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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Masquerade Ball Feb. 10, 1923

There will be a big Masquerade Ball Saturday, February 10, at the Opera House, Patagonia. Dancing will continue all night...

Mrs. W. J. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gray, Mr. T. B. Eaton of Tucson, and G. W. McNeese of Mangum, Okla., were Patagonia visitors last week...

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mitchell and daughter, Grace, returned last week from Oakland, Calif., where they had been visiting for several days...

NEED GLASSES? See Dr. Schell of Tucson on his regular visit at Commercial Hotel on Tuesday of next week (6th). Special attention to children...

W. D. Gray of Gray Brothers mine, near the 2-R, was in town for mail and supplies last Tuesday.

Neil A. McDonald and Paul C. Moore were Nogales visitors Wednesday.

Six hundred head of cattle, recently purchased by the First National Bank of Nogales from the widow of Dan Mathews of Bain Valley passed through Patagonia yesterday morning on their way to the Boca Flote pasture.

Farratt & Barnett, City Market, Nogales—Advertisement.

Mr. Watts of Nogales was in town Sunday.

Louis Keller of Harshaw was in town Tuesday.

TO LEASE—A well-equipped farm in the San Rafael valley—on a 40-50 acre basis. Stock and implements furnished. For full information, call at the Patagonian office.

Robert Hooks, son of Andy J. Hooks, formerly of Patagonia, now a resident of Tucson, and George Lopez were in Patagonia Tuesday and Wednesday from the Alto country, where they are engaged in mining.

Fran White, brother of the late Sheriff George White, of Sonoita, was a Patagonian visitor Monday and Tuesday. He was on his way to his ranch with some fine horses which he purchased in Colabansa.

WANTED—5000 men to eat 10,000 pounds of fine apples and drink five cider at Brash' ranch, Patagonia.

Mrs. A. C. Best and son, Ernest, were business visitors to Nogales Wednesday.

John Jones of Parker Canyon was a business visitor to Tucson several days this week. He returned home by way of Nogales Thursday.

Immigration Officer C. J. Trank was a business visitor Tuesday to Nogales.

H. M. McCutchan has taken a contract to sink a 100-foot shaft on a new mine prospect in the Patagonia mountains, near the Rhea mine, for Cananea parties, who recently located the claims.

A. B. Young and Mal Eason of Canille were Nogales business visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

Leonard Means of Deming, N. M., was here last Saturday, the guest of Mrs. Winifred Jolly and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henry of the Patagonia Drug Company motored to Tucson last Saturday.

Dave Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardner, came over from the Total Wreck mine last week, and is spending a few days visiting his mother.

John Hughes, popular proprietor of The Cave, Nogales, Sonora, visited the Elgin oil field last Saturday. Mr. Hughes is financially interested in the project.

Rehnd Betty of Elgin was a Patagonia visitor Monday, leaving Tuesday morning for Nogales.

Jack Garden of Salero was in town Sunday, and reports much activity in the mines in his neighborhood.

Earl Hammek of Nogales, who recently returned from a business trip to Los Angeles, reports that Ben Evans, formerly manager of the Montezuma Hotel of Nogales and owner of the Evans Hotel of the same city, is "sitting pretty" financially, as he has been very fortunate in the oil game in southern California.

Bracey Curtis, president of the First National Bank of Nogales, has gone to Nogales, where he expects to enter a sanitarium for several weeks, in hopes of regaining his health. Mr. Curtis has been sick for several weeks.

J. C. Miller's many friends will be pleased to know that he is able to be out and around after having spent several weeks in a Nogales hospital suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bethell and Mr. C. L. Northcraft were among Patagonians visiting the county seat Tuesday.

Pete Bergier, prominent local cattle man, was a business visitor to Nogales Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman and Joe Chapman were up from their ranch on the Santa Cruz river Wednesday, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Albert Gattin, is spending a few days in Nogales, the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Under Sheriff and Mrs. Pat Patterson.

Mrs. F. A. Stone, wife of the popular and efficient S. P. station agent, who was reported on the sick list last week, is feeling fine at this writing, for which her many friends are rejoicing.

Mrs. W. S. McKnight and some of the children of the family have gone to Los Angeles, where they will take up their residence. Mr. McKnight and the two sons will join them in the coast city in about two weeks.

Craig Pottinger, editor and general manager of the Nogales Morning Democrat, returned last week from a successful business trip to Phoenix. Under Mr. Pottinger's management the Democrat is rapidly getting on its financial feet, and a noticeable improvement in the news columns has taken place.

Tuesday's freight carried a carload of lead-silver ore from the Bonanza mine, in the Santa Rita, to the El Paso smelter.

A carload of lead-silver ore, made up by several leasers in the Santa Rita, went to the El Paso smelter by Tuesday's freight.

W. H. Barnett of the City Market spent the week-end at Rockdale ranch, on the Salero road, owned by his son, Fred, who is his business partner.

Pat Downey and Mike Hogan of the Black Eagle mine, near Harshaw, were in town for supplies and a short visit last Saturday.

Hugh Young and wife have returned to Patagonia temporarily from the Red Cloud mine, near Pantano, owing to the physical indisposition of Mr. Young. They will return to the mine after Mr. Young has taken a much-needed rest.

Last Saturday Mrs. A. C. Best and son, Ernest, were Patagonia visitors. They were accompanied by Judge Richard Farrell of Harshaw.

Mr. O'Neil, partner of Rafael Candelaria, was in town over the week-end superintending the loading and shipping a carload of ore from the Bonanza mine.

Mrs. Pete Bergier, and Mrs. George Sayre and daughter were Patagonia visitors Saturday.

E. L. Seger of Nogales was demonstrating two new cars in Patagonia last Saturday.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Mrs. E. R. Evans, Mrs. James Rankin and Mrs. G. Lou Stevens visited the school Tuesday afternoon.

The set of ten volumes of Junior Classics, and ten volumes by Mark Twain and ten by O. Henry, which came together, have been added to the library. The set of Mark Twain and the one of O. Henry will interest adults who may check these books out on request or through some child of the school.

School was dismissed Monday afternoon at 2:30 because of the funeral of Mrs. James Brash.

Of the 132 school children who were weighed last week 47 were found to be up to standard in weight, 75 were found to have gained from 1 to 8 pounds, and 10 were found to have lost.

Jones Peralta is the first pupil of the fourth grade to pass arithmetic test card number thirteen.

Pupils of the seventh grade wrote moving picture scenarios for photographing the story "Atlanta's Race" last week.

LETTER FROM SENATOR PIERCE

We received a letter from Senator C. A. Pierce this week, in which the following appears:

"I can report that things are progressing slowly, but satisfactorily, here in the senate.

"The marriage license bill, which Mr. Richard Carroll was so interested in has been killed in the house. The minimum wage bill for women has passed the house with but one dissenting vote, and will appear in the senate within the next three or four days. A large number of the apparently unnecessary commissions, bureaus and boards have been repealed and others are apparently in line for the same, rather drastic, action. The committee on investigation of the state highway department and affairs has perfected its skeleton organization and will soon be in a position to dig out the necessary facts. I am not in a position to comment further upon this matter at this time, but will state that you may anticipate that some very interesting events will take place.

"If you are not getting the publications from the senate and house regularly, please advise me.

"With kindest regards to yourself and the rest of the boys, I am,

"Very sincerely yours,

"C. A. PIERCE."

We have on file all bills prepared for passage, both in the house and senate. Anyone desiring to read them may do so by calling at the Patagonian office.

NATURALIZATION BY REASON OF ARMY SERVICE

Men who served in the war and who are not naturalized citizens of the United States are entitled to naturalization by reason of such service, under a government ruling made shortly after the close of the war. By this ruling such men are entitled to naturalization whether entitled to it on other grounds or not, and they are being urged by the American Legion and other organizations to take advantage of the privilege immediately, for it automatically expires February 10.

Every ex-serviceman of Santa Cruz County who is entitled to this right is urged to communicate regarding the matter with the Nogales post of the American Legion, Malcolm Middleton, commander, or with Robert E. Lee, clerk of the superior court. The only requirement is the possession of an honorable discharge from the service.

Unless action is taken on or before February 10, these affected will lose their right to naturalization.

GUS MICHAELS RESIGNS DEPUTY SHERIFF JOB

Deputy Sheriff Gus Michaels has left the "gun-toting" job in the sheriff's office and has again taken a position with Ray & Titcomb, Inc., of Nogales, for which firm he worked prior to joining Sheriff Brown's crew of law-enforcers. Mr. Michaels was outside man for the sheriff, and his place will be taken by Andy O'Connor, who was acting as jailer. Mr. Michaels will be succeeded as deputy by James Hathaway, ex-Coleman and a resident of the county since birth.

MICKIE SAYS—

SURE! YOU CAN GET ALONG WITHOUT SUBSCRIBING TO THIS NEWSPAPER! A FELLER KIN LIVE WITHOUT RAILROADS, AUTOS, TELEPHONES OR ELECTRIC LIGHTS OR BATH TUBS. BUY WHO WANTS ?



INTEREST IN FRUIT GROWING IS INCREASING

Judging from the attendance and the interest manifested at recent meetings held in the month of December through out different sections of the Salt River valley, the fruit growing industry promises a revival in the near future.

The first meeting was held at the ranch of J. W. Jones, near Alambra, December 11, 1922. The forenoon was given to the discussion and demonstration of the various planting plans and the proper handling of nursery work. The care and attention of the individual tree after being received from the nursery, especially that pertaining to the pruning of the root system, the height of heading and selection of skeleton branches and the proper depth and manner of planting, was also described. Professor Crider, horticulturist of the experiment station, had charge of this part of the program.

The afternoon program consisted of a talk on plant diseases found on nursery stock, a pruning demonstration on young and mature fruit trees, a discussion of the insect pests found on nursery stock, and a grape pruning demonstration. Professor Crider had charge of all the pruning work, while the insect pests and plant diseases were discussed by Dr. Oscar C. Bartlett, field entomologist, and D. C. George, plant pathologist, both from the state entomologist's office. Specimens and illustrations of the insect pests and their work as well as specimens of the plant diseases were presented for examinations and study by those present.

The second meeting was held at the ranch of Mr. Kuntz, near Chandler, on the following day. The entire day was devoted to the work carried on by Professor Crider.

The third, and largest, meeting was the semi-annual field day, December 20, at the experiment station farm, near Mesa. Several hundred were in attendance and carefully examined and observed the work that is being carried on with regard to fruit growing and production. The entire program was in charge of the horticultural department of the experiment station.

"THE DESERT LEAGUE"

The Desert League is the newest suggestion for the baseball season of 1923. The league would be composed of teams from six Arizona cities—Nogales, Tucson, Phoenix, Mesa, Bisbee and Douglas.

It is suggested that the teams play each Saturday and Sunday, a series of three games. Each team would play at home every two weeks. By this method the interest of the fans would be more intense and a pennant would be at stake. The formation of the Desert League would be an easy matter and would comprise the best baseball talent in Arizona. Here is food for thought for local baseball enthusiasts.—Nogales Daily Herald.

GET YOUR 1923 AUTO LICENSE

Andy O'Connor, deputy sheriff, and E. H. Glymes of the Nogales city police have been detailed to tag all automobiles carrying illegal licenses. They are "on the job" now. If you wish to save a fine you'd better get the 1923 plates on your car before taking another trip.

CHURCH NOTICE

Earl Cropp, Pastor.

Sunday school—10 a. m.

Preaching—11 a. m.

At the 11 o'clock service Dr. Shoesman will play, as an instrumental, "Narcissus," by Novins, and the "Gypsy Love Song," for the offertory. The services will be conducted at the schoolhouse, the church quarters being steam heated. Everybody welcome.

MRS. JAMES BRASH, 86, DIES

Mrs. James Brash, 86, died at her home in Patagonia Sunday night. The funeral took place Monday, burial being in the Patagonia cemetery.

Mrs. Brash was a pioneer of Arizona having been a resident of this state since the time of the pony express and Indian massacres. She leaves, beside her husband and a daughter, many friends throughout the state to mourn her loss.

