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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

On May 5 a dance will be held in the Opera House. The proceeds will be turned in to the piano fund.

Mrs. Charles Davis of Elgin is very sick, and is under the care of Dr. A. W. Hardtmayer.

Daniel Castro, prominent rancher of Amado, made final proof this week on his homestead.

Dr. A. W. Hardtmayer has been called to the Harshaw district several times recently to attend patients.

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

Mrs. C. A. Bronson of Mowry visited at the home of Miss Grace Van Osdale Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Bronson is on her way to California to join her son, Robert, and may remain permanently on the coast.

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

Monday Ernest Best of Best's Canyon was a business visitor to Nogales.

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

Mrs. Bert Logan of Mowry was a Nogales visitor Wednesday.

Dave McCreary of Florence, is visiting at the ranch of Eugene Bigelow in Parker Canyon.

Eugene Bigelow was a Patagonia visitor the latter part of last week.

F. A. Stone and Mrs. C. A. Broyles visited Mrs. Stone in Nogales Thursday of last week.

Macla brothers of the American mine were in town last week.

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

Mrs. A. C. Best and son, Ernest, were visiting in town last Friday.

Mrs. Steen and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Bass, of Mowry were in town last Friday.

P. M. Etchells was in town last Friday seeking men to put to work at the Rupert mine.

Last Friday Harry Barnett, son of the late W. H. Barnett, arrived in Patagonia from Boise City, Idaho. He will remain indefinitely.

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

Fred Goldsmith was in last week from the 3-R mine.

P. J. Wilson, T. G. Dunham and R. N. Keaton were Patagonia and Nogales visitors last Friday.

Mrs. F. A. Stone returned home last Sunday from Nogales, where she had been confined to a hospital. She is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lou Stevens were Nogales business visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Farley motored to Nogales last Monday.

Albert Gatlin, cattle inspector, was a Nogales visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kinsley of the San Rafael valley were visitors at the Patagonian office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. DeFord and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tucker of Tucson called at the Patagonian office Sunday on their way to Nogales.

CHIROPRACTICALLY SPEAKING

Chiropactic is the replacing in normal position of misaligned segments of the spinal column, by a movement of the bare hands, called a "thrust." OLSON, Chiropactor; Wise Theater Bldg., Tel. 248-J

Mrs. Myra Atkinson and daughter Evalyn, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kenward. Mrs. Atkinson is a daughter of Mr. Kenward.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kenward and Mrs. Myra Atkinson and daughter, Evalyn, motored to Nogales Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Klene of Elgin were in Patagonia Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Ear Cropp accompanied them to Elgin on their return.

Mike Hogan of the Black Eagle mine was a business visitor in town last Friday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Logan of Mowry were Patagonia visitors Tuesday.

James Keating has been on the sick list for several days, but is much improved in health.

The local freight did not run Monday owing to a disabled engine, but made the round trip from Benson to Nogales Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Van Osdale was among the Nogales shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. O. J. Rothrock of Elgin is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Sara Baker and Mrs. C. J. Trask, in Patagonia for a few days.

E. E. Bethell motored to Nogales on business Tuesday.

James Cunningham (Muldoon) of the Morning Glory mine is spending a few days in Patagonia recuperating from the flu.

C. L. Northercraft, manager of the Sonoita grant, was a business visitor to Nogales Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood of Vaughn were Nogales business visitors Tuesday.

H. W. Yost and family of El Tigre, Mexico, have rented the little cottage in the rear of the Commercial Hotel for the summer.

Ed McFarland of Soreno Canyon was a Patagonia visitor Tuesday.

R. de B. Smith, accountant at the Hardshell mine, was a Patagonia visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna H. Portuno motored to Nogales last Friday with some grammar grade pupils who attended the track meet.

Mrs. Amelia Isinhood is in charge of the Exposed Reef boarding house.

Mrs. W. A. Wyatt of Sonoita was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Neill and Mrs. Lillian White and Hayden Hunt were shopping in Nogales Monday.

Mrs. Sara Baker sold her property in the Linder Addition to Patagonia to Mr. and Mrs. Woodman. Mr. Woodman is making improvements and expects to engage in the chicken business on a commercial scale.

Immigration Officer C. J. Trask visited Nogales Tuesday on official business.

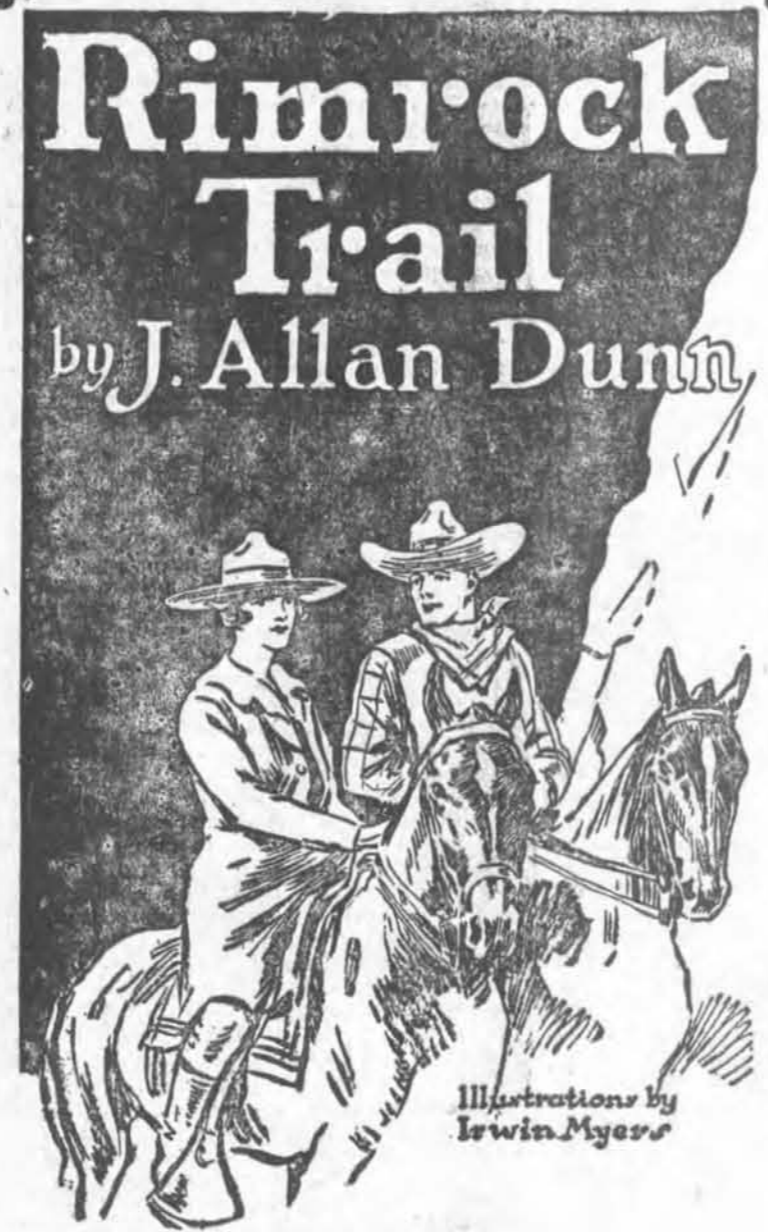
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kenward motored to Tucson Saturday to meet Mr. Kenward's daughter, Mrs. Myra Atkinson of Chicago, who will remain in Patagonia for some time.

B. S. Watts spent the week-end in Patagonia.

W. P. Capehart, president of the First State Bank was a business visitor Monday to Tucson.

George Nesbit and Zeal Lowe of Tucson spent the week-end in Patagonia as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henry.

Dave Dowd, one of the owners of the Exposed Reef mine and well known in Patagonia, is laid up in the Jerome hospital with a broken leg. The injury was sustained about a month ago when Mr. Dowd slipped on the sidewalk.



Stranger, meet Three knights of the restless foot, Three guardsmen of the range, Three stars of the Three Star ranch.

Mr. Sandy Bourke, the gentleman with the curly dark brown hair, the broad shoulders and the well-strung frame. "Sandy" refers to his grit. You'll do well to remember that and not provoke him. Mr. Soda-Water Sam, his friend with the enormous drooping mustache, suggesting the horns of a Texas steer, inverted. He seems sad, but is only shy—except with a gun. His nickname is satirical. Mr. Mormon Peters, the gentleman in the chair, now a bit stout for saddle-use. He's not too high-stomached to be high-spirited. And the ladies are strong for him, as you might gather from his monicker.

Begins in This Issue--Read It

Mrs. Ira Brooks of Sonoita was a Patagonia visitor Monday. J. B. Shannon and Mr. Roland arrived in Patagonia from Randsburg, Calif., Sunday and immediately went to work for A. P. McCarver at the Exposed Reef mine. K. A. Hill, mining engineer, of Randsburg, Calif., was in Patagonia Monday and Tuesday inspecting the Exposed Reef property. J. C. Miller of Crittenden was in town Wednesday. Mrs. Robert Bergier and children of Alto spent the week-end in Patagonia with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chapman. C. C. Chapman, who suffered a paralytic stroke last week, was taken to Nogales Wednesday, where he will be treated by Dr. Olson, chiropactor. The baseball field was very much improved last week when C. A. Pierce had William Collie run a road drag over the ground. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Farley and Mrs. Nona Upright of San Francisco, a guest at the Commercial Hotel, motored to Nogales Monday. Mrs. Winifred Jolly, proprietor of the Patagonia Drug Store, was a business visitor to Nogales Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henry and their guests, Messrs. Nesbit and Lowe of Tucson motored to Nogales Wednesday of last week and took dinner at the Cave, later attending the movies.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Gardner children are missed in school since the family moved to Tucson.

Dan Dawson has passed arithmetic test number 30.

The children are bringing wild flowers to school and naming them from ten list found in The Master Flower Guide, a book in the library. They hope to have a long list of named native flowers by the end of May.

All of the pupils of the sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth grades and the teachers attended the county grade school track meet in Nogales Friday. The school thanks those who were generous with their time and their automobiles on that day.

Patagonia school had nine entrants in the contests of the meet, four girls and five boys. These entrants did not make any showing, but they saw a track meet, had a chance to measure themselves with children of other districts, and they got an idea of the training necessary to win, which will cause them to work longer and harder for the meet next year.

The Grammar Room Community held court Monday afternoon to try Ernest Reagan, Lonnie Chapman, Louis Valonzuela, and Arthur Patison for breaking the law about throwing missiles. The first three boys were sentenced by the jury to lose two recesses and to rake the front school yard, while Arthur who pleaded guilty, was given the lighter sentence of assisting in raking the yard.

