

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

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THE SOFT JOB

I RAN onto Fred Patton on Michigan boulevard the other day. I hadn't seen him for fifteen years or so, and naturally we had a good deal to say to each other. He's been building dams in the Great West and working on irrigation ditches ever near Babylon, where Daniel had his run-in with the lions several centuries ago, and he tells about it all very interestingly. He says he hasn't had a soft job and that led him to tell me a story. Incidentally I may say that Fred played end on the football team when he was in college, and he had apparently not been going into a decline since he's been out in the world. During the war, he said, he was on engineering construction work for the government and held the rank of captain. He was working twenty-four hours a day most of the time and sleeping between times. One day a strong, husky young fellow came into the office and announced that he wanted to join the army. "But I'd like something soft," he said; "you know." As I said, Fred hadn't been sleeping much, and he may have been just a trifle irritable, but he was as it may be, he knuckled back and knocked the prospective son of Mars into unconsciousness and called an orderly to throw him out of the office. There was a great fuss about it, for the young fellow had considerable political influence, but in the end the colonel came in and commended Fred and shook hands with him, a thing which the colonel was not in the habit of doing. "Anyway," Fred said, "there aren't any soft jobs in the world that are worth having," and he was right. If the hours are short they're strenuous ones and if the salary is large the upkeep and the responsibility are more than proportionately heavy. The law of compensation obtains and nobody gets by without paying the regular price of admission. I heard a wise business man say once that the man who got five thousand dollars a year always earned twice that much. The job may seem soft, but when you get into it you'll find usually that every job has its hardships and its responsibilities and that there's no such thing as a snap.

Patton's man finally got a job sitting in a swivel chair all day long, but the seat was hard and the pay was small, and there was no honor in it. (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

Ruidoso Notes

Dr. Fred Rowell and family of Roswell entertained some weekend guests in the Rowell cabin last week. Dr. Grisom the wife of Roswell spent the week-end in Grisom Rustic cabin No. 1. Mr. McGinnis has built a fine cabin on the Wingfield townsite and is comfortably located in it for the winter. Mrs. Chlo White was a visitor from Roswell to the Ruidoso looking after her sawmill interests. Mrs. White has 20,000 ft. of logs ready to be sawed. Mr. I. N. Wingfield visited his family at Tularosa Sunday. James Robinson and family of Paragon, were New Year's visitors to the Wingfield ranch. James Bently of Paragon visited his grandparents on New Year's on the Ruidoso. Mrs. Evans has been visiting her son Joe at Captain the last week, Joe being confined in bed, sick for several days. Bert Bonnell of the Bonnell ranch is slowly improving after a serious illness. Senator Jim Tully, postmaster at Glencoe, attended the Cotton Carnival in El Paso and reports a pleasant visit. Mr. Evans is engaged in hauling logs for E. E. Williams cabin. Mr. Ed Hogland has delivered 12,000 ft. of lumber to the Ruidoso the last week. Mr. J. H. Mims, Forest Ranger, has returned to his station after spending the holidays with his family at Alamo and El Paso.

Carrizozo Girls Win Game Over El Paso (Contributed)

On January 2nd the girls of the Carrizozo High School met and defeated the El Paso High School girls on the Army "Y" court of El Paso. The game was hard fought from the beginning until the final whistle sounded. The game was very close, many of the girls not knowing the final score until the score keepers gave their report.

Our girls met an appalling situation in finding they were unfamiliar with the new rules. Ethel Johnson, generally recognized as the star forward was unable to find her goal according to the new rules so went to the center at the end of the first half. Jessie Rustin who had been outplaying her opponent in center went to win our game as for yard. At the end of the first half the score stood 6 to 11 in favor of El Paso. Our guards were fully aware of their great responsibilities and held their opponents to a score of only three baskets during the third quarter. With Jeanne and Ethel in center the ball was kept to our forwards who ran the score up to 13-15 as the whistle blew for the third quarter. Jessie and Jeanne starred in the last quarter, Jeanne keeping the ball off the floor and with Ethel's most valuable assistance saw that Stacy and Jessie kept the ball. Jessie made the two final baskets that meant victory of a score of 19 to 17. Stacy played splendid team work throughout the game and gave Carrizozo more points than anyone else. The game was well refereed by Montie Gardenhire of Captain. Both teams were well pleased with the result of his strenuous efforts. The girls had splendid support from a large crowd of Carrizozo people who attended the game. They hope to have a return game and no doubt it will be a faster, if possible, than this one was.

The team appreciate very much the loyal support given by the public and all are in no doubt that the happiest part of the trip was the hearty welcome they received on their return and the delightful dinner that followed. All report a good time in El Paso and those who managed to ditch their coach, think Juarez not so bad. Great consideration and courtesy was shown the team and coach while in El Paso by Carrizozo people who attended the game.

Mr. Frank English of Carrizozo was a business visitor here this week installing a new Delco lighting plant on the Wingfield ranch.

Mrs. Stoveall of Carlsbad purchased a lot on the Wingfield site and expects to build a cabin in February.

Mr. Weldon Carter spent the holidays with friends in Alamo.

Mr. Frank Jackson has been appointed game warden of the upper Ruidoso.

The Cedar Creek mining and developing Co. are doing some work on their mines in Cedar Creek.

Some energetic promoters are endeavoring to have the name of 'Old Bddy' to Lincoln Peak.

Mr. Jack of Alto was a visitor here Tuesday.

Some snow on the Ruidoso. Stock men report about an inch of moisture.

Whoa, There! January



Fort Stanton News

Fort Stanton wishes first of all to extend her heartiest congratulations to the High School Girls of Carrizozo for their long unbroken record of victories for the entire season and for the climax in which they met the previously undefeated, El Paso team and won last Saturday with a score of 17-19. This record deserves every commendation and congratulations to coach and team alike and, as Miss Igo modestly says, to the former coach, Mrs. Spencer, also. Miss Ethel Johnson, as usual, was the star player among the invincibles.

Miss Emma Kincannon is again at the Fort enjoying and giving great pleasure of meeting her many friends. Miss M. J. Harris, formerly of the Captain high school is also back as teacher in place of Miss McClure who left before Christmas. Miss Robinson has just returned from a week-end in El Paso and Dr. Herrod is back from a short trip over the holidays. Dr. Todd is about after an illness of a month we are glad to report. Billy Cavanaugh is up after a severe attack which was feared would turn into pneumonia. It is said that Ben Casper is doing well since he went to El Paso for treatment of his eye which was struck with a piece of flying fibre from his work bench. He has had a most painful experience and everyone is glad that he is improving.

The O. T. Department has just been allotted a one-half horse power motor for lathework and Mr. Marshall, and others, will soon be turning out lamps and other products that will increase the already great variety and merit of O. T. products for sale.

At the nurses' home last Thursday evening a most delightful watch night party was given by Miss Pauls and other nurses at which the fortunate winners of the exquisite prizes were Mrs. Berry and Mr. Hendren. Mrs. Berry has just returned from a short vacation much refreshed and cordially welcomed by everyone in the department.

The Seaman's Social Club Smoker New Year's Eve was a feast of wit, refreshments and smokes long to be remembered. Reminiscences, rehearsals and recitations of the occasion will long be heard at the Fort.

A nice snow fell the early part of this week and the same over the county, according to reports from incoming ranchmen.

Frame--Peters

James Eugene Frame and Miss Jura E. Peters, both popular young people of Ancho, were married Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, at Captain by Rev. J. H. Thompson, pastor of the Nazarene church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peters, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Frame of Ancho. Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Frame gave a dinner in honor of the newlyweds. The dining room and table were artistically decorated. The invited guests on entering the dining room found at each plate a tiny lighted candle and a neatly written leaflet announcing the marriage. The guests were: Messrs. R. H. Armstrong, A. Bennett, E. F. Blanchard, Colvin Peters, Miss Annie Carey, Miss Helena Peters, Mrs. H. M. Belknap, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Penix and daughter Mary Catherine. After dinner several of the company motored to Carrizozo and back. Mr. Frame holds the position as locomotive engineer for the S. P. and is working at present between Carrizozo and Duran. Mrs. Frame will continue her duties as teacher in the Ancho school.

Sheriff Kelsey Takes Sanitary Action to Protect Court House Water

Following an order from the Board of County Commissioners, declaring pigeons on the court house a menace to the cistern water, Sheriff Kelsey began an attack Tuesday which resulted in the killing of twenty-one of the birds. Before the slaughter began, he had places where they had been nesting closely examined to be certain that there were no eggs left to foul, or baby birds left to perish.

As January is the one month in the year when pigeons rest from nesting, ridding the roof of the birds was timely. The Outlook wishes to thank the Sheriff and Mrs. Kelsey for the present of enough out of results of the shooting, nicely dressed, to make a delicious meal for the family; thanks also to son, Jim, for delivery of same.

The roof will now be drenched so that winter and spring rains will afford an ample supply of pure cistern water.

The present lull in business circles is due to the fact that a dullness always follows in the wake of a successful holiday trade which our merchants all enjoyed.

Nogal Items By "Buff O'Fare"

Lazy Luke sez: "The top of the ladder is the desired place for most every one; but he prefers the bottom rung. 'Cause when you fall it don't hurt so bad."

Wonder if King Tut hasn't arrived at the conclusion that he went to hell after all?

There are several reasons why we never have a revolution in America; but the principal one, is the fact that there are ninety-six senators, four hundred representatives, surly traffic cops, creditors, and tacks on the road to divide our wrath upon.

Must be about time for Wilkes Booth to die again. Let's see, where did he die last year, Nebraska, or was it Iowa?

The test of true religion is to love your creditors along about the first of each month.

Our idea of the hardest boiled guy in the southwest is that cow-puncher down in Otero county who was sleeping in a pasture the other night; someone came through and left the gate open, and our friend cow-puncher caught a bad cold.

The following is a market report sent over the state for the new year. We came into possession of this price quotation merely by accident, and to let the drinking public know just what it's worth, is our intention in placing the price list in this column. Retail Price List: Double run, straight fruit, with barley malt, fusal removed and filtered; \$8.90 per gal. Single run, straight fruit, with barley and corn malt; \$6.80 per gal. Double run, pure sugar, with barley malt, fusal removed and filtered; \$10 per gal. Single run, pure sugar, slightly scorched, heavy with fusal oil; \$5.10 per gal. Single run, pure sugar, with barley malt, colored, test 110 proof \$3.20 per gal. Single run, potato peels and table scraps, with a dirty sock malt, dark brown taste guaranteed; \$3.80 per gal. Single run, poor grades of unknown origin, guaranteed to cure or kill. (most generally kills) \$2.10 per gal. All damaged grades of poor quality are selling around \$1.10 up to \$2.50 per gal. Carbolic acid, wood alcohol the red ink; demand light and uncertain; varying prices prevail. Home brews of low alcoholic contents, 50 up to 68c per quart. The above quotations are based on the supply and demand and are subject to change on 30 minutes notice.

L. O. O. F. Installs

At a well-attended meeting on Tuesday night at Odd Fellows' Hall, the following officers for the ensuing term were installed: S. W. Kelsey, N. G.; R. A. Walker, V. G.; Secretary, Wm. J. Langston; Treasurer, S. E. Miller; R. S. N. G., John Harkey; L. S. N. G., Lewis Burke; R. S. V. G., Jake Cole; L. S. V. G., Henry Hoffman; Warden, R. G. Skinner; H. E. Kett, Conductor; Chaplain, P. M. Shaver; O. G. A. B. Zumbalt; I. G., S. W. Hale; D. D. G. M., A. L. Burke. At a meeting of Coolora Rebekah Lodge No. 15 tonight, officers elective and appointive will be installed.

