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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

E. H. Evans motored to Tucson Wednesday morning to meet his parents...

Forest Ranger Robert Thompson of Canille was a Patagonia visitor Saturday.

Charles F. Kenton, Chesterville salesman, was in town Tuesday and reports business good.

The Misses Carolina and Marie Valenzuela are spending their vacation in Patagonia with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellis of Elbeeb spent Sunday at the Commercial hotel...

WANTED—Water wells to drill, by the font. J. L. ROUNTREE, Patagonia, Ariz.

John Hoy of Nogales passed through town this week on his way to inspect the Bullwhacker mine, at Mowry.

Senator and Mrs. C. A. Pierce were Nogales visitors Saturday.

Robin Montgomery, deputy game warden, spent the week-end in Nogales.

Herman Bender of Harshaw was in town Monday for supplies for his store.

Miss Minnie Seaman of the State Banking Department, Phoenix, spent several days in Patagonia last week...

Rev. W. S. Crockett and several members of his church from Glendale, Ariz., spent Wednesday night at the Commercial hotel...

Mrs. C. J. Trank has returned from a week's visit with her parents in Elgin.

There will be no meetings of the Farm Bureau Club until Halloween night.

FOR SALE—Nice apples, 3c for run-of-the-orchard, 4c for graded stock; 3c pound for cabbage; prices, f.o.b. Elgin. Sweet cider 60c gallon. W. O. ESPINOSA, Canille.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hooks and family have come to Patagonia to reside. Mr. Hooks is manager of the Standard Oil Company's new service station here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, in San Francisco, September 27, a son.

L. A. Bechtel motored to Nogales Tuesday on business connected with the First State bank.

E. E. Bethell was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

"Why I Put Up With Rats for Years," Writes N. Windsor, Farmer.

"Years ago I bought some rat poison, which nearly killed our fine watch dog. It so scared us that we suffered a long time with rats until my neighbor told me about RAT-SNAI. That's the sure rat killer and a safe one. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Patagonia Drug Store and Evans Mercantile Co.

NEW BIG PACKAGE 111 Cigarettes 24 for 15¢

The Vail Cattle Company is purchasing cattle here at 4 1/2 cents per pound live weight...

J. B. David and Pat Downey came in Monday from the Black Eye mine...

Monday evening a 2-year-old steer was killed by the S. P. freight train near Bloxton.

Senator C. A. Pierce shipped a parload of mixed ore to the smelter this week.

"Black Jack" Garden made a new strike at Salero near the original Clark & Peterson's Salero mine.

L. A. Bechtel and E. P. Bolding were business visitors to Nogales Monday.

W. D. Gray was in town Tuesday from the 3-R district.

Mrs. Bud Baldwin of the San Rafael valley, was a business visitor to Nogales and Patagonia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Miller of Washington, D. C., arrived in Patagonia Tuesday for an indefinite stay.

Jim Rountree and Frank Reichert motored to Nogales Monday.

The Flux mine shipped a carload of good lead-silver ore to the El Paso smelter this week.

Ramont Yaler purchased four mules and a freight wagon this week, with which he has entered into competition with the freighters hauling ore from Alto and Salero.

Carl Scheler and Mike Hogan of Harshaw were in town Tuesday patching up the old "flivver."

R. A. Campbell was a business visitor to Nogales Wednesday.

Judge Richard Farrell and Ernest Best were business visitors to Nogales Saturday.

Thursday of last week Mrs. H. B. Riggs visited Nogales.

Ed. S. Black of Sonita was in town the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stone motored to Nogales last Thursday evening to attend the movies.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward of Sonita were shopping in town last Friday.

Neil A. McDonald motored to the county seat last Friday.

Saturday S. N. Holman of Safford, was in this district looking for hay to fill his government contract.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baker and son arrived in Patagonia Monday to visit Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reagan and her sister, Mrs. G. Lou Stevens.

Tuesday the Evans Mercantile Company received a carload of stock salt and the Greene Cattle Company a carload of cotton seed cake for their cattle.

OWNERS OF JEWELRY SOUGHT

Nogales police officers are looking for the owners of several pieces of jewelry seized by the Sonora police...

The jewelry in question consists of an Elgin watch, engraved "J. M. to M. L. M." Alaskan gold ring, lady's ring and others articles.

Barnett & Barnett, City Market, meats—Advertisement.

"KING TUT" WILL BE ELABORATE PRODUCTION

(From Nogales Herald) "King Tut," the Egyptian theatrical revue of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, which will be staged at the Wise theater on the 25th and 26th of this month...

Approximately 60 people will be in the cast and many singing and dancing numbers are scheduled.

The rehearsals, according to Ralph Allen, director of the show, are progressing fine, and by the opening night the entire cast will have assumed the attitude of full-fledged actors and actresses.

Costumes have been designed especially for the performance and special scenery has been painted. In fact, not a single detail has been overlooked and those who attend the performance will enjoy three full hours of entertainment.

The show is constructed along the musical comedy line, with an Egyptian background and life of old King Tut furnishes the theme.

The show opens with a desert scene, showing the pyramids and Sphinx, and depicts King Tut returning from victorious battle and being entertained by his subjects.

Then the tomb scene follows, 3000 years later, when he is discovered by Egyptologists. After that follows a New York roof garden scene.

Tickets are no won sale for the performance and can be obtained from any Knight of Pythias.

GEORGE EVERETT PASSES AWAY

George Everett Sr., a miner of Washington Camp, fell down a shaft Tuesday night and suffered a badly lacerated face and scalp. He was rendered unconscious by the fall, in which condition he remained for many hours following the accident.

Mr. Everett was found by his wife, who had gone in search of him when he failed to arrive home at the usual hour. She heard his groans when she neared the shaft. Being unable to get her husband out of the place, she went for assistance, which arrived from Mowry, and the injured man was rescued.

In some manner Mr. Everett lost his footing and fell 40 feet into the hole, striking a large timber, presumably on his head, which was cut badly by a large spike in the wood.

Mr. Everett died from the effects of his injuries at 12 o'clock Wednesday night at St. Joseph's hospital, Nogales. The funeral will be held in the county seat Saturday at 10 a. m.

Decensed is survived by his widow, one son, George, of Duquesne, and one daughter, Miss Grace Everett, a school teacher of Miami, Ariz.

COL. HOCKER TAKES COMMAND OF THE 25TH

Col. A. J. Maenab Jr., who has been in command of the 25th Infantry at Nogales for the last two years, has formally turned over command to Col. Hocker. The transfer of authority took place at Fort Huachuca Sunday morning.

It is said the Nogales chamber of commerce will show its appreciation for Colonel Maenab's interest in civic affairs in the border city by tendering him a farewell banquet.

SEVERAL ARRESTS OF BURGLARS MADE IN NOGALES

According to George W. Parker, Nogales policeman, the ringleaders of a band of burglars who have been operating in the county seat were captured Monday by the police and quantities of stolen articles recovered.

The police have been busy on details for the apprehension of these men for some time and Monday the arrests were made and a confession secured from one of the culprits.

Stolen articles were recovered belonging to W. C. Winegar, Virgil Walker and W. R. Speer.

The men taken by the police, three in number, admitted they had sold stolen property in Sonora, but refused to disclose the hiding place of other stolen articles. Jose Martinez, Francisco Bal and Epifanio Diaz are the names given by the men, who are in jail awaiting trial.

MICKIE SAYS—

GOSH! HERE'S A LUV ERROR! THEY WILL CREEP IN, NO MATTER HOW CAREFUL WE ARE! BUT THEN, CONSIDERING HOW MANY THINGS WE GOTTA SEE TO WATCH, IT'S A WONDER WE DONT MAKE MORE! I'LL SAY SO!



SCHOOL NOTES.

(By Beth Fortune, School Editor.)

The new well is finished and the fountains are running full force.

The fifth teacher, Miss Elder, took the second grade Monday morning.

Gordon Wheeler entered school Monday morning. He enrolled in the seventh grade.

Those having perfect attendance for the month are: Ruth Gatlin, Beth Fortune, Letta Mead, Mickey Costello, Gene McDonald, Jose Mendosa, George Moreno, Pancho Portello, Dave Valenzuela, Edward Valles, Elois Altamirano, Ruby Baker, Harriet Evans, Emeline Kin, Francisca Navarra, Lola Mead, Lanna Alvarez, Vivian May, Louise Stevens, Alfredo Kin, Romo Amadio, Bernardo Valenzuela, Grace Gutierrez, Alary Costello, Juan Evans, Margarita Fortune, Vincent Parley, Mignon Stevens, Vivian Reagan, Thelma Wilson, Charlie Weiland, Frank Lanna, Frank Seibold, Helen Seibold, Chara Valenzuela, and Alex Sinaohi.

Mary Costello, Joan Evans and Alvest Ochoa were perfect in spelling during the last month.

The third grade has begun the study of Home Geography.

In the third grade Alfredo Kin received the gold star at the end of the month for having had the most hundreds in spelling. He missed but one word during the month.

The B list is making a color chart. The A list is learning to add combinations rapidly.

AT THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL

The following guests registered at the Commercial Hotel this week:

Miss M. Seaman, Phoenix; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ewing, Mrs. E. H. Miller, Mrs. R. D. Freeman, Mrs. R. D. Lake, Mrs. E. P. Stabber, Ira A. Keams, W. S. Crockett, Glendale; S. N. Hoffman, Safford; Willie Winegar, Nogales; Besse Winegar, Nogales; Mr. and Mrs. Hook, and family, Phoenix; J. C. Ellis and wife, Elbeeb; Charles Kenton, Phoenix.

SHERRIFF CAPTURES DESERTER

Sherriff Harold J. Braun directed a captain recently discharged from the army, James Patterson, who deserted from the 2th Infantry, stationed at Nogales.

The deserter had been at liberty for several months, and had been sought for by officers. Sherriff Braun reported that the man was in Santa Fe, N. M., and effected his capture.

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ELGIN NEWS

Mrs. Meelin and daughter, and Mrs. Helen White and son, dining at the Elgin were Elgin visitors recently, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nell.

Mrs. Helene Burch and daughter of San Diego, Calif., left Sunday for Warren, Ariz., for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lusk. Mrs. Burch and Mrs. Lusk have been guests of Mrs. Lusk's mother for the last three weeks.

Charles A. Johnson is laying out the mill race for a few days, and then he returns to Elgin, the cattle mill.

Mrs. P. A. Hanson is enjoying a visit from her brother, Mr. Cartator, of Elgin, who has not been here for six years and who says he sees many changes since he last visit.

VAUGHN

Emory Stoddard left Vaughn Tuesday for Tucson, where he expects to be married to a young lady whose name he declines to divulge. He left with the regular mail, where he has accepted a position, and will take up his home.

Miss Pinks, Vaughn school teacher, has organized a Sunday school class.

Paul Epp, Clyde Sheldy passed through Vaughn Monday on his way to return to Phoenix, where he will take up construction and maintenance work.

Henry Burton is crossing the mail during the absence in Nogales of Charles Johnson, the regular carrier.

Ed Ellis of Vaughn was in Patagonia Wednesday, shopping and looking for men to harvest his alfalfa field at home.