Tuesday afternoon Mickey Costello was sentenced to assist in raking the yard and, with Ernest Reagan, to lose the remaining recesses of the week for speaking Spanish on the play ground.

This week has been set apart by proclamation of President Harding as Forest Protection Week. The children have learned the six rules for fire prevention and fire fighting sent out by the forest supervisor at Tucson.

NOGALES OIL AND GAS COMPANY SUES WESTERN DRILLING CO.

Asking \$50,000 damages and for cancellation of contracts with the Western Pacific Drilling Co., suit was filed Monday in the superior court by the Nogales Oil and Gas Co. against the coast concern.

Capt. L. W. Mix, Dave Loeb, Brace-Curtis, E. Titeomb, J. A. Harrison, and Dr. L. W. Klene, officers, directors and stockholders of the Nogales company, say they are going to get rid of R. E. Leslie, president of the Western Pacific Drilling Co. and put the Elgin well down 3200 feet in an effort to find oil in the Elgin district.

The complaint against the drilling company and R. E. Leslie is one of the longest ever filed in the Santa Cruz county courts. Judge W. A. O'Connor prepared the paper, which is sworn to by Capt. L. W. Mix, president of the Nogales company. Judge O'Connor has been retained as counsel for the plaintiff. The outcome of the suit is awaited with interest by the public.

NOGALES OIL COMPANY TO DRILL IN ARKANSAS FIELD

A meeting of the stockholders of the Northwestern Ranger Oil Company, a Nogales concern, of which E. K. Cumming is president, was held Tuesday morning and plans were made for drilling for oil on the company's land in Arkansas, which is located between El Dorado and the Smokeover field. The stockholders decided not to accept an offer to purchase their property, and a decision also was reached to sell no more stock. Those already holding stock will finance the drilling of a test well on the property, which is practically in a proven field. The cost of putting down the well is said to be about \$12,000, the drilling company to furnish casing, machinery and other necessary material for the work.

NOGALES ROTARIANS BANQUET KIWANIANS MAY 8

The Nogales Rotarians will entertain the Kiwanians at a banquet to be held at the Cave Club, Benson, Tuesday, May 8, at 8 p. m. Preparations have been made for seating 70 persons at table. The banquet is the result of a wager between the two clubs over the result of a baseball game, played recently, and which the Rotary Club lost.

CONDENSED INDUSTRIAL NEWS

Phoenix is selected as a possible site for an actors' sanatorium.

Wickenburg—Recent silver strike attracting miners from all parts of the state.

Willcox—Modern pumping plant being installed on Adling ranch.

Jerome—Shen Copper Company starts regular ore shipments to smelter.

Patagonia—Morning Glory mine is shipping regularly to smelter.

Wickenburg—Reopening of many properties throughout the district is planned.

Yuma—Fifteen carloads of citrus trees have been planted on Yuma Mesa to date.

Douglas—March output at local smelters substantially increased.

Phoenix—Work on \$1,000,000 cement plant to start within 60 days.

Stoddard—The Arizona Binghamton mines, closed for three years, to be reopened.

Don Luis—Arizona Packing Company to rebuild local plant.

Ajo—Victory property preparing to start shaft sinking.

Douglas—Cochise Copper Company organized to develop claims in California mining district.

Warren—Big leasing company organized to operate local claims.

Tucson—Doubling capacity of S. P. shops to be started within 60 days.

Ray—Resumption of copper production at Ray Hercules mine ordered at once.

Superior—United Magma Copper Co., capitalized at \$3,500,000, to develop a large tract east of Queen creek.

Ajo—New Cornelia's construction program causing boom throughout the district.

Dos Cabezas—Central Copper Company opens three additional ore bodies during past month.

Bisbee—Additional steam shovels to be added to Sacramento Hill project.

Wickenburg—Ore assaying up to \$40,000 a ton opened in Vulture mine.

Yuma—Juno Copper Company capitalized at \$2,000,000 has filed articles of incorporation.

Grand Canyon—Copper property in the bottom of Grand Canyon showing 45 per cent ore.

Tombstone ships out 72 carloads of ore during a week.

Holbrook—San Carlos Asbestos Mining Company preparing to develop properties.

Curtis—Apache Powder Company to operate plant on 24-hour schedule.

Oatman—Fifty cents per day wage increase granted to local miners.

Globe—Old Dominion uses carload of dynamite in one blast, breaking 100,000 tons of rock.

Silver City—Phelps Dodge Corporation announces resumption of operations.

Tombstone—Ricky Bar mine installing machinery and sinking shaft.

Oatman—Oatman Gold mine installing electricity; Gold Dust mine to install modern mill.

Ray—Mining companies throughout the district adding large force to payrolls.

Jerome—Rich copper-gold ore strike reported at United Verde Extension mine.

The way for Europe to make headway is not the red way.—Washington Post.



MINES AND MINERS

What appears to be the biggest strike ever made in this district was reported lately. It is stated that the American mine, in the Harshaw district, has opened up a body of ore of undetermined length and breadth, but is 60 feet wide and averages 60 ounces in silver.

With such an ore body that property alone can make a substantial camp of this town. And there are others that soon will be producing. The World's Fair soon will be working a fair sized crew. It is understood that Mr. Perry already has employed several men, who went out to the property Wednesday morning.

The Exposed Reef mine is under long to substantial mining men from Randsburg, Calif., with A. P. McCarver at their head. This means that the Alum Gulch country, with its wonderful colorings of red outcrops, will soon be active again. It is such people as these that will make this camp and make money for themselves, for they can afford to prove our vein systems to a depth.

C. Carreon reports a substantial strike in the Squaw Gulch country, and the samples which he had the Patagonia Engineering and Assay Office run were very good.

J. E. Babcock is unwavering the Barnett shaft on the Rupert property and is having to timber this shaft in places on account of some badly caved ground. If conditions justify, he will make a producer of that shaft.

A. M. Thomsen of Alero has taken options on several properties adjoining the Haca lot and has located a number of promising claims joining his options. It is also stated that Mr. Thomsen is now erecting the concrete foundations for a smelter upon the flat just below Alto.

The Morning Glory mine is keeping up its heavy production record, and to those that are skeptical regarding this district it would pay them to take a Sunday drive over the Patagonia-Mowry road and take a look at the American and Morning Glory ore bodies. If "seeing is believing," they will return convinced that we do not have to go to South America or Honduras to find mines.

Louis L. Ferry and wife of Kelly, N. M., arrived in Patagonia Monday. Mr. Ferry is the new general manager of the World's Fair mine and commenced operations with ten men. As the work progresses more men will be put to work. Mr. Ferry is very optimistic over the future of the mine, and we wish him success.

A. P. McCarver of Randsburg, Calif., has started work on the Exposed Reef property with ten men. They expect to do extensive development work in the near future. eKeep your eye on this property; big things may be done there in the near future.

J. Preston and George Sayre are registered at the Commercial Hotel. They will prospect in Josephine Canyon.

H. K. Welsh of New York, president of the Harshaw Mining Co., arrived in Patagonia from the east Wednesday afternoon. Plans will be made immediately for resumption of work at the Harshell mine, which has been idle for some time.

P. Krueger and C. S. Bronson of the Mine Supply Company of El Paso were in Patagonia Tuesday looking over the district with the view of supplying the mines with necessary supplies.

Three carloads of ore went to the smelters this week from Patagonia. The Morning Glory shipped one car, the American one, and the third was made up by several shippers.

SHERIFF RETURNS RIM AND TIRE

Monday Sheriff Brown found in Patagonia the rim and tire that was sold for gas, when a thief driving Vic Wager's car passed through town on his way north. The stolen car was found near Fairbank, where it had been abandoned.

RECORD TOMATO SHIPMENTS

Last Tuesday 75 cars of tomatoes came through the Port of Nogales from Mexico's west coast. The duty on the shipments amounted to approximately \$10,000, the high mark to date this year. Another large shipment arrived Wednesday.

Rimrock Trail

By J. ALLAN DUNN

Author of 'A Man to His Mate' Etc.

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'MOLLY-MINES!'

'Daddy! Daddy!' It might have been the tender agony of the cry...

This is the beginning of a first-class outdoor story of the West. Molly is the old prospector's young daughter, companion and partner.

CHAPTER I

'Mormon' Peters carefully shifted his weighty bulk in the chair that he dared not tilt, gazing dreamily at the saw-toothed mountains shimmering in the distance...

'They oughter spell Arizona with three 'C's,' he said. 'Why?' asked Sandy Bourke, wiping the superfluous oil from the revolver he was meticulously cleaning.

'Makin' four, 'stend of three,' said the managing partner of the Three Star ranch.

'Come a grunt from 'Soda-Water' Sam as he put down his harmonica, on which he had been playing 'The Cowboy's Lament,' with variations.

It was Sunday afternoon on the Three Star rancheria. The three partners, saddle-chums for years, ever seeking mutual employ, known through Texas and Arizona as the 'Three Musketeers of the Range,' sat on the porch of the ranch house, discussing business and lighter matters.

'Mormon, with stubby fingers wonderfully deft, was plaiting horsehair about a stick of hardwood to form the handle of a quirt. He stopped suddenly, staring at the fringe of the waving mesquite.

manly calf-eater, comin' up to the ranch thataway.' 'Mormon, you need glasses fo' yore old age. That ain't a coyote, it's a dawg,' pronounced Sandy.

The creature left the cover of the mesquite and came slowly but determinedly toward the ranch house, past the corral and cook shack; its daring proclaiming it anything but a cowardly, foot-hill coyote. Its brush was down, almost trailing, its muzzle drooped, it went lamely on all four legs and occasionally limped on three.

'Come on, you dawg. Come in, ol' feller. Mormon, take that hair out of that pan of water an' set it where he can see it.'



'One Thing About a Sheepman is Allus Good,' said Mormon, 'His Dawg.'

The dog licked his hand, whined again, tried to stand up, failed, succeeded with the aid of friendly fingers in its ruff and eagerly lapped a few mouthfuls.

Again it seized the tassel and pulled, looking up into Sandy's face imploringly.

'Somethin' wrong,' said the manager of the Three Star. 'Tryin' to tell us about it. All right, ol' feller, you drink some more water. Let me look at that paw.' He gently took the foot that clawed at his chaps and examined it.

Sandy rolled the dog on his side and found the other pads in the same condition. Running his fingers beneath the ruff, scratching gently in sign of friendship, he discovered a leather collar with a brass tag, rudely engraved, the lettering worn but legible.

