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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

County Agent Leo H. Gould of Nogales and S. J. Buckingham, economist of the Arizona Industrial Congress were Patagonia visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Byrskett were Nogales visitors Saturday.

A. F. Parker, carpenter, formerly of Patagonia, who has been in Morenci in the employ of the Stargo mine, returned to Patagonia last week and immediately left for Phoenix, where he will remain if he secures employment; otherwise he will go to the coast, where his family reside.

County Supervisor O. F. Ashburn, accompanied by his son, Marshal, were Nogales visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Capehart were Nogales visitors Saturday.

Judge W. A. O'Connor, county attorney, is enjoying the ownership of a new model automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Munch and son, Phil, and Mr. Munch's brother visited Mrs. Munch's mother, Mrs. Josephine Saxon of Nogales last week.

Mrs. Miguel Soto, age 40, died Saturday at Harshaw. She was buried in the Patagonia cemetery.

Will T. Roath, prominent Elgin cattleman, was a business visitor to Nogales Monday.

George W. Sanders, who has been in the east for several months, returned to Patagonia Tuesday. He reports mining everywhere improving. He spent some time in New Mexico on his way to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Northcraft and Mr. and Mrs. James F. Reilly were Nogales visitors Saturday.

Miss Ruth Dalton of Nogales visited her parents at their Elgin ranch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Keaton and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Dunham of the San Rafael valley were in Nogales Tuesday in connection with the final proof of the Dunham ranch.

John McIntyre, formerly of Parker Canyon, has located in Nogales, where he will remain in the future.

The Flux mine is still shipping mill tailings from the property, which is owned by the Richardson Real Estate, Mining and Mercantile Corporation. The high prices for the metals contained in the tailings is the incentive for the activity shown there.

Mike Hogan, son-in-law of Mrs. Richard Farrell of Harshaw, and Dr. A. W. Hartmayer returned Wednesday morning from the sick bed of Mrs. Farrell, who is suffering from pneumonia, with the encouraging news that the patient was resting easier and was improving.

Frank Valles has been in town from the Ivonhoe mine for several days, owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Valles. His business associate, Ed Bryan, went to White City, near Fort Huachuca, to pay a visit to J. E. Hopkins, formerly connected with the American garage, who is conducting a mercantile establishment.

Fred Goldsmith and W. D. Gray were in from the 3rd District Monday.

Barnett & Barnett, City Market, Advertisements.

Newt, Shaeffer of Canille, who was reported as seriously sick last week, was in town Saturday.

J. D. Boon, Parker Canyon postmaster, was in town Wednesday on business.

TO LEASE—A well-equipped farm in the San Rafael valley—a 40-60 crop-share basis. Stock and implements furnished. For full information, call at the Patagonian office.

James Parker Jr. was in town Wednesday morning on his way to Bloxton, where his family reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Long of Sonoita were in Patagonia Wednesday.

Senator C. A. Pierce and family spent the week-end in Patagonia from Phoenix, where Mr. Pierce is attending the sessions of the sixth legislature as Santa Cruz county's senatorial representative.

Mrs. A. C. Best and son, Ernest, spent Saturday in town doing their regular weekly shopping.

Ben J. Jones and Oscar Block of Nogales were in town Monday.

Fred Barnett of Rockdale ranch was in town Wednesday in company with Joe Kane, whose ranch is near that of Mr. Barnett.

Tom Fraser, who is assisting in the sinking of a shaft at the Fortuna mine at Superior, was a Patagonia visitor Monday. He left early Tuesday morning in company with James Reagan, who is in Tucson on court business.

Mrs. Grace Farrell and Mrs. Owen Walker were in Patagonia and Sonoita Tuesday.

Judge W. A. O'Connor, county attorney of Santa Cruz county, and Duane Bird, prominent Nogales attorney, were in Patagonia Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Woodward were in Patagonia Saturday.

A. M. (Tony) Valenzuela has returned home from the state highway camp near Tucson, owing to the suspension of all highway work, due to lack of funds in the highway department.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Walker were Nogales visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Farrell Sr. of Harshaw has been seriously sick this week from pneumonia. She was in such a serious condition Tuesday that it was thought advisable to notify her children, who are located in various parts of Arizona and California.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stone motored to Nogales Sunday evening and took in the movies.

All business was suspended Thursday in observance of Washington's birthday. The local S. P. station was closed except for the time necessary to handle passengers.

A carload of high-grade lead-silver ore, estimated to be worth between \$3000 and \$4000 dollars went out Tuesday, destined for the El Paso smelter. The ore was from the Jefferson group of claims, on the Baca Float.

Leroy Miller, formerly of Patagonia, now a resident of Washington, D. C., has been spending several days here on business connected with his ranch property south of town. He will leave today for the east.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Bud Baldwin brought a boy who is employed at their ranch to town to have a finger dressed by a doctor. The digit was injured in the cog wheels of a ranch machine, it is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Logan were in town Saturday from Mowry.

Mrs. Sara Baker of Elgin has been in charge of the Commercial hotel during the absence of Mrs. E. D. Farley at Phoenix.

Fred Warner and Mrs. Bates of Douglas are guests at the Commercial hotel. Mrs. Bates is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arthur Sr., formerly a well-known San Rafael valley rancher.

Frank Lohn and Tom Wood, Nogales contractors, who have the contract for building the bridge across the Sonoita creek at Patagonia, were business visitors to Phoenix last week. They are busy with the steel structure of the bridge, the concrete work having been finished for some time.

Louis Ferry, a mining man, who has been in Patagonia for the last four months looking over the mining districts in the neighborhood, has been called to Kelly, N. Mex., on business. It is his intention to return in three or four weeks, at which time he will be accompanied by his wife. Mr. Ferry expects to secure a lease here and remain permanently.

WHERE THE WEST BEGINS

(By Arthur Chapman) Out where the handclasp's a little stronger; Out where a smile dwells a little longer, That's where the West begins.

Out where the sun's a little brighter, Where the snow that falls is a trifle whiter, Where the bonds of home are a wee bit tighter— That's where the West begins.

Out where the skies are a trifle bluer; Out where friendship's a little truer— That's where the West begins.

Out where a fresher breeze is blowing, Where there is laughter in every streamlet flowing, Where there is more of reaping and less of sowing— That's where the West begins.

Out where the world is in the making, Where fewer hearts with despair are aching— That's where the West begins.

Where there is more of singing and less of sighing, Where there is more of giving and less of buying, And a man makes friends without half trying— That's where the West begins.

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MICKIE SAYS—

IT'S JESY AS UNBUSINESS LIKE FOR A MERCHANT NOT TO ADVERTISE ON ACCOUNT OF THE EXPENSE AS IT WOULD BE FOR A FARMER TO HESITATE OVER BUYING FERTILIZER THAT WOULD BRING HIM BIGGER CROPS



CHURCH NOTICE

Earl Cropp, Pastor. Sunday school—10 a. m. Preaching—11 a. m. Dr. H. H. Sherman will favor us with two beautiful piano selections at the morning service. The church quarters will be steam heated. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend our services.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. F. A. Stone, Southern Pacific station agent, gave the pupils of the eighth grade telegraph blanks to use in composing telegrams as an exercise in English.

Mrs. Kimble's beginners took their last holiday Friday afternoon.

Lizzie Gardner has passed arithmetic test card number 30. Dan Dawson and Grace Quiraga have passed test 13.

The grammar room has had two weeks of perfect attendance, with no tardiness, in February.

Pupils of the eighth grade wrote to the county treasurer for data on taxation in Santa Cruz county to use in their arithmetic class.

The civics class debated the subject of immigration Friday afternoon.

Pupils are being weighed and measured for the month of February.

The opening of valentine boxes in the different rooms brought a large amount of joy to the children.

AT THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL

The Commercial Hotel register contains the following names for the week: B. Maier, Benson; Wilson Sayer, Bisbee; A. F. Parker, Morenci; F. A. Warner, Douglas; Mrs. J. E. Bates, Douglas; C. N. Shaeffer, Canille; W. A. O'Connor, Duane Bird, Nogales; Leroy Miller, Washington, D. C.; J. D. Wellman, Los Angeles; Harry A. Stewart, Tucson; Joe Sanders, Dallas; S. A. McGee and wife, Tucson; Mrs. J. P. Whelan, Tucson; Mrs. W. P. Spright, Tucson; Geo. W. Sanders, Rincon, N. Mex.; Mrs. M. W. Cory and son, Sunnyside.

PENNY STORE MANAGER BACK AT HIS DESK

Robert S. Burns, popular manager of the J. C. Penny Co.'s store in Nogales, who was on the sick list early this week, has recovered his usual good health and he is again to be found at his desk in the store.

Mr. Burns, through his efficient management and his belief in advertising, has made the Penny store one of the fastest growing mercantile institutions in the southwest.

The money-back policy of the Penny Company and a policy of always satisfying its customers has built up the largest organization of its kind in the world. The 371 store now composing the chain of department stores in the United States is one of the wonders of modern merchandising.

At Penny's you get what you want, and you pay a reasonable price for it.

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT VISITS RURAL SCHOOLS

Mrs. Grace A. Farrell, county superintendent of schools, visited the convention of county school superintendents, held recently at Phoenix.

She reports a fine attendance and work was done upon educational legislation now before our state legislature. The meeting went on record as opposing two bills, one changing the present truancy law and the other changing the teachers' pension law.

A new ruling made by the state board of education requires all serviceable school books not actually in use to be taken to the county seat of the various counties. During this month Mrs. Farrell personally visited each district in the county and took the surplus books to Nogales. She requests that teachers gather up books not in use so they may be taken to Nogales.

Notice should also be taken by any one having business at the county school superintendent's office that at such times as it is necessary for Mrs. Farrell to be out of town the office will be open only between the hours of 1:30 p. m. and 5 p. m. This is due to the fact that the board of supervisors are only allowing a half-time deputy.

While in Phoenix Mrs. Farrell learned that Miss Sara Louise Pierce, daughter of Senator and Mrs. C. A. Pierce of Patagonia, had passed the mid-year examinations in that city with an average of 98 1/2 per cent. Practically all the preparation was given in the Patagonia schools under the present principal. This is a fine recommendation for our local public school and the personal efforts of its teachers.

GOODMAN ORDERS STATE ROAD WORD DISCONTINUED

According to a Phoenix dispatch last week, approximately 2000 men and 48 road camps are affected by a sweeping order issued by Frank E. Goodman, state highway engineer, closing down all state highway construction and maintenance activities.

The order affects some 29 road camps maintained by the state on a day labor basis, and indirectly 28 more camps operated by contractors. A suspension order has been issued to superintendents of the state camps and all contractors have been notified that no funds are available, which, it is believed, will have the same effect.

The action of the state engineer is based on a report of the joint committee of the senate and house of the Sixth legislature appointed to investigate the highway department and its affairs. This report has just been filed with the legislature.

