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AN EPITOME OF LATE LIVE NEWS

CONDENSED RECORD OF THE PROGRESS OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD

FROM ALL SOURCES

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

WESTERN

A bond issue of $10,000,000 for extension and improvement of the electrical distribution system of the municipal bureau of power and light was apparently voted eight to one on the face of partial returns from 459 precincts in the recent primary in Los Angeles.

Clifford Hano, of Montebello, Calif., was killed; Russell Casteele, of Whittier, was probably fatally injured, and Thomas Mundy, also of Whittier, was slightly hurt when the airplane in which they were flying fell at Long Beach from an altitude of 500 feet. Mundy was piloting.

The solace of having once more seen his aged mother, reported near death from heart disease, and the satisfaction of having won at least a preliminary skirmish in his legal battle to escape the gallows, made jail life a little easier for Kid McCoy, former pugilist, charged with the murder of Mrs. Theresa Moro in Los Angeles Aug. 12.

Anti Tyrvaihen died at Fort Missoula, Mont., after a self-imposed starvation of forty-two days. Aprvaihen was arrested at Butte this spring as a draft evader. He had evaded service for the World War by registering twice, once under an assumed name, it was alleged. He went on a hunger strike soon after his arrival in Missoula.

Leo Purcell, Olympic and Delphia club swimmer, competing against time in the tenth annual San Francisco Police Department and Delphia Club aquatic meet swam across Golden Gate strait and back, one and eighths miles, in 1:00½ seconds, breaking a ten-year record. A previous mark of 1:00:20 was established by Walter Pomeroy, Sept. 29, 1914. Pop McNulty, 63-year-old Delphia Club athlete, negotiated the one-way distance in 49:50.

WASHINGTON

The American army aviators reeled off another lap of their round-the-world flight and reached Ivigtut, Greenland. Skirting the coast, they covered the 120 miles from Frederikdal, where they found a haven after their hazardous journey from Iceland, in a little more than two hours.

Midmonth crop notes issued by the Department of Agriculture state that cool weather and droughty conditions have predominated over large sections of the country. Conditions have been generally favorable for harvesting operations, but rains, dry soil, etc., have hindered other farm work in many areas.

A third national radio conference has been called by Secretary of Commerce Hoover Tuesday to revise present broadcasting methods. The conference will be held in Washington, beginning Sept. 53. Hoover declared that the great growth of radio and particularly the multiplication of broadcasting stations made it necessary that work of revising the present system be undertaken as soon as possible.

Aerial photographs mapping of naval oil reserves in the West has been completed, the Navy Department announced a few days ago. The photographs were made to aid in the study of problems relating to oil conservation for naval purposes.

Designating Armistice day, Nov. 11, as "mobilization day for world justice and world peace," the commissioner on international justice and good will of the Federal Council of Churches called upon all churches and congregations in the United States to launch on that day a "constructive drive toward a warless world."

Adequate preparedness for war by America would be "the greatest move for peace America ever has made," Gen. John J. Pershing declared in Cheyenne in an address given in his honor by the Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce. General Pershing, who visited Cheyenne to inspect Fort D. A. Russell, was a guest of Brigadier General Jenkins, commanding officer of the fort. He attended a military reception ball given in his honor after the dinner.

Lieutenant Locatelli, the Italian aviator, has been found. The message telling of Locatelli's rescue from the cruiser Raleigh, said: "Locatelli sighted by Richmond, latitude 0:16, longitude 30:13. Embarked passengers. All well." The position given in the dispatch which was received by the Navy Department, is about eighty miles almost due east of Cape Farewell.

Edgar A. Bancroft, a widely known Chicago lawyer, has been named as American ambassador to Japan by President Coolidge.

FOREIGN

One sailor was killed, one injured and considerable damage done when the submarine S-2 back-fired at Cavite, according to reports reaching Manila. Chief Petty Officer Engle was killed and Seaman Moratki seriously injured.

Rain, which recently has been pouring relentlessly over Belgium, is described as almost a disaster for Belgium wheat and oats, particularly as the wheat crop is short. Official statistics show the sowing this year only one-fourth of what it was in 1922. Belgium farmer have turned from grain to sugar beets and other export crops.

Recent floods covered 10,000 square miles in the province of Chihli and caused a crop loss of $100,000,000 (Chinese), it was estimated in Peking by W. H. Mallory, executive secretary of the International Famine Relief Commission. Because of the nature of the terrain, water still is standing on a majority of the flooded lands.

The entire region between Paotingfu and Tientsin and northward to the Wenan dyke has been converted into a great lake, according to O. J. Todd, an engineer in the employ of the International Famine Relief committee, who returned to Peking a few days ago from a trip of investigation. Crops in this region have been entirely destroyed by the flood waters, he reported.

The French Chamber of Deputies voted confidence in the Herriot government by 330 to 204, following the long debate in the chamber on the government's action at the London conference. Premier Herriot defended the Dawes plan and the London agreement in a two-hour reply to his critics during the course of the debate over parliamentary approval necessary to final signature of the accords.

No sooner had the German government rescinded the order by which German citizens who desire to leave the country on pleasure trips must pay a tax of 500 gold marks, than the tourist bureaus were again overrun with prospective travelers. Denmark, Norway and Sweden are the countries now preferred, while in spring Italy was the mecca of the Germans. Even Finland has developed into a "most favored nation."

The French Chamber of Deputies recently ratified the Lausanne treaty after a fourteen-hour debate. The vote was 140 to 171. The treaty of Lausanne was signed at Lausanne, Switzerland, July 24, 1923, by representatives of Turkey on one side and Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Greece and Rumania on the other. The treaty re-established peace in the Near East. It required eight months of tedious, dramatic negotiations.

GENERAL

President Doumergue of France has named Lou Holland of Kansas City, Mo., a chevalier of the Legion of Honor. Mr. Holland is president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. The decoration was conferred upon the suggestion of Premier Herriot.

A storm of near hurricane proportions, moving up the seaboard from the West Indies in a 500-mile path, threw itself against New York in a way that crippled traffic, caused heavy damage and brought injury to forty persons in New York city alone within a few hours. A furious wind accompanied the storm.

Commissioner Edward Hanson of the Department of Banking and Insurance, was appointed as temporary receiver for Wilson & Co., Inc., in bonds of $50,000. The appointment was made by Vice Chancellor Backes at Trenton, N. J., on application of Maurice I. Klein of Newark, owner of twenty-five shares of stock, with a total par value of $2,500. He alleges the corporation, which is engaged in the general packing business is insolvent.

Fire destroyed the Union Furniture Exchange store, Ott's grocery and the Walker block, all in the same building, in Butte, Mont., causing a loss estimated at $325,000. Prompt work by the firemen and absence of wind prevented what might have been the most serious blaze in years.

"American agriculture has just turned a corner, Dr. David Friday, Washington, D. C., economist and former president of the Michigan Agricultural college, declared in an address in Chicago before the American Association of Joint Stock Land Banks. "It is the final turn to the right that leads out of the slough of depression onto the high road of prosperity," he asserted.

Roland G. Parvin of Denver was elected president of the Western Association of Game Commissioners at Portland, Ore., at the closing session of the association convention, according to word received in Denver. J. A. Kenny, Washington state game commissioner, was named vice president. Denver was chosen by the delegates as the next convention city of the association.

Charles G. Dawes, Republican vice presidential candidate, recently visited with President Coolidge at the latter's paternal home at Plymouth, Vt., discussing politics, government business—particularly the agricultural situation—European conditions and posing with his host for a battalion of photographers.

With eight members of her crew badly injured and her bow crushed, the Moorish Prince, a British freighter, put into Jacksonville. The vessel was caught in a hurricane which swept the Carolina coast.

New Mexico State Items

The new Presbyterian church in Las Cruces, now nearing completion represents an investment of $20,000.

Vaughn recently staged its annual rodeo and it was one of the best seen in the state this season. Some of the best riders and ropers in New Mexico and Texas took part in the many events.