'GRIT. Prop. P. Casey.' 'They sure named you right, son,' he said. 'We'll 'tend to P. Casey, soon's we've 'tended to you. You need fixin' if you're goin' to take us to him. You'll have to hoof it till we cut fair trail. Sam, fetch me some adhesive, will you? An' then saddle up! Pronto fo' me, a hawss fo' yoreself an' rope a spare mount.'

Sam went into the house for the medical tape, then to the corral. Sandy bathed the raw pads softly, cut patches of the tape with his knife, put them on the abrasions, held them there for the warmth of his palm to set them. Grit licked at his hands whenever they were in reach, his brightening eyes full of understanding, shifting to watch Sam striding to the corral.

'One thing about a sheepman is allus good,' said Mormon. 'His dawg. Reckon you aim on me tendin' the ranch, Sandy?' 'Come if you want to.' 'Two's plenty, I reckon. I do more

ridin' through the week than I care to nowadays. I'll stick to the chair.' 'Prod up Pedro to git some hot water ready. Keep a little 'b'lin'. No tellin' what time we'll git back,' said Sandy.

He pressed the dog on its side, in the shade, and went into the house. Mormon followed him. Grit watched them disappear, gave a little whine of impatience, accepted the situation philosophically as he listened to sounds from the corral that told him of horses being caught, and drooped his head on the dirt, lying relaxed, eyes closed, gaining strength against the return trip.

Sam rode to the porch on his roan, Sandy's pinto and a gray mare leading, and 'tied them to the ground' with trailing reins as Sandy came out bearing a pan of food, a package and a leather case.

He coaxed the colts to eat the food from his hand while Sam brought the whiskey.

'Load my guns, Mormon,' he requested. Mormon did it without comment. The two blond Colts were as much a part of Sandy's working outfit as his belt, or the bridle of his horse. Sam buckled on his own cartridge belt, holster and pistol, fixed his spurs, tied the package of food to his saddle, filled two canteens and did the same with them.

Sandy offered the pan of water to Grit, who drank in business-like fashion, assured of the success of his mission. He stood up squarely on his legs, eased by the plastering. They were only tired now.

As Sandy and Sam mounted, the latter leading the gray mare, Grit ran ahead of them and came back to make certain they were following. Then he headed for the spot in cue mesquite whence he had emerged, marking the opening of a narrow trail. The horses broke into a lope, the two men, the three mounts, and the dog, off on their errand of mercy.

CHAPTER II

The two men followed the dog across the flats, through mesquite, through chaparral to barren slopes set with strange twisted shapes of cactus. When it became apparent that Sandy's hazard had hit the mark, as they entered the defile that made entrance for Pyramid pass, the only path across the Cumbre range to the Bad lands beyond, Sandy reined in, coaxed up Grit, resentful, almost suspicious of any halt, lifting the colts to the saddle in front of him. Grit protested and the pinto plunged, but Sandy's persistence, the soothe of his steady voice, persuaded the dog at last to accommodate itself as best it could, helped by Sandy's one arm, sometimes with two as Sandy, riding with knees welded to Pronto's withers, dropping reins over the saddle horn, left the rest to the horse.

'I figger we got some distance yet,' he said to Sam. 'Dawg was goin' steady as a woodchuck ten mile from water. Reckon my guess was right—he wore his pads out crossin' the lava beds, though what in time any hombre who ain't plumb loco is trapasin' round there for, beats me. Reckon this P. Casey is a prospector, Sam. One of them half crazy old-timers, nosin' round tryin' to pick up lost leads. Then fellers is born with hope an' it's the last thing to leave 'em.'

'Hope's a good hawss,' said Sam. 'But it sure needs Luck fo' a runnin' mate.'

'You said it.' Sandy relaxed into silence. At the far end of the pass the dog struggled to get down.

'I'll let him give us a lead,' said Sandy, 'soon as we hit the lava. We can follow his trail that far. Sit tight, son.' Grit whined but subsided under the restraining hands.

Sandy took the lead, bending from the saddle, reading the trail that Grit's paws had left in the alkali and sand. Once the dog's tracks led aside to a scummy puddle, sauced by alkali, dotted with the spoor of desert animals that drank the bitter water in an extremity. Then it ran straight to a wide reef of lava. Sandy set down the colts. Grit ran fast across the pitted surface, ahead of the horses, waiting for them to cross the lava. They had hard work to get him to come to hand again, but he gave in at last to the knowledge that they would not go on otherwise.

The two riders went silently on to a steady walking gait. 'Never see a prospector with a dawg afore,' said Sam at last. 'An' that a sheep dawg.'

more definite shape. Sandy picked up Grit's trail once again. The colts wriggled, shot up its muzzle, whined, licked Sandy's face.

'Nigh there,' suggested Sam. Sandy nodded and let the dog get down. Grit raced off, nose high, streaking around a curve. When they reached it he was out of sight. The road rose at a steep pitch, cliff to the right, precipice to the left, stretching on and up to the summit of the pass.

Grit, unseen, ahead, was barking in staccato volleys. There was another sound, a faint shout, unmistakably human. The men looked at each other with eyebrows raised.

'That ain't no man's voice,' said Sam. 'That's a gal.' He looked quizzically at Sandy, knowing his chum's inhibition.

Sandy was 'woman-shy. Men met his level glance, fairly, with swift certainty that here stood a man, four-square; or shifty, according to their ease of conscience, knowing his breed. Sandy was a two-gun man but he was not a killer. There were no notches on the handles of his Colts. In earlier days he had shot with deadly aim and purpose, but never save in self-defense and upon the side of law and right and order.

Among men his police was secure, but, in a woman's presence, Sandy Bourke's tongue was tied save in emergency, his wits tangled. Whatever he privately felt of the attraction of the opposite sex, the proximity of a girl produced an embarrassment he hated but could not help.

He gave Sam no chance for hunter. Action was forward and it always straightened out the short-circuiting of Sandy's mental reflexes toward womankind. He touched Pronto's flanks with the dulled rowels he wore, and the pinto broke into a lope. A big boulder was perched upon the high side of the road. Grit came out from behind it, barked, whined, and seemingly dived into the canyon. Coming up with the mare, Sam found Sandy dismounted, waiting for him.

What had happened was plain to both of them. The rotten, hastily made road collapsed under the lurch of a wagon jolting over outcrop uncovered by the rains. Scored dirt where frantic hoofs had paved in vain, tire marks that ended in side scrapes and vanished were evidence.

Sam got off the roan, the tired horses standing still, snuffing the marks of trouble. Far down the slope Grit gave tongue. The cliff shouldered out and they could see nothing from the broken road. How anyone could have hurried over the precipice and he still able to call for help without the aid of some miracle was an enigma. They listened for another shout, but, save for the barking of the dog, there was silence in the grim gorge. In the sky, two buzzards wheeled.

Sandy untied the package of food and the leather medicine kit; Sam slipped his hip to be sure of his whiskey flask. Aided by their high heels, digging them in the unstable dirt, they worked down the cliff, rounding the shoulder.

A wide edge of outcrop jutted out from the canyon wall jagged into battlements. Piled there was a wagon, on its side, the canvas tilt sagged in, its hoops broken. A white horse, emaciated, little more than bizzard meal when alive, lay with its legs stiff in the air, neck flattened and head limp. A broken pole, with splintered ends, crossed the body of its mate, a bay, gaunt-hipped, high of ribs. It lay still, but its flanks heaved, catching a flash of sun on its dull hide.

Between the wheels of the wagon knelt a girl in a gown of faded blue, head hidden behind a sunbonnet. She leaned forward in the shadow of the wagon. Sandy caught a glimpse of a huddled body beyond her. Grit sat on his haunches, head toward the road, thrown back at each bark. Sandy reached the ledge first. The girl did not turn her head, though his descent was noisy. He touched her gently on the shoulder, telling himself that she was 'just a kid.'

She looked up, her face lined where tears had lined down through the mask of dust. Now she was past crying. Her eyes met Sandy's pitifully, holding neither surprise nor hope.

'He's dead.' She seemed to be stating a fact long accepted. 'He's dead. An' he made me jump. You come too late, mister.'

The man lay stretched out, head and shoulders hidden, his gaunt body dressed in jeans, once blue, long since washed and sun-faded to the green of turquoise matrix. The boots were rusty, patched. The wagon-bed, toppling sidewise, had crashed down on his chest. Rock partly supported the weight of it. Sandy picked up a garbled hand, scarred, calloused and shrunken, the hand of an old prospector.

'If you did that—took my Daddy's place,' she said, 'why we'd be pardners, same as him an' me was.'

NO MUZZLE FOR ARMY OFFICERS

SECRETARY WEEKS SAYS THEY MAY WRITE AND TALK ON PROFESSIONAL SUBJECTS.

HIS REPLY TO THE PACIFISTS

Hits at Organizations That, Being Really the Foes of National Preparedness, He Considers Menace to the Country's Welfare.

By EDWARD B. CLARK. Washington.—Various organizations with memberships composed of persons of various kinds of endeavor have petitioned Secretary of War Weeks to issue an order preventing army officers from saying or writing anything in behalf of national defense.

The secretary has made answer to the effect that the activities of certain kinds of organizations in the United States are a menace to the welfare of the country, and that army officers cannot be prohibited from doing their duty by talking and writing upon their professional subjects, a duty to which they are bound by their oath of allegiance to the republic.

It is doubtful if the public generally realizes all that is being done in Washington by the representatives of various groups to prevent the armed services of the country from functioning properly in the field in which they are directed by specific acts of congress to conduct their operations.

There are several organizations represented in Washington which, while also against war, stand strongly opposed to the efforts of these other organizations which are trying to secure the country's total disarmament without any regard to what may be happening elsewhere in the world, or apparently without any regard to the lessons of the past.

Pacifists Are Most Militant. Now, curiously enough, the organized groups which believe in sane preparedness and that the army and navy should continue its peace-time functions are nothing like so militant in their endeavors as are the groups whose endeavor is against everything which savors of military.

One effort has been to prevent the War department from carrying through on anything like an adequate scale its plans for summer camps at which the officers and men of the reserve corps are to be given opportunity to get two weeks' outing, and the chance to brush up a little on the lessons which they learned in the war, but which since then they may partly have forgotten.

Before congress sanctioned the appropriations the various organizations which desire that the United States shall totally disarm itself, and be unprepared to repel any invader if he shall come, tried to induce senators and representatives to negative the camp appropriation which was requested.

Failing in this effort, they turned their attention to the activities of the War department, which was acting under the law, and turned them also to the people of the country who have been told in voluminous articles that the camps are intended to rouse a spirit of militarism in the United States and indirectly to produce war.

