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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

I am representing one of the strongest fire insurance companies in the world. Call and see me, or send in your old policy for renewal.

L. A. Bechtol spent several days in Patagonia last week, after having been laid up in Phoenix on account of sickness.

Ex-Senator Bo J. Whiteside, a well-known former Patagonian, who has been on an extended trip to San Francisco, Sacramento, Marysville, and other California points, is spending a few days in Nogales, and will soon pay a visit to Patagonia before leaving for Phoenix, where he makes his home.

Dr. Bayard Fitts, of Nogales, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, made a trip to Patagonia last week to treat a patient suffering from abscessed tonsils. The patient has fully recovered.

Miss Marie Valenzuela, who has been spending several months at home, left Saturday to resume her studies at St. Mary's hospital, Phoenix, where she is taking a course in professional nursing.

Harvey L. Kinney of Phoenix, special agent of the Liverpool & London & Insurance Company, was a Patagonia visitor last Saturday.

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

L. A. Bechtol, deputy state superintendent of banks, was called to Tucson Monday for a business meeting with State Bank Superintendent Hammond. It is rumored that another Arizona state bank is about to close its doors.

Mrs. Richard Farrell have a big Christmas dinner to members of the family and a large Christmas tree was loaded with gifts for the children.

Tommy Costello, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Costello, will leave soon for California, where he will take up training to become an expert mechanic under the tutelage of his half-brother, John Knox, in Santa Barbara.

Miss Grace Van Osdale entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Miller of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. J. G. Newell and grandson, Gordon Wheeler, of Los Angeles, at dinner New Year's day.

Born, December 19, to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Page of Nogales, an 8-pound daughter. Mrs. Page is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reagan of Patagonia.

Robert Bergier of Alto and his mother-in-law, Mrs. C. C. Chapman, were Nogales visitors Wednesday.

County Agricultural Agent Lee H. Gould of Nogales was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Rothrock and family left Elgin Thursday for Phoenix, where they will make their home.

Ed Le Gendre and Miss Pearl Pierce of Sonita spent New Year's day as guests of the Commercial hotel.

Misses Ethyl and Gertrude McCormick were Nogales visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hansen of Cananea were guests Monday at the Commercial hotel.

Mrs. Fred McKee and daughters of Washington, D. C., passed through Patagonia Tuesday on their way to Tucson, where they are spending the winter.

Irene, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnett, was bitten last week by a scorpion. She was brought to Patagonia and given treatment by Dr. Hardtmayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bergier of Alto and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman of the 7X ranch, were New Year's day dinner guests at the home of Mrs. C. C. Chapman, mother of Mrs. Bergier and Howard Chapman.

Pete Bergier caught a large eagle in one of his traps last week, which measured 7 feet from tip to tip. The bird had been killing calves and Pete, who is a trapper of note, was on its trail. This makes the second eagle Mr. Bergier has captured within a few days.

Mrs. A. C. Best and son, Ernest, of Best's canyon, were Patagonia visitors New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stone and Mrs. G. Lou Stevens and children motored to Nogales Tuesday.

Sunday a special train carried spectators to Nogales from Fort Huachuca to witness the football game between the 10th Cavalry and the 25th Infantry. The game was won by the 25th Infantry boys.

Mrs. Neil McDonald underwent an operation Sunday at Nogales for intestinal trouble. She is reported to be in a serious condition. Her husband is staying in the county seat awaiting the outcome of the operation.

Ralph Riggs, who has been sick for several days, has recovered.

Postmaster H. B. Riggs was a Nogales business visitor Monday.

Miss Kathryn Farrell, who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Richard Farrell, as Harshaw, has returned to Douglas, where she is teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Miller were in Nogales Monday on business.

Mrs. Melvina Sorrells of Harshaw gave a New Year's dinner in honor of her children and grandchildren, who were present at the family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kinsley of the San Rafael valley are celebrating the arrival December 24, of a baby daughter. The new daughter is the fourth child to be born to the couple.

