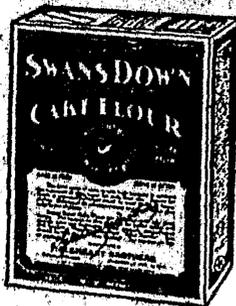


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### Educational News

By Louise A. Orr

The executive committee of the New Mexico Educational Association appointed a legislative committee to work in cooperation with a committee of the State Board of Education to draft needed changes in school legislation to be presented to the coming session of the Legislature. This joint committee held a preliminary meeting in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Wednesday afternoon, January 3. The committee agreed upon the following policies.

First - That they would refuse to recommend any legislation looking toward increased expenditure of funds during the coming biennium.

Second - That they would attempt to make a study of school laws and proposed legislation looking toward harmonization of present legislation which may be in conflict.

Third - That the committee will attempt to introduce legislation which will attempt to equalize tax burdens where they are unequal and to distribute funds where they are not present unqually distributed.

The State Board of Education expects to adopt an entirely new plan of certification of teachers at a meeting to be held within the next two weeks. The joint legislative committee will propose a new schedule of salaries for teachers based upon the new certification regulations. The new salary schedule will attempt to base salaries upon the professional attainment of teachers and to correct injustices being done to some of the teachers by the present salary schedule.

The committee announced as a definite policy that it expects to cooperate with the chairman of the educational committee in both houses of the State Legislature, the New Mexico Taxpayers Association, the educational auditor and all other interested agencies. The committee will attempt to have all school legislation proposed by school officials presented to the Legislature through the committee rather than independent of the committee.

### Local Officers Elected

W. G. Chancey was elected Justice of the Peace for this precinct and L. L. Argenbright constable in an election held here Monday of this week. 25 votes were cast during the day.

### Buys Pool Hall

Mr. Roland Sloan purchased the Corona Pool Hall and Army Goods Store from Mr. A. G. Stribling who has conducted the establishment for the past three months. Mr. Stribling has not as yet announced his plans for the future.

### Gallup Man Drowned

Gallup, N. M. Jan. 9. - Merritt E. Newton, superintendent of a T. N. T. plant near here, was drowned in a lake this morning while out duck hunting. He attempted to walk on the ice and fell through. The body had not been recovered tonight.

### Cedarvale News

If there was as much snow as dust these days there would be fewer idle farmers.

Walter Telfer is home from Clovis where he has been for several months.

R. D. Hileman who has been here for some time has decided to make this his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Chavez are the proud parents of a little boy who arrived on the 8th.

There has been a few cases of influenza reported in our vicinity.

Chas. Jun. 8, who arrived here from Texico visited a few days with his mother before going to his home near Gran Quivera.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers entertained a large crowd of their friends last Saturday night. The evening was spent in playing games after which delicious refreshments were served. A good time was enjoyed by all.

"Don't you get to dust returneth" was spoken of the coal.

There is nothing seasonal about the fall of the German mark.

These goggles hot days will and with the hot dog days gone.

Europe seems philosophically disposed to pocket America's losses.

The ins and outs of life for the ground are in and out of luck.

The high price of gasoline will never catch up with the high price of all stocks.

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### French And Belgian Armies Advance

The French army accompanied by tanks and airplanes started their advance into Germany Thursday with Essen in the Ruhr district as its objective. Essen is the headquarters of the great Krupp steel works and is really the heart of German industry. The Belgian army is advancing with the French. Germany recalled her ambassadors at Paris and Brussels Thursday.

American troops in Germany have been ordered home. The U. S. transport St. Mihiel was ordered to sail from New York Friday to pick up Major General Allen and his troops on the Rhine.

### Pioneer Citizen Dead

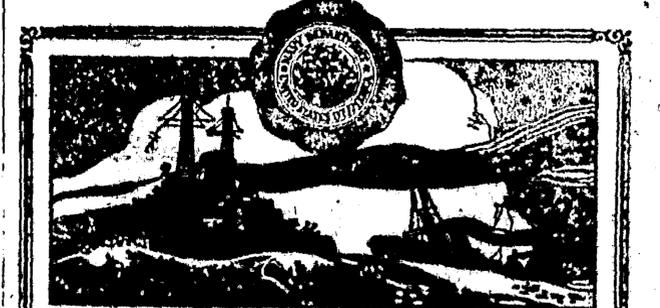
Mr. Zeb Owen, "Uncle Zeb" as he was called by all who knew him here, died at his home north of town at 12 o'clock Tuesday night, after a long siege of illness. Mr. Owen was one of Corona's pioneer citizens and was liked and respected by all. He was buried in the Corona cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Rev. W. H. Weatherby conducted the funeral services.

A more extended notice will appear in next week's paper.

### Card Of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our friends for their many kind services extended us in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Zeb Owen  
R. L. Owen  
Mrs. M. C. Richards



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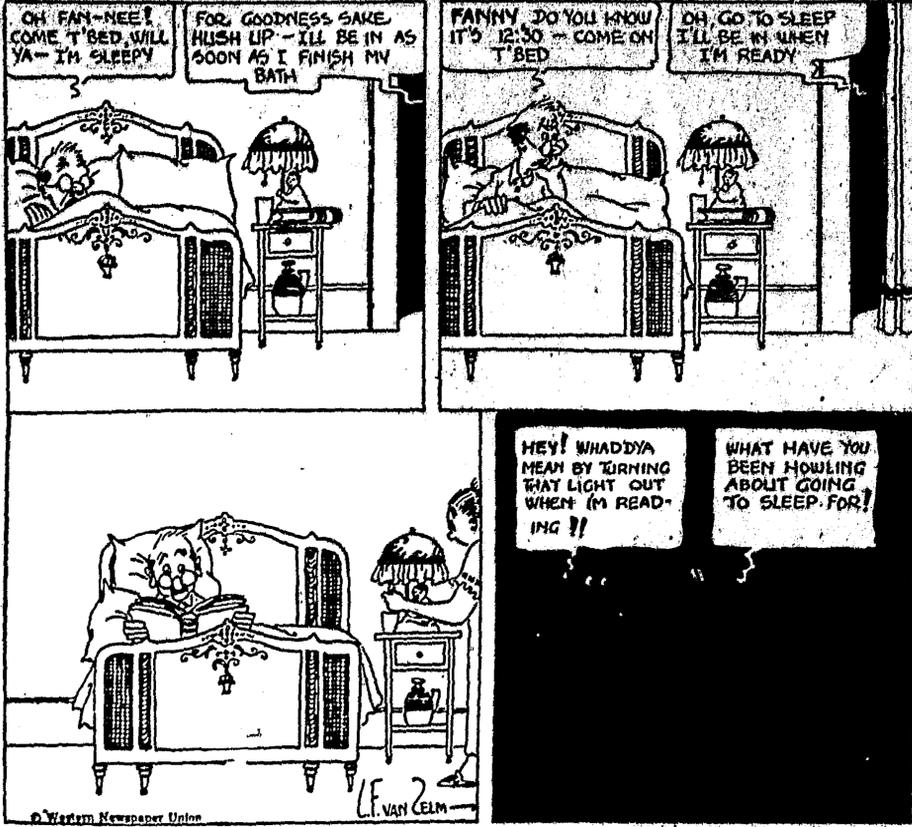
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SENATE DEMANDS TROOPS' RETURN

FRANCE PROPOSED INVASION OF RUHR DECLARED MENACE TO UNITED STATES.