That two electric power projects are contemplated for the upper Rio Grande valley is indicated by notices of intention to apply for water rights filed in State Engineer J. A. French's office at Santa Fe by C. H. Nichols of New York.

Further extension of zinc mining in the Silver City district is made possible by the acquisition of a large group of claims by Pittsburgh capitalists in the Gold Gulch district, according to announcements made in Silver City the last of the week. The property is developed by a 125-foot shaft and a tunnel over 600 feet long and is believed to be one of the best propositions of the kind in the southern part of the state.

The White Pine Lumber Co. expects to begin operation at its mill at Bernalillo, Sandoval county, at once, according to a statement made by former Gov. William A. McDonald of West Virginia, who arrived in Albuquerque last week. A washout, taking out several thousand feet of the railroad, which occurred several weeks ago, caused a delay. The road through Box Canon, a difficult piece of construction, has been completed.

Ruben Herrera, an ex-soldier, of Santa Cruz, shot his wife through the stomach and then committed suicide. The double tragedy recalled the act of Ruben Herrera's brother, Camillo, who killed his wife and then himself in Antonito about a decade ago. There appears to have been no motive for the shooting. Ruben Herrera was happily married and was the father of two young children, one 8 years of age and the other about 18 months.

The shadow of the gallows, which has been cast over W. G. LaDavera and Charles H. Smelzer, two youths in the death row at the state penitentiary, was swept away by Gov. James F. Hinkle, who commuted the former's sentence to life imprisonment at hard labor and the latter's to forty to forty-five years. They were under sentence to be hanged by the neck until dead at Alamogordo for the slaying of Sheriff W. L. Rutherford of Otero county at Alamogordo on Feb. 13, 1923.

Some of the finest grapes ever produced in the southern part of the state will be picked in Luna county this season. Joe Deckert recently brought to Deming a crate of Black Hamburg grapes from his farm and some of the bunches weighed as much as two pounds, the grapes being packed so closely that no part of the stem was visible. Shipping has already been started and the crop promises to be one of the largest ever harvested in the county.

A heavy hailstorm which visited the San Jon district last week did much damage to the cotton and many of the farmers believe that a large part will be a total loss. The Bard section suffered the heaviest loss, in some of the fields the crop being pounded into the ground so that there was little left of it. A large part of the crop was insured but this will cover only a small part of the loss. As the weather is still favorable, part of the crop will come back but a careful survey of the district shows that there will hardly be more than a 35 per cent harvest.

The cotton quarantine against which several New Mexico counties have been waging a fight, headed by Governor Hinkle, will be modified shortly by federal authorities at Washington, W. D. Hunter of Houston, Texas, in charge of the embargo, wired the chief executive's office recently. The quarantine was clapped on several years ago as the result of a pink boll worm scare.

More than $2,000,000 will be spent in a record-breaking building program now under way in Las Cruces and the Elephant Butte district, embracing the Mesilla and Rincon valleys. This represents the cost only of work that is now in progress or for which funds have been appropriated. It will be greatly increased by many other projects which are now being planned. In addition to this building program, the United States Bureau of Reclamation will spend during the next few months nearly $1,000,000 in the construction of drainage ditches, irrigation canals, bridges, cement work and in the improvement and maintenance of the present system of irrigation. A greater part of this amount will be spent in the Rincon valley.

A new proposal for settling the affairs of the State National Bank which closed last January was offered at a meeting of the depositors in Albuquerque. It is a straight sale of all assets to the Albuquerque National at file with a trustee empowered to issue certificates and pay depositors any amount above that figure that may be realized from the liquidated assets.

One of the largest programs ever held in Gallup was staged on Labor Day under the auspices of the Gallup lodge of Elks.

STORMS SWEEP ATLANTIC COAST

FIFTY PERSONS INJURED AND SHIPPING WRECKED IN HURRICANE

GALE BATTERS SHIPS

MANY VESSELS CAUGHT IN TERRIFIC STORM ON ATLANTIC SEABOARD

New York.—Atlantic shipping paid heavy toll to the hurricane which raged over the seas from the south to the north Atlantic for the better part of three days. With the arrival in port of the White Star liner Arabic bearing more than fifty persons injured in the 100-mile gale, shipping officials learned that the hurricane had caught many vessels in its sweep. At least five large liners, heavily loaded with homecoming passengers, fought their way through the gale that at times whipped the waves into battering hillocks between forty and fifty feet in height.

The Arabic, her sick bay filled with injured, her decks stripped of lifeboats and her portholes smashed in, was the hardest hit. The Homeric, also of the White Star line, ran into the giant storm in its waning strength, but had eight injured and suffered damage to her superstructure. The Munson liner Munargo from Nassau and the Orinaba of the Ward line made port badly battered.

The Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi, with 153 passengers, escaped the heart of the hurricane, and came through with nothing worse than a few smashed lifeboats and porthole glasses. All were from a few hours to a day late.

Of the fifty-two persons who received injuries necessitating the doctor's care aboard the Arabic, seven were so badly hurt that they had to be removed to hospitals.

One man was reported dead, a victim of the gale.

The steamer Allan Walker picked up a wireless message from the Danish freighter Nordfarer, en route here from South America, stating that a wave had hit the 2,500-ton vessel, smashed its bridge and swept overboard its master, Capt. J. Madsen, who was piloting the steamer.

A wireless request for an ambulance was sent from the Munson ship Mundelia, inward bound from San Pedro, saying the captain, J. F. Smith, was injured during the gale.

Stories of agony, heroism and freaks of the hurricane were told in the reports of the Arabic's passengers.

At the height of the storm panic ruled the passengers on all decks. It was all the officers could do to calm the whimpering women and children while some of the male passengers had to be accorded rough treatment before they could regain their composure.

The ship's surgeon and his staff, composed of passengers, physicians, stewards and volunteers, worked from the moment of the first crash until the last of the injured had been treated.

A fireman probably sacrificed his life to save a child. With others he had gone to the dining saloon to assist passengers. The ship lurched and he jumped before the child, his body being a buffer between her and the wall. His spine was fractured. Others forgot their hurts and the storm while a purse of $200 was collected as a reward for his act.

Banks Report Prosperity

Kansas City.—Rapid progress in the direction of financial rehabilitation of the farmers, country merchants, country banks and agricultural communities throughout the Tenth Federal Reserve district, which includes Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas and western Missouri, is indicated by the reports coming in from all sections since the threshing and marketing of the 1924 wheat crop began, says the July report on business and agricultural conditions in the Tenth district, issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

Two Dead in Flood

Clarksburg, W. Va.—Two youths were drowned and a loss of $100,000 caused by flood waters in the towns of Lost Creek and Jane Lew, after heavy rainfall. Ray Boyles, Lost Creek, and his family were swept down the stream some distance when their house was torn from its foundations but they were rescued without injury. A Baltimore & Ohio railroad bridge and four county bridges were swept away.

Held for Making Tin Dollars

Lincoln, Neb.—W. N. Parker, 53, and his stepson, Elden Outs, are under arrest here charged with attempting to counterfeit silver dollars, while state and federal authorities continue a search for a third man whose name is known and who resides in Omaha. A raid on Parker's home disclosed a quantity of tin, some soft metals and molds made of plaster paris. The coins were crudely detected, authorities said, as they were too light, had no ring to them and were a bit too brilliant.

Welcoming Home Our Olympic Games' Victors

General scene outside the city hall when the combined Olympic teams were officially greeted by the city of New York, from their successful invasion of France.

Russian War Gold Tale Is Revealed

Moscow Sent $331,000,000 to London Before Revolt.

New York.—The $3,000,000 of gold shipped from Paris to London during April was Russian gold, surrendered to Germany under the Brest-Litovsk treaty and later taken from Germany by the allies, according to information received by the department of foreign information of the Bankers Trust company. The $3,000,000 shipment to England, concerning which there had been considerable mystery, was understood to have been part of $62,000,000 which the allies obtained in pursuance of the Versailles treaty.