The funeral of Mrs. Brash was attended by nearly the entire population of Patagonia. The local school was closed at noon Monday out of respect for her. She had spent nearly half a century of wedded life with Mr. Brash, and her passing will be keenly felt by him.

The Nogales Undertaking Parlor, Frank Carroon, proprietor, directed the funeral.

SHERIFF SETTLES QUARREL

Sheriff Brown sent Deputy Sheriff Gus Michaels of Nogales to the San Rafael valley Wednesday morning to settle a dispute between Catalina Higgins and her father, Santiago Martinez, involving the building of a fence between their properties, which has caused more or less friction for some time. Eighty acres of the original Martinez homestead was deeded by the father to his daughter in consideration of certain improvements, and labor by herself and her deceased husband, according to the daughter's story; but since the deed was made the father has refused to allow his daughter to build a fence between the two properties. On the complaint filed by the daughter the sheriff acted, and Martinez agreed to allow the fence to be built.

BENNETT TAKEN TO CHEYENNE

Gene Richards, attached to the customs service at Nogales, who took Dr. Bennett, charged with violation of the Mann act, back to Cheyenne, Wyo., returned to the border last Friday.

Mr. Richards stated that his prisoner was admitted to bail immediately upon his arrival in the above-named city.

Dr. Bennett is a prominent citizen of Cheyenne and enjoys one of the largest practices in the state of Wyoming, being an intimate friend of the governor and United States attorney. The doctor stated that the trouble originated in his employment by him of a nurse for his office whose husband did not want a suit filed for divorce by his wife to proceed. The husband swore out a warrant for the doctor in hopes of impeding him and damaging his wife's reputation in his effort to discredit her standing according to Dr. Bennett.

PIANO KEY AT HOTEL

For the information of those wishing to use the community piano, located in the Opera House, the key is in charge of Mrs. E. D. Farley of the Commercial Hotel. It was thought best by the committee in charge of the piano to have the key placed in a public place so those wishing to use the piano would be able at all reasonable hours to get the key.

COMING NEXT WEEK

Dr. Schell, the well-known optometrist and optician of Tucson, will be at the Commercial Hotel on his regular visit on Tuesday of next week (6th) and will remain the one day only. If you need glasses, call on him for expert service. Special attention to children's eyes. At Montezuma Hotel (Nogales) Sunday P. M. and Monday (4th and 5th).—Advertisement.

A DEAD HEAT

Sweet Friend—"Well, I'm afraid that team will heat us to the crossing."

Passenger—"That's not what I'm afraid of. It might be a tie."

The men who can't get his wife's attention in any other way will find that he is most successful if he talks in his sleep.

ARIZONA INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Winkelman—\$500,000 development campaign planned by Dripping Springs Copper Company.

Globe—Superior & Boston open up new ore body averaging 5 per cent copper and 30 ounces silver.

Walker—Curran Mining Company to sink three-compartment shaft on property.

Onuma—United Eastern mill treating approximately 320 tons of ore daily.

Chickadee—Resumption of activities of Arizona-Bonanza mine to start.

Phoenix—Eyrich Gold Mining Company planning to resume operations.

Kingman—Gold Roads mine rushing preparations for ore production.

Bona—Stene Consolidated Copper Company to erect dam at Box Canyon.

Holbrook—Widwest Refining Company planning extensive development of Hopback field.

Globe—Lual mining men report discovery of large natural cave.

Jerome—Jerome-Habee mine lured by big interests to be developed.

Hot Springs—Stemmon placer mine closed for many years to be re-opened.

Globe—Development of Manifest Silver property by outside capital reported.

Copper Hill—Iron Cap Copper Company to greatly increase development work.

Kingman—Katherine Rand to extensively develop Hilly claims.

Superior—Magna Copper Company developing 50-foot ore body on 2000 level.

Bisbee—Sixty men to resume operation of Copper Chief mill.

Jerome—Jerome Superior Copper Co. making preparations to resume operations.

Cooly—Construction of railroad to haul iron and copper deposits reported.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF NOGALES WANTS PAVED STREETS

Steps toward paving the streets of Nogales were taken at a meeting Tuesday night of the paving committee of the Nogales Chamber of Commerce. J. H. Bristol, secretary of the organization, was instructed to write various cities of the state to ascertain the kind of paving they believe to be the most practical, cost and other information, as a preliminary to the work.

The organization's paving committee is composed of E. K. Cumming (chairman), J. E. Wise, J. A. Harrison, Samuel Lecker, J. W. Larimore, H. M. Claggett, Bracey Curtis, Spiro Piro, H. J. Karns, A. S. Noon, Dave Loeb, T. G. Wright, Manuel Escalada, Capt. L. W. Mix, J. S. Jennings and S. P. Noon.

E. R. Cady "boss jelly" of the Elgin oil well, spent the weekend in Nogales. He returned to Elgin Monday to take charge of the drilling, which had been held up for nearly a month awaiting the arrival of a new cable.

REWARD FOR FIRST ARIZONA OIL WELL

A reward of \$25,000 would be paid by the state of Arizona to the first person or corporation discovering oil in commercial quantities within the boundaries of the state if a bill in that effect passes the present legislature. The bill was introduced last week in the senate and provides that the same amount shall be paid to the first person "producing oil at a minimum quantity of 25 barrels per day for 30 consecutive days."

If the proposed bill is constitutional and will stimulate oil prospecting in Arizona it would be a good investment.

NOGALES TO SAVE MONEY ON HAZING YAQUI HILL

A letter from the war department at Washington, offering to supply Nogales with electric light to blast Yaqui hill at a cost of 6 cents per pound for the explosive T. N. B. Wingate, N. M., was received recently by City Clerk F. E. Cole of Nogales. The city engineer estimates this will mean a saving to the city of from \$2000 to \$3000 in the cost of raising the hill.

The power development by the Salt River project in Arizona brought the associated land owners under the project \$200,000 last year. In addition, the electric power of 32,000,000 kilowatt hours was consumed by the association in operating its own power plants. It is said that there is a market for six times the power now available within any reach of the system.

MANY GRAZING PERMITS ASKED

Officials of the Tucson headquarters of the forest service have started work checking up applications for grazing permits in the Coronado national forest reserve for 1923, and after consideration of applications letters of transmittal will be issued. According to Frank Grubb, deputy supervisor, who is superintending the work, more applications have been received this year than ever before, and many will of necessity be disappointed, either because of shortage of grazing land available to allotment or because of lack of other qualifications on the part of applicants. Expiration date for filing of applications was January 15, but some applications were received at the Tucson office after that date, which, of course, will be technically excluded from consideration.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY TO BE CALLED FEBRUARY 5

Trial of defendants held in the Pima county jail and unable to furnish bond will immediately follow the trial of several cases now set for a session of the federal grand jury to be called February 5, according to attaches of the U. S. district court of Tucson.

Government authorities say a large number of prisoners are in the Pima county jail awaiting trial, and that a number of cases may be added as a result of the actions of the grand jury called for Monday.

PARENT-TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION CHOOSES OFFICERS

The Nogales Parent-Teacher's Association has elected officers for the coming year, as follows: Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, president; Mrs. Tracy Bird, vice president; Miss Ada McWhorter, secretary, and Miss Edna Lewis, treasurer. Mrs. V. A. Smolker was elected delegate to represent the Nogales association at the state convention, to be held at Tucson in March.

165 CARS MEXICAN PRODUCTS ENTER U. S. IN WEEK

The freight summary for the week ended January 27, 1923, is given by courtesy of Inspector L. N. Durand of the department of agriculture, stationed at Nogales, Ariz. The figures are for products entering through the local port. Total carloads of freight dispatched to northern and eastern markets was 165. Cars furnished by the agricultural department, 63.

COUNT YEEKES HIGHWAY FUNDS

The Nogales Chamber of Commerce recently communicated with the state capital, requesting that Representative Harold and Senator Pierce of this county draw up a bill for an appropriation of \$100,000 for Santa Cruz county, with which to complete the Nogales-Fountainstone highway.

With the appropriation of \$100,000 applied for the highway can be completed, the stretch of road between Nogales and Patagonia placed in excellent condition and sufficient funds will remain to insure repairs and minor expenses.

CHANGES RECOMMENDED IN THE STATE DAIRY DEPARTMENT

That the state dairy department and commission should be consolidated with another department and that he agrees with Governor Hunt in the latter's recommendation to the legislature concerning this is the declaration of Clarence Dana, former state dairy commissioner. Mr. Dana states, however, that he believes the department should be consolidated with the state agricultural and horticultural department rather than with the state health department.

MAGAZINE AND BOOK EXCHANGE

The next meeting of the local Community Club will be held in the Opera House on February 7. It has been suggested that those having magazines or books that have been read that they be brought to the meeting and placed in a box for the purpose of exchanging for ones that you haven't read, or to be borrowed and returned at future meetings so others may read them. The suggestion is a good one, and if carried out will enable everybody to have access to a wide range of reading matter.

FRED SORRELLS MARRIED

According to word received here this week, Fred Sorrells, son of the late Bert Sorrells, and well known in Patagonia, was married in Tucson last week. The young man is about 18 years of age.

"A Penny Saved

Is a Penny Earned."

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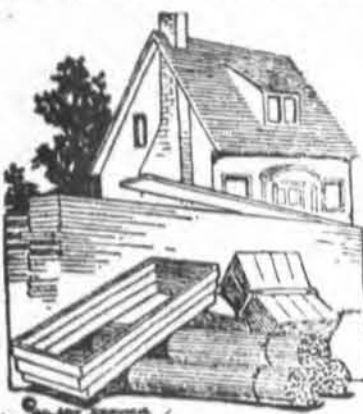
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OUR GUARANTEE—We guarantee the reliability of every display advertiser in this paper, and agree to make good to every paid subscriber any loss that may occur through trusting a display advertiser who proves to be a deliberate swindler. Notice of the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

TOO MUCH OVERHEAD

Over-organization is described as a prevailing flaw in American industry by Dr. Milton C. Whitaker, chemist, inventor and organizer.

"We saw many cases during the war," he said, "where there was so much organization that there was no one left to do the work. We still frequently find organizations all dressed up and no place to go."

"Many research projects are doomed to failure before they start, because of the lack of interest or understanding on the part of the overhead. If research is to be a part of an organization at all it is entitled to the full benefits of co-operative support of every man in that organization from overhead to office boy. Research men are liable to be sensitive and sometimes temperamental. They respond to encouragement and wholeheartedness, while, on the other hand, a single knocker may wreck the works."

LOADING DOWN THE AUTO

Several states have been taxing gasoline from 1 to 2 cents a gallon.

A meeting of western states' governors was recently held in San Francisco for the purpose of adopting a uniform system of taxing gasoline 2 cents a gallon in the eleven western states, which would raise a fund of \$100,000,000 a year. Every time a Ford filled its 10-gallon tank it would pay 20 cents in tax.

The extension of special taxation is a dangerous program for any state to adopt.

While it must be admitted that this is an easy way of raising money for road construction purposes, it in no way justified the adoption or extension of this system of special taxation.

It would be just as logical to establish a tax of from \$1 to \$5 on every tire sold in a western state, or it would be just as well to apply a flat tax on automobile sales. California sold 200,000 cars, approximately, in 1922. A tax of from \$10 to \$40 a car, according to its price, would raise several million dollars.

Why not add these taxes also—load the auto to capacity.

HOME FOR DISABLED MINERS

(Tombstone Epitaph)

In accord with Governor Hunt's recommendation to the Sixth Arizona Legislature, Senator Rutherford of Yavapai has introduced a bill in the senate providing for an appropriation of \$100,000 to build a home for disabled miners.

Surely the state of Arizona owes that much to its sturdy sons of toil, who in their better days did much for the upbuilding of our state and its leading industry.

The home should be located in a mining camp, one which offers peace and quietude and other environments that instill in the mind the fullness of the intended purpose of the plan.

