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Local School Situation

Many people have asked with regard to whether or not the schools will have funds to run on for the balance of this year. This with regard only to the schools of Carrizozo.

We can only state that they will not unless the following incomes, that are figured against the budget before the county-wide levy is laid, come through 100 per cent, and at least 90 per cent of the taxes for this school fiscal year are collected.

Following are the chief incomes:

State apportionment;
Forest Fees;
Poll Taxes;
Merchandise Licenses;
A 90 per cent collection of a .014289 mill tax levy applied over the county.

You can help by paying your poll tax—the law has been repealed but does not apply to the taxes for this year—these taxes were figured as an income when the budget was figured; if they are not collected the school maintenance fund will be short. R. E. Lemon is collector of poll tax; they may also be paid at the First National Bank.

Delinquent tax collections will not help this school fiscal year; there exists indebtedness behind this year on which they will have to be applied. In the case of this school fiscal year we have only the incomes mentioned and the levy for this year to depend upon. A frank discussion of the situation will appear in the local papers from time to time, as we believe that only when folks are fully advised of the situation can the matter be corrected and placed on a business basis.

School Board, Dist. 7,
Carrizozo, New Mex.

Scalded—Dies from Burns

We are in receipt of a letter from a friend in Las Cruces, conveying the sad intelligence of the death of William, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mathews, at Mesilla Park, last Saturday. Our correspondent stated that the little boy fell into a basin of boiling water and was so badly scalded that he died four hours afterward. Mr. and Mrs. Mathews will be remembered as owners of the I—X ranch, in this county, where they lived for a long period, and have many friends in this section who deeply regret to learn of the death of their little son.

Judge Holloman Disqualifies in Hannett-Otero Contest

JUDGE MECHEM SELECTED TO PRESIDE

Santa Fe, March 18.—Judge Reed Holloman of the district court granted a request by counsel for Governor A. T. Hannett not to sit at the trial of Manuel B. Otero's election contest in the district court of Santa Fe county.

The judge now will be chosen by the supreme court.

Judge Holloman says he had determined to adopt this course a month ago and gives the reasons for his decision in a lengthy order.

In asking him not to sit, the respondent's counsel gave no reason. Referring to the case as a political case, Judge Holloman says: "In a case of this character if any party to the action really doubts that he will receive a fair trial before me as presiding judge, I will not hesitate to disqualify myself without any investigation as to whether those doubts are well founded or not."

He says criticism has been levelled at him, since he reached this decision, with the purpose of driving him from sitting in the case. The only effect of this might be to "cause me to adopt the opposite course," he says, and adds, "I realize, however, that a judge should not permit himself to assume an improper attitude merely because of occasional attacks, irrespective of how unfounded they are."

Any statement that he has insisted upon trying the case is "absolutely false," he says.

Santa Fe, March 18.—Chief Justice F. W. Parker, of the supreme court, today named Judge Edwin Mechem, of the Third Judicial District, to try Manuel B. Otero's election contest. He said both sides had agreed to Judge Mechem. The judge is expected to be here Friday to hear arguments on a demurrer.

Educational News

(By Miss Mary Fritz, County Superintendent)

A 25 per cent payment can be made on the May Certificates of Indebtedness.

Lincoln County Institute has been waived in favor of the summer school. If your certificate expires Sept. 1, 1925, look up the requirements for renewal before it is too late.

The Lincoln Primary and Grammar grades are preparing a Musical and Dramatical entertainment, for Friday evening.

Capitan, White Oaks and Ruidoso schools were visited this week. Teachers and pupils are busy, preparing for the State Examination—April 16-17.

According to a law just passed by the Legislature, taxes become delinquent May 1. Help the schools to run the full term by promptly paying your taxes.

School warrants will be issued within the next few days.

Land in New Mexico and Arizona Opened for Homesteaders

Washington, March 16.—Classification orders published by the interior department designated 50,000 acres in Arizona, Idaho and Washington as non-irrigable and declared them open to homestead entries.

Nearly 150,000 acres in Idaho, New Mexico and Utah were listed under the stock raising homestead law and designated for entry in tracts of 640 acres or less.

About 40,000 acres in Colorado were classified as power site lands and nearly 15,000 acres in Colorado and Utah previously included in power site withdrawals were restored to entry.

Governor Hannett on the Legislature

The following article, relating to the record made by the legislature which has just adjourned, and containing comments by Governor Hannett, is taken from the Santa Fe New Mexican:

While disappointed at the failure of the election and banking bills, Governor A. T. Hannett believes four acts that did succeed in getting through the seventh state legislature enough to justify its existence, aside from any other beneficial legislation it may have passed.

The outstanding acts in the governor's judgment, are:

A practically new school code.

Provision for the collection $6 million delinquency in taxes.

The three-cent gasoline tax to furnish additional highway revenue.

Repeal of the $2 poll tax.

"The house passed legislation to carry out every Democratic platform pledge and the fact that all of it didn't get past the senate is no fault of the house," said the governor.

"The senate not only failed to pass the election measure we prepared, which passed the house, but also failed to offer any plan of its own to help purify elections in New Mexico," said the governor. "This election law was not an untried innovation. I was keenly interested in it and studied house bill 179 carefully. The provisions of this bill were taken from the Kansas and Oklahoma statutes, where they have been in force for years and found to be workable and successful."

The banking act passed the house. The senate also passed it but with amendments in which the house refused to concur. As to this Governor Hannett said the senate amendments "mutilated the bill and took practically all of the salutary amendments out of it." One of the senate amendments was to abolish interlocking directorates and the governor said personally he had no objection to this.

Governor Hannett called attention to the fact that the senate, where the Republicans were in full control, also killed the free school books bill, passed by the house, and the tobacco tax, which was intended to raise money to purchase the books for the children of the state.

Another message recommendation of the governor's to find a graveyard in the senate was the bill extending the Workmen's Compensation act to state highway department employes.

"That was unfortunate," said the governor. "When I was on the highway commission an employe had an eye blown out by a blast. We had no legal authority to help the man and the state, being a sovereign power, he was unable to sue it. Had he been working for a private corporation he would have been entitled to compensation."

Ancient Egyptian Tomb Closed and Sealed

Cambridge, Mass., March 18.—The name of Sneferu or Snefrew, ancient Egyptian king, appears on a gold mat in the tomb recently discovered by the Harvard-Boston expedition at Giza, Dr. George A. Reisner, director of the expedition, has been informed by those in charge of the excavations. In a statement issued today Dr. Reisner said:

"Before sealing the new tomb discovered at Giza by the Harvard-Boston expedition, the inscription on the gold mat was clearly read as follows:

"'Lord-of-the-two crowns Sneferuw, the horus web ma'at.' The name of the person buried in the coffin remains unknown. The presence of the name of Sneferuw on the mat does not prove that this king was buried in the tomb, but only that the burial was made in his reign. The conclusion that the tomb is not Sneferuw or Cheops, is not affected by the new evidence."

The tomb was closed and sealed by the Egyptian authorities at the request of Dr. Reisner until he can return to Egypt and take personal charge of the work.

Second Class Navy Costly Says Admiral

San Diego, Calif., March 16.—Speaking before the American Legion lyceum here last night, vice-admiral Josiah H. McKean, commander of the United States scouting fleet, said that "of all the luxuries a nation may indulge in, a second class navy is the most expensive.

"It is like trying to play four deuces against four queens," Admiral McKean said. "If you know poker, you are just the person who would be likely to try it."

Admiral McKean spoke on the navy, what it has done, why it is needed, what kind is wanted and how much it will cost.

"The cost of the navy all depends on the other fellow," he said. "The United States can not afford to have less than a navy of first class. If we accept the responsibilities of the great policies laid down for us in the past, we must have the navy that can maintain these responsibilities.

"The 5-5-3 treaty is not as important as has been supposed to be. It has just two important provisions. First, it makes us equal with Great Britain. Second, it places Japan on a ratio of three-fifths of our strength. It is not a question of privilege. It is a question of responsibility. It is an agreement which places on the United States the responsibility that goes with being a great world power.

"The United States will soon be forced to seek world markets. She will have no right to ask them if she is not ready to assume the responsibility that goes with such a request. We are too big and too honorable to ask any favors without accepting the responsibilities that they entail.

"The limit placed by the arms limitation treaty does not apply to submarines, cruisers up to ten thousand tons or destroyers. Every nation has a right to build as many of these as it wants or can afford and is a fool that doesn't. We can do the same thing. We don't need destroyers, but we do need cruisers and cruiser submarines and we will be fools if we do not build them.

"The treaty is a three-cornered agreement and it is up to each to see that the other is living up to its terms. We will be negligent of our responsibilities if we do not maintain our navy in accordance with the agreement we have signed."

Robbery and Attempted Murder

Oscuro, at eight o'clock Wednesday night, was the scene of a burglary and shooting. The C. F. Grey store was entered, after the burglars, six in number, who, were masked, had shot Edwin Corn—the shot, fortunately, proving to be only a flesh wound—and forced Corn to open the store safe. Others rifled the postoffice while the safe was being opened.

Edwin Corn's sister, Miss Ida, who was also in the store, made her escape early in the game and notified the depot agent, who in turn notified the authorities here. Sheriff Kelsey immediately repaired to the scene, and upon learning from Corn that he recognized one of the burglars—Campo by name—the sheriff phoned his deputies to arrest Campo, who was seen driving in this direction. This was done, and Campo was given a hearing before Justice Stadtman this morning. Campo confessed and implicated others, some of whom the authorities have apprehended. Further arrests are expected.

Former Resident Dies

William Graham, formerly well known and highly respected citizen of Lincoln county, died Sunday last at his home, at Hot Springs, Sierra county.

Mr. Graham and his family lived on the Bonito during their residence in Lincoln county, but left here about seventeen years ago, and for the greater portion of that time made Hot Springs their home.

Mr. Graham had reached an advanced age—about 90—before he was called to answer the last summons. His widow and son survive him, and he also leaves a sister, Mrs. Sarah Hughes, who has made her home in Carrizozo for many years. The passing of William Graham removes one of the old landmarks of the Southwest, characters who were instrumental not only in the settlement but the upbuilding of this section, and of whom few remain.

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The Free Traders

WNU SERVICE

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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ADVENTURE, FIGHTING—AND LOVE

He turned his examination first to the cut in her head. He tore strips from his shirt, went down to the water and cleansed them thoroughly; then, returning, he proceeded to wash and bandage it. It was a bad gash from a rock, and she had bled a good deal, which was a good thing, relieving the concussion which had no doubt been the cause of the prolonged insensibility. Having ascertained that she seemed to have received no bodily injuries beyond contusions, Lee examined her limbs. He saw that one knee hung awry. In a moment he had the gaiter off, and discovered that the joint had been dislocated.

It was unnerving, holding that white knee between his hands, so instinct with life, so fragile, delicate, so wonderful when viewed as a piece of mechanism which he was to manipulate like some clumsy journeyman, called in to repair the work of a master.

Fortunately Lee had assisted at precisely that same operation several times in the field; and, trying to disregard the moans of pain that came from the girl's lips as he proceeded, he fumbled with the displaced bone.

But that struggle was terrible, for the body of itself knows no dignity. Conscious, Lee knew that the girl would neither have flinched nor moaned, but unconscious, she could not control the protests of the body, which had to be restrained by something almost brutal in its frank violence.

But Lee struggled on, feeling the shaft head of the bone scour the edges of the socket under the cap. A final struggle, the weight of his whole body and shoulders thrown to his task—and suddenly it was accomplished.

Here you have the hero and heroine: Lee Andersen, Royal Canadian Mounted Police sergeant, and Joyce Pelly. They have been thrown down a cliff by an explosion of dynamite, set off by the Free Traders. The girl's memory is gone from the shock; they are in a wilderness and are being pursued by the Free Traders, who are bent on killing the hero and recapturing the girl, whom Rathway their leader, greatly desires. Moreover, Anderson, who has met the girl on the trail by chance, is there to arrest Joyce's father. The Free Traders, wilderness hootch-runners, think he is after them. And Anderson, in rescuing the girl from them, has beaten up Rathway in a fight. So the story starts out with the hero and heroine in difficulties.

Who is the author? Why, Victor Rousseau. And that tells you a lot—among other things, that the adventures of the young couple to date aren't a circumstance to what's coming. The hero is shot at, thrown into a cataract and generally manhandled. The heroine is abducted again by Rathway. But someway both manage to escape death. And in the end of course the brave deserves the fair and wins her, even if his purpose to arrest the heroine's father mighty near wrecks the exciting romance.

CHAPTER I
Sergeant Anderson Rides Into Little Falls

Lee Andersen, sergeant in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, had been trailing his horse up the last [illegible] and lit his pipe, letting the animal snatch a few blades of the sparse grass that grew among the rocks and raspberry [illegible].

[illegible] four years to his credit. His rather lean, deeply scratched face and throat contrasted markedly with the edging of white flesh at the V top of his open shirt. Lee, in his prospector's clothing, appeared to be typically one of those removed [illegible] who [illegible] the north [illegible].

His rather heavy horse, a combination of pack and saddle, was well laden behind the rolled blankets that formed a parapet across its shoulders.

Lee [illegible] with delight the [illegible] vegetation of the earth, and with the added [illegible] of the year. He turned and looked toward the [illegible] of Little Falls, lying at the foot of the slope in front of him, the first of the settlements on this side of Stony range.

It was an unkempt, sunny little place, created by the advent of the [illegible] a few years before, and [illegible] among the [illegible] stumps of what had been virgin forest within the decade.