FAMOUS FORTS IN U. S. HISTORY

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Christopher Greene Here Won Fame

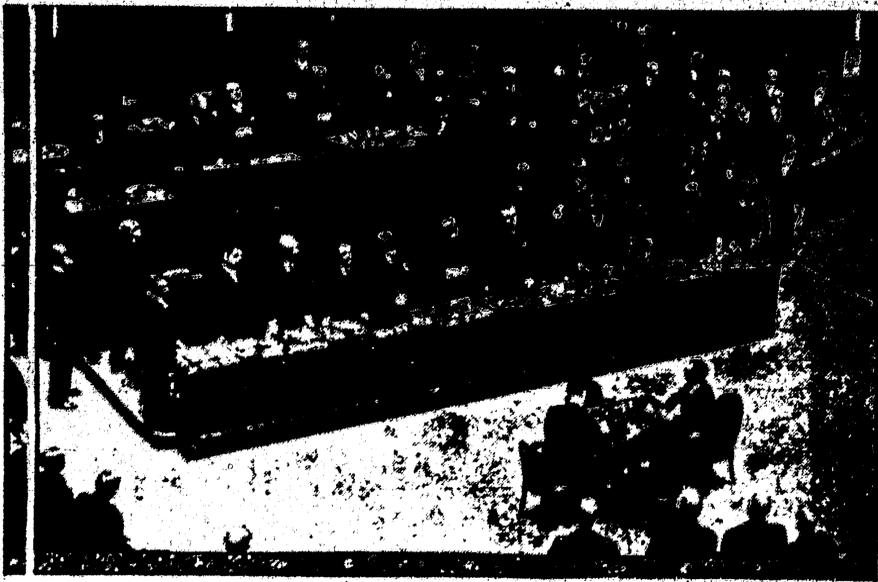
"The post with which you are entrusted is of utmost importance to America. The whole defense of the Delaware depends upon it; and consequently all the enemy's hopes of keeping Philadelphia and finally succeeding in the present campaign." So wrote George Washington to Col. Christopher Greene, a brave officer who had fought under Arnold and Montgomery at Quebec and who was now in this critical year of 1777 given command of Fort Mercer at Red Bank on the New Jersey shore of the Delaware river. Fort Mifflin and Fort Mercer, named for Gen. Hugh Mercer, were two threats against Philadelphia. Lord Howe had occupied that city and Greene was given 400 Rhode Island Continentals to hold the post. Greene immediately began putting the fort into condition, a work in which he was greatly aided by Capt. Mauduit Duplessis, a young French engineer who had enlisted in the patriot cause. Before the repairs were completed, however, a force of 1,200 Hessian grenadiers, led by the famous Count Donop, appeared and demanded its surrender. Greene scornfully replied that he would defend his post to the last and refused to be frightened when Donop declared that no quarter would be given if he was forced to take Fort Mercer by storm. So the Hessians, covered by a heavy artillery fire, advanced in two columns to attack the outworks of the fort. After pouring in a galling fire, Greene's Rhode Islanders retired to the main works where they concealed themselves to give the attackers the idea that the post was poorly garrisoned. When the enemy poured through a breach which they had made in the north redoubt, they gave a great cheer as though the victory was already won. Just at that moment a concealed battery was unmasked and accompanied by a heavy musketry fire it poured out a hail of death upon the Hessians. The attackers reeled back. On the south side of the fort Count Donop, leading his men in person, went down mortally wounded, the second in command was also struck, and although the next in command tried hard to lead his men on, the stubborn resistance of the Rhode Islanders and their destructive fire had broken the spirit of the Hessians who retreated precipitately. In this brief battle the enemy lost more than 400 men. The American loss was only eight killed and twenty-nine wounded. This brilliant defense brought a thrill of hope to the country in one of the darkest days of the Revolution and congress recognized the achievement of Colonel Greene by passing him a vote of thanks and presenting him a sword as a testimonial of distinguished merit. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union)

Crystal Theatre - Geo. A. Dawdle, Prop. Friday - "Devil's Cargo," a Paramount picture with all-star cast. "Fast Express" and "Felix the Cat." Saturday - "Night Life in Hollywood" with Zazu Pitts and Percy Marmont. Comedy, "The Polo Kid." Monday, Tuesday - "Smouldering Fire" with Pauline Frederick and Laura La Plante. Comedy, "Nobody Wins."

Wednesday - Thursday - "Secrets of the Night" with James Kirkwood and Mudge Bellamy. Friday, Jan. 15 - "Thundering Herd." Taken from the novel by Zane Grey. Special Matinee Friday at 4 p.m. Adms. Mat. 20-40c, Night, 25-50 cents.

This week marks the opening of a statewide campaign for \$50,000 for re-opening the Frances E. Willard School for Girls at Santa Fe, and placing it upon a sound financial basis. This school, which was established in 1920 through a gift of \$3,000 by the National W. C. T. U. and \$5,000 by the Santa Fe Kiwanis Club, was forced to close its doors because it refused to go in debt.

Mussolini's Orders Obeyed by Italian Deputies



General view of the Italian chamber of deputies while the members were taking up and passing the laws demanded by Premier Mussolini to make the rule of the Fascist absolute.

If Florida Needs More Land, They Make It



Perhaps the large demand for Florida real estate has forced the inhabitants into the manufacturing line in order to supply the demand for lots. At any rate, above is shown one of the largest filling-in operations ever attempted. The huge pipe line leads from the second largest dredge in the world, which is busy pumping up the sand from the bottom of an inlet and through the pipe in behind the breakwater where it becomes part of the new causeway joining Tampa to Tampa Beach.

Plane Is Launched From Dirigible



An airplane was recently launched from the great British dirigible it is while flying over Fulham, England. A trapeze to which the plane was attached was lowered well from the body of the dirigible, the plane's motor was started and the trapeze was then cast off. After circling about, the plane approached the dirigible, adjusted its speed to that of the airship, and hooked onto the trapeze which was then hauled up, enabling the plane pilot to ascend into the airship. Above is shown the plane after being hauled up under the dirigible.

Anti-Chokes Win Army Uniform Fight



Left to right above are pictured Lieut. John Boverman, Jr., and Lieut. John H. Bowerman, Jr., wearing the new and the old in army uniforms. After a ten-year fight between the pro-choke and the anti-choke, the secretary of war has approved the red collar uniform.

NEW HINDU CHRIST



Mrs. Annie Besant, the aged Theosophist leader, has declared that within the next five months the Star of Bethlehem will arise again and Christ will be reincarnated in the person of J. Krishnamurti. (shown above), a thirty-year-old Hindu. He is a graduate of Oxford and is well known as a humanitarian and author.

MODEST SENATOR



T. H. Caraway, Democrat, Texas here. That laconic sentence is seen next T. H. Caraway's biographical sketch in the new congressional directory, for which senators and representatives write their own stories of their lives. The brevity of the Arkansas senator wins for him the distinction of having the shortest sketch in the volume.

NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Poultry men of Chavez county have held their annual poultry show in Roswell, Jan. 3, 5 and 6.

Benignon Zamora, acting postmaster of Bernalillo, N. M., is under arrest in Albuquerque, accused of the embezzlement of \$1,625.85 from postal funds.

Business men of Springer have started a drive to move the cheese factory located at Miami to Springer, and indications are that the work will be started shortly after the first of the year.

Another important oil deal was closed in the San Juan basin field last week when the Union Oil and Mining Company took over the Pine government lease and other tracts in the Blanco district.

Postal inspectors have advised the city officials of Farmington that a daily mail service between the San Juan valley and Gallup will soon be established if the bids are low enough. The service would serve a large territory and make a southern outlet for mail of the valley.

Cattle shipments from the state reached the high mark during the month of November, according to reports of the sanitary board. The total for the month was 12,989 head, most of them going to the markets of Los Angeles, Kansas City and Denver. Tucumcari led the shipments with 15,625.

Representatives of the Holly Sugar Company have agreed to erect a factory in Aztec or some other good location, if the farmers will sign up for six or seven thousand acres of beets. Most of the experimental fields planted the past season were successful and it is believed that the necessary acreage will be secured.

The new road to the Carlsbad caverns is now open to travel which will mean a big increase in the number of visitors to the cavern by Roswell people. A scenic drive has been completed along with the heavy grade, so that any car can make the trip from Carlsbad to the cavern without difficulty, says the Record.

A. A. Temke, receiver of the Bank of Deming, announces the sale of secured loans to the amount of \$175,000 to the First National Bank of El Paso. While much of this paper is good, a large part of it is in the class of frozen loans and too slow to be realized upon by the receivership. The price paid for the paper was approximately \$115,000.

Power from the Elephant Butte dam to pull the irrigation machinery of the Mimbres valley is now believed a certainty. The question was discussed at a meeting held at Hurley last week and it is reported that the Ray Consolidated-Copper Company is ready to sign a contract as soon as a subsidiary dam can be built at Caballo and the turbines installed.

While the coal industry in New Mexico has been through a trying period for the last few years, State Mine Inspector Warren Bracowell expresses the opinion in his report for the year ending Oct. 31, 1925, that it will gradually emerge from the slump within the next few years. Operations have not been on the full time basis in New Mexico, but this is true of the country at large.

Mines in this state have generally adopted the following safety measures, according to the report of State Mine Inspector Warren Bracowell: Permissible explosives; rock dust and dust barriers; sprinkling; elimination of coal dust; closed lights. The average number of men employed daily at the mines was 3,115 including 2,351 miners. Of the total 1,538 were in Colfax, 1,033 in McKinley and 254 in Santa Fe county.

The '85' mine of Lordsburg in its annual report will show the year of 1925 the most successful in its history, over 100,000 tons of ore having been shipped to the smelter at Douglas during the past twelve months.

Certificates will be issued by the State Department of Education, endorsed by the state mine inspector, to miners proving themselves experts in first-aid and mining now being taught in night schools at Dawson, Colfax county, according to D. W. Rockey of the State Department of Education. This was decided upon at a conference at Dawson between Mr. Rockey and instructors in the night schools recently.

Following a meeting of poultry men from west Texas and eastern New Mexico at the Curry county court house, Clovis was selected as the place for the first show of the Plains Poultry Circuit. Bailey county, Texas, and De Baca, Roosevelt and Curry counties, N. M., will be represented and the dates have been set for Jan. 14 to 16. The show is to be held in different places, the location to be selected each year by the executive committee.

John Leoney, New Mexican rancher, once a political power in Rock Island, Ill., and the alleged head of a vice ring here, was found guilty by a jury of slaying William Gabel, Rock Island saloonkeeper, in 1922, and his punishment was fixed at fourteen years in the penitentiary.

The city council of Las Cruces is planning to submit a \$200,000 bond issue to the people of the town at the city election next spring to build a city hall, put in a sewage disposal plant and drill additional wells to increase the water supply.



AN EXCEPTION

Husband—This tomato soup tastes just like that my mother used to make.

Wife—I'm glad to hear it. You have never said before that anything of mine was as good as your mother's. She was a fine cook, I suppose?

Husband—Yes. There was only one thing she couldn't make properly.

Wife—What was that?

Husband—Tomato soup!—Stockholm Kasper.

Unto This End

"By the way," said the lawyer who was drawing up the will, "I notice that you've named six bankers to be your pallbearers. Would you rather choose some friends with whom you are on better terms?"

"No, that's all right," was the quick reply. "Those fellows have carried me so long they might as well finish the job."—Boston Transcript.

HARD CASH



First Citizen—Has Zero made much money in the ice cream business.

The Other One—He made a cool million.

She Wants to Know

He said he had never loved before as he gave the girl a kiss.

"Then now," asked the girl, "with her head in a whirl."

"Did you learn to love like this?"

Showed Her New Steps

Hostess (at dance)—What have you and Arthur been doing outside all this time?

Dolly—Oh, he showed me some new steps.

"But I thought he didn't dance."

"He doesn't. We sat on them."

Willing to Swap

Wealthy Judge (lecturing a prisoner)—A clear conscience, my man, is more to be desired than riches.

Prisoner—All right, sir, I'll swap with you.

Love's Labor

The man who loves his little wife and heads her every call and beck has still another duty now—

He shaves the back of dearie's neck.

Dangerous Sport

"Are you going to the masquerade?"

"No; last time I won a prize and my friends all got mad at me."

Retreat

"Why should we buy a house, dear?"

"Well, we have no car, and we ought to get a place to hide."

RENEWABLE CHARMS



Mr. Laurels—Mere physical beauty is all too fleeting.

Miss Manchester—It doesn't last long but, then, it can be renewed every day.

Breakfast Didn't Worry

"You don't mean to tell me you married Elsie Spender?"

"But I do—I mean I did," replied the optimistic bridegroom.

"Why, your salary won't even buy her breakfast?"

"Ha! Ha!" laughed the optimist. "That's where I've got you. Elsie won't get up for breakfast!"

