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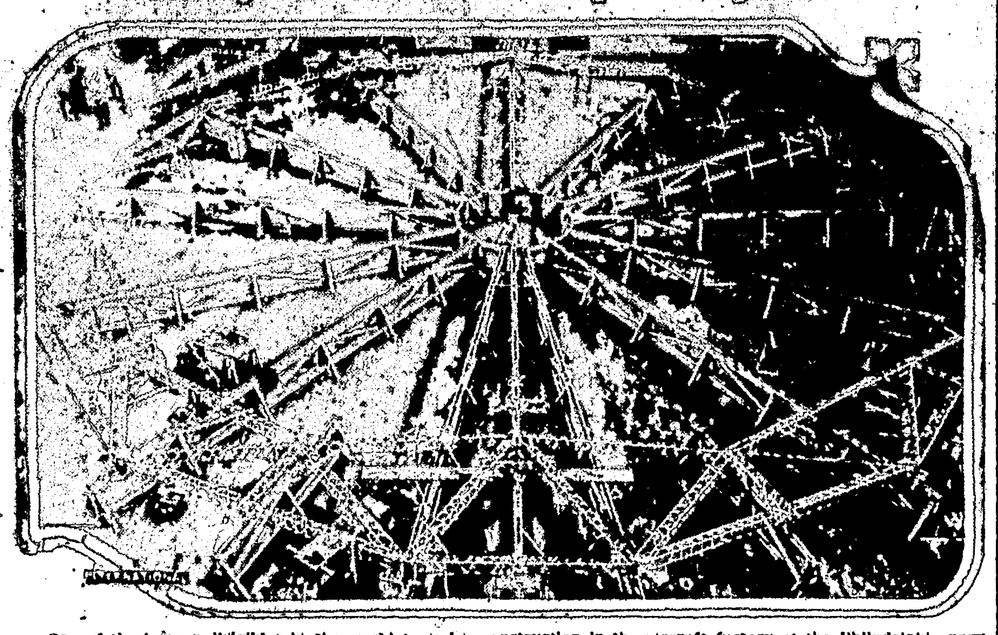
Building One of World's Largest Dirigibles



One of the largest dirigibles in the world is under construction in the aircraft factory at the Philadelphia navy yard. Sections of the huge craft are shipped to Lakehurst, N. J., to be assembled in the hangar built to house the ZR-2, which descended in flames in England a year ago. More than a billion nuts and several million rivets will be used during the construction of the giant dirigible. The photograph shows a section of the airship being assembled at the factory.

Smock Marriage an Old Custom

Records Show That Such Ceremonies Were Common in Early Colonial Times.

FREED GROOM OF WIFE'S DEBT

Sometimes She Wore Only a Sheet, but Nobody Objected—Embarrassment Often Relieved by Happy Man Buying Trousseau.

Bangor, Me.—A Bangor lawyer attending court in the ancient town of Wiscasset, Lincoln county, spent a rainy afternoon rummaging through the colonial records of the place, and in the course of his reading came across the official registration of a "smock marriage." Not knowing what a "smock marriage" was, he looked further and got some light on a custom that prevailed in England and in some of the colonies as well in the Eighteenth century.

Smock marriages were weddings where the bride appeared dressed only in a white chemise or sheet. The reason for it was the belief that if a man married a woman who was in debt he could be held liable for what she owed if he received with her any of her property; and also that, if a woman married a man who was in debt his creditors could not take her property to satisfy their claims if he had received nothing from her at marriage. In England, says an antiquarian, there was at least one case where a bride was in puris naturalibus while the ceremony was being performed in the great church at Birmingham. The minister at first refused to perform the ceremony, but he could find nothing in the rubric to justify a refusal, so he married the pair.

Use Various Expedients.

To carry out the law fully as the people understood it the ceremony should always have been performed as it was in the Birmingham case, but various expedients were contrived to get around it. Sometimes the bride stood in a closet, and put her hand through a hole in the door; sometimes she stood behind a cloth screen and put her hand out at one side; again, she would wind about her a white sheet furnished by the bridegroom; sometimes she stood in her chemise, or "smock." Eventually, in Essex county, immodesty and embarrassment were avoided by the groom furnishing all the clothes worn by the bride, retaining title to the same in himself. This he did in the presence of witnesses, that he might be able to prove the fact in the event that he was sued for any debts she might have contracted.

A marriage of this kind was performed in Bradford in 1773, the following being a true copy of the record:

A "Foxy" Bridegroom.

"Bradford, Dec. ye 24, 1773.

"This may certifie whomsoever it may concerne that James Bailey of Bradford who was married to the widow Mary Bacon November 22 last past by me ye subscriber then declared that he took the said person without anything of estate and that Lydia the wife of Eliazer Burbank & Mary the wife of Thomas Stickney & Margaret the wife of Caleb Burbank all of Bradford, were witnesses that the clothes she then had on were of his providing and bestowing upon her.

"WILLIAM DALCH, minister of ye Gospel."

It is noted by the same writer that in all cases of smock marriages that have come to his knowledge the brides have been widows. It is thought that during the reign of George III there were many smock marriages in Maine, then part of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, chiefly in the Counties of Lincoln, and York, or in the territory that now is so known. One such marriage is reported in the archives of the Town of Friendship, Knox County, originally known as Meduncook (signifying Sandy Harbor). It is also one of the few instances in Maine history where advantage was taken of the provision of the law that in a community where there resided neither minister nor magistrate a man and woman who appeared before witnesses, read the marriage service to each other and signed a marriage agreement became lawfully wedded.

Married Themselves.

Such a marriage was performed in 1772, and the record on the town books reads:

"Certificate—This may certify all whom it concerns that W. Elwell of Meduncook hath been duly published to Hannah Thomas of Meduncook.

"(Sl'd) SEDATE WADSWORTH.
"clerk Meduncook April ye 16th 1772."

"Meduncook, May 12th, 1772.—Whereas the subscribers, Wm. Elwell and Hannah Thomas, being lawfully published & desirous of entering into the holy state of Marriage & being confined in a place where there is neither a minister or a magistrate, do by these presents & in the presence of Almighty God & before these witnesses that may sign this instrument, engage & do take each other as man and wife, according to the laws of God and man, according to the best of our capacities & as though we were married by a magistrate or minister. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands:

"WILLIAM ELWELL
"HANNAH THOMAS, her X mark."

"Signed in the presence of we, the subscribers, & that the man took her, as were naked and gave her clothes to put on—Wm. E. Frost, Samuel Condon, Cornelius Morton, Mary Condon her X mark, Otis Pinkham, Mercy W. Larry her X mark.

"N. B.—Wm. Elwell & Hannah Thomas took the common prayer book after they had signed the above instrument & read the church ceremony of marriage to each other in serious manner before the witnesses to the above instrument before me—Wm. Frost.

"The aforesaid William Elwell & Hannah Thomas were married in the above manner, May 12th, 1772—their first child, named Hannah, was born June ye 21st, 1773; their second, a son, named Lilas, born April ye 5th, 1776."

There is nothing to show that the practice of smock marriage outlived the Revolution. In Maine, up to 1852, a husband was liable for debts of his wife contracted before marriage, and no such subterfuge as the smock marriage could relieve him, considering the glory of the bridal finery of today.

SNAKE AS SUNSHADE HANDLE

Dog Is Rapidly Being Displaced in England as a Pet by Freak Rivals.

London, England.—The place long held by the dog as a family pet and street companion threatens to be usurped by the monkey and other exotic creatures. Women are seen carrying marmosets, mongooses, foxes, and parrots.

