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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

W. F. Neil, Mrs. Ray Schock, Mrs. Roy Prickett passed through Patagonia this week with Mrs. Pike, mother of Mrs. Schock and Mrs. Prickett, who is seriously sick.

C. A. Pierce attended the banquet of the American Association of Engineers at the Cosmopolitan cafe, Nogales, Son., last Saturday evening.

CORN FOR SALE—Several hundred pounds at \$2.50 per hundred. Howard Keener, Patagonia.

Nell A. McDonald was a business visitor to the county seat Monday.

James L. Finley, chairman of the board of supervisors, was in attendance at the regular meeting of that body Monday.

Jim Reagan and Bob Bergier were Nogales visitors Monday.

Army Shoes and Leather Puttees at the Army Store, Nogales.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Perry of Tucson spent Easter in Tucson, visiting Mrs. Perry's mother, and on their return called on Mr. Perry's mother, Mrs. O. F. Ashburn, at the Pennsylvania ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bethell, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Northcraft and Mr. and Mrs. James P. Reilly attended the Easter dance in Nogales, given by the Woman's Club.

J. B. Combs of El Paso is a guest at the Commercial Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Gould of Nogales were Patagonia visitors Monday evening.

WATER WELL drilling by an expert of many years' experience. Contracts taken for deep and shallow work. Address J. L. ROUNTREE, Elgin, Arizona.—Advertisement.

County Supervisor O. F. Ashburn attended the regular meeting of the board last Monday.

Tuesday a collection was taken up here to finance the local baseball club, which hopes to get into action soon.

Howard Chapman and wife were in town Sunday from their Santa Cruz river ranch, guests of Mr. Chapman's mother, Mrs. C. C. Chapman.

John Walker of Fort Huachuca was a Sunday visitor in Patagonia.

Breeches for ladies, men and boys at the Army Store, Nogales.—Advertisement.

Lee H. Gould, J. B. Bristol of Nogales and Rev. and Mrs. Earl Cropp of Patagonia attended Easter service at Elgin Sunday afternoon.

Sheriff Brown and Under Sheriff Patterson were called to Elgin Sunday on official business.

Ed LeGendre and Miss Pearl Pierce motored to Patagonia Sunday evening from Sonoita and were dinner guests at the Commercial Hotel.

MILO MAIZE—Good, clean milo maize, \$2.50 per hundred pounds. Apply to Howard Keener, Patagonia.

Mrs. F. A. Stone has been on the sick list for several days, but is able to be out again.

J. C. Holmes was in town Saturday shopping.

Mrs. O. V. Kinsley and young daughter were Patagonia visitors Wednesday from Sonoita.

Barnett & Barnett, City Market, meats.—Advertisement.

Charles Everhart of Vaughn was in town Saturday.

Bob Bergier of Alto was in town Monday. He visited Nogales during the day by auto, returning to his ranch in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bethell, J. F. Reilly and T. J. Stines were Nogales business visitors Tuesday.

Earl Jacobs Jolly, the 4-year-old son of Mrs. Winifred Jolly, proprietor of the Patagonia Drug Store, arrived in Patagonia Monday. Mr. Zearle Lowe of Mangum, Okla., accompanied him here. Mr. Lowe is a druggist, and is on a tour of the state in company with J. O. Duffy of Tucson and Ed Henry of Patagonia, seeking a suitable location for a drug store. Mr. Lowe was favorably impressed with Patagonia and made Mrs. Jolly an offer for the Patagonia Drug Store, which was refused.

H. D. McVay of Phoenix, manager of the Bell Telephone system, and Ben S. Reed and wife of Denver, Colo., were Patagonia visitors Saturday. Mr. Reed is president of the Mountain States Telephone Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wyatt of Sonoita have a farewell party in honor of Bill McComes. Those present included Paul Price, Thyra Harrison, Bill McComes, and Miss Davis.

Mrs. Louise Archer of Tucson, daughter of Mrs. James Kane, is visiting relatives in Patagonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rinehart were Sunday visitors in Patagonia from Lochiel, where Mr. Rinehart is stationed as immigration officer.

FOR SALE—Several hundred pounds of good corn and milo maize for sale at \$2.50 per hundred. Howard Keener, Patagonia, Ariz.

Pete Bergier was a Nogales visitor Monday.

Rev. O. E. Smith and J. C. Tovrea and family of Nogales motored through town Wednesday, headed for Sonoita.

Forest Ranger J. E. Cook and family left Monday for Skull Valley, near Prescott, where they will remain for the summer. Mr. Cook was transferred to his new station to serve as a look-out for fires in the national forest.

WELL DRILLING—Anyone desiring a water well drilled will get quick action by addressing J. L. ROUNTREE, Elgin, Arizona.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Kinsley passed through town last Friday on their way to their home in Sonoita. Mrs. Kinsley had been to Ash Fork attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Earl Pitta.

Major Fred Putnam of Sonoita made a business trip to Nogales Wednesday.

A. M. Valenzuela and J. C. Collier were county seat visitors Wednesday.

Ed S. Black of Sonoita was in town last Friday shopping.

Dr. H. H. Sherman was a visitor to Nogales Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Cropp spent several days this week in Nogales.

A radio demonstration was given last Friday night at the Patagonia Drug Store, which was attended by many local residents.

Mrs. A. C. Best and son, Ernest, paid Patagonia their usual Saturday visit, purchasing supplies for their ranch.

Ben Jones and wife of Nogales were in town Saturday. Mr. Jones represents A. Steinfeld & Co., wholesale grocers, of Tucson, in the county seat.

Tuesday of this week four carloads of ore were shipped to the smelters.

MRS. G. L. STEVENS RETURNS Mrs. G. Lou Stevens, who has been in a hospital in Nogales for some time suffering from the effects of two serious operations, has returned to her home. Her many friends are pleased over her rapid recovery.

AT THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL Guests registered at the Commercial Hotel for the week include: W. T. Fames, Phoenix; H. D. McVay, Phoenix; J. J. Cornell, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Reed, Denver; Ben S. Reed Jr., Denver; Lee H. Gould, Nogales; J. F. Combs, El Paso; J. B. Tombs, El Paso.

JONKHEER DE GRAEFF



Jonkheer De Graeff has been transferred from Japan to be minister in Washington from the Netherlands. This photograph was made when he landed at San Francisco.

MINES AND MINERS

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thomson were in from Salero Tuesday, where they are domiciled. Mr. Thomson has taken over the Hoey mine, which he will develop. He is very much enthused over the mining situation in this neighborhood, and expressed regrets that he had not paid this country a visit during his previous ramblings over the state in search of mining properties.

James Reagan returned Sunday from Tucson, where he has been in connection with a suit over some mining property near Winkelman, Ariz. The judge has taken the case under consideration and will render his decision April 9. Mr. Reagan is confident the case will be decided in favor of himself and partners.

J. E. Babecek, lessee of the Rupert mine in the Santa Rita, and P. M. Etchells of Mansfield camp were business visitors to Nogales Monday.

The Flux mine is still on the shipping list, having sent two carloads of mill tailings to the smelter this week. These two cars brought the total to six cars of ore for the week.

Back Jack Gardien was in from the Salero district Tuesday.

Herman Bender of Harshaw was a business visitor to Patagonia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers of the World's Fair mine spent several days this week in Tucson on business connected with their property.

Jack Coombs of the Morning Glory mine was a weekend visitor at the Commercial Hotel. He says mining is looking good in the Harshaw district.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Etchells and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Babecek were in from the Mansfield district Saturday.

John Vanderwalker, hoist man at the Morning Glory mine, was a Patagonia visitor Sunday.

BELETED LUMBER SHIPMENT

Monday the Patagonia Lumber Company received three carloads of lumber that have been ordered several months. Two cars were loaded with mine timbers and the third contained a general supply of building material for the local yard.

A. D. Sydenham, manager of the yard, stated that the lumber just received was ordered last fall, but, owing to the ear shortage, could not be delivered. Business is on the increase with the local lumber yard, which is a good indication of a general upward trend in business of all kinds.

BASEBALL MEETING TONIGHT

A meeting will be held tonight (Friday) at the Opera House for the purpose of discussing the formation and financing of a baseball club for 1923. Everybody interested in the sport is requested to be present. The meeting will be held about 8 p. m., following the Boy Scouts' gathering.

ELES TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The Nogales Elks' lodge will hold its annual installation of officers next Tuesday night. The entertainment committee has made arrangements for an elaborate program of music, refreshments and other features.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Della Gardner has completed the arithmetic card series by passing test number 44. Leta Mend passed test 29, and Alfonso Valenzuela passed test 18.

An interesting school portfolio came last week from the school in Skagway, Alaska, through the Bureau of Correspondence of the Junior Red Cross.

The seventh grade class in Food and Health made juket at school Tuesday afternoon and noon Friday noon. The girls of the class will each make a loaf of bread at home and have it scored in class.

The fifth grade reading class has been organized into groups to dramatize reading lessons.

Arthur Pattison, in his ninth grade English, wrote the following imaginary letter of Huckleberry Finn:

"Jackson Island, June 19, 1898. "Dear Tom, "I hot footed it away from the ole man las night and I bet he sure is sore. He thought I was kilt the cause I seen the boat hunting up the river for me. I caught up with Jim and me and him are havin a swell time. Ole Jim got bit by a rattle snake but I fixed him up fine and dandy and he acks the rattle round his neck to keep off charms. If that's the case I aint goin to stop till I get me a rattle. If you can get off from yore ant come up here. This morning Jim was cuttin bacon when a fly lit on his nose. He hit at the fly and missed but he didnt miss his nose. You mite of think I swallered a spelled in dictionary I use such good words. Send me some tobaccoer and give my regards to Ant Pollys daughter. "HUCK FINN."

The grammar grades have earned a holy thoudra for Friday afternoon by good attendance.

The pupils of the first grade have made a scene from Holland on their new sandtable.

CATTLE GROWERS OF COUNTY TO MEET IN NOGALES APRIL 7

Notices have been received by cattlemen of the county to the effect that a meeting will be held in Nogales April 7.

H. M. Reese, secretary of the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association, will be present and will report proceedings of the recent meeting of the association in Tucson, as well as giving details of the conference at Ogden, Utah, between the cattle growers and the forest service. He will also announce the new rate on cattle shipped from Arizona to the northwest.

County Agent Lee H. Gould, who has been active in the formation of an organization to bring about better marketing of cattle at higher prices, will lend his aid to the association tomorrow. It will be to the benefit of the cattlemen to attend this meeting.

ARIZONA GLEE CLUB TO TOUR STATE

Arizona's Glee Club of Tucson plans to make their annual tour of the state early this month. The club has been working hard all season preparing for their concert, which was presented in Tucson a short time ago.

