly popular, so they be very choice—sable or ermine or chinchilla, with a decided preference for chinchilla, the price of which has soared to dizzy heights. But for the most elaborate gowns one must have a covering made of one of the new materials, in light or bright colors—and in these the designers have created some models of great beauty.

Dolman Much in Evidence.

An exclusive New York house has presented most fetching creations emanating from the ateliers of Paris, in which artists have been inspired by the many alluring colors shown in the materials. Some of the combinations are a joy to see and to wear. In the styles, the wrap-around, wide sleeve, and length dolman is the most usual. But lately new lines and features have been developed, and the garments depart from the simpler cut and become more complex.

All of the latest Paris wraps are long, some just brushing the floor as the wearer moves. A popular model that has decided chic is the straight cut, instep length, with wide sleeves flaring and drooping over the hand. From the high fur collar at the back a cape falls to several inches below the waistline. The wrap is [illegible]

that sweeps away from the arm just below the elbow. This charming garment is fastened at one side with a superb ornament of aquamarines and diamonds, with strands of crystal and blue beads forming a fringe ten inches long.

A lovely shade of mauve velvet is modeled into an evening wrap having a deep plaited yoke, from the bottom of which falls a flounce, like a full cape. The collar is high, flaring at the back and with a slight roll in the front, and is trimmed with three rows of narrow ermine. This fur also outlines the lower edge of the yoke of plaits. The lining is of brocade satin in pale blue, violet and silver, and the wrap, which is wide and full, is slipper length.

Among the new models in evening wraps that come from Paris houses of authority, some are important for their artistic quality and because they establish modes that are entirely new. Fourreurs Max create a cape as full, long and enveloping as a nun's. The original is of ivory Salome velvet, gathered slightly on the shallow yoke, from which it falls in full circular form to the floor. A collar formed like a monk's hood, reversed, stands high about the head. It is faced and trimmed with a deep band of black fox, which extends down each side of the cape, opening in front and around the bottom. The lining is rose-colored.

Sleeves With Wide Flare.

A prominent New York couturiere has translated this idea into ciel blue velvet with bands of chinchilla, and lined the wrap with orchid satin—a charmingly esthetic combination.

A long voluminous dolman of black velvet brocade from this same Paris designer has sleeves that flare to the width of almost a yard and a shawl collar of black fox. The lining throughout is of ermine. Chanel has produced some very happy things in overgarments for evening, one of his models being named by its importer a "perfect creation." This is of brocade, a weave of metal and silk combining gold, silver, flame and orange in a manner indescribably lovely. The lining is of canary velvet and the collar and the deep cuffs are of natural lynx. Another of Chanel's ideas is worked out in black velvet; a deep cape slashed at the sides and made slipper length, a voluminous cowl-shaped collar, lining and band all about the edges emphasizing the popularity of black-and-white combinations.

Drecoll revels in the metal brocades, which he employs in some superb wraps. One that is long and clinging is Chinese in feeling, green, scarlet and gold, with a lining of scarlet velvet, and broad bands of black fox forming the collar and hem trimming. Drecoll's most emphatic novelty is made but three-quarter length, dolman in shape, lined and trimmed with silky black fox.

Cheruit, too, is fond of the brilliant metallic brocades, and has established a charming conservative model of rose and silver in large floral design, with a lining of white velvet and a collar of black fox that is both deep and wide.

Negligees in Dainty Colors.

In response to the present-day demand for clothes of delicate and luxurious character, a prominent importer offers some negligees of satin and

Gypsie Expresses Richness of Color and Material With the New Metal Brocades and a Collar of Sable.

chiffon velvet, in dainty colors, lined throughout with marabou, which forms collar and trimming along the [illegible]

Cause of Earthquakes

The usual cause of earthquakes is dislocation of the crust of the earth along fracture lines. There is a fracture line along the coast of Japan and another along the coast of [illegible]. The crust of the earth [illegible] earth's crust, but when they slip there is an earthquake. Usually it is only a fraction of an inch, or a few inches. In Yakutat, southern Alaska, a slip of forty feet was once recorded and the quake was felt [illegible]

Happy As Iron.

In Argentina there is a word called [illegible]. It is pronounced as if spelled [illegible]

FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

Mrs. Bradford Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Phoebus, Virginia.—"Having this opportunity I just cannot refrain from saying a word of praise for the Lydia E. Pinkham medicines. I have used them as occasion required for twenty years, and my three sisters have also used them and always with the most gratifying results. During the Change of Life I had the usual distressing symptoms—hot flashes, insomnia, etc.,—and I am pleased to testify to the wonderful results I obtained from the Vegetable Compound. I heartily recommend it to any woman and I will be pleased to answer any inquiries that might be sent to me through the publication of my testimonial."—Mrs. H. L. BRADFORD, 109 Armstead Street, Phoebus, Virginia.

Consider carefully Mrs. Bradford's letter. Her experience ought to help you. She mentions the trials of middle age and the wonderful results she obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you are suffering from nervous troubles, irritability, or if other annoying symptoms appear and you are blue at times, you should give the Vegetable Compound a fair trial. For sale by druggists everywhere.

Were Suspicious.

Mrs. Hash-Brown, a seasoned boarding-house proprietor, entered a butcher shop and was cordially greeted.

"Can't I sell you some nice chicken today?" asked the butcher.

"Nope," said the lady with marked decision; "I can't serve chicken for at least a week now."

"Why not, ma'am?"

"On account of my facetious boarders. My parrot died yesterday."

Always Keep Allcock's Plasters in your home. Invaluable for all local aches and pains. Inexpensive, absolutely pure, safe and effective.—Adv.

Taking Her Back.

After the young thing at the party had concluded her second encore the old lady leaned toward her and said: "Thank you so much for your songs, my dear. They took me back to childhood days on my father's farm. There were times, when you sang, that I could shut my eyes and fairly hear the old front gate creaking in the wind."

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

Great Ideas.

"From time to time God drops a great idea into the soul of a great man. Often these men who live upon the existing institutions start the fire against the new idea. Sometimes they crucify its apostle, but ideas feed upon faggots, and grow through crucifixions."—Newell Dwight Hillis.

Prescriptions Followed.

Doctor—"Has your husband had any solid materials since my last visit, Mrs. Jinks?" Mrs. Jinks (with dignity)—"He's had nothing except what you ordered."—London Answers.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 years.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM [illegible]

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CAPTAIN SAZARAC

by **Charles Tenney Jackson**

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

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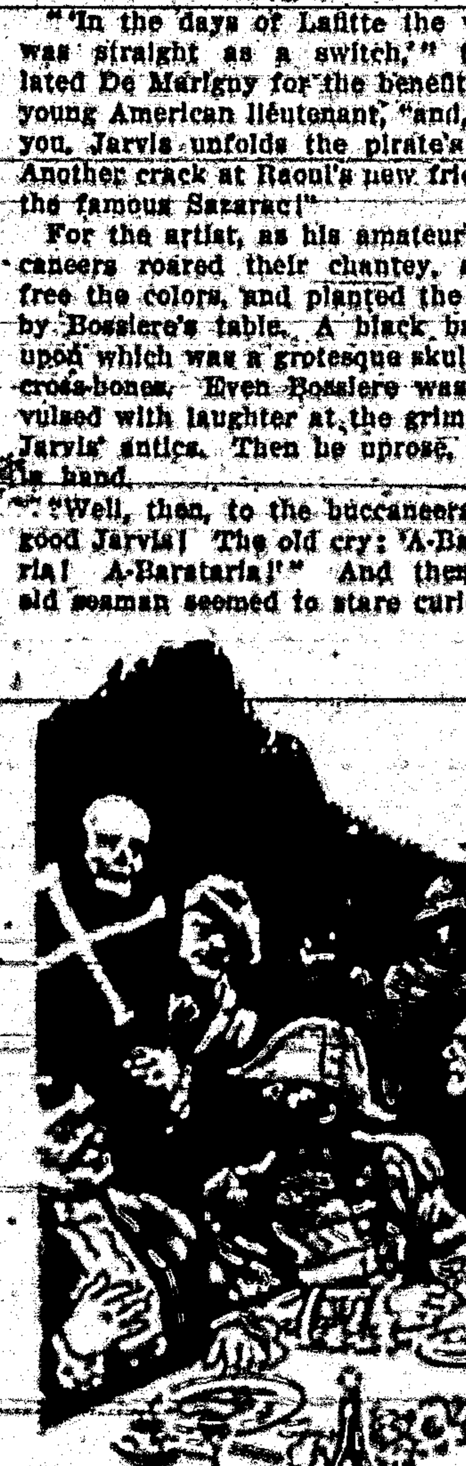
"'In the days of Lafitte the world was straight as a switch,'" translated De Marigny for the benefit of a young American lieutenant, "and, look you, Jarvis unfolds the pirate's flag. Another crack at Raoul's new friend—the famous Sazarac!"

For the artist, as his amateur buccaneers roared their chantey, shook free the colors, and planted the staff by Bossiere's table. A black banner upon which was a grotesque skull and cross-bones. Even Bossiere was convulsed with laughter at the grimacing Jarvis' antics. Then he uprose, glass in hand.

"Well, then, to the buccaneers, my good Jarvis! The old cry: 'A-Barataria! A-Barataria!'" And then the old seaman seemed to stare curiously



A Black Banner Upon Which Was a Grotesque Skull and Cross-bones.

at the nearest of the pirate mummers. Raoul's eye was on him; the young man caught a covert glance from Alderman Dominique. But the shouting tables saw nothing wrong. De Marigny was up and roaring.

"A flag! A flag for the Seraphine! A rural jest for Bonaparte when we scale the cliffs of St. Helena, hale him to sea, and run up the old colors of the free rovers! Ha, Jarvis, this is a hit!"