James Parker is again working for the Berlin grant as employer.

John McFarley is looking for a crew of men to harvest his beans.

Charles Everhart has finished laying out the mill race and returned to Patagonia.

Walker Holton of Tucson is visiting with William Collier's ranch and cattle while the owner is attending to state highway work.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE DURING OCTOBER

State Dept. of Schools C. A. Case will arrive in Patagonia Monday, October 15, to hold a teachers' institute here. Questions of interest to Patagonia county teachers will be discussed.

The teachers' institute is for the purpose of solving teachers' problems and the discussion of methods for the improvement of methods of teaching. All teachers are expected to participate in the meetings.

Among the prominent educators who are scheduled to address the institute are Professor Lee Ferguson Bassett of the State Normal University of Elgin, Sonora and other prominent educators. The institute will be held in the High School of Patagonia.

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Handicaps of Ex-Service Men Explained; Hubert Work, Secretary of the Interior, Sheds Light on Homesteading Difficulties

Desirable features to ex-service men in taking up homestead claims are explained by a communication received by John H. Towne, register of the U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, from Secretary of the Interior, Hubert Work.

Secretary Work points out that the public domain has been reduced from an original average of 1,442,500,000 to 184,204,272. He says that the desirable land is now owned by the Department of the Interior and that the homesteading of ex-service men is a matter of public interest.

It points out that considerable expense and much time must be given to the ex-service men which may be made by the applicant after and in a supplemental. The amount of the fee is as follows:

Should veterans of the World War take advantage of the homestead, often made to them by the federal government to homestead public lands in the west?

Internationally the department of the interior having jurisdiction over the nation's public domain numbers among its public lands to the ex-service men. Most of these land holdings are located in the western states.

Is it profitable for a war veteran to take advantage of these opportunities? Will the homestead at which he is made finally become the owner after making his family and well-to-do landholders of poorer farming country available for his expense and effort?

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GIFT OF THE DESERT

By Randall Parrish

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"I'VE KILLED HIM!"

SYNOPSIS.—On the isolated Meager ranch, on the southern border, Deborah Merdith, trained nurse, is in attendance on Mrs. Meager, whose husband has recently been killed. Immediately after the death, Bob Meager, Mrs. Meager's stepson, arrives and takes possession. He insults Deborah and she resolves to leave, but there seems no possibility of her getting away. Meager glowers over Deborah's plight. He tells her he has sent for a justice of the peace, who will marry them tomorrow. Horrified, the girl secures a revolver. The justice, Cornelius Garrity, scoundrel and bosom friend of Meager, arrives with a party, among them the "Frisco Kid," notorious desperado. Despite Deborah's protests, the justice performs the marriage ceremony. She escapes and reaches her room. There she stuns Meager with the revolver and rushes to the stables, hoping to secure a horse and escape. There she meets the "Frisco Kid." Somehow he inspires her with confidence and she explains the situation. The "Kid" tells her his name is Daniel Kelleen, that he is no friend of Meager.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

"Yes, I will tell you, Daniel Kelleen," she said gravely. "I must trust someone, and you seem to be the one sent. All I know of you is that you are an American. I am an American also, and a woman. If that does not appeal to you, then nothing else will. I have told you already who I am and how I came here. The remainder of the story is brief. I have had nothing to do with Bob Meager since he returned, immediately after his father's sudden death. There was no opportunity for me to leave the ranch, so I remained in care of Mrs. Meager. Until last evening I never even encountered Bob but once. Then he came unexpectedly into his stepmother's room. He was brutal and insulting to us both. After that I kept out of his way, and he apparently ignored my presence entirely. I did not notice, however, that he was getting rid of all the old employees on the ranch, and replacing them with Mexicans. Evidently he wanted no Americans about him."

"I understand; not his kind."
"So I thought, but with no conception that this change had any reference to me."
"It did have, then?"
"So it seems now. He came upon me suddenly alone last evening. There was no chance for me to get away, and I had to listen to what he said." She dropped her face into her hands, but instantly lifted it again, and went on, her voice strengthening with indignation. Kelleen made no movement.

"He—he was not even decent about what he had to say. I was merely a chattel he had to deal with, a slave to



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use as he pleased. It doesn't sound true, but it is true, every word."
"Go on," said the other dispassionately. "I know Bob Meager."
"He said he was going to marry me; he didn't ask me about it at all; just stated it as a fact. When I tried to object, the brute just laughed, and asked how I was going to help myself. He made me realize the situation I was in, without an American left on the ranch, and those miles of desert stretching away on every side. Then he told me everything was arranged for this very night. As a man was coming out from Nogales to marry us. He said I better get into the house, and get ready. Then he laughed again, and went away. He—he wasn't afraid to leave me there alone, for there was no place where I could hide, no chance to leave the ranch. I—I was hardly sane, but—but after awhile

I went back to the house; what else was there I could do?"
"Nothing, I reckon, unless you killed the cuss. What did you do?"
"I—I made up my mind to do even that," she confessed. "I stole a revolver from the bunkhouse while the men were at mess, and then locked myself in my own room to wait. Along about nine o'clock the outfit rode in from Nogales. There was nothing for me to do but wait desperately. I meant to stay there, and defend myself, behind that locked door. But that devil tricked me. He got Mrs. Meager to call to me from the hall, saying she had one of her bad turns, and I opened the door to help her. I—I hardly know what happened after that. I tried to explain to the man who came to marry us, but he wouldn't listen. He was just a creature Bob Meager had picked up to serve him."
"Sure! I know him—Garrity; he'd murder his mother for a drink of booze."

"But is he really a judge?"
"He's a justice of the peace down at Nogales."
"Then I was really married? It—it was legal?"
"Darn if I know about that. I think likely the whole outfit would swear you consented. Who were in the gang?"
"Juan Sanchez, a ranch foreman, and a black-faced fellow who came out from Nogales."
"Arvan; they'd swear anything Bob told them to. They'd make it out you were married all right."
"But—but I'm not; not now!"
"Not now? What do you mean?"
"I've—I've killed him!"

CHAPTER VI

A New Alliance.

For a moment Kelleen did not move; then impulsively he groped for her hand in the darkness.
"You killed him? You did? Say, I like you," he exclaimed earnestly. "You are sure some girl, you are. But are you certain you killed him?"
"I—I think so—yes," she stammered, totally surprised by the way in which he greeted her news. "But I—I am not exactly sure. All I know is he is lying there on the floor of my room, and—and he never moved after he was struck."
"Struck? You did not shoot, then?"
"No; I had no chance. I got away from them, and ran to my room, where I meant to lock myself in, but someone had taken the key. I shut the door behind me and got the revolver out of a drawer, determined to defend myself. The men followed, but stopped outside in the hall. I could hear them laugh and talk; then they went back to the front room again. Bob was so sure I couldn't get away, he wasn't afraid to leave me there. He planned to get drunk first, and then come back."
"Sure; that would be his style; and you waited? You didn't try to get away?"
"Get away! Where could I go? Only into the desert, and those men would have trailed me if I tried that. Yes, I waited in the dark, desperate, determined to kill him when he came. And he came finally, so drunk he could hardly stand, but ugly with the liquor. I do not seem to remember exactly what did happen; he laughed and jeered at me, and got hold of the weapon before I had courage to fire. Then we struggled, and the grip of his hands drove me mad. The revolver fell to the floor, but I got it, and struck at him with all my might. That was all; he just lay there, and never moved; I could see his face in the starlight, but—but I couldn't make myself touch him. I—I believed he was dead, that I had killed him."

"Never mind, little girl," interrupted Kelleen firmly. "maybe he was, but I doubt it; guys like that are not crooked so easy. Then, I take it, you ran away."
"Yes; I—I couldn't stay there, and I thought perhaps there might be a chance, if I could only find a horse somewhere. I knew the others were all drunk, and I would not be missed before morning. I had to try, and that was how I came to be here. You—you understand now?"
"Yes, I understand, and I am going to stay with you. But first, let's get this straight. The main question is, are you ready to trust me as a white man?"
"Yes—I am."
"That means a lot more than you think right now," he went on, but evidently encouraged by her tone. "Because it ain't going to be so easy getting away. I don't take any stock in Bob's being dead; he's got a knock-out, that's all, and when he comes to himself again he's going to be raving. He'll have every rider on this ranch on our trail, and the best we can reckon on is maybe three hours' start. You got to stay with me, and do just what I say—and, girl, that sure means you must trust me plumb to the limit. Do you see that? This ain't going to be no center between here and Nogales; the only chance we've got is to hide out, first in the desert, and then in the hills. I'm telling it to you rough; but you better know it now than later."

"You mean we shall have to be alone together for—for some time?"
"That's the stuff. We ain't going to have an easy gallop into town. You don't know me from Adam, and if you did, I reckon you wouldn't go a mile with me. I ain't very highly thought of along this border, I'll say that; there ain't nunny would choose me for a partner, that's a fact. More, I ain't got nothing to say to you except that I'm going to play square. If you trust me I'll bring you through safe enough in one way or another; but if you don't feel that you can go the limit, then the best thing for you to do, maybe, is to stay here, and scrap it out with Bob Meager. My notion is this run-



"D—n! But I Like Your style!"

ning away with his wife ain't going to be no snap even for me, and darned if I'm going to tackle the job except you're of a mind to go clear through with me."
"You think I am his wife, then—that he is really alive?"
"I haven't a doubt of it. At least I am going to proceed on that theory. Meager is the one we have got to escape from; if he recovers by daylight from that rap you gave him, he is going to lead us a merry chase. Every minute of a start we get, the better. But I want you to get it straight—will you go with me?"
There was an eager eagerness in his voice of which she was fully conscious, yet some way this did not frighten her. The one vision of Bob Meager, drunk and grasping her in his arms, dominated all else, and left her careless of any lesser danger. Impulsively she thrust out her hand in silent promise.
"You mean yes?"
"I mean yes. I trust you fully, absolutely, I will do exactly as you say."
"It is bound to be some test, young lady," he returned gravely, releasing her hand, and rising to his feet, "but I reckon I won't let you regret it. Nobody ever trusted Dan Kelleen yet and found him a piker. We're partners now; let's go."

He picked up a saddle from the bed of hay on which he had been resting; found another hanging on a stake driven into a beam, and with both flung carelessly over his shoulder, emerged through the open door into the starlight. Deborah followed closely, a new feeling of relief giving lightness to her step. She was no longer alone, unaided; something about the words and actions of the man brought confidence. The situation was plainly no novelty to him; he had been a fugitive before and had learned every trick in the hard school of experience. Whatever had happened to Bob Meager, it was clearly evident the fellow had not yet recovered consciousness, and it was hardly likely his fellows would become aroused until he sounded the alarm. The way of escape still remained open, but no one could tell for how long. Success might hang upon moments. Kelleen's keen eyes searched the deep shadows anxiously, but his lips smiled in satisfaction.

"It's all right," he whispered confidently. "You ride, don't you?"
"Yes."
"Good! It struck me maybe you didn't, being a nurse from the East. My horse is all right, but I'll have to rope one for you, and I might pick a wild devil in the dark. Could you stay?"
"As long as he keeps his feet."
"D—n, but I like your style!" he said enthusiastically, letting his hand rest an instant on her shoulder. "You and I are going to lit it off line. Come on, now; keep back to the shadow."

