



And the angel said unto them, "Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing; Haste, haste to bring him laud, The Babe, the Son of Mary!

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN THE announcement on the first Christmas day—an announcement that changed the calendar of the world and started anew the making of history.

At Christmas play and make good cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year.

The one new thing about our celebration of Christmas these days is a revival of the singing of Christmas carols—or rather the beginning of it in this country.

White tropic forests on the pane against the dawn-streaked skies, The awe of faith unshaken in lifted childish eyes.

The swish of runners, song of balls, the laughing-echoed call From drifted hilltops, sparkling white; the blue sky folding all.

The hush of candle-lighting time, the hearth-flame flickered red, The warm soft clasp of clinging hands up shadowed stairs to bed.

The hope, the fears, the tenderness, the Mary-prayer you pray Who has not loved a little child, he knows not Christmas day.

No sings Martha Haskell Clark in Scribner's Magazine, And she is right, of course, since Christmas is in many respects pre-eminently a children's festival and is certainly their Day of Days.

Yet Christmas day has its dangers for the children and Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, health commissioner of New York, gives out these timely "hints" for parents:

Don't allow children to be only partly dressed and in cold rooms on Christmas morning. Many colds can be avoided by heeding this warning.

Don't overtax their stomachs with too many goodies, and especially with food they are not used to and that is too rich.

Don't fall to be sensible during the holidays, thus saving the children much discomfort of body and considerable mental distress to the mothers.

That Christmas, aside from its religious significance means much to the American people, is shown by the unofficial estimate that they will spend considerably more than \$5,000,000,000 in gifts this year.

Yes, the postman is a busy man at the Christmas season. His pack is big and heavy. But he should feel repaid, in a way, for his extra work, for he carries much joy into many a household and he is one man who knows to a certainty that the American people are prosperous.

There is no group of workers in the world better qualified to give actual testimony as to the standards of living among the workers of the United States than the letter carriers.

Out of this situation has grown the Spices—Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving—and many somewhat similar organizations. They speak strongly against the "degradation of Christmas."

Charlotte Perkins Gilman, for example, said in the Century Magazine that the descent from Jesus to Santa Claus was one of the saddest in the history of mythology and that the cause of our gross observance of the sacred day is our substitution for the gracious and loving Teacher, the lover of all humanity, of this chimney-climbing distributor of presents, Santa Claus.

The "Pay-as-You-Go Christmas" movement is now under full headway. Its advocates hold that old-fashioned Christmas giving, the original purpose of which was to impress upon children the significance of the day, has degenerated into promiscuous Christmas trading. Unconsciously we

MAKING GOOD IN A SMALL TOWN

Real Stories About Real Girls By MRS. HARLAND H. ALLEN

THE GIRL WHO LIKES CHILDREN

ABOUT the only stock-in-trade a girl needs for the job of "mothering" is a sunny disposition and a natural love of children.

Whether it is conducting a kindergarten, a playground, a day nursery for babies, or a story hour for older children, the work is little more than fascinating play for the girl who likes children.

"You see, I teach school during the week," she explained to me. "So my Saturdays are free, and I can easily spare the afternoon for the story hour. My children meet in the Sunday School rooms at the church; but any girl who wants to be 'story lady' could just as well have the children come to her home; or she might be able to have them meet in a room at the public library."

For the problem of the small-town girl-who-likes-children, and who is looking only for part-time work, or for a "side-line" to her regular job, the story hour is an excellent solution. She needs no monetary capital, but she should have the ability to speak and read distinctly and with a sympathetic inflection.

The story should be either told the stories outright, or should read only ones with which she is sufficiently familiar that she is not "chained to the book."

For the girl or woman who wants, rather, a full-time job at "mothering," one possibility is the day nursery. She will find her customers among working mothers who have been leaving their smaller children under the care of others really too young to assume the responsibility, or in the charge of old women unequal to the work.

Or, a girl might run a home for orphans, in the capacity of a kind of professional mother. In one instance where this was done, the State Board of Guardians gave its cooperation paying the woman in charge a stated sum for each child.

Taking children into one's home in the summer time, when parents want to go for a trip together, should prove paying. Outing clubs, through which children may take a series of hikes under the supervision of a capable person who has a love of nature and a knowledge of science, are desirable.

Then, there are the home playground and the home kindergarten. Both of these, however, require a great deal of equipment and are not to be recommended unless the girl is very sure that she will continue in the work for some time.

AND NOW comes a good word for the much-maligned rag doll. It has become fashionable. Here lies an opportunity for the home-town girl who has often made black "Topsy" out of old stockings for neighborhood children.

"Up-to-date mothers no longer urge their children to give up the soft and huggable rag doll to which they so stubbornly cling, and to adopt, instead, a painted-face china baby," says one bright girl who has been making "extra money" with rag dolls.

"The rag doll of today is too pretty, so funny, or clever, for either mother or child to resist. Since these dolls cannot be broken, their acceptance as a childhood institution will not save many a heartache which might have come with the breaking of a beloved china baby, but the price of new dolls as well."

The "rag babies" this girl makes are altogether "different" and charming. She uses every scrap of one pair of stockings for each doll, and she insists that, for commercial purposes, clean, new stockings should be used.

The would-be rag doll maker, if she is sure she will use quantities of the socks, should buy them whole sale. She sews up a body out of a sock and stuffs it with cotton. The heel of the stocking forms the face; cotton is inserted at the back of the head, and the hole afterwards drawn together, with a cap covering it.

The sweater, made of another sock is then slipped on, rolled up around the bottom. The head attached to this second sock goes right over that of the first one, forming the face. For the cap, the doll-maker uses a bit of material left from the second sock letting the narrow finish at the top form the bottom of the cap.

At first, it will take her about three-quarters of an hour to make a doll. She will probably have to charge from about seventy-five cents to a dollar and a half each one. In the beginning, she may sell the dolls to a department store, or leave them to be displayed in the windows and sold or consigned. After she gets a start however, she will be able to sell the "rag babies" right from her own home.

And in a very true sense the Christmas feast is the crowning touch of Christmas day. For Christmas day is the family celebration of the year. And the family, at its best, and it is surely at its best at Christmas—is the outward and visible sign of the inward and spiritual grace of kindness, charity, gentleness, forgiveness, cooperation, good will, unselfishness, the desire to give joy to others—in short all the qualities which are best in human nature and on which rest the hopes of mankind for the future.

The American Legion

NEW NATIONAL VICE COMMANDER ON JOB

Frank H. McFarland, one of the new national vice commanders of the American Legion, graduated from positions of great responsibility in the organization of the department of Kansas to the national organization.

It was during his term of office that the department of Kansas raised \$100,000 for the establishment of American Legion Children's Billet No. 2, near Independence, Kan. A tract of 388 acres on which it is now being constructed was donated by a public-spirited citizen.

The new national vice commander has been active in Legion work in Kansas since the first organization of the Legion. He was the first post adjutant of Capitol Post No. 1, Topeka, Kan., serving until he moved to Washington, Kan., where he now maintains his residence. He was for two years

member of the state executive committee.

Mr. McFarland is a lawyer by profession and is at present assistant United States district attorney for Kansas. He entered the service as a private in 1917 and was later commissioned a first lieutenant. He was with the One Hundred Thirtieth Field artillery. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas and has lived in that state all his life.



Frank H. McFarland.

Urged Not to Remove Patients From State

A protest of the alleged intention of the United States veterans' bureau to remove a large number of government patients from the Soldiers' Tubercular sanitarium at Sulphur, Okla., was made the subject of a resolution passed by the executive committee of the Department of Oklahoma, American Legion.

The resolution asks the veterans' bureau to refrain from removing the veterans on the grounds that they should be hospitalized in their home state, as they now are, and in ready access of their families and friends.

The Legionnaires further point out that Oklahoma's facilities to care for the war disabled are "as fine as can be found in the United States, and no advantage could be obtained by transferring the patients from the Sulphur institution to hospitals in Arizona and New Mexico."

To Make Next Legion Convention Greatest

"Princes of the blood and blue-blooded thoroughbreds will be among those present when the seventh national convention of the American Legion convenes in Omaha in 1925," it was determined upon at the first meeting of the convention executive committee.

The prince of Wales as a guest; presence in Omaha of all combat generals and admirals of the United States forces; bringing to Omaha of such famous race horses as Eplurad, Black Gold, Zey and others, constituting part of the entertainment program decided upon. "We want to make Omaha's Legion convention the greatest ever held in America," said Everett Buckingham, chairman of the committee.

