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1—James Waterman Wise, son of the noted Rabbi Wise, who has renounced the Jewish religion. 2—Premier Mussolini reviewing troops in Tripoli. 3—Midshipmen of the Naval academy at Annapolis starting on a cruise in catboats, from which they learn much of navigation.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

National Crime Commission Goes Into Action Against Country's Lawbreakers.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WITH encouraging words from President Coolidge, the National Crime Commission got into action last week in Washington, determined to find some way to check crimes of violence in the United States. The members held secret committee meetings and planned a nation-wide drive, issuing an appeal for the organization of crime commissions in each state. The people are asked to arouse and enlist the aid of these four agencies: Public opinion, by keeping the need to combat crime before the eyes of dutiful citizens.

Federal authority, by asking such approval and co-operation within the scope of federal influence and power.

The governors of the states, by willingness to take up with them the plans for state crime commissions.

Organizations of national scope, such as those devoted to patriotism, labor, commerce, and organizations of women citizens, by asking their aid in applying their influence within the states upon public opinion and public authority.

One immediate result was the obtaining of a pledge from the Remington Arms company that it would support legislation for a uniform law in the several states to "control the sale, ownership, possession and use" of pistols and revolvers.

Frank O. Lowden of Illinois called the attention of the commission to the tremendous power of organized crime, declaring this to be a new problem confronting civilization.

District Attorney Banton of New York deprecated "sob stuff" and urged the vast importance of speedy justice. "A crime not tried within six months of its commission," said he, "loses over 50 per cent of its triable value. Today, as a result of a clearing of the dockets by more courts and more judges, I can try any man in New York county within three weeks of his plea. Two thousand and ninety-eight cases have been disposed of since January 1, with the result that New York is no longer popular with criminals. You can do that anywhere in the United States. We did it by just plugging away at the situation, by getting more judges, and by having a sufficient number of grand juries. I begged the newspapers of New York to give as much space to the efforts to suppress crime as they did to crime committed. They replied that they would print it. They did. The result of this publicity was equal to 2,000 extra policemen and ten extra judges."

This National Crime commission, it may be remembered, has for members some of the country's most eminent men and women, including former Ambassador Richard Washburn Child, Newton D. Baker, Herbert S. Hadley, Mrs. Richard Derby (daughter of Colonel Roosevelt), Gen. James A. Duff, Trubee F. Davidson, Charles E. Hughes, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Senator Charles S. Deneen, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Charles S. Whittaker, Governor Winant of New Hampshire, and Judge Marcus Kavanagh and Henry Barrett Chamberlin of Chicago. The commission has been investigating for nine months and has concluded there is no panacea for crime, but that application of remedies rests with individual states and individual citizens. Administration of justice, it finds, is the most pressing question.

DEBT funding arrangements with Belgium, Latvia, Rumania, Estonia and Czechoslovakia all were ratified by the senate, and the President signed the Italian debt-funding bill passed the previous week.

From London comes a story that leading international bankers are considering a colossal plan for "the liquidation" in one great ensemble of the problems of German reparations and the war debt—in other words, the whole question of the intergovernmental indebtedness left to the world as one of the aftermaths of the World war. The plan is somewhat hazy but it is based on the idea that the European debt to the United States, figured according to the settlements being made, would be not far from \$3,700,000,000; that the securities to be issued by the German railroads under the Dawes plan for about that amount could be marketed for more than \$3,000,000,000 if the various nations would make these bonds free of taxes, and that the yield could be turned over to the allies entitled to reparations and paid by them to the United States in settlement of all debts. Thus all reparations arrangements and debt-funding agreements would be wiped out.

GERMANY and Russia have signed a treaty of amity and neutrality that will have a far-reaching effect on European affairs. The two nations pledge mutual neutrality, both military and economic, should a third power declare war on either, actuated by motives of unprovoked aggression. Germany promises to participate in no action against Russia directed by the League of Nations if the German representative in the league decides there are no proper grounds for Germany's participation. All disputes

between the two nations arising from the present treaty, the Locarno accords and Germany's entry into the league are to be submitted to a non-partisan court of arbitration. This treaty was filed with the secretariat of the league.

According to London dispatches, an early result of the German-Russian pact will be a tripartite treaty between Russia, Germany and Lithuania. Among its objects will be the wiping out of the narrow corridor of the Danzig corridor by which Poland cuts Germany in two. It is understood, also, that Lithuania will restore the part of Memel to Germany. In return for which the Germans would build for Lithuania a new port on the Baltic. These changes would give the tripartite alliance a clear sweep from the North sea to the Pacific, and the northern Baltic states, which are hostile to Soviet Russia, would be isolated.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE is worried by a prospective deficit of \$21,000,000 in 1927, and has again warned the Republican leaders in congress that the legislative program must be kept within budget limits. He is especially opposed to legislation carrying continuing appropriations for the future. He hinted that he might veto the Spanish war veterans' pension bill but it was believed he would not go to this length.

FIGURES—just made public by the internal revenue bureau show that income tax collections for March were \$50,441,350, or \$35,412,733 more than for March last year. New York showed the largest collection and Florida the greatest proportionate increase. Returns lower than last year were made by Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Alabama, Georgia, New Mexico, Oregon and Hawaii.

THE League of Nations proposes to call a conference to work out plans to cure the economic ills of the world, and for the purpose of preparing for this meeting 37 leading economists and labor leaders met last week in Geneva. Among them are three Americans, A. Gilbert of Boston, David Houston and Allyn Young of Harvard. During the discussions Alberto De Stefan, the principal Italian delegate, raised the question of immigration restriction and called such restriction a menace to world peace. "I repeat," the Italian said, "the declaration I made in London that the Dawes plan was adopted. That is, that the most essential condition for the new era of peace is complete liberty of movement of peoples and products."

The Japanese delegate, Sugimura, touched on racial equality, declaring it to be imperative that there should be no discrimination by any country against the ships or products or foreigners.

DR. RODRIGO OCTAVIO of Brazil and Fernando G. Roa of Mexico, members of the Mexico-American special claims commission, announced that they had decided against the United States in the Santa Ysabel case involving the massacre of American mining engineers by Villa's band in 1916. Judge E. B. Perry, the American member, dissented, denying this constituted a legal decision and declaring it would not be binding on the United States. Perry insisted that the case had been prearranged behind his back, and the Mexicans were enraged by this.

