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Educational News

By Louise H. Cox

Numerous inquiries have reached this office concerning the new school code. In order that there be no misunderstanding, this office will attempt to cover the most important questions that have arisen:

Section 1101—High Schools

All high schools now in existence having an average daily attendance of 8 or more, may be continued and budget allowance therefor shall be made. While the new code has repealed the county high school act, the proviso in Section 1101 fully protects the high schools that were organized under this act.

For high schools you are allowed to budget for the employment of one teacher to every 20 pupils or major fraction in average daily attendance. In addition thereto, one teacher on special subject may be employed for each 50 pupils or major fraction. The cost of high schools will, in the future, be included in the general school tax on all the property in the county with the cost of the elementary grade schools.

Section 107 provides that 2 or more contiguous school districts having a combined average daily attendance of 200 or more pupils may unite and form a Union high school district, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a high school therein. This section necessarily affects future high schools. There is no provision for any special tax on the union high school district, and apparently the only purpose of the organization is that of providing authority for governing.

Estimates for the maintenance of schools, both elementary and high school, should include teachers wages and supplies, fuel water and light, property insurance, interest on certificates of indebtedness, library and school supplies, books for indigent children, census enumeration, transportation of pupils, educational board per diem and administration and emergency funds. These items shall constitute the general county school tax on all the property in the county. This tax is limited to 18 mills.

No transportation can be provided unless you have at least 10 pupils of school age, whom it is necessary to transport, and such pupils must reside over 3 miles from the school building.

Aaron Martin, age 12 was shot three times by his father, Isaac Martin, near Inglewood, N. M., Thursday. The boy is said to be in a dying condition.

Tut-Ankh-Amen's Curse

Doctors say that Tut-Ankh-Amen's discoverer died of insect bite, but ancient curse and tales of poison are recalled. Superstitious people believe that the vengeance of the pharaohs was responsible for the death of Lord Carnarvon.

All Egypt is speculating whether this vengeance will be satisfied by the death of Lord Carnarvon or will be wreaked out on others.

John Dickinson Sherman has prepared a splendid article on this subject entitled "What Killed Carnarvon." Read it in this issue of The Maverick.

Catron County Schools Close

The schools of Catron county N. M., were forced to close this week on account of lack of funds. Some of the county teachers report that they have not received any pay since last November.

State Superintendent Isabel Eckles wrote the teachers that her office and the attorney general's office would do everything possible to aid them.

Otero Farmers Increase Crops

Otero county farmers plan to increase their acreage this year according to reports from Alamogordo.

A shipping organization was recently formed at Mountain Park to handle the fruit and vegetable crop. Prospects for a big fruit crop are reported to be bright.

Promises To Aid Stockmen

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, was in Santa Fe Thursday for a brief visit during his tour of the west. He promised to recommend longer term grazing leases on national forest reserves for sheep and cattle raisers.

Good Local Rains

Good rains were reported over southern Lincoln county this week. Rain and small hail fell over a portion of the Gillo canyon Monday. W. R. Lovelace reports a good rainfall at both his ranches. A light rain with snow fell at Corona Thursday afternoon and night.

Texas A. & M Wins Track Meet

The Texas A. & M. College track team defeated Baylor University in a dual track meet at Waco, Texas Wednesday with a score of 97 to 23.

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SMUGGLERS DRAIN MEXICO OF GOLD

Financial Institutions in Shaky Condition as Result.

MEXICAN BANKERS HELPLESS

United States Border Patrols Are Co-operating in Helping Mexican Banks to Retain Coin—Huge Sums in Gold Recently Brought Across Rio Grande into Texas by Airplane—Violation of Both Laws of Mexico and of the United States.

So heavy has withdrawal of gold from the banks of the interior of Mexico become and so general is the practice of smuggling the coin into the United States that customs officials on both sides of the boundary have been instructed to maintain an incessant watch for gold smugglers. Not only gold coin but high grade gold bearing ore and bullion are said to be brought into this country in large quantities by smugglers in violation of the laws of both Mexico and the United States. The difficulties of the border patrol have been multiplied by the free use of airplanes by the gold smugglers and by many others, particularly dealers in opiate and liquor. However, Mexico is inclined to be more or less complacent on the subject of liquor and opiate smuggling. Gold is a different matter. The continued exportation of the basis of the nation's finances to this or any other country soon would leave Mexico in a perilous state. To say the least, many of Mexico's financial institutions are in shaky condition. Bank failures have been numerous and the continued withdrawal of gold from the banks by the wealthy elites is an expression of a lack of confidence which the government feels it cannot countenance.

Mexican Bankers Helpless

Mexican bankers declare themselves helpless to stop the heavy withdrawal of the coin and bullion by its owners, saying that as long as they have it to pay the taxes of their operations must be licensed. Recently the presentation of such checks, calling for payment in gold, has agitated practically to a "run" at some institutions, particularly in the vicinity of the capital.

Gold or silver bullion is on the free list of the United States, no duty whatsoever being charged upon its importation. Gold and silver coin and currency of other nations also are admitted free of duty, but if it is to be imported in large quantity money of any sort must be declared at the port of entry. Should attempt be made to smuggle it into this country without declaring it, money becomes contraband and is liable to seizure and confiscation by the government, just the same as any other type of contraband.

The Mexican law, however, prohibits the taking of gold out of Mexico in any form, and silver coin or bullion may leave the country only after paying a substantial duty. It is for this reason, as well as because of the enormous sapping of the life-blood of the nation's finances, that Mexico has re-

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Brought Across by Plane

It was announced recently by Roy Campbell, collector of customs at Laredo, and confirmed by Charles Stevens, supervisor of mounted customs inspectors, that huge sums of gold recently had been brought across the Rio Grande into Texas by airplane. A recent trip, of which the United States customs officials are informed, but lack sufficient evidence to make arrests, is said to have brought more than \$50,000 in gold coin into the country. The plane took on its precious cargo near Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and flew to the vicinity of San Antonio, where the money was prepared for shipment and sent by some other method to New Orleans.

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Author of "Budden Broke," "The Source," "The High Five," "The Little Moment of Happiness," "Whispering Willows," "Confessions," etc.

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SOMETHING ABOUT CLARENCE BUDINGTON KELLAND

I asked for Mr. Kelland at the First National bank in the town where he lives on Long Island. I was directed to ascend the stairs at the top of the building...

It was easy to talk to Mr. Kelland; he was interested at once in the Star Author Series of Matrimonial Adventures, but I could get him to say very little about himself.

Finally I elicited the following facts: He started writing for work on a newspaper because he "wanted to get three square meals a day."

MARY STEWART CUTTING, JR.

11 years, and there were two children, nine and seven years old. Neither McDonald or his wife gave consideration to the fact that the ages of their children might have much to do with the steadily increasing inclemency of their life together.

McDonald considered the practical side of the question. The thing, he told himself, was a fact. Apparently it could not be mended, so there was nothing to do but try to make the best of it.

Jane's reactions, however, were purely emotional. She no longer loved McDonald, and to love seemed to her the one essential to life—to love and to be loved.

Which, if you stop to think of it, is a dangerously fertile state of mind. The first sharpness of realization became somewhat dulled. Life continued. The household remained intact, but always it perched upon the brink of disaster.

McDonald settled down grimly to the task of holding his family together, of holding his wife. He was essentially fair-minded. He perceived, regretted, and tried to make the best of it—but it was not easy.

Jane had always done much as she pleased, and McDonald had interfered little with her whims and amusements. She had her friends, both men and women, but John saw with alarm, her men friends were narrowing down to one.

He was more or less of a fatalist, too. "If she's any good, he said to himself, 'she'll stick. If not, she'll go.' And there he rested, hoping for the best.

These things happened in those unpleasant days of 1920 when business was ill with that epidemic which decimated the financial population, as the "flu" had decimated the human population of the country, and now, when McDonald's mind and heart were full of the danger which threatened his home, his business took sick of it, and lay at the point of death.

days of her marriage. He loved her, vehemently he told her of his love, and she delighted in the stirring of it—and then as must happen, being in love with love, she imagined herself in love with Firth. Which is exactly as bad as the real thing.

For weeks now Jane had been holding Firth at arm's length, reluctantly and more reluctantly, with difficulty and with greater difficulty. She was happy again, clandestinely happy, thrilled, poised on the brink of the precipice.

On a Friday night McDonald took an earlier train than usual, arriving at his home shortly after ten o'clock. He was at the end of his rope. The worst had happened. He was smashed, beaten down, obliterated.

Usually he rode home in a jitney—tonight he walked, walked to save the quarter it would have cost to ride. He took the short cut through a vacant lot to his back door. The soft lawn denuded his footsteps as he rounded the house to the low porch, and he arrived unheeded. So lost was he in his apprehension of the coming interview with his wife that he was unconscious of his surroundings until he stood at the corner of a man's voice arrested him.

McDonald hesitated. He did not think clearly; was incapable of sharp decision. "You must love me," he heard Firth say. "You must, you must. . . . I can't get along without you, Jane. . . . Jane. . . ." There was a brief silence.

"Just think of you and me—the happiness we have a right to have. . . . Tell me, Jane, tell me you love me." "Not now, John," McDonald heard his wife say, "not tonight. Let me have just this night to think. Tomorrow I'll tell you—how it is to be."

McDonald turned slowly. Stealthily he walked away. He did not want to be seen or heard. He wanted to get away and to face this new disaster, to stare into its eyes and to demand its meaning. He tramped. Hour after hour he tramped, his head seething with incoherent thoughts.

There were savage thoughts, too; violent thoughts, but he fought them down. Somehow he did not blame Firth, and he could not blame his wife. Circumstances, cursed circumstances, were at fault. It was just the way things had happened. . . . And then, as dawn broke over the eastern tree tops, fatalism came to his succor.

"I'm at my blackest hour," he said to himself. "I'm broke. . . . If she's any good she'll stick by me. If she leaves me at a time like this she's better gone."

So, once again, he turned his footsteps toward his home. The house was still as he admitted himself and mounted the stairs to the room which was his wife's and his own. He opened the door. Jane heard the sound of it closing and sat up, startled. "Oh, McDonald," she said, and then she sat more erect and stared at him, at his gloomy, despairing eyes, at his weary, haggard face. "What time is it?" she asked.

he announce first? Something, not reason, told him there was but one calamity to announce. About his discovery of last night he would be silent. He could not bring himself to speak of it, and in that moment he knew that, whatever came, whatever should be the outcome, he could never tell her what he had overheard. It must be buried, buried in his heart, never to be exhumed.

"I'm broke!" he said baldly. "Broke! What do you mean?" "I mean," he said, patiently, "that the business has gone up the spout. I've lost everything. Even this house has gone. We'll have to get out of it. . . . I haven't a cent in the world. It's—the end."

She stared at him wide-eyed, and, strangely enough, the thought that filled her mind was not of the money lost, of comforts departed, of possible poverty to come—it was of McDonald's loss—that the thing he had labored so hard to build was destroyed. Her heart cried out with sympathy for him!

"You poor boy. . . . Everything you've worked so hard for?" "Everything," he said dully. "I'm—done."

She got out of bed and walked to his side. "It's wicked, cruel," she said. He shrugged his shoulders. "You've been wanting to—get away from me," he said in a low voice. "There's no reason why you shouldn't now. . . . no reason why you shouldn't do it now. . . . You'll be as well off away from me as with me."

"I tell you everything's gone. This house—everything! You can't keep a servant. God knows where I'll get money for food." He turned away. "There's no use prolonging this. Somehow I'll fix things up for you to stay here until—you're ready to go."

She clutched his arm. "McDonald, what do you mean? Do you want to get rid of me?"

He looked down into her eyes. "No," he said.

"And you think I'd—desert you—when you're down and out? You think I'm that kind of a quitter?"

"You've wanted to get away. You've—been so tired of me."

"Poor boy. . . . Oh, McDonald, can't you see I couldn't go now? If you were rich—if everything was all right with you—she hesitated. "But not now, not when—when you need me. Sit down, here." She drew him upon the bed beside her. "I may be a rotter," she said, "but I'm no quitter."

"We'll start again. Maybe it's all—been planned this way. Maybe it didn't—just happen. We'll start fresh. I'm not afraid. You—you can find a job—or get a start somehow, and I'll work. Oh, Mac, Mac, don't you want me to help you—back?"