ARMY TO QUIT RHINE

IMMEDIATE REMOVAL OF FORCE IN GERMANY FAVORED BY 57 TO 6.

Washington.—A resolution favoring immediate withdrawal of the American forces on the Rhine was adopted by the Senate at the moment when administration forces were organizing for a fight against another proposed expression of senatorial opinion regarding reparations. The troop resolution, approved by a vote of 57 to 6, after a day of debate and private consultation, regarding American relationship to the crisis in Europe, was supported on the final roll call by the Republican leaders, despite an earlier effort by them to ward off action.

There was no indication that the Senate's action would effect any change in the present policy of the administration or that any plans were being made for the return to the United States of the small American force still in Germany. As originally introduced by Senator Reed, Democrat-Missouri, the resolution would have "requested" withdrawal of the troops, but it was modified before passage so as to merely embody an expression of opinion.

The reparations resolution, which would not authorize American representation on the reparations commission was not created during the day, but there was much private maneuvering against it on the part of administration, senators after Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee had sought and obtained the views of Secretary Hughes regarding it. Returning to the capitol after a long talk with the secretary, Mr. Lodge said it was his opinion that the time was "inopportune" for Senate action.

The resolution for withdrawal of American troops was pressed largely on the ground that the French reparations policy, contemplating military occupation of the Ruhr might entangle America by involving the American troops. Its adoption was preceded by futile efforts to stave off a vote by a motion to refer the matter to the foreign relations committee for investigation. This motion was defeated 30 to 22.

In supporting the resolution senators of both parties declared there was danger of complications to America if France should pursue her plan of military occupation of Germany. The French policy was deplored and declared unwise both for her own interests and those of Germany. Senators generally asserted that the American contingent should have been brought home long ago, but said the immediate situation was such as to require withdrawal at once of the Coblenz guard. Opponents of the resolution declared on the other hand that there was little danger of America becoming involved in any military action, as a result of French plans. In the discussion of the reparations question, Senator Underwood said it was manifest that the administration did not intend to appoint official American representatives on the reparations commission and that, therefore, the American troops should not be left in Germany to enforce decrees of other governments.

**Ku Klux Klan is Blamed.**  
 Bostrop, La.—Federal and state investigators visited Lake La Fourche, resting place until eighteen days ago of the mutilated bodies of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, masked bandit victims. Photographs and measurements were taken by the party and, although it was reported a small section of the lake was explored with the aid of grappling hooks, this could not be verified. This was the only surface activity in connection with the open hearing into masked and hooded bands' depredations in Morehouse parish instituted by Governor John M. Parker, who implicates the Ku Klux Klan.

**Suit for \$1,000,000 Against Union.**  
 Chicago.—A suit for \$1,000,000 against the United Mine Workers of America is being prepared by the Southern Illinois Coal Company as a result of the Herrin riot last June, attorney's for the company announced here. The suit will be filed in the Federal Courts on the basis of evidence gathered by federal investigators of interference with interstate shipment of coal from the mine.

**France Mobilize Army.**  
 Paris.—France's Rhine army is gathering to be ready to march when Premier Poincare gives the word for the carrying out of his still secret plan for seizing the Ruhr and the Rhineland. Trains are crowded with officers and men, hurriedly recalled from leave, returning to their posts. The French troops on the Rhine have been ordered by General Degoutte to remain in their quarters wherever there appears to be any danger of clashes with the Germans.

And That's Something



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**LOOKED BABY.**  
 Mr. Rabbit: Bet I could beat you swimming.  
 Mr. Phrog: You ought, look at your front teeth.

"I think she'll marry him in the end."  
 "Maybe, but she's promised to wed two other fellows first."

Neck and Neck.  
 "Which of them got the divorce?"  
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Virginia—It isn't acting!

## THE SANDMAN STORY

### CLEVER MR. RABBIT

IT WAS the first snow of the winter, and Mr. Fox knew very well that his tracks would be plainly seen by Mr. Dog or Mr. Man, so he had to set his wits at work to think out a plan to throw them off his track.

There was an old sled lying at the side of the road by the woods and while he was thinking Mr. Fox spied it and at once he had an idea he would take Jack Rabbit and Mrs. Rabbit and all the little Rabbits for a sleigh ride over near the farm, then he would dump them all off the sled and when they walked back, of course, their tracks would show on the snow.

He would be careful to step in his own tracks when he went home, so no one would notice them, and Jack Rab-



Jack Rabbit Picked Up the Reins.

bit and his family would be pestered by Mr. Dog and Mr. Man while he would be safe.

Mr. Fox was very busy all day making a harness for himself of rope, for he knew he would have to be careful that Jack Rabbit did not have the least suspicion that he was taking him sleigh riding for anything but pleasure.

By and by he had everything ready, and, putting on the harness, he fastened himself to the sled and off he trotted to Jack Rabbit's home and knocked at the door.

"Want to take a sleigh ride?" he asked, when Jack opened the door. "I feel just like a gibbon, the air is so crisp. I thought the children and the missus might like to go, so I fixed up this rig just to please the bunnies."

Jack Rabbit from long experience knew that Mr. Fox never went to any trouble for anyone but himself, and though he did not understand why Mr. Fox was so very kind and polite he decided to go and be on his guard all the time.

Mrs. Rabbit and the little Rabbits put on their hoods and coats and mittens and all of the Rabbit family were soon tucked on the sled. Jack Rabbit picked up the reins and off trotted Mr.

fox over the snow, the ears of the little rabbits sticking right up straight as they flew along.

Mr. Fox was so sure that he was smarter than Jack Rabbit that he did not notice anything he did—he was too busy thinking of his clever plan—but if he had kept his eyes on Jack he would have seen him tuck under the straw on the sled a nice long whip, but he didn't and so he dashed over the hill near the farm.

When he reached there he began to prance and caper in a way that threatened to upset the sled and Jack Rabbit began to think there was something wrong, and that it was time to use the whip.

"When there, when!" he said, giving the reins a sharp twitch, and then, to the great surprise of Mr. Fox, right over his head and neck he felt a sharp sting. Mr. Fox was smart enough to know what was going on and that for once Jack Rabbit had outwitted him, so he pretended he was cutting up to make the little Bunnies laugh, but he didn't go any farther from home. He turned right around and ran back and he was very careful not to cut up.

"That was a splendid ride you gave us," said Mrs. Rabbit as she and the Bunnies jumped to the ground, and Jack Rabbit thanked him also, but there was a twinkle in his eyes that told Mr. Fox that though he did not know just his scheme he had been too clever for him this time and had spoiled it.

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## Mrs. Rex Ingram



Mrs. Rex Ingram, better known as Alice Terry, the "movie" star, is regarded as one of the most beautiful women in pictures. She is rather above medium height; her skin is like alken damask, tinted with rose pink. Her face is of the sort that painters and sculptors are reputed to go mad about. Her charming oval face, her mass of spun gold hair, eyes of ravishing blue, a nose of Grecian contour and a mouth that suggests nothing if not crushed cherries, is the description of the artist whose most recent picture is here shown.

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**Federal Building Fund Sought.**  
Washington.—Immediate authorization of from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 for erection in Washington of buildings to house government agencies now in rented quarters was recommended in a report to Congress by the public building commission, of which Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, is chairman. Economy through rental savings was the basis of the recommendations, which included also a proposal for erection in the historic pension building court, where many presidential inaugural balls have been held, of steel racks for filing government records.

