

THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

(Western Newspaper Union News Service.)

WESTERN

A young woman, garbed as a man, entered a restaurant at St. Louis, leved a revolver at the proprietor and ordered him to hand over the contents of the cash drawer or get "plugged." She got \$27.

Alfred M. Oehls, 26 years old, a chief petty officer of the navy, died aboard the U. S. S. Idaho at San Diego, after a quarrel with a shipmate in which Oehls was struck over the head with a marlin spike and killed.

L. V. W. Brown, who was inducted into office as mayor of Riverside, Cal., was instantly killed in an automobile accident near Upland, eighteen miles northwest of there one hour later. His secretary, Miss Monica Elvarson of Phoenix, Ariz., and the mayor's sister also were in the accident, but escaped injury.

Toy Hing Lap, a "counter" in a Chinese gambling house was shot and killed at Helena, Mont., by Chung Hay, a Chinese merchant. There were between fifteen and twenty Chinese in the place at the time of the shooting, the place at the time of the shooting being a game. There was \$1,929 in money on the table.

Provisionary work toward the reopening of the Washoe-Sagehen of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company at Anaconda, Mont., has been started with the addition of 200 men to the working force. Fire has been started in the reverberator, and within ten days the reduction of ores will be undertaken. Normal operations will be resumed in from fifteen to twenty-five days.

Identified with the food served to them recently at the evening meal a number of inmates of the Utah state prison at Salt Lake staged a minor rebellion in the prison dining room, overturning several tables loaded with food and later yelling and pounding up their cell doors after they had been locked up by Warden James Devine. The meal consisted of chili beans and bread and tea, and the result was not only spoiled their own meal, but caused many others to go to bed hungry.

WASHINGTON

The national agricultural conference suggested by President Harding has been called by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace to begin in Washington Monday, Jan. 21.

A total of 6,454 civilian employees have been dismissed from federal service in the Panama canal zone since March 2, Secretary Weeks announced in Washington recently.

A Belgian passenger on the steamer Zealand, who had been deported from New York, jumped overboard at sea and was drowned, the steamer's officers reported on her arrival at Plymouth, Eng.

A call for a special grand jury to meet Jan. 20 to investigate alleged blue sky promotion schemes and causes for business failures has been issued by District Court Judge at Lansing, Mich.

Two nautical schools for the training of further service men for the American merchant marine to be established by the veterans bureau will be put at some "logical place" on the Atlantic coast, Director Forbes has announced.

Indications that the turn of the year is being marked by a striking improvement in the business and economic outlook of the country and the world generally were discussed by Comptroller of the Currency Crisinger in a forecast for 1922. There can be no doubt, he said, that "both the political and economic index figures" are registering improvement at this time "when political and economic conditions so intimately interact."

An appropriation for the enforcement of prohibition during the next fiscal year amounting to \$9,000,000, perhaps slightly more, as compared with the Treasury Department's request for an appropriation of \$10,000,000, will be recommended to the House by its appropriations committee. An appropriation of approximately \$3,000,000, members of the sub-committee framing the treasury appropriations bill hold, will permit rigid enforcement of the national liquor laws.

The Southern tariff conference, representing sixty-four Southern industries, will meet in Washington Jan. 9 and 10, it was announced, to discuss the association's attitude toward the American valuation plan of the pending tax bill and to urge an increase in duties on farm products, especially vegetables, oils, poultry, live stock, wool, hides, sugar and rice.

More than 3,000,000 bushels of corn has been bought by the purchasing commission for Russian relief and one million of 240,000 bushels left New Orleans Dec. 31.

FOREIGN

Frank M. Gatherell surrendered in Honolulu to the police, who say that he confessed to the murder of his wife in New York City in July, 1919.

Mrs. Joseph Perron, wife of a colonist at LaMothe, fifteen miles from Amos, Quebec, and five of her children were burned to death in their home Saturday. An oil lamp exploded.

Eliseo Pio Rodriguez, when he was rounded up in a police raid on the beggar pests of Madrid, proved to be a capitalist with \$50,000 to his name in a provincial bank, while he also possesses a farm with thirty cows. This fortune is the result of many years of mendacity.

Official Prussian crime statistics for 1921 made public in Berlin show that 8.2 per cent of the population were charged with infractions of the penal code. Of those so charged 25 per cent were convicted. In the previous year 2 per cent of the population were charged with infractions.

A young woman recently jumped to her death from the top of the Arc de Triomphe, Paris. Her body fell among a crowd of mourners who were carrying flowers to decorate the grave of the "unknown soldier." The woman had removed from her clothing all identification marks.