A group was about the artist, dragging him to a wine cask to mount and speak. But suddenly a new uproar burst from them all. One of the red-shirted masqueraders had sprung to the rail, seizing the black flag to wave it as he ran. And his song burst forth—there seemed some new, warning accent in the thing:

"Di tous M'sieu Lafitte—"

Above the hubbub De Almonaster's nervous senses caught a sound over the rail. His covert glance in the yellow river showed a deeper shadow, then the flash of oars. He found Alderman Dominique staring at him keenly. Then, turning, he heard bare feet pattering along the wooden slope of the levee. But even when the first of a curious crew appeared at the gangway among the crowding servants, hustling them aside, the revelers on the deck did no more than roar appreciatively.

"Ha, Jarvis! More of your joking! Faith, how many—"

Then De Marigny stopped. Gorgio, the crayfish seller, was unwrapping a mooring line that held the Seraphine to the tide. And a huge mulatto leaped from rail to deck; there came a flash of a cutlass from another figure.

"De Almonaster!" cried La Barre, "that is your hostler, Teton! This is not good taste!"

And suddenly, with a roar, a score of burly forms rushed the rail and swept among the guests. Forward came a rattle of poles and blocks. A shouted order from old Johannes of the swamp; and the bow of the clipper was sheering off the wharf. A startled silence fell. The richly apparelled gentlemen were staring as the Seraphine's bow caught the slow current. De Almonaster grasped Dominique in turn.

"They are here!"

The two caught sight of a tall cloaked figure that had sprung to the quarterdeck and turned calmly to watch the melee. Captain Bossiere had helped by shouting: [illegible]

silk stockings, was lifted and hurled over the rail to the muddy levee. A sword flashed in Villeret's hand, and he was seized and, thrown from the deck. La Barre sprang to the shrouds with a warning cry to the servants, but he, too, was propelled off. And with yells and laughter the Baratarians rushed upon the retreating guests of the Napoleon ship. Overpowered, borne back, the struggling gallants fought, but one by one the brawny hunters and fishermen of the chenieres threw them from rail and deck. Tables were overturned, the awning poles broken, lanterns flared up smokily; and over the battle the one-time commander of the black Petral watched calmly. The pressure brought De Almonaster almost against him.

"Jean!" he whispered; "you dared, then?"

But a hand clutched frantically at Raoul's sleeve. De La Vergne was borne past in the embrace of two lusty fellows. "A moi!" cried the youth. "Raoul, we are attacked!"

"Nom de Dieu!" muttered Raoul. "Nez Coupe, do not injure him!"

"Over with him!"

There was a splash in the batture mud. The ship was swinging wide in the river flood. Jarvis came reeling aft, staring back at his late fellow-guests and bon-vivants. Already ahead came the snap of a loosened jib. Johanness, the bo'sun, was shouting orders to fellows who were manning the fore-rigging. At the wheel stood Beluche, one-time admiral of Cartagena, looking up to the break of the canvas. And even as De Almonaster gasped to see how swiftly the plotters had worked, each to an appointed station, the last of the youth and chivalry of La Nouvelle Orleans went over the side to the levee mud.

Save one. Jarvis, the wit, had seized his hand-painted Jolly Roger and shook it toward the city. Then bewilderedly he looked again at Lafitte.

"Jean! What is this jest?"

"Next time you seek to amuse the gentry of New Orleans," cried Johanness, "do not allow Gorgio to choose your players!"

Jarvis approached the master of the Seraphine.

"It might be of interest, Monsieur Sazarac, why I am here, why my fat friend, Dominique, is here?"

"My good Jarvis, I wish you were ashore—you and the councilor at least. This is a serious venture, sir. We are to the rescue of the English lady."

The painter stared at him: "Why, I thought she—you—she, did not flee with you after all? I may see her again?"

"It lies with the winds of chance. You are set on a mad venture, sir."

Jarvis poured him more drink unsteadily. His captain stood frowning at the long tables on the banquet deck. Already along them bold spirits of of the crew were cracking bottles and making merry over the deserted feast which had been spread for the gentlemen adventurers of New Orleans. The older men were working the ship safely in the broad reaches of the river on a following wind, but the others hardly gave way before the underofficers.

"Eh, well!" bawled the town's jester suddenly, "Ho, silly gallants. Ha, drenched blades o' the opera!—tomorrow, to celebrate the sailing of the Napoleon ship there will be such a scratching and hanging forth of furbelows and ribbons as will keep the brave marauder hooted for a week! Who is in the man, now—Jean Jarvis? [illegible]"

But after the laughter that followed him the author of it went aside to stare ahead into the dark. De Almonaster found him so, his pallor heightened, his cheeks twitching. The mimic seemed shaken with a fear as he watched the bloom of shadowy sail drawing him on to unknown venture.

"I am to see her, Monsieur—and she me!" he said plaintively.

"Monsieur Sazarac will rescue her by force if needs be, John."

The other nodded slowly. "Yes—Sazarac, always—Sazarac. Ah, name o' G—d!—to play the hero! To be the poseur—to have the lover's gesture, the pretty speech; and to tell men: 'Go there!—Come here!'—with a mere glance that they obey! Think of it! A Sazarac . . . Come, Monsieur, the cognac. It is the refuge, the adventure—and the dream. In the bottle I am Lord Sazarac—I swagger, I rescue—I love." He twitched his friend's sleeve dolefully: "She must never see me . . . I am the ragged ghost out in the shadows, Monsieur—where her eyes cannot follow." He turned away, the sardonic mood quite shaken from him. "Where—the emperor's chair for Sazarac. The [illegible]"

CHAPTER IX

A Question of Diplomacy.

They had been a roaring, unruly lot forward until Beluche, as second officer, with Bolon and Nez Coupe had brought discipline, at times with the threat of fist or marlinspike. The watches were picked and the mess organized, and the desultory plundering of stores and the finery left in disorder by the gentlemen crew of the Napoleon ship was sternly stopped. Indeed, three fellows who had a set-to with the rum at once, were in the brig by nightfall; and a trio more had broken heads. But when the Captain Jean, with Monsieur de Almonaster and Dominique, went on inspection during the second watch, they were greeted with cheerful and subdued respect.

The former second officer of the Black Petral muttered to his chief.

"There be sixty-four in all. Some old artillerymen of Jackson's day at Chalmette; some fo'cas'le lads who've sailed wi' David Porter and wi' Decatur against the Tripolitans; some, escaped Britishers from press gangs—and there be a score of our old fellows, Jean. Men of Grand Terre, and of Galveston Island, some wi' the President's pardon—some not."

The gaunt, shifty-eyed John Crackley, stepped from the line. "We have made bold to ask, sir—under what flag this ship—"

A rumble of laughter stopped him. Aft, by the captain's companion, hung a stiff, painted banner already fraying in the gale. And by it, fast asleep, sprawled the artist-jester who had painted the thing to amuse the city of the Creoles.

But Lafitte stopped the levity. "We shall attend to that. We are on a venture the end of which will be disclosed to you in due time."

But when he had dismissed them to quarters, old Beluche voiced his doubts. "Not a ruffian of them all but thinks we are privateering again. As to Napoleon, they would roar with laughter; and as to this rescue of the English woman, well—you can lead them to that, but it is plunder that is in their minds."

The chief looked thoughtfully at De Almonaster. When they sat again over their brandy and coffee in the tapestried luxury of the emperor's suite, the young man adverted to it.

"We have the excuse, sir, that Mademoiselle Lestron was unlawfully seized out of the city. Only violent action could save her. She must explain the mystery of her abduction to clear us with the admiralties—"

"The watch already reports a vessel making south," grunted Beluche. "And the Genaren will be a clumsy lout in weather that this clipper loves. The mists kept the Englishman hid in the passes, but out to sea we can pick him up at our pleasure."

Old Dominique twirled his thumbs upon his stomach. He had declined to take any active part in the ship's hurried organization, pleading his gout and corpulence, but they had gibed him well.

"If trouble comes of it—as it will," grinned Beluche sourly, "you will still be the worthy councilor of New Orleans, eh? Pummeled aboard and off against your will! Ho, Dominique!"

"And you may yet need an honest councilor to plead your cause," retorted Dominique. "And you get yourselves into admiralty court, the bigwigs will be hard to convince this is not open lawless piracy. The Captain Jean's love-affairs—eh, well! Can you get an advocate to speak them to the magistrates of Jamaica, or even in Charleston or New York?"

A lanky tousled form came reeling under the rocking cabin lamp

"A magistrate!" chuckled Jarvis, "the rum. Old gabbler—that is the prime magistrate! Since when did Dominique [illegible] of the laws?"

"Be still, Jarvis!" said Lafitte, "this is a serious council." The lady of the

"In the Bottle, I Am Lord Sazarac, I Swagger, I Rescue—I Love."

Genaren is to be rescued—without violence if we may. After that—"

"Bonaparte!" cried Raoul eagerly, "that is our one chance for fame, for fortune and for exoneration! The exiled emperor, snatched from under their noses and to sea on the fastest clipper that Yankee brains ever devised!"

"And after that, pray?" mumbled old Dominique.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Teacher—"What is the meaning of a [illegible]?" Johnny—"That's what [illegible] sick people."—The [illegible]

Winter Find You Tired and Achy?

Do You Suffer Constant Backache—Feel Old and Worn Out? Then Follow the Advice of These Good Folks!

DO YOU get up these winter mornings feeling tired, weak—achy all over? Are you so lame, stiff and miserable it seems you can never get back in trim? Does your back ache with a dull, constant throb? Sharp, rheumatic pains torture you at every step?

Then you should be giving some attention to your kidneys!

Winter, you know, is danger time for the kidneys. That's because exposure to colds and chills wears down body resistance and throws an unusually heavy strain on the hard-working kidneys. The kidneys are apt to fall behind in keeping the blood-stream pure, and poisons accumulate that well kidneys would have filtered off.

Racking backaches come with stabbing pains; muscles and joints ache constantly; there are headaches, too, with dizziness and distressing kidney irregularities. Nerves are "jumpy"; one feels old—all worn out.

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F. A. REYNOLDS, farmer, 815 W. Railroad Ave., Fort Morgan, Colo., says: "I was out on a ranch and the change of water, together with a cold, put my kidneys out of fix. After lying down, I had pounding pains across my kidneys. I was afraid to stoop and felt my back would double up, but what worried me more than anything was the too frequent action of my kidneys. Doan's Pills made a change for the better. I am cured and the credit belongs to Doan's."

