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NEWS TO DATE IN PARAGRAPHS

CAUGHT FROM THE NETWORK OF WIRES ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD.

DURING THE PAST WEEK

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

(Western Newspaper Union News Service.)

WESTERN

Ruth Thompkins, 5 years old, was crushed to death while playing in a cave dug by children when the sides caved in, burying her under two tons of earth, at Scotts Bluff, Neb.

Three unmasked men entered the Northwestern Loan office, a block from the police station in Omaha, held up Sam Cohn and Ben Morris, proprietors, and escaped with $7,000 in diamonds, jewelry and cash.

Jack Sanfley, prominent oil man, formerly of Tulsa and Los Angeles, was found dead in his apartments at a local hotel in Fort Worth, Texas. Police said he had killed himself by shooting. He was one of the successful operators in the west Texas oil fields.

While playing with a roller towel at his farm home, ten miles north of Huron, S. D., Everett Mediger, 12 years old, twisted the towel about his neck, slipped on the bathroom floor and fell, breaking his neck. He was dead when his sister, the only other person in the house at the time, reached him.

W. H. Hollis, a resident of Fort Worth, Texas, was taken three miles west of town by masked men and whipped, he informed the police. He said the men took him to the county jail following the whipping and released him. Police say Hollis told them that he was informed by the masked men that he was whipped because he possessed a quantity of liquor.

The Union Pacific railroad system has decided to begin its conferences between company officials and representatives of the workers on the question of lower wages on Dec. 21. It was stated at headquarters of the system in Omaha. All classes of employés would be affected, it was said. Some of the conferences will be held in Omaha, while others probably will be conducted in Salt Lake City, Portland and Los Angeles.

WASHINGTON

Fifteen ships of the old navy will be put on the auction block soon, it was announced by the Navy Department. Among them are the cruiser Brooklyn, flagship of Rear Admiral Schley during the battle of Santiago. Others are the cruiser Columbia, the battleship Maine which replaced the battleship of that name destroyed at Havana, the battleship Missouri, launched in 1901, the cruiser Memphis, now a wreck on the San Dominican coast, and the torpedo boat Dale, recently known as the Oriole.

Values of the merchandise exported during October fell to fractional parts of the totals for the same month last year, while decided drops in imports were noted by the commerce department in its monthly summary. Exports to Europe aggregated $100,000,000 compared with $423,000,000 in October last year, while imports amounted to $57,000,000 against $93,000,000. During the ten months ended with October exports to Europe were $3,050,000,000 against $3,720,000,000 the corresponding months of 1920, while imports aggregated $602,000,000 compared with $1,078,000,000.

Workers in the New York navy yard passed resolutions asking Congress to give a year's salary to all employés who have been in the yard more than a year should they lose their jobs through suspension of work on agreement of the arms conference.

Secretary of War Weeks estimated that about 2,000 of the American forces on the Rhine will be at home before Christmas. The Cantigny, one of the two vessels engaged to transport the forces home, is already on the way to New York with the first contingent.

W. H. Stansbury, the new clerk of the U. S. Supreme Court, is now enjoying that satisfaction which comes from the knowledge that long, faithful and intelligent service has been recognized. His position is for life, and he started in as a junior clerk more than thirty years ago.

Gus Branch, a pool hall proprietor of Truckee, Calif., was placed in the county jail to await preliminary hearing on a charge that he murdered Annie Boyle, whose body recently was disinterred at Ogden. The disinterment is said to have disclosed that the woman was beaten severely. An inquest each after death held she had committed suicide by poisoning.

Recent investigations by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, in what is known as the superpower zone—the dense industrial region between Washington and Boston—show a waste of coal used in the production of power by the industrial establishments in this zone in the year 1919 to the amount of 13,502,100 tons. In other words, the energy developed by these establishments by the burning of 19,125,900 tons of coal could have been developed in large central power plants by the burning of 5,623,800 tons.

FOREIGN

President Obregon of Mexico is considering two invitations to visit Texas. One is from the American Legion post at San Antonio and the other from Gov. Pat Neff of Texas.

A Soviet delegation is on the way to Buenos Aires to negotiate for the reopening of trade relations between Argentina and Russia, La Razon learns from diplomatic sources.

The Russian ruble is still depreciating. It now requires 200,000 of them to purchase a dollar. In one day the dollar has jumped from 150,000 to 200,000 rubles, which is the most violent fluctuation since the free trade policy was inaugurated.

A carpenter at Bologna, Italy, who was left about $100,000 by a brother, who died in America, is continuing at his bench. He is not quite 40 years old. He says he understands carpentry and intends to stick to it and to his humble shop.

Major General Crowder has informed the French ambassador in Washington that he will be unable to go there to receive the Grand Cross of the French Legion of Honor, which, it was learned has been conferred on him for his services during the war. The decoration, it is expected, will be given him by the French minister in Cuba.

The missing suitcase containing the passports of the wives of eighty-two American soldiers, who left Coblenz for Antwerp on their way home, was found by the military police. Discovery that the satchel was missing was made just before the train pulled out. The military police who found the documents expressed belief that the satchel had been taken from the train by a jealous woman.

Steam and sailing vessels totally lost or condemned last year numbered 561 of 645,603 tons, according to statistics published by Lloyds' register of shipping in London. Of these 255 were wrecked, sixty abandoned at sea, eighty foundered, forty-three missing, fifty-two burned, thirty-six lost in collision, nine broken up and twenty-six "lost." The United States lost ten vessels of 159,694 tons; Great Britain 163 of 100,503 tons.

El Sol, in Madrid, published a semi-official declaration, which also appeared in Barcelona newspapers, stating that all ammunition acquired in the United States for use in the Moroccan campaign was found to be unfit for use. An authoritative source is responsible for the statement that the Spanish army purchase commission in the United States acquired discarded stocks with full knowledge of their quality and that Spanish inspectors passed them.

GENERAL

Elbridge Gerry Snow, financier, who soon will be 80 years old, and Mrs. Fanny Joyce Marsh, 45, of St. Augustine, Fla., were married at New York. Mr. Snow's first wife, whom he married in 1865, died in October, 1920. Mr. Snow has been president of the Home Insurance Company since 1893.

The Masons of Wisconsin, at the close of the general session at Milwaukee, voted to build a hospital larger than any existing institution of the kind. The building will be started in the spring and will be built and equipped entirely with funds raised by the 45,000 members in the state.

Frederick J. Kelly, formerly a deputy collector of internal revenue, pleaded guilty at New York to a charge of embezzling $25,000 in treasury certificates received in payment of income taxes, and was sentenced by Federal Judge Augustus Hand to serve a year and a day in the Atlanta penitentiary.

Operation of a counterfeiting plant was halted in Chicago when federal agents raided a basement shop and arrested Henry J. Brechong, said to be an ex-convict. Photographic plates of $1, $5 and $10 federal reserve notes and other equipment were seized. Brechong was held to the grand jury in $3,000 bonds.

Thirty-six persons, including women and children, were rescued by firemen from a four-story building in New York. The flames destroyed the stairway, cutting off the escape of families living above the first floor.

Damages of $21,400 for the death of Charles F. van de Water, congressman-elect of Long Beach, on Nov. 20, 1920, against the owners of the truck into which his automobile crashed, have been entered by stipulation in the Los Angeles Superior Court.

An accident occurred every twenty minutes on the streets of New York last year. There were 27,550 vehicular accidents, which killed 564 persons and injured 17,133 men and 6,146 women. Private cars were in 7,603 of the mishaps, business automobiles in 3,533 and taxicabs in 1,231.