Once Upon a Time

Counsel—Now, Mr. tell me, are you well acquainted with the prisoner?"

Witness—I've known him for twenty years.

"Have you ever known him to be a disturber of the public peace?"

"Well—er—he used to belong to a band."

A Trade Trick

"Are you familiar with Keweenaw?"

"Yes, I've been a laborer for 22 years."—Fitz Fashion.

TWO MORE SICK WOMEN BENEFITED

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for Their Illness

Detroit, Mich.—"I have found that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does me a lot of good. One day I saw your advertisement in the 'News' and told my husband I was going to try it. I had bearing-down feelings and was very weak. After the first bottle I began to feel better and I took six bottles. I feel like a new woman and have recommended it to others, and they say the same. I keep a bottle of it in the house all the time for sometimes I have a backache and I take the medicine and am all right."—Mrs. Wm. Kraft, 2838 Vinewood Avenue, Detroit, Mich.



Rockford, Illinois.—"I have had nervous break-downs many times, but not since I started to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was weak and run-down, but the Vegetable Compound has helped me and I feel better now. I recommend it to all women who need more strength."—Mrs. Guer. Gannon, 401 Lincoln Park Blvd., Rockford, Illinois.

Hate on Phonographs

Hymns of hate on phonograph records are the latest wrinkle in the anti-foreign campaign being waged in China. Some of the records seized in a raid on a shop in the heart of the business district in the international settlement are said to have been manufactured by a Japanese concern. They were sung by a Chinese employed at the Great World, Shanghai's little Coney Island. They contained references to the shooting May 30 and were designed to stir up hatred against all foreigners, especially the British. The Japanese manufacturer will be haled into court before a Japanese assessor.

"Put on the Dog"

Little Mary Catherine was paying a social call at a near neighbor's house when the lunch hour arrived. She was invited to stay but replied that she would have to ask her mother. Home she went and in a short time was back, face all smiles, her mother having agreed that she could accept the invitation.

"And now, Mary Catherine, as you are going to stay for lunch, I guess we will have to put on a little dog," said her hostess. "Indeed, I don't believe I will be able to eat any of the dog," said the little guest, "but I will have some of the gravy."

Find Old Saxon Cemetery

Skeletons and weapons pointing to an extensive Saxon occupation, have been discovered at Luton, England, during the opening up of new roads. The skeletons, some buried only a few inches below the surface, were close together and suggest the discovery of a cemetery. With the bones are iron spears, daggers and knives, buried with their owners, as was the custom with Saxon warriors. Specimens of these have been identified by the British museum authorities as dating from the year 520.

Women Keen Students

Among the students enrolled for the winter term in the Spokane night schools are two women who have attended regularly for more than six years. Their studies have included English, French, Spanish geology, electricity, public speaking, penmanship, business law and typewriting.

The Peg

John Hays Hammond was talking in Washington about the Damascus uprising and General Serrail's failure to meet the emergency there.

"General Serrail's case shows us," he said, "that it isn't till a man gets into a hole that we find out definitely what kind of a peg he is."

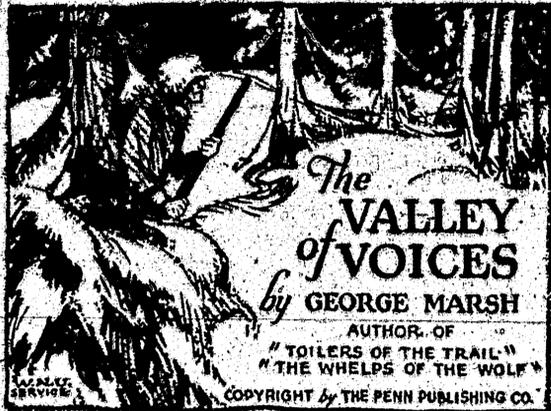
M-M-M-M-M!

"I like anything that smacks of the sea," said the sepper as the sailor kissed her.

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CHAPTER VI—Continued

"Will you promise me—that you will not—" He hardly knew what he wished to ask from the girl who so tensely listened. There had been nothing between them. He had no right—but in spite of his diffidence found himself begging: "You will not destroy yourself—that beautiful talent, that—soul, because you think to save your father?" He was talking recklessly now, all reticence gone. "No matter what happens to the post—what Lascelles tries to do, promise me that you will not throw your happiness, your life, to the winds. It is not necessary, as you may think, I have ample means. I will gladly finance your father—I have influence, I'll take it up with headquarters in Montreal. We'll beat Lascelles! Don't—don't destroy yourself, mademoiselle!"

As he finished, she was smiling at him through mist-blurred eyes, then rose and went to the window. "You have not already?" he faltered, thinking of her letter to Albany. From the window came the low answer, "I am the fiancée of Monsieur Lascelles."

"You are mad—mad," he groaned, stunned, unable to accept, now that he had heard it, what he had feared. "I had no right to ask you—what I did. But I could not help it, mademoiselle. I might have known—the heart of you—was dead. You have killed a beautiful thing."

She suddenly turned a tragic face. "Monsieur, you may wonder why I let you say these things, but you have guessed the reason," she placed her hands on her breast, "the heart of me—is dead." And she left the room.

To remain longer under the factor's roof, to sit at dinner with this hopeless girl, who had battered her happiness for her father's welfare, and the man who was brute enough to accept the sacrifice, was unthinkable, so Steele went to the little room which had been his since his coming, to pack his duffel bag. There he found Charlotte, waiting.

"You weech for to marree ma'm'selle?" the Indian abruptly demanded. The question was startling, but did honor to the loyalty of the grave-faced woman who confronted him.

"She is to marry, Monsieur Lascelles," said Steele gently, touched by the evident friendliness which prompted Charlotte to seek him out.

"She hate M'sieu Lascelles!" vehemently protested the Ojibway. "She cry an' say when she heard de news of de detair. You are de good man, Michel say. Daveded tell you have been home, far away south. You tak' ma'm'selle, she t'ink you good man, she weel go wid you for your woman!"

Steele's pulse quickened at the thought. "Would she go with me, would she go with me?" he repeated to himself, "if I were man enough to take her from her father? She could never face a future with Lascelles!" Then his knowledge of Denise St. Onge asserted itself. "But no, she has given her word; and she'll keep it. She's that kind. She would never desert her father, and she's found herself to Lascelles. It's too late!"

Searching his face with eager eyes Charlotte waited for his answer.

"It's too late—Charlotte. Mademoiselle has already told the Frenchman that she will marry him."

The scowl of contempt which greeted his reply transformed the dark face of the Ojibway into that of a fury. She had placed her faith in this American, and he had failed her.

As he hastily threw his clothes into the canvas bag, the words of Charlotte, "She weel go wid you for your woman," returned to mock him. Did the Indian really know, after all, or was she trying to force his hand? That this exquisite girl whom he had found in the northern forests, as one finds a jewel in the grass, should have come to care for a man of whom she knew so little, seemed unbelievable. And yet more than once since that day on the mountain he had surprised a look in her eyes which had strangely sent his pulses racing. And now that he knew he had been loving her all those precious days which he might have made indelible in memory—he faced the bitter conviction that Denise St. Onge, once she had given her word, would keep it.

He carried his bag to Michel's shack and announced to the surprised owner that he would eat and sleep there; then, while in search of David, he ran into St. Onge.

"Monsieur Steele," the old soldier gripped his guest's hand and vigorously shook it. "You have my extreme admiration—and gratitude. Mon Dieu! But you were magnificent. To see you my friend and guest, insulted before my eyes—and how you made him ridiculous!"

Steele's face hardened.

"But your daughter—what of her?" he demanded, almost fiercely, of the



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man whose eyes wavered before his cold glance.

"You have seen her?"

"Yes, she has told me. She's ruined herself—thrown away her happiness—her life."

"And all for me," sighed the father, "all for me!"

"But you knew she would do it—to protect your future with the company; and you allowed her to." Steele continued pitilessly, in a voice, low, but carrying the bitterness of gall in its tones. "Colonel St. Onge, you have permitted a beautiful soul to destroy itself. You—"

"Stop, monsieur!" St. Onge interrupted, in a voice broken with passion. "You do not know—and you are my friend, therefore I forget what you say. I have begged her not to do this—and prepared to leave the company. I will not allow such a thing. Why?" and the factor shook his clenched fists in Steele's face. "I would kill that pig Lascelles before I gave her to him."

"But she has given herself to him, of her own free will, today. And she is a thoroughbred; she will keep her word."

St. Onge glared into Steele's impassive face. "She will never marry that scoundrel, Monsieur Steele," he said pointedly, "the St. Onges have always known how to defend their honor."

The two were interrupted by the appearance of Lascelles crossing the clearing, and Steele, in no mood to meet the subject of the conversation, left the excited factor awaiting the approach of the man who was exulting in his hard-won victory. As he turned away, he said: "I have moved my stuff to Michel's shack. It is needless for me to tell you how much I appreciate your hospitality and that of your daughter. You understand of course that I could not stay."

"Yes, monsieur. It would only be embarrassing to you and to me, but I regret deeply to have you go."

Then approaching from the factor's house appeared the figure of Denise St. Onge.

He had seen her for a moment that morning, for his contemplated journey to the Feather lakes and the autumn camps of the Ojibways, interrupted by their discovery of the day before, might admit of no return to the post before starting south. It all depended how early the winter broke. So he had called at the factor's to say good-by until the sled trails were hard in November. For late into the previous night he had sat with his two swart-faced companions planning many things, and the first of these was an early return to Walling River with the fastest team of dogs that money would buy in the Nepligon country. Another was a systematic running down of the mysterious marauder, on the snow, where his trail could not escape them; the last, and most vital to Brent Steele, he touched upon only to the extent of assuring Michel that Lascelles should never succeed in his plan to force Denise St. Onge into a marriage to protect her father's future with the Revillon Ereres, notwithstanding the fact that she had already assented to his wishes. And the lean half-breed had sprung to his feet with an oath, and wringing Steele's hand, cried: "Est you do not come back, m'sieu, and he cum to tak' her to Albany, dey weel fin' dead man by name of Lascelles sen hees bed at Wallin Riviere."

"Never fear," Steele had answered, "David and I are coming back after Monsieur Lascelles and Windigo."

Steele was keenly curious of Denise St. Onge's motive in coming to the beach when he had already bade her good-by that morning at the house. He had said: "Mademoiselle, I am started again with David and may not return to Walling River before going south. Will you promise this one thing?"

"Monsieur—Steele," she had replied, so patently fearing what the American might say that she lost control of her voice. "You forget that you have no right to ask anything of me."

But he had boldly ignored her protest. "I ask you, Denise St. Onge, not to throw away your future—your life—if you must—until spring. I am coming back on the snow, in November, to clear up this mystery and—to save you from yourself." And without waiting for her reply, for he did not dare trust himself, had left her.

And now for some reason she was hurrying toward them, on a mission seemingly urgent. Brent Steele watched the approaching girl with high hope. David and Michel exchanged curious glances. Then she reached them.

"I could not have you go, Monsieur Steele," she said in her low, throaty voice, "without wishing you bon voyage." In her haste, a vagrant lock of black hair had loosed itself and she caught it up with her left hand, as she extended her right to Steele.

To her embarrassment he held the hand overlong in his as his eyes questioned hers.

"You asked me to make you a promise, monsieur," she said in a voice barely audible, looking from him to the hills to the south. "Well, I've come to say, au revoir. You have—my promise." And she, swiftly disengaged her hand and had reached the clearing before Steele sensed to the full what her words had meant.

Then to Steele's brain, dazed with surprise and joy, returned the words of Charlotte: "She t'ink you good man, she weel go wid you for your woman." And he lifted his chest high with a deep breath, for he now believed Charlotte had known.

St. Onge and Lascelles left the trade-house and approached the waiting canoes.

"Good morning, gentlemen, you are late," greeted the man still in the clouds with the thought and picture of the girl who had but that moment entered her house.

"Good morning, monsieur," returned St. Onge. "Monsieur Lascelles has decided that he will not have time to go upriver."

Steele smiled sarcastically at his rival. The temptation to turn the tables was overpowering.

"Possibly Monsieur Lascelles has too tender a heart to desire to look at a dead man—or is it his nose?"