The chemical warfare service or, as it is briefly called, the gas service, has been a chief target of attack by the members of a dozen organizations ever since congress authorized the continuance of that branch of the service with Brig. Gen. Amos A. Fries as its chief. For some reason or other gas is more than high explosives, more than submarines, more than airplanes, and more than any other implement or material of warfare, has claimed the attention of the organizations which, in brief, want the army and navy abolished.

Perhaps the most outspoken officer in defense of this particular service has been the chief of the chemical warfare service, General Fries. Nothing that he has written shows that he is an advocate of the use of gas in warfare for offensive purposes, but virtually everything he has said and written has been in behalf of the necessity of being prepared to use gas in case an enemy should break faith and bring the stuff into service.

One thing today is seemingly fixed in the determination of the secretary of war—the army and navy officers are to be allowed to present their views on professional subjects.

Watching Johnson and Moses. Every Republican and every Democrat in Washington, and the active politicians particularly, are showing interest today in the cabled details concerning the European pilgrimage of Senator Johnson of California and Senator Moses of New Hampshire. It might be said that the Republicans are anxiously interested, while the Democrats are hoping that for their part they may become jubilantly interested as the results of the journeyings of the two senators become known.

Why the interest? The answer is easy. President Harding, it is understood, expects to lay before the country in his forthcoming speechmaking journey his reasons for believing it will be a good thing for the United States to have official representation in the International Court of Justice. It is known, of course, already that Senator Johnson and Senator Moses are opposed to such American membership in the court. The administration forces have been hoping that the opponents of the court plan could be won over before the senate takes up the question next winter, and they have been hoping also that the European trip might convert the two senators to the President's plan.

The Democrats' interest, of course, may be looked upon as selfish, but naturally they will say that it is a constructive selfishness. Seemingly a majority of the Democrats in the senate are in favor of the world court membership plan, but the party as a party probably will not be sorry to see the party of the administration divided on this matter on the eve of a presidential election.

Hope for Full Party Approval. There is a seeming belief in Washington that the senate next winter will approve of the presidential proposition, but the strong desire of the Republicans is to have it approved by the full Republican membership of the senate, and thus avoid the necessity of making the approval dependent on Democratic votes, although, of course, Democratic votes to add to the votes of all the Republicans would be welcome.

There was a half belief in the ranks of the Republicans here, some of them connected with the work of campaign directing, that Senator Johnson might find while abroad something to give him a reason for resisting his initial impulse to combat the membership proposal. There are other Republicans here who fear and seemingly believe that the California senator will come back more strongly opposed than ever to the plan for entrance into the court, and that his strength of purpose may have as a companion the strength of purpose of Senator Moses.

Johnson Might Be Candidate. In every column that has been written from Washington or from the places which President Harding has been visiting, there has been the flat statement that the President intends to plead strongly for international court membership on his speaking trip through the country. Now political gossip has it that if the response to the President's pleas is not what the Republicans believe it will be, Senator Johnson may feel that he will be justified from the public point of view in entering the field as a candidate for the Republican nomination in opposition to President Harding.

Marketing Bill to Be Revived. Washington.—Advocacy of the Norris-Snyder bill creating a government marketing corporation to buy and sell farm products as a means of insuring higher prices will be renewed by the radical farm organizations at the next session of congress, according to a statement made here by Benjamin C. Marsh, managing director of the Farmers' National Council. The bill received considerable support in both houses of Congress in the last session, although opposed by the conservative element.

Patented Land 46% of Total in State. Denver.—At assessment time in 1922 there was 30,580,922 acres of patented agricultural land in Colorado, or 46.1 per cent of the total area, according to compilations made by the State Immigration Department, from the reports of county assessors. The total patented area at the same time was 32,105,994 acres, the remainder being principally mineral land, railroad rights of way and town and city lots. There is still more than 10,000,000 acres of agricultural land in the state not on the tax rolls.

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General.—Spring plowing and seeding in Colorado are generally from one to two weeks late, due to the backward spring, according to reports of the U. S. Division of Crop and Live Stock Estimates. The moisture supplies including reservoir storages, are below normal, though snows have been heavy in parts of the state more moisture than usual was needed to fill reservoirs and to put the soil in good tilth to commence spring operations. The drought continues in the southeastern counties and much of the soil is too dry for plowing or disking.

Winter Wheat.—A few sections report the condition of the wheat crop as very good, but in general the condition is only fair and the abandonment will be considerable. There has not been much growth as yet, due to the backwardness of the spring, but moisture conditions are quite favorable for present requirements in the north-central and northeastern portions and should result in rapid growth with the advent of warmer weather. The condition is poor upon non-irrigated lands in the southeast, due to the long continued drought and some of the abandoned fields will be summer fallowed.

Live Stock, Hay and Pastures.—Grass on the ranges will be late in many sections, but the present prospect indicates a good growth may be expected for moisture conditions are quite favorable. Hay is becoming very scarce in some sections, due to the protracted feeding season. Some thin cattle are reported, but the health of stock is excellent and losses have been light. A fair to good calf crop is expected. The prospect for the lamb crop is quite good, but some heavy losses of early pigs have been reported.

Miscellaneous.—A few early potatoes are already being planted. Present prospects are good for all classes of fruit with the exception of a little damage reported to apricots.

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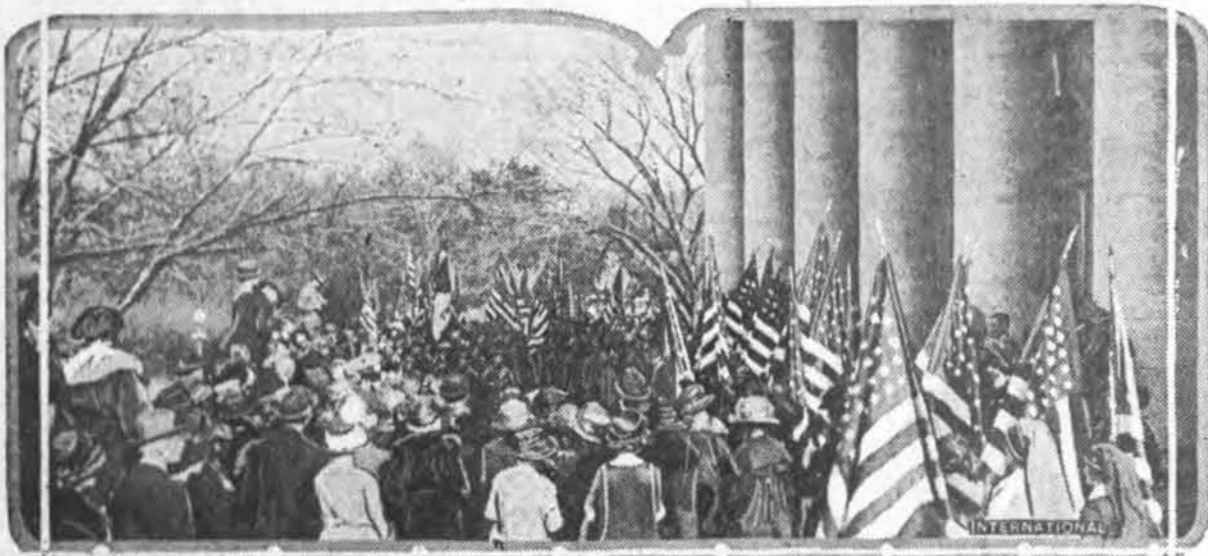
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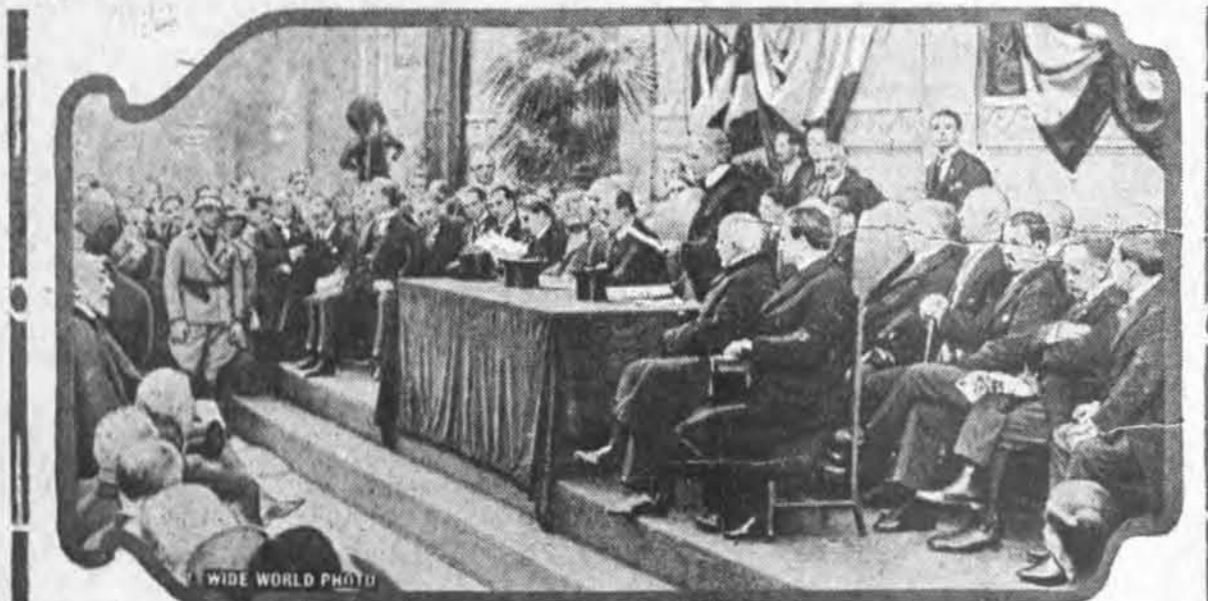
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Flags Presented to Boy Scouts by the D. A. R.



Forty-two boy scout troops in the district of Columbia were singularly honored by the Daughters of the American Revolution when American flags were presented to each of the troops. Secretary of State Hughes made the principal address, and many prominent women aided in the ceremonies. The flags were in memory of boy scouts who served in the World war.

International Chamber of Commerce in Rome



The congress of the International Chamber of Commerce recently held in Rome, Italy, is said to have been the most helpful conference yet held to effect European reconstruction and restore world prosperity. The keynote of the conference was economy. Among the delegates to the conference representing the United States was Willis H. Booth, vice president of the Guaranty Trust company, who was elected president of the International Chamber of Commerce for a period of two years.

POINCARÉ BRANDS STORIES AS FALSE

PREMIER SAYS FRANCE'S DEMANDS STILL ARE "REPARATIONS AND SECURITY."