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Any man who understands women is willing to admit that he doesn't understand them.

"Contributory Negligence."

"That cut was caused by her ring, your honor. She struck me in the face with her clenched fist," complained the young husband.

"Where did she get the ring?" questioned the magistrate.

"I gave it to her. It was our engagement ring."

"The prisoner is discharged. That is clearly a case of contributory negligence," returned the judge.—Everybody's Magazine.

Copper Coins in China.

There are now about 40,000,000,000 copper coins in circulation in China—so many that it is no longer profitable to mint them.

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Patient—Oh, doctor, if I could only die!

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Type of Wrongdoing.

Those who injure some to benefit others are acting as wrongfully as if they were turning other persons' property to their own use.

Teach your child internal cleanliness

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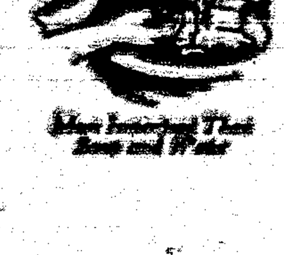
THE mother who permits constipation in her baby or older child is risking the health, even the life of her little one.

It must be remembered that an infant is helpless, unable to tell that constipation is making its life miserable. Consequently the mother must be able to recognize signs of constipation in her baby. Convulsions, night terrors, grinding the teeth in sleep, feverishness, fretfulness and such symptoms—any of these may indicate that poisons from baby's stagnant intestine are flooding the little body.

In older children biliousness, coated tongue, loss of appetite warn the mother that constipation is present. Constipation, unchecked in youth, may lead to serious consequences. In constipation, according to intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness, including the gravest diseases of life.

Laxatives Only Aggravate Constipation

The mother should not resort to laxatives. A noted authority says that laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.



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In order to remove in a measure the stigma attached to the action of the Republican administration in summarily firing, over night, the 37 highest salaried employes of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Mr. Coolidge is reversing the process by ousting the Harding appointees and reinstating the men formerly removed. Nothing in recent years has been so utterly inexcusable as the ruthless removal of these men without notice or cause. Mr. Harding was never able to give a single reason for their removal.

It is observed that no proposition comes from the Republicans looking toward the reduction of the frightful burden arising from the tariff taxes. While these taxes put only about a third of a billion into the treasury, by their unwise and insidious operation they increase the cost of living of the whole people by something like four billion dollars annually. The simple explanation is that this tax on imports so increases the price which the imported article has to bring as to give the domestic manufacturer a wide margin for profiteering between a reasonable price and the price which the imported article costs after paying its heavy tax. The heavier this tax, the smaller the importations, the less competition and the higher are domestic prices.

The Republicans made many bitter complaints because Mr. Wilson did not send General Leonard Wood to France in high command; they said it was petty partisanship, failing to make note of the fact that Crowder, selected to raise the army, and Pershing, to command it, were both Republicans. Of course, the real reason was that Mr. Wilson promised that he would not hamper General Pershing by sending him political officers—such as the Continental Congress sent Washington—he only sent those asked for by Pershing, who did not happen to ask for Wood. The activities of his two sons in fake oil stocks and stock market gambling are to be investigated by a committee of congress.

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National Bank Report

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Report of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Carrizozo, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, except those shown in b and c	[illegible]	
Total loans		[illegible]
Overdrafts, unsecured	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Government securities (including premium)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Banking house	[illegible]	
Furniture and fixtures	[illegible]	[illegible]
Real estate owned other than banking house		[illegible]
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		[illegible]
Cash in vault and net amount due from National Banks		[illegible]
Total of items 8, 9, 10, 11, 12		[illegible]
Other assets, if any		[illegible]
Total		[illegible]

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	[illegible]
Surplus fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits [illegible] less current expenses, int., taxes paid	[illegible]
Circulating notes outstanding	[illegible]
Total Items 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	[illegible]
Demand Deposits (other than bank deposits):	
Individual deposits subject to check	[illegible]
State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	[illegible]
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31	[illegible]
Time Deposits subject to Reserve:	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	[illegible]
Other time deposits	[illegible]
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37	[illegible]
Liabilities other than those shown above	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

State of New Mexico, County of Lincoln, ss.

I, E. M. Brickley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. M. BRICKLEY, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1924.

(Seal) R. E. TAYLOR, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 26, 1926.

Correct—Attest:

[illegible]
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[illegible]
Directors.

A Dem. Heads Committee

Washington, Jan. 10.—Reverberations from the month's battle in the senate, which resulted in the election yesterday of Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, as chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, over Senator Cummins, Republican, Iowa, continued today in the form of rumblings that presaged a somewhat similar fight over the retention by the Iowa Senator of the office of President Protem.

Land Office Appointment

Santa Fe, Jan. 10.—And E. Lusk of Eddy county was appointed assistant state land commissioner by Justiniano Baca Thursday. Lusk is a graduate of the New Mexico Military Institute and Lee University. He served overseas in the World War.

Notice of Suit

In the District Court, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico.

State of New Mexico to J. B. DeArman and Eunice Craddock, formerly the wife of J. B. DeArman, Defendants, Greetings:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced, and is now pending in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the County of Lincoln, entitled C. H. Patterson, Receiver of the First State Bank of Capitan, New Mexico, substituted Plaintiff, versus J. B. DeArman and Eunice Craddock, formerly the wife of J. B. DeArman, Defendants, said cause being numbered 3359 on the civil docket of said court, and the objects of which are to reform the description in a certain mortgage deed, and to foreclose the said mortgage deed given by the defendants to the First State Bank of Capitan, New Mexico, to secure the payment of a promissory note for $829.71, and to foreclose the lien of said mortgage deed upon the real estate situate in the County of Lincoln and State of New Mexico, described as follows, to-wit:

West half of southeast quarter, and east half of southwest quarter, of section ten, township nine south of range thirteen east, New Mexico principal meridian.

You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 4, 1924, judgment will be entered in said cause against you by default, and plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his amende complaint, and the lands and premises above described will be sold, and the proceeds arising therefrom will be applied upon the indebtedness above mentioned. That A. H. Hudspeth, whose postoffice address is Carrizozo, New Mexico, is attorney for the plaintiff.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 26th day of December, 1923.

(SEAL) R. M. TAYLOR,
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grey were up this week from Oscuro.

Tom Bragg was over yesterday from his home on the Bonito.

Mis Helen Rice was a Carrizozo visitor Wednesday, from Lincoln.

H. M. Reddy has moved in from Parsons and is now steering a truck.

E. M. Brickley, cashier of the First National Bank, went to Corona yesterday.

Judge Hewitt came down Tuesday from White Oaks and remained until today.

P. G. Peters, well known citizen and merchant at Capitan, was a business visitor Tuesday.

A light snow fell Wednesday morning—just enough to remind us that the fuel pile needed replenishing.

Probate Judge William E. Kimbrall was here Sunday to Thursday, presiding at a regular session of the probate court.

Mrs. J. E. Farley was here the first of the week from Alamogordo. She says Jack is still lumbering in the Sacramentos.

R. C. Skinner was down Wednesday during the little snow flurry from the west. He reports an abundance of snow and mud on the mesa.

H. F. Dockray ("Shorty") who now makes Capitan his home, but formerly resided on the north side of the Capitan mountains, was transacting business here the first days of the week.

Sherwood Corn and Bobbie Kiel were in from the Macho ranch this week, the first time since the big storm. Both, evidently, passed through that rather trying period O.K., as they appeared to have been well fed and also well housed.

The Board of County Commissioners have held an all-week session. All members were present at the beginning of the session, but Chairman Taylor has been absent the latter part of the week because of an attack of pneumonia.

The stereoptican lecture by Guy C. Caldwell, at the Methodist church Monday night, drew a record crowd and was a high class entertainment. Superintendent Cole has devoted a paragraph to the lecture in his "school notes," and covers the matter justly and accurately.

Underwent Operation

Ray E. Lemon underwent an operation at the Paden Hospital last Saturday for hernia. Dr. Holmes, of Alamogordo, came up and assisted Dr. Paden in the operation. Mr. Lemon passed through the operation and its reaction exceedingly well, has steadily improved and will soon be out attending to his customary duties.

Chairman Taylor Ill

Robert H. Taylor, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, is confined to his home by an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Taylor has not been well the past month, and doubling up of his duties at the court house, due to the county's financial condition, resulting from bank failures and the treasurer's shortage, combined with the audit now in progress, have imposed additional duties and responsibilities, in order to safeguard the public interest, and his physical condition is not up to the standard. His early recovery is hoped for, not only by his personal friends, but by everyone interested in the welfare of the county which sorely needs his [illegible] at all good men, in the tremendous difficulties that now confront Lincoln county and its people, [illegible] conditions.

Woman's Club Notes

Regular meeting of the Carrizozo Woman's Club was held on the afternoon of January 4, in the court house building. Mesdames Harris and McCall were hostesses.

A profitable explanation of "How to Vote" was given by Mrs. McCall.

The officers for the year 1924-25 were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. W. W. Stadtman; Secretary, Miss Ella Brickley; First Vice President, Mrs. F. E. Richard; Second Vice Pres., Mrs. M. L. Blaney; Treasurer, Mrs. B. L. Stimmel; Parliamentarian, Mrs. L. A. McCall.

Annual dues of active members are $1, payable in January of each year. The club desires the members to pay their dues as early as possible.

Delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches and coffee were served.

The next meeting will be held on January 18, at the home of Mrs. M. L. Blaney.

Cattle Dying

T. A. Spencer has lost a number of cattle since the subsidence of the big storm, and fears more will follow. Veterinarians were called in and it was determined the difficulty was due to the cattle eating a poisoned weed, which is supposed to have occurred during the period when the snow covered the grass, while the poison weed reared its head above the snow, inviting browsing. We have heard of no other losses from this source, and it is possible this death-dealing weed is confined to a small area.