NOTED BULL FIGHTER TO BE IN NOGALES SOON

Nogales is to have a real, honest-to-goodness bull fighter at an early date, according to Alejandro Villaseca, 3539 the Nogales Democrat. The famous bull fighter, Caona of Mexico City, will be the main attraction.

Caona, according to Sr. Villaseca, is the most noted bull fighter in the world, and often receives as much as 10,000 pesos for participating in one fight. He has promised to come to Nogales and exhibit his skill gratis in a fight, providing the proceeds are donated to charity. Sr. Villaseca has promised that the proceeds of the exhibition will be given to the Nogales, Sonora, municipal hospital.

Real, purebred fighting bulls also are to be imported for this occasion, says Sr. Villaseca, several breeders of the high-life animals having made donations of their best animals.

K. OF P. OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Nogales lodge, Knights of Pythias, celebrated the 50th anniversary of the order Wednesday night at Castle Hall, on Terrace avenue, Nogales. It was an open-house night at the lodge rooms, and all friends and relatives of the Knights were extended an invitation to attend, which was accepted by a large number. A special committee made arrangements for the occasion, and a good program was carried to a successful conclusion. Refreshments were served during the evening, which were contributed by the wives of the lodge members.

Ability doesn't count; knowledge is useless; experience has no worth without the driving force of optimism. It's the steam that makes all the wheels go around—it's the sparkling plug of the motor—it starts things.—Herbert Hoover.

PATAGONIA MINES INCREASING MINERAL OUTPUT

That Patagonia is slowly, but surely, coming back as a mining district is by the recent shipments of ore from this camp. Each week gives indications of improvement in the industry, and outgoing trains carry the ores to the distant smelters.

There are more men connected with the larger mining companies in the district these days than have taken an interest in our district for some years. More mines are being worked by leasers than for nearly a decade. More high-grade ore is being shipped than formerly—and some low-grade, too.

High prices for lead, silver and copper, our principal metals, is the cause for the activity displayed, and for the presence of scouts from the great mining companies.

There are, in this neighborhood, vast bodies of low-grade ore, principally copper and lead, that could be profitably worked by a big company that are lying idle because owners are unable to operate them at a profit through lack of the necessary capital for machinery, mills, smelters, etc.

We predict that Patagonia will become one of the most active producers of metal at no distant date. Some large company is bound, sooner or later, to invest the capital necessary to develop one or more of the large bodies of ore that have been discovered by the prospectors of the mining industry—the prospectors.

AVERT DEATH BY INGENUOUS SCHEME WITH OIL CAN

Resourcefulness and a genius for invention saved the lives of Henry Bode and his intrepid wife, says a dispatch from Tucson. The couple found themselves far down the coast of Baja California without water and several days' travel from the nearest habitation. After suffering hardships that few men and fewer women could have endured, both Mr. and Mrs. Bode are now safely in Tucson, laughing at the misfortunes which nearly cost them their lives.

It was only after they had been without drinking water for 36 hours and with no opportunity of getting out of the mountain-locked country into which a search for gold had led them that the scheme for fashioning a water condenser which would supply them with drinking water was conceived by Bode, who is a mining engineer and an old army man. With a five-gallon kerosene container and a tomato can for material, Bode immediately went to work upon his idea, with the result that he achieved a roughly built, though adequate, condenser which supplied his wife, himself and four burros with all the water they needed for 16 days. At the end of that time they sighted a Mexican coast trading vessel, and by means of signals with burning palm fronds were rescued and taken to Guaymas.

E. TITCOMB SAYS SONORA MAKING PROGRESS

E. Titcomb, president of the firm of Roy & Titcomb, Inc., of Nogales, who recently returned from a short visit along the West Coast of Mexico, says there is a perceptible change for the better in business conditions in Sonora and a noticeable advance in the shipping trade at Guaymas, says the Nogales Herald.

Mr. Titcomb stated that business conditions are picking up with spirits, and that it is safe to say that 1923 will see the west coast once more on a sound, sound working basis, with the establishment of credit and exportation sufficiently large to warrant introduction of foreign capital.

Seven carloads of Mexican hardwood are now being made up at Tepic and other points for ultimate treatment in the Roy & Titcomb lumber plant in Nogales, where the logs will be sawed, planed and the lumber finished and shipped to points as far east as Philadelphia. The Nogales firm stands today practically alone in supplying the markets of the east with Mexican hardwood, treated and finished by it. This industry has unlimited possibilities, and it is truly predicted that it soon will become one of the largest industries of Mexico, the finished product being sent out from the Roy & Titcomb, Inc., mills at Nogales.

European nations may bury the hatchet, but they seem to retain plenty of axes to grind.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The women will burn. An automobile disintegrator is to be made.

ARIZONA CATTLE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION PLANNING BIG CONVENTION

PHOENIX, Feb. 20.—The sixteenth annual convention of the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association will be held in Phoenix, Ariz., on March 6 and 7 of this year, and it is expected that this convention will be one of the biggest and best that Arizona has ever known.

All railroads leading into Phoenix have promised attractive rates during the entire week of March 4 to 10, and the hotels of the city have signified their intention of lowering room rates. Any one wishing to make room reservations can do so by writing H. M. Rice, secretary of the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association, P. O. Box 346, Phoenix, Ariz.

The convention this year is planned as a buyers' and sellers' convention, and many cattle buyers are planning to be here ready to talk trade to the producers. Come prepared to sell your cattle, as there will be some one here waiting to buy what you have for sale.

Recent snows and rains throughout the state have given promise of abundance of spring feed, which means fat cattle, and which, with the steadily improving market, spells hope for the cowboy.

The Phoenix Chamber of Commerce has charge of the entertainment part of the program, and many interesting features are being worked out for the pleasure of the delegates and visitors to the convention.

Trips over the Salt River Valley are planned to show how beef is finished in this part of the state. A genuine cattlemen's ball will be held one evening during the convention, at which a good time for all present is assured.

Many ladies are planning to accompany their husbands to Phoenix to attend the convention, and special features are being outlined for their pleasure. Each year there is an increased attendance of women at the cattlemen's conventions, many of whom are members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association. This auxiliary will hold its meetings in Phoenix during the convention, and the members are hoping for many new names to be added to their list.

It will be to the interest of every cow man in Arizona to be present at the convention this year, as problems of importance affecting the cattlemen of Arizona will be considered. There is much constructive work to be done, and only through organization can the industry hope to advance.

New methods of financing the livestock industry and new methods of marketing livestock will be thoroughly discussed by speakers of prominence who are well qualified to handle these subjects.

If you are a cattlemen in Arizona, the resolution needs you, and you need the association. Whether you have one cow or ten thousand cattle your association stands ready and willing to help you.

Let us meet this year and hand together so strong an organization that it will be a recognized force throughout the west. If we hope for success in the cattle business, we must work together. Come to Phoenix on the 6th and 7th of March. We promise to make it worth your while.

"SHORTY" HOLCOMB INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK IN CALIFORNIA

Word was received in Nogales Monday from Los Angeles that the cattleman on which R. Q. Leatherman and "Shorty" Holcomb were going to San Francisco with a shipment of cattle had been wrecked in the Los Angeles railroad yards, and that Holcomb had sustained severe injuries. Leatherman was not injured. Both men proceeded to their destination.

Elks to Hold Big Boxing Show

Next Tuesday night the Elks will hold a big boxing show in their club rooms in Nogales. There will be 19 rounds of fast milling. All Elks and their friends are cordially invited.

Old Clothing and Shoes Wanted

Mrs. Amelia Ishwood, attendance officer of the Patagonia school, would like donations of shoes and clothing for the poor Mexican children who are in need. Send or take them to the post-office and Mrs. Ishwood will get them.

It is incumbent upon every person of every description to contribute to his neighbor's welfare.—George Washington.

"A Penny Saved

Is a Penny Earned."

If you have not already started a savings account, begin now to prepare for the inevitable day when you are no longer a producer.

You will be surprised at the results, in a few years, after you have commenced systematically to save money for the "rainy day."

Our banking institution offers you the best protection for your savings.

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OUR GUARANTEE—We guarantee the reliability of every display advertiser in this paper, and agree to make good to every paid subscriber any loss that may occur through trusting a display advertiser who proves to be a deliberate swindler. Notice of the complaint must be sent within a month of the time of the transaction, and you must mention The Santa Cruz Patagonian when writing the advertiser.

WESTERN MINING RECORD

Relative to Senator Pittman's proposal to add a "rider" to the Nicholson resolution calling for a silver commission, we understand that the Nevada senator will offer a substitute measure, which, it is expected, will enlarge the scope and strength of the Nicholson bill. It also is said that Senator Pittman has the support of the agricultural bloc.

Senator Smoot's bill authorizing the expenditure by the treasury of \$25,000 to pay transportation charges on silver dollars delivered to western banks has been passed and is now a law.

Gold hoarding in Mexico, due chiefly to the recent failure of many banks there, (has created an awkward currency situation. It is understood that the government will proceed to resume the coinage of silver pesos.

Silver stocks at Shanghai are now about at a normal "low," and any attempt at London to lower silver prices is bound to create large demands from China.

Total silver purchases of the government for the first 27 days of January amounted to 2,565,000 ounces, compared with 7,495,500 in December and 2,532,000 a year ago.

THE BABY STATE AND A NURSE

Arizona is the baby state. Agriculturally she is very much a baby, but a strong and healthy baby at that and is developing some fine phases that are bound to make the whole world take notice more and more throughout the years to come.

Her dairy herds prove an unsurpassed condition of climate for successful dairying; her long staple cotton takes the prize as the premier for fine long and strong staple of the globe; her grapefruit commands a premium on every market; her oranges are sought by buyers in advance of picking season; her olives are famous from Cape Horn to Copenhagen and around the world again; the world's livestock market is affected by the two million beef cattle that roam her magnificent stretches of mountain plateaus, vales and dales; wool markets from San Francisco to London are strongly influenced by fleece reports from the myriad sheep that Arizona produces, and all the while the irrigated area expands and the desert recedes.

This agricultural infant, Arizona, has many nurses, none of which is better than the state college of agriculture. The influence of this institution is felt in every nook and corner of the state for better production, improved methods and for permanency. There is real definite wealth added to Arizona every time a graduate steps out of the agricultural college and applies his knowledge to any of the varied agricultural industries of the state.—Southwestern Stockman and Farmer.

A lot of girls are finding out that they can't unobit it as rapidly as they bobbed it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Why do they call it a shipment when it goes in a car, but a cargo when it goes in a ship?—New York Evening Post.

Even Uncle Sam may find it hard to mind Europe's business after Europe has undermined it.—Washington Post.

We're stupid, of course, but we can't see how Dr. Coue can leave Europe while it is getting worse and worse.—Brooklyn Eagle.

