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TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

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PONY BOB HASLAM'S RIDE

AT ONE of the most critical periods in American history, the Pony Express was the only means of rapid communication to bind the East and West together, and well did the brave combination of gallant horseflesh and dauntless manhood live up to the tradition of "Get the mail through—no matter what the peril of desert, blizzard or hostile Indians—get it through!" This is the story of how "Pony Bob" Haslam "got it through."

One day in the summer of 1860, when Haslam had finished his run to Reed's station on the Carson river, Nevada, he found that settlers had commandeered all of the horses for a quick dash against raiding Piutes.

Haslam was due to lay off at Bucklands, the end of his 75-mile stretch of the express route, but the next rider was ill and the division superintendent offered Bob a $50 bonus to go on. Haslam accepted and started on the lonely ride of 35 miles to Carson Sink. Here he changed horses, sped on through 37 miles of alkali desert to Cold Springs, transferred to a new mount and rode 30 miles more to Smith's creek, where he delivered the pouches to his successor.

Then, after this ride of 187 miles without a stop except to change horses, he rested for nine hours and was ready to go back with the eastbound mail. But tragedy was ahead of him. At Cold Springs he found that the Indians had killed the station keeper and run off all the horses. Stopping only long enough to water his weary mount, Haslam pushed on and by sheer luck got through a country swarming with hostiles and arrived safely at Sand Springs.

At Carson Sink, the next station, he found 15 men garrisoned in the station, which had been attacked only a few hours previously. They tried to persuade him to remain until it was certain that the Indians had left the vicinity, but he refused. After resting an hour he galloped away and reached Bucklands safely, only three hours and a half late on his regular schedule. His bonus was immediately raised to $100.

But Pony Bob was not done yet. The westbound mail would soon arrive and there was no one except himself to carry it on. So back over the trail he went, and at Friday's station he finally found his duty ended. He had ridden 380 miles with less than eleven hours lay-off, and there was not an hour of his riding time when he was not in danger of capture by the Piutes and death at the torture stake.

Curiosity Newspaper; Will Tell the Truth

According to the Scottish Rite News Bureau, plans of Jason Rogers, one time proprietor of the New York Globe, are receiving much comment in educational circles at the Capital City. The publisher has two million dollars with which to start a national newspaper which will appear on or about January 1, '25 and which will have for its ideals, the truth and nothing but the truth, but not always the truth, as crime, vice and trivialities will be omitted from its columns. How a newspaper will appear clothed in the truth, will be anxiously looked forward to.

Grand Master Visits At Estancia Lodge

According to the Estancia News-Herald, Grand Master Bert C. Leck of the I. O. O. F. and family visited the local lodge at that place recently. Members of lodges at Santa Fe and Albuquerque were present and assisted in conferring the third degree. The Grand Master addressed the meeting after which the Rebekahs were invited in for refreshments.

Secretary Mitchelmore of the Fort Stanton Y. M. C. A., was a visitor here on Wednesday.

City Water Examination

Dr. M. G. Paden is in receipt of the following letter, which is self explanatory:

Santa Fe, N. M.,
July 1, '24.

Dr. M. G. Paden,
Div. Surgeon,
E. P. & S. W. R. R.,
Carrizozo, N. M.

Dear Doctor:

The State Public Health Laboratory makes the following report on samples which I collected at Carrizozo on June 23:

Sample No. 1, from the Carrizozo Eating House lunch room tap, 40 bacteria per cubic centimeter; no B. coli present.

Sample No. 2, from the kitchen tap, Star Cafe, 35 bacteria per cubic centimeter; no B. coli present.

The results of this examination indicate that the water was in excellent condition for human consumption at the time of the investigation.

Respectfully,
Herbert A. Olson,
Collab. Sanitary Engineer.

CC to Dr. Shaver,
Co. Health Officer.

Hoagland-Cox

On Monday, July 1, in the parlors of the Carrizozo Eating House with Rev. W. J. Knoy performing the ceremony, Henry Hoagland and Miss Mamie Anna Cox, were united in marriage. The young people were from Alto, where they will make their home for the future amid the best wishes of their many friends.

Payne Stock Sold

Capitan Mountaineer:

The bankrupt stock of W. B. Payne has been sold to the Capitan Mercantile Company.

The stock, which consists of general merchandise is in good saleable condition.

The Capitan Mercantile Company is making many reductions in some of the merchandise in order to sell off the brands of goods not handled by them.

Lincoln Forest Notes

Supervisor Arthur returned Tuesday from the Sacramento Division where he had spent the preceeding week on an investigation of the blow-down areas in that section with a view of formulating plans for the utilization of the blown timber and to give those areas special protection from fire. Mr. Arthur says that the Caballero Springs Canyon which has been noted for its natural beauty was devastated by the December storm and hardly a tree is standing.

On July 4, the people of Weed will entertain a number of people from the Artesia section who will go after the possibilities of establishing recreational areas on the Agua Chiquita.

D. p. Forest Supervisor Strickland returned from the Cloudcroft District on June 30. He states that the ranges in that section are very fair, considering the season of the year.

Several fires have occurred in the Lincoln National Forest in the past ten days, according to reports coming to the headquarters here. The largest was at Church mountain in the Capitan district and covered 180 acres.

Railroad News

Engineers L. B. Crawford, and Oscar Clouse are laying off for the 4th. Many others applied for lay-offs, but foreman Farley told the boys that as well as he would like to see them off and have a good time, 'it would be impossible to get the trains out without engineers and firemen.'

Engineer E. J. Shulda is passing a pleasant Fourth. His two daughters, Rue and Helen, are here to spend the summer and "Dutch" is happy.

M. L. Hull, road foreman of engines is here today on an inspection trip.

Conductors F. E. Hedrick, T. E. Armstrong, brakemen Ernest Dingwall, Chas. Terrell and F. D. Daly were off one trip apiece this week.

Brakeman Pat Collins has resumed service after a lay-off of two weeks.

Mrs. T. E. Armstrong, wife of conductor Armstrong and her daughter, Ethel, have returned from Tracy, Calif., where they had been for the past several months.

Yardmaster O. S. Stearns and family are spending the week at their home on the Bonito.

Firemen L. J. Adams and Henry Hoffman and their wives left yesterday for their bean farm in the White mountains, but will drop down to Nogal today to trip to some of the good music of Ferguson's "Joy-Makers."

Mrs. Lucy Richards, sister of Miss J. V. Hobbie, wife of stationary fireman Hobbie came in with her children yesterday from her home in El Central, Calif., and will visit for several weeks with her sister's family and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brown of Nogal.

Brakeman Frank J. Ashe has bid in a turn on the A. & S. M., and after the return of Mrs. Ashe, who is visiting at Kansas City, they will make Cloudcroft their home.

Ware-Cleghorn

We note the following in the Alamogordo News:

Mrs. Ruth Cleghorn and Mr. Joseph W. Ware, both of Alamogordo, were married at Carrizozo on June 25 and returned here where they received the congratulations and best wishes of a large circle of friends. The bride has been in charge of the Western Union office here for several years and the groom has been the efficient county agent here for the past four years.

Phone reports indicate that a general rain covered the Sacramento division during the night of July 1 and a letter from the District Ranger of the Gallinas district reports a good rain in that section. On the whole the fire situation seems alleviated. To date no definite reports have been received from other sections.

News item from the convention: A speech from Bryan almost caused a riot.—Nothing strange about this. A few words from Bill would cause a riot most any place.

Democratic Nomination Next Monday

Convention Hall, New York, July 3.—The nomination of a candidate for president will be made about 8 o'clock next Monday evening, Edmund H. Moore of Ohio predicted shortly before midnight. Moore led the fight for James M. Cox four years ago and broke the deadlock in the San Francisco convention.

Fall and Doheny Indicted

Washington, D. C., June 30.—Criminal indictments were returned by a federal grand jury here today against Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior; E. L. Doheny, Sr., and E. L. Doheny, Jr., and Harry F. Sinclair, oil operators, as an outgrowth of leasing naval oil reserves. There were four indictments. The first named Fall and the Dohenys with conspiracy to defraud the government, the second named Fall and Sinclair in connection with the Teapot Dome, the third charged Fall with accepting a bribe of $100,000 for using his influence in the California leases in favor of Doheny, and the fourth, the Dohenys were charged with inducing Fall in behalf of the Pan-American Petroleum company, by the unlawful and felonious payment of $100,000 to take unlawful action.

Pay Light Bills at Trading Co.

Affairs of the Electric Light company which have been somewhat in a distorted shape for the past week have now been straightened out by the appointment of Mr. Henry Lutz of the Carrizozo Trading Company as receiver to whom all bills must be paid, according to notices mailed out yesterday. Mr. Lutz at the head of affairs is a guarantee that all claims against the company will be promptly paid. In order to adjust matters, pay wages to employees and pay outstanding bills as well as to keep our lights burning, light bills should be paid promply.

Good Rain Tuesday Night

A good soaking rain, lasting several hours fell here Tuesday night and the soil which was dry for so long drank it up like a sponge. Reports from over the county show that the rain was general as far east as Roswell while from Alamogordo to the south and from the same distance to the north comes the same encouraging word.

B. Y. P. U. Program for Next Sunday

Song; Prayer
Leader, Johnnie Green
Introduction, Leader
"Paul's One Purpose," Mary Chandler
"Some Scriptural Texts" Elizabeth Green
"Lord of Our Lives" Fred Lalone
'Truly Christ's, or Wholly Christs' Josephine Lalone
"Some Simple Rules" Margarite Lalone
B. Y. P. U. Benediction.

R. C. Pitts and mother, Mrs. V. K Fair came up from Alamogordo and attended the big Nogal picnic. We were honored this morning with a visit from Messrs. Ferguson and Pitts and it gave us much pleasure to see the two old "Joy-Makers."

New Bank to Begin Business Today

Announcement has been made by the president of the First State Bank of Alamogordo, that the bank will open to perform banking functions this afternoon at the stand formerly occupied by the First State Bank of Alamogordo.

The State Bank of Alamogordo opens with a capitalization of $25,000. F. C. Rolland is president; H. W. Hayward is cashier. The board of directors is composed of W. W. Hayward, F. C. Rolland and H. H. Stevenson.—Alamogordo News.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. English motored over to Lincoln on Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. Peter Burleson. Mrs. English's father, who had been a visitor at the home of his daughter for about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton of El Paso will spend the 4th with the H. B. Hamilton family and other relatives here.

Mrs. R. B. Lancaster of Wardensville, West Virginia, sister of R. E. P. and Guy Warden, came in last Sunday and will remain for a month after which she will return accompanied by her brother-in-law, Mr. Frank Maxwell and son, Warden. They will make the trip by motor.

The H. M. Bullard and Roy Bogle families and Miss Irene Miller of Alamogordo, who is visiting at the Bullard home at Bogle, attended the Crystal Theatre to see "Orphans of the Storm" this week.

Random Thoughts

(C. Hightower)

The terribly hot weather has abated somewhat during the past few days and good indications of rain have appeared.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Stover were in town from the ranch on Chavez canyon Wednesday.

Bob Brady was up from Hondo early in the week peddling political dope. Bob's element is politics; and he is always in his element.

Several young men from this section who have been working for several months in the sawmill at Cloudcroft report that they have had some difficulty in getting their pay.

Frank Coe was in the village several times this week. Mr. Coe is very much interested in the antics of the democratic party.

Wm. Jennings Bryan in a dictated statement to the press, opposing J. W. Davis' candidacy inadvertently spills the beans for McAdoo. Among other things in his arraignment of Davis, he says: "When an attorney accepts a retainer he accepts all the accessories also and the presidency is not an accessory which goes with that sort of business."

Mr. Bryan is fighting Davis in the interest of McAdoo; does not this charge apply to his friend Mac? Doheny would probably say nay. He says McAdoo is a piker, that he accepted the retainer and deserted his client as soon as the "accessory" was discovered, but that he did retain all of the $25,000 retainer. Oh, Bill! Your foot slipped into your mouth!

W. L. Smith of Alamogordo spent Sunday here.

THINGS UNUSUAL

By T. T. MAXEY

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THE OLD FAIRBANKS HOUSE

There is hardly a section that does not have its "old house." Most of them, however, take their hats off to the old Fairbanks (formerly Fayerbanke) house, which stands in a cluster of stately trees in the little city of Dedham, Mass. With the exception of certain adobe, stone or shell houses in California and Florida, this probably is the oldest house still standing in the United States.

This relic of days gone by was built in 1636. It is perhaps the best example of Old English frame cottage construction to be found in America, was lived in up to about twenty years ago by eight generations of the Fairbanks family, retains its primitive simplicity, quaintness and picturesqueness and is now filled with heirlooms of the Fairbanks family.

Like many old-time structures, the main portion is flanked on two sides by wings and the pitch roof of the middle section extends very near to the ground in the rear. The front side contains eight windows and no two of them are alike. As if to have an individuality all its own, a time-honored practice was departed from in that neither the front door nor the chimney are in the exact center of the house. Curiously, also, the doorways are exceptionally low—persons of ordinary height having to bend slightly on entering.

Some of the rooms never have been plastered and the beams and rafters show overhead. Over the fireplace in the quaint little parlor swings a wooden crane from which kettles were suspended over the fire for cooking purposes. In the days before kerosene, grease lamps hung in this crane furnished such light as was available when there was no fire in the fireplace.

Other relics of bygone days include: Molds for making candles, spinning wheel, foot warmers, Dutch ovens, an ox saddle, small diamond-shaped window glass, made to be set between lead strips, putty being unknown.

All in all, this old place portrays in vivid fashion the home life of the early New Englanders. It has attracted visitors from practically every state and more than twenty foreign countries.

The descendants of the family have banded themselves into an organization to the end that this historic spot may be preserved.

Application to Acquire

Washington, July 2 — The Southern Pacific railroad today applied to the interstate commission for authority to acquire the El Paso and Southwestern railway system.