MICKIE SAYS



EVER AD IN THIS NEWSPAPER IS A NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC THAT 'NER LOOKIN' FER MORE CUSTOMERS 'N ARE GOIN TO DO 'EM DANGONDEST TO SATISFY 'N PLEASE 'EM!

MRS. WALTER GIBB



Mrs. Walter Gibb, the chairman of the National League for Woman's Service, has been awarded the Medaille d'Honneur by the French republic in recognition of the fine war work of the organization.

VAUGHN

Henry Barton and son, Henry, returned the first of the week from Scottsdale and assert that they are glad to be back to the land of sunshine.

Gus Yeary has been hauling grata from Sonoita for his dairy stock.

James Fraizer is building poultry houses on the Bartlett homestead for Mrs. Agnes Sheets, who expects to engage in turkey raising on an extensive scale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eversman are making some extensive improvements on their homestead, having about completed a new alobe house, which when finished will be up to date in every particular. They also have installed a water system, served from a storage tank 32 feet in diameter and 7 feet in height. The Eversmans have one of the finest strawberry patches in this vicinity.

Henry Wood was a Nogales business visitor this week.

Roland Benty visited Vaughn the first part of the week, looking over the all indications and found some very good prospects.

Stoddard brothers have returned from Scottsdale and have begun in earnest to farm. They have two teams ploughing, preparatory to spring planting.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Parker were county seat visitors the first of last week.

NAME MISPELLED LAST WEEK

In announcing the death, March 23, of Mrs. Nellie Hasselstrom, who passed away after having suffered a stroke of paralysis at Laveen, Ariz., we misspelled the deceased name. Therefore we make a correction, so friends and relatives reading this notice will know to whom the article referred.

Mrs. Hasselstrom was 55 years old at the time of her death and leaves a son and daughter and aged mother to mourn her loss, besides three sisters. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery, Phoenix.

Mrs. Hasselstrom, at the time of her death, was owner of a ranch near Mowry, which she had leased for the past three years.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES CUTS INDIGENT FUND

Rev. O. A. Smith of Nogales, secretary of the Associated Charities of Nogales, to whom the county has turned over the leading of its indigent fund, reported to the county board of supervisors at its last meeting, April 2, that the association has succeeded in reducing expenses to the county in caring for the county's charges. According to the secretary's report the expenditures for the indigent are lower in the history of the county, and that the needy are better cared for than in the past. Mrs. Gen. W. Parker is assistant secretary of the Associated Charities, and takes great interest in the work of the organization.

When man's stomach works better than his hands, everything will be done to his honor. J. E.

ELGIN NEWS

At the regular meeting of the Elgin Farm Bureau Club, held Friday, March 23, about 100 persons were present. Business attended to consisted of a report from a committee appointed to purchase chairs, to the effect that two dozen chairs had been bought and were to be delivered the following day. The dues committee reported that a dinner would be held on April 7th, to dedicate the new hardwood floor. A committee to arrange the program for Easter Sunday was appointed, after which Mrs. E. Dalton of Rain Valley, who was in charge of the social program, occupied the chair.

The program was as follows: Saxophone solo, "Sunnee River Moon," W. F. Nell; "Sweet Anabel," Orchestra; Topsy Play, Katherine Carter, Leola Collier, Virginia Dalton, Georgia Hamilton, Louis Reeves and Shirley and Hettie Lee Dalton; "Sleep, Little Baby," Mrs. Prickett; Short talk, "King Solomon," Mrs. O. J. Rothrock; "The Night," Orchestra; The Farm Bureau Club paper, "Home Brew," W. F. Nell; "Indian Song," Orchestra.

More interest is evidenced in the Farm Bureau Club than has ever been shown in any other local civic or social work which has been attempted. Credit is due our county farm agent, Mr. Lee H. Gould, who has given unparagoning of his time and abilities in building up an organization of which we are all very proud.

The next meeting will be held April 6, and Mrs. C. A. Johnson of Canille is the chairman of the program committee.

Sunday afternoon on Easter service was held at the school house. The Rev. Mr. Cropp of Patagonia was present and delivered a sermon. A special choir sang two anthems, and the local orchestra contributed to the music part of the program. Following the service there was an Easter egg hunt for the small children of the Sunday school.

The young people of the community were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davis Saturday evening, March 24.

The "tackle" party given Thursday at the schoolhouse by the Homeons was largely attended and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

Miss Agnes Sheets and Mrs. Nellie N. Bartlett gave an Easter party Saturday evening.

Dr. Olson of Nogales was an Elgin visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Mathes was an Elgin visitor Tuesday.

Our Mexican neighbors held an egg hunt Sunday at the home of Juana Tella. They report a good time.

MORNING GLORY MINE DEVELOPS NEW BODY OF GOOD ORE

Two weeks ago we visited the Morning Glory mine near Mowry, and gave a detailed account of operations. Since our visit, the mine has opened up a new body of ore which promises to develop into something the superintendent, Mr. C. B. Wilson, has been looking for—high grade shipping ore.

The mine has increased its shipments in the smelter from five to eight cars per month. If the new body proves to be a large one, the shipments undoubtedly will be increased materially. The Morning Glory is a big mining proposition, and its stockholders are in a fair way to receive handsome returns on their investment. There is no question concerning the large body of good milling ore now blocked out in the mine and if a mill were built at the property it could be kept constantly at work for many years with the ore now blocked out and in sight.

We report our former prediction that the Morning Glory mine has a bright future before it, and may be one of the best mining bets in this district.

NOGALES BASEBALL SEASON TO OPEN SUNDAY

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the High school grounds in Nogales the baseball season of 1923 will be formally opened with a game between Nogales and the Tucson Mariner Power club. The Nogales team is practicing every day and great interest is being shown in the contest. It will be held at 3 o'clock.

INDUSTRIAL SITUATION OF STATE IN TERSE PARAGRAPHS

Hollbrook—Midwest Refining Company to start drilling operations on Miguel dome.

Somerton—Forty cars of fine quality lettuce shipped from valley to date.

Phoenix—Arizona's copper output for 1922 totaled 418,000,000 pounds.

Globe—Big construction program outlined for Globe-Miami copper district.

Mesa—Local firm to erect \$50,000 oil well oil plant.

Summerland—Plans are under way to drill extensively for artesian water.

Tucson—Installation of electric lights in Colossal Caves is announced.

Douglas—Copper Queen to be running at full capacity by June 1.

Outman—Construction of a road to the United Republic property has been completed.

Yuma—United Verde Extension strikes new rich ore body on 1500 level.

Agua—New Cornelia announces 10 per cent increase in wages.

Phoenix—Over \$300,000 added to the state's semi-annual payroll by wage increase in the mining industry.

Clifton—Operations at local smelter to be resumed May 1.

Globe—Arizona Globe Copper Company to resume development of Lyons creek property.

Wilcox—Local mines preparing to resume development as result of new copper quotations.

Superior—Magma Copper Company to resume production early in April.

Phoenix—Timber produced in state forests for 1922 totaled 93,500,000 feet.

Miami—International Smelting Company to develop local limestone deposits.

Douglas—Work is started on \$1,000,000 subargement project at C. & A. smelter.

Kingman—Ore from 200 level of Big Jim is assaying up to \$369 a ton.

YAQUI HILL TO BE REMOVED

The contract for raising Yaqui Hill, Nogales, has been let to the well-known contracting firm of Low & Wood of the border city. These contractors are about through with their contract on the bridge across Sonoita creek at Patagonia, and it is understood the work on Yaqui Hill will commence immediately.

The decision to award the contract was reached at the regular meeting Monday night of the Nogales city council. At the meeting the question of raising some of Nogales' principal creeks also was discussed, and the matter was referred to the street committee.

FIRE IN SANTA RITAS DESTROYS 35 ACRES RANGE

Range grass and scrub oak on approximately 35 acres was burned off Friday through the carelessness of a prospector, according to Forest Ranger J. E. Cook, who organized a crew of firefighters that extinguished the fire.

Mr. Cook's belief is that some one passing over the trail threw a lighted match into the grass and passed on without noticing that a fire had been started. The ranger says many fires are started in the forests by cigarette smokers, who light their "cuffin mads" and throw the match away without taking the trouble to blow it out.

CHARLESTON DAM ENGINEER IS AWAITING BOQUILLAS REPORT

Engineer Elliott of the Charleston Dam project recently returned from a trip to Phoenix in company with Engineer Whitaker of the Boquillas Dam and 20th Company, who checked over the land belonging to the company located in the United States land office. A survey of these lands will be made to determine what amount can be included in the dam project. A statement is expected soon regarding inclusion of the Boquillas lands.

CITY SENTENCE FOR PASSING WORTHLESS CHECKS

Harry Kogan, the young man arrested in Nogales last week for passing worthless checks, plead guilty in the county court and was given a sentence of one year to eighteen months in the state penitentiary by Judge Marshall.

At the time of his preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Charles Hardy, Kogan expressed a desire to plead guilty, and no time was lost in giving him a chance to make good, and a second sentence followed, Kogan being committed to the state penitentiary.

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Two Hundred Anarchists Arrested.

Sofia.—More than 200 alleged anarchists have been arrested throughout the country in raids conducted by the police during the last few days. Sixty-three persons were arrested in Sofia when the police surrounded a meeting hall. One man, while trying to escape, killed a policeman and wounded an officer. He then committed suicide. One hundred and fifty arrests were made at Jagbol. In the fighting that followed the meeting one officer and several soldiers and anarchists were killed. The police station at Nova Zegora, in which some anarchist prisoners were confined, was stormed, two persons being killed. The Anarchist Dascaloff, who is alleged to have thrown a bomb at Premier Stamboulski in a theater not long ago, also has been arrested.

Want Candy Stores Closed.

Chicago.—With the advent of women into politics candy stores should be closed on election day, for the same reason that saloons used to be closed, according to a local precinct worker. During the recent mayoralty election the worker was assigned to getting out the women vote in the Fourteenth Ward. He admitted that "the purchase of ten boxes of chocolates greatly assisted the work."

104 New Companies Formed

Rome.—During January 104 new companies were formed in Italy, with an aggregate capital of 40,701,000 lire, while eighty companies increased their capital, making the total amount invested during the month 242,043,000 lire. These figures are the highest reached in any month since the armistice.

Anti-Saloon League Re-elects Anderson

New York.—The board of directors of the Anti-Saloon league of New York announced William H. Anderson had been unanimously re-elected state superintendent for the coming fiscal year beginning May 1.