A. L. Kinsley and Marion Francis motored to Nogales from the San Rafael valley Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde McPherson of the San Rafael valley was a business visitor to the county seat Monday.

Jerry Sheehy of Red Rock was a Nogales visitor Monday.

Mrs. Grace A. Farrell, county superintendent of schools, and Frank Carroon of Nogales were Harshaw visitors Friday.

E. F. Bohlinger, executor of the R. Richardson estate, was a business visitor to the county seat Monday and Tuesday.

Insure your property in a sound, old, reliable company. Howard Keener has been appointed local agent. Call at the Patagonian office and get information and rates.—Adv.

Miss Zeldia Ashburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Ashburn, left Tuesday for Tempe, where she is attending the Normal school. She had been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Geraldine McCormick, daughter of Mrs. E. D. Farley, who has been spending the holidays in Patagonia, left Tuesday for Tempe, where she is attending the Normal school.

MRS. FRANK B. KELLOGG



Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg, wife of the former senator from Minnesota who has been selected as ambassador to the court of St. James.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reilly were business visitors to Tucson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hooks, Mrs. H. H. Sherman and Miss Sofia Sjberg attended the New Year's eve dance at Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Ashburn and family motored from the Pennsylvania ranch to Tucson to spend New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bethell had Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mitchell of Nogales as New Year's dinner guests.

"MEAL PLANNING"

We all agree with the wise man who said "All the world is on a still hunt for a good square meal three times a day." But the housewife is confronted with the necessity of meeting this demand and the problem of selecting food is not infrequently a perplexing and difficult one. The available food supply is limited by long distance shipping and local production. To overcome the limitations of marketing and seasonal production, many housewives use canned and dried food products through many months of the year. "Dried Foods versus Canned Foods in Meal Preparation" is the subject of a lecture demonstration by Assistant Professor Bertha F. Lent and her class in home economics. This demonstration will be given during Farm and Home Week, January 16, 17, 18, at the state university. Mrs. Lent's class in home economics is investigating the problem as to economy and comparative food value of canned and dried foods. They will report on their work to the women who attend Farm and Home Week.

11 CONVICTS GET XMAS PAROLE

Christmas paroles were left in the hands of 11 of the inmates of the state penitentiary at Florence Christmas eve, it was announced by the governor's office. The 11 for whom Gov. G. W. P. Hunt signed paroles were prisoners whose minimum terms had expired. They were paroled for good behavior.

The names of the paroled men were not given out by the board of pardons and paroles, which is in keeping with a rule not to make public names of those paroled or pardoned.

"The best place to build an enduring monument to one's self is not in the graveyard at the journey's end, but in the hearts of our fellow mortals."—Exchange.

CAR IS WRECKED ON SONOITA ROAD NEAR PATAGONIA

Sunday morning, about 11 o'clock, a large Studebaker car driven by J. T. Johnson, veterinarian of the 10th Cavalry, Ft. Huachuca, was overturned on the state highway near the bridge crossing the Sonoita creek at Patagonia and all of the occupants were seriously injured.

The car was a complete wreck and was taken to the East Side garage in Patagonia for repairs.

The injured are Corp. Edward Pinkston, Veterinary J. T. Johnson, Private Walter Bailey, Mrs. Ligging, and another soldier whose name we were unable to learn.

Pinkston suffered a fractured skull and is not expected to recover; Johnson was badly cut about the face and received other injuries; Bailey suffered several fractured ribs and other cuts and bruises; and the others were more or less severely injured.

The wreck was caused by the car striking a cement culvert railing which projected about a foot above the level of the roadbed, causing the car to turn a complete somersault. The windshield, top, two wheels, fenders and radiator were completely smashed, and the main drive shaft was pulled apart.

Johnson, who was driving the car, said he did not know what caused the wreck. The car was on the wrong side of the road when the accident occurred, and he could not explain why it was there, as he said he was not trying to pass another car at the time. He was not driving at an excessive rate of speed.

Johnson and Bailey were picked up shortly after the accident by E. F. Bohlinger of Patagonia and brought to Patagonia, from where they were taken to the base hospital at Nogales by an army car from Fort Huachuca.