**Fire Threatens New York Tenements.**  
New York.—Six persons had narrow escapes from death and more than a hundred others scantly clad were driven into the snow-covered streets during a fire which damaged several tenement buildings on Greenwich street and threatened for a time to spread over an entire block. Starting in a two-story double building occupied by a paper box factory, the flames spread quickly to tenements on both sides.

**Swine Breeding on Increase.**  
Denver.—That swine breeding and feeding in the West is on the increase is indicated by the largest entry list of swine ever made for the National Western Stock Show. There will be over 600 head of hogs in the show—the largest show ever held in Colorado. Of these nearly 200 head will be fat barrows. They are distributed among the breeds as follows: Durocs, 27; Poland, 45; Hampshire, 63; Berkshire, 3; grade and crossbred, 50.

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## EVANGELINE

THE very essence of poetry is captured and held imprisoned in the name Evangelina. The legend of that beautiful and unhappy maiden whose fateful wanderings were immortalized by Longfellow surrounds the name with romance and charm beyond all other feminine names.

Evangelina is derived from the Greek and signifies angel-like. It also has the translation "happy messenger," since it comes from the Greek word meaning well, happy, combined with another word meaning moving; the whole forming Evangelos, bearer of good tidings. The term applied originally to a shepherd who brought to Ephesus the tidings of a quarry of beautiful marble for the building of the temple that was the glory of the city and of Asia. Adorned with heroic honors as he was, the title must have seemed to the Ephesian Christians to fit those spiritual shepherds who brought the best of tidings and Evangelista became the term for preachers.

Evangelina was an old Italian name and Longfellow seemed to have borrowed it and invented his Evangelina purely for use in his poem. It is from his adoption that all the American Evangelines are derived, so it may perhaps be called the purest American feminine name which we have. Certainly Longfellow has described an ideal American girl:

"Fair was she to behold, that maiden of seventeen summers,  
Black were her eyes as the berry that grows on the thorn by the wayside,  
Black, yet how softly they gleamed beneath the brown shade of her tresses,  
Sweet was her breath as the breath of the lily that feeds in the meadow,  
When in the harvest heat she bore to the reapers at noon-ide,  
Flagon of home-brewed ale. Ah, fair in youth was the maiden,  
When she had passed it seemed like the ceasing of exquisite music."

Evangelina's talismanic gem is the ruby, that warm pulsing stone which is said to be an elixir of great potency for the wearer. Its medicinal qualities were held in great esteem by the ancients and from it the potent known

as "ruby elixir" is said to have arisen. To dream of a ruby signifies unexpected guests. The lily, denoting purity, is Evangelina's flower. Tuesday is her lucky day and three her talismanic number.  
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## YOUR HAND

How to Read Your Characteristics and Tendencies—the Capabilities or Weaknesses That Make for Success or Failure as Shown in Your Palm

## UNSOUNDNESS OF MIND SHOWN IN THE HAND

ACCORDING to some authorities, unsoundness of mind (insanity) is shown by the sign of the moon, a crescent, on the mount of the hand toward the wrist. If the same sign is seen on the upper mount of Mars, violent insanity is to be dreaded. Other signs of weakness of mind in varying degrees are as follows:

The line of life tasseled at the end, one tassel going to the mount of the moon. The line of the head wavy and rising in a curve toward the line of the heart under the mount of the sun or Mercury. The line of the head stopping abruptly toward the mount of the moon, with a star on the first finger. The line of the head broken under the mount of Saturn, and sloping toward a very prominent mount of the moon. Broken or curved lines on a sloping line of the head. If there is danger of religious insanity, it is indicated, according to some authorities, by the line of the head forming a large cross with the line of health on the mount of the moon.  
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Youthful Artist Wins Honor.  
The Royal Academy, England's ancient institution, has for the second time in two years accepted an original etching by Elsie Soper, a six-year-old girl.

## Canada's Wealth of Peat.

Peat bogs in Canada are said to hold the equivalent of 5,400,000 tons of coal.

## A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

## A GLORIOUS THOUGHT

I HAD a thought that takes me through  
A deal of bleak and stormy weather;  
There is no scene so black with rue  
That will not find the skies all blue,  
No task too great for me to do,  
When God and I meet it-together!  
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# The Case and The Girl

## By Randall Parrish

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### A SUDDEN CHANGE

**SYNOPSIS.**—Answering an advertisement calling for a young man willing to engage in service of danger, Matthew West, ex-service man, just returned from France, where he had been captain of engineers, meets Natalie Coolidge, writer of the advertisement, and without being instructed as to his probable duties, is engaged by her, and that same evening introduced to her friends as her fiance. That night, in the Coolidge home, West is startled by the appearance in his room of a young woman, whom he takes to be Natalie, but who escapes before he can be sure. Next morning Natalie tells West she has been troubled by some woman, apparently her double, who has been impersonating her. Percival Coolidge, Natalie's uncle and guardian, apparently is disgruntled by West's appearance as Natalie's fiance, and the feeling of antagonism is mutual.

### CHAPTER III—Continued.

It was not at all probable the satchel contained any incriminating evidence, yet the temptation was strong to obtain, if possible, a hasty glance at the contents. But for this he was already too late, scarcely reaching the room indeed, before Sexton appeared, announcing his mission.

"Coolidge tells me he ventured occupied this room," West ventured curiously, "How did it happen I was put in here?"

"It was upon order from Miss Natalie, sir, but she did not mention the change in time to remove the bag."

"How long have you been here, Sexton?"

"Sixteen years, sir."

"You know Miss Natalie's father then, and must enjoy the place to remain so long?"

"It has been very pleasant, sir, until the last month or so," regretfully, yet evidently glad of the opportunity to talk, lingering with one hand on the knob of the door. "Since then things haven't been just the same."

"In what way?"

"Well, I don't exactly know, sir. Miss Natalie seems to change her mind, and we never can please her. That's the trouble, mostly. Last night I waited up until you all went to bed, and then locked the house, the way she told me to. But that didn't suit her at all, for she stopped me on the stairs, and made me go back and leave the side door unlocked—just said she'd attend to that herself."

"Miss Natalie told you? You are sure, Sexton?"

"Oh, it was her, sir; there was a light burning in the hall, and she was all dressed up as though she was going out. Taint the first time, either. I ain't got no right to say anything, but it puzzles me what she wants to go out for at that time o' night. And I thought maybe I ought to speak to Mr. Percival Coolidge about it."

"No, I wouldn't, Sexton," said West quietly. "It would likely annoy only get you into trouble. Probably she cannot sleep well, and so walks in the garden."

As West made no further effort to continue the conversation, but began to carelessly roll a cigarette, Sexton slipped silently through the opening, the valve in his hand, and closed the door behind him.

This attempt to dig information out of a servant was not a pleasant experience, yet West felt that in this case it was fully justified. If he had retained any lingering doubt to what had occurred the previous night, this doubt had entirely vanished in the face of Sexton's testimony. His visitor, and the one who had ordered the servant to leave the side door unlocked, had been the same—not Natalie Coolidge, but strangely resembling her. Whatever else her purpose would be, one object was clearly connected with the presence there of Percival. Very well, this meant that he already had two distinct lines of investigation opened to him—the woman, and the man. The first was like pursuing a shadow, but Coolidge was real enough. He determined to keep in touch with the fellow, confident that he would thus be eventually led to a discovery of his companion.

### CHAPTER IV

#### A Visit to the Indigent.

The guests had either retired to their rooms, or were wandering about the spacious grounds; at least none were in evidence when West emerged on to the side terrace, where Miss Natalie and Percival Coolidge waited.