"You don't love me," she said.

She looked into his eyes a full minute before replying, and then she said, "No, McDonald. . . . not the way you mean, dear, it's better than the other kind of love—more lasting, more to depend on. Don't make me go—don't make me go. Let me stay and start all over again, not from the beginning, but from a new beginning."

She stood before him and held out her hand. It is significant she did not offer her lips, but something told both of them that would be playing off the key. She extended her hand, and he took it in his hand and clung to it. Suddenly she burst into tears.

"Thank God you—you—busted," she said tremulously.

RECOVERED MORE THAN DIME

Andrew Carnegie Stopped for Small Coin, and Had One More Proof of His Being Lucky.

Sometimes even the trivial side of a great man appeals to the public, writes Roscoe G. Mitchell in The Nation's Business. There is one experience I had with Mr. Carnegie. I had a copy of a cable from Berlin relative to some move made by the then Emperor William looking to the promotion of world peace.

"I had taken this ten cents from my pocket to give to the hat check girl at the door. When you spoke to me I dropped the coin. Now I have recovered my original coin and an additional twenty-five cents. I tell you, my boy, it's better to be born lucky than rich."

Unfair Discrimination. Elizabeth was spending Christmas at Uncle Fred's. The kitchen was a busy place, and she was told to stay out of it, which was rather a hardship.

Her cousin, the twin, sometimes made trips out there and she said cheerfully to her mother: "The twins keep going to the kitchen and they are just boys and here I'm a nice little girl and I can't go."

First Known Machine. The earliest known machine is an Egyptian crank drill, invented before 3000 B. C.

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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Right Man Must Be There. Chance in manifold instances has befriended man. Only—it is necessary that the right man should be on the spot at the right time. In invention and discovery as elsewhere, some men can take a hint and others never see it.—Exchange.

The Disadvantages of Polygamy. Occasionally the subject of polygamy comes up. And I have observed that women speak only of the hard fate of polygamous wives, and intimate that polygamy is always a joy for men. How about a man compelled to settle the rows of three or four wives and listen to their "jawing"? If a wife lacks ability to give an offending husband a whipping, it doesn't mean he escapes punishment.—E. W. How's Monthly.

WHY TAKE LAXATIVES?

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Pills and salts give temporary relief from constipation only at the expense of permanent injury, says an eminent medical authority.

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THE SANDMAN STORY

THE BIG TREES

IT WAS nearly dusk in the forest, but not one of the trees around the big oak tree was ready to be quiet for the night. And no wonder, for they all were very much upset.

That day a woodman had worked his way through the underbrush and had carefully looked at all the trees. He had walked all around the Big Oak and finally made a mark upon the bark.

None of the trees needed to be told what the mark meant! Year after year the same thing has happened to the unfortunate tree that bore the cross. Men with huge axes cut away the underbrush to make a path for their team, and then the dreadful sawing would begin.

But perhaps you do not know about the cruel saw. It is a long piece of steel with sharp, jagged teeth, and at



"Pine Tree, You Are Very Small."

each end is a handle, and with this saw the men work back and forth making a ringing and aching sound as they saw deeper and deeper into the trunk of the tree, but if you are not a tree the sound is quite pleasant to hear.

And this was the reason that all the trees around Big Oak were awake and sighing that night, for they knew it would soon be gone, though their sympathy did not make it any easier for Big Oak to bear the thought of its fate.

Just beneath the Oak grew a small pine tree, not very old, but, oh, so very wise as you will soon learn. Vainly had Pine Tree tried to make its voice heard above the moans and sighs of the larger trees, and when it was about ready to give up Chestnut Tree, swaying near, bent a branch low enough to notice Little Pine.

"What is it you are trying to say away down there, Pine Tree?" it asked. "You will have to grow faster if you wish to talk to us."

In a brisk tone that made its needles stand quite straight it said: "I have something to say to Big Oak."

"It is very kind of you to be sorry,"



The Right Thing at the Right Time

By **MARQ MARSHALL DUFFEE**

HOW MUCH LIGHT?

It is a very hard undertaking to seek to please everybody.—Publius Syrus.

IT IS a usual comment that men like bright lights in their homes while women like the softly shaded light, and the reason for the latter preference no doubt is due somewhat to the fact that the "dim, religious light" is far more favorable to one's complexion than the bright light that finds favor in masculine eyes. But, of course, all men do not like bright, glaring light, nor do all women like the light that is dull.

There are some newly rich people who find some sort of comfort in having all the lights in their homes burning in all the rooms of their houses during the evening. To them there seems to be rare satisfaction in never having to snap out an electric light but to pass from one room to another with no question as to the matter of

sighed the Oak, but tonight I really cannot bear any more sympathy." Little Pine Tree saw that it had them all interested and bristling its needles it spoke in a sharp, clear voice so that all could hear, "Big Oak," it asked, "what have you ever done that was really useful?"

Big Oak lifted its branches in dismay at such a question; it swayed a little too, before it could find voice to reply, for everyone had looked upon Big Oak as the most important of the forest dwellers.

"Why, my big branches and leaves," it managed to gasp, "do they not furnish shade for all the forest folk who run about below and do not my strong limbs make homes for many others as well, and you ask me, who is the mighty one of the forest, of what use I have been in the world? Oh, this is too much, too much."

"Pine Tree, you are very small to be so wise, but if this be true," said the Chestnut Tree, "how did you find it out? You have never been out of the forest."

"It is rather a long story, but if you will be patient I will tell you all about it," answered the Little Pine.

"My mother was a Christmas tree, of course. She lived in the forest first, but she was marked and then one day she went to a big house and was dressed in gayly-colored trimmings and little children clapped their hands and danced about when they saw us—I mean her, my mother."

"How wonderful," murmured all the trees, looking with envy upon Big Oak, who now had raised itself to its full height and no longer felt sad.

"Did you see anything made of my wood?" asked the Chestnut Tree.

"I had only a little time to peek at things," replied the Pine, "but I know this, that every wood has its use and that if you all grow big and tall you will come to be chosen just as Big Oak is to be carried out of the forest and become useful and perhaps beautiful."

"Thank you, Little Pine, and good-night," murmured all the trees, as they

"What's in a Name?"

By **MILDRED MARSHALL**

FACTS about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel!

JUDITH

JUDITH is sometimes confused with Edith because of its similarity of ending, but this is an erroneous contention. It really had its origin in the difficult northern name of Gyda or Gytha, which, because it sounds like Gith, the contraction of Edgyth, is believed to have come connection. But Judith is purely northern, having belonged to the proud damsel of Hordaland, who refused to marry Harald Harfagre unless he was sole king of all Norway. Later, it was given to the semi-Danish ladies of Earl Godwin's family and melted into Gjutha. Finally Jutha appears as a contraction for Juditha.

Judith, according to the Old Testament, was the heroine of the book of the same name in the Apocrypha. She was a beautiful Jewish of Bethulia, who, when her town was besieged by Holofernes, the general of Nebuchadnezzar, attended him in his tent and when he was in his cups killed him and cut off his head, whereupon her townsmen fell upon the Assyrians and defeated them with great slaughter. Judith has always been a favorite Biblical name.

Perhaps because of this courageous deed of the Biblical heroine, Judith came to men "praised." Juditha and Juditha are favorite English derivatives. The Italians have a particularly

musical version, Giuditte. Judy is a diminutive, used generally as a form of affection, except in the instance of the Judy of the famous Punch and Judy show.

Judith has been beloved of authors, but curiously enough her name has been rather neglected by the poets. There seems to be no noteworthy examples of odes to her or her heroic deeds. But the lack has not discouraged the popularity of her name in England and America, while the harmonious Italian version has great vogue in that country.

The Jude in Judith's tallemanic stone. Its milky green depths hold promise of freedom from danger and insure fearlessness in its wearer. It is a curative, according to popular superstition, and hence is believed to ward off disease and the jinx of bad luck. Tuesday is Judith's lucky day and 4 her mystic number.



Wanda Hawley, the "movie" star, is one of those women who are just as beautiful in the home or on the street as they are on the stage or on the screen. She is five feet, five inches tall and weighs 124 pounds. She is not what might be called petite, but she has a brightly charm and vivaciousness all her own. Her real start up the ladder of fame came in 1916, when she was featured in a prominent production.

quietly folded their leaves and went to sleep, contented and happy. Little Pine had taught them a lesson that the things most dreaded sometimes turn out to be the greatest blessings in life.

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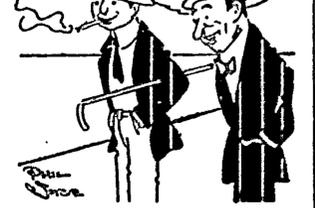
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LOGAN COUNTY LEADS COLORADO IN WHEAT PRODUCTION

Logan again ranked first among Colorado counties in the value of its wheat crop in 1922, the total farm value of the entire production being \$2,465,640, according to compilations made by Howard D. Sullivan, statistician of the State Immigration Department, and W. W. Putnam, agriculture statistician of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and based upon reports of county assessors. Washington county ranked first in acreage of wheat, but the average production per acre was slightly below that in Logan county, and the total valuation of Washington county's crop is placed at \$2,423,253. Yuma county is third, with a total wheat production valued at \$2,340,044. Weld county holds fourth rank, with a wheat crop valued at \$2,241,253. The average of wheat in this county is much below that in the other three counties, but the average yield per acre is considerably higher for the reason that much spring wheat is raised under irrigation in Weld county, while there is very little wheat grown under irrigation in the other three counties named.

"No Price Set on Blood"

Seattle, Wash.—Ruling that no gauge of the value of human blood exists, Judge John B. Davidson in the Superior Court here threw out a suit of Arthur Castellani, dish washer, against his former employer, a restaurant man. Castellani asked \$5,000 for a quart of his blood that he said had been transfused into his employer's veins, saving his life. "There is no known means to compute the value of a quart of human blood, and therefore a jury should not be allowed to speculate on the question," commented the court.

Women Pay Large Share of Tax

Albany, N. Y.—Women filing separate returns paid 10.5 per cent of the total income tax of New York state residents in 1920, according to data made public by the State Tax Commission. Of the returns, 20.4 per cent were made independently by women, the commission said, and it is believed that the percentage was at least as high in this year's tax, due April 15. Women filing separate returns paid a total of \$5,109,073. Of the single women 103 reported incomes amounting to \$100,000 or over.

Will Study Hot Springs' Powers

Hot Springs, Ark.—Dr. Hubert Work, secretary of the Interior, declared before leaving for St. Louis and Washington, after concluding his inspection of the Hot Springs National Park, that he would call a conference with the surgeon general of the United States to discuss proper methods of determining the reputed healing qualities of the hot waters on the government reservation, and intimated that he would seek a government investigation to determine the curative effect of the waters.

New Mexico State Items

Masons of Springer are making plans to stage a big circus the second week in May, the dates having been set for the 10th, 11th and 12th.

Actual construction work has been started on the new Masonic Temple in Silver City, which when completed is to cost over \$50,000 exclusive of the furnishings.

About 300 men are at work on the training grounds at Ft. Huachuca fixing them up for the various encampments that are to be held there during the summer months.

Dr. K. M. Watkins, of Amarillo, Texas, driving a Hudson super-six, was seriously injured on the main highway near Tularosa when his car went off the road and turned over into the ditch.

Carl H. Smelser and G. W. Lafavor, sentenced to be hanged at Alamogordo for the murder of Sheriff W. L. Rutherford, have obtained reprieves pending an appeal of their cases to the state Supreme Court.

Members of a posse, searching for the slayer of Officer Davis, who was killed in Raton, N. M., by one of the members of an automobile party, shot and killed Lee Davis, 10, of Raton, near the top of Raton Pass.

Francisco Valua was hanged at Estancia, N. M., the fourth man to pay the death penalty for the murder of Anton Koury, a merchant of Duran, N. M. Valua went to the scaffold calmly and made no statement.

Falling in line with the rest of the counties of the state, Eddy county has organized a Tariff Club with a large membership. The purpose is to resist the lowering of the tariff on New Mexico farm and ranch products.