"The Silver Car"

Saturday night, January 19, a picture, bearing the above title, will be shown at the Crystal Theatre. It is a modern romantic melodrama, in which England and the mythical Balkan country of Malmatia supply the scenes. A treaty between Great Britain and Malmatia is stolen; an international crook recovers the document; returns it to the English Earl, from whom it had been stolen; falls in love with the Earl's daughter and, in the end, wins her. Blackmail, intrigue and a number of other accompaniments make it a thrilling drama.

Carrizozo Entertainers

The entertainment which was to have been given last fall, as the final one by the Carrizozo Entertainers, but which was postponed because of illness in the family of one of the principal characters, is now announced to take place between this date and January 24. Miss Karma Deane, of El Paso, will be here to train the chorus and will also take a part in the entertainment, and will be assisted by Mrs. Ethel May Copeland.

Many of the old members of the Entertainers, who have delighted audiences in the past two years, will appear in this final entertainment, and new members have been supplied for those of the old company who are no longer with it. The date and complete program, which has formerly been published, will be given later.

Methodist Church

(W. R. McPherson, Pastor.)

Sunday School 10 a. m.; D. S. Donaldson, Supt.

Preaching 11 a. m.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m.; Miss Meux leader.

Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Community cottage prayer-meeting Wednesday evening 7:30; everybody invited.

Mrs. Tom Carr will sing a solo next Sunday at 11 o'clock service. Congregations good last Sunday, and the Pastor hopes to see the good work continue. We miss you when you stay away.

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Fri. Jan. 18—"Tarzan," No. 13, with Elmo Lincoln. "Blackmailer's Bluff," with Tom Carrigan; All Star. "Fighting Blood," featuring Geo. O'Hara; Film Booking.

Sat. Jan. 19—"Silver Car," with Earle Williams; Vitagraph.

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The American Peace Award brought forth 22,165 plans and many thousands of letters. Since many of the plans were the composite work of organizations, universities, etc., a single plan often represented the views of hundreds or thousands of individuals. The content of these plans is therefore an index of the true feeling and judgment of hundreds of thousands of American citizens.

These plans come from every group in American life. Some are obviously from lifelong students of history and international law. Some are from persons who have studied little, but who have themselves seen and felt the horror of war—or who are even now living out its tragedy.

But among them all are these dominant currents: that, if war is honestly to be prevented, there must be a face-about on the part of the nations in their attitude toward it; that by some progressive agreement the manufacture and purchase of the munitions of war must be limited or stopped; that while no political mechanism alone will insure cooperation among the nations, there must be some machinery of cooperation if the will to cooperate is to be made effective; that mutual counsel among the nations is the real hope for bringing about the disavowal of war by the open avowal of its real causes and open discussion of them; and finally that there must be some means of defining, recording, interpreting and developing the law of nations.

The only possible pathway to international agreement with reference to these complicated and difficult factors is through mutual counsel and cooperation which the plan selected contemplates. It is therefore the unanimous opinion of the Jury that of the 22,165 plans submitted, Plan Number 1469 is "the best practicable plan by which the United States may co-operate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world."

It is the unanimous hope of the Jury that the first fruit of the mutual counsel and cooperation among the nations which will result from the adoption of the plan selected will be a general prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all materials of war.

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Statement of Jury of Award

The Jury of Award realizes that there is no one approach to world peace, and that it is necessary to recognize not merely political but also psychological and economic factors.

The Question to Be Voted Upon

The substantial provisions which constitute the plan selected by the Jury of Award, and upon which the vote of the American people is asked, are hereby submitted by the Policy Committee as follows:

I. ENTER THE PERMANENT COURT

That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. COOPERATE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WITHOUT FULL MEMBERSHIP AT PRESENT

That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States Government should extend its present cooperation with the League and propose participation in the work of its Assembly and Council under the following conditions and reservations:

Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine

1. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

In uniting its efforts with those of other States for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other Powers.

No Military or Economic Force

2. That the only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of Peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity, and from the power of public opinion.

The United States would assume no obligations under Article X in its present form, or under Article XVI in its present form in the Covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Articles X and XVI be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the Covenant.

No Obligations Under Versailles Treaty

3. That the United States will accept no responsibilities under the Treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

League Open to All Nations

4. The United States Government proposes that Article I of the Covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, redrafted, so that admission to the League shall be assured to any self-governing State that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the Assembly.

Development of International Law

5. As a condition of its participation in the work and counsels of the League, the United States asks that the Assembly and Council consent or obtain authority to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This Commission would be directed to formulate anew existing rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of States. The recommendations of the Commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the Assembly as to a recommending if not a law-making body.

Author's Name Not to Be Revealed Until After Referendum

In order that the vote may be taken solely upon the merits of the plan, the Policy Committee, with the acquiescence of Mr. Bok, has decided not to disclose the authorship of the plan until after the referendum. The identity is unknown to the members of the Jury of Award and the Policy Committee, except one delegated member.

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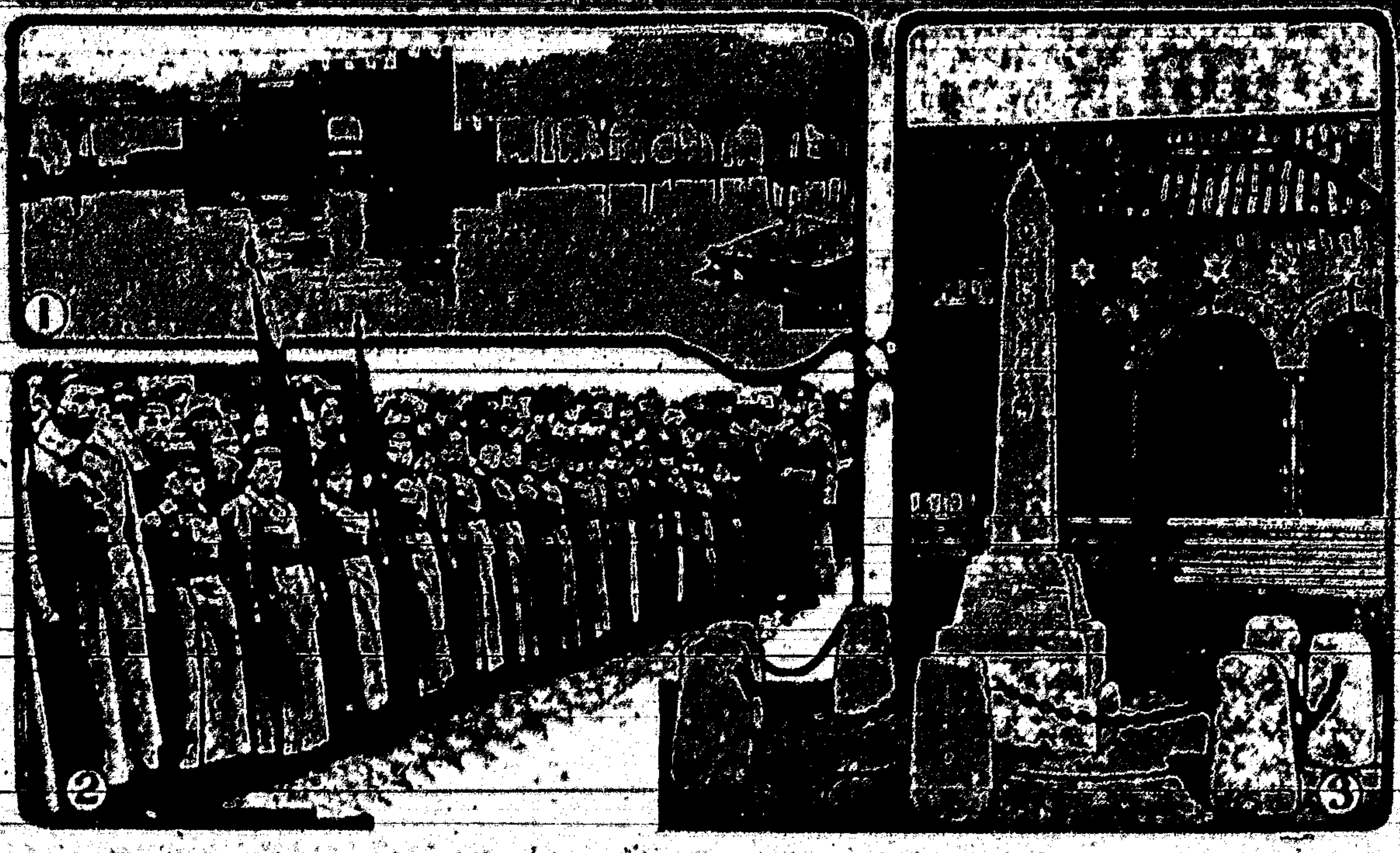


1—Flood caused by the rising of the waters of the Tiber at Rome. 2—First Russian children's regiment, called "Young Spartakus," in which are boys as young as six years. 3—Monument to the memory of President Harding, recently unveiled in Peking, China.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Prospects of Passage of Mellon Tax Bill With Democratic Help.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SENATOR COPELAND of New York, Democrat, has practically pledged his support to the tax reduction plan of Secretary Mellon in a letter to a large number of his constituents. He says he believes it possible to carry out every detail of this plan and yet to pass a reasonable bonus measure, which he also "heartily favors." The administration leaders think they can count on nine other Democratic senators to favor the tax bill. These are Shields of Tennessee, Ransdell and Broussard of Louisiana, Glass of Virginia, Bruce of Maryland, Walsh of Massachusetts, Edwards of New Jersey, Underwood of Alabama and Kendrick of Wyoming. Owen of Oklahoma and Bayard of Delaware also may join this group. It has been expected that adverse votes will be cast by Norris of Nebraska, LaFollette of Wisconsin, Brookhart of Iowa, Frazier and Ladd of North Dakota, all Republicans, and Shipstead and Johnson of Minnesota, Farmer-Labor; but if the nine Democrats support the bill, these "radicals" will not be enough to defeat it. Moreover, some of them may fall into line if the majority leaders consent to a change whereby the maximum surtax rates are cut to 35 or 40 per cent, instead of to 25 per cent, as proposed by Secretary Mellon. Already some of the farm bloc in the house, notably Representative Dickinson of Iowa, have indicated that they would approve of this lesser reduction, and it is likely the house ways and means committee will so frame the bill. In neither house will there be effective opposition to the proposed reductions in normal tax rates. Mr. Mellon's recommendation for a 25 per cent reduction in the tax on earned incomes is fairly certain to be embodied in the measure.