The Phoenix Chamber of Commerce estimates the population of Maricopa county, December 1, 1922, at 107,506.

A pig feeding experiment is being conducted at the Experiment Station at Tucson. The pigs weighed 40 pounds at the beginning of the experiments and three lots are being fed. The feed is cracked corn, hogshead and tankage. The object of the experiment is to determine the relative feeding value of the three feeds and combination of them.

WILL BE LARGEST TELESCOPE

Canada Soon to Have Record Instrument for the Investigation of the Heavens.

Canada is to possess the largest of all telescopes. It will have a mirror 120 inches in diameter. It has already been cast, and is now being ground and polished. The latter task is expected to occupy at least five or six years.

The largest existing telescope is the 100-inch instrument at Mount Wilson, in California. It took four years to grind and polish the mirror, and in doing so over a ton of glass was removed.

It is the wonderful success of the 100-inch telescope that has led Canadian astronomers to make the plunge and sink 500,000 in a 10-foot mirror. The new telescope will be set up in an observatory on the Pacific coast of British Columbia.

It will make a star appear 300,000 times as bright as the eye sees it. The number of stars seen throughout the entire sphere of the heavens by the naked eye is about 5,000. The 120-inch instrument is expected to reveal at least 400 millions, or a million more than can be seen by any other existing telescope.

APPEALS TO LUST FOR GOLD

Term "El Dorado" Lures Today as It Did When Spaniards Sought Fabulous Wealth.

The name El Dorado is Spanish for "the gilded." The term applied first to a South American king said to cover his body annually with gold dust and bathe in a sacred lake, and then to a fabled golden city, and finally to a fabled country abounding in an almost inconceivable degree in gold and precious stones.

The legend, the origin of which has never been satisfactorily explained, took many variant forms, while the mythical king and his equally mythical dominions were shifted with the utmost facility from one part of the continent to another. The story fired the imagination of the gold-hunting Spaniards, who expended vast sums in sending out exploring parties, most of which returned decimated by privations, fatigue and disease. The name has since been applied to any place abounding in gold or in opportunities for acquiring sudden wealth, and more to a county in California and a city in Colorado.

Old Women as Brides.

A private expedition recently penetrated into the northwestern part of Australia and made some valuable discoveries in regard to the natives and the natural resources of the country between Broome and Wyndham. The trip was made by a man and wife who had been warned of the risk which they were running in entering the country which was infested by unfriendly natives. The latter were found to be suspicious but not hostile, and the strangers soon became on intimate terms with them. They found some very strange domestic conditions existing. For instance, the old tribesmen monopolized all the young women and some old warriors had several young wives and the young men were compelled to be contented with old women for brides.

Was President for One Day.

Senator David Rice Atchison of Clay county, Missouri, claimed the unique distinction of holding the office of President for one day. Being president pro tempore of the senate from 1846 to 1849 and again from 1852 to 1854, Senator Atchison was for one day legal President of the United States, since Gen. Zachary Taylor, successor to James K. Polk, was not sworn in until Monday, March 5, 1849, and the terms of President Polk and Vice President George M. Dallas had terminated by limitation at midnight Saturday. Senator Atchison was very fond of humorously urging his claim to having been President for one day. He said he slept most of his term. Of course, there is nothing on record to show that he drew any salary as President.

Price of Success.

Success worth naming is eternal vigilance, and if our aim be a selfish one it will still leave us bankrupt in the end. The man whose wish to grow rich is so strong that everything else goes down before it, will find himself a pauper in the things that matter most, when he has time to look round. The friends he ignored have formed other ties; the love that might have crowned him he had no use for, and now his home is empty of all save strangers, who care little whether he lives or dies. There is no loneliness so complete, so bitter, as that which we fashion for ourselves; gratified ambition is a poor thing to keep one warm when winter comes and old age is creeping on apace!—Exchange.

British Guiana.

The physical geography of the three Guianas is much the same. Along the coasts are flat, swampy tracts, with fertile soil. Beyond this the land rises to undulating savannas, behind which are mountainous regions covered with almost impenetrable forests. Vegetation is remarkably rich and luxuriant. Sugar, coffee, rice, cocoa, and fruits are cultivated. The forests yield fine timber of several kinds, also rubber, oil, balsams, gums, tonka beans, and nuts. The plumage of the birds is particularly brilliant. Gold and diamonds are produced.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(030272)

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

NOTICE is hereby given that John Lawless, of Patagonia, Arizona, who, on May 5, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 030272, for S½NW¼ and E½SW¼, Section 5, Township 23 S., Range 17 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. G. Sala, Notary Public, San Francisco, California, on the 6th day of March, 1923, the witnesses to submit their testimony before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, Nogales, Arizona.

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

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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NOTICE is hereby given that John W. Williamson, of Canille, Arizona, who, on April 6, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 026540, for SE¼, Section 15, Township 22 S., Range 17 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 20th day of February, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: Victor J. Wager, Hestia Parker, George Jaruch, all of Nogales, Arizona; Clyde McPherson, of Patagonia, Arizona.

JOHN R. TOWLES, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(032144)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, January 13, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lou Bryant, of Canille, Arizona, who, on February 21, 1917, made Homestead Entry, No. 032144, for W½SW¼, W½W½SE¼NW¼, W½NE¼SW¼, Section 25, R½E½NEMNE¼, Section 35, NW¼NW¼, Section 36, Township 21 S., Range 18 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Johnson, U. S. Commissioner, at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, on the 20th day of February, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walter Lowrey, of Garden Canyon, Arizona; Joe Lefevre, of Ft. Huachuca, Arizona; Berry Gardner, Charles F. Davis, both of Canille, Arizona.

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(021775)

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NOTICE is hereby given that Theodore G. Dunham, of Patagonia, Arizona, who, on March 19, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 021775, for S½SE¼NE¼, SE¼SW¼NE¼, N½SE¼, S½NE¼SW¼, N½SE¼SW¼, NW¼SW¼SE¼, Section 8, Township 23 S., Range 17 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 20th day of February, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: Grace Farrell, Victor Wager, both of Nogales, Arizona; Robert N. Keaton, J. E. Lawless, both of Patagonia, Arizona.

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The Case and The Girl

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MURDER?

SYNOPSIS.—Answering an advertisement calling for a young man willing to engage in service of danger, Matthew West, ex-service man just returned from France, where he had been captain of engineers, meets Natalie Coolidge, writer of the advertisement, and without being instructed as to his probable duties, is engaged by her, and that same evening introduced to her friends as her fiance. That night, in the Coolidge home, West is startled by the appearance in his room of a young woman, whom he takes to be Natalie. Next morning Natalie tells West she has been troubled by some woman, apparently her double, who has been impersonating her. Percival Coolidge, Natalie's uncle and guardian, is disgruntled by West's appearance as Natalie's fiance. Natalie, Coolidge and West plan a visit of charity. Leaving West in the car, Natalie and Coolidge enter a small cottage. Before they return, West secures information which leads him to believe Coolidge is deceiving Natalie for a purpose. Natalie informs West she has been mistaken in her suspicions and that she has no further need for his services. West is astounded, but leaves.

CHAPTER VI

The Body of a Suicide.

As the car whirled West down the circling driveway, the only sign of life visible about the house was the motionless figure of Sexton on the steps. If either Miss Natalie, or Percival Coolidge, took interest enough in the proceedings to witness his departure, they chose to remain carefully concealed within. There was no pretense even at speeding the parting guest. He had stately been dismissed, turned out, decently enough, perhaps, considering his status, yet with a certain measure of contempt which rankled nevertheless.

The young man could not altogether reconcile this style of treatment with his preconceived conception of Miss Natalie Coolidge. He had been too deeply impressed by her to easily relinquish his previously formed opinion of her character. This latest action did not at all coincide with her former open friendliness. He had not gone to her as a servant, nor had she in any way treated him as such. What could account for so remarkable a change?

Perhaps it was the influence of Percival Coolidge. This explanation seemed probable. The man had in some way regained her confidence, and then, through trickery, had succeeded in poisoning her mind. From the very first Coolidge had disliked him instinctively, and made no effort to conceal his feelings; he resented the intimacy between him and Natalie, naturally enough, and would use every means possible to get the younger man completely out of the house. No doubt he looked upon him as dangerous. But why? There could only be one answer to this query. His own dishonesty; his secret knowledge of some trickery relative to the funds of the estate. He had convinced the girl of his honesty, but, more than that, West believed the fellow a rascal.

These thoughts flitted through his mind, yet not consecutively, as the car left the grounds, and turned out to the main road, leading citywards. They were still skirting the Coolidge estate, although the house behind was concealed by shrubbery. Suddenly, just as they cleared the bridge, and began to mount the opposite grade, there came a sharp report, sounding so close at hand the chauffeur clamped on his brake, and glanced anxiously over the side of the car.

"Blow-out, wasn't it, sir?"
"No," said West shortly, staring himself out into the thicket of trees at their left. "It was a shot fired over there; a revolver I should say. Wait a second, Standers, until I see what has happened."

It was largely curiosity which led him to leave the car. The sound of either a rifle or a shotgun in that lonely spot would have been instantly dismissed as natural enough, but a pistol was different. That was no place for such a weapon. It somehow had a grimly sinister sound.

Determined to learn exactly what had happened, West pressed his passage forward through the vines of the fence, and emerged into the field beyond. A half dozen yards and he found the clover trampled, as though a man had passed that way. The trail led into a shallow depression, past a rather large boulder, near which the trampling of the grass was even more plainly revealed, as though the stranger had remained here for some time, had even seated himself, and then, abruptly ended a few yards away. Evidently the fellow had turned back at this point and retraced his steps.

West, now thoroughly puzzled and already convinced that some mystery hovered over the place, began to circle through the untrampled clover, but without any defined purpose. All at once, at the lower end of the gully he came, unexpectedly, upon another trail, this one well marked, apparently frequently used, which led straight across the field, and terminated at a small gate leading through the wire fence. Evidently there was a short cut to the road, well known to the servants on the estate, and possibly other. The discovery, however, told nothing further than this, and contenting himself with another glance about the unchanged field of rustling clover, West proceeded along the course of the path, intending to thus rejoin the automobile, waiting his return behind the trees.

Within a few steps of the gate, which was closed, he came to a sudden, horrified pause, staring ahead at a strange something huddled in the path. It was a shapeless thing, bearing no resemblance to a human being, until he advanced closer; then he recognized the form of a man, curled up as a dog sleeps, face down, hidden by his arm, and limbs drawn up, as if in a sudden spasm of agony. A hat was in the path beyond, where it had fallen, and a revolver lay glittering in the sunlight a few feet away. There was nothing familiar about either figure or clothing, yet unquestionably there lay the body of a suicide. The single shot they had heard, the tell-tale revolver close to the dead man's hand, were clear evidence of what had occurred.

The unexpectedness of this discovery, the peculiar position of the dead man, the loneliness of that deserted field in which he lay, shocked West, and for a moment left him strangely hesitant. Who was the man? What could have led up to the pitiful tragedy? Yet he advanced step by step nearer to the hideous object in the path. The man had been shot directly behind the right ear, killed instantly, no doubt, as the deadly bullet crashed through the brain. West lifted the arm which concealed the face, already shrinking from the suspicion which had begun to assail him. Then he knew who the dead man was—Percival Coolidge.

West stood guard beside the body until servants came and bore it to the house, but made no effort to follow. Instead he gave his address to Sexton, and continued his journey into the city. After what had passed between them he had no desire to again encounter Miss Natalie; and under these circumstances, actually shrank from meeting her. Just what this man's death might mean to the girl he could not safely conjecture, yet deep down in his own heart, he felt convinced that this act of self-de-



Who Was the Man?

struction would later prove to be a confession of guilt. Yet, be that as it may, he was already definitely ruled out of the matter. Not unless she personally sent for him could he ever venture to go to her again in any capacity. To his mind this decision was final.