"SCOTTY" EULOGIZES HUMBLE SKUNK

William Keir, otherwise known as "Scotty," in charge of the S. P.'s stone quarry, south of town, wrote the following eulogy on the humble, but odoriferous skunk, in a note accompanying a black skunk hide he had tanned for an employe of the Patagonia Commercial Company:

I have been trapping for a number of years and I don't think I ever saw a skunk so nearly black as this one. They all have some white on the under side of the tail, and, as a rule, the skunk that is classed as "black" has a white marking behind the head.

There is no better fur known among American fur bearers than the skunk, not excepting the beaver, but he is a tricky gentleman. The beaver tears his fur all to pieces when trapped and is very wary at that; but the skunk will run right into your trap. Of course, he will try to chew his leg off to get out, but you can't blame him for that. I love him like a brother—I mean the American skunk—and there is no reason in the world why every young girl or mature matron should not have a cape, stole, scarf or choker made of skunk fur. There is no other fur that has the roll effect of skunk when properly made up. Any woman handy with a needle can work in fur just as well as she can work in any fabric and fashion it into the style of fur desired.

The name "skunk" scares many persons. There is no more badly abused animal anywhere than the skunk. Every time a skunk is seen, no matter where, immediate attempts are made to kill it. We know he will rob henroosts and steal both chickens and eggs, which is sometimes aggravating. He will always return to the chicken coop and give you a chance to catch him. It isn't so with the fox, wildcat or coyote. They will give you more trouble to catch them and they are not so heartily despised as the clumsy skunk.

I had a skunk two years ago as a pet, and he sure was a pet. He wouldn't be satisfied unless he could get a chance to play with me before I went to bed. Then he would go about his business and always return in the morning to sleep most of the day. Someone killed him—just to be killing.

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It was this flet which gave rise to the streamered headdresses which were much in vogue during the reign of James I, when, one reads, "Endymion Porter wore his wife's diamond necklace on his hat during a tour in Spain, but it appeared like paste beside the gorgeously of the duke of Buckingham, who wore the 'Mirror of France' (the finest diamond in England) with a little black feather on the side of his hat."

This passion for expensive headgear passed with the waning of the styles of bright colors in men's clothing—but the hatband was retained because of its decorative quality, and because men have become accustomed, through thousands of years, to seeing it worn in one form or another.

Scientific Explanation Called For

If there be, as some suppose, a sixth sense, by which animals, birds and insects know in which direction to move toward a given spot, how many strange things it explains! A scientist once hatched some Japanese silkworms in Chicago. He confined a female moth in a small cage; he carried a male of the family by night to another part of the city, a mile and a half away, and liberated it, having first attached a silk thread to its abdomen. In the morning the male moth was hovering around the cage of his imprisoned sister.

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LEGALS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (042579)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 3, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jose R. Lopez, of Sonoita, Arizona, who, on July 26, 1919, made Homestead Entry, No. 042579, for W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 11, Township 20 S., Range 16 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 12th day of March, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles P. Lopez, Richard T. Fossett, both of Nogales, Arizona; Fred L. Putnam, Michael G. Rouse, both of Sonoita, Arizona.

JOHN R. TOWLES, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (039272)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, January 27, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Lawless, of Patagonia, Arizona, who, on May 5, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 630272, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 5, Township 23 S., Range 17E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. G. Sala, Notary Public, San Francisco, California, on the 6th day of March, 1923, the witnesses to submit their testimony before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, Nogales, Arizona.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. E. Lawless, Loretta Lawless, both of Patagonia, Arizona; Victor J. Wager, Malcolm Middleton, both of Nogales, Arizona.

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ARIZONA

The Case and The Girl

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MAKES HIS CHOICE

SYNOPSIS—Answering an advertisement calling for a young man willing to engage in service of danger, Matthew West, ex-service man just returned from France, where he had been captain of engineers, meets Natalie Coolidge, writer of the advertisement, and without being instructed as to his probable duties, is engaged by her, and that same evening introduced to her friends as her fiancé. That night, in the Coolidge home, West is startled by the appearance in his room of a young woman, whom he takes to be Natalie. Next morning Natalie tells West she has been troubled by some woman, apparently her double, who has been impersonating her. Percival Coolidge, Natalie's uncle and guardian, is disgruntled by West's appearance as Natalie's fiancé. Natalie, Coolidge and West plan a visit of charity. Leaving West in the car, Natalie and Coolidge enter a small cottage. Before they return, West secures information which leads him to believe Coolidge is deceiving Natalie for a purpose. Natalie informs West she has been mistaken in her suspicions and that she has no further need for his services. West is astounded, but leaves. On his way out of the grounds, West hears a revolver shot, and finds Percival Coolidge dead, apparently a suicide. In the city West is visited by Sexton, an old servant of the Coolidges. Sexton tells him he has been abruptly dismissed, for no apparent reason. He thinks Coolidge was murdered. Sexton has overheard a telephone conversation in the Coolidge home, in which a man demands Natalie's presence immediately. He gives an address, and with Sexton, West, his suspicions of things not being right strengthened by his learning that Coolidge had lied about the reason for the trip to the cottage, visits the place. It is a disreputable saloon. West is taken by surprise, knocked out, separated from Sexton, and comes to his senses to find himself bound and helpless, and confronted by a man named Hobart, whom West knows to be the man who had rented the house which Natalie visited. The man tells him he (West) is interfering with his plans and if he persists will be done away with.

within calling distance, if this guy gets gay."

"Don't worry about that," a flash of anger in her eyes. "I am no baby, Jim Hobart. Go on now, and leave Captain West to me."

He closed the door behind him, and the two were alone in the room. No sound reached them from without, not even an echo of Hobart's footsteps in the hall. West looked across at the girl, who sat motionless, her eyes shaded by long lashes, and ringless fingers clasped in her lap. She appeared indifferent, uninterested, scarcely aware of his presence. He wondered if Hobart was listening at the door; what had become of Mike, and whether Sexton was alive or dead. For the moment he could scarcely make himself realize the true situation. His silence served to arouse her interest, for she suddenly lifted her head and looked at him.

"Well," she said soberly. "You have something to ask?"

"Much—yes; but first, are we alone?"

"Certainly—why?"

"This man Hobart, you are sure he is not listening at the door?"

She glanced about; then laughed.

"Little good that would do him; there is no key-hole, no chance for sound to penetrate. We are quite alone, Captain, and you are perfectly free to say whatever you please."

"But even then, is this wholly fair?"

"What do you mean?"

"I came here," he explained earnestly, "with no bad intention; no desire to injure any one, Miss Coolidge; my only thought the possibility of being of some service to you."

"That is very interesting, I am sure. I am quite grateful."

"Then I am going to ask you a favor. Release my hands and feet. You need not be afraid; I give my pledge to make no attempt to escape while we are together. Will you do this?"

CHAPTER IX

West Makes His Choice.

The girl neither answered, nor hesitated, but crossed the room swiftly, her hands seeking the lashings about his wrists. Her movement thrilled him, and his blood leaped at the soft touch of her fingers.

"Really, I did not realize you were tied into the chair," she exclaimed indignantly. "Hobart is a fool to do



"Hobart is a Fool to Do Such a Thing."

such a thing. Why, what has caused him to become so frightened? Tell me, Captain West, how all this occurred?"

"You know nothing?"

"Only what has been said since I entered the room. Mike simply told me they had a man here who Hobart thought was a detective, and he wanted me to come in a moment. I came, and found you. Now, please, what does it all mean?"

She slipped back to her seat again, her eyes on his face, as he arose and stretched his limbs to restore circulation. To his quick glance her face expressed only sympathy, and innocent interest. Any doubt he may have felt as to the sincerity of the girl vanished instantly; whatever of crime was concealed here, she had no suspicion. He could tell her the whole story without fear.

"I'll try and explain, Miss Natalie," he began rather lamely, "although perhaps, you may not wholly understand the motives which have prompted me. This, of course, is really no business of mine, and the only thing that has involved me is the deep interest I have felt in you."

"In me? Why, that is rather interesting. It was to serve me you came here?"

"At least I thought so. Shall I make it more definite? No doubt you are aware that you are an unusually pretty woman. Well, at least, I think so for one, and our first meeting, with its subsequent adventures, was romantic enough to shake me out of a commonplace existence. In fact, I became quite deeply interested in you."

"Why, really, Captain," she interrupted, slightly puzzled, "I perhaps do not fully comprehend to what you refer. Do you mean there was something between us? Some special intimacy?"

"Oh, no; not that; probably no dream of what was occurring in your mind. Yet the circumstances of our

meeting were peculiar; they rendered a very brief acquaintance into what promised to become a real friendship."

"How do you mean?"

"Surely you cannot have forgotten so soon," he explained in surprise at her attitude, seating himself once more and facing her determinedly. "I came to you in response to a strange advertisement; you trusted me so completely as to introduce me to your friends as your fiancé, and later confided to me the special trouble you were in. I pledged you my assistance, and it was surely very natural that, under these circumstances, I as a young man, should have become rather deeply interested."

"In both the case and the girl."

"Yes; so much so, indeed, that even when I was rather harshly dismissed, I could not accept it without a protest. I had grown to feel that this was not a mere business arrangement between us. Do you understand now?"

"I can see it from your standpoint. But nevertheless, I am surprised, Captain West. You—you mean you actually fell in love with me?"

"I felt a very, very deep interest in you," he admitted gravely, "a greater interest than I have ever felt in any other woman. That is my sole excuse for becoming involved in your affairs. I could not bear to see you make a mistake it might be in my power to prevent."

"What mistake?"

"Well, first of all, trusting in this man Hobart."

She laughed, her eyes glancing up quickly into his face.

"And why not, please? Remember your confession; I may think this only jealousy."

"You are not so silly as that," earnestly. "Moreover, I may as well be perfectly frank. I did confess an interest in you, and in a measure, I still feel eager to serve you in every possible way; but you have changed so greatly, Miss Natalie, that my confidence in you has been severely tried."

"You no longer believe?"

"I hardly know; I fall utterly to understand you of late; you seem an entirely different girl. For one thing, you have deliberately deceived me."

"Indeed! In what?"

"In your visit to Arch street with Percival Coolidge. That was no mission of charity to a poor widow and children."

"What then?"

"An arranged conference with this fellow Hobart. He rented that cottage for no other purpose, and left it the next day. You made a mistake when you took me along."

She straightened up slightly in the chair, yet spoke rather indifferently, her voice cold.

"No doubt I did," she said tersely. "Indeed I have already discovered, Captain West, that I made an even greater mistake when I first took you into my service. You have proven altogether too inquisitive. Now I will be plain with you. Whatever need I once supposed I had for your services ended with the explanation I received in that Arch street cottage. I told you so very distinctly after our return home. You recall that interview, no doubt?"

He bowed, waiting for her to go on.