DENIES OFFER MADE

SAYS GERMANY'S STATEMENT WAS INVENTED FOR THE OCCASION.

Tours, Meuse, France.—Premier Poincaré, speaking before thousands of residents of the Meuse department assembled in the town of Vold at the unveiling of a monument to the war dead, reiterated emphatically that France's essential conditions to a rapprochement with Germany are now, as always, "reparations and security."

The premier, in a speech which was remarkable because it contained only a few casual references to the Ruhr, drew a parallel between the earnest and successful efforts of the French to pay indemnity and liberate their territory after 1871, and Germany's apathy, refusal and resistance in the matter of paying after 1918. Replying to a speech recently delivered in the Reichstag by Baron von Rosenberg, M. Poincaré said:

"Germany's minister of foreign affairs pretended that we entered the Ruhr without sufficient cause, and that we rejected in January, 1923, an offer of 30,000,000,000 marks made to the allies jointly. This offer was invented for the occasion. It was never made."

"But let us admit for the sake of argument that Baron von Rosenberg told the truth. What would follow? That Germany, after formally admitting her indebtedness of 132,000,000,000 marks in May, 1921, and after having obtained in return for this admission the concession that the Ruhr should not be occupied, designed in January, 1923, to offer the allies less than a quarter of the sum promised by her and fixed by the reparations commission. And, at what price would she have us pay for this strange confession? She asked us for a moratorium of three or four years, and consented to give neither tangible security nor guarantee."

"How could we have faith in the promise of 1923, eighteen months after the agreement of 1921 had been made and violated? How could we be fools enough to give the reich that confidence the allies so generously accorded in May, 1921, and which was so outrageously abused?"

"We are exhausted with the restoration of our devastated regions," he concluded. "We will not and we cannot continue indefinitely these advances we are making on Germany's account. Charity begins at home. It is not only because we ought to put these interests of France foremost in our thoughts, but because without a guarantee of our independence and without reconstruction neither the restoration of Europe nor the maintenance of peace is possible."

M. Poincaré, as well as M. Maginot, the war minister, who accompanied him, is a native of Lorraine, and, speaking to his own people, he was introduced by the mayor of the little village as "the most illustrious child of our dear Lorraine."

Youths Hurt in Clash at University
Bucharest.—Forty Jewish students were seriously wounded in clashes with Rumanian students in the grounds of the University of Bucharest.

Girl Sentences Men to Death
Moscow.—A bobbed-haired young woman in her early twenties sat as presiding judge at a trial in the Moscow District Court recently and in a calm voice sentenced seven men to death for robbery with violence. She was Citizness Anna Giumann, formerly of Kharkov, who several months ago so attracted the attention of the commissariat of justice by her shrewd decisions in the Ukrainian courts that she was invited to Moscow and became a member of the presidium of the Moscow District Court.

Says Suspect Is Hammer Slayer
San Francisco.—The woman arrested in Honduras as Clara Phillips has been positively identified as the escaped hammer murderer, Sheriff William I. Traeger of Los Angeles announced as he passed through Oakland on his way to Los Angeles and Sacramento, according to the San Francisco Examiner. The identification of the woman was made by means of photographs of Mrs. Phillips, sent to New Orleans, Vera Cruz and Mexico City, through which cities she is said to have passed.

Electric Companies Combine.
Tokio.—The great American electric companies which, through their Japanese affiliated companies, have up to the present done the bulk of the business in Japan, are to have further competition. The German firm of Siemens Schukert has combined with the Furukawa Electric Industrial Company and a larger factory is to be built near Yokohama, according to the local press. The Japanese company will supply the capital and the German one will furnish expertise and patent rights.

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METROPOLITAN OF SYRIA



Latest photograph of His Grace, Gerassimos Messara, metropolitan of the Syrian Orthodox church and official representative of Gregory IV, patriarch of Antioch and the Orient, who will be the official representative at the world conference on faith and order to be held at Washington, D. C., in 1925. The medals he is shown wearing in the picture were given to him by various European monarchs.

English Farm Laborers Go on Strike



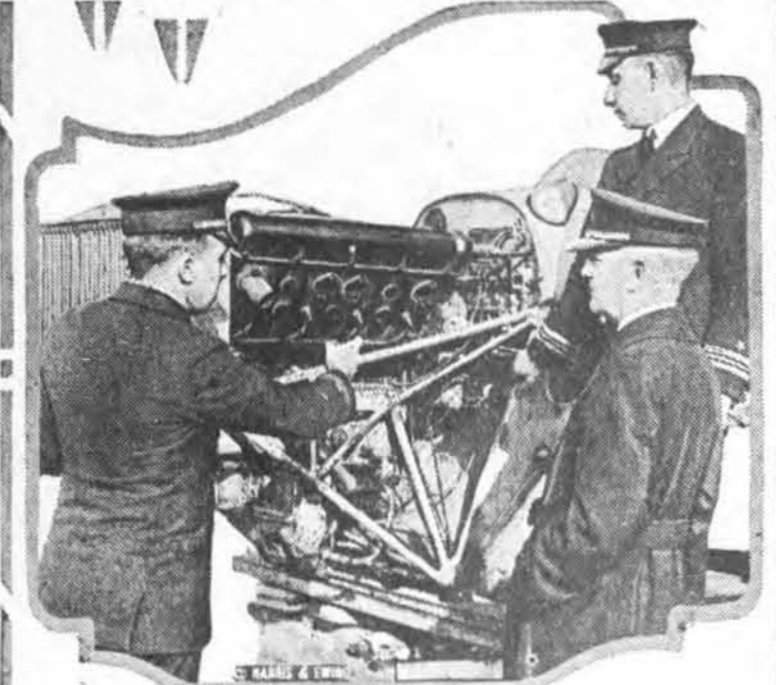
Conservative, isolated—though but a few miles from the world's metropolises on fast railways—the agricultural laborers of England have been considered the last people of the civilized world to go on strike. But they have struck, and English farmers today are facing a rapidly spreading movement which threatens to tie up production of foodstuffs on the tight little island. The photograph shows farm hands cheering at a mass meeting after having resolved to join the strikers in Norfolk.

BRITISH ASTOR'S HEIR



This exclusive and hitherto unpublished photograph of the Hon. John Jacob Astor, son and heir of Lord and Viscountess Astor.

Inspecting Remarkable Engine



Admiral William A. Moffett, head of the bureau of aeronautics of the navy, inspecting a Wright E-4 seaplane engine which ran at a speed of 75 miles an hour for 600 hours, equivalent to going around the world two and a half times. In the picture, left to right, are—Lieut. R. Botta, Admiral Moffett and Lieut. Commander S. M. Kraus, head of the engineering division of the bureau.

SCRAPS

Germany is still making great quantities of toys.
Fish lie with their heads upstream, when resting at the bottom.
Forty million dollars was spent in Canada last year on good roads.
Greenland has produced its first novel in the native tongue.
The present floating debt of Germany is 172 times that of 1914.
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THE PROVERBIAL LAST STRAW

Flora's Papa Had Stood Much, but This Time Mickey Had Gone Beyond the Limit.

Mickey is a collie pup. Flora's sister gave Mickey to Flora last Christmas.

Mickey has done a great many things that a little dog should not do, but his wagging tail, roguish expression and rollypoly antics have always won him forgiveness. But now Mickey is in disgrace.

Flora's mamma didn't get angry when Mickey pulled the cover off the table and broke one of her best china cups.

Flora's papa forgave Mickey when he chewed the sole off one of his house slippers.

And, of course, Flora couldn't do anything when Mickey tore one of her best silk stockings.

But last week the assessor came to Flora's house and Mickey met him on the front porch.

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—Indianapolis News.

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Burst Its Bonds.

Another girl and I are studying home nursing during the evening, which necessitates our staying downtown for dinner. In order to save expenses we cook our meals in the office and consequently have had to take down a lot of kitchen utensils.

I was bringing a frying pan down one morning. It was an awkward slipper to carry, and when I got in the crowded street car away up in front so that every one could see me something went "clang" like a fire alarm. Everybody looked, and there in front of me was my frying pan, which had fallen out of the paper. A man nearly fell over it, but kindly picked it up and gave it to me. There I had to stand until the end of my journey.
—Chicago Tribune.

A robin lays but three eggs a year. For that reason we must watch the cuis.

The business of a palmist is along various lines.

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STABILIZING MONEY METALS
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The congressional committee on an international conference to enlarge the use of silver as a basic metal in the currencies of the world cannot help but stimulate silver mining.

Eminent authorities express the belief that American silver will probably never again go below the dollar mark per ounce.

It is certain that with the cost of producing gold, generally far above its present currency value, and a strike in the gold mines of South Africa impending, silver will be forced into larger and larger use for currency purposes.

It is a question whether there will not have to be a readjustment of the value of gold for monetary purposes, and whether the long-dreamed-of era of world bimetalism is not almost a reality.

BEAT THE STOCK SWINDLER

J. E. Ferris, member of the Board of Governors, Investment Bankers' Association of America, gives the following sound advice regarding investments:

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- Rule 2.—If the concern whose stock is offered you is a new or development enterprise of any kind, study carefully the literature and financial statement, and if not capable of analyzing them, take them to your investment or commercial banker for examination.
- Rule 3.—Confine your transactions to permanently established investment houses, brokers and bankers of established reputation and responsibility.
- Rule 4.—Avoid the one-call and high-pressure salesman who insists on your order and states he will not call again and is offering you the opportunity of a lifetime.

MIGHT BE A GOOD MOVE

There has been some agitation looking toward a revision of the Constitution, fixing the powers of the supreme court of the United States.

The court consists of nine members, and five of these members, constituting a majority, can declare unconstitutional any law passed by congress and approved by the president. It frequently occurs that this is done, and many people are beginning to feel some of these questions so decided are viewed by the court from too much of a partisan standpoint.

It has been suggested that where a bill has been passed by both houses of congress and becomes a law through the approval of the president it should require a vote of at least seven of those nine members of the supreme court to declare the law unconstitutional.

Congress represents the will of the people in the laws it enacts. If an act of the congress is unconstitutional it should not be difficult for seven of nine legally trained and unbiased minds to arrive at its unconstitutionality.

Party or class decisions by the supreme court would weaken the high regard in which that august body is now held by the American people.

It might be well to require a vote of seven of the nine members of the court to undo an act of the congress that has received the approval of the president of the United States.

WOULD NOT BREAK CIRCLE

Not One in Caterpillar Chain Had Initiative Enough to Break Away From Endless Procession.

Fabre, "The Insect's Homer," relates in one of his books, an interesting experiment he made with certain caterpillars called "processionaries," because of their habit of following one another—nose to tail—in a long unbroken procession, apparently without aim or objective, except that of the one which happens to lead.