He was called for the inquest and gave his testimony. The hearing was brief, and the facts ascertained so clear there remained no doubt in the minds of any one but what this was a case of suicide. No particular attempt was made to probe into the cause, the personal affairs of the dead man being left for later investigation. West saw Natalie at the inquest for the very few moments she was upon

the stand, but their eyes did not meet, nor did the girl give any evidence of recognition. Somehow the impression the young woman left upon him in those few moments was not a pleasant one. He could not clearly analyze this result, yet she was either acting a part to conceal her true emotions, or else she was really indifferent.

It was not until the following day that reason began to reassert itself, and he succeeded in marshaling the facts of the case more clearly in his own mind. He even began to doubt and question his own testimony, yet, before he reached any real conclusion, one of the club servants approached his chair.

"Captain West, there is a man out here asking to see you."
"A man! Where?"
"I had him wait in the anteroom, sir."

"Very well, Mapes."
It was Sexton, twirling his hat nervously in his hands, and still standing irresolutely in the middle of the floor. As sight of West he took a hasty step forward, eager to explain the cause of his presence.

"You'll pardon me, sir," he burst forth in apology, "but I must see you, sir."
"That's quite all right, Sexton. Let's step in here where we can talk quietly."

He pointed the way into a private card room, closing the door behind his visitor.

"Take the seat over there, Sexton. You came in to see me from Fair-lawn?"

"No, sir, I didn't. The fact is, I'm not out there any longer."

"Not there! What do you mean?"

"I've been discharged, sir, with two other servants, since the funeral yesterday."

"Discharged! By whom? Not Miss Natalie, surely?"

"Yes, sir. She didn't give no reason; just said we were not wanted any longer. That's one reason why I came here to see you, sir."
"But I hardly know how I can be of help. I have no house of my own, and—well, the truth of the matter is, Sexton, just at present I am not on very good terms with the young lady myself."

"I know that, sir," more confidently, "and it isn't a position I am seeking, at all. I have quite a tidy bit of money laid away, and could get plenty of work. That's not the point, sir. Why should Miss Natalie tell me to go like that? It isn't a bit like her, sir; she ain't seemed natural at all lately, and I tell you there's something wrong goin' on out there. I'm sure o' that."

"Sure of what?"

"Well, for one thing, it's my opinion that Percival Coolidge never killed himself, sir."

West sat up stiffly, as though struck a blow. These words startled him; drove his own mind into sudden activity.

"What makes you think that, Sexton?" he questioned slowly.

"Well, there's more than one thing," as though glad to have made the plunge, and anxious to justify himself. "But first of all that wasn't his revolver they found lying beside him. He always had one in his valise, an' it's there now, or was when I looked to see."

"You didn't tell that to the coroner?"

"No, sir; he never put me on the stand. Besides I didn't know about it then. Did you notice where he was shot, sir?"

"Behind the right ear; the wound was plainly visible."

"Not very easy for a man to do himself, sir."

"No, but possible, nevertheless. The coroner was satisfied on that point."

"Yes, sir, but the coroner overlooked one thing, sir. He was sure it was a suicide case, and wanted to get done with it in a hurry. I and Simmons, sir, washed the body to get it ready for burial, an' I combed the hair down over the bullet wound. There wasn't no powder marks on the skin, an' not a hair was singed, sir. That's what makes me say he never killed himself."

West sat silent and motionless, looking straight at the man opposite, endeavoring to decide on a course of action. Some way in the depth of his earnestness, Sexton no longer appeared a servant. He was a man, voicing a man's heart. West realized the change instinctively; here was an intelligent loyal fellow, to be met frankly, and for the time being, at least, on the ground of equality. It would be useless to try to either mislead, or deceive.

"Sexton," he began finally, "this is a pretty serious charge you make, my man, but since I have been thinking things over, I confess some suspicious circumstances have arisen in my own mind. Of course I was not aware of these facts you have just related, but they fit in nicely with some observations of my own. The truth is," he confessed frankly, "I did not tell all I knew to the coroner's jury. I meant to do so, but the right questions were not asked me, and certain details slipped my memory until too late. Do you recall a boulder of rock out in that clover field?"

"Yes, sir, to the right of the path; it is mostly hidden now by the growth."
"Entirely concealed, a few yards away. Well, when I crawled through the fence after hearing that shot fired, I saw nothing, and heard nothing. I had advanced into the field several rods when I came upon the trail of some one leading directly north. It was not a path; merely evidence that a single person had passed that way. I followed, and came to this boulder. Here there was every proof visible that the previous party had remained

for some time, seated and lying on the ground under protection of the stone. The occupancy was a recent one. Then evidently, whoever it was, had advanced to the right in the general direction of the gate through the fence, near where Coolidge's body was found. The marks of advance ended on a little rise, some ten yards from the boulder, where the fellow apparently turned about and retraced his steps."

"How far was that from the gate into the road, sir?" Sexton asked breathlessly.

"Within easy shooting distance for a revolver of that calibre, I should say. Any good marksman could have rung the bell."

"And you saw no one?"

"No; not a sign; the fact is I failed at the time to put two and two together. The thought of a possible murder never occurred to me."

"You think it was murder then, sir?"

"Yes, I do," replied West gravely. "It has all the marks, but who committed the crime? What was the motive? It will never do for us to make such a charge, after the coroner's verdict, without positive proof."

"No, sir."
"And you know of nothing which might clear this up?"

"No, sir; I've been with the Coolidges, sir, ever since Miss Natalie



You Think It Was Murder, Then, Sir?

was a little girl, and I ain't heard of any trouble that ought to end in murder, sir."

"How old was Miss Coolidge when her father died?"

"She must have been seventeen, sir."

"And since then Percival Coolidge had full charge of the estate?"

"Practically, yes, sir; there was another trustee, but he died; and then, as I understand, Miss Natalie had some funds of her own."

West took a cigar from his pocket, and lit it. Although not altogether clear in his own mind, he had begun to see light.

CHAPTER VII

Against a Stone Wall.
Was this discovery anything to him? What difference could it make whether Percival Coolidge had died by his own hand, or been treacherously shot from ambush? How would it benefit Natalie Coolidge to have the truth revealed? And, if it would benefit her, why should he devote his time and labor to such an effort? She had cast him off, thrown him aside; her affairs had no further interest for him. Let her lawyer take care of them. These were West's first thoughts.

All true, yet this state of mind brought no satisfaction. He was interested; he could not escape his first impressions of the girl, or drive from him a desire to serve her, whether she wished it, or not. She might, indeed, be in equal danger from an assassin. He could not determine this until he learned the cause of the slaying of Percival. Then, on the other hand, suppose some one else's suspicions were also aroused. Who would they naturally look to as guilty of this horrible crime? There was but one answer—Natalie Coolidge. She was seemingly the only person to directly benefit by his death. All these considerations urged him on, overcame his doubt and indecision. Then he desired to learn the truth himself. His eyes rested on Sexton's anxious face.

"I've been thinking it over," he admitted quietly, "and I guess it is up to you and me to find out what this means."

"Yes, sir," hesitatingly. "You—you don't think it was Miss Natalie, sir?"

"No, I do not, Sexton. I have my own reasons for saying that. Yet naturally she is the one to be first suspected. Do you know anything?"

"Only that I am sure she was in the garden, sir, when the shot was fired. I saw her there just after you drove away."

"That is conclusive then, so far as her personal actions are concerned."

"Rather a wild guess, but it will give us something to do. Are you game, Sexton?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Paper Money.
"I will give you 40,000,000 rubles for this steak."
"Are they baked?"

The Kitchen Cabinet

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The man who looks back on his past life and says: "I have nothing to regret," has lived in vain. The life without regret is the life without gain. Regret is but the light of fuller wisdom from our past, illuminating our future.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DINNER?

A most delicious stuffed apple and one that is quite unusual is

Hill Stuffed Apples.—Core nice-flavored apples like the Jonathan, fill the centers with mince meat. Place the apples in a baking dish, sprinkle with sugar and pour around one-half cupful of water for each six apples. Cover and bake until tender, then uncover and sprinkle with sugar to glaze. Serve hot.

Raisin Surprise.—Take one and one-half cupfuls of raisins, one beaten egg, one orange, four cupfuls of cooked corn meal mush; five table-spoonfuls of sugar, beaten with the egg. Add mush to the sugar and egg, then the grated rind and juice of the orange, with water enough to make a cupful. Stir in the raisins at the last. Pour in a mold and when firm serve with whipped cream.

Cranberry Conserve.—Take two cupfuls of cranberries cooked until tender and put through a coarse sieve. Add one-half cupful of orange juice, one teaspoonful of grated orange rind, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of raisins, one-half cupful of blanched and shredded almonds. Cook until jelly-like and mold or turn into glasses; cover with paraffin.

Orange Marmalade.—When oranges are the most plentiful and cheapest is the time to prepare this delicious concoction. The following is a prize winner from the Times-Picayune: Select sour smooth-skinned oranges, weigh and allow three-fourths their weight in sugar. Remove the peel in quarters and cook soft in enough boiling water to cover. Drain and remove all the white part from the peel, scraping it with a spoon. Cut the thin yellow rind into fine strips with a pair of shears. Divide the oranges into sections, remove the seeds and tough portions of the fiber, put into a kettle and heat to the boiling point; add the sugar gradually, cooking slowly, one hour; add the rind and cook another hour. Turn into glasses. For dinner try some of these: Tomato soup, salted wafers, escalloped tuna, spinach, creamed celery, pineapple salad, bread and butter, plum pudding or mince pie.

Bouillon, olives, biscuit, tongue, salmon timbals, asparagus salad, nuts, crackers and coffee.

You were made for enjoyment and the world is filled with things you will enjoy unless you are too proud to be pleased by them.—John Ruskin.

THINGS NEW AND OLD

Indexing receipts is a very common custom in most households. The index habit is a good one to form. Another index covering household supplies and the place where they may be found will be of great use in time of illness or absence of the housekeeper. For who has not spent hours looking for something important which might have been easily located if this method were followed.

In most households there are often several slices of stale bread to dispose of at the end of the week, or oftener. If your family is fond of griddle cakes manage to have them once or twice a week. Use five, six or more small slices of bread or the equivalent, cover with cold water and let soak until evening, then squeeze dry and cover the bread with a cupful or more of sour milk, adding more milk in the morning; soda and flour to make a batter to fry, using one to three eggs, depending upon the amount of cakes needed. These cakes will be tender and light as an omelet if properly made and baked. An occasional bread pudding using bread, milk, egg, sugar and some good flavoring like grated orange or lemon and a bit of jelly on top when serving, will keep the most active bread box empty. Of course the pudding is baked like a custard in a moderate oven. Raisins, dates, figs and nuts may be added to such bread pudding, giving variety.

Try this breakfast food: Toast stale bread until a golden brown and dry as possible. Grind in the meat chopper or roll on the molding board. Serve with sugar and cream.

In washing greens add a handful of salt to the water, then rinse well. The salt will cause insects to let go their hold on the leaves and they may be easily removed.

To avoid lumps in white sauces or gravies, mix the fat with the flour or cornstarch or with sugar to separate the grains, before adding the liquid. A bit of vinegar added to meat that seems to be tough will do wonders toward softening the tough fibers.

Warren W. Simpson.

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Nellie Maxwell

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With his prize money and larger returns from the little 40-acre farm, because of his increased knowledge of crop production, he went on through high school and last year finished an agricultural course at the University of Minnesota. He is now teaching agriculture in the Lewiston (Minn.) high school and doing club work by co-operating with the county agent and acting as local leader.

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"When I was a club boy," said Mr. Simpson, while he was in Chicago, "I determined then and there to become a club leader or agricultural teacher in order that I might do for other boys and girls what was done for me in boys' and girls' club work."

It may be said that this case is exceptional, but "truth is stranger than fiction." Hundreds of club boys and

girls are now acting as local leaders in their various communities and carrying on the good work in just as remarkable way as in the case of Warren Simpson.

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Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

Reports from Farmington are that the Midwest Refining Company has spud in its new oil well on the Hog-back dome.

The Senate of the Arizona Legislature passed a bill appropriating \$51,008.25 to meet the pay roll of the State Highway Department.