"You were then and there dismissed from my service. That should have been sufficient. I knew nothing of your silly feeling of personal interest in me; nor did I realize any occasion for discussing with you the reasons causing me to change my plans. You were my employee, and I discharged you; that was all. It is true Percival Coolidge took me to that cottage to have certain mysterious things explained, and they were explained to my complete satisfaction."

"By Hobart?"

"Yes."

"You knew the fellow before?"

She hesitated slightly, although there was no perceptible change in the answering voice.

"For several years; he was in my father's employ; the—the whole trouble originated in a joke, and—and was quite amusing, once I understood. Of course, after that, I had no further need for you. Why did you persist in annoying me?"

West hesitated an instant, his mind struggling with the situation. Was she honest, truthful, in this statement? Could he say anything which would change her viewpoint? She must have been deceived by these men, yet how could he expose them so she would comprehend? He was so little certain of the facts himself, that he had nothing but suspicion to offer.

"Why do you not answer, Captain West?"

The girl's eyes were clear, insistent, a little amused; they somehow aroused his determination.

"I will endeavor to make you understand, Miss Natalie," he explained slowly. "I would not have you feel that I deliberately pushed myself into this affair. When I left Fairlawn after your dismissal, I had no thought of ever seeing you again. I have already told you the interest I had felt in you up to that time, but your abruptness during our last interview left me angry, and with no inclination to seek your presence again. You can scarcely blame me for such a feeling?"

"No," she confessed. "I—I was so excited and nervous I was not very nice."

"You certainly hurt me. I departed with a sense of wrong ranking, and no desire to come back. But fate intervened. You know, perhaps, that I overheard the shot which ended the life of Percival Coolidge, and I was the first to discover his dead body. I supposed it a case of suicide, and so bore witness at the inquest. The whole matter would have ended there; but the next day you discharged Sexton also, and the man sought me out at the club."

She leaned forward, her lips parted a new light in her eyes.

"He told you something? He made you suspicious?" she asked breathlessly.

"He caused me to see the affair from a somewhat different point of view—a point of view which, I confess, revived my interest in you. I began to believe you had been deceived, and your treatment of me arose through a misunderstanding; I thought you a victim, and that I would be a cad if I failed to stand by you. We put this and that together, carried out some investigations quietly, and arrived at a definite conclusion."

"What investigations?"

"In the field where the body was found first," West went on steadily, but no longer looking at her, "tracing the different tracks through the clover. Then I looked up that cottage in Arch street, and thus learned about Hobart. Somehow he seemed to fit into the picture, and your mysterious visit there made me anxious to interview the man. He had left no address, however, just faded out of sight suddenly, which increased suspicion. Then, when we were completely baffled, Sexton learned about your conversation over the telephone."

"How? Was he at the house?"

"Yes; he went out at my suggestion."

"And heard me repent this number?"

"It makes no difference how he got the information; we knew you were coming here this afternoon, and jumped at the conclusion that you were going to meet Hobart for some reason."

"Very bright, I am sure," and there was a tone of relief in her voice. "And that is your whole story, I suppose? What does it amount to?"

"Not very much, perhaps."

"And the two of you came out here seeking to learn my business, to pry into my personal affairs. That was not a very gentlemanly act, Captain West, and I hardly see how you can justify yourself."

"I had two purposes," he insisted, "either of which justifies. I felt it a duty to locate this man Hobart; and also to warn you of the danger you were in."

"Warn me!" she laughed scornfully. "That is ridiculous enough surely. I have a perfectly good reason for being here, but I am not accountable to you in any way for my movements. A duty you say—a duty to locate this man? A duty to whom?"

"To the state, if no one else," he answered gravely. "Percival Coolidge did not commit suicide; he was murdered."

"Murdered!" she came to her feet with utterance of the word. "You cannot think that!"

"I know it, Miss Natalie; the evidence is beyond question; he was murdered in cold blood!"

"But by whom? For what purpose?"

"These points are not yet determined; I am only sure of the crime."

"Yes, but—but you suspect Jim Hobart. Isn't that true? You came here seeking him—yes, and me. You even think I know how this death occurred. You—you connect it with my fortune."

"No, Miss Natalie," he protested stoutly, moved by her agitation. "The cause is a mystery, and who did it is equally mysterious. The evidence thus far unearthed is all circumstantial."

"Then why did you come out here searching for Hobart?"

"Because of his strange meeting with Percival Coolidge the very day of his death; because his sudden disappearance furnished the only clue."

"And that is all the knowledge you possess, absolutely all?"

"Yes; I am no more than groping in the dark. My main object in coming was to put you on your guard."

"You have repeated these suspicions to no one else? The police?"

"To no one. Only Sexton and I have even talked the matter over. We are both too loyal to you to ever say a word which might be to your injury."

She suddenly held out her hand, and he took it, conscious of the firm clasp of her fingers.

"I thank you, Captain West," she said sincerely, "and believe your purpose was honorable. You have told me frankly all you suspect, and doubtless you have reasons. You have simply made a mistake, that is all. Percival Coolidge was not murdered; he killed himself because he had muddled my affairs, and knew he was about to be discovered. You have got upon a wrong trail. Will you accept my word for this, and drop the whole matter here?"

West was almost convinced, but not quite; the explanation had not been sufficiently explicit.

"This man Hobart—who is he? What connection does he have with your affairs?"

She hesitated slightly, yet her eyes did not fall, or her apparent cordiality change.

"Mr. Hobart," she explained, "I have known for years. I told you before he was once in my father's employ. Now he is a private detective, and was employed on my case, before I advertised for you. I thought then he was not accomplishing anything, but at our interview Sunday, all was cleared up."

"Some real thrills coming."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Death in the Bee Swarm.

Swarming bees settled upon a horse and driver at Troussey (Meuse). The horse was stung to death and the man may not recover.

Today's Wise Word.

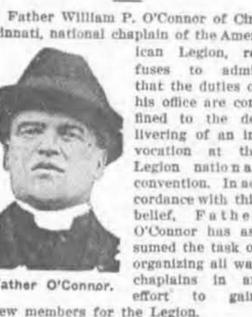
Superficial polish is related to very profound realities.—G. K. Chesterton.

The American Legion

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

TO ORGANIZE ALL CHAPLAINS

Father O'Connor of Cincinnati Assumes Task to Increase Membership of the American Legion.



Father O'Connor.

Father William P. O'Connor of Cincinnati, national chaplain of the American Legion, refuses to admit that the duties of his office are confined to the delivering of an invocation at the Legion national convention. In accordance with this belief, Father O'Connor has assumed the task of organizing all war chaplains in an effort to gain new members for the Legion.

William P. O'Connor is a fighting type, and his thirty-three years are full of interesting experience. Born in Dayton, O., he attended the public and parochial schools and was graduated from St. Mary's college, now the University of Dayton, in 1908. He was graduated from St. Mary's seminary and ordained in 1913, when he accepted an appointment as pastor of a church in Urbana, O.

He was serving there in July, 1917, when he became chaplain of an Ohio National Guard organization which later became the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Field artillery of the Thirty-seventh division. He sailed with this organization for France in June, 1918. The ship, before completing the voyage, rammed a German submarine which later was sunk by destroyers.

Father O'Connor served with his organization in the Baccarat sector and later at St. Mihiel, the Meuse-Argonne and in Belgium. After the armistice he proved his versatility by arranging for the production of "The Passing Show of the A. E. F.," one of the best soldier shows presented overseas.

The national chaplain obtained firsthand information in regard to the feelings of newly discharged veterans when he served for a time with national headquarters of the American Red Cross. Later he became pastor of a church at Jamestown, O., and subsequently was transferred to his present charge, the church of St. Vincent de Paul in Cincinnati.

He served as a member of the Legion's national ceremonial committee in 1921, which drew up the ceremonies which have been used by all Legion posts. In all clashes of religious creeds and dogmas, Father O'Connor has been noted for his marked liberality and toleration.

ROUNDS UP LEGION MEMBERS

W. A. Stevens, Commander of Des Moines (Ia.) Post, Promises to Have Largest Organization.

Any man who can go out and get 200 members to anything, even the American Legion, is worthy of attention. W. A. Stevens, newly elected commander of the Des Moines post of the Legion, has the credit for getting one-tenth of the 2,000 members of his organization, the second largest post in the country.

During the war Stevens was a sergeant in the One Hundred and Ninth Ammunition train of the Thirty-fourth division. He spent 11 months at Camp Cody, N. M., and later went overseas. He has pledged himself to make his post the largest in the country and to lead it in participation in civic affairs.

Praises the Legion.

Phil D. Swing, a member of the house of representatives from California, has issued a statement praising the American Legion for its work in conducting American Education week. "As water will rise no higher than its source, so our republic will prove no wiser than the electorate from which it draws its authority and inspiration," Congressman Swing stated. "Hence, the all importance of seeing that every person admitted to participation in our government receives the necessary education to be able to understand the problems which confront our nation and to contribute his bit toward their intelligent solution. This applies with equal force to the native-born as well as to the naturalized citizen. The American Legion is doing a splendid peace-time service by boosting American Education week."

The Social Climber.

Old King Coal was a merry old soul, A merry old soul was he, Said he: "Since I'm worth 'steen dollars a ton, 'On the pride of Societes."

—American Legion Weekly.

American Farm Bureau

CHART OF ORGANIZATION



This Chart is a Graphic and Comprehensive Picture of the Scope and Organization Machinery of the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, Inc., Which Made Co-operative Marketing of Fruit and Vegetables Possible to the Growers of the United States Through 150 Sales Agencies, Opened for Business January 1, 1923.

The Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, Inc., opened co-operative sales agencies in 140 markets January 2. The latest national co-operative marketing institution to be established under Farm Bureau auspices is the outgrowth of the Fruit Growers Marketing committee of 21, appointed on September 1, 1921, by the American Farm Bureau federation. The new grower-owned and grower-controlled sales agency is under the management of A. R. Rule. It is able to begin business in all the important carlot markets through purchase of the North American Fruit exchange, which has been handling the business of co-operative fruit and vegetable marketing associations for 11 years.

The National Fruit committee was appointed with the purpose of serving only the fruit interests, but there were a number of men on the committee familiar with the vegetable industry. When the plan was perfected, it was found adapted for vegetables as well as fruits. Since vegetable groups were showing intense interest in the organization and were requesting membership in the same, the name "Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, Inc." was adopted. Fruits and vegetables have the same problems of transportation, refrigeration, legislation, sales and distribution, and advertising and the products are handled through the same trade channels. Consequently, there was excellent reason for the organization being broadened to include the vegetable interests as well as the fruit interests.

The executive headquarters of the organization will be in New York. New York was selected because it is the greatest consuming center of fruits and vegetables in the country. There are about 9,000,000 people in New York and the immediate metropolitan area. It is also the largest exporting center. Furthermore, some of the banking interests of New York are favoring toward the new plan of marketing and will support it.