The party was on its way to attend the football game in Nogales between the 10th Cavalry and the 25th Infantry teams when the accident occurred.

AUCTION SALE BRINGS OWNER SHIP OF RANCH

The Sanford ranch, at Bloxton, was sold Monday at auction to settle a long-standing dispute on the part of its owners for complete and undivided ownership. The property was jointly owned by Mrs. Leroy Miller and Mrs. Fred McKee of Washington, D. C., who are sisters, the former owning seven-eighths and the latter one-eighth. Both desired the property but Mrs. McKee could not decide on paying the price asked for the larger interest held by her sister. The matter finally was decided by putting the property up at auction, each having representatives at the sale to bid in the property. Mrs. Miller purchased the property for \$5200, which gave Mrs. McKee just \$40 more than she had been previously offered for her interest.

OTHER PROPERTY OWNED JOINTLY BY THE TWO SISTERS, LOCATED IN TUCSON, WILL BE DISPOSED OF JANUARY 12 IN THE SAME MANNER. MRS. MCKEE HAS A ONE-FOURTH INTEREST IN THE TUCSON PROPERTY AND MRS. MILLER THE BALANCE.

The property consists of part of the holdings of the Don Sanford estate, which was acquired by Mr. Sanford in the early days, about 1875, and which has been held by the family ever since.

FREIGHT CASE TO BE RE-OPENED

Phoenix.—The Apache Powder Co.'s case against the freight rates on its product will be re-opened by the state corporation commission at a hearing to be held January 8. The rates now charged by the Magma Arizona Railroad are specifically mentioned in the call for the hearing.

DANIEL CARTER BEARD



Daniel Carter Beard, National Scout commissioner.

GOV. HUNT WANTS BANKER LEWIS RETURNED

Phoenix.—Requisition for the extradition of P. K. Lewis, former president and head of the Central Finance Corporation of Phoenix, from Wichita, Kan., to Phoenix, was issued to the governor of Kansas last week by Governor Hunt.

Lewis, according to the requisition for papers authorizing his removal, is wanted in Phoenix on an indictment issued October 16, 1923, by the Maricopa grand jury charging him with embezzlement. Lewis, according to the petition to Governor Hunt asking the requisition, is now under arrest in Wichita.

GEOLOGIC REPORT DESCRIBES OIL AND GAS FIELDS

The department of the interior has just issued Bulletin 756 of the geological survey, which is made up of eight reports that have already been published as individual booklets. This bulletin will be of particular interest to geologists and oil and gas operators working in the Reky mountain, mid-west and gulf coast fields, for it contains the geological survey's reports on the geology and oil prospects in the George oil field of Wyoming, the Crow Indian reservation of Montana, the El Dorado oil field of Arkansas, the Marshall-Denala area of Oklahoma and Texas, the Ranger district of Texas, and the Brooks, Steen, and Grand Saline salt domes of Texas. The bulletin is illustrated with maps, geologic sections, and well logs, which should be of use to drillers and operators in the areas described.

E. P. & S. W. OBTAINS PERMISSION TO CHANGE FINANCING

Washington.—An interstate commerce commission order giving formal and final approval to the financing steps taken by the Reading Company to carry out the supreme court decree requiring a divorce of its anthracite and railroad interests was entered recently. The Reading Company itself was authorized under the reorganization to take over and operate the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad system and its component railroad subsidiaries and to issue \$63,084,000 in new 4 1/2 per cent gold bonds in exchange for old securities.

The El Paso & Southwestern Railroad system also obtained the commission's permission for a complicated exchange of securities between the operating, holding and subsidiary companies comprising it, which will result, it was said, in simplifying the financial organization.

DAIRY PROGRAM AT U. OF A.

The dairy program which will be given at the University of Arizona during Farm and Home Week, January 16, will offer a variety of subjects. Dr. S. E. Douglass, state veterinarian, will discuss some of the common diseases of dairy cattle. Dr. Douglass will give special attention to the diseases which are common among the dairy cattle in Arizona. Garget, milk fever, tuberculosis, abortion, difficult breeding, and troubles at time of parturition will be discussed in detail.