One feature of the bill as it is being drawn is likely to stir up much debate. This is the proposition, in creating a board of tax appeals, to authorize the appointment of as many as 28 members of the board for ten-year terms at salaries of $10,000 "without regard to the civil service laws, but solely on the grounds of fitness to perform the duties of the office." The appointments would be made by the secretary of the treasury. Confirmation by the senate would not be necessary, as in the case of presidential appointments.

Tentatively the Republican members of the committee have decided to class these positions as administrative, which would give them immediate consideration. The Democrats contend that a Republican secretary of the treasury would use the appointments as political patronage, giving the places to "lame duck" congressmen. It is believed that if the house should accept this feature of the measure, the senate would amend it to provide that the appointments should be made by the President and subject to confirmation by the senate.

THOUGH the administration leaders in the house had planned to give the tax legislation precedence over the bonus, Senator Smoot, chairman of the senate finance committee, now favors the early reporting of the bonus bill to the senate and the quick disposing of it there. It will certainly be passed and as certainly vetoed by the President, and Mr. Smoot believes it could then be killed by failure of the senate to override the veto, though he admits that today it has a small majority in the upper house.

SECRETARY OF STATE HUGHES called the bluff of the Russian Reds and their sympathizers in this country, and won the pot. Mr. Hughes had referred to an article in the Izvestia, the soviet organ, to uphold his assertions concerning Russian propaganda in the United States. [illegible] produce the data on which the [illegible] was [illegible] save the [illegible] made public a translation of the article, which proves to any fair-minded person the intimate connection between the soviet government and the Communist internationale. Indeed, Steckloff himself repeatedly asserts this "close organic and spiritual bond."

The foreign relations committee of the senate is to investigate the Russian recognition question, and the Departments of State and Justice are prepared to demonstrate to it that the efforts of the Russian Communists to bring about a revolution in this country have never abated, and that obviously it is impossible that our government should recognize a government that is constantly aiming, however futilely, to overthrow it.

YOUNG Lieut. Osborne Wood, son of Gen. Leonard Wood, has become "front page news" through his sudden rise to riches by speculation in the New York stock exchange. Because the lieutenant is a regular army officer, stationed in the Philippines, some persons have suspected that he made his money improperly by speculating in stocks connected with the islands. Representative Frear of Wisconsin is urging a resolution for a congressional inquiry into General Wood's conduct of Philippine affairs and will likely seek to have it embrace the lieutenant's actions. However, the War department already has looked into the case of the young officer, and while Secretary Weeks directed that he should cease his stock operations, he also found there was no necessity for an inquiry. Lieutenant Wood dealt in American securities, following the cabled advices of a New York agency, and is believed to have made at least $700,000. He is coming back to the United States soon to resign from the army and enter training for the diplomatic service. The whole story, as now known, contains no reflection on the integrity of the young officer.

MEXICO'S revolution is still going strong, so far as can be ascertained from a comparison of the reports from both sides. The main threat of the rebels against Mexico City is from the south, and the federal forces seem to be concentrating to meet it. Obregon has a big advantage in machines and war materials and his plants are turning out great quantities of ammunition; but so far as man power goes, the two sides may be more equal. The government is said to be short of funds, but it is now collecting the January taxes, and it received an advance of $2,500,000 from the Doheny oil interests. From the capital comes a story that President Gomez of Venezuela has offered to send men and a million dollars to the rebel leaders.

The revolutionists are in control of Yucatan, Chiapas, Tabasco, Campeche, Oaxaca and Vera Cruz, and parts of Colima, Jalisco, Guerrero, Morelos and Nayarit. They assert that Obregon's escape toward Vera Cruz is closed and that he is trying to break through the Guadalajara line held by Estrada. The president announces that federal troops under Cardenas have got in the rear of Estrada's forces between Guadalajara and Ocotlan, cutting his communications with the port of Manzanillo.

TRAGIC mystery shrouds the fate of the huge French dirigible Dixmude with her crew of fifty, which for days was drifting above the Gulf of Gabes and the deserts of northern Africa, out of fuel and unable to make a landing without disaster. At this writing the French officials admit that the airship almost certainly is lost, but they are still hopeful for the safety of the men. Probably the Dixmude fell somewhere between Biskra and Touggourt in southern Algeria, and it is believed some of the crew at least escaped with parachutes.

GREAT BRITAIN has made a representation to Greece concerning the expulsion of King George, and while the nature has not been made public, it is believed to have [illegible] desires to retain the friendship of Great Britain.

One of the first acts of Admiral Coundouriotis after assuming the regency was to turn over to the American Near East relief a model hospital which the government is erecting on one of the finest sites in Athens. A portion of the hospital was built with funds collected by Admiral Coundouriotis from Greeks in America.

CHARLES G. DAWES and Owen D. Young who will represent America on the committee of experts named to investigate Germany's fiscal condition for the reparations commission, conferred with President Coolidge last week, and on Saturday they and their aids sailed from New York. The second committee, which will examine German funds in foreign lands, will meet a week later. The American member is Henry M. Robinson, bank president of Los Angeles.

Premier Poincare is growing more and more lenient toward the Germans and is expected soon to agree to hand over to them the operation of the Ruhr and Rhineland railways, merely maintaining formal control of the transportation system. He also is likely to consent to an amelioration of the customs control barrier between occupied and unoccupied Germany.

SCARCELY in accord with the statements of those who assert that France is ruining herself is the budget for the next year, submitted to the senate by its finance commission. It shows a surplus of 560,000,000 francs, the receipts being given as 28,868,000,000 francs and the expenditures as 28,302,000,000 francs. The favorable balance is obtained by a steady increase in tax collections, attributed partly to the activity of business through low exchange, which is tending to increase exports.

M. Beranger, reporter for the finance commission, directed the government's attention to the rising living costs and the necessity of doing something to stabilize the franc, the depreciation of which is regarded as out of tune with France's favorable commercial and economic balance sheets.

AN ATTEMPT to assassinate Prince Regent Hirohito of Japan was made on Thursday by a youth dressed as a laborer. He fired one bullet from a cane gun which just missed the prince's head. Hirohito proceeded calmly to the upper house of the diet, read a speech to the members and retired. The assassin, who was arrested, is believed to be insane, but the authorities are conducting a rigid investigation and are guarding all Socialistic centers. Home Minister Goto resigned, assuming all responsibility for the attempt on the life of the regent.

POPE PIUS in secret consistory appointed two Italian cardinals and two American bishops. The latter are Mgr. F. J. L. Beckman of Cincinnati as bishop of Lincoln, Neb., and Rev. Alphonse J. Smith of Indianapolis as bishop of Nashville, Tenn.

FORMER Secretary of the Interior Fall has filed with the public lands committee of the senate a detailed statement of his real estate and cattle investments. It declares that a $100,000 loan advanced to Mr. Fall by E. B. McLean, the Washington publisher, enabled him to purchase additional ranch holdings in recent years in New Mexico.

Mr. Fall said he never had approached Mr. Sinclair or Edward L. Doheny for a loan, advance or other assistance. Referring to a shipment of blooded cattle to his place by Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Fall said he had insisted that the live stock be paid for at full market value.

Harry F. Sinclair was a witness before the committee, which is investigating the leasing of Teapot Dome and other naval oil reserves, but he refused to testify concerning "private business transactions." A ballot in the committee [illegible]

New Mexico State Items

At least seven, possibly eight, oil wells will be spudded in on the Navajo reservation in the northwestern corner of New Mexico, within the next two months, former Gov. H. J. Hagerman, commissioner to the Navajo tribe, expects.

At the last meeting of the city council of Portales, bids were opened for fifteen blocks of paving. Several bids were offered and it is likely that the contract will be let at once so that work can be started as soon as the weather will permit.

New Mexico Hereford yearlings bred by the Springer Cattle Company at Cimarron and fed by Nemby M. Jackson of Plattsburg, Mo., sold for $12.60 and topped the yearling market one day at Chicago. The yearlings' average weight was 1,075 pounds.

William Ortega, foreman of the Santa Barbara Pole and Tie Company, at Tres Ritos, had the misfortune to break his leg while working in the hills west of Mora. The doctor was obliged to make a horseback trip of over six hours to set the broken limb.

The Plaza Bank and Trust Company of Las Vegas, through its receiver, D. W. Condon, has paid 25 per cent on each account of the depositors of the institution. This is the first dividend to be paid by the bank since it went into bankruptcy and indications are now that another will be paid in the next two or three months. The payment was a complete surprise to the depositors as most of them believed that the total would not be more than 10 per cent.

Due to the big crop of turkeys all over Roosevelt county this year, most of the local markets have been flooded and the big birds have sold as low as 75 cents each during the holiday season. Very few times before in the history of the county have birds sold so low as this and few of the younger generation have ever seen them sold at so much a bird. In spite of the low price it is believed that most of the farmers will realize a neat profit on the season's crop.

Work at both the Florida and the Angelus oil wells near Deming has been suspended during the past two weeks, but it is hoped that drilling will again be resumed after the first of the year. The Florida has ordered 800 feet more of cable and all the equipment will be placed in the best of condition before work is resumed. The officials in charge of the wells are still confident of results and feel that shortly after the first of the year the pay sand will be encountered and oil in paying quantities found.