After his [illegible] from [illegible], only to find the old Northwest mounted, of which he had been a [illegible] in the new [illegible] force, Lee [illegible] had been stationed at [illegible]. He had been in the police eight years before the war. It was the only life that appealed to him. His service had expired during his term at the front, but his first act on returning had been to rejoin.

Inspector Crawley had sent for him a few days later.

"Anderson," he said, "I want you to be ready to start for Stony range in the morning to pick up a man named Pelly. He's on the list of wanted—[illegible] it for some time. In fact, I guess you don't know anything about the case, though?"

"No sir. It must have happened while I was in France."

"Oh, it happened a dozen of a time before you went to France, Anderson. Twenty-five years ago, more or less. Might have left the poor devil alone, especially as he's been a fugitive so long. But it's murder, Sergeant, and [illegible], the new police have got to show themselves just as efficient blood hounds as the old force. The papers in the case have just come through Ottawa.

"This man Pelly appears to have killed a man in Toronto in the nineties for insulting his wife. These details are not given. It appears a tip came down some time ago that Pelly has been living in the Simon lake region, on the other side of Stony range, for a good many years. Pelly appears to have got wind of this and made a quick getaway. Now the word's come to that he's been seen in the district. May be true or false.

"Probably it won't be possible to convict now. If it is possible, I don't suppose he'll get much of a sentence. But headquarters are anxious that we should establish our prestige by getting after him—to show that we're on the job as our predecessors were. I want you to ride in, and, if he's alive, pick him up and bring him back with you."

Anderson saluted. He was about to leave the office when the inspector called him back.

"Stop a moment, Sergeant. You can guess that this man Pelly was [illegible] betrayed by someone with a grudge against him. I suppose you know that the Free Traders opened up at Simon lake during the war?"

The Free Traders, as Anderson knew, were a gang of [illegible] men, organized from Montreal, and sending its agents far and wide into the Indian lands, defrauding and corrupting. The Free Traders dealt in hootch as well as furs and whisky; they were the most [illegible] thing that had so far entered the northern territories.

"There's a man named Jim Rathway who seems to be handling their work for 'em up there. Not to [illegible] he [illegible] up with this Pelly matter in some way. Perhaps they're out for Pelly's hide because he wouldn't stand in with 'em. On the other hand there's the chance that he's in with 'em and someone else tipped us off. In that case you'll find yourself up against the organization.

"This Rathway's believed to have been running liquor under various aliases for years, and there's only rumor about happenings at an Indian camp in the far North, where the Free Traders have another post at Lake Mistassini. They've got to be a big factor during the years of the war—so big that we're not going to tackle 'em until we're ready to launch a general campaign against 'em.

"You'll remember not to butt in if you find 'em selling liquor, but pick up Pelly as quietly as possible, and take notes, if you get the chance, on what's going on at Simon lake.

"You've got carte blanche, and you'll take a covering warrant from the attendant to use in any way you see fit. And take all the time you want, because there'll be nothing doing till spring. But don't let 'em get wise to your job. So you'll leave your uniform behind you, Sergeant, and conduct your inquiries as inconspicuously as possible. And in a case like this, one man's better than two. That's why I'm sending you alone.

"Finally, you'll bear in mind that Pelly's arrest comes first. Soon as you locate him, bring him out of the range."

At dawn Lee was upon the road.

There had been rumors—recurrent rumors of a gold-find in Stony range that summer, but the nearer Lee got to the range the less explicit the news became.

He passed a number of men on their way south, morose and sullen, but ready enough to pour out their grievance that a summer's prospecting had failed to show even a trace of color anywhere.

Lee had listened to their stories and then gone on, leaving the impression that he was a prospector on a belated journey to the range.

And now at last the range lay in front of him, uplifting its wild peaks into the glory of the autumn sunset. Lee felt his heart uplifted, too. This was life at its most zestful—the world spaces, and the hunting of the king of all created beings—Man.

So, leading his horse, Lee passed down the long slope toward the settlement of Little Falls. Soon he was abreast of the first shacks, set in the clearings among the stumps. Then came rows of uniformly ugly wooden cottages, a small mission church with a tin roof, a bank, and a small hotel announcing itself by a dilapidated shingle.

Lee fastened his horse to the hitching post in front and entered. On the right of the interior passage was the dining-room, on the left the parlor, with the furniture piled up in corners and the floor strewn with duffle-bags and blankets.

A passage ran past a flight of rickety stairs, and from a room at the end of this came the clamor of voices.

Here Lee found the bar, packed tight, and running wide open. Behind the mahogany stood a fat and cynical-looking landlord.

"How about a room and stabling for the night?" asked Lee.

The landlord slid a schooner of beer from one end of the bar to the middle, and turned to Lee, his fat body quivering, apparently with mirth, though his face did not relax anything of its solemn, cynical aspect.

"Stabling? You said it. Room? You c'n have six foot by four of the parlor floor, stranger," he answered.

"Pretty full, eh?"

"Fuller 'n a b—'s full of fire-logs."

"Logging crews signing up?"

"Loggin', nothin'. Town's full of these here fool guys that's been prospectin' Stony range all summer. Got cold feet all to once and all quit together. Feelin' pretty sore over it, I guess. Ye ain't aiming to start for the range yerself this time of year?"

"I guess there'll be time to wash a few pans of dirt," answered Lee. "Then maybe I'll hoard my horse here and trap a bit this winter."

He led his horse into the stable, gave it some corn and racked out a bale of hay, and carried his blankets back to the hotel parlor, where he staked out a sleeping claim upon the floor.

And Now at Last—the Range Lay in Front of Him, Uplifting Its Wild Peaks Into the Glory of the Autumn Sunset.

A small negro boy, carrying a large bell, came out of the kitchen and began to ring it, swaying to and fro with a cheerful grin, as if he were tied to the clapper.

At the sound of the cracked tones the men began to straggle out of the bar into the dining-room, where they took their seats on long benches either side of a long table covered with a stained, tattered oilcloth, on which were placed cheap knives, forks, spoons and plates.

Next appeared a thick-set young squaw who began to hand out portions of a greasy dinner, consisting of suspicious meat, beans, and potatoes that had apparently been frozen to death in bed.

Lee, who had taken a seat opposite the door, surveyed the other guests with that quiet watchfulness which was a part of his nature as well as of his training. For the most part he summed them up as being of the average prospector type.

Among them, however, appeared to be a few of those hard-bitten characters who are to be found in every gold rush. Most of them had been drinking hard, and all seemed embittered by their experiences of the summer. They were freely cursing their ill-luck.

Lee's attention was first drawn to the two men who were seated opposite him by the fact that they took no part in this chorus of denunciation. A glance showed him that they were not prospectors, and that the understanding between them was an intimate one.

One was a short, thick-set, muscular red-haired man, with one of the hardest and most repulsive faces that Lee had ever seen. The other, apparently his partner, was a huge half-breed with a great muscular torso covered with black hair, and long gorilla-like arms.

"Ef I had that guy here what started that yarn about the gold in Stony range—" began a man on Lee's right.

"Ah, for the love of Mike, cut out that spiel, Bill!" shouted another across the table. "D'you think you're the only real fool's ben summerin' in the range?"

"Old Pelly never found no gold mine. He was cracked about it. Ef he had, wouldn't others have got wise to it, with half the district hangin' about the range spyin' on him?"

"Nobody knows what' happened to him, do they?"

"Just disappeared. Mebbe he had a stroke in the woods or somethin'. Nobody's seen nor heard of him this good while past."

Lee absorbed this conversation without feeling that he had got very far. Pelly had discovered a problematical gold mine. Pelly had disappeared; it began to seem probable that the report of his return was false. If these men had been prospecting the range all the summer, it was probable that if Pelly had returned to the vicinity they would have heard of it. In which case someone would have corrected the statement that nothing was known about it.

While he listened Lee noticed that the two men opposite him were likewise taking in every word. The big breed was obviously under the influence of liquor, and his little companion was not only watching the company but also watching him. At times he would turn and whisper in his companion's ear. And once, in his close scrutiny of the company, he turned his gaze on Lee.

For a moment Lee felt chilled by the eyes of the little red-haired man. They were pale grey, glassy, unwinking. They looked like a snake's eyes. Lee, though his gaze was as steady as the other's, did not like the look of the little red-haired man.

The conversation drifted. By twos and threes the men began to make their way back to the bar. Lee followed them from the table and left the dining-room, intending to take a smoke on the stoop, when he heard a feminine voice, and found himself staring in surprise at a girl who had just come in and was in conversation with the landlord.

For this was not in the least the type of girl whom one might look for in such a place as Little Falls.

CHAPTER II
A Girl Rides Into the Range

She was perhaps two or three and twenty, slender, of medium height, with clear, grey, fearless eyes, and hair of pale brown with gold flecks in it, coiled up loosely about her head.

Her open mackinaw revealed an almost boyish figure, slender and long-waisted. She wore corduroy breeches and riding gaiters; and there was about her that hardy delicate but unmistakable air of breeding that crops out in such unexpected places along the Anglo-Saxon frontier.

From a respectful distance the men were staring at her, each asking Lee's unspoken question as to what such a girl was doing in Little Falls.

That she was riding into the range was evident. Had she been riding out, the men would have known of her. But—whose daughter was she?

There was no one in the now deserted range to whom she could be going. The only possible destination might be the Moravian mission on the other side. But—there were no women at the mission.

"Well, ya see, Miss," the fat landlord was saying, "we're purty well filled up so far as rooms is concerned. But the wife's over to Old Landing for a few days, an' I guess you c'n hev our room till she comes home. It's the fust room on the right at the top of the stairs. You just walk up and make yourself comfortable, Miss, and I'll take your hoss into the stable, and see that he gits fed and watered. And supper's ready."

"Thank you, but I had mine on the road. And I shall be going on early in the morning."

By now the crowd of ex-prospectors had formed a wide circle about the girl, standing as far as the passage would permit, staring and scrutinizing her frankly, and looking sheepishly away whenever her unembarrassed glance fell upon any of them. Lee, hearing a muttering behind him, turned, to see the big breed staring at the girl and whispering excitedly to his companion. His red-headed partner was tugging at his arm as if to restrain him.

"You d—n fool, Pierre!" Lee heard him expostulate.

Suddenly the breed shook off the other's grip and lurched forward, planting himself in front of the girl,

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he leaned toward her, with an expression on his face that brought the blood into her cheeks.

Before he could utter a word, however, Lee stepped quickly into the breach with that instinctive air of authority, which he retained, despite the shedding of his uniform.

"That'll be all," he said crisply.

The breed turned on him and broke into a string of oaths.

"Say, whadya mean?" he shouted. "You don' know me. He don' know who he's talking to, eh, Monty? I'm Pierre Cambon." He doubled a brawny forearm. "Say, young feller, you see dat? Dere ain't no man dis side of de range can say 'dat'll be all' to Pierre Cambon. You t'ink you can fight, mebbe?"

Lee, mindful of the strict code of conduct that bound him, shook his head.

"I never fight if I can help it," he answered.

The two men snickered, and there came a murmur of disgust from the crowd, which, till that moment, had been decidedly favorable to Lee.

The breed turned about. "He never fight if he can help it," he jeered. "You hear dat, boys?" He turned to Lee again. "Mebbe you like to set up de drinks, den?" he inquired blandly.

"I don't drink," answered Lee with complete equanimity.

"Well, whadya t'ink of dat?" cried Pierre to the crowd again. "He don' fight an' he don' drink. You sure are one d—n four-flusher," he grinned belligerently in Lee's face.

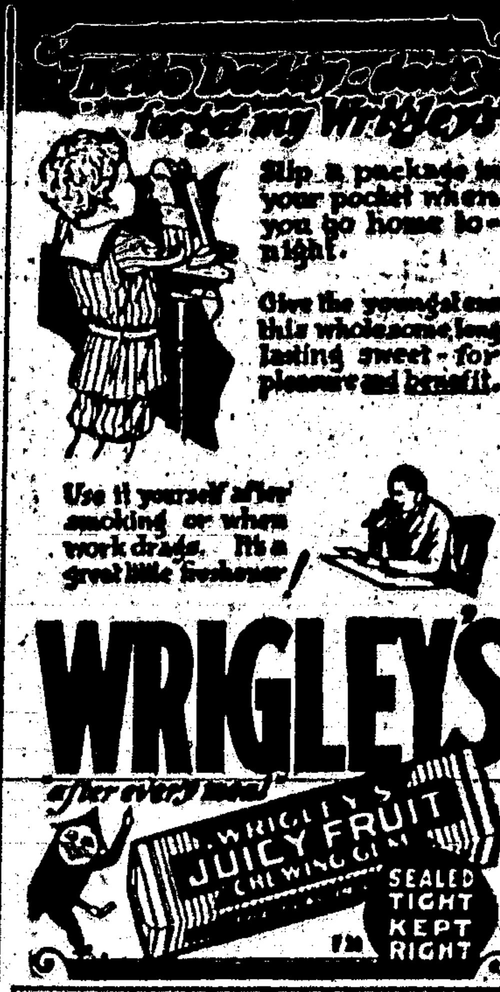
Lee, relieved to see, without turning his head, that the girl had taken the opportunity to slip away, returned Pierre's glare calmly. The breed was poising himself ready to strike, but something in Lee's aspect, some uncertainty, the inability to size him up, checked him. Perhaps he sensed how quickly Lee's right arm, hanging negligently before him, would rise to the defensive; perhaps he did not like the look of Lee's left.