Frank Reed Saunders, of Phoenix, will talk on the place of dairying in Arizona. Having been a dairymen all his life and having spent some fifteen years in the state, there is possibly no one quite so well fitted to discuss this subject as Mr. Saunders. He will take up in detail the essentials for successful dairying and will emphasize the part dairying should play on the Arizona farm.

The new judging demonstration that will be given by Mr. Saunders at the University farm will be of special interest to all dairymen. The desirable and undesirable points of conformation will be pointed out by him and a class of cows will be placed and reasons given for the placing.

GOVERNOR HUNT TO SPEAK

Governor G. W. P. Hunt will appear on the Farm and Home program at the university on Thursday night, January 17. His subject will be "The Colorado River Pact."

His speech will probably mark the peak of interest in the three-day program of interesting events at this big meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to bring up-to-date farm and home information to the farmers and homesteaders of the state, as well as to have subjects of general interest discussed by able speakers.

PUTTING LABELS ON COUNTRY

"What town is this?" All tourists who travel the Arizona roads are sure to ask this question at the city limits, just as they also put "through or no" signs to guide the traveler.

"What road is this?" is asked almost as often, especially on the less traveled highways. Main traveled roads are rapidly being marked, so that the visitor from afar is not confused.

"What river is this?" is often a matter of wonder to the motorist who passes over several branches of the same stream, along side a lake, or over a bridge without knowing what body of water it is which he crosses or passes.

The League of American Pen Women is making the various state highway commissions to place suitable markers near famous streams to inform the traveling public. It is a laudable work, but why the traveler wants to know, stop at famous streams? Why not mark all bodies of water on or near any and all roads, so that the traveler may get better acquainted with the country through which he passes?

Municipalities find it pays to welcome the tourist, to guide him surely and quickly, to make him feel at home. The "stop! Ten miles an hour, under penalty of the law" sign is disappearing in favor of the "Our speed limit is 15 miles an hour; please observe it, as we make you welcome" type of sign. With the latter goes the purchase of red markers and stream labels, worthy work for any civic club to take up, that the municipality be visited with joy and remembered with pleasure.

Common sense is the ability to take the worst and make the best of it.—Exchange.

CORE DRILLING CONTINUES IN BENSON OIL FIELD

Core drilling has been in progress in the Benson oil field for several weeks, under the direction of Major M. A. Bailey, a geologist and oil man of much experience, and Captain W. L. Rucker, a California oil man. These men are associated with Whittier, Calif., capitalists in a syndicate composed of 24 men, who have been operating as wildcaters for many years in other parts of the country. Last year Captain Rucker became interested in this part of the state and secured oil leases to approximately 170,000 acres of land, in four parcels in various parts of southeastern Arizona and northern Sonora, adjoining Cochise county.

A number of holes have been put down at Benson to determine whether a burnt out condition exists in that district, and it is the intention to follow up the diamond drill tests with a deep well test with a standard rig. This site for the deep test, it is reported, has been selected and operations will soon commence.

The Rucker syndicate also has approximately 27,000 acres of land under lease in the San Rafael valley, near Patagonia, on which tests will be made within the next few months.

NEGRO WARD BELIEVED TO BE EX-CONVICT

Globe, Ariz.—Discovery of a letter last week among the effects of W. R. Ward, negro prisoner, charged with the murder early in the morning of December 26 of Ted Grosh, Arizona University student, apparently indicated that the alleged slayer had formerly been a convict in the Oklahoma state penitentiary, officers said.

Addressing Ward as "My Old Pal," the writer told various items of news about the penitentiary, using the words, "since you were here" in connection with a statement about changes among the guards, according to the Globe.

Miss Grace McConic, companion of Ward, who was in the state penitentiary as a convict, was in Phoenix, Ariz., to improve. Extraction of two tons of indol near the left ear, is still being delayed in order to give her a chance to fully recover from the shock. The funeral of Grosh was held at Miami Sunday.