Lascelles' face went purple. He choked, made an impulsive movement toward Steele who stood grinning, then gulped down his anger as David laughed outright in his face, while Michel turned his back. Too clever to make a scene in which he was bound to appear at a disadvantage, the inspector, now in control of himself, proceeded to take his revenge, by saying:

"No, monsieur, but a soldier and gentleman always gives precedence to the ladies. I have but a few days to stay here and I have decided to spend them all in the company of a very lovely lady, my fiancée, Mademoiselle St. Onge."

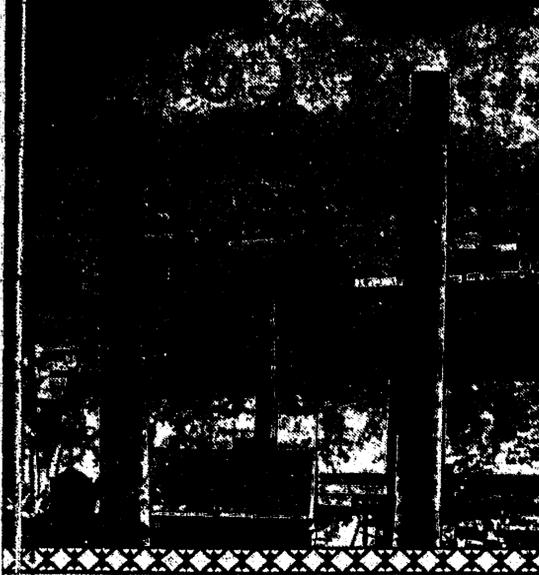
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A Diffusion

First Gentleman of Color—Whaffo? yo' panna' so, boy? Second Likewise—Ah done jes' need a ghost! "What?" "Hou' six mile back." "Huh! Yo' get much skeered a' ghosts?" "Not on'y' ghosts—nossuh! But Ah done swed dat' ghost a' dollar eight-seben!" — American Legion Weekly.

Progress "And how long have you been at the work?" the prison visitor asked. "Oh, just long enough to get the hang of it," the new executioner replied.

Here's Hugest Flashlight Photo



The above photograph is the result of the biggest and most successful flashlight ever set off at night. It shows a section of Rochester, N. Y., as taken from the roof of the 16-story office building of the Eastman Kodak company, when airmen of the United States army released a 14-foot bomb, containing 50 pounds of flashlight powder, 3,000 feet over the city. The photograph was taken with an ordinary press camera.

Balkans Under Bandit Spell

Daring of These Outlaws Is Celebrated in Song and Story.

Vienna.—Vienna was still thrilled by the spectacular trial of Mencia Carnicola, a young Macedonian girl, who, at the opera last May, killed Todor Fenkiza, a notorious Balkan bandit chief, when news issued from Greece—that the Brabant and Yagoula brigand bands that for years terrorized the inhabitants of Mount Olympus, had been wiped out. The heads of the leaders, on which a total of 10,000,000 drachmas had been set, were taken to Katerini, a provincial capital, and exhibited to the public.

Reports of Balkan outlawry appear so frequently in the newspapers that a casual reader might conclude that southeastern Europe was largely populated by brigands. He would not be far wrong, for in that part of the world banditry is an ancient institution with firm roots in the customs of the people, and if every one is not a bandit, all are at least potential bandits.

"Once upon a time there was a bandit." It is with this phrase that most of the bedtime stories in the Balkans begins. The bandit is also the hero of innumerable folk-songs. At the village feasts, when the wine starts flowing, tales of his strength and bravery are chanted to the monotonous tones of reed pipe and drum.

The boys of Sofia, Monastir, Saloniki and Athens do not enviously read of superathletes like Dick Carterwell. The thin, paper-backed volumes which they cleverly hide in their geographies and readers and ravenously devour while an unsuspecting teacher thinks they are following the lesson contain stories of superbandits. Athletes like Babe Ruth, Red Grange, Jack Dempsey and Paavo Nurmi would mean nothing to the Balkan youth who dream of emulating the exploits of Godyllis or Todor Alexandroff, Godyllis rose from a comitadjli chief, fighting the Turks and Bulgars in Macedonia to minister of war in Greece, and Todor Alexandroff, although only a bandit leader, made and unmade prime ministers in Bulgaria.

Some Are Political Healers. In truth, banditry ranks high as a profession in the Balkans. Its practitioners win power, wealth, fame and sometimes death. They are ubiquitous and of two distinct types—political and nonpolitical. The former are usually members of revolutionary committees and are called comitadjlis, which means committeemen. They are especially active in border provinces and usually receive secret support from the various Balkan governments. There are different groups with different political ends, but all plunder unmercifully the native peasants, shepherds and merchants.

In many parts of Macedonia they carry on an underground government, levying taxes, dispensing justice and conscripting recruits. Those who refuse to submit to their dictates are punished by instant death. Therefore they inspire fear in the hearts of the populace. An experience I had on my way across the Balkans to Turkey vividly demonstrates this fact.

At Trieste in the spring of 1920 I boarded the Orient Express for Constantinople. The country we rode through still bore the signs of war. The bridges were blown up and temporary structures of wood had been built to take the place of the old steel or stone. Passengers were ordered to get out and walk across these, as there was doubt that the trestles would bear up the loaded train.

On the second day out of Trieste, when we had left Nish behind and were passing through the heart of Macedonia, the passengers were just rising from their berths when the train suddenly stopped. My companion, an Armenian merchant of Saloniki, looked out the window and gazed down along the track ahead. He immediately drew in his head, and, greatly excited, shouted, "Comitadjlis!"

Hurriedly he took a wallet from his coat pocket and hid it under the mattress of his berth, and opening a suitcase he removed a packet of papers which he threw into the wastepan of the wash basin.

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Still earlier many a farm lad who had come to the Levant as a Crusader remained to rule over an opal isle or a rocky peninsula. And even under the Turk a few intrepid souls succeeded in maintaining their supremacy in remote places where the sultan ruled nominally, but where his officials never penetrated to return alive.

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ONLY ONE ARMY OFFICER IN FOUR IS WEST POINTER

Number Commissioned From Civil Life Far Exceeds Total of Academy Graduates.

Washington.—Hardly more than one officer out of four in the regular army and Philippine scouts is a West Pointer, and the number commissioned direct from civil life exceeds the total of academy graduates.

These figures are disclosed in the annual report of Maj. Gen. Robert C. Davis, adjutant general of the army, made public. It fixes the total regular active commissioned force on June 30, this year, at 11,680 for the two branches, with enough retired and reserve men on active duty to bring the grand total up to 12,462. Of that number, 2,262 are West Point graduates, 2,800 came from civil life, 2,644 from the officers' reserve corps, and 1,876 from the enlisted ranks of the regulars, National Guard, volun-

teers or some other branch of the service.

The total enlisted strength was 135,254, of which 93,903 were on duty in continental United States. To maintain the force, 45,553 recruits were necessary during the year, of whom more than 92 per cent were native-born Americans. General Davis figures that it costs \$68.58 per man to gather recruits, including those for the Philippine scouts.

The report reiterates army objections to the one-year enlistments authorized by congress and shows that departmental policy has limited acceptance of men under this provision to those needed for specific purposes in a particular locality where no important transportation cost was involved.

During the year the strength of the officers' reserve corps jumped from 51,704 to 95,154. More than 4,900

differ from those in vogue in America. Dim memories of Jesse James and the more recent impression of the movies told me that the standard American method was to line up the passengers along the track and go through their pockets. Also a special detachment of bandits, I recalled, usually went aboard the halted train and rifled the baggage.

The train rapidly gained full speed, and my companion and I sat down on the lower bunk of the compartment and waited for the comitadjli to come and search us. In a hoarse whisper he said: "They are terrible men! They may kill us! There came a knock on the door. The merchant was speechless with fright. "Yes! What is it?" "Petit déjeuner servi," came back the reply. The dining car porter was announcing breakfast.

Smoke-Room Gossip Not Fanciful. Out in the corridor was a dapper Serbian lieutenant with monocle and riding stock. He greeted me with a pleasant "Bon jour," and said he was commanding the detachment of Serbian soldiers which had just boarded the train and would accompany it to the Bulgarian frontier. The government at Belgrade had taken this precaution against comitadjli attacks ever since the express had been held up two weeks before.

On hearing this the Armenian merchant, smiling sheepishly, took his wallet from under the mattress and put it back in his pocket, and removed the packet of papers, slightly damp but otherwise uninjured, from the waste pan. His mistake was natural, as the roles of comitadjli and soldier in this corner of Europe are often interchangeable.

During the remainder of the journey to Constantinople the passengers talked of nothing but bandits; bandits who had become generals, provincial governors, and even prime ministers, and a Serb boasted that his king was the descendant of a famous brigand of the early Nineteenth century whose name was Kara (Black) George, from whom the ruling family of Yugoslavia takes its name of Karageorgievic. Kara George fought the Turks with much the same tactics as the Bulgarian comitadjlis use against the Serbs in Macedonia today. Every passenger seemed to have had at least one experience with bandits.

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Boiler Blast Kills

Pensacola, Fla.—Five men were killed and three were seriously injured in the explosion of a boiler of a small steamer at Ponce de Leon, Fla. The dead include E. F. Crow, forty-five, of Bonifay, Fla., owner of the steamer. The cause of the explosion has not yet been ascertained.

A plea for preservation of 100-year-old army records that are dropping to pieces from much handling is made by the adjutant general in his report. They cover the regular army for the period of 1812-1912, including original muster rolls of the regiments.

Their gradual disintegration will continue until they shall have literally fallen to pieces, unless the constant handling to which they have been subjected can be obviated through transcribing all information which they contain upon index-record cards." General Davis warned.

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Commendable Act of Christian Charity

The only pardon issued by Governor Hannett on the eve of the new year was one which was the least expected and yet, was one of the most noble acts of pure charity we have heard of for years, from the fact that the party to whom the pardon was granted had not only been an inmate of the state penitentiary for a period of nineteen years, but had no friends to visit him or intercede for him.

Pablo Ybarro, sentenced nineteen years ago to a fifty-year term in the state prison, had given up hope of ever seeing the outside world again. While others were visited by relatives and friends, some of whom had been pardoned through different influences, the friendless convict had to console himself with seeing others more fortunate than he had been, pass an reprieve while the prison gloom settled heavier over his head and the weight of years added more palor to the prison bleach.

Several months ago while he worked in the cow barn, he was attacked by an infuriated bull and sustained injuries from which he has not yet recovered.

His case being investigated by the Governor, revealed the fact that during his long confinement he was one of that institution's most trusted inmates. This, coupled with his injuries received at his post of duty and foremost of all, his friendless condition, softened the Governor's heart when the hush of the yuletide came and the pardon followed which was a glad surprise to the trusty. With no friends and alone in the world he wondered how such action could be possible; moreover, he was at a loss to know where to go or what to do, but according to the Santa Fe New Mexican, to which daily we are indebted for this information, he will return to Grant county from where he was sentenced.

In arranging for his pardon, the Governor made no mention of the crime for which he was sentenced, which was a further act of courtesy to save him humiliation and embarrassment after his liberation and to encourage him to go straight on re-entering the outside world.

One will but have to look back over the past nineteen years of Pablo Ybarro's imprisonment to see what will be new to him. Wireless telegraphy, the airship, radio and many other things in the line of progress which were in their infant stages when the prison walls closed around him nineteen years ago, will be new to his wondering eyes, but he will always remember his only friend, who without a thought of future recompense, gave him a key to a new world and who out of the long list of Governors during his incarceration, had proved, in his case, to be a friend to the friendless.

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To Work Out Program For Forest Roads

The 1926 program for the construction of forest roads is expected to be worked out at a conference of State Highway Engineer James A. French, J. W. Johnson, district engineer of the federal roads bureau and F. C. W. Pooler, district forester, to be held here Monday.

It will be decided at this time on what roads the money available for forest roads will be used.

Health and Home

PROPER FOOD FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

The age during which children are attending school may aptly be called "The Dangerous Age." It is the period of rapid growth and every care should be taken to insure the child of a normal and healthy body. The idea of eating only fit and wholesome foods should be early impressed on the younger members of every family in order to protect them against later ill health, and its accompanying unhappiness. If the utmost care is not taken in the diet that is used by children, cases of food poisoning, indigestion and kindred ailments may result.

