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CONDENSED RECORD OF THE PROGRESS OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD

WORLD PARAGRAPHS IN BRIEF

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

WESTERN

Bernice L. Day was convicted by a jury in Superior Court at Los Angeles of throwing acid into the face of her estranged husband, Darby L. Day, Jr., the son of a Chicago capitalist. Mrs. Day's sister, Corlyn Lundstrom, who was a codefendant in the case, was acquitted.

Four girl students at the Visalia Union High school at Visalia, Calif., were expelled by the school board for appearing in classes with their stockings rolled below the knee. The statement of the board said that stockings rolled above the knee would be allowed.

Two men believed to be Joe Tanjo and Floyd Hill, escaped murderers from San Quentin prison, held up the United States mail stage between North Bloomfield and Graniteville, Calif. They drove the machine at high speed through the mountains, passed through Nevada City and Grass Valley and abandoned the car on the road.

If every possession of E. G. Lewis, St. Louis, Mo., and Atascadero, Calif., promoter of corporations for mining, printing, education, subdivisions and almost every phase of commerce, were sold today it would pay less than 5 cents on the dollar to Lewis' creditors, M. M. Lyter, attorney for the trustees, in Lewis' $10,000,000 bankruptcy, at the second meeting of Lewis' creditors, said in a sworn statement at Santa Barbara.

The Mammoth Oil Company's brief in the government's suit for annulment of the corporation's lease on the Teapot dome naval oil reserve was filed in the Federal Court in Cheyenne a few days ago. It is a printed pamphlet of 203 pages. The government's brief was filed two weeks ago. The filing of the defendant's brief was the last step of the trial of the suit except Judge T. B. Kennedy's decision.

Mrs. Gina Kelly of Forsyth, Mont., was awarded $27,500 damages by a jury in District Court at Anaconda, Mont., in her suit against Dr. R. J. Hathaway, former superintendent of Montana State Hospital for the Insane, and Susan Kipp, former nurse at the institution. Mrs. Kelly sued for $50,000, alleging that she was held at the asylum for months without warrant of law, two district judges having refused her commitment; that she was operated on without her consent and against her protest, and was thereby injured in mind, body and self-respect.

WASHINGTON

Former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, who headed the American Forest Week committee, has taken charge of plans to perpetuate Forest Week as an annual event. With the help of a standing committee named by him, he already has undertaken to effect a permanent organization.

A six weeks' inspection trip through the West has been arranged by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine. The trip will carry the secretary to California with stops in Illinois, Kansas, Utah and Idaho, and on his way West and in Washington, Oregon, Montana, Minnesota, Nebraska and Iowa on his return.

After a long depression the beef cattle industry is moving toward prosperity, the Department of Agriculture declared a few days ago in a formal statement. Prices of beef cattle this year, it was pointed out, have been above those of last year, and the potential supply of beef is much reduced.

Following the policy of President Coolidge, Secretary Work not only was vaccinated as a precaution against smallpox, but he went his superior one better. He vaccinated himself. The secretary was a noted physician before he became a cabinet member, and served at one time as president of the American Medical Association.

The Knickerbocker Theater Company cannot be held responsible for the collapse of its theater in Washington on Jan. 28, 1922, when 100 lives were lost, The District Court of Appeals so ruled in dismissing an appeal from the verdict of a jury in the District Supreme Court denying Josephine T. Lyman damages for the death of her husband. The jury held that the company had taken all reasonable care in building and operating the theater.

Postmaster General New has designated June 1 to 7 as "better mailing week," for a nation-wide campaign to reduce the mounting business of the dead letter office. Co-operation of 8,000 motion picture theater owners already has been promised, and 20,000 daily and weekly newspapers, as well as chambers of commerce and other organizations, will be asked to help the campaign. The principal point will be to induce mailers to place a return address on each piece of mail.

FOREIGN

With much less difficulty than had been expected, Winston Churchill, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, has returned the passage of his gold standard bill, unamended. The commons passed the third reading of the bill.

The United States navy dirigible Los Angeles, which arrived in Porto Rico on a flight from Lakehurst, attracted thousands of persons to the tender Patoka, to which she was moored. Other thousands lined the shore near where the Patoka is anchored.

The creation of an aeronautical ministry in the Italian cabinet was announced at a recent cabinet meeting in Rome. The commissariat of aviation will continue to exercise its functions pending the constitution of the new ministry by formal action of the throne.

Jose Gabino Villanueva was chosen president of the republic of Bolivia in the elections held last week. The count of the ballots show that Senor Villanueva polled 45,000 votes as the Republican candidate as against 11,000 cast for the defeated Coalition candidate, Daniel Salmanca.

Official advices received in Buenos Aires are to the effect that the rebels in the state of Sao Paulo, Brazil, seized a Paraguyan steamer in the Parana river for the purpose of proceeding to Matto Grosso. The advices add that Brazilian state troops have seized the port of Santa Elena on the upper Parana.

The most picturesque greeting extended to the officers, men and guests of the United States grand fleet thus far on its cruise was tendered by the Japanese community of Oahu. The welcome was in the form of a lantern parade in which hundreds of persons marched representing the various clubs of the Japanese colony.

Control of international traffic in arms and private manufacture of war materials are being discussed by representatives of forty nations, including the United States, at a conference under the auspices of the League of Nations, in Geneva. Former Senator Theodore Burton of Ohio heads the American delegation.

The new American ambassador, Alanson B. Houghton, speaking before a distinguished audience in London, which included the prime minister of Great Britain, declared in friendly, but firm tones, that unless peace based on good will were established in Europe, he feared American assistance for the reconstruction of Europe must cease. The ambassador made it clear in the course of his address that he referred not only to moral, but monetary aid.

GENERAL

Atlanta, Ga., was awarded the 1926 meeting of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers by the board of managers of the congress at Austin, Texas. The board of managers also voted to hold its fall meeting at Omaha, Neb., during the last week of September, 1925.

Publication of crime news was defended as a means of preventing crimes in an address in Columbia, Mo., by Marcellus E. Foster, editor and publisher of the Houston, Texas, Chronicle, in observance of journalism week at the University of Missouri. "I contend that more harm is done by supressing crime news than by printing it," Mr. Foster said.

The pendulum of public sympathy in Middlebury, Vt., swung in the direction of Earl Woodward, ex-convict, accused of kidnaping Lucille Chatterton, pretty little bob-haired mountain miss of 11 summers. The revengeful spirit displayed against the young man for whom Vermont staged the greatest manhunt in her history, has cooled. "Woodward meant well; he only wanted to take the girl from the father, who beat her," was the comment heard on every street corner.

Re-establishment of a free gold market in London with the protection of a $200,000,000 American credit, overshadowed all other developments in the business and financial world last week.