The board of supervisors of Pocahontas county, Iowa, have ordered the county auditor to buy corn for use as heating fuel this winter in the courthouse, county home and insane infirmary. The supervisors said that their action is based on the fact that the price of car corn here is less than one-third of 1 cent per pound and coal is more than two-thirds of 1 cent per pound.

S. A. English, 21, pugilist, was fatally wounded at St. Louis by A. C. Morrison, a mechanic, whose daughter he had courted until a few days ago. Morrison, according to the police, declared the pugilist had struck his daughter and that the young man attacked him when he demanded an apology for his conduct.

Fire destroyed Chambers dormitory, one of the oldest buildings on Davidson College campus. The building, erected in 1837, housed former President Wilson when he was a Davidson student.

Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

(Western Newspaper Union News Service.)

The jury in the case of Juan Rubio, charged with the murder of Lupe Gonzales at Roswell, N. M., returned a verdict of not guilty after being out a little less than an hour. The verdict was reached on the second ballot.

Superintendent Blake of the New Mexico Reform School at Springer, N. M., has put in a movie machine for the entertainment of the boys. A picture show is given every Wednesday night. These pictures are shown in the coal camps and then sent to Springer for use of the reform school.

P. R. Milnes, state immigration commissioner, has written Ely Martin, secretary of the Douglas Chamber of Commerce and Mines, asking for an unemployment survey of Douglas which the governor of Arizona and the President of the United States have called for from every city in the country.

No Mexican labor will be imported in the state of Arizona this year to help pick the cotton crop, according to P. R. Milnes, Arizona immigration commissioner. Labor is slowly moving into the Salt River valley and although the supply is not equal to the demand a sufficient number of men is being secured with which to get by.

The office of the attorney general of Arizona in a letter to Raymond Earhart, state treasurer, held that a transfer of money from the fund created by the enabling act of Congress for the erection of state buildings to the fund to pay for the construction of the west wing of the capitol, which cost $125,000, could not be made.

George Newell, who is alleged to have forged the name of former Attorney General Palmer and Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington to certain important documents, according to the police, is in the city jail at Nogales, Ariz., following his deportation across the border by Mexican immigration officials as an undesirable alien.

Identification of bones found near Buckeye, Ariz., as the skeleton of J. J. Knight, wealthy resident of Wichita Falls, Texas, has been made virtually certain, according to an announcement by the sheriff's office. The sheriff's office said the teeth in the skull corresponded with those of Knight as described in a telegram from Wichita Falls.

H. J. McClung, president of the Phoenix National Bank, has been elected president of the Arizona Central Bank and Northern Arizona Securities Company of Flagstaff, is has been announced. He was a member of the board of directors of the Central Bank, and in assuming the presidency will not relinquish his post as president of the Phoenix National.

Frank T. French, chairman of the road and highway committee of the Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, said he had taken up with members of the State Highway Commission the matter of a new road from Picacho bridge to Cambray, on the Dona Ana-Luna counties line. This road would shorten the distance about five miles between El Paso and Deming via Las Cruces.

Contracts for new hospital buildings for the Public Health Service at Fort Bayard, N. M., and the installation of all equipment in such buildings, have been awarded, according to news received from Washington. A Philadelphia engineering firm gets the contracts for the new buildings and R. E. McKee, general contractor of El Paso, will install all equipment in the new structures. The expenditures will aggregate approximately $1,000,000.

The board of regents of the University of Arizona will hold a meeting in Tucson on Dec. 28 to consider appointment of a successor to Dr. R. B. von KleinSmid as president of the university, according to an announcement made at Phoenix.

The work on the Clovis-Portales highway in New Mexico is being rapidly completed now and will be finished by about the middle of December. The foundation has been completed and is being surfaced with caliche, which consists of a mixture of underground clay and ground rock. This surfacing is put on in a thickness of about a foot and makes a fine road after being properly rolled and packed.

The Mesa Co-operative Company, a corporation, office at Roy, Harding county, N. M., has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district clerk's office. Its business is that of grain dealer; its assets are given as $27,641.33 and its debts as $47,033.62. Most of the creditors with unsecured claims are residents of Roy and the amounts vary from $5 to $1,200. There are capital stock certificates in the sum of $24,000.

Patients at Whipple Barracks at Prescott, Ariz., sent an invitation to Marshal Foch asking him to visit the hospital while in Arizona in order to see how America is caring for its disabled veterans. The invitation was sent by the patients organization at the hospital.

The board of trustees of the Methodist church of Alamogordo, N. M., is making plans for the erection of a new church which when completed will cost over $75,000, and it is hoped that actual construction will be under way by the first of the year.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

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(Western Newspaper Union News Service.)

Grain.

Wheat prices trended upward during the week, influenced by drouth and crop deterioration reports both domestic and foreign. The only decline was induced by rains in drouth area. Cash market firm with active domestic and export demand. Closing prices at Chicago: No. 2 red winter wheat, $1.26; No. 2 hard winter wheat, $1.16; No. 2 mixed corn, 49c; No. 2 yellow corn, 50c; No. 2 white oats, 33c. Average price to farmers in central Iowa for No. 2 mixed corn, 33½c; to farmers in central North Dakota for No. 1 dark Northern wheat, $1.10½; to farmers in central Kansas for No. 2 hard winter wheat, 98c. For the week Chicago December wheat up 3½c at $1.13¾; Chicago December corn down 2c at 48c; Minneapolis December wheat up 3½c at $1.27; Kansas City December wheat up 3c at $1.05¾; Winnipeg December wheat up 3c at $1.09⅝; Chicago May wheat closed at $1.17¾; Chicago May corn, 54⅝c; Minneapolis May wheat, $1.24¾; Kansas City May wheat, $1.10⅛; Winnipeg May wheat, $1.14.

Hay.

Market generally stronger. Prices advanced $3 in New York. Other markets unchanged but light receipts and a good local and shipping demand in central western markets caused more activity. Clover higher than timothy at Cincinnati. No. 1 timothy: New York, $30; Philadelphia, $32; Pittsburgh, $31.50; Cincinnati, $20.50; Chicago, $28.50; Minneapolis, $19; Atlanta, $27.50. No. 1 clover: Pittsburgh, $21.50; Cincinnati, $22. No. 1 alfalfa: Kansas City, $21; Memphis, $24; Omaha, $16.50. No. 1 prairie: Kansas City, $11.50; Minneapolis, $15.50; Omaha, $12; Chicago, $18.

Feed.

Wheat feed offerings for December and January shipment offered at 50c to $1 discount. Prompt shipment offerings light. Most markets inactive. Country demand light. Prices steady to higher though in a few markets largely nominal. Cottonseed and linseed meal steady with little scattered buying. Cornfeds in ample supply. Stocks and movement generally good. Alfalfa meal and beet pulp dull. Bran, $18; middlings, $18.50; flour middlings, $21.50. Minneapolis, 36 per cent cottonseed meal, $32.50. Memphis linseed meal, $39. Minneapolis: white hominy feed, $21. St. Louis: gluten feed, $31.65. Chicago: No. 1 alfalfa meal, $16.50. Kansas City.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Potato markets slow, dull and weaker. Demand and movement generally slow during the week. Northern sacked round whites declined 15c in the Chicago carlot market, closing at $1.50 to $1.65 per 100 lbs.; steady at shipping points at $1.30 to $1.50. New York round whites up 5c f. o. b. at $1.70; weak in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh wholesale markets at $1.75 to $2. Bulk stock steady in New York at $2 to $2.10. New York Danish type cabbage up $2 f. o. b. producing sections at $40 per ton bulk; firm in Eastern city markets at $45 to $50, reaching $55 in Pittsburgh and Cincinnati. Northern Danish steady in St. Louis at $50.