Fifty bodies have been recovered from the Greek torpedo boat destroyer Leon, anchored in the harbor of Piraeus, which was wrecked by an explosion of a torpedo. The explosion damaged nearby warships and caused houses ashore to collapse, killing a number of the inhabitants.

A dispatch from Innsbruck says that the Tyrol Diet at Geneva, after a session of thirty-three hours, broke down the Socialist obstruction and voted the 1922 budget, amounting to 1,930,000,000 kroner. When the vote was taken a number of the Socialist members fell asleep. Other Socialists had gone home.

American is given full credit for her part in the World War in a book devoted to the struggle, written by Adolf von Montetokle, one of the prominent French commanders quoted in the book's General Summary. The Americans won the war, he is quoted as declaring. Had the United States not intervened in 1917, we would have lost it.

General Franze, chief of the Turkish Nationalist government, won with the draft of an agreement for consideration by the King, which is reported that the treaty provides for military assistance to the Turks by Ukraine against Rumania in the event the Rumanians manifest an intention of assisting the Greeks in Thrace.

GENERAL

An athletic stadium with 20,000 capacity will be built by the University of Detroit, officials announced. Work is to start immediately.

The name of Smith leads all other names in the enrollment of the Columbia University. It is shown by the 1922 catalog of the university. The Smith family has 114 sons and daughters at leading Columbia this winter, and the next highest number of any tribe is Miller, represented by seventy-four members.

Crime held up by the number of prisoners sent to state institutions has increased during the last year in New York, according to a report made public at Lansing, N. Y., by John Kennedy, chairman of the State Prison Commission. More prisoners were put to death and there was a great increase in drug addicts admitted.

Three firemen were hurt, several families were made homeless and \$300,000 damage was done in the first two big fires of the year in Chicago. A garage and eighty-five automobiles were destroyed and a tenement house adjoining was burned, forcing a score of persons to flee from the building. The second blaze destroyed the interior of a seven-story factory and office building.

Three bandits, armed with sawed-off shotguns held up three collectors for the Owl Drug Company in its store in Los Angeles and escaped in an automobile with a sum estimated by the company at about \$10,000. The robbery occurred on the busiest street in downtown Los Angeles.

Business failures in the United States during 1921 number 10,652, with an indebtedness of \$627,401,893, as compared with 8,881 defaults in 1920, involving \$285,121,685, according to a report made public by R. G. Dun and Company. Failures last year ranked next to the 1918 total of 22,000 and the indebtedness was the heaviest on record. Banking suspensions and personal bankruptcies were not included.

Two Chicago banks with resources of more than \$85,000,000 were sold after the Chicago clearing house committee had conducted an examination and found their assets had been impaired by bad loans and investments. After two days' negotiations the Fort Dearborn National Bank and the Fort Dearborn Trust and Savings Bank were purchased by the Continental and Commercial National Bank and Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank.

Fifty persons within 200 feet of a police station in New York saw a negro prisoner shoot and kill Acting Detective Sergeant W. A. Miller and mortally wound Detective Francis J. Buckley, after they had arrested the negro for felonious assault. In the confusion which followed the negro escaped.

Mayor George L. Oles of Youngstown, Ohio, has offered a job at \$100 a month with rent free and garden space to the Youngstown man who has the largest family of children. The place is that of guard at the city's reservoir.

Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

(Western Newspaper Union News Service.)

The new school house at Mora, N. M., is nearing completion and it is hoped that it will be ready for occupancy shortly. The building is modern in every way and is a credit to the city.

An arena with a seating capacity of 700, and a ring unexcelled in Cochise county, Ariz., has just been completed at Camp Harry J. Jones in the old service club near the E. & R. office, at Douglas.

Earl Winton, wanted in Los Angeles in connection with the murder of a policeman, shot and killed himself when he was surrounded by a posse in a section foreman's house nine miles west of Ashfort, Ariz., according to word received.

At a recent meeting of the city commissioners, sitting as a board of Finance at Albuquerque, it was decided to pay off \$45,000 of the city's debts this coming spring. This, it is said, will reduce the bonded debt to about \$305,000.

Information is to the effect that the Inspiration Copper Company has abandoned all development work at Kirkland in Yavapai county. All machinery and equipment have been stripped from the mine at that place and shipped to Miami, Ariz.

John A. Cowan, an old-time resident of Gallup, N. M., was fatally injured when he was struck by an unruly horse which was being ridden across the street when the horse ran over him, resulting in injury to his skull, causing unconsciousness, from which he never recovered.

The Farmington, N. M., committee carrying on the drive for funds for the southern railroad outlet has up to date a total of \$111,000 signed up in land contracts. Several land pools of the business men are not included in this amount and it is likely that it will be some time yet before the entire amount can be made public.