People also are getting accustomed to the woman with a young white fox on a string, another with three cats and the chimpanzee that rides in a motorcar.

But the most startling innovation in family pets was observed at a town party where a guest carried what appeared to be a sunshade with a highly decorative handle. Closer inspection revealed the "handle" to be a beautifully marked snake, perfectly motionless and carefully twined over its fair owner's arm and around her sunshade.

PEDIGREE HUNT IN BRITAIN

American Visitors Are Eager to Natives to Know About Their Ancestors.

London.—"Among the keenest inquiries into their pedigrees—and genealogy never before was as popular as it is at this moment—are many of the Americans now visiting this country," says Secretary Fothergill of the Society of Genealogists.

"The day of 'faked' pedigrees is past. What the modern American is seeking is the truth about his forebears, traced backward generation by generation.

"They are particularly interested in the new field for genealogical research that has recently been opened up, the deposition books of the old courts. This has not yet been properly exploited, for in many instances the records of the ecclesiastical and common law courts and the court of chancery are not yet open to public inspection.

"The fascination of these books is that they are not mere lists of names and dates. The very words spoken by the parties and the witnesses to these old disputes are preserved, so that the authentic voice of one's ancestors may be heard down the centuries."

The main work of the society is the preparation of the huge consolidated index, which already constitutes a record of more than 2,000,000 baptisms, marriages and deaths, with other biographical details in many cases.

WILLING TO TAKE A CHANCE

When Carlo Got Through Laughing the Deputy Game Warden Decided Not to Arrest Him.

San Quentin, Cal.—Carlo Ballestari was fishing on the beach here. A man came up and watched him a while. Said the man:

"I'm a deputy fish warden. I think I'll put you in jail for 30 days for fishing with a net, which is against the law."

"Ha, ha!" said Carlo, or words to that effect.

"Thirty days in jail is nothing to laugh at," said the man.

"Ain't I the bird that knows it?" inquired Carlo. "I'm doing a life stretch at San Quentin prison and am fishing by special permission."

"O!" said the fish warden, and contented himself with confiscating the net.

Aged Woman Works Garden.

Nutdrell, O.—Mrs. William Russell, who is eighty-seven years of age, and lives in the west end of the town, has a garden consisting of half an acre of land which is filled with vegetables, such as potatoes, corn, beets, carrots, beans and many kinds of flowers. This garden, which is kept in excellent shape, is worked solely by Mrs. Russell. Mrs. Russell rises at 4 o'clock every morning and works in her garden most of each day.

Pennsylvania Has Soft Coal Reserves to Last 290 Years

Harrisburg. — Pennsylvania's bituminous coal fields contain 43,820,560,000 short tons of recoverable coal, enough to meet the demands of the next 290 years at the present rate of consumption, the state department of internal affairs announced in making public the results of a recent survey of the bureau of topographic and geological survey.

The supply available is less than previous estimates, which had placed the amount recoverable at at least 75,000,000,000 short tons.

The survey fixes the original bituminous deposits at 75,250,000,000 tons, of which 5,510,000,000 have been mined. Waste and unrecoverable coal reduces the amount available to the total estimated.

AN EPITOME OF LATE LIVE NEWS

CONDENSED RECORD OF THE PROGRESS OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

FROM ALL SOURCES

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

WESTERN

The entire business district of Huson, Mont., in Missoula county, was destroyed by fire which started in the Huson Mercantile Company's store. The loss is estimated at $50,000 to $100,000.

Four men were killed and six were injured when a Northern Pacific passenger train, westbound, collided head-on with a switch engine at Parkwater, four miles east of Spokane, Wash. At least three of the dead and all of the injured were trainmen.

Gladys Walton, motion picture actress of Los Angeles, caused the arrest of her manager, Allen Alexander, on a charge of embezzlement. Miss Walton charged Alexander had failed to account for $1,000 she said she had turned over to him for the purchase of certain bonds.

A Los Angeles firm of attorneys has served notice of withdrawal from the defense of Mrs. Clara Phillips, indicted for the so-called "hammer murder" of Miss Alberta Meadows. No reason was given for the lawyers' action. Representatives of the public defender's office recently conferred with Mrs. Phillips.

One hundred and eighty-six Chinese living in and near Mazatlan, Sinaloa and Lower California have been ordered deported by Mexican federal authorities as a result of clashes between rival Chinese factions, in which several were killed, according to information received at military headquarters at Mexicali.

Glen H. Price and Grover C. Todd, federal prohibition agents, were killed by Phillip Warren, an Indian, in a fight at New Grand Ronde, near Dallas, Oregon. Warren was wounded and later arrested. The fight followed a raid on a dance hall where Warren and others were said to have been drinking.

Mrs. Clara E. Sharin Winburn, 28 years old, was arrested in Oakland, Calif., on a request from Seattle, where she is wanted in connection with the death of Ferdinand Hochbrun, wealthy retired real estate dealer. Hochbrun's body was found in his locked apartment Dec. 21, last year. Mrs. Winburn declined to discuss the affair.

Unable to let go of a live wire he had grasped in a coal mine near Cle-Elum, Wash., J. Robertson ordered his son, who had been working with him, to cease his efforts to save him lest the son should lose his life. After the son had been seriously burned in his endeavors to rescue his father he ran for help and in thirty minutes succeeded in having the current turned off. The father died soon afterward.

WASHINGTON

Resources of the national banks of the country, amounting to $20,700,000,000 on June 30, showed an increase of $520,000,000 over the May 5 call, and an advance of $183,000,000 over June 30, 1921, according to an analysis of returns for the last bank call issued by Comptroller of the Currency Crissinger.

Edwin Denby, secretary of the navy, who has been in San Francisco for several days on his way home from the Orient, has returned to Washington.

The Senate passed the administration anti-coal profiteering bill, designed to regulate the price of coal during the coming winter, through the use of embargoes and priority orders issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mrs. Harding, wife of the President, is ill and under the care of Dr. Sawyer, the family physician. She has been confined to the White House for several days. Her illness is described as an ailment neither alarming nor serious and she is expected to be up and about soon.

Part of the prohibition navy may be scrapped, it was indicated recently in official quarters. Operation of the fleet of nine submarine chasers, officials estimated, would cost nearly $1,000,000 a year and it was asserted that there has been some discussion of the prohibition bureau's turning back to the coast guard some of the ships obtained for sea service against rum smugglers.

Armour and Company and the Fowler Packing Company, as owners of the Mistletoe stock yards at Kansas City, Kan., were ordered to desist from certain alleged discriminatory practices, in an order signed by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, made public recently. Specific mention was made of the practice of the stock yards of giving a corn "fill" to hogs shipped by one shipper, while denying it to others. This was held to be a violation of the law, and the stock yards was ordered to extend the feeding to all shipments or to discontinue the practice entirely.

FOREIGN

Greek casualties on the Anatolia battle front were put at more than 1,500 men, in dispatches from Athens to London. Most of the Greek losses were in wounded.

The Greek losses since the opening of the campaign are estimated in official advices received in Paris from Angora at 50,000. Of these 15,000 represent prisoners and the remainder killed and wounded.

Many persons have been killed and wounded in a terrific new outbreak of fighting in Dublin. Irregulars were dispersed with machine guns after violent street fighting. A hospital was bombed and a woman wounded.

The Reichsbank is preparing to issue paper notes of half million mark denominations to be ready in December, it was learned in Berlin. The purpose of this issue is to meet the large money payments falling due at the end of the year.