New York, July 2.—Acquistion of the El Paso and Southwestern railroad, now being sought by the Southern Pacific, will cost the latter $57,400,000 for which payment will be made in securities, according to details filed with the interstate commerce commission. The Southern Pacific proposes to give 280,000 shares of common stock of $100 par value and $29,400,000 five per cent bonds in exchange of securities of all the El Paso operating subsidiaries.

"Totem" in Tree Recalls Indian Lore

Popular Mechanics:

Elaborately carved with weird figures and designs, a "totem tree" is one of the oddities to be seen near Auburn, N. Y. Carving the tree proved a unique way of preserving it for further usefulness after it had died. The figures attract much attention from automobile tourists. The tops of the branches were cut off and means employed to prevent further decay of the trunk.

Miss Faith Harrington has returned to her home in Providence, R. I., after a visit with the E. H Sweet family.

AN EPITOME OF LATE LIVE NEWS

CONDENSED RECORD OF THE PROGRESS OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD

FROM ALL SOURCES

SAYINGS, DOINGS, ACHIEVEMENTS, SUFFERINGS, HOPES AND FEARS OF MANKIND

WESTERN

A verdict of guilty of first degree murder was returned in Roswell, N. M., by a jury in the District Court against Mrs. Fred Halsey, Luther Foster and Claude Archer in connection with the slaying of Fred Halsey, ranchman. Mrs. Halsey is the widow of the slain man.

Horace Greer is going back to work for Mabel Normand. That Greer, acquitted by a jury of ten women and two men of shooting Courtland S. Dines and out on bail on a charge of possessing intoxicating liquors, will return as chauffeur to the famous film star was reported in Los Angeles.

A direct descendant of the Spanish conquistadores, Mrs. Soledad Chacon, became governor of the state of New Mexico when Governor James Hinkle passed over the state boundary en route to the Democratic national convention in New York. The succession of Mrs. Chacon was brought about by the death of Jose Baca, the lieutenant governor. She was secretary of state.

Lieutenant Maughan's epoch-making feat in flying across the continent brought to the people of San Francisco a thrill they will long remember. Shouts from thousands of throats arose to greet the flier as his plane soared over the city from across the bay. It was the first time anyone had come to eat supper in the city of the Golden Gate who had eaten his breakfast the same morning in New York.

Construction of the Wyoming North & South railroad from Casper to Miles City, Mont., will be carried to completion in the "shortest practicable time," it is stated in a message received in Casper by Charles S. Hill, vice president of the railroad, from F. D. Sakhatvala, president of the Middle States Oil Corporation. The latter has charge of the financing program. The message was inspired by reports from Sheridan, Wyo., that engineering forces had been laid off and work suspended for this year.

WASHINGTON

Congratulations were sent by Major General Patrick, chief of the army air service, to Lieutenant Maughan at San Francisco immediately upon the completion of the transcontinental flight.

The treasury will be ready July 1 to refund more than $16,000,000 overpaid in income taxes March 15 as a result of the subsequent 25 per cent reduction granted by Congress. Comptroller General McCarl advised the treasury that it may use any funds appropriated for repayment of illegally collected taxes and Secretary Mellon immediately laid plans for paying back the extra 25 per cent turned in by 1,065,000 persons.

When the case of Capt. Robert Rosenbluth and Roland H. Pothier, accused of the murder of Maj. Alexander P. Cronkhite at Camp Lewis in 1918, was called in the United States District Court at Tacoma, Wash., for assignment of a trial date it was indicated they will be tried in September or October. The actual fixing of the day for trial was postponed pending the arrival of James W. Osborne, special prosecutor for the government.

Veterans of the World war from all parts of the United States gathered in Salt Lake City to work out, in the fourth annual convention of the disabled veterans of the World war, solutions to problems involving the livelihood and happiness of the disabled ex-service man.

Brig. Gen. Charles E. Sawyer has resigned as personal physician to the President. The action was taken, it was explained, so that he could return to Marion, Ohio, and devote his attention to the Harding Memorial Association. The resignation was accepted by President Coolidge.

The government closed its fiscal year on June 30 with an excess of receipts over expenditures for the year of $403,000,000, or about $170,000,000 more than was estimated last fall. In spite of the enactment of soldiers' bonus legislation involving large expenditure, the fiscal year 1925 will show an excess of receipts over expenditures of $60,000,000, instead of the huge deficit at one time predicted by the treasury.

President Coolidge and William M. Butler, chairman of the Republican national committee, were in conference on board the Mayflower to smooth out party friction which developed at the Cleveland convention. Participating in the Mayflower conference, also were Secretary of State Hughes, Charles B. Warren, the United States ambassador to Mexico, who framed the Republican platform; Secretary of Commerce Hoover; Secretary of Labor Davis; J. H. Rohrback, Republican national committeeman from Connecticut.

FOREIGN

Jan Christian Smuts, premier of the Union of South Africa, whose South African party was defeated in the recent elections, has resigned the premiership.

That Mallory and Irvine, members of the British expedition to the roof of the world, atop Mount Everest, were overwhelmed by an avalanche at an altitude of 27,000 feet is the general belief of Alpinists in London.

Former Premier General Jan Christian Smuts and the South African party have been defeated in the Union of South Africa general election upon the face of incomplete returns received in Capetown.

An appeal addressed to "the entire Japanese nation" not to molest Americans now in Japan was published over the signature of the Taikosha, or "great forward society," in seven leading newspapers of Japan.

New ways to a peace understanding in Europe, with the experts' report on reparations figuring prominently were discussed at Chequers court, London, by the British prime minister, Ramsay MacDonald, and the French premier, Edouard Herriot.

Archbishop Edward Hanna of San Francisco, who has been visiting Rome, will sail home September 10. He will leave Rome by motor for Florence and then will go by slow stages to Lourdes, Paris and later to England and Ireland.

Private Marcus Dinwiddie of the District of Columbia National Guard, broke the world record at Rheims for .22-caliber rifle marksmanship, shooting in the international match which precedes the Olympic competition. Dinwiddie, who is 17 years old, scored 396 out of a possible 400.

The United States is not only willing but anxious to assist Europe in pushing the settlement of her reparations problem but does not intend to participate in any political difficulties overseas, a spokesman for President Coolidge said in Washington in commenting on the proposed interallied conference in London next month to consider means of putting the Dawes plan into effect.

Under threat that he would bombard the city of Wanhsien, on the Yangtze river in Shechwan province, the commander of the British gunboat Cockchafer compelled the highest military leaders there to walk to the cemetery in full uniform behind the casket containing the body of Edwin C. Hawley, the American killed there by Chinese junkmen, and to attend the burial service for him.

The first photograph ever transmitted by radio was printed a few days ago in the Paris Matin. The picture, of Gen. Gustave A. Ferrie, director of the Eifel tower wireless station, was an excellent one, but it bore several vertical smudges, which, however, were easily eliminated by retouching. The picture was sent by the process of Edouard Belin, the inventor of the method for transmitting pictures and photography by wire.

GENERAL

The world record for sustained flight in a seaplane—11 hours and 57 minutes—was beaten by Naval Lieut. F. W. Wead and J. D. Price in Washington.

Lieut. John A. MacReady, veteran of the American non-stop cross-country flight, escaped death by making a parachute jump from his airplane when it burst into flames at an altitude of 1,500 feet, near Dayton, Ohio.

A violent windstorm, which reached a velocity of fifty-two miles an hour, swept the southern section of Omaha a few days ago, unroofing buildings, leveling light and telephone wires and wrecking a number of houses. Several persons were hurt. Property damage was heavy. There was some loss of livestock.

The $10,000,000 Agricultural Credit Corporation has made loans to more than 200 Northwest banks, which have aggregate deposits of more than $30,000,000, it was announced in Minneapolis.

B. H. Bigelow, millionaire president of the Brown-Bigelow Company, lithographers, printers and wholesale manufacturers of advertising novelties, was sentenced to two years in Leavenworth penitentiary and had to pay a fine of $10,000, when he appeared before Judge W. A. Cant in the United States District Court, at St. Paul, Minn., and pleaded guilty to defrauding the government out of $148,000 in income taxes.

Louise Drafka of New London, Wis., who is said to hold the key to the solution of the mystery of the whereabouts of $3,000,000 loot of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul mail train holdup near Rondout, Ill., was held by a United States commissioner at Chicago in $25,000 bail to appear with the eight men now under arrest in connection with the crime. A motion to use $20,000 taken from the woman when she was arrested as bond money was denied.

The first session of the Democratic national convention in New York adjourned with a resolution in memory of Woodrow Wilson. The resolution was drawn by Senator Glass of Virginia, one of the former President's friends, and introduced by Mrs. Frank Reeves of Washington state.

More than a score of deaths and property damage estimated at upward of $3,000,000 is the result in three states of the hot wave and the storm which swept through the Mississippi and Ohio valleys, bringing lowered temperatures.

Latest Market Quotations

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Live Stock and Meats

Chicago hog prices 15c to 20c higher, at $7.50 for the top and $6.95 to $7.40 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers 25c to 50c lower, at $7.50 to $10.25; butcher cows and heifers 25c to 50c lower, at $3.50 to $9.35; feeder steers steady to 15c lower, at $5.25 to $9.75; light and medium weight veal calves 75c to $1 lower, at $7.50 to $9.50; fat lambs 25c to 50c higher, at $12.50 to $14.75; feeding lambs $10.50 to $12.25; yearlings 50c higher, at $9.75 to $12.75; fat ewes 25c lower, at $3.25 to $6.

In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef is weak to 50c lower, veal firm to $2 higher, lamb $2 to $3 lower, mutton weak to $1 lower and pork loins $3 to $4 off. Prices good grade meat: Beef $14.50 to $16.50, veal $15 to $18, lamb $24 to $27, mutton $13 to $15, light pork loins $15 to $17, heavy loins $10 to $14.

Fruits and Vegetables

North and South Carolina Irish cobbler potatoes 25c to 75c lower, closing at $2 to $4 per barrel in city markets; $2.75 to $3 at North Carolina points; Virginia cobblers mostly $3 to $3.50 in eastern cities; Alabama Bliss Triumphs about steady at $2.25 to $2.55 sacked per 100 pounds in Chicago, $1.50 f. o. b. Mobile, Ala. Florida Tom Watson watermelons, 22 to 30-pound averages, slightly weaker at 40c to $1 unit basis in a few eastern markets; 26-pound, $750 bulk per car in Chicago. 24-26-pound $325 to $400 f. o. b. Uneeda peaches from Georgia declined 75c to $1 in leading markets, selling generally at $1.10 to $1.50 per bushel basket and six-basket carrier, top of $2 in New York; Georgia Carmans $1.50 to $2 in New York. Tomato markets dull and weak; Florida fancy count, turning, best, $1.75 to $2.25 per six-basket carrier; Mississippi fours, 60c to 85c in city markets; 45c to 50c f. o. b. California cantaloupes, salmon tints, standards 45s, sold 50c to $1.25 lower at $2.50 to $3 in consuming centers, $1.20 to $1.25 f. o. b.

Dairy Products

Butter markets continue unsettled and nervous. Storing of butter continues on active scale. All available production reports point to an increase. Pastures said to be much improved following recent warm weather. Wholesale prices of 92 score butter: New York 42c, Chicago 40c, Philadelphia 42½c, Boston 42½c.

Cheese markets about steady. Trading in some styles draggy, but on the whole stocks cleared fairly well. Production continues very heavy and is close to peak for season. Wholesale prices at Wisconsin primary markets: Twins 18¾c, single daisies 19c, double daisies 18½c, young Americas 19¼c, longhorns 18½c, square prints 19¼c.

Cotton

Average price of middling spot cotton in ten designated spot markets declined 36 points during the week, closing at 29.34c per pound. New York July future contracts declined 35 points, closing at 28.67c.

Grain

Wheat market has declined slightly from high point of recent advance but market continues generally firm. Weather more favorable in both spring and hard winter wheat belts. New wheat being marketed in Southwest. Quality of early shipments good. Corn reaches new high price level. Good demand, receipts light. Oats firm.

Quoted: No. 1 dark northern spring, Minneapolis $1.25 to $1.47⅝. No. 2 hard winter, Chicago $1.16¼ to $1.17, Kansas City $1.09 to $1.21, St. Louis $1.14½. No. 2 red winter, St. Louis $1.19 to $1.21, Kansas City $1.11 to $1.12. No. 3 red winter, Chicago $1.15. No. 2 yellow corn, Chicago 88c to 88½c, Minneapolis 84c. No. 3 yellow corn, St. Louis 82½c, Kansas City 88c, Minneapolis 83¾c. No. 3 white corn, Kansas City 88½c. No. 3 white oats, Chicago 49½c to 50c, St. Louis 53½c to 51¾c, Kansas City 52c, Minneapolis 47½c to 47¾c.

Hay

Hay market slightly weaker. Usual seasonal dullness prevails. Demand of small volume. Receipts continue of fair volume and exceed demand slightly at several markets. New alfalfa continues of unsatisfactory quality and market dull. Prairie also dull. Quoted: No. 1 timothy, Boston $31.50, New York $30.50, Pittsburgh $26.50, Cincinnati $22, Chicago $26, St. Louis $24.50, Kansas City $19.50, Atlanta $30.50. No. 1 alfalfa, Kansas City $18, Omaha $20, Memphis $28. No. 1 prairie, Kansas City $15.50, Omaha $12, St. Louis $17.

Feed

Advance in grain prices and continued light offerings of feed rather than increased demand has caused the feed market to continue strong. Because of light country demand for bran jobbers are now holding off. Linseed and cottonseed meal market firm, offerings small. Very little hominy feed being offered; prices higher; movement very light. Quoted: Gluten feed at Chicago, $34.40; 36 per cent cottonseed meal at Memphis $37; yellow hominy feed, Chicago $33; soft winter wheat bran, Cincinnati $28.50.