Ward was a musician and actor, appeared in Globe recently at a theater as a substitute in a negro vaudeville show.

Relatives of Ward are making efforts to aid in his defense, it became known recently.

Chief of J. Alf Edwards and deputies have collected what appears to be the only evidence against Ward and are now engaged in seeking persons who saw Ward and Rex Catron, white barbers held as a material witness, on the night of December 25 and the following day.

RIDGE-TO POST HELD OPEN HOUSE NEW YEAR'S

The Ridge-Top Post of the American Legion held open house New Year's day at the Farmers' Club, Nogales. The newly installed officers of the post were in charge. The public took advantage of the invitation to visit the Legion's headquarters. Refreshments were served during the day.

PLANS TO BREED GOOD COWS

Phoenix Plans for the establishment of a stock farm in the Salt River valley for the breeding of registered dairy cattle representing a total investment of nearly \$100,000, were detailed recently by Al Aris, owner of a similar farm near Louisville, Ky., to the director of the Central Bank of Phoenix, official of the chamber of commerce.

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL



By Charles Sughoe

Beating Paw to It







# American Farm Bureau



Left to Right, Top Row—F. R. Churchill, Middlebury, Vermont; R. E. Wilson, Dover, Delaware; R. E. Gwin, Columbus, Kansas. Bottom Row—C. F. Class, Lebanon, Ohio; Walter F. Gahn, Portsmouth, Ohio; E. C. Roth, Brainerd, Minnesota.

High honors were awarded six county agents this year by a committee of agriculturists for soil-fertility programs developed in their counties. The winners were awarded diplomas certifying their work and were given a trip to Chicago where they attended a meeting of the American Society of Agronomy.

The county agents winning this distinction were: F. R. Churchill, Middlebury, Vermont; R. E. Wilson, Dover, Delaware; R. E. Gwin, Columbus, Kansas; C. F. Class, Lebanon, Ohio; Walter F. Gahn, Portsmouth, Ohio; and E. C. Roth, Brainerd, Minnesota.

The committee of judges who passed on the soil-fertility program of the county agents were Professor Bear, Ohio State university; Dr. A. G. McCall, University of Maryland; S. B. Haskell, Massachusetts experimental station; Professor M. F. Miller, University of Missouri.

## TO TAKE REFERENDUM ON MERCHANT MARINE

### Farmers Favor Any Quick Means of Reaching Markets.

A referendum to get the opinion of farmers on the American merchant marine will soon be taken by the American Farm Bureau federation.

Gray Silver, legislative representative of the federation, and other members of the farm delegation visiting Europe, held two conferences with Chairman Farley of the shipping board, while crossing to Europe recently on the Leviathan.

Following these conferences Mr. Silver issued a statement which in part is as follows:

"The American farmers strongly favor an adequate American merchant marine for reasons common to all classes, and for reasons peculiar to their business. We are obviously interested in good highways, good and efficient railroads and in coastwise and in internal waterways, in deep sea shipping and in every other means of reaching our market economically and quickly.

"As to the means by which we are to build and maintain a prosperous merchant marine, such as we need, I cannot assume to speak for the farmers of the United States. After our return from Europe, the American Farm Bureau federation proposes to take a referendum of its membership on that question, which will doubtless determine our position regarding such national policies and legislation as may be asked for, in order to establish and effectively maintain a balanced merchant marine of adequate size under the American flag."

Pending his return to the United States and the formation of his policy, Mr. Farley has asked Mr. Silver to transmit his views to the membership of the federation.

Mr. Farley's statement, in part, follows:

"An American merchant marine is as vital to the agricultural interests of the country as to the manufacturers.

"Our country today is producing a surplus of agricultural products which must be marketed abroad. The American farmer, through organizations like the American Farm Bureau federation, is seeking new markets. The foreign service of our steamship companies will prove of the greatest assistance in locating purchasers of our agricultural products. It is the business of the steamship company to obtain cargoes. Its representatives can be relied upon to use their utmost endeavors to place American products in the hands of the consumers of other nations.