Making a new world's record for nonstop flights for seaplanes, the all-metal hull PN-9, built to fly from California to Honolulu, dipped into the Delaware river near Philadelphia after being in the air twenty-eight hours and thirty-six minutes. She came down only because she ran out of gasoline. The flight, to test her capacity for the cross-Pacific hop, was pronounced a success in every way by naval officers.

Fraudulent freight billings, whereby railroads between New York and various other cities may have been mulcted of millions of dollars are charged in sealed indictments returned in New York city by a federal grand jury against the Universal Car Loading and Distributing Company, an Illinois corporation with general offices here, and two of its employees. Ten separate charges allege false billings to the Lehigh Valley and Michigan Central railroads.

Babe Ruth went to bat verbally against a report that he is "through" as a major league baseball star. Propped up by pillows in his bed at the hospital in New York, where for more than three weeks he has been recovering from indigestion and influenza, Ruth declared the statement was "bunk, pure and simple, because I am at my best."

Two different radio sets, designed to cover all possible contingencies, will be used by the seaplanes of the MacMillan Arctic expedition this summer.

NEW MEXICO STATE ITEMS

The board of regents of the State College at a recent meeting decided to establish a summer school, the dates having been set for June 8 to July 29.

The famous Chance mine at Mogollon, near Silver City, one of the greatest silver producers in the Southwest in the past, has been worked out and will soon be abandoned by the owners.

Carrizozo was selected as the next meeting place of the White Mountain Odd Fellows' Association at the close of the recent convention in Vaughn. W. J. Langston of Vaughn was named as the new president.

The route for the Gallup-Shiprock highway has been decided on definitely. The course of the road will be direct to Shiprock from Gallup and connection with Farmington will be by way of Shiprock.

The annual convention of the New Mexico Music Clubs in Raton, was one of the most successful ever held. Delegates from nearly every city in the state attended. The meeting was in session for four days.

Jerry Krek, rancher of the Yankee district of Raton, is in the Miners' hospital in a serious condition as the result of receiving a charge of buckshot in his back and neck, alleged to have been fired by O. S. Cooper.

In the matter of the U. S. commissioner at Quemado, N. M., Federal Judge Phillips signed an order removing D. B. Baca as commissioner. The court found Baca "an unfit person to perform the duties of U. S. commissioner" and that he "should be removed from office."

L. B. Looney and W. T. Holloway of Texas have purchased a large tract of land near the Illinois well about fifteen miles southeast of Artesia, and will promote a new town to be known as Oil City. The tract contains about sixteen acres and will be laid out into from twelve to fifteen hundred lots. Effort will also be made to have a post-office established and a public school built.

Melvin J. Phelps of Dawson, N. M., was killed while driving to Dawson from Raton. He was accompanied by his wife and three children. Mrs. Phelps suffered a fracture of the collar bone and other injuries. The children escaped practically unhurt. The accident occurred four miles south of Raton. It is believed the car careened when it ran into a soft place and then overturned when Phelps tried to bring it under control.

The First National Bank of Las Vegas failed to open for business last week, following the passage of a resolution by the directors on advice of the national bank examiner. The institution is in charge of a national bank examiner. Individual deposits reported in the last statement, issued April 6, were $415,070.42, with total deposits reported by the bank officials at $900,000.00. Assets are given as $1,037,401.50. "Frozen paper" is given as the reason for the closing.

Register A. M. Bergere of the Santa Fe U. S. land office makes this following announcement: The U. S. land office at Santa Fe, N. M., announces to the public of the counties of Roosevelt, Curry, Quay, Harding, Union, DeBaca and Guadalupe that the consolidation has taken place with the Clayton and Fort Sumner offices and all future business pertaining to the above named counties will be transacted hereafter with the U. S. land office at Santa Fe, N. M. All mail should be addressed to the Register U. S. Land Office, Santa Fe, N. M., and prompt and careful attention will be given to all business pertaining to government lands.

The Odd Fellows of the Pecos valley were guests of the Roswell organization in celebrating the 106th anniversary of the founding of the order. A. J. Newsom, grand master of New Mexico, and Mrs. Mary E. Comstock, state president of the Rebekah Assembly, were honor guests and E. P. Carmichael of Roswell was in charge of the ceremonies.

Vernon L. Sullivan, head of the Engineering Society of El Paso, and eight other Pass City business men visited Roswell last week to confer with the Chamber of Commerce in regard to the proposed rail line from the Texas plains to Roswell. The plans have been under way for some time and should the road be built it will cross the valley at Roswell.

A study of the fire records of the forest service for Arizona and New Mexico shows a steady decline in the average cost of fighting forest fires, as well as in the damage done by fires during the last four years. "The average total cost of detection, suppression and damage," states District Forester F. C. W. Pooler, "has decreased from $223 per fire in 1921, to $84 per fire in 1924."

Bandits who had been making life merry for southern New Mexico postmasters, and who appeared of late to have been taking a rest, started things off again when they "blew" the safe in the postoffice at Lake Arthur, Chaves county, and got away with an undetermined amount of cash and stamps, according to advices from Postmaster Rufus S. Beasley.

State Treasurer Warren H. Graham had $70,414.71 state moneys on deposit in the First National Bank of Las Vegas. To secure this he has $80,000 surety bonds.

MOVE MADE TO OMIT MARINE REGULATION

LONDON DELEGATE AT GENEVA CLAIMS DISARMAMENT IS NOT PLAN

JAPAN BACKS GREAT BRITAIN

REGULATIONS ON WARSHIPS IS OPPOSED BY GREAT BRITAIN, JAPAN AND ITALY

Geneva.—Great Britain dropped a bomb on Geneva when she proposed before the international conference on the control of arms and munitions that warships be omitted from the category of armaments which will be subject to international control. Japan and Italy supported the British move.

A move of another kind was made earlier in the day when Theodore E. Burton of Ohio proposed an entirely new clause in the convention whereby international traffic in poison gas for war purposes would be prohibited.

Mr. Burton's appeal for favorable action on his resolution was warmly approved by the representatives of France, Italy, Brazil, Hungary, Poland and China. The resolution was referred to a committee of technical experts.

Rear Admiral Aubrey Smith, British delegate, outlined to the conference committee on military, naval and air matters why his country favored taking warships out of the list of armaments which, under the draft convention are subjected to a system of license when sold by one country to another. He argued that the chief aim of the conference was not to prevent illicit trade in armaments, but to control and especially make it public.

He laid stress on the fact that the object of the conference was not to reduce armaments, but merely to throw everything about their sale into the light of publicity. Now nobody, he said, could conceal the sale of a warship, and hence it seemed unnecessary to keep warships in the category of war material to be supervised.

Japan supported the British view for the same reason and Italy followed suit. No nation opposed the British suggestions. The American experts took no part in the discussions. The French spokesmen said later they wanted to think over the British proposal.

The draft convention sets forth three categories of arms. The first category includes arms and munitions that are exclusively designed for sea, land and aerial warfare, whatever their mode of employment. The second category embraces arms and munitions which are capable of use both for military and other purposes. The third mentions arms which have no military value.