District Attorney Ernest B. Garcia of the Second Judicial district, which includes Sandoval county stated recently he was thinking of taking steps to recover on P. C. Olivas' bond as former county treasurer of Sandoval county for \$8,500 of the county funds deposited in the Reserve State bank at Reserve, Catron county.

Howell's sanitarium organization got off with a flying start at the big meeting which was held recently to select the board of directors and other officers of the organization. Architects are now at work on the plans and specifications and the money is available as soon as the construction of the big building can be started.

Forest officials of the Lincoln National forest are advised that the livestock men of that section of the state have petitioned the game commission for a game refuge in the forest of the county for the protection of deer and turkey. The acreage requested is about 30,000 acres in the main range of the Guillas mountains, about 10 miles from Corona.

Cattle are poor in the southwestern part of the state and the traveler sees many of them lying dead, due to the drought and sickness brought on by undernourishment. And the drought has left its marks on the Estancia valley—half of the houses are vacant; fields ploughed last season looked as barren as a desert. But in some parts of the state agricultural conditions are looking up.

A coroner's jury empaneled to inquire into the killing of Chief of Police Oscar Davis returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by gunshot inflicted by Clyde Norman, unjustifiable, inexcusable and with intent to kill. Clyde Norman, who says his home is at Tulsa, Okla., and a Brigance who says his address is Kendrick, Okla., are held in jail at Raton in connection with the killing.

The Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations of Aztec, is making plans for a big "clean-up" week, when every vacant lot, back yard and alley in the city will be made spotless.

Nona Denna, Chu-Cho Begay and Noco Yazza, three Navajo Indians convicted in McKinley county of first degree murder in connection with the death of Frank (Stumpy Jack) Lewis, whose badly burned body was found in the ruins of his trading post on the Navajo reservation, were saved from the capital penalty—temporarily at least—when their conviction was reversed by the Supreme Court and a new trial granted.

Due to the failure of the war finance corporation to advance funds for the farmers for the planting of bean crops in Bernalillo county and the adjoining territory, the business men and banks of Albuquerque will raise the loans. After a meeting of the business men a decision was reached to raise the four or five thousand dollars needed and the county agent will have charge of the distribution of the funds among the farmers of the county.

W. B. Durrall, special road man for the U. S. Forest Service is in Alamogordo to supervise the building of the new highway which is to be constructed in the La Lea cañon. Part of the work of building the road is to be done by the farmers of that section.

The new \$60,000 high school in Aztec has been completed. The building is fully modern, with a steam heating system operated with natural gas, a complete water system with swimming pool, bath, lavatories, etc.

GABINET IS DEFEATED

OVERTHROW OF BONAR LAW CONTROL IN PARLIAMENT LOOMS

VOTE ON A TECHNICAL POINT SHOWS WEAKNESS OF PRESIDENT GOVERNMENT

London.—The government sustained a surprise defeat in the House of Commons by a small majority, seven in a thin house, on a mere technical point. This, under ordinary circumstances, the government might ignore, but in view of the fact that once before during its brief life, the ministry had a narrow escape in the house, in addition to several bad reverses in by-elections it is impossible to say at the present time what attitude the ministers will take with regard to this defeat.

The debate on imperial trade had ended, and a question arose concerning the salaries paid to former service men entering the civil service. The labor leaders were displeased at the government's stand on this question, and as a protest opposed the motion that the speaker leave the chair to enable a discussion of the estimates. This motion, usually carried as a matter of course, was, to everybody's surprise, defeated, 145 to 239. The figures were greeted with intense excitement and labor shouts of "resign!" "send for the premier!"

Most of the ministers were absent. When the excitement subsided, J. Ramsay MacDonald, the labor leader, asked what the government proposed to do, and suggested that the proceedings should be adjourned.

Neville Chamberlain, president of the ministry of health, thereupon moved adjournment of the house, which was carried amid derisive opposition, cheers and renewal of the scenes which greeted the original announcement.

The members streamed into the lobbies excitedly, discussing the prospects of the resignation of the government. According to some Liberal members, an adverse vote on this particular question is unprecedented and must be fatal. This opinion was expressed in the House by William M. Fraigue on the motion to adjourn, he insisting that it was a vote of non-confidence and that "the roof of exact volences on the treasury bench must disappear."

Even some of the supporters of the government admitted that a very awkward situation had been created by the defeat, but they declare it was largely due to a blunder on the part of the government whips, who told their men there would be no division.

The general opinion on the government side is that the speakers may make a decision which will provide an issue from the difficulty for the government, but it is felt that, because of Mr. Bonar Law's health and the general difficult position facing the government, anything may happen. The defeat of the government leaves a curious situation. By refusing to move the speaker from the chair to discuss the estimates, the House has practically refused supplies, and according to parliamentary rules, a motion to move the speaker cannot be put again in the same session.

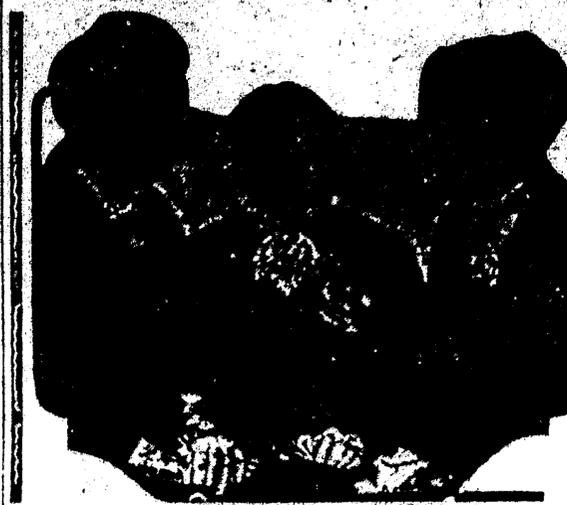
Employment Improves on Coast
San Francisco, Calif.—The peak of unemployment throughout the Pacific coast has been passed, according to J. A. Kelly, San Francisco district director of the employment service, United States Department of Labor, in his report for February, made here. The building industry continues to flourish, the report says; iron and steel, lumber and shipbuilding are now fast approaching normal, while the opening of spring farms and orchard work has caused a noticeable reduction in the surplus of unskilled labor.

Hoover Makes Plea for World Court
Des Moines, Iowa.—Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, opening the administration campaign for American participation in the world court, in an address before the National League of Women Voters here, was put on the defensive before he started to speak when Judge Florence Allen of the Ohio Supreme Court, who presided him of the program, declared for the outlawry of war by nations and argued that American entry into the world court was not an appreciable step toward international peace.

Catholic Priest Slain by Assistant
Kalamazoo, Mich.—The Rev. Father Charles Dillon, assistant rector of St. Augustine's Catholic church, shot and killed Rev. Father Henry O'Neill, rector of the church, as they sat at the dinner table, then calmly went to the telephone and notified the police and coroner. Dillon fired four shots, all of which took effect. According to a statement, the assistant rector is said to have made to police and county officers, he was "driven to fury" by alleged ill-treatment.

Paul V. Hadley Pays Penalty
Florence, Ariz.—A career to which had fallen the leading role in dramatic murder trials of two states ended here when Paul V. Hadley was hanged for the murder of Mrs. Anna U. Johnson of Denver. The condemned man, convicted of slaying the aged woman after she and her husband had given him a ride in their automobile over the Arizona desert west of Tucson, met his fate without flinching and held to the last his faith of innocence.

Aged Sisters Get Together Again



After sixty-six years three sisters had a get-together in San Francisco when Mrs. Rebecca Guyer Marsh, eighty-three, and Mrs. Lucy B. Guyer Thomas, seventy-eight, went from the Yakima valley in Washington to San Francisco to call upon Mrs. Elizabeth Guyer Hyland, ninety-one, who had not seen her sisters since 1837, when she left the family home at Carroll Springs, O., for California.

PROSPERITY IS SWEEPING U. S.

AGRICULTURE, MINING AND BUILDING SHOW NEW ACTIVITY IN WEST

WESTERN STATES BUSY

LABOR SHORTAGE IS EXPECTED SOON IN MOUNTAIN STATES REGION

Washington, April 12.—Prosperity, which has been in evidence in the East for some time, is fast spreading over the West, according to the monthly survey of employment conditions announced by the Department of Labor.

The spring and summer give promise of greatly expanded business in the several western states. Considerable revival of metal mining already has been experienced and greater activity is promised.

Agricultural conditions are making a slow but steady gain. Winter weather or conditions retarded the prosperity march a bit in the mountain states, but with the arrival of spring general business is showing marked improvement.

The report received from Colorado relating to employment conditions in the state at the end of March follows: Employment conditions in industrial plants improved, particularly noted at plants manufacturing steel products, mining machinery, building materials, clay products, and auto tires and accessories.

There is considerable development work in progress; approximately 1,000 more men employed in metal mines in state than one year ago, and indications are that if experienced miners can be obtained the number will be increased 500 or more within ninety days. While the supply of mine workers at present is equal to the demand in most of the mining districts, it is feared a serious shortage will soon be experienced.

Resumption of operations in tungsten fields of Boulder county, the opening of a big mine in Saguache county, and increased production of another big mine in San Miguel county is resulting in large additions in numbers of miners employed.

Building, considerably slackened for a few weeks on account of spasmodic weather, is again exceptionally active, particularly noted at Denver, Colorado Springs and Trinidad, and a shortage of building craftsmen is anticipated within the month.

Preliminary construction work will commence within a month on a \$4,000,000 electric generating power plant at Boulder lake. Eighteen months will be required to complete the plant; fifty workers will be required during first month, 200 during second month, and 600 during the remaining sixteen months.

Seasonal resumption of agricultural activities is apparent throughout the state, and there are strong demands for ranchmen.

Girl Breaks Non-Stop Dancing Record
New York.—Miss Alma Cummings finished fifty hours of continuous dancing, breaking a record of thirty-three hours made early in the month by a French dancer and establishing what is said to be a world's nonstop record.

Women Want New Property Laws
Des Moines, Iowa.—Laws should be enacted compelling women and men to share equally all moneys and property acquired after marriage, the National League of Women Voters decided here after the most heated debate of the convention. The recommendations that the league urge the enactment of such laws was contained in the unified program of activities and policies for the coming year. It was the only measure in the entire program which occasioned debate.

FACE FIRING SQUAD

DIX IRISH REBELS EXECUTED AT TUAM, COUNTY GALWAY.

REPUBLICANS SAY EAMONN DE VALERA WAS NOT TAKEN BY FREE STATERS

London.—Persistent press reports that Eamonn De Valera, outstanding figure in the Irish republican movement, and his aide, Dan Breen, have been captured by Free State troops near Clonmel, were characterized as "unconfirmed rumor" by Free State headquarters in Dublin, said a dispatch from that city.

Previously President Cosgrave of the Free State government, in telephone conversation with the London bureau of International News Service, had refused to confirm the report. Breen was reported to be preparing to leave Ireland for the United States to organize Irish rebel sympathizers in that country.

An earlier Dublin dispatch to the Evening News said that De Valera, Breen and the Countess Markievicz, the only three prominent republican leaders at large, were surrounded in their hiding place near Clonmel in the Knockmealdown mountains, and that their capture was imminent.

Dublin.—Six men were executed at Tuam, County Galway, says a dispatch. The condemned men were removed from the Galway jail where they had been imprisoned some months after their capture while in the possession of arms.

They were executed at the Free State military barracks, being taken before the firing squad in two parties of three each. The bodies were buried in the barracks grounds.

Mando Gomo MacBride, one of the most active of the women Republicans, was arrested together with three other Republican sympathizers, who engaged in arranging a poster parade as a demonstration on behalf of hunger striking irregulars held by the Free State. They were taken to Kilmalinah prison.

Official contradictions by the Free State army headquarters of reports that Eamonn De Valera had been captured near Clonmel, brought statements in Republican quarters that the irregular leader was not a member of the party surrounded by Free State troops when Liam Lynch was captured.

Some declared that De Valera was not in the district at the time, but was attending a meeting in Dublin. All reports in regard to his whereabouts, however, are unwelcome.

The capture and fatal wounding of Lynch, who was the Republican chief of staff, excited speculations of immediate peace, but there is no indication as yet of any change in the attitude of the Republicans or of the government.