DENVER MARKETS

Cattle

Three loads of strictly good mixed yearling steers and heifers sold at $8.75, while other good ones went at $8.25, and fairly good lots averaging 718 pounds sold for $7.75. A load of medium 743-pound yearling steers cleared at $7.50. Some desirable yearling heifers went at $8.25 and other good ones scored $7.65, while many small lots of heifers sold from $6 to $6.50. Two loads of extra good cows, heavy, went at $6.65, while other small lots landed at $6 to $6.50. Some loads were held around $6.25, but purchasers at this figure were hard to find. One load of plain cows sold at $4.40 and small bunches of medium offerings made $5 to $5.25. Very common kind sold at $4 down. Bulk of canners and cutters cleared at $2.25 to $3.25. A few bulls sold at $4.50 down. Better grades of vealers went at $9.50 to $10, and others mostly at $6 to $9, while plain heavies made $4.50 to $5.50. Two loads of 580-pound Wyoming dehorned yearling stock steers cleared at $6.60.

Hogs

A few loads of desirables made $6.55 and $6.60. Plainer kinds found their outlet at prices ranging from $6.25 to $6.40, while a few of the driest only got by the scales at $6.10. Other classes of pork sold on a steady basis. Desirable light lights averaging up to 250 pounds cleared at $6.75, packing sows sold steady at $5.50, and pigs generally of fair quality went to the slaughter at $5.50. Stock pigs in limited numbers made $5.50.

Sheep

Eight double-decked carloads sold from a string of ten cars at $13.50 flat, and one load of the same shipment made $13.75. These prices looked around 50c lower than last week. Two loads of feeders went to a feeder buyer at $11 and one assorted lot of choice lambs went for $12.50.

HAY AND GRAIN

Following are prices paid by Denver wholesale dealers to producers in carload lots:

Timothy, No. 1, ton	$30.00
Timothy, No. 2, ton	28.00
South Park, No. 1, ton	31.00
South Park, No. 2, ton	27.00
Second bottom, No. 2, ton	17.00
Alfalfa, ton	18.00

OIL COMPANIES SUED BY U. S.

ATTORNEY GENERAL STONE FILES SUITS AGAINST FIFTY OIL FIRMS

COMBINATION CHARGED

VIOLATION OF ANTI-TRUST LAW AND RESTRICTING PRODUCTION CHARGED

Chicago. — Anti-trust proceedings aimed at more than fifty of thep rincipal oil companies of the United States, including all the Standard companies, were instituted by the government in Federal Court here.

The action in equity, instituted by Attorney General Stone and filed in District Court here by Edwin Olson, United States district attorney, asks an injunction to restrain the companies named from further violation of the Sherman anti-trust act which is charged against them.

Oil patent contracts of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, cited by Attorney General Stone in his complaint, are entirely legal and honest, have been in effect for ten years and never before have been attached, Col. R. W. Stewart, chairman of the board of directors of the Indiana company, said in a formal statement commenting on the government's charges. He offered to present every contract to which his company is a party to the courts for adjudication as to their propriety and equity.

The complaint charges that the oil companies combined to control gasoline production by pooling patent rights in violation of the anti-trust act, and also charged "a combination and conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce among the several states and with foreign nations in gasoline, kerosene and other hydrocarbon products."

Five companies were named as primary defendants in the action. They are the Standard Oil Companies of Indiana and New Jersey and the Standard Development Company, the Texas Company and the Gasoline Products Company. The other companies made a party to the action were termed "secondary defendants" and were charged with being in the combination as the result of accepting licenses from one or more of the primary defendants.

Disabled Vets Applaud Hines

Salt Lake City.—Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the United States Veterans Bureau, was before the annual convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War here. The legislation recently passed by Congress affecting disabled men was thoroughly gone over and a remark made by General Hines that "not a doctor lives who can thoroughly determine a man's disability from a paper report," was cheered by the delegates. In addition to cheering his remarks they waved their crutches of canes in the air.

Olympic Team Arrives in Paris

Paris.—Col. Robert M. Thompson, president of the American Olympic committee, and his chief of staff, Coach Lawson Robertson, led their peaceful American Olympic army into Paris. The composite athletic battalion arrived from Cherbourg and immediately went into camp at the chateau de Rocquencourt, which one time belonged to that dashing Napoleon soldier, Prince Murat. The American athletes upon their arrival in Paris were greeted as "friend enemies," instead of potential conquerors.

Fist Fight Staged at Convention

New York.—A fist fight broke out in the Colorado delegation during the anti-Klan demonstration at the Democratic national convention, occasioned by an anti-Klan appeal in the speech of Porter Johnson in nominating Underwood. Dr. B. L. Jefferson of Steamboat Springs held the state standard, T. J. Early of Denver attempted to seize the standard from Jefferson, who resisted. Early struck at Jefferson, but missed. Len Rogers of Denver, sergeant-at-arms, seized Early, and Charles A. Ginsberg of Denver, an alternate, went to Early's aid.

1,250,000 Drug Addicts in U. S.

Omaha, Neb.—America's greatest peril is the narcotic evil, Dr. M. M. Nielson of Salt Lake City, district governor of Utah and Idaho Lions, told the eighth annual convention of the International Association of Lions Clubs here. "Prohibition," he said, "important as it is, after all is a trivial matter compared to this traffic. At least 1,250,000 Americans today have fallen slaves to the drug habit.

Noted Artist Jailed

New York. — James Montgomery Flagg, the artist, who is on a honeymoon trip to the Pacific coast by automobile, has telegraphed to the New York Times of how he was detained by Sheriff Zook of Larned, Kan., because he answered the description of a man who had passed a worthless check. Mrs. Flagg was Miss Dorothy Virginia Wadman, who had posed as a model for many of Mr. Flagg's magazine cover illustrations. They were married here on May 16.

New Mexico State Items

A forest fire occurred south of Cloudcroft in the cutover area of the Southwest Lumber Company. The 200 lumber company men were re-enforced by the mountain settlers and the flames were checked.

Hillsboro fishermen on the upper reaches of the Gila river report the finding of a fine vein of lead in the hills. It is likely that some development will be done at once to determine the extent of the ore.

The second cutting of alfalfa is now under way in the Pecos valley and the crop promises to be a big one. Some of the crop is now being sold on the market at $16 per ton, which is high for the time of the year.

Edward E. Johnson, prominent real estate man of Springer, N. M., is in the hospital in Dawson with a dangerous bullet wound in his abdomen, inflicted by Sol Hamm, marshal, at the mining camp of Dawson. Hamm is confined to his home suffering from a severe beating, which he declares was given him by Johnson before the shot was fired.

Miss Matilda Harris, who has been with the southwestern division of the American Red Cross for the last two years, has been appointed chief of the child hygiene and public health nursing division of the state health bureau, Dr. George S. Luckett, the director announced last week. Miss Harris succeeds Miss Helen B. Fenton, who recently resigned.

A state firemen's association will be reorganized in New Mexico through the efforts of the Las Vegas fire departments, approximately 300 firemen having made arrangements to meet at Las Vegas on July 4 to perfect this organization which will in turn become affiliated with the national federation of firemen and engineers. A feature of the entertainment for these visitors following the attending of the rodeo in the afternoon will be a barbecue.

Calvin Daugherty, well known farmer of the Progresso district, was fatally injured last week when he fell from the top of a thirty-foot windmill tower. Mr. Daugherty was assisting in making some repairs on the mill and had climbed to the top of the tower when suddenly the wind blew the wheel around, striking him and knocking him off the platform. He was rushed to Mountainair for medical assistance but death resulted in a few hours.

The wool crop for the state is estimated by buyers to be 22,000,000 pounds this year. It is bringing 82 cents a pound, which is worth in round numbers $7,000,000 to the farmers and sheep raisers, considerably better than in previous years, and the prevailing prices are much better, with an anticipated raise to 84 cents a pound in the near future. Wool that has been held in storage has been ordered for release, which has caused sharp bidding for the new crop.

With a capital and suplus of $100,000 subscribed by 165 stockholders, the American National Bank, which was closed in January, reopened in Silver City last week, and the success of the institution is now assured. Confidence in the new bank was shown by the fact that at the close of the first day's business the deposits had increased nearly $75,000. The officers of the bank are as follows: President, J. B. Gilchrist; vice presidents, Frank Vesely and Frank Light; cashier, R. C. Daily; assistant cashier, W. S. Haston; directors are Ira J. Bassett, J. B. Gilchrist, Arthur S. Goodell, Frank Light, Lela A. Manville, Hugh McKeen, Leo F. Schiff, P. M. Shelley, Charles Stephens, Frank Vesely, Ira L. Wright.

Mrs. Ann Webster of Cimarron, N. M., has an imposing list of titles which runs like this: Social hygiene chairman of the National League of Women Voters, congressional representative in Washington of the American Social Hygiene Association and American representative of the equal morals committee of the International Woman's Suffrage Alliance. She was one of the United States delegates to the ninth congress of the International Suffrage Alliance in Rome in May, 1923.

The construction of the Rice-Springerville highway, which will soon be open to the public will open one of the greatest scenic routes in the country between Socorro and southern Arizona. The distance from Socorro to Phoenix will be shortened nearly 200 miles and the trip to the White mountains will then be one of the most popular in the Southwest. This section of the country, 150 miles wide and over 300 miles long, is covered with heavy forests and is one of the greatest hunting and fishing grounds in the entire West. The route will pass the famous Roosevelt lake and dam.

It cost the state of New Mexico $5,070.21 less to maintain the State Insane Asylum at Las Vegas for the half fiscal year ending May 31, 1924, than for the corresponding six months in 1923, according to the report of Dr. F. H. Crall to the board of directors. Not only does the superintendent's report show this 9.46 per cent decrease in expense but also that a considerably greater number of New Mexico's insane unfortunates have been cared for. This increase in number amounts to about 8.36 per cent for the six months period ending with May, 1924.

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How American Fliers Gained Day on Trip

"A newspaper date line—'Paramashiru Island, Kuriles, May 17'—has done more to make the international date line an understandable reality to millions of readers than could numerous chapters in school geographies," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"This unusual date line appeared in the morning papers of May 17 that had gone to press about 4 o'clock in the morning. The dispatch told of the arrival the same day, Saturday, at 11:35 in the morning, of America's round-the-world fliers — apparently seven and a half hours after the papers were printed.

"But because the fliers had hurdled the date line immediately after leaving the last Aleutian island they had jumped twenty-four hours into the future. Their arrival was really about sixteen and one-half hours before the papers went to press. They had begun to speak a different language from America—their 11:35 Saturday was the same as 11:35 Friday in the United States."

New Definitions

Musical burglary—breaking into song. Mental hospitality—entertaining an idea. Spiritual pageantry—parading one's virtues. Moral harvesting—reaping one's rewards. Social cannibalism—living on one's friends. Undesirable generosity—giving yourself away. Philosophical etiquette—bowing to the inevitable.—Boston Transcript.

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INFLAMED EYES

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House Dress Made for General Wear

Modern Garment Is More Efficient Than "Wrapper" of Long Ago.

Almost unrecognizable as the descendant of the old-fashioned "wrapper," the modern house dress has a place all its own among the "ready-to-wears," notes a fashion writer in the Kansas City Star.

But the house dress of today—or, as it is sometimes called, the bungalow apron, the porch dress, the wash dress or the tub dress—is not only more appealing to the eye than the staid old wrapper was; it's much more efficient, too. A "wrapper" which was just what the name implies, something a woman wrapped about her any old way, admittedly had no esthetic value; and it wasn't even utilitarian, for it was sloppy, cumbersome and awkward. The house dress, on the other hand, is not only comfortable and becoming, but fashionable and economical as well.

Since a house dress is made primarily for service, it is well to select a good one that will keep its shape, and will not fade when it is laundered. Gingham is probably the favorite material, for time has shown it to be durable and washable, as well as decidedly wearable. It comes in such a wide variety of colors, both soft and brilliant, and in so many patterns,

Two-Piece Dress in Stripes of Green, Tan and Blue.

that you are sure to be able to find what you want.

Apron gingham is a cheap grade, suitable for aprons, and sometimes used for house dresses. It is rather loosely woven, and is likely to shrink badly when washed. Domestic ginghams are similar to apron ginghams, of about the same price, and are suitable for house dresses. French gingham and zephyr gingham are better grades.

Tissues and voiles are other popular house dress materials and of late sateen has been much used. It is one of the most charming house dress materials, for it is soft and feminine, as well as inexpensive, and it lends itself well to the little individual touches of embroidery or other handwork which give the plainest frock individuality.

Colors in general are best when bright and cheery. They should, however, be becoming.

Style as well as color and material plays an important part in the house dress. The one-piece slip-on styles are most practical, since they are both easy to put on and easy to launder and iron. But garments need not look "housedressy" just because they are made in this simple style. As a matter of fact, many women go "down town" in their house dresses nowadays, and feel well-dressed.

Street Dress of Navy Flat Crepe for Summer

This charming little street dress is of navy flat crepe, with jabots, collar and cuffs of white crepe canton trimmed with leather belt and self-covered buttons. It is worn with a hat of dark-brown straw, interwoven with ecru georgette.

Tailored Frock Ideas of Interest to Women

In discussing the tailored frock and its place in the mode several varieties are defined and a list of accessories that should go with each is given.

The so-called "garconne frock" is good for the slender woman who wishes to look trim and boyish. It is as simple as its name implies, straight in line, one-piece, beltless, or two-piece with a tunic. There are other tailored modes, less youthful, that suggest the coatfrock of last year.

The fabrics are mannish materials with small checks or narrow line plaids, which are especially good for youthful models, and rep, alpaca, soft woolens, covert and satin. Black, black with white and black with red are favorite colors.

Things to Know About Buying Lace Edgings

There is nothing daintier than a bit of lace edging for trimming your undergarments. By its use, you avoid any overornateness which lace insertion might give, and at the same time give your lingerie a look of femininity.

Before you attempt to buy lace edging, you should, of course, be able to distinguish it from the other kinds of laces. Lace edging has one straight edge and one scalloped edge—where insertion and beading both have two straight edges. Insertion is used between two edges of cloth, between two strips of lace or insertion or with beading. Beading you will know by its openings, large enough to permit ribbon to run through it. Edging, of course, is purely ornamental.