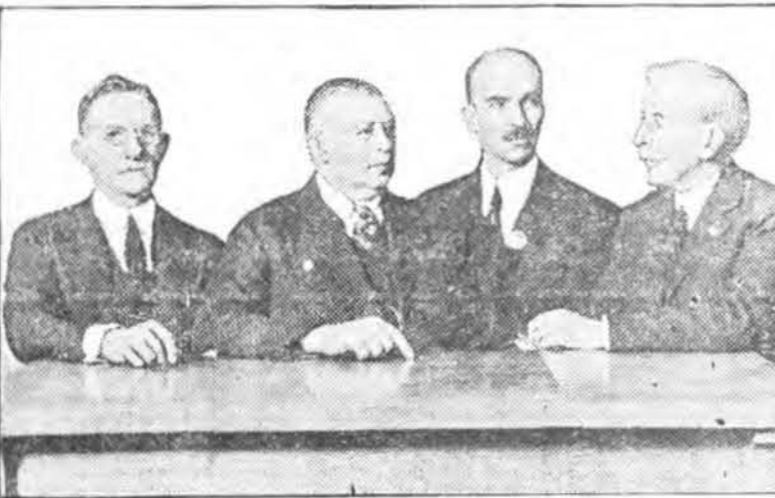
Colorado Fat Lamb Movement.

About fifty per cent of the lambs on feed in Colorado this year has moved to market, according to the report issued by the Chicago and Denver offices of the U. S. Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates. This means that since January 1 shipments had amounted to about 770,000 head. Since January 1 approximately 35,000 lambs have been added to those already on feed at the first of the year. With these additional feeders the number still in the Colorado feed lots at this date, most of which are to go to market between now and the first of May, is approximately 705,000. Last year reports of carlot shipments show that the receipts of Colorado lambs at the six principal markets, Chicago, Omaha, St. Joseph, St. Louis, Kansas City and Denver from January 1 to April 1 totaled 785,000. These receipts included some duplications in count due to sheep unloaded at one market and afterward forwarded to another and counted as from Colorado at each market. From this it will be noted that the marketings are much heavier to date this year than last year.

Three Killed in Moonshine Battle

Harlan, Ky.—Three men and one woman were reported killed in battle between members of a federal posse and alleged moonshiners near Asher, Ky. Kelley Walker, deputy sheriff of Tejan, Bell county, Isaac Strong, George Strong and Mrs. Isaac Strong were listed as killed. Members of the posse were said to have surrounded the Strong home. Deputy Walker was killed instantly by a bullet when he exposed himself to a rifleman hidden in the building.

American Farm Bureau



Walton Pettee, director of the Co-operative Marketing Department of the American Farm Bureau Federation; O. E. Bradfute, president of the American Federation; Murry D. Lincoln, secretary of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, and H. C. McKenzie, formerly tax expert of the American Federation, talking things over. The picture was taken at the time of the recent annual meeting of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation at Columbus.

BANKER IS MANAGER OF COTTON GROWERS

Allen Northington to Direct the Alabama Farm Bureau Association.

"We are tired of spellbinders and hopefuls; the man who is to direct our organization must have made a success of his own affairs and the affairs he has handled for others. He must be a two-headed, bull-necked he-go-getter." So said the Alabama growers of cotton when they formed the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton association.

Their next step was to reach over into the First National Bank of Pratt-



Allen Northington, General Manager of Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

ville, Ala., and take its former president, Allen Northington, as their general manager.

Mr. Northington has been general manager of the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton association since it was organized, July 1, 1922. He has secured at interest rates of five and six per cent near \$4,000,000 to finance the organization and make advances to its farm members, and has an untouched credit account of \$3,000,000 with the War Finance corporation, and \$2,000,000 with other financial institutions.

First the farmers were advanced 12 cents a pound on their cotton, then 3 cents more, and now preparations are being made for an additional 5 cents, bringing the total to 20 cents a pound, which will be represented in more than \$5,000,000, and more advances are to be made.

The organization has sold more than 15,000 bales of cotton so far and the average price is above 25 cents a pound.

FARM BUREAU 1923 PROGRAM

Among Outstanding Objects Is Plan for Meeting Each Month in Every Township.

The Crawford county, Iowa, farm bureau at its annual meeting held recently in Atlanta adopted a most progressive agricultural program for the year 1923. Some of the outstanding projects are: A meeting each month in each township in the county; county marketing committee; co-operation with the wool producers, purebred breeders, fair association; organization of a poultry show, etc. Eradication of tuberculosis in the county, with a special committee handling the work; spray rings, poultry culling, tax committee; promotion of boys' and girls' club work, development of projects of interest to women; supply the county papers with farm news from every township, with a correspondent in charge of this work.

Besides the above many other minor projects have been adopted and will be carried out by the officers and the directors.

ANNUAL BUSINESS OF MARKET ASSOCIATION

Amount Placed at \$58,500,000 by Secretary of New York Farm Bureau Federation.

An annual business of \$58,500,000 was done by the co-operative marketing associations of New York State last year, according to figures received at the office of E. V. Underwood, secretary of the New York State Farm Bureau Federation. This amount does not include the co-operative purchasing done by the Grange League Federation Exchange, Syracuse, N. Y.

Three co-operatives of the state exceeded a total annual business of two million dollars. They were the Dairyman's League Co-operative Association, Utica, N. Y., the Eastern States Milk Producers, Syracuse, N. Y., and the Western New York Fruit Growers Co-operative Packing Association, Inc., Rochester, N. Y., showing respectively an annual business of \$48,700,000; \$5,000,000; and \$2,500,000.

Forty per cent of the farmers of New York State are members of co-operative associations, of which there are twelve in the state of state-wide scope. They market milk and dairy products, potatoes and cabbage, seed potatoes, wool, maple syrup, fruits, and cattle. Over 100,000 individual farmers sell their products collectively through the co-operative associations.

SUCCESSFUL HEALTH CAMPAIGN BY BUREAU

Much Good Accomplished in Increasing Amount of Milk Consumed by Children.

Greene County, Iowa, has attracted considerable attention with a successful health campaign recently put on through the co-operation of the extension service, Ames, and the local farm bureau organization.

County Agent, C. W. Davis, in speaking of the work, says:

"We are receiving many encouraging reports since the campaign of the good which it has done in increasing the consumption of milk on the part of school children. It has also done a great deal of good in bringing the matter of care of milk to the attention of people, especially in regard to testing of cows which are producing the milk. This is one of the most important results of such a campaign, for after all the protection of the children against the use of infected milk is of greatest importance.

"A summary of the work shows that members of the committees and workers traveled 715 miles, that 78 talks were given and that 2,550 people were reached. The number of pieces of literature distributed is 6,000. Plays were put on in several communities and others are planning on putting on such plays sometime during the winter months."

ILLINOIS WOOL POOL SAVES

Farmers Have Expressed Their Satisfaction With Prices Received for 1921 Clip.

The results of the 1921 Illinois wool pool show that \$14,000 net has been saved to its members. Farmers have expressed their satisfaction with the prices received. Seventy-seven counties took part in forming the collection. The prices obtained for 47,915 pounds returned an average of 45 cents a pound; 14,330 pounds of three-eighths staple, an average of 46 cents; 22,194 pounds of one-fourth clothing, average 30 1/2 cents; 14,719 of low one-quarter returned an average of 34 cents.

Other grades in varying amounts average prices as follows: One-half blood, 52 cents; one-half blood clothing, 40 cents; three-eighths blood clothing, 41 cents; braid, 30 cents; medium burry, 34 1/2 cents; fine burry, 38 cents; medium black, 34 1/2 cents; dead, 29 1/2 cents.

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ARIZONA'S PUBLIC GROUNDS TO BE SCENIC SPOTS

Last month plans were prepared for parking and planting five public building sites and several private home grounds.

Prof. A. F. Kinnison, agricultural extension horticulturist of the University of Arizona, is thus fast becoming Arizona's leading beauty specialist.

Casa Grande chamber of commerce will take the lead in beautifying the streets and a public park for their city. Plans were drawn for improving and planting Casa Grande High school grounds, the Graham county court

house grounds, Hubbard school grounds and Greenlee county fair grounds. The addition of these five beauty spots to Arizona's physical features will add much to the beauty and attractiveness of our state.

With our wonderful climate and fertile soil our state should be second to none in the beauty of her public grounds and her private homes.

The Patagonia Maiden's Prayer

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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.

NO DOLLAR GASOLINE—YET!

Senator LaFollette, chairman of the U. S. senate investigating committee, says the Standard seeks \$1 per gallon for gasoline.

That in a nutshell is a result of the investigation recently closed by the senate committee. Standard officials deny the charge. They state there is no foundation for the allegation. Senator LaFollette says there is. He declares that his investigation proves it.

Both may be true, or one side may be right and the other wrong. But the fact remains that Senator LaFollette and the public of the country desire to keep far away from \$1 gasoline. Probably the Standard also does.

The cheapest and best way to handle the problem is to permit oil production to increase, allow more competition. In other words, permit the independent operator to get into the industry without restrictions.

So long as the independent oil operator is unhampered it's a most certain that production in these United States will increase.

The independent producer is the pioneer of the oil industry. He opens the new fields, and paves the way for greater production. The oil monopolists at his footsteps and reap the harvest.

The statement has been made that the petroleum supply in the United States has reached its height. That was predicted many years ago. Reliable reports indicate that almost without exception production is increasing throughout the country, constantly. If that is true, some one is spreading misleading propaganda.

There is much talk at present of over-production in California. If the supply of crude oil in this country is on the decline there can be no such thing as over-supply. The enormous crude oil production in the state of California is attributed to the activities of the independent operators. Of course that's true, because the monopolists would have plugged the wells, kept down production and boosted the price—that's the past history of monopolies. And we might add, their present policy—when they can get away with it.

Why not permit the work of increasing the crude supply? If prices are regulated by supply and demand, and there is a large supply, prices will be kept within reason!

So long as the independent operator is permitted to develop oil fields there will be no great increase in the price of gasoline.

But will be permitted to continue to produce crude oil in unlimited quantities? There are many weapons up the sleeve of "big business."

WHY NOT KEEP SILVER AT \$17

In a recent statement, Senator Pittman of Nevada said:

"I do not believe that American silver will ever again go below \$1 an ounce. The ultimate disposal of the silver question will be an international agreement fixing its value."

With a gold supply inadequate to back up the currency of many countries, it seems as if silver, the next most precious metal on gold, offers the logical foundation for stabilizing the monetary systems of the world.

If the price of gold can be set so that it has a uniform value, why cannot the price of silver be set in the same manner?

This question is of great interest to western miners, and the subject is well worth most serious consideration.

PLANTS WITH ODD POWERS

Many Strange Beliefs Have Been Credited to Particular Species of Growing Things.

Some plants and flowers are supposed to possess strange powers.

One of these is the mandragora, a species of the nightshade tribe, which is said to utter shrieks on being torn from the ground, and to revenge itself by killing the person who picked it. The Romans, who attached great value to the plant, never gathered it without performing a weird ceremony.