And milk, being the chief item in the diets of most children, should be carefully guarded. It is, because of its nature, prone to infection if exposed to germs and may soon become unfit for use. Wherever there is the slightest reason for doubt as to its purity and food value, steps should be taken to insure the sterility and the fitness of milk intended for consumption by children. Many mothers have adopted the excellent practice of using milk that is absolutely pure and sterile and free from any germs or bacteria. The most satisfactory, as well as the safest milk used in preparing food for the growing child is evaporated milk. It is sterile, and therefore safe. It is more digestible than market milk. Its uniformity, convenience and cost are qualities that recommend it. The following dishes are well suited to the needs of the growing child; they are easily digested and very nourishing:

Caramel Custard.
 1 cup evaporated milk diluted with 1 cup water
 1/2 cup sugar (caramelized)
 2 tsp. sugar
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1/2 tsp. vanilla
 Scald the diluted milk. Caramelize the sugar and add to milk to dissolve. Heat eggs slightly, add sugar, salt, and flavoring and combine with scalded milk. Pour into custard cup and set in a pan of hot water and cook in a moderate oven. When done, a knife blade run in the center will come out clean.

Fish Chowder.
 1 pint raw fish cut in 1-inch dice
 2 small potatoes, sliced
 2 onions chopped fine
 1/2 pound fat salt pork, sliced
 3 cups boiling water
 1 cup evaporated milk diluted with 1 cup water
 2 crackers

Fry out the salt pork. When brown, remove pieces of pork and put fish, potatoes, and onions in kettle. Cover with boiling water. Simmer until potatoes are tender. Add the milk and cook 5 minutes longer. Season with salt and pepper. Just before serving add the crackers.

CALLS IT OBLIGATION

Young Says Electrical Industry Must Solve Rural Problem as Matter of Duty.

Farm electrification is not a business opening as much as it is a social obligation, in the opinion of Owen D. Young, a farm owner and with a farm boyhood behind him, now chairman of the board of directors of the General Electric Company. The obligation, in Mr. Young's opinion, rests with the electrical industry.

In an interview which Mr. Young has just granted to the New York Times, he says: "It is the electrical industry's job to make its contribution to adequacy and economy in farm production. Otherwise, the electrical industry will be found wanting. And it must accept a problem of this magnitude and character as presenting a duty rather than a new market."

"The question is, how can a business of this size and importance be developed in such a way that the electrical industry can sell its service for what the purchasers can afford to pay? Anybody can produce goods at such a price that no one can afford to buy them. Business demands that the price shall be within reach of the potential customer, and that there shall be a fair return to the producer."

A Job to Be Worked Out
 "It is incumbent upon the manufacturing branch of the electrical industry to meet this problem. It must make and develop the necessary machinery. It can be done. The manufacturing branch supplied the textile field, it provided the machinery for the mine and the railroad, for the steel mill and the bakery."

"We can make farming attractive, comfortable and profitable. Electricity can lighten farm labor and increase farm profits. It will check the exodus of the better type of citizens from the farm. It will make the farmhouse the most delightful home we have in this country."

Mr. Young added that it was hardly to be expected that the isolated electric light and power company, having no inter-connection of power lines with any other utility company, could go out and serve the farmer at a direct loss. But the opportunity came, he pointed out, when fifteen or twenty such isolated utilities were tied together into a single system with one large power plant, and a system of distribution lines, thereby accomplishing economies which each of the single isolated plants could not work out.

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Catholic Church (Rev. P. Otten, Pastor) First mass, 8 a. m., preaching for English speaking people. Second mass, 9:30 a. m., for Spanish speaking people. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m.

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NOTICE State of New Mexico County of Lincoln ss In the Probate Court TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that T. M. Du Puy, Executor of the Estate of James H. Baker, Deceased, has filed his final report of his acts and transactions as Executor of said estate; and the Honorable W. E. Kimbrell, Probate Judge of Lincoln County, New Mexico, has set the 1st day of March, A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of the regular March Term of the Probate Court, within and for the aforesaid County, at the hour of 10 a. m., at his office in the Court House in Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the time and place for hearing any objection to the same.

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Rev. W. S. Vanderpool Our new Presiding Elder from Albuquerque, will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday night at 7 p. m. Rev. Vanderpool is an excellent preacher - come out and hear him. The public is cordially invited to attend both morning and evening services. J. J. Golden, Pastor. Big Dance at Honda On Saturday, Jan. 9, 1926. "Disk" Kahlers "Zolians" will give a concert at Honda. All lovers of the terra-cotta art...

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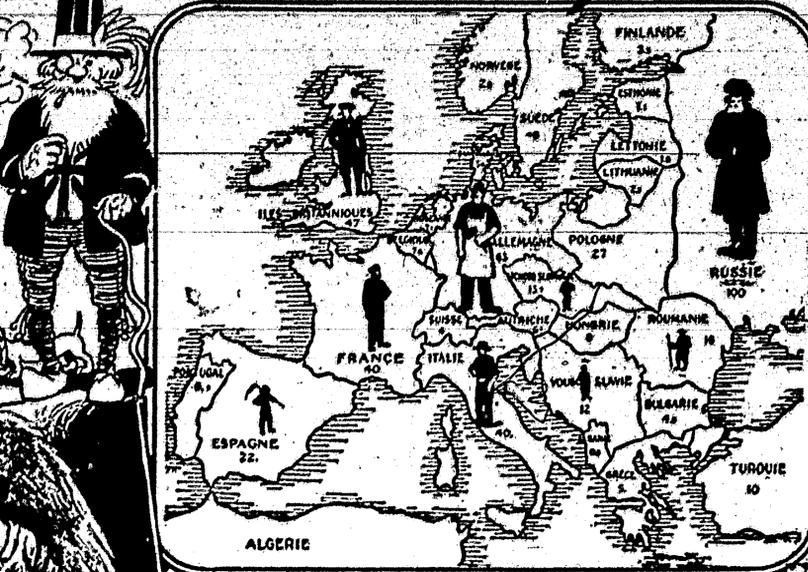
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"United States of Europe"?



Count Richard Coudenhove-Kalergi



EUROPE'S MILLIONS IN 1926



Stars the Innocent by Walker The Bulletin (Boston)

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

THE United States of Europe? I don't know. You don't know. Nobody knows. It would be a strange thing. Yet strange things are done these latter days. No more stunning surprise ever broke upon this world than the World War. Not less stunning was the surprise of the Armistice. And now on top of these surprises comes the surprise of the Locarno pact and their signing. If these treaties are not mere "scraps of paper"—and to hold them so is unthinkable—the United States of Europe is their logical outcome. Anyway, we shall know more about it in October of this year, when a Pan-European congress is to be called—Independently of the League of Nations but not in opposition to it—in an endeavor to break down nationalistic divisions, to bring about economic co-operation and to promote disarmament.

If Count Richard Coudenhove-Kalergi is a bit cheery these days—incidentally he is in the United States at this writing and is being made much of—he should be pardoned. For he is the head of the United States of Europe movement. And, what's more, as a prophet no seventh son of a seventh son has anything on him. Three years ago he wrote a book, "Pan-Europa," which at the time seemed merely the utterance of a dreamer visioning an Utopia. Yet the book has come strangely true—so true in part that one wonders if it is to come true in whole.

Why, Count Coudenhove-Kalergi even dared to prophesy a reconciliation between France and Germany. He figured that they would come to a realization that continued hostility meant ruin for both; that to save themselves they would have to come to a "mutual-solidarity-based-on-common-sense."

Count Coudenhove-Kalergi will not be like most prophets—not without honor save in his own country—for if over there was a cosmopolite it is he. He certainly will be honored somewhere. He is believed to hail at present from Vienna. The Coudenhove family is of the Belgian aristocracy. The Kalergis are an old Greek family of note. Count Richard was born in Tokyo of an Austrian father and a Japanese mother. He was educated in Bohemia, Austria and Germany. He is now a citizen of Czechoslovakia. His wife is Ida Roland, a Central European actress of note. Surely Count Coudenhove-Kalergi should know something at least of European conditions, needs and tendencies.

To show how close to the true inwardness of things Count Richard came three years ago, here are some of the things he said then in "Pan-Europa":

Whereas the 48 republics of North America are united politically and economically in one single union, the 48 democracies of Europe are undermining their political and economic sovereignty and by means of that policy in peace and war, are systematically destroying each other.

The United States of America is the richest, most powerful and most highly developed country in the world. Her citizens are not liable to universal military service. Over half a century, industry and agriculture, science and American material and intellectual culture grows from year to year.

The European problem will never be solved until the nations of Europe join together. This union will occur either voluntarily, by the creation of a Pan-European federation, or it will be forced upon Europe as a result of a conquest of western Europe by Russia.

Whether or not the European problem is solved by Europe herself or by Russia, she fact remains: the present European system of small nations cannot maintain itself permanently in the face of the four great powers: the United States, the British, Russian, American and East Asian.

Instead of combining the peoples and countries of the world according to their historical, economic, cultural and geographical relationships, the League of Nations without consideration for geography, history, culture or economics, will together mechanically mix so many bricks, big and small, Russian and European, neighboring and remote, nations.

Russia's world hegemony is irrevocably lost; her independence, however, is not yet lost, nor are her national empire, her culture and her faith.

to the world her own Monroe Doctrine; Europe for the Europeans!

And now, three years later, Count Coudenhove-Kalergi says, "I told you so." In a very polite and modest way and comments on the present improving situation after this fashion:

The aims of the Pan-European movement that I initiated three years ago are:

The union of all democracies of the European continent on a basis of peace, good will and prosperity.

The close co-operation of the Pan-European and Pan-American unions with the great British commonwealth for the reorganization of world peace on the basis of continental understanding.

International understanding must be reorganized in a form that secures America from being drawn into any European difficulty and, on the other hand, secures America from any European interference. The basis for such a reorganization is the continental realization of the League of Nations and would reestablish the principles of Wilson and Monroe.

The Dawes plan was the first step toward a United States of Europe and the Locarno conference was the second step, and all serious thinkers in Europe are today asking the United States as having furnished a model for a successful confederation of states.

The United States of Europe became possible after the victory of democracy in Central Europe. Liberty and peace are sisters. Therefore, the liberation of Europe was a condition of its union.

The "United States of Europe" is the result of the intercontinental British commonwealth. I believe that the greater part of the English nation would be opposed to England's entering Pan-Europe. Canada's entering Pan-America and India's entering Pan-Asia. They would prefer the British Empire to be considered as an independent entity and to have England outside Pan-Europe, just as Canada is outside Pan-America. England must be attached by special treaties to Pan-Europe; that England will have the greatest of a great Britain and the Atlantic solidarity between Pan-America, Pan-Europe and Britain will be the greatest possible guarantee of peace.

Many political leaders during the last few months have declared their sympathy with the idea of a United States of Europe—Morris, Fallick, Callaghan, Hoover, Jewett, Marx, Laska, Koch, Spence, Hill, Stone, Jones, Struyck, Gaipe.

If Pan-Europe is not consolidated politically, we shall very soon have another war in Europe; if Pan-Europe is not consolidated economically the ruin of Europe is sure, and European civilization probable. The only way to secure European peace and prosperity is the creation of Pan-Europe.

Count Richard's idea of world development, as set forth in detail in "Pan-Europa," is that political leadership is centered in Washington, London, Paris, Tokyo and Moscow. Power in world terms is American, British, European, East Asian and Russian. Therefore the world should be divided into five corresponding groups of nations, united on a basis of common expediency. These five groups, thus classified, would consist in population and in area (square miles) as follows:

	Population	Area
Pan-America	111,000,000	11,000,000
British Empire	111,000,000	11,000,000
Pan-Europe	111,000,000	11,000,000
Eastern Asia	111,000,000	11,000,000
Russia	111,000,000	11,000,000

for all practical purposes—by the Rhineland treaty of mutual guarantees between France and Germany and Belgium and Germany, which is guaranteed by England and Italy. It is stated that "Germany and Belgium and also Germany and France mutually undertake that they will in no case attack or invade each other or resort to war against each other." It is further stated that "Germany and Belgium and Germany and France undertake to settle by peaceful means and in the manner laid down herein all questions of every kind which may arise between them and which it may not be possible to settle by the normal methods of diplomacy; any question with regard to which the parties are in conflict as to their respective rights shall be submitted to judicial decision, and the parties undertake to comply with such decision."