"The American people were brought face to face with the need of an adequate merchant marine in 1915 and 1916. They then saw the world markets for their products rise, but at the same time they found it impossible to supply these markets or control the situation because of the fact that we had no merchant marine able to transport our goods, except at the will of belligerent nations who ordered us here, there and everywhere; in fact, we were told along what course the ocean we must operate. Such a condition is distasteful to Americans, but must exist so long as we are not the possessors of a fleet ourselves. It cannot last. We will have a merchant marine. The question then remains: How soon—five or twenty-five years?"

**Appoint Fruit Committee.**  
The Illinois Agricultural association has appointed an advisory committee of six for the fruit and vegetable marketing department of the state organization. It is hoped that a great deal of interest may be stimulated in co-operative marketing in both fruit and vegetables during the coming year.

## FARM BUREAU RADIO SERVICE

Regular Weekly Program From Washington Inaugurated—Other Stations Planned.

Radio station WRC—Washington, D. C., broadcasted its first regular farm bureau program the night of November 26. E. B. Reid, assistant Washington representative of the farm bureau, inaugurated the Washington service. A farm bureau program is now broadcasted from WRC each Monday night at eight o'clock.

The opening of the Washington radio program is the second step in the plan of the farm bureau to have the



E. B. Reid, Assistant Washington Representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

farmers' voice in the air each night of the week. Negotiations are under way through the Radio Corporation of America to place similar farm bureau programs on one or other eastern station and two western stations.

Station KYW, Chicago, has carried a 30-minute farm bureau program each Tuesday night for several months.

## MARKETING OHIO LIVE STOCK

Producers Expect to Use Individual Contract With Their Co-operative Associations.

Live stock producers of Ohio who are using co-operative methods in marketing their live stock are expecting to use an individual producer contract with their co-operative associations. A form of contract has been approved by the board of directors of the Ohio Live Stock Shippers' association, representing nearly 90 county associations, and is now being carried to the various counties for consideration.

Five county associations, now in process of reorganization under Ohio's new co-operative marketing law, are expected to be the first in which the contract will be used. Use of an individual contract in co-operative marketing is claimed by many co-operative leaders to be partly responsible for the success of such organizations as the fruit co-operatives of California, tobacco co-operatives and others. Up to the present time, however, there has been practically no use made of the contract system in the co-operative marketing of live stock.

## TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

### HE WAS SCALPED—AND LIVED!

WHEN tearing the scalps from the heads of their victims, the red fiends sped away before the settlers arrived upon the scene to avenge their dead." So reads the account of an Indian massacre in one of the old dime novel thrillers, for in the popular mind the victim of the Indian scalping knife always died instantly and in terrible agony. And yet—

In the Omaha public library museum is a human scalp preserved in alcohol. Over in England lives a man—or at least he was living only a few years ago—to whom that scalp belongs. It was jerked from his head by a Cheyenne warrior in Nebraska back in 1867.

William Thompson was his name, and as a young English laborer he was employed by the Union Pacific railroad in the summer of 1867 when it was pushing its rails westward from North Platte, Neb. One day with four companions he started out on a hand-car to repair telegraph lines which the Indians had torn down.

The Cheyennes, whose choicest grounds the railroad was then invading, had resolved to stop the advance of the white man's "iron horse," which was tearing away all the buffalo and other game. A party of young warriors from Chief Turkey Legs' band decided to make the attempt near Plum Creek.

So they tied a big stick to the rails and sat down to see what would happen. It happened when the handcar bearing Thompson and his companions came speeding down the track. The car sprang high into the air and the men were hurled to the ground. They tried to run away, but were soon overtaken by the Indians.

Thompson was shot through the arm, knocked down and partly stunned. An Indian immediately scalped him, but as the savage jumped on his horse to ride away, the white man saw the scalp slip from his belt. Although still half-conscious, Thompson crawled to where it lay and recovered it. When a rescue party reached him he was still alive and still holding on to his scalp.