Is Tomb's Curse Proved?
Paris.—Is the "mummy's curse" to have another victim and in the prediction of Ibrahim Ghann, Egyptian priest, to come true, that Howard Carter would "soon be stricken down?" Reports from Egypt tell of the illness of Carter and changes in the plans of Lady Carnarvon, who was about to leave Egypt with the body of her husband, she having decided to await the outcome of Carter's illness.

Tornado Kills Three
Thibodaux, La.—Three negroes were killed and a score of whites and negroes injured when a tornado swept across Bayou La Fourche. Many houses in the path of the tornado, which was estimated at 200 yards wide, were wrecked.

Crisis in Parliament Passed
London.—The parliamentary crisis was quietly surmounted when, after the government yielded to the Laborite demands and undertook to appoint a committee to investigate the grievances of the ex-servicemen, the opposition permitted a motion that the speaker leave the chair to be put without further resistance. Thereupon in accordance with constitutional usage that grievances must be heard before supplies are granted the house began a discussion of various subjects.

WAGE INCREASE IS ANNOUNCED

ARMOUR, CUDAHY AND SWIFT COMPANIES ADD \$2,500,000 TO PAY ROLL

PACKERS RAISE PAY

THOUSANDS OF EMPLOYEES IN WESTERN STATES EFFECTED BY NEW INCREASE

Chicago.—The wages of approximately 200,000 workers in the packing industry throughout the United States were increased an average of 10 per cent through the action of employers' representatives sitting in plant assemblies.

In addition to the increase in wages, vacations at full pay were given to the hourly paid employees with the option of extra pay at the usual rates if they remained at work during the vacation period.

The decision on the pay increase was reached by representatives of the management and of the workers negotiating through employers' representative plans in vogue at the Armour, Swift and Wilson plants and known as "industrial democracies."

More than \$2,500,000 yearly will be added to the payroll of Armour and Company alone by the increase. It was said, over 35,000 workers in Armour plants in all sections of the country being effected. The employees of Morris and Company, recently taken over by Armour, also will participate in the increase.

Swift and Company announced that 6,000 employees in its Chicago plant would benefit by the raise, together with some 25,000 in other parts of the country. Smaller numbers of employees of the Cudahy Packing Company and Wilson and Company also will share in the increase.

In the case of Armour employees, the wage increase became effective April 10. Common labor, now at 37½ cents an hour, will receive an increase of 3 cents an hour; semi-skilled, 4 cents; skilled, 5 cents, and girls, 6 cents.

Piece work rates will be adjusted, in no event to be over the rate of Nov. 23, 1921, or over 10 per cent of the present rate, and in the event of readjustments made since Nov. 23, 1921, due to new working conditions, this to be adjusted proportionately.

The rates in Oklahoma City, Fort Worth, Denver, for skilled employees, 47 cents and over, 8 cents an hour increase, while semi-skilled and common and female labor at these places will receive 2½ cents an hour increase.

In New York, because of different existing conditions, it was recommended that employees receive a proportional increase, but that local conditions be taken into consideration by the local conference board in determining the rates.

Regarding overtime work, it was determined that the rates be fixed on a basis of fifty-four hours in any one week or after ten hours in any one day to be paid for at the rate of time and one-half. Double time will be paid for Sunday work and the holidays. The forty-hour guarantee will be continued.

Colorado Dry Leader Resigns
Denver.—Emmett H. McClenahan, prohibition director for Colorado under the national prohibition act, tendered his resignation by telegraph to Roy A. Haynes, prohibition chief in Washington. He resigned as his reason for his resignation private business, announcing also that ill-health, incurred in the course of his duties, had also been a factor in his decision to resign. He will continue in active charge of the Denver office until his resignation is acted upon in Washington.

British Make Peace in India
Peshawar, India.—After more than a year of fighting, peace has been established between the British forces and the Abdull Mahkuds on the northwest frontier of India. The terms of the British leaders have been accepted by the tribes in full. They provide that a road be built from Saranoga to Razmak, to be paid for by taxes raised from the tribes, and that outposts be established within the tribal territory.

Sterner Measures Planned by Allies
Paris.—The French and Belgian governments, ministers, at a recent meeting here, decided upon new measures of pressure to be applied to Germany if she remains unyielding in the reparations question. The nature of the measures was not disclosed, but the ministers announced in an official communique that they are determined to continue pressure until the Berlin government makes direct overtures for a settlement.

Einstein Theory Denounced
Vallejo, Calif.—Capt. T. J. See, United States navy astronomer at the Mare Island navy yard here, is a statement denouncing Prof. Albert Einstein, the Swiss scientist, as an infidel and a spreader of untenable theories, expressing regret at the action of Dr. W. W. Campbell, director of Lick observatory, in announcing recently that he had confirmed the Einstein theory of relativity in so far as it concerned the bending of star rays.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

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Fruits and Vegetables.
Prices reported: Florida. Spaulding Rose potatoes, \$4 to \$5 per bushel box in Philadelphia. Eastern sacked round white, \$1.95 to \$2.25 per 100 pounds; bulk stock, \$2 to \$2.25. Maine sacked Green Mountains, \$1.80 to \$1.95 at shipping points, bulk stock, \$1.75 to \$1.85. Northern sacked stock, \$1 to \$1.15 in Chicago cars, \$1.60 to \$1.80 in other markets, \$1.50 to \$1.65 at shipping points. New York Baldwin apples, \$6 to \$8 per barrel, greenings, \$5.50 to \$6.50. Northwestern extra fancy winosaps, \$2.25 to \$2.25 per box.

Live Stock and Meats.
Chicago prices: Hogs, top, \$8.40; bulk of sales, \$7.95 to \$8.35; medium and good hog steers, \$8 to \$9.75; butcher cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$9.50; feeder steers, \$5.25 to \$8.50; light and medium weight veal calves, \$7.50 to \$8.45; fat lamb, \$10.50 to \$11.60; yearlings, \$9.75 to \$13.50; fat sows, \$7 to \$9.25. Prices good grade meats: Beef \$18 to \$19, veal \$14 to \$15, lamb \$22 to \$24, mutton \$14 to \$17. Heavy footed pigs \$15 to \$17, heavy loins \$11 to \$12.50.

Grains.
Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat, \$1.38; No. 2 hard winter wheat, \$1.36; No. 2 mixed corn, \$2.01; No. 2 yellow corn, \$2.00; No. 2 white oats, \$1.40.
Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa, \$1.70; No. 2 hard winter wheat in central Kansas, \$1.05.
Closing future prices: Chicago May corn, \$0.94; Minneapolis May wheat, \$1.15; Minneapolis No. 1 hard wheat, \$1.18; Winnipeg May wheat, \$1.24½.

Hay.
Eastern hay markets barely steady but firmness continues in central-western markets. Receipts only of moderate volume, but demand active, especially for shipment to southern states. Quoted: No. 1 timothy, New York \$24.50, Philadelphia \$23, Pittsburgh \$20.50, Cincinnati \$21, Chicago \$20, Minneapolis \$17, St. Louis \$22, Memphis \$20.50, St. Paul \$21, Omaha \$22, No. 1 prairie, Minneapolis \$15, St. Louis \$20.

Feed.
Markets generally quiet with fairly good demand for transit and nearby bran. May-June shipment bran quoted about \$5 below current market. Cotton seed meal prices slightly firmer but linseed meal barely steady at increased offerings. Gluten feed situation unchanged. Stearic acid firm to higher; demand fair; movement and receipts good. Quoted: Bran \$24.50, middlings \$22.50, rye middlings \$20, \$21.50, 35 per cent linseed meal, \$41 Minneapolis, \$39 Buffalo, 55 per cent cotton seed meal, \$34.50 Memphis, \$40.50 Atlanta; gluten feed, \$28.50; white hominy feed, \$23.50 St. Louis, \$23.50 Chicago.

Dairy and Poultry Products.
Butter markets unaltered. Closing prices: 98 count butter; New York \$14½, Philadelphia \$14½, Boston \$16, Chicago 48½¢.
Cheese markets weak and unsettled. Prices at Philadelphia: Swiss 20¢, cheddar 18½¢, flat and twin 20¢, single daisies 20½¢, double daisies 20½¢, young Americas 20½¢, longhorns 19½¢, square prints 20½¢.

Cotton.
Spot cotton prices advanced 11 points during week. Cotton futures (future contracts) advanced 8 points. Spot cotton closed at \$23.84 per pound. New York May futures at \$21.40.

DENVER LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle.
Yearling steers in choice condition quoted at \$7.75 to \$8. Grass-fed steers were quoted from \$7 to \$8, while the poorer grades were quoted as low as \$4.50 and \$5. Choice cows went for \$6.40 by the carload, with single sales up to the unusual price of \$7.50. Average carload lots sold above \$6, and the plain kind at \$4.50. Calfers brought from \$2.25 to \$3. Canners sold for \$2. Veal calves continued to recover points after their week of decline at the close of last week. Several sales were made at \$11.75 and \$10.25. Poor quality calves went for \$5.25. Bulls covered the spread from \$10 to \$12. Feeders and stockers sold by the carload at \$12.25.

Sheep.
Two hundred and thirty-eight lambs in the 90-pound class went for \$12.10. Sixty-nine-pound lambs brought \$12.50 for. Eighty-pound lambs sold for \$12.40. California lambs weighing 67 pounds sold for \$12.75. Quotations for shearing lambs ranged from \$12 to \$13.00 for good grade and \$10.00 for poor. Yearling ewes and ewes were quoted from \$9 to \$22.50, while the fair quality is quoted at \$7 to \$7.75.

Hogs.
The bulk of sales reported from \$7.75 to \$8. Pigs were steady at \$6.00 to \$7 for the lot, and \$6.75 for stock pigs. Porker pigs were sold for \$6.75 and stags at \$5.00 and \$5.

METAL MARKET.
(California settlement prices.)
Silver, American 99½%
Silver, London 95½%
Lead 8.25
Copper, per lb. 16½¢
Zinc 7.62
Tungsten, per unit 2.00 to 2.00

Hay and Grain.
Timothy, No. 1, ton \$24.50
Timothy, No. 2, ton 21.50
South Park, No. 1, ton 24.50
South Park, No. 2, ton 22.00
Second bottom, No. 1, ton 18.00
crotch bottom, No. 1, ton 14.00
Alfalfa, ton 22.00
Straw, ton 7.00
Data, per cwt. 1.20
No. 2 yellow, per cwt. 1.20
Wheat, No. 1, per bushel, \$10 to \$9

DENVER SUGAR QUOTATIONS.

Manufacturers' Quotations.
Beet \$10.25
Cane 10.45

Wholesalers' Quotations.
Beet \$10.50
Cane 10.70

British Commons in Uproar
London.—Perisps never since the days of Parnell's obstruction has such a scene of violent uproar been witnessed in the house of commons as that which a few days ago transformed the ordinary placid and dignified chamber into absolute bedlam. The disorders arose primarily out of the government's defeat by a small majority on a mere technical point the previous day.

The Joy of Living

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"PARTNER!"

SYNOPSIS.—Dismissing the prospect of a month's visit to her austere aunt, Lady Erythea Lamb, at Jervaulx abbey, and her cousin, Alexander Lamb, Almee, vivacious daughter of the Very Reverend Viscount Scroope, wanders into the park, there encountering a strange youth. He laughingly introduces himself as "Billy," American. The two ride on his motorcycle, the "Flying Sphinx," and part. With Georgina Berners, her cousin, Almee sets out for Jervaulx. She decides that Georgina shall impersonate her at Jervaulx, while she goes on a holiday. Georgina's horrified protest is unavailing. Almee again meets "Billy." He tells her his name is Spencer, and she gives her as Amy Snooks, at present "out of a job." Billy gives her a spin on the Sphinx and she finds it a glorious experience.