Plan to Build Memorial

An impressive memorial to the dead of the World war from the state of New Hampshire to be erected on the approach to the memorial bridge at Portsmouth, was the subject of a resolution passed at the New Hampshire department convention held at Wells recently. The State department of the Legion will introduce a bill asking that funds be provided for the memorial at the next session of the general court.

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AGRICULTURE AND BUSINESS JOIN IN ADVISORY COUNCIL

Fort Collins, Ag—Agriculture as an organized industry joined hands with business in a constructive state building program launched here at the recent sessions of the agricultural advisory council, authorized by the Farmers' Congress at its last annual meeting in July.

The chief problems that were tackled through committees with a view to getting at fundamental facts and devising economically sound remedies are these:

Taxation and bonded indebtedness, Colorado's agricultural program, marketing, transportation, public domain and national forests, farm homes and communities and farm labor.

Colorado Agricultural College and the State University are co-operating with the council. Other state educational institutions also will be asked to assist with expert advice. The council is composed of the following named:

E. J. Leonard, Fort Morgan, president Colorado State Farm Bureau; J. M. Collins, Eaton, president Colorado Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union; Rudolph Johnson, Boulder, secretary Colorado State Grange; Elmore Peterson, Boulder, secretary State Commercial Secretaries' Association; John E. Handy, Fort Collins, representing State Bankers' Association; Joseph Passonneau, Denver, state director of marketing; Mrs. Herbert M. Munroe, Denver, president State Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Miller B. Porter, Denver, president Colorado Congress of Parents and Teachers; Dr. Charles A. Lory, president Colorado Agricultural College; E. R. Bliss, Greeley, Colorado Farmers' Congress; A. A. Edwards, Fort Collins, president State Board of Agriculture.

U. S. Regains Oats Leadership

Chicago—Stockmen and grain growers divided the laurels in the International Live Stock exposition. While new champions were selected in the animal rings, new world masters in field-crop production were named in the hay and grain division.

Indiana produced the corn champions of the year, and Montana brought the oats championship back to America after a six-year sojourn in Canada. The new corn king is Ralph L. Holtman, Hope, Ind., exhibitor of Johnson county white dent, whose samples furnished the best ten ears of the show in competition with more than 800 specimens.

Grand champion honors in the oats division went to L. E. Peterson, Victor, Mont., for an exhibit of Victory white. Richard Kleinsmith, Okla., exhibited the reserve championship. A ear of yearling Angus calves shipped by E. P. Hall, Mehan, Okla., won the grand championship in carlot fat cattle, one of the five highest cattle awards of the international.

\$40,000,000 Loss in Postal Service

Washington—A net loss of nearly \$40,000,000 was sustained by the government in 1923 in operation of the postal service, it was shown in an expert analysis submitted to the Senate by Postmaster General New. More than half of the excess of gross expenditures over receipts was found to be chargeable against second-class mail, including newspapers and magazines. The report found that only first-class mail and postal savings were operated at a profit.

Judith of Blue Lake Ranch

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THE PARTY

SYNOPSIS.—Bud Lee, horse foreman of the Blue Lake Ranch, convinced Bayne Trevors, manager, is deliberately wrecking the property owned by Judith Sanford, a young woman, her cousin, Pollock Hampton, and Timothy Gray, decides to throw up his job. Judith arrives and announces she has bought Gray's share in the ranch and will run it. She discharges Trevors after shooting him twice in self-defense. The men on the ranch dislike taking orders from a girl, but by subduing a vicious horse and proving her thorough knowledge of ranch life, Judith wins the best of them over. Lee decides to stay for a while at least. Judith becomes convinced that her veterinarian, Bill Crowdy, is treacherous. She discharges him and gets back Doc Tripp, her dead father's man. Pollock Hampton, part owner, comes to stay "for good." Trevors accepts Hampton's invitation to visit the ranch. Judith's messenger is held up and robbed of the monthly pay roll. Bud Lee goes to the city for more money, but is getting back safely with it, though his horse is killed under him. Both he and Judith see Trevors' hand in the crime. Hog cholera, hard to account for, breaks out on the ranch. Judith and Lee investigate the scene of the holdup. A cabin in a flower-planted clearing excites Judith's admiration. It is Lee's, though he does not say so. They are fired on from ambush, and Lee wounded. Answering the fire, they make for the cabin. Here they find Dr. Crowdy wounded. He is taken into the building, they find he has the money taken from Judith's messenger. They are besieged in the cabin all night. Hampton and Lee rise in time to drive the attackers off and captures "Shorty," who later escapes from the ranch. Judith tells Bud Lee her financial troubles and he says he'll attack. He's beginning to be fond of her, in spite of her mannish ways. The discovery is made that pig-geons, with hog cholera germs on their feet, have been introduced on the ranch. Lee captures a stranger, Dick Donley, red-handed, with an accomplice, a cowboy known as "Poker Face."

CHAPTER IX—Continued

She asked her questions, got her answers. Triumphantly she turned to Tripp.

The Bagley ranch, though a hundred miles away, was the nearest cholera-infected place of which Tripp had any knowledge. Bagley did have a flock of pigeons; a man, a month or so ago, had bought two dozen from him, the man wasn't Trevors. Bagley didn't know who he was. The same man, however, had shown up three days ago and had asked for another half-dozen of the birds. There had been three white pigeons among them. He was a shifty-eyed chap, Bagley said, old brown suit, hat with a rattlesnake skin around the crown. That point for point, spelled Donley.

Lee returned with the shirt which he had ripped from his prisoner's back. Adhering to the inside of it were little, downy feathers and three or four larger feathers from a pigeon's wing.

"I guess he rode mostly at night, at that," concluded Lee. "A great little fat man you must have looked, stranger, with six of those birdies in your shirt."

Donley's face was a violet red. But a glance from Lee shut his mouth for him. Poker Face, still looking on, gave no sign of interest.

"Put him in the grain-house," said Judith, her eyes bright with anger. "And see that he doesn't go Shorty's trail. Poker Face, have you anything to say for yourself?"

"No," answered Poker Face.

"Then," cried Judith hotly, "you can have your time right now! Donley, here, I'll prosecute. He's going to pay for this morning's work. I've got nothing on you. It's up to you to see that I don't get it! And you can tell Shorty for me—yes, and Quinlton, too, and Bayne Trevors, if you like—that I am ready and waiting for your next play! And don't forget that when San Quentin is full there's still room in Folsom."

Judith telephoned Emmet Sawyer that she had a man for him. Lee and Carson conducted an expostulating Donley to the grain-house and jailed him wordlessly. Then Carson put a man on guard at the door, daylight though it was. When all was done he filled his pipe slowly and turned troubled eyes after Poker Face.

"She made a mistake there, though," he said regretfully. "A better cow-hand I never ask to see. Bud, an' you ought to see the game of erib that man plays! Nope, Judy; you're wrong there."

But Bud Lee, the man who did not approve of the sort of woman who did man's work, said with unusual warmth:

"Don't you fool yourself, Carson! She hasn't made one little misplay yet!"

CHAPTER X

Judith Triumphant

Though, under the surface, life upon Blue Lake ranch was sufficiently tense, the remaining days of June frivoleed by as bright and bonny as the little meadow-blues flirting with the field-flowers.

Since from the very first the ranch had been short-handed, the hours from dawn to dusk were filled with activity. Carson, who, true to Judith's expectations, had brought back some news from his few days at the experi-

mental farm—ideas not to be admitted by Carson, however—brought a hundred young steers from a neighboring overstocked range. In the lower curals the new milking-machines were working smoothly, only a few of the older cows refusing to have anything to do with them.

Tripp had succeeded in locating and getting back some of the men who had worked long under Luke Sanford and whom Trevors had discharged. It was a joy to see the familiar faces of Sunny Harper, Johnny Hodge, Bing Kelley, Tod Bruce. The alfalfa acreage was extended, a little more than doubled. Plans were made for an abundance of dry fodder to be fed with the lush silage during the coming lean months. Bud Lee broke his string of horses and, with Tommy Burditt and one other dependable man, began perfecting their education, with an eye turned toward a profitable sale in January.

Quinlton, perforce, was left undisturbed upon the sheep-ranch, whither Emmet Sawyer had followed him. Against Bud Lee's word that he had had a hand in the trouble at the old cabin were the combined oaths of two of the sheepmen that he had been with them at the time.