FORECLOSURE and sale of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad was ordered by Federal Judge Wilkerson in Chicago. The sale will take place in Butte, Mont., the date and upset price to be announced later. The wording of the decree gives all sides a chance to be heard in the bidding and the reorganization. The railroad is a \$750,000,000 corporation.

RIZA KHAN, one time private soldier, was formally crowned as Shah Pehlvi of Persia—or rather he crowned himself—amid scenes of oriental pomp and splendor. Those who know him believe he will bring Persia up to date and will establish a good government. He comes of aristocratic stock and has an excellent education.

SPONGERS ADRIFT FOR EIGHT DAYS ON BURNED SHIP

Survivors Hardly Able to Give Intelligent Account of Experiences.

Cedar Key, Fla.—A new drama of the sea came to light here when a launch chugged through the inlet bringing seven survivors of a fire that destroyed the Greek sponge fishing boat Tarpon Springs.

The crew of nine men jumped into the sea to escape the flames. Realizing they would drown, seven returned to the boat. The other two are believed to have drowned.

Terribly burned, some of them unable to see or talk, the survivors were hardly able to give an intelligible account of their experience. They were dispatched by fast boat to Tarpon Springs whence they had set forth on their voyage some weeks ago.

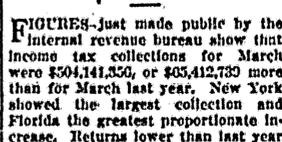
All were members of the picturesque sponge fishing colony at Tarpon Springs. In their native tongue they related to Greeks here fragmentary accounts of the disaster.

Adrift Eight Days.

The vessel caught fire in 15 fathoms of water. The blaze was extinguished just before the boat burned to the water's edge and for eight days the seven survivors drifted in the gulf. They had a little hard tack, salvaged from the fire, to eat, and their water supply, though scanty, was intact.

The greatest suffering came from the burns for which they had no remedy.

The Tarpon Springs had recently been changed from the Constantinople. It was one of those queer craft that characterize the sponge fishing indus-



The Crew Jumped Into the Sea.

try of west Florida. Resembling a giant canoe, it has masts running at 45-degree angles and was propelled by sail and a small gasoline motor.

Venturing farther out than the rest of the fleet, the Tarpon Springs ran into a blow. Fire started, no one knew just how. One said it originated from a cigarette and another said a carelessly flung match was the cause. The flames spread and ignited the gasoline supply, and the crew leaped into the sea. Realizing that they would drown unless they regained the blazing craft, seven men swam back. Seizing buckets, they fought the fire and succeeded in extinguishing it just as the gunwales were about to go beneath the water.

Sail Made of Clothing.

The boat drifted that night while the crew vainly tried to attend their burns. When morning came they improvised a small sail on the charred mast, using part of their clothing. For days this sail carried them on in a drifting course at the whim of the winds. One night the Tarpon Springs ran aground on the Pepper Fish key, 60 miles from here. During the morning a launch sighted them and they were taken aboard.

One of the survivors, who is not expected to live, continually murmured the Greek word for "mother," while all of the injured men were as excited as children when told they would be taken home. They did not know their exact position when the fire started, but believed they were among the Cedar keys.

His Busy Day in Court

Long Beach, Cal.—And now George Hebert is just sticking around to see what's going to happen here.

Here is what happened to him within twenty-four hours:

Fined \$500 on charge of transporting liquor.

Fined \$500 on charge of possessing liquor.

Sentenced to 180 days in the county road camp on a charge of falling to provide for his family.

Served with papers in a divorce action brought by his wife.

While Hebert is at the road camp his family will receive \$5 a month for each of his two children and \$1.50 a day for his wife.

Plays Triple Role

Glen Cove, N. Y.—Rev. John W. Gammas played the triple role of city clerk, father and officiating minister at the wedding of his daughter.

Air Mail Lights Rout Wolves; Protect Sheep

Evansston, Wyo.—Wyoming flock masters, who for years have resorted to rifles, traps and poison in futile efforts to protect their sheep from predatory animals, are agreed that the brightly lighted transcontinental air mail route has succeeded where they have failed.

Sheepmen have made the discovery that the coyotes and wolves have abandoned the ranges entirely for less civilized haunts as a result of the powerful beacon lights.

Yet to offset this benefit a new problem arises. The slumber of the sheep on the ranges is being disturbed by the bright lights and the flocks refuse to bed down, but continue feeding during the night.

MAN DEAD 15 YEARS IS NAMED IN SUIT

Milwaukee Divorce Case Reveals Strange Tangle.

Milwaukee.—Dead for 15 years, the husband of Mrs. Mary Czachorowski was named as a correspondent in a divorce action brought by her second spouse, revealing one of the strangest marital tangles ever heard of here.

Before Judge Briedenback in Circuit court, Joseph Czachorowski testified that his wife, Mary, a devotee of spiritualism, neglected her home to attend seances where she juggled and claimed the materialized spirit of her first husband, who died in 1911.

The wife on the stand, said she was a believer in spiritualism and related a story of seances where she believed she had seen and talked with her first husband.

Judge Briedenback in granting her a divorce on her counter-claim of cruelty upheld the right of a married woman to make love to the spirit of a deceased husband. Such conduct, he indicated, cannot be classed as infidelity.

The wife asserted that her husband exaggerated affairs in his testimony, and said the real reason for his failure to live together amicably was his irritable temper and his habit of striking and beating her.

Modern Robin Hood to Prison When Bank Fails

Wichita, Kan.—A modern Robin Hood, admittedly stealing from the rich to help the poor, J. L. Rosecrantz, cashier of the Farmers' State bank of Mulvane, Kan., pleaded guilty to embezzlement of \$217,001 and has started serving a sentence of from 12 to 50 years. The bank has been forced to close its doors.

"I just couldn't refuse a loan," Rosecrantz gave as his only excuse. "The farmers, laboring men and foreigners were my friends and I couldn't turn down their appeals for money. I saved the crops of many farmers last year. I never foreclosed on a man in my life or forced one to meet his paper. But in saving my friends I guess I wrecked the bank."

Bank and state officials who uncovered the loss admitted in court that Rosecrantz, whose monthly salary was but \$150, never benefited personally by a cent from the thousands he is said to have stolen.

Fat Prisoner Forces Special Jail Quarters

Presburg, Hungary.—When the police arrested the former Rumanian deputy, Theophil Barescu, for embezzlement, they found that they had their hands full in the truest sense of the term.