It was not a long ride, the boat brought her a short submerged street in the southwestern section of the city. The man at the wheel, a young fellow, turned forward through a jangling throng of screaming youngsters, and finally turned into Arch street, only two blocks in length, with low, two-story, wooden cottages on either side. Percival, plainly nervous at the surroundings, indicated the place sought in the middle of the first block, and Natalie ran the car up against the curb.

"Is this the place?" she asked dubiously, eyeing the rather decrepit cottage, which seemed deserted.

Coolidge unlocked the door, and stepped out.

"Yes, it's all right," he answered sharply. "You might wait here, West; we'll only be gone a few minutes. Come along, Natalie. West won't mind."

"Certainly not," the younger man

said heartily, "I shall be very comfortable; don't bother about me."

He had a distinct impression that Coolidge did not desire his company any further, yet this suspicion aroused no sentiment. This was a matter with which he was in no way concerned, and the only interest he felt was strictly impersonal. Sinking comfortably back in the seat, his gaze centered on the maze of children playing in the street. Their antics amused him for some time, but at last, he began wondering at the delay of those within, and his mind drifted to the peculiar conditions with which he was confronted. If some conspiracy was on foot against Natalie, what could be its object? and who were directly involved? Seemingly, Percival Coolidge was the only person who could be directly interested should misfortune occur to his niece; he was the guardian of her inheritance, and responsible for what remained of her father's estate. Undoubtedly he also was the next heir at law. His interest in the matter was therefore easily figured out. West had to learn the condition of the Steven Coolidge estate, and whether or not Percival had administered it justly. Once satisfied upon that point, he would know better what further steps to take.

If Coolidge was engaged in some criminal scheme the man was certainly shrewd enough to carefully cover his trail. It was no sudden temptation to which he had yielded, but a deeply laid plan, formed, perhaps, as long ago as his brother's death, and now just coming to a head.

West's glance took in the surroundings, but with no conception that they would have any direct bearing upon the mystery he was endeavoring to solve. It was a block of irregular houses, a tenement on the corner, a dirty-looking brick, the other houses of wood, mostly two stories in height, rather respectable in appearance, but the one before which the machine waited was a frame cottage, well back from the street, and rather respectable in appearance, although it must have been some years since last painted. The door was shut. The chimney indicated no sign of smoke, the front yard gave every evidence of long neglect.

An urchin, chasing a ball, plunged recklessly beneath the auto, emerging with the sphere in his grimy fist. West stopped him with a question.

"Who lives in there?"

"I don't know. These folks just come in. They ain't got no kids. Here ye are, Micky!"

"Wait a minute. Here's a dime for you. You say these people just moved in?"

"Yep."

"When?"

"Couple days, maybe. Hooligans moved out 'bout a week ago, and then, a while after that, these guys moved in. I ain't seen nobody round, but a sorter middlin' of 'em."

West, having abstracted all the information possible, made no further effort. The knowledge thus obtained as to the present occupants of the cottage did not exactly coincide with the story Coolidge had told. He had spoken of a widow with three children in destitute circumstances following the father's death. The boy asserted there were no children in the family. And they had just moved in, within a very few days, during which time the neighborhood had only glimpsed a "mild-looking old" woman. It was strange at least, adding distinctly to the puzzle of the whole affair. West grew nervous, wondering why the two should remain so long within, out of sight and hearing. He had been waiting now for three-quarters of an hour. He opened the door of the car and stepped out upon the curb, almost tempted to investigate the cause of delay. As he stood there undecided, the two emerged from the cottage, and descended the steps together. Through the open door he caught no glimpse of any one within, yet some noises heard closed it quickly behind them.

They came down the narrow board walk together, Percival carefully holding the lady's arm to prevent her tripping over the loosened planks, but neither exchanging a word. Natalie appeared somewhat sobered by her visit, and West noticed that she had tied a light veil over her face, which slightly shadowed her features. It was only as they reached the curb that she spoke, her voice rather low and listless.

"Would you mind driving the car back?" she asked Coolidge. "Really I feel quite unnerved."

"No wonder," he returned sympathetically, "I have never witnessed a sadder case; the conditions were even worse than I imagined. I should never have brought you with me, my dear."

"Oh, I am not sorry I came; but it has been a lesson to me. I do not think I ever before realized what such poverty meant. It was most pitiful."

"Do not think of it any longer, Natalie," Coolidge insisted rather gruffly. "They are all right now. I shall telephone for a doctor as soon as we get back, and attend to the rent the first thing tomorrow."

"I know, Uncle, but I cannot forget so easily."

The returning ride seemed very brief, and, almost before West realized it, the car whirled in through the Coolidge gate, and came to a stop at the door. The party separated pleasantly. Natalie disappeared somewhere within, while the two men strolled out to the tennis court where the guests were enjoying a spirited game. All met again at lunch, and then separated, some to motor over to the lake, the others amusing themselves as they saw fit. Both Coolidge and Natalie vanished, while West, finding himself alone, chose a book from the library, and, solaced by a cigar, sought a shady nook on the porch.

The book, however, was but a mark for his thoughts, which continually revolved about the strange surroundings in which he found himself. He was apparently making no progress, was no nearer a solution of the mystery confronting him. Thus far, at least, no direct clue had presented itself. Numerous things had occurred to strengthen suspicion, and to increase interest in the quest. But beyond this—nothing. He liked the girl and was completely enthralled in her service. He disliked Percival, and was convinced the fellow was planning evil. Several incidents had already strengthened this belief; yet there was nothing positive upon which to build; no path of adventure for him to follow. To speculate was easy enough, but real facts eluded him.

Sexton appeared in the door, evidently looking for some one. The man caught him there in the shadow of the vines, and came forward.

"Miss Coolidge requests your presence, sir, for a few moments," he said gravely.

"Why, certainly; did she say where, Sexton?"

"In the library, sir; she is waiting there now."

"Very well. I will join her at once. Thank you, Sexton," and West disappeared into the cool, darkened hall.

### CHAPTER V

#### An Unexpected Dismissal.

The shades had been drawn closely to exclude the sun, and, for a moment after he first crossed the threshold of the library, West was unable to distinguish any occupant. He heard Sexton silently close the door behind him, but it was not until she moved slightly that he was able to perceive her presence directly across from where he stood. Her voice broke the silence.

"You will find a seat next to the window, Captain," she said quietly. "It was very good of you to come."

"The pleasure was mine," he replied. "You wished to speak with me, the servant said."

"Yes." She leaned back against the couch on which she rested, with face now clearly revealed, one hand nervously twirling a fan. "This is a very strange situation in which we find ourselves, Captain West."

"I have felt so," he admitted, surprised at this beginning. "Yet I must confess, I am now becoming quite reconciled."

She sat up suddenly, with eyes searching his face.

"What do you mean by that?"

"Perhaps I ought not to say," he answered boldly. "Yet circumstances seemingly justify frankness between us. I mean that I feel far more deeply interested in the final outcome of this affair today than I did yesterday—it means more to me."

"Indeed! Why?"

"Largely, I imagine, because I am privileged to know you much better. That naturally makes a difference."

"Does it indeed? You imply then an increased interest in myself as an individual brings with it a greater desire to serve me?"

"Assuredly, yes."

"Then you render my task doubly hard," she said soberly, yet with a certain hardness in the tone. "I had not suspected any personal side whatever. You were a total stranger to me; Captain West said I employed you

in this matter merely in a business way, as—as a detective. Surely you understand this clearly?"