The gold shipment has brought to light a chapter of the World war some parts of which had never been published before and which concerned Russian gold, according to the trust company.

Before the war Russia had a gold reserve of 1,600,000,000 rubles, or roughly $800,000,000. The problem of financing Russia in the war raised serious questions. With England forced to become the banker of the allied nations prior to America's entrance, it was regarded as essential that Russia ship gold to England in trade for large munitions credits.

Direct From Russia.

The first shipment consisted of $50,000,000 gold sent direct from Russia to England under a battleship convoy, in October, 1914. This method, however, was so dangerous, regardless of efforts to keep the movements a secret from Germany, that later more roundabout routes were chosen, the most successful being from Petrograd to Vladivostok, thence to Japan, then to Vancouver, and then overland to Ottawa.

As the war progressed, Russia's finances began to break down, but the need of sending gold to England as a basis of credits multiplied many times. Public sentiment was so strong against sending its metal holdings abroad, however, that Russia consented to do so only when assured of absolute secrecy. Russia shipped needed balances in the autumn of 1915 and more in 1917. Of these shipments, the Bankers Trust company information service says:

"The shipments of gold were made in the following manner. For $105,000,000 to be delivered under the first arrangement, $40,000,000 was shipped in December, 1915; $40,000,000 in June, 1916; and $27,000,000 in November, 1916. The gold was sent partly to Japan and partly to Canada.

Sent on Jap Warships.

"In accordance with the arrangement made between the British admiralty and the Japanese minister of marine, the gold was sent on Japanese warships and under Japanese escort. In like manner there was shipped from Moscow on the eve of the revolution, in February, 1917, in accordance with the second agreement, $97,000,000 in gold. In consequence of these shipments and that of 1914 the Russian gold stock decreased $331,000,000.

"It will be remembered that the first delivery in October, 1914, of $50,000,000 in gold was an outright purchase of gold by the British government against credits for $55,000,000. To offset the loan of the remaining $292,000,000, England delivered to Russia gold exchequer bonds payable in from three to five years in equal portions without interest.

"The total advances made by the British government to Russia amounted to $2,703,000,000, of which $400,000,000 were advanced during 1914-15, $1,450,000,000 in accordance with the agreement of September, 1916, and $777,000,000 in accordance with the agreement of October, 1916.

"Including the shipments of gold to England and the $62,000,000 referred to in the opening paragraph, it will be seen that in all an amount approximating $400,000,000 of gold, or about half of the holdings of the Russian bank of the state prior to the war, found their way abroad. What may have happened to the remainder of the prewar holdings of the bank of the state we do not know."

It Was Real Liquor; Made the Rats Drunk

Omaha, Neb.—Thirteen sick rats, penned in a cage in a chemist's laboratory, were useful to government agents in obtaining conviction of an Omaha man and his wife on a liquor selling charge, with subsequent sentence of a year in jail and a heavy fine for each in federal court.

The question of sampling the liquor which the pair sold, was brought up in court, and to determine whether it was fit for human consumption, the agents submitted it to a chemist. He fed it to the rats and then watched their reaction.

The rodents displayed many of the characteristics of an intoxicated human, the chemist reported. Not one died, rather they all thrived, he declared on the witness stand. Although defense counsel questioned the admissibility of the experiment as evidence, it was allowed to stand as indicating the potency and possibilities of the liquor for beverage purposes.

Ghost Slew His Pets at Seance, Man Says

Paterson, N. J.—His belief that Edward Overbrook, a spiritualist living at 111 Fair street, made spirits and ghosts do his bidding, caused Joseph Kirwin, who lives next door to Overbrook, to swear out a complaint of disorderly conduct against Overbrook when he found his cat and dog lying dead in the back yard.

Kirwin told Magistrate Duncan Forde, who heard the complaint, that after a spiritualist seance in Overbrook's home he heard moans in the yard. He went out and saw a ghost, he said, in the shape of a man enveloped in a gray cloud. Then he heard his dog bark and his cat meow.

The magistrate, in dismissing the charge, said that he did not feel there was sufficient evidence to prove that Overbrook was responsible for the ghost.

Knife Reveals Grass Growing in Man's Eye

Gloucester, England.—Instead of allowing the grass to grow under his feet, a farm laborer here allowed it to grow in one of his eyes.

While working in the fields the laborer got something in his eye which he was unable to remove and as the result of increasing pain, visited a hospital. After examination of the eye the surgeons decided to make an incision and discovered a green blade of grass 1½ inches long lying between the tissues.

MORE MISTAKES ARE MADE IN THE WARM WEATHER

Tests Indicate High Temperatures Reduce Efficiency.

New York.—Scientific tests of workers in diverse lines of endeavor show that on the hot and sultry days of summer your energy, and consequently your physical and mental efficiency, may be reduced by as much as 50 per cent, says Donald A. Laird, Ph. D., associate professor of psychology at Colgate university.

Moreover, when the thermometer registers 90 degrees or more, you are about twice as likely to make an error in work requiring concentration and accuracy as you are on days of moderate temperature.

Just why summertime is mistake time has not been determined exactly, probably it is due in part to discomfort. A more tenable explanation, however, is that the lowered efficiency is due to the changes in the metabolism, or chemical action of the body.

It is a law of chemistry that chemical activity is speeded up by heat and retarded by cold. So at this time of year the chemical action of human bodies probably is increased to such an extent that waste products pile up more rapidly than we can absorb oxygen to destroy them. The effect of this accumulation of waste is the same as fatigue; hence, the "tired feeling" that is common in the summer; the difficulty of performing work requiring concentration.

A test of the working efficiency of the clerical forces of several large banks in an Eastern city, conducted recently by a well-known scientist, showed that the number of errors made in ordinary work was low in spring, that it increased markedly during the summer, dropped again during the fall, and increased again in winter, though not to the summer maximum.

A somewhat similar test of 2,600 workers in Connecticut, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, and of all the students of West Point and Annapolis was attended by a similar result.

However, a person cannot keep his efficiency at a maximum by living and working in a moderate climate the year round. Scientific investigation shows that where there is little change in temperature from day to day the quality of work gradually declines.

The human body requires change, and a change in the weather, whether for better or for worse, invariably is found beneficial.

OLD BUT ASKS FREEDOM

John H. Howard, eighty-one years old and a Civil war veteran, seeks a divorce on the ground that his wife deserted him. He lives on Howard's mountain, Perry county, Penn. His wife left him 29 years ago and he has seen her only once since.

Asks Cops to Tell "Ma" He Wouldn't Be Home

New York.—Willie Young of 1213 Willow avenue, Hoboken, called Hoboken police headquarters on the phone and asked Sergeant Foley to use the resources of the police force to keep his mother from worrying.

"I'm Willie Young," came the boy's voice over the wire. "I'm up at Hasbrouck Heights and I'm going to stay all night. My mother hasn't any phone and I wish you'd send a policeman to the house and tell her I won't be home. I don't want her to worry or think I'm kidnaped."

"Sure, kid," the sergeant responded. "Any kid who wants to save his mother from worry deserves a favor."

To the reserve policeman who carried the message the sergeant said he believed Willie had enough resources to carry "a message to Garcia."

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Buena Vista

Edith Truesdale, El Paso.
J. R. Besse and wife, Silver City.
Jas. Muhn, El Paso.
G. L. Wood and wife, El Paso.
R. N. Moses and wife, El Paso
A. L. Park and wife, Denver.
W. M. Macdonald, Parsons
C. R. McTally and wife, Roswell.
Miss Esther McQuarry, Roswell.
Jno. W. Hull, Roswell.
J. W. Chambers and wife, Roswell.
J. D. Jackson and wife, Roswell.
Mr. Trout, Roswell.