According to reports W. W. Saxon, for many years a prominent resident of Otero county, N. M., was drowned in a large tank at his home in Little Rock, Ark., a few days ago.

Average annual discharge of the Colorado river and all its tributaries is, according to the records of the geological survey, made at Yuma, Ariz., about 17,300,000 acre feet.

Calling attention particularly to this year's pack, the best on record, leaflets urging the greater use of Arizona olives are being distributed by the Arizona Industrial Congress.

Workers of the Southern Pacific railroad began recently taking down a group of buildings near the round house at Lorisburg to make room for the largest storage oil tank on the system.

Carlbad will have a second cotton gin before the season opens next year. Mr. Brady of the El Paso Refining Company has leased the ground and the new plant will be erected in the spring.

Sales of eggs and fowls by the Mesilla Valley Poultry Association during the year ended Dec. 31, amounted to \$31,030.32. L. E. Freudenthal, chairman of its executive committee, reported.

Gen. John C. Greenway announced that some \$2,000,000 in contracts had been let during the past week for machinery for the new 5,000-ton flotation plant at the New Cornelia Copper Company, Ajo, Ariz.

The House of the Arizona Legislature passed a bill carrying an appropriation of \$10,000 for the use of the governor in conducting an investigation of state institutions, banks and irrigation and reclamation projects.

The Taylor-William store at Pearce, Ariz., was entered recently and robbed of a small amount of cash, some clothing and blankets and other articles, the robbers gaining entrance by breaking one of the panels in the rear door.

The big dail of the Florida Oil Company, which is sinking a test well north of Deering, struck oil sand at the depth of 945 feet. The operations at the well are being watched with great interest by oil men and the officials of the company feel that they are now sure of a producer.

The United Eastern Mining Company, Oatman, Ariz., Ray Moore, manager, recently purchased the Black Range Mining Company's property in the Oatman district. It is said that this deal will mean the development of what is known as one of the most promising properties in this section.

The board of trustees of Tularosa, at a meeting recently let the contract for the new water works for the city to Mitchell Brothers, the total cost to be nearly \$60,000. The supply of water is to be taken from the Tularosa creek and brought from a large reservoir to the city in a pipe line after it has been purified.

The Ivanhoe Copper Company, Warren, Ariz., recently purchased 200 acres additional patented ground, according to an announcement made by the management. Superintendent Harry Hendrickson states that equipment for the shaft sinking is now completely installed and the shaft is already down fifty feet, with two shafts working.

Charles T. Francis of Douglas, Ariz., representative from Cochise county in the Third and Fourth State Legislatures, was appointed secretary to the Live Stock Sanitary Board, according to an announcement made by the members of the board.

Wayne Hubbs, state treasurer of Arizona, received a check from the Maricopa county highway commission for \$165,000 for the credit of the State Highway Department. The check represents the amount the county commission agreed to pay as its share toward the construction of the highway between Phoenix and Wickenburg via Congress Junction, now in the course of construction by the state highway forces.

Oscar C. Bartlett has been appointed state entomologist by the Arizona State Board of Agriculture and Horticulture to succeed Don C. Mote, who held the position under the administration of former Governor Campbell. B. C. George, plant pathologist in the department for several years, was chosen as secretary to the Board of Agriculture and Horticulture. This position was formerly held by Will H. Robinson of Chandler.

The Verde Central Copper Company, Jerome, E. L. Bartholomew, superintendent, announces that contract has been let for the sinking of the shaft to the 1,000-foot level, and the contractor, Dick Rowatt, states that the work will be completed in approximately forty days.

Alva E. Smith, sentenced to serve two concurrent terms of seven to ten years for embezzlement of funds of the Valley Bank of Parker, Ariz., which failed last August, was taken to the state penitentiary at Florence, Ariz., a few days ago.

NEWS TO DATE IN PARAGRAPHS

CAUGHT FROM THE NETWORK OF WIRES ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD.

DURING THE PAST WEEK

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

WESTERN

A riot was averted at the funeral of Wallace Reid, film star dope victim, when mounted police blocked 10,000 persons who tried to force their way into the First Congregational church.

National Guard troops stationed in the Carbon county, Utah, coal region during the nation-wide coal strike last year cost the state \$71,372, according to a report made public in Salt Lake City by Gov. Charles R. Mabey.

A permanent injunction restraining striking railway shopmen from interference with the company's employees or property was granted the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company by the United States District Court in Spokane.

Harry L. Wilson, prominent attorney of Billings and Great Falls and Republican candidate for governor of Montana in 1912, was found dead in his berth on his return from Missoula, where he attended the annual banquet of the western Montana fish and game commission.

Nevada's lethal gas penalty in murder cases is likely never to go into effect. Assemblyman Anthony Jurich of White Pine said recently. As minority leader at Carson City he is preparing a bill to abolish the gas penalty and he said it is probable the Legislature will do away with capital punishment in all cases.

Mrs. Maybelle Roe, convicted of the murder of McCullough Grayden, real estate operator, in a dispute over possession of a beach resort bungalow, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Superior Court Judge McCormick at Los Angeles, while she lay on a cot in the woman's ward of the county jail, seriously ill.

A primary measure which would abolish state party conventions except for the purpose of drawing up platforms was introduced in the House of Representatives of the Seventeenth Idaho Legislature by Republican members, including Campbell of Boundary county, Hull of Bear Lake and Call of Jefferson. The measure would provide a primary or nonpartisan election to be held the fourth Tuesday in May and biennially thereafter. The state platform convention would be under the auspices of the state central committee of each party and not later than sixteen days following the primary balloting.

WASHINGTON

C. O. Schweitzer, divisional prohibition chief for the states of Wyoming, Utah and Colorado, has been suspended from that office under orders sent from headquarters at Washington.

The annual naval appropriation bill, which includes a request by Congress that President Harding negotiate with the other powers for further limitation of naval armament, was signed by the president.

Modification of the Red River decision of May 1, 1922, in the Oklahoma-Texas boundary dispute, in which title to land in the bed of the river was settled by the Supreme Court, was asked by the Red River Syndicate, which filed a brief.

"Perfectly absurd," said Secretary of State Hughes when informed that a story was being circulated to the effect that he was considering resigning from the cabinet. Mr. Hughes said the story was utterly without foundation.

The town of Hibbing, Minn., with a population of 15,000, will be moved to enable the Olyver Iron Mining Company to mine the iron ore which underlies it, as a result of the action of the Supreme Court in dismissing the appeal of Henry P. Reed and others.

For the first time in the history of the Postoffice Department a woman has been recommended for appointment to a postmastership at a salary of \$6,000 annually. She is Elizabeth D. Bernard, nominated by President Harding to be postmistress at Tampa, Fla.

A demand for intervention by the state of Arkansas into the situation at Harrison arising from attacks on Missouri and North Arkansas strikers was issued by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. One lynching and "mob action" directed against union members, Mr. Gompers said, made action of the kind imperative.

The Italian government, it was stated recently in well informed circles in reference to certain published reports, is not negotiating with the French government with the view of sending troops to the Rhineland in place of the American troops recently withdrawn. In the same circles denial was also made of published reports that Italy was contemplating sending a high commissioner to Coblenz.

Dixon D. Pennington has been nominated to be postmaster at Victor, Colo.

FOREIGN

The ministry of justice is considering the issuance of a decree abolishing the death penalty for civil criminals in Spain.

Domicio da Gama, Brazil, president of the Council of the League of Nations, has convoked the twenty-third meeting of the body for Jan. 29, at Paris.

National troops in Dublin discovered a tunnel seventy feet long, leading from a private house into Mountjoy prison, where a number of irregular prisoners are being held by the Free State.

The Swiss government, it is announced, is sending a mission to Canada to investigate the possibility of finding work there for the Swiss unemployed. There are now 100,000 out of work in Switzerland.

According to investigations made by the agriculture and commerce office in Tokio, this year's rye crop in Japan aggregated 21,029,856 koku. Compared with the crop of last year, it shows a decrease of about 35,000 koku.

The staff of the First Southern Division of the irregular military forces together with all its records for the last six months, have been captured by a column of national troops operating from Macroom, County Cork.

The "wets" are breathing a trifle easier now that it is impossible for a "bone dry" bill to be considered by the present regular session of Congress in Mexico City, which adjourned sine die recently. Although there was small fear that such a measure would pass the lower house it was expected in many quarters that the "dry" element, receiving inspiration from certain high government officials, would attempt to have such a bill at least brought up for discussion. But other legislation intervened, and a new liquor law was forgotten.

GENERAL

Eveline Booth, a negro woman of Oglethorpe county, Ga., is dead at the age of 125 years, 9 months and 11 days according to information made public by Dr. William A. Davis, director of the department of vital statistics of the State Board of Health.

Charles P. Howard, vice president of the International Typographical Union, appeared before the committee on printing of the national House of Representatives in Washington to urge that action be taken on a measure to increase wages of printers in the government printing office, it was announced at headquarters of the union at Indianapolis. It was stated at headquarters that a bill is pending in the House to increase the pay of government printers to \$1.04 an hour.

The joint sub-committee of bituminous operators and union miners a few days ago resumed their discussions of 1923 wage scales to become effective April 1. Before entering the conference, Phil H. Penna, Indiana operator, issued a statement in which he renewed assurances of his fellow operators that there would be no strike in the bituminous industry this year. John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and other labor members of the sub-committee of seventeen, were equally optimistic.

Declaring that the debt question was too delicate to discuss at this time, members of the British debt Funding Commission sailed for home on the Olympic from New York. Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the British exchequer, and Montagu C. Norman, governor of the Bank of England, both paid glowing tributes to the fair treatment they had received from the American press. "I am particularly grateful," said Mr. Baldwin, "for its personal kindness and the fair way it has handled this matter. The temper of the American press has been a model of what a respectable press should be. I hope I will find on my return home that the British press conduct has been similar."

Four men and a woman are in custody for investigation in connection with the shooting to death near Vaco, Texas, of W. E. Holt and Mrs. Ethel Denecamp.

Nine men will be tried on charges of murder in connection with the Herwin mine killings at the next trial in Circuit Court, beginning Feb. 12. It was announced by Assistant Attorney General C. E. Middlekoff in a notice sent to the defense. These nine men will be tried on a charge of having killed Antonio Molokovitch of Erie, Pa., one of the employees of the Lester strip mine who were killed during the rioting June 22 last.

"In some ways I am sorry to leave this place," Alexander Howatt, "deposed president of the Kansas union coal miners, told John Turkington, sheriff, as he prepared to leave the Crawford county jail a few days ago. With five other deposed officials who had been, like Howatt, serving a sentence of one year for contempt of court in calling a strike, Howatt was paroled by Judge D. H. Woolley at Pittsburg. They have been in jail 296 days.

Mrs. Charles Despard, secretary of an Irish woman's association for the defense of prisoners, has sent a telegram to Mrs. Gertrude Corless, president of the American Women Pickets for the Enforcement of America's War Aims, asking her to request President Harding's intervention in favor of Irish Republican prisoners.

One of the largest recovery works in the world is in ruins as a result of a fire at Alvarado, Calif. The plant, owned by the California Salt Company, was valued at \$300,000. Intermittent explosions endangered fire fighters.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

Furnished by U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS Washington, D. C.

Cotton. Spot cotton prices advanced 46 points during the week. New York January futures contracts advanced 62 points. Spot cotton closed at 24.10c per pound; New York January futures at 24.10c.

Dairy Products. Butter markets steady. Closing prices: 22 score butter, New York 22c, Chicago 20.9c, Philadelphia 23.9c, Boston 25c.

Cheese markets firm. Cheese prices at Wisconsin primary markets: Twins 24.5c, Swiss 27c, double 24.5c, 28.5c, longhorns 27.5c, square prints 28.5c.