When he was taken back to Omaha he took the scalp with him in a pall of water, for he hoped that it might be put back on his head. Such an operation was attempted and Dr. R. C. Moore tried to graft the scalp back in its original position. The operation was not successful and after Thompson returned to England he had the scalp tanned and sent it to Doctor Moore, who presented it to the museum.

### THE CHARGE OF THE NIGHT-SHIRT BRIGADE

ONE September night in 1868 Paddy Boyle and Leander Herron, dispatch bearers of the Third United States infantry, were speeding along the trail between Fort Hays and Fort Larned, Kan. Suddenly they heard the sound of distant firing and, true to soldier tradition, they rode to the sound of the guns.

Guided by the flash of the weapons, they soon arrived at a place where an Indian war party was attacking a government wagon train. Boyle and Herron paused only long enough to load pistols for each hand. Then they dashed into the thick of the fight, and before the Indians were aware of their presence they had reached the corralled wagon train in safety.

Here they found four soldiers defending themselves against the onslaughts of an overwhelming force of Dog Soldier Cheyennes, the boldest and cruellest warriors of the plains. All of the soldiers' horses had been killed and their last chance of escape was gone, unless some one could break through the line of their besiegers and carry the news of their plight to the nearest fort.

Boyle immediately volunteered for the job. Five minutes after he had disappeared in the darkness the besieged heard shots and yells, then silence. They were convinced that Boyle had been killed and that their case was hopeless. After hearing of repeated charges of the savages, they found their ammunition running low. Finally there were only 12 rounds left, and by this time Herron was the only uninjured man in the party.

Just as dawn was breaking they saw that the Indians were preparing for another charge, and to add to their despair they noticed what appeared to be a band of warriors clad in white buckskin riding to reinforce the savages. They lined their sights on these new enemies, but before they could fire they heard a voice shouting "Don't shoot!" Then a man threw up his carbine and yelled. To their delight they recognized Paddy Boyle and saw that his companions were cavalrymen. The Indians immediately broke and fled.

As the white-clad horsemen rode up to the corral, Herron said to Boyle, "What kind of uniform do you call this?"

"Well," replied Boyle with a laugh, "the boys were all asleep when I reached the fort, and they didn't take time to dress. So all they've got on is their underclothes."

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

### LITTLE WHITE DOG

"I'm only a little white dog. I'm not very large. In fact I'm really little, really small.

"I'm not particularly beautiful. In fact I don't believe I'd even be called pretty.

"My hair is shaggy and somewhat curly though it is more apt to look snarly than curly.

"Still, my master does the best he can with it. It is difficult hair with which to do anything.

"But it doesn't matter to me that I am not a big creature. It doesn't matter to me that I am not beautiful. It doesn't matter to me that my hair isn't pretty.

"Nor does it matter to my master. That is the best of all.

"My master is a fine boy. He goes to school. He studies lessons out of many books. It is surprising to see how many books he studies and surely he will be very wise when he grows up.

"He always comes home from school with an armful of books.

"I wonder then if he is going to pay attention to the books and not to me.

"But no, he doesn't bother about his books until much later on when it is dark and when I curl up in his lap or lie by his feet and rest while he studies.

"I'd be glad to help him with his lessons, but I know I can't. I am not a student. I never was and I feel sure I never will be.

"And so I don't bother to try for I know I'd only be a nuisance to my master if I tried to look at the books and see what they were all about.

"When I was only a wee dog, no more than a puppy, I believe I tore up a school book once and chewed some of it.

"Probably I swallowed some knowledge then. But it has never been of any use to me and it has never been of any help to me.

"I don't know about anything because of that book. What I know I have learned because of my master and my own good sense which has been handed down to one dog after another for generation after generation.

"Of course, I do not mean that learning has been handed to us in our paws. I mean that as an expression to let you know, if you don't already, that dogs 'inherit' as they say, certain qualities.

"We used to have some wolf ancestors years and years ago, they say, and the way we bury bones and find them again comes from the old wolf strain in us which bids us save some food for a rainy day.

"Now I don't mean an actual rainy day.

"That is just an expression which means a day when things aren't at their best and when it is well to have a little something saved for such a time.