A tract of land of nearly 2,000 acres will be brought under irrigation in the vicinity of Wagon Mound, N. M., if the plans which are now being worked out are completed. A survey of the Turkey mountains and Turkey creek is being made to increase the amount of water in the Optimo lake, and a large dam is to be erected on the southern side.

San Francisco capitalists have organized the Painted Desert Mining Company to develop twenty-five payable claims in the Golden Rule, sixty miles from Douglas, Ariz. The company is amply financed and will commence work in January with a force of at least fifty men. It is declared that every kind of marble known to man is found in the quarries to be developed.

The confession of Manuel Martinez, laying bare the identity of the Mexicans who robbed the Ruby, Ariz., post office and murdered the postmaster and his wife bids fair to bring the perpetrators of this outrage to justice. County Attorney Deilemer of Santa Cruz county has worked successfully on the case, determined that the men who were responsible for the crime should not go unpunished.

William Martin, the 12-year-old son of Mrs. Stella Martin of Las Cruces, N. M., died at his home as the result of the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a playmate with whom he had been hunting. William and his friend, Hurton Sinner, had been hunting and upon their return were taking the shells out of their gun, when the gun in the hands of Sinner was discharged, the full charge striking the Martin boy in the abdomen.

After a careful test of the gas from the big well at Ater, N. M., it is said that it is not suitable for the manufacture of gasoline. Denver parties had intended to put in a large plant if the gas was of the right quality.

After scalding the jailer and beating him into insensibility, six prisoners escaped from the county jail at East Las Vegas, N. M. When Ricardo Ulbarri, jailer, took the men's supper in the cell house, the prisoners threw a bucket of hot water which they had obtained at the sink into his face, blinding him, after which they attacked him with sticks of wood obtained from the wood box, beat him severely and escaped.

Cochise county's coffers were enriched by the receipt of \$39,702.58 paid in by the four bonding companies covering the defalcation of W. P. Walker, former deputy county treasurer at Tombstone. Early in August County Attorney J. F. Ross brought suit against three bonding companies on the bond of County Treasurer Guy C. Welch, the fourth company holding the bond of Walker to Welch having expressed their willingness to pay the full amount of \$10,000 not being included in the suit.

O. O. Small, chief location engineer of the State Highway Department, went to Prescott to investigate the location of a road between Prescott and Ash Fork. The Yavapai County Highway Commission has applied for federal aid on the road; the original survey 61 which was made more than a year ago by Yavapai county.

Greenville, N. M., is installing a new engine in the electric light plant which is the largest piece of machinery ever shipped into the city. All the streets in the city will soon have electric lights on all the intersections.

VALERA LOSES; VOTE, 60 TO 58

PRESIDENT QUILTS AND DAIL REFUSES TO RE-ELECT HIM IN CLOSE CONTEST.

MINISTERS ALL QUIT

RETIRING CHIEF SCOFFS AT TALK OF CIVIL WAR IN UNSETTLED IRELAND.

(Western Newspaper Union News Service.)

Dublin.—Eamon de Valera resigned from the presidency, and the proposal for his re-election to that office, which includes the office of premier, was defeated in the Dail Eireann by a vote of 60 to 58.

Mr. De Valera made it clear that all the members of the ministry, whether they voted for or against the treaty, went out of office with him.

Least there should be any doubt, William Cosgrave, minister of local government, who daily, he said, was sending out letters from his department to Irish public bodies, asked if all that was to stop. De Valera replied it must stop until successors of the former ministers were appointed.

The vote on De Valera's re-election was doubtful, until the figures were announced. The London delegates, who signed the treaty, were divided, four voting against De Valera and one, Robert C. Barton, in his favor. Mr. De Valera himself refrained from voting, while Liam Roltite, member for Cork city, when his name was called, said he would not take the responsibility for plunging Ireland into fratricidal strife.

Cheering followed the announcement of the figures. Both Griffith and Collins were quick to pay tribute of admiration to Mr. De Valera while the whole assembly arose and applauded him.

A noteworthy feature of Mr. De Valera's later statement was that talk of fratricidal strife was all nonsense; the Irish people would know how to conduct themselves.

The course to which the former president, after his defeat, urged his opponents was to appoint a president in his place and let that president appoint his own ministers. He accepted defeat in good spirit and pledged his support to the new government so long as it was marching along the road to Irish independence. He explained his reasons for consenting to a motion for his re-election were the same as for declining to go to London on the delegation, his idea being to keep a reserve power in the interests of the Irish republic, behind the men in contact with the British ministers.