Looks as if the sergeant was in for a tough time. And who is the girl he has befriended?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Homemade Lancet

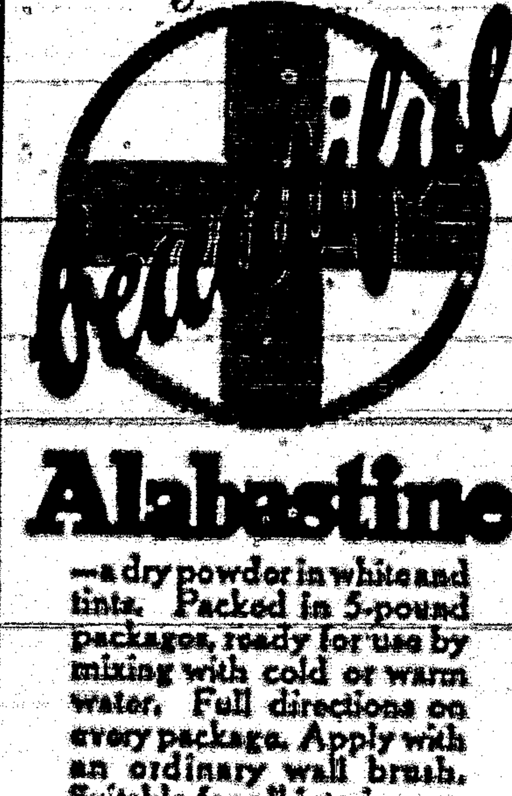
A good surgical lancet of the lancet type for home use can be made from a large darning needle. The point is ground and whetted to the shape of a spearhead, which gives a keen, penetrating and cutting edge, says Popular Science Monthly. A cork pushed on the eye end serves as a handle. Before using the needle, sterilize the point by holding it in the flame of a gas jet or match.



Average Life Is 56 Years

The average length of life in the United States is 56 years, an increase of 15 years since 1870, according to a recent report of the United States public health service, published in Popular Science Monthly. In the Sixteenth century human life averaged only between 18 and 20 years.

No matter how penitentiaries are improved, no one likes to get into them.



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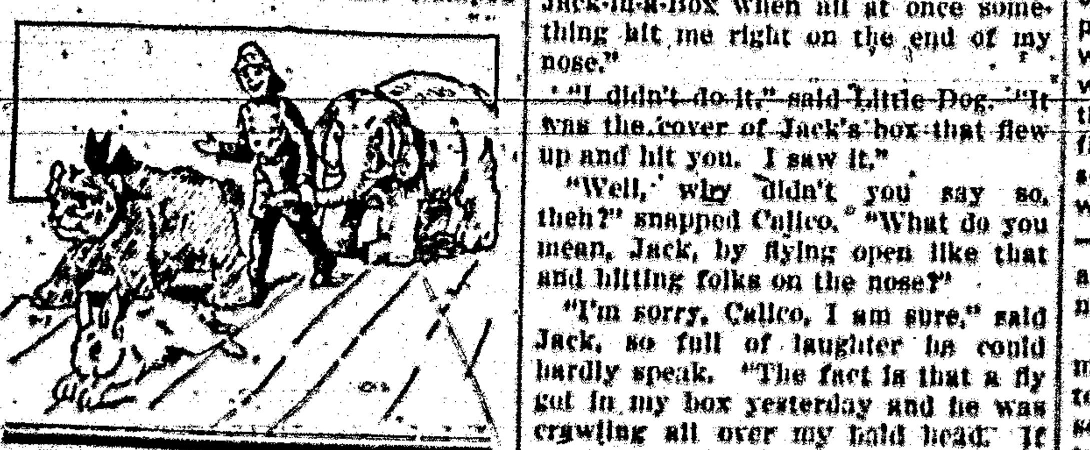
The SANDMAN STORY

NIGHT IN A PLAYROOM

THE playroom certainly was a disorderly looking place the next morning and the little mistress, when she opened the door and looked in tried to tell her mother she was sure she had not left the toys scattered about in such a manner, but of course no one told her just how it all happened and so her mother blamed her for leaving such an untidy room.

But the truth of it was that when the clock struck the magic hour the night before Calico Cat, who was leaning against Jack-in-a-Box dozing, felt a sharp tap on her nose. It was the cover of Jack's box which suddenly flew open when the clock struck.

But this Calico Cat did not know. She saw Little Dog on Wheels close by and thinking he was to blame for the sting on her nose she humped



"Let Go My Trunk," Called Out Cloth Elephant.

her back and flew right at him, boxing his ears soundly.

Poor Little Dog was so upset that he just started running and Easter Rabbit, who was always afraid Little Dog would take to hunting, thought he was after him, so off he ran and so fast he flew that off popped his little head.

Easter Rabbit just could not run about without his head, so he stopped to hunt for it, and not being able to see where he was going, he bumped into Teddy Bear, who was just stretching his legs and arms to get them in working order.

"What is the matter?" called Teddy as he picked himself up. "Is there a fire?"

"Who said fire?" called out the Fireman Doll, and thinking it was the hose on his little cart on the floor beside him, he caught poor Cloth Elephant by his trunk and started after Teddy Bear, who was running with Easter Rabbit, he having found his head.

"Let go my trunk," called out Cloth Elephant. "I don't care if there is a fire; you can't have my trunk for a hose."

"Now, who started all this fuss?" inquired Teddy Bear after finding no one was hurt. "Who started to run first and why?"

Little Dog on Wheels said he was not a coward, but he objected to having his ears boxed by Calico Cat and he was just running so he could turn around and face her.

"Well, don't you hit me on the nose, then, if you don't want your ears boxed," snapped Calico Cat. "There I was sitting as quiet as a mouse by Jack-in-a-Box when all at once something hit me right on the end of my nose."

"I didn't do it," said Little Dog. "It was the cover of Jack's box that flew up and hit you. I saw it."

"Well, why didn't you say so, then?" snapped Calico. "What do you mean, Jack, by flying open like that and hitting folks on the nose?"

"I'm sorry, Calico, I am sure," said Jack, so full of laughter he could hardly speak. "The fact is that a fly got in my box yesterday and he was crawling all over my bald head. If ever you lose your hair, Calico, as I have, you will know what I suffered, so when the clock struck I flew up and chased him out."

"Huh," said Calico Cat as she began to wash her face, "you certainly did upset things around here."

"I didn't do it; you did, Calico," replied Jack, and if he had not bobbed back in his box and pulled down his cover he would have been treated just as Little Dog was, for Calico Cat did not let any one contradict her.

And that was the reason the next morning when the little mistress came to the playroom that her mother scolded her for not picking up her toys when she finished playing with them, for the toys talked so long, each telling how it started to run, that the sun was streaming in the window before they had time to get back in their places.

And I expect many a little girl never dreams what happened in the night in the playroom when she finds all of her toys strewn about the floor in the morning.

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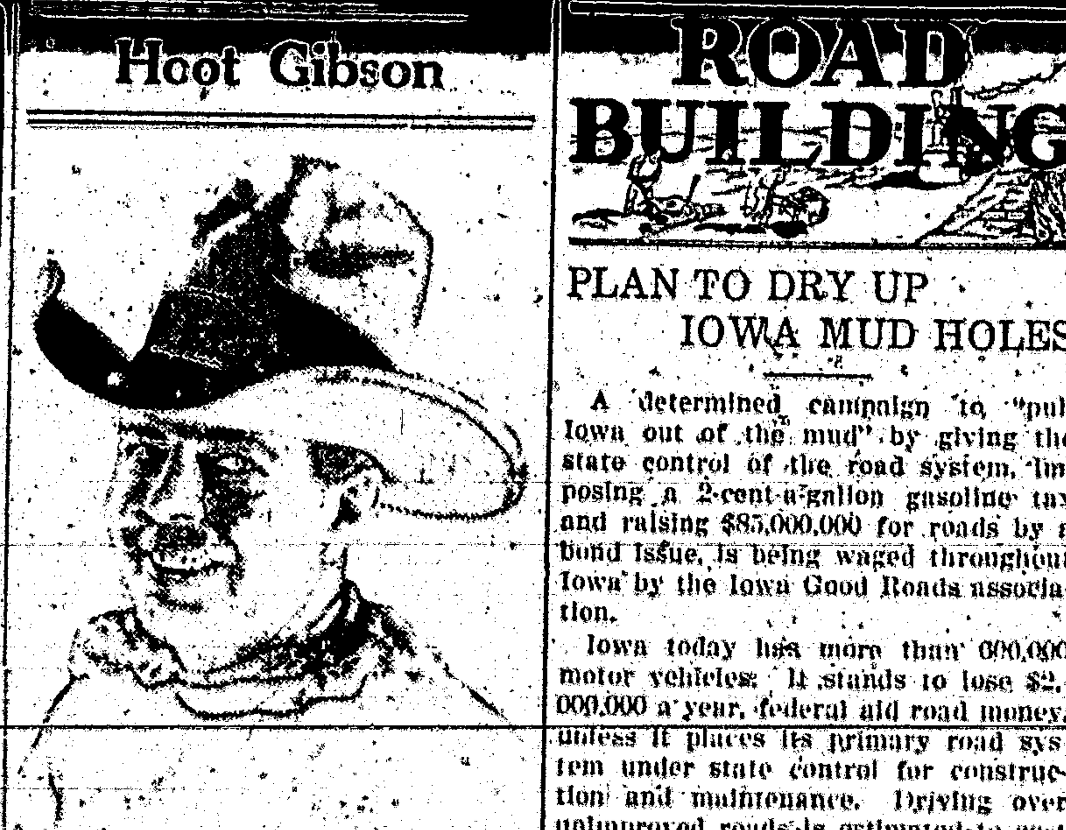
Hoot Gibson



"We'll pay you five a day, and five for every fall you take," said a studio casting director to Hoot Gibson, the popular broncho-busting "movie" star, when he first applied for a job. There was no premium on poor riding, but the company paid extra for thrilling falls taken before the camera. Gibson's work is liked by the millions who see him in the pictures.

ROAD BUILDING

PLAN TO DRY UP IOWA MUD HOLES

A determined campaign to "pull Iowa out of the mud" by giving the state control of the road system, imposing a 2-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax and raising $85,000,000 for roads by a bond issue, is being waged throughout Iowa by the Iowa Good Roads association.

Iowa today has more than 600,000 motor vehicles. It stands to lose $2,000,000 a year, federal aid road money, unless it places its primary road system under state control for construction and maintenance. Driving over unimproved roads is estimated to cost the people of Iowa $25,000,000 a year in increased gasoline and oil consumption and wear and tear on cars and tires. On a "pay-as-we-go" basis it will take 10 or more years to complete the state's primary and secondary roads.

Under the program advocated by the association it will be possible to complete improvement of 6,600 miles of primary road in six years after funds are made available and to drain and bring to grade 11,000 miles of county roads within eight years. The program provides for paving 3,500 miles of primary road, so as to connect all the 99 county seats, and to surface the remaining 3,100 miles of primary road with gravel or sand clay.

It is figured that the 2 cent gasoline tax will provide four and a half million dollars a year, of which one and a half million dollars would go to the primary road fund and three million dollars to the counties for county road work.

The state legislature is being asked to submit to the general election in November, 1926, a bill authorizing the [illegible] road issue.

At present, property abutting paved roads is subject to [illegible] by heavy paving assessment of 12½ per cent on assessed valuation. It is proposed, as part of the [illegible] program, that this special assessment be abolished and that $7,000,000 already paid under it be refunded to property owners.

First Rubber Street Is Constructed in Boston

The first rubber street ever laid in America has been put down in Boston. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

As the horses and vehicles pass over the rubber paved section the lack of noise is at once noticed, showing the [illegible] of this class of pavement [illegible]

Good Roads Facts

[illegible] of grade crossings either by relocation of highways or rail lines is regarded by many as the only perfect solution of the grade crossing problem.

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Much progress has been made in highway construction during the past decade, yet the proportion of improved roads to the entire road system is relatively small.

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In place of color bands for marking state highways, New York state will use a system of numerals to designate different routes. The numbers will be painted in black on poles bearing a nine-inch band of yellow.

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Beginning at Philadelphia, the Baltimore pike extends southwestwardly through Media, Kennett Square, Oxford, the Maryland line, to Baltimore and Washington. The route is entirely improved and in excellent condition.

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Improved highways make every part of Pennsylvania easily accessible. Modern thoroughfares connect the centers of production with the centers of consumption. It is possible to drive 2,000 miles in a straightaway without once leaving improved road.

The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

PORPOISE AND WEATHER

WHILE the true porpoise and the true dolphin differ slightly from each other they are so nearly alike that the names are practically interchangeable and in superstition they figure as one and the same. Sailors say that when a shoal of porpoises come sporting about a ship it is a sign of a coming windstorm. This superstition can be traced far back into classic times and is, indeed, of much more ancient origin than the days of Pliny who records the belief. Legend and mythology are full of tales of the mystic qualities of the dolphin and the porpoise and formerly, as now, the names appear interchangeable.

Though sailors look upon the presence of the [illegible] ally of a high wind, they do not regard the fish as bringing bad luck. On the contrary, as a rule, the appearance of a school of porpoises is regarded as a favorable sign. Some sailors regard the porpoise as an indication of a change in the weather [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and calm weather porpoises are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] where they fetch their tricks; but if they play thus when the seas are high and tumbled it is a sign of fair and calm weather." The common belief now is, however, that the wind predicted by a shoal of porpoises will come from the direction the fishes take when they depart.