The prisoner's proportions and avoidpools were so generous that when he was to be weighed, according to the prevailing custom for prisoners held on remand, the scales were promptly smashed.

Not a single cell door proved large enough to admit a person of his dimensions.

As it was not deemed advisable to fasten the prisoner to a tree out-of-doors, or to confine him to the prison garage, the warden graciously offered to have a space in his private apartment partitioned off for the defendant's internment until he should be brought to trial.

Saved by Life Net

Sherbrook, Can.—By becoming a human life net, Dr. D. C. MacDonald of this city saved the lives of four children.

The doctor saw the children at an upper window of their burning home. He called on them to jump. Doctor MacDonald caught each one. None was injured.

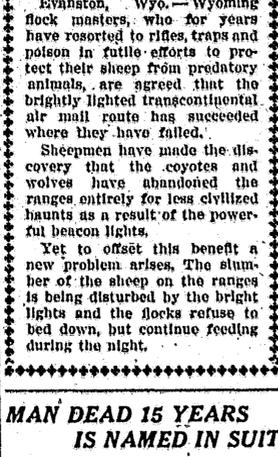
Twin Canaries Born

Dallas, Texas.—Two canary birds from one egg is the unusual trick of nature reported by Miss Adelle L. Clark of Dallas. The mother bird started with three eggs, Miss Clark said. The bird broke one and Miss Clark another, leaving the third egg, which produced two birdlings. The twins are normal.

Take No Chances

Ossining, N. Y.—They're taking no chances at Sing Sing on Mike Kosmoski, murderer, sentenced for life, escaping. One leg is taken away from him nightly. It's wooden.

The Saar Basin



Scene in the Saar Valley.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

THE newest president to take office in Europe was not elected. He does not rule over a country, a state, or even a mandate. The answer to the apparent riddle is that the Council of the League of Nations, which is trustee for 15 years for the Sarre (or Saar) basin, has appointed a new president of the governing commission, which is the government for the territory. This office of "President of the Sarre" has been called "the most difficult administrative position in Europe." The basin contains one of the most valuable coal deposits on the continent.

The Sarre basin is a sort of consolation prize with a string to it, awarded to France. When German troops retreated from occupied portions of northern France they systematically and scientifically destroyed the French coal mines. So thoroughly was the job done that in 1910 the French could get from their restored but damaged mines less than 20,000 tons of coal, whereas in 1913 the same mines had yielded 28,000,000 tons.

The diplomats who framed the peace treaty set themselves the task of compensating France as best they could for her ruined mines, and decided to replace them with German mines, temporarily at least. The Sarre mines were the inevitable choice, for the territory in which they are located adjoined the new French frontier (formed by the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine), and existing railways and canals provided means for distribution of their output into France. It was decided that the mines should be handed over to the ownership of the French government for 15 years, from 1920 to 1935, the German government to compensate any private owners of the mines for the loss of their property.

The decision to give the mines to France ran into political and economic obstacles. The region could not be left under German control because French property rights could not be assured of protection; and the almost solidly German population and the German property could not fairly be placed under French control. The League of Nations, therefore, set up a unique entity which is neither annexed territory, an independent state, nor a mandate.

Carved Out a Region.

A region was carved out, including not only all mines under operation, but also the entire coal fields. The greater part of the territory lies north and east of the Sarre river but includes a narrow strip on the opposite bank. To the south lies Lorraine, to the north the German Rhine provinces. On the west the Sarre territory does not quite reach Luxembourg; a narrow strip of the Rhine provinces intervenes. The very roughly elliptical territory is about forty-five miles in greatest length and thirty miles in greatest breadth, and has an area of something over 750 square miles.

Over this territory and its 700,000 inhabitants the league set a governing commission to consist of one Frenchman, one citizen of the local region, and three non-French and non-German members, the president to be appointed by the league council. The French member held the presidency for the first few years, but the office is now filled by the Canadian member. The commission is directly responsible to the league council and its acts are reviewed by that body. The region was included in the French customs system, and free trade was granted with Germany until January, 1925.

The status of the Sarre is described by international lawyers as a "suspended sovereignty"—that of Germany while the League of Nations acts as trustee. Acting for the trustee is its agent, the governing commission, headed by its president. German law still controls the actions of the inhabitants.

The Valley of the Sarre, or Saar, is fairly wide between Saarbrücken, near where it enters the territory, and Merzig, near where it flows into the Rhine provinces. It is in this valley that the relatively unimportant agricultural activities of the region are carried on. On the picturesque hills that rise above the stream are heavy forests which furnish an industry somewhat more important than agriculture. It is an industrial and mining region, however, that the Sarre has come to be known to the world. The non-industrial activities add much to the appearance of the region. Unbroken forests and fields extend up to the mine-

worked and industrial towns, softening the picture of industry which in other regions is often all too stark.

In the valley outside the "mining zone, wine making is the most important industry. Many of the vineyards are planted in the beds of former loops of the river, left when it carved out more direct courses. From these come some of the famous Moselle wines.

Moselle wines are older than the Rhine wines. Vines were planted along the Moselle less than three centuries after the birth of Christ. A Latin poet, Anonius, sang their praises in "Mosella," wherein he also mentioned a royal villa whose remains are to be seen to this day at Konz.

No Large Cities.

An one travels up the Sarre the peaceful vineyards soon seem far away amid the hum of industry from many a small manufacturing town. The valley is populous but there are no large cities. The industries are scattered through many small towns, such as Saarbrücken, Saarlouis, Serrig, Merzig and Tachen.

The mines now being worked are concentrated near the eastern end of the basin.

Saarbrücken proper, which is situated on the left bank of the Sarre, one of the tributaries of the Mosel, was made a greater Saarbrücken in 1910 when its twin cities across the river—St. Johann and Buben-Malstatt—were consolidated with it, so that today it has a population approximating 100,000. The Saarbrücken district produced more than 17,000,000 tons of coal in 1913 and this output has been increased under the French coal administration. The number of men employed in this industry alone reaches 7,200—about one-tenth of the population. More than a third of the inhabitants are dependent on the coal industry.

Through an excellent system of canals, the narrow Sarre river is navigable for some distance above Saarbrücken. The city's name is derived from a bridge which spanned the stream in Roman days, the site of the old crossing being marked by the Alte Brücke (Old bridge), which is a product of sixteenth century engineering.