In accordance with the Washington naval agreement the admiralty has ordered six large capital ships scrapped. They are the battle cruisers Lion and Princess Royal, and the battleships Orlo, Monarch, Conqueror and Erin, all among the most famous warships in the British navy.

Complete returns in the recent prohibition plebiscite in Sweden show that 930,635 ballots were polled against prohibition and 901,053 in favor of the proposal. More than 60 per cent of the electorate voted. The question of prohibition in Sweden is now regarded as dead for a generation.

The Muharram festival, celebrating the first month of the Mohammedan year, passed quietly at Calcutta. At Telinipara, however, a town about twenty miles from Calcutta, serious rioting and clashes between Hindus and Mohammedans occurred during the course of a Mohammedan procession when Hindus looted the bazaar.

The Pacific Mail liner President Cleveland, which ran ashore at the mouth of the Yangtze river while en route to Hongkong is still aground. One hundred and thirty cabin passengers have been landed at Shanghai by tug, the 200 steerage passengers remaining on board. It is generally believed the vessel cannot be refloated for several days.

Twenty-five bodies have been recovered from the coal pit in which forty men were entombed by an explosion at White Haven, England. Heavy falls of rock and the presence of much gas are hampering rescue squads and it is feared the pit will have to be sealed, as was the case when 136 workers were lost in a neighboring mine in 1910.

GENERAL

Three police officers of Marion, Ill., were under arrest and Sheriff Martin Schnipper of St. Clair county was conducting an investigation into the fatal shooting of Mrs. D. O. Tuthill at Marion. Mrs. Tuthill was shot in the back and instantly killed while riding in an automobile with her husband.

The entire staff of the Chicago High School News, a publication devoted to the interests of high school students, were on strike recently, claiming their demands for pay were ignored by the Interscholastic Publishing Company, which is said to be Jean J. Carlin, recently out of high school.

Abnormally warm weather has caused considerable damage to the Nebraska corn crop, according to the weekly crop summary issued by the weather bureau at Lincoln and concurred in by traveling representatives of local banking institutions, who have been making a survey of the situation.

James P. Larkin, Irish leader, and former Assemblyman Benjamin F. Gitlow, who were convicted two years ago of criminal anarchy and who have been out on a certificate of reasonable doubt, were ordered returned to Sing Sing prison to finish the remainder of their sentences of from five to ten years.

Anthracite miners and operators, having settled their wage differences, after more than five months of controversy, every effort will be made to start production of coal as soon as possible.

Two men, a woman and an infant were killed in San Lorenzo, Calif., when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by the "Stockton flyer" of the Southern Pacific Company.

Roy R. Garvey, 35, who shot and killed his father, J. W. Garvey, an insurance broker of Kansas City, Mo., after he had discharged Mrs. Helen S. Gröh, a young stenographer, will be given a preliminary hearing Sept. 23. Meanwhile Garvey is being held in jail. Garvey retained his unemotional attitude.

Seven car repairmen, recently employed, were burned to death, ten men were injured severely and property loss of $220,000 was wrought by fire in Pittsburgh in a bunkhouse in the Thirtieth street yards of the Pennsylvania railroad and swept through the building with incredible speed. Nearly all the bodies were charred beyond recognition.

Recall of Mayor Frederick Kohler of Cleveland, Ohio, was demanded in petitions containing approximately 25,000 names. The filing of the petitions is the climax of the mayor's fight with the Cleveland Federation of Labor over the "open shop" policy inaugurated in city departments.

The federal trade commission issued a formal complaint charging that the proposed merger of the Mildvale, Republic and Inland Steel companies was in violation of the law in that it constituted an "unfair method of competition."

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

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Grain.

Wheat market narrow and shows only fractional price change for the week. Corn advanced 3c on bullish crop reports. Hedging pressure and liquidation for end of month. Foreign demand reported slow. Corn narrow but firm. Hot weather continues over corn belt and reports of heat damage increasing. Closing prices in Chicago cash market. No. 2 red winter wheat, $1.03; No. 2 hard winter wheat, $1.01; No. 2 mixed corn, 63c; No. 2 yellow corn, 64c; No. 3 white oats, 36c. Average farm price. No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa, 50c. Closing future prices: Chicago December wheat, $1.01¾; Chicago December corn, 57⅛c; Minneapolis December wheat, $1.01⅜; Kansas City December wheat, 94½c; Winnipeg December wheat, 94⅝c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

New Jersey potatoes, sacked No. 1 cobblers, mostly $1.15 to $1.45 per 100 pounds, $1.50 to $1.65. Cincinnati, 95c to $1.10 f. o. b. north and south Jersey points. Atlanta, 85c to $1.05 in city markets, 70c to 75c f. o. b. north Jersey points. Maine Irish cobblers, Boston $1.35 to $1.40. Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin round whites, $1.50 Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, 90c to $1.10 car lot sales Chicago. Minnesota and Nebraska early Ohios, 75c to $1.50 in the Middle West, Colorado and Idaho white varieties, $1.15 to $1.60. Minnesota cobblers, 80c to 85c f. o. b. shipping points. Massachusetts yellow Globe onions weak in Boston at $2 per 100-pound sack. New York and middle western yellow varieties mostly $1.40 to $1.70, top of $2.25 in Boston. New York apples, red varieties A3½ in. $3.25 to $3.50 per barrel. Oldenburgs down 25c at $2.00 to $2.75. Mid-western yellow and red varieties, $2.75 to $3.50 in mid-western cities. California boxed Gravensteins, $2.25 to $2.50 New York. Auction sales Chicago and Boston, $1.05 to $2.05. Eastern peaches, Elberfins sixes and bushel baskets, steady New York, Pittsburgh $2 to $2.75. Pennsylvania stock steady Philadelphia, $2.75 to $4.50. Michigan Elbertas, $1.75 to $2.25 in leading markets. Colorado cantaloupes, salmon tint standards 45s, mostly $1.50 to $2.50. Boston $3. California stock, $1.75 to $2.25. Grapes show weak tone. Michigan champions and Moore's early, 23c to 28c per 4-quart basket in mid-western cities.

Cotton.

Spot cotton prices declined 172 points during the week. New York October future contracts declined 196 points. Spot cotton closed at 20.42c per pound New York October future contracts closed at 20.56c.

Hay.

Market generally weak with receipts equal to or slightly in excess of demand. Buying limited to immediate needs. Low quality hay slow sale. Country loadings reported light. Quoted No. 1 timothy, New York $18, Philadelphia $19, Pittsburgh $20, Chicago $19, Minneapolis $18, St. Louis $18, Memphis $20.50. No. 1 alfalfa, Memphis $22.50. No. 1 prairie, St. Louis $16, Chicago $16.

Feed.

Spring bran quoted $17.50 Chicago, $22.50 Philadelphia. Winter bran, $18.50 St. Louis. Grey shorts, $20 St. Louis. Cotton seed meal weak and lower, 36 per cent meal, $32 Memphis, $33 Atlanta. Linseed meal, $46.25 New York, $40 Chicago. Gluten feed, $30.85 and white hominy $29.75 Chicago.

Dairy Products.

Butter market firm. Closing prices, 92 score butter New York 39c, Chicago 37½c, Philadelphia 39½c, Boston 39½c.

Prices at Wisconsin primary cheese markets: Twins 20c, daisies 20½c, double daisies 20c, young Americas 19c, longhorns 20½c, square prints 21½c.

Live Stock and Meats.