Scientists Assail Rejuvenation Theory

Washington.—The theory that rejuvenation might be accomplished through transplantation of the sex glands and a number of other theories regarding the various ductless glands in the human structure were torn to shreds by a number of scientists who participated in a symposium on this field of research before the thirteenth triennial session of the Congress of physicians and surgeons. Chief among those who read papers or participated in the discussion, were: Dr. John J. Abel, of Johns Hopkins; Dr. Charles G. Stockard, of Cornell medical school, New York; Dr. Walter B. Cannon, of the Harvard medical school; Dr. Lewellyn F. Barger, of Baltimore, and Dr. William J. Mayo, president of the congress.

Photos Flashed Across Pacific

New York.—An ordinary photographic negative was placed in a photoradiographic machine in Honolulu, a beam of light placed through it and the complicated apparatus began clicking. Instantly another machine in New York, 5,180 miles away, began dotting and dashing out a copy of the negative. Twenty minutes later the machine in New York had inked in the last dot of a complete positive—making a success of the transmission of a photograph by radio across the Pacific ocean.

Mint Holdup Suspect Sentenced

Vancouver.—C. C. Thompson, alias Ted Hollywood, was sentenced to fourteen years imprisonment for participation in a $12,000 city hall payroll holdup here Sept. 27, 1923, and twelve years for robbing a theater Feb. 19, 1923, of $2700. The terms run concurrently. Frank Depaulo, convicted with Thompson, in the theater robbery, was sentenced to twelve years. Hollywood had been sought in connection with a $200,000 theft from a federal reserve vat at the Denver mint in 1922.

Stop Sale of Dodge Stock

Lansing, Mich.—The State Securities Commission has barred the sale in Michigan of $50,000,000 stock issue floated when Dodge Brothers was taken over by a New York banking firm and reorganized as Dodge Brothers, Inc. The commission, however, permitted the sale of 6 per cent debenture notes, which have been floated to the amount of $75,000,000. In disapproving the sale of stock, the commission apparently held that it could not consider good will as an asset upon which stock issues would be based.

The Texas Rangers

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

THE Texas Ranger has been called about everything under the sun, both by his enemies and his friends, but a new characterization has just been added to the list. He's constitutional!

Last January a district judge down in the Lone Star state ruled that the law creating the ranger force was unconstitutional and enjoined that organization from further activity. Recently Chief Justice W. S. Fly of the Court of Civil Appeals reversed the judgment of the District court, set aside the injunction and restored the rangers to their former legal status. So Texas is to keep her rangers, perhaps the most famous body of law enforcement officials in the world, not even excepting the Canadian Mounted Police.

The Texas Rangers have been subject to considerable criticism for the last five or six years. They have been accused of high-handed acts, including overzealous enforcement of the prohibition laws, both federal and state, and there has sprung up a feeling in some quarters that changed conditions in the Texas of today have made their further existence unnecessary. This sentiment finally crystallized in a suit filed by a citizen against the ranger force which resulted in the District court ruling and the injunction. So for the first time in 00 years the Texas Rangers were idle.

That was for only a short time, however, for now they are back on the job again. Their present number is the lowest in the history of the organization, for a short time ago Gov. "Ma" Ferguson, as a measure of economy, reduced the force from 51 to 29 men. But that number is sufficient for all practical purposes, if you look at the matter as some Texans do. It is a cherished belief down there that Mexico would not hesitate to make war on the United States if it were not for the Texans in general, and the Texas Rangers in particular!

The history of the Texas Rangers goes back to the earliest days of that state, to the period when she had won her independence from Mexico, but had not yet been organized as the Republic of Texas. The law creating the ranger force was adopted by a convention of citizens at San Felipe de Austin on October 1, 1835, before the constitution of the republic was framed, and this law was ratified at the general council of the republic on the following November 14. Gen. Sam Houston, commander in chief of the Texan forces, approved the law and the enlistment of 250 men for frontier patrol duty was authorized.

The subsequent constitutions—1845 and 1861—provided for ranger forces, and during the Civil war their numbers were increased to 1,000 to protect the state from Indian raids and to suppress lawlessness. Later Gen. Richard Coke was authorized to reorganize the rangers into companies of not fewer than 25, nor more than 70 members for each company in each county troubled with hostile Indians and Mexicans, provided the whole number did not exceed 750 men. This law became the ranger law of today and gave the governor authority to send the rangers into any county. The story of the Texas Rangers is that of a body of men with a tradition. So strong has been the tradition of absolute efficiency that has grown up around this splendid fighting force, that one Texas Ranger is looked upon as more capable of handling a ticklish situation than any twenty ordinary men.

They tell the story of the mayor of a Texas town who found a riot on his hands and who kept the wires to the state capital hot, asking for a company of rangers. Then he arranged for half a dozen conveyances to meet the train and rush the officers to the scene of the trouble. From the last car descended a single ranger, casually rolling a cigarette.

"I'm done for!" groaned His Honor. "I asked for a whole company and they've sent me just one ranger."

"Well," drawled that nonchalant person, "There's only one riot, isn't there?"

The full history of the Texas Rangers would fill volumes. It would include the stories of such old-time heroes as James and Rezin Bowie (of Bowie knife fame), Jack Hays, Kit Ackland, Tom Green, "Mustang" Gray and "Big Foot" Wallace. Wallace received his nickname from his feud with Big Foot, a celebrated Comanche Indian chief, whom he had sworn to kill. He trailed the Indian many times, but never succeeded in keeping his vow. The honor of ending Big Foot's raids went to another ranger captain, Shapeley R. Ross, who killed the Indian in an epic hand-to-hand combat.

A dauntless person—this Wallace. One day while out alone he rode to the top of a hill and ran slam-bang into a band of sixty Indians. His horse was worn out and he knew that flight was useless. The red men spotted him immediately and raised the war cry. Wallace dug his spurs into his horse and charged the Indians. Waving his arm as though signalling to a force behind the hill, he shouted "Come on, boys, we've got 'em now." And the Indians broke and fled.

Another renowned ranger leader was Lawrence Sullivan Ross—"Sul" Ross, they called him. He was a son of Shapeley R. Ross and a worthy son of his sire. While a student at an eastern university he was accustomed to spend his summer vacations at home fighting Indians. When he was graduated in 1860 and came home, he found that the Comanches were on the warpath again. So he obtained permission from Gov. Sam Houston to raise a company of rangers, and took the trail of a band of raiders led by Chief Peta Nocona ("The Wanderer") the greatest war leader of the Comanches since the death of Big Foot. And thereby hangs one of the most romantic tales connected with the rangers.