"In a measure that is quite true," feeling the sharp sting of her words. "Yet the comparison is hardly fair, is it? I am not a detective in the sense with which you employ the term. You know I was not serving you for pay."

"Did I?"

"I should hope you did," his voice hardening slightly.

"But for what other end did you volunteer your services?"

"Perhaps that is not so easily explained. It was a spirit of adventure which first led me to answer your advertisement, I presume. At least, I can give it no other name. Then, when we met, you appealed to me personally; I felt a desire to further our acquaintance and—well, your story aroused my interest."

"Is that all?"

"It might have been had not you chosen methods of procedure which led me to other thoughts."

She laughed.

"Oh, I see! All this has happened because I introduced you to the others as my fiance. Why, that is positively funny. Didn't you know that was only a part of the game being played?"

"Yes," he said, ignoring the humor of it, and feeling oddly sober. "I understood, and was playing, the same as you. Only both of us, I think, forget an important fact."

"What, please?"

"That we were young, socially on a level, and that you were an exceedingly charming young woman."

She laughed again, yet this time with more restraint.

"That is quite ridiculous, Captain West. Surely, you are not actually making love to me?"

"No, I am not. I am merely facing the situation very frankly. It would be useless for me to claim lack of interest in you. From our very first meeting you have appealed to me strongly—more so than any other woman of my acquaintance. I confess I care for you—as a woman."

"Really you are quite flattering. I never dreamed I possessed such marvelous powers." She remained silent a moment, her eyes shaded by their long lashes; then uplifted them again to his face. "This makes it all the more necessary that I now speak plainly," she went on at length. "That I should explain to you it has all been a mistake. That was why I asked you to come here now."

"All a mistake! Not the trouble you were in, surely?"

"Yes, I must have dreamed most of it, I think. I have just had a long, confidential talk with Percival Coolidge, and we understood each other perfectly. Everything has been explained. So there is no necessity for our pretending any longer."

West rose to his feet, comprehending her full meaning, yet unwilling to yield his position without further explanation.

"Your words are certainly plain enough," he said slowly, "yet I trust I may be pardoned if I ask a question or so. Do you mean the mystery is already solved without my further assistance?"

"I am convinced there was no mystery; that it was only imagination, Captain West. My calling you was a mistake."

"There is no one impersonating you?"

"No."

"The checks at the bank; the strange person using your name; all these were myths?"

She laughed.

"Of course. I really believed all I said to you at the time, but everything has been explained since, and realize how very foolish I have been."

"You sent for me, then, merely to say I was dismissed?"

"Yes."

"And you told Coolidge, of course, how I came to be here?"

"Yes."

"And the others? What will they think?"

"Why, that can make no difference. Let them suppose we had a quarrel, and that our engagement is broken," and she laughed again, evidently vastly amused at the idea.

"But you, personally?" he insisted. She sobered instantly, also, rising, and facing him.

"Captain West, let me be sensible. I invited you here for a certain purpose. You were employed as such as any of my other servants. Is that a sufficient answer?"

"It certainly is. I will depart at once."

"Thank you. The limousine will be at the door. You will return to the club, I presume?"

"Temporarily, until other arrangements are made."

He bowed, and left her standing there in the shadows, the expression of her face veiled, but there seemed no response, no softening in the rigid attitude of her figure. She did not care; was only interested in his immediate departure. The change had occurred with such abruptness, West was unable as yet to realize its full significance, but, with no attempt to combat her decision, left the room, closing the door behind him.

"Then he knew who the dead man was—Percival Coolidge?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



"Really I Feel Quite Unnerved."

# BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

### A BIT OF THE SCOUT SPIRIT

A bit of true scout spirit, an appreciative onlooker, and his letter to the national office are the basis of the following account:

"At the third annual Northeastern Iowa Boy Scout exposition there were several scouts lined up in the contest of 'Fire by Friction.' The scouts were all in position awaiting the word 'go' when the judges discovered that the scout representing Waterloo, Ia., was disqualified because he had pencil shavings, instead of natural material as required by regulations. Three towns, Waterloo, Waverly and Cedar Falls, were all crowding close to first place at this point in the exposition, and valuable prizes were at stake.

"There was nothing for the judges to do but to rule out the scout from Waterloo and this was about to be done. Allen Brown of Troop 1, Cedar Falls, Ia., was next to the Waterloo lad, and seeing his predicament, Scout Brown said: 'If it is satisfactory to the judges, I will gladly share my tinder with the scout from Waterloo.' The judges agreed that this would be satisfactory and the scout from Waterloo was thereby enabled to enter the contest, and he won it.

"The more I thought of this," continues the writer, "the more it dawned on me that Scout Brown from Cedar Falls was the greatest victor in the contest. He was master of himself and would not take advantage of a fellow scout, even though it might mean his losing.

"For the sake of this good old U. S. A. may we have more real scouts for the men of tomorrow."

Appearing to the auxiliary's 200,000 members, Mrs. Baird made the following statement:

"We, who gave our sons, brothers and husbands to battle for the enlightenment of the world, are deeply interested in the Legion's efforts to combat illiteracy and ignorance which have been revealed as one of our principal sources of national danger.

"The war draft tests, showing that our men from twenty-one to thirty years of age were six per cent illiterate and the subsequent discovery that the United States stands eleventh among the great nations in point of literacy have alarmed the good women of this country and they are eager to remedy this deplorable state of affairs."

Mrs. Baird also pointed out that 22.4 per cent of those examined for the draft were found to be physically unfit and urged that the relatives of veterans assist the Legion in its program to install playgrounds and to establish facilities for physical exercise among school children.

Among the principal activities of the auxiliary women during American Education week was a campaign urging the importance of regular visits to the schools.

### SCOUTS AID SINKING SHIP

"When the U. S. Lenape, carrying 247 passengers, recently foundered on a bar near Jacksonville, the tug Three Friends of that city promptly prepared to render assistance. Its captain requested a local scoutmaster to supply him with two good signallers. Scouts Eugene Ellis and Charles Herlong of Troop No. 25, who had been actively engaged in amateur practice in semaphore, were dispatched to aid in the emergency. The boys spent three days on duty doing their part in accordance with scout principles "to help other people at all times."

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### SCIENTIST, SCOUTS' FRIEND

Luther Burbank, California's plant wizard, regards the improvement of mankind as a greater work than the improvement of plant species. "I hope that the same laws, as far as practicable, which I have discovered and demonstrated in plant life, will be applied to the improvement of human life," he states. Although immersed in important experiments, Burbank finds time for boy scout affairs. In his home town of Santa Rosa, California, his interest in the scout movement for the improvement of the growing boy, is a thoughtful tribute to the work of the organization.

### SCOUT TRAINING HELPS

Schools throughout the country have long realized the educational value of scout training. The University of Texas, in further recognition of this fact, has announced that all boys who have attained Eagle rank, the highest rank in the ladder of scouting, will be exempted from matriculation fee at the school. William E. Joad, Jr., member of the Dallas (Texas) troop, this fall entered the university free.

### SCOUTS TO HONOR HEROES

To boy scouts of Kansas will fall the honor of planting seeds on the floral highways that are being established in Kansas to the memory of soldiers who laid down their lives in the Spanish-American war. The memorial highways will be lined on each side with flowers of a great variety of sizes and colors. The scouts will take packages of seed with them on every hike and plant them along the roadside. Patrols will be organized to weed them when necessary.