Cottage

Fred Pingsten and son, Lincoln.
Pabl C Wilson and wife, Lavadeg Ranch.
Mrs. Paul Myers, Pasadena, California.
Telsfor and Pablo Sanchez Hondo
Paul King, Roswell.
A. G. Kime, Roswell.
J. A. Steel, Mescalero.
E. White, Roswell
J. W. Wilferth, Hondo.
W. C. Parks, Ft one
Buster Wootson Hondo,
O. E. Cole, Robert Lee, Tex
Jake Cartright, Roswell.
Gene Dow, Lincoln
W. E. Kimbrell Picacho
Joe Cochran, Nogal
R. B. Montgomery and wife, El Paso.
R. W. Stiles, El Paso.
Geo. E. Cole, Ft. Chadbourne, Texas.
Raymond Bills, San Angelo, Texas
C. E. Anderson Tularosa
W. Cotton, Kansas City.
J. H. Eberle, Albuquerque.
F. Suttmier, Corona
W. J. Pierce, Post, Texas
Margarete Karr, Lena Phillips Mr. Smith, Jim Smith and L. T. Brown, Roswell.
Thomas Kirkland and Floyd Mitchell, Hondo

SCHOOL NOTES

The local school board is composed of A. J. Coffey, J. A. Brubaker and Francisco Duran.

Mrs. R. J. Carter of Bristol, Okla. has sent in her contract to teach in the high school for the coming year.

The school board put a crew of men to work on the main building this week to get it in readiness for opening day.

F. S. Copeland who will return this year as superintendent of schools, is expected to arrive to take up his duties early in the coming week.

A much larger enrollment is expected in the high school and lower grades this year and the school board is making preparations to handle the situation.

Anyone wishing to keep a high school student for his board will please get in communication with the school board at once as they have a boy that desires to make such an arrangement. Everyone should have a chance to attend school, and the fact that a boy or girl indicates a desire to partly defray expenses by working to pay their board is proof that they are the right kind.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who so ably and willingly assisted us during the sickness and death of our husband, father and grandfather

Mrs. P. D. Norton
Miss Belle Norton
Miss Thelma Haley
Lester Haley.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

John E. West of Alto was here on business this week.

Mrs. G. S. Hoover made a business trip to Carrizozo Thursday.

R. Hinchey was up from his ranch near Lincoln Tuesday.

T. A. Spencer of Carrizozo was here on business this week.

A. E. Rohde is in Corona on business this week.

Mr. Burke was in from the Tucson Community this week.

W. B. Payne was over from his ranch Wednesday on business.

Billy Sevier has accepted a position at Fort Stanton and left Thursday for that city.

Geo. Hyde, Mrs. Ethel Read and son, Oliver, drove to the Macho Sunday to see the buffalo.

Clement Hightower and son, Cree, were up from San Patricio Tuesday.

L. Miller and wife of Carrizozo passed through here this week en route to Roswell.

Pete Phillips, Ed Hoagland and W. J. Brooke were up from Alto this week.

Geo. Hyde is repainting and otherwise improving his barber shop this week.

Oliver Read visited at the Tom Hobbs ranch from Tuesday to Thursday.

Tom Hobbs has rented a house in Capitan and will move his family in soon.

Miss Mary Fritz, Democratic Nominee for County School Superintendent, was in Carrizozo on business Tuesday.

While loading potatoes on a truck, T. J. Simer had the misfortune to slip and severely wrench his back.

Wm. Craig made another trip to Roswell this week returning with a load melons and vegetables.

Max Hale and wife are the proud parents of an eight pound boy, who arrived August 24. Mother and child are doing well.

N. S. Evans and family returned Saturday from a brief visit to Texas. Mr. Evans mother accompanied them home.

Pat Dixon has returned from Roswell where he has been employed for the past three weeks. He has accepted a position at Fort Stanton.

Mrs. J. A. Whitacre of Stephenville, Texas, who is visiting at Tularosa, spent the week-end here with her brother, Jack Price, and family.

Wm. Craig, Chas. Pepper and wives were among those from Capitan who attended the Democratic Convention in Carrizozo Tuesday.

Mr. Shoemaker from the north side of the mountains came in Monday and stayed during the illness and death of his friend, P. D. Norton.

The Capitan Mercantile Company have installed additional gasoline storage tanks and have moved their pump nearer the store.

J. D. Burleson and wife arrived here this week. Mrs. Burleson is a sister to Mrs. J. A. Brubaker and is visiting her while her husband makes a short trip to Lordsburg.

A party of Fort Stanton people have returned from Santa Fe where they attended the "Fiesta". Among those attending were Doctor Stewart and family and Mrs. H. J. Warner. They report a great time.

A number of Fort Stanton and Capitan people attended the regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star at Carrizozo Thursday night. T. B. Kinchelow and wife, and H. E. Keller took the degree.

Fort Stanton

Dr. Stewart and family have motored to Santa Fe.

Mrs. James Hebert has been appointed as assistant in the Dental Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Sellers of White Tail were recent visitors here.

J. Anderson, Walter Gray and families are motoring to Hot Springs.

Miss Maude Talbert has been appointed Educational Aide in the Government School.

J. Gentry, local postmaster, has returned from a motor trip to Tennessee.

Mrs. Warner and the Misses Mayes and Kinnan motored to Santa Fe for the Fiesta.

Dr. Lamb, A. D. McNeil and Carl Anderson are taking advantage of the open season on ducks with varied success.

Miss Jean Mayes has resigned from the Public Health Service and is entering the veterans bureau at Fort Lyons.

D. Merchant, A. V. Rogers and Mrs. J. Cavanaugh attended the democratic convention in Carrizozo.

The many friends of W. Gordon Hildebrand will be pleased to know that he is spending the summer in Southern California.

Miss Dorothy Howdish, who has been in charge of the clinical laboratory, has received a transfer to Mobile Alabama.

The regular meeting of the Seamen's Social Club was postponed until Wednesday. Plans for improvements are to be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Chambers of Roswell visited the Fort recently as guests of K. T. Byrne.

J. R. Besse has left for Mesilla Park, where he will take up his duties as instructor of French in the State Normal School.

The popular "Nightowls" of Roswell furnished music for the dance held here on Saturday last. The dance was well attended by people from the surrounding country.

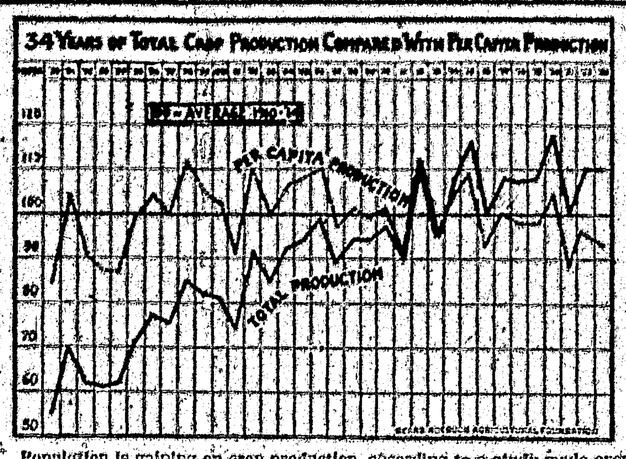
Dr. G. D. Reeves, assistant in the dental clinic, is leaving Friday for Galveston. Dr. Reeves, who made a host of friends while at the Fort, plans on entering the Texas State School of Dentistry.

Arrangements are being made to show the "Five Dollar Baby", September 10 & 11, at the Amusement Hall. This picture which has been released lately, has caused quite a sensation in the large cities. This will be an opportunity to see a current production.

The local baseball team split a two game series with the El Paso "Mustangs", winning the first game, which was featured by the playing of F. Mickey and L. Flores, by a score of 8 to 6, and losing the second by a score of 0 to 8. The second game was a free hitting contest in which both teams made many errors.

The reason we know lots of things happen in New York is the way the newspapers up there slobber over the Prince.—Dallas News.

Farm Production Falling Off



Population is gaining on crop production, according to a study made over a period of thirty-four years by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, based on figures of the United States Department of Agriculture. The accompanying chart shows crop production per capita is falling.