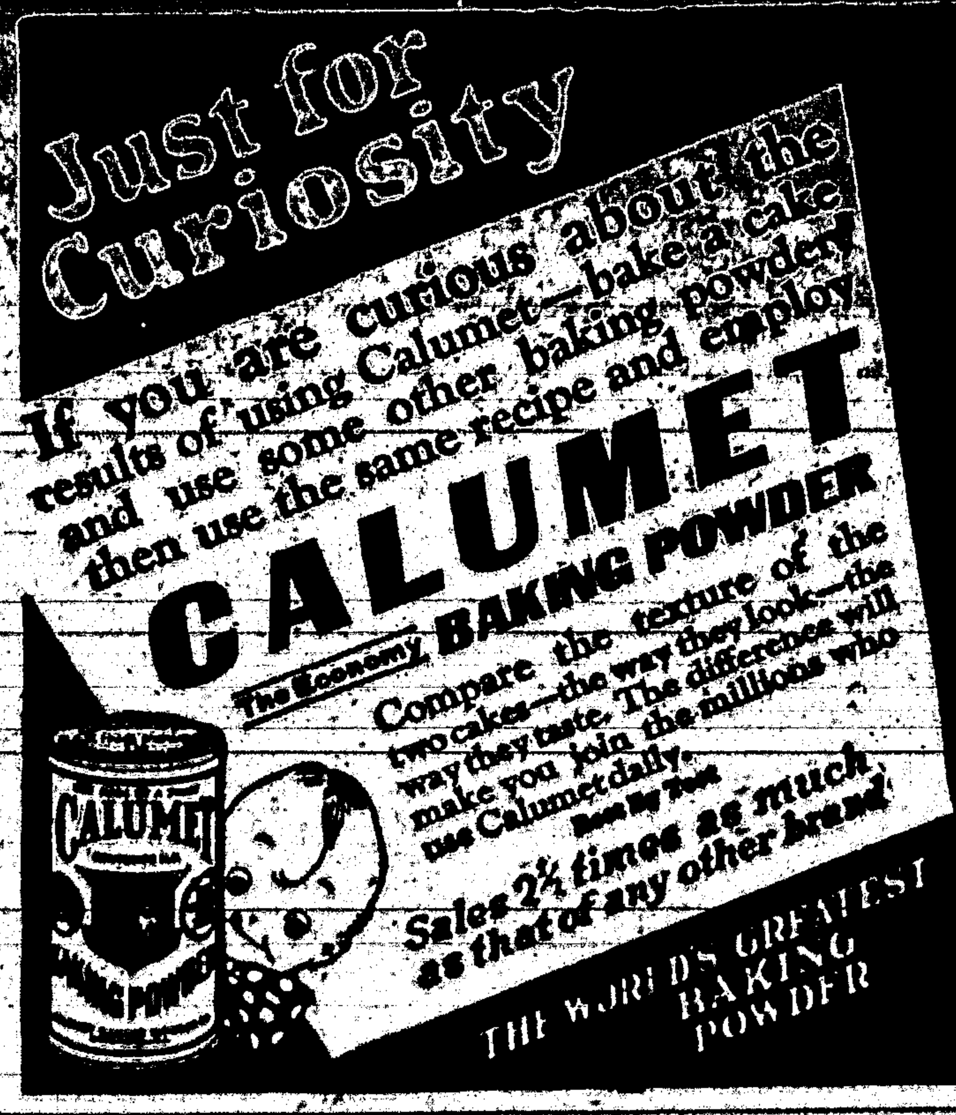
According to reports of the Midwest Refining Company near Cuervo, drilling is going ahead rapidly and the casing is now set to the 800 foot level. The big drill is running twenty-four hours each day and the formation is one of the best ever found in this section of the state, according to the drillers in charge of the work. The absence of any water in the hole bears out the reports of the geologists who went over the structure and it is believed that the first pay sand will be found at the depth of about 1,500 feet.

At a big meeting of representatives from all parts of the county held at Raton, plans were nearly completed for the capitalization of a sugar company and the erection of a factory some place in the county. If the present plans are carried out the big plant will cost over $100,000 and will be one of the finest in the western states. Many of the farmers of the county have been experimenting with sugar beets during the past two or three years and it is believed that beet growing will soon develop into one of the biggest industries of the northern part of the state.

State Comptroller R. H. Carter advised the county commissioners of Mora county to reopen the county treasurer's office and keep it open, under the supervision of one of their number, until the trouble caused by the cancellation of County Treasurer E. F. Maestas's surety bond is settled.

The First State Bank and Trust Company of Roswell, with a capital of $100,000 and surplus of $20,000, was closed a few days ago. The wire to State Bank Examiner L. R. Gregg's office, carrying the announcement, did not give the reason. On Sept. 14, the date of the bank's last statement on file in the examiner's office, the First State Bank and Trust Company had [illegible] demand and [illegible] on time deposits. Loans and discounts at the time totalled [illegible]. The state had [illegible] on deposit, according to State Treasurer Warren Graham, and a surety bond of [illegible] and a personal bond of [illegible] to safeguard it. Signers on the latter were C. H. Farnsworth, president of the bank, C. G. Martin, vice president, and Prime Brush. W. R. Boswell was the cashier.

According to reports of the cotton men of [illegible]

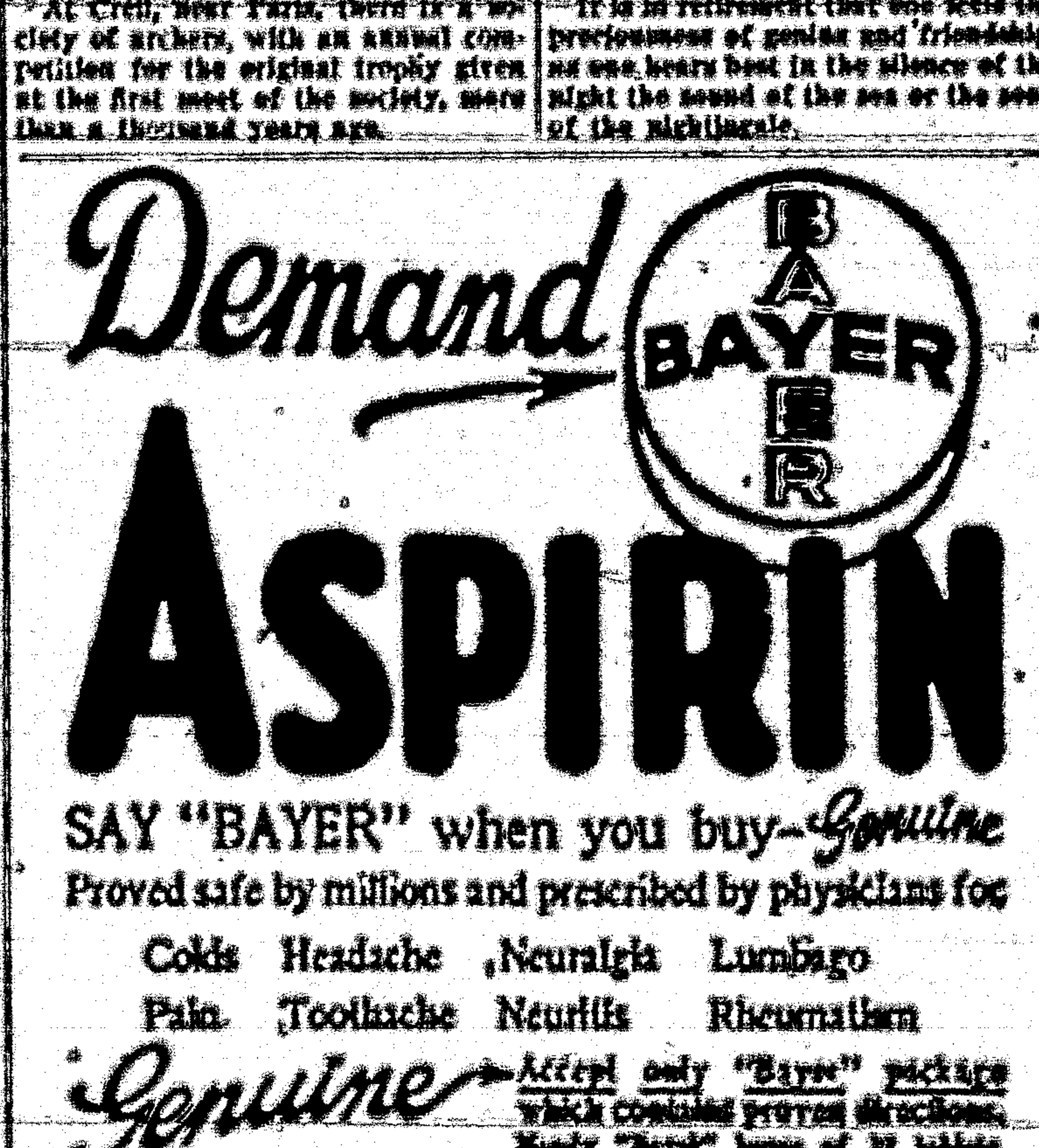


A Society 1,000 Years Old.

At Creil, near Paris, there is a society of archers, with an annual competition for the original trophy given at the first meet of the society, more than a thousand years ago.

Retirement.

It is in retirement that one feels the preciousness of genius and friendship, as one hears best in the silence of the night the sound of the sea or the song of the nightingale.