# The AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

### TO HELP COMBAT ILLITERACY

American Legion Auxiliary Called Upon by National Chairman to Aid in Educational Work.

Under the leadership of Mrs. J. E. Baird of Lincoln, Neb., thousands of members of the American Legion Auxiliary assisted the Legion in its American Education week program, December 8 to 9, inclusive. Mrs. Baird is chairman of the auxiliary's national Americanism commission.

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Cohen spent most of his army service at Camp Forest, Ga.

### MACNIDER AS BUCK PRIVATE

Former National Commander Promises to Tell Buddies How It Feels to Be Back in Ranks.

Hanford MacNider, past national commander of the American Legion, has promised to write an article in the near future for his Iowa buddies telling how it feels to be a buck private in the Legion ranks again.

"Reports that MacNider might locate in the East after his term as national commander expired were absolutely without foundation," the Iowa Legionnaire states. "He has returned to his old job at Mason City, Iowa, and taken his place as a buck in the ranks of Claugen-Worden post. That he will show up at Legion meetings here and there over the state from time to time is certain. He will be the same old 'Jack' MacNider, for Iowa is his home and his heart is here with his gang."

"MacNider may think he will continue to be a buck, but the service he has given this country is far too distinguished and he has impressed too many people with his caliber to long remain as a buck or private citizen. There are too many big jobs he can do better than any other man for him to long remain down here with us ordinary mortals."

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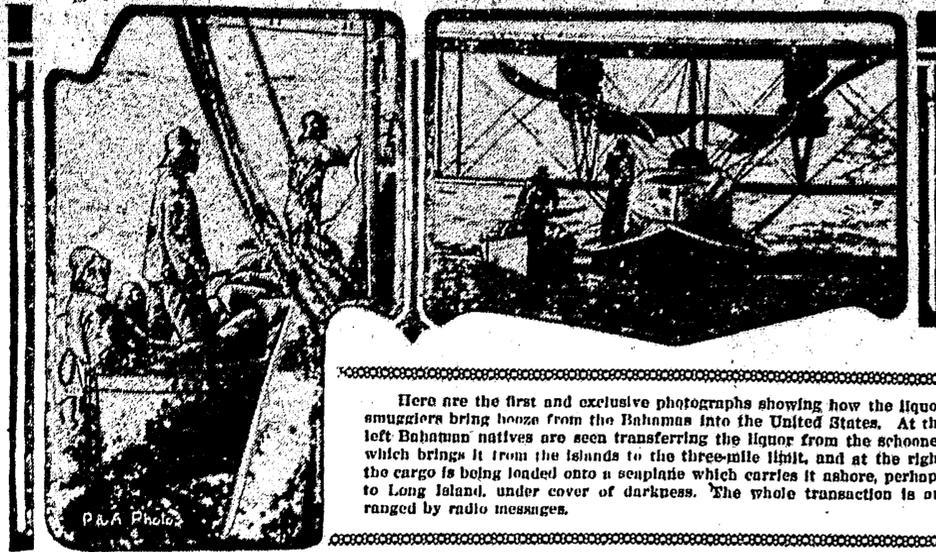
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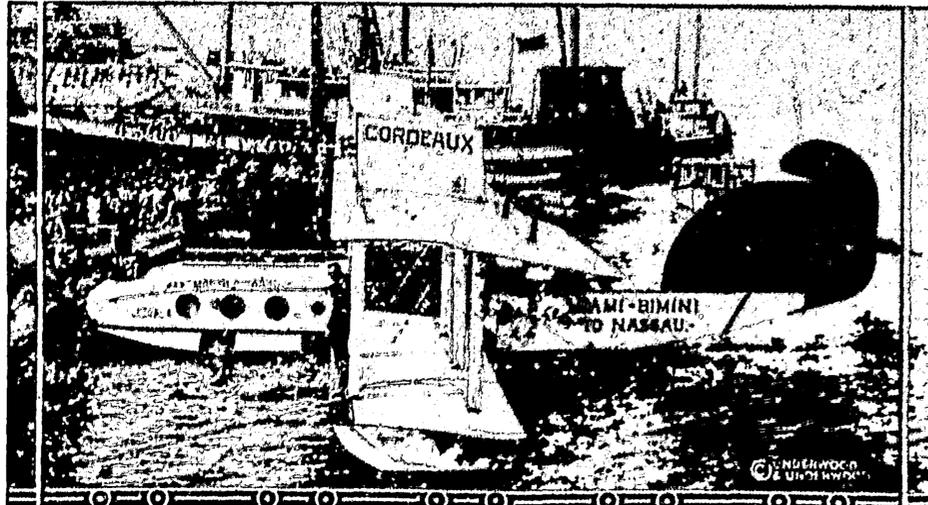
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### How Booze Comes to United States From Bahamas



Here are the first and exclusive photographs showing how the liquor smugglers bring booze from the Bahamas into the United States. At the left Bahamian natives are seen transferring the liquor from the schooner which brings it from the islands to the three-mile limit, and at the right the cargo is being loaded onto a seaplane which carries it ashore, perhaps to Long Island, under cover of darkness. The whole transaction is arranged by radio messages.

### Air Service to the Bahamas Gets a New Plane



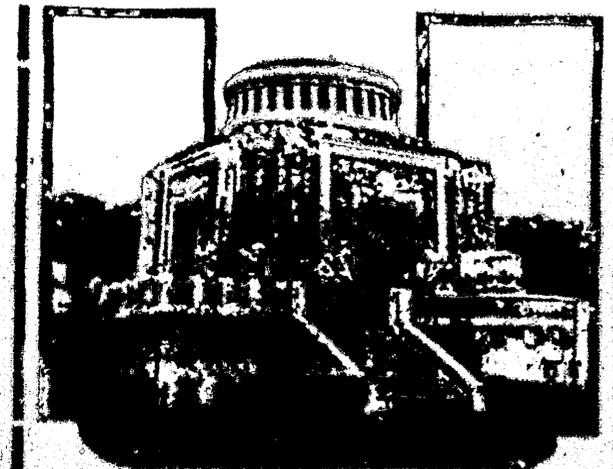
The latest facilities for air travel between Miami and Nassau in the Bahamas is afforded by the new flying boat "Cordeaux," here shown in the Harbor of Nassau. It was named after and christened by Sir H. E. S. Cordeaux, governor of the Bahamas.

### Flames Destroy a Quebec Church



The smoking ruins of the Church of Notre Dame de la Recouvrance in Quebec which was destroyed by fire, along with priceless art treasures. For a time the blaze—which is believed to have been incendiary—threatened to spread to many of the city's finest buildings.

### Soldiers' Memorial at Manila



This beautiful monument has just been finished and unveiled as a memorial to the veterans of the revolution against Spain which was going on during the Spanish-American war and which the Americans aided. It is situated on the outskirts of Manila, and is regarded as one of the most artistic soldiers' memorials ever erected.

### USES "TOUCH SYSTEM"



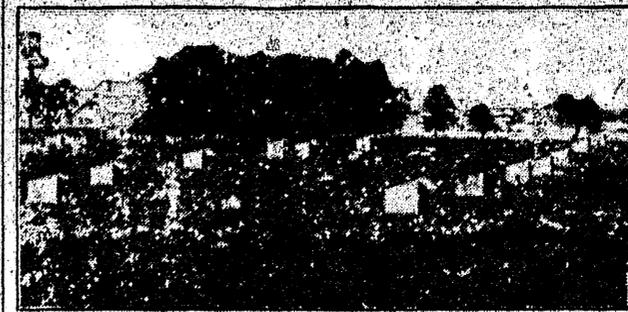
Rev. Dr. Adolph Engelhardt of Providence, R. I., is charged by his wife, Minnie, with practicing "healing religion," aided by phantoms, a "high priestess" and "soul-colored timonoz." Mrs. Engelhardt, herself a "love patient" of the reverend doctor, objects to his ministrations to 122 other women with his novel "touch system" of "divine healing," and is suing for divorce.