Fabre placed a complete circle of caterpillars upon the narrow ledge of a moulding around the circumference of an earthenware jar. There was no leader; each one had his head to the tail of the one in front. And they marched in solemn parade around the endless track for 84 hours, and apparently only a chance marching saved them from literally marching themselves to death. No single one of the insects had sufficient initiative in all those hours to leave the procession, to crawl off the ledge and to branch out for himself.

First Use of Envelopes.

The first envelope of which there is any knowledge, inclosed a letter sent 220 years ago by Sir William Turnbull to Sir James Oglevie. The epistle dealt with English affairs of state, and, with its covering, is carefully preserved in the British museum. At that period, and long afterward, it was the general custom to fold letters and seal them with wafers of wax.

Early in the last century envelopes began to come into more general use and stamped adhesive envelopes achieved wide popularity in England shortly after the establishment of the penny posts in 1840, and by 1850 were largely used on this side of the Atlantic. The first machine for the manufacture of envelopes was patented in 1844 by George Wilson, an Englishman, and improvements were made the following year by Warren De La Rue and E. Hill.

Sensible Laws Regarding Food.

Among Hindus, where the household cooking is not entirely performed by the mistress of the house (it is the sacred duty and privilege of a wife to prepare and serve her husband's food), a Brahman cook may be employed even by a man of low caste, but in such a case, no member of the household dare defile the kitchen by entering it. The Brahman, moreover, will bathe before preparing each meal. All food is freshly prepared, and nothing is served a second time. In all such rules as these there are strong ramparts against contamination—a protection from disease and the many deaths that pursue unwise physical habits. The laws regarding food, though set forth in severely religious formulae, are a form of science governing health and economics.—Asia Magazine.

As Others Saw Him.

An old negro from the southern rural districts had gone to the city seeking employment. Everywhere he went, references were asked for. Finally he gave the names of former employers and in due time returned for a decision. Some of the letters were read to him, in which he was praised very highly and his work and loyalty greatly lauded. The old man's eyes opened wide with surprise and pleasure as he remarked: "Well, I declare, if I had 'a know'n I was such a good n'grah as dat, I sho' would 'a' got me' pay."—Everybody's Magazine.

Early Britons Used Coal.

Tools and cinders found near the ancient Roman wall in England indicate that the Britons used coal previous to the Roman invasion in 54 B. C. By the English people it was first used as a fuel in 852, and in the blast furnace for the production of iron, in 1612. In America those intrepid Jesuit missionaries, Joliet and Marquette, discovered coal near the present site of Utica, Ill., in 1673. That the Indians were acquainted with numerous coal beds and actually burned those black "stones" instead of firewood, there can be no doubt.

NON-METALLIC DEVELOPMENT

The Arizona Industrial Congress issued a statement February 28 regarding the development of non-metallies in Arizona, and considerable interest has been aroused and many inquiries for markets have been handled from owners or those having knowledge of deposits of gypsum, red rock, etc.

The Arizona Mining Journal is extending valuable co-operation through the establishment of a non-metallic exchange which will be a regular feature of that magazine.

The congress has received another inquiry from California concerning deposits of white (siliceous) and green (chlorite, etc.) rock that would be suitable for use in making roofing materials. Difficulty in locating suitable deposits of silica that is pure white may result in the use of limestone of pure white color, and the California party is interested in locating deposits of this material as well.

Uniformity in grade and color is very essential, and rock of an especially fine color would undoubtedly command a premium over the usual price paid.

The Industry Congress will be glad to assist in bringing Arizona deposits to the attention of interested California parties, and will welcome inquiries on the subject.

ONCE LAIR OF SEA WOLVES

Isle of Pines Long Known as Rendezvous of Ferocious Pirates— "Slave Fattening."

The Isle of Pines, an appanage of Cuba, has filled an interesting page in history. Las Casas, who chronicled the story of the voyages of Columbus in his "Historia de las Indias," writes that the admiral discovered the island during his second voyage, in June, 1494, on St. John the Evangelist's day, therefore naming it "Evangelista." There is every evidence that between the time of Columbus and the earliest settlers the island was the headquarters for the most ferocious pack of sea wolves that hunted the seas in the late Sixteenth and early Seventeenth centuries. English, French and Dutch all found security on the Isle of Pines.

Not the least interesting epoch of the island's history was when it served as a "slave fattening" depot. In the days when the traders in "black ivory" found the difficulties of their profession increasing in the ratio of prejudice against slave-holding, their profits decreased in a like ratio. They attempted to rectify this loss by bringing a more valuable article to the market, and the Isle of Pines became a haven of rest and contentment for the slaves they brought over in dark holds from Africa, before they were sold in "the States."—Detroit News.

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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.
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Old Israel Putnam had his own ideas about dueling, although it was regarded in his day as more or less a part of a gentleman's code of honor. It once happened that Putnam unintentionally offended a brother officer in the Continental army. The dispute arose at a wine table, and the officer demanded instant reparation. Putnam, being a little excited, expressed his willingness to accommodate him with a fight, and it was stipulated that the duel should take place on the following morning, and that they should fight without seconds. At the appointed time the officer went to the dueling ground armed with swords and pistols. Putnam was there before him on the field and had taken a stand at the opposite end, musket in hand. Catching sight of his opponent he leveled his musket and fired. The astonished officer ran toward Putnam, who was deliberately reloading his piece. "What are you about?" he demanded. "Is this the conduct of an American officer and a man of honor?"

"What am I about?" inquired Putnam. "A pretty question to ask a man whom you intended to murder; I'm about to kill you; and if you don't beat a retreat in less time than it would take Old Death to hang a Tory you are a gone dog." He rammaged home the charge in his musket and threw the piece to his shoulder; whereat the would-be duelist took to his heels and fled for his life.

PROGRESS MADE IN TANNING

Process Known to Be at Least Three Thousand Years Old, but Improvements Came Slowly.

At first skins were cured by simply cleaning and drying. Then it was found the texture of the leather improved by the use of smoke, sour milk, various oils and the brains of the animals themselves. Later it was discovered that certain astringent barks and vegetables effected permanent changes in the texture of skins and stopped decay. The ancient Egyptians possessed this knowledge, for engravings on their tombs depict the process of tanning. In China specimens of leather have been discovered in company with other relics that prove them to be over three thousand years old. The Romans used leather which they tanned with oil, alum and bark. Early explorers in America found the Indians wearing skins prepared with buffalo dung, oil and clay.

No improvement in the general methods of preparing leather took place from the most primitive times until about 1700, when the use of lime to loosen the hair was introduced. By 1825 English tanners were attempting to introduce new methods by which the tanning process could be shortened. One of the pioneers in these experiments was John Burridge, the inventor of the barkometer, an instrument for determining the strength of tanning liquors.

Life Rafts for Wharves and Docks.
Although ships have carried life rafts for many years, the only provision ordinarily made on docks and wharves for accidents is the common, round life preserver. These are inadequate at times, especially in the event of a gang-plank breaking and precipitating several persons into deep water at once. A California seaport, realizing this danger, has installed life rafts mounted on trucks for instant moving and launching. They are almost the size used by ships, but with a double deck body and a central cockpit for passengers, the whole being rigidly mounted on pontoons. The buoyancy of these rafts is sufficient to support a large number of persons.

Yes, Trees Must Eat.

Do you know how trees grow by forming new layers of wood directly under the bark? The roots are the support of the tree, says the School Book of Forestry. They also supply the tree with food. Through delicate hairs on the roots they absorb soil moisture and plant food from the earth and pass them along to the tree. The body of the tree acts as a passageway through which the food and drink are conveyed to the top or crown. The crown is the place where the food is digested and the regeneration of trees effected.

Are Screech Owls Ominous?

In some sections of the country people believe that when a screech owl alights and begins to send out its shivering cry into the night it is a sign of some ill luck which is soon to befall them. Particularly do ignorant people put faith in this sign. Many have been heard to say that it betokens the early death of a loved one. No more utterly false specter of the imagination was ever created. A screech owl is quite harmless. In fact, they are quite valuable, pretty little night birds.—Our Dumb Animals.

International Date-Line.

The International Date-Line is a hypothetical line, coinciding approximately with the meridian of longitude 180 degrees from Greenwich, fixed by international agreement as the place where each calendar day first begins. For practical purposes the meridian is not strictly followed, for the line runs through Alaska and irregularly through the Pacific ocean from north to south, of course.

East of the International Date-Line the day is dated one day earlier than on the west of the line.

ENTHUSIASM TO BE GUIDED

Properly Directed, It is One of the Most Valuable Possessions a Woman Can Have.

There are women who let all of their enthusiasm bubble to the top of their conversation, frothy women. Then there are women who let their enthusiasm settle at the bottom of their personality, like the dregs of lost youth. Absorbed in the routine of their own little lives they lose touch with the lives of others. As their circle of interests narrows, their enthusiasm dies. Finally, inevitably, they join that sad sisterhood of drab, colorless women—women who don't count.

But there are women whose enthusiasm neither bubbles to the top nor subsides to the bottom. Women who really let "themselves go." They are interested in other people and events outside of their own little lives, and this interest sparkles into enthusiasm. These are the women whom we call "vivid" and these are the women who make happy friendships and happy marriages, even when they are handicapped by lack of beauty, or lack of cleverness, or lack of style.—Exchange.

Lost Treasure of Montezuma.

According to legend, Montezuma, at the time of his overthrow in 1520 by Cortez and his Spanish followers, had, in addition to the colossal loot which the victors secured in gold and silver, fabulous wealth in gold stored away beneath his secret palace hidden in the plateau region of what is now the state of Nayarit, Mexico.

The loot, which the invaders secured, was stupendous, to be sure. But they missed the greatest single cache of gold in Mexico by disillusioning Montezuma in time for him to recall his messengers sent out to bring in the gold from the chief treasure house of his gods.

Cortez tortured and then murdered hundreds of the leading Aztecs in an effort to get from them the secret of the location of the great treasure place and palace. Failing to gain his information in that way, he spent several years scouring the western part of Mexico, but in vain.

Americans at the Telephone.

One way to measure the extent of the relative use of the telephone in several countries is to determine the average amount of time per year actually spent by each inhabitant in telephone conversations. Statistics indicate that in the United States the average per capita time consumed in holding telephone conversations is 10 hours; in the Scandinavian countries, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, 15 hours; in Germany, five hours; in Switzerland, three hours; in Great Britain, two hours; in France, one hour, and in Italy considerably less than one hour.