For, when Ross and his company of sixty men, had surprised Peta Nocona's camp and put the savages to flight—Ross himself killing the chief in a hand-to-hand encounter reminiscent of his father's duel with Big Foot—they discovered that one of their captives was a wife of the chief—a woman with blue eyes! Eventually it developed that she was Cynthia Ann Parker who had been carried away when the Comanches wiped out the Parker settlement away back in 1836, a captive whose story rivals that of the famous Frances Slocum, the "Lost Sister of Wyoming" of Revolutionary days.

She was restored to her people, but lived only four years. When she died she was still grieving for her little half-breed son, Quanah, who had escaped when Ross's rangers swept down upon Peta Nocona's camp. Ross later became a general in the Confederate army and a governor of Texas. That little half-breed boy succeeded his father as war chief of the Comanches, led them and their allies in the famous attack on the buffalo hunters at Adobe Walls, and was the last to surrender to the United States troops in the war with the southern tribes in 1874-75. Later he was Quanah Parker, the friend of the white man, Roosevelt's hunting companion on a wolf hunt in Oklahoma, and until his death in 1911, one of the most famous of the living Indian chiefs.

Even more famous than "Sul" Ross was a ranger captain of a later day—Bill McDonald, a man of the same type as "Big Foot" Wallace. It was once said that "Captain Bill McDonald would charge hell with a bucket of water," and more than once he proved that this statement was not so far-fetched after all. McDonald fought bad white men instead of bad red men, and the reclamation of a vast territory in Texas and Oklahoma and the opening of this land to settlement is due largely to him. Single-handed he undertook a task which federal, state and territorial officers of the law declared impossible and, facing death a hundred times at the hands of men whose only motto was "Shoot Bill McDonald on sight," he accomplished it. He redeemed No Man's Land in Indian territory, tamed the Texas Panhandle and reformed the notorious Cherokee strip.

Captain Bill died in 1918. Although he was the last of the picturesque old-time rangers, the breed of these "first-class fightin' men" has not died out. It survives in such men as Capt. John H. Hughes and Capt. J. J. Saunders and many another who have ridden the wide stretches of the Lone Star state, and patrolled the Rio Grande in recent years. The job of the modern Texas Ranger has been far different from that of his predecessors. He has battled Mexican bandits, smugglers, rustlers, highway robbers, murderers and desperadoes of every kind. Modern conditions have changed his methods of operation somewhat, but the Texas Ranger himself is pretty much the same man as he ever was with the same cool courage, the same pure grit and the same 100-per-cent-efficiency in handling any job he tackles.

Honor for Longfellow

There is a bust of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, set up in 1884 in the poet's corner of Westminster abbey. He is the only American thus honored.

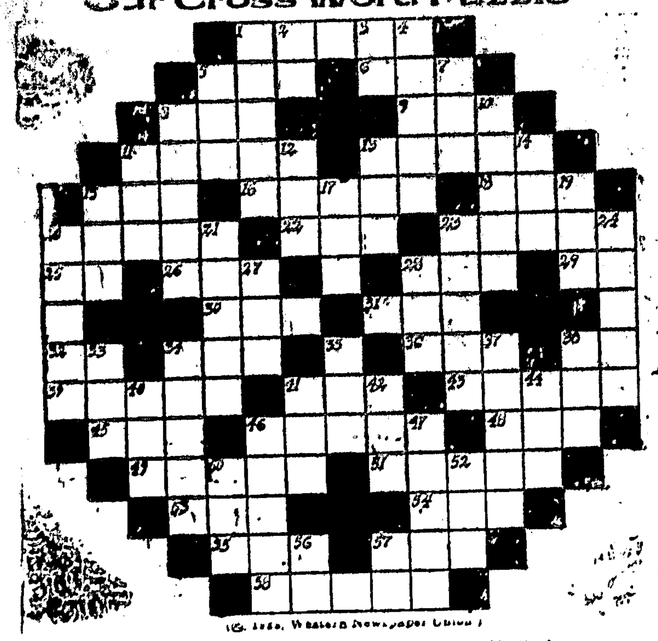
One character in American history, though not an American, whose remains rest in the abbey, is Maj. John Andre, who was hanged during the Revolution as a spy. Major Andre's body was buried under the gallows, near the Hudson river, but in 1831 was removed to England and placed in the abbey. His monument bears a relief representing Washington receiving Andre's plea that the general "adapt the mode of his death to his feelings as a man of honor"—that he be shot instead of hanged. Thus Washington also has a place in the abbey.

Petroleum in America

A letter written by the Franciscan missionary, Joseph de Roch d'Allion, about 1686, mentions springs found in the region of what is now southwestern New York and northwestern Pennsylvania, which contained petroleum. The early settlers of Pennsylvania obtained small quantities of oil by digging wells and scooping out the liquid which seeped in from the surrounding rocks. The drilling of the wells on the western slope of the Alleghanies in the early part of the Nineteenth century led to the discovery of petroleum at great depths.

Four generals come in the sunshine.

Our Cross Word Puzzle



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Horizontal.

1—Aromatic vegetable condiment
5—Springs
6—Ancient
8—Enemy
9—Section of a circle
21—Bright
12—Fashion
14—Label
16—Article of furniture
18—Native metal
20—Debate
23—Spring month
25—Jeweler's measure of weight
26—Preposition
28—Blow out
30—Tibetan ox
29—Note of musical scale
30—Cereal
31—Fold of cloth
33—Thus
34—Conjunction
36—Number under eleven
38—Prefix meaning two
39—Morose
41—Unit of work
42—Was pleased with
45—Pull
46—Extents
48—Boy's name
49—Start
51—Tale
55—Free from
54—Before (poetic)
56—Meshed material
57—Insect
58—Giver

Vertical.

1—Exhausted
2—Father
3—Establishment (abbr.)
4—Delight
6—Heir
7—Arid
8—Musical composition
10—Outer garment
11—Droop
12—Sweet potato
13—Artful
14—To make a mistake
15—Attempt
17—Prohibit
19—Consume
20—Bottomless gulf
21—Black wood
23—Desert animal
24—Sky
27—Evil
31—Still
32—Preposition
34—Writer of books for boys, first name Horatio
35—Part of "to be"
37—Saltpeter
38—Couch
40—Chafe
41—Sea eagle
42—Aeriform fluid
44—Clue
46—Helped
47—Guide
50—Beverage
53—Native metal
56—Preposition
57—Tramp (abbr.)

Solution will appear in next issue.

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

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Roswell, N. M. May 9.

Led by their own band, cheering under the direction of their cheer leaders, the Cadets of Roswell watched their team go down in defeat before the hard-playing Fort Stanton nine by a score of 8 to 3 at Roswell today. It was indeed a clever game, with thrills galore, and added zest because of the college yells and music.

White was in bad with the first ball pitched for Cavanaugh immediately seized upon it for a home run to deep right center field. However, he tightened and managed to strike out eleven men during the remainder of the game, tho allowing fourteen hits. White also got a home run.