Our ancestors considered all plants growing on wild heaths and in lonely churchyards and old ruins to possess evil powers. The moonwort was supposed to be able to open locks and unshoe horses, while vervain, which was under the protection of the goddess Venus, was a sure protection against witchcraft and the bites of snakes. This plant was used to decorate the altars of the ancient Persians and the druids.

St. John's wort was able, it was said, to put to flight ghosts, demons, and even Satan himself. Mistletoe was called the "all-heel" plant and was used by doctors to cure any disease. Other charms against evil spirits were the rowan-tree and the homely "honesty," which is found in many country gardens to this day. The latter, declared to be under the protection of the moon, was supposed to be endowed with many magic properties.—London Tit-Bits.

Ostriches Worth Money.

Legend makes out the ostrich to be a bird living wild in the desert on a hard and indigestible fare of stones. But this is not the bird that produces the feathers which fashion demands. Those fine plumes you see in hats come from a bird well fed on scientific lines by farmers in South Africa. Feathers from the wild ostrich of the Sudan rarely come into the market.

The farmer watches the ostrich as any other stock, feeding him and breeding him with the object of producing better and better feathers. A pair of ostriches—you count ostriches in pairs—the cock and the hen—that have got into the way of producing the best are worth about \$5,000.

ARREST HIM FOR SPEEDING

(From Tombstone Epitaph)

Uncle Henry has pulled off another, and again he swats the prevalent notion of business morality.

Mr. Ford bid in the Lincoln Motor Company at a figure that meant 47 1/2 cents on the dollar to the creditors, and mighty happy were the creditors. Taking their \$2,450,000, the creditors pocketed their loss, knowing that Henry was discharged from further LEGAL obligation. But Henry told the court that he would "play square" with the creditors, and now he has undertaken to pay them their other 52 1/2 cents, approximately \$4,000,000.

What a horrible blow to the receivership business! The Lincoln Motor Company receiver is discharged. The creditors get all their money. The Lincoln Motor Company employee continue in their jobs. Nobody loses—unless it be Uncle Henry.

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Henry bought what he thought was a good thing, made cheap because of the needs of the creditors. Under no LEGAL obligation to pay, he pays as a matter of "playing square" in business. No wonder that Wall Street hates Henry Ford. The man is making about 97 miles on a gallon, and his dust is choking Wall Street's dearest ideas.

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The above offer is good for renewal subscribers as well as new ones.

Frank is Frank.

One afternoon I was invited to a bridge party. The woman who usually takes care of my son was ill. I told him that he would have to go to the party with me. This distressed him, because he had planned to play all afternoon. Knowing how much he likes angel-food cake, I told him Mrs. Blank was going to serve ice cream and angel-food cake. He at once changed his mind about playing.

All went well until my son rambled out into the kitchen, where he saw Mrs. Blank taking two cakes out of the oven.

She said, "Frank, I'll bet you can't guess what kind of cakes these are."

My son replied: "They're angel-food cakes, because that's what we came for."—Chicago Tribune.

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LEGALS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(041867)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, March 31, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that James A. Parker, of Elgin, Arizona, who, on February 4, 1920, made Homestead Entry, No. 044867, for W1/2E1/4SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4, E1/2NE1/4SE1/4, NW1/4NE1/4, N1/2SW1/4NE1/4, Section 34, Township 21 S., Range 17 E., L4 2-3373; W1/2E1/4NE1/4SE1/4, E1/2W1/2NE1/4SE1/4, W1/4NW1/4NE1/4SE1/4, Section 27, Township 21 S., Range 17 E., L4 2-4209, 100 acres, 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 8th day of May, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Everhart, of Elgin, Arizona; John A. McCarty, of Elgin, Arizona; Lon Parker, of Nogales, Arizona; Victor J. Wager, of Nogales, Arizona.

JOHN R. TOWLES, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(046002)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, March 17, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that Daniel Castro, of Amado, Arizona, who, on March 24, 1920, made Homestead Entry, No. 046002, for N1/2SE1/4, Section 19, Township 20 S., Range 13 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 24th day of April, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: Isidro R. Sandoval, Guadalupe O. Gastelum, both of Amado, Arizona; Frank B. Valenzuela, Miguel B. Sandoval, both of Tubac, Arizona.

JOHN R. TOWLES, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(040604)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, March 9, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mattie Johnson, of Canile, Arizona, one of and for the heirs of John D. Biggs, who, on September 26, 1918, made Homestead Entry, No. 040604, for NW1/4NE1/4, Section 27, N1/2NE1/4, Section 28, Township 21 S., Range 18 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 17th day of April, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: James L. Finley, of Canile, Arizona; Willard T. South, Charles L. Gardner, A. G. Verry, all of Elgin, Arizona.

JOHN R. TOWLES, Register.
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AMERICAN LEGION TO HOLD 5TH STATE CONVENTION JUNE 11-13

Members of Mark A. Moore post of the American Legion, with the active co-operation and assistance of the Flagstaff chamber of commerce, Rotary Club and other civic and fraternal organizations, are busy mapping out plans for the fifth annual state convention of the American Legion, department of Arizona, which is scheduled to be held in Flagstaff June 11, 12 and 13.

These dates will embrace the holding of three conventions, for, in addition to the Legion meeting, there will be held in connection therewith the conventions of the Women's Auxiliary and of La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chaveaux, with the strong probability of 1000 or more ex-service men and women and their families and friends in attendance.

Within a few miles is the rim of the Grand Canyon, and in order that every delegate may have an opportunity to view this world wonder, announcement is made that June 14 will be observed as Grand Canyon day. Arrangements are now being made for a motorcade, in which patriotic residents of Flagstaff will furnish the use of their cars.

COAL-TAR PRODUCTS EFFECTIVE AGAINST POULTRY MITES

Of all parasites affecting poultry, ordinary poultry mites are probably the most troublesome and destructive unless kept under control, says the United States department of agriculture.

Unlike the lice, poultry mites are blood-sucking parasites and live entirely on the blood of the fowl. They are very small and when not filled with blood are gray in color and are called gray mites. However, when they have been on the body of the fowl and filled themselves with blood they look red and are called red mites. They do not stay on the fowl's body all the time, like lice, but during the day hide away in cracks and crevices, behind boards that are near the roosts, in the cracks of brood

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coops, and in other places. At night when the fowls and chicks go to roost, the mites come out of their hiding places, crawl onto the birds, and suck the blood from their bodies. The irritation and loss of blood causes mature fowls to become pale in comb and wattles and poor in flesh; sitting hens may desert their nests and spoil their eggs, if they do not die on the nests, and chickens become weak and droopy and in many instances die from the attacks.

Since poultry mites hide away in cracks and crevices during the day, the first thing that should be done to get rid of them is to give the poultry house, roosts, nests, etc., a good cleaning. After the cleaning, spray thoroughly with kerosene, crude oil, or some effective coal-tar preparation, making sure that the spray reaches all the cracks and crevices and every other place where the mites might be hiding. This coal-tar preparation is most effective and lasts longest. It can be purchased locally with full directions for mixing and use. It is necessary to spray thoroughly and often, especially during warm weather, if the mites are to be kept from annoying the fowls.

COURTIN' NOT LONG A-DOING

Tobie's Siege to Lizzie's Heart Surely Was Conducted in Rough-and-Ready Style.

"Why, you see, when my man came a-courtin' me, I hadn't the least thought of what he was after—not I. Tobie came to our house one night after dark, and tapped at the door. I opened it, and sure enough, there stood Tobie right before my face and eyes.

"Come in," sez I, 'and take a chair.' "No, Lizzie," says he, 'I've come on an errand, and I always do my errand fast.'

"But you had better come in and take a cheer, Mr. W." "No, I can't. The fact is, Lizzie, I've come on this courtin' business. My wife's been dead these three weeks, and everythin's goin' to rack and ruin straight along. Now, Lizzie, if you've a mind to hev me, an' take care of my house an' my children, an' all my things, tell me and I'll come in and take a cheer; if not, I'll get some one else fer'."

"Why, I was ached, and sed: 'If you come on this courtin' business, come in, I must think on it a little.'"

"No, I can't till I know. That's my errand—an' I can't set down 'til my errand's done."

"Well, Tobie, if I must, I must—so here's to you, then."

"So Mr. W. came in. Then he went after the squire, an' he married us right off an' I went home with Tobie that very night. I tell you what it is, these long courtin's don't amount to nothin' at all. Just as well do it in a hurry."—From "Curiosities of Matrimony," by David Almsworth.

WORTHY TO BE REMEMBERED

John Harvard and Elihu Yale Conferred Benefits on Early Little American Colony.

John Harvard shares with Elihu Yale, in the opinion of the Christian Science Monitor, the honor of being the connecting link between England and the young men of America who are graduated each year from the two colleges that bear the names of the two Englishmen who founded them.

The founder of Harvard college was born in Southwark, Nov. 23, 1607. His father, Robert Harvard, was a butcher by trade and highly prosperous. Information regarding John Harvard's parents and family is meager and vague. There is every reason to suppose, but no authentic record of the fact, that William Shakespeare had a hand in introducing or bringing together the mother and father of this

great benefactor. The devotion of John Harvard and his mother was very beautiful, and through the fortune bequeathed him by his mother he was enabled to make his gift to the little colony across the sea.

Seller Takes No Chances.

A guest at an up-state hotel recently, making a purchase at the cigar stand, noticed that the clerk before ringing up the cash register laid the bill on the keys of the machine, says the New York Sun. Then he pressed the correct button, made the change, handed it to the customer, and only then placed the bill in the proper compartment of the open drawer.

"I did it to avoid disputes and mistakes," he said. "As long as the money is still lying on top of the keys there's no chance of my giving the customer short change by mistake nor of his disputing the change he receives and perhaps putting me over on me."

Beards as Security for Loan.

Though beards have of late become somewhat more fashionable in the United States, it is doubtful if they ever again will be valued as highly as they were in some European countries, during the Middle Ages. In France, three hairs from the king's beard were on special occasions placed under the seal of a royal charter as an extra guarantee for the fulfillment of the promises made in the document, and the beards of far less exalted folk were held in almost equal esteem. Thus, when the Portuguese Admiral Juan de Castro wished to borrow a thousand pistoles from the corporation of Goa, the pledge of one of his whiskers was accepted as ample security by the city.

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The Case and The Girl

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

By Randall Parrish
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"Only in the vaguest way; is it my fortune? I have been held prisoner; tied to, and yet nothing has been made clear."

"It is a devilish conspiracy that has been plotted for a long while. There must be a dozen involved in it, one way or another, but, as near as I can learn, the chief devil, the brains of the gang, is the fellow named Hobart. Have you known him—long?"

"No," she said doubtfully, "not unless his other name was Jim. There was a fellow they called Jim. He was very tall after that woman locked me into a room."

"Where was this?"

"Why surely you must know. In that cottage where we stopped with Percival Coolidge."