The Sarre basin has been politically a sort of twilight zone between France and Germany for centuries. At times it belonged to independent princes, at times to the old empire, at times to France and the new Germany. Saarbrücken, which may be considered the nucleus of the region, first went to France as a part of Lorraine in 1702. After Waterloo it was taken by the Allies and turned over to Prussia. The region in which Saarbrücken is situated, 15 miles down the valley, became French before 1631. In that year, Louis XIV founded the city of Saarbrücken and had his famous military engineer, Vauban, fortify it. The fortifications were torn down in 1859.

Saarbrücken was the Fort Samter of the Franco-Prussian war, scene of the first and last success of the French arms in 1870, and the one brief foothold the French gained on German soil. There Napoleon III, with his son at his side, led the unprepared French forces against a vanguard of the army of Prince Frederick Charles. The Germans practiced an adroit sort of camouflage. Day by day the same soldiers would appear in different uniforms and new caps, leading the French to believe they were opposing a much greater force than was on hand at that point.

Retaken by Germans.

When the emperor's son fired the first shell in the war was on, the Prussians retreated in a few hours and in Paris the victory was hailed as a smashing initial success. Later it was learned that fewer than a hundred men were killed on both sides. Four days later the Germans recaptured Saarbrücken and proceeded toward Paris.

Nearly every town along the Sarre has some historic landmark.

While France has an early territorial claim to the Sarre, Germany has a later territorial claim and an overwhelming population. It is this population which is supposed to vote in 1935 to choose whether the present, semi-independent region is to be maintained, or whether the territory is to be merged with Germany or with France. If the vote takes place it is highly probable that the Sarre will return to Germany. In that event it is provided by the peace treaty that Germany shall rebuy the coal mines from France at a price to be assessed at the time by experts.

Our Cross Word Puzzle

Horizontal

1—Smiles
2—Frenetic
3—High mountain
4—Suffers
5—Stocks
6—To mimic
7—To sail
8—To turn
9—Ability
10—Employed
11—Part of leg
12—To cut grass
13—Metal container
14—Lot fall
15—Fishes
16—American humorist
17—Venomous reptile
18—Sea eagle
19—Incooled
20—Place for storing silage
21—To hark
22—Jewelry
23—Den
24—Electric machine
25—Amount (abbr.)
26—Hemp sock
27—Heavy weight
28—To let fall
29—Mixture of dirt and water
30—To scout
31—Father
32—Reclamation of hesitation

Vertical

1—To exert
2—Customary action
3—Part of an envelope
4—To desire expectantly
5—Preposition
6—To give one's word
7—Side of scale
8—To incline the head
9—Vowed
10—Aeriform fluid
11—Kind
12—To sleep
13—An opening
14—Ball, round structure
15—To imitate
16—Equal
17—Whisk
18—Large wave
19—Demerol
20—To open a keg
21—Side of scale
22—Ancient
23—Dissatisfied
24—Zone, narrow inlet
25—Deposit
26—Artillery piece
27—Railroad (abbr.)
28—To kick a football
29—Temp cable
30—Highways
31—Funeral pile

The solution will appear in next issue.

Taking the Profit Out of War

By BERNARD M. BARUCH

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The War Industries Board was organized like any other supervisory committee, with a chairman, vice chairman, members in charge of various activities, bureau chiefs and subordinate workers. It surveyed and sought to arrange the whole industrial war field under the plenary powers conferred by the President and the Congress. How well it did this is a story for others to tell. What it did is the basis of the plan I am here drawing.

It was comparatively easy to fix prices and to distribute materials, and indeed to stabilize the wages of labor in those industries in which prices were fixed. The labor situation, however, became increasingly difficult, particularly when General Crowder found it necessary to withdraw men from the proposed campaign of 1919 after 4,000,000 soldiers had already been taken.

Much has been said about the profiteering of labor. It is an unjust accusation. It is only fair to say that this condition was primarily brought about through the inexperience of the organization within our own government departments, and by the furious bidding of munitions makers and shipbuilders for services. That situation, together with the increased prices of the things that labor had to buy with the results of its work, made it inevitable that labor must get higher wages.

So it became evident that the price-fixing program had to go even further, and the War Industries Board, when the Armistice came, was proceeding with a campaign to fix the prices of all the basic things that labor had to buy. Some had previously been fixed. A part of labor in a much broader sense than manual labor, for the unorganized, so-called "white collar" part of our community—clerks, teachers, government employees, professional men—were less able to meet the situation than labor in the narrower sense. For the protection and relief of such groups certain plans were devised. To illustrate:

One of them provided that manufacturers, jobbers and retailers of shoes could make and sell shoes only of a specified quality at a fixed price, effective July, 1919. No one who did not have a card of the War Industries Board in his window could sell shoes, and only the standardized shoes could be sold. No jobber or manufacturer would sell shoes to anybody who did not have this card. The shoes were to be stamped Class A, B or C and had to be of the quality prescribed and sold at the price fixed. The country was so organized in every district that there could be immediately reported to Washington the name of any shoe retailer who did not carry out the regulations of the War Industries Board as to price and quality. Through restrictions on his labor, money, raw materials and transportation no manufacturer would have been permitted to sell to any dealer violating the regulations. The Armistice stopped the execution of this plan.

Another phase of this nature: The manufacturer of men's and women's wearing apparel had in 1918 been called to Washington, together with the retailers of various goods, and notified that regulations would have to be made in regard to retail prices and standardization of clothing.

The rulings by the board were made known through the issuance of official bulletins at irregular intervals and were widely distributed by the press, which co-operated in this most necessary work with a whole-hearted purpose that gave to the orders of the War Industries Board the instant and broad circulation they required.

Mr. Hoover already was doing much to perfect his control of food products and prices. There was also talk of fixing rents, and in some cities this was done.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A number of our citizens are attending court at Carrizozo this week. Some witnesses; some slight cases; and... some as defendants.

Carl Fisher is building a new residence on a two-acre plot of ground joining Capitan on the west.

Ed Downing was in from the Black Ranch Tuesday. He says it was snowing on the pass as he came over.

A baby girl was born to Mr and Mrs. David S. Whitley.

Most people in this community have in their gardens, and during the event of frost, the time will soon arrive when we will be eating home-grown vegetables. Speed the day!

Attorney J. O. Gilbert of Mesquite is up attending Lincoln County court.