It soon became evident that the supporters of the treaty were not anxious to submit any name for the presidency. Richard Mulcahy, chief of staff, recalled that the dail had got along for a considerable time without any president. Michael Collins submitted a motion that the dail should request Arthur Griffith to form a provisional government.

Bandits Shoot Former Denver Man.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Charles A. Nickerson, 38 years of age, a sales engineer for a machinery company, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by three bandits who held him up near his home. Nickerson fired five shots at his assailants as he ran from the scene, but was brought down with three shots in the back from the bandits' guns. Nickerson came here from Denver about six years ago.

Man and Dog Killed by Train.

Sand Point, Idaho.—The body of W. A. MacDonald, age about 47, minus head, arms and leg, was found near the Great Northern station by a freight train flagman. Nearby the body of MacDonald's dog, also mangled. Railroad and police officials believe man and dog were killed by a train, but are making a further probe.

Seven Men Rescued at Sea.

Boston.—Rescue of seven men from the 123-ton Nova Scotia schooner Ruby L. Vents, while their vessel was afloat at sea, was reported in a radiogram believed to have been from the tank steamer Muskogee. The ship was destroyed, the message indicated. The position given was in the vicinity of Bermuda.

Man Kills Wife and Self.

Hot Springs, Ark.—William G. Bennett, a painter, and his wife, were found shot to death in their home here. A revolver was found lying beside Bennett. The bodies were discovered when a 10-year-old son, Otis, returned home. The family formerly resided in Woodland, Calif.

Will Seek Full Term.

Philadelphia.—George Wharton Pepper, widely known lawyer, who was appointed United States senator by Governor Sprout to succeed the late Boies Penrose, will be a candidate for the entire Penrose term, expiring in March, 1927. Mr. Pepper's announcement, coupled with a statement by the governor that he expected Mr. Pepper to be a candidate for the complete term, ended speculation as to whether Mr. Sprout would himself run for the office this year.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Get Your Sporting News by Wireless!



WASHINGTON.—The house bill designed to prohibit newspapers from publishing any information that might encourage gambling was vigorously assailed as a threat to the freedom of the press before the senate judiciary subcommittee. In spite of the vehement protests of Dr. Wilbur Crafts, blue law advocate, against any delay in the passage of the bill, the committee decided to defer action until opponents of the measure can be heard.

Proponents of the bill have completed their testimony. Among them were Doctor Crafts, E. Ashbury Davis, president of the Maryland Antirace-track Gambling association; Rev. S. Edward Young of Brooklyn, Rev. William S. Chase of Brooklyn, Deets Pickett, secretary of the M. E. board

of temperance and morals, and O. R. Miller, secretary of the Civic League of New York.

They insisted that the dissemination through the newspapers of information likely to lead to gambling was an evil which congress should correct at once. Under a strict interpretation of the bill, as they wanted it enacted, a newspaper would be violating the law if it published a statement predicting the winner of the world baseball series or a tennis match.

"The proposed legislation," said Senator Stanley of Kentucky, "is far reaching in its power, and in its scope and heavy in its penalty. These great papers are a powerful aid to the work ministers of the gospel do in proclaiming a high standard of spiritual and moral excellence. In war and peace these great papers have been an aid to the government and are on the side of morality and their influence is wholesome.

"It is the duty of a newspaper to print the news. It does not become an ally of the gambler when it prints racing odds. These papers want an opportunity to speak—not for the gamblers, but in behalf of the freedom of the press."

Uncle Sam's Forest Policy Summarized

ON THE policy of 18 years' standing, national forests of the United States at the present time are administered by the Department of Agriculture in such a way as to promote the greatest possible utilization for all purposes and at the same time the greatest possible growth of timber, the secretary of agriculture states in his annual report to the President.



The administration of the forests under the policy developed by the department, the secretary states, includes provisions for the following:

- Protection from fire.
- Regulation of cutting, tree planting and forest management to secure the maximum growth of timber.
- Full utilization of forage resources for live-stock raising.
- Classification of the forest lands and the elimination of areas most suitable for farming.
- The use of the lands for a wide range of purposes, including industrial development and recreation.
- The fullest possible development of water power.
- The readjustment of boundaries to include forest lands and to exclude other lands.

policy also contemplates, in the language of the secretary:

"The extension of the national forests through the purchase of lands which will protect the watersheds of navigable streams. The national forests established by executive order or by legislative law cover the headwaters of nearly all the important streams beyond the Mississippi and protect enormous investments in irrigation work, irrigable farms, and hydro-electric development. They are now slowly being extended by purchases over the watersheds of navigable streams in the Eastern States and should be extended still further as rapidly as possible."