Hampton's guests, who had planned for a month at the ranch, stayed on. But they would be leaving at the end of June. That is, Farris and Rogers were; the reasons actuating her were rather more complex than Judith herself fully realized or would have admitted. She liked Marcia; she wanted to do at least this much for her. Living room, dining room, music room, library—they would all be cleared of the larger pieces of furniture, the double-doors thrown open. The string band from Rocky Bend would come. Judith would send out invitations to the nicer people there and to the ranches hereabout. She would have a barbecue, there would be races and the usual holiday games, then the dance. Marcia would know nothing of it until the last day, when her eager enthusiasm would send her a-flutter to her dressing room.

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helplessness which turned flatteringly to the strength of the other sex. Judith asked no man to aid her in mounting her horse; Marcia requestfully slipped a daintily slipped foot into a man's palm, rising because of his strength.

Now, when his thoughts went to Judith, Bud Lee turned them dexterously to Marcia, making his comparisons, shaping them to fit into his pet theory. When, days passing, he did not see Judith, he told himself that he was going to miss Marcia when she left. When on one day he came unexpectedly upon Judith and with lips and eyes she flashed her ready smile at him, he felt that odd stir in his blood. What a pity that a girl like her, who might have been anything, elected to do a man's work! When, again unexpectedly, he came another day upon Marcia riding with Hampton, there was no quick stirring of the pulses, and he contented himself with the thought: "Now, that is the sort of woman. A man's woman! His other self . . . and so on."

When Judith planned a little party to mark the departure of Marcia on the 30th of June—it wasn't definitely decided that the Langworthys were leaving then, but at least Farris and Rogers were—the reasons actuating her were rather more complex than Judith herself fully realized or would have admitted. She liked Marcia; she wanted to do at least this much for her. Living room, dining room, music room, library—they would all be cleared of the larger pieces of furniture, the double-doors thrown open. The string band from Rocky Bend would come. Judith would send out invitations to the nicer people there and to the ranches hereabout. She would have a barbecue, there would be races and the usual holiday games, then the dance. Marcia would know nothing of it until the last day, when her eager enthusiasm would send her a-flutter to her dressing room.

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Lamp in Hand, Went Down Into the Cellar.

of his calm self-possession might be snatched from him. If she could embarrass him, if she could see the red rise under his tanned skin, she would be giving Mr. Lee a lesson good for his soul.

"I've got powerful little use for an affair like that," said Lee coolly, when she told him. "Thank you, Miss Sanford, but I don't think I'll come."

Judith shrugged her shoulders as though it did not in the least matter to her.

"I'm giving it for Marcia," she said. "Do you think it would be quite nice to her to stay away? I am afraid that she will be hurt."

Not Judith's words, but the look in her eyes changed Lee's intentions.

"If it's for Miss Langworthy," he said quietly, "I'll come."

The day came and Bud Lee began to regret that he had given his promise to go to Marcia's dance. All day he was tinctured, aloof, avoiding not only the visitors from Rocky Bend and the other ranches, but his own fellows as well. He took no part in the races, was missing when the blazing tented and smell of broiling meat told that the barbecue was in progress. He worked with his horses as he had worked yesterday, as he would work tomorrow. With the dusk he went, not to the men's quarters, but to the old cabin at the Upper End.

Again and again that day he had thought of that look in Judith's eyes when she had asked him to come for Marcia's sake. What the devil did she mean by it? He didn't know exactly, but he did know that in its own vague way it irritated him. Her eyes had laughed at him, they had teased, they had told him that Judith herself wasn't wanting a single thought upon Mr. Bud Lee, but that she had noticed his obvious interest in Miss Langworthy.

"D—n it," muttered Lee. "I won't go."

But he had said he would go, and in little things as in big ones he was scrupulous. He would go, just to dance with Marcia and show Miss Judith a thing or two. He felt unreasonably like taking Miss Judith across his knee and spanking her. And he did have a curiosity to see just what Judith would look like in a real party-dress.

"Poor little wild Indian," he grumbled. "She's got the making of a wonder in her, and she doesn't even know it. What's worse, she doesn't care."

He sat with a dead cigarette between his fingers, staring at the wind-blown flame of his coal-oil lamp. Judith was doing this as she did everything that she set her two hands on, thoroughly and with her whole heart and soul. In that lay the key to her character. There was no half-way with her. When she gave, it was openheartedly, with no reservation; where she loved or hated, it was unreservedly; if she gave a dance it would be a dance for the countryside to remember.

Yesterday Hampton had wondered, grinning, what he'd look like in a dress-suit again. Hadn't had a thing on here of late but his war togs. Whereby he called attention to his turned-up overalls, soft shirt, battered hat, and flapping vest with the tobacco-stain hanging out.

Bud Lee turned down the wick of his lamp, which had been smoking, and sat staring at it another five minutes. "By thunder," he said softly to himself, "I'll do it."

He shoved the bunk away from its place in the corner, opened a trapdoor in the floor and, lamp in hand, went down into the cabin's cellar. Here was a long pine box, hooped with tin bands for shipping, its lid securely nailed on. He set down his lamp and with shirt-sleeve wiped off some of the accumulation of dust and spider-web. The string band from Rocky Bend would come. Judith would send out invitations to the nicer people there and to the ranches hereabout. She would have a barbecue, there would be races and the usual holiday games, then the dance. Marcia would know nothing of it until the last day, when her eager enthusiasm would send her a-flutter to her dressing room.

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part of such a function as this. Already it seemed that everybody was on the most cheerful terms with everybody else.

Suddenly his eyes, still seeking Judith, found Marcia. Surrounded by a little knot of men, each of them plainly seeking to become her happy partner for the next dance, adorably helpless as usual, Miss Langworthy was allowing the men to flit it out among themselves. Lee moved a little nearer to see her better. In a pale-blue gown, fluffy as a summer cloud, her cheeks delicately flushed, a white rose like a snowdrop in the gold of her hair, she was fluttering happily, reminding him of those little meadow-blades that had down pattingly about him that day in the fields. And she was obviously as much at her ease here, in an atmosphere of music and flattery, as the tlay butterflies in their own meadows.

Bud Lee came in, his tail form conspicuous, and went straight to Marcia. She saw him immediately; forgot herself to stare almost as Carson had done; smiled at him brightly; waved her fan to him.

He took her hand and told her with his eyes how pretty she was. The delicate tilt in Marcia's cheeks deepened and warmed, her eyes grew even brighter.

"Flatterer!" she chided him. "Are we to talk of the moth and the star again, Mr. Lee?"

The knot of men about her melted away. Lee stood looking down into her upturned eyes, measuring her gentle beauty. He had thought of her as a little blue butterfly—she was more like a wee white moth, fluttering, fluttering . . .

The music, again from a hidden distance, set feet to tapping. Marcia plainly hesitated, flashed a quick look from Lee to the others about them, then whispered hurriedly:

"It's terrible of me, but—"

And she slipped her hand into his arm, cast another searching glance over her shoulder for a partner who had been too tardy in finding her, and yielded to the temptation to have this first dance with "the most terribly fascinating man there." Lee slipped his arm about her, felt her sway with him, and lightly they caught the beat of the dance and lost themselves in it. And still, again and again turning away from Marcia, he sought Judith.

The dance over, their talk was interrupted by an excited and rather overindulgent youth with a hurt look in his young worshiping eyes, who stiffly reminded Miss Langworthy that she had out his dance. She was so contrite and helpless about it that the youth's heart was touched; he blamed himself for her terribly stupid way of always getting things tangled up, gave him the promise of the next dance, which she had already given to some one else, disposed of him with charming skill, and sighed as she turned again to Lee.

"I haven't paid my respects to our hostess," he said quietly. "Where is Miss Sanford?"

"She sent her excuses," Marcia told him. "Aren't we in a draft, Mr. Lee?"

He moved with her away from the soft current of air, a distinct disappointment moving him to the verge of sudden anger. What business had Judith to stay away?

"You mean she isn't coming at all?" he asked quickly.

"Oh, no," she told him, busy with the rose in her hair, her eyes bright on his. "Just as the dance was beginning she had to go to the telephone. Some ranch business, I don't know what. But she sent word she would be here immediately—I believe," and Marcia made her remark teasingly, though she did want to know, "that a certain mysterious gentleman who supercedes as a horse-breaker is very much interested in Judith."

"What makes you say a thing like that?" he asked, startled a little.

Marcia laughed.

"A woman's intuition, Sir Mystery?" she informed him gayly.

"What does the woman's intuition find to be the mysterious gentleman's interest in a certain Miss Langworthy?" he asked lightly.

"It tells her that he likes her; that it would be fun for him to come and play with her; that he would be kind and courteous; but that he considers her very much as he would a foolish little butterfly!"