New York apple market dull, with limited demand. Other markets nearly steady for barreled stock. New York Baldwins A2½ down 25c in New York City at $6 to $6.50 per bbl. for stock of fair color. New England Baldwins No. 1 ranged $4 to $7 in other city markets. Northwestern extra fancy boxed Winesaps firm in New York at $3.50 to $3.75.

Livestock and Meats.

Chicago cattle prices show net declines from a week ago whereas hogs, sheep and lambs are generally higher. Beef steers and butcher heifers were generally 25c lower. Cows firm to 25c higher. Feeder steers unchanged. Hogs ranged from 5c to 20c net higher with most grades of sheep and lambs 25c to 50c higher. Chicago prices: Hogs, top, $7.10; bulk of sales, $6.80 to 6.95; medium and good beef steers, $6.65 to $10; butcher cows and heifers, $3.50 to $8.75; feeder steers $4.60 to $6.60; light and medium weight veal calves, $6.50 to $9.50; fat lambs, $9 to $10.50; feeding lambs, $7.75 to $9; yearlings, $6 to $8.75; fat ewes, $3 to $5.15.

With the exception of pork loins Eastern wholesale fresh meat prices are generally higher than a week ago. Lamb advanced $1 to $3; veal and mutton, $1 to $2 per 100 lbs. Beef gained $1 to $1.50. Pork loins, generally $1 lower. Prices good grade meats: Beef, $13 to $16; veal, $15 to $19; lambs, $20 to $24; mutton, $10 to $14; light pork loins, $15 to $18; heavy loins, $13 to 16.

Dairy Products.

Butter markets gaining firmness following the slump which occurred during middle of November. Storage butter moving better as fresh prices advance. Imports light but improved Australian and New Zealand butter at San Francisco. Closing prices 93 score: New York, 45½c; Chicago, 40c; Philadelphia, 46½c; Boston, 46c.

Cotton.

Spot cotton prices declined 73 points during the week, closing at 17.89c per lb. New York December futures down 70 points at 17.77c.

DENVER LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Trading on the cattle section was featured by a good demand for quality cattle and a bearish indifference on the part of packer buyers for the cattle that offered did not possess unusual class and the movement that resulted was not over active.

All buyers were looking for stock, and had there been any fancy beeves offered traders believed that quotations would have shown a sharp advance as competition would have been keen. A very small percentage of the offerings was of the killing class, and packer buyers were very indifferent and in a bearish frame of mind. Most salesmen were reporting only odds and ends as their share of the receipts and very few large strings of cattle were sold.

Hogs.

The local hog market was featured by a good supply of stock and an unusually active trade. The demand, which has been strong all season, held up well and heavy receipts failed to slow down trading or to cause serious slumps in values.

Eastern markets were reporting declines of greater degree than those felt in the Denver market, and it was believed generally that the little drop here was nothing more than a reflection of the Eastern drops. Traders declared that Denver prices are again out of line with the river, being about 40c better here. Values at the opening were steady, but a decline was felt during the trade and at the close traders agreed that values appeared steady to a dime lower.

Ten loads of good hogs sold to packer buyers for $7 which was the top of the market for the day. This figure also represented the high end of the bulk which was being called from $6.25 to $7. The hogs sold at $7 were of a good class but there was nothing extra fancy included in the lot.

Sheep.

With neither fresh stock or holdovers on hand in the sheep division business was at a standstill. No sales were reported. This is the first time since the fall run began in earnest that the market has been formally idle.

METAL MARKET.

Colorado settlement prices:

Bar silver (American)	64¾
Bar silver (foreign)	44

"Ascalon a Desolation!"

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Seek ye the Lord, all ye meek of the earth, which have wrought his judgment; seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the Lord's anger.

For Gaza shall be forsaken, and Ashkelon a desolation: they shall drive out Ashdod at the noonday, and Ekron shall be rooted up.

Woe unto the inhabitants of the sea coast, the nation of the Cherethites! the word of the Lord is against you; O Canaan, the land of the Philistines, I will even destroy thee, that there shall be no inhabitant.—Zephaniah 2:3-5.

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN.

ASCALON (Ashkelon) is a desolation—the words of the prophet were fulfilled long ago. But out of the desolation are now coming relics that shall add much to the knowledge of the present concerning the day in which the prophet wrote. At Christmas time everyone has a thought of Jerusalem and Palestine. And Ascalon is close to Jerusalem and the birthplace of Herod the Great, who ordered the "Massacre of the Innocents."

During the World war the activities of the Palestine Exploration fund were necessarily suspended. Now they have been resumed with extraordinary success. Archaeologists are uncovering many splendid buildings of ancient days, some of them of great informational value. The greatest finds have been uncovered in Ascalon.

The Palestine Exploration fund is a society founded in London in 1865 for the accurate and systematic investigation of the archaeology, topography, geology and physical geography, natural history, manners and customs of the Holy Land for Biblical illustration. A preliminary expedition was made by Captain Wilson in the winter of 1865-6. Since then no less than eight expeditions for varying purposes have been sent out. Since 1869 the society has issued a quarterly statement and has published several works and maps. It maintains a museum at its London office.

Ascalon is a desolation in the literal meaning of the word and has been a desolation for many a year. Vegetation is scanty. The once splendid harbor has been filled up. The great walls and towers that surmounted the ridge that surrounds the city lie in crumbled ruins. The confusion is extraordinary; the walls and towers appear to have been blown asunder by powder. Yet once the city must have been a vision of beauty. Here and there broken columns of marble and granite tell of the glories of the past. Probably Ascalon once looked something like Jaffa, making allowance for the modernizing of that ancient city.

Ascalon lies on the shore of the Mediterranean, in Judea, 58 miles southwest of Jerusalem. It was a fortified city in ancient times. How old it is, nobody knows. It passed from the Egyptians to the Canaanites about 1500 B. C.; in those days the Egyptians were the overlords of Palestine, which was then called Canaan. Between 1200 and 1100 B. C. Philistines and Hebrews struggled for possession of Canaan. The Hebrews finally gained control and the Canaanites were submerged. In 1050 B. C. the divided Hebrew tribes were united into a kingdom under Saul. David, his successor, completed the establishment of Israelite supremacy in Palestine. Under David and Solomon, for the first and only time in history, Palestine was the home of a united people under one central government.

Then followed its division into Israel and Judah. Then followed conquest by the Assyrians and by the Babylonians and by the Persians and by the Egyptians and by the Romans. In 70 A. D. the struggle against Rome was ended by the capture and ruin of Jerusalem. In 132-135 A. D. was the great rising under Bar-Cochba. The rebellion was stamped out with much bloodshed. Emperor Hadrian, in rebuilding Jerusalem, changed its name to Aelia Capitolina and decreed that no Jew should dwell in it. Never since that day has Jerusalem been a Jewish city or Palestine a Jewish land.

Ascalon's history was naturally troublous in times like these. In 1480 B. C., say the Tel-el-Amarna tablets, the native chiefs and Dagon-worshipers who ruled the city were paying tribute to the Pharaoh of Egypt. The place was captured successively by the great Rameses II., and by King Assurbanipal of Assyria.

It later became one of the five towns of the Philistine confederacy. "Tell it not in Gath, publish it not in the streets of Ashkelon; lest the daughters of the Philistines rejoice" is written in II Samuel 1:20. It came into the hands of the tribe of Judah, but it remained an enemy of the Hebrews to the last.