In buying lace edging, be sure that the straight side is finished with a strong thread that is not broken anywhere. See that the pattern is joined together firmly, and beware of fine threads that are likely to break in a short time. Choose a quality similar to that of the material on which you intend to use it. The best beading, you will find, is always made with firm, even threads, and the threads forming the openings are fastened tightly to the threads forming the edge. The lace edgings that have the least number of picots used in finishing the scalloped edge launder best. A picot, as you probably know, is a tiny loop on the edge of the lace scallop.

Edging that is about one-half inch wide will, as a rule, make the daintiest edging for undergarments, when beading is to be used with it. If it is to be used alone, a wider type of edging may be effective. But above all, do not get edging that is narrower than your beading. And remember that too much lace, or lace that is too wide, will spoil the appearance of your garments.

White Popular for Chic Duds for Summer Wear

White has indeed come into its own and some of the most fascinating clothes for summer wear are made entirely of white—white wool coats with ermine collars or neckties of white fox, simple little frocks of [illegible] de chine and knitted dresses or the one-piece and sweater. An unusual sport coat seen recently was of white wool knitted in fancy stripes that went horizontally across the short garment. The collar and cuffs and bottom of the coat were edged with a wide border of hooked white wool.

A Bag of Ribbon

A three-cornered bag is made of rows of narrow dark blue ribbon put together without any fullness. Around the top is a row of flat roses made of pink and silver edged ribbon and this pink is repeated in the lining. A long blue tassel finishes the bag.

Wear Initials on Shoes

Girls, don't wear your heart on your sleeve, put your initial on your shoes. That's the latest fad to lay siege to London and Paris, and which is just being introduced to America. The initials are large, usually plain, of silver, gold, or enamel.

Test Qualities of Many Grains

Milling and Baking Laboratory Set Up by Agricultural Department.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Tests of the milling and baking qualities of wheat, rye and other grains are being made by the bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture, at Washington in a milling and baking laboratory specially set up for that purpose. The work has played an important part in fixing federal wheat standards, and in determining the milling and baking qualities of new varieties of wheat.

Determine Value of Wheat.

The value of wheat almost entirely depends on its milling and baking quality, which can be accurately determined only through actual milling and baking tests, the department says. The milling is done on an experimental mill composed of four single stands of rolls of 6 by 6 inches in size, and including a small box sifter. The system of milling used, although not altogether comparable with that used in commercial milling, gives results that indicate as truly the relative milling value of different wheats as tests made on commercial mills. Each sample is analyzed for grading factors before being milled, the size of the samples being about four pounds each.

The samples are prepared for milling on small cleaning and scouring machines patterned after those used in commercial mills, the system of milling employed differing from that of commercial mills mainly in that there is no continuous or automatic flow of stock from one machine to another. The system includes five breaks and eight reductions, as made possible in some instances by using the same machine for two or more operations.

Electric Equipment.

The baking equipment includes an electrically heated proofing cabinet, electric baking oven, dough mixer, and loaf volume measuring device. The sponge method of baking is used, all samples of flour being baked in duplicate, the average of the two tests representing the baking data. The same formula is used in baking all samples, regardless of the class of wheat, with the exception of the quantity of water added and the length of time used in proofing the dough. All factors such as temperature of the oven, are constant so that any differences shown in the bread will be due to the flour and not to variations in manipulation of the formula and methods.

The bread is judged for color and texture of crumb one or two days after baking. These factors considered in connection with the water absorption of flour, the loaf volume, and the weight of loaf determine the baking quality of the sample. Full details of the milling and baking methods and apparatus have just been published in Department Bulletin 1187, entitled "Experimental Milling and Baking." Copies of the bulletin may be obtained free upon request to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Legume Roughages Are Most Weighty Factors

When alfalfa hay is worth $15 a ton, timothy hay is worth only 86 cents a ton for dairy cows. This low value is due to its low protein content, high percentage of fiber, low percentage of ash and lack of palatability. Whenever it is possible to do so, it pays to sell timothy and buy alfalfa in its place.

Legume roughages are one of the most important factors in an economical dairy ration. They are palatable and their high protein content makes it possible to balance a ration without the use of so much high-priced concentrates. They are also high in mineral content. Alfalfa, red clover, soy beans and cowpeas rank in palatability in the order named. When the greater portion of the leaves are saved in harvesting, soy beans and cowpeas rank above the others in protein and mineral content. Alfalfa is generally placed at the head of the list of roughages for dairy cows. Its value in the ration is often underestimated. If you were short of legume hay last winter, it is time to plan the rotation so as to increase the supply this year.

Guard Against Sore Necks

Regardless of how well harness may fit, there is always danger of sores starting on the shoulders, neck and back. Once a sore starts, it is extremely difficult to heal so long as the horse must work every day. A few minutes spent each half day cleaning collars and back pads will save time later. When lifting the collar to remove locks of mane, a glance will show if sweat and short hair is collecting on the leather. Lifting the collar also cools the neck and shoulders.

Keep Vermin Away

One of the best methods to keep poultry free from lice is to provide a "dust bath." This may be made of a box large enough to accommodate several fowls at a time and partly filled with road dust, tobacco dust and sulphur according to the following proportion: Road dust, 8 parts; tobacco, 1 part; sulphur, 2 handfuls. Dipping chickens in a 2 per cent solution of chlorine is also recommended for the control of lice.

Better-Sires Honor Roll Growing Fast

Thirty-Four Counties Use Pure Bred Exclusively.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Thirty-four counties in the United States have the distinction of containing 100 or more farms where pure bred sires are used exclusively for all kinds of live stock raised and whose owners are using breeding methods leading to still further improvement.

The list of counties, which is contained in a recent report issued by the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, shows that the counties are located in the following states: Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, Washington, Vermont, South Carolina and Nebraska. The activity of the various counties in live stock improvement work has been encouraged largely by county agents. Of the 34 counties having more than 100 farmers enrolled in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign, eight of them each have more than 200 pure bred sire users. Those counties and the county agent are as follows:

County and County Agent	Persons Enrolled
Pulaska, Va.—E. C. Grigsby	589
Rockingham, Va.—Charles W. Wampler	384
Greene, Ohio—Ford S. Prince	359
Union, Ky.—S. C. Brewer	247
Oldham, Ky.—Gordon B. Nance	248
Hardin, Ohio—F. S. Hagy	236
Upshur, W. Va.—H. G. Sturn	235
Miami, Ohio—C. M. Senn	220

Plant Strawberry Patch in Almost Any Location

The strawberry will grow in almost all locations in the state. An area of 2,000 or 3,000 square feet will produce a season's supply of berries for the average family. For these reasons the strawberry bed is recommended by Prof. R. J. Barnett, horticulturist of the Kansas State Agricultural college. A few important suggestions for successful strawberry culture made by Professor Barnett follow:

On the site chosen the soil should be almost as fertile as for a vegetable garden. Rows may be as close as 30 inches and the plants 15 inches apart in the row. Plants must be "maiden sets"—that is, runner-set plants of last summer, which have never borne fruit. A strawberry plant should have all old leaves and all but two or three of its new leaves pruned off when set. The roots should be cut back to about two and one-half inches in length. Set a strawberry plant just so none of the roots are above the surface of the ground and no soil covers the eye or growing bud of the plant. The soil should be pressed so tightly over the well-spread-out roots that the plants cannot be pulled up by one leaf stem.

Excelsior, Dunlap and Aroma are good home patch varieties which ripen in the order named. Superb or Progressive may be planted if an everbearing type of strawberry is desired.

Experiments With Swine Feeding on Alfalfa Hay

In a test of methods of fattening pigs conducted by the New Mexico station, using two lots of 16 pigs each on alfalfa hay, one lot was fed a full ration of ground milo maize and a small quantity of skim milk, while the other received a limited amount of these supplements. The first lot was ready for market 30 days earlier than the other. In another test with pigs on alfalfa hay, one lot was fed a mixture of milo maize and mesquite beans (2:1), and the other lot had a full ration of ground milo maize. The results indicate that with pork at 10 cents a pound, milo maize $1.50 per 100 pounds, and alfalfa hay 50 cents per hundred pounds, mesquite beans are worth $1.30 per 100 pounds. Some difficulty was experienced in getting the beans properly ground for the pigs. This was best accomplished by grinding the beans and the grain together in the proportions wanted.

Farm Hints

Raise alfalfa and keep the feed bill down.

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Water is used too sparingly on many farms.

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Feed grain to dairy cows until the pasture is in full growth.

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Good crops and fair prices are the foundation of every sort of business prosperity.

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New York stands second in the number of dairy cows, with Wisconsin first and Minnesota third.

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It's too much to expect good calves from poor mothers, but a pure bred sire will help.

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Apple scab costs growers of the United States approximately $40,000,000 a year. Proper spraying would greatly reduce this loss.

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"Legumes" are plants of the pea or bean family; they include clovers, alfalfa and even trees, such as the locusts. Legumes help improve the soil, and furnish nutritious foods and feeds.

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In experiments conducted by the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station to reduce scab and rhizoctonia, potato seed treated with corrosive sublimate yielded 36.9 bushels more per acre than did untreated seed.

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Study Electric Eel

Attendants at the New York zoo having been stunned by current from the electric eel, an investigation has been begun of the creature's power plant. Previous attempts at measuring the current have failed because the apparatus used was not sufficiently sensitive to register the sudden and intense shocks delivered. These, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine, are said to be powerful enough to stun a horse and are described by keepers who suffered them, as "sledge-hammer" blows that caused black and blue marks on the skin. A German professor, according to R. L. Ditmars, curator, has obtained light of dazzling intensity by connecting the current to bulbs, but the flash was over in an instant, defying attempts to measure it.

Plans to Trap Weevil

Hudson Maxim, inventor, recalls that the Indians used to scent their traps with the odor of the female beaver. This attracted the males and large numbers of them were trapped. The sense of smell which is extremely keen in insects guides them to the discovery of their mates, he says. For instance the male silkworm can detect the female by smell at a distance of two miles. He suggests that a scent, prepared from the bodies of female boll weevil moths or perhaps made synthetically, might be used to lure males of the species to traps or poisons.

Floating wharfs that permit landing from vessels during the seasonal floods have been built at Pnompenh, Cambodia.

Rivers Carry Salt Into the Ocean

At first it strikes one as strange that, although the sea must originally have been formed of distilled water—that is, congealed watery vapor—and though all the rivers that flow into it, estimated to amount in the aggregate to 6,500 cubic miles of water every year, are fed exclusively by rainfall, which is also distilled water, it should nevertheless be extremely brackish, very salt indeed in the tropics and less salt at the poles.

Yet it is chiefly the rivers that account for the saltness of the sea. It is estimated that they carry something like 100,000,000 tons of saline matter into the ocean every year and, further, that the ocean holds in suspension no less than 140,000,000,000 tons of salt, a sufficient quantity, if extracted, to cover the dry surface of the earth to a depth of 400 feet, says London Tit-Bits.

It is believed that 90,000,000 years have been required for the sea to attain its present saltness.

Siam's King a Poet

The king of Siam has had a villa built at his country place for the queen. It has been picturesquely named Suan Raj Radi, or the Royal Garden of Love.

While the king was attending scout maneuvers he wrote to the queen a daily letter which was in reality a love poem.

On the occasion of the house-warming for the queen's new villa one of these poems, consisting of some thirty verses, was distributed to the guests. It depicted the king as a happy husband and gave an intimate glimpse of his life of love with the queen.—London Mail.

French Bar Radio Comedy

Comedy singing is once and for all banned before the microphone of the Postes, Telegraphes & Telephones station in Paris. Humor may be all very well in its place, but when it comes to using the government station to make fun of the government, humor ceases to be, and the whole affair assumes a very serious aspect. Government in France is not a joking matter!

Even the optimist forgets to smile when the tax collector comes around

Will blind confidence lead you to physical disaster at age 31?

This is the experience of the average American, United States Life Tables, 1920, indicate

For the average person, health—physical freedom and full vigor—extends only from age 18 to 31. Then the slump. After 40, earnings fall off rapidly. What do these startling facts (taken from the United States Life Tables, 1920) mean for you?

It is time to check up. It is time to take stock of the present, and face the future with open eyes. Blind faith in the power of the human body to absorb punishment has failed miserably. Unwise eating, stimulated nerves, sleeplessness; disregard of the simplest laws of health; the lashing of the overwrought body to new exertions by the use of drugs—physical decay beginning at age 31! This is the tragic chronicle.

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The Immigration Law Has Good Effect

Scottish Rite News Bureau:

It works! The new immigration law has made its influence felt abroad to such an extent that the tide of immigration has changed from this country to the south. According to news advices, the tide of continental emigration has come up against the breakwater of the new United States alien restrictions, and is making a sweep southward to South America. The first effect of the new American law is felt by the transatlantic passenger lines companies operating to South American ports, which have already booked third-class lists for the next two months, and have announced their intention to put more ships in passenger service.

More bookings come from steamship agents in the Latin countries where emigration to the United States is so restricted that American consuls are refusing to grant visas until Washington authorities issue the new orders and regulations.

This is all as it should be. Our melting pot has filled to the overflow point and until we can ladle off some of the scum, or until we can route it from the base metal of the Red, the Bolshevist, the ignorant, into the tested steel of true Americanism, we don't want to put any more Europeans in it to melt.

The Monroe Doctrine has held the Americas for Americans. The immigration laws, which reduce to a minimum the influx of uninsulated and unassimilable foreign material will keep this America, American. What less restricted immigration may do for South American countries is of course, their affairs, but it is to be noted that many South American nations have large undeveloped resources, huge areas to cultivate, wilderness yet to win; such conditions may, or probably will, operate upon the immigrants in similar conditions did upon immigrants to this nation in its earlier days. At any rate, we haven't too much metal to melt with for a while.