Chicago prices: Hogs, top $9.45, bulk of sales, $8.60 to $9.20, medium and good beef steers, $7.90 to $10.60, butcher cows and heifers, $3.75 to $9.25, feeder steers, $5.50 to $8, light and medium weight veal calves, $11 to $12.50, fat lambs, $11.75 to $12.50, feeding lambs, $11.50 to $12.75, yearlings, $8.25 to $10.75, fat ewes, $3 to $6.75.

Movements of eastern wholesale fresh meat prices were somewhat irregular during the week. Beef firm at $1 higher and pork loins $1 to $2 higher, veal steady to $1 lower, lambs steady and mutton steady to $1.50 lower. Beef ranged from firm to $1 higher. Veal generally steady with some heavy sides $1 to $2 lower. Lamb, mutton and pork loins steady, while picnics were 50c lower at some markets. Prices: good grade meats: Beef, $15 to $17, veal, $16 to $20, lambs, $23 to $27, mutton, $13 to $15.50, light pork loins, $25 to $28; heavy loins, $18 to $20.

DENVER MARKETS.

Cattle.

Good beef steers sold at $7.50 and $7.20. Fair to good steers sold from $6.75 to $7. Some good killing cows were sold at $5.50, an unusual figure. Good cows were selling from $4.50 to $5 and fair cows from $4 to $4.50. Medium cows were quoted at $3.50 and lower. Some good calves sold at $7 and $7.25 and yearlings sold at $7.40. Good feeding steers were quoted at $6.50 to $7 and choice ones at $7.25 and higher. Fair feeders were sold from a little over $6 to $6.50. Good stockers are $5.50 to $6.25. Good stock cows are selling from $3.25 to $4, fair cows $3 and over and the plainer kinds $2 and lower.

Hogs.

Packers paid the top price, $9, for choice sugar beet hogs. The next highest price of the day, was $8.85, paid by city butchers. Bulk of sales ranged from $8 to $8.70. Good light weight hogs were priced at $9.50 up, mixed good hogs at $7.50 to $8.50, medium weights $6.50 to $7.50, and heavy weights $6 to $6.50. Rough heavy throwouts were a little stronger, sows selling at $5.50 and $5.75, and stags $4.50 and $4.75. Very good pigs were sold at $7.50, and only a few brought prices any higher than that.

Sheep.

Fair lambs are quoted at $11.50 to $12; choice feeders $12 to $12.50, and fair to good feeding lambs range from $11.35 to $12. Fair ewes are $4.50 to $5, while good ones are quoted at $5 to $5.50 or a little better for the choice ones.

DENVER SUGAR QUOTATIONS.

Manufacturer's Price.

Beet	$7.00
Cane	7.00

Wholesaler's Price.

Beet	$7.00
Cane	6.05

METAL MARKETS.

(Colorado settlement prices.)

Bar silver (American)	.99⅝
Bar silver (foreign)	.70
Copper	.14
Zinc	6.20 @ 6.25
Lead	5.95 @ 6.00
Tungsten, per unit	3.50 @ 4.00

HAY AND GRAIN PRICES.

Timothy, No. 1, ton	$19.50
Timothy, No. 2, ton	17.50
South Park, No. 1, ton	21.00
South Park, No. 2, ton	19.50
Second bottom, No. 1, ton	16.00
Second bottom, No. 2, ton	14.00
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Tax Receipts Fall Off.

Washington.—Government tax receipts fell off more than $46,000,000 in July, as compared with the same month last year, according to the statement of classified collections issued by the internal revenue bureau. For the month tax collections totaled $106,886,770, as against $153,343,217 during July, 1921.

Income and profit taxes amounting to $29,743,000 during the month showed a decrease of $9,818,000, compared with July a year ago, while estate taxes aggregating $4,071,000 declined by $10,275,000.

Taxes on distilled spirits aggregating $2,684,000 for the month, declined by $2,811,000 against July, 1921; miscellaneous taxes, such as transportation and amusements, amounting to $43,443,000, fell off by $27,177,000, while tobacco taxes aggregating $26,030,000 reflected an increase of $3,772,000 as against the same month last year.

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Colorado Roads Excel Those of East.

Denver.—Roads in Colorado are as good as the roads in the Eastern states, declared Dr. George P. Schumacker, a member of the Denver Rotary Club. Dr. Schumacker has just returned from a 7,000-mile automobile trip through seventeen of the Eastern states, and he said that after riding over the roads of the other states he decided that Colorado roads were good. "I made better time traveling over Colorado roads than I did in any of the Eastern states," Dr. Schumacker said.

Moffat Road Must Reduce Rates.

Officials of the Denver & Salt Lake (Moffat) Railroad have been ordered by the State Public Utilities Commission to effect freight rate reductions on intrastate shipments and shipments to Denver in keeping with the reductions demanded several weeks ago by the Interstate Commerce Commission on interstate shipments. Members of the state commission notified the railroad to file with the commission formal notice of the reduced rates on or before Sept. 17.

WORLD WHEAT CROPS SHORT.

Figures for United States Show Slight Decline in Year.

Washington.—The world's wheat production this year will be less than it was last year, but considerably greater than the pre-war average, according to estimates made public by the Department of Agriculture. Actual estimates and condition reports from reporting countries indicate a yield this year of 3,010,520,000 bushels, compared with the production last year of 3,059,590,000, and the 1909-13 average of 2,890,353,000 bushels.

Reports from all sources regarding Russia said crop conditions were favorable and would feed the nation this year, eliminating the need of imported wheat. Nearly all European countries, however, reported decreases, the total European production being estimated at 1,100,091,000 bushels, compared with 1,239,236,000 in 1921 and the pre-war average of 1,276,157,000. British India and Japan are expected to produce 392,847,000 bushels, compared with 252,094,000 last year and the pre-war average of 375,827,000.

Flames Threaten Chicago Jail.

Chicago.—Guests from a nearby hotel fled into the street and prisoners in the county jail were thrown into a panic by a fire which destroyed a four-story brick building just north of the downtown business district. The flames threatened surrounding buildings at West Kinzie and Clark streets, but were finally subdued. The building destroyed is occupied by the N. B. Stafford Company, ink makers, and the Peter Hoer Paper Box Company.

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3. The insoles are shoulder channelled so that they fit tightly against the outsole. There is no need or room for a cork filler. A small piece of duck is used to prevent squeaking.

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6. The vamp is reenforced with duck. This absorbs the moisture from the foot, thus keeps the vamp from cracking and holds the shoe in shape.

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HAROLD HURD

Attorney At Law

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO U. S. LAND OFFICE MATTERS

ROSWELL, N. MEX.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Emmett Patton, lately register of the U. S. Land Office, has opened an office at 112 W. 3rd St., Roswell, N. M., and will engage in the practice of law. He will give special attention to matters before the U. S. Land Office.

The Drug & Jewelry Store.

W. B. PAYNE'S

Variety House & Cafe

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

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Ladies, Misses and Childrens Hats, Hats remodeled and made to order.

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Find out how cheap you can buy Drugs and Toilet articles, as they are fresh and up to date. You are always welcome to buy at the Sunset Pharmacy.

Notice for Publication.

0389118

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico.
July 29, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Melcor Marquez, son and heir of Gabriel Marquez now deceased, Rabenton, New Mexico, who, on November 12, 1919, made Additional S. R. Homestead Entry, No. 0389118, for SW¼NW¼, S½, E½NE¼ and SW¼NE¼, Section 15, Township 6-S, Range 15-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 C. C. Merchant U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 5th day of September, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses

Samuel Farmer, Manuel Aguilar, Apolonia Romero, James D. Walker, all of Capitan, N. M.