The latter innings found the Fort batters fattening their averages, and also adding to the run column. Byrd led the sluggers with four hits out of five times to the bat, with Pitts, Huckaby and Flores hitting close behind him for honors. In the field Dr. Anderson played a whale of a game for the visitors, while Johnson of the Cadets added a couple of thrills to the game by making some seemingly impossible catches in center field. Flores took it easy thru out, and had things his way all the time.

These two teams meet at Fort Stanton, Saturday May 16, in a final game before school closes in Roswell.

The score:		R	H	E
Ft. Stanton	102 010 112	8	14	5
Institute	000 100 020	3	3	5

Batteries: Flores and Pitts; White and Adams.

State Pharmacy Law.

Below will be found Section 4061 of the Pharmacy Laws of the State of New Mexico.

"Section 4061. Any person not a registered pharmacist, as provided in this act, who shall conduct a store, or a pharmacy, or place for retailing, compounding or dispensing drugs, medicines or poisons, or chemicals, for medical use, or for compounding or dispensing physicians' prescriptions in the State of New Mexico, or who shall take, use or exhibit the title of register pharmacist, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, be liable to a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than one month nor more than three months, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

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Harold Bell Wright, Famous Author, Challenges Younger Generation in New Novel.

Is America denying God?

Are we losing the sturdy faith and rugged virtues which transformed a wilderness into the world's greatest and most prosperous country?

Is the old pioneer spirit dead?

Do modern "improvements" improve?

Where is this new generation headed?

These are some of the questions which Harold Bell Wright raises in his new novel of Western adventure, "A Son of His Father," which is being published serially in McCall's Magazine. The former clergyman, who is now the world's most popular author, hits straight from the shoulder. Thus he says of Tucson, Ariz., on a ranch near which most of the action in the story takes place:

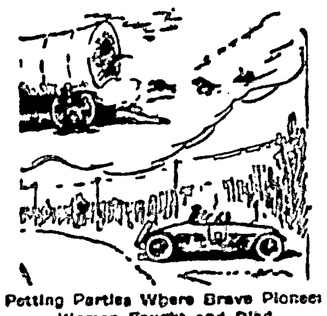
Church Changed to Garage

"The Tucson of today, in the heart of this old, old land, is a city of fathers and sons. The fathers, with their ox teams, stage coaches and Indian wars, laid here the foundation upon which they hoped their sons would build a civilization worthy of the race. And the sons are building.

"With feverish activity they are putting down pavements, putting up electric lights, putting down gas and water pipes, putting up real estate signs, putting down more city wells, and extending the city limits to include new additions of the surrounding desert.

"With a fine contempt for the past they have destroyed the ancient wall,

THE OLD AND THE NEW



Petting Parties Where Brave Pioneer Women Fought and Died

demolished many of the picturesque adobe structures of history, renamed the century-old streets, converted the beautiful old Saint Augustine Church into an unsightly garage and erected dance halls where, within the shadow of a heroic past, their sons and daughters may have all the modern advantages of a thorough education in jazz.

"On the very spot where men died to save their wives and children from the knives of the painted savages, and women fought and endured beside their men, the grandchildren of those courageous souls hold petting parties and are bold only in their indecencies."

It is from the effete, decadent influences of the present day that Mr. Wright appeals to the sturdy, stalwart virtues of another time when men, whether good, bad or indifferent, at least were men, two-gunned, fearless, able to hold and maintain their own. This point of view is brought out by Max Drayton, one of the characters in the story, who, in a conversation with an Eastern author, says:

"The thing that's interesting a lot of us old timers is: while we're shed-din' our wild and woolly ways, and getting shed of our guns, are we throwing away a lot of things with 'em that we ought to hang on to?

Old-Time Gamblers Had Their Virtues

"You take even our gamblers—the old-time professionals, I mean—they had mighty weildest standards of honor and decency and fair play that they lived up to and sometimes died for.

"The old-time, wide-open, gambling days are gone—and we're all glad of it—but I'm telling you, sir, it wouldn't do us a bit of harm if a lot of our young business men of these days had some of the old style gambling standards of honor and decency and fair play, and had 'em strong enough to die for 'em—if it was necessary."

The scene of "A Son of His Father" is intimately known to Mr. Wright. It was not necessary for him to "gather atmosphere," as he lives in Arizona and is keenly interested in the history and traditions of that state. Critics pronounce this the best and most vigorous of all Mr. Wright's works and clergymen everywhere are urging their congregations to read it.

This is the first time that one of Harold Bell Wright's novels has been published serially in advance of book publication. Heretofore the author has rejected the many alluring offers which magazine editors made to him.

It is announced that this is the last Western novel which the former clergyman will write in some time. But this does not mean that he will abandon the enormous audience which awaits each new work from his pen. On the contrary, he has planned over a dozen more books.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. W. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for May 17

SAUL BECOMES A CHRISTIAN

LESSON—TEXT—Acts 9:1-19.
GOLDEN TEXT—"If any man be in Christ Jesus, he is a new creature."—II Cor. 5:17.
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Man Who Helped Another.
JUNIOR TOPIC—How Saul Became a Christian.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Saul Was Converted.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—A Study of Conversion.

I. Saul's Violent Hatred of the Lord's Disciples (vv. 1-2).

Saul knew full well that unless the movement set on foot by Jesus was stopped, it would supersede Judaism. He was ignorant of the genius of christianity. He did not know that the "blood of martyrs is the seed of the church." The noble display of faith by Stephen in sealing his testimony with his blood did not soften Saul's spirit, but rather intensified his hatred for Jesus and His disciples. It made him more determined than ever to stamp out the Nazarene heresy. The intensity of his madness, and the extent of its operations are best set forth in his own words, "And I persecuted this way unto the death, binding and delivering into prisons both men and women" (Acts 22:4). "I both shut up many of the saints in prisons having received authority from the chief priests, and when they were put to death, I gave my voice against them, and punishing them oft in all synagogues I strove to make them blaspheme, and being exceedingly mad against them, I persecuted them even unto foreign cities" (Acts 26:10-12 R. V.).

II. Saul Kicking Against the Pricks (vv. 3-9).

The figure here is that of the Eastern ox driver following the ox with a sharp iron fixed to the end of a pole. The animal is prodded on with this instrument and if it is refractory it kicks against the sharp iron and injures itself. This is a picture of Saul as he was madly fighting against Jesus.

1. A Light From Heaven (vv. 3-4a).

The time had come for the Lord to interfere. Saul was stricken with blindness and fell to the earth. This physical demonstration accentuated the workings of his conscience which doubtless were going on quickened by the Holy Spirit as He used Stephen's testimony.

2. A Voice From Heaven (vv. 4b-5).

This was the Lord's voice calling Saul by name and asking, "Why persecutest thou Me?" This moved Saul to inquire, "Who art thou, Lord?" The answer came, "I am Jesus, whom thou persecutest." He is so closely identified with believers that He feels their sufferings and regards treatment of them as treatment of Himself.