A crowd of young boys and girls spent the weekend, up on Eagle creek. They reported seeing Prof. Walker and Miss Harrison were chaperons.

J. M. Hipp of San Angelo Texas, was visiting his parents Mr and Mrs. Rufus Hipp, of the north side and sister Mrs. Mamie Coor of Capitan, the first of the week.

Card of thanks

We wish to thank the people of Capitan and vicinity for the liberal support given the presentation of our class play on Thursday night, May 6. We also wish to thank those who helped with the loan of necessary properties used in the play and assure one and all that such support and assistance was duly appreciated.

The Senior Class, Capitan High School

Front and side Thursday morning did no little damage to grapes, truck and fruit trees.

Singing

Every one is invited to be at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock and take part in the singing. Come and help make a joyous evening.

We are expecting Mr. C. F. Clowers, of Lincoln to lead the singing.

Mothers' Day

The Mothers' Day program which was given at Spring Ranch near Honda, was attended by a great crowd who turned out to honor the most sacred of holidays.

In the forenoon a fitting program was rendered and Mr. A. L. Miles of Roswell addressed the meeting. The music was excellent, and included a rendition of "Mother Mureo" by Mr. C. F. Clowers.

At noon a wonderful baked dinner was served and a beautiful feast was indulged in by all. It is estimated that 200 people were served at the meal.

The afternoon program consisted of Sabbath School classes, music, and an address by the Rev. N. A. Powell, of Capitan.

Glencoe

The Glencoe Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Mims on Saturday, May 1st. The program on Character Building was very interesting and well prepared. At the close of the meeting, the hostess served a dinner, coffee and coffee.

Apples, pears, peaches, cherries and plums are in full bloom at Glencoe. The whole valley looks like a large bouquet of pink and white blossoms, and if only it doesn't freeze now, we shall have plenty of fruit this year.

Founded by Women

The famous French academy grew out of an exclusive literary circle of women formed about 1610 by the Marquis de Rambouillet. It was the first of its kind in France and set the standard for the language which characterized it.

Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for May 16

ABRAHAM AND THE STRANGERS

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 18:1-19.
GOLDEN TEXT—All nations of the earth shall be blessed in thee.—Gen. 12:3.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Abraham is Kind to Strangers.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Abraham Welcomes Three Strangers.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Abraham's Hospitality.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Why God Chose Abraham.

I. The Lord Appeared to Abraham (vv. 1-8).
While Abraham sat in his tent door, he lifted up his eyes and for three men stood before him. His reception of these three men is a beautiful picture of oriental hospitality. These beings, while called messengers also called angels (see 19:1). When the men arose to depart, Abraham according to custom, accompanied his guests some distance on the way. One of the men was the angel of Jehovah, or Jehovah manifest in human form. The Jehovah angel remained behind to commune with Abraham. This is clear from the fact that three started out—only one talked with Abraham and only two entered Sodom (see 18:22 and 19:7).

II. God's Promise to Abraham Re-affirmed (vv. 9-15).
The Lord communed with him about his personal interests, showing how Sarah should have a son in her old age, according to the covenant promise. This conversation being overheard by Sarah, from her place in the tent only provoked laughter on her part. Although she had expressed unbelief, it doubtless was a great comfort to Abraham who had been awaiting the fulfillment of the promise for years. "Is anything too hard for the Lord?" is a striking rebuke to Sarah's unbelief, and shows that the Lord is able to discern even our inmost thoughts.

III. The Doom of Sodom and Gomorrah Revealed to Abraham (vv. 16-21).
The Lord now communed with Abraham about Sodom and Gomorrah. Though Abraham had no personal interest in Sodom, the Lord revealed unto him His secret purpose concerning it. He did not want to blot out the name of Sodom, but he never goes to the persons who are entangled with the things of this world. The only way to know God's thought regarding the use in which we live is to remain separate from it. "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him." (Ps. 33:9). The reason for this disclosure may be stated as follows:

1. Because he was his friend (Gen. 18:23; John 15:15). Friends confide in each other. The master reveals his purposes to his friends, not to his servants.
2. Because he was to be the head of a great nation (v. 18).

As such he was to be the medium of blessing to them. The interests of humanity were at stake in the destruction of Sodom. It was good that Abraham should know that he might be able to instruct coming generations.

4. Because of the responsibility of instructing his own family (v. 19). God is always careful that His judgments have a rational explanation, serving to deter others from the same sin. The Lord declared that His purpose was to go down and see whether the Sodomites had done according to the cry which had come up from it (v. 21).

IV. Abraham's Intercession for Sodom and Gomorrah (vv. 22-23).
The two men departed for Sodom, leaving Abraham alone in the presence of the Lord. He stood there as an intercessor. In this unselfish act Abraham represents our High Priest (Heb. 7:23-25; Rom. 8:34; 1 John 2:1). Jesus possesses the divine right to stand before the Father. Abraham made his plea on the ground of justice to the righteous who might be in the city. Because of the infinite sacrifice which Christ made by His blood for our sins, He can plead our cause before God on the ground of strict justice. He ventured his plea six times, each time diminishing the number. We should learn from this that petitions granted give encouragement to ask for others. Abraham's power as an intercessor was limited. He was afraid of over-drawing his account with the Lord. This is the duty with our High Priest. His credit and confidence with the Father are infinite. He is able to save unto the uttermost those who come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them (Heb. 7:25).

The Road of Life
It is not designed that the road should be made too smooth for us here upon earth.—Jane Porter.

The Stain of Sin
Besides the guilt of sin and the power of sin there is the stain of sin.—Nathaniel Culerwell.

To Be Converted
A man to be converted has to give up his will, his ways and his thoughts.—D. L. Moody.

Auto Tragedies Increase as Other Travel Is Made Safer.

AUTOS STILL CLIMBING HILL OF DEATH

WHILE railroad tragedies and street car accidents in the United States have gradually been diminishing in the last ten years, the annual toll exacted by automobile casualties is steadily mounting, says the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents. Railroad accidents have decreased more than one-third, or from 12,520 in 1913 to 8,078 in 1923, the latest government figures available. Street car fatalities also have been cut down one-third, or from 3,050 in 1913 to 2,000 ten years later. Automobile deaths, on the other hand, have increased over five-fold. Against the 3,822 deaths in 1913 we have 19,432 in 1923, and the score is growing each year.