Ascalon long belonged to the Romans. In the Seventh century it came into possession of the Saracens.

In 1099 was fought the great battle on the plains of Ascalon in which the Crusaders under Godfrey de Bouillon were victorious. The city was taken and retaken during the wars of the Crusaders.

The end of Ascalon came in 1270, when it was destroyed by the Sultan Bibars. It was then that its harbor was filled in. It was then that it became a desolation.

Herod the Great was the ruler who beautified Ascalon. Herod is the family name of a group of rulers of Palestine. The family had its origin in Antipater, an Idumean (Edomite), who in the last century before Christ was made by the Romans governor of Edom, Judea, Samaria and Galilee. His son was Herod the Great, who was made king of Judea and reigned from 39 to 4 B. C. It was Herod Antipas, son of Herod the Great, tetrarch of Galilee, who beheaded John the Baptist and to whom Jesus was sent by Pilate. The Herods were Jews only in the sense that the Edomites were conquered and compelled to embrace Judaism about 130 B. C.

Herod the Great ruled the Jews with an iron hand, ruthlessly murdering all whom he considered enemies, including even the brother of his wife Mariamne. When he left his court on a dangerous mission to Rome he left word that in the event of his death, Mariamne should be killed also. This jealous decree started a quarrel with his wife, which ended only when he had her put to death. Having started his reign in this fashion he continued in his career of crime and lust, not hesitating even to strangle his own sons. Religious enemies he generally preferred to have burned alive.

He finished his days in the most frightful physical and mental torments, just after ordering the massacre of the innocents in the year of Christ's birth. Emperor Augustus, his friend, said of him: "It is better to be Herod's pig than his son." He had ten wives in all, and several of them at one time.

Herod the Great had a passion for building. During the first decade of his reign he was too busy establishing himself to indulge his passion. Then he rehabilitated many cities. At Jerusalem, Jericho and Caesarea, he erected theaters, amphitheaters and hippodromes. He rebuilt the temple in Jerusalem. He even restored and beautified cities in Syria, Asia Minor and Greece.

Herod, having been born at Ascalon, devoted much time and money to its improvement. He beautified the city with "baths and costly fountains, as also cloisters around a court, that were admirable both for their workmanship and largeness," according to Josephus.

One of the finds at Ascalon is a gigantic statue of Herod the Great.

Another is the Court of Herod and its surrounding cloisters, mentioned by Josephus.

A third is a temple with massive marble columns, which may date back to the days when Ascalon, according to Herodotus, was famous for the worship of Astarte (Astoreth), the goddess of fertility and fruitfulness, mentioned in I Samuel 31:10—"and they put his armor in the house of Astoreth. . . ." This was the armor of Saul, first king of Israel.

In this connection there has been discovered a bas-relief representing the goddess with two attendants. Also a statue of Venus has been uncovered.

Ascalon was the seat of worship of Astarte, more or less identified with the Assyrian Ishtar, the Phoenician Astoreth, the Greek Aphrodite and the Roman Venus. She is often represented as half woman and half fish, a sort of divine mermaid. A deep layer of broken pottery has been dug up here, which probably marks the remains of vessels broken as part of the religious rites in her honor. But so far no trace has been found of the lake into which she plunged, according to one story, being ashamed of her nakedness, and was completely transformed into a fish.

The most famous legend concerning her tells of her descent into the underworld, in search of the healing waters which are to restore to life her bridegroom Tammuz, the young and beautiful sun god, slain by the cruel hand of Winter.

Fossils Reveal History.

The fossil shells of the early invertebrates, or spineless creatures, are of great importance to geologists, for they indicate the geologic period in which the rock beds containing them were formed—in other words, the age of the rock. Each fossiliferous rock bed contains characteristic forms or groups of forms that determine the period in which it was mud or sand. Former Director Powell of the United States geological survey once tersely explained to a congressional committee the value of paleontology by saying that it is "the geologist's clock," by which he tells the time in the world's history when any rock bed was formed.

Gave No Promise of Greatness.

If we study the childhood of great people we shall find that many eminent men and women were voted dull in their youth, and looked upon as mediocrities. The school mistress of Oliver Goldsmith proclaimed him to be one of her dullest boys, and Marie Antoinette Martineau was a source of anxiety and perplexity to her parents during the whole of her young days. By reading her autobiography we see how easy it is for a gifted child, a well-intentioned child, and one anxious to do right and merit approbation to be so wholly misunderstood as to be continually in fault and causing perpetual trouble to all around him, to say nothing of making life a burden and misery to herself.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Deputy Sheriff Ralph Dow of Carrizozo was here yesterday on official business.

O. L. Patterson of near Richardson was in town yesterday on business.

Stanley Peppler well known citizen of the Glencoe community was a business visitor here yesterday.

P. G. Peters of the Capitan Mercantile Company shipped in a car load of water on Tuesday's train from Three Rivers which he will sell to the town folks of Capitan.

J. H. Rodgers of the Hondo Valley was here recently on business.

Commissioner Appointed.

Gov. Mechem has appointed Henry Lutz, jr., County Commissioner for Lincoln County to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the death of Dr. Stone, of Corona. Mr. Lutz is engaged in the ranching business near Ancho; is a good man and in every way qualified to make a first class commissioner. No better appointment could have been made.

George R. Hyde is building a one room frame addition to his barber and shoe shop building. He will have a good sized cellar beneath which will be well ventilated. George is an industrious worker and a good manager and his friends are glad to know he is succeeding step by step.

The Girl you like will like the gift you select here. They are classy and "different."
Sunshine Pharmacy.

The home of W. I. Brooke of near Alto was completely destroyed by fire Thursday evening a week ago, the family having a narrow escape in getting out of the house. The origin of the fire is a mystery. There was no insurance.

Make it a real Xmas for all select your gifts at The Sunshine Pharmacy.

J. L. Green, one of the oldest settlers in the Sacramento mountain country, died at his home at Hope at the age of 75 years. He is survived by a wife, two sons and a daughter.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Mr. Green was the father of Mrs. Tom Key of Capitan and on his different visits to his daughter he made many friends who in common with the Mountaineer are sorry to hear of his death.

Say, auto man, if you want a good casing buy Gates or Goodyear at the City Garage. Let us show you. W. T. Sears.

Henry Silva sold 63 head of steers this week to Bailey and Peado, of Carrizozo. Marguerito Silva and others sold small bunches to the same parties. E. O. Jones, also, sold a car of cows to Mr. Sherman, of El Paso. The shipments required four cars.

Never before have articles of wearing apparel been so much appreciated as now. See the ties and other Christmas presents.
The Popular Store of Capitan.

Carlen DeParmer, representing a marble manufacturing establishment in Georgia, examining some marble quarries in this county recently. He was accompanied by Mr. Sam Wells, of White Oaks, and they visited several points in the northern portion of the county. At White Oaks they found marble in large quantities, then they visited a place near Ben Leslie's, four or five miles north of Capitan, where they found marble in large quantity and superior quality. Mr. DeParmer pronounces it the finest he has found in the states. It is of blue, gray and white color, and the supply will be inexhaustable.

Pocket combs, Montcure cots, Albums, fine box stationery, etc.
The Popular.

Logs for Sale.

Ten head of hogs, different sizes. All make good pickers.
Juan Gomez,
Carrizozo, N. M. 51t4

The Titsworth Co. Inc.

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Capitan, New Mexico.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Contest No 10,311
Roswell, New Mexico.
Dec. 1, 1921.