CHAPTER III—Continued

"Say! Let me find you one! I've a brain-wave!"
"What do you mean?"
"Go shares with me!"
"Share?" echoed Almee. She was conscious of a curious little thrill. "Share what?"
"See here!" said Billy, eyeing her keenly. "When we were doing fifty-five on the Sphinx, you never witted—never turned a hair!"
"Of course not. It was gorgeous." He came nearer, intensely earnest. "I know anything about motor engines?" he said quickly.
"I've often taken down the old 'bus at home, on a wet day, and reassembled it."
"Where was that?"
"At the place where I had a job," said Almee.
"Great!" he cried. "You're the thing I've been looking for all these months. Now, listen to the brain-wave. I'm over here to sell the Sphinx. There's a big deal on in London. But what I want's a quiet spot where I can develop some of the gadgets with no crooks around to steal 'em. Get me?"
"Yes, go on," said Almee, catching his enthusiasm.
"I'm heading now for a little town called Stanhoe, thirty miles south of here. Stanhoe's quiet as the tomb. I've struck it before. There's an old mill I believe I can get hold of, and fit up as a garage and workshop."
"Yes, I see!" said Almee eagerly.
"Come on into it with me—come to Stanhoe!" said Billy explosively. "You'll catch on to the Flying Sphinx in a minute, and their popularity here as a lady's mount! The finest mount for a girl ever put on the market. There isn't one yet. You can do it! You've got the nerve—and the grit! I'll teach you to tend an' drive her. Will you come?"
"Will a duck swim?" cried Almee. "Of course I'll come!"
"Fine!—partner!" cried Billy, slinging out a big brown hand.
Almee took it and received a shake that bruised her fingers.
"Take your perch, old chap!" said Billy, straddling the Sphinx. "Off for Stanhoe!"
They whirled down the long slope with the westering sun broad on their right above the fir-trees. It was a roughish ride on the carrier. There was no pillion-seat; Billy was evidently not accustomed to carry passengers.

"Say," said Billy, over his shoulder, "I didn't catch your name, did I?"
"Almee—Snooks," replied the passenger on the spur of the moment, as well as she could for the wind whistling in her teeth.
"Snooks!"
Almee laughed. It was very like Scroope, and quiet as musical.
"Near enough!" she gasped. "But 'old chap' will do. Is that American?"
"American? Gee, no! It's the only English I know. Let it go at that—Amy is too feminine for a partnership. And now we'll let her out. This," said Billy joyously, as he opened the throttle wide, "is what the doctor ordered!"
The Flying Sphinx, freighted with the partners, roared down the hill and devoured the miles to Stanhoe.

On the outskirts of the little market town of Stanhoe was a cyclist's rest-house. Here the two travelers had tea under a laburnum tree on the lawn. Billy locked the amazing motorcycle in a shed, by the proprietor's leave, and the pair walked into the town on foot.

Two more utterly innocuous and care-free young people never entered an English village on an April day. No lot of doubt, of fear, or hesitation assailed them. Billy, intensely masculine though he was, appeared to be possessed of a virgin mind. Such a thing, though uncommon, is by no means nonexistent among the sons of Adam. It may be that the air of the Colorado foothills favors its growth. His possession of it called for no comment from Almee. Her mind was of the same color.

"Mrs. Sunning, 2 Ivy cottage, lets lodgings," announced Almee triumphantly. "You don't mind lodgings, do you? Better than a hotel—more freedom!"
"Freedom for mine!" said Billy. "Let's try it!"

Ivy cottage proved to be a pretty little Jacobean building fronting on a green lane just outside Stanhoe. An apple-cheeked woman, who was picking weeds out of the path, announced herself as Mrs. Sunning, and Billy at once stated his needs, offering to pay in advance.
"Why, yes, sir," she said, smiling, with a civil bob to Almee. "I've a nice sitting room and a lily bedroom; Mrs. Dale, next door, has another, if you can do with that?" Mrs. Dale appeared, and confirmed the offer. Both of them looked at the pair with smiling interest and wonder.

"Great!" said Billy. "You take the room here, old chap, and I'll take the other. We'll share the parlor!"
Almee accompanied Mrs. Sunning indoors; the little parlor was clean and cozy, the bedroom, upstairs at the back, tidy but clean.
Almee made her toilet, descended to the parlor and ordered a meal. Mrs. Sunning acquiesced in everything.

"He's a wonderful pleasant gentleman, Mr. Spencer," she remarked, and then, hesitating and reddening, she looked at Almee. "I—I suppose, miss, she said with much embarrassment, "it's all right!"
Almee stared.
"All right? How?" she said. "Everything's all right. Very much so!" The woman's eyes betokened belief—and relief.

"Bless your pretty face, who'd think anything else?" she said. "You'll excuse my asking, miss. You see, Lady Erythea is my landlord, and she owns all Stanhoe."
Almee felt a galvanic shock.
"Whom did you say?" she asked dazedly.
"Lady Erythea Lamb of Jervaulx abbey, the big place half a mile south the cross roads. She fore wonderful strict, she do. It's as much as my tenancy's worth to have any goings-on here. That's all."

The woman left the room. Almee stared round her blankly, then collapsed into a chair. She flung her arms across the table, buried her head in them, and broke into paroxysms of impenetrable laughter.
"Oh, my Christian aunt!" she sobbed. "My Georgina! My Alexander!"
Her shoulders were still shaking wildly when Billy came in.

"Say, what's wrong?" he exclaimed in alarm, as Almee raised a tear-stained face. "Crying—oh? No, laughing! That's good! That's the cure for sentiment! But what's the joke?"

"Just something I thought of, that's all," said Almee, wiping her eyes.
"That's all right," said Billy impudently. "Goes I ain't inquisitive. But folks mostly tell me their troubles sooner or later."

"I suppose they do," said Almee, regarding him thoughtfully.

Mrs. Sunning brought an abundant meal; chiefly eggs and tea. Almee found it the merriest feast she had ever eat down to. Finally, she accompanied Billy to Mrs. Dale's door, and, returning, retired to her own room. She was about to let down her hair, but desisted, and instead sat on the bed for some time, thinking. She heard Mrs. Sunning retire, and presently Almee's attention was attracted to the window.

A curious sense of loneliness crept over Almee's spirit. She remained sitting for nearly half an hour. Presently she blew out the candle, and leaned out of the open window. The window of Billy's room at the other end of the building was in darkness. It had not taken Billy long to retire.

Almee stayed while at the window. She returned to the bed, and reflected again. In that remote a vision floated before her as of trees and sunlight, and her partner's yellow hair sticking in the breeze.

"Billy!" she murmured thoughtfully. "Old chap!"

She laughed gently.

"He isn't a tramp, anyhow!" The reverie took shape. Then, with a little sigh, she slipped off her shoes, and, carrying them with her, stole very softly down the staircase to the front door. On trying the door cautiously, she found it bolted, and the latch immovable. Also no key was visible. She realized she was locked in the house.

A feeling of intense annoyance seized Almee. What was the freedom she had sought? She returned to her bedroom, put on her shoes, leaned out of the window, and inspected the wall critically. It was covered with ivy and trellis-work.

She swung herself cautiously out onto the sill, and began very quietly to descend the trellis. Almee, active and long-limbed, could climb like a cat. And as noiselessly as any member of that great feline tribe, she dropped upon the soft wall of the garden plot.

CHAPTER IV

In Deep.

Georgina Berners paced the floor of her bedroom at Jervaulx abbey, and wondered why the universe had not crashed in ruins about her head.

"It's like a dream," she said dazedly. "I can't believe it at all."

To Georgina it came as an incredible climax that she had, after five hours at Jervaulx, been dismissed to bed with an august but approving kiss from Lady Erythea, and a protective, cousinly hand-shake from the sedate Alexander Lamb. She had not been denounced as an impostor, flung out with ignominy, or handed over to the police. All these things had seemed to Georgina not only possible but likely.

"What on earth will happen when they find out?" she said, shivering. She commenced to disrobe, but had not proceeded very far when a hustle and a click were heard. Georgina turned with a gasp of fright. Someone was trying to force a way in at her window. She caught sight of a flushed face.

With a shriek of terror Georgina retreated to the bed, and prepared to dive under it.

"Don't make such a row, you fool!" hissed a voice.

The casements swung inward, and Almee, rather breathless, dropped onto the floor.

"Handy things, these verandas," panted Almee. "How are you, Georgina, old thing?"

Georgina stared at her in paralyzed amazement.

Almee sat down beside Georgina on the bed, and put an arm around her waist.

"Well, what's happened here?" she said cheerfully.

"Oh, I am so glad to see you!" exclaimed Georgina with infinite thankfulness. "Now we can clear everything up. It's been awful!"

"Why? Have you given me away?" said Almee quickly.

"I haven't! You know I wouldn't!" cried Georgina hotly. "Though you ought to be whipped. I never said a word about you, and that's why I'm in this awful mess!"

"Dear old Georgina! You're a brick!" said Almee, hugging her. "I was only pulling your leg—I knew you wouldn't squeak. But why is it awful? Have they found out?"

"When I got here," said Georgina feebly, "I thought I could explain somehow. But Lady Erythea met me on the steps and took me for you, and everything went right out of my head."

"Good! I see. You hesitated and were saved."

"Saved?" ejaculated Georgina angrily.

"Well, I was saved. That's more important. You haven't done anything wrong, my snow-white lamb. What then?"

"And then Mr. Lamb came out, and she introduced him as my cousin Alexander. And—and I've been frightened to death all the afternoon, for I haven't had a chance to put things right."

Almee sat back and looked at her in a wondrous admiration.

"You mean to say they've no suspicion at all?" she exclaimed. "Dear old Georgie, how deep you must have been. I never thought you had it in you!"

"I didn't—I wasn't!" said Georgina in almost tearful indignation. "I've hardly said a word all day, except 'yes' and 'no.' And not even that if I could help it."

Almee gurgled.

"And a jolly safe line, too! I can see we've always underrated you, Georgie. And you mean to say they never even got up talking all through that there rather beast me?"

"There were one or two little things that puzzled them for a moment, I think," said Georgina reflectively, "but it all seemed so smooth itself out. And oh!" she concluded, with a great gasp of relief, "I am so glad it's over and we can stop it. Now,

how are we going to clear things up and make it all right for you?"
"Stop it? I wouldn't stop it for a kingdom. It's perfectly splendid!" Georgina stood up.

"You are out of your senses," she said dazedly; "I won't listen to another word! Think how fearful it would be if Alex—if Mr. Lamb knew. He—"

"Ah—Alexander! Yes. Is he as ovish as his photograph? What did you say to him, Georgina?"
"—I—hardly anything. He told me all about his missionary work in Manchuria. He—"

"Where was that?"
"In the rose garden—" Georgina broke off suddenly.

"Did he squeeze your hand?"
Georgina was speechless with indignation.

"You were thinking about him when you stood at the window?" said Almee, with the air of a prosecuting counsel. "You were being sentimental. I saw your face. It had that goopy look."

"Almee!" said Georgina, fairly roused at last, "how dare you! I am going straight to Lady Erythea, and you can talk to her! I have done—"

"No, no! I'm sorry, Georgie," said Almee soothingly. "I couldn't help



"Almee!" cried Georgina.

pulling your sore leg. I won't say a word against your cousin Alexander."

"He is a gentleman, at any rate," said Georgina, rather spitefully "he is a person one can respect."

"I am sure he is."

"Well, what are we going to do?"
"The thing for you to do," said Almee, "is to go on respecting Alexander. And for him to go on respecting you. Think how awful it would be if it came out now. Alexander," said Almee, with a pathetic little break in her voice, "is good. He doesn't get into scrapes. He isn't in horrible trouble like me—and nobody to help me. I didn't think," she added with a gulp, "that you'd go back on me, Georgie!"

"I won't and I can't," said Georgina mournfully, "and you know it." But she softened visibly. "You haven't told me where you've come from, and what you've been doing! I've been frightfully worried about you."

Almee regarded her thoughtfully. It was clear that Georgina already had all she could bear. This was no time to tell her about Billy.

"You needn't worry about me. I'm staying at a little place nearby. I'm quite all right, and I've got some money. We simply must keep it up for a few days—father is leaving Scroope Towers soon, and then I'll show you how we can smooth it all over."

"But don't you see how impossible it is! Your father will come here to see you before he goes. And he'll expect you to write to him!"

"How bright you are tonight, Georgie. You think of everything," said Almee briskly. She sat down at the writing table by the wall, selected a sheet of the Jervaulx note-paper with the Lamb arms—three fleeces argent on a field vert—and with an immensely serious face began to write rapidly, pausing occasionally for thought. Georgina watched in fascinated horror.

"Listen!" said Almee, blotting the sheet and reading it aloud with much satisfaction.