She waited at the bars of the corral while Kelleen vanished in the darkness of the open, lightly swinging a coiled lariat in his hand. Both houses were from there hidden from view, and now that her newly found companion had disappeared, Deborah felt entirely alone. Had she done right

to repose trust in him? Who was the man? Why was he at the ranch if he had no connection with Bob Meager? What would his presence there imply? The ranch was on no commonly used trail; visitors never came without a purpose. To reach there at all required miles of desert travel, with no little hardship. There must always be an object in such a journey. What could it be in this case? Was the fellow a mere drifter, seeking a job? A fugitive from justice, hiding from the law? or actually in Meager's service? Surely to trust to one of the three; nothing else would account for his presence under such circumstances.

Yet she liked, and trusted him; felt no fear of the man. So far as his relations with her were concerned not a doubt of his absolute squareness assailed her. She believed his promise. Outlaw, fugitive, border desperado, he had won her faith already. The reaction she experienced from being helplessly alone caused her now to rest all hope on this stranger who had so mysteriously come to her rescue; she cared not who he might be, or from whence he came. Enough that he was there, strong-armed, capable, fearless, willing to befriend her, to guide her safely. It was in this spirit of almost blind confidence that the girl welcomed his return when he finally emerged from out the black shadows, leading two horses trailing quietly behind, through the corral gate.

He saddled and bridled the two rapidly, evidently accustomed to working in the dark.
"Are you ready?"
"Yes."
"Put your foot in my hand. This is my horse; he'll carry you fine. Now, up you go. This your water bottle? I'll strap it to the pommel where it will be handy."
He swung into the saddle himself, restraining the half-broken animal with an iron hand.
"You know the way down the mesa?" he asked, "the Nogales trail?"
"Of course."
"Then ride ahead, and I'll follow. I may have trouble with this brute before he learns who his master. Just go straight on out into the desert. I'll not be far away."

She rode forward, never questioning his right to command. The horse under her moved steadily at a swift walk, alert but well trained, obedient to the slightest pressure of her fingers on the rein. Her courage was high; she was no longer alone; the dread of the desert had left her.

Deborah found passage down the steep hillside and had advanced some distance across the level, before Kelleen joined her. No words were exchanged between them as he reined his horse beside her own. Evidently the man was satisfied with her knowledge of the trail as well as the progress made. He turned in the saddle, gazing searchingly back at the dim outline of the mesa, now barely visible through the gloom.

"There is something wrong?" she asked, troubled by his silence.
"No, nothing stirring. I elected the bunkhouse before leaving; the whole outfit is still asleep. I was just getting directions fixed in my mind. We are going a route I haven't traveled lately."
"But the Nogales trail is not difficult to follow."
"That is exactly what is wrong with it," he explained, his face now turned forward. "It is so easily followed, we could never get far enough ahead of pursuit to be safe. They will jump to the conclusion that you have gone this way, of course, I am hoping they will believe you have gone alone."

"Do they know you were at the ranch?"
"Yes, unfortunately; but my disappearance during the night will not necessarily make them conclude we have disappeared together." He laughed. "I haven't a reputation for remaining very long in any one place, so my going will create no particular suspicion. Then I've covered things the best I could. They'll be sure you've gone this way—because it's the only trail you know anything about—but they won't have the ghost of an idea what has become of me. That is exactly what I'm aiming to do—get the bunch riding this trail, thinking you're going it blind, and that all they've got to do in order to catch you is to ride hard enough. Then they won't stop to read 'Sign'—see?"
"But—but I do not," she retorted doubtfully. "It seems to me we are doing exactly what they expect us to do."

"Sure; I'm counting on two hours and a half, or maybe three hours of darkness yet. An hour will bring us to Silver Springs. Silver Springs is where we take a side trip, the sort not many know about. Two hours' ride from there the whole United States couldn't find where you was hid away."

"I—I know now who you are," she managed to say. "You—you are the 'Frisco Kid.'"
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

American Farm Bureau



"The Girl From Old Kentucky" is a back number as a song hit, but these girls from "Old Kentucky" are the up-to-date representatives of the girls in the "Blue Grass" state.
They are the champion demonstration team of girls' club work, recently winning over a host of others. Their demonstration shows the value of milk and milk products, which they prove with equal ability, either in the kitchen or on the athletic field.
Reading from left to right the girls are: Hilda May, Eula McCormack, and Mary O'Flynn.

CO-OPERATIVE IDEA IS BIGGEST PROBLEM

Story of American Movement Is Told by Herman Steen.

Co-operative marketing is the biggest question in American agriculture today. It is the subject of discussion in the messages of presidents and governors; it is the topic of conversation in the crossroads grocery. More than 800,000 American farmers have signed contracts to market their crops co-operatively, and last year more than \$1,000,000,000 worth of farm products went to market through co-operative channels—a fivefold increase in ten years. At the present rate of progress this figure will be doubled in two more years.

All these facts—and many more—are told in a book on co-operative marketing just off the presses, written by Herman Steen and issued under the auspices of the American Farm Bureau federation. It tells the story of the American co-operative movement—how and why it started, how and why it grew, its failures and its successes. The author wastes no time in propaganda or theoretical discussion or abusing the middleman—he tells the story of 100 of the leading co-operative associations in the United States and Canada, carefully chosen for importance to the movement. Every important farm commodity is represented in this volume, and so is nearly every state and province in the United States and Canada. Furthermore, these stories of actual operation of co-operative marketing associations are written by an experienced writer, and they are as easy to read as the latest novel.

This new book, "Co-operative Marketing: The Golden Rule in Agriculture," fills a long-felt want for definite, dependable, carefully compiled information on co-operative marketing. It is valuable because it summarizes practically all the American experience on the subject and presents it in a form easy to grasp and understand; it is valuable because it analyzes failures as well as conspicuous successes; and it is valuable because it presents the philosophy of successful co-operative marketing as the author sees it after visiting nearly every important co-operative association in North America. It ought to be in the hands of every farmer, rural banker and farm leader who now belongs to a co-operative association or who is interested in the movement.

Copies of this 208-page well-bound book may be obtained, postage prepaid, by addressing the American Farm Bureau Federation, 58 East Washington street, Chicago.

ENGLAND IS SALES MANAGER

Man Engaged for Years in Cotton Trade at New Orleans to Handle Louisiana Output.

A. S. England, for several years engaged in the foreign and domestic cotton trade in New Orleans, has been employed as sales manager for the Louisiana Farm Bureau Cotton Growers' association, according to the announcement by President Andrew Thompson of the association. Mr. England assumed his duties at the general offices in Shreveport on July 15.

In announcing this appointment, Mr. Thompson said: "The association is to be congratulated upon the successful negotiation of a contract with Mr. England. I believe that his connection with the selling agency will be of innumerable benefit to the farmers who are affiliated with it."

The selection of the sales manager completes the executive force of the cotton association, which will handle the cotton produced by more than 7,000 farmers of Louisiana this year, and anticipates doing a co-operative business of more than \$10,000,000.

URGES ACREAGE CUT FOR WINTER WHEAT

Gray Silver Would Make Cut 20 Per Cent Instead of 15.

"If the farmers are going to make a serious effort to reduce the wheat acreage they should cut their winter wheat acreage 20 per cent instead of the 15 per cent which they indicated recently to the Department of Agriculture they expected to do," says Gray Silver, Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

"It is too early to state how much of a reduction should be made in the spring sown crop but it will be time to do this after it is certain what acreage the farmers actually have sown to winter wheat and its condition. The winter wheat crop comprises two-thirds of our entire wheat acreage and therefore it is most important from the standpoint of reduction of acreage."

"If there should be very little winter killing—and the abandonment of acreage from that cause varies from 2 to 20 per cent—there would not necessarily be a material or even any reduction in yield next year if the reduction in acreage sown amounts only to 15 per cent. We should note sure that the acreage is much smaller than a year ago."

"The American Farm Bureau federation along with numerous other agencies for some time has been urging upon the farmers the necessity for adjusting wheat production in response to consumptive demand and thus eliminating to a considerable degree the surplus wheat which annually breaks our markets and makes us largely dependent upon the world price for that commodity. It makes us compete with the Indian labor and coolie labor, the virgin lands of Argentina, and the cheap lands of Canada. The production of a surplus of any commodity is a waste."

SMALL SACKS FOR POTATOES

Ohio Growers Aim Particularly to Supply Demand for Extra Quality, Baking Tubers.

Placing of Ohio produced products in the best kind of package for consumer use is being planned by two groups of growers who are cooperating in marketing their products, according to announcement made by the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation. The two products to be handled in this fashion are fruit and potatoes. Potato growers in two sections in north-eastern Ohio are considering the placing of some of their extra quality product in small sacks for sale to special trade. The potatoes packed in this fashion will be uniform in size, and aimed particularly to supply the demand for extra quality baking potatoes. This plan has been used successfully by potato growers of other states.

SELLING MAINE POTATO CROP

Members of Exchange Load at 140 Shipping Stations, All in Aroostook County.

The 3,000 grower members of the Maine Potato Exchange will load this season at 140 shipping stations, principally all in Aroostook county, according to the Exchange Fruit and Vegetable Growers, which maintains its potato sales office there in full charge of operations in the deal.

The first cars of potatoes from Maine were loaded this month by the Federal and Maine's movement light, despite favorable weather for rapid maturity during August. Loading was not heavy until September 10 to 15, according to figures received here from operating fields of the exchange.

NURSE FINDS A PERFECT REMEDY

"From my long experience as a nurse I do not hesitate to say that I consider Tanlae Nature's most perfect remedy," recently declared Mrs. I. A. Borden, 425 Pontius Ave., Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Borden is a graduate of the National Temperance Hospital, Chicago, and her wide experience in caring for the sick lends particular emphasis to her statement.

"I have used Tanlae exclusively for seven years in the treatment of my charity patients," continued Mrs. Borden, "and my experience has been that, for loosening the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels functioning properly and for toning up the system in general, Tanlae has no equal. Recently I had a woman patient who could not even keep water on her stomach for fifteen minutes. Six bottles of Tanlae fixed her up so she could eat absolutely anything. Another patient, a man, seemed unable to digest any food at all. Three bottles of Tanlae put him in such fine shape he went back to work. These two cases are typical. My confidence in Tanlae is unlimited."