To Charles Kennedy, of Alamogordo, New Mexico, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Clinton Bell, who gives Capitan, New Mexico, as his post office address, did on September 7, 1921, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, Serial No 017815 made July 15, 1920, for SE¼, Sec. 10, E½ and SW¼, Section 20, Township 6 South, Range 16 East, N. M. P. Meridian and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has never resided upon said homestead entry and has not improved any part thereof, but has wholly abandoned the same. And, that said alleged default was not due to service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States or in the National Guard of the several States while in the service of the United States, or any military service rendered in connection with operations in Mexico, or along the border thereof or in mobilization camps elsewhere.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

EMMETT PATTON,
Register.

Date 1st publication Dec. 10, 1921
" 2nd " " 17, 1921
" 3rd " " 24, 1921
" 4th " " 31, 1921

Gifts of Distinction.

For mother, wife or sweetheart or sister, sure to please.
The Sunshine Pharmacy.

Reckless Hunters.

Gilbert and Frank Phillis, of this community, and F. C. Sears, of Carrizozo, went to the Crizo mountains to spend the hunting season, and were prepared to put in a full week hunting. But the second day after their hunt commenced their anticipations were totally destroyed. The party had divided and Gilbert had taken one of their pack burros with him on which he expected to carry a fine buck to their camp. After a long walk along the mountain side he sat down on a rock to rest, and soon three rifle bullets came whizzing close to him, one of them, he says, missed his head only a few inches and struck a rock just behind him. The reports from the rifle indicated that the party doing the shooting was several hundred yards away and was not seen. Gilbert says he knows one thing, whoever the gunner may have been, that he is a pretty good marksman, but he is not certain whether it was he or the donkey that had been mistaken for a deer. Gilbert's narrow escape broke up the hunt and the boys returned home without killing any game, saying that country was so full of hunters, they considered it dangerous to remain there.

The New Store.

The new store conducted by Pauline Sears will be known as "The Popular Store," open now for business. We have in stock hats, caps, shoes, coats, shirts, overalls, underwear, etc., principally men's wear. Also handle reclaimed army goods. We are adding to this stock all the time. Our prices are very reasonable. Terms cash.

J. G. Roberts

Attorney-At-Law
Roswell, New Mex.

Formerly connected with the U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., and the General Land Office at Washington, D. C. Land Cases a Specialty.
Office 103 Width Street.

Happy-As-a-Kid!

On Christmas morning he'll be pleased if you select his gift here. Dozens of useful things from which to choose.

THE MODEL

E. J. WILLIAMS.
Roswell's Exclusive Men's Store.

W. B. PAYNE'S

Variety House & Cafe.

Serves the public with clean wholesome food at very reasonable prices.

We also carry Meats, fresh bread, candies, cigars, stationery, small line groceries, drinks etc.

"The Place to Eat"

American Nat'l Bank of Roswell, N. Mex.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $160,000.00
JOHN W. EHEA, Chairman of Board of Directors
H. P. SAUNDERS, President; O. W. WHITE, Cashier.

Brockman-Horner

Richard Brockman and Miss Ora Horner were married Wednesday evening by Justice Ira O. Wetmore. John K. Suchrand Mrs. W. Lesnet attended the couple at the marriage ceremony.

The bride arrived Wednesday afternoon from Flagstaff, Ariz., and was met by the groom, who had come over from Fort Stanton.

Miss Horner came from Oregon two years ago, and resided in Lincoln county until a few months ago, when she accompanied her family to Flagstaff. The romance that had its beginning at Fort Stanton culminated in her return to this county and marriage, as stated. Mrs. Brockman is a charming woman and will lend enchantment to the home her husband has prepared for her.

The groom is one of the best known men at the Fort, having lived there the past fifteen years during which time he has held the position of government plumber, in which capacity he has enjoyed the confidence of the officers there and the respect of all who know him.

The newly-wedded couple drove to Fort Stanton yesterday where they will make their home. A host of friends wish them much prosperity and happiness.—Carrizozo News.

Well, what did we say last week? We had no intimation that Mr. Brockman was on his way to Carrizozo to be married! When we saw him in Capitan on that eventful day. We are not a mind reader nor a fortune teller, but can make some pretty close guesses when suspicious circumstances point in certain direction.

Well, "Brock," here's congratulations to you and your bride; may you both long to enjoy married life.

We select the things in our gift section with a view towards pleasing women of utmost discrimination.—The Sunshine Pharmacy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

036202
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
Nov. 14, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Andalecio (also spelt Indalecio) Sevedra, of Arabela, N. M., who on December 5th, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 036202, for S½, Section 17, Township 9-S, Range 19-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., on the 27th day of December, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:

EMMETT PATTON,
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STRAYED OR STOLEN

Two Hereford yearling bulls branded

on left ribs
bar across nose
$10 reward
for information leading to recovery of one or both.
J. V. TULLY
Glencoe, N. M.

Sale by the Capitan Mer Co.

It is to mean well, but better to do well. You do BEST by selecting all your gifts The Sunshine Pharmacy.

Let us sell you your binding twine. W. B. Payne.

CAPITAN MOUNTAINEER.

Published Weekly By
NEIL H. & SAM J. BIGGER
Publishers and Owners.

NEIL H. BIGGER, Editor.

Entered as second class mail matter May 4th 1915 at the Postoffice at Capitan, N. M., under the Act of March 3rd 1879.

Dry Land Farming.

There is an idea among some people living away from here that dry land farming in this part of New Mexico is a failure—that the only successful farming done here is by irrigation on the bottom lands along the streams. This is a mistaken idea, as facts and figures show.

There are numerous instances where farmers in Lincoln county, New Mexico, are making a great success by farming on what is termed "dry land." J. A. Adams, a farmer, living in Paradise Valley, in the north section of the county, has been living there for the past six years, and has made a good crop each year, which has consisted of corn, beans and various kinds of feed stuff. Mr. Adams planted a larger crop of corn last sping than usual—about 140 acres—and cultivated it well. His neighbors say that his crop has made from 25 to 40 bushel per acre. In addition to Mr. Adams' corn this year, he raised a fine crop of beans and forage.

Sherley Linam, a neighbor of Mr. Adams, cultivated thirty acres in corn this year which has averaged 30 bushels per acre.

Others in that vicinity are making "dry land" farming a successful business. That valley, a few years ago, was consided an arid region; somuch so that no old settler would have believed it would produce farm products. But the men with the plow and the hoe are settling there and it will not be many years before the name of the valley will be an appropriate one.

We will now note our obervations on the south side of Capitan. In the Bonito country M. C. West, Roland Box, E. J. Alkerson, J. J. Alderson, Hart Hale and number of others do "dry land" farming on an extensive scale. They raise fine crops of corn, oats, barley and other feed stuff. The farmers in that community not only make enough stuff on their farms for home consumption, but are able to have good bank accounts.

Then farther west in the Alto neighborhood, where the fine pototoes, turnips and big cabbage grow, is another bunch of "dry land" farmers, who have been very successful in their farming operations. Among them we will mention the Stuart brothers, John W., Pat and Bruce Stuart, W. H. Evans, John F. Lackey, G. C. Arnold, J. W. Linam, and several others. All these people are making good livings, and a number of them are laying up money. W. W. McDaniels, living in that section, had 70 acres in oats this year, which his neighbors say will thresh 100 bushels per acre.

A "dry land" community of farmers on Nogal Mesa, north of Alto, are doing well. There is Harrison E. Kellar, Billy Ferguson, Ed C. Pfingston, Albert Pfingston, Thomas Brown and others, all thrifty farmers, who make plenty for themselves with surplus to market.