My Dearest Daddy: I arrived here safely, and already I'm quite one of the family. Aunt Erythea likes me much better than she thought she would; she is very nice and kind, and I have a lovely bedroom. I am enjoying myself very much at Jervaulx. (That's all perfectly true.) Cousin Alexander is awfully interesting, and I like hearing him talk about Manchuria. He is a gentleman, and one feels he is really good, and that makes me respect him.

I'm awfully sorry I made such a fuss about coming here, but I never thought I should have such a lovely time as I'm having. So you needn't worry about me, because I'm going to be quite happy.

Your loving daughter, ALMEE.

P. S.—In case you thought of coming over to see me soon, I might be coming that the whole place is awfully decorated with muscog. Of course it's quite all right for me, because I've had them.

Georgina omitted a mean.

"A very proper letter," said Almee, affixing a stamp to the envelope, with a determined thump. "One should always consider one's parents, and spare them pain. And that postscript is a touch of genius; the only thing in the universe Dad is afraid of is mumps. He hasn't had them, and he says they are a formidable affliction to the aged, and very undignified. And it's quite true; I saw five children at Stanhoe with mumps this afternoon. I should hate to tell a fib. Unless," she added, wrinkling her smooth brow, "it became absolutely necessary."

She moved toward the window.

"Almee!" cried Georgina, starting up panic-stricken. "You're not going! Are you serious about this?"

"Not a bit. And don't you be, either," said Almee, as she clicked off the switch of the electric. "See you tomorrow—if I can. Good night, old thing."

The room was plunged in darkness, and there was a scraping sound at the bedroom door.

"Almee!" gasped Georgina wildly, fumbling round the wall for the switch. It was some time before she found it, and when she turned it on the room was empty.

"Almee!" cried Georgina, leaning out of the window.

There came a sudden thumping on the bedroom door.

"Almee!" said the stern voice of Lady Erythea. "Why is your light on at this hour? What are you moving about for? Is anything wrong?"

"No—no—no—no!" said Georgina, choking, "n-nothing much."

"Extinguish your light instantly, and go to sleep!"

With shaking fingers Georgina turned off the switch, and undressed pathetically in the dark. She crept into bed and thought of Alexander—the one touch of untroubled calm on the waters of Jervaulx.

CHAPTER V

On the Job.

Morning and the song of birds. The sunshine streamed into the room, bringing with it the God-given fragrance of an April morning; the scent of rain-sprinkled earth, wall-flowers and greenening thorn-hedge. Almee stood and drank it in thankfully, till she realized with a shock that it was past ten.

The only bath available at Ivy cottage was a tub of spring water. Almee made the most of this, and, dressing hurriedly, came downstairs glowing like a plover. Billy was in the parlor.

"Morning!" he cried.

"Have you been down long?" exclaimed Almee.

"'Bout three hours!" he chuckled. "I've covered sixty miles since then. Just a little breather."

"Why—you haven't waited breakfast for me, have you?" she cried.

"Oh, that's all right. Rang a baker up an' got a roll an' milk at Syderford. Nothing done yet—couldn't breakfast without my partner."

Mrs. Sunning, with bare, dimpled arms and her face wreathed in smiles, brought in the breakfast. There were brown ducks' eggs, cream, water-cresses and a brace of brook trout.

Billy glanced at his companion from time to time, with a quiet watchfulness.

"Sleep all right, old chap?" he asked presently.

"Rather. Didn't wake up till just now," said Almee, taking a large spoonful of comb honey. "Did you?"

Billy paused.

"Middling," he said slowly. "Say, partner, what'd you like to do now? Rest a bit?"

"Rest!" said Almee scornfully. "I want to live, not rest!"

"Ready to get busy on the Sphinx, an' cleave the ether?"

"Yes, right away."

"Good! I'll get her fixed." Twenty minutes later they met by the shed where the Sphinx was stored. As Billy wheeled the machine out, he looked keenly into Almee's eyes.

soft wind of the morning caressed them as they rode. Not that it had any pacifying effect on Almee's spirit. The sense of adventure mounted to her head like wine.

"Here we are!" said Billy, turning onto a long, deserted stretch of high road, running delightfully level and straight. He let the Sphinx out. For eighty seconds the hedges flashed by like long green streamers. At the end of a mile and a half Billy stopped and dismounted.

"Now," he said, "we're not going to talk about how to sell the Sphinx yet awhile; the first thing is to put you wise to her. You've got to know her inside out and backwards—and she's the sweetest thing that ever burned gas. Now, look here!"

Almee knelt eagerly on the grass, and Billy fluently explained, dismantling the parts as he talked.

For twenty minutes she followed him, testing for herself.

"Why," said Billy with delight, stopping and looking at her, "it's like teaching a duck to swim! You catch on quicker than I can show you—you were born to it!"

"I'm an infant to you," said Almee admiringly. "What a head you've got. It's everything a motor engine ought to be but never is. Let's take down the cylinder."

They busied themselves dismantling and re-assembling the engine.

"I'll show you how to drive her now," said Billy. "Stationary, till you get the hang of her."

Almee mounted the saddle, while the machine remained on its stand, and Billy showed her how to control the engine running free with the clutch out. She took longer to grasp this. The controls, though simple, were of an unusual type. In ten minutes, however, she mastered them pretty efficiently.

"Fine!" said Billy enthusiastically. "Partner, the Sphinx is your big sister! Now we'll run her on the road—I'll ride the pillion an' coach you. But for the land's sake go easy with the throttle. She'll rush you clean off the British Isles if you give her any gas."

Almee started dead slow. The ease and resiliency of the drive, once the Sphinx was running, astonished her. Gradually Almee increased speed to fifteen and twenty miles. She was intoxicated by the sense of power, answering to the least touch of her fingers.

"Glorious!" she gasped.

"You're doing fine," said Billy, watching keenly. He made her practice stopping and starting, including emergency halts. "Say, isn't she the last word in lady's mounts?"

"Rather!" said Almee, in spite of a sense of difficulty with her dress and the Sphinx's tank, low though it was. "Except—I feel as if I wore all stock-ings."

"Shucks! what of it?" he answered impatiently. "There's nobody here to see. Try her on the high gear now."

Almee changed gear deftly enough, and for awhile drove steadily. But the intoxication of speed confused her senses. She made the one mistake she had been warned against. The Sphinx dashed forward like a whippet, and, in trying to rectify the error she made it worse.

"Throttle down!" said Billy sharply.

Intending to obey, Almee blundered again, and closed down the extra air inlet. The Sphinx roared in protest, and shot ahead like a bullet from a gun. The pace was awful. How the machine kept on the road was a miracle. Every moment promised a dov-



Billy Leaned Swiftly Forward.

astating crash. In front was a right-angled bend, inviting sudden death. Billy leaned swiftly forward.

"Valve-lifter—left!" he said quietly in her ear. Almee's left hand tightened on the lever—just in time. The steady voice—when a fool would have yelled aloud—brought all her faculties back; she throttled down as the machine slowed, and swung round the bend safely at a bare eight miles an hour—but without sounding the horn.

"Cad! If there's only one gentleman on this earth, it's Billy."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

At the Art Gallery. "Why do they always depict 'Echer' as a woman?" "Because woman always has the last word."

What Killed Carnarvon— Tut-Ankh-Amen's Curse?



LADY EVELYN HERBERT, LORD CARNARVON, HOWARD CARTER, B. S. CHILDES, International Photo



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Misfortune dogs the footsteps of him who disturbs the sleep of a Pharaoh. —Ancient Egyptian Superstition.

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN
LORD CARNARVON is dead. Lord Carnarvon uncovered the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen, Pharaoh of Egypt 3,273 years ago. What killed Lord Carnarvon—was it the curse of Tut-Ankh-Amen on him who should disturb his sleep?

Egypt very generally believes in a curse of the Pharaohs that wrecks its vengeance upon those who disturb their last sleep. So all Egypt is now saying what corresponds to the American, "I told you so." And all Egypt does not hesitate to speculate in public whether this vengeance will be satisfied by the death of Lord Carnarvon or will be wreaked upon others.

Modern medical science says that Lord Carnarvon died of pneumonia, following blood-poisoning caused by the bite of an insect during the excavation of Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb. And noted physicians summoned to Cairo did all that modern medical science knows to save his life. Respiration was artificially maintained as long as possible and his heart action was stimulated. But modern medical science could not save him.

Tut-Ankh-Amen, Pharaoh of Egypt, 1239-50 B. C., master of the ancient world, caused his royal tomb to be cut into the living rock of the cliff of the Valley of the Kings, near Luxor. He caused chambers to be filled with golden, jewel-studded furniture; with preserved food; with his personal apparel and ornaments; with his portrait mummy for the trying on of clothing; with everything necessary for the use of his mummy when it should be laid away in the royal sarcophagus. After only eight years of rule he died. The sacred college of embalmers was busy over his mummy for 70 days. His mummy was placed in the sarcophagus, which stood in a separate chamber, elaborately decorated and inscribed. About the sarcophagus were built case after case magnificently decorated, until the chamber would hold no more. The connections between the several chambers were then walled up and sealed.

The passage to the chambers was sealed. A wall was built across its outer end and sealed. The stairway of twenty steps in the living rock to the outer world was filled. A wall was built at the top step and sealed. This wall was covered with desert sand and hidden from the eye of man. And the mummy of Tut-Ankh-Amen, Pharaoh of Egypt, was left to lie in peace and safety through the ages until the shade of Tut-Ankh-Amen should return to assume mortal shape for the remainder of his long journey through the next world to the final state of bliss.

George Edward Stanhope Molyneux Herbert, fifth earl of Carnarvon, a nobleman of the British empire, A. D. 1923, caused that hidden and sealed outer entrance to be broken through. He excavated the stairway. He entered through the second sealed wall. He crept his way through the passage and into the outer chamber. He stopped not at the sealed wall of mystery into the chamber containing the royal catafalque. He laid alien hands on that catafalque. He even opened the doors of the outer case. And then he stopped—because of reverence for the dead Pharaoh? Not at all. He stopped because he could not get

farther into the catafalque without destroying it. To take the catafalque carefully apart it would be necessary to demolish a wall of the chamber. And that wall was covered with decorations and hieroglyphs which must be photographed and studied. All of which would take much time—and there would be cooler weather for the work in the fall!

The ordinary, everyday American will naturally say, "Why pick on Carnarvon? Carter, the American, is the man Tut should get after."

Certainly Howard Carter is the man most responsible for the opening of the tomb.

Howard Carter was riding a good American "hunch." He believed he was "vise" to the approximate location of the hidden tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen. His enthusiasm kept Carnarvon "bucked up," as the Englishman put it. And Carter's "hunch" was "the goods." Twice he dug in front of the large and elaborate tomb of Ramesses VI, an unimportant king of the XX dynasty, which all the tourists visit. And twice he missed it by a few yards only. The third time, last fall, he hit the exact spot. Then he cabled Carnarvon, who hastened to Luxor. It was Carter who supervised the excavation. It was Carter who cut through the walls to the catafalque chamber with his own hands.

Why Carter's persistence in his hunt for Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb? Every Egyptologist was keen to find this particular tomb, which was believed to be the last of importance in the Valley of the Kings. For Tut-Ankh-Amen was the son-in-law and successor of Akhenaton, the famous "Heretic King" of the XVIII dynasty (1557-1378 B. C.). This "Heretic King" renounced polytheism as conducted by the priests of Amen, declared for "one god," refused to make war, abandoned his capital at Thebes, built a new capital city not far away at Tel-el-Amarna, wrote hymns to Aton, his own "god of love" and "comforter of them that weep" and instructed his court artists to depict conventional Egyptian art and to paint things as they appeared to the eye. In short, he was an all-around reformer who established an Egyptian Utopia. Carter found his riddled tomb in 1907. His city is now being excavated.

Tut-Ankh-Amen at first called himself Tut-Ankh-Aton and accepted the god of his father-in-law. Then he abandoned the new capital, went back to Thebes, restored the Amen priests with added privileges and changed his name to Tut-Ankh-Amen. Truth to tell, the Egyptologists were keen to find his tomb largely in the hope of getting data about Akhenaton, who is believed to be the first man in history to declare a "one-god" religion. Does Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb contain this much-desired data? Nobody knows. The contents have been examined only

in part. The hieroglyphs on the walls have not been read. The catafalque has not been opened. There may be other chambers. Incidentally the archaeological value of the objects examined to date is estimated at \$15,000,000. Lord Carnarvon thought the total might run to \$50,000,000. It is the greatest archaeological "find" in all the years of Egyptian exploration.