3. Saul's Inquiry (v. 6). "What Wilt Thou Have Me to Do?"

The Lord told him to go into the city where information would be given him as to what he must do.

4. Saul Entering Damascus (vv. 7-9).

The haughty persecutor went quite humbly into Damascus, led by his attendants. For the space of three days he remained blind and fasted. What went on in his soul in those days no mortal can know, but we may be assured that he, like the Lord in the wilderness, was too deep in meditation and prayer to desire food.

III. Ananias Ministers to Saul (vv. 10-19).

1. Ananias' Vision (vv. 10-12).

In this vision the Lord appeared and instructed him to go to Saul. He gave him the name of the street and Saul's host, and informed him that Saul was now a praying man, and that He had prepared Saul by a vision for the coming of Ananias.

2. Ananias' Fear and Hesitancy (vv. 13-16).

He knew of Saul's ministry and the authority by which he came. The Lord encouraged him to go, assuring him that Saul is no longer an enemy but a chosen vessel to bear His name before the Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel.

3. Ananias' Obedience (v. 17).

His fears being removed, Ananias went to the house where Saul was staying, put his hand on him and affectionately addressed him as "brother." Ananias told Saul that the Lord had sent him with a two-fold mission:

(1) "That thou mightest receive thy sight"

(2) "Be filled with the Holy Spirit"

4. Saul Baptized (vv. 18-19).

After Saul received his sight Ananias baptized him. The Lord bestows the gift of the Spirit upon whomsoever He will, and may designate anyone whether occupying an official position or not, to lay hands upon individuals.

Prayer

Prayer is the peace of our spirit. The stillness of our thoughts; the rest of our cares; the calm of our tempest.

The Angels

Angels served God and ministered to men when they proclaimed Christ's birth.—Presbyterian of the South.

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FORT STANTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinchloe were week end visitors in Roswell.

Dr. and Mrs. Anderson were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Several of the patients left the Fort this week for the East.

J. C. Michelmore, Y. M. C. A. Secretary, will leave for Kansas City in a few days.

Miss McClure was a guest at the home of Mrs. H. J. Warner last week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Berry and Miss McClure motored to Roswell Saturday.

A bridge party is to be held at the home of Mrs. T. B. H. Anderson Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Palmer, Miss Webb and Mr. Bassford were visitors in Roswell Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate Taulbee, Chief Nurse, has purchased a new Chevrolet coach.

Drs. Anderson and Stewart and families made up a merry dinner party at the Bonita Inn at Lincoln Sunday.

Owing to the departure of C. N. Banks, J. R. Herting was again appointed President of the Seamens' Social Club.

On the night of May 30, there will be another dance at the Fort with Gus Lemp and his Original Roswell Night Owls furnishing the music.

Announcement is made at this time that on May 30 and 31 an El Paso ball team representing the D & A Coal Company will meet the Fort boys in a two game series. This team is reputed to have strength in batting and fielding equaling the best that El Paso has to offer. They recently defeated Fort Hancock by the one sided score of 24 to 1.

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Lincoln.

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COOPERATION.

Las Cruces, N. M., May 9.—A splendid example of sectional cooperation has been given by the communities of the southern half of New Mexico in the successful organization of the Southern New Mexico Association, with which 14 of the leading Chambers of Commerce and commercial clubs of this section of the state are now affiliated.

Each one of these organizations is enthusiastically supporting the work that has been undertaken by this association and each one has given practical evidence of its enthusiasm by paying into the treasury in advance its share of the cost of publication of a joint booklet which soon will be ready for distribution.

The communities represented in the association through their commercial organizations are: Silver City, Lordsburg, Deming, Las Cruces, Hatch, Hot Springs, Alamogordo, Cloudcroft, Tularosa, Carrizozo, Capitan, Roswell, Artesia and Carlsbad.

The development of this active cooperative organization covering the entire southern half of the state is the result of a conference held last fall at Alamogordo. Eight communities were represented at that conference and became character members of the Southern New Mexico Association. Since that time six other organizations have enrolled and at this time the association includes every active commercial organization in the southern part of the state.

"The manner in which the communities of southern New Mexico have responded to the idea of cooperative publicity and organized effort along other lines has been most remarkable" said Don Biggs, of the Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, who was elected first president of the Southern New Mexico Association.

"The organization, within a few months time, of an association taking in every active commercial organization in such a large territory as we cover, each one backing up its own membership with a considerable amount of cold cash, is not the easiest thing in the world to accomplish and it has been possible only because of the splendid spirit manifested by all the Chambers of Commerce and other commercial organizations in the southern half of the state. Most of the work of organization has had to be done by correspondence and that, ordinarily, is a slow process, especially where a financial obligation is involved. In this case every organization has acted promptly and enthusiastically and as a result we are in a position to proceed with our work without any loss of time.

"We decided at our first meeting that we would concentrate our efforts at first upon some effective joint publicity and we are working now upon a booklet which will be given wide distribution throughout the country. The money has been raised and is now in the treasury to pay for the publication of the booklet and its distribution. The booklet will be made up largely of pictures and we have collected several hundred photographs from all sections of southern New Mexico from which the best will be selected. These will feature such attractions as the Elephant Butte Dam and lake, the Carlsbad caverns, the recreational facilities of the Lincoln and Gila National Forests, the agricultural development of many sections of southern New Mexico the mining activities and the scenic attractions of this part of the state. Stress will be laid upon the fact that southern New Mexico is on the all-year, coast-to-coast route, with roads open the year round. The booklet will be designed to attract both homeseekers and tourists.

"We are pushing the work on booklet as rapidly as possible and hope to have it ready for distribution about June 1.

"While we are concentrating right now on this particular job we feel that a great deal already has been accomplished by the bringing into being of an active and compact organization thru which all communities can work together in matters that may have an influence upon the development and prosperity of the entire southern section of the state. Our plan of organization is designed to keep the association from any entanglements growing out of local problems and disputes and it can take a stand only on matters that concern the entire section.

"Plans are under consideration for a big summer meeting to be held at some central point and if these plans can be carried out, one of the features will be arrangement by which the people of all communities will have an unusual opportunity to meet and get acquainted with each other. Tentative plans contemplate the holding of this meeting some time in August."

"We have had splendid cooperation in our work from Capitan Chamber of Commerce and practically from L. L. Beard, who represents the Capitan organization on the board of directors of the Southern New Mexico Association."

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

E. J. Bonnell was here from his valley ranch Tuesday.

G. E. Howard and family have moved to Roswell.

J. H. Mims of Glencoe was here on business Tuesday of this week.

Ike Wingfield, Ruidoso merchant, was a business visitor to Capitan Tuesday.

Robert Hinchey of the Baca Canyon country was in Capitan visitor Tuesday.

E. H. Kinney manager of the Sunset ranch near Tinnie, was here on business this week.

B. L. Luck and J. W. Stuart were over from Alto early in the week.

A. N. Runnels of Parsons was transacting business in Capitan Wednesday.

Dave Whitely and W. E. Meyers of the Spindle country were here on business last week.