Here's David Burrill Lee in full dress. Now, what will Judith look like, dressed up?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Primitive Homes

Lava blocks roughly quarried provide the rural builder with his building material. His farmstead consists of a group of small cottages joined together. The lava blocks are laid one on the other and the crevices are stopped up with moss or earth. Some of these houses have wood rafters, but the majority of them have whale ribs instead. These are covered with brushwood, on top of which turf is heaped. The turf bears a good crop of grass, which is carefully cut for hay. The houses have no chimneys, and a fire is never kept in any room except the kitchen, even in the coldest weather. The smoke passes out through a hole in the roof. The only windows are pieces of glass, or thin skin, four inches square. No attention is given to ventilation, and the atmosphere of the house is almost unendurable to a foreigner. The natives' sense of smell is denuded by the universal habit of taking snuff.

Boaster Loses Dignity

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Pantheism is a system of speculation which, in its material aspect, identifies God with the universe, and, in its spiritual aspect, identifies the universe with God. This form of belief is of great antiquity, and is found in the Hindu, Egyptian, Persian, and Greek systems of religion and philosophy. Nonphilosophy of Elen, who flourished about 550 B. C., was the first classical thinker who taught the higher, or idealistic, form of pantheism. The theory was subsequently revived by Giordano Bruno (1580-1600), and in more recent times, by Spinoza, Kant, and Fichte. Pantheism implies the non-existence of conscious mind outside of nature and hence is incompatible with personal immortality.—Kansas City Star.

Doing His Honeymoon Well


Friend—Mandy, ain't yo' splendid 'bout yo' husband quittin' work soon as he done married you?

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The friend explained that Pomona, for instance, being the goddess of garden fruits, a man manufacturing jams and preserves might happily designate his goods as Pomona products.

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Non-Attendance Record

"Any luck on your fishing trip, old man?"

"Very little. If fish go in schools they always seem to be playing truant or having a holiday when I go after them."—Houston Post.

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Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your everyday toilet preparations. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them.—Advertisement.

Blindness at Seashore

"Oh, I say, officer, you ought to even-er that girl's bathing suit."

"Bathing suit? What are you talking about? I don't see any bathing suit."—Judge.

CHILDREN CRY FOR

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MOTHER—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve infants in arms and children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.

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Official Proceedings of Bd. of Supervisors

(Continued from page 1)

Table listing names and positions of board members and their salaries, including Anna B. Aekley, Victor J. Wager, Tracy Bird, etc.

Chas. P. Lopez Court Interpreter 15.00
Upon motion duly made and carried the County Treasurer was authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of \$1,950.00 from the County General Fund to the County Expense Fund and a further sum from the County General Fund to the Salary Fund in the sum of \$3,700.00.

The Board met this day as provided by law for the purpose of making an Official Canvass of the returns of the General Election held November 17th, 1924.

Table showing the total county vote cast by precincts, including Ward Three, Ward One, Ward Two, and various precincts like Calabasas, Tubac, etc.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY CANVASS

Large table with columns for various precincts (WARD NO. I, WARD NO. II, etc.) and rows for different offices (JUDGE SUPREME COURT, PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, etc.) showing vote counts.

After an official tabulation of all the votes cast in the various precincts of the County, the following persons were found to have received the highest vote cast for the various offices for which they were candidates:

Jas. G. Kane, elected Constable Precinct No. 2.
The above having been declared elected the Clerk was ordered to issue Certificates of Election to the above named.



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METHODISM WARS ON WAR

Much effective propaganda against war is being set out by the leaders of the various Christian churches. Last May the Methodist, not the Southern branch of the church, had quite a discussion at Springfield, Mass., over the position to be taken by the church toward war.

Other statements include: War is no inevitable, is the supreme enemy of mankind and threatens the suicide of civilization. Governments cannot justly sacrifice the lives of men in war time if they ignore the Christian conscience in time of peace.

WE SHARE THE VOICE OF THE BISHOPS, but unfortunately there is no general agreement defining the general terms, or in delineating when "adequate defense" becomes militarism, when protecting our commerce becomes economic imperialism, or when our domestic issues are based upon nationalism.

RISE OF THE WOMAN POLITICIAN

Wouldn't the pioneers of the woman suffrage movement have been encouraged if they could have looked ahead to 1924 and seen:—Two women governors ("Ma" Ferguson in Texas, Mrs. Nellie T. Ross in Wyoming); 1 Secretary of State (Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, New York State); 3 Congresswomen (Mrs. Mary Giles Howard, Tennessee; Mrs. Robert T. Norton, New Jersey; and Miss Nellie Cline, Kansas) for the 69th Congress at Washington, D. C.; 7 State Legislators, 4 in South Dakota (Mrs. Mabel Moodie of Elk Point, Miss Gladys Pyle of Huron, who was reelected, Miss Celia M. Kelley of Mitchell, and Miss Christine Olson of Sioux Falls) and 3 in Nebraska (Clara Humphrey, Sarah T. Muir and Mabel A. Gillespie).

TWO GIANT AIRSHIPS

News from England tells us that the British government is having constructed the "largest airship the world has ever known," to be twice the size of the ZR-3. A sister ship is also to be built.

These new liners are to be 700 feet long, with the capacity to carry 150 passengers. The trip to the United States is expected to take only two days.

Sometimes the upper hand comes from the bottom of the deck.
What becomes of all the nerves the dentists kill?
The "Home Weekly"—The Patagonian

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DUFFY & ROBINS Attorneys-At-Law Nogales, Arizona

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, November 15, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Anna H. Fortune, formerly Anna Pugh, of Patagonia, Arizona, who, on September 25, 1919, made additional stock raising homestead entry, No. 035464, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 5, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 8, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 2, Township 22S, Range 16E, G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 30th day of December, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Harry B. Riggs, Frank Siebold, Val Valenzuela, and Edward E. Bethel, all of Patagonia, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, November 19, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Myra Soldate, widow of Tiburcio Soldate, deceased, of Patagonia, Arizona, who, on April 22, 1920, made forest homestead entry (List 3-4352), No. 045600, for H. E. S. No. 614 a tract of land described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at Corner No. 1, identical with the corner of Secs. 7, 12, 13, 18, T. 23S, R. 17 and 18E, G. & S. R. M., thence East, 60.00 chains to Corner No. 2, thence S. 0 deg., 51 min., W., 10.08 chains to Corner No. 3, thence S. 89 deg., 57 min., W., 9.90 chains to Corner No. 4, thence South 19.90 chains to Corner No. 5, thence West, 49.97 chains to Corner No. 6, thence N. 0 deg., 01 min., W., 30.00 chains to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning, containing 159.91 acres in Sec. 18, unsurveyed, T. 23S, R. 18E, G. & S. R. M., Coronado National Forest, Arizona, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 31st day of December, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: William D. Parker and George W. Parker, of Nogales, Arizona, Grace Van Osedale and Howard Keener, of Patagonia, Arizona.

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NOTARIES PUBLIC

Grace Van Osedale and Howard Keener have notary's commissions and can handle all legal papers requiring a notary's seal.

It's better to insure your property than to wish you had. See Howard Keener at the Patagonian office.—Adv

BEFORE IMPROVING PROPERTY be sure your title is clear. Title to much land in Nogales, Patagonia and other parts of this county is cloudy.
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY ABSTRACT AND TITLE COMPANY
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Nogales Arizona

MINES FOR STOCKMEN

There is no business which offers better chances for finding a valuable mineral deposit or oil seeps than that of stock raising as followed on the Arizona ranges. These ranges located in the heart of the mining industry are certain to contain many large, valuable mineral deposits which as yet have not been discovered and are only waiting to be found, opened up thus making the fortunate discoverer independently wealthy.

The cowpuncher, sheep, or goat herder covers these mineralized sections and must know every foot of the country in which he is operating. Their stock take them into draws, canyons, and other inaccessible places where the veins and mineral bodies are exposed so that they can be easily seen and found, providing the stockman can recognize the valuable mineral when he sees it.

To meet this demand from these up-to-date stockmen, the Bureau of Mines of the University of Arizona has arranged to give free lectures on how to test rocks. These lectures are to be given in the chief towns of Arizona, and it will well repay all stockmen to attend.

Reports of the discovery of several valuable mineral properties by stockmen and ranchers who have attended this lecture is of common occurrence.