This is similar to all other countries where farming is carried on successfully. The farmer must put his land in proper condition for planting, plant at the proper time, and then give it sufficient cultivation. A farmer must work in this country as is done in other states where farmers succeed, if expects to raise good crops. Summer rains come here with as much regularity as the coming of the seasons. If the farmer properly puts in his crop and cultivates it well, the summer rains will do the rest towards making a good crop.

The gift de luce—a pearl necklace.—Sunshine Pharmacy.

New shipment of fall dresses soon be here.
The Tatsworth Co.

Letter From P. G. James.

Mena, Ark., Dec. 4th, 1921.—Mr. Bigger—Dear Sir:—We arrived on the 30th of last month. The last part of the road was a fright with mud, and a portion of the highway was torn up and freshly graded, but we finally got through it all.

Well, my wife stood the trip finely considering the exposure. But it is a rough hill that we landed on. It is not quite so high as the Capitan, but sure enough rough. We got through with the Ford, but couldn't climb the hill with it, so we traded it for a pair of mules and run them up backwards—got there, and when we did get up there we found a pretty good orchard and vineyard and a very good house, also.

I have not been to town but once since we came and walked back, then.

Well, I hav'nt caught an opossum yet, nor have I seen any coons, except black ones. We have plenty of hard wood for fires; we have not had any cold weather yet but plenty of rain. Well, we got through broke, and there is but little work here, so it seems to me, but living is not as high here as it is there.

So good bye, friends: may the Lord bless you all.

P. G. James.

Mr. Joe J. Jaffa, formerly Cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, of Roswell, has recently purchased Mr. Roy Ammerman's stock in the Bank of Commerce, in that city, and has charge of that financial institution. The Bank of Commerce is now located in the building heretofore occupied by the Citizens' National Bank, on the corner of 4th and Main streets. Mr. Jaffa's long connection with the Citizens' National has given him an extensive acquaintance in this part of the state and with his personal popularity, he will draw a large clientage to his bank.

Notice of Contest.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Contest No. 10,314
Roswell, New Mexico,
October 29, 1921.

To David H. Bond of Sarragosa, Texas, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Gladys Walton, who gives Corona, New Mexico, as her post office address, did on October 24, 1921, file in this office her duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, Serial No. 036778, made September 13, 1918, for E½NW¼; W½NE¼, Section 8, Township 2 South, Range 12 East, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for her contest she alleges that you have not established and maintained a residence upon said land. That you have abandoned said land for a period in excess of one year prior to date hereof. That you have not cultivated said land and that said defects still exist. That said alleged default is not due to service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, or in the National Guard of the several states while in the service of the United States, or any Military service rendered in connection with operations in Mexico or along the border thereof or in mobilization camps elsewhere.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office which you desire your future notices to be sent to you.

EMMETT PATTON,
Register.

First publication Nov 19th, 1921
2nd " " 26th, 1921.
3rd " " Dec. 3rd, 1921.
4th " " 10th, 1921.

FOR SALE—640 acres of land for sale at reasonable price. Half cash, balance in six and twelve months. See or write Frank Nelson, Lincoln, N. M.

Notice for Publication.

No. 012696
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
November 14th, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Carmelita T. Fresques, of Arabela, N. M., who on February 26th, 1920, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 042692, for NW¼, Section 14, Township 10-S, Range 17-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., on the 17th day of Decembe, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Procopio Gustamante, Juan Mireles, Rumaldo Moya, Ramon Torrez, all of Arabela, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
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NOTICE FOR PUBLIATION
049260
Department of the Interior
United States Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
Nov. 9th, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Jesse Leslie, of Capitan, N. M. who on July 19th, 1921, made Additional Homestead Entry No. 049260, for E½SW¼, W½SE¼, Section 32, Township 6 S, Range 14-E, and Lot 3, Section 5, Township 7-S, Range 14-E N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 3 year proof to establish claim to the land above described before C. C Merchant, U. S. Commissioner at Capitan, on the 23rd, day of December, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:

James L. Goodall, John B Burch, Sherley Linam, these of Capitan, N. M., Lewis F. Flores, of White Oaks, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
055104
Department of the Interior
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
November 14th, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Jacobo Sanchez, of San Patricio, N. M., who on July 12th, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 035101, for S½SE¼, Section 28, NE¼, E½SE¼, Section 33, Township 11-S, Range 16-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 3-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 21st day of December, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Tomas S. Chazez, Antonio Sanchez, those of San Patricio, N. M., Isidro Chavez, of Glencoe, N. M., Patricio Sanchez, of San Patricio, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Nov 10—Dec 17 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
037535
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
November 14th, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Anastacio Martinez, of Picacho, N. M., who on December 16th, 1919, made Homestead Entry, No. 037535, for SW¼, Section 3, SE¼ Section 4, E½ Section 9, Township 13-S, Range 17-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver, U. S. Land office, at Roswell, N. M., on the 20th day of December, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Robert C. Shank, Camilo Munez, Estanislado Cordona, Lonicio Guilles, all of Picacho, New Mexico.

Witnesses to Signatures:
B. D. Garner, Picacho, N. M.
C. D. Willingham, Picacho, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Nov 10—Dec 17 Register.

It is not how cheap you can buy Drugs and Toilet articles, But are they Fresh and up to the Standard. You are always safe when you buy at the Sunshine Pharmacy.

Ford Truck for Sale or Trade.

A Ford Truck in good repair for sale or trade for cattle, or cattle and good horses. See J. M. Burnett on the Betts place, three mile north of Capitan, or write him at Capitan.

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The new four cylinder Buick will be on the market August 1st, at a very reduced price. Same lines as the 1922 mondel Sixes equipped with cord tires

This car will sell somewhere around one thousand to eleven hundred dollars f. o. b. Capitan.

We have also on hand several second hand cars of different models. Prices right and good terms.

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Agent at Liberty Garage
Capitan, N. M.

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Our Store will be headquarters for the better class of XMAS GIFTS. Largest stock of high grade jewelry ever seen in Capitan, Toilet sets, manicure sets, Silverware, Fine Elgin, Waltham, Hampden & South Bend Watches, Novelty Clocks Perfumery, Gift Stationery, Pocket Cutelry, Razors, Fountan Pens, Kings Candies Etc.

Do your Xmas shopping early

THE SUNSHINE PHARMACY
The Drug & Jewelry Store,
Capitan, New Mexico.

Just One Change

Between your door and Los Angeles. And when you take the White Line, you have the most enjoyable part trip first.

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FORD PRICES DROP!

The Ford Motor Company announces another cut effective September 3rd, 1921.

Following are new cash prices, f. o. b., Carrizozo:

TOURING CAR (Standard)	$479.50
RUNABOUT (Standard)	447.65
TRUCK	561.15
COUPE	728.60
SEDAN	796.10
FORDSON TRACTOR	710.00

Starter and Electric Lights $70.00 Extra
Demountable Wheels and Tire Carrier, $25.00 Extra

Above prices include full tank of gas and oil. "Ready to go." Can make deliveries on short notice.

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CARRIZOZO, N. M. PHONE 80

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We prefer not to SELL International Clothes to you - - we'd rather have you BUY them. Theres a big difference.

Good salesmanship will *sell* Clothes——
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Contains no Alum

Use it and Save!

DR. PRICE'S Phosphate Baking Powder

Write for New Dr Price Cook Book-It's Free
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USE DRUGS TO GAIN COURAGE

After Stimulant Cocaine, Criminals Are Cringing Cowards Again, Declares a Writer.

Stick-up men, shoplifters, burglars and pickpockets are the largest users of drugs. Most persons think morphine, heroin, cocaine and opium are indulged in by the criminal classes after the commission of a crime as a surcease for their minds.