Owing to the interest attaching to the explorations in Egypt, fashions will follow Egyptian lines. As Omar said, "Yesterday this day's madness did prepare."—Tacoma Ledger.

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"Here, bud," he called. "You've cheated yourself out of a nickel. You gave me too much change."

"Is that right?" the boy answered.

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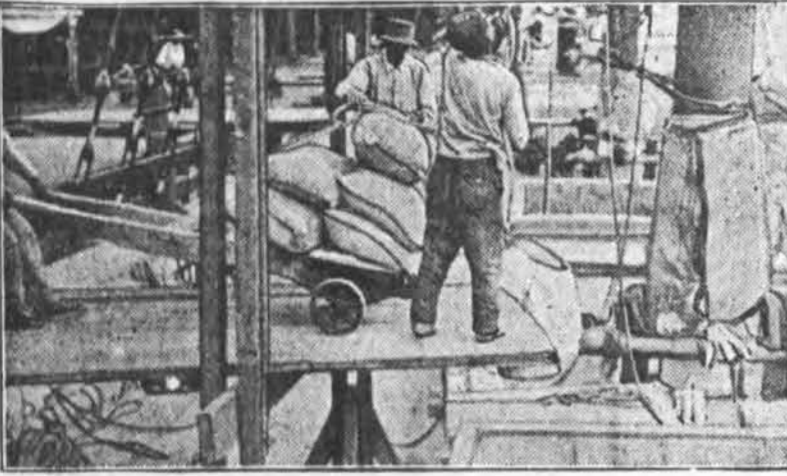
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CO-OPERATIVES WILL COMBINE ALL FORCES

Eleven Farmers' Associations Set Up Information Headquarters at Ithaca, N. Y.

Eleven farmers' co-operative associations, organized in the New York State Co-operative council, have set up a central headquarters at Ithaca, N. Y., where information concerning all phases of co-operative marketing will be gathered with the purpose of perfecting the co-operative distribution of farm products in New York and decreasing the spread between producer and consumer. The information collected by the council, which will work closely with state and federal agencies, will be made available to farmers seeking help in setting up co-operative associations.

H. E. Babcock, general manager of the Grange League Federation exchange, is chairman of the council, and E. V. Underwood, secretary of the New York Farm Bureau federation, is secretary.

"The co-operative type of marketing organization is still new, and even those closely associated with the movement are uninformed on some phases of it," Mr. Babcock, chairman of the council, pointed out. "Some co-operatives have been set up with insufficient knowledge and no experience as a background. Learning their organization's weakness has been very expensive. It is to eliminate so far as possible these errors in the future that the council has been set up."

The council represents farm business in New York state of nearly \$100,000,000 a year, having as its members all the big farmers' business co-operatives in the state.

The president and manager of the following organizations make up the council: Co-operative Grange League Federation exchange; Dairyman's League Co-operative association, Inc.; Maple Producers' Co-operative association, Inc.; New York Canning Crops Co-operative association, Inc.; New York Co-operative Seed Potato association, Inc.; New York State Co-operative Poultry Certification association; the New York State Guernsey Breeders' association; New York State Holstein-Friesian association; New York State Sheep Growers Co-operative association, Inc.; Empire State Potato Growers' Co-operative association, Inc.; Western New York Fruit Growers Co-operative Packing association.

A research committee composed of Mr. Babcock, K. O. Livermore, president of the Empire State Potato Growers' association, Rochester, and F. E. Robertson, manager of the New York State Sheep Growers' association, Syracuse, has been appointed to work with the various member co-operatives, the state college of agriculture, and state and federal authorities in collecting information concerning organization, merchandizing, legal aspects and the like.

PLAN SALES AGENCY FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS

Organization Being Built on Ideas Submitted by Committee at Milwaukee Conference.

The establishment of a national co-operative sales agency for dairy products is under way. The organization is being built on the plan submitted by the committee of nine selected at the Co-operative Dairy conference in Milwaukee, Wis. E. B. Heaton, director of dairy marketing for the American Farm Bureau federation, is in charge of the organization campaign.

The report of the committee of nine was divided into three sections. In the first section the purposes for the establishment of the central agency are clearly defined. The second section details the method and form of organization, while a third has to do with the organization campaign itself.

Standardization of products, creation of national brands, marketing of products, increasing of consumption of milk through advertising, and the maintenance of publicity and statistical departments were chief among the

purposes given for creating the national sales agency.

The control of the agency is very definitely fixed in the hands of the members on the basis of one vote per member, but on demand of one-third of the members all shall recast their votes on the basis of an advisory vote cast directly or by mail on the basis of one vote for every ten or major fraction of patrons or producer members actually delivering milk to the plants of the member associations on the first day of the month of June of each year; or if no record exists for the first day of June, as determined by the board of directors of the central agency. This rule shall apply to any federation except where, by arrangement with its own locals, it may choose to have the local associations do direct voting on a similar basis. The member associations as such shall elect directors and determine any matter of policy on which they choose to instruct the directors.

The executive control was vested in the board of directors composed of 35 members and an executive committee to be selected by the board of directors composed of seven members including the president, three vice presidents and three other selected members.

The directors shall be elected by districts on the basis of the number of patrons, each district to contain approximately the same number of patrons as each other district; the territory to be redistricted from time to time, without overlapping on states, if available.

PRAISE FOR MISS ARNQUIST

Assistant State Agent of Iowa to Take Team of Club Girls to France This Summer.

"The Lady From America" is probably what Miss Josephine Arnquist, assistant state agent, in charge of the girls' clubs in the state of Iowa, will be called by the French people during her visit to that country this coming summer.

It was Miss Arnquist's team of club girls, Katherine Bollbaugh and Beulah Rodgers of Eddyville, Iowa, who were



Miss Josephine Arnquist.

America's champion canning girls at the last International Boys' and Girls' clubs exposition at Chicago. They will tour France this summer to demonstrate domestic science projects in the devastated regions, the trip being awarded by the American Committee for Devastated France. The Iowa team will be accompanied by the Colorado team which placed second.

Delaware Elects.

The new officers of the Delaware Farm Bureau federation are: President, John Ponder of Milton, and secretary, Thos. N. Rawlins of Seaford. Headquarters are in the Capital Hotel building, Dover, Del.

McKerrow Re-elected.

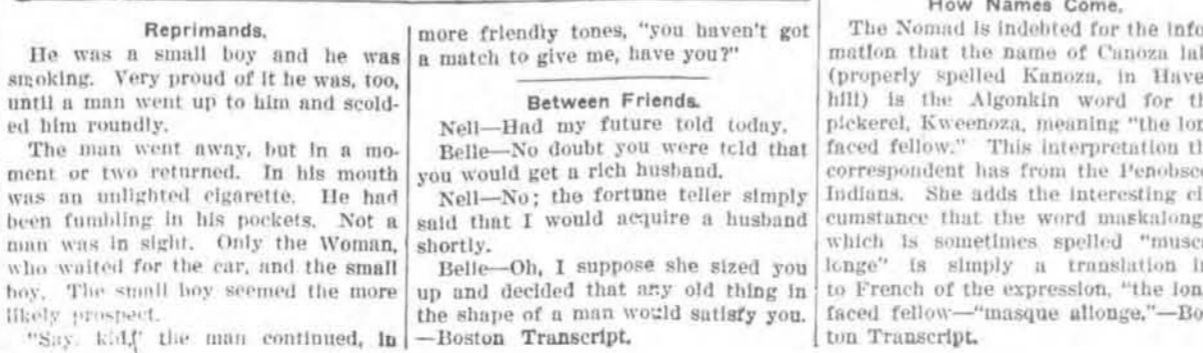
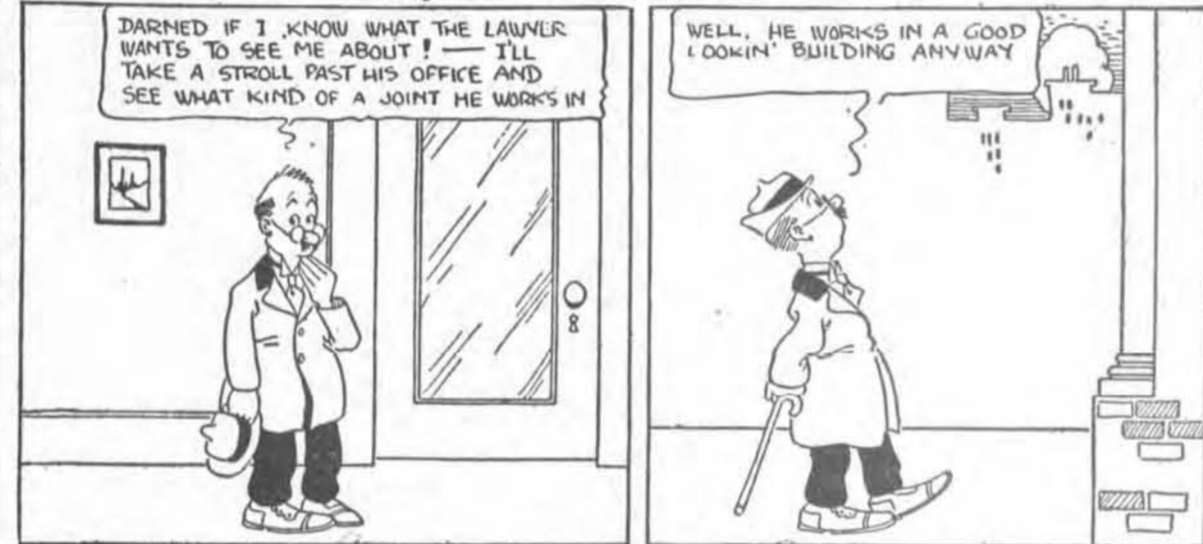
At the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Farm Bureau federation George McKerrow of Pewaukee was re-elected president. George Hull of Whitewater was elected vice president.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Our Pet Peeve



Guilty Conscience We Guess



POULTRY

HATCHING GUINEAS IS HARD

Young guineas sometimes appear to be deformed when first hatched, and as a rule the apparent deformity is simply the result of a slow hatch. When chicken hens or incubators are used, it is an easy matter to give the eggs proper attention. Guinea hens, especially while sitting. This alone would be sufficient reason for hatching with chicken hens, or with incubators, although there is still another reason not given. Guinea hens if not controlled will drag the young guineas around through the grass in all kinds of weather, and the result can easily be imagined. Of course, young guineas need exercise, but they are very tender at first and should be kept out of wet grass or rain. They are far less apt to take gapes if kept dry. It is the same with chicks and turkeys.