The field service and organization office will be located in Chicago. There also will be an extensive branch sales office in Chicago, as well as in the other important consuming centers. The new organization is to be absolutely grower-owned and grower-controlled, built from the ground up. It was felt that only through grower-ownership and grower-control could the growers develop an organization in which they could have complete confidence and which would be entirely free from private influence. The committee held steadfastly to the principle of grower-ownership and grower-control throughout its work.

The Federated was incorporated under the laws of Delaware, on the non-stock, non-profit plan. Advice was sought from a number of attorneys, and the consensus of opinion was that the Delaware non-profit law was better suited for the purpose of the Federated than any other state law.

During the organization stages, it developed that there was an opportunity for the Federated to absorb the North American Fruit exchange. This is a non-speculative sales organization which has been marketing for co-operatives since 1911. Its leaders claim they had in mind when organizing just such an organization as the Federated, but since the growers could not at that time be convinced of the need of such an organization, the leaders did the next best thing and formed a privately owned agency.

After a series of negotiations, agreements were reached by which the North American Fruit exchange was absorbed by the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, Inc. on January 1, 1923. The North American agrees to discontinue as a marketing agency except to carry out any unfinished contracts fulfillment of which may be demanded by the other parties, and it

agrees to use its influence to turn its present tonnage and all future tonnage to the account of the Federated. The office property, good will, and other assets of the North American Fruit exchange were transferred to the Federated on January 1. Payment will be made on a five-year plan; 20 per cent or more can be paid in any one year.

The Virginia Farm Bureau federation is completing plans for the placing of its membership emblem on all cars owned by farm bureau members throughout the state. The emblem used will carry the words "Member Virginia Farm Bureau," enameled in two colors on a four-inch galvanized iron disk.

The disks to be used are being secured from a can company and are merely new bottoms of ordinary packing cans with four small holes at the edge for wires which are to fasten the disks to the radiators. County managers will be sent a sufficient number of disks to supply their respective memberships, and will place the emblems neatly in the center of the radiator.

It is felt that this method of advertising the farm bureau will render fine results, since a disk placed on a car on one man's farm will thereafter be seen in many different localities. The specifications of the emblem to be used include one year's good service, and this is largely made possible by the galvanizing of the metal and weatherproofing of the enamel through the use of shellac.

WEST VIRGINIA FARM BUREAU

As Result of Growth of Purchasing Division It Must Erect Suitable Warehouse.

As the result of the growth of business done by the purchasing division of the Monongalia County (West Virginia) Farm Bureau, which exceeded \$50,000 last year, it became necessary this year to secure a suitable warehouse and place of business to handle the commodities. Although last year saw all supplies handled direct from car to purchaser without use of warehouse, the increase in co-operative buying and selling made necessary establishing a permanent warehouse and salesroom.

To meet this demand, the Monongalia County Farmers' Exchange company has been formed and incorporated under the laws of West Virginia with a capital stock of \$50,000, divided equally into common and preferred stock. The shares of stock are \$25 each.

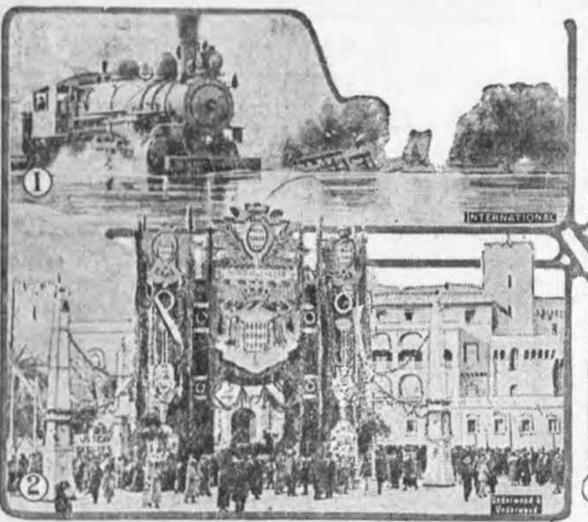
Already 315 farmers have purchased common stock, each person being limited to one share of common stock. Preferred stock may be bought in any quantities, but the limitation on the purchase of common stock insures keeping control in the hands of the whole body of farmers rather than a few individuals.

To Market Vermont Live Stock.

The Vermont Farm Bureau federation is making a preliminary survey looking toward efficient marketing of live stock in the Green Mountain state. Most of Vermont's live stock is sold on the Brighton market, near Boston.

Returns From Wool Pool.

A number of the Sac county (Iowa) farmers who shipped their wool to the wool pool have been receiving returns lately. The net price on the wool has been running from 31 to 34 cents per pound.



1—Locomotive making its way through region of Louisiana where floods have damaged many towns. 2—Triumphal arch for formal accession of Louis II to the throne of Monaco. 3—Helen Leopold as the "Tobacco Girl" at tobacco exposition in New York city.



Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

With the galleries packed with women, the Arizona House, by 24 to 20, went on record as opposed to H. B. 90 providing for the services of women on juries.

Governor Hinkle has signed the formal ratification of the Colorado and La Plata river compacts, passed without opposition by both Houses of the New Mexico Legislature.

The work of double tracking the Santa Fé tracks through Gallup, which was announced some time ago, is soon to become a reality, and a large force of men are now at work on the job.

A request that the international border between Calexico, Calif., and Mexicali, Lower California, be closed at 6 o'clock at night, instead of being kept open all day and night, has been sent to Secretary of State Hughes by the federated club women of the Imperial valley.

President Cloyd Heck Marvin will be formally installed as president of the University of Arizona on April 23 and 24. The first day of the program will start with registration of delegates. On the second day the delegates will be formally presented and President Marvin inducted.

Governor Hunt, accompanied by several members of the lower House of the Legislature, recently visited Florence, where the party made an inspection of the state penitentiary. Amon the legislators who went were: Dr. B. E. Briscoe and O. S. French, representatives from Cochise county.

Did a prehistoric race inhabit Yavapai county, existing before the Indian tribes that were supplanted by the white man? This question was brought up before several Prescott authorities recently by the discovery in Granite Dells of the remains of what is apparently a prehistoric man.

With 106 bodies recovered and fourteen still missing buried under huge piles of debris in mine No. 1 at Dawson, N. M., demolished by a terrific explosion, workers began mucking out the wreckage which litters the work-Officials declared the exact cause of the accident has not yet been determined. Only two of the 122 entombed miners escaped.

Horace Dillard, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dillard of Springer, N. M., is in a serious condition as the result of an accident with the car he was driving. One of the front wheels struck an obstruction in the road and the car swerved and turned over twice. The boy's chest was partially crushed by broken ribs, and he received internal injuries.

W. L. Rutherford, sheriff of Otero county, was shot and almost instantly killed at Alamogordo when he accosted two escaped convicts, who drove into town in a stolen car. The car in which the murderers were riding was taken from Deputy Sheriff Pete Lucino, who attempted to arrest them at Corona earlier in the day. They disarmed him and threw him out of the car. They then took the car and drove on to Alamogordo.

Word has been received in Albuquerque of the arrest of Juan Archuleta and Elias Archuleta at Casper, Wyo., in connection with the murder of Antonio Vargas at Ojo Caliente, N. M., July 17, 1914. The killing is said to have grown out of the prosecution of Elias Archuleta upon the charge of carrying a deadly weapon and the attempt by the accused man to secure a continuance of the hearing, which was to be held before a justice of the peace.

Officers collecting plants for study in range management have discovered uncommon grasses and weeds in national forests of New Mexico, according to advice from the Department of Agriculture in Washington received by District Forester F. C. W. Pooler in charge of the southwestern district of the forest service at Albuquerque.

The Yuma Chamber of Commerce is planning to make 1923 a big year. Good roads, particularly to the coast, will be the first thing the chamber goes after. Following a meeting of the board of directors, O. T. McCoon was delegated to go to Los Angeles to meet with the good roads committee of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, outlining plans for better highways between the two cities.

Four Navajo Indians, arrested and placed in the McKinley county jail at Gallup, have been taken to Prescott, charged with the murder of Frank Dugan, Indian trader, slain at his Cross Cañon store. Another Indian has been held in the Prescott jail for some time on the same charge. A search is still in progress for other Indians alleged to be implicated. The Navajos are said to have killed about one trader a year for many years past.

Representative Jones of Maricopa county has introduced a measure providing for the submission to the people of Arizona of the question of issuing state bonds in the sum of \$25,000,000, from the sale of which funds would be provided for the construction of a dam on the Colorado river at the Glen Cañon site.

A meeting of city and county superintendents and heads of state institutions of New Mexico was held in Santa Fé, Feb. 13, 14 and 15, jointly with the legislative committee charged with getting up a school code.

AN EPITOME OF LATE LIVE NEWS

CONDENSED RECORD OF THE
PROGRESS OF EVENTS AT
HOME AND ABROAD.

FROM ALL SOURCES

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

WESTERN

All but fourteen bodies of the 122 miners entombed in mine No. 1 at Dawson, N. M., following the recent explosion, have been removed by rescue crews. The list of official dead now numbers 106, two of the entombed men having walked out uninjured.

J. E. Chibberg, former president of the defunct Scandinavian-American Bank of Seattle, stands cleared of a charge of illegally borrowing \$65,000 from the bank. An indictment against him was dismissed on motion of the prosecuting attorney, who said there was no evidence to substantiate the charge.

Felipe (Little Phil) Alguin, recently deported from Mexico after a continent-wide search for him, has confessed to Chief of Police Louis D. Oaks of Los Angeles the slaying of Detective Sergeant John J. Fitzgerald eighteen months ago, according to a report printed in the Los Angeles Times.

A storm, marked by every characteristic of extreme winter weather from below zero temperatures to mile-a-minute gales, swept the Pacific coast from the "cradle of storms" south of the Aleutian islands to the plateau regions west of Denver, prostrating wire communications and crippling train service.

Assurances that Japan and the United States have no vital mutual problems that conflict or any that are serious which cannot be adjusted by better understandings and a desire to be fair were given in San Francisco by Masamoto Hanahara, Japan's ambassador to the United States, and by Charles B. Warren, United States ambassador to Japan.

Firing without warning, two bandits in Los Angeles shot and killed Edward O'Brien in a street; his son, Clifford, is dangerously wounded, and Canadian police are searching for Frederick O'Brien, an 18-year-old son and brother, who is alleged to be responsible for the shooting, according to reports received in Winnipeg, Canada.

WASHINGTON

Predicting that the United States in the future would begin to export gold, Comptroller of the Currency Cressinger in his annual report declared this would represent a long step in the restoration of world economic equilibrium.

The American foreign policy was raked over the coals in satirical vein at the midwinter dinner of the Gridiron Club of Washington newspaper correspondents. Several hundred guests, among them authors, artists and cartoonists, mingled with statesmen, diplomats and leaders of finance and industry enjoying the fun.

The British debt framing bill unexpectedly was given a clear field in the Senate, and the administration shipping bill was formally sidetracked, temporarily, and possibly permanently. The shipping bill was voted aside as the result of a parliamentary situation, which developed suddenly, and Democratic opposition to the measure.