He drew a deep breath, more thoroughly puzzled than ever. What could he be her purpose to make so bold an effort to deceive? His heart sank, but he determined to go on, and learn how far she would carry this strange tale. Perhaps out of the welter he could discern some truth.

"The fellow's name is Jim, all right, Jim Hobart. The woman passes as his wife. You knew nothing of all this?"

"No, I only saw the man twice; he was very rough then, and swore when I questioned him."

"And the woman?"

"She would not talk, either; only once she told me that Percival Coolidge had committed suicide. That made me wonder, for I believed he had something to do with my being held there. What did he say when he returned to the auto without me? What explanation did he make for my absence?"

"Explanation! He needed none; you came out of the cottage with him."

"I? What do you mean?"

"But I saw you with my own eyes, talked with you, and all three of us drove back to Fairlawn together. My G—d, Miss Natalie, how do you lose your mind? Do you even deny dismissing me from your service?"

She gazed at him through the gloom, utterly unable to comprehend.

"I must have, if what you say is true," she admitted, "for I certainly have no such recollection."

He stared off into the black night, his lips pressed closely together. Could this be false? Could she sit there calmly, in the midst of such peril as surrounded them, and still deliberately endeavor to deceive?

"And you knew nothing of the death of Percival Coolidge, except what was told you by that woman?"

"She brought me a newspaper which I read; that was all I knew."

"And in that house on Wray street where I met you again last night. And you talked with me; tried to get me to quit following you. You surely haven't forgotten that already?"

She dropped her face wearily into her hands, and her voice sounded listless.

"I—I almost believe you are the crazy one, Captain West. I swear I have never knowingly met, or spoken to you since we drove to that cottage on Sunday. I cannot believe what you say."

"Yet it is true, every word true," he asserted stonily. "Why else should I be here? You returned with us to Fairlawn, and we chatted together pleasantly all the way. Later you seemed to change, and discharged me rather rudely. Then Percival Coolidge was killed—shot down by an assassin. You were at the inquest, and testified. The next day you discharged Sexton, and later he learned, and reported to me, that some one called you on the phone from Wray street, and wanted you to come over there at once. I found you there, and this fellow Hobart with you."

"But, Captain West, I never saw you; I never left the room in the third story where I was locked in, except when they took me away in a machine to the yacht."

"You dropped a note in the alley, enclosed in a silver knife?"

"Yes, I did. Did you find it?"

"Sexton did, and that was what brought me here."

"But it is all so strange," she exclaimed despairingly. "How could I have done all these things, been in all these places, and yet know nothing about it? Could I have been drugged or influenced in some way by those people?"

"I do not believe you were either hypnotized or drugged. Good G—d; why did I not think of this solution before? I must have been blind; that was not you; I can recall a hundred little things now to convince me."

"What is it you mean?"

"Another woman played your part; a woman most wonderfully like you, even to the voice. There is no other solution of the problem. And that reveals the plan of robbery—to get you out of the way, and then have her take the fortune."

She sat silent, motionless, apparently unable at once to grasp all the meaning in his words. Then she pointed away into the distance.

"See, there is light over there," she exclaimed eagerly. "That must be the east, and it is morning."

He lifted his head, and looked where she pointed. A dull, gray light topped the waters, and the sky above held a faint tinge of crimson. The sun glow accented the loneliness, and for the moment left him depressed. Nothing appeared within range of vision to break the drear monotony of gray sea and sky. Neither felt any desire to

talk; they could only stare out silently across the desolation of waters, feeling their helplessness and peril.

Her head sank forward into her hands, as though she would thus shut out the whole weird picture, and West, aroused by the slight movement, glanced quickly aside. His hand sought her own, where it gripped for support, and closed over it warmly.

"It cannot be as bad as it seems," he insisted, trying to say the words cheerfully. "I know these waters, and they are never long deserted. Luck will change, surely; perhaps within the hour we shall be picked up, and can laugh at all this experience."

She lifted her head, and their eyes met frankly.

"I am not afraid," she protested. "Not physically, at least. Truly I have

not felt fear since you joined me, Captain West."

"But you are very tired?"

"Perhaps so, yet I have not thought about that. There are other things; you do not believe in me."

"Why say that?" he asked in astonishment. "There is no question of the kind between us now."

"Truly, is there not? What was it you believed of me—that that I was part of this conspiracy?"

"I do not know what I believed, if I actually believed anything, Miss Natalie," he explained rather lamely. "I cannot make the situation altogether clear even to myself. Under the circumstances, you cannot condemn me justly."

"Condemn! I do not. How could I? You must have kept faith in me, nevertheless, or you would never be here now. That is what seems marvelous to me—that you actually cared enough to believe."

"I realize now that I have," he said gravely. "Through it all I have kept a very large measure of faith in you."

"Why should that faith have survived?" she questioned persistently, as though doubt would not wholly leave her mind. "Surely there was never a madder story told than the one I told you, and I couldn't have proven an item of it."

"Yet it has shown itself true," he interrupted.

"You actually believe, then, that there is another woman—a counterfeiter of myself?"

"It is the only theory feasible; you have convinced me of that. Will you believe what I say?"

"Implicitly."

"Perhaps it sounds like a fairy tale," he spoke frankly, his eyes seeking her own, all their surroundings forgotten in the eagerness of the moment, "but I will tell you the exact truth. Before this misunderstanding occurred you had confided in me, trusted me, although I was a stranger and I believed absolutely in your story. I had that basis to rest on. Then I got hold of various odds and ends of evidence which convinced me that something was wrong—that you were actually being conspired against. I even gained a suspicion that Percival Coolidge was the actual leader of the conspiracy. You could never have been made prisoner in that cottage without his connivance; he must have lured you there for that particular purpose, so that this other girl could take your place without danger of discovery. The reason for Percival's participation is only a guess, but my theory is the fellow had so juggled your fortune, and the time for final accounting was so near, he had to take a desperate chance in order to save himself."

"My own theory is that when Hobart learned what Percival Coolidge proposed doing, his own criminal tendencies told him that there was some easy money. The girl was undoubtedly wholly under his control; some denizen of the underworld probably. She had already played her part sufficiently well to convince Hobart of success. Why then, shouldn't he have this money instead of Percival? There was no reason except that Percival was in the way. That was why he was killed."

"And," she questioned breathlessly, "the man meant to murder me also?"

"Not at that time, in my judgment," West answered thoughtfully. "Such an additional crime was not a part of the original plan. Once the money, and other property, were delivered to the fake Natalie, the cashing in and get away would be easy; even the identity of the thieves would be concealed."

"But they did try to kill me."

"Yes, later, by the slaking of the yacht. Probably I am largely responsible for that. My appearance in Wray street must have been quite a shock, and when I succeeded in escaping from their trap there, Hobart very evidently lost his head completely. The knowledge that I was free, perhaps in communication with the police, and the secret slaking of the yacht. He had gone too far by then to hesitate at an intentional murder."

"I—I think I understand now," she admitted, "how all this occurred; but why—why were you so persistent? There—there must have been a reason more impelling than a vague suspicion?"

"There was—the most compelling impulse in the world."

"You mean faith in me?"

"Even more than that; love for you. Natalie, I love you, have loved you all the time, without fully realizing exactly what it meant. There have been times when I have doubted you, when I could not wholly escape the evidence that you were also concerned personally in this fraud. I have endeavored to withdraw from the case, to forget, and blot everything from memory. But something stronger than will prevented; I could not desert you; could not believe you were wilfully wrong. You understand what I mean."

"Yes," the words barely reaching him. "It was the other girl; she undermined your faith."

"That is the truth; yet how could it be, do you suppose? My very love should have enabled me to detect the difference."

She touched his arm with her hand, and under the slight pressure he looked aside at her.

"You know now," she said softly, "and I know. All this is past and gone between us. We are here alone, the sport of the waves, and I have no reason to be other than frank. I believe in you, Matthew West; in your honesty and manhood. You say you love me?"

"With all my heart and soul; it seems to me now I have always loved you—you came to me, the lady of my dreams."

Her eyes were wet with unshed tears, yet she smiled back into his face, her voice trembling as she answered:

"And I," she said slowly, "have had no thought but of you since our morning in the garden together. How far away that seems."

"You mean you love me?"

"Yes, I love you; there is no word stronger, but I would speak it—is that not enough?"

He held her in his arms, in spite of the trembling raft, tossed by the swell of the sea, and crushed her against him in the ardent strain of passion. An instant she held her head back, her eyes gazing straight into his; then, with sigh of content, yielded, and their lips met, and clung.

CHAPTER XV

Escape From the Raft.

The raft drifted aimlessly on, the waves lapping its sides, and tossing it about as though in wanton play. The girl lay quiet, her face upturned, unconscious now of her dread surroundings; and the man swayed above her, his head bent upon his breast, both sleeping the sleep of sheer exhaustion.

It was the startled cry of Natalie that roused West, and brought his drooping head upright. She was stirring up and pointing excitedly behind him.

"Oh, see there! Look where I point—Isn't that land?"

The raft rocked as he swung his body hastily about, and gazed intently in the direction indicated. He rubbed his eyes, scarcely able to credit his sight, half believing it a mirage. Yet the view remained unchanged; it was land, a bit of the west shore, a short promontory running out into the lake toward which the raft, impelled by some hidden current, was steadily drifting. His arm clasped the girl in sudden ecstasy.

"Yes, it's land, thank God!" he exclaimed thoughtfully. "We are floating ashore, Natalie—saved in spite of ourselves. Why, we could not have been so far out in the lake, after all. I ought to have thought of that before; those villains would never have deserted the yacht in mid-lake, and taken to the boat. They must have known they could make shore easily."

"You don't suppose they landed here, do you?"

"Not very likely; even if they did they are not here now. Not one of them has a thought but that we went down in the Seminole. Now they'll pull off their graft, and pull it quick. They are not loitering around here, Natalie, waiting for ghosts to appear; they are back in town hours ago."

"But what can we do?"

"Get ashore first, of course, and discover the quickest way to return to the city. I figure we have a big advantage. We know their real game now, and they are so sure we are both dead, they'll operate in the open—walk right into a trap. By this time

reently beneath where he stood, the depths of which were totally concealed from sight. As he stared at this, uncertain of its reality, a single spark of light winked out at him through the darkness. There was certainly a habitation of some kind hidden away down there. If he could only leave Natalie there in safe hands, in the security of a home, however humble, food would give him strength to push on alone. West turned and hastened back through the woods, clambering down the slope of the ridge in darkness to the spot where he had left the girl. For the moment he could not distinguish her presence in the gloom, and, fearing he might have gone astray, called her name aloud.

"Yes," she answered. "I am here; to your right. I am standing up. Have you discovered anything?"

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CHAPTER XVI

The House in the Bluffs.