CHRISTMAS TREES

1. No commercial sales will be allowed on this district for this class of trees.
 2. Cutting will not be allowed within 200 yards of a main road, primary trail, or recreational area.
 3. Schools, churches, charitable organizations, and other Public Institutions, as well as individuals for their own personal use, will be allowed free permits for the cutting of Christmas Trees.
 4. All trees issued under a free-use permit will have to be stamped and designated.
 5. Trees to be allowed for this purpose will be of the Pine and Pinon species. All persons desiring trees should apply before December 20, 1924, to enable me to handle their applications in the proper manner.
- Your cooperation in giving this news to the Public and your readers will be appreciated.

Yours truly
Robert Thompson,
District Forest Ranger.

SHOP EARLY IS ADVISORY OF POSTMASTER NEW

One of the important features in the Shop Early, Mail Early campaign, which is being put on throughout the country by the Post Office Department, is the proper addressing and securely wrapping of Christmas packages. When you wrap your Christmas packages, wrap them securely, put your address in the upper left corner, so, if by any chance, it should go astray, it can be returned to you and not sent to the dead letter office. The good folks of our community last year helped to bring joy and happiness to hundreds of thousands of postmen and clerks. Let's do our shopping early and mailing early again this year, so that we may again enable the postmen and the post office clerks to eat their Christmas dinners home with their families and at the same time assure ourselves of having our Christmas presents delivered to our friends in order that they may be opened on Christmas morning.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO PROMOTE USE OF COPPER

Phoenix.—Appointment of a committee of five prominent mining men, whose duty it shall be to promote the more direct use of copper in the state of Arizona, was the outstanding feature of the annual meeting of the Arizona Chapter of the American Mining Congress held at the Hotel Adams December 10.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, December 4, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Byrd A. Parish, of Tubac, Arizona who, on October 22, 1920, made additional stock raising homestead entry, No. 048876, for Lots 6, 7, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 6, Township 21S., Range 13E., G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 15th day of January, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Lowe, Raymond Burrud, William Rosenburg, and James T. Garrett, all of Tubac, Arizona.

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CONDENSED RECORD OF THE PROGRESS OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD

FROM ALL SOURCES

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

WESTERN

Fifty aerial torpedoes have been stolen from secret reserve ammunition magazines on Point Loma, near San Diego, Calif., in Mrs. Cummins' \$50,000 libel action against eleven members of the Newberg Ku Klux Klan.

Idaho mining conditions were reviewed for the benefit of the Pacific Northwest mining men's convention at Spokane, Wash., Dean Francis A. Thompson of the school of mines, University of Idaho, acting as chairman.

Damages of \$500 were awarded to Mrs. Edna Cummins by a Circuit Court jury at McMinville, Ore., in Mrs. Cummins' \$50,000 libel action against eleven members of the Newberg Ku Klux Klan.

Governor-Elect Clarence J. Morley of Colorado will urge the Colorado Legislature, at its next session, to enact a law similar to the anti-land act of California.

Simplicity will mark the inauguration in Cheyenne, Jan. 5, of Wyoming's new Governor, Mrs. Nellie B. Ross, elected Nov. 4 to succeed her husband, the late William B. Ross.

WASHINGTON

Several hundred vacancies in postmasterships which have occurred since Congress adjourned were filled in nominations sent to the Senate by President Coolidge.

After financing its requirements for more than two years with short-term obligations, the treasury has turned to an issue of long-term bonds to obtain cash to meet maturing indebtedness and carry the government through the next three months.

Second only to the interest in the appearance of President Coolidge at the twenty-fifth annual international live stock exposition was the sale of the grand champion animal, Deacon, the young 156-pound grand champion steer from the Ken-Caryl ranch, Littleton, Colo., was put on the block by the auctioneer, and sold to the Buick-Cadillac hotel, Detroit, for \$140 a pound on foot.

William J. Fahy, once rated as an ace among postal inspectors, and James Murray, minor political boss of Chicago's west side, were sentenced to twenty-five years in Atlanta prison for their part in the \$2,000,000 mail train robbery at Roundout, Ill., last June.

Without having heard arguments in behalf of the workers, the United States railroad labor board handed down a decision granting upwards of 75,000 members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen wage increases of about 5 per cent, the increase representing about the scale agreed to between the New York Central railroad and its engine service employees.

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Years of "prosperous and healthy conditions such as succeeded the election of 1896" were forecast for the United States by Secretary Mellon in the annual report of the treasury sent to Congress.

Senator Borah of Idaho became chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, succeeding the late Senator Lodge.

FOREIGN

Although not yet officially announced, it is understood authoritatively that the Egyptian government has accepted all the British demands made at the time of the assassination of Maj. Gen. Sir Lee Stack.

In explanation of the action of the Brazilian consul at Tokio in suspending visas to Japanese immigrants to Brazil, it was stated that the foreign office in Rio de Janeiro had stopped allowing the entry of immigrants from all countries until the government was assured all persons arriving as immigrants could be satisfactorily located.

The British government has modified a recently imposed prohibition upon the importation to that country of cattle, pigs, sheep, goats, hay and straw from the United States.

Premier Akel of Estonia narrowly escaped assassination by the communists in Reval. M. Akel, who also is foreign minister, had by a mere chance left his residence shortly before the communistic revolutionaries surrounded the dwelling and forced their way in.

Twenty Communist leaders in the Reval revolt were shot at Reval after a court-martial, according to a special dispatch received in Riga, Latvia, from that city.

Great Britain has informed the League of Nations that the British government will not recognize that any signature by Egypt of the peace protocol will give Egypt the right to appeal to the League of Nations on matters connected with the Anglo-Egyptian dispute.

GENERAL

The West Point football team prayed before every game played in the past season. Capt. Edward Garbisch asserted in his last speech to the team, he attributed the team's victories to the prayers.

A policeman, a special deputy sheriff and one other man were held in connection with the murder of Frank Carlos Carneval, found shot to death in his car in Los Angeles.

Adopting resolutions condemning "a major league president" for creating doubt, confusion and a condition inimical to the welfare of baseball, and reaffirming its faith and confidence in Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis, the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues wound up its business at Hartford, Conn., in a brief final session.

Qualified electors of the Buckeye water conservation and drainage district, which comprises the entire acreage under the Buckeye canal, voted on a proposal to bond the district for \$200,000, the issue carrying by a majority of seventy votes.

The suit alleged embezzlement by McDonald of Liberty bonds belonging to the Will McKee estate and is to cover losses resulting.

This is the consensus of opinion given by Arizona manufacturers and business firms in answer to letters sent out by the Arizona Industrial Congress requesting an expression on the year's progress.

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Cross-word puzzles have revealed to Dr. A. C. Scott, head of the English department at Oklahoma City University, many words that Webster omitted in his unabridged.

The United States Railroad Labor Board in a decision in Chicago denied punitive overtime in the ninth and tenth hour, to maintenance of way employees.

BRIEF ARIZONA ITEMS

Material improvement over last year is shown in most lines of business in the state and prospects are good for 1927.

A. J. Matthews, president of the Tempe Normal school was elected president for 1927 at the thirty-third annual convention of the Arizona State Teachers' Association.

A. C. Wrona, publisher and editor of the Arizona Blade-Tribune, recently announced the purchase of the Casa Grande Valley Dispatch, and stated that he will take immediate possession.

Phoenix high school clinched the state interscholastic championship when they defeated Tucson high school by a score of 20 to 6 at the University of Arizona gridiron at Tucson.

The 25th Infantry at Nogales has taken up boxing as a winter sport and monthly exhibitions will be held there. All bouts will be under strictly amateur rules and will be for four two-minute rounds.

Captain Joyce, proprietor of a dude ranch at Redington, in admitting that he slew Jesse Whitley, claimed the deed was committed after Whitley insulted Mrs. Joyce. A charge of first degree murder has been placed against Joyce.

The oil drill west of Benson resumed operations last week after being idle for some months. It is running one shift at present and according to the contract, it is stated, they will go down 3,500 feet or strike oil. Eight men are employed.

The estate of the late Frederick Fleishman of Tucson, one of the pioneer druggists of the southwest has been appraised at \$147,156.18, according to announcement by Neri Osborn, Jr., inheritance tax to be claimed by the state on the estate has not been fixed. It probably will approximate \$3,000, it was said.

J. A. Horton, manager of Alabama's freight service announces that he has made a voluntary reduction in the rate of common freight between Superior and Phoenix. The corporation commission has given their sanction to the reduction.

Tracks, recently discovered on a slab of rock in the Painted Desert of northern Arizona have been declared to be the impression of a large flesh-eating dinosaur by C. W. Gilmore, curator of the division of vertebrate paleontology of the Washington national museum, it was announced recently at the Grand Canyon office of the national park service.