And this, be it remembered, only six months after the election of Von Hindenburg as President of the Reich had been hailed throughout Europe as the beginning of the Nationalist policy of revenge! And on top of this Germany to become a member of the League of Nations!

Moreover, this is but a beginning. There are also an arbitration treaty between Germany and France; an arbitration treaty between Germany and Belgium; an arbitration treaty between Germany and Poland; an arbitration treaty between Germany and Czechoslovakia. There are also agreements between France and Poland and France and Czechoslovakia. Each of the four arbitration treaties opens (with change of names) like this: "All disputes of every kind between Germany and Czechoslovakia with regard to which the parties are in conflict as to their respective rights and which it may not be possible to settle amicably by the normal methods of diplomacy shall be submitted for decision either to an arbitral tribunal or to the Permanent Court of International Justice."

The truly momentous importance of these treaties is clearly shown by the attitude of those whose wishes run to the contrary. The German Nationalists, for example, exclaim in indignation and protest: "Instead of forming the basis for a real peace these treaties are but another step further toward the subjugation of Germany to the allies; the only hope is that it will be possible to prevent our entering the League of Nations."

Red Russia, to which European concern is antipathetic, is, of course, furious. It charges the Germans with treachery in abandoning the Rapallo treaty, calls Germany "England's political tool," sees a "new war against Soviet Russia" and declares the new arrangement "fall of the seed of future international conflicts." It is significant in this connection that the anti-Bolshevik newspapers published outside Russia are quick to point out that Soviet Russia is now isolated in Europe and that this is a body blow to the Third Internationale and its domination over Russia.

This new era of concern in Europe is not due to any spiritual regeneration of the nations. The tenet of self-preservation, strong in nations as in men, is the secret of it. Quiet fighting, reduced armaments, go to work and help one another—that is what the nations of Europe have to do to prosper—and even to survive. And they know it. It has taken them seven years to find it out. But they know it now.

Two generations ago, when "The Hub" claimed to be the center from which all American culture radiated, it was indeed a nation-wide thing with this job. Boston is not so much a place as a state of mind. The same idea can be applied here in all circumstances. The signing of the League pact in London by the representatives of the seven democratic nations was significant of a state of mind. That state of mind was a sort of mental disarmament. The signing of the treaties was the signing of a mind for peace.

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Sweden's Automobiles

The number of automobiles in Sweden, government statistics show, increased from 8,608, or one for each 700 inhabitants in 1919, to 62,820, or one for each 96 inhabitants at the end of 1925. The cars are mostly American made. The government's income from motor business last year included \$1,423,314 taxes on automobiles; \$774,048 on tires and \$1,847,048 on gasoline.

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Mother Not Present at This Christening

What most strikes an outsider at christenings in peasant Sicily, where life still hovers around 1725, is the glorification of the father and god-father at the baby's expense, writes a correspondent of the Baltimore Sun.

If the mother is tactful she stays in bed, encouraging the assumption that it is entirely an affair for her husband's family to settle. The father and godfather wear eternal friendship. Indeed, to be "compare" with a man means that you will not only help him in trouble, lend him money and trust his family as your own, but if necessary will accept his politics.

The "compare" gives the father a silk handkerchief and the mother an expensive present as he can afford, usually a coral brooch. Then he presents three pounds of macaroni, two pounds of biscuits, two pounds of coffee and three bottles of Marsala to the christening feast. Perhaps the godmother will have given the baby a christening cap or a tiny silver ring, but more often than not he gets nothing. The godmother, in her best shawl, with the fringe that sweeps the ground, carries the baby, preceded by a bustling small girl, who hurries in front with a carafe of water for the font and a cross-stitched towel on which the priest wipes his hands.

The father and "compare" in their best blacks, join them at the porch and candles are distributed, the more candles the better the "figura." The priest asks the godfather if he knows his Pateroster, and reassured by an encouraging if inaccurate answer, proceeds with the christening while the onlookers fight for candles.

Motors in the Desert

"Life is a pilgrimage and a weary journey," said the great Omar Khayyam, tentmaker, poet and astronomer, when he lolled himself on his camel for the journey to the holy places of Islam. It is doubtful whether the great philosopher would have sent up this sad lament had he lived in the new East. For from Damascus and Beyruth comes word along with other less happy news that motor coaches of the latest American type are now leaving on schedule over the new roads of Palestine for Mecca and Medina, to carry the faithful to the Kaaba and the cave of the prophet. Omar, often regretted that he could not enjoy both the company of Arabs and still visit the hallowed shrines. Was it then in a trance of clairvoyance that he saw the pilgrims of later centuries journey in automobiles when he spoke to Nikki with the softest inflection this exquisite quatrains: "Seat thyself with me and a sack of ruby wine, draw the silken curtains, depart from all the world, flying through the empire of a sultan." And still if it were a taxi, where the meter clicks and ticks, even Omar might have preferred the camel.—Pierre Van Paassee, in the Atlanta Constitution.

Bullbats Eat Weevils

The bullbat, hitherto held in light esteem in Georgia, his habitat, is making friends among cotton planters because he feeds on the boll weevil. The Adel (Ga.) correspondent of the Tripton (Ga.) Gazette reports this story: "One of the members of the Farmers' union of Cook county, F. T. McDaniel, said there were a large number of bullbats flying over his cotton field every afternoon and he believed they were eating boll weevils. So he killed one of the bullbats to see. 'Cutting open the craw of the bullbat, Mr. McDaniel said he found 60 boll weevils, a fourth of which were still alive.' The Adel correspondent thereupon gives this advice: 'Don't kill bullbats. Protect them. They are worth their weight in gold to the cotton farmer.'"

Wrecked "Apparition"

As a bull was passing down a street in Frederick, Md., with a herd of cattle, he loped up on the sidewalk and suddenly became aware of another bull gazing at him from a plate glass window in an automobile saleroom. He leaped to the apparition of himself while startled salesmen inside the building fled in haste. After thoroughly wrecking the glass and flailing no bull the animal returned to his herd.

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THE BEISA ANTELOPE

"You're very handsome," said the Beisa Antelope to the Gembok Antelope.

"To be quite truthful you are more beautiful than I am. But we look alike."

"We do," said the Gembok Antelope, "and our family home is in Africa."

"But what I wanted to tell you was this," said the Beisa Antelope, and then he paused. "My dear Beisa," said the Gembok Antelope, "how do I know what you want to tell me if you stop just where you should begin? You started, or you seemed to be starting to tell me, when you stopped."

"That is so, I did," said the Beisa Antelope, "but I was going to finish sooner or later."

"Won't you make it sooner rather than later?" asked the Gembok Antelope politely.

The Gembok Antelope was a good-sized antelope with a beautiful coat of black and white and gray. The Beisa Antelope was almost as handsome but not quite so beautifully marked.

"I was going to say, and now that you are so polite, I will tell you now that I am so glad we have straight horns."

"We have such fine, long, powerful horns. When we are free we can look after ourselves so well with these horns, and here in the zoo we can be admired and also we can feel that we always have our means of protection with us."

"It would make me sad indeed to have crooked horns. I would feel as though I were not straightforward and honest."

"Of course crooked horns do not mean dishonesty, but for myself, I like the straight horns."

"You mustn't misunderstand me and think that I think that those with crooked horns have crooked natures."

"I know that is not the case. But just for myself I can't help feeling that I do like my straight horns and that they help to make me live up to my ideals of an honest antelope of my family."

"I couldn't help but feel that there was something about me which wasn't so fine and frank if I had crooked horns."

"Now look here," said the Gembok Antelope, "you are quite wrong."

"Oh, no, oh, no, I am not wrong," said the Beisa Antelope, waving his head.

"I have straight horns. I am not wrong."

"As regards your horns you are right," said the Gembok Antelope.

"But straight horns never mean straightforwardness and honesty."

"They have nothing to do with it. Nothing whatever. Absolutely and entirely and utterly nothing whatever to do with it."

"To be sure, you said that those with crooked horns were quite honest and straight, yet you make out somewhat that your straight horns are a help to you."

"That is not so. You are honest because you like to be honest and straight or crooked horns never make any difference."

"To be straightforward and honest one must think and act that way, and not just look that way."

"It is as though a child would say she was straightforward and honest because she had straight hair."

"Or that she was helped in being straightforward and honest by her quite straight hair."

"No, dear Antelope, our horns are all right, but they do not help us."

"It is up to us to see that we are, too, and the horns by being straight may set you a pictured example of what you want to be, but they do not help."

"I see," said the other antelope. "You really are quite correct."

Couldn't Score Helen

Helen was to have her photograph taken.

The photographer had just nicely posed her, and was arranging the camera.

As he got the cloth over his head, Helen surprised us by saying, "You can't score me."

Unfair Advertisement

Nervous Woman—Boy, take off that hat; it isn't mine.

Urban on Hunt—That ain't fish, man! I bet him a nickel he'd hit it.—Boston Transcript.

Use of Georgette, Chiffon Together

Popular Materials Afford Combination That Is Attractive

Flame-colored georgette makes a striking combination when used with dark-blue-brocaded chiffon. Long panel sleeves reaching the hem line are of the georgette. Flame-color ostrich is used to trim the surplice opening, which terminates at the waist line. Futuristic and floral designs are seen on black and dark-blue backgrounds. These models are invariably lined with crepe in the predominant color of the design. Large flowers in bright colors, or in the metal variety, are sometimes used instead of bows or washes to hold the garment together.

Quilting is seen at its best in a negligee of pink satin, covered all over with sprays of orange blossoms. The deep collar and cuffs of white marabou add an unmistakable richness and warmth to an already attractive robe.

Georgette and chiffon in the pastel shades lend themselves particularly well to negligees in draped effects or soft flowing lines. In these models flares, godets and fine platings are used to give fullness in the lower parts. Then, again, for the sake of harmony, this treatment is often repeated in the sleeves or scarf worn in this type of negligee. Lace slips are also seen as foundations for over-drapes in scarf or panel interpretations. A lace slip is worn under a harem coat or pale pink chiffon, which has a high standing collar of shirred velvet in a deeper shade. Narrow bindings of the velvet give a wired

effect to the flared sleeves and hem line.

Another interesting model being shown is known as the "convertible negligee," that is, it can be worn either as a dinner gown or lounging robe. When metal cloth is selected for the dress part, the overdrapery is naturally of sheer material with touches of the metal used in the border or as appliques. Lace foundations, or any of the new silk materials which are rich in color, may be used to ad-

Chic for Winter Resort and Early Spring Wear



For the winter resorts, green is the predominating color. This recent import from Paris, is made from Elizabeth crepe and is embroidered in silver and gold. The smart features of the model are the full skirt, long sleeves and the tailored bow tie. It promises to have a spring vogue.

vantage. The scarf treatment must, of course, be made to harmonize with the kind of material used in the dress arrangement. This is not a difficult task, in view of the wide assortment of sheer fabrics and laces which are being sponsored this season. The scarf treatment is detached when it is made to serve the purpose of an evening gown.

The Barrel Cape

It is a mistake to be built like a barrel, but it is perfectly all right to be dressed like one. That is if the barrel cape is selected. These evening wraps have very close fitting shoulders and a fairly tight hem but the mid-section can be made to assume balloon-like proportions if the arms are held akimbo.

Pink and Silver

Almost tailored in its simplicity is a frock of pink and silver tinsel brocade that has short sleeves and a severe front drapery upon the skirt.

Two-Piece Velvet Frock Is Designed for Winter



Soft and deep-toned as a pearly leaf, printed in glowing colors and curious designs of the Orient, this two-piece velvet model is charming for winter. It is popular for street wear.

Hot Coffee Used for Cleaning Black Silk

One of the things not generally known in this country is the Persian method of cleaning black silk. The method is very simple and the results infinitely superior to that achieved in any other manner. The silk must be brushed thoroughly and wiped with a cloth, then laid flat on a board or table and well sponged with hot coffee thoroughly strained free from sediment. Sponges on the side intended to show and allow to become partially dry and then iron on the wrong side. The coffee removes every particle of grease and restores the brilliancy of silk without imparting to it either the shiny appearance or crackle and papery stiffness resulting from the use of any other liquid. The silk really appears thickened by the process, and this good effect is permanent. Experiment on a small piece and you never again will use any other method.