State Butter Champion

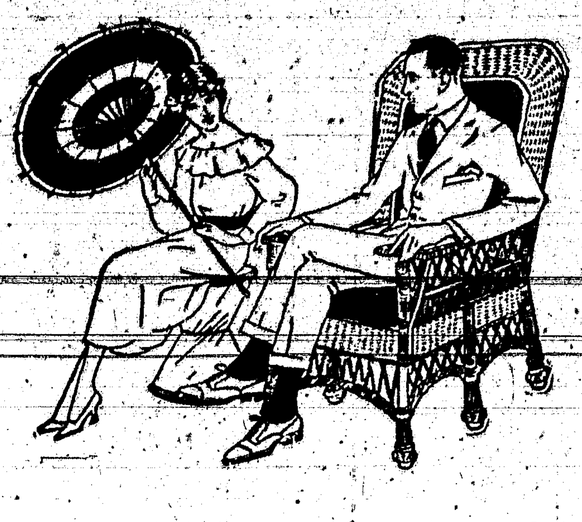
New Mexico's new champion Holstein cow for butter production in seven days as a senior three-year-old, is Tehee Segis Barbara, N. M. A. C., of the State Agricultural College herd at State College, according to the advanced registry department of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. Her record is 469.3 pounds of milk containing 24.402 pounds butter-fat, equivalent to 25.6 pounds butter.

As a consequence of this record, she displaces the former state champion in this class, Arcady Segis Barbara, who in the herd of Austin D. Crile at Roswell, produced 482.2 pounds milk and 172.1 pounds butter.

L. L. Beard, editor of the Capitan Mountaineer paid this office a friendly visit the first of this week. Mr. Beard is running a good newsy paper and Capitan people should give him liberal support.

The New Parasols

Summery shades and shapes that add a much desired touch of color to the summer costume as well as affording protection from the sun.



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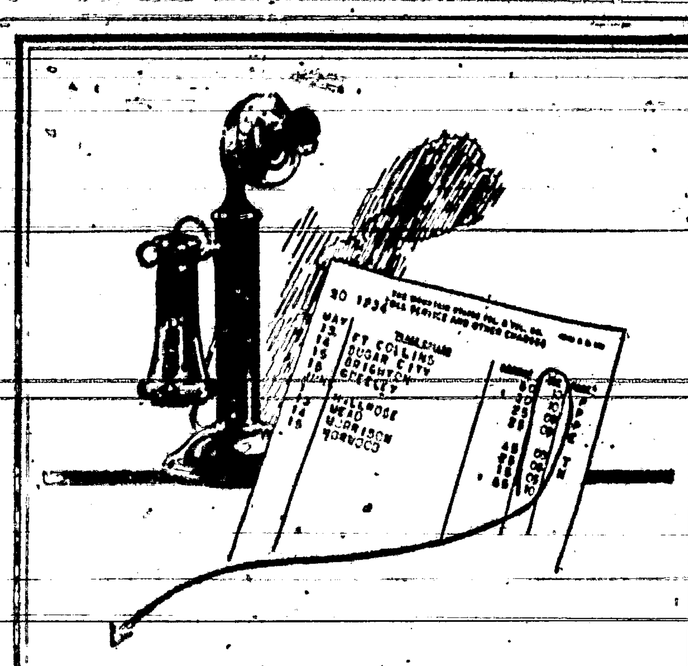

Telephone Toll Messages Now Free From Federal Tax

THE federal taxes laid on telephone toll messages by the Revenue Act of 1921 have been removed by the Revenue Act of 1924, which was enacted on June 2, and became effective as regards these taxes on July 2. Under the act of 1921, the taxes imposed on telephone messages were as follows:

On a telephone message for which the charge was more than fourteen cents and not more than fifty cents a tax of..... 5 cents

On a telephone message for which the charge was more than fifty cents, a tax of 10 cents

These taxes were highest in proportion to the charge for service for toll messages over moderate distances, the tax in some cases amounting to one-third of the toll charge.

We have adequate facilities to care for any increased use of the toll lines which may result from the removal of these taxes.

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All Kinds of Legal Blanks on sale at the Outlook office

Mrs. J. E. Farley spent Monday in Alamogordo. She will go to San Diego, Cal., soon to be with a sick sister.—Alamo. News.

Birds that bray like a jackass and live in trees in company with parrots, humming birds and woodpeckers were found by members of an expedition which cruised in a coast which in reality are submerged peaks of the Andean chain formed into islands off the Chilean coast. Usually associated with the bleak Antarctic wastes, the birds surprised members of the expedition when they came upon them on one of the islands covered with thick forests where the trees were overgrown with ferns. A landscape artist equipped with a color camera was with the party and brought back specimens of the landscape preserved in formaldehyde. An interesting case of evolution was found in the steamer duck. One group gets its living without flying and has lost the use of its wings, while an inland branch of the same family is able to fly perfectly.

Crystal Theatre

Sat., July 5, "Dangerous Age" featuring Lewis Stone.—First National.

Tues. July 8, 'Blood and Sand" featuring Rudolph Valentino; a wonderful picture. Said to be more romantic than 'The Sheik. —Paramount.

Wed., July 9, 'Blood and Sand' repeated.

No show Thursday or Friday.

Saturday, July 12, "Isle of Lost Ships" featuring Milton Sills—First National.

Coming, July 18-19, Strongheart in "Love Master."

July 29-30, Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna."

Aug. 18-19-20, 'Covered Wagon,'

"Isle of Lost Ships"

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What director but Tourneur could have visualized this mighty struggle between man and the elements? "The Isle of Lost Ships" includes in its cast Milton Sills, Frank Campeau, Anna Q. Nilsson and Walter Long. This picture will be shown at the Crystal Theatre Saturday, July 12.

How are YOU Traveling?

ARE YOU IN a financial rut? Are you planning along as you have for years? Are you traveling in the same old circle that lands you nowhere?

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FOR SALE—3 dozen Full Blooded White Leghorn Hens — reasonable—Inquire C. A. Snow.

This office is in receipt of a letter from Professor F. S. Copeland, who superintended the Capitan High School for the past term. Professor and Mrs. Copeland are now in Bridgeport, Nebraska, and through the Outlook, wish to convey their kindest regards to Lincoln County friends.

Miss Betty Barnhart of El Paso is visiting at the P. M. Johnson home this week.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
May 27, 1924

Notice is hereby given that William M. Lovelace of Corona, New Mexico, who, on December 5, 1922, made Add. H. Entry, No. 050724, for W½SW¼, Sec 7, NW¼ NW¼, Sec. 17, N½ N½, Sec. 18, T. 5-S, Range 14-E, N. M. P. Meridian, and who on August 6, 1923, made Add. S. R. entry, No. 051654 for S½N½, Sec. 18, SW¼NW¼, Sec. 17, Township 5 - S, Range 14 - E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. F. Davidson, U. S. Commissioner at Corona, New Mex., on July 9, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses—A. B. Lunn, Gene Hatcher, both of Jicarilla, N. M., Narcisso Montoya of Rabenton, N. M., Pedro Nunez of Corona, New Mexico.

Jaffa Miller,
June 6-July 4 Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U.S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
June 4, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that Eula M. DuBois, devisee of James R. Tucker, deceased, of Corona, New Mexico, who on August 20, 1918, made S. H. E. No. 044268, for All Section 34, Township 1-S., Range 10-E., N. M. P. Meridien, has filed notice of intention to make 5 year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before E. F. Davidson, U. S. Commissioner, at Corona, New Mexico, July 14, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Casimero Sais, Abran Miller, Thomas M. DuBois, these of Corona, N. M., Charlie Spence, of Carrizozo, N. M.

Jaffa Miller, Register.
June 6-July 4

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In the District Court, Third Judicial District, State of New Mexico, County of Lincoln

The First National Bank
Carrizozo, New Mexico
a Corporation,
Plantiff,

vs. No. 3457

John E. Wilson and Hattie W. Wilson, his wife;
Alfred R. Wilson and Fay B. Wilson, his wife;
Edgar N. Wilson and
Flora I. Wilson, his wife,
Defendants.

Notice of Pendency of Suit

To:- Alfred R. Wilson and Fay B. Wilson, his wife, defendants:-

You are hereby notified that the above entitled cause, wherein The First National Bank, Carrizozo, New Mexico, a corporation, is plantiff, and John E. Wilson, Hattie W. Wilson, Alfred R. Wilson, Fay B. Wilson, Edgar N. Wilson and Flora I. Wilson are defendants, being Civil Cause No. 3457, is now pending against you upon the civil docket of Lincoln county, State of New Mexico; that the general object and purpose of said suit is to obtain a money judgement against you upon certain notes in the principal sum of $17,800.00, with 10 per cent thereon per annum, from May 8th, 1922 and 10 per cent upon said principal and on accrued and unpaid interest since May 8th, 1922, as and for attorneys fees; and for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage dated May 20th, 1922, given to the plantiff by said defendants John E. Wilson and Hattie W. Wilson, his wife, and Alfred R. Wilson and Fay B. Wilson, his wife, to secure said indebtedness upon the following described property:

"The South half of the South half, the Northeast quarter of the South east quarter, Lot No. 1; the Southeast quarter of the Northeast of Sec. 1; The West half of the Southeast quarter, the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, Section 10; the Southeast quarter the West half of the Northeast quarter, Section 15, Township 4 South of Range 12, East, of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, together with all the improvements now located on the above named land.

which said mortgage was duly recorded in the Mortgage Deed Records of Lincoln County, in Book A—8 at page 150 on the 8th day of June, 1922.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 3rd day of August, 1924, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. That E. R. Wright, whose postoffice address is Santa Fe, New Mexico, is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, this 12th day of June, 1924.

R. M. Treat,
Clerk.
(Seal)

June 13-July 4

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, N. M.
June 16, 1924

Notice is hereby given that William B. Hodge of Corona, New Mex., who, on Dec. 20, 1919, made Orig. Homestead Entry No. 046411, for NW¼, NW¼NE¼, NW¼ SW¼, Sec. 28, E½ NE¼ Sec. 29, and who on Sept. 12, 1920, made Add. S. R. HE. No. 046412 for SW¼SE¼, N½ SE¼, SW¼NE¼, Sec 29; NW¼NW¼, Sec 29 N½ NE¼ and NE¼NW¼ Sec. 30, Tp. 1-S, R. 14-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. F. Davidson, U. S. Commissioner, at Corona, New Mex., on July 29, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Harvey Armstrong, Roy Owen, Benjamin G. Ellis, Frank Hodge, all of Corona, N. M.

June 20-July 18. Jaffa Miller, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, N. M.
June 24, 1924

Notice is hereby given that Emelia Carapajal of Jicarilla, N. M., who, on August 2, 1920, made S. R. H. E. Orig., No. 046129, for all of Section 21 Town-6-S, Range 13-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. M. Treat, Clerk of Probate Court, at Carrizozo, N. M., on the 6th day of August, 1924. Claimant names as witnesses: Tomas Maes of Tecolote, N. M., Delores Lucras of Rabenton, N. M., Jose Montoya of Jicarilla, N. M., Juan Aragon of Pinos Wells, N. M.

Jaffa Miller, Register.
June 27-July 25

NOTICE OF SUIT

State of New Mexico,)
County of Lincoln.)

Essie Cummings,
Plaintiff,
VS No. 3461
Vollant Melvin Cummings,
Defendant.

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

The said defendant, Vollant Melvin Cummings, is hereby notified that a complaint has been filed against him in the District Court for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, aforesaid, that being the Court in which said case is pending, by said plaintiff, Essie Cummings; the general object of said action being to obtain a decree of absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion and failure on the part of defendant to furnish the means of support of plaintiff, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint filed in this suit. And unless you the said defendant enter your appearance in said suit and plead in same on or before the 12th day of August, A. D. 1924, judgment will be rendered against you in said suit by default.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of said Court at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 25th day of June, A. D. 1924.

R. M. Treat,
(Seal) Clerk.

Name and address of plaintiff's attorney: G. B. Barber, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

June 27-July 18

NO EBB IN TIDE OF TELEPHONIC CONVERSATIONS

Americans, With Total for One Year Over 24 Billion, Far Surpass Rest of World

There was an estimated total of over 24,738,000,000 telephone calls originated in the United States during 1922, according to preliminary figures recently published by the United States Census Bureau. Telephone talk in this country seems to be a tide that rises, but never ebbs. There were nearly three billion more telephone calls originated during 1922 than during 1917, when the last previous telephone census was taken, a net gain of over 13 per cent in five years.

Figures from other authentic sources indicate that Americans far surpass the people of any European country in the use they make of their telephone service. During 1921, for example, there were over 160 completed telephone calls for every man, woman and child in this country, as against approximately 120 calls per person in Denmark and Norway. These two Scandinavian nations, whose telephone systems are operated partly by private companies and partly by their respective governments, ranked next to the United States in telephone conversations per capita during 1921. Great Britain, whose telephones are all under public ownership, lagged far behind in this respect, with only sixteen telephone messages per person during the year—one-tenth the number used by the average American.

Methodist Church

(W. R. McPherson, Pastor)

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., D. S. Donaldson, Supt.
preaching, 11 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30. p. m.

Episcopal Church

Rev. H. K. Stanley, Pastor
Services at Lutz's hall at 7:30
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Catholic Church

(J. H. Girma, Pastor)

First mass, 8 a. m., preaching in English.
Second mass, 9 a. m., preaching in Spanish.
Devotions at 7:30 p. m.

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CAPITAN, NEW MEX.

Every Day is Someone's Birthday; see the Cards at the Outlook Art & Gift Shop.

To Attend Fiesta

Six cars of Indians from Isleta, passed through here early this week enroute for the Mescalero Indian Agency to attend the annual Fiesta which lasts from July 1 to 5, and the following parties paid this office a friendly visit:. P. R. Olguin and family, Bautista Sangre and family. Mr. Olguin is the silversmith at Isleta and Mr. Sangre is an uncle of Mr. Olguin. Some people might expect to see Indians on a journey of this kind, travel in primitive fashion, but not for these Isletians. They have their own cars and know how to manage them too; the women as well as the men. After attending the ceremonies and visiting relatives they will return to Isleta.

Mrs. Pearl Hughes and daughter have returned from a trip to Arizona and California.

The dance last Saturday night at Nogal given by Marion Hust was well attended, a goodly number of people going from Capitan, Bogle and this place. The dance was held on the new platform which was built for the Nogal picnic.