True it is that the ancient Pharaohs did lots of "curating." They posted many a curse on stone and tablet in public building and temple. These curses, however, were mainly directed against those who should fail to carry out the Pharaoh's will in respect to these buildings and temples. As to their tombs, the Pharaohs relied upon the care with which they were hidden and the skill with which entrance was blocked rather than upon curses upon possible disturbers of their last sleep. The use of poison in ancient Egypt was an old story, but there seems to be no record of the poisoning of funerary furniture.

Nevertheless, superstitious Egyptians express fear for the safety of the immediate family of the dead man—his widow; his son, Lord Portchester, who succeeds him—his countess is an American woman, formerly Miss Catherine T. Wendell of New York; his daughter, Lady Evelyn Herbert. They also think it quite within the possibilities that all who participated in the opening of the catafalque chamber are in danger.

At the actual opening of the chamber there were present several Americans of note: Howard Carter; Professor Charles Breasted of the University of Chicago; Director Winlock of the Egyptian expedition of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, and Curator Lythgoe. Lord Carnarvon of course was there and Lady Evelyn Herbert. Among the others were Sir William Garstin and Dr. Allan H. Gardiner, British Egyptologist. At the public opening of the chamber three days later others present included the Dowager Sultana Malak of Egypt; Morton Howell, American minister to Egypt; and his wife; Queen of the Belgians; and Prince Leopold; Viscount and Viscountess Allenby.

Some of the more superstitions of the Egyptians assume that the curse will often fall upon all who have received from Lord Carnarvon gifts of objects from the tomb. This list is said to include Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, fiancée of the Duke of York.

Lord Carnarvon was born in 1866 and succeeded his father in 1890. He was educated at Cambridge and married in 1895 Almina Wombwell, a Chesterfield and a god-daughter of one of the Rothschilds. He was very rich, owned about 50,000 acres and had a racing stable. He was a collector of books and prints and a noted photographer.

ISHI-LANSING ACT CANCELLED

TRANSFER OF NOTES RESTORES AMERICA'S OLD STATUS IN ORIENT.

AGREEMENT IS VOIDED

UNITED STATES NOW HOLDS EQUAL POWER WITH OTHER NATIONS IN CHINA.

Washington. — Official announcement that the celebrated Lansing-Ishii agreement between the United States and Japan has been cancelled and is "of no further force or effect" was made here by the State Department with an explanation that the cancellation was being announced simultaneously in Tokio by the Japanese foreign office, in an identical statement.

The statement given out here included only the text of the notes exchanged between Secretary Hughes and Mutsaers Hanbura, the Japanese ambassador, and was made public without comment.

The note signed by Secretary Hughes under date of April 14, and addressed to Ambassador Hanbura said: "I have the honor to communicate to your excellency my understanding of the views developed by the discussions which I have recently had with your embassy in reference to the status of the Lansing-Ishii exchange of notes of Nov. 2, 1917.

"The discussion between the two governments have disclosed an identity of views and, in the light of the understandings arrived at by the Washington conference on the limitation of armament, the American and Japanese governments are agreed to consider the Lansing-Ishii correspondence of November 1917 as cancelled and of no further force or effect.

"I shall be glad to have your confirmation of the accord thus reached."

Ambassador Hanbura replied to Secretary Hughes under the same date in identical terms.

The communications exchanged between the two governments reveal for the first time the negotiations which led to the cancellation agreement were conducted personally by Secretary Hughes and Japanese embassy officials in Washington.

The act of cancellation restores a parity of interests on the part of the Japanese and American governments in China and gives them an exact status with that of Great Britain, France, Portugal, Italy, Belgium and the Netherlands, the other signatory powers to the nine-power treaty negotiated by the arms conference.

Donor Law May Resign

London.—The political correspondent of the Sunday Observer says that Mr. Bonar Law soon will retire, and adds that the prime minister would have withdrawn at Easter if it had not been for the reversal in the by-elections. "The prime minister," continues the paper, "has not the physical vigor required to grapple with Great Britain's present overwhelming burdens; any indefinite continuance in office would crush his strength."

\$100,000 Set for Dry Enforcement

Denver.—Doubling the amount requested by Gov. Wm. E. Sweet for the enforcement of prohibition, the State House of Representatives authorized the appropriation of \$100,000 for this use in the next two years, when they passed the long appropriation bill on second reading.

Silver Mines Rush Production

Blaine, Ariz.—Hundreds of silver miners in Cochise county are working night and day in an effort to get as much silver ore as possible to the smelters at Douglas before the \$1 an ounce guarantee of the Pittman act expires. Pearce, Gleason, Tombstone and other old silver camps are literally humming with activity. Many of the smaller mines are working three shifts a day and every available wagon and truck in the camps has been pressed into service to transport the ore.

Storm Sweeps Coast of Korea

Tokio.—A terrific storm swept the southern Korean and Japanese coasts recently. Only meager reports have been received on account of the demolition by the storm of communication facilities, but at least 100 fishermen are known to be dead and hundreds of homes were swept away by the storm. It is believed that the storm, during which the wind reached a velocity of three times its usual sweep, may have been accompanied by tidal waves.

Top Prices Paid for Wool

Helena.—The prices are being paid in early season purchases of Utah wool, according to advices received here by H. H. Elrott, secretary of the Montana Wool Growers' Association, which are taken as justification of predictions previously made that fancy prices will be maintained this year for western wool, including the clip in Montana. Fifty cents was paid for thirty-five clips of fine wool at Montpelier, Utah, totaling 300,000 pounds shipping around sixty-four.

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Nothing to it, Brother. That old tradition dies hard. The Pittsburgh Post thinks that Boston infants repeat the Coue formula in this manner: "Every day in divers and sundry particulars I show a progressive increment of amelioration."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Restored Lille Turns to Autog. The city of Lille is again talking on an aspect of prosperity, according to a report to the Department of Commerce from Vice Consul J. G. Finley, and is fast assuming the character of a thriving center of commercial and industrial activity worthy of its synonym as capital of the north of France. A considerable change has taken place since 1921, the consul states. Stores situated in the districts not damaged or well stocked and apparently enjoying a good business and electric signs, unknown in 1921, have appeared in various parts of the business centers which give much animation to the city at night. The number of automobiles, almost imperceptible in 1921, has increased in an exceptional degree.

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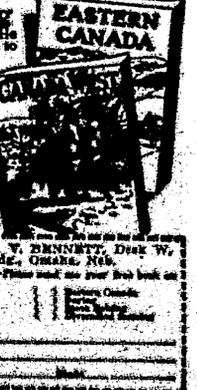
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In the knowledge of languages, the famous Cardinal Mezzofanti, librarian of the Vatican, excelled. Mezzofanti could read, write and speak in over fifty languages, and was conversant with many of their dialects as well. It was his habit that he could talk in almost any tongue with natives from almost every corner of the globe. The great Byron, for it was in his day the paragon lived, who met Mezzofanti,

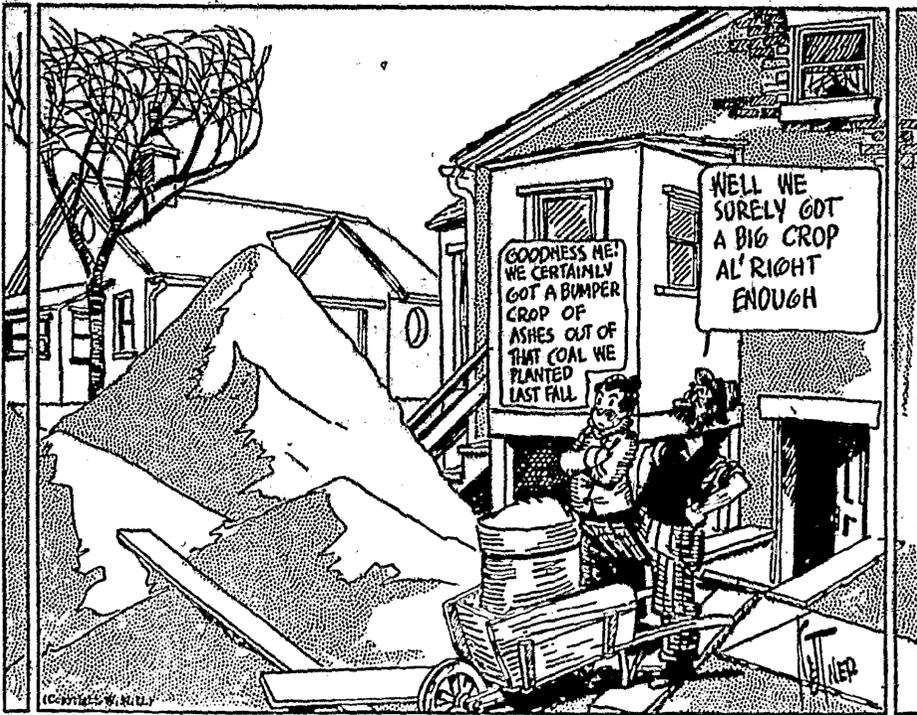
spoke of him as "a monster of language, a walking polyglot, who ought to have existed at the Tower of Babel as an universal interpreter," adding that he had tried him "in all the tongues of which I knew a single orb, and equal he outshined me even in my English."

words; there is something deep and good in the meaning too. For body and soul, word and idea, go strangely together here as elsewhere. It is only when the heart of him is rapt into true passion of melody, and the very tones of him, according to Coleridge's remark, become musical by the greatness, depth and music of his thoughts that we can give him the right to rhyme and slang; that we call him a poet; and listen to him as the heroic of speakers—whose speech is song."

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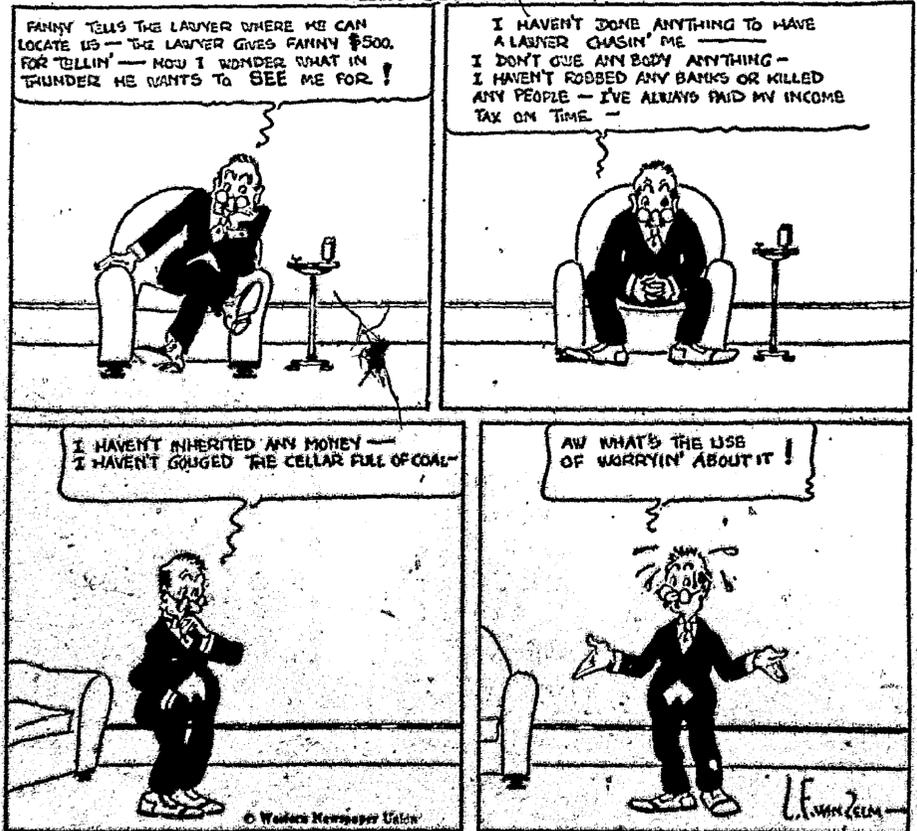
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"Say, Mr. Conductor," expostulated a voice from the dark, "we must be off the track. We're going along here mighty smoothly."—Indianapolis News.