Location of Waistline Still Milady's Choice

There has probably been no fashion detail that has been more widely discussed than the position of the waistline. That no definite conclusion as to its status has been reached is evident in the diversity of this feature of the modern costume.

In some models there is a distinct indication of the natural line—occasionally it even appears as such or two above. Again it drops to a position between the waist and the hips, and still other styles seem not to appear at all.

achieved by the cleverness with which trimming and decoration are handled. Pockets often help to produce the new line. Godets that extend upward from the circular skirt tend toward accentuating the effect. Triple or double belts, which may or may not be worn, are one way of solving the problem of the waistline.

At the moment high collars contribute greatly to the formal appearance that distinguishes the latest modes. A frock which in all its details is a perfect exponent of the mode at its best is developed in velours in a soft shade of wine red; it has an extremely clever scarf collar embroidered in subdued colorings and bordered with a wide band of seal skin. A tiny edge of fur finishes the top of the scarf and a little motif of embroidery trims the sleeves, which are edged with a narrow band of fur.

A frock of this type would be exceedingly smart if carried out in heavy satin, velvet or velour in one of the new rich colors that are so much in vogue this season.

Buttons

Buttons are exclusively fur; the tortoise shell and elaborate silver fastenings, of which there was talk earlier in the year, have failed to materialize. Also the mode that required the smartest women, without any fastening at all, to clutch her wrap around her, is happily dead. All the Paris coats are made with properly fitting shoulders and sleeves and have two large buttons near together at the waistline.

The Kitchen Cabinet

(G. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)
My business is not to ramble myself, but to make the absolute best of what God has made.—Browning.

THE WHOLESOME APPLE

A dish of well-seasoned apple sauce prepared from good flavored apples, a little sugar and butter added while hot, makes a sauce which is hard to equal.

Apple-Nut Mince Pie.—Take one cupful of walnut meats, two cupfuls of apple cut fine, one-half cupful each of vinegar and water or fruit juice, one-half cupful of sugar, one cupful of raisins, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of allspice, one-half teaspoonful each of cloves and salt. Mix spices and sugar, add to other ingredients. Divide into two pies, cover with a top crust and bake in a hot oven.

Apple Pudding.—This is a bird's nest pudding of our grandmother's day. Fill a deep dish with sliced apple, sweeten to taste. Dust with nutmeg and spread over them a batter prepared with one-half cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, one egg, three-fourths of a cupful of milk, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Bake thirty or forty minutes and serve, turned over with the apples on top. Season well with butter or serve with a hard sauce.

Apple Punch.—Cut six tart apples into quarters; core but do not peel. Put into a preserving kettle, add one cupful of raisins, two bay leaves, a small stick of cinnamon, the grated rind of three lemons and two quarts of cold water; let come to a boil, add two more quarts of water (cold), cover and let boil for thirty minutes. Drain through a muslin bag. When cold add the juice of three lemons and two pounds of sugar; stir until the sugar is dissolved. When ready to serve, add a little shaved ice.

Apple Roly Poly.—Peel, core and slice tart apples; make a rich biscuit dough, roll about three-fourths of an inch thick; lay the sliced apples on the paste, roll up, tuck in the ends, prick with a fork, lay in a steamer and steam hard for one and three-fourths hours.

Everyday Good Things

If the family likes kidneys the following will be liked and they may eat them with the knowledge that they are, with liver, one of the most nourishing of our meats.

Deviled Kidneys.—Whip one-third of a cupful of butter to a cream, add one teaspoonful of dry mustard, the same of lemon juice, and salt to taste. Clean the kidneys and let them soak in water with a little salt, for an hour. Wipe dry and cut into small pieces and saute in two tablespoonfuls of butter, cook twenty minutes, add the creamed butter, one tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce and the mustard and lemon. Stir until well seasoned, then serve on toast garnished with thin slices of lemon, sprinkled with minced parsley.

Chicken With Olives.—Cut up two young chickens into joints and cook very tender in three pints of boiling water, salt and pepper when nearly done; add one chopped onion. Drain and wipe dry, then fry until brown in any sweet fat. Strain the broth, using a large cupful for the sauce; put this into a frying pan after the chicken is cooked, add two dozen chopped green olives, a tablespoonful of capers, and when hot pour over the chicken and serve.

Apple Sponges.—Pare, core and cook six tart apples to a pulp. Rub through a sieve. Mix two tablespoonfuls of flour with three tablespoonfuls of cold water, add one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and one cupful of boiling water. Add the apple pulp, one teaspoonful of lemon juice and sugar to taste. Beat well, remove from the heat and add three yolks of eggs well beaten. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites and bake in a shallow dish until puffed and brown.

Cream of Celery Soup.—Take three cupfuls of diced celery, cook in boiling water until tender. Press through a sieve. Scald three cupfuls of milk with a slice of onion, add the milk to the celery, removing the onion. Melt four tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour and mix well. Add to the soup, cook until smooth, serve hot with croutons.

Especially Nice Layer Cake.—Cream one and one-half cupfuls of sugar with one-half cupful of butter, flavor with one-half teaspoonful of rose extract, add one-half cupful of milk a little at a time with two cupfuls of sifted pastry flour with four teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix well, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites of eight eggs. This makes three large layers of exceptional quality. For filling use lemon or orange or a combination of both; an egg yolk, two tablespoonfuls of water with the rind and juice of a lemon and half a cupful of sugar. Cook together and add a tablespoonful of butter just before taking from the fire. Cook before adding to the cake.

Nellie Maxwell

Fruit Maturity Told by Tester

Improved Type of Mechanical Pressure Device Just Been Invented

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The maturity of fruit at picking time largely determines its dessert quality as well as its storage or transportation possibilities. Allowing the fruit to become too mature on the tree results in a product which will not carry to the market, whereas picking the fruit in a too immature condition results in an almost inedible product.

Pressure With Thumb. Pressure of the fruit with the thumb to determine the maturity has probably been practiced as long as fruits have been eaten by man, says the United States Department of Agriculture, but this method is too indefinite for modern demands of fruit dealers and handlers. This need for definite picking standards for certain fruits which will allow them to be left on the tree as long as possible and at the same time assure their carrying through to market in satisfactory condition, has led the United States Department of Agriculture to devise an improved type of mechanical pressure tester, a description of which is given in Department Circular 350 just issued by the department.

The pressure tester is somewhat on the order of an automobile tire pressure gauge, is of convenient portable size, and easy to use. A protruding plunger of the tester, placed against the flesh of an apple or other fruit, penetrates the flesh, recording the maximum pressure required to penetrate the fruit to a given distance, thus giving an indication of its maturity. By means of the tester and storage experiments definite picking standards are being worked out for the various fruits. The rate of softening of fruit in storage and the firmness of fruit in different stages of storage maturity are also being studied.

Test Storage Fruit

When these schedules have been completed, the fruit grower will know at what pressure he should pick his fruit to enable it to stand the storage and transportation conditions expected of it. The fruit dealer will be able to test his fruit in storage and determine the remaining length of time he can expect it to keep in firm condition.

A copy of the circular may be obtained free of charge, as long as the supply lasts, by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Figures Show Dairying Steady Source of Cash

All in all, the figures show dairying to be a safe business, especially the production of cream for manufacture into creamery butter, and taken over a period of years, it is not, as a general rule, subject to as sharp price fluctuations as other farm products because of a steadily increasing consumption, and the fact that the increase in milk cows must of necessity be slow and the further fact that when other crops go up in price and feed is relatively high, many cows are not fed for highest milk production and many others are no longer milked, but turned into beef.

These natural breaks in the industry against sudden increases tend to balance production against consumption, maintaining a fairly profitable price level over a period of years, provided always that labor is well employed so as to keep up the purchasing power. A herd of milk cows included in general farming always provides skim-milk for hogs, poultry and calves and, in time of over-production or failure of other crops, is a godsend to every farmer.

Selecting and Selling Fowls From Farm Flock

Before a fowl is sold, a lot of the best pullets should be picked out, which, with the pullets kept the previous winter, will make up the regular flock. The two-year-old hens should be sold in the spring, as soon as eggs become cheap; they sell better at that time than at any other. A hen has seen her best laying days when she has completed her second year. If eggs are the chief object in view, the cockerels and surplus pullets should be sold as early as possible. The pullets kept for winter layers should be well fed and brought to maturity as rapidly as possible, and if they are reared for winter they should be ready for sale in the fall.

Safe to Sow Unscarified Sweet Clover Seed Soon

Experiments conducted in various sections have shown that when scarified seed with a high germination is sown in the winter months that about 75 per cent of the seed will germinate during a warm spell in the winter and be killed by following frosts, Kansas State Agricultural college agronomists warn.

As a general rule the college recommends that scarified seed be sown at about early out-planting time. Unscarified seed may be sown during the winter months on frozen ground, using about 20 to 25 pounds per acre. Scarified seed should be sown at the rate of about 12 to 15 pounds per acre.

Growing Grain With Pedigreed Ancestry

Plants Respond to Laws of Heredity and Selection

Grow blooded grain, says the department of plant breeding at the New York Agricultural college at Ithaca. Live stock growers have long realized the advantages and the necessity of breeding, but comparatively few farmers have put into practice the knowledge that plants respond to the same laws of heredity and selection, natural and artificial, that make the difference between a scrub bull and a blue ribbon winner.

By selection, wheat can be made to grow tall and spindling or short and crab, but neither of these extremes are wanted, and the plant breeders at the state college realize that. So they have done some investigating, and have picked out what they think are the best.

Among red wheats, they say, Forward is undoubtedly the best yielder, and should supplant other varieties of red wheat. It is beardless, resistant to smut, has a stiff straw, and is of good milling quality. Honor and Junior No. 6 take the crown for white wheats. The former is a selection from Dawson's Golden Chaff, and the latter is of Gold Coin type. Both are stiff-strawed and beardless, and are recommended as the highest yielders among the white kerned varieties.

Seed of all these varieties has been field and bin inspected by the state college and certified by the New York Seed Improvement Co-operative association as conforming to its standards of excellence. The department of plant breeding at the college can furnish information concerning it.

Barium Carbonate Most Effective for Rodents

The cheapest, most effective poisons for rats and mice is barium carbonate, a chemical compound which has neither taste nor smell. Hamburger, canned salmon, bread and butter, fresh eggs and apples make good bait. Mix one part of the barium carbonate to four parts by weight of food, recommends the rodent control specialist at Kansas State Agricultural college.

"Put out fresh baits in the evening and take up the uneaten ones in the morning," says the rodent exterminator. "Give a variety of baits and put out enough each time so all the animals will be supplied. When baiting with eggs, break the eggs into a bowl, put in a rounded teaspoonful of barium carbonate for each egg and mix thoroughly. Then serve it in the half shells.

The necessity of co-operation and organization in the work of rat destruction is of the utmost importance. To destroy all the animals on a single farm in a community has little permanent value, since they are soon replaced from nearby farms. If, however, the farmers of an entire township or county unite in effort to get rid of rats, lasting results may be obtained."

Individuality of Boars in Method of Feeding

Feeding a boar is sometimes very simple, and then again sometimes it is a rather difficult problem. Boars show a good deal of individuality in the way they feed, especially during the breeding season. Some boars will go along and feed very regularly while others will have to be coaxed to eat enough to keep them in good shape.

Good feed for a boar that is quiet and a good feeder would be a ration of about 40 per cent oats, 30 per cent corn or barley, 20 per cent middlings and 10 per cent tankage. The corn can be fed as ear corn or shelled corn. The oats can be fed whole or it can be ground and mixed with the shorts and tankage. Then the shorts and tankage should be mixed together and fed as a slop. A little skim milk or buttermilk, used in making this slop is very desirable. If milk of some kind is not available, it is desirable to use warm water when the weather is cold.

Farm Hints

Oyster shell is good, but it won't take the place of grit for hens.

Plenty of good, clean nests will discourage the habit of "floor-laying." Clean nests mean fewer cull eggs.

Are you allowing your children to drink unpasteurized or unsterilized milk from an untested cow or herd?