Dr. R. E. Blaney came down from the Eagle Creek country the first of the week, accompanied by Mesdames Kahler and Haley, the doctor remaining to attend to his practice, Mrs. Haley to stay over the 4th to entertain visiting relatives while Mrs. Kahler returned to Eagle Creek. Mrs. Blaney is also at the mountain resort, having gone there two weeks ago to spend the hot season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson and children came down from the Ruidoso yesterday to attend the Nogal picnic and will spend the week-end with the E. W. Harris family.

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Mrs. Zoe Glassmire, Sec'y.
Carrizozo New Mexico

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Carrizozo, New Mexico.

R. H. Taylor, N.G.
W. J. Langston, Sec'y.

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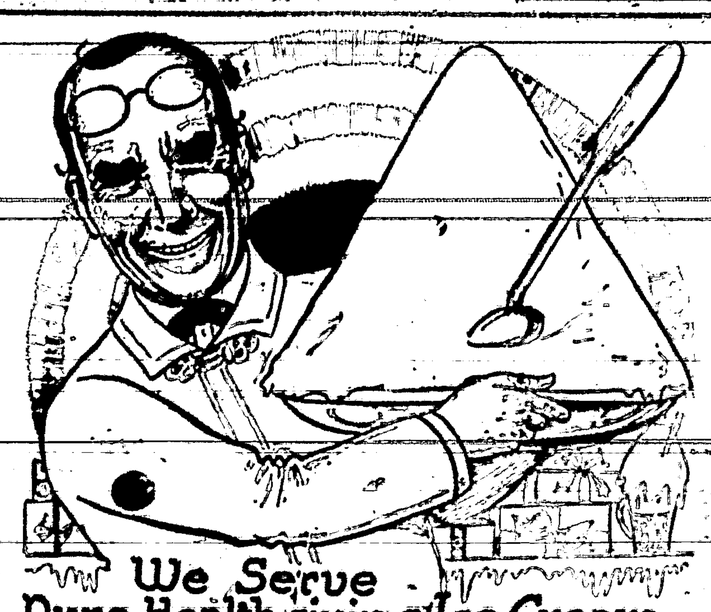

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CHAPTER IX—Continued.

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"A suit for a fellow about my size," he explained. "He's visitin' out at the ranch, an' he hefts about the same as me. Put in one of them Hereford shirts an' a collar."

Y.D. tucked the package surreptitiously in his room and awaited the day of Zen's marriage with mingled emotions.

Zen, yielding to Transley's importunities, had at last said that it should be Christmas day. The wedding would be in the house, with the leading ranchers and farmers of the district as invited guests, and the general understanding was to be given out that the countryside as a whole would be welcome. All could not be taken care of in the house, so Y.D. gave orders that the hay was to be cleared out of one of the barns and the floor put in shape for dancing. Open house would be held in the barn and in the bunkhouse, where substantial refreshments would be served to all and sundry.

Christmas day dawned with a seasonable nip to the air, but the sun rose warm and bright. As the hour approached Zen found herself possessed of a calmness which she deemed worthy of Y.D.'s daughter. She had elected to be unattended as she had no very special girl friend, and that seemed the simplest way out of the problem of selecting someone for this honor. She was, however, amply assisted with her dressing, and the color of her fine cheeks burned deeper with the compliments to which she listened with modest appreciation.

At a quarter to the hour it was discovered that Y.D. had not yet dressed for the occasion. He was, in fact, engaged with Landson in making a tentative arrangement for the distribution of next year's hay. Zen had been so insistent upon an invitation being sent to Mr. and Mrs. Landson, that Y. D., although fearing a snub for his pains, at last conceded the point. He had done his neighbor rather less than justice, and now he and Landson, with the assistance of a well-filled stone jug, were burying the hatchet in a corner of the bunkhouse.

"Dang this dressin'," Y.D. remonstrated when a message demanding instant action reached him. "Landson, hear me now! I wouldn't take a million dollars for that girl, y' understand—and I wouldn't trade a mangy cayuse for another!"

So, grumbling, he found his way to his room and began a wrestle with his "store" clothes. Before the fight was over he was being reminded through the door that he wasn't roping a steer, and everybody was waiting. At the last moment he discovered that he had neglected to buy shoes. There was nothing for it but his long ranch boots, so on they went.

He sought Zen in her room. "Will I do in this?" he asked, feeling very sheepish.

Zen could have laughed, or she could have cried, but she did neither. She sensed in some way the fact that to her father this experience was a positive ordeal. So she just slipped her arm through his and whispered: "Of course you'll do, you silly old duffer," and tripped down the stairs by the side of his ponderous steps.

After the ceremony the elder people sat down to dinner in the house, and the others in the bunkhouse. Zen was radiant and calm; Transley handsome, delighted, self-possessed. His good luck was the subject of many a comment, both inside and out of the old house. He accepted it at its full value, and yet as one who has a right to expect that luck will play him some favors.

Suddenly there was a rush from outside, and Zen found herself being carried bodily away. The young people had decided that the dancing could wait no longer, so a half dozen hustlers had been deputed to kidnap the bride and carry her to the barn, where the fiddles were already strumming. Zen insisted that the first dance must belong to Transley, but after that she danced with the young ranchers and cowboys with strict impartiality. And even as she danced she found herself wondering if, among all this representation of the countryside, that one upon whom her thoughts had turned so much should be missing. She found herself watching the door. Surely it would have been only a decent respect to her—surely he might have helped to whirl her joyously away into the new life in which the past had to be forgotten. . . . How much better that they should part that way, than with the memories they had!

But Dennison Grant did not appear. Evidently he preferred to keep his memories. . . .

When at last the night had worn thin and it was time for the bridal couple to leave if they were to catch the morning train in town, and they had ridden down the foothill trails to the thunder of many accompanying hoof-beats, the old ranch became suddenly a place very quiet and still and alone. Y.D. sat down in the corner of the big room by the fire, and saw strange pictures in its dying embers. Zen. . . . Zen! . . . Transley was a good fellow, but how much a man will take with scarce a thank-you! . . . Presently Y.D. became aware of a hand resting upon his shoulder, and tingling from its finger-tips came something akin to the almost forgotten rapture of a day long gone. He raised his great palm and took that slowly ageing hand, once round and fresh like Zen's, in his. Together they watched the fire die out in the silence of their empty house. . . .

CHAPTER X

Grant occupied himself with the work of the ranch that winter, spring and summer. Occasional news of Mrs. Transley filtered through; she was too prominent a character in that countryside to be lost track of in a season. But anything which reached Grant came through accidental channels; he sought no information of her, and turned a deaf ear, almost, to what he heard. Then in the fall came an incident which immediately changed the course of his career.

It came in the form of an important-looking letter with an Eastern postmark. It had been delivered with other mail at the house, and Landson himself brought it down. Grant read it and at first stared at it somewhat blankly, as one not taking in its full portent.

"Not bad news, I hope?" said his employer, cloaking his curiosity in commiseration.

"Rather," Grant admitted, and handed him the letter. Landson read:

"It is our duty to place before you information which must be of a very distressing nature, and which at the same time will have the effect of greatly increasing your responsibilities and opportunities. Unless you have happened to see the brief dispatches which have appeared in the press this letter will doubtless be the first intimation to you that your father and younger brother Roy were the victims of a most regrettable accident while motoring on a brief holiday in the South. The automobile in which they were traveling was struck by a fast train, and both of them received injuries from which they succumbed almost immediately.

"Your father, by his will, left all his property, aside from certain bequests to charity, to his son Roy, but Roy had no will, and as he was unmarried, and as there are no other surviving members of the family except yourself, the entire estate, less the bequests already referred to, descends to you. We have not yet attempted an appraisal, but you will know that the amount is very considerable indeed. In recent years your father's business undertakings were remarkably successful, and we think we may conservatively suggest that the amount of the estate will be very much greater than even you may anticipate.

"The brokerage firm which your father founded is, temporarily, without a head. You have had some experience in your father's office, and as his solicitors for many years, we take the liberty of suggesting that you should immediately assume control of the business. A faithful staff are at present continuing it to the best of their ability, but you will understand that a permanent organization must be effected at as early a date as may be possible.

"Inability to locate you until after somewhat exhaustive inquiries had been made explains the failure to notify you by wire in time to permit of your attending the funeral of your father and brother, which took place in this city on the eighth instant, and was marked by many evidences of respect.

"We beg to tender our very sincere sympathy, and to urge upon you that you so arrange your affairs as to enable you to assume the responsibilities which have, in a sense, been forced upon you, at a very early date. In the meantime we assure you of our earnest attention to your interests.

"Yours sincerely,

"BARRETT, JONES, BARRETT, DEACON & BARRETT."

"Well, I guess it means you're struck oil, and I've lost a good foreman," said Landson, as he returned the letter. "I'm sorry about your loss, Grant, and glad to hear of your good luck, if I may put it that way. What do you reckon she's worth?" he asked, after waiting as long as his patience would permit.

"Oh, I don't know. Possibly six or eight millions by this time."

"Six or eight millions! Johoshaphat! What will you do with it?"

"Look after it, Mr. Landson, you know that I have never worried about money; if I had I wouldn't be here. I don't care for the money, but any son-of-a-gun who takes it from me is a better man than I am, and I'll sit up nights at both ends of the day to beat him at his own game. Now, just as soon as you can line up some one to take charge I'll have to beat it."

Grant put his affairs in order as quickly as possible, and started for the East with a trunkful of clothes. But even before he started one thought had risen up to haunt him. He crushed it down, but it would insist. If only this had happened a year ago. . . .

Grant reached his old home city late at night, and after a quiet cigar and a stroll through some of the half-forgotten streets he put up at one of the best hotels. He was deferentially shown to a room about as large as the whole Landson house; soft lights were burning under pink shades; his feet fell noiselessly on the thick carpets. He placed a chair by a window, where he could watch the myriad lights of the city, and tried to appraise the new sphere in which he found himself. It would be a very different game from riding the ranges or roping steers, but it would be a game, nevertheless; a game in which he would have to stand on his own resources even more than in those brave days in the foothills. He relished the notion of the game even while he was indifferent to the prize. He had no clear idea what he eventually should do with his wealth; that was something to think about very carefully in the days and years to come. In the meantime his job was to handle a big business in the way it should be handled.

He turned the water into his bath; there was a smell about the towels, the linen, the soap, that was very grateful to his nostrils. . . .

In the morning he passed by the office of Grant & Son. He did not turn in, but pursued his way to a door where a great brass plate announced the law firm of Barrett, Jones, Barrett, Deacon & Barrett. He smiled at this elaboration of names; it represented three generations of the Barrett family and two sons-in-law. Grant found himself speculating over a name for the Landson ranch; it might have been Landson, Grant, Landson, Murphy, Skinner & Pete. . . .

As a result of his interview it was arranged that Mr. Jones, second luminary of the firm of legal lights, should take Grant's affairs under his particular care until the young Westerner felt safe in his new saddle. When Grant, accompanied by Jones, finally appeared at the office of his father's firm he was received with a deference amounting almost to obeisance. Murdoch, the chief clerk, and

Together They Watched the Fire Die Out in the Silence of Their Empty House.

manager of the business in all but title, who had known him in the old days when he had been "Mr. Denny," bore him into the private office which had for so many years been the sacred recess of the senior Grant. Only big men or trusted employees were in the habit of passing those silent green doors.

"Well, Murdy, old boy, how goes it?" Grant had said when they met, taking his hand in a husky grip.

"Not so bad, sir; not so bad, considering the shock of the accident, sir. And we are all so glad to see you—we who knew you before, sir."

"Listen, Murdy," said Grant. "What's the idea of all the airs?"

"Why," said the somewhat abashed official, "you know you are now the head of the firm, sir."

"Quite so. Because a chauffeur neglected to look over his shoulder I am converted from a cow puncher to a sir. Well, go easy on it. If a man has native dignity in him he doesn't need it piled on from outside."

"Very true, sir. I hope you will be comfortable here. Some memorable matters have been transacted within these walls, sir. Let me take your hat and cane."

"Cane? What cane?"

"Your stick, sir; didn't you have a stick?"

"What for? Have you rattlers here? Oh, I see—more dignity. No, I don't carry a stick. Perhaps when I'm old—"

"You'll have to try and accommodate yourself to our manners," said Jones, when Murdoch had left the room. "They may seem unnecessary, or even absurd, but they are sanctioned by custom, and, you know, civilization is built on customs. The poet speaks of a freedom which 'slowly broadens down from precedent to precedent.' Precedent is custom. Never defy custom, or you will find her your master. Humor her and she will be your slave. Now I think I shall leave, while you try and attune yourself to the atmosphere of these surroundings."

So this was the room which had been the inner shrine of the firm of Grant & Son. The quarters were new since he had left the East; the furnishings revealed that large simplicity which is elegance and wealth. A painting of the elder Grant hung from the wall; Dennison stood before it, looking into the sad, capable gray eyes. What had life brought to his father that was worth the price those eyes reflected? Dennison found his own eyes moistening with memories now strangely poignant. . . .

"Environment," the young man murmured, as he turned from the portrait, "environment, master of everything! And yet—"

A photograph of Roy stood on the mantelpiece, and beside it, in a little silver frame, was one of his mother. . . . Grant pulled himself together and fell to an examination of the papers in his father's desk.

Grant's first concern was to get a grasp of the business affairs which had so unexpectedly come under his direction. To accomplish this he continued the practice of the Landson ranch; he was up every morning at five, and had done a day's work before the members of his staff began to assemble. For advice he turned to Jones and Murdoch, and the management of routine affairs he left entirely in the hands of the latter. He had soon convinced himself that the camaraderie of the ranch would not work in a staff of this kind, so while he was formulating plans of his own he left the administration to Murdoch. He found this absence of companionship the most unpleasant feature of his position; it seemed that his wealth had elevated him out of the human family. He wavered between amusement and annoyance over the deference that was paid him. Some of the staff were openly terrified at his approach.

Not so Miss Bruce. Miss Bruce had tapped on the door and entered with the words, "I was your father's stenographer. He left practically all his personal correspondence to me. I worked at this desk in the corner, and had a private office through the door there into which I slipped when my absence was preferred."