Collections under the 3-cent gasoline law in the state for October totaled \$67,902.70, according to a report issued by James H. Kerby, secretary of state. The records of the secretary's office show that the October collections are the largest of any month since the 3-cent law went into effect and nearly \$2,000 in excess of the September collections, which were the next largest.

Suit was filed in the Superior Court at Tombstone by State Superintendent of banks, A. T. Hamman, against the Hartford Indemnity Company for recovery of losses in the Citizens' Bank and Trust Company to the extent of \$5,000 bond which C. A. McDonald, former cashier of the defunct institution is said to have had with the Hartford company.

In my message last year I emphasized the necessity for further legislation with a view to expediting the consolidation of our railways into larger systems.

Another matter before congress is legislation affecting the labor sections of the transportation act. It would be helpful if a plan could be adopted which, while retaining the practice of systematic collective bargaining with conciliation and voluntary arbitration of labor differences, could also provide simplicity in relations and more direct local responsibility of employers and managers.

Upwards of 1,000 deer will be slain by hunters in the Kaibab national forest north of the Grand Canyon under a "co-operative agreement" entered in between state and federal officials, it was announced in Phoenix. Official orders are now being drawn providing an order issued Nov. 20, calling a halt to the issuance of hunting permits by the United States forest service as the only practical method of preventing starvation among the deer in the west end of the Grand Canyon game preserve because of over-productivity.

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Our country has a well-defined policy of reclamation established under statutory authority. This policy should be continued.

For Relief of Agriculture.

No more important development has taken place in the last year than the beginning of a restoration of agriculture to a prosperous condition. The government cannot successfully insure prosperity or fix prices by legislative fiat. Every business has its risk and its times of depression.

The government has been constantly increasing its efforts for the relief and permanent establishment of agriculture on a sound and equal basis with other business.

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BAND OF PRIESTS HELD AMERICAN MISSIONARIES BEING HELD FOR RANSOM BY BANDITS

Des Moines, Iowa.—Father Eugene Creagan of Chicago, head of the Passionist Order of Monks, announced here the receipt of the following cablegram from Chen Fu, China, relating the capture of a group of Catholic priests by Chinese brigands.

Father Creagan declared it was his understanding that the company of priests was traveling from a city near Chen Fu Chow to another city in the northwestern part of the province of Hunan. The priests were engaged in missionary work and belonged to the order of which Father Creagan is the head.

According to the Rt. Rev. Sylvan McGarry, whom Father Creagan is visiting here at the St. Gabriel monastery, Fathers Matthias and Edmund resided at West Holoken, N. J., prior to their entering missionary work in China. Father Dominic lived in Pittsburgh, Pa., he said.

Scranton, Pa.—Two priests, members of the Passionist order and formerly stationed at St. Ann's monastery in this city were captured by bandits near Hankow, China, and with two nuns, are being held for ransom, according to cable messages received here.

The priests are the Rev. Father Dominic, former pastor of St. Michael's church at Holoken, N. J., and the Rev. Father Matthias, missionaries. The nuns are members of the Sisters of Charity, formerly stationed at Convent, N. J.

A cablegram received at the monastery here stated that the missionaries and nuns had been relieved of all their possessions by their captors. The priests have been in China but a short time, having sailed from Seattle in September of this year.

Bank Thugs Obtain \$7,600. Tacoma, Wash.—Three unnamed bandits obtained approximately \$7,600 in currency and silver from three employees of the National Bank of Tacoma while the latter were transferring the funds from an automobile to an agency of the bank.

Friend of Coolidge Contests Election. Boston.—James Lacey of Northampton, educator-philosopher and friend of President Coolidge, is contesting the election of James A. O'Dea to the Legislature. Lacey contends in papers filed here that he was given an insufficient number of blanks to obtain a recount and that a petition asking for a recount was never presented to the board of registrars.

Canal Tonnage Increased. Washington.—Freight shipments between the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific coasts by way of the Panama canal totaled 12,182,072 tons for the fiscal year ending June 30, as compared with total Panama canal freight tonnage of all kinds of 4,500,000 tons for 1922.

Mexican Revolt Blocked. Douglas, Ariz.—A Mexican revolution, scheduled to begin one year to the day from the time Adolpho de la Huerta launched his unsuccessful attempt to overthrow the Obregon government was halted abruptly by the arrest of a dozen revolutionists in Agua Prieta, across the line from here, and the detention of one man in the Douglas jail.

France Ousts Communists. Paris.—The French government's secret police pushed sixty foreign Communist agents out of the French frontiers and announced a policy of sweeping out foreign agitators in line with Premier Herriot's belief that the success of a red peril comes rather from foreigners than from French Communists.

WOMAN SO ILL COULD NOT WORK

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Stopped Her Suffering and Restored Her Health



Momence, Illinois.—"I surely can recommend your medicine to other women who have female weakness, as it has helped me very much in every way possible. I was working in a dining room in town, and sometimes I could not do my work; had pains in the lower part of my body and had to stay in bed. One of my neighbors told me what good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for her, and it has surely done wonders for me. I hope all women who suffer will take my advice as the Vegetable Compound has done so much to bring back my vigor and strength."—Mrs. ALBERT E. DESCHAUD, Momence, Illinois.

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1—Diplomatic corps in Rome received in private audience by the pope. 2—Scene on the Chicago Board of Trade when trading in cotton was started for the first time. 3—President Coolidge getting his supply of Christmas seals from Miss May O'Toole and Miss Emily P. Bissell.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Outstanding Features of the President's Message—More Economy Urged.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S message to congress, which resumed its work on December 1, is characteristic of the man. It calls for greater economy in government expenditures; recommends the further reduction of taxes, but not until after the close of the present year when it will be seen whether congress has kept within the budget; holds out the hope that his agricultural commission will be able to submit in time for action at this session some legislative remedies for the difficulties of the American farmer; voices emphatically the administration's disapproval of the pending security protocol of the League of Nations which would permit Japan or any other nation to attack the United States because of immigration restrictions; and says his own plans for a disarmament conference must await the outcome of the league's proposal to hold such a conference in connection with the agreement on the protocol. In this connection he observes that we shall have nothing to do with the league's conference so long as the adoption of that protocol is contemplated.

In discussing naval policies the President says our aim always should be the maintenance of the navy at the strength allowed by the Washington agreement, but that we should not engage in competitive building. In this section of the message Japan is informed that her protests against our fleet maneuvers in the vicinity of Hawaii next spring will be entirely ignored. But the President adds:

"I want the armed forces of America to be considered by all peoples not as enemies but as friends, as the contribution which is made by this country for the maintenance of the peace and security of the world."

American membership in the world court, with reservations, is again recommended, but the message says the country is not disposed to join the League of Nations. The war debts owed us by foreign nations, it declares, should be paid, the debtors being granted reasonable terms.

Concerning the disposition of Muscle Shoals the President says:

"I should favor a sale of this property, or long-time lease, under rigid guarantees of commercial nitrogen production at reasonable prices for agricultural use. There would be a surplus of power for many years over any possibility of its application to a developing manufacture of nitrogen. It may be found advantageous to dispose of the right to surplus power separately with such reservations as will allow its gradual withdrawal and application to nitrogen manufacture."

The interstate commerce commission, declares the message, should be empowered to apply pressure eventually on the railroads to bring about consolidation of the roads into a few great systems. The machinery for settling railroad labor disputes can be improved, but the requirements of the situation would be ignored if the public be deprived of a voice to avert a suspension of transportation by strikes.

Leaders in congress, both Republican and Democratic, approved the suggestion of the President that further reduction of taxes should be postponed until after the end of this fiscal year. His statement that surtaxes should then be substantially reduced was concurred in by Representative Green of Iowa, chairman of the ways and means committee. This is significant, for Mr. Green was one of the Republicans who opposed surtax reduction in the last session. It may be congress as a whole will yet admit the wisdom and practicability of the Mellon tax plan.

President Coolidge did not present his message in person. Instead it was read by the clerks of the senate and house, as was long the custom before President Wilson's time.

BEFORE sending in his regular message, the President transmitted to congress the annual message, with comments thereon. The budget figures show an estimated surplus for the fiscal year 1925 of \$67,884,480 and for the fiscal year 1926 of \$373,743,714. The estimates appear to show the possibility of a tax reduction of considerably more than \$300,000,000 annually, effective in the next fiscal year, provided no new expenditures are incurred.

The estimates provide for more than \$100,000,000 for federal aid to states prescribed by law. Mr. Coolidge comments:

"I am convinced that the broadening of this field of activity is detrimental both to federal and state governments. Efficiency of federal operations is impaired as their scope is unduly enlarged. Efficiency of state governments is impaired as they relinquish government responsibilities which are rightfully theirs. I am opposed to any expansion of these subsidies. My conviction is they can be curtailed with benefit to both the federal and state governments."