Live Stock and Hens. Chicago prices: Hogs, top, 28.85; bulk of sales, 28 to 29.70; medium and good beef steers, 17.75 to 21.15; butcher cows and heifers, 13.65 to 19.25; feeder steers, 14.25 to 18; light and medium weight year calves, 14.25 to 18.50; fat lambs, 13 to 15; feeding lambs, 12.75 to 14.25; yearlings, 12.25 to 13.75; fat ewes, 12 to 15. Prices good grade meats: Beef 12.50 to 16, veal 12 to 17, lamb 14 to 22, mutton 13 to 17, light pork loins 15 to 18, heavy hogs 13 to 15.

Grain. Grain prices kept within narrow range during the week and show only a fractional net change. Closing prices in Chicago: cash, market, No. 2 hard winter wheat, 1.30; No. 2 hard winter wheat, 1.19; No. 2 mixed corn, 72c; No. 2 yellow corn, 71c; white oats, 44c. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa, 59c; No. 1 dark northern wheat in central N. Dakota, 1.02; No. 2 hard winter wheat in central Kansas, 1.05. Closing futures prices: Chicago May wheat, 1.19 1/2; Chicago May corn, 72 1/2; Kansas City May wheat, 1.19 1/2; Kansas City May wheat, 1.10 1/2; Winnipeg May wheat, 1.13 1/2.

Wool and Vegetables. New York Dredge, large cabbage, 25 to 28 per ton bulk in eastern markets, reaching 20 in Cincinnati; 14 to 15 1/2 c. b. western New York points. Florida pointed type, stock, 12.25 to 12.50 in city markets. New York sacked round white potatoes, 1.25 to 1.40 per 100 pounds in leading markets, 1.05 c. b. shipping points. Maine Green Mountain sacked and bulk, 1.50 to 1.60; Idaho, 1.25 to 1.30; Boston, 82c to 90c; c. b. Northern round whites, 1.10 to 1.25 mid-western cities, 80c to 90c in Chicago, 90c to 70c c. b. Northern shipping points. Florida head lettuce, winter garden section, 2.50 to 2.75 per 14-bushel hamper eastern markets. California Imperial Valley iceberg stock, 4.50 to 5.50 per crate in leading cities. Texas Savoy spinach, 1.40 to 1.50 per bushel basket city markets, 1.75 to 2 in New York City. Eastern and middle-western onions, 2.75 to 3 per 100-pound sack in consuming centers. Spanish Valencia, 1.50 to 1.75 per crate in Philadelphia and Baltimore. New York Baldwin apples, 1.40 to 1.50 per bushel in eastern markets, cold storage stock 1.40 to 1.45 c. b. western New York points. Northwestern extra, fancy Borden Jonathans and winceps, 2.25 to 2.50 in mid-western markets.

Hay. Market fairly steady. Quoted: N 1 Timothy, 1.10; N 2 Timothy, 1.05; Philadelphia No. 2, 1.15; N 1, 1.10; N 2, 1.05; N 3, 1.00; N 4, 0.95; N 5, 0.90; N 6, 0.85; N 7, 0.80; N 8, 0.75; N 9, 0.70; N 10, 0.65; N 11, 0.60; N 12, 0.55; N 13, 0.50; N 14, 0.45; N 15, 0.40; N 16, 0.35; N 17, 0.30; N 18, 0.25; N 19, 0.20; N 20, 0.15; N 21, 0.10; N 22, 0.05; N 23, 0.00.

Mill feed production exceeding demand. Quoted: Bran 25, middling 22, rye middlings 24.50, flour mill middling 27.75, Minnesota 24 per cent, cornmeal, 41.50; Memphis, 42. Atlanta, gluten feed, 42.65; Chicago, per cent, finished, 44.00; 24 per bushel, 52.50; at Minneapolis, white hominy feed, 20 St. Louis, 21 Chicago.

DENVER MARKETS.

Cattle. Attractive grades of corn-fed steers were selling from \$7.50 down to \$5. The average kind brought from \$5 to \$6. Low prices ranged around some fancy cows sold at \$4, but regular sales for choice cows were \$4.50 down to \$5. Prices ranged around \$3 for ordinary kinds. Cans and cutters sold from \$3.50 to \$4. Heifers sold as high as \$8. Avers sales were from \$5.75 to \$6. Pair of calves sold for \$4, while pair of half calves sold for \$3.50. Choice 14-month calves sold for \$3.50, which has been the top price for some time. Of sales were made from \$2.50 to \$3. Prices were good for feeders. Steers were within a range of \$2.50 to \$3. Prices were good for feeders. Steers were within a range of \$2.50 to \$3. Average stock brought from \$2 to \$7.

Hogs. Bulk of sales were from \$6 to \$7. City butchers were also in the market and other prices were \$7.50 down to \$8.10. Prices ranged on down to \$4.50. Choice hogs were sold at \$7.50 and \$8. Pigs sold in the quantities at \$7.50, which has been usual top price for some time. Storage bring \$6.75 to \$7.

Sheep. Four loads of wool lambs, par which weighed 89 pounds apiece, to one of the big packers, \$11.10. Second load, clip lambs average 90 pounds sold at \$11.75. Fat ewes a pair, to big killers, \$11. Choice light were quoted as high as \$14. The good demand for feeders. Feeder lambs are quoted at \$10.75. A good stock will bring \$13 to \$15. Feeder ewes are available around \$10.

Hay and Grain. Timothy, No. 1, ton, 1.10; Timothy, No. 2, ton, 1.05; South Park, No. 1, ton, 1.15; South Park, No. 2, ton, 1.10; Second bottom, No. 1, ton, 1.05; Second bottom, No. 2, ton, 1.00; Alfalfa, ton, 1.50; Alfalfa, ton, 1.40; Oats, per cwt., 1.00; Corn, No. 3 yellow, per cwt., 1.00; Wheat, No. 1, per bushel, 1.50 to 1.60.

METAL MARKETS. (Chicago settlement prices.) Bar silver (American), 1.00; Bar silver (foreign), 1.00; Copper, 1.00; Zinc, 1.00; Lead, 1.00; Tongstons, per unit, 7.75 @.

DENVER SUGAR QUOTATIONS. Manufacturers' Quotations. Cane, 1.00; Wholesalers' Quotations. Beet, 1.00; Cane, 1.00.

A telegram received at London Moscow states that the hangman Koff, who has been in the service of the political secret police for 12 years and is said to have hanged 2,000 persons, has committed suicide by hanging himself.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

France Occupies Entire Ruhr Basin and Seizes All Mined Coal, Cars and Barges.

MINES ARE NOT CONFISCATED

Operators Help German Government's Passive Resistance Program—Revolt of Lithuanian Peasants in Memel Zone—President Obregon Expels Papal Delegate to Mexico.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

MANY statements in Washington are supporting the movement for the acquisition by the United States of the British and French West Indies in the interest of national defense. The prohibitionists like the idea because some of the islands are now headquarters of the rum runners. Do you think President Harding should go ahead with the plan?

CONFRONTED with a powerful "passive resistance" of the German government and the German coal barons, the French last week found that their organization for the exploitation of the Ruhr basin needed enlargement and strengthening and, in consequence, they slowed up a bit—but without any apparent diminution of their determination to get from the Germans all that can be had.

Early in the week the Berlin government instructed the coal mine operators of the Ruhr to refuse to deliver any more coal to the French under penalty of a year's imprisonment. The operators therefore defied the demands of the French economic commission and ignored its orders to attend conferences. Some of them left the region. Immediately the French extended their zone of occupation to include the entire Ruhr valley, the troops advancing on the north to the Lippe river almost to Hamm, on the south to Unna and Witten and on the southwest to Dusseldorf. They met with no real opposition anywhere, though they had to fire on a crowd in Bochum, killing one man. Exasperated by the official attitude of the Germans, the French threatened to arrest and court-martial the coal operators and to confiscate the mines. And, too, there was a lot of "On to Berlin." Not far from Muenster 25,000 men of the German reichswehr, or national police, were said to be concentrated and for a few days it looked as if there might be real warfare.

Then the French commission temporarily modified its plans. It announced that for the present the mines would not be confiscated, but all coal already mined would be seized and diverted to France and the recalcitrant operators would be tried by court-martial, but not arrested. The state forests, along the left bank of the Rhine also were seized and will be worked to produce reparations. Every coal car and barge in the Ruhr was commandeered and Germany now can get no German coal except some of an inferior quality that is produced in Upper Silesia.

So far as the workers in the occupied regions are concerned, they appear to be apathetic. Most of them are communists and they say they have been exploited by the German industrial magnates and that the change of masters neither hurts nor helps them. They still insist that the capitalists are the ones who should pay the reparations.

CHANCELLOR CUNO and his government show no signs of receding from the position they assumed at the start of the present complications. They insist that the reparations proposals which the allied commission refused to receive recently in Paris represent the limit of Germany's capacity

to pay and are still open on condition that the French withdraw from the Ruhr. They state that their program of economic resistance will be carried even to the point of ruling Germany, arguing that this would also result in the ruin of France, while acceptance of a reparations program beyond the country's ability to pay would ruin Germany alone. The government is said to have agreed to reimburse the mine owners for the profits lost by refusal to deliver coal to the French—which enraged the socialist press—and also to pay the wages of the workers in case of a general strike.

Cuno is not receiving the unified support that was expected. The socialists dislike some parts of his program and, of course, the communists are always trying to stir up trouble. The reactionary element, especially in Bavaria, sees an opportunity in the present affair and is agitating for a restoration of the monarchy, presumably with Prince Rupprecht as king.

On Sunday some 200,000 Bavarian Fascists armed to resist French occupation. In the words of their leaders, were reviewed by Adolph Hitler, head of the National Socialists.

PREMIER MUSSOLINI of Italy, who has advised France not to go too far with the military occupation of Germany, says he is working on a plan for a continental economic bloc, which he hopes would be joined by England and which, in that case, he believes would bring peace to Europe.

The reparations commission on Tuesday voted new defaults against Germany on coal, cattle and horse deliveries. Friday the commission met again and it is said Roland W. Boyden, the American unofficial member, submitted a report setting forth the present situation and intimating that the reparations should be drastically revised, but not specifying figures or totals. It would seem that the time for discussion of such a document has passed.

Russia is reported to have called new classes to the colors, but has informed Berlin that she will not attack Poland without provocation.

TURKEY is occupying a strong strategic position just now. Should there be a renewal of war in central Europe her nonparticipation could be assured by concessions to her demands for full national sovereignty and, at least so long as the situation continues acute, all she has to do is insist on those demands. Kemal is strengthening his army for possible contingencies. The British are preparing to evacuate Constantinople, but, according to the Turks, are merely moving their military equipment to Chanak to retain control of the straits until a peace treaty is signed at Lausanne.

MUCH space and many large headlines have been devoted to an affair in Europe that probably will turn out to be of minor importance. When the allies undertook to remake the map of central Europe they accepted the suggestion of Woodrow Wilson and made of the seaport of Memel and some adjacent territory a temporarily neutral zone, under the control of the League of Nations. It was claimed by both Lithuania and East Prussia, between which it lies. A few days ago the Lithuanian peasants living in this zone, several thousands in number, armed themselves and marched to the small French garrison being unable to offer resistance. The "Little Lithuanian Volunteers," as they called themselves, announced they were in revolt, not against the League of Nations, but against the German administration and German money imposed on them. Several French warships were at once dispatched to Memel and the allied council of ambassadors decided to send a mission to that city to establish a provisional inter-allied government under the authority of the British, French and Italians. Lithuania, France, Russia and Germany were each blamed for the insurrection by some of the others, Germany being especially vehement in its charge that it was framed up by the French with the connivance of the Poles. While, as was said above, the affair probably is of relatively small importance, some observers profess to see in it a grave threat against the peace of central Europe. The Lithuanian diet was in-

formed by the premier that the government would not accept any decision of the council of ambassadors regarding Memel unless it reflected the will of the inhabitants of that territory.

Late dispatches from Memel carry the story of Anthony Ivas, an American citizen from Boston visiting his parents in Lithuania, who says that he both instigated and financed the insurrection. He declares the Lithuanians would accept an English and Italian administration of the zone until a plebiscite could be held, but would resist the return of the French because they have been trying to find an excuse to give Memel to Poland.