Care, more care and still more care, is the solution of this national problem. The pedestrian must be always on the alert and as spry as a kangaroo. If he is to keep out of harm's way, and the driver for his part must never relax his vigilance for a moment when human lives are at his mercy.

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IT IS WITH deepest regret and chagrin we are forced to the conclusion that we harbor one who persists in setting fire to the forest on the north side. Is it just, reasonable and sane to destroy that with which God has seen fit to bless us. It is a QUIT property that is falling victim to the ungodly hand. Parties who discovered the fire are as one in saying that it broke out in spots for a distance of a mile. The wind was blowing a gale; the top leaves and bushes were dry because of no precipitation in ten days. Everything seemed perfect to strip the north side of its magnificent vegetation. It is argued by some that the act is that of mania, but the fact that the fire was coincident with weather conditions, and the further fact that this fire is but a short distance from the devastating fire in November 1923, is sufficient to clear the culpels of the insanity charge. If the party could or would look at the matter in the right light they would know that the dirtiest way to get revenge on one person for real or fancied wrongs is to destroy property belonging to a third and innocent party. And that is the sum and substance of the matter. Those wonderful trees are our heritage. They have given us by a bountiful and knowing Creator to serve us in use and beauty, and to willfully and wastefully despoil them or to destroy them through rank carelessness is little short of sacrilegious, and one guilty in the premises is necessarily lacking in the qualities of manhood, of sub-calibre intellect, totally dry of the milk of human kindness, or a damn criminal; God created the forests and a far seeing national government gave us a Forest Service that no one should use to the disadvantage of others, and a law abiding citizen should rise in righteous anger and smite the destroyers of their properties.

County Meet

At the county field meet held at Lincoln, May 7, 1924, the local high school acquitted themselves with no little credit to themselves and their school. Their scores was as follows:

Wallace Ferguson	0
Reese Dean	1.1
Joe Evans	5
Everett Robertson	5
Percy Parker	4
Jim Anderson	4
Jake Paugsten	2

The girls' high points were:

Treda Beale	8
Louise Fritz	3
Callie Morris	1

The boys made a total of 43 points and the girls made 9. The meet was attended by a large crowd who were enthusiastic at times during the events.

New Garage

Antonio Andrews has purchased the Payne property next to the Buena Vista Hotel and is putting a garage and filling station. Antonio is well known in the community, an excellent workman, and his many friends predict for him a success in his new business.

Oil Case

Albuquerque, N. M., May 13. (AP)—Judge Phillips in federal courts today dismissed the case of George S. Dowers against Warren Graham, state treasurer, which involved the disposition of oil royalties derived from lands given the University of New Mexico by the government. Mr. Dowers, attorney for the board of regents of the university, said the case would be appealed to the circuit court.

The decision clears the way for the state court case now pending before Judge Holloman in Santa Fe, as it means the federal court has no jurisdiction. The point at issue is as to whether the University may expend the money derived from the oil royalties as income or whether it shall go into the permanent fund.

Health and Home

CARE OF CONVALESCENT IN SUMMER

For those who are just recovering from a serious illness the problem of food is a serious one. The patient, though weak on the road to recovery, is usually weakened by the rigors of disease and the excessive heat is found to sap his energy. Hence the food that is consumed during this period should be considered carefully as to digestibility, food value, ease of assimilation, purity and sterility. These are important in any food but especially so when the consumer is not strong and healthy.

In most cases, the one who is convalescing consumes milk in large quantities. This food contains all of the elements that are essential to the body. It is easily digested and assimilated. Where the milk supply is uncertain as to the quality, the best, evaporated milk should be employed. It is sterile; it is just pure milk with about sixty per cent of the water removed; its double richness may be modified; if desired, by the addition of water so it may be used just as it is, where rich, creamy dishes are desired.

Many people make the mistake of confusing evaporated milk with condensed milk. They are not at all similar in appearance, composition or taste. They cannot be used for the same purposes; condensed milk is a combination of sugar and milk; evaporated milk has no added sugar, being pure milk of double-rich quality and food value.

Following are recipes of easily prepared dishes and foods that are well suited for the invalid and the convalescent.

Loganberry Cream

1 cup evaporated milk
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup lemon juice
Pinch salt

Put all ingredients in a Mason fruit jar and shake thoroughly. Chill and serve in glasses filled full of ice chips. Raspberry, blackberry and cherry juice may be used instead of the loganberry.

Ice-cream Cocoa

2 tsp. cocoa
2 tsp. sugar
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup water
Pinch salt
1/2 cup evaporated milk
1/2 tsp. vanilla

Mix cocoa and sugar thoroughly and add the 1/2 cup water and boil over a low flame for 15 minutes. Scald the diluted milk and add cocoa syrup and salt. Continue cooking for 15 minutes in double boiler. Add vanilla. Chill and serve with whipped ice. Top with whipped cream.

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NOTICE is hereby given that James Stacey, of Capitan, N. M., who, on April 9, 1921, made Add. SR. HE. No. 027023, Las Cruces, formerly Roswell, No. 048924, for NW1SW1, W1NW1, NE1NW1 Sec. 25, SW1 Sec. 28, Township 10 S., Range 18 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. L. Beard, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 8th day of June, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Wick Burch, Abs Foster, Floyd Dean, and John Foster, all of Capitan, N. M.

K. D. Stoes, Register.
5-7 to 6-4

Treating Shoe Soles

Copal varnish is the best thing to apply to the soles of shoes. The soles should be thoroughly dry, and if they have not been worn, they should previously be roughed on the surface before applying the varnish.

Forest Fire

A forest fire was discovered on the north side of East Mountain in the Capitans, Sunday afternoon. When discovered the conflagration was about a mile long and going fast. Parties who discovered the smoke say that it began in four or five places at once, indicating that it was of incendiary origin.

Rangers Thomas and Gorden hire sent several trucks and squads of five fighters to the scene Sunday night and they managed to keep it in check for the first 24 hours and then to isolate it. Rain and snow Tuesday night completely rorted the "Wolf of the Forest".

Public Pleasure Grounds

Public parks or gardens were known from the earliest times. The Egyptians had them, as did also the Assyrians and Persians. There were a number in the various towns of ancient Greece. In Rome, in the time of the Caesars, there were 30 parks belonging to the city. During the Middle Ages little thought was given to them, but during the Renaissance many public parks were laid out in European cities.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Pete Loulans, Graciano Yriat, those of Roswell, N. M.; John Downing, Edward Downing, those of Capitan, N. M.