SECRETARY OF WAR WEEK'S annual report was even more dismal, from the viewpoint of national defense, than that of the secretary of the navy. It shows that the United States is unprepared to repel invasion, not only of its outposts but even of the mainland. It reveals that the regular army is deficient in strength, provision for training of the citizen army is rudimentary, the air force is primitive and its planes obsolete, and the defenses of the Panama canal, the Hawaiian Islands, and the coasts of continental United States are wholly inadequate.

POSTMASTER GENERAL NEW submitted to the senate an expert analysis of the costs of operating the postal service, in compliance with a resolution calling for information bearing on the proposed increase of salaries of postal employees. The report showed that a net loss of nearly \$40,000,000 was sustained by the government in this service during 1923. More than one half of the excess of gross expenditures over receipts was found to be chargeable against second-class mail, including newspapers and magazines. Only first-class mail and postal savings were operated at a profit.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE and Mrs. Coolidge, traveling in an ordinary sleeper, made a flying visit to Chicago to attend the International Live Stock exposition. They were in the city only about 12 hours, in which time the President, besides viewing the fine stock, made two brief addresses at a luncheon and a dinner. Mrs. Coolidge was entertained by prominent Chicago women, but accompanied her husband to the stock yards for the exposition.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY MELLON announces an issue of 20 to 30-year 4 per cent government bonds. The treasury offers \$200,000,000 in the long-term securities, but will allot additional bonds to the amount that third Liberty bonds (4½), treasury notes of series A-1925, and certificates of indebtedness maturing March, 1925, are offered in payment. While the bonds are exempt from normal income taxation, only \$5,000 face amount are exempt from the graduated additional income tax, commonly known as surtaxes, and excess profits and war profits taxes. The bonds are subject to estate and inheritance taxes. They are exempt from state and local taxation.

IF THE recommendations of the President and the desires of many leading congressmen are followed, the income tax publicity clause in the tax law will be repealed. Meanwhile the test cases are going against the government. In Kansas City Federal Judge Reeves quashed the indictments against the editor and managing editor of the Kansas City Journal-Post, holding that the act, as construed by the government in prohibiting the publication of tax lists by newspapers, was in violation of the first amendment to the Constitution, which provides for freedom of the press.

PLUTARCO CALLES was inaugurated President of Mexico, and next day he received Samuel Gompers and a large number of delegates from the American Federation of Labor who journeyed to Mexico City to attend the ceremony. One result of this visit, according to prominent Mexican politicians, will be to give a death blow to socialism and radicalism in that country. The radical leaders there have been creating a lot of trouble, the Russian minister doing his share, but they are now entirely discredited and organized labor in Mexico is said to be determined to rid itself of the Communists.

ESTHONIA'S government, which recently suppressed an attempt to seize Reval by Communists sent from Russia, is trying and executing the Reds as fast as the field courts can work. The plotters expected to be supported by the workers, but the latter proved loyal and helped to rout the Reds. To handle the situation more effectively, General Laidoner was made military dictator. Investigation of the affair compromises the local Soviet delegation seriously.

The Esthonian government received official assurances from Latvia and Poland that it would be supported by troops, if necessary, to combat Bolshevik aggressions. Both Latvia and Poland are increasing their garrisons along the Russian frontier. The Finnish government, the most conservative in northeastern Europe, is ready to offer help to Esthonia, should the Bolsheviks take the offensive.

PREMIER ZIWAR PASHA and the Egyptian government have yielded to all Great Britain's demands consequent on the murder of Sir Arthur Stack and Lord Allenby's forces have suppressed the mutiny of troops in the Sudan. So, for the present, the commotion in the land of the Nile is over. It is believed the stern measures taken by the British have paralyzed the group of malcontents in Cairo known as the "murder gang."

LEO KOBETZ, the clever swindler who took about \$2,000,000 from his friends in Chicago months ago and then fled, and who was discovered recently in Nova Scotia, was brought back home, pleaded guilty and received a prison sentence. He seems to have spent all the money he obtained and his victims, none of them poor, appear not to be vindictive.

SOVIET Russia has gone back to "wetness". The council of people's commissars has issued a decree permitting the manufacture and sale of liquors and cognac up to a strength of 30 per cent alcohol, which is only 5 per cent below the pre-war strength. This step is taken to increase the public revenues and to stop the illicit sale of alcohol.

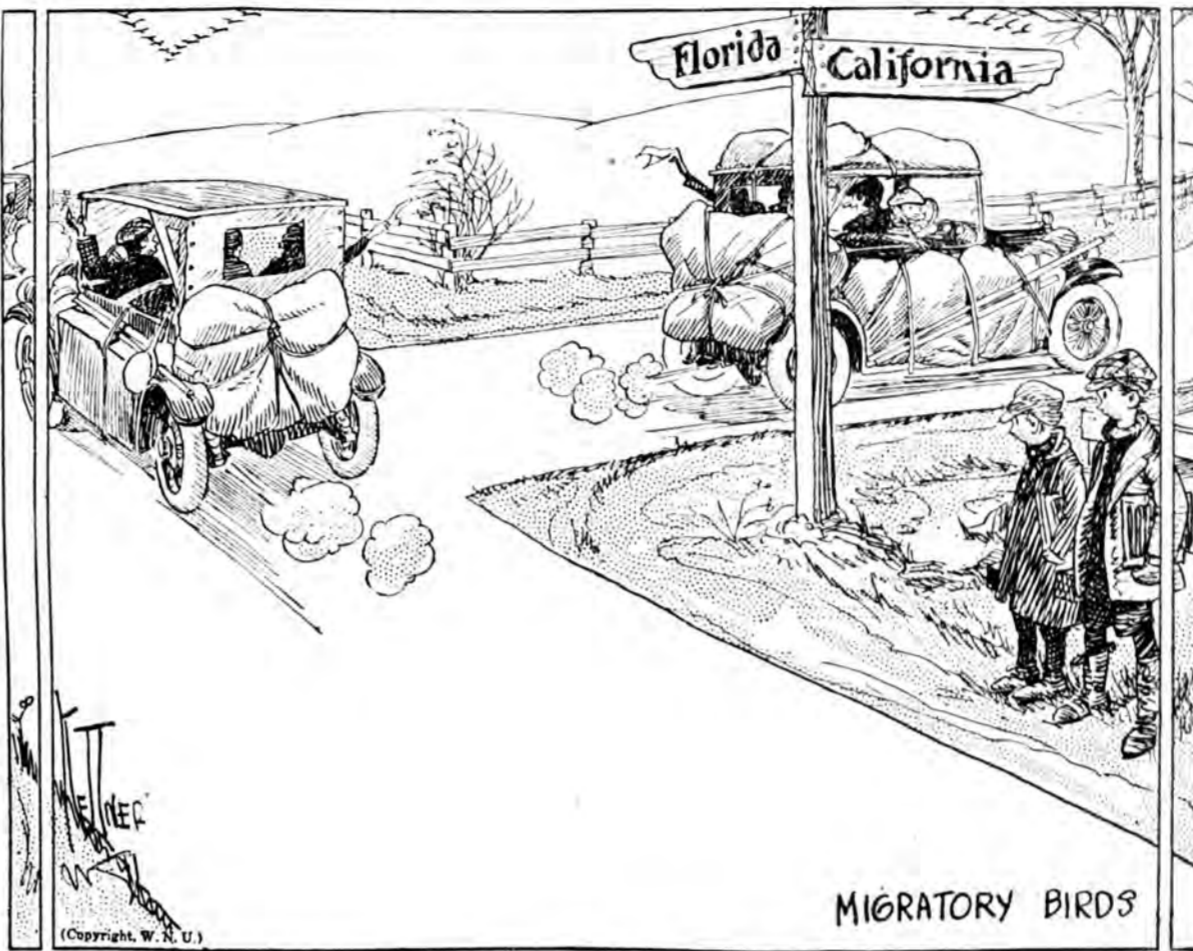
CITIZENS of Peking were much worried by the withdrawal of Marshal Chang's forces and the gradual entry into the city of the troops of General Feng. It was believed Chang retired to avoid an armed conflict with the "Christian general." Wu Peifu, still busy toward the south, is reported to have blown up the Hankow-Peking railway bridge over the Yellow river, the longest bridge in China.