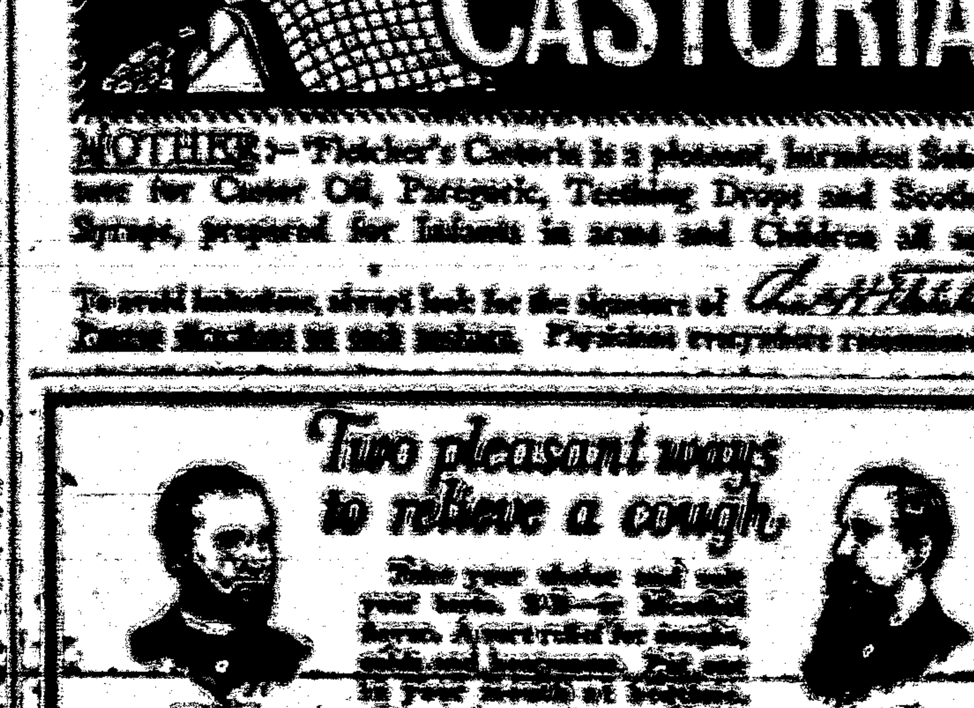


The Airveyor.

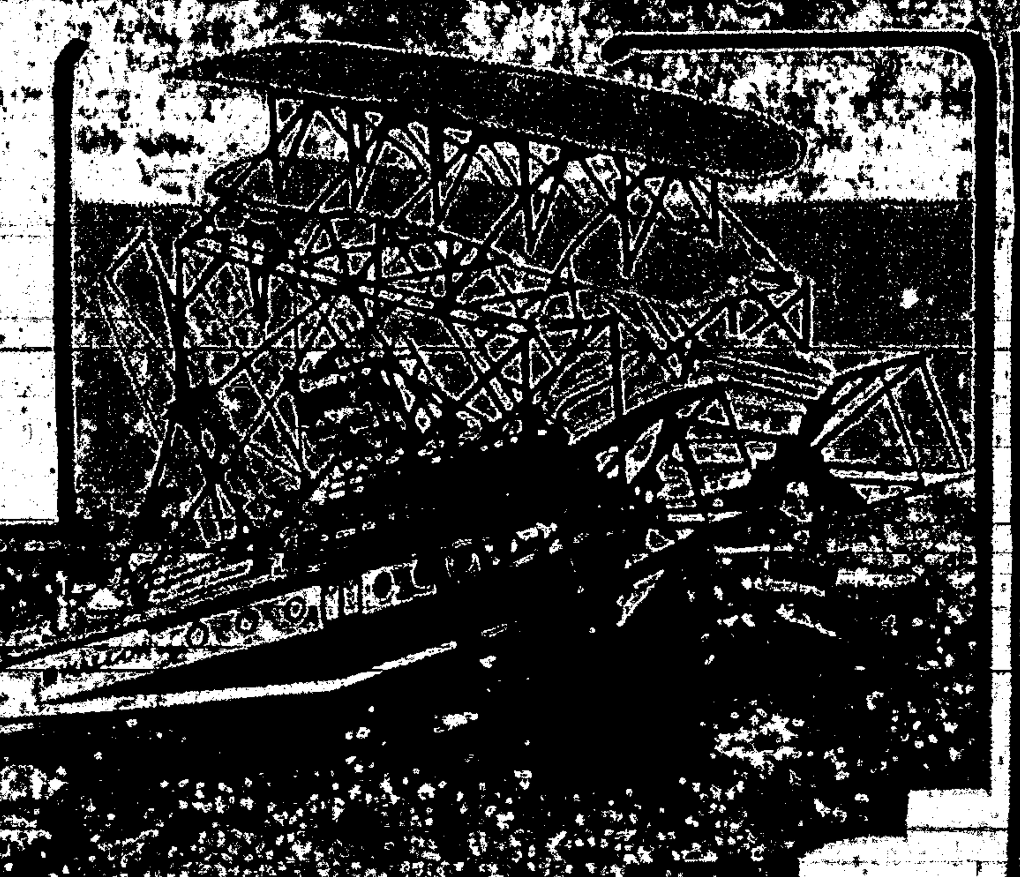
The "airveyor" is a pipeline system which conveys grain from an elevator to a vessel at the water front without the use of the familiar belting. Operated by a hurricane of wind forced through a pipe by giant fans, it will load 4,000 bushels an hour.

Immense Dam.

An immense dam is being thrown across the Dix river near Burgin, Ky., which, when completed, will be the highest dam east of the Rocky mountains. Two auxiliaries are now under construction which will generate more than 136,000 turbine horse power.



Novel Airplane With Five Sets of Wings



This is the latest thing in airplanes, built at Zion, Ill., by O. F. Hilden of Milwaukee. It is something of a helicopter, rising vertically, and has five sets of planes of the biplane type which can be tilted. It is expected to carry 50 passengers and to travel at a speed of 250 to 300 miles an hour.

China to Get Wei-Hai-Wei

Britain to Return "Pongee-Land" Which It Held Under Lease for 25 Years.

Washington.—"What makes pongee, pongee?" a riddle that probably not one out of a score of the wearers of the cool summer silk can answer, is tied up in a way with Wei-hai-wei, one of the half-dozen or so patches of China that have been under foreign control," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Now it is announced that this patch of pongee-land is to be turned back to its age-old owner as a result of a British-Chinese agreement just reached in Peking. Great Britain has held it under lease for the past quarter century.

"Great Britain's step in taking over control of Wei-hai-wei in 1898 was not due to any economic importance of the place," says the bulletin, "but solely to the fact that it has strategic value as a naval base. The years 1897 and 1898 saw the high water mark of territorial acquisition in China by foreign powers, and Great Britain felt impelled to take a part in the procedure, she has explained, by way of self-protection.

Moved to Checkmate Russia.

"Germany started the scramble in November, 1897, by seizing the ill-fated Kiaochow bay, from which she was to be driven by Japan during the World war, and by forcing China to grant her a 99-year lease on the surrounding territory. Almost immediately Russia forced from China a 25-year lease on Port Arthur, at the southern tip of Manchuria. Following this Great Britain negotiated for control of Wei-hai-wei, exactly midway between the German and Russian ports. She made her reasons for the move plain by setting out in the agreement that the lease was to run for 25 years or 'so long as Russia occupies Port Arthur.' The lease was therefore nominally for 25 years.

"When Japan defeated Russia and took a 99-year lease on Port Arthur Great Britain's did not extend her Wei-hai-wei lease correspondingly, and has let it run out in the original form. The British-ruled town of Port Edward will be made into a sort of treaty port for British residents and traders.

Chief Value Naval.

"Wei-hai-wei is near the tip of Shantung's principal peninsula, which, with what may be called for American ears the 'Port Arthur peninsula' to the north, almost closes the entrance to the Gulf of Chihli from the Yellow sea. With Port Arthur, this British territory dominates the water road to Peking's and Tientsin's ports.

"Just as the Bay of Wei-hai-wei is valuable in strategic position, so it is valuable physically, for its harbor is deep and sheltered. But in the sphere of geography that lies outside naval considerations the place is of small account. Germany's and Japan's Tsingtau had a rich hinterland behind it and became rather a prosperous port. But the low, sandy coast lands and rolling hills about Wei-hai-wei are not known to contain minerals, and they fall far short of constituting a Garden of Eden agriculturally. The region's two bids to fame economically are ground nuts, of which considerable quantities are produced in the valleys —and pongee silk.

Oak-Fed Silkworms.

"To most persons, no doubt, silk means a fiber spun by domesticated silkworms fed on mulberry leaves. But the silk industry is different in the Wei-hai-wei neighborhood and other parts of Shantung. The pongee—by which name their silk is known—unbleached and in its natural color, is the product not of domestic but of 'wild' silkworms. And they do not eat mulberry leaves, but browse, so to speak, on the leaves of the scrub oak trees of the Shantung hills. Their cocoons are gathered in large quantities and so the otherwise waste hill lands are made to yield a relatively rich harvest.

"In returning the Wei-hai-wei leasehold to China, Great Britain will turn back a better region than she received. New plants and animals have been introduced, considerable denuded areas have been reforested, and good roads have been built. Wei-hai-wei has a favorable climate and during the 25 years of British occupancy has been used to a certain extent as a summer resort by Europeans from Hongkong and the southern treaty ports."

U. S. Lightships Aid in War on Smugglers

Cape May, N. J.—Capt. John Karr of Five Fathom Bank lightship, 20 miles off Cape May, said here that lightships would co-operate in the war against liquor smuggling. The new lightships which will be placed on the stations early next year, he said, will be equipped with powerful radio sets, and will flash the news of approaching whisky runners to the coast guard stations along the shore.

Some of the ships will mount guns, said Captain Karr, but these will be used only against ships within the 12-mile limit.

FIND CHINESE CRAVE FOREIGN-MADE GOODS

Head of Chicago Museum Declares Nation Longs to Be More Modern.

Chicago.—Old, conservative China is no more, for the whole spirit of the Chinese people is modernized, according to Dr. Berthold Laufer, curator of the department of anthropology of the Field Museum of Natural History, who has just returned from China where he made an extensive archeological survey.

The Chinese of today are obsessed by a craving for foreign-made goods and strive to keep in keeping with the trend of the modern [illegible] movement, he said, in describing the last year's [illegible] of the language and customs of the people.

More than 2,000 objects are included in the new collections which he brought back with him and which will be added to the Chinese collections of the museum.

The basic structure of the ancient civilization is shaken, he said, but he believes that [illegible] conditions of [illegible] are transient and he has great faith in the Chinese people. During the expedition he came in contact chiefly with the upper classes and Manchu aristocracy. He paid high tribute to the Chinese for their genuine courtesy and sympathetic understanding of his mission.