ALTHOUGH both the British and American war debt refunding commissions are still apparently confident of the success of their negotiations, the sessions were broken off temporarily last Thursday by the Englishmen, who announced that "the conversations had reached a stage making desirable a personal report to their government." For this purpose, and to obtain further instructions, they sailed Saturday for London. The difference in views between the commissions is not believed to be great, relating mainly to the interest rate. The Washington administration is hopeful the entire question can be settled in time for action during the present session of congress, and the feeling in England also is quite optimistic.

SAMUEL GOMPERS and the general executive board of the "Brewery Workers' union have arranged for the mobilization of the forces of organized labor to obtain a modification of the Volstead act so that the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer may be permitted. Said Mr. Gompers: "We plan to make America once more the home of the sane and the land of the free. Wine and beer of light alcoholic content are sure to come back, and they will come back soon."

If Representative Upshaw of Georgia sought notoriety by the rather cheap means of charging that many members of congress and high government officials were liquor drinkers, he has achieved his purpose. Washington seems unduly annoyed, and Congressman Hill of Maryland has demanded that the house investigate the charges.

Governor Silzer of New Jersey, in his inaugural address, made some very moist recommendations to the legislature, and Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, on being installed, made an equally dry speech. These pronouncements were coincident with the third anniversary of the prohibition amendment.

Deaths from poisonous moonshine and bootleggers' booze are becoming so numerous that the government has decided to curtail the dealings in denatured and industrial alcohol. It also will bottle, for medicinal purposes, all bulk liquors now held in bond and guarantee them as to proof and quality.

PRESIDENT OBREGON, it is reported, is about to begin a campaign against the Catholics in Mexico and, as an opening gun, he last week expelled from the country Mgr. Filippi, the papal delegate, as a pernicious foreigner. The churchman, who is believed to be the instigator and organizer of the Fascist movement in Mexico, was charged with holding a large public religious meeting at Silao, contrary to the law, and with refusing to obey the orders of the governor of Guanajuato. Mgr. Filippi, who came to the United States, denies that the law was violated by the meeting.

Obregon declared that he would see that high dignitaries of the foreign clergy should not come to Mexico and direct the church of Mexican Catholics, making themselves arbiters of the church. Mgr. Filippi is an Italian. In official circles in Mexico City this utterance is said to mean that no future papal delegate will be allowed to come to Mexico.

AMONG recent deaths that of "Judge" William H. Moore, nationally famous as financier and horseman, is noteworthy. He leaves an estate valued at about \$30,000,000, all of which goes to his family.

The American public heard with deep regret of the death of Wallace Reid, the motion picture star. His fight to regain health after breaking away from the drug habit had been watched with deep sympathy.

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WRONG KIND OF SINCERITY
Straightforwardness Will Not Always Stand the Great White Light of Investigation.

People always say that what they value most in a friend is sincerity. Everybody likes the genuine, whole-hearted, straight-forward person. You can't help it. You believe thoroughly in what she says. It is a fine trait, this sincerity. I have lately come to value it in a different way. Lots of people are always sincere, but they are sincere about different things at different times. They are so enthusiastic that they can always make themselves believe what they are saying at the time. They are always sincere at any given moment, but their conversations do not match up. They will condone with the office girl about how exacting the chief is and they will agree with the chief about how sloppy the office girl is. They are always pleasant, always convincing, and every one likes them. But some day two or three of their friends will begin to check up. And perhaps that reputation for genuineness will not stand the strain. Everybody thinks that he or she is sincere. We all approve of honesty, and try to make our own acts seem honest to ourselves. The only way to be really genuine is to stand on your own feet, and not be too much swayed by other people's words.—The Designer.

DEPENDENT ON THE OUTLOOK
Forthcoming Work Had Much to Do With Duration of Job of Painting Watkins' House.

Watkins was having his house painted. The expense was mounting up, and he was beginning to fear he would have to let the painter take the house as part payment for the job, when Mrs. Watkins overheard something that shed some light upon the matter, to say the least. The painter was working at the front of the house when a friend of the same profession passed by.

"Hello there, Bill," the friend called. "Hello yourself," the painter responded. "Where are you going?" "Got a garage to paint down here in the next block. How's business?" "Can't complain." "How long will it take you to finish the job you're on there?" "Well, I'll tell you, Carl," said the painter, lowering his voice to a confidential tone, "the boss has gone to see about another job now. If he gets the new work we'll be done here tomorrow. If he don't it will take until some time next week."—Kansas City Star.

Social Success.
"Oh, don't you know how they get into society?" one woman questioned another. The other admitted ignorance and repeated her surprise that such as those about whom they were talking had been able to climb the social barrier. "You see," the first one continued, "prohibition did it for them. They kept dropping remarks when they did get a chance at conversation with any of the elite about the champagne they had managed to put away and how they were going to open it up before long and have a lot of parties. "It was perfectly simple after that. Everyone went to everything they had—always hoping, always hoping. "I don't think anyone has had a taste of it. Personally I think they never had any. But they're in society now, and that's all they care about. Pretty clever of them, don't you think?"

Spanish-Speaking Americans.
Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and California are the centers of our Spanish-speaking colonies. El Paso has a Mexican population of 45,000 out of its 75,000 people. In New Mexico approximately 85 per cent of the people speak Spanish and many public officials know only a smattering of English. Colorado and New Mexico house a peculiar sect called the Penitentes, who practice flagellation and carry on weird religious rites like those of the Middle Ages—such as cross-country pilgrimages, with the penitents lashing themselves and each other with cactus until they drop from exhaustion or the loss of blood, when a cross is planted at the point of collapse.

Real Homemaker.
The real homemaker, of course, is born, not made. There are women, and even men, who can't arrange a room without almost unconsciously producing effects that are cozy and comfortable and that give one a sense of being welcome in that particular room. It is not a question of the kind of furniture, or even the colors, but a certain gift for disposing and grouping pieces of furniture to make a room look kind and habitable.

Lakes in Tahoe Basin.
The principal lakes in the Tahoe basin are Fallen Leaf, Watson's, Cascade, Heather, Susie, Rock Bound, Dick, Eagle, Gilmore, Half Moon, Lily, Grass, Angora, Lucille, Medley, Echo, Crystal, Cliff, Le Conte, Devil's, Bryant and Frog. Besides these there are dozens of smaller lakes in Desolation valley. None of these lakes except Tahoe and Fallen Leaf contained trout until artificially stocked.

CABBAGE NOT PLURAL WORD
Error is Somewhat Common, but It Must Always Be Classified as an Error.

A mistake frequently made is the misuse of cabbage as plural. The correct plural of cabbage is cabbages. Cabbage is not one of the nouns that retain the singular form unchanged in the plural, like deer, fish and sheep. A farmer might say, "My cabbages are a failure," and a grocer, "These cabbages are defective" exactly as many folks who know better say "Yep," "Yah," and "Yis" for Yes, but that does not make the use correct. The word cabbage dates from the Fifteenth century. Its first use in the plural dates from 1440 when the word was spelled cabaches. In the "Merry Wives of Windsor," Shakespeare (act 1, scene 1, line 124) uses "Good worst" good cabbage. Heads of cabbage is an old use, dating from 1620, but here the pluralized "heads" does not call for "cabbages." Today the tendency of educated people is to use cabbages when the plural is meant, and "heads of cabbage" when quantities are considered, but the farmer and the grocer both would say: "A hundred head of cabbage." As to cabbage served at table the correct form to use is, "This cabbage is good."—Exchange.

BELIEVE CORPSE FEELS PAIN
Mohammedans Meticulously Careful in the Handling of the Bodies of Their Dead.

The traditions of Mohammed, as well as the works of Moslem doctors, teach that a dead body is conscious of pain, and great care is consequently taken to avoid undue pressure while washing a corpse. Seven balls of cotton wool enveloped in calico, over which warm water is poured, are successively used for this purpose, and the dead Moslem has performed for him for the last time the ablution which insures his being buried in a state of "legal purity." These formalities being accomplished, 700 drachms of cotton are weighed out, small portions of which are placed under the armpits and between the fingers and toes, and the remainder of the body—over which a sleeveless gown has been drawn—is enveloped. Pepper and other spices are placed in the folds of the shroud, and rose-water sprinkled over it. The corpse is reverently lifted, by means of slings passed under it, into the temporary coffin.

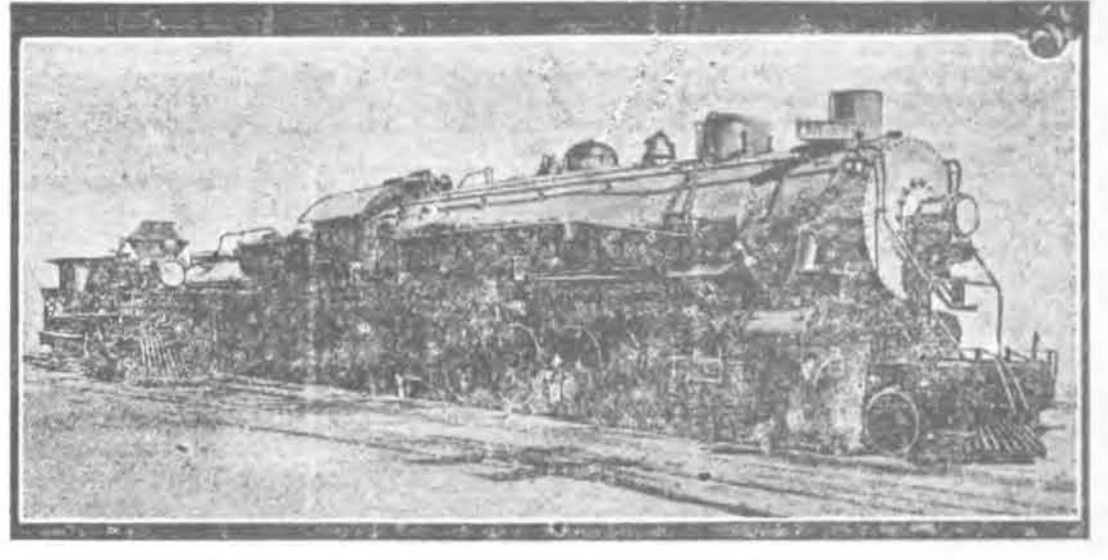
Sense of Duty.
There is no evil that we cannot either face or fly from but the consciousness of duty disregarded. A sense of duty pursues us ever. It is omnipresent, like the Deity. If we take to ourselves the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, duty performed or duty violated is still with us for our happiness or our misery. If we say the darkness shall cover us, in the darkness as in the light our obligations are yet with us. We cannot escape their power nor fly from their presence. They are with us in this life, will be with us at its close; and in that scene of inconceivable solemnity which lies yet farther onward we shall still find ourselves surrounded by the consciousness of duty, to pain us where ever it has been violated and to console us so far as God may have given us grace to perform it.—Daniel Webster.

Salem Witch Delusion.
One of the most interesting of colonial relics in Salem, Mass., known as the "Witch City," is "The Witches' House." This was the residence of one of the judges before whom those accused of being witches appeared for examination. The witch delusion created more turmoil at Salem than anywhere else in the colonies, yet its tragic period there lasted only about six months in the year 1692. During that period 19 persons were hanged, and a well-to-do farmer, eighty-one years old, was put to death by placing heavy stones on his body. Nathaniel Hawthorne was born in Salem. In his manhood he was collector of the port for a time, and daily labored at the custom house, though it was said that "he never could add up figures."

To Clean Bottles.
The best method of cleaning water bottles is with a handful of fine, white gravel kept for the purpose. Others use the same amount of crushed eggshells, from which the inner lining or film inside the shell has been taken. Shot is also excellent. Fill the bottle half full with hot soapuds after setting it in hot water and shake the shells, gravel or shot around in the suds to remove any marks inside. Rinse it well in hot water and drain it upside down. Polish the glass outside with a glass towel while the bottle is hot.