Taking the average of 1910 as 100, total crop production in the last three years averaged 100.3. Owing to the growth of population, per capita production has been only 92.9 when 100 represents the 1910-1914 average.

The chart shows index numbers of both total and per capita production of crops from 1899 to 1923. The production record is based on the total yield of 10 crops—corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, hay, tobacco and cotton, which include more than 95 per cent of the total acreage of all crops. Since yields are expressed in various units, bushels, bales, tons and pounds, the crops are combined by applying a constant average price to the yearly production of each crop.

P. D. Norton.

After a long illness which rendered him practically helpless for several months, P. D. Norton, an aged resident of Capitan, took a turn for the worse Monday morning, which caused his death at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday, September, 3.

Deceased had lived for many years on the north side of the Capitan mountains before moving into Capitan about a year ago. He was born in Alabama March 30, 1840, and at the time of his death was eighty four years, four mon ths and twenty seven days old.

Mr. Norton was married in 1868 and is survived by his widow and seven children, Miss Belle Norton of this city and others residing in Texas, Ohio and Oregon. He is also survived by numerous grandchildren, among whom are Miss Thelma Haley and Lester Haley, who were with him when he died.

Mr. Norton was a member of the Greenbrier Lodge No. 627, A. F. & A. M. and had been a consistent member of that organization since he was twenty one years of age.

A short funeral service was held at the cemetery at 5:00 p. m. Thursday afternoon, the Rev. J. H. Thompson officiating. A long funeral procession followed the remains to the cemetery, the Masons acting as pall-bearers.

Fun and Foolishness.

Wife—"Don't you think this is a duck of a hat, dear?"

Husband—"Yes, but I'd prefer a duck with a smaller bill."—Irish Independent Weekly.

There are a lot of families in America so poor that they have only one automobile to their name.—American Lumberman (Chicago)

A Farmer gets up at 4 A. M. and hurries through the day's work so he will have time after 9 o'clock in the evening to read a paper about how he could make money if he farmed more intensively.—Detroit News.

The city that gets the 1928 Democratic Convention will have to show the national committee a reliable gavel factory.—Life.

A genuine conservative is a man who thinks the West rather impudent to lift its voice concerning political matters.—Baltimore Sun.

Any man who has to pay alimony can sympathize with Germany in her unwillingness to pay reperations.—Asheville Times.

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ANYWAY, two of the candidates put forth by the county democratic convention last Tuesday are citizens of this fair city.

OLD BILL "Sourdough," the prospector-sage of the Capitans squirted a keen thread of nicotine at a fly that persisted in its endeavor to take a hunk out of the pack animal. "Fer'a'cause, th' convention system o' choosin' kindidits comes 'bout 's nigh be fa' th' will o' th' peeple 'a th peeple gits in Rooshie."

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THE IMPORTANT FOURTH IN EGG PRODUCTION.

Bulletin by New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Three-fourths of the feed of the laying hen is reqired to maintain her bodily weight and health. The other fourth goes toward producing eggs. If a hen obtains too little feed she first quits laying, then loses weight, and finally begins to molt. If egg production is to be kept up, the hen must receive sufficient feed for all her needs, according to the Poultry Department of the New Mexico Agricultural College.

In summer the feeding of poultry is more often slighted than at any other season of the year, but as the price of eggs usually rises as summer advances it pays to keep the hen busy, which means care should be given to proper feeding.

In order to lay well during this season the hen must be comfortable as to temperature and shelter, must have plenty of clean drinking water, shad green feed, oyster shell, grit of some kind, and a proper proportion of egg producing food. Good results are obtained in some instances by allowing the hens access to a hopper of dry wheat bran in addition to the grain fed. To secure the best results, however, the ingredients of the dry mash need to be varied as conditions on the farm change during the year. For general purposes mix the following mash thoroly and feed in a long, deep trough filled about one third, or in waste proof hoppers.

100 pounds wheat bran, 50 pounds fine ground chop, 50 pounds ground oats or barley, 25 pounds cotton seed meal, 50 pounds dried meat scrap, 2½ pounds fine dairy salt, 5 pounds granulated charcoal.

The amount of meat scrap depend upon the number of insects and the amount of skim milk available. In some cases it may be best to feed only dry mash during the day, and to give an evening feed of two parts wheat and one part milo, oats or beardless barley. Remember the hen should always go to roost with a full crop. Do not expect too immediate returns from a change of feed. It sometimes requires six weeks of good feeding to build up and start egg production.

Precinct "9".

The Democratic precinct primary which was held at the school house last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, elected a delegation of fifteen to represent this, the ninth, voting precinct at the county convention which was held at Carrizozo the following Tuesday.

J. A. Brubaker presided as temporary chairman until J. H. Thompson was chosen permanent chairman. Miss Belle Norton was elected secretary.

The chair appointed a committee of three to select a list of fifteen delegates to be voted on to represent this precinct at the county convention.

C. C. Merchant, candidate for nomination as county tax assessor, presented a resolution instructing the delegation to support him at the county convention as long as his name was before that body. Mr. Merchant spoke in behalf of the resolution and said among other things, that if he failed to secure the endorsement of his home precinct he would withdraw from the race. On motion the resolution was adopted by the primary.

A motion was made and carried that the delegation to the county convention should vote as a unit in that body when a majority of the delegates was in favor of a proposition. A second motion was carried calling for a secret ballot as to putting the delegation under the unit rule, only one negative vote being polled.

All business finished the primary adjourned sine die.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION NAMES TICKET.

SLATE-MAKING BODY DEVELOPED SOME FRICTION.

Large Crowd On Hand To Witness Opening Session Of Carrizozo Convention, Tuesday.

The Democratic County Convention was held Tuesday of this week at Carrizozo, at which time a complete county ticket was nominated to make the race in the November election.

Before the slate was complete considerable friction was developed, mostly because of certain instructed delegations from the various precinct primaries. At one time the convention was thrown into an uproar when one speaker declared that it was a "vest pocket edition" of the New York fiasco as regarding instructed delegations.

The convention finally settled on the following candidates:

Legislature; John Hall, of Aucho.
Sheriff; A. M. McCamant, of Corona.
Assessor; C. C. Merchant, of Capitan.
Treasurer; Brent Paden, of Carrizozo.
Probate Judge; William Kimbrell, of Picacho.
County School Superintendent; Miss Mary C. Fritz, of Capitan.
County Clerk; Mrs. Lotah L. Miller, of Carrizozo.
Commissioners:
District No. 1, Eugene Dow, of Lincoln.
District No. 2, J. H. Benson, of Corona.
District No. 3, Ike Wingfield, of Ruidoso.

USE TRENCH SILOS FOR STORING FEED.

Bulletin by New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Farmers in many parts of the state, encouraged by the recent rains which have increased the the prospects for a good crop of grain sorghums and corn, are planning to store a liberal amount of feed in trench silos. The trench silo is preferred by many farmers because of its low cost of construction, and when it is filled, with proper precautions, it will keep the silage as well as the more expensive upright type.

Nearly everyone is familiar with the upright type of silo, and in the dry farming areas the pit silo has also been commonly used, but the trench style is comparatively new to the state, having first been introduced two years ago by R. L. Strong, county Extension agent in Harding county. Altho only seven of these trench silos were constructed in 1922, this number increased to over 200 in 1923 and as reports indicate, have given general satisfaction.

In describing the method of constructing a trench silo, Mr. Strong says; "The trench silo should be conveniently located, so that it can be easily reached with a wagon when putting in and removing the silage. It should also be located at a place where water will be available for wetting the silage, when the silo is filled.

"After deciding on the location, a strip should be plowed the full length and width of the silo. The soil is then removed with a fresno or slip scraper and placed on the higher side of the plowed strip to form a levee to keep flood waters out. The later plowings be taken out at each end by driving back and forth thru the silo.

"The ends of the silo should be left sloping so as to allow the teams to enter easily. One end only need be left with an easy slope, this being the end at which the silage is to be removed. The other end can be made steeper, just sloping enough for a team to enter. The only hand work necessary will be that required to dress down the walls so that they will be perpendicular and to make them smooth so that the silage will pack better."