Hays Arms Himself With Large Shears



ANNOUNCEMENT outlining important new organization plans which contemplate the elimination of red tape, delay and waste in connection with departmental affairs is made by Postmaster General Hays.

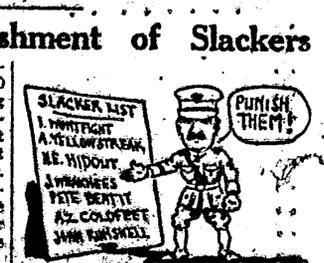
Some miniature departments as now organized. They have sections and divisions already performing in some measure work which is contemplated to divert to them. All that is necessary is to enlarge the scope of these several departments to the post office.

Mr. Hays holds that two little words, "red tape," with all they convey, has done more to create a lack of confidence and respect for governmental operation than all the disloyalty propaganda ever issued.

The state will be the unit and everything of a postal nature that can be done for the state will be done within the state.

Pursuit and Punishment of Slackers

ENERGETIC pursuit and punishment of the more than 100,000 men who evaded the draft during the World War is urgently recommended by Major General Harris, adjutant general of the army, in his report made public by the secretary of war. To bring those guilty to trial, he recommends that congress appropriate \$250,000 to pay rewards of \$50 for each draft deserter delivered to the military authorities.



"It is imperative," he declares, "that the government exhibit the greatest possible energy in pursuing these men and in punishing all who are found guilty. If the government permit these deserters to escape the punishment provided for their offense, consequences of the gravest import will certainly ensue."

General Harris says the publication of the "slacker lists" by the newspapers "proved highly useful for the purpose of straightening out the records of a number of lawless deserters whose names were included therein, despite all the care and effort expended in an attempt to include none but those of willful deserters. He shows that less than one-half of a per cent of the names published have been found to be those of the so-called 'slackers' and says these have been removed from the list.

Current Wit and Humor



UNMUSICALLY INCLINED

"You mustn't become discouraged about your son's practicing. You know, Paganini, the great violinist, would practice a whole day on a single bar."

Sober Philosophy.

"How many halves are there to a man, Peter?" "Don't be a fool, there's only two halves to anything. Why?"



HE'S BETTER OFF

"Look at that poor motorist being towed in by a horse." "Lucky guy, I call him. He ain't had to buy no gas since he broke down."

"The Good—You know—When correcting your youngsters be it by rod or tongue. It must be well to remember That you didn't die young."

Simple Deduction.

"Now, tell me the truth," said the fussy old lady to the corner mendicant. "Are you really blind?" "Yes, ma'am," said the beggar. "What is that I am about to give you?"

"A nickel, ma'am." "Ha! If you are blind how do you know it's a nickel?" "Because, ma'am, I never get more than a nickel out of people like you."

A Strategic Advantage.

"I'm thinking of asking Mr. Wadsworth for a loan. How had I better go about it?" "Use the telephone." "Would that be diplomatic?" "It may not be diplomatic, but you can give a little of your self-respect by cutting him off when he starts to borrow."

Easy Resolution.

"Jacoby insisted on carrying Bibles home last night." "Well?" "But Bibles insisted on carrying Jacoby home."

"How did they decide the matter?" "They stayed in town." "True Hospitality. My wife thinks we run a hospitable home. What's your notion of a hospitable home?"



ON THE MIDNIGHT AIR

"This kid of ours!" poor Newpép cried. As his brows met on a scowl, "He may not be a howling swell But he has a swelling howl."

Death of Poesy. The lyric muse doth wear a crown— Her lot could not be worse— When long-haired barbs have met to crown A writer of free verse.

Speedy. "Is Miss Keyes a rapid typist?" "Oh, yes, she is. Why, that girl can operate a machine faster than she can spell."

New Mrs. New. Boss—Yes, I can give you work. W. Watkins—How much do you pay? Boss—As much as you're worth, as course.

At the Dinner. "I have enjoyed your dinner party so much." "Thank you." "It is such a pleasure to hear the man talk well, isn't it?"

Daily Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM

CIRCUS DREAM

"I have a hole in my hat," said the first allipper.

"So have I," said the second allipper. "Shows were well enough to be out," said the first allipper.

"That is what is showing at the second allipper."

"We belong to Sookie," said the first allipper.

"We do," said the second allipper. "And she looks us over if we are wearing out. She has a better pair of allippers, but she loves us best," the first allipper said.

"We're going to be mended later on," the second allipper added.

"By the way," said the first allipper, "I should have said that the holes showed we were well enough to be out. I should have said that when Sookie wears us the people say."

"Well, Sookie, so your feet are well enough to be out. For the toes show right through us."

"That's what they do," said the second allipper.

"We have shown the toes were well, though Sookie has been sick, hasn't she?" asked the first allipper.