During the first few days after guineas are hatched they have to be fed quite frequently. We feed a little every two hours. Dry bread, finely crumbled with a little chopped "greens," such as lettuce or onions, will always give good results. A little coarse sand is sprinkled over the feed at first, but this is not necessary after they have learned to eat grit whenever required. However, sharp sand and other grit should always be provided. Baked eggs are not suitable food for young guineas, as they are almost sure to cause constipation. After they are a few days old they will eat oatmeal dry, or corabread. A varied ration is better than any one feed. When they are a few weeks old they will eat cracked corn, whole wheat or whatever chicks will eat. When they are a month old they should not be fed more than three or four times a day, and if they have good range, a very little feed each time will be sufficient. In fact, they could get along on two feeds a day, but we like to teach them to come home for feed. They are great foragers, and if there are any grain fields near, they will make regular trips to pick up what they can find among the stubble. Guinea, both old and young, are good bug-catchers and they will not injure garden crops as chickens are apt to do, because they rarely scratch unless grain is thrown among litter.—Poultry Tribune.

RATION FOR YOUNG TURKEYS

Fowls are finicky about food and Refuse Anything Not Already Familiar to Them. Young turkeys are very particular about their food and will not usually touch any food that is not already familiar to them. For this reason the articles of food that they will need as they grow older are supplied from the first. Do not feed until the poulters are at least twenty-four hours old, and then be careful not to overfeed. A satisfactory first feed is a small amount of finely crumbled boiled egg, shell included. This is given three to six times a day for a week. After the second day a supply of clean water and fine grit should always be available. A sprinkle of fine chick feed is given along with the crumbled egg, since grain forms a large part of the ration, being fed three times daily from the second to the sixth week. This grain may be a good, clean commercial chick feed or a mixture of fine cracked corn, cracked wheat and oatmeal. In addition allow the poulters to range where they can get plenty of green feed and insects. Their feeding place and quarters should be as far from the hen yard as possible as a precaution against disease. After the turkeys are a month or six weeks old, mixed whole grains should be added to the chick feed and may replace it as soon as the turkeys are found to take the larger grain. The mixture may consist of wheat, corn, or oats. Feeding twice or even once a day is usually sufficient from this time on.

POULTRY NOTES

The busy hen is the laying hen. The less exercise market fowls get the more quickly they will fatten. When milk is used as the sole drink for chickens no other animal protein is necessary. Most of the losses of baby chicks is due to the fact that they are improperly fed during the first few days. Meat scraps and also tankage will help fill the egg basket. Add 10 per cent of either to the grain ration. Success or failure in the turkey business depends largely on the selection of breeding stock. Health and vigor should be the first considerations. A good layer may be described as a hen having a soft, red comb and wattles, an intelligent head, good capacity, plenty of vigor, carrying a small amount of fat, a soft pliable skin, and well faded color.

MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Other Mothers



Windom, Minn.—"I was so run-down that I was just good for nothing. I was to become the mother of my ninth child, and I thought I did not have the strength to go through with it. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has surely done all I could ask it to do and I am telling all my friends about it. I have a nice big baby girl and am feeling fine. You may use this letter to help other sick mothers."—Mrs. C. A. MOORE, Box 634, Windom, Minn.

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ORGANIZED BODIES PROTEST PROPOSED CHANGE IN TIME

The following communications were sent to the Southern Pacific's division superintendent at Tucson and the state corporation commission, in protest of the proposed change in schedule of the Nogales-Benson train:

Patagonia, Ariz., April 20, 1923.
To the Honorable Corporation Commission, State House, Phoenix, Ariz. Gentlemen: At a regular meeting of the Patagonia Farm Bureau Club, held on Thursday evening, April 19, 1923, the question of changing the passenger train schedule between Benson, Nogales, Tucson, and local points thereon was considered and the following resolution voted unanimously:

That the proposed change of train schedule from two trains a day to one train a day would be a detriment to the best interests of those communities served by said train.

That we strongly protest against any such change being granted. And earnestly ask that, in case there is a possibility of such change being granted, that we be given a hearing before the corporation commission.

That a committee be appointed to transmit the above resolution to the corporation commission and to the superintendent of this division of the Southern Pacific railroad.

We, the members of the committee appointed by the chairman, do herewith transmit the above resolution to your honorable body and request that you refuse to grant said change of train schedule. Respectfully submitted, C. A. Pierce, R. A. Campbell, A. S. Henderson, committee.

Nogales, Ariz., April 19, 1923.
Mr. William Wilson, Supt., Southern Pacific Co., Tucson, Ariz. Dear Sir: We note in the press statements of H. S. Doyle, traveling agent of the Southern Pacific Co. that your company has in mind the proposition of a change in the motor car service on the Benson line, providing for tri-weekly service. In the interests of the district served in Santa Cruz county, we consider this move, at a time when everything points to a revival of activity in that district, and at a time when every encouragement should be given to advance prosperity in the eastern part of this county, to be ill advised. We really cannot believe that you are seriously contemplating making such a change and shall certainly do everything in our power to prevent such a proposition being put over. Yours very truly, Nogales Chamber of Commerce, J. B. Bristol, secretary.

FARM BUREAU CLUB MEETING

Thursday night the following Farm Bureau Club program was given for the entertainment of members and visitors:
Music—Orchestra.
Boy Scouts Demonstration.
Music—String Trio.
Vocal Duet—Mrs. R. C. Blabon and Mrs. Sara Baker.
Piano Solo—Dr. H. H. Sherman.
Contest—"Rolley Polley."
Vocal Solo—Mrs. C. L. Northcraft.
Music—Orchestra.
Boxing Contests—Chester Brodine, C. J. Trask, R. C. Blabon.
Announcements—Field Day, Railroad change in schedule, disabled in industry, civilians training camp.
Current and local events.
Scout Program

Pledge to the Flag.
Scout oath.
Burning building, Louise Valenzuela, Jack Pierce.
First aid, broken arm, Arthur Pattison; head bandage, Arthur Pattison.
Stretcher, Louise Valenzuela, Ralph Pattison.
Snake bite, showing use of tourniquet, Alex Fraser, Ralph Riggs.
Schaefer method of resuscitation in expelling water from the lungs, Ralph Pattison, Bud Evans.
Signals, wig wag, Arthur Pattison, Louise Valenzuela.
Fire rope knots, Arthur Pattison, Alphonso Valenzuela.
Scouts who took part—Arthu and Ralph Pattison, Louise and Alphonso Valenzuela, Alex Fraser, Ralph Riggs, Marshall Evans, John Pierce. Absent, Gordon Farley and Michael Costello.

WORK OF RAZING YAQUI HILL TO START SOON

The recently awarded contract to Lown & Woods, Nogales contractors, for razing Yaqui Hill, in the county seat has assured the early beginning of the work. The easement from the S. P. railroad was received this week from Tucson.

Yaqui Hill has been a dangerous impediment to traffic, and its removal will be welcomed by those compelled to drive along Morley avenue at that point.

Never Leave Your "Specs" Behind
As down the street he took his stroll, He cursed, for all he is a saint, He saw a sign a-top a pole And climbed it up (near-sighted soul) So he could read—and read, "Fresh Paint."—The Nooz.

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HEAVY LOSS CAUSED BY CARELESS SELECTION OF SEED

Several samples of sweet potato shipments sent in to the plant pathological laboratories of the University of Arizona indicate that seed infected with the worst sweet potato disease is being planted this year. J. G. Brown, plant pathologist, says the disease is black rot, and it is responsible for the heaviest losses that are known among growers.

Black rot is a fungal disease, characterized by smooth, circular, sunken, dark brown spots which are small at first. The spots gradually enlarge, become irregular, deepen and impart to the potato a bitter taste, which destroys it for food. A few infected potatoes in a crate may spoil the market for the grower.

Among the measures for the control of black rot, none is more important than the selection of clean seed. The clean sweet potatoes that are to be

planted in the seed bed, should be immersed for ten minutes in a solution of one ounce of mercuric chloride in eight gallons of water. The bed itself may be a source of infection, if it has been used the previous year, unless the frame is sterilized and supplied with fresh, clean soil. A solution consisting of one pint of formaldehyde to ten gallons of water is a good disinfectant for the purpose.

When the sprouts are ready to transplant they should be carefully selected and those showing black spots should be destroyed. Dipping of sprouts in disinfectant does not control black rot, and it is sometimes injurious to the plant.

AUTOMOTIVES RANK FIRST

With the exception of agriculture, the value of the automotive industry now exceeds all other production units including the steel, packing and textile fields—always leaders in the nation's industrial ranks.

AT THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL

The following guests registered at the Commercial Hotel this week:
James Cunningham, Mowry; Lee H. Gould, Nogales; A. B. Ballantyne, Tucson; A. P. McCarver, Randsburg, Calif.; H. B. Atchinson, Los Angeles; David McCreary, Hawaiian Islands; Fr. P. Duval, Nogales; J. W. Turnbull, Patagonia; R. B. Maso, El Paso; Joe H. Wolf, El Paso; K. A. Hill, Randsburg, Calif.; W. A. Bathurst, Randsburg, Calif.; P. Krueger, El Paso; C. S. Bronson, El Paso; Louis S. Perry, Kelly, N. M.; H. W. Yost, Tucson.

CARS WORTH \$100,000,000 STOLEN IN ONE YEAR

More automobiles were stolen in the United States in 1922 than all the cars registered in most of the nations of Europe, according to Firestone statisticians, who also value this huge number of pilferings at about \$100,000,000.

CHURCH NOTICE

Earl Cropp, Pastor.

Sunday school—10 a. m.
Where every child or person who attends will feel at home.
Morning worship—11 o'clock.
The subject will be, "Jesus, Our Lord and Master," taken from the text, Matt. 17:8: "They saw no man, save Jesus only."
Dr. H. H. Sherman will favor us with a piano instrumental solo, and the offertory.
Everybody welcome.

1922 BEATS RECORDS

In the state of New York there are more cars and trucks than are recorded in all the rest of the world, say Firestone tire men, and in 1922 the country's production of 2,576,219 motor vehicles was larger than the same figure for the first ten years or more of the industry.

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CHENOWETH ON STATE BOARD

Dr. W. F. Chenoweth of Nogales recently received an appointment from Governor Hunt to act as a member of the Arizona State Medical Board. Dr. Chenoweth's many friends approved the appointment.

"The valuable man in any business is the man who can and will co-operate with other men. The foreman who opposes the introduction of a new man into an institution, and fights every innovation which he himself does not suggest, is doomed to a gradual and creeping defeat. Men succeed only as they utilize the services and ideas of other men!"—Elbert Hubbard.

Safety First

"Going to drive through to California this summer" we asked a neighbor.
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