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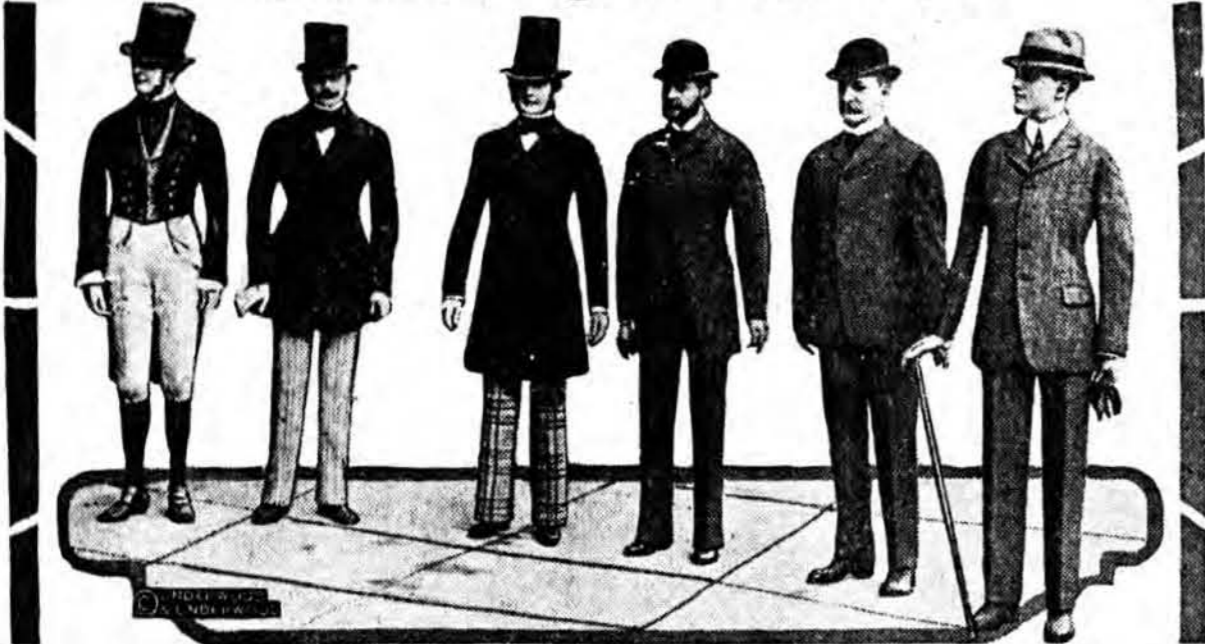
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Regatta Draws Crowds to Grand Canal of Venice



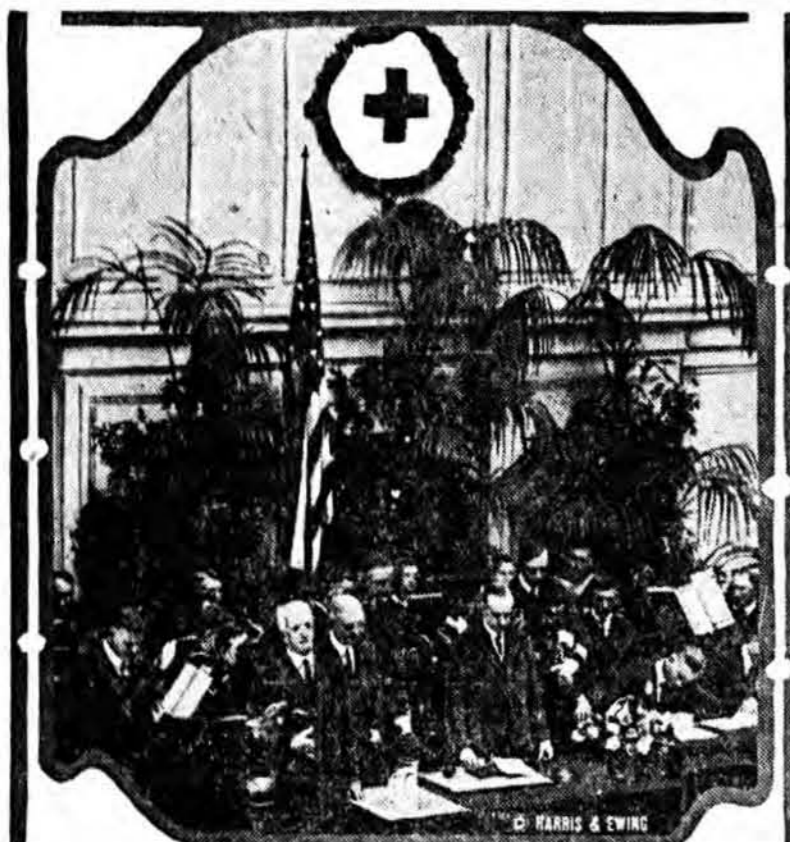
View in Venice when all the tourists there and residents of the city are turning out to witness the annual regatta on the Grand Canal.

Look at the Things Men Used to Wear



Styles for men as exhibited at the convention of the National Retail Clothiers' association in Chicago.

President at Red Cross Meeting



The first public address to be made by Calvin Coolidge as President of the United States was delivered in Continental Memorial hall, Washington, before the annual meeting of the American Red Cross, of which he is president. On the platform with the President, left to right, are: Bascom Stamp, the President's secretary; Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover and Bishop McDowell.

Enforcing Prohibition in Chicago



Authorities of Chicago, led by Mayor Dwyer, seem to be making a genuine effort to dry up the city. Police are here seen pouring into the sewer a quantity of illegal liquor seized in raids.

GAS EXPLOSION WRECKS MINE

MAN AND THREE SONS DIE IN PALISADE COAL MINE ACCIDENT

SIX KILLED IN BLAST

IMPURE AIR AFTER FAN IS TORN LOOSE BY EXPLOSION HINDERS RESCUE WORKERS

Palisades, Colo.—Six men were killed and one man was burned seriously in a gas explosion which wrecked the coal mine of the Midwest Coal Company, two miles east of here.

The dead are R. P. Scott, superintendent of the mine; J. B. Keys, miner, and his three sons, Harvey Keys, R. B. Keys, George McKee, miner.

James Benda was the only one of the party of seven in the mine to be saved. Benda had gone toward the entrance for some railroad ties when the blast came. He was stunned and badly burned, but he managed to crawl entrance over some railroad ties when portal, when he was seen by rescuers and brought out of the tunnel. He was taken to the hospital at Grand Junction and although his condition is reported to be serious on account of his burns, it is believed he will live.

The smoke and fumes prevented the recovery of the other bodies for several hours.

The air fan in the fan house at the entrance of the air shaft was torn from its position by the explosion and hurled down the side of the mountain.

Rescue work was expedited by the use of men and apparatus from the mine rescue car belonging to the bureau of mines which had been hastily summoned from Grand Junction.

With the air fan wrecked it was impossible to create a current of pure air to force the smoke and fumes of the explosion from the mine and three of the members of the government mine rescue party were overcome while working in the mine. They were brought to the surface and revived by other members of the party. The government rescue crew was aided by local men and employees at the mine who risked their lives in an attempt to find and remove the bodies of the victims of the blast.

All of the bodies were horribly burned.

Crowds of residents of Palisades, and nearby towns jammed around the mine entrance and hindered the work of the rescue parties until they were forced back by the cooler headed men.

Fire started in the mine following the explosion but was controlled by the rescue parties.

Mine officials stated that in view of the fact that the mine was known to be free from gas it is probable that the blast was caused by coal dust, but nothing definite can be known until the mine inspector makes his investigation.

Farm Conditions Reported Better

Chicago.—Farm conditions have passed the time of deepest depression and are on the up trend, according to a survey just completed, the National Association of Real Estate Boards announced here. A questionnaire sent to 1,200 farm land specialists by the association showed that the economic condition of the farmer in a decidedly preponderant proportion of the districts covered in these observations is better than at this time last year. Approximately 70 per cent of the districts so far reporting indicate bettered conditions.

Besieged Convicts Found Dead

Paducah, Ky.—Three convict murderers, who for four days held prison authorities at bay, killing three guards, as they fled from the most hell of the western Kentucky state penitentiary, were found dead when the besiegers entered the bullet-torn stronghold after flooding the building with ammonia fumes. After the deadly gases had been turned into the barbed-wire cover of the desperate trio and all signs of life lacking, a storming party of seven men entered the building. They found the bodies of the men who died with the blood of three prison guards, victims of the gunmen's automatic pistols when the break for liberty was made, on their hands. Monte Walters, fully armed, apparently had been killed by bullets fired during the siege. Lawrence Griffith and Harry Fordham, his companions, stripped to the waist, were dead from bullet wounds through the heart. Griffith and Fordham it was believed, died by their own pistols to escape the ammonia fumes.

Woman Shoots Priest in Church

Chicago.—The Rev. Basil Stetsik, Greek Catholic priest, was shot and killed by Mrs. Emily Stretynski of Rant, Pa., as she knelt before him at the 9 o'clock mass at St. Michael's Greek Catholic church here. Mrs. Stretynski, identified by the police that the Rev. Stetsik had accused her husband, himself a Greek Catholic priest, at Rant, Pa., of appropriating church funds while he was minister to a Chicago congregation. She said the alleged charges were false.

SURVIVES A TRAGEDY



Ada Blackjack, a full-blooded Eskimo woman, who is the lone survivor of the party of five on Wrangell island. They were in the northern wilderness for two years, completely out of communication with the rest of the world. Members of the party died from lack of food and supplies, the Eskimo woman alone surviving. She nursed and fed Knight, one of the party, for five months, and for more than two months lived close to his dead body. Many times what little food the woman had was stolen by polar bears. The party left on Wrangell island had been a part of the Stefansson expedition of 1911.

ACCUSED BY REVOLTERS



Santiago Alba, Spanish minister of foreign affairs until the recent coup d'etat, it is said will be prosecuted by the successful revolutionists.

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Ouch!

The widower had made his proposal and was awaiting the reply. Haughtily she arose, and fixing him with a stern glance she exclaimed: "I couldn't marry a widower; the very idea! Catch me walking in another woman's shoes!" Then the light of triumph gleamed in his eyes. "Madam," he returned, "I had no intention of offering you my late wife's shoes—you couldn't get them on!"

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No More Fairies.

Once upon a time it was quite the thing for fairies to make themselves known to mortals. Frequently each mortal was granted three wishes, and so on. The last fairy of record appeared to an American millionaire. For services rendered he was granted the customary three wishes, but stated that he had only one wish to make. "Name it," said the fairy. "Get me a good cook."

Since then fairies have never appeared to mortals.

Soldiers' Insurance Problem.

Several hundred men in the army and navy of the United States in the World war named as their beneficiaries for government insurance their parents living in Russia. The veterans' bureau cannot pay this insurance because we have not the necessary machinery in Russia which would be connected with consular service in that state. It is presumed that the families of these soldiers who have died for their country are in a bad way in so-called Russia.

Girls Seek U. S. Husbands.

In Saida, Syria, 600 beautiful and unmarried girls pine for husbands. There are none in Saida. Sadly they gaze across the Mediterranean and sigh for the United States. The Syrian quota is full. Desperately determined, the girls would sail to the three-mile limit and invite marriage to any American to choose their brides. This suggestion is said to have reached the Near East relief.

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"On a moonlight winter night in Florida a modern young man passionately kissed a beautiful modern girl under a palm tree.

"I'll be frank with you," the young man said after the embrace was over. "You're not the first girl I've ever kissed, by a long shot."

"She lit a huge and costly cigarette, and I'll be equally frank with you," she answered. "You've got a great deal to learn even at that."—New York Mail.

What He Intended.

"My dear," said the newly-married man to his wife, "where did all these books on astronomy come from? They are not ours."

"A pleasant little surprise for you," remarked his wife. "You know, my dear, you said this morning that we ought to study astronomy; and so I went to the bookeller's and bought everything I could on the subject."