LEONID KRASSIN, the first ambassador of soviet Russia to France, arrived in Paris to take up his duties, and was given a noisy welcome by 5,000 Communists. Red flags were displayed and fiery speeches made and the "Internationale" was sung. One Communist deputy said: "The world revolution has at last reached Paris." The radicals in Paris had yet another opportunity for demonstration the other day, when the ashes of Jean Jaures, the slain Socialist leader, were transferred to the Pantheon.

THE Federal Council of Churches met in Atlanta, Ga., for its quadrennial convention, with Dr. Robert E. Speer of New York presiding. The report of the general secretary said there has been an increasing movement on the part of the churches to work together and to do the things which they cannot accomplish working alone. The spiritual significance of the work of the federal council was stressed.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Along the Concrete



A Voice From the Garbage Barrel



LUCKY.
How did you come out with your law suit?
I won it.
Get damages?
Sure! I got almost enough to pay my lawyer.

Bread Well Preserved
A loaf of bread said to have been baked in 500 B. C. by an Assyrian housewife or baker has been discovered by a French explorer. The loaf was in excellent condition when found wrapped in a cloth and sealed tightly in a sarcophagus.

TENDENCY.
Why do you think baby will be a politician?
I've noticed he throws the mud instead of making pies of it.

Early Election Scandal
The expression "scrub race for the Presidency" refers to the campaign of 1824, when there were five candidates, each with little party following, and nearly all nominated by state legislatures. When the electoral votes were counted, it was found that Calhoun had been elected vice president, but no one had a majority of the electoral votes for President. After a period of uncertainty, Henry Clay threw his influence in the house to John Quincy Adams, who had fewer

HOW TO ADVERTISE.
Why do you formally retire from the stage every summer and return to it every fall?
That makes two press items, old fellow. The chap who merely takes a vacation doesn't get any.

HA, HA
Pup Poet—Want to hear my latest?
Other Pup—No, it's doggerel I expect.

Head and Heart
The head learns new things, but the heart overcomes practices and experiences.—Brooker.

votes than Jackson, and Adams was elected and immediately appointed Clay to be his secretary of state. The Jackson party always claimed that Clay traded his influence for the appointment and that the people had no real part in the election.

Word From Brother Dickey
If you is got faith you'll find work to do, an' once you start in, you won't waste time wonderin' how tired you'll be when de sun says "good night."—Atlanta Constitution.

OMITTED THE PRETTY ONES.
He—Our hostess was really the most beautiful woman of all present.
She (who was not invited)—I dare say. She took good care to provide for that when she sent out her invitations.

As With Humanity
The vine produces more grapes when it is young, but better grapes for wine when it is old, because its juices are more perfectly concocted.—Bacon.

PA'S IDEA.
Pa, why is it the great writers and poets always refer to peace as "sweet peace"?
I suppose it is because peace should always be preserved, my son.

Cotton's Many Uses
Cotton is used by American factories in making 230 articles, according to a list recently made up by the American foreign trade council. It is estimated that cotton has at least one thousand distinct uses.

Two Kinds of Freedom
There are two freedoms—the false, where a man is free to do what he likes; the true, where a man is free to do what he should.—Charles Kingsley.

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Baby Tortured Day and Night by Eczema
Resinol Stopped Itching and Healed Sick Skin

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 10:—"I thought it might interest you to know how much Resinol has done for my baby. Her face was covered with scabs and the itching was so severe I had to keep stockings on her hands to keep her from scratching. I had to be up at night as it bothered her so she could not sleep. Two doctors, one of them a skin specialist, told me she had eczema. I tried several remedies, but nothing helped, so when I read in the paper about Resinol, I thought I would give it a trial. I can't praise it enough, for it has done wonders for the baby's skin and she sleeps all through the night now. I would advise anyone with a similar case to try Resinol Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Rose Goersdorf, 27 Furman Avenue.
All druggists sell Resinol Soap and Ointment.



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Her Idea

"I was in court today when a lady lost her suit, and—" began Farmer Fumblegate, upon his return from the county seat.
"And I s'pose you set right there and watched her till they put you out, you shameless critter?" cried his wife.—Kansas City Star.

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Alleviates irritation, soothes and heals throat and lung inflammation. The constant irritation of a cough keeps the delicate mucus membrane of the throat and lungs in a congested condition, which BOSCHEE'S SYRUP gently and quickly heals. For this reason it has been a favorite household remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis and especially for lung troubles in millions of homes all over the world for the last fifty-eight years, enabling the patient to obtain a good night's rest, free from coughing with easy expectoration in the morning. You can buy BOSCHEE'S SYRUP wherever medicines are sold.—Adv.

She Wouldn't Come

An Indianapolis youth recently was visiting relatives in the country. He was asked one evening to go after a cow in a nearby pasture. After some time elapsed he returned empty-handed.
"What's the matter?" he was asked; "couldn't you find her?"
"Yes, I found her," he replied, "but she wouldn't come."

The High Cost of Postponing Permanent Highway Building

Poor motor roads stifle industry and agriculture; waste huge sums annually in high maintenance costs, and greatly increase gasoline, tire and repair bills.

There is not a state, not a county, not a community, that isn't paying a heavy price for having too few permanent roads.

There are still many sections of the country—even whole states—that are trying to operate twentieth century traffic over nineteenth century roads.

This is costing millions of dollars every year, and will keep on costing millions until we have well developed permanent highway systems everywhere.

Even what we often call the more progressive communities are far behind the demands of modern highway traffic with its 16,000,000 motor vehicles.

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- TOMATOES, No. 2½ can 15c
- CORN, No. 2 can 13c
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- ARMOUR'S PURE LARD, 8-pound can...\$1.84
- VIRGINIA BRAND BACON, per pound...29c
- SUGAR, 10 pounds89c
- YOUR LUCK COFFEE, 2½ pounds.....\$1.20
- YOUR LUCK COFFEE, 1 pound50c
- SUNNY MONDAY SOAP, 32 bars\$1.00
- JELLO, all flavors10c
- PACKAGE PRESSED FIGS, 8 ounces..... 9c
- CLUSTER RAISINS, 1-pound boxes22c
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- MATCHES, large box 5c

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 Tucson—Drilling in Colglazier oil prospect will continue to 3500 feet.
 Globe—Improvements in Miami Cop plant, to cost \$800,000, will increase capacity from present 6000 tons daily, to 10,000 tons. Material being assembled.

Tucson—Prospect of 100,000 bales of cotton for Arizona's 1924 crop.

Phoenix—By paying \$18,000 to the United States, Phoenix acquired a whole mountain range to make a park of 14,000 acres, its nearest point five miles from the city. Automobile roads, foot trails, golf courses, recreation features and rest houses will be established. Remarkable petroglyphs of a vanished race of men are found within the park limits.

Yuma—Southwestern Ice Company contracts for additions to make 250 tons of ice daily.

Globe—Prospecting of limestone deposits indicates opening of large quarry here.

Phoenix—Riverside Cement Company may build plant here, 1,000 barrels a day capacity.

Tombstone—Installation of Prescott pump in Lucky Cuss shaft completed.

Tucson—Colossal cave in Rincon Mountains, with miles of underground passages, to be thoroughly explored by National Geographical Survey.

Phoenix—Kay mine opens large body of sulphide ore.

Flagstaff—Large tourist village to be built at Mormon lake, largest body of water in Arizona.

Casa Grande—Women's club formally opens new building.

Yuma—Site selected for new Southern Pacific depot.

Holbrook—Good oil showing reported in Adama well.

Florence—Tentative contract arranged with Salt River Valley Water Users' Association to supply this city with electric energy.

Heber—Iron inspection tower being constructed in Sitgreaves national forest.

Prescott—Anderson mine to undergo extensive development through winter months.

Phoenix—New building to be erected to house Apache drug store.

Florence—Approximately 7,000 acres in valley planted to cotton this year.

Glendale—Modern electric supply shop to be opened in Van Morel building.

Yuma—Grandstand with seating capacity of 800 erected.

Jerome—Verde Central practically completes sinking new shaft to 1400 level.

Holbrook—Santa Fe railroad to double-track system to Winslow and Gallup; work to start in early spring.

Phoenix—Prospects for winter lettuce throughout state reported good.

Wilton—Extensive improvements being made in local irrigation district.

Yuma—Hundreds of beef cattle fed and shipped from Yuma valley to Los Angeles stockyards yearly.

Warren—F. Hedberg buys Anita, Willunga and Adelaide mining claims.

Yuma—Over 1,000 bales of cotton ginned in project during past week, making total of 10,282 bales to date this season.

Hot Springs—Gravel camp established to supply Arizona division of Santa Fe railroad with sand and concrete material.

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