Jack Price and family moved into town from his ranch west of town Wednesday.

Chas. Walker is "Rockefellering" in the Artesia oil fields this week.

C. H. Hare and family have moved to Greenfield and stopped here enroute to have his home paper sent him at that point.

Ben Greisen of Ruidoso visited his mother, Mrs. C. M. Fisher, here Tuesday and Wednesday.

M. Otero Jr., State Adjutant of the American Legion, will be in Capitan the 19th inst. to organize a post here.

The Capitan Mercantile Company are constructing a new adobe building near their general merchandise store which will be used as an oil and gas station.

Antone Andrews has returned from Chicago and other points north where he has been visiting for the past few weeks. His little son, Gerald accompanied him home.

Frank B. Coe of Roswell paid this office a pleasant call Wednesday. Mr. Coe and wife are enroute home after an extended tour through the western portion of the state.

Work was started this week installing a new plate glass front in the big store building occupied by the Titsworth Company. This improvement will greatly add to the general appearance of one of Capitan's business streets.

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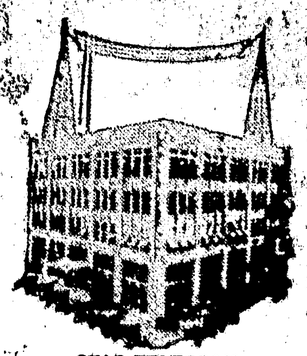

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Stewart Returns to the Limelight

When the federal government's Teapot Dome oil case against Sinclair was on recently, Col. Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil company of Indiana (portrait herewith), just couldn't be found anywhere. It now appears that he wasn't really missing; he was simply on a business trip to Mexico, taking a look at the Doheny oil properties. And as soon as he came back he was very much in evidence through the purchase from Doheny of his control of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company. The deal covers 501,000 shares of the voting stock and amounts to something like $38,000,000, according to current market quotations. The consolidation gives the Standard Oil company of Indiana control not only of the Mexican properties of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company, its pipe lines and refineries, but also its tanker fleet of 31 vessels and the company's California properties.

Stewart will act as chairman of the purchased company's board. He now bulks large as one of the biggest figures in the oil business. The combined assets are about $584,000,000 and their securities are valued at $787,000,000.

U. S. Grant's Granddaughter to Marry

Announcement has been made in Washington of the engagement of Princess Bertha Cantacuzene, a great-granddaughter of Gen. U. S. Grant, to Bruce Smith of Louisville, Ky., by her parents, Prince Michael Cantacuzene and Princess Cantacuzene. The date of the wedding has not been fixed but it will be this summer.

The Princess Bertha's brother, the junior Prince Michael Cantacuzene, and his wife, who was Miss Clarissa Curtis of Boston, made their home in Chicago. During the autumn of 1917 the junior prince escorted his two sisters, the Princess Bertha and the Princess Ida from Russia to the hospice offered by the home of their grandaunt, the late Mrs. Potter Palmer. A coterie of nurses chaperoned the three children, "the long way round by Siberia."

The Princess Bertha maintains the reputation for beauty for which her mother's family—the Honore family of Kentucky—has long been celebrated. Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, formerly Miss Ida Honore, and widow of Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, a son of U. S. Grant, is her maternal grandmother. Mr. Smith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Floyd Smith.

John Hays Hammond at 40 and at 70

The seventieth birthday of John Hays Hammond came around the other day and found him comfortable in a mansion that dominates the Rock Creek park, Washington. Pretty easy, that, for a man who in 1896 was under sentence of death in South Africa! Hammond's experiences have covered the earth and at forty he was a genuine soldier of fortune. The year 1896 found him in the employ of Cecil Rhodes, the "empire-builder," and in charge of the great gold mines at Johannesburg, South Africa. The Uitlanders (foreigners) had few privileges under the Boer president, Oom Paul Kruger. They were goaded into a rebellion of sorts, which resulted in the "Jameson Raid." Captured by the Boers, Hammond and three others were condemned to death for high treason and sentenced to be hanged. It was only after desperate efforts and the payment of a fine of $125,000 each that the four regained liberty. Since then Hammond has done important engineering jobs all over the world. He has lectured at half a dozen of the leading American universities. He has been abroad as special representative of the government several times. At home he has been president of Panama-Pacific exposition commission, chairman of the United States coal commission, president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and what not. He is a leading spirit in several movements to promote Americanism.

Pinchots to Go to Congress Together?

Gov. and Mrs. Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania are ambitious to be the first "family" to go into congress together, according to reports in Republican political circles. This has been current gossip in Washington for some time and now the same story comes from Pennsylvania. Governor Pinchot is planning to enter the race for the United States senate against Senator Pepper and Representative William S. Vare. Mrs. Pinchot, it is reported, will seek the seat in the house of representatives now held by Representative Louis T. McFadden of the Fifteenth district.

The Pinchots will make their joint campaign on a "bone-dry" platform, with prohibition enforcement as the bulwark of their battle. Governor Pinchot's decision to enter the senatorial race came as a result of Representative Vare's determination to run against Senator Pepper, it is said, and the three-cornered fight in prospect is expected to be one of the liveliest the Keystone state Republicans have staged in several years.

W. J. Stannard, Leader of Army Band

Washington has three very excellent bands—marine, army and navy. The fame of the Marine band is as wide as that of the marines themselves—and there's nothing wider. Since the World war, The Army band is the newest of the three, but its admirers are loud in praise. It dates only from 1922. General Pershing started it when he became chief of staff. Ninety musicians were selected from the service bands of the army and were organized at Fort Hunt, Va. Capt. R. G. Sherman is the commanding officer and Sergt. Willie S. Ross is drum major—he was drum major of "Pershing's Band" in France.

Warrant Officer W. J. Stannard is the Army band leader. He was selected by a board from many applicants. He entered the army at eighteen. In 1911 he won a scholarship to the Institute of Musical Art, under the direction of Dr. Frank Damrosch, and graduated after having completed a four-years' course in two years. He was appointed band leader in June, 1918.

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Bank of England Moves

The Bank of England, founded in 1694, is temporarily moving from its present location in London, but will be back in its old quarters as soon as they are remodeled and enlarged. The moving recalls that in 1780, when the bank was attacked by the Gordon raiders, the pewter inkwells were melted into bullets while armed clerks and special officers defended the money.

Is Your Work Hard?

Is your work wearing you out? Are you tortured with throbbing backache—feel tired, weak and worn out? Then look to your kidneys! Many occupations tend to weaken the kidneys. Constant backache, headaches, dizziness and rheumatic pains result. One suffers annoying kidney irregularities; feels nervous, irritable and worn out. Don't wait! Use *Doan's Pills*—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Workers everywhere recommend *Doan's*. They should help you, too. *Ask your neighbor!*

A Colorado Case

M. M. Hall, carpenter, 125 W. Las Animas St., Colorado Springs, Colo., says: "Sharp pains took me across my back and every time I stooped, I had to straighten by degrees. There was a dull, throbbing ache through my kidneys continually. Nights, I had to get up frequently to pass the secretions which contained sediment. Doan's Pills completely cured me."