"It was some minutes before he spoke. "My dear," he said then, his voice husky with emotion, "I never said we must study astronomy; I said we must study economy."

When All Signed With Cross.

In olden times the signature of the cross, now made by persons who are unable to write, was not confined to the illiterate class. Among the Saxons the mark of the cross, as an attestation of good faith of the person signing, was required to be attached to the signature of those who could write, as well as to stand in the place of the signature of those who could not write.—Detroit News.

Owners of yachts and automobiles ought to be able to run into port faster than a man who has to walk.

Discovery of America Cost \$7,000.

After a searching inquiry, it has been estimated that it cost \$7,250 for Christopher Columbus to discover America. The explorer was paid about \$329.

Louis Santangel, a nobleman, and not Queen Isabella of Spain, provided most of the money to outfit the three ships and pay the sailors, who were seeking a new route to Asia, says the investigator. The Pinzons, who commanded two of the ships, were paid \$150 each, and a common seaman got \$20 for the voyage.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Telling an Alligator's Age.

The width of an alligator's nose between his eye teeth is the means for determining the reptile's age, according to the experts on such subjects. After the reptile is ten feet long the nose widens one-quarter of an inch for each 50 years the alligator lives. Oklawaha, the largest alligator in captivity, weighs 1,400 pounds and is 13½ feet long. He is estimated to be several hundred years old.

Lucky Dogs.

A Detroit dad who is in the market—or was—for a dog, visited one of the numerous kennels near the city recently. Almost simultaneously, as he entered the yard, 35 dogs, ranging from the grown-ups to pups, let loose a wild barrage of barking, yapping and whining. He picked the least noisy of the dogs and left, but not before he had asked: "What do you feed all these animals?" "Well," the owner of the kennels replied, "we feed them bread, meat, rice and milk. They get better food, I suppose, than some poor children and more of it."

An Egyptologist.

Miss Blusox—Are you interested in Egyptian scarabs, Mr. Littlebeck?
Mr. Littlebeck—Intensely interested, Miss Blusox. They're my favorite snooks.

English as She Is Spoken.

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CHINA TO ADOPT A STANDARD SILVER DOLLAR

China continues to disintegrate, but this can be stopped by a strong man or strong forces.

Its economic regeneration, however, can be immediately assured through the standardization of its money system and this is feasible through the opening of the Shanghai mint.

This mint project calls for the adoption of a standard silver dollar for all of China to replace the varied and non-descript currencies and money values that now exist.

Conceived in 1918, its completion has been delayed for the last five years chiefly because of conflicting interests and not so much because of the relatively insignificant \$750,000 needed to assure the installation of the machinery actually on the ground and its initial operation.

The United States department of commerce last week made these statements:

"The prominent part taken by Americans in this enterprise is reported not to have met with the approval of certain foreign interests representing one of the largest banking groups in the Orient. It is significant to note that the financial accommodation for the purchase of the American machinery had to be secured from this group.

"In spite of obstacles, plans are progressing toward completion of the mint and it is expected that with a new cabinet in power means will be found to finance the project and prevent its political control by foreign elements.

"To assure this performance we direct the attention of the newly organized Silver Export Association to the importance of concentrating a great deal of its influence towards the encouragement of this Shanghai mint completion.

"It means revolutionary changes in China and it is economically beneficial to this country."

LINCOLN'S TRUST IN THE TOLLER

"The prudent penniless beginner in the world labors for wages a while, saves a surplus with which to buy tools or land for himself, then labors on his own account another while, and at length hires another beginner to help him. His is the just and generous and prosperous system which opens the way to all, gives hopes to all, and consequent energy and progress and improvement of conditions to all. No men living are more worthy to be trusted than those who toil up from poverty, none less inclined to take a tone which they have not honestly earned.

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That one-half of the taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property, will be due and payable on the first Monday in September and will be delinquent on the first Monday in November next thereafter. If an amount paid prior thereto, 4 per cent will be added thereto as penalty, and interest from the time of delinquency at the rate of 10 per cent per annum until paid.

That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property, will be due and payable on and after the first Monday in March next and will be delinquent on the first Monday in May next thereafter at 5 o'clock p. m. an amount paid prior thereto, 4 per cent will be added thereto as penalty, and interest from the time of delinquency at the rate of 10 per cent per annum until paid.

That all taxes may be paid at the time of the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes may be made to the County Treasurer's office of said county, at the County Court House of Santa Cruz County, Arizona, same being located in the City of Nogales, Arizona.

LUCILLE WALKER,
Treasurer and ex-Officio Tax Collector for the County of Santa Cruz, Arizona.
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, September 28, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that Willard Tyler Roath, of Elgin, Arizona, who, on December 7, 1918, made Homestead Entry, No. 032598, for S_{1/2}, Section 23, Township 21 S., Range 18 E., G. & S. R. 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 5th day of November, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: Victor J. Wagner, Arroyo, Rodoloh, Pat J. McArthur, Nathaniel L. Houston, all of Nogales, Arizona.

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FROM ALL SOURCES

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

WESTERN

The freighter Diana Dollar, which caught fire off the Mexican coast, suffered damage estimated at \$500,000, according to messages from her master, Captain Anderson, received in Los Angeles by the Radio Corporation of America.

In one of the greatest races ever staged in the Western League, Oklahoma City won the 1923 championship when Tulsa, their close rival, dropped a double-header to Omaha, while the Indians were idle with Denver because of wet grounds.

The stand of the International Printing and Pressmen's Union on the recent outburst of the web pressmen of New York City was endorsed with an outburst of applause by the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Portland, Ore., when George L. Berry, president of the International, made an address on the strike.

Steve Yovanovich, "king" of the Yovanovich tribe of gypsies, renounced his crown in Los Angeles a few minutes before the time set for his coronation. He announced his conversion to the Christian religion. His action was taken in the Angelus temple in Los Angeles, where hundreds had gathered to see him crowned king of all the American gypsies.

A Cotsworth, Jr., general passenger agent of the Burlington at Omaha, who was summoned from a tour of his territory to the scene of the wreck near Casper, made the following statement: "The wreck was one of those frightful affairs which, seemingly, cannot be prevented by any amount of precaution. It is a matter of definite record that about 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening the section foreman not only walked over, but climbed under and examined that bridge as a part of his regular duties. Everything at that time was all right, and in water was only about two feet deep in Cole creek. The accident happened less than two hours later, and the creek was then a raging torrent, eighteen to twenty feet deep. A local cloudburst to the north at about that time can be the only explanation to such a suddenly changed situation."

WASHINGTON

Revival of the United States Grain Corporation, with authority to purchase 200,000,000 bushels of American wheat in the open market is the plan most favored by the Coolidge administration for the relief of the agricultural industry, it was learned in Washington. The purchase price would be \$1.50 a bushel if the plan is finally adopted.

President Coolidge, in the presence of Secretary Denby, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt and ranking officers of the navy, presented a congressional medal of honor to George Bradley, chief gunner, United States navy, for meritorious service under fire during the landing of American naval forces at Vera Cruz in 1914. Bradley, attached to the battleship Utah as the chief gunner's mate, was in charge of the ammunition party and special details at Vera Cruz.

Washington will be the home of the National War Mothers' Association, it was decided by the annual convention in session in Kansas City, Mo. Headquarters will be moved to the national capital from Indianapolis immediately to eradicate state prejudice.

Delegates from forty-two nations, including scientists, public health officials and manufacturers of dairy products and machinery, assembled in Washington for the opening session of the World's Dairy Congress. Discussion by experts of the Department of Agriculture of progress in various phases of the industry occupied much of the program for the two days' session.

Determination of Ambassador Harvey to retire from his post at London about the first of the year was officially disclosed at the State Department. At the same time it was said that Ambassador Child at Rome would not go back to his post after his arrival in the United States within the next few weeks. It was explained that in both cases the ambassadors were acting in accordance with agreements as to their terms of service reached during the Harding administration.

Declaration that the child labor question is the vital one of the hour was emphasized by President Samuel Gompers in his annual address at the opening of the forty-third annual convention of the American Federation of Labor at Portland, Ore. He discussed this question before he turned his attention to "reds" and radicals.

One billion additional Harding memorial stamps were ordered printed by Postmaster General New. Two lots of 300,000,000 already have been printed. The stamps are of the 2-cent denomination.

FOREIGN

Baron Ijuna, the new premier of Japan, is quoted by the Tokio Hochi as saying the cabinet favors reopening negotiations with soviet Russia as soon as possible with a view to resuming relations with that country.

The International Aeronautic Federation has authoritatively accepted the flight and the distance records made by Capt. Lowell Smith and Lieut. John Richter, United States army aviators, on Aug. 27-28, at Rockwell field, San Diego.

Young Hitlerites (Bavarian Fascists) invaded a synagogue in Munich, maltreating aged Jews who were at worship. Passersby in the streets were beaten when they refused to take off their hats to the Fascists. The bands roved through the streets singing antisemitic songs and jeering the Jews.

An impressive farewell was given to David Lloyd George as he left London for a six weeks' tour of Canada and the United States. A large crowd of admirers and former cabinet associates assembled at the Waterloo station, and cheered him with a spontaneity and enthusiasm reminiscent of the days of his premiership.

American Red Cross officials engaged in relief work in Tokio estimated 225,000 persons were killed, approximately 450,000 injured and about 2,000,000 made wholly or partially destitute in Tokio. Yokohama and vicinity by the earthquake. High praise was given to Japanese officials for their co-operation.

General Gouraud, military governor of Paris, who recently returned from a visit to the United States, speaking in Paris as a guest of the Anglo-American Press Association, said he desired first of all to make it known how much he regretted that his stay in America had been so short, and that he hoped to go there again some time.

The lobbies of the lower house of Congress of Mexico City were the scene of a lively fight when two deputies fought out a personal dispute, causing representatives and spectators to believe that the struggle had political significance. When Deputy Mana Cordova fired three shots at his colleague, Rueda Leon, those in the galleries thought a fight was on between the supporters of Gen. Plutarco Calles and Adolfo de la Huerta.

GENERAL

A temporary restraining order preventing the state election board from certifying the returns from Oklahoma's special election was issued in the State District Court at Oklahoma City upon application of counsel for Gov. J. C. Walton.

A barrage directed against the state penitentiary dining hall at Eddyville, Ky., where three convicts barricaded themselves after attempting to escape, was laid down by twenty-five National Guardsmen and thirty-five prison guards.

Wage increase requests for restoration of schedules in effect before the approximately 12 1/2 per cent reduction handed down by the United States railroad labor board on July 1, 1921, has been presented to many railroads throughout the country by representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, where contracts expired Oct. 1.

One of the Outstanding features of the annual convention of the American Mining Congress in Milwaukee was the presentation by William C. Russell, mining engineer of Denver, on behalf of United States Senator Lawrence C. Phipps of Colorado, of a paper on "The Potentialities of the Oil Shale Industry." Senator Phipps stated Colorado alone contains 300,000 acres of oil shale, capable of producing 67,500,000,000 barrels of oil. San Francisco was selected as the place of meeting of the twenty-seventh annual convention at the board of directors' meeting of the congress.