Fratricide and excelsior make the best nest material obtainable. Hens cannot scratch it out of the nests like straw or shavings.

Wheat straw makes the best litter for the scratching room. After two weeks in the henhouse it makes excellent bedding for the stock in the barn and the fresh straw is better for the health of the flock.

Refresh lime from the lime quarry costs little besides the hauling and is excellent for sprinkling on the floor after cleaning. It is just as good as first-grade lime for the whitewash.

If roosters are kept over for the breeding flock, they should be wintered in a separate house and turned with the hens six weeks in advance of dove eggs are to be gathered for hatching.

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Trying to Oblige

A certain actor gave a gratuitous performance at one of the big hospitals and after the show the students tried to press all sorts of refreshments on him.

"Have a whisky and soda, Mr. —?"
"No, thank you very much."
"Well, have a cigar, then?"
"Don't smoke them, thanks."
"Oh, I say, do have something," protested one student. "Look here; have a leg off?"

Not a Matter of Money

Hale Holden, the railroad magnate, said in a Y. M. C. A. address in New York:

"I hate to hear the rich telling the poor how much nicer poverty is than wealth. Contentment after all, isn't a matter of money?"
Mr. Holden shook his head and added:
"Contentment, after all, consists in being perfectly satisfied with what you haven't got."

Don't Forget Cuticura-Talcum

When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisite face, skin, baby and dressing powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum), 25c each everywhere.—Advertisement.

Learns Tango at Eighty-Four

"They don't grow too old to dance," is the slogan of a dancing academy in London. As a proof, one of the students of the academy is an eighty-four-year-old man who is learning to dance the tango.

Snow Fleas Like Wet

Snow fleas can stand cold but not dryness, says Nature Magazine. Evaporation is so rapid through the delicate skin of these soft-bodied little insects that dry air is quickly fatal to them.

Reduced Rates

Dentist—Yes, it will have to come out.
Patient—And what is the charge for extraction?
Dentist—It'll cost \$5.
Patient—How much will it cost to loosen it just a little bit?

Prime of Life in Sexes

With a woman, the "prime" of life—that is, the period at which she is at her best mentally and physically—is, on the average, between the age of twenty-five and forty. With a man, the age is from thirty to fifty-five.

Next Question

"I had a sure tip on the stock market yesterday."
"That so? How much did you lose?"

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PATENTS

PERSONALS

Miss Mary Searcy of Alamogordo was a week-end guest of Mrs. George Dowdle, returning home Monday morning.

'Thundering Herd', at the Crystal, Friday, Jan. 15. Don't miss this big picture.

Judge Wm. Kimbrell was over from Picacho and held Probate Court the first of the week. The business demanding his attention consisted of cases of minor nature which the Judge dispensed with in short order, leaving for home on Tuesday.

Sell your Hides and Pelts to Ziegler Brothers who will always pay you more money than peddlers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lovelace and sons of Corona passed through here last Saturday, enroute to El Paso by motor. They will spend about two weeks in the border city.

Mrs. Berry, daughter, Jean, Mrs. Gensler and Rev. H. King Stanley were Carrizozo visitors from Fort Stanton Wednesday.

Attorney and Mrs. Geo. B. Barber have returned from a pleasant visit with the Ben West family at Tucson, Ariz. They were absent about three weeks.

'JOY' Brand Tomatoes, by the cans—No. 2 cans, \$3.25; No. 21 cans, \$4.50—C. D. Mayer.

Mrs. J. E. Farley and grandson Raymond Fisher, left Sunday for Tucumcari, where Mrs. Farley left Raymond at the I. D. Baker home and journeyed on to Dallas, Tex., to visit her oldest daughter, Mrs. Frazer Charles and family. Mrs. Farley will be absent several weeks.

Maude and Neil Frilby, John Welsh, Mrs. James E. Anderson and daughter, Lavelma, were visitors from Tularosa last Saturday.

Supt. J. M. Helm and Prof. J. C. Burkett have returned from pleasant holiday visits, Prof. Helm from Alamogordo and El Paso and Prof. Burkett from a visit with his home folks in Abilene, Texas.

Those desiring piano lessons, apply to Miss Belle Lutz. It

Mrs. H. S. Fairbank arrived here yesterday from her home in Tucson, Ariz., for a week's visit with Carrizozo friends; and while here she will be a guest of Mrs. Maggie Wetters.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. A. Snow next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Election of officers will be held at this meeting and a large attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morris of Ancho left yesterday for Harlingen, Texas, following the sale of their ranch interests to Cobb and Johnson. We are sorry to lose the Morris family from this locality and hope they may return at some future time.

Attorney Geo. Spence came over Wednesday from Albuquerque to which place the family moved from Jones Springs the first of December in order to spend the winter where the climate is milder. Mr. Spence will return to the Duke City after transacting some legal business.

Coming—Jan. 15, 'Thundering Herd.' A masterpiece.

Mrs. E. A. Walker returned Friday from a visit with her mother at Abilene, Tex. Her mother was reported ill when she departed, but she found her mother recovered on her arrival.

Carrizozo Honors Return of Victors

Last Sunday afternoon, Carrizozo people turned out to greet the returning Girls' Basketball team and to compliment our girls on their victory over the Royal Bengal Tigers of El Paso on January 2, the particulars of which will be found on page 1.

Before the game started, the much-feared Tigers, twitted the girls from the little country town and, at the expiration of the first half, when the big Tigers seemed well on the road to victory they said, with some thing akin to sympathy, "Its all over but the yelling," but the tables were turned and the giants with twenty scalps hanging to their girdles from recent victories, went down to defeat from the little "jasper" team from the "country town".

At the depot, cars were decorated with the team colors, purple and gold. Little Truman Spencer had his big Angora goat harnessed to its wagon and a card suspended from the backband bore the inscription, "We Got El Paso's Goat." At the Carrizozo Eating House where luncheon was served in the girls' honor, congratulations were extended by the big crowd of loyal boosters.—Oh, Hoy! we had enough kick out of that victory to last us until spring!—RAH, RAH, RAH!—Carrizozoll

Keep in mind "The Thundering Herd," by Zane Grey, at the Crystal Theatre Friday, Jan. 15. This will be a picture of unusual interest and every lover of the western country should see it. The picture carries a star cast throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and son, Max, returned last week from a holiday visit with Mrs. Williams' parents and other relatives at Ralls, Texas. They report a splendid trip without any car trouble, and a pleasant visit with the home folks.

G. S. (Sephua) Brown was here from Tucumcari for a holiday visit with the home folks. G. S. is blacksmith in the S. P. shops at Tucumcari.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Terrell have returned from a pleasant visit with Charles' parents at Monahans, Tex.

The following parties have purchased Atwater Kent Radios from agent T. E. Kelley within the past two months: Fred Neighbour, W. R. Lovelace, Lester Greer, John G. Gachar, William Jellacher, Doyle Rentfrow, J. H. Mims. Other sales have been made but names of the purchasers have not been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Cora and family spent Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gray and mother at their home in Oscura. After a sumptuous six o'clock dinner, gifts for all present were distributed from a handsome Xmas tree. On Christmas day, the above named parties were guests at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Neighbor's where another enjoyable time was had.

Carrizozo people who witnessed the slaying of the Royal Bengal Tigers in the basketball game at El Paso last Saturday were: Mrs. Lin Brannum and son, Clint; Mrs. E. N. Lemmon and son, Don; Mrs. R. E. Lemoin and son, Maurice; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hedrick and son, Raymond; Mrs. S. G. Allen, Supt. J. M. Helm; Prof. J. C. Burkett; Si Ramsdale, R. R. Sale, Walter Lafleur and others whose names we failed to obtain. They were very patient for their attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kelley, daughter, Ruth, Mrs. W. W. Stadman and son, Earl, arrived home last Friday from Riverside, Calif., where they visited Mr. Kelley's and Mr. Stadman's parents during the holiday season. At the Kelley home, a family reunion took place, it being the first reunion in 33 years. Besides the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelley there were seven children, namely: Mrs. Annie Rodgers, Torrence, Calif.; Mrs. Anna McNeil, Pomona, Calif.; Mrs. M. E. Haring and Mrs. Gertrude Gilbert, Caldwell, Idaho; Jerry and Esca Kelley, Riverside, Calif.; F. E. Kelley, Carrizozo.

Commissioners' Proceedings

Regular Meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners. The Board of County Commissioners met January 4th, 1926, at 10 a. m.

Present: Brack Sloan, Chairman; Rich Hust, Vice-Chairman; Roman Pacheco, Member; J. W. Kelsey, Sheriff; and Lotah Miller, Clerk.

The Butchers' Bonds of W. L. Burnett and W. N. Kennedy, examined and approved.

The County Board of Commissioners hereby approve the agreement with the Southern Pacific Railway Company's corporation, covering highway encroachment at Robsart, and the Clerk and the Board of County Commissioners hereby sign lease agreement.

The Board of County Commissioners hereby change the trading place of Estanislado Peralta from Tinnie, N. M., to Corner & Co., Picacho, as requested by W. E. Kimbrell for Mr. Peralta, said change to be made February 1st, 1926.

Mrs. Victoria Torres of Capitlan, N. M., is placed on the Indigent list, and allowed the amount of \$5.00 per month, and the Pittsforth Company, Capitlan, N. M., designated as her trading place, commencing January 1st, 1926.

The following October, 1925, Bills approved: Salary, \$1,163.38; General County, 233.49; November, 1925, Bills approved as follows: Salary, \$1,254.53; General County, \$1,036.08; December, 1925, Bills approved and paid:

Salary, \$1,095.63; General County, \$1,331.90; Court House and Jail, \$6.57; Health, 222.25; Road, 73.57; Indigent, 244.00; Wild Animal Bounty, 420.00; Balance on Judgment for salaries for 1925, \$270.00.

There being no further business, the Board adjourns until call.

Lotah Miller, Clerk. Approved: Brack Sloan, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners.

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Carrizozo, N. M.

Power Lines Slowly Reaching Out to Serve Them—A Rural Town Nearly 100 Per Cent Electrified

The Schoharie Valley, one of the most fertile sections in New York state, is fast becoming electrified. The Fulton County Gas and Electric Company now has a network of wires covering approximately 59 miles, supplied with hydroelectric power, and is still active in extending its lines throughout the rural sections.

A moral responsibility to the established a minimum charge of \$1 per month with a sliding scale of rates from 15 cents to 5 cents per kilowatt hours of electricity. Where cooking devices are used a flat rate of 4 cents per kilowatt is charged with a minimum charge of \$5 per month. Where the farmer extends electricity to his barn for use other than lighting, including power applications, the rate varies from 15



Above: Linemen connecting a Schoharie valley farm in New York state with power line from a pole transformer. Below: The power line extends through the farm fields for many miles.

farmer," declared W. J. Fox, district manager for the company, when asked how the development had been undertaken. "Of course it will eventually be good business, but right now it is good with us want of the farmers." For farm lighting, the company has

BANKERS HELP

The banks of Lincoln County Oregon are showing their enthusiasm for the year in honor of a school year exhibit similar to that held last year at the Lincoln County Fair. Last year's exhibit was the result of a contest for a prize offered by a number of NREI banks. This was so successful that this year ten out of the eleven banks in the county will subscribe to the effort.

The Agricultural Committee of the Oklahoma Bankers Association has recommended that a scholarship fund be established for the education of worthy young men and women along agricultural and home economic lines. It is estimated that if each bank in the state were to contribute \$5 cents per thousand capital, five or six thousand dollars per annum would be realized.

The Agricultural Committee of the Oklahoma Bankers Association, in its report, recommends that a committee be appointed in each county and that he has a degree from some agricultural college. They believe that the agricultural boom of the state should be better advertised and that such county bankers association should do some work along that line.

Henry County Bankers Association, Arkansas, entertained at its guests recently some county bank farmers and business men. The result was the organization of the North Central Arkansas Agricultural Association, by purpose will be to contribute the bringing of the farmer and business men by promoting a better marketing. Henry County bankers are giving all savings of possible time for distribution to the boys and girls clubs in the county.

K. E. Moore, chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the North Central Arkansas Association, reported that the county bank farmers and business men are giving all savings of possible time for distribution to the boys and girls clubs in the county.