### HELD AS REAL BANDIT



Jenks Harris, familiar to film fans as a cowboy, is being held as suspected leader of bank bandits who have held up and robbed over one hundred rail stations and banks in southern California.

### FOR BEST RESULTS IN PRODUCING EGGS HENS NEED MUCH EXERCISE.



Chickens on Range at Beltville Government Farm.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Good results in egg production cannot be obtained when the stock is confined during the entire year, according to tests that have been made by the United States Department of Agriculture. The department has kept a pen of 50 Rhode Island Red pullets and one of 50 White Leghorn pullets confined in poultry houses throughout the year, giving them a good variety of feed, including sprouted oats and alfalfa meal, the latter being used in the mash. These trials have extended over three years and the result has always been the same—lower egg production and excessive mortality.

The Leghorns stood the confinement much better than the Rhode Island Reds, but even in this case the production was too low to be profitable. In the different years the pens averaged from 98 to 108 eggs per hen, while the other hens on the farm, given good yards or free range, produced from 125 to 160 eggs.

#### Freedom for Hens.

The hens that were confined to the house produced well during the winter months, but in the spring the yield was only fair and during the summer production almost ceased. Many poultrymen keep hens used for egg production confined during the winter months, and this practice is satisfactory if the

hens are not used for breeding. Hens kept as breeding stock should be given as much freedom as possible, and it is the policy of the department to let their hens out every day regardless of the weather.

In these flocks that were kept penned up during the entire year there was a death rate of almost 50 per cent in the case of the Rhode Island Reds, and 25 per cent in the Leghorn flock. Most of this loss occurred during the summer and fall months. Normal mortality in good-sized flocks kept in yards or given free range averages about 10 per cent, according to the department's experience. The mortality is usually higher with general-purpose breeds than with the Leghorns.

#### Yard Space for Hens.

There is no definite amount of yard space that must be supplied for hens but the larger the yard the better. More hens can be kept on a certain space on light, sandy soil than on heavy soil because the light soil is more easily cleaned by rain and sunshine. Where only small space is available it is advisable to use the double-yard system so that one yard can be used in growing a crop, while the other is used for the poultry. Alternating the use of these two yards for the hens keeps the soil in good condition and does not endanger the health of the hens.

### COMMODITY COUNCIL PLAN GAINING FAVOR

#### New Way of Handling Certain Big Agricultural Problems.

Specialists in Culture of Crops, in Soils, Pests, Grading and Marketing Each Contribute to Final Recommendations.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The Commodity council plan is the latest given to a new way of handling certain of the big agricultural problems by the United States Department of Agriculture. In no past different phases of a crop situation, for instance, have been handled separately by the various bureaus and offices. The new plan which recently has been put into operation brings all the various persons interested in the problem together into a council where each may present his views and where a definite inclusive policy may be decided upon.

Already councils have been called to discuss the cotton and potato situations and recommendations have been made for action that would be beneficial in view of present conditions. Department men who are specialists in the culture of the crops, in soils, diseases, pests, grading and marketing each contribute to the final recommendations. From time to time other commodity councils will be called to take up problems that are troubling the producers of various other crops and live stock.

As a result of the Potato council it is expected that the usual waste and loss resulting when a very large crop is raised may be greatly reduced. The per capita consumption of potatoes in the United States is usually about 32 bushels, but this year enough potatoes have been produced to supply each person with about four bushels. Because of this situation, which was discouraging to potato raisers, the department, through this council, made recommendations, which were sent out to the principal potato producing states. The council recommended that farmers be advised to carefully grade their crops and ship only the best, suggesting that if all of the crop, including culls, were shipped, food would rot or spoil in the central market or in transit, markets would be glutted and the price forced down to a ruinous level. Such marketing would result in much waste all along the line from the field to the market. The council also made recommendations on the utilization of the poorer potatoes and culls kept on the farm, such as storing for future marketing, feeding to live stock and, in certain localities, selling to starch and flour factories. It was also the advice of the Potato council that fields be picked clean of culls and diseased tubers so as to protect succeeding crops from disease.

Another group of department men was called together by the assistant secretary to take up the problems of the cotton farmers. These men are working on the problems of what the department's policy shall be for the present in making recommendations for fighting the boll weevil, the development of new variety cotton commodities, the growing of a diversity of crops, etc.

A plan similar to the commodity council plan was used recently when a group of men from various bureaus was brought together to consider the question of the use of peat as a soil improver or fertilizer. As a result of all the information brought together and discussed from various angles the department decided to make a public statement to the effect that peat has a very low fertilizing value, contrary to the claims frequently made by those wishing to sell it for fertilizer.

It is thought that the council plan will result in getting out prompt recommendations in emergencies and farmers and others will be able to get a concise view of the department's stand and the reasons for making recommendations.

### POTATOES WITH BLACKHEART

Causes of Development of Dark Brown Areas Are Overheating and Insufficient Air.

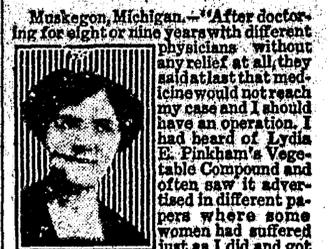
Overheating and insufficient ventilation are often the causes of the development of dark brown or black areas in the center of potatoes, commonly known as blackheart. Even potatoes stored in pits out of doors frequently develop blackheart because of lack of ventilation. Potatoes shipped long distances in cold weather may also be affected if a car becomes overheated. University Farm potato men say this disease and others peculiar to the storage season can be avoided by handling and storing the tubers under proper conditions. Ask the Office of Publications, University Farm, St. Paul, for pamphlets on storing.

#### Hints for Pruning

1. Proper pruning gives more and better fruit.
2. It costs less to spray and pick a well pruned tree.
3. All varieties are not pruned alike.
4. Heavy pruning tends to increase wood growth, and may be used to rejuvenate a run-down tree.
5. Light pruning tends to increase fruit production.
6. The growing habit of a tree varies with age.
7. Watersprouts are usually the result of heavy pruning. Those sprouts near the base of the scaffold limbs may be tipped back and caused to produce fruit.
8. A limb grows more from the tip buds than from the lateral buds.
9. Fruit may be thinned by pruning.
10. Pruning wounds need to be painted in Quebec.
11. Keep the top of tree somewhat open. Light helps to make extra fancy fruit.
12. If the buds on your peach trees have been killed and the fruiting wood is in the upper third of the top "dorm" your trees back heavily to limbs one inch in diameter.
13. Learn the principles of pruning, the details will vary with the tree.
14. Common sense and good judgment will help a great deal.

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Muskegon, Michigan.—"After doctoring for eight or nine years with different physicians without any relief at all, they said at last that medicine would not reach my case and I should have an operation. I had heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and often saw it advertised in different papers where some women had suffered just as I did and got well and strong again by taking the Vegetable Compound. I decided to see what it would do for me, and before I had finished the fourth bottle I was much better, the weakness stopped and the severe pains in my sides left me. I am now much stronger and do my own work and work in the factory besides. I am still taking the Vegetable Compound and give it all the praise."—Mrs. NELLIE QUILLON, 17 Morris St., Muskegon, Mich.