The horrible thought obtrudes that may be the laundry trust has something to do with Klan activities.—Omaha Bee.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office,
Fort Summer, N. M.
August 5, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ellis R. Omer, of Roswell, N.M., who, on July 8, 1919, made Homestead Application, No. 018685, for SE¼ sec. 29; NE¼; E½NW¼; E½SW¼, N½SE¼ SW¼ SE¼ sec. 29; SW¼NW¼, Section 28, Township 9 S. Range 16 E, N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five-year Homestead Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. F. Davidson, United States Commissioner, at Corona, N. M., on the 20th day of September, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Frank Sulteniere, Frank Armstrong and Omer Owen, all of Corona, N. M., and Earl Palmer, of Roswell, N. M.

JUNE W. MAKEMSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior.
U S. Land Office at Roswell N.M
August 12, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Abel Torres, Administrator of Estate of Josefa Romero de Torres, who, on Dec. 27, 1919, made Homestead Entry; No. 042986 for SE¼, S½NE¼, Sec. 7, S½NW¼, Sec. 8, NE¼ Section 18, Township 12 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 E. H. Goodall, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N.M., on the 22nd day of September, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Julian Montoya, Antonio Torres and Jacobo V. Trujillo, all of Tinnie, N. M., and Juan Samora, of Hondo, N. M.

JAFFA MILLER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
August 12, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Elbert H. Goodall, of Capitan, N. M., who, on July 12, 1922, made Original Homestead entry, No. 049541, for All of Section 30, Township 5-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 Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. Mex., on the 18th day of September, 1924

Claimant names as witnesses:

Paul C. Wilson, Elbert J. Strawbridge, these of Picacho, N. M., William D. Payne, Robert L. Hale, these of Capitan, New Mexico.

JAFFA MILLER, Register.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce the name of Mrs. Anna (JULIAN) Wells as candidate for the office of County Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. She will appreciate your support.

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Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office.
Roswell, New Mexico.
August 4, 1924.

Land excluded from Lincoln National Forest.

NEW MEXICO: 11,699 acres in scattered tracts in Lincoln, Otero and Chaves Counties, Roswell land district, opened to homestead and desert land entry by ex-service men of the war with Germany for a period of 91 days beginning September 18. Filings may be presented during the 20 days prior to that date. On and after December 18, any of such land remaining unentered will be subject to appropriation under any applicable public land law by the general public.

The excluded areas are reported to be rough, semi arid grazing land and are located as follows:

T. 4 S. R 12 E. : N½ Sec. 24
T. 4 S. R. 13 E. : N½, SE¼ Sec 30.
T. 7 S. R. 14 E. : W½ Sec. 35
T 17 S. R. 15 E. : S½ of Sec. 7, S½ Sec. 8, all of sections 9 10 11 12-13-14-15-16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24, N½ Sec. 25, all of Sections 26-27-28-29-30-31 and N½ of Sec. 32.
T. 17 S. R. 16 E. : W½, W½E½ of Section 7, and N½ of Sec. 16, and all of sections 17-18-19 20.

JAFFA MILLER, Register.

Ex-Soldiers may file on August 29, 1924, which will be treated as filed simultaneously on September 18, 1924. Soldiers preference right of filing will end on December 17, 1924. Public may file on land December 18, 1924.

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We expect to begin digging the basement for the new church building next week.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
August 20, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Cristobal Sanchez, heir of Samuel Sanchez, deceased, of Glencoe, N. M., who, on August 9, 1919, made Forest Additional Homestead, act 6-11-06 and 3-2-89, No. 045463, for NE¼NE¼, N½SE¼NE¼, Sec. 34; W½NE¼NW¼, and NW¼NW¼, Sec. 35, Township 10 S., Range 14 E., N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. H. Goodall, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 30th day of October, 1924

Claimant names as witnesses:

Santiago Sanchez, Jose Sanchez, Pedro Salas and Guillermo Benavidez, all of Glencoe, N. M.

JAFFA MILLER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
August 12, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Monroe H. Howard, of Capitan, N. M., who, on October 23, 1919, made HD. Add.l, No. 044215, for NW¼, N½SW¼, Sec. 5; NE¼SE¼, SE¼NE¼, Section 6, Township 10-S, Range 14-E, N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final 5 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. H. Goodall, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 24th day of September, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Marshall C. West, Dave C. Parker, Rolland Box and James Howard, all of Capitan, N. M

JAFFA MILLER, Register.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
August 7, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that there has been received in this office for filing, the approved plat of survey of:

TOWNSHIP 1 S., R. 9-E.

The Plat above mentioned will be officially filed at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on September 7, 1924.

The lands therein not subject to adverse claim, will be subject to entry by ex-service men of the War with Germany and by persons claiming the preferential right to enter any of the lands by reason of settlement prior to survey thereof, or otherwise, for a period of 91 days beginning September 7, 1924.

Filings may be presented 20 days prior to that date, but will be treated as having been filed simultaneously on September 7, 1924, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

On and after December 9, 1924, any of such land remaining unentered will be subject to appropriation under any applicable public land law by the general public.

The area embraced in this township is reported to be semi-arid grazing land.

JAFFA MILLER, Register

Plat received on August 7, 1924.
Plat officially filed on September 7, 1924.
Ex soldiers and settlers may file August 18, 1924. Such filings will be treated as being filed simultaneously on September 7, 1924.
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Pueblo.—When the premium list was made up for the 1924 Colorado State fair an extra amount of time and thought was expended on the Needlework department. More money was devoted to worth while things and a lot of unnecessary fancy work articles were eliminated. Miss Mae Gallagher, superintendent in this department, and Mrs. Blanche Hyde, clothing expert of the extension service of the Agricultural College, who acts as judge in this department, made out the prize list on the following basis: That there are changes in styles of needlework just as frequently as there are changes in styles in clothing. To make the department useful in teaching better color, better design. To inspire a desire for more attractive and more suitable clothing and more attractive articles for house furnishings.

The women's departments at the Colorado State Fair are very important and very attractive. No woman can visit the exhibits and study the efforts of her sisters without being benefited. Whether a woman lives on a farm or her life is circumscribed by paved streets, she finds life more worth while if she is learning, broadening her scope and a visit to the exhibits of sewing embroidering, canning and baking does that very thing for every woman, enlarges her viewpoint and makes her happier.

Soldiers Make Attack

Honolulu.—More than 100 soldiers attacked and injured a number of persons in the Kalihi district in revenge for an assault upon a soldier by gangsters recently. Both civilian and military police were called to quell the disturbance. No arrests were made. The soldier attacked had both jaws broken. One Japanese was among the persons injured.

Near Door Blinds Man

Los Angeles.—Blindness, caused by the explosion of a keg of near beer is made the basis of a damage suit on file in the Superior Court at Los Angeles. The plaintiff, William H. Foster, asks judgment of $25,000 against the brewers and bottlers who sold him a barrel of near beer which exploded and put out his right eye.

Filipinos Eager for U. S. Good Will

Manila.—Addressing a Rotary Club luncheon, Manuel Roxas, speaker of the Philippines House of Representatives, declared that the Filipinos before and during 1921, were aspiring only for the independence of the Philippines under the protection of the United States. It was only after the publication of the report of the Wood-Forbes mission, sent to the islands by President Harding, in 1921, to report on the progress of government authorized by the Jones bill, that the Filipinos adopted the slogan of complete, immediate and absolute independence, said the speaker.

Montana Hill Rancher

Calexico.—Frank W. Dunne, well-known American rancher, died at Calexico, Calif., as the result of gunshot wounds said to have been inflicted by five Mexicans caught by Dunne in the act of robbing his vineyard. The shooting occurred at Dunne's ranch, five miles south of Mexicali, Mexico.