The cleft in the bluff was both narrow and steep, but it gave them passage. At the upper end Natalie's reserve strength suddenly deserted her, and she sank down on the grass, laboring for breath, feeling unable to advance a step farther. The days and nights of excitement, coupled with lack of food and sleep, had left her physically weakened; now suddenly, even her will and courage both gave way.

"No, it is nothing," she explained in a whisper. "I am just completely tired out, I guess. You go on, Matt, and find some place of shelter. I'll just sit where I am now until you come back—only—I don't go very far away."

She held out her hand, and endeavored to smile.

"Desert me! Of course you are not, dear. I am bidding you go. I shall not mind being left here alone. I am so tired."

West felt the importance of gaining a view inland before the closing down of night obscured everything, and therefore reluctantly left her alone there while he made his way to the top of the ridge. It was a wild, broken country revealed to his gaze, a land of ridges and ravines, rugged and picturesque, but exhibiting no evidence of roads, or inhabitants. Then his eyes caught a thin spiral of smoke rising from out a narrow valley almost di-

rectly beneath where he stood, the depths of which were totally concealed from sight. As he stared at this, uncertain of its reality, a single spark of light winked out at him through the darkness. There was certainly a habitation of some kind hidden away down there. If he could only leave Natalie there in safe hands, in the security of a home, however humble, food would give him strength to push on alone. West turned and hastened back through the woods, clambering down the slope of the ridge in darkness to the spot where he had left the girl. For the moment he could not distinguish her presence in the gloom, and, fearing he might have gone astray, called her name aloud.

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BRIEF ARIZONA ITEMS

Both of the Cochise county Navajo Indians who escaped from the state penitentiary at Florence during the latter part of February, have been captured and are now in jail at Flag staff.

Traffic Officer C. M. Rhoades, of Phoenix shot recently by D. A. Holtrock, after he had placed the latter under arrest on a minor charge will recover, according to the opinion expressed by physicians attending him.

Superior Judge Marsteller set Friday, May 25, as the date for the hanging of Manuel Martinez, convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of J. Frank Pearson, postmaster at Ruby, Ariz., during a bandit raid in August, 1921.

The Old Dominion Mining Company, W. G. McBride, general manager, has practically completed the enlarging and remodeling of the concentrator. At the present time the directors are reported as considering installing several other furnaces and making additional minor changes in the plant.

It has been officially announced by the Morenci branch of the Phelps Dodge Corporation, that the company smelter at Clifton, Arizona, will resume operations about May 1st. The smelter has been closed since June, 1921, and is the last smelter to open. J. O. Ambler is superintendent of the smelter.

The Arizona Mission Mines Company, a new corporation, has consolidated under one ownership five groups of claims, located six miles southwest of Tucson and near the famous San Xavier Mission. The new company plans to install machinery immediately. The concern has been capitalized for \$750,000.

Before next summer hits the district, the people of Miami are to have a new road to the Pinal mountains in order that they might be afforded an opportunity to enjoy the cooling breezes of the higher elevations, spend their week-ends among the pines and return by a short route in line for work Monday morning.

The Planches de Plata group of mines, located sixteen miles southwest of Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, has been purchased by the Wrigley interests of Chicago. A Von Borstel, who has operated the mine for the past sixteen months will remain in charge. It is expected that the new owners will shortly erect a large concentrator.

The old Bullwhacker Mine, owned by the Montana & Arizona Mining Company, is to be re-opened at once. George H. Mendez, of Globe, Independent Company, New York, will probably be named as the new president of the company. The Bullwhacker adjoins the Mowry mine and is located in the northeastern part of Santa Cruz county.

Plans for the complete electric lighting of the Colossal Caves located twenty-six miles southeast of Tucson and which exploration may disclose are the most extensive known in America, in the very near future, were disclosed recently when an electric lighting outfit was taken to the natural phenomenon by James Westfall, one of the large stockholders in the company.

Quick work on the part of Engineer Frank Armstrong, engineer of No. 7, bond for Tucson probably saved the lives of a number of passengers on his train. The train was going about fifty miles an hour about six miles this side of Tucson when one of the driving rods on the engine broke and dropped to the ground. Armstrong brought the train to a quick stop and prevented it from going into the ditch.

County Attorney John F. Ross announced that Judge W. C. Juck was appointed assistant attorney at Douglas on April 1. The appointment will have to be confirmed by the board of supervisors at their meeting on April 20.

Plans are under way, it has been announced by Colonel Charles W. Harris, state adjutant general, to hold a preliminary rifle match during the latter part of June at some place in the state to be designated later for the purpose of giving additional practice to the national guard team which will represent Arizona at the national and international rifle matches to be held this fall in Ohio.

Cash income tax payments in the district of Arizona for the first half of March were \$70,000 in excess of the figure for the corresponding period of any previous income tax year, according to an announcement by Frank R. Stewart, internal revenue collector. Mr. Stewart said no accurate statement can yet be made on the total revenue from the Arizona district. He estimated the total, however, at \$3,000,000 approximately \$1,000,000 more than was paid last year.

The eleven-story office building which is to be built in Phoenix is being cited as an outstanding example of the increase in the use of Arizona building material which has resulted from the "Use Arizona Products" campaign of the Arizona Industrial Congress.

Virginia Storer, 10-year-old hobnob, pleaded guilty in the Superior Court at Tucson to a charge of taking into Pima county jail six hacksaw blades for the purpose of aiding the escape of Bud Kent and William Cook, federal prisoners.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

KRUPP PLANT DIRECTORS HELD

FOUR HEADS OF KRUPP WORKS CHARGED WITH INCITING AT-TACKS BY GERMANS.

EXPRESSES HORROR

EBERT SAYS FRENCH TROOPS FIRED UPON MEN WHO PRO-TESTED PEACEFULLY.

Essen.—Four directors of the Krupp works were arrested by the French military authorities on charges of inciting the attack of the German workmen on the troops, which culminated in the killing of nine Germans and the wounding of thirty-four others.

The casualties occurred when a French lieutenant with eleven men went to the Krupp works to requisition motor trucks for the French army. There were only a few cars in the garage at the time, as it appears the Krupp authorities had a previous intimation of the requisitioning and removed some of them.

The directors arrested when a Hartwig Oesterlin, Britten and Ritter. They were taken at their homes in Essen. The French have not announced when they will be tried.

The sirens at the Krupp works, the French say, were blown for more than two hours after the arrival of the French troops at the plant.

This, they assert, tended to excite, not only the Krupp workmen, but the inhabitants of the surrounding district as well, and contend that the directors, even if they did not order the sirens blown, could have stopped them.

Director Schaffer disclaimed any responsibility by the directors for the trouble, declaring:

"The sirens are always blown by the men themselves as a fire signal or when there is sign of danger of any kind."

The wounded were removed to the Krupp hospital, three dying overnight bringing the total deaths to nine. The surgeons said that most of the wounded were hit in the head and abdomen, and that several others were likely to die. Count von Bollen, head of the Krupp, visited the hospital and talked with the men.

All the troops have been withdrawn from the vicinity of the Krupp, and apparently quiet is restored. Essen had its usual Easter parade, and watched the football games despite predictions in the German newspapers of another "bloody Easter," such as occurred in the past during communist disorders.

President Ebert telegraphed to Herr Krupp von Bollen and the managing council of the Krupp works at Essen expressing horror at the "monstrous blood bath which French militarism has introduced among peaceful and defenseless workmen."

"The French troops," the dispatch continues, "fired machine guns upon workmen who only protested peacefully, without threats, against forcible entry of German workshops. They also with infamous levity have endangered the health of a great part of the German nation, which, in spite of the provocations of the foreign soldiery, has displayed an unexampled patience."

"Human feelings will everywhere be aroused by the dreadful outrage."

Employers Favor Increase.

Seattle.—A wage scale increasing the pay of carpenters, iron and steel workers and steam engineers \$1 a day, adopted in a mass meeting of the Structural Building Trades Alliance, will not be opposed by employers, Arthur Gerbel, president of the Seattle branch of the Associated General Contractors of America, announced. Mr. Gerbel said the increase was justified by the mounting cost of living.

Refuse Coal to Struck Mills.

Sydney, N. S.—Cape Breton coal miners will refuse to produce fuel for the Sydney Steel mills in event of a steel workers' strike and the employment of nonunion labor to carry on the industry, Dan Livingston, president of district 26, announced.

Irish Customs Rules in Effect.

Dublin.—The Free State's new customs regulations has gone into effect. Officers on duty at the port of Dublin examined vessels which arrived during the morning, searching the luggage of passengers and crews.

Committee Reports on Labor.

Washington.—Preventive measures to overcome periodic business booms and the subsequent depression must lie in the better handling of business in boom times, because depressions are due to over-expansion, inflation, loss of efficiency and extravagance in the boom periods, according to the report of a special committee on unemployment, made public recently. This committee was appointed by Secretary Hoover and has spent more than a year in reaching its conclusions.

"House of David" in Court



Benjamin Farnell, head of the Israelite House of David of Benton Harbor, Mich., is being sued in court at Grand Rapids by former members of the cult to recover property...



LOBBYIST ALWAYS ON CAPITOL HILL

UNUSUAL NUMBER OF "LEGISLATIVE AGENTS" PRESENT DURING LAST SESSION.

WORD IS TERM OF REPROACH

Some Dangerous Lobbyists, but There is No Reason Why Name Should Be Reproachful—Many Citizens Invited to Committee Rooms to Give Views.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—A member of congress holding representative office for 26 years and who has just left Capitol Hill to take on a government job of another kind has expressed regret because of the increasing number of "organized lobbyists and the lack of courage among members of congress."

The retiring member also has said: "The legislator of other days was, I have been told, besieged by the lobbyists of great interests. I never met them. We all know, however, that the legislator of today can scarce turn about without being confronted with the legislative representatives of a bewildering variety of interests, large and small."

Observations covering 20 years of congressional doings stabilize the belief of the writer of this article that the lobbyist never is absent from Capitol Hill. Just how it happened that the retiring representative never happened to meet any lobbyists of other days is hard to understand, for the lobbyists of other days were just as much in evidence as the lobbyists of present days.

Many Legislative Agents.

During the winter just ending there was an unusual number of legislative agents in evidence in the corridors of the capitol. The fact that congress was divided into blocs representing different phases of legislative endeavor accounts for the large number of lobbyists who were attempting to do work at the old stand. In other sessions the lobbyists have been here and have been as eloquent and as seductive as they could be in their statements of the benefits of looking at the thing this way or that way.

In the olden days the charge of lobbying almost always was laid against what are called the great interests. Now the charge of lobbying is laid largely against those elements of the community who are fighting what they call the great interests. The great interests, of course, are the big business interests of the country, as differentiated from the various groups which are supposed to represent wholly the desires of those whose interests are said to be jeopardized by the manipulations of big concerns.