Cheerful Kitchen.
There are more things to consider in a kitchen than even its usefulness, convenience and hygiene. Remember that it is always possible to add attractive touches without making it less serviceable and less hygienic. It may have an attractive oilcloth kept bright by frequent applications of oilcloth varnish. It may have any sort of curtains at the window so long as they are substantial and washable, and even the old kitchen chair may be painted a bright, pleasing color.

MILLIONS BEING SPENT BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC FOR NEW EQUIPMENT TO SERVE WESTERN STATES



One of the Southern Pacific Company's tremendous new "2-10-2" type locomotives, fifty of which have been received by the Company in recent months, standing beside the tiny "Collis P. Huntington No. 1," the pioneer locomotive named after one of the members of the Big Four, who built the Central Pacific, and other Southern Pacific lines. This contrast illustrates the great progress made by the country's leading railroads in development of equipment.

As a result of the equipment construction program recently announced for the Southern Pacific Company by Wm. Sproule, president of the Company, a greatly increased amount of rolling stock will be made available to western shippers and travelers during the year 1923. Freight and passenger train cars, representing an investment of \$12,000,000 have been ordered by the Company for 1923 delivery for the Company's Pacific System. The new equipment is to be of the finest type. It will include 4,525 freight train cars and 141 passenger train cars. These are in addition to the 5030 standard refrigerator cars and 300 express refrigerators equipped for passenger train service representing an additional investment of \$18,000,000 that have just been ordered by the Pacific Fruit Express Company in which Southern Pacific has a half interest and the Union Pacific a half interest. "The substantial purchases of equipment we are making," said Mr. Sproule, "indicate our faith in the territory we serve and in the continued prosperity of the West. They are in line with the Southern Pacific Company's established policy of providing our customers with the best equipment obtainable." Included in the new freight train equipment announced today are 2500 box cars, 500 stock cars, 950 gondola cars, 500 logging cars, and 75 cabooses. The new passenger rolling stock includes 60 steel coaches for local service, 15 steel coaches for main line through service, 10 steel diners, 11 steel buffet baggage cars, 35 steel combination mail and baggage cars and 10 steel baggage cars. The Southern Pacific has just taken delivery on the last consignment of 50 gigantic "2-10-2" type locomotives, representing an investment of \$4,000,000. They are being placed in freight service on mountain divisions. They are the heaviest and most powerful locomotives of this type yet built and constitute the largest order of locomotives equipped with feed water heaters and "boosters" ever made by any railroad. The Pacific Fruit Express Company is receiving the final consignment of 3300 new refrigerator cars it ordered for delivery early

this year but construction of which was delayed by unsettled industrial conditions in the East. With the completion of these and the 5320 ordered for next year the Pacific Fruit Express will have more than 27,500 cars for handling fruit and vegetables from the Pacific Coast in 1923. The Western Pacific will release Pacific Fruit Express cars supplying some 2,000 of its own instead, thus giving a total of 30,000 cars where now 20,000 serve or an increase of one-third. Approximately 50,000 tons of the rails, or two-thirds of the amount ordered, will be used on the Pacific System. This will provide a total of 330 miles of rails for use in the West, of which 217 miles is to be 110-pound rails and 113 miles of 90-pound rails. The 110-pound rails are the heaviest ever used in railroad construction work west of the Rocky Mountains.

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STOLEN CATTLE RETURNED
The Mexican officials Monday returned to the American side of the line at Nogales 33 head of the cattle which were stolen last week and driven into Mexico. The cattle belong to the First National Bank, being part of the herd recently purchased at auction and formerly the property of Sorrells Brothers. There are about 80 head still missing.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION
An examination for the position of teacher agricultural will be held at the Nogales postoffice on February 23. February 13 an examination for the position of bookkeeper and typist will be held at the same place.

THEY DON'T OFTEN DO IT
Chief of Police J. J. Lowe of Nogales, sealer of weights and measures, called on vendors of gasoline and oil Monday and tested their measuring devices. He reported that none of the filling stations in the border city were giving short measure. On the contrary, he says, he found a few of them who actually were giving more than full measure. That defect probably will be rectified immediately.

ARIZONA ACTIVITIES
There are more Herefords in the southwest than all other breeds of beef cattle. The Herefords are good rustlers and are especially adapted to semi-arid conditions. Range cattle throughout Arizona are reported to be in good condition. Rains and snows early in December have in most localities filled water holes and an abundance of water is assured. Work of excavating for the big smelter at Superior is well under way. Construction operations are also being carried on at other important mining centers. J. S. Gatlin was a business visitor to the county seat last Monday.

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It is recommended that the public schools and public institutions of the state arrange for appropriate observance of Arbor Day.

Now, therefore, I, Geo. W. P. Hunt, Governor of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby proclaim and set aside Friday, the 2nd Day of February, A. D. 1923, to be observed as Arbor Day in the Counties of Cochise, Gila, Graham, Greenlee, Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz and Yuma.

On those days it is urged that every fraternal order, civic organization, public institution and each individual citizen shall enter into the spirit of Arbor Day as suggested in this proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arizona to be applied.

Done at Phoenix, the Capital, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1923. (SEAL) GEO. W. P. HUNT, Governor of Arizona.

Attest: JAMES H. KERBY, Secretary of State.

NEW CABLE FOR ELGIN OIL WELL

The new 2000-foot cable for the oil rig of the Nogales Oil & Gas Company arrived at Elgin Saturday. Active drilling has been held up for nearly a month, during which time water was coaxed off.

The well has reached a depth of 1000 feet, and it is rumored that when work was suspended recently the indications for a shallow well were promising.

A commission appointed to investigate the area possible of irrigation from the Colorado river is continuing its work and will probably report its findings soon.

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WOODIE A. GATLIN, Patagonia, Arizona. 4t-Dec. 29, Jan. 26

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 054503

Survey No. 3763 United States Land Office, Phoenix, Arizona, November 29, 1922. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the Act of Congress approved May 10, 1872, Hardshell Mining Company, a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Mexico, by its Attorney-in-Fact, S. F. Noyes, whose post office address is Nogales, Arizona, has made application for patent for the Bender Group (Claim No. 10) Lode Mining Claim situated in the Hardshell Mining District, County of Santa Cruz, State of Arizona, approximately in Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 16 East, G. & S. R. B. & M., uns., described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Corner No. 1, whence U. S. M. M. No. 1 bears N. 29 deg. 28' E. 2105 ft.; thence S. 64 deg. 09' W. 591.45 ft. to Cor. No. 2; thence S. 2 deg. 51' E. 1239.00 ft. to Cor. No. 3; thence N. 64 deg. 09' E. 583.85 ft. to Cor. No. 4; thence N. 1 deg. 41' 08" W. 1250.10 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

Adjoining and conflicting claims as shown by the Plat of Survey are Bender Group Claim No. 9, Lode and War Winner Lode, both unsurveyed. JOHN R. TOWLES, Register. First publication Dec. 8, 1922. Ninth publication February 2, 1923.

AND AFTER THAT, FRIGIDITY

Arctic Cold Followed on Somewhat Pointed Comment Made by Mrs. Watson.

Mrs. Watson was what many people might describe as a "bridge fiend." A day was a failure for her if she did not play at least two or three rubbers of her favorite game—and usually it was a half-dozen or more rubbers. Not long ago Mrs. Watson visited in a small city where the game had just "arrived."

"Oh, Mrs. Watson! I have been told that you are almost an authority on the game of bridge, and I am so anxious to have your opinion on our playing here this afternoon. Just what do you think of our game?"

Mrs. Watson really shouldn't have done it! But, remember, she was a "bridge fiend!" And it really was approaching tragedy, the things that had been done there that afternoon!

"What do I think of your game?" Mrs. Watson repeated slowly. "Well, really, you play a very interesting game, but I believe I like bridge better!"—Kansas City Star.

RESTING PLACE FOR THE ARK

Tradition That Has for Centuries Pointed Out Mount Ararat Is Not Recognized Locally.

The identification of Mount Ararat, with the mountain upon which the Ark rested, is at least as early as the adoption of Christianity by the Armenians. But there does not appear to have existed in the neighborhood of Ararat an independent local tradition of the flood, and the mountain is still locally known not as Ararat, but as Masis to the Armenians, and as Aghri Dagh to the Tartars. It is, however, called Ararat in Armenian literature as early as Faustus of Byzantium.

As late as the month of May the colossal mountain is covered with snow to a level of 9,000 feet below the summit. But by the month of September the snow canopy is confined to the Great Ararat, and the limit of perpetual snow on the side facing the plain on the north is not less elevated than from 13,500 to 14,000 feet above the sea. The extensive depression through which the Araxes flows, collects the heats of summer, and the warm air from this reservoir which ascends the northern slopes of the mountain melts the snow.

Kitchener's Choice of Title

When Sir Herbert Kitchener was elevated to the peerage, the new peer had the greatest difficulty in selecting his title. He hated the name Kitchener, and kicked strongly against the priests in eternalizing it in his title. Finally Lord Salisbury had actually to telegraph him to hurry up about his decision. When the telegram arrived Kitchener and some friends were seated together, and one of them, turning to the baron-designate, said: "Don't you think 'Kitchener of Khar-toum' sounds very well? The 'Khar-toum' sort of tones down the 'Kitchener.'"

"I don't think it's a bad idea," was all that Kitchener said. He evidently thought well of it, for those are the names by which his barony was patented.

Pilot-Fish Sometimes Betrays Shark

In olden times people believed that the pilot-fish used to guide and protect ships. The fish would swim before the ship when all was well, but would disappear, they said, if rocks or land were near, so as to warn sailors. It is a fact that the pilot-fish swims with ships and sharks, but it is not with any intent to guide or protect.

When swimming with a shark the pilot-fish keeps just ahead, and if he finds food, dashes about and flops his tail on top of the water to attract the shark's attention. Then, when the great fish comes up, he shares the meal with it. But often when sailors throw a baited hook over the side of their ship the pilot-fish betrays the shark and leads it to the baited hook.

Oxford

Passing through the long, small, oblique streets in which the long, gray, battered public face of the colleges seems to watch jealously for sounds that may break upon the stillness of study, you feel the most dignified and studious of cities. My friend and I wandered forth in the luminous early dusk. We reached the bridge that underpasses the walls of Magdalen and saw the eight-spired tower, delicately fluted and embossed rise in temperate beauty—the perfect prose of Gothic—wooding the eyes to the sky that was slowly drained of day.—Henry James.

Bluefish Ocean Glutton

The bluefish is a rough and ready fighter, but he is a rapacious rascal, as well, and probably more destructive to other fishes than any creature which inhabits the sea.

A school of bluefish will cut through a shoal of haddock or weakfish with chopping jaws, leaving the water thickly strewn with the remains of their quarry, and then turn round and do it all over again. It is said that he will, following the custom in vogue among ancient Romans, disgorge the contents of his stomach to make room for more.

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Economy has been preached as a cardinal virtue to every succeeding generation. Back in the Stone Age a hoary ancestor walked miles to a cave dweller who bartered some coveted article for one skin instead of the two demanded by the neighbor tradesman.

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NECESSARY EVIL

"So you desire to become my son-in-law?" "No, I don't. But if I marry your daughter, sir, I don't see very well how I can get out of it."

SIDESTEPPING MRS. GRUNDY

"Why do you go on the balcony when I sing? Don't you like to hear me?" "It isn't that. I want the neighbors to see that I'm not besting my wife."

THE AFTERMATH

"When I looked out of the window, Johnny, I was glad to see you playing marbles with Milly Simpkins." "We wuzn't playin' marbles, ma. We jes had a fight and I was helpin' him pick up his teeth."

NOT THESE DAYS

In New York recently a man burned his wife's clothes to keep her from running around. No one noticed the difference.

SHOULD HAVE BORROWED IT

"How did you get your moustache into this condition?" asked the barber. "Guess I'll have to take it off." "All right. I tried to steal a kiss from a girl who was chewing gum."

ISN'T IT SO?

I've often stopped to wonder At fate's peculiar ways; For nearly all our famous men Were born on holidays.