Alaskans Facing Grazing Problem

Cordova.—Alaska Natives with their large reindeer herds on the Seward peninsula are facing the same problem that sheepmen did in the western states years ago, according to William T. Lopp, superintendent of the Alaska division of the Bureau of education. "There are no blind fencing or grazing laws in the north and, regardless of the natives' prior rights to the land, their reindeer herds are being slowly crowded out," said Superintendent Lopp.

Bavarians Biggest Beer Drinkers

Munich.—Bavaria holds the world record for beer drinking with sixty-seven gallons per person a year, according to a German statistician. Holland is next with fifty-four and one-half gallons per capita. Ten years ago the average in England was thirty-one and one half gallons, but now it amounts to thirty-nine gallons. The French are the champion wine drinkers with twenty-six and three tenths gallons per capita.

AFRAID SHE COULD NOT LIVE

Operation Advised, But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made It Unnecessary

Glasgow, Kentucky.—"I was run-down, nervous, with no appetite. My side had given me trouble for five or six years. At times it was all I could do to live, and the doctor said I couldn't live but a short time longer without an operation. That was two years ago. My sister-in-law recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She had never used it herself, but she said one of her neighbors suffered just like I did, and it cured her. After I had taken four bottles the pain left my side. I had a fine appetite to eat anything that was put before me, and I began to do all my work and my washing, something I hadn't done for years. I am a dressmaker, and this last fall I began suffering with my side again, so I began taking the Vegetable Compound again. I am on my fourth bottle, which makes eight in all I have taken. I feel so much better when I take it and everybody tells me I look better. My appetite improves and I feel stronger in every way. I am a very nervous woman and it seems to help my nerves so much."—Mrs. MAGGIE WALLER, Glasgow, Ky.

Says Learning Will Displace Laughter

An age without laughter, a somber and scientific period, when the jokes and comicalities of the present day will be preserved as curiosities in the dusty tomes of museums, was predicted as a possibility by Dr. Charles Gray Shaw, professor of philosophy, in a talk before the summer school of New York university.

The disappearance of laughter from the world will be caused by the spread of learning, Doctor Shaw said. He argued that, in a distant day, men will know too much to laugh, just as primitive men knew too little to smile.

Men no longer laugh at things they used to laugh at, Doctor Shaw pointed out. Among the things which laughter now passes by, he said, are: Old maids, bobbed hair, matrimony and the drunken man.

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Do They Like Animals?

Show me a child who does not like a kitten or a puppy, and I will show you the unhealthy product of unnatural upbringing, writes Elizabeth K. Peeples in Nature Magazine of Washington. To study animals with children from seven to eleven or twelve years of age is as sure a road to happiness as taking them to a circus. Often that is a good way to begin. But even after a circus, beginners in animal study should commence with a domestic rather than a wild animal, because of ease in observation and the possibilities for intimacy, if for no other reasons.

Danger

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In the PUBLIC EYE

Neal Gallatin of the Spring-Builders

If a man who makes two blades of grass to grow where grew only one before is a philanthropist and benefactor, what is a woman who makes to bubble a cold, sweet, refreshing spring where was before but a wet place or a puddle? Here is the portrait of Neal Gallatin—the pen name of Mrs. Donald Gillbee of Casper, Wyo.—one of the founders of the Spring-Builders of America, a new organization which should soon have a nation-wide membership. It has no officers, no constitution, no fees. And there is just one way of joining the elect.

You hunt up a spring—neglected, forlorn, uninviting. You dig it out. You line the bowl. You fix it so that its waters will run off and so the storm waters will not drain in. Then you mark it "Living Waters," "Spring-Builders of America," etc., according to instructions from headquarters (1004 Oak Crest, Casper). So shall you acquire the title of Spring-Builder.

It being a work of love, you can go as far as you like. You can put a canopy over your spring and make a walk to it. You can plant trees, shrubs, flowers. You can set up seats, table, oven. And you can put a sign beside the hot and dusty road bearing an arrow and the magic word, "Spring."

Or you may keep your secret—except from the birds and wild things and a friend or two.

Mrs. J. W. Davis Well Known at Capital

If fate should put Mrs. John W. Davis in the White House, the nation would have a "First Lady of the Land" who is at home as an experienced and charming hostess. She also has many friends in Washington. In her husband's regime as solicitor general she was a favorite in the official and diplomatic set.

As Ellen Graham Bassel, daughter of John and Martha Bassel of Clarksburg, W. Va., she was identified as one of the "Bassel belles."

The oldest sister married Percy Goff, a son of Senator Goff, who for many years represented West Virginia. Mrs. Goff died the first week of the Democratic convention and it is for her that Mrs. Davis is now in mourning. Two other sisters married S. M. Gallaher of Charleston, W. Va., and Philip Watson of Indianapolis.

In London, as the wife of the American ambassador, for two seasons Mrs. Davis was hostess at the American Luncheon club, was honorary president of the American Women's club as well as member of its board of managers and took an active part in other patriotic societies.

U. S.-Mexican Claims to Be Balanced

How much shall we have to pay Mexico for damages caused by the Vera Cruz occupation—which did not secure a Mexican salute to the flag—and by the Pershing punitive expedition—which did not get Villa dead or alive? It remains to be seen. And how much shall Mexico have to pay us for damages in the various revolutions from 1910 to 1920? That also remains to be seen. Anyway, Ambassador Charles B. Warren has just resigned, on the ground that his work is finished. And one result of conferences in Mexico last year in which he and John Barton Payne represented the United States is that two claims commissions are at work settling the foregoing questions.

On its part the United States government has named Nathan L. Miller (portrait herewith), former governor of New York, who was also a former judge of the Court of Appeals, for the general commission, and Ernest H. Perry of Lincoln, Neb., a former judge, for the special commission. The special commission will deal with and decide upon all claims against Mexico caused by the series of revolutions from 1910 to 1920. The general commission will adjudicate upon all claims in general.

Newlon Now Heads National Educators

Denver is taking on airs these days over the election of Jesse H. Newlon as president of the National Education association, for he was its superintendent of schools, re-elected last year under a five-year contract. The National Education association is composed of 180,000 educators representing the public school system of the country.

Newlon was born at Salem, Ind., July 10, 1882. He was graduated from Indiana university in 1907, and in 1914 from Columbia university, where he took his master's degree in school administration. After teaching in Indiana and Illinois he went to Lincoln, Neb., where he was superintendent of schools, 1917-23. Then he went to Denver. With Charles H. Johnston and Frank G. Pickell he is joint author of a book entitled: "Administration of Junior and Senior High Schools," and has contributed numerous articles to educational periodicals. He is a member of the National Council of Education and the National Society for the Study of Education.

Mrs. LaFollette Is a Real Helpmeet

Do you remember the old-fashioned word "helpmeet," used to describe a wife who is a real help? Well, that's just what is Mrs. Robert M. LaFollette. In fact, those who know her well say she is a force to be reckoned with quite as much as the Independent-Progressive candidate himself.

Belle Case and Robert LaFollette met 36 years ago at the University of Wisconsin. They became engaged in college and were married two years after graduation. Then they read law together and after he had been elected prosecuting attorney she took the law course at the university. His election to congress at twenty-nine prevented her from practicing law. In Washington Mrs. LaFollette was her husband's secretary, though there were then two babies. She has written much for magazines and the press. Since 1912 she has taken part in her husband's campaigns and is a forceful political speaker. The LaFollettes have never "gone in" for society much. Their four children have grown up in the official set of Washington.

LIVE STOCK

SOY BEAN OIL MEAL FAVORED FOR HOGS

With the enormous increase in acreage of soy beans planted each year is certain to come a demand for information on the value of soy-bean oilmeal for growing and fattening pigs. Already the beans are finding their way to oil-expressing plants. When the oil is removed, the residue, soy-bean oilmeal, remains.