"Yes," said the second allipper. "You know we're in a hospital bed. That is why Sookie loves us so. She has, and why we want to be mended until after Sookie leaves the hospital."

"For she says she loves to hear that her toes are well enough to be out when she is lying in her chair, and she hopes she herself will be well soon."

The allippers were quiet then and after a time along came the Dreamland King and sat upon the end of Sookie's bed.

"You couldn't come to me and say I came to you," said the Dreamland King.

"I know that all of you children have been dreaming of the circus which has come to this big town now."

"You are wondering how you will be able to get there because you know



"So I Came."

that you're not to leave the hospital for a little while yet, and you don't know whether you will miss the circus or not.

You are very much afraid it will have left town by the time you leave the hospital.

"But I've come to tell you something. The circus is coming to the hospital, and this dream is going to come true."

"The clowns and the beautiful ladies, the bearers and the elephants will come. The old college will play. They will all come in their very best costumes, too."

"And all of the children will be moved near the windows and on the piazzas of the courtyard where there will be a circus for the sick children."

"Ah, yes, Sookie, you are going to see the circus. For you have heard, perhaps, or perhaps not, of the little boy Jay Rial?"

"He was the one who loved the circus so when he was a boy that he said if ever he became rich he would see that just as many boys and girls saw the circus as he could possibly arrange to have see it."

"Well, he became a part of the business management of the circus. The Dreamland King doesn't know much about business management, but it is most important. Jay Rial tells the people in advance when the circus is coming to town, and he tells the newspaper people to write in their newspapers of all the new things in the circus."

"But he hasn't forgotten that he always said he wanted just as many boys and girls as possible to see the circus. He hasn't forgotten. So many forget what they plan to do when they grow big, but Jay Rial didn't forget. He will never forget."

"He has the kind of a heart which the Dreamland King calls the Thoughtful Heart."

"And he has asked the clowns and some of the other performers and the animals to give a circus for you hospital children who can't come to the circus yourselves."

"See if this dream isn't going to come true!"

Sookie woke up, and everyone in the hospital ward was talking.

"The circus is coming to the hospital," they cried out to her when they saw that she was awake.

"My dream will come true," said Sookie.

OF ANCIENT DAYS

Much Is Told In Collection of Old Documents.

Legal Papers Recovered by Investors Reveal Life of People During Early Christian Era.

What is described as one of the most important collections of ancient documents yet discovered, consisting of more than 100 legal papers dating from the reign of the Roman emperors Augustus, Tiberius, Caligula and Claudius, has been brought to New York by Prof. Francis W. Kelsey of the University of Michigan.

The records obtained by Professor Kelsey constitute a part of the files of a record office in the city of Alexandria, Egypt, and were discovered four months ago. They are written on papyrus and are chiefly in Greek, a few being in Latin. They are believed to have been preserved with great care after the record office fell and with few exceptions are preserved perfectly.

The earliest record is dated 7 A. D. and bears the signature of a woman who agreed not to bring claim against her brother. Another record, of the same period, is a contract of common law marriage.

Among other records are contracts of sale covering both personal and real property, including lands, vineyards and houses. There also are leases, agreements regarding loans, a contract of indemnity, receipts for wages, receipt for dowry, official orders, petitions to public officials, tax receipts, documents relating to transferring ownership of slaves and part of a testament of a dead.

What is said to be the most important record is in the form of a roll, more than seven feet long and written on both sides. It is said to be a perfect example of an ancient book or scroll of the kind mentioned in the Bible, particularly in the Book of Revelation.

The scroll, dated 42 A. D., contains on one side abstracts of a number of contracts and on the other is a registry of the contracts, written in the record office of the second year of Emperor Claudius.

Between ten and fifteen years will be required to decipher all of the records and to explain them in their relation to Roman history, according to Professor Kelsey. The university professor asserted there could be no question as to the authenticity of the records.

Another collection brought to the university by the professor includes a papyrus book of twelve leaves, in which are written the incantations and formulas used by a master magician. There are charms and curses for various occasions, one being a love charm. In the prayers God and the angels are invoked as well as the pagan deities of Egypt.

"Survival of the Fittest." Samuel Eliot Morison, author of "The Maritime History of Massachusetts," comes of New England seafaring stock, about which many deep-sea tales might be told.

According to a family tradition, two of Mr. Morison's ancestors were shipmates on a brigantine which was wrecked in the Pacific ocean toward the end of the Eighteenth century. The crew had to row almost a thousand miles in a small boat before they reached land, with the usual accompaniment of drawing lots to see who would furnish the meals. One of Mr. Morison's ancestors perished; the other survived, and on reaching home two years later found that his daughter had married the victim's son. The two families remained on the boat of terms, but it was considered poor form to refer to the "survival of the fittest" in the family circle. Mr. Morison did not tell this incident in his "Maritime History," as he did not expect anyone to believe it.