K. D. Stoes, Register.
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Department of the Interior
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May 6, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charlotte M. Allen, of Pecos, N. M., who, on October 12, 1922, made H. E. O.G. Roswell No. 043932, now Las Cruces, No. 025932, for E1/2 Sec. 9, SW1/4 Section 10, Township 10 S., Range 19 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. L. Beard, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 14th day of June, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Cave, Edward Q. Roberts, Frank James, and Ed. W. Nelson, all of Pecos, N. M.

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Claimant names as witnesses: William E. Kimbrell, Perfecto Sanabria, Victor Pineda, and Jose Meca, all of Pecos, New Mexico.

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Hidden Riches

There is many a rich stone laid up in the bowels of the earth, many a fair pearl laid up in the bosom of the sea, that never was seen, nor never shall be.—Bishop Hall.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Carl J. Harrington, of Tinnie, New Mexico, who, on July 7, 1922, made Homestead Entry, No. 027777, formerly Roswell, No. 050560, for all of Section 33, Township 6 S., Range 14 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to the land above described, before L. L. Beard, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 12th day of June, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Erad F. Clark and William B. Rayne, those of Capitan, N. M., and L. N. Bell of Jicarilla, N. M., and R. T. Freeland of Tinnie, N. M.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas W. Allen, Hansford Hale, Robert Latham, Walter Jones, all of Roswell, N. M.

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Unfortunate Fact

The greatest part of mankind employ their first years to make their last miserable.—Brymore.

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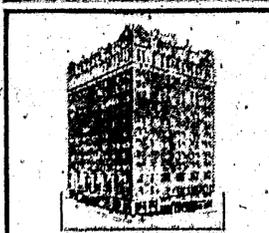
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Misses—Maggie, these eggs are as hard as over. I thought I told you I wanted them soft!

Maggie—Sure an' I billed them five hours this time, mum, but it don't seem to make no difference.—Pathfinder.

Just the Rest of It
Phyllis—Jean's young man is a handsome devil, isn't he?
Doris—You're partly right. He isn't handsome, though.

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Stops the pain of Corns and Bunions and you can walk all day in ease and comfort. Nothing gives such relief to hot, tired, swollen feet, blisters or callosities. A little ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE sprinkled in each shoe in the morning will make you forget about tight shoes. It takes the friction from the shoe. ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE is for Dancing and to Break in New Shoes. For Free Allen's Foot-Ease Walking Doll, address ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, L. A. Roy, N. Y.

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Sarcasm That Should Have Been Effective

Dr. James H. Angell, president of Yale, said at a dinner in New York: "Children today are sounder physically and more decent morally than their parents and grandparents were. This proves, among other things, that kind treatment is better than harsh treatment."

"Children were pretty harshly treated in the past—witness an anecdote about Edward Irving, Carlyle's friend: 'Edward Irving in his youth taught school at Annan, and used to flog the boys under him unmercifully. Well, across the way from the school there lived a carpenter noted for his biting and sarcastic wit. One morning a terrific howling began to come from the schoolhouse. It grew louder. It was horrible. The carpenter stood it as long as he could, and then he snatched up an ax, ran across the road and dashed into the school room.

"I thought you were killin' the lad," he said, to Irving, "so I came over to see if ye needed any help."

Brrr-Grr!
"Did you tell Bill Jones I was a deadbeat?"
"No; he knows it as well as I do."

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Take without Fear as Told in "Bayer" Package

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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin, proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-five years for

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NELLIE REVELL Says:

FRAME and fortune are things that not everyone can have. But to have a friend, even though he be only a four-legged one, compensates for a lot of things. In the public ward of the hospital in which I once dwelt, there lay a human derelict. He had no visitors, he had no money, but he did have one friend.

Day and night for eleven weeks a yellow creature of the type commonly referred to as "pup," "ki-yoodle," or "cur" gave a marvelous exhibition of loyalty while pawing out a living from the garbage cans at the rear of the hospital where his owner was confined.

Pete—for that, I understand, was the dog's name—never left the sidewalk, from the day he arrived in the wake of the patrol wagon in which his friend was brought. Once he eluded the doorman, gained admittance to the hospital and found his way to a cot. There he heard "his master's voice." Whatever understanding they had between them seemed to satisfy Pete, for he went out and resumed his vigil at the door.

Every box office treasurer hears of defective vision and hearing so often he thinks an eye and ear hospital should adjoin every theater. A prospective patron mumbled something about, "Can't see very well and a little deaf," to Charles Thomas in the box office at the Century theater in New York last week. At the moment Thomas was toying with a bank pin which he accidentally flicked out of his hand to the public side of the window.

The patron, a courteous, middle-aged woman, immediately stooped with alacrity, picked up the pin from the floor and restored it to Thomas through the window. The treasurer could not resist a smile at the thought of the alleged defective vision. The woman "got wise" also.

"I'm taking my grandmother," she said. "It's she who can't see very well and it's my hearing that's bad." "The alibi was good for 'two down front'."

Someone is always inquiring how my trouble started, and how did it happen, meaning, when did I first notice I had been shell-shocked in the battle of life. That question is about as easy to answer as "How high is up?" It is as impossible to determine when it started as it is when it will end. And the contributing causes were as numerous as the treatments. The doctor said it would leave the same way. I know now he was right about the "slowly." But I have found out what hope is. It's the thing that, when you are playing solitaire and find yourself stuck without a move, makes you run through the deck once more trusting you'll find a way out. That's hope.

Whatever illusion I may have had that I was good copy was dissipated recently by my nurse.

In taking me out of bed she always lifts my feet first before attempting to hoist me up. The other day she swung me around, and, reaching under my shoulders, stood me on my feet. I landed right in the waste basket that was standing near the bed. Which makes me wonder if she is as ignorant of newspaper customs as she pretends to be. If it really was accidental or if she has a news sense. One thing is certain, that if she dumps me in the wastebasket I will escape the composing room and will not be left in the overcast.

Some time when you are "bored to tears," suffering from ennui or delving for a new thrill just try bringing (not sending) a few boxes of candy to the children's hall of some hospital, or a few cartons of cigarettes to the men's hall (be sure to include matches), or a few baskets of fruit to the women's hall.