JAMES MILLER,
Register.

Aug 3—Sept 7

We have on display the largest and most up to date line of Jewelry in this section of the State.

Educational News

By Mrs. Maude L. Blaney

The following telegram will explain the reduction of teachers salaries:

Santa Fe, N. M.,
Aug 29, 1922

Mrs. Maude L. Blaney
County Superintendent
Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Tax Commission has ruled maximum allowance for all expense per room including teachers salary for rural schools having three rooms or less is nine hundred ninety dollars for first or higher grade certificate eight hundred ten dollars for second six hundred thirty for third for nine months term as provided chapter eighty three laws nineteen nineteen.

Van L. White Sec'y
Tax Commission.

In reply to a telegram to the State Department of Education for assistance we found that everything rested with the Educational Auditor and the State Tax Commission.

It would seem that that the State Tax Commission had taken advantage of the teachers as they did not advise the County Superintendents nor the Educational Auditor that they were contemplating such a reduction.

All salaries for teachers, janitors etc had been reduced before the budgets were sent the Auditor. Teachers were carefully checked up and salary stated accordingly.

This will place many teachers in a very difficult position as rooms and board were not reduced, neither was clothing.

This reduction does not affect the schools employing four or more teachers but the smaller schools in the Rural districts where teachers must furnish their reference books, live in isolation and spend oftentimes one-fourth of a month's salary to teach the school and teach from six to eight grades and a little high school if the rural children are to have any work above the eighth grade.

School will begin Monday providing the teachers can see their way clear to make a living or be given one by the patrons.

Clements-Walton

Miss Gladys Walton and Mr. G. Clements Jr. were married at Roswell Friday afternoon Sept. 8th, at the home of the grooms grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clements. Only the grooms father and grand parents were present as the young couple plighted their troth. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. A. B. Walton of Mangum, Okla. Miss Walton came to Corona over a year ago since which time she has made many friends here. The groom is the son of Mr. Geo. Clements Sr, and is well known and liked and has many friends here.

The young couple will make Corona their home for the present.

The Maverick extends congratulations and best wishes to the newly weds.—Corona Maverick.

Born

The Mountaineer family has been increased by an addition of one. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bigger last Sunday morning who tipped the scales at 8 pounds. We consider him a very fine youngster and his Father has given him the name of Robert J. Bigger.

Robert E. Ferris was over from Fort Stanton Thursday.

T. A. Spencer, manager of the Block Ranch property had business in Capitan Thursday.

Mr. Vincent, the Macho Sheepman, was here this week. He stated it is a mistake about he and Mr. Canton going to ship their herd to market—that the sheep are not in condition to place on the market.

Ed. Pfingsten was down this week from his ranch on the Nogal Mesa.

Mr. A. M. McCarty, Jicarilla, passed through town this week on his way home from the Sunset Ranch with a load of very fine fruit.

Mr. T. B. Zumwalt, was here this week from his ranch six miles west of Capitan. While here he called on the Mountaineer publishers and renewed his subscription to the paper.

Gargonio Wilson, a former resident of Lincoln, but has been living in Carrizozo for the past three or four years was in town Thursday and paid the Mountaineer a call. Mr. Wilson stated that he is making arrangements to move to Lincoln.

Miss Josephine Clements, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Clements, of Corona, is here with her sister, Mrs. Reuben Boone, attending school.

T. H. Kirkland of Hondo, was a visitor in Capitan Friday. Mr. Kirkland is one of the big fruit growers in the county, and has a good crop this season.

Sears Crockett, an old resident of this community, but now ranching in Mal Pais country, was here several days this week.

Mr. B. R. Robinson, of near Parsons, was here today marketing some very fine apples. He raised a good fruit crop this year.

Henry Morris, ranchman in Baca Canyon, was a visitor to Capitan Tuesday.

Lincoln County Complimented

The Republican State Convention held in Albuquerque last week complimented Lincoln county by giving it a place on the state ticket. Mrs. M. L. Blaney, our present County School Superintendent, was nominated for State School Superintendent by an overwhelming majority over John V. Conway the present incumbent. Mrs. Blaney's nomination came unsought which shows her reputation throughout the state as an educator, and is a high compliment to her as well as to Lincoln county.

To the Public.

You can now get a shave at my shop for 15 cents, hair cuts for 35 cents. Come and me and get good and prompt service, always on the job.

Geo. R. Hyde.
Capitan, N. M.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County School Supt.

We are authorized to announce Mrs. Louise Coe, Democratic nominee for the office of County School Superintendent of Lincoln county.

For County Clerk

We authorized to announce Ralph M. Trent, Democratic nominee for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Lincoln county.

For Assessor

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of the office of Assessor subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

Robt Hurt.

Hearsay Not Sufficicient for Booze Search, Court Decides.

Defects in search warrants caused U. S. District Judge Neblett to instruct verdicts of "not guilty" today in several cases after juries had been selected and trials begun. Judge Neblett stated from the bench that hearsay evidence is not the basis for granting a search warrant; the federal prohibition agents must get the facts and act on their own knowledge.

The case of Estanislado Baca, charged with the possession of a stillwas only oneof several where the search warrants were successfully attacked by counsel for the defense, J. O. Seth, of Santa Fe, represented Mr. Baca and after the jury had been selected and a prohibition officer had started to testify. Mr. Seth questioned the witness about the search warrant—"This warrant is defective," said Mr. Seth. "It was issued to search a private home, and does not even state the name of the informant and does not state the facts."

Special Assistant Attorney Wilkerson declared to the court he had instructed prohibition officers "with tears in his eyes," not to search residences unless they can set out the facts.

"The court is losing time coming here with such search warrants," replied Judge Neblett. Then he directed a verdict of not guilty Several other similar cases were also dismissed for the same reason.—Santa Fe New Mexican of September 13th 1922.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
044309
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico.
August 26, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Lourenia A. Chesser, of Roswell, New Mexico, who, on August 28, 1918, made Homestead Entry, No. 044309, for NE¼, E½SE¼, Section 12, and N½NE¼, Section 13, Township 8-south, Range 19-east, 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, New Mexico, on the 3rd day of October, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Walter B. Jones, Gus Beck, Jobie McPherson, Hollis L. Porter, all of Roswell, New Mexico.

JAFFA MILLER,
Sept 2 to 30 Register.

C. C. MERCHANT
ATTORNEY AT LAW
U. S. LAND COMMISSIONER
NOTARY PUBLIC
CAPITAN, N. M.

A. H. HUDSPETH
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Office: Exchange Bank Bldg.
Carrizozo New Mexico

Bursum and the Bonus.

Senator H. O. Bursum, speaking in behalf of the soldiers Bonus Bill, made an eloquent plea on the floor of the Senate on August 25th. Quoting in part from the Congressional Record, Senator Bursum said:

"In my judgement, the chief object of this bill is to refund to the service men that which Congress wrongfully withheld from them to provide for a just restitution of that which honestly and equitably is due them under all rules of justice, fair play and a square deal. I cannot agree with the interpretation of the opponents of this legislation that the proposed settlement of payments should be considered in the nature of a gift or that it is anattempt to cheapen patriotism, to substitute patriotism of the soul for that of the dollar, or to commercialize the loyalty of Americanism. These premises are false, faulty, and entirely untenable in the face ofrecorded facts.