So far as lobbying is concerned, there is little to choose between the activities of the big interests, the little interests, labor, agriculture, or any other element of worker, producer, manufacturer, importer or banker.

The Dangerous Lobbyist.

The word lobbyist has come to be a term of reproach. Of course, its origin is made plain on the face of the word. Lobbyists are men who work in the lobby. Now, there is no reason why the word should be reproachful in its nature. Congress invites men and women to come to Washington to say their say in the committee rooms. In order that the committee members may get the country's views pro and con on contemplated legislation. All who come to Washington thus to give their testimony are called lobbyists.

There are lobbyists, however, who do not appear before committees, but who depend for results on personal persuasion with the members, on old friendships, and at times on the fact that they have been themselves members of either house of congress. This kind of lobbying is the most dangerous kind, because the lobbyist frequently asks the members of congress to vote this way or that way on the ground of friendship and not on the ground of the good of the country.

When one of the great tariff bills was being framed in the ways and means committee in the house of representatives some years ago, there was a lobbyist on hand who was the proprietor of a great manufacturing concern. He had been a member of congress and, personally, a popular one. Former members of congress are granted the right by courtesy to appear on the floor of congresses of which they are not members. This particular lobbyist stood at the door of the ways and means committee for days buttonholing members as they came in and as they went out, urging on them his own views of a certain tariff schedule.

At another time in that somewhat elder day, a former member of congress appeared on Capitol Hill to care for the interests of a certain organization which was interested in legislation. He personally was popular and he had the run of the place. It became known that he was receiving a large fee for his work, a fee which probably never would have been paid him if it were not known that he once had been a member of congress, and that, therefore, he had a hold on friendships which other men did not have.

Pure Food Act Eighteen Years Old. The recent passage by congress of a bill touching a dairy product has revived interest in the genesis and the progress of national attempts to legislate on prepared food subjects. The

food and drug act is only about eighteen years old.

One of the first things that brought attention to the subject of prepared foods which entered into interstate commerce was a complaint from Europe to the effect that certain foods which were imported from the United States were not up to the samples shown by the American advance agents. It was an American consul, Joseph L. Britain, who many years ago warned American preparers of foodstuffs that they must send shipments of the same quality as the samples shown if they wanted to hold the European market. Seemingly it was recognized as bad business in those days for an American firm not to live up to its promises. Things are said to be different now.

If the newspapers of the day had printed a certain document which was prepared under the direction of the secretary of agriculture years ago they might have had a dozen damage suits on their hands within a few hours after going to press. The secretary, after having a report from the chief chemist, ignored the food cases and got after drugs.

Queer Drug Doings.

It was James Wilson, who as secretary of agriculture, told a lot of queer stories about queer drug doings. He told of certain "medicine men" who would get into correspondence with hypochondriacs and others and would induce them to take a certain pill. They were told that if this pill had a certain effect the patient had a certain disease which the maker of the pill could cure with another kind of a pill. The result was that hundreds, perhaps thousands, of persons used one pill to find out if they must buy another pill to cure a disease, the presence of which the taking of the first pill disclosed.

In the Department of Agriculture they analyzed some of the medicines, pills and the like, which were being sold to the public. One remedy was found to be composed of starch paste with a little camphor on it to make it smell. The patient was told to rub this medicine on the affected part and straightway he would get well. He got well if he had that faith which would remove mountains.

It was the late James R. Mann, representative in congress, from Chicago, who had charge of the pure food bill when it was under discussion and passage in the house.

Among other things which Representative Mann presented for inspection was a piece of cotton cloth a yard square which had been dyed pink by using the aniline dye which was found in one small glass jar of "Pure Currant Jelly."

Another of the Mann exhibits was some pepper corns, the kind that you grind at the table in order to season your food. These pepper corns were made of topsoil and lamp black. Some preparers of foods, it was shown, were willing to go to any limit to make money and to fool the public.

Woman Stands on Citizenship.

The outlook on the doings of congress and of the departments in Washington finally has become convinced that woman has not the same influence in legislation that she had prior to the days of suffrage.

In the old days in congress the women could get almost anything they wanted if there seemed to be a general demand for it on the part of the womanhood of the country. Old-time congresses were loath to deny woman anything she asked except suffrage and there are plenty of instances to prove the point.

Several of these instances stand out in memory. Years ago prior to the days of prohibition there were at the various army posts what were known as canteens, refreshment places under government jurisdiction where an enlisted man could buy a drink of beer or light wine. The army authorities believed in the canteen because they said it kept soldiers on the reservations who otherwise would leave to secure the hard liquors of the nearby saloons. The Women's Christian Temperance Union was opposed to the canteen and it sent representatives to Washington to secure its abolition.

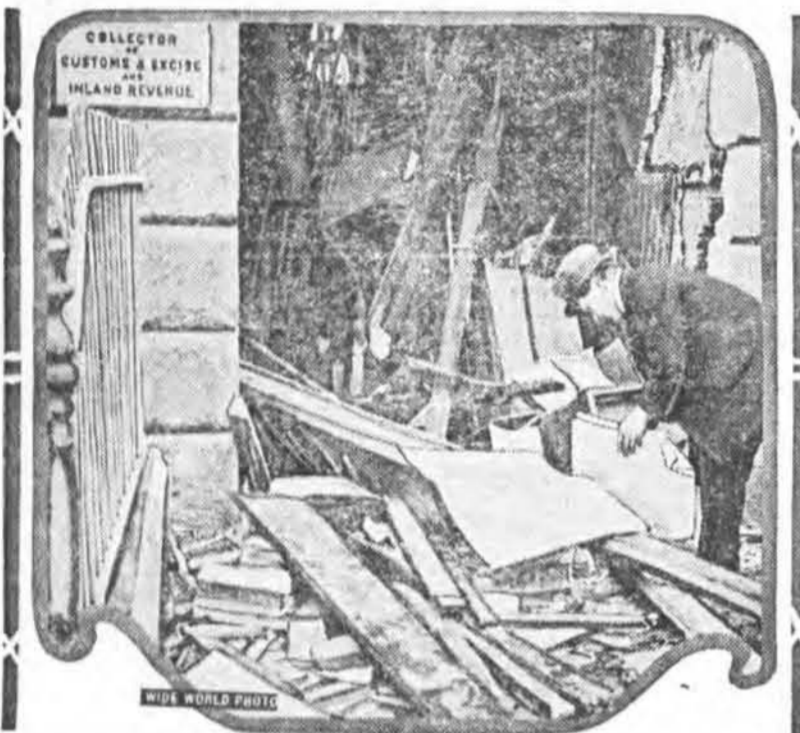
Established by Proctor.

It was known at the time that a large majority of the members of congress were in favor of retaining the canteen as a means of preserving army discipline and for keeping the men contented. The war department was in favor of it, all the old commanding officers were in favor of it, and yet when the women appeared in the halls of congress in behalf of their measure, out the canteen went.

The canteen by the way was established when Redfield Proctor of Vermont, a strong believer in temperance in every way, was secretary of war. He abolished the old army post sutler stores which did not make for temperance, replaced them with the canteens, which he believed would solve the problem of hard drinking, and to some extent the problem of desertions.

In 1903 when preparations were being made for the great exposition at St. Louis to commemorate the Louisiana purchase, congress was asked to make an appropriation of several million dollars for the cause of the exhibition. When the measure for the appropriation came from the senate committee it contained an amendment providing that \$100,000 of the amount should be given, so to speak, in fee simple to the board of lady managers of the exposition to do with whatsoever the board willed. Memory has it that the board of lady managers was not compelled to account in any way for the manner in which the money was spent. Such was the sentiment of the senate committee and its belief in the sterling integrity of the ladies in the case.

Dublin Tax Offices Blown Up



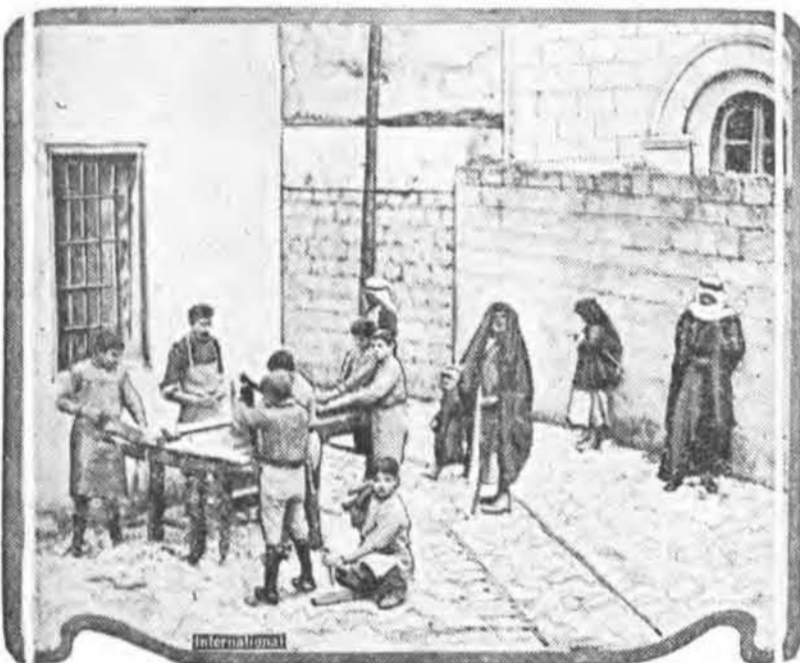
Government buildings were destroyed in Dublin recently by a land mine. They included the offices of collector of customs and excise, the old age pension and part of the G. P. O. foreign and colonial parcels office. One man was killed. The photograph shows a man searching the ruins.

PLANS THREE MURDERS



Manuel Silva decided five months ago to murder his wife, daughter and mother-in-law, according to the story told the Philadelphia police. He spent months building a sub-cellar in which to hide the bodies. He killed the wife and mother-in-law, but his daughter became suspicious and made her escape and notified the neighbors. Silva then shot himself, but will probably recover.

Learn Trade Where Christ Did



American orphan-wards of the Near East relief being taught carpentering in Nazareth on the very spot where Christ is said to have learned the same trade. The little round window at the right is a part of the chapel erected on the site of the old carpenter shop.

SUES BABE RUTH



Miss Dolores Dixon of New York, who has brought suit for \$50,000 here, has against George Herman Ruth, famous baseball player. According to George Feinberg, attorney for Miss Dixon, Babe called her "my little golf girl" and "my little wench charm." Babe says he doesn't even know her.

Tragedy in Bank Failure



A young mother who entrusted her savings to the Tisbo Bros., of New York, who fled with more than a million dollars, is shown recording her complaint with a special investigator of the New York state department of labor.

POTS RICH MAN'S SON



Cecil Hopkins, aged twenty-two, son of a wealthy real estate operator at Joliet, Ill., was shot twice by Edward McCarthy when, it is alleged, he was found in company with McCarthy's wife. He is not expected to live. McCarthy is shown in the picture.