Charles Beecher Warren is quitting as United States ambassador to Japan because he has accomplished the purpose for which he was sent to Tokio, he declared on his arrival in San Francisco, on his way to Washington.

Administration leaders in all branches of the government have expressed confidence that speedy and favorable action would be taken by Congress on the British debt funding settlement. It is submitted by the President. While it was generally admitted that opposition to the plan would develop considerable strength, administration spokesmen argued that a free discussion of the plan would win support for it both in Congress and throughout the country.

The Norris amendment to the federal constitution eliminating the present session of an old Congress after election of a new Congress and changing the date of inauguration of President from March 4 to the third Monday in January has been approved by the Senate. The resolution embodying the amendment was adopted after brief debate and by a vote of 63 to 6. It now goes to the House, with approval there before adjournment of Congress regarded as problematical.

Another effort to have Congress provide funds for the distribution of free seeds by its members failed, the House agricultural committee on a tie vote refusing to report out a bill by Representative Langley, Republican, Kentucky, proposing an annual seed appropriation of \$500,000.

The application of the Southern Pacific Company to retain its present control of the Central Pacific railroad by ownership of its stock and lease of its lines was granted in full, by a decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

FOREIGN

Dr. Thomas O'Higgins was assassinated at Dublin. Dr. O'Higgins was the father of Kevin O'Higgins, minister of home affairs in the Free State government.

The council of state in Manila has amended regulations governing exploration and drilling for petroleum in the Philippines in an endeavor to encourage oil prospectors in the islands and the investment of outside capital.

Liam Lynch, Republican chief of staff, issued a proclamation in Dublin, declaring that "the war will go on until the independence of our country is recognized by our enemies, foreign and domestic," and calling upon the army to "continue activities with vigor."

Six women and a man, arrested at Limerick, are reported to have attempted to obtain the release of thirty prisoners from the jail there. They bribed the sentry to allow the prisoners to escape over the wall. This he agreed to do, but soldiers in disguise came over instead and captured the waiting plotters.

A violent cyclone swept Portugal recently, causing numerous deaths and great material damage. Numerous wrecks along the coast and in the rivers have been reported. Nine barques loaded with merchandise foundered at Oporto and hundreds of fishing boats went down in the Tagus river with a loss of seven lives.

Roy H. Finch, assistant director of Kilauwea volcano observatory, in charge of the seismograph at Hawaii, said that he was inclined to accept the deductions of those mainland scientists who placed the origin of the recent disturbances, which developed the tidal waves that swept the islands, as somewhere northwest of Hawaii.

Metal and other products from the Ruhr and the Rhineland will not be permitted to go into unoccupied Germany. The French and Belgian governments served notice that in consequence of the efforts of the Germans to create difficulties for the occupational forces, this further embargo is to be imposed on exports from the two regions.

Lieut. Walter Hinton, the American aviator, arrived in Rio Janeiro, completing his seaplane flight from New York for Rio Janeiro, a journey of more than 5,000 miles, undertaken as a mark of friendship between the United States and Brazil on the occasion of the latter nation's centennial celebration. He was beset with difficulties almost from the start.

GENERAL

As the culmination of a family quarrel in a remote village of the far north Edward O'Brien is dead; his son, Clifford, is dangerously wounded, and Canadian police are searching for Frederick O'Brien, an 18-year-old son and brother, who is alleged to be responsible for the shooting, according to reports received in Winnipeg, Canada.

A rate war among stockyard commission men was forecast with the announcement by the Progressive Live Cattle Commission Company of Chicago of a 40 per cent reduction in their charges for handling cattle and sheep in carload lots. The reduction takes effect immediately. A saving to the farmer and live stock producer of from \$300,000 to \$400,000 a year will be effected if the reduction becomes general.

An amazing story of intrigue and deception was unfolded when Frank F. Walski, attorney for twenty-two communists who are facing trial at St. Joseph, Mich., for advocating criminal syndicalism, began taking the deposition of Albert Ballin, alias Balaonow, self-confessed spy and agent provocateur. By Ballin's testimony, Mr. Walski is seeking to show that radical organizations and "red" scares were invented at will by private detective agencies to assist them in collecting large sums of money from banking and other interests for the purpose of investigating the imaginary radical menace.

Kansas City.—Coal miners and operators negotiating a new contract at Kansas City, Mo., for the southwest coal fields have agreed on continuation of the present wage scale for one year, but the operators are seeking certain other concessions. F. W. Linkins of Kansas City, chairman of the joint conference sub-committee, announced.

Chief Gabriel White Horse, a Cherokee Indian, went to the happy hunting grounds recently in New York City by a self-inflicted bullet wound through his heart. He had just learned, police said, that the pale face girl he adored had been merely "kidding" him. The cause of it all, according to the police, was Mrs. Norma Smith, 27 years old, cashier in a lunch room.

Charges that a letter sent to the postmaster of New York City in October, 1920, threatening to kill him and blow up the Woolworth building was inspired by an official of the W. J. Burns Detective Agency were made by Albert Ballin, alias Balaonow, confessed spy and agent provocateur, continuing his sworn deposition for use by the defense in the trial of twenty-two alleged communists at St. Joseph, Mich., Feb. 26.

Earl R. Mayfield, United States senator-elect, and Silliman Evans, staff correspondent of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, came to blows at Austin, Texas, in a hotel lobby. The clash followed an argument about a news story, in the room of a mutual friend, it is said. Both went to the floor.

Joseph N. Self, night watchman at the University of Kentucky at Lexington, is dead, and William H. Middleton, 19, of Paducah, Ky., a student at the university, is dying, as a result of a pistol battle fought on the university campus.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

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Cotton.
Spot cotton prices advanced 16 points. New York March future contracts declined 25 points. Spot cotton closed at 23.13c per pound. New York March futures at 27.91c.

Hay.
Markets dull. Quoted: No. 1 timothy, \$12.50; St. Louis, \$12.50; Philadelphia, \$12.50; Kansas City, \$12.50; Pittsburgh, \$12.50; Minneapolis, No. 1, clover, mixed, \$18; Pittsburgh, \$16; St. Louis, \$12.50; Minneapolis, No. 1 alfalfa, \$20.50; \$12.50; Kansas City, \$12.50; Omaha, \$22.75; Kansas City, \$12.50; Minneapolis, No. 1 prairie, \$14.50; Omaha, \$14.50; Minneapolis, \$12.25; Kansas City, \$12.25.

Feed.
Quoted: Bran, \$26.50; middlings, \$26.75; flour middlings, \$28.75; rye middlings, \$23; Minneapolis, Gluten feed, \$42.50; Chicago, Thirty-four per cent linseed meal, \$52; Minneapolis, \$50; Buffalo, Thirty-six per cent cottonseed meal, \$42; Memphis, \$41; Atlanta, White hominy feed, \$30; St. Louis, \$30.50; Chicago, No. 1 alfalfa meal, \$25; Kansas City, \$25.

Live Stock and Meats.
Chicago hog prices ranged from 5c lower to 10c for the week. Beef steers unevenly 10c lower to 25c higher; butcher cows and heifers, 25c net higher; feeder steers weak to 25c lower, and veal calves, 75c to 1.25 up. Fat lambs weak to 25c lower; feeders steady and yearlings and fat ewes 25c net higher.

Chicago prices: Hogs, top, \$8.75; bulk of sales, \$7.50 to \$8.50; medium and small, \$7.50 to \$8.50; light and heavy, \$7.50 to \$8.50; light and medium weight veal calves, \$8.75 to \$13.25; fat lambs, \$12 to \$15; light and heavy, \$12.25 to \$15.50; yearlings, \$9.50 to \$13.25; fat ewes, \$6.25 to \$8.25.

Prices good grades meats: Beef, \$13 to \$15; veal, \$12 to \$20; lamb, \$18 to \$22; mutton, \$18 to \$21; light pork loins, \$15 to \$17; heavy loins, \$13 to \$15.
Poultry and Vegetables.
Prices reported: New York sacked round white potatoes, \$1.15 to \$1.40 per 100 lbs. 95c f. o. b. Main bulk Green Mountain, \$1.60 to \$1.65 in New York; 75c to 80c f. o. b. Northern sacked round white, 80c to \$1.05 in leading markets, 55c to 65c f. o. b. midwestern. Yellow onions, \$2.50 to \$2.60 per 100-lb. sack; eastern Yellow Globes, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Spanish Valencias, \$1.40 to \$1.60 per crate. New York Baldwin apples mostly \$1.50 to \$1.60 in barrels, \$1.25 f. o. b. Northwestern extra fancy boxed Winesaps, \$2.25 to \$2.50 in Chicago; \$1.25 to \$1.50 f. o. b.

Grain.
Grain prices averaged higher for the week, mainly on strength in corn and wheat talk from Near East. Prices in Chicago were: No. 2 hard winter wheat, \$1.25; No. 2 mixed corn, 76c; No. 2 yellow corn, 76c; No. 2 white, 75c. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa, 62c; No. 1 dark northern winter wheat in central North Dakota, \$1.04; No. 2 hard winter wheat in central Kansas, \$1.05.

Closing future prices: Chicago May wheat, \$1.22 1/2; Chicago May corn, 75 1/2; Minneapolis May wheat, \$1.22; Kansas City May wheat, \$1.14; Winnipeg May wheat, \$1.15 1/2.

Dairy and Poultry Products.
Butter markets firm. Closing prices, 52 score butters, New York, 48c; Boston, 49c; Philadelphia, 50c; Chicago, 49c. Prices on Wisconsin primary cheese markets: Twains, 34c; 40s, 25c; Danes, 25c; Double Danes, 25c; Longhorns, 25c; Square Prints, 26c.

DENVER MARKETS.

Cattle.
Choice corn-fed steers are still quoted at \$8.20, and some good sizes were made at \$8.20. Good attractive stock was quoted from \$8 to \$7.50. Average stock sold from \$6 to \$6.25, while plain, heavy, but good, slow sellers at \$5 to \$6.25. Poor quality steers brought as low as \$4.75.
Some of the best grade sold as high as \$7.75, with some good sizes at \$7.49 and \$7.25. Average sales were made from \$4 to \$5, while poor kinds brought \$2; cutters and canners ranged from \$2 to \$1.50.
Heifers have been quoted for some time from \$4 to \$5. Calves continued to bring the top price of \$10.50, with some ranging from \$10 to \$12.50 in the lot. Other calves sold for \$10 and \$8, a few bringing \$6 and \$7. Poor calves have been selling as low as \$4. The market for bulls was about steady with the last week, one bull which weighed 1,170 pounds bringing \$7.75.
Choice feeders and stockers brought \$7.75, and attractive loads sold for \$7.50 and \$7.50. Plain stock sold on down to \$4.50 on a market that was called steady.