The porpoise gets its reputation as a weather breeder from its ancient [illegible] with the [illegible] and, which is the same thing, with the [illegible] [illegible]. And as he was connected with [illegible] so was he, consequently, [illegible] as connected with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

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Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

FACING FACTS

THEY were [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that first [illegible] Mrs. King met Mrs. Hope, and [illegible] of sailing, and [illegible] Mrs. Hope was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that Mrs. King took a fancy to her immediately, and they arranged quite definitely to meet in Paris, stop together and stay at the same hotel. Three months later Mrs. King was, therefore, much disappointed to find no Mrs. Hope. [illegible] [illegible] explanation. Mrs. Hope looked vague. Then she said:

"Oh, yes, I did think I'd get to Europe last summer, it all depended on the market; we had great expectations of certain stock, you see, and then things went the other way and I had to stay at home."

It was Mrs. Hope who first introduced Mrs. King to [illegible] [illegible]. She called one day to find her friend surrounded by huge volumes the size of telephone books.

"Do you know," Mrs. Hope cried, "that you can write for [illegible] and have it delivered to your house [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Why, I could buy a [illegible] for [illegible]"

"But you don't want a [illegible], do you?" Mrs. King asked. "And you know you couldn't put it in [illegible]"

"[illegible]" [illegible]

"[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] They have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] get along at all?"

A few hours later Mrs. King ran into Mrs. Hope at the automobile show. "Come and see the new car I'm looking at," Mrs. Hope said, and, as they passed in front of a high-powered car whose price ran into the thousands, Mrs. Hope began to ask advice about [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] she had heard proved false. Mrs. King left her, hoping that the new acquisition would be a great pleasure [illegible] [illegible] the failure of Mrs. Hope's [illegible] was [illegible]

So she has gone on [illegible]. As her [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the habit of facing facts.

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?

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"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day, lucky jewel

RACHEL

ONE of the loveliest of Biblical names is Rachel, meaning ewe. The first Rachel was the daughter-in-law of Rebekah. The anguish in the [illegible] of her name is more [illegible] marked where, in the prophet, Jeremiah, her descendants, the Benjamite women, who dwell around her early grave at Bethlehem, are spoken of as "Rachel weeping for her children because they are not," and are assured that they shall come again to their own border.

But she is Rachel again where Saint Matthew shows the mothers of Bethlehem weeping over their lambs. Dante made Laurice Rachele with her beautiful eyes, the type of heavenly contemplation, ever gazing at the mirror that reflected heavenly glory, but her name was not popular although the Manx princess, Africa, was thus translated upon her marriage with Somerled, lord of the Isles, somewhere about the Eleventh century.

The Puritan days loved the sound of the word and "that sweet saint who sat by Rachel" [illegible] [illegible] it a place in English families. [illegible] was the name borne by the lady who became the wife of [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]. It is one of the few names that [illegible] its [illegible] and [illegible] throughout the [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] been a favorite [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Saturday is Rachel's lucky day and 4 her lucky number. Her flower is the primrose, signifying [illegible] [illegible].

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

IN THE BLOCK

AS SOME rough block of still unquarried stone
Holds in its cold embrace the lines unknown
Of sculptured loveliness that waits upon
The hand of genius freeing them anon,
So in these days of March, rough and uncouth,
I seem to glimpse the comfortable truth
That out of them some magic sculpturing
Will mold the fair and smiling face of Spring.

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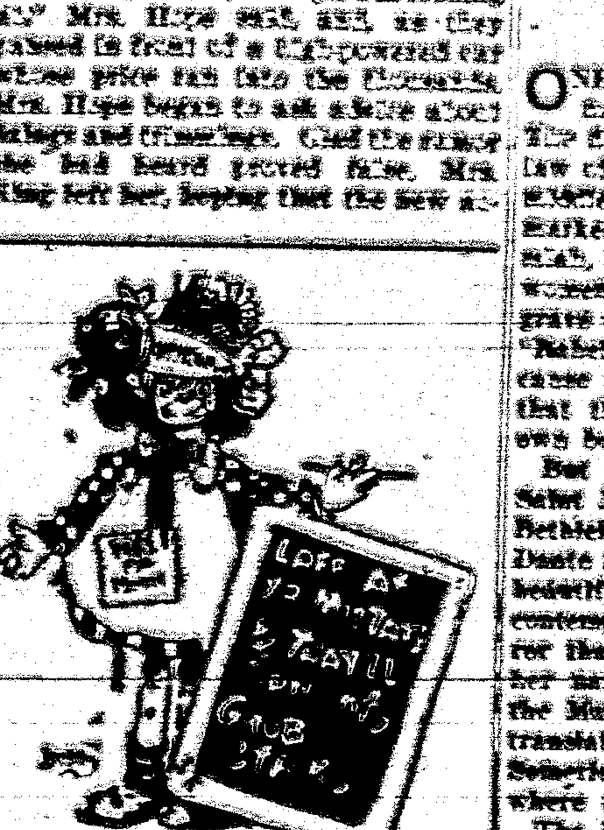

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Feel Achy After Every Cold?

ARE you lame and stiff; tired and nervous—constantly troubled with backache and twinges of pain? Have you given any attention to your kidneys? Grip, colds and chills, you know, are apt to be mighty hard on the kidneys. And if the overtaxed kidneys fail to properly filter the blood, impurities accumulate and throw the whole system out of tune. Then may follow daily backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and annoying kidney irregularities.

In such conditions a good stimulant diuretic should help the kidneys flush the poisons out of your system. Use *Doan's Pills*. *Doan's* have helped thousands. Are recommended by folks you know. *Ask your neighbor!*

A Colorado Case

F. H. Hutchinson, paperhanger, 1011 E. Thirty-sixth Ave., Denver, Colo., says: "My kidneys were so disordered that my rest was broken at night on account of the secretions passing too freely. My back was lame and sore and when I stooped, sharp catches took me across my kidneys. Doan's Pills proved to be just what I needed and one box rid me of the trouble."

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After You Pass Sixty

He was nearly seventy and, arriving at the office of the doctor who was trying to save the hearing he had, said he had stopped on the way at a dentist's about his "plate" and at the optician's about his glasses.

"That reminds me," said the doctor. "Mrs. ——, who is about your age, said to me: 'After you pass sixty it is just patching and patching.'"

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] sound like a scrap [illegible] set to music.

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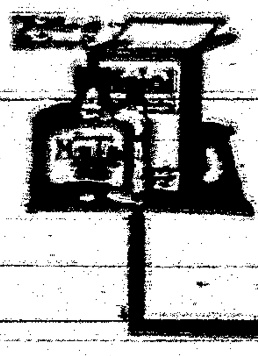

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FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1925

Proposed Amendments

Several propositions to amend the State Constitution were submitted to the legislature which has just adjourned, but only two received favorable action. One was to increase the pay of legislators to $10 a day, and the other is to lump all income from institutional land grants in one fund and to make distribution to the different institutions in proportion to acreage.

Increased Appropriations

The legislature, which ended last Saturday, passed an appropriation bill carrying a total of $2 915 658 26 This exceeds the 1923 appriation by $405 630 88. The governor, it is believed, will do considerable pruning. No dobt, the legislature anticipated, and hoped for, this action, and passed the buck to him

The original house bill was not so large, but increases were made by the finance committees of both houses, and when ultimately approved by the conference committee, and passed, carried the total given above.

The sum for the 14th fiscal year is $1 417 087 48, for the 15th $1 414 087 48, and an emergency appropriation for the current year of $85 483 30.

The free text book bill died in the senate, as did much proposed legislation demanded by the people

The election law, the banking law and a primary measure all went by the board as the legislature passed into history.

The U S Senate again turned down the nomination of Chas. B Warren for attorney general, The adverse vote was increased on the second ballot.

The popular demand for an election law failed to bring about favorable action the senate stood in its pathway So it did with the primary and banking bills

The state legislature passed 160 laws, some of which, however, it is known, will not get by the governor The number passed exceeded those of the previous legislature by 7.

The big oil case goes merrily on at Cheyenne. The court ruled that the government could not go into the Fall-Sinclair account, which was a distinct victory for the defense, and over which ruling, it is said, Harry Sinclair smiled broadly.

Modern Life not as Bad as Pictured

St. Louis, March 17.—"The present generation isn't bad, it's just different, and so is everything else in the world."

In this manner Mrs. M. S. Bannister defends the flapper age. She bases her statement on observances extending over the 106 years of her life.

"I have seen generations come and go and each new one seems better than the others," she said. "The modern girl and boy are quite different from the kind we were in England, but times were hard in those days following the Napoleonic wars, which left all Europe suffering for many years."

Grandma Bannister celebrated her birthday Tuesday.

Club Expresses Thanks

On behalf of the Woman's Club, Mrs. E. M. Copeland and Mrs. A. Ziegler wish to thank the following persons for services which combined to make the Operetta a success:

Mrs. Ivy Adams for her assistance as vocal director;

Mesdames Lemmon, Saulsbury and Burke for their artistic flowers and designs;

Mesdames Williams and McCammon and their helpers for the lovely scenery painted for us on such short notice. Their efforts and hard work, which had to be done almost at the last minute, are highly appreciated by all. This scenery made the second act most realistic;

Mesdames Haley, Harris, McCammon, Burke and Williams for the hand paintings used on the walls in the first act;

The following gentlemen for their untiring and willing assistance: E. M. Brickley; G. T. McQuillen, J. M. Beck, J. B. French, F. J. Sager and Ben Sanchez;

The complete cast of "The Wild Rose" for their cooperation and for the lovely flowers presented to us, we sincerely thank you;

We are also under many obligations to those who so readily provided lamps, when the power went off, and made it possible for the entertaiment to proceed.

Our friends and all the performers seemed to vie with each other in their efforts to do something lovely that would add to the success of the Operetta, and we thank you one and all.

Delgado Appointed Game Warden

Santa Fe, March 18—Tomas P. Delgado, former sheriff of of Santa Fe county, was appointed state game and fish warden at a meeting of the game commission attended by the two new members, Arthur Sisk and Charles Proebstel. He will take over the office in a few days and J. M. McMath, of San Miguel county, will be his chief deputy. Delgado succeeds the first woman game warden, Mrs Grace B Melaven, who has held the office two years.

Died at Stanton

John Seaberg, who had been at Fort Stanton since 1913, died there there Monday, and the following day the Carrizozo Oddfellows conducted the funeral, interment taking place at the Fort Stanton cemetery. The deceased was a member of Columbia Lodge No 1 I O O F, New York City, and upon notification of his decease the members of the Carrizozo Lodge of that order attended and conducted the funeral.

Sic Transit

(Carried Press Bureau)

In a scintillating burst of oratorical pyrotechnics the Seventh State Legislature reached adjournment last Saturday. Looking back over these days of contact with the people's representatives, the outstanding impression on our minds is that there was a more friendly understanding of the department of public welfare than heretofore. Not only was there a lack of any serious opposition to our requests, but the leaders seemed sincerely anxious to do what they could to promote the welfare program of the department. While we failed to secure the entire appropriation that we felt was needed, yet the total amount for the next two fiscal years is greater by $1,500 than the maximum previously granted by the 1921 legislature, which was the high water mark. In addition, the deficiency created by the continuance of the state public health laboratory was provided for. When budgets have been worked out for both the bureaus of health and child welfare, and have been approved by the board, we shall be able to give more details.

Postal Rate Changes

Washington, March 17—We're going to get acquainted with some new postage stamps a few weeks from now.

On April 15 provisions of the new postal bill become effective, and the high cost of mailing things become even higher.

A new one-and-a-half cent stamp is now being prepared by the postoffice department, bearing the same picture of Warren G. Harding that was used for the memorial two-cent issue, and printed in light brown. These stamps will be used on third class matter—books, circulars and merchandise weighing less than 8 ounces.

Possibly a half-cent stamp will be printed also, in order to meet the problem of fractions this new one-and-a-half cent rate thrusts on the public. This has not yet been decided.

Two special delivery stamps will be printed. Up to the present time, a ten-cent special delivery stamp on either letter or package would insure rapid handling. Under the new law, ten cents will pay for special delivery of a letter, but it will take fifteen cents for quick work on a package weighing from two to ten pounds, and twenty cents for all heavier packages. The fifteen cent stamp will have the same design as the that of the ten cent stamp but will be printed in canary yellow. The twenty cent stamp will have the picture of a motor van backed up to the Washington city postoffice.

A fourth innovation is the new 25 cent "special handling" stamp. The stamp will be used on parcel post mail where the mailer desires to have his package given the same quick handling and transportation as first-class mail. This is an entirely new plan in the postal service, and officials are unable to estimate just how much time the 25 cents will save mailers. The stamp for this will be plain blue with the words "Special Handling" and the figure 25 on it.

After April 15th, the cost of sending a two-pound parcel post package from Washington to San Francisco, for instance, as rapidly as possible, will increase from 34 to 66 cents.

Zone rates remain the same, and on the two-pound package the rate is 24 cents. Under present laws, a ten cent special delivery stamp is the only additional charge. But after April 15 the special delivery stamp for a package of that weight will cost fifteen cents, a service charge of two cents is added, and if special handling is desired, that 25 cent charge brings the total to 66 cents

The new regulations provide for the two-cent service charge on all parcel post packages regardless of zone.

These new charges are added to those already named:

Post cards will cost two cents each instead of one cent, and this means that the one-cent stamp will practically go out of circulation.