Mr. President, during the dark hours of 1917, after nearly life whole of Europe, with the exception of avery few neutral countries, has been engaged in the bloodiest war in history, when great Russia had collapsed and the powerful British and the brave French people were fighting for their very existence, and the heoric Belgians, reduced in numbers, led by the democratic patriotic, King Albert, were in a death struggle to cover possession of their lands and homes which had been ruthlessly taken possession of and overrun by the hords of Prussian Soldiers under command of the German Kaiser, William II; when Italy, under the gallant leadership of General Diaz, was engaged in a terrifi struggle to hold in check the superior force of the Austrian army from crossing the Alps and forcing the surrender of the Italian Empire; when Serbia had been obliterated from the map of Europe; when all of the Allied forces had been greatly reduced in number and in morale; when it seemed that further resistence to the Kaiser's offensive was useless, when the Allied forces were tried, discouraged and despondent, yet clinging tenaciously to their post of duty, hoping against hope that the Great Providence might intervene to turn the tide of facts which to all human conception seemed inevitably destined to overwhelm, crush, capture and humiliate the last vestige of authority, to obliterate from the map of the world the Allied governments, annihilate democracy, destroy and nullify the progress made in behalf of democracy, liberty and civilization during past two centuries—at the crucial moment this country intervened; the call to arms wassounded, our boys responded instantaneously to the number of four million or more, ready andwilling to pay the supreme sacrifice in bedalf of their country and of civilization. The heroism, the achievements which our soldiers displayed on yonder shore can never be adequately described. One outstanding feature that is universally recognized is the fact—that except for American intervention there can be no doubt but what the world would today be subject to an autocracy which would be almost universal.

Mr. President, the boys who responded to the call of their country represent the cream of the citizenship of this land. They are not objects of charity, they do not come to the Congress in an attitude of beggers, seeking alms; they do not come to the Congress seeking a reward for the sacrifice made in behalf of their country; they do not come seeking a gift—they come, Mr. President, within their right as citizens seeking a square deal, seeking the righting of a wrong, seeking the enactment of legislation based upon the principles of equity, seeking reimbursement to cover moneys which were deducted from their pay checks to which this Government was not rightfully, morally or equitably entitled."

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Notice For Publication.
049203.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico.
Sept. 18. 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Charles M. Martin, of 401 W. Tilden St., Roswell, N. M., who, on July 22nd. 1921, made Orig. Homestead Entry, Act. 2-19-09, No. 049203, for S½ Section 24, Township 6-S, Range 18-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 Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 21st day of October, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Marteno Louisenagna, of Roswell, N. M., Roy Hill, John Downing, Lewis Roper, Ed Downing, these of Capitan, N. M., Pete Louisegna, of Roswell, N. M.

JAFFA MILLER,
Sept 16—Oct 14 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
United tate s Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Sept. 7, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Antonio Montoya, of Capitan, N. M., who, on August 14, 1910, made Homestead Entry, Act. 2-10-09, No. 044598, for W½SE¼, Section 13, W½NE¼, Section 24, Township 6-S, Range 20-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 Register or Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., on the 17th day of October, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Juan Montoya, Jesus Trujillo, of Capitan, N. M., Eucebio Gonzales, Jake Cartright, these of Roswell, N. M.

JAFFA MILLER,
Sept 16—Oct 14 Register.

THE FISHER Lumber Company has added a Real Estate Department to their lumber business. Will sell, lease and rent property in and near Capitan, New Mexico. Have some some good property listed now. We solicit your patronage.

Mrs. W. H. Fisher,
Manager.

For Sale—

School Books, Tablets, Pencils, Erasers and all kinds of school supplies.

The Titsworth Co.

A daughter was born as Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price this forenoon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
No. 045570
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
August 26, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Pilor Villegas, of Arabela, New Mexico, who on March 30, 1920, made Original Homestead Entry, No. 045570, for South½, Section 34, Township 8-South, Range 18-East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 3-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 3rd day of Oct., 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Tomas Reihardson, Granville Richardson, Roman Ramirez, Appolonio Lucero, all of Arabela New Mexico.

JAFFA MILLER,
Sept 2 to 30 Register.

DAN C. SAVAGE
U. S. Commissioner
Qualified to attend to all matters pertaining to homesteads.
Roswell, New Mex.

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Capitan, New Mexico.

Notice of Contest
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Contest No. 10605
Roswell, New Mexico
August 11, 1922.

To Edward A. Shropshire of Arabela, N. M, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that James M. H. Cullender, who gives Roswell, N. M., as his post-office address, did on July 18, 1922, file in this office his corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead Entry No. 048720, made Jan. 7, 1922, for S½SE¼ Sec. 21; N½N½ Sec. 28; SE¼ Sec. 20; E½SW¼ Sec. 20; N½N½ Sec. 29, Township 9-S, Range 19 E, N. M P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that entryman has never established residence thereon in the time allowed him by law, and that said absence from the land was not due to entryman's employment in the military or naval organizations of the United States or the National Guard of any of the several States

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 post office which you desire your future notices to be sent to you.

JAFFA MILLER,
Register.

Date fst publication Aug. 26, 1922
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" 3rd " " 9 1922
" 4th " " 16 1922

Notice For Publication.
045368
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico.
August 7, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Pedro Mendoza, of Picacho, New Mexico, who on May 21, 1919, made Stock Raising Homest'd Entry, No. 045368, for E½SW¼, SW¼SE¼, Sec. 21; W½NE¼, S½NW¼, NW¼SW¼, Sec. 27; S½NE¼NW¼ NE¼, N½SE¼, E½NW¼ and NE¼SW¼, Section 22; Township 10-S, Range 18-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described U. C. Merchant, United States Commissioner, at Capitan, New Mexico, on the 12th day of Sept., 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Lutorio Fresquez, Porfirio Fresquez, Tomas Pineda, Willie Kimbrell, all of Picacho, N. M.

JAFFA MILLER,
Aug. 12 to Sept 9 Register.

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Notice for Publication
044778-047784
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Aug. 26, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Lloyd Tayloy, of Capitan, New Mexico, who, on May 15, 1920, and July 15, 1920, made Addtl and Stock Raising Homestead Additionf Entries, Nos. 044778 047784, for NE¼, NW¼, N½SW¼, Section 22; NE¼ NE¼ and NE¼SE¼, Sec. 22, Township 7-S, Range 10-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 C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner at Capitan, New Mexico, on the 3rd day of October, 1922

Claimant names as witnesses:

John F. Isaey, Hiram P. Duckray, William Hazlewood, Charles A. Thompson, all of Capitan New Mexico.

JAFFA MILLER,
Sept 2 to 30 Register.

Notice For Publication.
035603
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico.
Aug. 26, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Jose Gonzales, of Hondo, N. M., who, on August 13, 1919, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 035603, for SE¼SW¼, Sec. 21; N½NW¼, and SE¼NW¼, Sec. 35, 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 C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M, on the 3rd day of Oct., 1922,

Claimant names as witnesses

Pablo Chavez, Abel Torres, Roberto Gutierres, of Hondo, N. M. Victorio Perales, of Tinnie, N. M.

JAFFA MILLER,
Sept 2 to 30 Register.

For Sale.

Screen doors,
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Pocket combs, Manicure sets, Albums, fine box stationery, etc,
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Notice for Publication
044492
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
Aug. 7, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Tomas Pineda, of Picacho, N. M., who, on February 18, 1919, made Homestead Entry 12-29, 16, No. 037404, for E½W½, E½ Sec. 34, and W½W½ Sec. 35, Township 10-S, Range 18-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 C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 12th day of September, 1922

Claimant names as witnesses:

Roman, Pineda, Lutorio Fresquez, Porfiro Fresquez, Pedro Mendez, all of Picacho, New Mexico.