Hogs.
Bulk of sales ranged from \$7.65 to \$7.85. Facker hogs sold at the old price of \$6.50, with some sold at \$6.50. Fine hogs sold all the way from \$7.25 to \$7.40, and a good many sold at \$7.25.

Sheep.
One load of 22 lambs, averaging 89 1/2 pounds, brought \$12.50 flat, while 441 feeder lambs of 67 pounds variety brought \$11.75 flat. While this price was slightly lower than has been paid heretofore, dealers felt that choice feeder lambs would bring \$14. Four hundred and fifty-two lambs weighing hundred and fifty to one of the large packers for \$12.50 flat. One load of ewes averaging 54 pounds sold for \$7 flat.
Heavy lambs will sell around \$12.50 to \$13. Medium grades will bring from \$11 to \$11.50. Choice fat ewes are quoted up to \$7.25.

METAL MARKETS.

(Colorado settlement prices.)
Bar silver (American) 99 1/2
Bar silver (foreign) 93 1/2
Copper 15
Zinc 11
Lead 10
Tungsten, per unit 7.75 @ 8.25

Hay and Grain.

Timothy, No. 1, ton \$25.00
Timothy, No. 2, ton 23.00
South Park, No. 1, ton 25.00
South Park, No. 2, ton 24.00
Second bottom, No. 1, ton 17.50
Second bottom, No. 2, ton 16.00
Alfalfa, ton 22.00
Straw, ton 7.00
Oats, per cwt 1.22
Corn, No. 2 yellow, per cwt 1.18
Wheat, No. 1, per bushel, 98c to 99c

DENVER CIGAR QUOTATIONS.

Manufacturers' Quotations.
Beet \$4.10
Cane 3.20
Wholesalers' Quotations.
Beet \$3.25
Cane 2.45

Gen. Jesus M. Garza, former military commander of Mexico City and one of the leading figures in the movement against the Huerta administration, committed suicide in Monterey.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Lausanne Conference Breaks Up and War Cloud Hovers Over the Near East.

THREATS OF TURK AT SMYRNA

French Occupy More German Towns and Increase Stringency of Their Rule—Italy Ratifies Navy Limitation Treaty—President Asks Congress to Approve British Debt Funding Agreement.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

IN THE army appropriation bill as passed by the senate there is an allowance of \$56,000,000 for rivers and harbors. Many senators denounced this as "pork," and advocates of national defense asserted that cause was sacrificed in order to fill the "pork barrel." Does public sentiment in your neighborhood support the action of the senate?

ONCE more war correspondents, last week, were looking up steamers and rail schedules to the Near East. The headline writers found their favorite "war cloud" hanging over that part of the world again. The Lausanne conference came to an end, for the time being at least, without the signing of a peace treaty, and the air was filled with the recriminations and defiant phrases of the British and the Turks. In the last days of the conference the American representatives, ably seconded by the Italian and French delegates, tried earnestly to persuade Ismet Pasha to yield to Marquês Curzon's ultimatum. The Turk argued that it was useless for him to sign a pact which he was sure would not be ratified by the national assembly at Ankara. He had in mind the fate of the treaty of Versailles in the American senate. Curzon angrily departed for London and a day or two later the conference broke up.

The British, the Greeks and the Turks all had been exceedingly active in a military way, anticipating the failure of the negotiations, and at this writing there is real danger of an outbreak of hostilities. For the time chief attention was centered on Smyrna. The Turkish governor there ordered all allied warships to quit the harbor within a specified time. To this the French, British and Italian governments replied with an order for their vessels to remain and defend themselves in case of attack. The British also hurried naval reinforcements. Preparations were made to take the foreign colonies aboard ship. It was said the Turks were mounting six-inch guns on the south side of the Gulf of Smyrna, where the shallow waters force ships entering the harbor to hug the shore. However, the governor postponed the time for attempting to enforce his order and Adnan Bey at Constantinople said the matter was not serious and would be settled soon. The Paris press was not so optimistic, asserting a declaration of war was inevitable unless the Turks receded from their position.

One American warship, the destroyer Edsall, is at Smyrna, but dispatches said the Turks defined it as a neutral and also outside the prohibited class in tonnage.
PRESIDENT HARDING appeared before congress and asked that legislation be passed approving the agreement on the funding of the British war debt. He read the report of the American commission and heartily endorsed its statement that the agreement "is a business settlement, fully preserving the integrity of the obligations, and it represents the first great step in the readjustment of the intergovernmental obligations growing out of the war."
Bills to carry out the President's recommendation were introduced at once in both house and senate, with good chances of speedy approval.
Mr. Harding took advantage of the opportunity to urge upon congress

the Turks would have the advantage in Asia. Minor at the start and could speedily drive the British out of Mosul. On the other hand, Constantinople would be at the mercy of the British fleet, and the British troops there could retire to Chatalja and there join forces with some 100,000 Greek troops from the Maritza river line.
If Turkey counts on the active support of soviet Russia, it appears from dispatches from Moscow that she will be fooled. The soviet leaders, these reports say, have been holding a series of conferences and have come to the definite decision that Russia will not participate in any war growing out of either the Near East or the Ruhr situation. She will defend herself if attacked but will not even help the German workers should they start a revolution.

COL. WILLIAM HASKELL, former head of the American relief work in Russia, has added himself to the growing number of those who do not believe the Turks are as bad as they have been painted for many years. After visiting Lausanne and Constantinople he went to Moscow, and there told American correspondents he believes America should feed the 500,000 Turks at Smyrna and its hinterland whose homes were demolished willfully by the retreating Greeks. Instead of aiding the Greeks and Armenians, who, he says, are sitting around waiting for America to give them their next meal, Colonel Haskell gave the lie to stories of Turkish atrocities circulated in American churches. On the contrary, he believes that the Greeks acted like barbarians.

GERMAN opposition to the French in the Ruhr was considerably strengthened by a visit which Chancellor Cuno made to Essen at the call of the labor unions. The food situation had grown acute and the union leaders made it plain that the government control of foodstuffs from the producers to the workers was the only way to save the Ruhr from a communist uprising. Cuno consented to try the plan and appointed Burgomaster Schmidt of Dusseldorf as Ruhr dictator, with power to ration food and fix prices.
Cuno and his cabinet then decided not to break off diplomatic relations with France entirely. It was said they feared further French seizures, but the French went right on with the seizing. Across the Rhine from Strasbourg they occupied two junction points on the Transalpine railway; in Hesse they advanced to Goddelau, apparently on their way to Frankfurt; and in the Wupper valley they seized several towns between the English zone of occupation and Elberfeld, which city they surrounded with troops, preventing the export of any coal to southern Germany. The Germans have been notified that persons found damaging railway property will be sentenced to death, and in other respects the French regulations are growing more and more stringent. Still public opinion in France is that Premier Poincaré is too lenient to the Germans.

THE naval limitation treaty and the pacts relating to submarines and gas in warfare and to China and the Chinese tariff, negotiated in the Washington conference, were ratified on Wednesday by the Italian chamber of deputies. Premier Mussolini and his government had declared in favor of the treaties, so the opposition was negligible.
From Paris comes word that the navy treaty will soon be presented to the French parliament, with a recommendation for its adoption, but with the understanding that the limitations on French armament shall not be accepted as establishing a principle.

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THE house committee on immigration has approved a bill revising immigration quotas downward and including a provision which would prohibit the immigration of the Japanese. The measure apparently will cut the number of aliens admissible in any one year to 180,437, as against 358,837; but the number will be increased by the operation of provisions designed to prevent the division of families.
The senate passed a bill authorizing admission into the United States of Armenian refugees, with special provision for admitting up to 25,000 Armenian orphans under sixteen years of age.

THE Ku Klux Klan must be checking in its myriad throats over the troubles that beset Tolerance, the Chicago organ of the association organized to combat the Klan. The publishers and editors of the paper are fighting among themselves, and now several more or less prominent Chicagoans have sued the publication for large sums for alleged libel because they were stated to be members of the Klan or applicants for membership.
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Scholarly Consideration of the Literary Styles of Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Jefferson.

In American letters we fix on Abraham Lincoln as our type of natural expression; the legend of his humble beginnings and the plainness of his manner deceive us into a conviction that he was less indebted to art than Thomas Jefferson, and we therefore talk of the rhetorical extravagances of the Declaration and contrast them with the Attic simplicities of the Gettysburg address. John Erskine writes in the North American Review. Perhaps we see a final proof of our sound taste in the story that Matthew Arnold gave up the address for lost when he got to the colloquial "proposition"; "dedicated to the proposition," we say, was more than his artificial spirit could bear. Whether Arnold expressed such an opinion, or whether he would have been right in so doing, is of less consequence than our emotional readiness, if we cultivate the natural, to accept the Lincoln speech as an illustration of our ideal, and to set it over against the artifice of Jefferson's great document—to detect a literary manner in such a phrase as "Four score and seven years ago"—or to find an empty and sounding rhetoric in "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," but only the democratic syllables of common sense in "government of the people, by the people, for the people." Both documents are as rich as they can well be in rhetoric, as all great oratory is, and of the two Lincoln's, as a matter of fact, is rather more artful in the progress of its ideas.

NOT LONG HELD IN MEMORY

Cleveland Man's Experience is Very Much What Would Come to Most of Us.

It isn't the Rip Van Winkles only who come back to find themselves forgotten. That sort of thing occurs with painful frequency in everyday life. Nor is it necessary for the victim to stay away 20 years. Much less time will efface him.

Some time ago a man came back from the West, where he had made his home for ten years, and set out to renew old acquaintances. He had been a prominent man in the business life of the city and a member of a leading firm. It was to the habitation of this firm that he directed his footsteps.

As he passed down the salesroom one of his old partners came to him with outstretched hand.

"Why, hullo, how are you? How are things going, and how long do you stay? Sorry I'm so busy. See you later." But he never came back.

Then the senior partner saw him and came forward.

"Well, well, this is a surprise!" he cried. "How are things coming, and how long do you stay in the city? Drop in whenever you can find time. Sorry I'm so busy. Good-day."

This visitor went away, feeling hurt and ignored, but after all there's little sentiment in business, and this Cleveland man's experience has been duplicated countless times, no doubt.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bird's Curious Modification.

There is in New Zealand a form of crow (Hura) in which the female has undergone a very curious modification. It is probably the only case in which the bill is differently shaped in the two sexes. The bird has taken on the habits of the woodpecker, and the stout, croak-like bill of the cock-bird is admirably adapted to tap trees, and if they sound hollow, to dig down to the burrow of the insect within.

But it lacks the horny-pointed tip of the tongue, which in the true woodpecker is provided with recurved hairs, thus enabling that bird to pierce the grub and draw it out. In the hura the bill of the hen-bird has become much elongated and slightly curved, and when the cock has dug down to the burrow, the hen inserts her long bill and draws out the grub, which they then divide between them.