"Nothing is farther from the facts" said an old detective. "The criminal who works in the open uses drugs to supply him with courage. It is a sort of false courage, for it dies out with the effects of the opiate. Nevertheless without it your holdup man would never have the nerve to carry through a daylight robbery. A census of the drug addicts is a roster of the crooks in nine cases out of ten. Of course after a time the criminals acquire a permanent appetite for drugs, but the seeming super-courage that sends a man with a pointed gun into a jewelry store filled with customers to grab trays of diamonds is only stimulated from the effect of the drug. Half an hour later when the influence of the poison has worn off he is left a cringing, cowering coward."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Matters Were Even.

An elaborately dressed woman got into a smoking compartment just as the train was moving. A few minutes later she informed a man who was smoking a pipe that she would be obliged if he did not smoke.

"Do you object to the smell of tobacco, madam?" he asked politely.

"Yes," she said emphatically.

"Well," he replied, with a laugh, "I'm sorry, but, as it happens, I object to the smell of scent—so we are quits."

What Did He Mean?

"I long for the kind of a man who would love and protect me always," she murmured. "one who would understand, a man who would kneel in the dust to kiss the hem of my skirt," her voice trailed dreamily.

"Clarine, dear," said the young man, earnestly, "it wouldn't be necessary for him to kneel in the dust."

Isn't it strange that in feeling the public pulse, most politicians never let go of their own wrists?

Warned of Disaster.

Miss Janice, just turned seven, was visiting her cousin, Elizabeth, age eight, who is exceedingly careful of her playthings, though she is known to be generous with them, and always willing that her friends should share them. Janice, in some caper in the playroom, let fall a small doll, with great damage to its head, and such sorrow to Elizabeth that she cried, and even scolded a little. Janice, too, cried, from mortification, and in their tears the two girls went out to the porch where the older folk were sitting.

"Janice broke my little pinky doll," sobbed Elizabeth.

"Well," sobbed Janice, at her elbow, "I told you not to let me have the pinky doll to play with, that's what I did."

Unsophisticated.

The proud escort of a pretty girl at the race meeting said to her as the horse entered past to the gate: "That's Donoghue, the famous jockey, on the second horse."

"Oh, yes," said the girl, "he's quite one of the chief jockeys, isn't he?—and certainly one of the dressiest. He seems to turn out in a differently colored suit in every race."—Tit-Bits.

What Money Cannot Buy.

The death of Sir Ernest Cassell, the famous English financier, recalls an interview he gave some years ago, shortly after the death of his daughter. He said:

"There is nothing in the greatest financial success to equal the love of a devoted wife and the delight of a family of happy children."

Saved by Swollen Grain.

The steamer Seapool struck an iceberg off Newfoundland and began to fill. The swelling of the grain in her forehead stopped the hole and prevented her from sinking.

Japan Has Widow's Headdress.

Japanese widows designate themselves by the arrangement of their hair, and also signify whether they desire to marry again.

When a woman no longer finds fault with her husband she's a widow.

Illinois produced more than 12,000,000 barrels of petroleum last year.

Real Rest Depends Largely Upon the Depth of Your Sleep

A warning to "light" or "poor" sleepers

The deeper and sounder you sleep the better you feel. Five hours sound refreshing sleep does you more actual good than ten hours restless, disturbed sleep.

This is because the final conversion of food into vital tissue and nerve cells goes on more rapidly when the physical and mental forces are at rest.

You can't get sound, refreshing sleep if your nerves are agitated with tea or coffee. Both these drinks contain caffeine, which is sometimes very irritating to the brain and nervous system.

If you want to know the joy, vigor and stamina that comes to the person who gets sound, healthful sleep, why not stop taking tea or coffee for a while, and drink delicious, invigorating Postum instead.

Thousands of people everywhere have found that this was the only thing they needed in order to bring about these very happy results.

Order Postum from your grocer today. Drink this delightful cereal beverage of coffee-like flavor, for a week. Perhaps, like thousands of others, you'll never be willing to go back to tea or coffee.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in the cup) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

Postum for Health
"There's a Reason"

FARM STOCK

BEST LOCATION OF HOG LOT

Simple Precaution May Be Means of Preventing Spread of Cholera—Isolate New Stock.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When hog cholera sweeps through a neighborhood, causing the death of hundreds of animals, a simple precaution, as the proper location of the hog lot, may be the means of preventing infection. Where not to have the hog lot is pointed out and other suggestions on the control and eradication of this disease are given in a leaflet published by the United States Department of Agriculture. Hog lots should be located away from streams and highways. Free range, streams, irrigation canals, etc., help in the spread of cholera outbreaks. Don't visit neighbors' hog lots or allow neighbors to visit yours if they have sick hogs. Infection may be carried by teams and wagons from highways; don't drive into hog lots. Isolate for at least two weeks all new stock hogs and those just returned from exhibitions and sales. Don't borrow or lend hogs for breeding purposes if cholera is in the community.

Burn to ashes or bury four feet deep all animals that die on the farm and the unused internal organs of slaughtered animals, since they attract dogs, which may carry infection. If cholera appears in the neighborhood, confine your dog and encourage others to do likewise. Immunize herds located dangerously near infected centers. Careful attention to the feeding and handling of the herd after immunization is an important matter. Mange, lice and worms lower the vitality of hogs and render them more susceptible to disease.

If cholera appears in the herd, post warning notices so your neighbors will know about it, suggests the department. Have all susceptible hogs immunized at once by some one with special training and experience, preferably by a competent veterinarian. Insist that the temperature of all hogs be taken at time of treatment and an increased dose of serum given to those showing a temperature of 104 degrees F. or over. Confine all treated hogs to limited, clean quarters; keep on light, restricted diet for at least two weeks

A Healthy Pork Family in the Alfalfa Field.

and give plenty of pure drinking water. Anti-hog-cholera serum is not a cure, but when used as soon as cholera appears in a herd it seems to have a favorable effect on some animals in the very early stage of the disease. Don't rely on serum to cure sick hogs; it is primarily a preventive.

If the disease comes to your farm and runs its course, disinfect thoroughly afterwards all places where sick hogs have been. First, remove all infected manure and spread on fields inaccessible to hogs. Burn all litter, rubbish and old troughs from infected pens and lots. Turn over portable hog houses, exposing the interior to sunlight. Thoroughly clean pens and buildings in which sick hogs have been kept, and disinfect by spraying with compound cresol solution, one part to 80 parts of soft water. In summer, pastures and lots are usually made safe within three weeks by the action of sunlight. Fill, drain, or fence off mud wallows. Disinfect and board off all runs underneath buildings. Destroy hogs that don't fully recover; they may carry cholera infection.

SHOULD NOT MATE TOO SOON

For Best Results, Angora Goats Must Be Allowed to First Attain Full Maturity.

Angora goats of both sexes will sometimes mate when five months old and often at six months, but from the fact that they are at this age but a month or two from weaning time, and are not nearly full grown, it is obvious that they should not be permitted to mate. They reach maturity when about 10 or 18 months old, and they ought not to mate before that time. If mated earlier the kids will not be so strong or so well developed. They are in their prime when two or six years old, but with proper feeding in winter they have been known to breed regularly until 15 years old. The average life of a goat is about 10 years. There should be no tendency to keep does until they are very old, unless they bring extra good kids.

Ideal Corn Huskers.

Spring shoats, weighing from 125 to 150 pounds, are ideal corn huskers. They charge nothing for the work and will make more pounds of pork from a bushel of corn when they pick it from the stalks themselves than when they are fed ear corn direct from the crib.