Ask the person in charge to let you see her distribute it, and if you don't say you have had the thrill of your life it is time for you to leave this planet and seek a new universe, for there isn't a thrill left in you.

"Do you think I'm happy?" as the late lamented Joe Welch used to say in opening his monologue. I was far from it. I was not having half the fun in the hospital that my mental slip-slaps might have led others to believe. Those who know me can hardly imagine me convulsed with joy at having to lie on my back all done up like Joan of Arc, staring at the ceiling of a sunless room for four years. The only outside view of life I had were through a window which overlooked some factories and wholesale houses.

But there was one other thing to be seen through the window and whenever I felt myself yielding to an attack of self-pity I looked at it—the flag atop the Fourteenth street armory. The sight of it made me think of those boys who got their wounds doing some real good for the world and are still in casts and braces and on hospital cots far from home and friends. When I compared my lot with theirs it made me hate my impatience and wish I could divide some of my luxuries and comfort with them. It wasn't treason—but it seemed to me that the theatrical folk were taking better care of their wounded than the government was.

Thief Had Conscience
An automobile belonging to W. W. Williamson, of Lodi, Cal., was stolen. Two weeks later he received a letter telling him how to recover it. The writer of the letter said that he had borrowed the machine to go to the post office, where he found a letter saying that he had a job at King City. "So I went right that night," the letter reads, "included was a \$5 bill 'to pay expenses,'" and the letter closed with expressions of appreciation for the use of the machine.

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Four Walls Can Make a House, but it Takes a Woman to Make a Home

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Lancaster, Ohio.—"For ten years after my marriage, I had poor health.

I was on a visit to my sister in Ufca, Michigan, and she had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Her husband got me a bottle and I took it and felt so much better that I got a second one. Now, whenever I feel run-down I take the Vegetable Compound and soon feel all right again. I have had three little girls in the last six years and do all my housework, sewing, washing, and ironing. My time is pretty well taken up, but I will answer any letters I receive."—Mrs. FRANK DINDORE, 222 Pierce Avenue, Lancaster, Ohio.

Sturgis, Michigan.—"I am very thankful for what your medicine has done for me and have recommended it to others. I took it to give me strength before my baby was born. I would have to stop work and lie down sometimes all the afternoon. I felt as if I did not care whether anything was done or not. I got tired out so easily. One day I found a little book on my porch and that night I showed it to my husband and he went down town and got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The medicine has helped me so much that I was soon able to do my work, and when my baby was born, my nurse, Mrs. Forbes, said it was the easiest birth she had ever attended. I will be more than pleased if I am helping someone else by giving my testimonial."—Mrs. EDWARD PRINCE, 208 Surprise Ave., Sturgis, Michigan.

Toll of Curfew Bell
Not to Be Stilled

There are very few places in Britain where the old custom of ringing the curfew has been kept up, but the church bell at Blandford, Dorset, has rung twice daily, at one in the afternoon and six in the evening, for over 300 years.

Only for one short interval, in 1924, was the bell silent, the old custom being discontinued on grounds of economy. But Blandford people hastened to offer the money necessary to keep up the tradition, and other offers of help came from abroad.

One native of Blandford, now in Australia, sent a check for the amount required to maintain the custom for one year and offered to pay this sum annually.

He has now repeated his offer, and it has been accepted by the town council. So the Blandford bell will continue to ring afternoon and evening as it has done for the last eight centuries.—London Tit-Bits.

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News on Steam-Drawn Car
Born and spending all his life of forty-eight years within two miles of Providence, R. I., Charles E. West has never ridden on a steam train, nor has he ever mounted the steps of a passenger coach for a peak into the car, says the Boston Globe. And he is not what one might call a stay-at-home. He has been to New York, Boston, Brockton, Worcester and many places in southern New England. In his early days he traveled on a bicycle, but now he uses trolley, boat, or automobile. Mr. West says that he may ride on a steam train some day, if he happens to want to go some place where only a train goes, but he has no particular desire to take a ride just to see how it would seem.

Students
"Say, if you know who stole your pipe, why don't you get it back?"
"Well, I've got his smoking jacket."

An honest man is the noblest work of God.—Pope.

His Good Turn

The boy scout proudly announced at the breakfast table that he had already done his "good turn" for the day.

"You've been early at it this morning," said his father.
"Oh, yes," was the reply, "but it was quite easy. Old Mr. and Mrs. Smith were on their way to catch the 7:45 a. m. train, and they were afraid they would miss it, so I let the bulldog loose and they arrived at the station just in time."

Lame, Tired, Achy?

Are you tired, lame, achy—worried with backache? Do you suffer sharp pains, headaches, dizziness and disturbing bladder irregularities? Perhaps your kidneys need attention. When the kidneys fail to properly filter the blood, body impurities accumulate and cause poisoning of the whole system. Such a condition may lead to serious sickness. Don't neglect it! If you suspect your kidneys, why not give Doan's Pills a trial? Doan's Pills have been used successfully over thirty-five years—and are recommended by the world over. Ask your neighbor!

A Colorado Case
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Origin of "Match"
The derivation of the term "match" as used in its present sense is obscure. It is probably from the Greek and Latin "myxa," meaning a nozzle of a lamp. In 1387 we find reference in literature to matches, the name being applied to the wick of a candle or lamp. The earliest reference to matches in their present sense is found in 1530.

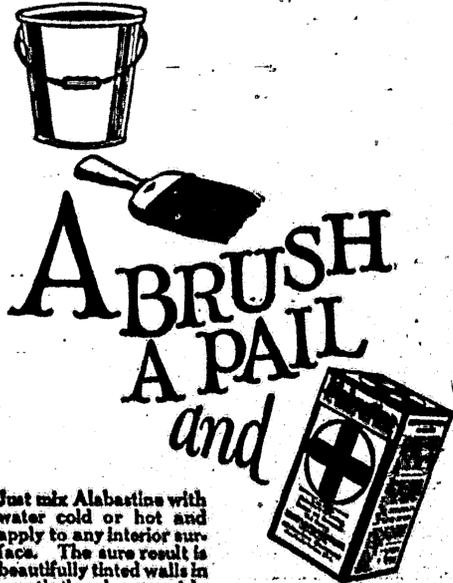
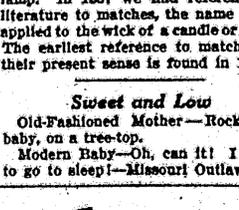
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