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TERM FOR POLITICAL CUNNING

Italian Genius Gave Name to What Might Be Called Unscrupulous Statecraft.

"Machiavellian" is a term for political cunning, duplicity or bad faith, because Niccolo Machiavelli, an Italian statesman and historian, held as one of his principles that any means, however lawless or unscrupulous, might be justifiably employed by a ruler in order to maintain a strong central government. He produced among other works a treatise on government called "The Prince," the principles of which have gained for him a notoriety as wide as the civilized world.

Briefly, Machiavelli's political doctrine maintained a justification of the means by the end. The ruler or prince was to retain and augment his power; and to do so he might be an adept at misleading his opponents and getting rid of them. The interests of the state, represented by the ruler, were held to be above all laws or virtues, and the despotism of the prince was to be maintained by cunning and unrestrained by morality.

Usually So.

"He's popular with the women, isn't he?" "Very; if you except the ones he lives with at home."

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A New York Woman Helped
Syracuse, N. Y.—"I was used up with nervousness, weakness and hot flashes so I could hardly keep around, and could not get out much on account of those awful prickly feelings. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helping another woman with symptoms like mine. My husband got some for me, and after taking it five months I can get around and even do my housework, washing and ironing included, and my friends can see what a change it has made in me."—Mrs. SONEY HUMPHREY, 820 1/2 Burnet Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

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MOON IS NOT DEAD WORLD REMAIN ALWAYS THE SAME

Recent Scientific Observations Seem to Prove Astronomers Have Long Held Wrong Idea.

Overwhelming Proof That Finger-Prints Undergo No Change During Lifetime of Individual.

Astronomers cling to the old idea that the moon is a dead world, destitute alike of air and water. But recent observations of W. H. Pickering, made at Manderville, Jamaica, go to show that many changes occur with the alternation of lunar day and night. Great snow fields form in the mountain valleys, and then melt away; fog banks are seen and, very rarely, drifting clouds. The loftiest peaks are snow-capped. The moon's surface is pitted with volcanic craters; some of these measure 100 miles across. Each crater is surrounded by a mountain ring 1,000 to 20,000 feet in height.

According to Pickering, there are few, if any, such large and continuously active volcanic regions upon the surface of the earth. But the activity of the lunar volcanoes is now confined to the quiet emission of steam jets, like those found in Yellowstone National park. Certain variable dark areas on the moon may be due to vegetation.

The finger print is a scientific method of identification. A movement is afoot in Michigan for a state-wide registration system under which every one would be finger-printed. It is also planned by the government to establish a national registration. It is deduced that prints are more permanent than the body itself, as physiologists tell us that the tissues of the entire body change once in about seven years, but whorls, curves and lines of the papilla always are renewed in conformity with the lines of childhood.

After an attack of scarlet fever the cuticle peeled off of a child's fingers. As an experiment prints were made. They were found to be just the same as those made before the sickness. A man chanced to burn his fingers. They were badly blistered. After the blisters broke and the outer layer of the skin came off he made finger-prints each day until the fingers were completely healed. The ridges grew gradually until they made the same sharp prints that they had made before the accident.

Seemed Somewhat Personal.
There are things one might have expressed differently. A gushing matron was getting up an afternoon affair and called on a somewhat elderly damsel who had promised to assist.

"Now," pattered the matron, "I have secured a sweet girl to pour tea. You, my dear, will look after the slices of lemon."

"What am I to infer from that?" asked the other acid.

Equipped for It.
She (describing Canadian trip)—"Then we watched a boat shoot the rapids. He—Ah, a gunboat, I presume.

Couldn't.
Dick—"What did she say when you kissed her?" Ted—"She didn't say a thing until afterward."

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

EVERYTHING GOES— At bed rock prices during our Ten Day Sale. Come in and stock up on groceries while you can get them cheap at BALLARDS CASH GROCERY

"The best time I've had in a long while" was the way everyone who attended the dance at the Marshall Atkinson ranch Saturday night expressed themselves. And the dining table was loaded with good things to eat.

Several car loads of Corona folks drove out to the Varney school house Wednesday night to hear Rev. A. L. Maddox speak

Miss Pearl Sutton of Gran Quivera is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ballard this week.

Burl Sears was here from Capitán this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Manning and little son Billy, of Vaughn, were guests of Mrs. J. T. Stone and mother this week.

10 spans good young work mules, 3 to 6 years old in good condition, broke to work. Will sell on terms. See E. N. Crosssett, or call at Stockmen's State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. DuBis went to El Paso Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Butler left the first of the week for Shattuck Oklahoma, where they went on account of Mr. Butler's health.

Olho Fox is leasing land out near the Gallinas mountains and is preparing to plant a big crop of pinto beans.

C. W. Wade, Dr. R. R. Davis and Roy Owen were Carrizozo visitors Thursday.

Copy for advertising must be turned in at this office not later than Thursday morning to insure insertion in the current issue. All ads will be read and collected for until ordered out.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
Notice is hereby given that Marvin H. Edwards, of Roswell, N. M., who on July 9, 1919, made his entry, No. 040809, for SE1/4 NE1/4, SW1/4 NE1/4, SW1/4 NW1/4, SW1/4 NW1/4, Sec. 23, T. 14-N., R. 14-E., 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 Roswell, N. M., on the 10th day of May, 1923.
Claimant names as witnesses: A. B. Luna of Jicarilla, N. M., Manuel Alvarez of Roswell, N. M., Juan Chavez of Jicarilla, N. M., and Francisco Martinez of Roswell, N. M.
JAFFA MILLER, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
February 28, 1923
Notice is hereby given that Carl M. Evans of Cedarvale, N. M., who on July 14, 1919 made Homestead Entry No. 045952, for W1/2 NE1/4 and E1/2 NW1/4 Section 20, T. 1 North, Range 11 East, N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Louis DeWolf, U. S. Commissioner at Cedarvale, N. M., on the 12th day of April, 1923.
Claimant names as witnesses: Adam N. Vickery, Charles E. Vickery, John A. Cotch, Joseph Myers, all of Cedarvale, N. M.
Jaffa Miller, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Feb. 1, 1923
Notice is hereby given that Thomas C. Walton of Cedarvale N. M. who on March 19 1919 made Additional Homestead Entry No. 041646 for S1/2 Section 5 Township 1, North Range 13 East N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Louis DeWolf U. S. Commissioner at Cedarvale, N. M. on the 23 day of April 1923.
Claimant names as witnesses: Leonard A. Lockey, John A. R. Morgan, Charlip H. Lee and Jesse A. Lee; all of Cedarvale, N. M.
JAFFA MILLER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 10th, 1923.
Notice is hereby given that John M. Shelton, of Corona, N. M., who, on Nov. 13, 1919, made H. E. No. 040181 and on Sept. 13, 1920, S. R. H. E. Addl. No. 040183, for Lots 3, 4, and 5 1/2 NW1/4 Sec. 2, T. 2-S., R. 14-E.; Lots 1, 2, 3 1/2 NE1/4, Sec. 2, T. 2-S., R. 14-E.; NW1/4 Section 25; SW1/4 Sec. 24, T. 2-S., R. 14-E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed 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 23th day of May, 1923.
Claimant names as witnesses: Charles W. Wade, Will D. McDonald, Grover C. Brown and Frank H. Armstrong, all of Corona, N. M.
JAFFA MILLER, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 21, 1923.
Notice is hereby given that Claude H. Atchison, of Corona, N. M., who, on February 1, 1920, made Orig. H. E. entry, No. 025584, for W1/2 Section 24, T. 1-N., R. 10-E., and July 8, 1920, made Additional H. E. entry, No. 025588, for E1/2 Section 24, T. 1-N., R. 10-E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. F. Davidson, U. S. Commissioner, at Vaughn, N. M., on the 23rd day of May, 1923.
Claimant names as witnesses: George Simpson, Chas. W. Wade, Homer A. Stuart, all of Corona, N. M., and Chas. Horn of Vaughn, N. M.
JUNE W. MACKENSON, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 12th, 1923.
Notice is hereby given that Daniel J. Embury, of Corona, N. M., who, on Sept. 26, 1919, made Homestead entry No. 045006, for SE1/4 Sec. 1, NE1/4 Sec. 12, T. 1 S., R. 13 E., and SW1/4 NW1/4 Sec. 2, NW1/4 Sec. 17, T. 1 S., R. 14 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed 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 10th day of May, 1923.
Claimant names as witnesses: Loda L. Arzenbright, Andrew N. Golden, Robert N. Crosssett and Thomas D. Colbaugh, all of Corona, N. M.
JAFFA MILLER, Register

E. F. Davidson U. S. Commissioner Office In The Parlor Barber Shop

NOTICE for PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, NM
Jan. 29, 1923

Notice is hereby given the) Ab Stroope, Corona, N. M. who on Oct. 8 1919, made Homestead Application, No. 044018, for S. W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4, Sec. 7, N. 1/4 N. E. 1/4, N. E. 1/4 N. W. 1/4, Sec. 18, Township 1 South, Range 12 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Louis DeWolf, U. S. Commissioner at Cedarvale, N. M. on the 31 day of May, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles E. Vickery, John N. Sanders, Hector C. Welch, Adam N. Vickery, all of Cedarvale, N. M.

Jaffa Miller, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., February 26th, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Serapio Sanchez of Duran, who, on Oct. 22, 1917, made H. E. No. 041922, for E1/2 NW1/4, NE1/4 Sec. 24, Twp. 2-N., R. 15-E.; W1/2 NW1/4 Section 15, T. 2-N., Range 15-E., and S. R. H. E. add July 6, 1920, Serial No. 045474 for S1/2 Sec. 13, Twp. 2-N., R. 15-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. M. Harris, U. S. Commissioner, at Vaughn, on the 16th day of April, 1923.
Claimant names as witnesses: Martin Lopez, Juan L. Sanchez, Francisco Sanchez and Pat W. Sanchez, all of Duran, N. M.
JAFFA MILLER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., February 16th, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Clyde H. Jones, of Corona, N. M., who, on Aug. 26, 1919, made second H. A. No. 042827 and on March 13, 1920 add. H. E. No. 044861, for SW1/4 NW1/4, NW1/4, W1/2 SW1/4, SE1/4 SW1/4, Sec. 4 and Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel M. Colbaugh, William R. Klein, Thomas D. Colbaugh and Alexander S. McCannett, all of Corona, N. M.

JAFFA MILLER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 24, 1923

Notice is hereby given that Adley D. Lunn of Corona, N. M., who on Oct. 20, 1922 made Orig. H. E. No. 039403 and on Oct. 20, 1922 Addl. H. E. No. 039437 for SW1/4; SE1/4 NW1/4; SW1/4 SE1/4 Sec. 10; NE1/2 NW1/4 Sec. 22 and SE1/4 SE1/4 Sec. 15; SE1/2 SW1/4 Sec. 14; NE1/2 NW1/4 Sec. 23; NE1/2 NE1/4-1; SW1/4 NE1/4 Sec. 22, Township 4-S Range 14-E. N. M. P. M., 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 15th day of May 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: Willis R. Lovelace, Willie Stewart, Pete Nance, Chas. of Corona, N. M., J. D. Hatcher of Jicarilla, M.
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Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., February 14th, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Willie L. Walton, of Cedarvale, N. M., who, on March 19, 1919, made additional Homestead entry, No. 036570, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, SW1/4, Section 5, Township 1N, Range 12E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Commissioner, at Cedarvale, N. M., on the 16th day of April, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas L. Vaughn, Morita Richardson, Willis L. Vaughn and Robert Morgan, all of Cedarvale, New Mexico.
JAFFA MILLER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 16th, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Henry B. Durkin, of Corona, N. M., who, on Jan. 24, 1919, made Original Homestead entry, No. 041230 for SW1/4 Sec. 30; SW1/4 NW1/4, SW1/4 Sec. 20; SW1/4 NW1/4, SW1/4 NE1/4, NE1/4 SW1/4, Section 23, T. 19, R. 14-E, 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 23th day of May, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: Roy Roddy, Charles Wade, Harry Armstrong and Hugh Neilson, all of Corona, N. M.
JAFFA MILLER, Register

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