Little Pigs Begin to Eat.

At three weeks of age little pigs will begin to eat, and when one month old they should have a separate place for feeding.

BEFORE AND AFTER CHILDBIRTH

Mrs. Williams Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Kept Her in Health

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Subtraction.

"A poor excuse!" said Senator Borah in an argument on disarmament. "As poor an excuse as Aunt Dinah's!

"'Look here,' I said to old Aunt Dinah one day, 'I put four pairs of white flannel pants in the wash on Monday, and you've only brought me back three pairs. What's your excuse?'

"'Mah excuse, Mars Will,' said Aunt Dinah, 'is dem fo' pairs muster shrunk up to free. Don' yo' know, Marse Will, dat flannel shrinks awful?'"

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A Beautiful Woman is Always a Well Woman

San Antonio, Tex.—"After a serious illness, when my strength seemed as tho' it would not come back to me, I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic. I had seen it recommended so highly that I felt I could not go far astray. This medicine did all for me that could be desired. It restored me to perfect health and strength in a comparatively short time and I am just as strong and well as can be. 'Favorite Prescription' is a splendid tonic and builder for women and it is a pleasure to recommend it." Mrs. Hettie McLane, 608 Dowlo St.

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The Leather Medal Winner.

"Was there any excitement at the shore last summer?" asked Father.

"Yes," replied Dolly. "One day as I was sitting on the pier a man who couldn't swim fell off. I ran to where there was a coil of rope for just such purposes, and threw it to him."

"Perfectly great! And pulled him out?"

"No, I didn't have anything to pull on. I threw him the whole coil."—American Legion Weekly.

Taking Him Down.

W. L. George, the English novelist, declared at a woman's club in Chicago, during his lecture tour, that women novelists were inferior to men.

"Men," he said, "with their larger outlook, can write about all sorts of things. Women, however, only write about love."

"Well," said a woman novelist who was present, "that is as it should be. The best way to stir your readers is with a spoon."

At the Ball Game.

He (explaining)—"You see that man stole second." His Girl—"Well, what did he do first?"

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"A great many titles, if they are sounded, ring false," said Cortlandt Bleecker at a Newport tea. "Since the World war, especially, there has been a queer lot of titles floating about.

"Some of them are as suspicious as Rev. Washington White's. His title was 'D'—'Rev. Washington White, D.' A stranger asked him to explain it, and he said:

"'De Holy Saints' university of Vicksburg, sah, will sell me a D. D. title fo' fo'ty dollars. Wall, Ah took up a collection among mah flock, and collected $20, sah, and de university done sent me mah fust D. Soon's Ah send de udder twenty Ah gits de full title.'"

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper. Advertisement.

All for a Dime.

"What have you got for a dime?" asked a young man with a sweet tooth as he sauntered up to the candy case in a drug store. The clerk looked curiously at his inquisitor and then looked toward the case, mumbling incoherently. Finally he drew out a plate from which the young man took one article and stood about eating it, probably thinking of his boyhood days, when a cent could buy the same thing.—Detroit News.

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Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, give a teaspoonful to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

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The Carrulous Sex.

He—"Women always have to monopolize the conversation. A woman can't sit still and listen for one full minute." She—"Oh, indeed! Suppose the other party to the conversation were making a proposal of marriage?" He—"Not even then. She'd say 'yes' before he'd spoken a minute."

Conclusive.

"Algernon, I cannot be engaged to you any longer." "Why not? Some whim, I suppose." "Because yesterday I married Mr. Flubdub." "In that case, I guess I'll have to release you, kid."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ARTISTS IN JAPAN'S CABINET

Writings and Paintings, the Work of Nipponese Statesmen, Have Been Sold at Big Prices.

Japan has a cabinet of artists. Writings and paintings of some of the great men of the Japan of today brought big prices at a recent auction by the Tokyo Fine Arts club. Three pictures painted by Mr. Hara, assassinated a short time ago, sold for the equivalent of $600 and another lot of four brought about $800.

Pieces Pamagata's productions brought about $250 to $300, while some pakemono writings with proverbs in the Japanese language by Prince Saionji brought from $200 to $300.

A chrysanthemum painted by Mr. Noda, minister of communications, sold for $60 and an orchid from his brush sold for $70. Mr. Yamamoto, minister of agriculture and commerce, had a picture and Mr. Tokonami, the home minister, a poem.

The painting of kakemono is a favorite pastime of the Japanese.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Records His Mower Mileage.

The latest device whereby the suburbanite can lord it over his neighbors is a small dial attached to his lawn mower which keeps a record of the mileage. Because it is more impressive the total is marked in feet instead of miles.

"I pushed the mower 20,000 feet this summer," said the man who introduced the novelty, "while both the fellows that live near me have only done 10,000. The idea is to see how much you can use the thing without having the knives sharpened."—New York Sun.

May Vocate Con.

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Big Expenditure for Luxuries.

Washington.—Federal tax returns have been given curious applications in connection with problems now before the conference on limitation of armament. Statisticians for the government have labored hard to bring the relative figures as to military expenditures and the amounts spent by the people of the country for amusements and minor luxuries out so sharply that their significance would be seen at a glance. One set of tables shows that, against $418,000,000 spent for the army, the people expended $634,000,000 in soda and confections and $369,000,000 for perfumery, jewelry, silk stockings and other articles for personal adornment. The smokers poured out $1,151,000,000 for tobacco in all forms. Baseball fans, theatergoers, cabaret frequenters and those attending concerts paid $937,000,000.

Russian Children Seek Homes.

New York.—Fifty Russian war orphans arrived here on the steamship Polonia, seeking homes in the United States. They will be distributed by the Jewish joint distribution committee among distant relatives and families willing to adopt them.

Wholesale Destruction of Liquor.

Pittsburg, Kan.—Federal prohibition agents working with local authorities in an anti-liquor drive the last ten days have destroyed 8,000 gallons of whisky, 2,000 gallons of home brew and 1,000 gallons of corn mash. Five stills also were seized.

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Boston.—The loss of the barges Governor Robey and Carrie Clark, with six men aboard, off Navesink in a storm, was reported by the tug Neptune on her arrival at New York, according to word received by the agents here. The barges were in tow of the Neptune from Norfolk for this port.

Pays $100,000 for Picture.

New York.—John McCormick, the singer, has paid $100,000 for the "Portrait of a Man" by Frans Hals. The Hals painting, from the collection of Count Zamoyski, Polish minister to France, is on its way to this country. The total of paintings bought abroad by Americans this year already runs into millions.

Bulletproof Motor Cars.

San Francisco.—Three armored motor cars equipped with bulletproof metal plates have been turned over to San Francisco police to aid them in combating automobile bandits. Police officials expect soon to have a total of ten armored cars and three machine guns.

Adopt Stringent Resolutions.

Philadelphia.—Resolutions urging legislation prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to women, and calling for a better standard of dress were adopted by the National Council of Women. Among resolutions adopted was one favoring legislation giving the name of the father to children born out of wedlock and legalizing inheritance from both parents, and another declaring that the marriageable age of consent for girls should be not less than 16 years and preferably 18.

Three Hung in Effigy.

Columbia, S. C.—County and city police authorities were thrown into a turmoil here when a mysterious telephone report of a lynching came to headquarters and, responding, they found on the roadside near the city the remains of three dummies, hanged in effigy at the side of the main highway, representing Bruce Craven of North Carolina, Henry F. Fox of Tennessee, and C. Anderson Wright of Georgia, alleged to be members of the Ku Klux Klan.