Oil Cans Used as Stoves.

The divers use to which empty kerosene cans are put are well known, and even in the most remote parts of the world these tin containers are in great demand because of the many different forms into which they may be made for further service, says the Kansas City Star. The five-gallon size, it appears, is the most favorable, because it can be worked by the average handy man with the crudest of tools. Along the great waterways of interior Alaska drums are often found doing duty as stoves, but it is seldom it is found utilized like this elsewhere. Travelers who have toasted their shins in front of this stove in the "Golden North" hotel at Skagway, southeastern Alaska, pronounce it a marvelous generator of heat and a noteworthy example of recreative work.

Custom Many Centuries Old.

The ancient ceremony of collecting wreath silver at daybreak on Martinmas eve due to the duke of Buccleuch as Lord of the Hundrad was observed at Knapthow Hill, near Coventry, England. The custom has endured for more than 1,000 years, and 24 parishes pay the annual tax which originated in certain privileges granted to the ancient residents. Before sunrise people went to the spot to pay their toll, and afterward they were entertained at breakfast.

The Kitchen Cabinet

Better is a dry morsel, and quietness therewith, than a house full of sacrifices with strife.

DIFFERENT WAYS WITH MEATS

Some of the dishes may be made from leftover meats or the tough portions.



Chili Stew.—Take one and one-half pounds of round steak, one and one-half tablespoons of butter, one and one-half tablespoons of olive oil, six tablespoons of chopped onion, four cloves of garlic, one and one-half tablespoons of Worcestershire sauce, three tablespoons of chili powder, two tablespoons of salt, three cups of canned tomatoes, one and one-half tablespoons of flour. Grind the steak or cut in small pieces. Melt the butter, add the oil in a deep frying pan; add onion, garlic and fry till a light brown. While frying, add the Worcestershire sauce, chili powder and stir well. Pour in enough hot water to cover the bottom of the pan, add meat and allow cover with hot water. Cook slowly fifteen minutes, then add the tomato and salt. Blend the flour with a little tomato juice and add to the stew, then place in a fire-proof dish and bake in the oven for an hour. Serve with rice or boiled noodles.

Veal Pie.—Cook a piece of the neck of veal or any cheap cut until tender with a small pinch of salt pork. Cut in bits and arrange in a baking dish, add cream, seasonings, cover with a rich biscuit crust and bake until brown.

Ragout of Mutton.—Cut cold roast or boiled mutton in one-inch pieces. Take one tablespoonful of butter, add one tablespoonful of flour, one-half pint of stock, season with salt and pepper, three drops of tabasco sauce, a tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce and a pinch of asafoetida. Add the mutton, heat until boiling hot, then add one tablespoonful of currant jelly and one tablespoonful of orange juice. Serve hot.

Kidneys.—Split the kidneys in halves, trim off the fat and sinews. Cut in small pieces. Fry one small onion in two tablespoonsful of butter, add the kidneys, cook three minutes, add one tablespoonful of flour, one-half cupful of water or stock, one small glass of jelly, salt and pepper to taste. Stir, add a pinch of asafoetida and serve at once.

Real towns are not made by man afraid. Lest someone else gets ahead; When everyone works and nobody shirks. You can raise a town from the dead.

SEASONABLE DAINTIES

A very pretty and tasty dish that may be prepared for company is:



Crème Cheese Salad.—On lettuce arrange a circle of seasoned hard cottage cheese; in the center put yolks of hard cooked eggs also seasoned and sliced. Any dressing desired may be served.

Carrot Marmalade.—Take one and one-half pounds of young carrots, scrape and put them through a meat grinder. Add two lemons cut in bits with the seeds removed, put into a double boiler and cook. Combine with an equal weight of sugar and cook until thick. Place in glasses and seal with paraffin when cold.

Jugged Hare.—Take one hare, one-quarter of a pound of fat bacon, one and one-half tablespoonsful of powdered herbs, six small green onions or one good-sized one, one tomato, or its equivalent in canned tomato, a tablespoonful of currant jelly, the juice of half a lemon, two tablespoonsful of flour, salt to taste and one pint of stock. Cut the hare into pieces and cut the hare into joints. Fry the bacon and shallots or onion with half a tablespoonful of ham chopped, one-half tablespoonful of herbs, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, half a tablespoonful of salt, a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper, a dusting of cayenne, three chopped mushrooms and two eggs. Mix all well, lay inside of the hare and sew up. Place strips of fat bacon over the back of the hare and roast one and one-half hours. Fifteen minutes before taking up add the currant jelly. Take up the hare and make a sauce by thickening with flour and butter mixed together.