S. K. Lesky of Ellsworth, Kan., has filed suit in United States District Court at Muskogee, Okla., against the Ku Klux Klan, asking \$150,000 damages for injuries he said he incurred when he was tarred and feathered in Tulsa county in July of last year.

A few nights ago in London it took George Carpentier, the French fighter, just about twenty seconds to put the quietus on the championship aspirations of Joe Jeckett, who holds the heavyweight title in Great Britain. Carpentier used both lefts and rights in a brief series of exchanges, and Jeckett remained on the floor for the final count.

The ZR-1 arrived in St. Louis after completing a 1,200-mile non-stop trip from Lakehurst, N. J. The big navy dirigible arrived at St. Louis flying high at Bridgeport, six miles from here, three hours ahead of schedule, and for three hours the big silver envelope glided over the down town district. The ship later returned to the field, where an army detachment picked it to its moorings. The ZR-1 was twenty-four hours in the air. The ship maintained a speed throughout of more than fifty-five miles an hour.

Governor Bryan of Nebraska has announced that the ban on shipments of cattle and horses into Nebraska from South Dakota has been lifted in Nebraska as well as in Iowa. This followed announcement that the anthrax disease situation in South Dakota was considerably improved and that live stock shippers in that state were asking that the embargo be lifted.

Oklahoma voters repudiated Gov. J. C. Walton by authorizing the Legislature to conduct a special session to investigate actions of the state's executive.

BRIEF ARIZONA ITEMS

Gila is now a prairie dogless county, according to assertion of D. A. Gilchrist, director of rodent extermination for Arizona.

Working on the streets of Jerome a laborer dug up an old Spanish peso, bearing date of 1769. It was badly oxidized. It is presumed to be a lost pocketpiece of some early settler.

Quil are not so plentiful this year to the Mohave and Antelope Valleys, A. B. Ming, surveyor, reported at Yuma. He has been working in the districts and said he seldom saw any quil.

The new road signs put out by the Yavapai County Chamber of Commerce, advertising Prescott as the "Cowboy Capital," are meeting with favorable comment by tourists, who ask more about the slogan.

Reorganization and enlargement of vocational education work in Arizona under the department of public instruction was announced in Tucson by A. M. Davis, state director of vocational education, upon completion of a survey of Tucson.

Rather than close down completely, the Southwest Metal Co., at Humboldt, has announced a 10 per cent wage cut, due to the low price of copper. The employees were voluntarily given a 10 per cent raise last year when copper prices advanced and the new wage scale being salaries back to their former levels.

The explorers, given up for lost, emerged from the gorge of Colorado river. News of the safe arrival of the party was brought to Peach Springs from Diamond Creek by a courier. He asserted all members of the party were well and added that they attributed their safety to the good fortune of a "day-time flood."

Establishment of a state cement plant somewhere in Arizona for the purpose of lessening highway construction costs and to provide useful employment for the 400 state prisoners at Florence will come up for consideration by the Legislature in event of a special session in January, the Phoenix Arizona Gazette says.

Scorching the flesh of his victim with a blowlamp and forcing out the gold teeth in his mouth to prevent the possibility of identification of the remains, C. W. McHiles, Miami mechanic, thus acted towards the body of John J. Knight, wealthy Texas oil man, according to charges to be made by Maricopa county authorities. The murder of Knight was committed near the Hassayampa river July 9, 1921.

Excessive speed caused the wreck of the Santa Fe No. 3, westbound train near Phoenix on September 29, in which four trainmen were killed, in officials who testified in Phoenix at the opinion of the majority of railroad joint investigation of the wreck by federal, state and railroad officials. Some witnesses said the train was traveling between 60 and 70 miles an hour when the wreck occurred, while others estimated the speed at between 40 and 50 miles an hour.

Jack Ford, director for the William Fox film company; Edward O'Farra, associate director for the company, a Mr. Coggin, also connected with the Fox film, and a camera man were taken from the Golden State Limited by customs officers of Douglas and are held at the city jail for investigation. A specific charge of smuggling liquor may be placed against the prisoners later, according to officials. The four men were placed under arrest just as the train was about to depart for Los Angeles. It is alleged that several quarts of liquor were seized in the baggage of the passengers.

Harold Bell Wright was the victor in a three day court room battle at Tucson in which he was defendant in a suit filed against him by Clark C. Tapp. Tapp alleged breach of contract and asked judgment in the sum of \$2,950 against the novelist. The suit grew out of the building of the \$37,000 home of the author, located near Tucson.

The two New Mexico cowboys arrested and held at Casa Grande have been detained in connection with the killing of Holly Herring of Magdalena, N. M., another employee of the Livestock and Agricultural Loan Co., which is pasturing a large number of New Mexico cattle in Chihuahua on account of the poor condition of the range in parts of the state.

Preparations for the industrial exhibit at the state fair at Phoenix next November got definitely underway with the drawing of ground plans of the exhibit building as the first step in the allotment of space to exhibitors. Manufacturing and distributing concerns of the state which wish to have displays will be furnished copies of the plans so that they may indicate preference for booths.

Official announcement of a highway program calling for a \$20,000,000 twenty-year bond issue to be repaid from the three-cent gasoline tax for the proposed system of highways over the principal roads of the state was made at the governor's office in Phoenix last week.

When John Fletcher, charged with horse theft, was arraigned at Prescott, he wept and asked the clemency of the court. It was later determined that he was an escapee from the Montana pen. He will be returned by Montana officers.

MEAN BUILDINGS MUST COME DOWN

BEAUTIFYING OF WASHINGTON IS HAMPERED UNTIL THEY ARE REMOVED.

CONGRESS' DELAY IS COSTLY

Land to Be Bought by the Government on the South Side of Pennsylvania Avenue is Steadily Advancing in Price.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—An attempt is to be made next winter to push forward the plans to complete the development of the city of Washington along lines drawn years ago. For some years before the war the capital city progressed slowly along the road of beauty, but, nevertheless, it progressed. Then there came a halt, but now with the war in the past it is hoped that the labor of improvement once more can be started.

Pennsylvania avenue in Washington is a broad thoroughfare. The view from the treasury toward the capitol is fine and commanding, if one looks only at the capitol. If, however, he glances to the right or to the left, the disillusionment comes. Pennsylvania avenue is flanked for the main part between the Treasury and the capitol by low, unsightly structures of the pre-Civil war period.

It is true that some of these old-time structures have historical and sentimental associations, but inasmuch as they are ugly structures and for the most part in blocks, their preservation, if it is held, would not be worth while, for ugliness at times can outweigh sentiment.

Mean Buildings to Be Removed.

The plan for a better and more beautiful Washington includes the clearing away of all the buildings on the south side of the avenue, thus creating a park space of all the ground between the main city thoroughfare and the Potomac river. There probably is not anywhere in the United States a meaner looking lot of buildings than those that stand on the south side of the chief street of this town.

Today there is in process of erection a memorial building which is to be one of the most beautiful structures in all the capital. The government gave the land and private subscription provided for the building. In about a year this memorial edifice will be completed, and yet no one will be able to see it until he dodges around many unsightly structures in order to find a fair viewpoint.

The great park called The Mall extends today from the rear of the unsightly Pennsylvania avenue structures clear down to the river. Standing on Pennsylvania avenue and looking southward, one has no knowledge derived from his eyesight that back of the squat stores and lodging houses there arise government buildings of marble which ought to be commanding in their situations and are not.

A long time ago congress appropriated money to buy some of the buildings and some ground abutting on Pennsylvania avenue from the south. The buildings never have been torn down nor has the ground been improved. It is the intention of congress eventually to buy everything on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, but the price of land is going up year by year and it may be the taxpayers will be appalled at the size of the bill when congress finally makes up its mind to buy.

Handsome Buildings Going Up.

Private enterprise is doing a good deal for the development of the city along lines of stability and beauty, it is expected that the great cathedral of the Protestant Episcopal church which is under course of erection on a site overlooking the valley of the Potomac will be completed in five years. An intensive campaign for funds to finish the cathedral is now being conducted.

The Masons are to erect a great temple on another hill overlooking the city. The government up to the time that the war came constantly was building. It has plans for more structures, notable one which will couple the two existing wings of the Agricultural department's home so that the edifice will become an entity. The Mall with the few buildings upon it is a beautiful place today, but it never will have its full beauty until the flanking buildings of mean aspect on Pennsylvania avenue shall have disappeared.

The great National museum's treasures are beautifully housed, but no one can see the building unless he goes to the river side of Pennsylvania avenue and gets clear of the labyrinth of stores, markets and small buildings of old kinds.

Washington has many beautiful buildings, most of which are hiding their beauty under a bushel.

Mrs. Harding to Live in Capital.

Mrs. Warren G. Harding has leased an apartment on Massachusetts avenue in this city and it is said that she will reside here during the coming winter. It may be that it is the intention of Mrs. Harding to make this city her residence for the rest of her life, although it is hardly believed in Washington that such will be the case.

Many widows of men who have held high office in the capital of the country have chosen to remain in Washington to pass the days of their widow-

hood. The capital life always has been as a sort of a lure for those who once have had a part in it. The city today has a score of residents who after leaving public office concluded to stay here for the rest of their days. Today there are two former presidents of the United States, several former senators and a score or two of former representatives, to say nothing of many former officials of the various departments of government, who are living here and either earning their livings or depending upon their private means for support.

So far as the widows of former government officials are concerned, a large part of residential society is made up of them. One widow of a president tried to set a precedent for Washington residence. When James Madison died his widow, "Dolly," as her intimate friends called her, leased a house which is still standing, and there she lived for years, entertaining largely and taking an active interest in all government matters. Her home is the present quarters of the Cosmos club.

Some Noted Widows There.

Mrs. John A. Logan, widow of the major general of the Federal army in the Civil war and later United States senator, resided in Washington from the time her husband died until her own death a few months ago. Mrs. Logan not only had an active part in civic work and benevolent work in Washington, but she wrote widely upon subjects of public interest. Mrs. George E. Pickett, widow of the famous Confederate officer who led the charge of Gettysburg, has resided in Washington for years. She was married when she was only sixteen years old, her husband being many years her senior. She is taking an active part in Washington life, official and social.

Mrs. John B. Henderson, wife of a former United States senator from Missouri, has lived in Washington every since 1808. She is still interested in everything pertaining to capital city life. Under her direction certain parts of the city have been beautified. She is recognized even in her advanced years as one of the leaders in general Washington activities.

Men who serve in congress for a great many years and who then resign or who are forced out of office by the changes in political conditions, seemingly become so fond of the city as a residence place that those of them who leave it to go back home do so with extreme reluctance. They are constantly revisiting the scenes of their legislative activities.

Old-Timers Who Like Washington.

Chauncey M. Depew of New York is nearly ninety years old, but he comes to Washington frequently to visit the capitol, to call upon the President and to accept dinner invitations to the houses of old-time Washington friends.

Senator Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia lives in Washington. The widow of Senator Stephen B. Elkins of the same state has made this city her home ever since the death of her husband. The widow of John Hay and the widow of R. R. Holt chose to remain here after their husbands had died.

Former representatives in congress who are living and working here are almost past the numbering. Congress always is made up largely of lawyers. Most of the former representatives who are here are engaged in law practice. They are familiar with all the workings of government, and it is said that their practice, especially in claims cases, is large.