JAFFA MILLER,
Aug. 12—Sept 9 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
037404;
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, N. M.
Aug. 7, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Tomas Pineda, of Picacho, N. M., who, on February 18, 1919, made Homestead Entry 12-29, 16, No. 037404, for E½W½, E½ Sec. 34, and W½W½ Sec. 35, Township 10-S, Range 18-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 C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 12th day of September, 1922

Claimant names as witnesses:

Roman, Pineda, Lutorio Fresquez, Porfiro Fresquez, Pedro Mendez, all of Picacho, New Mexico.

JAFFA MILLER,
Aug 12—Sept 9 Register.

Notice for Publication.
044492
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
Aug. 7, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Roman Pineda, of Picacho, New Mexico, who on September 21, 1918, made Homestead Entry, No. 044492, for NE¼, N½SE¼, SE¼SE¼, Section 10, and NW¼ NW¼, Section 11, Township 11-S, Range 18-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 C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 12th day of Septembe, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Tomas Pineda, Lutorio Fresquez, Porfirio Fresquez, Pedro Mendez, all of Picacho, New Mexico.

JAFFA MILLER,
Aug 12—Sept 9 Register.

The Fisher Lumber Co. has a large stock of Fine Screen Doors of all sizes; also a good stock of Wire Cloth, from 22 to 40 inches wide, both the black and galvanized. No excuse for being annoyed with flies. Come in and see our stock. 10-1

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It's good—
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Might Have Been Accidental

"You speak of my poem as an 'effusion.'"

"Why not?" snarled the editor.

"I wrote it laboriously. It was not dashed off."

"I am willing to admit that it shows some evidence of thought and application on your part. In twelve stanzas of four lines each you made twenty-four attempts to rhyme. In two instances you succeeded."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Society to Aid Bird Study.

Thirty thousand dollars has been received by the National Association of Audubon Societies to be used in aiding teachers and pupils in the study of wild birds. Teachers who form clubs are to be given free material to help them in their work. More than 1,700,000 children are already enrolled in schools throughout the United States and Canada. The headquarters of the association is in New York city.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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"If you feel that way, why did you propose to the woman?"

"I didn't. She proposed to me."

"But you could have refused her."

"No, I couldn't. She said, 'Will you marry me? Have you any objection?' So whether I'd said 'yes' or 'No,' she'd find me either way."

"Well, you shouldn't have answered her."

"I didn't, so she said, 'Silence gives consent,' and that settled it."—Boston Transcript.

Prayers of thanks benefit the bakers.

Commercial Arbitration.

Commercial arbitration is making progress in Finland. A court of arbitration at Helsingfors, appointed by the Finnish Central Chamber of Commerce, began with one case in 1911 and has had a steady increase in business to thirty cases in 1921. About three-quarters of the cases turn on trade disputes and the other third raise questions of trade customs.—The Nation's Business.

The Drive.

"He's an excellent driver."

"Auto, golf or charity fund?"—Detroit Free Press.

USE THE BEST
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Southwest News
From All Over
New Mexico and Arizona

Reports reaching Carrizozo state that Miguel Montoya, a storekeeper at Ruidoso, was shot and killed on the streets of the town.

Figures recently compiled by the city treasurer shows that Albuquerque has spent over half a million on its paving since the year 1919.

Due to the shortage of coal at the big furnaces at Pueblo, Colo., manganese operations at the Boston Hill mines near Silver City have been stopped.

The recovery of $149,000 worth of notes and bonds, issued by the defunct Bank of Phoenix to creditor banks in Los Angeles, by the payment of $21,000 in cash, has been announced by Andrew Baumert, Jr., receiver.

F. J. Kasper of Swink, Colo., chief agriculturist for the Holly Sugar Corporation, recommended at a meeting of business men at Las Cruces that sugar beet demonstration planting be continued in the Mesilla Valley next season.

Plans are being made for the excavation of the Aztec ruins south of Farmington, part of the work to be done by the University of Denver. An auto road will be made to the ruins and sixteen men and two teams will be used in the work.

F. C. Sganzini, Jr., who was given a hearing in the court of Judge Schauer at Gallup, N. M., was assessed a fine of $100 and costs and sentenced to serve ninety days in the county jail, but the jail sentence was suspended. The charge of carrying a deadly weapon was filed by the district attorney.

Police on both sides of the international line at Nogales are searching for Juan N. Beltran, city treasurer of Nogales, Sonora, who is reported to have disappeared following the recent discovery of an alleged shortage of $1,492.25 in his accounts. It was reported in the Sonora town that the shortage was believed to be as high as $20,000.

The tax commission will follow District Judge Harry P. Owen's decision in regard to teachers' pay, J. E. Saint, tax commission chairman, stated when the commission took up the Torrance county school budget. Under the decision the highest pay that can be given a teacher in one, two or three-room rural school is $110 a month for nine months.

The gold strike reported from the United Verde Extension mine, near Jerome, Ariz., recently, continues to be a topic of interest in the Verde district. While no statement of the extent of the find has been given out as yet, it is practically certain, it is said, that the deposit will prove of great value, with the ore growing richer as the drift is advanced.

How two 15-year old girl chums tired of convent life and left the institution through the window at night, joined a circus showing in El Paso, and were rescued in Juarez, was told at a preliminary hearing given Secundino Esquida, part owner of the circus, at Las Cruces. The circus man was held on a $5,000 bond on a charge of kidnaping, pending the outcome of the hearing, which is to be resumed shortly.

The strike of the United Mine Workers of America which has been in effect at Gallup, N. M., since April 1, has been called off by the officials of the district headquarters at Pueblo, Colo. The men were instructed to "return to work wherever they can obtain it." Many of the miners, it is said, have made arrangements to go to some of the eastern states where the operators have signed contracts with the union.

Protection of the town of Holbrook, Ariz., from flood waters of the Little Colorado river has made necessary an appropriation which will increase taxes more than 10 per cent. In accordance with the state law, in such cases, the town authorities have asked the State Tax Commission for an emergency appropriation of $20,000.

According to a report given out by the postoffice officials some thirty offices in New Mexico will soon be discontinued. The list follows: Platero in Bernalillo county; Trachedo in Catron county; Felix in Chaves county; Center Valley and West El Paso in Dona Ana county; Ruin and Swartz in Grant county; Hallo in Guadalupe county; King and Beauty in Lea county; Desco in Lincoln county; Rincon-ada in Rio Arriba county; Benson, Garrison, Kermit and Valley View in Roosevelt county; Casa Salazar in Sandoval county; Cherry Vale, Park Springs, Tecolote, Trujillo in San Miguel county; Pojuaque in Socorro county; East View, Quail, Manzano, Pinoswells and Varney in Torrance county; Patterson in Union county, Ballejos and Senna in Valencia county.

Dr. W. G. Randall, 40, was shot and killed at Florence, Ariz., by Miss Katherine Enelman, 20, a nurse at the Florence hospital. Miss Enelman, after the shooting, walked across the street to the court house and surrendered herself to the sheriff. She is being held in jail pending a hearing.

Jack Peswich, a mechanic employed in the Oliver garage in Lovington, N. M., was shot and seriously wounded in front of the home of T. R. Rogers, who it is alleged did the shooting. Two of the five bullets fired from a pistol entered the body of the youth.