Baked cabbage is an excellent dish. Cook in the oven in water just as if steaming on the stove. Drain, serve with butter, cream, salt and pepper or with butter and vinegar.

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Has Great Purifying Effect in Absorbing Noxious Gases—Aids Digestive Disorders.

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Among Other Things He Should Meet and Know Other Men Who Can Handle Cows.

To be a good dairyman you must meet and know other dairymen who know how to handle cows. Read the agricultural papers, and the paper devoted to your breed. Be familiar with the weak and strong points of each animal in the herd and strive to prevent a recurrence of the weak points by the culling by skillful means.

EGG CIRCLES AID FARMERS IN SOLVING MARKETING PROBLEMS



An Egg-Circle Pay-Day Gives Opportunity for Exchange of Experiences.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) When it is considered that the value of the poultry and egg crop is equal to that of either the hay or wheat crop, and that there is a total annual loss of nearly 8 per cent of the eggs marketed, it is evident that many producers would be benefited by a change in the methods of handling and marketing eggs.

Investigations by the United States Department of Agriculture have shown that a good share of this big loss occurs as a result of improper handling between the farm and the market, and much of the carelessness is attributed to the habit of considering eggs a by-product and, consequently, giving them poor care.

Organize a Few Egg Producers. In many communities the problem of getting better returns for eggs has been satisfactorily solved by the organization of several farmers or farmers' wives into little associations known as egg circles. These organizations have been useful in improving the quality of eggs in various ways in addition to better methods of marketing. Some of them have given much attention to selecting standard breeds that lay more or larger eggs. They have also made a study of better care, feeding, and shelter.

To improve the quality of the poultry stock, one of the most successful egg companies has a large incubator house of 12,000 eggs capacity, where early chicks are hatched for the members at low cost. This is done in order to obtain early maturing pullets, thus securing eggs during the fall when they are usually scarce and high priced. This company also has a receiving room for eggs where they are candied, sorted to weight (about 24 ounces to the dozen), packed in cartons, and shipped on contract orders. The eggs are all guaranteed to be true to grade; they advertise the fancy grades on their cartons or cases, and market prices are paid to the members.

Twice a year dividends are paid each member in proportion to the number of eggs marketed through the company and the time of year eggs were brought in. A larger dividend being paid per dozen for eggs brought in during the fall and winter than for those brought in during the spring and summer. A regular trade is established with distributing consumers, with city clubs, with the best class of hotels and restaurants, and with fancy grocers for a supply each day or week.

The objects of such organizations, as given in the sample constitution compiled by the Department of Agriculture, will give a good idea of what most of these circles attempt to accomplish. They are: The securing of better strains of poultry; to produce more eggs of good color and size; to handle eggs more carefully in order to be able to guarantee them, and thus create a reputation; to market eggs more directly to the consumer; to purchase supplies in a co-operative way; and to do such other things as may prove of benefit to members of the community.

New Is Good Time to Organize.

The winter months, when there is usually more leisure for farmers to get together and talk over their problems, should be the best time to make the first move in organizing an egg circle. Marketing eggs is not such a problem at this season; but when the hens begin to lay heavily in the spring it will be a great convenience to have an organization already in working order. Detailed information regarding the organization of egg circles may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture.

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ESSENTIALS FOR DAIRY BULL

Future Development of Herd Depends Largely on What Calves Inherit From Him.

Too often the bull is housed in a dark, dirty stall and receives but little attention. Remember the bull is half the herd and that the future development of the herd depends largely upon what the calves inherit from him. The bull at all times should have proper feed and plenty of exercise. The young bull should be fed rather liberally as this is the only means of getting his full size developed and an underbred animal is always locked upon unfavorably.

RAISE CALVES SUCCESSFULLY

Feeder Must Have General Knowledge of Subject and Then Apply It in Practical Manner.

In order to raise calves successfully the feeder must have a general knowledge of the subject, and then apply his knowledge in a practical manner. It is highly important, also, that sanitation be considered one of the most important factors involved in the raising of calves; that all milk must not be lower in temperature than the body heat of the animal, and that milk must be increased very gradually in amount.

GIVE BIRDS PLENTY OF GRIT

Good Plan to Dump Supply of Sharp Sand Near Henhouse for Fowls to Work Over.

See that your hens get plenty of grit, either in the form of sharp sand, which can be dumped near the henhouse for the birds to work over, or in the form of a good commercial sandstone grit which has been washed and graded to the right size.