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Political activity in a small Indian town won for one of the village lights the postmaster's job. Quite properly politically speaking, he ran both thumbs in the plum pudding and thought he was a great boy. But he was no bookkeeper. His accounts soon got in what might be called a mess. Finally he got word to prepare for checking-out. He fussed over the accounts for hours and late into the evening.

"Come on out to supper!" pleaded a friend.

"Supper!" exclaimed the troubled one. "I don't want no supper. I'm full of figures!"

There are men who wouldn't dare to read the Declaration of Independence to their wives.

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Prospective Juror Evidently Not a Man Who Could Easily Be Influenced by Trifles.

The last time a jury trial was demanded in city court at Jeffersonville a special venire was issued by the mayor under act of the legislature, and the court took care that every member should be a man who could be depended on to vote according to the evidence—as well at least as the court could judge, the Indianapolis News reports. The prosecutor, James L. Borst, threw some light on the reason. Recently, he said, a jury was being impaneled to try a liquor case and the takers were being interrogated. One local merchant had been practically accepted when the prosecutor asked whether he had any objections to finding a man guilty under the prohibition laws. "You could not present evidence that would convince me of his guilt," was the answer. "I should vote for acquittal if I knew he was guilty." The prospective juror was permitted to stand aside. He seemed to have found a sure way to avoid being drawn for jury service.

Real Golfing Hero. Lord Riddell, who made many American friends at the Washington conference, speaking at a recent luncheon at the Cricket Golf Club, London, related:

"The greatest hero in golf history was a Scotsman, who in the year 1710 used to start playing at dawn and end by putting at the last green by candle light.

"Matters reached such a stage that his wife, an innkeeper, applied for a separation order. This enabled the man to make one of the most pathetic declarations in history.

"Let her have the business," he said, "provided she gives me sufficient to clothe and feed myself and provide myself with golf balls."

"The magistrates must have thought it a very proper disposition of the marital property, because they decreed accordingly, and the gentleman lived to be ninety-five and continued his vacation."

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Dog Saves Life of Baby Hanging From Bridge La Salle, Colo.—Teddy is only a common dog, boasting neither beauty nor blue blood, and the possessor of only three good legs, but he saved the life of his constant companion, a two-year-old boy. The dog's persistent barking attracted the mother's attention, and she went to investigate. About 100 yards from the house runs the Milton canal. The baby had undertaken to cross a little foot-bridge and lost his balance. But in falling, his dress had caught on the bridge in such manner that it held and strangled him. First aid methods were applied, and in a few hours he was able to rejoin his faithful friend.

PHILADELPHIA HAS BIG YEAR Foreign Trade in 1920 Beats All of Port's Former Records, Say Commissioners.

Philadelphia.—All foreign trade records here were surpassed in 1920, according to commissioners of the port. Combined values of imports and exports totaled \$742,224,097, an increase over the previous record year of 1919 of \$65,060,231.

A gain of \$126,203,656 was shown in the value of imports over the previous year. Exports fell off \$30,243,265.

A feature of the export trade was the large quantity of coal shipped to foreign countries during 1920, when 2,400,967 tons of bituminous and 120,740 tons of anthracite coal was shipped, compared with 1,007,500 tons of bituminous and 45,163 tons of anthracite in 1919.

It might be worse. Suppose the fly and the mosquito had the same working hours.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. A. B. Scoggins returned Thursday from Old Mexico. He reports grass knee high and plenty of water in the district to which cattle were shipped from here.

E. H. Sloan and M M Cox signed up for another year's subscription to the Maverick this week.

A letter from Mrs. B.N. Long formerly of Torrance says: Please send us the Maverick. I like to get the news from my old home. Mr. and Mrs. Long now own the Alamogordo Hotel at Alamogordo N.M.

Mrs Eugene Neilson left the first of the week to visit relatives in Portland, Oregon.

Frank DuBois left Wednesday night for points in Kansas.

Mrs Bella West went to Esplanada Thursday evening.

R. L. Stevens arrived Thursday from Moab, Utah.

The trouble with so many marriages between screen stars is, to use a studio expression, that they lack continuity.

H. B. Jones of Tucumanari Vice President of the Stockman State Bank here came in Friday morning.

The trouble with some people is that modesty isn't among their rather limited virtues.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

AN DODGED A MAN FUH DE LONGES 'T KEEP OUT DOIN' SOME WORK FUH 'IM EN NOW ATTEH AN'S DONE DID DE WORK HE BIN DODGIN' ME!



Notice for Publication Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office: at Roswell N.M. Dec. 22, 1922 Notice is hereby given that Roy Roddy of Corona N.M. who on Nov. 28, 1919, made Homestead entry No. 049362 for all of Section 8 Township 8-S Range 12-East, N.M.P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E.F. Davidson U. S. Commissioner at Corona N.M. on the 12th day of February 1923 Claimant names as witnesses: Henry Durfee, rabtree adams, Will Crabtree and Lon Jenkins all of Corona N.M. JAFFA MILLER, Register.

Notice for Publication Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Dec. 29, 1922

Notice is hereby given that Juan Vianuoba of Duran, N.M. who on Nov. 7, 1917 made additional homestead entry N. 042190 for S 1-2 NW 1-4, Sec. 12: E 1-2 NE 1-4, Sec. 11, Township 2 N, Range 14 N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H.A. Ballard U.S. Commissioner at Encino, N. M. on the 23rd day of February, 1923 Claimant names as witnesses: Apollino Valencia, Pablo Madrid, Leon Rod rto, Juan : sis all of Duran, N. Jaffa Miller Register

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL WINS RED CROSS LIFE SAVING CERTIFICATE

Ruth Elberfeld, 12 years old, daughter of "Kid" Elberfeld, manager of the Little Rock (Ark.) Baseball Club, has just received a certificate in the Red Cross Life Saving Course, which is usually issued only to adults. Ruth took the course in a class of girls, but her work was so far ahead of her age that she finally was put in the adult class. One of the extraordinary feats in the course was the bringing in of a 160-pound man through the water for a distance of 60 yards, towing him and handling him in four different ways, according to the requirements of the course.

IN THE SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION, AMERICAN RED CROSS, THE LAST YEAR—

221 chapters carried on active public service programs. 740 loans, aggregating \$9,000, were made to ex-service men. Compensation claims of 47,211 former soldiers were adjusted. Many of these men also have been assisted in other ways. 8 Public Health Service hospitals and 11 Contract Hospitals in the Division are managed by Red Cross medical social service workers. Nurses in the Southwestern Division— Have made 201,827 visits to cases; Have inspected 331,933 children; Have conducted 408 classes in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick; First Aid and Life Saving is being taught throughout the Division. There are 437,576 Junior Members of the Red Cross in this Division. \$130,023.19 has been expended in disaster relief in the Southwestern Division. The Southwestern Division comprises the states of Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico.

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Because they destroy young birds, the usual process of putting out the cat at night is to be reversed and the destructive feline is to be kept in.

Every farmer should have an automobile to enable his family to get away from home Sunday morning before two friends can motor in on them.

Every time a man picks up a newspaper these days, he finds that things are going along with no complaint anywhere, if it is not old enough news.

Those young men who are hoping for the return of the old-fashioned girl who would eat in restaurants and ride in street cars are the clumsy optimists of the day.