Woodrow Wilson was the first former president of the United States to remain in Washington after leaving the White House.

President Taft moved away after his term of office had expired, but he came back, of course, when he was named as chief justice of the United States.

Thunder Drives Worms Out.

It is thunder that causes so many worms to be seen on the ground after a hard rain. They leave the ground on account of the vibration caused by the thunder. They are never seen except after an unusually hard thunderstorm. The thunder does it; not the rain. Down here, where we would rather fish than eat, if you ask a native about getting his bait he will tell you that he is going to "fiddle" a stout piece of plank down in the ground a foot and a half or two feet, and then takes a heavy piece of plank and draws it across the top of the pieces driven in the ground for a few minutes, causing a vibration of the ground, and all the worms within a radius of several feet will come out in a hurry. Of course, this will not make the worms appear where there are no worms, but if any one doubts this statement all they have to do is to get their fishing tackle out and try it.—J. W. Ganter in Pathfinder.

Corn and Cocos Compared.

"Sandy," said a pompous Scotch bald in an old farmer's "you are getting very hard. Why don't you stand up straight like me?"

"Weed," answered Sandy, "I've seen you field a'weird!"

Cold Water as Tonic.

Cold water, according to high authority, is a valuable stimulant to many, if not all, people. Its action on the heart is said to be more stimulating than any other. It has been known to raise the pulse from 70 to more than 100.

CHILDLESS HOMES MADE HAPPY

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Four Interesting Letters

Cortland, N. Y.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I was weak and wanted to become strong and have a child. My husband read about it in the 'Cortland Standard' and thought it might help me. It certainly did for I now have a lovely boy fifteen months old who weighs forty pounds. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to my friends and you can certainly use my testimonial in your little books and in the newspapers, as it might help to make some other childless home happy by the presence of little ones as it has done mine."—Mrs. CLAUDE P. CANFIELD, 10 Salisbury St., Cortland, N. Y.

A Message to Mothers

Hamilton, Ohio.—"I have known about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound since girlhood, having taken it when I was younger and suffering from a weakness and backache. Lately I have taken it again to strengthen me before the birth of my child, as I was troubled with pains in my back and a lifeless, weak feeling. I think if mothers would only take your wonderful medicine they would not dread childbirth as they do. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to every woman."—Mrs. JOS. FALCOIN, JR., 552 S. 11th Street, Hamilton, Ohio.

SHIP FOUND ON BIG ICEBERG

Captain of Steamer Sights Large Mass of Ice Carrying Three-Masted Schooner.

For centuries mystery ships have sailed the seas, guided only by the winds of chance. One of them was found by a steamer captain rounding the Horn recently. While groping his way into the open, a gigantic mass of ice carrying a large three-masted schooner, with its boats still in the decks, was sighted. Efforts were made to find the survivors, but no trace of them was discovered. Another steamer was added to the already long list of those as yet unsolved when a fireland winter came upon a strange looking derelict, battered and weather-worn, apparently built in the last century and ice-bound for years. A hoarse cry was heard in the cabin the body of a young woman, preserved by the Arctic frosts. Near a long dead fire was the remains of a young man, still holding a flint and steel.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

His Estimate.

"Dad," said the young hopeful, who was thinking of branching out in the world, "would you think of the chick-an business for me?"

"Well," said the wise one, "I dunno, son. It costs a lot to feed 'em. And if you ever start using taxicabs you'll go broke."

Jump at Conclusions.

Jumping at conclusions is always hazardous; a fish finds it so, in jumping at the conclusion of a fishline.

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Odd Musical Instruments.

The ordinary hand saw has appeared as a musical instrument. One seeker after novelties uses a saw as a violin. After long experience and untiring practice he has actually succeeded in getting an agreeable music from the tool.

He holds the saw handle between his legs, holds the tip of the saw in one hand, and works the usual violin bow with the other. The vibrating steel blade emits soft, appealing notes, the pitch of which is varied by changing the curvature of the blade. All sorts of queer effects can be got by adept manipulation of the blade. Sometimes the music resembles the human voice; again it has the weird wail of the Hawaiian ukulele.

The People Themselves.

At an agricultural show in Dublin a pompous member of parliament, who arrived late, found himself on the outskirts of a huge crowd.

Being anxious to obtain a good view, and presuming that he was well known to the spectators, he tapped a man on the shoulder and ordered: "Make way there!"

"Garn! Who are ye pushin'?" was the unexpected reply.

"Do you know who I am, sir?" cried the indignant M. P. "I'm a representative of the people!"

"Yah!" growled the other; "but we're the bloomin' people themselves."

Much Ammunition Destroyed.

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Electricians Will Aid Japan

New York.—Loyal A. Osborne, president of the Westinghouse Electric International Company, has left for San Francisco, whence he will sail for Tokyo to confer with Japanese industrialists about reconstruction of quake-damaged cities. He was accompanied by Guy E. Tripp, chairman of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. "American industry has a great responsibility in rallying to the aid of Japan and I am convinced that this responsibility will be met in an abounding measure," Mr. Osborne said.

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COLORADO RECEIVED \$45,000,000 FROM TOURISTS THIS YEAR

Denver.—Colorado has received \$45,500,000 from tourist business this far in 1923, the directors of the Denver Tourist Bureau were told at their annual meeting and dinner in the Brown Palace hotel.

Frank A. Bare, retiring president of the bureau, declared at the meeting that this amount had been spent in 1923 by 650,000 tourists who have visited the state so far this year and that these figures represent an increase of 10 to 15 per cent in the volume of rail traffic and 35 per cent in automobile traffic.

Mr. Bare recommended to the meeting that the bureau co-operate more fully with other tourist agencies of the state, including the National Park Service, National Forest Service, Greater Colorado, Inc., and the Rocky Mountain Moratorium, Inc.

The directors of the bureau expressed agreement with Mr. Bare's statement that the travel business of Colorado is the forerunner of greater industrial and agricultural activity and pledged themselves to larger activities on behalf of the bureau in the coming year.

Mayor Stapleton praised the work of the bureau in promoting exhibits of Colorado products at Overland park, each county receiving free space for its exhibit.

Voice Capitalized by Friends New York.—Angelo Ruggini, the "East Side Curuso," called for Rome on the Conte Russo, to cultivate the voice which recently was capitalized by admiring friends at 400 shares of \$25 par value stock.

Colorado Second in Road Building Denver.—Colorado was second in point of miles of new road constructed by the various states during the year 1922, according to a report received from Washington by J. W. Johnson, district engineer of the federal bureau of roads. South Dakota was first. In Colorado a total of 7,884.9 miles of new road was constructed, at a total cost of \$9,722,123. Of this sum, \$7,192,125 was spent under the direct supervision of the State Highway Department, a large portion of it coming from federal appropriations.



NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Governor Walton, Beaten in Oklahoma Election, Refuses to Give Up Fight.

FOES WANT HIM INDICTED

German Cabinet Resigns and Chancellor Stresemann Plans Directorate—Monarchy Due Soon in Bavaria—Federation of Labor Convention—President Coolidge and World Court.

By EDWARD W. PACKARD

IT WAS the turn of Governor Walton to get walloped last week, and he did get walloped. But he didn't take the blow lying down. To those who enjoy a stand-up and knock-down fight, the news from Oklahoma these days may be pleasant reading, but it really is not edifying. It would seem that when such conditions can continue for a long time there must be something lacking in our democratic institutions.

Having obtained court sanction for the special election called for last Tuesday, the people of Oklahoma insisted on holding it. At first, Walton declared it should not be held, insisting that, as he had called it, it was his election and he could call it off if he desired. He reconstituted the state election board so that it might obey his behests; ordered the entire National Guard of the state mobilized and then recalled the order; called another special election for Dec. 6; yielded at last in the face of various restraining orders from courts, and said he was willing to vacate his office if the people of the state preferred the rule of the "invisible empire" to that of the constituted authorities. In several counties the governor's efforts prevented the citizens from casting their votes in the usual manner, but many of them mailed their ballots to the capital and others used improvised election machinery. But the election was held, and by a majority of about four to one the voters approved of the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to convene itself to consider impeachment charges against the governor and other state officers.

Though he was thus knocked through the ropes, Walton climbed back into the ring and obtained from District Judge Tom G. Chambers, one of his appointees, a temporary restraining order forbidding the state election board to certify the returns to the secretary of state. Hearing on the application to make this order was set for October 9. The governor asserted the election was illegal because the proposed amendments submitted had not been properly advertised, and that thousands of voters were intimidated by deputy sheriffs and by the influence of the Ku Klux Klan. The opposition countered with a petition for a grand jury in Oklahoma City to investigate charges that Walton has misused public moneys and to inquire into the appointment of thousands of state "secret service" agents of the executive.

Governor Walton is issuing a stream of proclamations and statements. In one of the latest he says: "The klux klan of the nation are trained on us. I am daily in receipt of threats of assassination, but I had rather die by the hand of an assassin than die the death of a coward. The fight is to a finish. There will be no compromise."

Representative McFee, leader of the anti-Waltonites in the legislature, asserts there is no klux issue in Oklahoma, "except in the hallucinations of a disordered brain."

HAVING failed utterly to come to terms with the Social Democrats, who opposed the abolition of the eight-hour day and the reorganization of the cabinet to include the Nationalists, Chancellor Stresemann of Germany dissolved his ministry and was directed by President Ebert to form a new cabinet. The chancellor's spokesman announced that there would be no new party cabinet, but a small ministry similar to a directorate, and it was assumed the reichstag would be dissolved. Various cabinet offices will be left unfilled and others will be mit-

ed and put in charge of direct representatives of the chancellor. The directorate's policies, it was said, would include the seizure of economic values, the control of prices, increased production and the giving up of the eight-hour law. It is asserted that the Bavarian dictatorship is not a subject of controversy.

Under the plan of Minister of Finance Helfferding, the time has arrived for the Industrialists headed by Stinnes to begin paying real taxes with which the government intended to start paying reparations to France so that an adjustment in the Ruhr might be accomplished. Stinnes and his crowd asserted they could not pay these taxes or permit a part of their property to be confiscated, and insisted a ten or twelve-hour day for workmen was necessary if reparations were to be paid, for it would be necessary for Germany to undersell the rest of the world.

In Bavaria Dictator von Kahr is defying the Berlin government and the civil commissar it appointed for his state. He also defies the Socialists and to their threat of a general strike retorts with an order forbidding strikes and making them punishable by imprisonment. For terror acts or sabotage penal servitude with unlimited fines is ordered, while for endangering lives or treason to the new system the penalty is death.

"The monarchy in Bavaria will not be proclaimed now," said Von Kahr, "but it is growing, and it will come by itself when it is ready." It is probable that Crown Prince Rupprecht will be placed on the throne. This is the aim of Hitler, chief of the Bavarian Fascists, who is supported by General Ludendorff and to whom it is said Von Kahr has been making friendly advances.

Royalist uprisings took place in several parts of Germany last week, the most important being at Kustrin, Prussia, where an organized band captured the fortress, only to lose it next day. There was some bloodshed, and the leaders of the revolt were imprisoned.