Siamese Fashions.

To be really in the fashion in Siam it is not enough to have clothes of the latest cut and a knowledge of what, when and where to wear these garments. Good taste does not help much, either. There is a rigid rule for every day of the week, which is followed by those who have the inclination and the price. On a Sunday the things to wear are red robes and rubies. On a Monday nobody is in style without moonstones and white regalia. Tuesday pink and corals should be worn, with stripes and catseye ornaments kept for Wednesday. No one can look smart on a Thursday without going out in green with emeralds. Light blue and diamonds are the thing for Friday, and on a Saturday one wears dark blue and sapphires.—New York Sun.

Slightly Mixed.

When Paderevski made his first appearance in Boston many years ago, one of the 'cellists in the orchestra became very much excited and springing to his feet made a little speech. Shouts of "order" and "sit down" had no effect on the perpetrator of this breach of orchestral etiquette. The orating 'cellist was a Pole, and he ended his ex tempore speech, glowing with patriotic pride, thus: "You see there Paderevski, my countryman, a Pole (crescendo). He is like Caesar (fortissimo). He came, he saw, he inquired!"

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LEAVE HOLE IN VEST POCKET

Rent Should Never Be Darned, Says Jeweler, and Gives Good Reason for His Advice.

Here is joyous news for wives who must mend their husbands' socks and thousand-and-one other articles of apparel. Madam, meet Mr. Hole-in-the-Vest Pocket, who has been decreed a blessing in disguise, and who must never, never under any circumstances, be sewn up or mended.

Here's the dope, remarks a New York Sun writer.

If you knew anything about men's vest pockets you would know that dust, such as settles on the top of the mantel where you never dust, accumulates in the corners or the lining of the pockets. Such dust does no harm, except in the one in which the watch is carried, says a jeweler.

"You have a fine watch," says the jeweler. "You put it in a pocketful of dust, and what happens? After awhile some of the dust works its way into the works and the timekeeping ability of the watch is ruined. So, what can we do to overcome this? It is simple. Punch a little hole in the pocket, then the dust will all sift down into the interlining of the vest, and your watch will have a clean pocket to lie in. You will be surprised how it will help your watch."

So you see, madam, such holes must not be darned.

Deafness No Bar to Composition.

The piano, once Beethoven's, and of extra heavy tone because of the composer's deafness, which was recently discovered in Vienna, will doubtless be acquired for the Beethoven museum in the royal library at Berlin—one of the most patriotic collections of the kind in the world. When the first symptoms of deafness became apparent in 1797, the great master became the prey of anxiety bordering on despair, consulting doctors and quacks alike in hope of relief, and the Berlin collection bears witness to the variety of ear trumpets and such-like devices which he tried in the vain hope of assisting his weakening sense.

Yet it was after he was dead to all sense of sound without that Beethoven wrote some of his grandest music.

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A Story of Parts.

A city man, driving his automobile along a little-used country road, heard something rattle beneath his car, stopped, looked back and saw a bright metal object lying in the road a short distance behind. It was a plow-point, evidently lost by some farmer.

It was fully half an hour before the next car came along, and its occupant, seeing the first man flat on his back under his vehicle by the roadside, stopped and asked what the trouble was.

The city man emerged and held up the plow-point.

"This blooming thing dropped off my car," he said, "and I've been hunting for half an hour to find out where it belongs."—Everybody's Magazine.

Fish Encased in Heavy Armor.

Encased in a tiny box of armor which covers its entire body—only eyes, mouth, fins and tail protruding, the trunkfish of the tropical seas is a slowly-moving creature. So heavy and thick is this armor that one has to give a fairly heavy blow with a hammer to crack it. The armor is made of many six-sided horny-plates, and is a beautiful thing in itself, as well as a useful cover for its wearer.

One species of trunkfish has two, long horns reaching out over the eyes. It is often called a cowfish, because of these horns his head so much resembles that of a cow.

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EXAMINERS REPORT ARIZONA'S
R. R. RATES TOO HIGH

The interstate passenger fares charged on the main line railroads to and from points of Arizona, New Mexico and Nevada are too high and should be reduced to a 2-6-10 cents per mile rate, which is effective in other parts of the west, says an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, D. C. The examiner of the interstate commerce commission reported this fact when conducting his investigations on the case made by the Arizona public service commission.

If the examiner's conclusions are sustained by the commission, the existing schedules must be reduced.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE CAPTURES ALLEGED AUTO THIEVES

James Elkin and wife were arrested Tuesday in Nogales by Deputy Sheriff Patterson after receiving a telephone message from Tucson to be on the look-out for a stolen Dodge roadster. The car was taken from Ajo, according to the announcement. Shortly after receiving the message, Patterson located the machine in a local garage and the couple were found at the hotel Burton. The Pima county sheriff's office was notified of the arrests and a deputy was sent to escort the prisoners back to the Old Pueblo.

FARKEE MAN IS NAMED STATE GAME WARDEN

The appointment of C. E. Golding of Parker as state game warden was announced last week by Governor George W. P. Hunt. Mr. Golding assumed his new office at once. He has been prominent in Democratic politics in the Parker district for many years.

Since the resignation of Joe V. Prochaska, state game warden under Tom Campbell's administration, which took effect January 1, the office of game warden has been conducted by E. C. Castiberry of Phoenix, deputy state game warden.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT IN LEG

J. D. Wellman, a young man who was riding through Patagonia Monday, and whose home is in California, was shot in the leg when a rope became tangled in the trigger of his "six gun" and was discharged. The bullet passed through the fleshy part of the leg, entering the calf and lodging in the ankle. The bullet was extracted by Dr. Sherman, who is handling the case. The boy will be laid up for several days.

A. S. & R. CO. SAID TO BE INVESTIGATING FAMOUS OLD MOWRY

B. R. Hatcher, mining engineer of Tucson, has been making an inspection of the old Mowry mine at Mowry for the American Smelting and Refining Company, which is scouting the country for lead and silver properties, owing to the high prices being paid for those metals.

Too Deep for Him.

Little Paul was turning the leaves of a new picture book which had been given to him. He came to two leaves which were uncut. He tried to turn the page, found that he could not, lifted up the corner of the page and peeked under, and stopped to ponder the situation.

"Mamma," he called, "Mamma, come here a minute."

"What is it, dearie?" mamma asked. "Look here at my book," Paul pointed, showing his mother how the leaves were stuck together. "Mamma, how on earth did they ever get the pictures put in there?"

Some men don't seem to realize it, but women like love letters as well after marriage as before.

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ODD DISHES OF OLDEN TIME

Sample Menu of William the Conqueror or Included "Cautions" Which Make No Appeal Today.

William the Conqueror brought from Normandy a full kitchen force with him to England. An example of one of his meals runs:

First course: Bear's head with its tusks in its snout, garnished with flowers.

Second course: Venison, cranes, parrots, swans, wild geese, kids, pigs and hens.

Third course: Spiced and seasoned meat, with wine, red and white.

Fourth course: pheasants, woodcocks, partridges, larks, plovers.

Fifth course: Sweetmeats, white powder (sugar).

After a joint-of-arms a banquet was often served. Among other foods a peacock, still in its plumage, was placed in a "cogin of paste," the neck erect, tail expanded about the crust and comb richly gilded. Carried into the hall on a silver dish, heralded by a blast of trumpets, it was placed before some knight, victorious in the day's journey. "Rising," it was the custom to break the crust, vowing at the same time to rescue some captive lady from some mythical monster or die, though his vow, like the pie crust, was made to be broken.

The pastries and loaves of bread were not forgotten. Wine, ale and beer were served. Three hours or more were given over to the feast, while jesters, tumblers, jugglers and minstrels amused the guests.

CALLED "CRADLE" OF CHURCH

Edifice in Kent County, Delaware, of Peculiar Interest to Methodists of the United States.

Parent's chapel, in Kent county, Delaware, is sometimes called the cradle of American Methodism. This chapel, now as solid as the day it was finished, was built probably in 1789-91 upon land deeded for the purpose by Philip Barratt in Marshkill Hundred. Here in 1871 Bishop Thomas Coke of the Methodist church met Bishop Francis Ashbury, the latter the first man in America ordained by the Methodists to the episcopal office. Out of the meeting grew a plan to carry Methodism all over the United States.

The first native Methodist minister in America is said to have been Richard Owen of Maryland. One of the most famous of such ministers was "Father" Joshua Thomas, who for the better part of a half century traveled up and down the Chesapeake in a big "bugeye," as the long, narrow, and very staunch boats of a certain type are called, preaching to the islanders, most of whom were and are fishermen.

Father Thomas preached to the British army on Tangier Island in 1814 on its way to besiege Baltimore.

Camel Is Horse, Cow and Sheep.

Without the camel the hot deserts of the Old World would be unpeopled and unknown. In the hot, dry desert regions the camel is the horse, the cow, and the sheep of the nomads and traders. He carries milk for food, and his hair or wool furnishes material for weaving cloth. At night in camp the little children of the chief get cups of the camel's milk, cheesy talk, mixed with water. On the chief's table is cooked camel flesh. The herdsmen wear coats and turbans of brown camel-hair cloth. The nomads sleep under a camel-hair tent.

For many hundreds of years the camel has been one of the most useful animals to man, because of his great strength and his ability to endure heat, thirst and hunger.

No Antique Rugs in Smyrna.

The antique rugs of Smyrna have entirely disappeared. It is said to be impossible to find a rug in that country that is more than twenty years old. Of course this fact is concealed from prospective buyers by various tricks which make the rug look like one of ancient origin, but the deception becomes apparent after a short time. The rug business of that country has been all "shot up" by the war and the prospects are that good specimens of Smyrna rugs will soon be rare and valuable. While one hears Oriental rugs referred to generally as Turkish, the fact is that the rugs of Turkey are the coarsest and most indifferent from every standpoint. It was the Armenians who did the best work in rug weaving and next to these are the Greeks.

Best Dock Was Labor of Love.

"One' Edinburg's Drowin'," which Thomas Nelson Page considered the best picture of life in old Virginia which he had ever drawn, was written to obtain money with which to purchase his engagement ring to the lovely bride of his youth, Annie Seddon Bruce, daughter of Charles Bruce of Stanton Hill, Charlotte county, Virginia.

The description of the heroine, although not identically the same, was that of his fiancée, while the setting of the scenes was the home of Mrs. Bruce's brother, the late Seddon Bruce of Richmond, which she often visited in her girlhood.

Got on His Nerves.

"Why did you rise up and lift that man who was complaining about the discomforts of traveling in a Pullman?"

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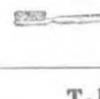
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 <p>Neck Bands: Fine quality; cushion back; all sizes. Ea., 8c</p>	 <p>Automatic Pants Buttons: 6 in. box. Black. Box, 8c</p>	 <p>Round Elastic Cord: Superior quality; best quality; black and white. Per yard, 2c</p>
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