In anticipation of the demand for information the Iowa experiment station recently closed a series of tests with this new feed. Previous experiments have shown that soy-bean oilmeal is lacking in mineral matter. It runs about 43 per cent protein and ranks with linseed oilmeal or cottonseed meal as a balancer. The deficiency of minerals was supplied by a mixture composed of common salt, 20 pounds; silent bonebiack, 40 pounds; or ground bonemeal, steamed bonemeal, rock phosphate or acid phosphate; and finely ground, high-calcium limestone, 40 pounds; or air-slaked lime, wood ashes or fine-ground clam or oyster shell. One-half ounce of potassium iodide was added to each 100 pounds of the mixture, which was kept before the pigs at all times in a self-feeder.

There were six lots of ten pigs each, averaging about 70 pounds at the start, that we are interested in. One lot received shelled corn, 60 per cent tankage and minerals, all self-fed on rape pasture. A second lot was fed shelled corn, soy-bean oilmeal and minerals on rape pasture while the third lot, also on rape pasture, received shelled corn, minerals and a protein mixture composed of tankage, 25 per cent, and soy-bean oilmeal, 75 per cent. Three other lots were fed the same as the three preceding ones but were kept in dry lots.

The best gains on rape were made by the lot self-fed shelled corn, soy-bean oilmeal and meat-meal tankage. It also showed a lower feed requirement for 100 pounds gain.

In the dry lot groups the best gain was made on a ration of shelled corn and tankage and the pigs required less feed for 100 pounds of gain.

"From the results of this experiment it appears that soy-bean oilmeal may have economic advantage when used to replace a part or all of the meat-meal tankage," says John M. Evvard, the man in charge of the work, "relative price determining the procedure of course."

Lambs Properly Docked and Trimmed Are Best

The practice of selling ram lambs, and lambs that have not been docked, would seem to be one of those customs that are common in other lines of business—they are the results of ignorance or carelessness. It belongs to the same custom of putting good feed into scrub animals; in wasting manure; in burning straw stacks; in leaving high-priced farm machinery out in the weather; etc., etc.

From all the evidence we can gather, the practice of trimming and docking lambs seems to be pretty well established on a money-making proposition, says the Farmer and Breeder. Prices of sheep and lambs averaged 75 per cent higher in 1923 than in 1913. Active consumer demand exists for choice quality lamb. The problem of supplying this quality will be solved if buck lambs are made into wethers and all lambs are docked, properly finished and marketed at the right ages and weights. These operations should be performed when lambs are eight to fifteen days old. There is abundant proof that they are profitable for the individual sheep producer. Trimmed lambs command higher prices and return larger profits. Conclusive evidence of this is furnished by the extension division of the college of agriculture of the University of Kentucky, which obtained records of 18,000 lambs marketed last year. This data shows that wether lambs returned more than $2 per hundred above the price paid for buck lambs.

Lightning Safe Fenced

If fence posts are of wood or cement, to safeguard stock from lightning either put in a steel fence post every few rods or staple heavy fence wire, the entire length of post in contact with the fence wires so as to ground them. Then, if lightning strikes the fence, or a tree, near the fence, the death-dealing bolt will not follow far along the fence and kill stock that may have pushed against it in a storm. Of course, if the posts are of steel they ground the wires perfectly. Wire fences fastened to buildings should be grounded at the last post or two and at buildings.

Different Cholera Effects

Hog cholera affects hogs in different ways. Hogs may get cholera and die in a few hours—this is acute cholera. Hogs may get cholera and be sick for several weeks before they die; some may get well—this is chronic cholera. When hogs get cholera they are apt to appear sick and droopy; they will lie in the straw or weeds and not follow the rest of the herd. When forced to move they stagger and cough and have a weak, sickly squeal.

Feeding Baby Beeves

Feeding calves for the baby beef market is the safest kind of feeding and a larger number of calves are being fed for the market this year than ever before. Feeders of this kind of cattle too often send them to market before they have become fat enough to command a price that will insure large returns. No other class of cattle is discriminated against as severely as a half fat baby beef. The fatter the baby beef the more profit he makes.

BROUGHT HOME FROM MEXICO ON STRETCHER

But Mrs. Herman Is Now in Good Health, Thanks to Tanlac.

A few years ago Mrs. M. E. Herman, 215 Hitchings St., San Antonio, Texas, "returned to the states from Monterey, Mexico," she says, "in such a low state of health that she had to be carried to her home on a stretcher."

As time went on and she still lingered in the throes of "Nerve exhaustion, stomach disorders and bodily weakness," she determined, "on the advice of her druggist," to try Tanlac, which she declares "brought back my health and strength after I had almost despaired of ever getting well."

The results of Tanlac in the case of Mrs. Herman, while indeed remarkable, are by no means unusual for Tanlac, as many hundreds of people everywhere have testified to having taken the famous medicine with no less wonderful results.

"I returned from Mexico," said Mrs. Herman, "so thin and weak that I feared my life was going to be cut short. I could neither eat or sleep in a natural way and it seemed at times that heart palpitation and nerve exhaustion would take me away.

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Hamburg Aspires to Become Air Center

Hamburg is making efforts to become a keypoint in the system of northern and central European aerial transportation that connects Germany, Holland, England, Denmark, Sweden, Russia and Austria. A new airdrome has recently been constructed at Fuhlsbuttel, Hamburg, which is owned by the state and is leased to a private company. The landing field will be prepared to handle a great amount of traffic.

Experiments and tests are being made for a proposed system of communication between planes and the fields. The telegraph will be used chiefly for the dissemination of meterological intelligence, and for starting and landing reports, while the telephone will be used for direct communication with planes. A modern beacon, visible at a distance of 80 kilometers, has been erected to serve as a spotter in night flying.

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New Needle Pointer

A device has been invented that enables one to repoint fiber needles without the tiresome task of removing them from the tone arm after once having been used on a record. A Chicago manufacturer has now perfected a small metal cutting device that cuts the needle without removing it. It is run under the needle and the lever pressed down by the first finger. This operates a cutting knife. Back of the cutting knife a small receptacle catches the discarded part of the needle.

Don't chuckle if you get over a substitute when an advertised product is called for. Maybe your customer will never come back.
Ben Halford, Jr.

Truth in It

Blink—What are you reading?

Blot—A tale of buried treasure.

Blink—Wasting your time on fiction again?

Blot—No; it's a book on how to grow potatoes.

Thermometer for Blind

A French inventor has designed a thermometer that may be read by the sightless. It has raised figures similar to the Braille characters and a pointer which indicates the rise and fall of the mercury.

Shun Non-Essentials

I do by no means advise you to throw away your time in ransacking, like a dull antiquarian, the minute and unimportant parts of remote and fabulous times. Let blockheads read what blockheads wrote.—Lord Chesterfield.

Worth Thinking About

Since I cannot govern my own tongue, though within my teeth, how can I hope to govern the tongue of others?—Benjamin Franklin.

Never hitch a man for calling you a donkey unless you are anxious to prove the truth of his assertions.

Interesting Relics

Some relics, particularly interesting, perhaps, because they are so thoroughly within the ken of ordinary folk today, have been found at Whitby Abbey, in the North Riding, Yorkshire, since the work of repairing the existing ruins of the Abbey church and clearing the site has been going on. The monastery was founded in 657 A. D., being destroyed and abandoned in 867, so that the discoveries all date from about the Eighth century. These relics include pins of various sizes and kinds, some of them not very unlike the modern article, and needles, tweezers, hooks and a key. It really looks as if many of the needs of 1,200 years ago were exceedingly similar to those of today.

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His Frank Opinion

An Englishman and a Scotchman were discussing the Darwinian theory, according to Clarence Millhiser, Houston attorney, and after prolonged argument both men had reached a point where they were almost in agreement.

"So," said the Englishman, "we are both agreed that we have descended from the monkey?"

The Scot was silent for a moment and then replied:

"Well, not exactly. My opinion is that the English descended and the Scotch ascended!"—Houston Post.

Hubby at Home

"I told you to stay in the house while I was gone," sighed his wife. "Why did you leave?"

"Well, the installment man called, the newspaper carrier and the milkman came with a little bill. After I had paid out all my spare change I felt."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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