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LIVE STOCK

EDUCATIONAL FACTS ABOUT LIVE STOCK

It is a well-known fact that at least 90 per cent of the breeders of pure-bred live stock make failures. These are due to many factors, such as high prices of foundation stock, expense of high-priced feeds, expense of keeping animals registered, lack of experience, and the small demand for pure-bred live stock. Since so many make failures in the pure-bred business we would recommend only a few men who know bloodlines, have had experience and understand the fundamentals of breeding, feeding and management—to try it, advises L. V. Starkey, chief of the animal husbandry division of Clemson college.

Next let us consider crossbreeding. The first generation in this system does very nicely, but if the crossbreds are kept for breeding purposes they are unsatisfactory. Their offspring show lack of uniformity and marked inferiority in many respects.

Now let us consider the scrub. Scrubs are usually unprofitable. They are responsible in a large measure for live stock selling for such a low price. We do not think that they should have a place in southern agriculture.

All that remains for the mass of live-stock producers is to produce high grades by making use of pure-bred sires. We need a few good breeders of pure-bred live stock so that pure-bred sires may be furnished for those interested in raising high grades.

The following definitions taken from "Types and Market Classes of Live Stock," by Vaughan, will help farmers to better understand the breeding end of the live-stock business:

"A pure-bred animal is a member of a breed, and is registered or eligible to registry in the herd book of that breed.

"A crossbred animal is one whose sire and dam were both pure bred, but belonged to different breeds. A cross between a Poland-China boar and a Duroc-Jersey sow produces crossbred pigs.

"A grade animal is one produced by mating a scrub female with a pure-bred male. If this grade as a result of the above cross is a female and is in turn mated to a pure-bred male of the same type (and preferably of the same breed) as its own pure-bred parent the result will be a grade. Grade animals possess from 50 to 75 per cent of pure breeding.

"A high-grade animal is one produced from a scrub foundation by three or more successive crosses of pure-bred sires of the same type and preferably of the same breed. High grades possess 87½ per cent or more of pure breeding.

"A scrub animal is one that bears no evidence of good breeding—one without any pure-bred ancestors, or at most very few and very distant ones."

Much Lamb Loss Is Due to Mistakes in Feeds

Lamb losses in this state are largely due to errors in feeding, and mostly by the lack of appropriate feeds for the ewe before lambing and for both the ewe and lamb after lambing.

"Ewes that come through the winter in poor flesh can't raise a strong thrifty lamb. This is too evident to need data to certify it," says G. P. Williams, sheep extension specialist for the North Carolina State College of Agriculture. "This condition is proved beyond doubt by the fact that lambs arriving after grass starts grow off promptly. Ewes that eke out the winter on hays of the meanest kinds and on cottonseed hulls or that graze the stark, weatherbeaten landscape can score no success at lambing time.

"Much of the lamb losses attributed to cold weather is in fact due to a badly nourished and thin ewe and to a weak lamb that can't help being weak and flimsy under such circumstances. The foundation of success with ewes at lambing time rests on proper feeding through the winter coupled with outside exercise on range sufficient to keep the bodily processes strong and vigorous."

Scarcity of Hog Feed

The probability of a great scarcity of hog feed in the summer of 1923 is now troubling many farmers. One way out of the difficulty is early seeded and early threshed barley. If everything goes well, it should be possible over a large part of the corn belt to have barley ready to feed to hogs by the last week in July. Of course the barley should be ground, but even after the expense of grinding, the barley should keep the spring pigs growing much more cheaply than the exceedingly scarce and high-priced corn of the crop of 1923.

Feeding Oats to Hogs

The bulk of past experiments indicate that for fattening hogs a bushel of oats has only about 40 per cent as much value as a bushel of corn. For growing hogs and for breeding stock, they may be worth about half as much per bushel as corn. Grinding oats helps a little, but it is doubtful if it helps enough to pay for the cost of grinding. With fall pigs weighing 100 pounds, feed about one-half to a pound of oats per head daily for a month or so.

New Coats for Steers

By stimulating digestion, protein concentrates speed shedding of the winter coat, and so reveal the beef steers in new, attractive coats which pleases the buyers. While protein concentrates are good the year around, animal husbandry experts recommend them particularly for feeding in late winter when the steers are being prepared for the early market. Either linseed meal or cottonseed meal will serve, although linseed meal is preferred.

AFTER HER BABY CAME

Mrs. Hollister Unable To Do Her Work for Six Months

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health

MRS. HENRY HOLLISTER
WYANDOTTE, MICHIGAN

Wyandotte, Michigan.—"After my baby was born I did not do my own work for six months and could hardly take care of my own baby. I always had a pain in my right side and it was so bad I was getting round shoulders. I would feel well one day and then feel so bad for three or four days that I would be in bed. One Sunday my mother came to see how I was, and she said a friend told her to tell me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So the next day I got a bottle and before it was half taken I got relief. After I was well again I went to the doctor and he asked me how I was getting along. I told him I was taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and he said it did not hurt any one to take it. I am always recommending the Vegetable Compound to others and I always have a bottle of it on hand."—Mrs. HENRY HOLLISTER, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 7, Wyandotte, Michigan.

Another Woman's Case

St. Paul, Minnesota.—"I have a little girl three years old and ever since her birth I have suffered with my back as if it were breaking in two, and bearing-down pains all the time. I also had dizzy spells. I had read several letters of women in the newspapers, and the druggist recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to my husband for me. As a result of taking it my back has stopped aching and the awful bearing-down feeling is gone. I feel stronger and do all of my housework and tend to my little girl. I have also taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills for constipation. I have recommended these medicines to some of my friends and you may use this letter as a testimonial if you wish. I will be pleased to answer letters of other women if I can help them by telling them what this medicine has done for me."—Mrs. PRICE, 147 West Summit Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Acacia Known to Be Two Centuries Old

More fortunate than Fontainebleau, which recently lost its oldest tree in a storm, Paris still can boast its most ancient veteran; an acacia planted in the Jardin des Plantes in the year 1635. The tree was originally taken as a cutting from an acacia—the first ever seen in France—brought from North America for Jean Robin, author of a work on the "Garden of King Henri IV," says the continental edition of the London Mail.

In the year when this young acacia was set by Robin's son in the garden beside the heine an edict of Louis III made the place a Jardin royal and the name of Robin was given to the species by the Swedish botanist, Linneus. It is now a very aged relic of the Seventeenth century, supported by a cement belt and two stout pillars, but it still bears a crop of leaves and flowers and is an honored feature in the garden.

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