All merchandise weighing more than eight ounces must go as fourth class mail and pay zone rates. Formerly the minimum was four pounds.

Money order rates have been revised so that smaller orders cost two cents more, but the maximum fee for $100 money order will be only 22 cents instead of 30.

Registered mail will cost not less than fifteen and not more than twenty cents. The old rate was a flat ten cents.

When a return receipt is requested, a three-cent service will be made.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

State of New Mexico,
County of Lincoln.

FLOYD L. ROWLAND, Plaintiff,
Vs. No 3469
ISHUM S. COBB and ANNA COBB, his Wife, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of a final judgment and decree rendered in the above entitled cause on the 17th day of November, 1924, the plaintiff above named recovered judgment against the above-named defendants in the sum of $833.32 damages, and the further sum of $85.83 on account of attorney's fees and costs of suit, and which said indebtedness was decreed a lien upon the real and personal property hereinafter described, and which said judgment has not been paid, and the indebtedness is still due and owing.

Now, therefore, the undersigned as Special Master, appointed in said decree to execute the same upon failure of the defendants to pay the indebtedness found to be due as aforesaid, will on the 15th day of April, 1925, at the front door of the courthouse of Lincoln county, Carrizozo, N. M., offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following real and personal property, upon which said indebtedness was declared a lien, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, including the cost of this sale, to-wit:

Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 8, Township 1, south of range 13 east of the New Mexico principal meridian, New Mexico, containing forty acres.

One rock dwelling and one and three quarter miles of three wire fence situated on the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 8, township 1, south of range 13 east of the New Mexico principal meridian, New Mexico, in Lincoln county, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment.

Notice is further given that the undersigned, upon the approval of said sale by the court, will execute to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, good and sufficient instruments to convey the title to said real and personal property.

RAY E. LEMON,
Special Master.

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Severe Pains in Side

"I HAD had quite a bad spell and sickness," writes Mrs. Emma Patrick, of Caney, Ky., "and it was an effort for me to go about my home. I had a very severe pain in my left side that almost took my breath at times. I lost my appetite. I grew thin, pale and lifeless. I fell off till I only weighed about 115 pounds.

"Cardui was recommended to me and by the time I had taken one bottle I saw it was what I needed. I ate more and rested better. I kept taking it and my skin and flesh took on a more healthy color. I felt stronger and, as the nervousness left me, the pain in my side was less severe. After taking nine bottles, I eat anything, go anywhere and feel fine. I weigh 160 pounds and am well. I feel that I owe it all to having used Cardui."

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Air Craft Contracts

Washington, March 16.—Contracts totalling more than $1,000,000, for new types of aircraft developed by the Curtis company of New York, and the Douglass company of California, were awarded today by the army air service.

The machines are new observation types which have been approved by the army air service as replacements for the war-built D. H.'S type. An award of $70,000 was given the Curtis company for development of the new machine and Douglass company received an award of $60,000 for similar work on its production.

Awards were made on the basis of tests at McCook field, Dayton, Ohio. Ten machines were ordered from the Curtis company at an estimated cost of $250,000 and 75 at an estimated cost of $883,000 from the Douglass company.

25,000 Acres in Cotton

Phoenix, Ariz., March 17.—The largest single planter in Arizon is the Southwest Cotton company, which this year will have 25,000 acres in cultivation on the outskirts of the Salt River Valley.

Most of the acreage lies outside the Salt River project and is irrigated from wells by pumping. The largest development is about 20 miles west of Phoenix, in the Agua Fria Valley. Manager R. Metzler is bordering the roads with cottonwoods and fan palms and is setting out date and grape fruit orchards.

About half the company's cultivated acreage this year will be in cotton; most of the balance planted to alfalfa, for the benefit of the soil, as well as for immediate return. Much of the cotton will be Pima longstaple, the product taken by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company, of which the Southwest Cotton company is a subsidiary.

Crystal Theatre

W. T. Stelling, Manager

Sat. 21—"Three Wise Fools," with a special cast.

"Rob 'em Good," with Bull Montana (Metro-Goldwyn).

Fri. 27—Santa Fe Trail No. 7.

"Broken Spur," Western.

Comedy, "Felix Laughs Last."

Sat. 28—"Half Dollar Bill."

"Pest," Stan Laurel.

Coming in April

"Rosita," with Mary Pickford.

Coming in May

Two specials, D. W. Griffith's latest productions "Isn't Life Wonderful," and last, Douglas Fairbanks' latest picture, "Thief of Bagdad." This picture is even bigger than the "Covered Wagon."

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And brighten some heart with a heavier part,
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$50.00 Reward

A reward of $50 is hereby offered, and will be paid by the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person, or persons, guilty of polluting the water in the railroad reservoir adjacent to the Village of Carrizozo, the alleged offense having been perpetrated during the week beginning February 22. A like reward will be paid for the apprehension and conviction of persons who wilfully and maliciously trespass upon and damage the property upon which said reservoir is located, or who shall in any way pollute the water in said reservoir by throwing therein anything of an offensive and damaging nature, calculated to pollute the source of water supply for Carrizozo.

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce,
By H. B. Hamilton, Pres.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
LINCOLN COUNTY.

PUBLIC LAND SALE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS,
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an act of Congress, approved June 20th, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public sale to the highest bidder at 9:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, June 5th, 1925, in the town of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, in front of the court house therein, the following tracts of land, viz.

Sale No. 2072.

The [illegible] of NW¼ Sec. [illegible], the N½ of NW¼, SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. [illegible], and NE¼ Sec. [illegible], Twp. 7 S., Rge. 11 E., N. M. P. M., containing [illegible] acres.

The improvements consist of fencing value [illegible].

Sale No. [illegible].

Lots 1 and 2 Sec. [illegible], Twp. [illegible] S., Rge. 11 E., N. M. P. M., containing [illegible] acres. There are no improvements.

Sale No. [illegible].

The SW¼ of SE¼ Sec. [illegible], Twp. [illegible] S., Rge. 11 E., N. M. P. M., containing [illegible] acres. There are no improvements.

Sale No. [illegible].

The SE¼ of NE¼, NE¼ of SE¼, and W½ of SE¼ Sec. [illegible], Twp. [illegible] S., Rge. [illegible] E., N. M. P. M., containing [illegible] acres. There are no improvements.

Sale No. [illegible].

The [illegible] Sec. [illegible], Twp. [illegible] S., Rge. [illegible] E., N. M. P. M., containing [illegible] acres. The improvements consist of house, barn, well and fencing, value [illegible].

Sale No. [illegible].

The [illegible] of SW¼ Sec. [illegible] Twp. [illegible] S., Rge. [illegible] E., N. M. P. M., containing [illegible] acres. There are no improvements.

Sale No. [illegible].

The [illegible] of SE¼ Sec. [illegible], Twp. [illegible] S., Rge. [illegible] E., N. M. P. M., containing [illegible] acres. There are no improvements.

Sale No. [illegible].

The SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. [illegible], Twp. [illegible] S., Rge. [illegible] E., N. M. P. M., containing [illegible] acres. There are no improvements.

Sale No. [illegible].

The [illegible] of SW¼ of Sec. [illegible], Twp. [illegible] S., Rge. [illegible] E., N. M. P. M., containing [illegible] acres. There are no improvements.

Sale No. [illegible].

The [illegible] of NW¼, [illegible] of NW¼, and SW¼ of NE¼ Sec. [illegible], Twp. [illegible] S., Rge. [illegible] E., N. M. P. M., containing [illegible] acres. There are no improvements.

Sale No. [illegible].

The N½ of Sec. [illegible], Twp. [illegible] S., Rge. [illegible] E., N. M. P. M., containing [illegible] acres. The improvements consist of fencing, value [illegible].

No bid will be accepted for less than Three dollars ($3.00) per acre.

The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent of the amount bid, the cost of advertising and other costs incidental to the sale.

A copy of the form of contract will be furnished on application.

All mineral rights in the above described lands are reserved by the State.

The Commissioner of Public Lands reserves the right to reject any or all bids offered at this sale.

E. B. SWOPE,
Commissioner of Public Lands,
3-20-11 State of New Mexico.

FOUND—A small gold pin, set with stones. Owner may have article by calling at this office, describing property and paying for this notice.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO }
COUNTY OF LINCOLN } ss

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

JOSE HERNANDEZ,
Plaintiff,
Vs. No. 3503
WILLIS H. HIGHTOWER and CLEMENT HIGHTOWER,
Defendants.

To the above-named defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the above-named plaintiff has filed, and there is pending in said court and county, a suit against you, the title of said suit being as above stated, and being No. 3503 on civil docket thereof. The general nature of said suit is to remove a cloud from the title of the plaintiff in the hereinafter described land; to quiet the title of plaintiff to said land, and to forever bar, enjoin and estop you, and each of you, from having, or claiming any right, title or interest in the real estate hereinafter described, adverse to the estate of the plaintiff in said land, which is situate in the county of Lincoln, state of New Mexico, and described as follows, to-wit:

S½ SE¼, and E½ SW¼ of Section 28, Township 8 South, Range 14 East, N. M. P. M.

And you, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter, or cause to be entered, your appearance in said cause, on or before the 11th day of April, A.D. 1925, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default, and the relief prayed for will be granted.

The name of plaintiff's attorney is A. H. Hudspeth, whose postoffice address is Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Dated at Carrizozo, New Mexico, February 25, 1925.

[SEAL] LOTAH MILLER,
2-27-4 Clerk of said Court.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO }
COUNTY OF LINCOLN } ss

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

A. D. BROWNFIELD Receiver of LINCOLN STATE BANK, of CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO,
Plaintiff,
Vs. No. 3498
H. S. CAMPBELL,
Defendant.

To H. S. CAMPBELL,

The above-named Defendant:

You are hereby notified that A. D. Brownfield, Receiver of Lincoln State Bank, of Carrizozo, New Mexico, the above named plaintiff, has begun a civil action against you in the above named court, No. 3498 on the civil docket thereof, alleging that said defendant is indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of $2,400.00, for and on account of money loaned to said defendant by the Lincoln State Bank on August 18, 1919, interest thereon and attorney's fees, as evidenced by a promissory note, bearing date on that day, which note was made and delivered by the defendant to said Lincoln State Bank. The said defendant is further notified that of his property the following has been attached, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 21 to 26, inclusive, in Block 1, lots 8 and 7, block 10, lots 13 and 14, block 10, lots 4 and 5, block 28, lots 3 and 4, of Block 17, lots 11 and 26, of block 8, and the south 100 feet of block 40, in the original townsite of the Town of Carrizozo, in the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico.

The said defendant is further notified that unless he enters his appearance in said cause on or before the 11th day of April, A. D. 1925, judgment by default will be entered entered against him in said cause, and the said above described property sold to satisfy the same.

Plaintiff's attorney is A. H. Hudspeth, whose postoffice address is Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of February, 1925.

[SEAL] LOTAH MILLER,
2-27-4 Clerk of said Court.

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When working as Nature intended your liver does three things necessary to keep you feeling your best. First, it purifies your BLOOD, every drop of which passes through the Liver every fifteen minutes. Second, your Liver furnishes the essences that are essential to perfect DIGESTION. Third, your Liver supplies the secretions Nature uses to lubricate your intestines so that your bowels can move naturally, gently and regularly every day. When your liver becomes sluggish it cannot do these three things; consequently you suffer from one or more of the symptoms above described.

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Just to prove to you that you CAN get quick RELIEF, druggists are giving away FREE liberal trial size bottles of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup. It is a syrup of PURELY VEGETABLE ingredients known to Physicians for their CORRECTIVE and HEALTH-BUILDING properties. Each ingredient is chosen to help Nature to cleanse and tone the Liver—to correct this cause of constipation—to improve Digestion and Appetite—to Nourish and Strengthen the System—to Tone the Tired and Overtaxed Nerves, and to send purer, Healthier Blood coursing through your veins.

Clip the Coupon Below!

It will cost you nothing to try this health-building vegetable syrup. All we ask in return is you tell others what a few spoonfuls did for you. Keep up this helpful treatment after the sample bottle has demonstrated its merits in your case. Show your friends and relatives that the regular dollar size bottle is sold under the guarantee that every penny will be refunded if for any reason they are not completely satisfied.

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Jan. 3, Feb. 7; Mar. 7; Apr. 4; May 2; Jun. 6; Jul. 4; Aug. 1 & 29; Sept. 26, Oct. 31; Nov. 28; Dec. 26

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I. O. O. F.

Carrizozo Lodge NO. 30

Carrizozo, N. M. Regular meeting nights, Tuesdays of each week.