She had crossed the room, and, instead of standing respectfully before Grant's desk, had come around the end of it. Grant looked up with some surprise, and noted that her features were not without comprehending qualities.

"How do you think you're going to like your job?" she asked.

Grant swung around quickly in his chair. No one in the staff had spoken to him like that; Murdoch himself would not have dared address him in so familiar a manner. He decided to take a firm position.

"Were you in the habit of speaking to my father like that?"

"Your father was a man well on in years, Mr. Grant. Every man according to his age."

Grant looked at her keenly. Whatever her words, he had to admit that her tone was not impertinent.

"You appear to be a very advanced young woman," he remarked. "I am a little surprised—I had hardly thought my father would select young women of your type as his confidential secretaries."

"Private stenographer," she corrected. "A little extra side on a title is neither here nor there. Well, I will admit that I rather took your father's breath at times; he discharged me so often it became a habit, but we grew to have a sort of tacit understanding that that was just his way of blowing off steam. You see, I did his work, and I did it right. I never lost my head when he got into a temper; I could always read my notes even after he had spent most of the day in death grips with some business rival. You see, I wasn't afraid of him, not the least bit. And I'm not afraid of you."

"I don't believe you are," Grant admitted. "You are a remarkable woman. I think we shall get along all right if you are able to distinguish between independence and bravado." He turned to his desk, then suddenly looked up again. He was homesick for some one he could talk to frankly.

"I don't mind telling you," he said abruptly, "that the deference which is being showered upon me around this institution gives me a good deal of a pain. I've been accustomed to working with men on the same level. They took their orders from me, and they carried them out, but the older hands called me by my first name, and any of them swore back when he thought he had occasion. I can't fit in to this 'Yes sir,' 'no sir,' 'Very good, sir,' way of doing business. It doesn't ring true."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Quick Witted, but—

Afraid to breathe, almost, the returned traveller crept quietly into his bedchamber as the gray dawn was breaking. Sitting on the edge of the bed, he cautiously undid his boots. But, with all his care, his wife stirred in bed, and he presently was all too well aware of a pair of sleepy eyes regarding him over the edge of the sheet.

"Why, Tom," yawned the little woman, "how early you are this morning!"

"Yes, my dear," replied Tom, stifling a groan, "I've got to go to Montreal for the firm today."

And repeating his footgear the wretched man dragged his aching limbs out again into the cold and heartless morning.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

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TENY'S SNOWBALL

Now you may think you are going to have a winter story right in the middle of the summer.

He Looked White and Pretty.

But no, this is not to be a winter story. This is not to be a story of a snowball such as you make out of the snow in the winter time.

Teny's snowball was not a snowball at all.

Her snowball was a little white shaggy dog.

She had named him Snowball, for when he had first been given to her he had looked so white—oh, so white and clean.

And the only thing she could think of that was as white as this little dog was a snowball made right after a fresh fall of snow.

So she named him Snowball.

At times now he became quite dirty, playing of course as he did.

But every time after he was given a bath he looked so white and pretty again.

When Teny's mother was ill Snowball was very sad. For Snowball loved all of the family.

He sat by Teny's mother's chair and put his little shaggy head over her foot and looked at her so sorrowfully.

"You're sorry I'm sick, aren't you, Snowball?" Teny's mother asked him. "You know something is wrong and that I'm not well, don't you?"

And Snowball knew. For he was quite contented to sit like that and to stay in.

He was a sad little dog when a member of his dear family was ill.

But Teny's mother was all well again before long, and oh, such a gay, happy little dog as was Snowball.

He went for a long run and walk with Teny and he didn't believe he had ever enjoyed a walk so much.

Snowball liked to eat. He was very fond of food. If a caller came to the house he would sniff about to see if the caller possibly had a piece of candy in his or her pocket.

Little girl and boy visitors he liked best, as they were so apt to have a piece of candy for Snowball.

When dinner was being prepared Snowball would watch what was going on and he would enjoy a little taste of something now and again.

When the potatoes were being peeled he liked to have a taste of potato—just plain. It made him feel so much a part of the family.

Whenever anyone spoke to him he wagged his tail, and if he happened to be sitting on the floor his tail would thump, thump against the floor.

He used to speak in this way and he never forgot to speak when someone spoke to him.

What a splendid life he led! Plenty of food, plenty of fresh air, a loving family, good walks, delicious bones, friendly dogs in the neighborhood and little Teny who loved him.

And, too, Teny's mother, who had been so sick and over whom he had watched, was now well again.

He Would Sniff About.

Ah, you can't say little Snowball didn't understand.

When there was trouble he understood and was sad and his eyes under his shaggy, overhanging hair almost seemed to weep with the sorrow that he felt.

When there was rejoicing no one was gayer and happier than Snowball.

So life went along very pleasantly. He had no worries now. Only pleasures.

What more could a little shaggy white dog ask for than a devoted family, a devoted mistress such as Teny was, and a beautiful home?

A little shaggy white dog could ask for nothing more. Yes, Snowball was very, very happy.

Knew Lot About Men

A little crowd was gathered in the great man's studio to see his pictures before they were sent to the academy.

A girl strolling around turned to the artist and remarked:

"Strange that angels are always women, isn't it?"

"Yes," said the artist, with a twinkle. "Shows artists don't know much about women, doesn't it?"

"It may be so," retorted the girl quietly, "but it certainly shows that they knew a lot about men."—Modern Art.

Giant Daffodil

After thirty-five years of experimenting, a Lincolnshire (Eng.) florist has produced a new variety of daffodil bulb, named the "Olympia," which stands about one foot higher than other daffodils. It has flowers measuring two inches across the trumpets and five across the petals.

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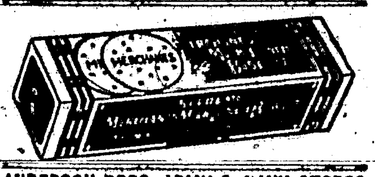

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WORK ON MOFFAT TUNNEL IS PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY

Denver.—With main heads on the Moffat tunnel bored to a distance representing 17 per cent. of the total length of the railroad and water tunnels, consulting engineers for the tunnel commission reported that "the work to date has been well administered and excellent progress attained at economical cost."

Up to the present, the report sets forth, an aggregate of 60,000 cubic yards of rock have been removed, representing work accomplished since September, 1923, in addition to construction, under winter conditions, of the plants and camps at the portals. The main headings have been advanced an aggregate of 11,357 feet, 3,101 in the east portal of the railroad tunnel, 1,370 on the west portal of the railroad tunnel and 3,376 and 3,195 feet on the corresponding water tunnel portals.

"We are particularly glad to state that the plant and camp installations have been economically constructed and the cost to date is within the estimates governing the contract," the engineers reported. "We are much impressed with the good type and character of the labor on the work, reflecting, as it does, not simply the earnings obtained, but also the good living conditions provided, which both attracts and holds labor employed and which in turn beneficially affects the progress and quality of the work performed and the resulting economical cost of the same.

"The rock on the east end is hard and self-sustaining, in which very rapid progress has been made under absolutely normal conditions.

"At the west end, however, the rock is gneiss, crushed and softened, but which is gradually becoming harder. The first 3,000 feet or more must be fully timbered, when enlarged, making progress in that portion of the work slow. At the same time the headings are being driven rapidly and satisfactorily.

"There is no necessity to come to a present determination as to whether any concrete lining may be needed."

The engineers reported that the bonus system for heading excavation on the east portal is satisfactory in increasing progress and cutting costs. Later it may be possible to extend a similar system to other classes of labor, they said.

The report was made after a survey, and inspection of the tunnel completed last week by the consulting engineers, J. Vipond Davies, L. D. Blauvelt, D. W. Brunton and J. Waldo Smith. In their report the engineers detailed the work already completed on the tunnel.

Fire Destroys Entire Block

Raymond, Neb.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed almost an entire block of the business section here. The Denner General Merchandise store was completely destroyed, the roof of the Bank of Raymond was burned, but the rest of the building was saved, and a drug store was also badly damaged. The fire was discovered by Father Mamberville of Valparaiso, Neb. He roused several persons and notified the fire department at Lincoln. Early estimates place the loss at between $50,000 and $60,000.

Orleans Folk Parade in Honor of the Maid

Young French girls in their white communion dresses marching in the annual religious procession through the streets of Orleans marking the anniversary of that historic day in 1429 when the Maid of Orleans led the French armies to victory and liberated the ancient city from the English.

Hits Columbus As Being Discoverer

New Finds Strengthen Theory That He Was Not First in America.

Washington.—The recent discovery on Long Island of skeletons showing evidences of great antiquity has stimulated anew the old controversy as to who discovered America. The recent discovery is said to strengthen the case against Christopher Columbus as the real discoverer. In fact, historical science now seems to be leaning more and more toward the belief that centuries before Columbus was born America had been discovered and was fairly well known to Europeans.

The discovery at Malba, Long Island, attracted especial attention because experts in anatomy said that the skeletons unquestionably were those of white men and not of Indians. Further, it was clear to the experts that the skeletons were at least six centuries old.

The best-known story of early Norse discovery and occupation of American soil is that told in Longfellow's poem, "The Skeleton in Armor." Longfellow was familiar with the old stone tower which has stood at Newport, R. I., for so long that there is no trace of its origin. It was old when the Pilgrim fathers landed at Plymouth Rock. In 1831 a skeleton, clad in ancient armor, was unearthed near Fall River, Mass. The armor was of a character traceable to the Norse civilization of a very early date. Longfellow connected the two relics—the tower and the armed skeleton—and wove his fantastic ballad about them.

The ancient Icelandic and Scandinavian sagas make many references to a vast land across the western ocean which, it is contended, could not be other than the American continent. It was believed to be an island of comparatively small size.

Greenland, of course, was well known and colonized centuries before the day of Columbus and the sagas seem to indicate that voyages were made down to the American mainland. This land was referred to in the old records as Vinland because of the profusion with which vines and other vegetation grew about cultivation. It will be remembered that when Sir Walter Raleigh, centuries later, made his first visit to these shores he was particularly struck by the luxuriance of the uncultivated vegetation.

Dighton Writing Rock.

It seems natural that most of the Norse relics should be found in New England, as this would be the first territory in what is now the United States, which the vikings would strike in coming down from Greenland. Ancient implements, certainly not of Indian origin, have been plowed up in New England fields, and in Bristol county, Mass., there has been found an inscribed rock, now called the Dighton writing rock, which bears rough lettering telling that a viking identified as Thorfinn Karlsefni, with 150 men, landed and took possession of what is now Massachusetts about the year 1007. The rock was discovered by the Puritans in 1680.

Probably the most amazing find in connection with Norse antiquities in America was that of what is known as the Kensington rune stone in 1898. It was discovered by a farmer who was engaged in grubbing up stumps on his farm near Kensington, Minn. The stone was imbedded in the roots of a tree. Its inscription has been liberally deciphered and tells how eight Goths, or Swedes, and twenty-two Norsemen journeyed to that spot where they were attacked by Indians. The implication is that, while surrounded and besieged by the savages, the vikings carved the stone in the hope that some day their people would find trace of what had become of them. The amazing fact is that the stone is clearly dated "Year 1362."

Columbus' discovery of America, it will be remembered, was in 1492, a hundred and thirty years later. That a small party of vikings, accustomed only to the sea, should have gone nearly half way across the American continent seems incredible. Undoubtedly, they sailed in small craft up the Great Lakes.

Another astonishing evidence of how widespread were the explorations of the Norse on this continent is to be found in northern Georgia. Atop a mountain there has been found a pretentious fort of an antiquity which places it far earlier than the date of the Spanish explorations. The medicine men of the Cherokee Indians are declared to have told the first English settlers that long before they appeared another race of white men had held the country and built the fort on the mountain. The mountaintop is encircled by a stone wall, originally about 4 feet high and 8 feet wide. It is nearly half a mile in total length.

Even Name of Norse Origin.

In addition to the old weapons found and the tablets and stone edifices, the experts declare that there are other indications which should conclusively prove that Columbus is not entitled to the credit for the discovery of the western hemisphere which he has enjoyed so long. For many years the common teaching has been that the name America was bestowed on the continent in honor of the great Italian navigator Amerigo Vespucci, who followed Columbus and made maps and charts and wrote records of the new world.

The proponents of the Norse theory combat this idea, saying that even the name comes from a northern source.

It is claimed that Leif Ericson, a viking, made the first discovery of America about the year 1000, or nearly five centuries before Columbus came. In the Scandanavian language there is the old word "amt" which means land. It is contended that the new world would most probably be named after its discoverer, whose name was Ericson. A natural name, it is pointed out, would be Amt-Eric, of the Land of Eric. It is only necessary to elide the latter "t" from the first syllable of the word to produce the word America as it is spelled today. This is much nearer to the present word than the Italian name Amerigo. Also, it is claimed, a land would scarcely be named after the first name of a man. The last name would more likely be used. Amerigo was Vespucci's first name. Eric or Ericson was the surname of Leif Ericson.

Much more evidence has been collected by historians and antiquarians showing that tribes of Indians called this continent America or a name of similar sound before the arrival of Columbus or before any of the early Spanish or English settlers came.

All these facts necessarily have much fascination for an American. Searches for additional information still are going forward and it seems likely that further evidence will be discovered. It is quite probable that the school books will have to be changed in the face of fresh and convincing evidence that, great as Columbus was, he was not the discoverer of the western world. The existing school books, of course, long have made mention of the early Norse voyages, but they have been treated more as uncertain and doubtful legends than as historical facts. If much more evidence accumulates, the legend theory will be displaced and the story of the viking must be accepted as the real basis of early American history.

FROM BAR TO BAR

The statue of Sir William Blackstone, author of the famous Commentaries, which is costing $20,000 and being done by Paul Bartlett, the American sculptor. The statue is to be presented to the London Bar association this summer by the American Bar association when the latter organization visits London.

HUMAN FACE IS GROWING LONGER, SAYS SCIENTIST

British Anatomist Reports That Teeth and Mouth Are Being Forced Downward.