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring a bottle of the medicine and text: "CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hathorn. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA THE CERTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY."

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, featuring a bottle and text: "SICK HEADACHE Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They restore the organs to their proper functions and Headache and the causes of it pass away. THEY REGULATE THE BOWELS and PREVENT CONSTIPATION. Genuine bear a signature. Small Pill; Small Dose; Small Price."

Advertisement for Bell-Ans, featuring a bottle and text: "Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION 25 CENTS 6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief BELL-ANS 25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE. LOOK OLD? Dr. Isaac Thompson's EYEWATER. EYES SORE? Dr. Isaac Thompson's EYEWATER. WANTED—MAN WITH AUTO to sell KILPATRICK TIRES and TUBS. Will exchange money and experience with right man. Amoson Brothers Co., Dept. A, Cleveland, O."

Large advertisement for Canada, featuring a map and text: "Find What CANADA has to offer YOU! If your dream of success seems like a hopeless ambition, if you are discouraged trying to get ahead on high priced land, if your present location fails to give you opportunity, there is a new deal for you, a new chance in the fertile, virgin farms of Western Canada, where wheat produces 20 to 40 bushels to the acre, where the 1922 crop was biggest in history, where oats, barley and hay and fodder crops are the basis of a great dairy industry, and a man's work brings him success and prosperity. Low Priced Land—the Last Great West. In Western Canada you still can buy virgin prairie land at \$15 to \$20 per acre, on long terms if desired, near to town, railroads, etc.—land such as has for many years produced the world's prize winning wheat, oats, barley, flax, rye, alfalfa. Canada has no "war time" land boom; prices are not inflated—you get in on the ground floor. Taxes Favor the Farmer as Values Increase. Rent Now—Buy Later Pay Out of Profits. Buy on Exceptional Terms—32 Years to Pay. We Help Find Your Opportunity. Get the Facts—No Cost. MAIL THE COUPON. FREE HOMESTEAD ACTS are still available in some localities. Canada is a wonderful country for you. No Passports Required. P. O. Name _____ or Street Address _____ State _____"

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NAVAL INFORMATION WITHOUT 'RED TAPE'

The following letter, written to the Patagonian, is self-explanatory: Commandant's Office, 11th Naval District, San Diego, California, March 19, 1923.

To Howard Keener, Editor, the Santa Cruz Patagonian, Patagonia, Ariz.

The navy department receives many requests for general information on the Navy. These have been answered with the best possible speed...

In the future, to facilitate more prompt service, the commandants of naval districts will furnish information to their own districts.

As an example, persons in this district should address their inquiries to: Information Officer, Commandant's Office, 11th Naval District, San Diego, California.

In special instances, when this district cannot supply the desired information, it will promptly forward same to the office of naval intelligence, navy department, Washington, for action.

The office of naval intelligence recently compiled a very interesting booklet, entitled 'The United States Navy as an Industrial Asset.'

It might also be of interest to know that this district information office has at hand articles, pamphlets and lectures dealing with the effects of the Treaty of Limitation of Naval Armaments...

ROGER WELLS,

Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy, Commandant.

STATE SEEKS BID FOR ISSUE OF TAX ANTICIPATION BONDS

Last Friday, acting under instructions from the state funding and loan commission, Wayne Hubbs, state treasurer and secretary of the commission, sent telegrams to 47 bonding houses...

At the same time, Hubbs sent letters to every bank in the state asking what rate of interest they would charge on registered warrants of the state...

At a meeting of the commission held Thursday of last week the state treasurer advised the members that the state would be required to meet approximately \$400,000 in obligations during the month of April...

HARRY SAXON BUYS PALO VERDE RANCH, NEAR FLORENCE

Harry Saxon, ex-sheriff of Santa Cruz county, has purchased the ranch and cattle of the Palo Verde ranch, near Florence, according to a telegraph dispatch from Mexico City...

OTHERS IN THAT CLASS, TOO

The editor of a country paper recently reported that he had received a news item from one of his many correspondents. The item read to the effect that a bride in the neighborhood had expired...

The editor, seizing upon the opportunity presented, used the item in his paper, adding as an appendix: 'The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on, but if some of the delinquent subscribers don't pay up pretty soon, he will need bread without a darn thing on.'

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ODD DEEDS ON TOMESTONE

Cow's Portrait and Other Emblems on Marker Over Grave in Connecticut Village.

'All ready, Mr. Cady,' is the inscription to be seen upon the tombstone of Gideon Cady in the Evergreen cemetery, Central Village, Conn. Inside this there is a portrait of his Jersey cow, Rosa, which had a remarkable record for the quality of her milk...

While he was not averse to taking an occasional drink of liquor, he was a stickler for the proprieties at the dances, and would not tolerate drinking or the disorder which sometimes goes with it.

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SUPERSTITION NOT ALL BAD

Harmless Little Beliefs That Do No Harm, and Even Make for Certain Amount of Joy.

More people are superstitious than one ordinarily might think. Many people say they are not superstitious when they are; they will not admit it, but nevertheless these same people will not walk under a ladder and they have a queer feeling when a black cat crosses their path...

Then, again, there are many people who are superstitious and do not know it; they are led this way and that way unconsciously by some little faith they cannot account for in something they know nothing about.

'Well, after all, what harm is done? What would there be to Halloween if it were not for superstition? What would there be to the average wedding if it were not for the little superstitions that the bride and her attendants have about it all—what would there be to a wedding, aside entirely from the sacredness of the ceremony, if it were not for these things?

The world is gradually outliving the superstitions that vexed it and caused much unhappiness, but there are some superstitions that we never want to outlive—the superstitions that make for joy and call for more of the kind that can do no harm.—Marion Star.

Not Awed by Size.

Ted's father was a minister, and, according to some of the neighbors, he was a typical preacher's son. Anyway, it was true that Ted was known among the boys he played with as a fighter of considerable ability.

'You better come on, Ted,' one of his friends advised. 'That kid is too big for you and you'll get hurt. Look at 'im how big he is!'

Ted sized up his enemy and sneered in complete disdain. 'Say,' he called to the other boys, 'I wouldn't care if that guy was bigger than the church debt—I ain't afraid o' him!'

Eclipse Frightened Roman Army.

The ancient Greeks and Romans believed firmly in signs and portents, and they regarded an eclipse of the sun or moon as an evil omen. Nicolas, the Athenian general, was so terrified by an eclipse of the moon that he dared not defend himself from the Syracusans, in consequence of which his whole army was cut to pieces and he himself was put to death.

Tree Stumps Centuries Old.

Stumps, said by the geological survey to be 10,000 years old, have been excavated from a depth of 40 feet below the present surface of the ground at Washington, D. C.

Four of these stumps were more than 14 feet in diameter and 54 feet in girth. The bureau of standards asserts that they are the remnants of trees of tropical growth, indicating that the site of Washington was, in the long ago, a tropical location.

No portions of the tree trunks belonging to these stumps were found in the excavations excepting the short sections attached to the root.

INDIAN STORY OF CREATION

Belief Seems to Be Oddly Connected With Both Biblical Story and Mythical Legend.

Some of the tribes of North American Indians had a belief concerning the creation of the world and man that sounds like a combination of the Bible story of the events in the lives of the first couple on earth, and the mythical story of Pandora's box and the evil spirits.

The Indians believed that heavenly beings came down and made the world, after which they made a man and a woman of clay. The intention of the Creator was that man should live always. But the Sun, when he passed over told them that there was not land enough, and that people had better die.

At length the daughter of the Sun was bitten by a snake and died. The Sun, however, when they worshipped as a god—consented that human beings might live always. He entrusted to their care a box, charging that they should not open it. However, impelled by curiosity, they opened it, contrary to the injunction of the Sun, and the spirit it contained escaped, and then the fate of all men—that they must die—was decided.

LEARNED LESSON FROM AIT

Small Insect Taught Great Asiatic Conqueror the Wonderful Value of Being Persevering.

There was no more remarkable feature in the character of Timur, the great Asiatic conqueror—commonly known by the name of Tamerlane—than his extraordinary perseverance. No difficulties ever led him to recede from what he had once undertaken, and he often persisted in his efforts under circumstances which led all around him to despair.

'I once,' he said, 'was forced to take shelter from my enemies in a ruined building, where I sat alone many hours. Desiring to divert my mind from my hopeless condition, I fixed my eyes on an ant that was carrying a grain of corn larger than itself up a high wall. I numbered the efforts it made to accomplish this object.

'The grain fell 60 times to the ground; but the insect persevered, and the sixtieth time it reached the top. This sight gave me courage at the moment, and I never forgot the lesson.'

Chinese Women Rarely Sold.

An erroneous notion generally held is that Chinese women are sold in marriage by their families. The father-in-law of a young widow does indeed exact a certain sum from her second bridegroom as compensation for the expenses he has been put to on her account, but it is no more a sale than the dot settled on a young girl in France.

There are cases in which unhappy young women have fallen into the hands of an ambitious and cruel mother-in-law who does not scruple to sell her to an old man for a handful of money, and there are also cases in which this admirer is powerful, when he neither weds nor marries, but exacts and threatens with ruin. In these cases the young widow is without resource, for the sense of Chinese justice fall to the side where gold is leaped, but she has only to hear her oppressor a son and she ascends the date of contented ruler of the household.—Review of Reviews.

Crosses on Lithuanian High Roads.

One thing that particularly attracts the attention of the traveler in Lithuania are the crosses on the high roads. Mostly in carved wood, they are of gigantic dimensions. In some provinces there is a cross for every mile of highway, in addition to a number of crosses on the fields or in the corners of streets in villages. In every cross there is a deep niche containing one or more icons and perpetually burning oil lamps, the flame of which is kept alive through a vow taken by some family from time immemorial.

Chinese Ideas About Goldfish.

That the finer kinds of goldfish are raised from the eggs of the silk moth is a popular fallacy among many Chinese. According to this belief the silk moth lays its eggs on a brick or tile, and this is placed in shallow water and exposed to the sun. In several days they hatch out minute larvae and are fed on pond slime, developing rapidly into gorgeous goldfish.

Great care has to be used in the preparation of the water, but the process may be aborted by an intervening thunder-clap, which sometimes makes such havoc with the eggs that they hatch out frogs or scorpions instead of the much desired goldfish.

Of Merciful Nature.

Wealthy Citizen—A great big, able-bodied man like you ought to be assumed to ask a stranger for money. 'Tramp—I know I ought; but, mister, I'm too kind-hearted to knock you on the head and take it from you.'

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GOV. G. W. P. HUNT APPOINTS NEW MEMBER BOARD REGENTS The appointment of J. Corrigan of Phoenix as a member of the board of regents of the University of Arizona was announced last Friday by Governor Hunt.