Doctor Laufer procured material from private collections, from the possession of old families and as the result of excavations undertaken by Chinese, [illegible] among other things 500 pieces of medieval pottery, 300 of which fall within the time of the Sung dynasty, when the most artistic ceramic products were made.

The most striking expedition trophies, however, are an imposing carved red lacquered bed of the Fifteenth century, an elaborately carved [illegible] chair of the same period, and a large dragon boat, each object a marvel of technical skill and labor coupled with exquisite taste. The red lacquered bed is 8½ feet wide, 11 feet long and 8 feet high, forming a veritable room in itself. The dragon boat, which is 8 feet long and 2¼ feet wide, is carried around in religious processions at the annual dragon-boat festival.

Another important acquisition consists of four court costumes, also many other [illegible] of imperial paraphernalia of the Manchu dynasty. Among these are a complete [illegible] of a lady of the Manchu aristocracy, court hats and [illegible] headdresses, imperial [illegible], [illegible], fans and [illegible], complete set of the bows used in the military examinations for testing the strength of candidates, and numerous weapons and armor.

Among other treasures brought to the museum are 20 paintings of the Sung and Young periods as well as ancient tapestries, bronzes and red velvets. Numerous additions were made to the existing collections of jade and other hard stones.

[illegible]

San Antonio, Tex.—After he had spent nine months in prison for forgery, William Taylor of San Antonio has been freed. Acting on Taylor's request, Judge McCrory made an investigation which proved the prisoner's innocence.

WORKER DENIED DAMAGES FOR DISLOCATED JAW

State of Washington Washes Its Hands of Affairs as Road's Attorney Refused Claim.

Olympia, Wash. — "Hi - ho - hum," yawned one John—sung in his blankets in the bunkhouse of the [illegible] railroad construction company's camp near [illegible], along about 5 a. m. one morning. "Ho-hum, [illegible] another dollar," and [illegible] yawned, [illegible] the lower jaw slipped out of its socket and refused to [illegible] back [illegible] out of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] before the state industrial division in shape of a claim for time lost and medical aid.

It was not represented that yawning was an extra hazardous employment, but that the victim of yawning was engaged in the extra hazardous employment of railroad construction and met accidental injury on the premises of his employer. And there were precedents that came near the line. For instance, there was the case of a disciple of Henry who broke his wrist cranking his car to go home after quitting work. Application of the word "premises" has been a perplexing question.

The lawyer of the [illegible] and the claim [illegible] with the attorney [illegible] [illegible] second, that the alleged injury was not due to "trauma," or wound caused by violence.

So the victim yawned and suffered in vain. The State washes its hands of the affair.

Warns Convalescents Against Eyestrain

New York. — Convalescents should take care not to strain their eyes by over much reading, and kind friends would do well not to send too many books to persons recuperating from the effects of a severe illness, according to the national committee for the prevention of blindness.

"There is danger of the convalescent subjecting his eyes to such strain [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to weakness."

GOOD ROADS

Removing Snow on Roads Greater Task Each Year

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Snow removal on important trunk line highways is becoming a matter of increasing importance each winter, says the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Investigations of the bureau show that there is a considerable mileage of road which the public can ill afford to lose the use of each winter.

As a result of traffic investigations in Connecticut, it is estimated that 1,019,638 net tons of commodities were transported over the state system in the three months' period beginning with September, 1922. More than a third of this tonnage moved only from one to nine miles, and nearly another third moved from ten to twenty-nine miles. These figures are given to show that in industrial sections there is a large volume of short-haul traffic which does not compete with the railroads and which cannot be carried by the railroads when the highways become snowbound.

It is difficult to estimate the amount of inconvenience to passenger travel caused by snow, but with at least one motor vehicle to every ten people in a majority of the states, it must be considerable.

In many sections motor bus travel is increasingly relied upon by rural communities. It is reported that there are 450 such lines in Ohio, 283 in Pennsylvania and large numbers in other states where snow is a problem. So great is the importance of keeping these lines in operation that cases are known where companies have cleared their lines of snow at their own expense.

Heavily Loaded Trucks in East Peril Highways

Restriction of the weight of trucks carrying loads over a number of Connecticut highways is likely to follow a survey now being made of freight and traffic conditions, the state highway department has announced. Although no definite program has yet been decided upon, the limitation is being considered in view of the heavy truck traffic that now traverses the state.

In answer to an inquiry from the Rhode Island board of public roads, Highway Commissioner John A. Macdonald has replied that at present, at least, there will probably be no restrictions of loads under the state's 22,000 pounds limit. [illegible] the Rhode Island. This maximum weight limit is fixed by statute. The highway department, however, has authority to make further restrictions if the safety of the public highways is endangered by overloading of trucks.

Paved Highways Causing Fresh Demand for Horses

Paved highways from farm to market are bringing about economy in transportation even where horses are used to haul grain, live stock, fruit, and other products to marketing centers. One of the best arguments for [illegible] surfaced roads came out of a series of tests made at Ames, Ia., recently. The experiments were made to determine the pulling power of horses on various roads. A testing apparatus invented by E. V. Collins of the agricultural engineering department, Iowa State college, was used.

These tests, conducted by the Horse Association of America, showed that a horse has to pull four times as much on a dirt road as he does on concrete. A single horse drawing a wagon on concrete can pull as much as four horses burdened with heavy loads on the average dirt road that is still the only for common in this country.

To Complete Unfinished Places in Lee Highway

Dr. S. M. Johnson, general director, Lee Highway association, has returned to headquarters in Washington from a series of conferences with governors and highway department heads of Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee, where he met with encouragement in the association's program for completing the unfinished links of Lee highway across these states.

Automobile Club to Mark Transcontinental Route

The Automobile Club of Southern California is undertaking to mark the entire transcontinental route of the highway, which extends from Los Angeles to Washington, D. C. and Baltimore, Md. The work of erecting the markers along the transcontinental route will start by May, 1924. The route is approximately 3,300 miles in length.

May Abolish Speed Limit.

Great interest is manifested in England in the proposal of passage of a new road vehicles bill, which has been drafted for presentation to the [illegible] parliament. An important feature of the bill is the abolition of [illegible] [illegible]

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BUREAU OF LABOR REPORTS ON THE COST OF LIVING

Washington.—The cost of living was one-fifth less in September this year than it was in June, 1920, when the highest point in living costs since 1913 was reached. A decrease of 20.5 per cent in the total cost of living in the United States, as determined by a consolidation of the figures for thirty-two specified cities, is shown in an announcement issued by the bureau of labor statistics.

The cost of living, however, was almost three-quarters more than the 1913 average, September costs showing a 72.1 per cent increase over the prewar average. In September a year ago costs were 69.3 per cent above the 1913 average, and at their lowest point since December, 1917, but December, last year, showed an increase. There was a slight decrease according to March, 1923, figures, but since that time living costs have been rising slightly.

In the specified cities for which statistics are gathered by the bureau, the percentage of decrease in the total cost of living from June, 1920, to September, 1923, was:

Atlanta, 21 per cent; Baltimore, 18.5; Birmingham, 19.4; Boston, 20.2; Buffalo, 19.5; Chicago, 19.3; Cincinnati, 20.0; Cleveland, 18.5; Denver, 21.5; Kansas City, 21.5; Los Angeles, [illegible]; Memphis, 17.0; Minneapolis, 17.0; Mobile, 20.0; New Orleans, 15.0; New York, [illegible]; Norfolk, [illegible]; Philadelphia, 18.4; Pittsburgh, 18; Portland (Me.), [illegible]; Portland (Ore.), [illegible]; Richmond, 18.0; St. Louis, [illegible]; San Francisco, 18.0; Savannah, [illegible]; Scranton, 17.9; Seattle, [illegible], and Washington, [illegible].

The September cost of living expenditures as compared with the 1913 average, show the following increases by items: Food, [illegible] per cent; clothing, [illegible]; housing, [illegible]; fuel and light, [illegible]; furniture and furnishings, [illegible], and miscellaneous, [illegible] per cent.

In the total cost of living the bureau apportions [illegible] per cent of the total expenditure for food, [illegible] for clothing, [illegible] for housing, [illegible] for fuel and light, [illegible] for furniture and furnishings, and [illegible] per cent for miscellaneous.

Denby Approves Naval Court Martial

Washington.—Capt. Edward H. Watson, commander of the destroyer squadron wrecked on the California coast, near Point Honda, last September, and Lieut. [illegible] and Lieut. Com. Donald T. Hunter, commander of the destroyer Delphy, one of the squadron, will face [illegible] as a result of naval court-martial sentences approved by Secretary Denby.

McAfee Promoted In Telephone Co.

Denver.—Harry E. McAfee has been promoted from assistant vice president to vice president of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, according to an announcement made in Denver by President E. M. Reed. His new office gives him in charge of the entire operations of the Mountain States Company covering seven western states.

One year ago Mr. McAfee was promoted from general commercial manager to assistant vice president. His rise in the telephone service has been remarkably rapid since it was but sixteen years ago that he first entered the Bell System as a messenger boy at Greeley, Colo. From 1912 to 1920 he was in Montana as district manager at Butte and division general manager at Helena.

Mr. McAfee succeeds E. M. Burgess as the operating head of the company. Mr. Burgess, who has been with the company almost since the introduction of telephones in the intermountain west, asked to be relieved of his arduous duties because of his long years of service and the present condition of his health. He continues in his position as vice president.

Heartbeat Routed in Battle

Nogales.—Two thousand federal soldiers under Gen. Lazaro Cardenas, marching from the interior of Mexico to the rebel stronghold of Guadalajara, capital of Jalisco, made their first contact with the rebel army a few days ago at Tamazula, capturing [illegible] after repelling the enemy [illegible] [illegible], according to [illegible] [illegible], is making headquarters at [illegible] in Guadalajara, during the [illegible] it was stated in the [illegible].

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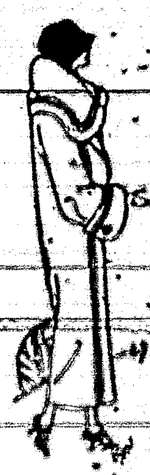

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