London.—The human face is growing longer, according to Sir Arthur Keith, famous British anatomist.

Many strange changes are overtaking the human face, says this professor, who has spent a lifetime in studying the skulls of all races.

The chief change is in the bone of the mouth. This is growing downward and carrying with it the teeth, as a result of which there has been an increase of half an inch in the length of the modern face.

These changes, it seems, are also affecting the upper bones of the face, giving it a downward tendency. They correlate with changes in modern industrial conditions and Professor Keith believes they are due to the absence of light in the big cities.

Among other changes which he mentions in the modern skull are:

A contracted palate.

Downward growth of cheek bone.

Teeth sinking backward.

Teeth now 12 millimeters below the teeth of primitive peoples.

Appearance of a sharp ledge of bone between the teeth and the nose.

"These changes are nothing like finished," says Sir Arthur. "I am convinced that the misplacement of the teeth and the resultant contracted palate are connected with such disorders as adenoids."

Fined $25 for Being Too Playful With Snake

Baltimore, Md.—A snake brought grief to Adam, and one of the descendants of the Garden of Eden reptile brought on a fine in police court for John Cameron, colored.

John attended a ball game on the lot where the circus had been two days before. While John was cheering the players a snake, left behind by the circus, slid between his legs.

John picked up the snake and walked over to Viola Wallace, colored, and let the coils of the reptile slide across her neck. Viola broke all records in her homeward flight.

John picked Mamie Bedford, colored, as his second victim. But Mamie didn't scare well. When John came near her with the snake she picked up a stick and beat him on the head.

After treatment at Colonial hospital he was taken to the police court. Mamie was arrested, charged with assault. When Magistrate Johannsen heard the story, John was fined $25 and costs for starting the disturbance. Mamie was dismissed.

Back to Side Saddle

London.—Woman equestrians are gradually reverting to the side saddle when on horseback, as they find riding astride develops muscles not good for dancing. A well-known riding master says the side saddle gives women more grace and security.

Important to All Women Readers of This Paper

Swamp-Root a Fine Medicine

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by parcel post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Too Much Acting

Elsie Janis, at a dinner in her historic colonial mansion in North Tarrytown, which was recently damaged by fire, told a story of the stage. "A manager," she said, "refused the other day to engage a young married couple for a new play he was putting on. 'They're good people,' he said, 'and I'll engage one or the other of them, but not both.' 'Why not both?' said the playwright, a young man. 'They're both clever.' 'That may be,' said the manager, 'but the public don't care to see a man making love to his own wife.' 'Why not, I wonder?' said the playwright. 'It looks too much like acting,' said the manager."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Only One

Joyce plays golf and he prefers a solitary round with only the caddie present. He had a new boy one day recently, and played as usual.

"I fancy I play the worst game in the world," he confessed to the caddie.

"Oh, I wouldn't say that, sir," was the consoling reply. "From what the boys were saying about another gentleman who plays here, he must be worse than you are."

"What's his name?" asked the player hopefully.

And the caddie replied: "Joyce."—Pearson's Magazine.

Set Houses Low

Many houses are spoiled by the desire for terraces. Most houses look better when set low.

Children Cry for "Castoria"

Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it. The kind you have always bought bears signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

English Woman at Forge

The village blacksmith as Longfellow saw him would be interested could he see his vocation usurped by the "weaker sex." The first woman in England to work at the anvil is Miss Florence Swann, who manages her father's wheelwright and engineer's business in the town of New Cross. What adds interest to Miss Swann's work is that she was a milliner before the war.

Want Weather Report

Prof. Harold W. Melvin, head of the English department of the engineering school of the Northwestern university in Chicago, has found out by taking a poll of his classes that the weather report is read by more students than any other type of news appearing in the daily newspaper. Sporting news attracted the first attention of about half of the students.

Traced by Laundry Marks

London police rely on the laundry marks in clothing to trace criminals and identify victims of violent death. A new regulation would require all laundries to keep a register of all laundry marks and their owners. There are special men on the force who are adept in this phase of criminology.

Railway Auto Ambulance

A railway auto ambulance to operate on the Arica-LaPaz railway through a desert region of Chile in which there are no railways, is to be purchased by the government.

The Latest Creation

Caller—So the angels have brought you a new baby sister.

Jim (disgustedly)—To see the fuss Sis makes over her you'd think she came from Paris.

Told the Truth

Mrs. Willis—But this roof leaks.

Landlord—Well, didn't I say there was water on every floor?

It's bad form to drink too much wine at dinner and it's bad taste the next morning.

All He Wanted

Dupree Fountain, room clerk at the Rice hotel, likes to recall this incident from those he encountered during his early days in the hotel business.

Dupree was working in a hotel in a small Louisiana town. A tough sailor approached the desk. "Want a room, sir?" inquired Fountain, pen in hand.

"Naw," replied the sailor. "I think I'm a banana. All I want is a skin, so I can curl up in the fruit bowl."—Houston Post.

Some Exposure

Perhaps if the subterfuge of the whole world were exposed simultaneously, after the first shock, there would be a great sheepish laugh.

He travels safe, and not unpleasantly, who is guarded by poverty and guided by love.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller and walk in comfort by using **Allen's Foot-Ease**, the antiseptic, healing powder for the feet. Shaken into the shoes **Allen's Foot-Ease** makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to Corns, Bunions and Calluses; prevents Blisters and Sore Spots and gives rest to tired, aching, swollen feet.

At night if your feet are tired and sore from excessive walking or dancing, sprinkle some Allen's Foot-Ease in the foot-bath, and get rest and comfort.

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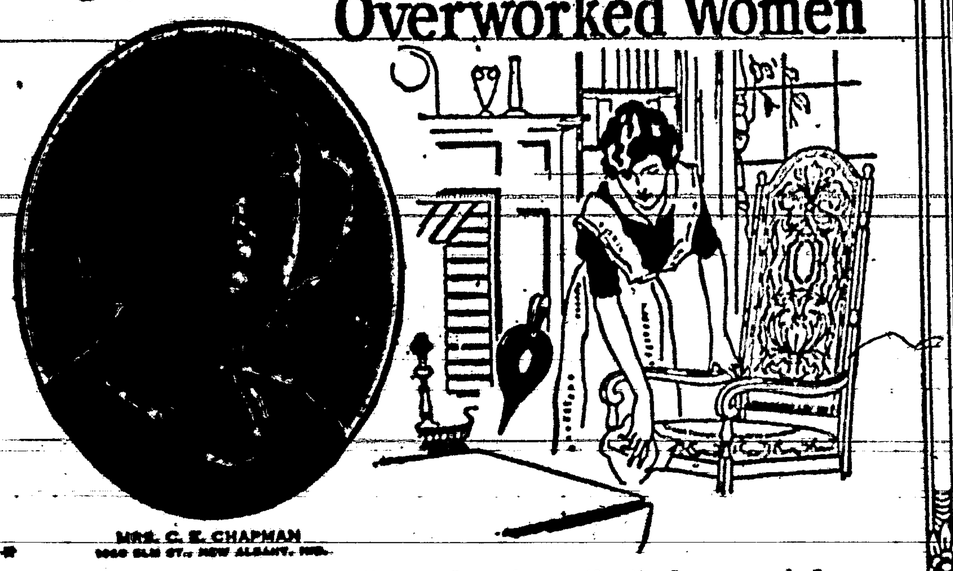
Helpful Advice to Overworked Women



MRS. C. E. CHAPMAN
1020 ELM ST., NEW ALBANY, IND.

DAY in and day out, week in and week out the tired, over-worked housewife and mother toils on, sweeping, dusting, cooking, cleaning and mending. Is it any wonder that after a time a weakness, such as Mrs. Chapman had, develops and the wife and mother pays a toll in physical weakness and pain for her efforts of love, the natural result of overwork?

Women who find themselves afflicted with weakness, pain, headaches, backache, nervousness, irritability and melancholia will be interested in Mrs. Chapman's letter, and should realize that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is especially adapted to overcome such conditions.

Mrs. Chapman's Letter Reads as Follows:

NEW ALBANY, IND.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a weakness which many women have from over work, and from which I suffered for quite a while. I wasn't fit to do my work and my sister advised me to take this medicine. After the first few days the pains were not so severe as they had been and after taking a few bottles I am not bothered any more. I am doing my housework every day and highly recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman suffering from female trouble. Only yesterday a friend called me on the 'phone and knowing what it did for me wanted to know what to ask for at the drug-store, as she meant to give it a trial."—MRS. C. E. CHAPMAN, 1020 Elm Street, New Albany, Indiana.

Another Case of Nervous Breakdown

MEMPHIS, TENN.—"Two years ago I was completely run-down and my nerves were a wreck. I could not sweep a room without resting, I could not do any of my work except a little at a time and the doctor's medicine did not help me. One day some one threw a little book on to my porch and in it I read several testimonials of women who had been like myself. I went right out and got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and before I had taken the whole of that bottle I knew it was helping me. I took six bottles and then in about three months I took two more. Now I am in perfect health. I do all my own work and could do more. I can truly say that I know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound gave me my health."—MRS. O. J. HINCKLEY, 475½ E. Georgia St., Memphis, Tenn.

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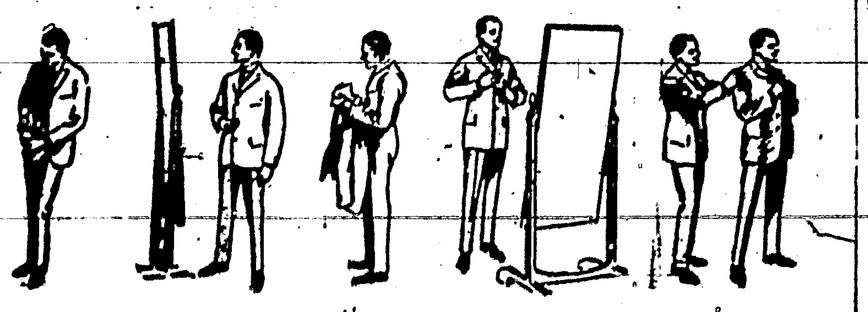
The Better Modes and better values.

Compare our Prices with **El Paso** or any other city and you'll find that you **can do as well, if not better, by Buying at Home.**

Men's Suits



Sure—you want to look your best for the Fourth. It's a wonderful opportunity we are offering you to do so. You'll get more than just a suit of clothes when you buy a CLOTHCRAFT or a MARX & HAAS too. We're giving you Real Clothes Value—Satisfaction at most Reasonable Prices.

Regular $25.00 Suits, July Sale Price, $20.00;
Regular $27.50 Suits, July Sale Price, $22.00;
Regular $30.00 Suits, July Sale Price, $24.00;
Regular $35.00 Suits, July Sale Price, $28.00;
Regular $37.00 Suits, July Sale Price, $30.00.

25% Discount on all Boys' Suits

Men's Shirts

Vestless days are here; that means New Shirts

The Better Kinds are ready for You in wide varieties at Ziegler Bros.; Neckband and Collar Attached in Solid Colors and Neat Striped Designs; EXTRA VALUES—98c, $1.50, 2.00.

Men's Straw and Felt Hats

15% Discount on our Entire Line of Straw and Felt Hats should be an inducement for a New Fourth of July Hat.

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This DOVE LABEL on Lingerie is your assurance of Latest Styles, Accurate Fit and Best Workmanship. Ladies' Gowns, with long or short sleeves, Underskirts and Combinations—regular $1.35 to $3.00 values. July Sale Price, $98c.

15% per cent Discount on our entire Silk Stock. Don't let this opportunity pass by.

There will be many items on sale that are not mentioned in this ad. so it will pay you to come in, look them over.

Ladies' Silk Dresses

Roshanara Crepe, Canton Crepe, Printed Crepe, Newest Colors. New Styles and Colors that express the beauty of the season's fashions at Extra Special Values.

Regular $14.50 to $15.00 Silk Dresses, July Sale Price, $9.48.
Regular $18.50 to $22.50 Silk Dresses, July Sale Price, $12.98.
Regular $27.00 to $30.00 Silk Dresses, July Sale Price, $21.00.
Regular $35.00 to $37.50 Silk Dresses, July Sale Price, $25.98.

33 1-3 Per cent Discount on all Ladies' and Children's Pongee, Linen and Gingham Dresses. A wonderful assortment from which to choose your girl's school dresses.

Ladies' and Children's Slippers

When you buy Footwear you wish something that has Style and Class; that is what you are going to find at Ziegler Bros. July Clearance Sale. Some Real Bargains at $1.98, $2.98 and $3.98.

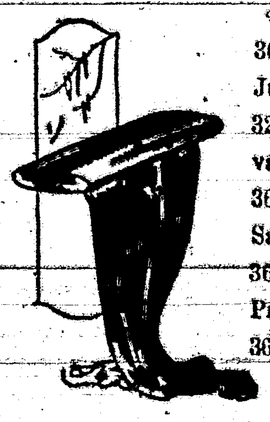
Sale of Spring Hats

To the Woman who loves pretty Hats — this message is of great importance. With so many different styles of Hats, you are sure to find one to suit your taste and at these prices you can well afford to have a new one for the Fourth.

50% Discount on all Millinery

Dress Goods

36-inch Check Nainsook in all colors. Regular 65c value, July Sale Price, 52½c per yard.
36-inch Plain Color Nainsook—regular 45c value, July Sale Price, 39c per yard.
32-inch Dimity in Checks and Stripes; regular 35c value, July Sale, 27½c per yd.
40-inch Fancy Voile; regular 50c value, July Sale Price, 38½c per yard.
40-inch Fancy Voile; regular 40c value, July Sale, 28½c yd.
36-inch Fancy Voile; regular 25 and 35c values, July Sale Price, 18½c per yard.
32-inch Best Grade Utility Ginghams; regular 28½c value, July Sale Price, 24½c per yard.
36-inch Best Grade Percale; regular 28c value, July Sale Price, 25c per yard.
36-inch Colored Pongee—regular $1.75 value, July Sale Price, $1.48.
36-inch Colored Ratine; regular $1.65 value, Sale Price $1.48



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