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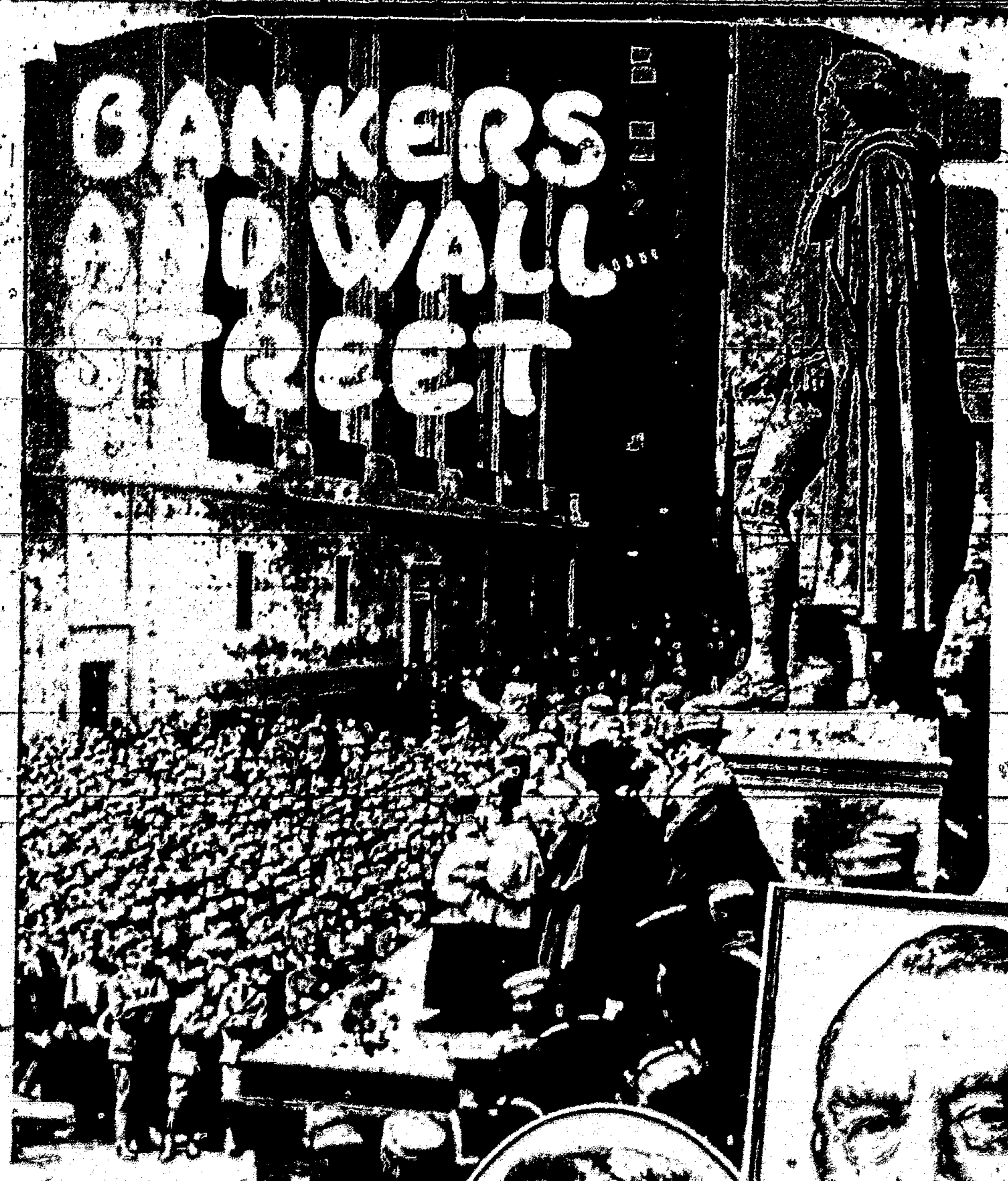
WM. J. LANGSTON, Secy.

BANKERS AND WALL STREET



Wall Street International

J.P. Morgan. George F. Baker

GEORGE F. BAKER CALLED "NEW YORK'S LEADING CITIZEN"

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

TIMES change and we change with them. That was first said by a Roman many centuries ago. And it is so true that we [illegible] look upon it as a platitude. However, if you have any doubts just look at Wall Street! [illegible] a banker who has been doing business on Wall Street for more than sixty years has just been appointed to be [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Baker may or may not be "New York's leading citizen." But he certainly comes pretty near being New York's most interesting citizen.

Take a look at "Who's Who." Yes; there's a little something about him there and it begins this way:

"George Fisher Baker, born March 27, 1840, chairman of the board, First National bank, New York, 1909 (ex-president)." A few more lines give a hint of his financial activities since 1909. But it says nothing about the life and career of George Fisher Baker previous to 1909—when he was sixty-nine years of age.

[illegible]

"George F. Baker went to school in Williamsburg. Incidentally, he had an 'Uncle John' whom he used to see sitting up on the porch while others were at work. He inquired how it was, and was told that Uncle John lived on interest money and didn't have to work. Thereupon, he declared that some day he was going to live on interest money, too.

"He made an early start. Beneath the vines he found cranberries which pickers had overlooked. These he sold for $7.

"From Williamsburg school he went to Seward university at Florida, N. Y. He finished his schooling at sixteen, and returned to Albany. In 1856 he became a clerk in the state banking department at a salary of $500 a year, saving $100 the first year. We find him winning the sculling championship of the Upper Hudson. He was secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and took part in lecture work and church work.

"Early in 1863 Salmon P. Chase, then secretary of the treasury, conceived an idea of selling bonds through the banks, they acting as agents, and in addition forming banks which could pledge bonds themselves for the circulation of currency up to 90 per cent of their value. That was the start of the national banking system. [illegible]

[illegible]

Odd Species of Fish

Only one known species of fish has the habit of swimming on its back. This is an inhabitant of tropical waters, known as the globe fish. The skin on the under side of this fish is loose and can be filled with air at will. When the fish blows itself out in this manner it naturally turns on its back and goes on its way in that position.

Famous Roman Temple

The temple of Janus [illegible] was erected by C. Duilius in the third century B. C. The temple was kept open in time of war and closed in time of peace. During the reign of Augustus, the first emperor, it was shut three times, once being shortly before the birth of our Lord. The god Janus of the Roman mythology was held to preside over doors and gates, in fact, over the beginning of every undertaking, and he was represented by a human head having two faces, one turned to the past and the other to the future. The Romans dedicated the first month of the year to Janus, and we have retained the Latin name, which, in English takes the form January.

Oddity Among Birds

An odd bird is the American whippoorwill. When it lights on a branch it always places its body parallel with the twig on which it sits. All other birds place their bodies across the branch, forming right angles with their body and branch. The whippoorwill makes no nest. It lays two eggs on the bare ground, usually among small pebbles, and after incubation the young remain on the ground where they were hatched until they are sufficiently feathered to fly. Farmers begin planting as soon as its song is heard heralding the coming of spring.—Exchange.

Both the emerald and the ruby, it [illegible], exceed the diamond in value.

New Mexico State Items

Cornelio Rivera, aged 27 years, was killed in a cave-in at the Kinney mine near Socorro last week.

The New Mexico cavalry regiment, National Guard, just recently adopted the Indian "Avanyu" good luck symbol in the Spanish colors as its regimental insignia.

The United States Supreme Court refused to modify its recent decision in the boundary dispute between New Mexico and Colorado, as requested by New Mexico.

Dr. D. H. Galloway of Roswell was elected president of the Rotary Club for the coming year at the meeting held recently. Tom Hall will be the new vice president.

The big oil refinery which is under construction in Farmington is nearing completion and it looks now as if the fires under the boilers would be started the last of the month.

An exhibit outlining rodent and predatory animal control activities in New Mexico has been arranged for the annual meeting of the American National Live Stock Association, Jan. 14, 15 and 16, at Albuquerque.

Bids will be asked for soon on the new highway between Las Cruces and El Paso, which will be much shorter than the present road. The survey from Las Cruces to the Luna county line has already been completed.

The U. S. Indian school at Albuquerque, with 800 pupils, gets a government appropriation of $180,000 this year, with $23,000 extra for improvements, a new building and sleeping porches for boys.

The Federal Aid highway which is being built out of Roswell to connect with the Clovis road, is nearly completed and will soon be open to traffic. Owing to the dry weather it has been almost impossible to bind the surfacing together by rolling.

The syndicate in charge of the gas used in Aztec, is now installing a water system for the entire city. It is said that owing to the wasting of gas during the cold weather there was a shortage for several weeks and it is believed that the meters will overcome this.

At the closing session of the Masonic grand lodge which was recently held in Silver City, the question of erecting a Masonic Home and School came close to the state was discussed. [illegible]

[illegible]

At the close of the annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge and the grand lodge of the O. E. S. held in Silver City, the new officers for both organizations were elected. Those who will head the orders for the coming year are as follows: Jaffa Miller, Roswell, grand master of Masons of New Mexico; Franklin P. Kilburn, Clayton, grand high priest; Ruben Perry, Albuquerque, grand commander Knights Templar; Mrs. Anna Chase, Lordsburg, grand matron of Eastern Star; A. H. Tilmont, Las Vegas, grand patron of Eastern Star. The next annual meeting is to be held in Roswell during the third week in February, 1926.

The Santa Fe freight depot and storage building, three cars containing unloaded merchandise, and all of the office equipment and records of the Las Vegas freight office were reduced to ashes within an hour by a fire, fanned by a thirty-mile-an-hour wind, only two chimneys protruding from the debris to mark the site of the first passenger depot in Las Vegas, which was erected in 1881. The damage to railroad property is estimated at [illegible], which is exclusive of the freight destroyed in the fire and the three freight cars destroyed.

Just a Little Smile

WATERLESS WATER

"What are you doing with that water, sir?" the little boy asked his teacher.

"Analyzing it, my lad."

"Analyzing it? What's that?"

"Finding out what it contains."

"Well, what does it contain?"

"Two-thirds hydrogen and one-third oxygen."

"Gee," said the little boy, "then there ain't no water in it at all, is there?"

The Schemer

Mrs. A—I saw a perfect love of a hat today.

Mrs. B—Did you buy it?

Mrs. A—Not yet. I've got to pick out a more expensive one for my husband to refuse to buy so that we can compromise on this one.—Kentish Observer.

Her Memory

Hubby (after climbing National pass)—Struth, I wonder who the bloke was who started this idea of going to the mountains?

Wifey—I think it was some chap the name of Mohammed, my dear.—Sydney Bulletin.

Poetic Prose

Lady to Tramp—Did you notice that pile of wood in the yard?

"Yes'm, I seen it."

"You should mind your grammar. You mean you saw it?"

"No'm. You saw me see it, but you ain't see me saw it."—Christian Evangelist.

A BURNING DESIRE

Mary—Why on earth will May continue to use cigarettes?

Marie—She says she can't help—just has a burning desire to smoke.

Place Grabber

We use both [illegible] and wit
To manage the affairs of earth.
The grip given [illegible]
But always take a cozy berth.

Flattery

Judge—Prisoner, the jury finds you guilty.

Prisoner—That's all right, Judge. I know some too intelligent to be influenced by what they say.

The Explanation

"Say, Tompkins, how did you obtain a divorce so quickly?"

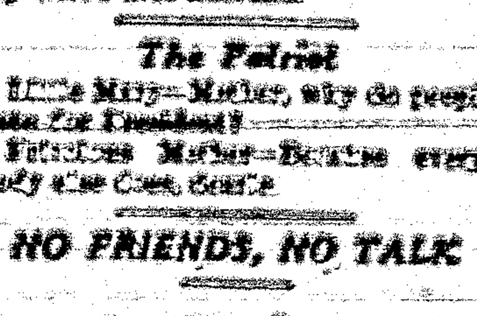
"The judge who tried the case was my wife's first husband."

The Patriot

Little Mary—Mother, why do people vote for President?

Fictitious Mother—Because everybody else does, dearie.

NO FRIENDS, NO TALK



Mrs. B.—There goes Mrs. Jenks—I've never heard any unpleasant talk about her at all.

Mrs. W.—No—they say she hasn't a single friend.

Walks for Complexion

She walks five miles or so each day
For her complexion, so they say;
If my complexion were that far
I rather think I'd take a car.

An "X" of Affection

Little Dorothy (watching mother vote)—Mamma, you voted for the man you love best, didn't you?

Mother—What do you mean, dear.

Dorothy—I saw you put a kiss after his name.

Didn't Mean It That Way

Mistress (to maid)—Goodness, Ann, what will my husband say when he finds you've broken his favorite vase!

Ann—I'm awfully sorry. I'd rather have broken everything else in the house.

Serious Question

[illegible]—Methuselah was nine hundred years old.

[illegible]—What happened to all his birthday and Christmas presents?—The Humorist.

MRS. WM. BUTTS WAS VERY SICK

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Wellston, O.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make me strong. I was troubled with my back and sides hurting me till I could not do my work, and whenever I caught cold it made me irregular. Since I have taken the Vegetable Compound my side and back don't bother me and I can do my housework and care for my children now, where before I did not feel like doing anything or going around. After my first child was born about four years ago I saw an advertisement in the paper about the Vegetable Compound. I knew it would help me, but I was afraid to try it because people said it would help you to have children and I knew I was having children fast enough. But I thought if it would help me it would be better to have a whole house full of children and have good health. I became stronger from taking it and my husband says I look like a live woman instead of a dead one. When Spring comes I am going to take your Blood Medicine as I am very thin. I will answer letters from any woman who wishes to ask about your medicine."—Mrs. WILLIAM BUTTS, Wellston, Ohio.

Slick

"That there nephew o' your'n is getting to be a tollable smooth worker, hain't he?" asked old man Sockery.

"Eh-yah!" responded Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "He can spit in your ear and make you think he's telling you political secrets, as slick as anybody."—Kansas City Star.

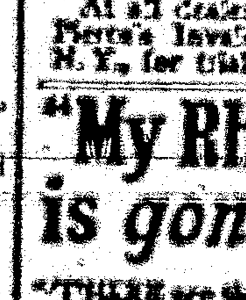
A Nurse's Advice to Women!