The New Mexico state Democratic convention at Albuquerque nominated A. A. Jones for the Senate, John Morrow for Congress and James F. Hinkle for governor. Florencio C. de Baca of San Miguel county was named for lieutenant governor and Mrs. Soledad Chacon for secretary of state.

The cotton prospect in the Tularosa valley is not very encouraging at the present time, particularly in the lower valley, as the result of an epidemic of bugs. During the past two months squares and bolls have been dropping off in alarming proportion.

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In an effort to overcome the faults common to the standard types of link-motion valve gears used on locomotives, an Italian engineer has designed a new gear that, in trials, has shown marked economy of coal and water for the power developed, says an illustrated article in Popular Mechanics Magazine. In the new system poppet valves are used to avoid the faults of both the flat slide valve and the piston valve. Advantages claimed are that no strangulation of the steam occurs and more effective use of the power of expansion of the steam is possible.

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Was This Blackmail?

Young Man—Sir, I have come to demand the hand of your daughter.

Father—Sir! What do you mean, you young—

Young Man—Her hand, sir, is the price of my silence.

Father—My! This insolence is unbearable. George, call a policeman.

Young Man—One moment, sir. I know nothing of your affairs, and do not for a moment imagine that you have been guilty of any wrongdoing. The silence to which I alluded is of another sort. I am the young man who practices on the cornet in the boarding house next door.

Father—Oh! Take her, my boy, and be happy.—London Tit-Bits.

These Days Are All Alike.

On the Pacific island of Nauru the sun rises at 6 and sets at 6 the year around; there is no daylight-saving there. The only change of seasons is when the "westerlies" come in the rainy season. These tropical rains descend with great violence. In the year following the three years' drought, there was a rainfall of 150 inches, 10 inches falling in one night.

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LANDLORD WANTED TOO MUCH

Under the Circumstances, Few Men Could Have Been Expected to Carry Out Threat.

"Sir," said a colored man who entered a police station, "I came here to tell you dat I was gwine to suicide."

"For what reason?" asked the sergeant at the desk.

"Bekaus dar was no mo' joys at my house. Am it agin de law to jump into de river?"

"No, not exactly," was the reply. "But if you get out again that is against the law, and you also get very wet, and apt to catch cold over it. You had best find some empty old house and shoot yourself."

"Yes, sir, dat am de way," answered the colored man.

He went out to return in an hour to say:

"You see, I didn't suicide after all. I found de empty house and also found de landlord dar, and he wanted $75 a month rent and $10 extra fur holdin' an inquest."

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The Traitor.

Georgette—Mabel is an attractive girl, isn't she?

Cora—Yes, but you can't trust her.

Georgette—No?

Cora—No. We girls out at the tennis club all bought knickerbockers at the same time, but no one had the nerve to wear 'em out on the courts. So we got together and agreed to come out in knickerbockers all at the same time on a certain Sunday—safety in numbers, you know. And they all stuck to the agreement except Mabel.

Georgette—Backed out, did she?

Cora—No, she came out in hers the day before.—Kansas City Star.

Young Man of Discrimination.

My first compliment was given me by a little newsboy. He was telling me about his school teacher and said: "You know, this is the kind of a woman she is."

"Don't you mean lady?" I interrupted.

"No; I mean woman," he answered, and then, with all the philosophy of eleven years old, added: "Now, you are a lady; she's a woman. Anyone can be a woman, but not everyone can be a lady, and that's what you are."—Exchange.

At the Drink.

"Can I ford this stream?"

"You kin on a horse. Kin your car swim?"

As for the man who lives on easy street, he's away from home a good deal.

SIMPLE MATTER TO ARRANGE

All Colored Woman Had to Do Was to Go Home and Wait for Her Next Husband.

A colored woman entered a police station and asked the sergeant at the desk:

"Does you gin any advice here?"

"Sometimes we do," was the reply.

"Den I want you to gin me some. I has got a hubband, but he don't amount to much. He has got it in his head dat he wants to go up in de air wid one of dose flyin' machines. If he goes up am he liable to fall?"

"Yes, he is sure to," replied the sergeant.

"An' will he killed?"

"Yes, certainly he will be killed."

"An' den I will be a widow?"

"Yes."

"An' arter a y'ar some smart null'd man will want to marry me. Now, den, would you encourage my husband to fly?"

"Yes, I think so."

"All right, den," said the colored lady as she made for the door. "I will go right home an' encourage my husband to go up among de clouds an' den I will sit down and wait for my next husband."—Exchange.

CHANGED HER MIND SUDDENLY

Small Runaway Probably Had Good Reasons for Withdrawing Objections to Going Home.

Geneva, age three, had run away to visit her aunt, who lived across the street. The aunt visualizing accidents in which figured little children and automobiles, lectured the little girl.

Then the aunt announced her intention of taking the runaway home at once as a punishment. All entreaties were in vain, the little guest was going to stay, and finally her aunt picked her up, her burden strenuously objecting, and started to the door. There the little girl saw her father just leaving his home on the trail of the fugitive.

Geneva's strident cries of objection died away as she stammered, "I—I must hurry back."—Exchange.

Gold Production in Russia.

The Russian trade delegation reports that Siberia produced during the first four months of the present year over 10 poods (36.1 pound per pood) of gold according to the Engineering and Mining Journal-Press of New York. This quantity is five times greater than the total output for 1921. Gold is worth approximately $10,800 per pood so that the total value is $172,800 or at an annual rate of only a little more than $500,000. This compares with a production of $22,000,000 in 1916 since which time the output has fallen steadily until this slight revival. The gold syndicate has succeeded in restarting the gold mines at Elisatevinsk, Alexandrovsk, Ivanovsk and Youthnotalginsk, which will insure an output of not less than three poods monthly.

Couldn't Steal His Thunder.

Little Michael had been on a visit to his grandmother, who had not been very well.

His father had come to take him home and Michael, as he was leaving, felt that he must be polite.

So he looked up at his grandmother and said:

"Good-by, granny. I am so sorry you have been ill!"

"And I'm sorry, too!" his father put in.

Michael felt that this lessened the merit of his remark. So he continued:

"But my sorry is much bigger than his sorry, granny!"

Just Normal for Him.

A "nervous breakdown" often means insanity, but when a Russian soviet, already insane, has a "nervous breakdown" what is his condition?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Willie Did His Best.

Teacher—Willie, who was Cyclops?

Willie—Please, teacher, he was the man who wrote the cyclopedia.

CRAMPS, PAINS AND BACKACHE

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No Extremity.

"Well, do you want a meal badly enough to work for it?"

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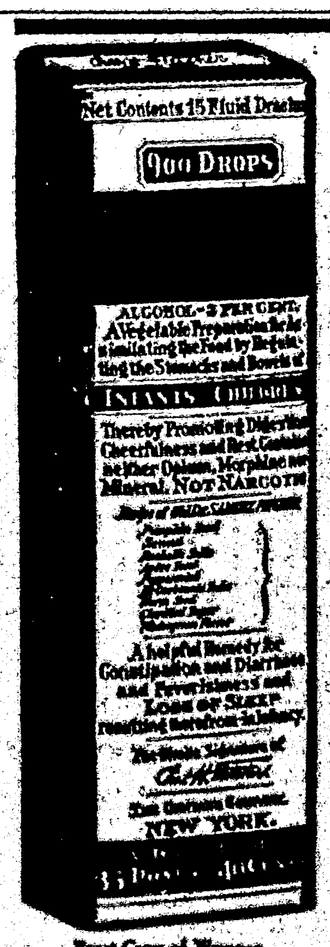

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