In the occupied regions miners and post office employees resumed work generally, but the French officials negotiated in vain with the railroad workers. The cities of Dusseldorf, Essen, Dortmund, Wirlen, Horne and Bochum began paying the expenses of the French and Belgian armies of occupation. The separatists of the Rhineland staged a demonstration in Dusseldorf which developed into a battle with the German police in the course of which a number were killed and hundreds wounded.

ONCE again the attempt was made last week to persuade organized labor in the United States that it should form a national labor party. At this writing it seems certain to fail. Delegates from Illinois and Minnesota to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor in Portland, Ore., introduced resolutions calling for adoption of "independent political action for workers."

Two fraternal delegates from Great Britain, without trying to influence the action of the federation, told of the recent great successes of their Labor party, which is now the official opposition in parliament and is not unlikely to get control of the government before long.

President Sun Gompers was as always quick and forceful in reply. He outlined the distinctions between the American and British political schemes, showing that in England the labor men had only to drive at one objective—control of parliament—while here there are congress and all the legislatures. He spoke of the vast difference in citizenship.

"We are wage earners," he said. "To have a dominating influence in determining the laws emanating from the employers' officers is of greater importance to the men and women who toil than any laws passed by congress or legislatures."

Dennis Lane, International president of the meat cutters and butchers' union, announced that an intensive campaign would begin at once to reorganize the workers in the meat packing industry. The International Packers' union pledged its co-operation in aiding ex-servicemen to become efficient building trades mechanics, and it was believed other building trades unions would take similar action.

Secretary Frank Morrison reported that the defense fund of the federation amounts to \$183,391. The total re-

ceipts for the year were \$667,880, and the expenditures \$662,398. Total membership of the federation was announced as 2,226,468, showing a loss for the fourth consecutive year, and of more than 230,000 in the past twelve months.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE has let it be known that he will hold a series of conferences with influential Democratic senators, as well as with Republican leaders, to obtain their ideas as to the best way of getting action on the proposition of American membership in the world court. Because he has pledged himself to carry out Mr. Harding's policies, the President will remind the senate that the protocol still awaits its action, but it is understood in Washington that he will not attempt to force its adoption. He wants the question out of the way early, however, so that congress shall be free to devote its attention to domestic problems.

Among the friends of Hiram Johnson the announcement of the President's intention to consult the Democrats was taken to mean that he would exert his influence in favor of the world court plan, and they believe this will bring the California senator out as an avowed candidate for the presidential nomination. Indeed, Mr. Johnson has said as much, though he declares he will not yet do anything to embarrass the President.

OUR other Senator Johnson, Magnus of Minnesota, has been in the East talking, being interviewed and called on by President Coolidge. The East part of the country seemed disappointed to find that Magnus wasn't a freak, but was well dressed, benevolent appearing and quite civilized. At the White House he conferred with Mr. Coolidge and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace on price fixing for agricultural products. When he came out he said: "I told President Coolidge that price fixing is the only remedy for the present distressing situation. I also told him about the producers' alliance and its determination to hold the crop off the market until the producers could obtain a fair price for their products. The President was sympathetic, but he had evidently not made up his mind."

A NOTHER severe earthquake shock occurred at Tokyo Thursday, driving residents from their homes and cutting off the electric lights. About the same time a temblor was felt in California.

Daniel E. Dooty, representing the silk industry of America, told Premier Yamamoto and the minister of agriculture last week that the Japanese silk trust is blocking shipments, causing an economic loss of \$30,000,000 monthly, and that this will cause the great mills at Paterson and Passaic to close down very soon. Though Yokohama cannot be used as a port until probably next year, the Japanese trust refuses to permit temporary transfer of shipments to Kyoto, Nagoya and Shimidzu.

Official Japanese figures place the number of known dead in the earthquake at 103,000, the injured at 125,000 and the missing at 235,000. These figures are probably overconservative.

THE ZR-1, the American navy's huge new dirigible, which is to be christened Shenandoah—"Daughter of the Star"—made a record trip from Lakehurst, N. J., to St. Louis and return by way of Chicago, in forty-seven hours and forty-nine minutes. She traveled about 2,200 miles during forty-six hours actually in the air. Her only stop was in St. Louis, where great throngs of aviators and spectators were gathering for the international air races which began on Thursday.

EVACUATION of Constantinople was completed by the allies on Tuesday, and on Saturday the Turkish troops formally entered the city amid scenes of great rejoicing. It is reported that Turkey will soon be declared a republic.

OVER in Spain the directorate has abolished the last traces of civil rule. First the civil governors of the various states were done away with and then all the municipal governments and all "general councils" or county organizations. The cities and towns are ruled by juntas and direct orders of Dictator Primo Rivera.

Season's School Clothes; Swagger Semi-Sports Coats

THE little girl who goes back to school appropriately dressed, in becoming school clothes is spared any heart burnings because of her appearance. One of childhood's tragedies is the belief that one's schoolmates are better dressed or that one's own clothes are unbecoming or ugly and out of date. School coats and dresses should be plain, of course, but they should have style and a certain degree of individuality. The coat and scarf set pictured here shows a warm, practical and attractive



School Coats and Dresses of Plain Patterns.

drinker or livelier colors introduced in the plaids and stripes. Many of the longer coats have ample fur collars. Border decorations appear on the shorter coats, as in the one shown here. This is a downy, white affair, of brushed wool, with black stripes for borders. Large and very handsome buttons are featured in nearly all semi-sports coats and appear on this



Semi-Sports Coats in Many Patterns.

Sleeves are of a modified kimono pattern with deep cuffs or the revers. Along come full, striving to appease us for the passing of summer by bringing with it beautiful new apparel. Its most triumphant and captivating 200 appears in swagger, semi-sports coats. But have turned the heads of womanhood—youth and old. In casting about for a name for these coats nothing has been discovered better suited to their character

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For One. The speaker waxed eloquent and after his peroration on women's rights, he said: "When they take our girls, as they threaten, away from the co-educational college, what will follow? What will follow, I repeat?" And a loud masculine voice in the audience replied, "I will!" WOMEN CAN DYE ANY GARMENT, DRAPERY Dye or Tint Worn, Faded Things New for 15 Cents.

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Mrs. Martha Jefferson How's Your Appetite? Are You Nervous? Sleepless? Brushyknob, Mo.—"Two years ago I was in poor health and was not able to do all my work; I had a dull headache all the time. I also had a burning in my back and one of my limbs would take spells of hurting and would feel numb. I could not sleep good at night, did not eat much, and my person were in bad shape. I told my husband I could not go much longer, so we decided to write to Dr. Pierce, Pres. of Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y. He said for me to take the 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' also some 'Pleasant Pellets' (all of which I got at the drug store) and I soon began to get better. All the disagreeable symptoms left me and I felt like a different woman."—Mrs. Martha Jefferson, Box 4. Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free confidential medical advice.

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The last Arizona legislature revised the law providing for the registration of professional engineers, architects, land surveyors, and assayers in such a way as to make it unlawful for anyone to practice one of these professions or vocations in a responsible capacity after January 1 unless he has been registered by the State Board of Registration or has applied for registration. A fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$500, imprisonment for not more than six months, or both fine and imprisonment, are possible penalties awaiting anyone who neglects to comply with the law, which the board intends to enforce to the letter.

The personnel of the State Board of Registration is now as follows:
 G. M. Butler (ex-officio) mining engineer and geologist, Tucson.
 L. B. Hitchcock, civil engineer, Phoenix.
 E. F. Irving, mechanical engineer, Warren.
 Homer R. Wood, civil and mining engineer, Prescott.
 L. M. Fitzhugh, architect, Phoenix.
 J. P. Lyman, architect, Tucson.
 V. G. Wallingford (secretary), architect, Phoenix.

The board has already issued 200 certificates of registration, and will hold its next regular meeting in Phoenix on Friday, October 19. Since it is doubtful whether another meeting will be held this year, and since it takes some time to canvass references before applications can be considered, unregistered members of the professions or vocations involved should apply immediately to the secretary of the board for application blanks and copies of the registration law. Failure to do so may seriously inconvenience them.

While government officials and certain other classes of people are exempted from the provisions of the law, such exemption does not extend to employees of the state, or any county, city, or town therein; and the people who make or offer to make examinations for the public, and who prepare or offer to prepare reports bearing upon the probable economic worth of deposits or reputed deposits of metallic or non-metallic minerals, rocks, coal, asphalt, petroleum, oil shale, or natural gas, are specifically required to be registered, since it has been felt that the operations of so-called mining engineers who are utterly incompetent or dishonest constitute a serious menace to the mineral industry of the state.

It is stated that the registration law

was enacted not to create a monopoly for a limited number of people, but to protect the public from the operations of incompetent and unreliable men. The board claims to be trying assiduously to administer the law in such a way as to inconvenience honest and fairly capable people as little as possible. It does not demand formal technical training in college as a prerequisite for registration, since it recognizes that real ability may be gained from home study and experience. It is not claimed that all registrants are high-grade men, but merely that they possess a certain minimum of technical knowledge and experience. Registered architects and engineers must, nevertheless, have demonstrated their ability to design and lay out safe structures, and show that they are more than good construction foremen. The board does not interest itself, however, in the artistic ability of an architect, or in that quality in an engineer which enables him to overcome difficulties in the most ingenious fashion. If men who are wholly incompetent of serving in responsible positions or who are otherwise undeserving of public confidence can be prevented from deceiving and defrauding the public, the board feels that its work will be more than justified.



Handicaps of Ex-Service Men Explained by Hubert Work

Wednesday, November 28, there will be a dance and supper given at the Opera house, Patagonia, by the Patagonia Social Club. The proceeds of the affair will be used toward payment for the community piano, purchased several months ago and which has been of much enjoyment at social gatherings. The 28th is the night before Thanksgiving. Good music will be on hand. Everybody invited to attend. Tickets \$1.50 per couple.

But it must be remembered that we have no longer in our public domain any fertile prairie lands open to entry; that the homestead of today offers no speculative inducement to the settler, and that he is confronted with adverse conditions at the outset; but there is no reason why, with equal thrift and industry, a large portion of these western lands will not ultimately make as good a return as similar lands in New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

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 Some of the notable points covered in the report are:
 Increased consumption of flour milled from Arizona wheat, Arizona millers having purchased this year a crop of wheat substantially above the world market. Included in this activity were successful efforts to allow Arizona-made flour to be used in the government flour schools and agencies in the state.
 Centennial gains made by Arizona contractors in supplying better, cheaper and canned milk to the state's market. This has been of great benefit to Arizona, as they are receiving 25 to 30 per cent more for their butterfat than at this time last year.
 Assistance given Roosevelt Hay Growers' Association in its marketing program, which has tended to stabilize the market for all farmers. The association is handling three times the tonnage it did last year.
 Extended action growers in handling their crop with no difficulty in finding a market.
 Greater use of Arizona bromine due to a result of successful operation of an Arizona bromine manufacturing company, which is opening an El Paso branch to keep up with its business.
 Assistance received from wholesale dealers that they will cooperate in handling Flagstaff potato crop. First shipments of which have been received.
 Sale of the season's output of canned fruit and jams.
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