Rogers, (West Walnut) Ark.—"I suffered for many years with trouble peculiar to women, and used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription with wonderful results. And I can say that I have never found anything better for an expectant mother—I am a practical nurse. Anytime I can say anything in behalf of Dr. Pierce's remedies I will surely do so."—Mrs. Wyche Bentley, Route 5, Box 5.

At all dealers, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package tablets.

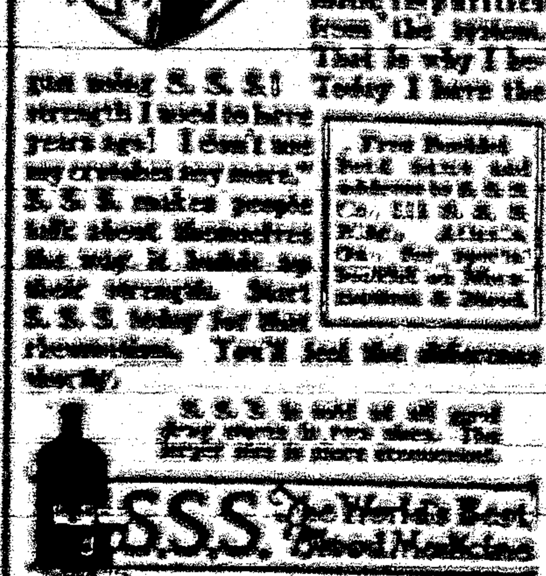
"My Rheumatism is gone——"

"THERE are thousands of you men and women, just like I once was—slaves to rheumatism, muscle pains, joint pains, and horrible stiffness. I had the wrong idea about rheumatism for years. I didn't realize that increasing blood cells had the effect of completely knocking out rheumatic impurities from the system. That is why I began using S. S. S.! Today I have the strength I used to have years ago! I don't use my crutches any more." S. S. S. makes people talk about themselves that way. It builds up their strength. Start S. S. S. today for that rheumatism. You'll feel the difference shortly.



Free Booklet. Send name and address to S. S. S. Co., [illegible], Atlanta, Ga., for "special" booklet on Rheumatism & Blood.

S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.



SOAKS RIGHT IN and LIMBERS UP STIFF JOINTS

Stiff, swollen, inflamed, rheumatic joints should be treated with a remedy made for just that purpose and that purpose only.

Remember the name of this discovery is Joint-Ease and it will take out the agony, reduce the swelling and limber up any troubled joint after ordinary [illegible] have miserably failed. Just rub it on—60c a tube at any druggist—ask for Joint-Ease.

Always remember, when Joint-Ease gets in joint agony goes out—quick.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!

Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Year's Oil Output

Preliminary estimates indicate that the total world production of crude oil in 1924 may have equaled the 1923 output. While the two leading producers—the United States and Mexico—appear to have registered a decline, this has been largely counterbalanced by increased output in some other countries, as Russia, Persia, Rumania and South America—notably Venezuela.

The Cuticura Toilet Trio.

Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your everyday toilet preparations. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them.—Advertisement.

Invention of Great Value

A chemical product resembling glass and useful for many of the same purposes recently was perfected by Fritz Pollak, a German inventor, says Popular Science Monthly. It can be rolled, bored, polished or cut, without the tendency to splinter that glass has. Because of this quality it is useful especially for automobile windows, optical instruments, ornaments and toilet articles. The inventor arrived at this product by condensing carbamide and theocarbamide with formaldehyde.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

Don't take chances of your horses or mules being laid up with Distemper, Influenza, Pink Eye, Laryngitis, Heaves, Coughs or Colds. Give "SPOHN'S" to both the sick and the well ones. The standard remedy for 30 years. Give "SPOHN'S" for Dog Distemper. 60 cents and $1.20 at drug stores. SPOHN MEDICAL CO. GOSHEN, IND.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Take Tablets Without Fear If You See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

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

Three Generations Find Beecham's Pills the Only Remedy

"I have a very weak stomach, and Beecham's Pills are about the only laxative I can take that does not nauseate me.

"I have also found them beneficial to my children; one especially, who inherited her mother's weak stomach. There is no remedy I value as much as Beecham's Pills. I have tried others without success."

Mrs. A. Humphries, Methuen, Mass.

For FREE SAMPLE—write B. F. Allen Co., 417 Canal Street, New York. Buy from your druggist in 25 and 50c boxes. For constipation, biliousness, sick headaches and other digestive ailments take

Beecham's Pills

Specialization

Very Much Worried Man (running into office of throat specialist)—Doctor! Doctor! Come quickly! My little girl has swallowed a button.

Specialist—What kind of button?

Very Much Worried Man—Celluloid. It came from—

Specialist, (holding up hand)—You'll have to go to Doctor Wilkinson if it's celluloid; I remove only metal ones with an embossed design.—Life.

Supply and Demand

First Loafer—Do you want to buy any tobacco, old man?

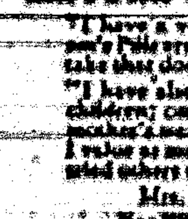
Second Ditto—No; I've got plenty already.

First Ditto—That's good. Then give me a pipeful. I ain't got a bit.—Sydney Bulletin.

LOCAL AGENTS Part or Full Time

A real opportunity to build a profitable business in your own locality. [illegible]

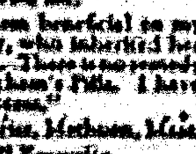
PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM



Removes Dandruff-Stops Hair Falling. Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair. [illegible]

HINDERCORNS Removes Corns, Callouses, etc., stops all pain, ensures comfort to the feet, makes walking easy. 15c by mail or at Druggists. Hiscox Chemical Works, Patchogue, N. Y.

RUB YOUR EYES?



Use Dr. Thompson's Eyewater. [illegible]

PATENTS Send model or drawing for Free [illegible] WATSON E. COLEMAN, Patent Lawyer, [illegible] Washington, D. C.

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START THIS TREATMENT NOW!

There's nothing like Tanlac to purify the blood, put the stomach and liver in working order and build up a run-down body.

If you are nervous, suffer from indigestion,—have rheumatism, torpid liver, constant pain, don't delay taking Tanlac another precious day.

Millions of men and women have been benefited by this great tonic and builder that is compounded after the famous Tanlac formula from roots, barks and herbs.

Buy a bottle of Tanlac at your drug store today. See how you start to improve right from the first. Most likely two or three bottles will put you on your feet, make you feel like a brand new person.

Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills for Constipation

TANLAC

FOR YOUR HEALTH

Audience Outtalks Orchestra

Complaint has been made in Edinburgh that during the overture of a comic opera members of the audience talked so loud that the music could not be heard.

Grave Kept Lighted

The strangest memorial in honor of the dead has been put into effect by a resident of Hartford, Conn., who has had two electric lights placed over his wife's grave. These lights are turned on 24 hours daily and the bereaved husband expects to create a fund to keep them burning for all time.

Sure Relief

FOR INDIGESTION

BELL-ANS

25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

Dark Walls Absorb Light

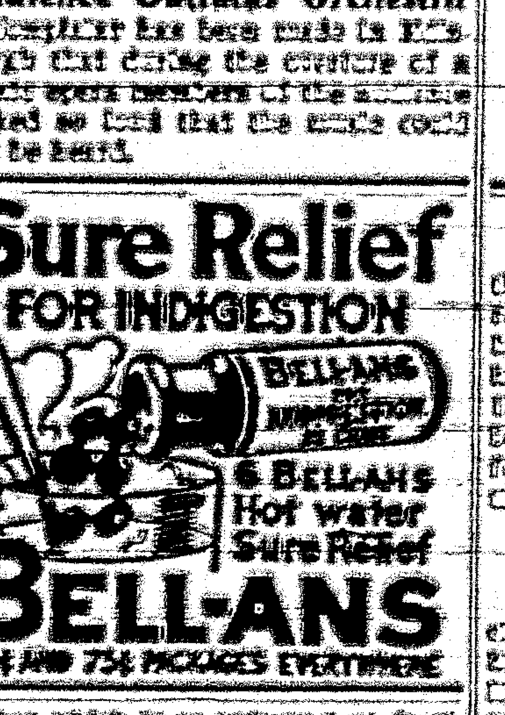
For kitchen walls, light colors are cheerful and clean in appearance and have the added value of diffusing the light so as to brighten the dark corners.

That which is so universal as death must be a benefit.—Schiller.

Gossips believe all they hear and what they don't hear they take for granted.

When a man says, "I fear the worst," he is too often glad of it.

Children Cry for



***Fletcher's* CASTORIA**

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS

Fine Bridge to Link North and South

WASHINGTON.—Completion within the next six years of the world's finest bridge and one of this capital's supreme adornments, was virtually assured when the house of representatives passed the senate bill for the construction of Arlington Memorial bridge at a cost of $14,750,000.

The vote was yeas, 204; nays, 125. It was reached after four hours of debate, that was sometimes lofty and visioned, and sometimes acrimonious.

The project has a much larger significance than inheres in its artistic and its practical aspects, momentous as those aspects are.

By linking the memorial to Abraham Lincoln on the Washington shore of the Potomac with Arlington National cemetery and the old home of Robert E. Lee on the Virginia shore, the new bridge will become a tremendous symbol of union.

As an art project, the proposed bridge has been a matter of high concern to architects and artists throughout the country as well as to citizens of northern and southern states who have worked for the assuaging of animosities which have been inherited from the Civil war.

For fourteen years, the specific plan to link the Lincoln memorial with the Lee house and Arlington cemetery has been before congress and the country, and for more than eighty years a proposal to open the federal city to the south by means of a monumental causeway and bridge has been a dream of [illegible] men. Among them was Andrew Jackson.

Coming to the immediate present, even since Calvin Coolidge became President of the United States, the bridge project has been much in his thoughts and close to his heart.

Throughout the debate, which was distinguished by significant modification of sectional and partisan lines, the supporters of the measure emphasized the proposal as a grand step in the ennoblement of the nation's city as its show city.

Venerable Representative Henry Allen Cooper (Rep., Wis.) received tumultuous applause from both sides of the chamber when he said:

"This bridge is not a District of Columbia matter. It is not a Main Street bridge. It is a national matter. It will touch the feelings of every citizen of the republic, every child of the republic, who enters this city. During the generations that come after us, millions upon millions will cross this bridge, and consider, gentlemen, what a vista of reconciliation they will survey as they look to the east and to the west from the Virginia approaches—the capitol, the Washington monument, the Lincoln memorial, Arlington cemetery, the amphitheater and tomb of the unknown soldier, and the home of Robert E. Lee. It is, gentlemen, the glory of this project that it will give not only architectural and historic unity to that matchless vista, but will also give it the tenderest and most solemn sentimental significance. It is a magnificent conception."

Other speakers commented on the fact that the proposed triumphal ways which will lead up to the new bridge at its Washington end and which are intended for pageantry, will wipe out what they described as "the Chinese joints, houses of unmentionable name, and tumble-down shacks that are today the disgrace of the nation's city."

Among other areas, B street, northwest, will be opened up from the capitol to the Potomac river as part of a system of triumphal ways.

Senators Stirred by Bathing Beaches

PERHAPS it was a longing for the tang of salt air—perhaps it was the lure of warm Florida sunshine, while Washington is damp and cold—

Perhaps it was a vision of strolls 'neath overhanging palms, dressed in sports clothes—

Perhaps it was a memory of surf board rides, and lapping the breakers—

But, anyhow, the dignified United States senate spent nearly all of one day discussing bathing beaches, one piece bathing suits and the charms of the bathers.

This grew out of a proposal that another bathing beach be installed in Washington's tidal basin, but the senate not only failed to appropriate for a new one, but cut off the money necessary to operate the present one.

"It would do you old gray-headed senators, yes, and the baldheaded ones, too, good to go down there while thousands disport themselves in the water there," declared Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, who said he had often visited the beach.

"Did the senator start going there after the one-piece bathing suits became popular?" asked Senator A. O. Stanley of Kentucky, who added that he "would like to hear the flowery senator from Alabama, Senator Thomas J. Heflin, describe the bathing beauties."

Although protesting that he could not, with his limited vocabulary, do justice to his subject, Senator Heflin declared that he had often gone to Washington's bathing beach, "where 10,000 limpid waves threw kisses at the sun."

"If congress remains in session this summer," said Senator Heflin, "so many of these old senators will be down at the water front, straining their eyes, that it will be impossible to maintain a quorum."

"I have only a few short hours remaining here, because I am respectable to a degree for which I am not responsible," said Senator Stanley, referring to his failure of reelection, "but I would not want to deprive the senators who remain of the few enjoyments they now have.

"I have been down to the bathing beach many times, but my observation is that the young women there generally heed that old song:

"Mother, may I go out to swim?
Yes, my darling daughter;
Hang your clothes on a hickory limb,
But don't go near the water."

To Educate Dealers in Buying Meats

WITH a view to educating the people how to buy meat, the government is conducting a nation-wide survey of the retail meat business.

Preliminary reports received by the Department of Agriculture indicate that consumers generally know less about differences in cuts and quality of meat than of any other commodity. Most of the housewives interviewed by the government's investigators were able to mention only two or three steaks which they could recognize if cut, and the average number of roasts with which they were familiar was less than two.

Research studies of the Department of Agriculture of the methods, practices, costs and consumer-buying habits in retailing meats have been made in the following fifteen widely separated cities and towns: New Haven, Conn.; Binghamton, N. Y.; Baltimore, Md.; Washington, Jacksonville, Fla.; Birmingham, Ala.; New Orleans, Cleveland, Lincoln, Neb.; Denver, Colo.; Salt Lake City, Portland, Ore.; San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles, Cal.

"A large number of people engage in the retail meat business who have no conception of its requirements and who lack practical knowledge from an operating standpoint," the preliminary report says. "A cooperative educational period is proposed by some representative merchants to correct this situation."

The need for selling meat on the basis of grade, and for educational campaigns to acquaint consumers with the difference in cuts and quality, is also seen by [illegible] retailers to prevent possible deception, substitution and misleading and untruthful advertising. They believe that greater knowledge of comparative values of meats by the consumer would be beneficial to the trade.

Department in Clever Detective Work

HOW the government printing office turned detective and materially assisted in the conviction of seven men who participated in one of the biggest whisky frauds ever prosecuted under the prohibition law has been disclosed in the annual report of George H. Carter, public printer.

Three hundred suspected permits for the withdrawal of whisky from bonded warehouse had been seized by the Department of Justice and the bureau of internal revenue.

They constituted the only material evidence in the government's case against the distillery of A. Guckenheimer Bros. company and 12 individual defendants, charged with the illegal withdrawal of large quantities of bonded whisky from Pittsburgh warehouses.

A number of these permits, however, had been so cleverly imitated by the photo-engraving process that they completely defied all attempts at detection by experts, and the defendants' contention that they were legal permits issued by government officials seemed for a time to be irrefutable.

The public printer finally suggested that a test be made of the paper used in both the genuine and the false permits. It was learned that the true permits were on a 50 per cent rag paper, with the government's watermark running lengthwise on the sheet. The suspected permits, on the other hand, were printed on paper on which the watermark, although correctly reading "Internal Revenue Prohibition," ran across instead of lengthwise of the sheet. Furthermore, the paper varied in composition from all wood pulp to 35 per cent rag content.

The evidence submitted by the printing office appeared conclusive to the courts, and aided the government in obtaining the conviction, in May 1923, of seven of the defendants.

Wide Vogue in Print Materials

The sweeping vogue of printed materials, of printed silks most conspicuously, suggested much of the romance that surrounds their making. Long ago, writes a fashion correspondent in the New York Times, as far away in the dim past as silk weaving was first known, its lustrous surface was printed with patterns of various sorts, primitive in the earliest creating, but growing in artistic importance as the handicraft was perfected.

In those early days of hand looms, of wonderful dyes, of long hours and of infinite industry, the designs conceived by artists were blocked by hand, and there was none other than hand-printed silk. It was worn by the nobility and by the peasants, there being between the two the difference of quality only. Later, through the years when other styles have engaged the attention of a fashionable public, printed silk has come and gone in waves. Brocades and embroidered stuffs have had each a vogue from time to time, as high lights in luxury.

Prints have seemed somehow to belong especially to the Indian and the Portuguese cottons that are so much used in modern schemes of interior decoration. Occasionally a wandering gypsy wearing a printed square about her shoulders has flashed a hint of its picturesque beauty, and from Paris have been received now and then odd frocks and blouses made of silk of the old-time surah, or "China silk," type, printed with a Persian pattern.

Last year printed dress silks, crepes and chiffons were introduced as a standard of style, though they were accepted with some caution by the leading couturieres of Paris, and found but a timid audience on this side. This season they have carried over and are to be absolutely the accepted mode.

Replace the Bold Patterns.

With printed silk assured of an established vogue, both the designs and the colors are new and artistically significant. The sensation of the first presentation of the fabrics was, of course, the Prints Ferronniere, inspired by "The Ironmaster," Brandt, designer of the famous doors of the Verdun Memorial monument, reflecting the modern art spirit as it is translated into silk. To speak in the language of silk merchants, these prints, the importance of which grows in appreciation, emphasize, in their composition, motifs in the graceful "tendril" and "coquille" in the delicate tracery of large patterns.

Brilliant and warm as the original design, they have an added beauty of warmth and color and are developed in the "Carnation" color [illegible] of the season and in the [illegible] color schemes. A stunning bit of this type, in illustration, is a jacquard [illegible] brocade reproducing a Brandt [illegible].

Apart from this sensation in design, fineness and exquisiteness are the characteristics of the latest prints, replacing the bold patterns, motifs and color schemes of last season's styles, which were distinctly Oriental. With this radical difference from past styles, these ideas in design are presented in models from the best authorities in Paris. They are from those creators who know well the origin, the ideal and the adaptation of the frock built of printed silk.

To quote from an authority: "Plaids supplant the tracery. Geometric designs with dotted effects take the place of large Oriental motifs. An interesting new technique, the 'Gravure,' influences several groups of prints. Three-tiered effects, borders and stripes are very popular. Bold plaids with squares of large octagonals and dots and those in cross-stitch patterns are among the striking novelties. The trend toward the Directoire, illustrated in striped silks—'rayures,' as the importers call them—is shown in delicately proportioned affairs, echoing the sophistication of the period and the delicate note in the newest prints.

"Another innovation is the border and the scheme in which half the width of the silk is printed in a design wholly different from the other half. This difference is effected quite subtly by a variation in the background, one-half being done on a dark ground, the other half, in the exact design, being printed on a lighter ground. Occasionally an eccentric is shown, such as a geometric print, having vertical lines in one half of the goods and slanting lines in the other. These are especially clever in their adaptable possibilities, for they may be used in a variety of ways in dress designing and in trimmings."

Coat in White Kasha Cloth, Plaited in Greens, Browns, Reds.

An Array of Designs.

Variants in design are almost without limit. The time-honored and well-beloved polka dot is presented in entirely new arrangement. It is never, in the new silks, printed in regular spaces as heretofore, but is done with [illegible] and originality of pattern. There are prints having three tiers of dots in successively increasing size, and those in which open and solid dots are combined. There are octagonal dots, regular plaids formed of very large dots and dots so placed as to form a border.

Another style of printed silk has a name traceable to the Grand Prix ball in the other side, very cleverly illustrated by the picturesque name of "El Greco." This is a dainty pattern in which the Spanish influence is apparent, in yellow, red and the copper tones. Much is due to the inspiration had from Spain in both design and color in these most decorative prints. Some of the most swagger have an ivory ground in which is drawn a sort of cubist floral conception in yellow, brown and maroon.

Patterns showing allover tiny figures are in reality produced from a design originally bold and swinging. All of these printed in one color on half the width of the fabric, in another color on the other half, offer the most intriguing possibilities to an ingenious couturiere, for the architecture of a gown may thus be varied in many ways. Almost all of these patterns in color are printed on a "beige" or "rose" ground.

Many Colors Are Used.

In contrast to the reds and browns and yellows, with a perfect craze for red in all of its possible shades, some exceptionally beautiful silks are shown in periwinkle blue, the design usually traced on a lighter ground, which presents it sharply. This blue is especially successful in the wash silks, and in the printed patterns shares the popularity of copper red, tomato red and the cyclamen pink.

Modistes and smart shops predict a "red" season, introducing many shades and sorts of red and endless combinations on a "blend" background. "Toile de Soie, Cinderella" is the name of a different weave that is printed in many artistic designs, generally of floral type, a charming fabric for elaborate afternoon and evening gowns suitable for late spring or summer.

A ribbed silk shown both plain and printed bears the original names "Cote Delphin" and "Cote Triton." The novelty, beauty and artistic significance of these printed silks are absorbing, for the moment, the attention of the Paris creators and among the best style designers in this country. And it has become known that while they are of French authorship, originally, they have been adopted by American skill as now presented to the world of fashion and are an altogether American product which the Parisians are themselves taking over.

Black Felt Crepe With Printed Design in Red and White.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Emmett Davidson was a visitor from Corona this week.

Demetrio Perea, who moved to Roswell recently, was here from Sunday to Wednesday.

FOR RENT—Furnished 2-room house, with water; apply at this office. 3-20-2t.

The Crawford family and the B. T. Dingwall family spent the week-end at the Eagle Creek resort.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Haley and G. T. McQuillen had a pleasant outing at Eagle Creek Lodge last Sunday.

W. M. Ferguson and Joe Adams returned Sunday from a trip around the horn, in which they touched at Hot Springs, El Paso and other points in the circle.

Grandpa Bourne, who has passed his 93rd milestone, is reported to be very low this morning. It is feared thet he lacks strength to oversome this last attack.

A. D. Brownfield, R. E. Lemon and Miss Grace Jones returned yesterday morning from Cheyenne, where they had gone to testify in the Teapot Dome oil case.

A. H. Norton and Joe Hennesey came in Monday from Jicarilla, and remained over that night for "The Wild Rose" Operetta, which they said they enjoyed very much.

Oscar J. Snow drove over from Lubbock, Texas, Sunday and returned home Wednesday. He was here to see his brother, C. A. Snow, and family and to look after some property interests.

The Doxier family, accompanied by Miss Myrile Dakin, motored to Eagle Creek Lodge last Sunday, and after lunch and visiting scenes of interest at that beautiful mountain retreat, returned home in the evening.

Attorney A. H. Hudspeth went to Santa Fe yesterday to appear in a case before the supreme court.

Cleve C. Bourne is down today from Duran. He reports considerable excitement over an oil strike near his town. A five bbl. well was struck at 65 feet depth.

Senator Louise H. Coe and Representative John E. Hall, Jr., have returned to their respective homes, Glencoe and Ancho. Lincoln county has pride in the record made by its two representatives.

Roy Hill, a ranchman in the Macho country, about fifty miles east of here, was arrested by Sheriff Kelsey and brought here Tuesday, on the charge of assaulting his wife. He was given a hearing before Justice Stadtman and bond fixed at $1,000. He was ordered placed under a $500 peace bond.

Chamber to Meet

(C. C. Reporter)

The Chamber of Commerce meets Thursday evening, March 26. The special feature of the entertainment is to be a "Womanless Wedding." Come out and see the men give their program.

The special purpose of the business session is the organization of a Publicity Campaign, formed of various members of a large number of representative towns along the Southern Pacific.

Come out and do your bit to help the community.

St. Patrick Dinner-Dance

The dining room of the Carrizozo Hotel was the scene of a St. Patrick's dinner-dance, given Wednesday, by Miss Nada May Igo, in honor of Mr. Richard Lumley, of Dawson. St. Patrick decorations were used throughout. After dinner the party enjoyed dancing to music furnished by radio. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. French chaperoned.

The Operetta

"With dance and song—
That's how it was built—
And it all went along
With a glorious lilt."

Notwithstanding a manless presentation—and that is about the only criticism we have heard—"The Wild Rose" Operetta at the Crystal Theatre, Monday and Tuesday nights of this week, brought forth good crowds and hundreds of encomiums. It was a production sponsored and presented by the Carrizozo Woman's Club.

It is generally conceded that it was one of the best entertainments this distinguished organization has produced; and this, in itself, might well be considered sufficient praise of the effort; for the Club has given many pleasing entertainments in the past—in fact, it has been noted for producing nothing but the best.

"The Wild Rose," in its presentation, gave every evidence of systematic, thorough and painstaking effort, not only on the part of those in charge of its preparation but also the characters, themselves, who made it the success it was.

The stage settings and arrangements were attractive; many of the costumes beautiful; others quaint, befitting the period represented or the characters portrayed. The receipts were quite satisfactory, the audiences well pleased and the promoters and performers may rest assured that they met every requirement—and that about makes it unanimous.

Catholic Church

Every Sunday

First Mass (English) 8 a. m.
Second Mass (Spanish) at 9:30.
Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.
Evening services at 7:30 p. m.

P. J. Otten, Pastor

SHOE SALE!

Starts Saturday, March 14

Lot One

LADIES' SHOES, Low Cuts, assorted styles,
Oxfords, 1 and 2 strap, $1.00, $1.95 to 2.95

Lot Two

CHILDREN'S SHOES, assorted styles,
$1.00, $1.95 to $2.95

Lot Three

MEN'S Work and Dress SHOES, assorted styles
$1.95 to $3.95

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Assorted Lot of Boys' Pants
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VESTLESS DAYS will soon be here, and that means NEW SHIRTS, neckband and collar attached styles, in solid colors and various striped designs.

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Double Operation

Frank L. Standhardt, Corona, was brought down Tuesday and placed in the Johnson Hospital. An operation was determined upon, and the following day was made.

Dr. Johnson was the operating surgeon, Dr. Anderson of Fort Stanton administered the anesthetic, and the nurse, Miss Cora Veazey, assisted. A tumor, which had adhered to the intestines, the bladder and the pelvis, and had infected the appendix, was removed. It weighed about five pounds. The appendix was also removed. The patient is resting remarkably well following this double operation, and, while not out of danger, seems to have a good chance for recovery.

Aged Woman Dies

A telephone message was received here at nine o'clock last night announcing the death of Mrs. Ira P. Watmore in Roswell. Mrs. Watmore, who was in her 68th year, had been ill the greater part of the winter, but just preceding her death her condition was not alarming. Heart failure is supposed to have been the immediate cause of death.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hamilton, the latter a daughter, and Mrs. Maggie Watmore, left at once for Roswell.

A husband, a son, Ben, and a daughter, Mrs. Myles, who is in California, besides Mrs. Hamilton, survive.

Power Plant Damaged

The power plant at White Oaks suffered a serious breakdown on Tuesday night. The generator was definitely put out of commission, and the big belt, carrying the load, was torn into shreds. A temporary shift has been made to the big turbine, and the management has notified users of light and power that it can only supply juice at night for a short period. A slight inconvenience will result to users of electric power, especially, but all expect to make the grade, and hope the company will soon overcome the misfortune that has overtaken it.

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