"But, oh, the best of all is the way my master loves me and treats me.

"In the summer time he goes to play in a park nearby. In that park there is a little drinking place. My master puts his head down over a spray of water which is always coming up and has a drink.

"But he doesn't forget about me. He holds me up in his arms and he takes the water in his hand and I lap it up from his hand.

"Of course, I can't get a great deal at a time this way and so he holds me in his arms, under his left arm, to be exact, and I am given all I want.

"My tongue is so refreshed. He dampens it for me. And he doesn't think that just because there isn't a regular drink for dogs to drink that I must wait until we get home.

"And everyone loves to see my master's devotion to me. I can see that they think it is very sweet, and I am given all I want.

"No one minds if I have a drink from my master's hand at this little fountain for the water keeps bubbling up fresh all the time.

"But, oh, it is such a wonderful thing to be loved! It is such a wonderful thing to be looked after and cared for and petted and treated so well and so affectionately.

"It is so wonderful never to be forgotten!

"What does it matter if one is only a little white dog, not very large and not beautiful and not even pretty and whose hair is not the nicest in the world so long as one is the pet of a perfect young master?"

"It doesn't matter in the least! That's what this little white dog says."



He Studies Lessons.



## Winter Find You Tired and Achy?

Do You Suffer Constant Backache—Feel Old and Worn Out? Then Follow the Advice of These Good Folks!

DO YOU get up these winter mornings feeling tired, weak—achy all over? Are you so lame, stiff and miserable it seems you can never get back in trim? Does your back ache with a dull, constant throbbing? Sharp, rheumatic pains torture you at every step?

Then you should be giving some attention to your kidneys!

Winter, you know, is danger time for the kidneys. That's because exposure to colds and chills wears down body resistance and throws an unusually heavy strain on the hard-working kidneys. The kidneys are apt

to fall behind in keeping the blood-stream pure, and poisons accumulate that well kidneys would have filtered off.

Racking backaches come with stabbing pains; muscles and joints ache constantly; there are headaches, too, with dizziness and distressing kidney irregularities. Nerves are "jumpy"; one feels old—all worn out.

Give your weakened kidneys the help they need. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's have helped thousands. They are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

### "Use Doan's," Say These Good Folks:

MRS. H. BREHM, 420 Pearl St., Boulder, Colo., says: "Taking cold seemed to make my kidneys hurt. I was so sore and lame right across the small of my back I could hardly get up when I was down. After reading how a woman had been helped by Doan's Pills I bought a box. That one box of Doan's helped me fine. My kidneys have been stronger ever since and my general health has been better, too."

F. A. REYNOLDS, farmer, 615 W. Railroad Ave., Fort Morgan, Colo., says: "I was out on a ranch and the change of water, together with a cold, put my kidneys out of fix. After lying down, I had pounding pains across my kidneys. I was afraid to stoop and felt my back would double up, but what worried me more than anything was the too frequent action of my kidneys. Doan's Pills made a change for the better. I am cured and the credit belongs to Doan's."

# DOAN'S PILLS

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

At all dealers, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

### Fortune for Smiles.

A Meriden (Conn.) factory superintendent's will was filed the other day, and discovery was made that he had left virtually his entire estate, valued at about \$50,000, to a young man who had helped to support himself by selling newspapers. The story is that this youth had never failed to give the "lonesome old man" a smile as he passed through the factory selling his papers, and the circumstance had so impressed the latter that he has made the young man fairly independent through his will.

Any man who understands women is willing to admit that he doesn't understand them.

### "Contributory Negligence."

"That cut was caused by her ring, your honor. She struck me in the face with her clenched fist," complained the young husband.

"Where did she get the ring?" questioned the magistrate.

"I gave it to her. It was our engagement ring.

"The prisoner is discharged. That is clearly a case of contributory negligence," returned the judge.—Everybody's Magazine.

### Copper Coins in China.

There are now about 40,000,000,000 copper coins in circulation in China—so many that it is no longer profitable to mint them.

### Helping Things Along.

Patient—Oh, doctor, if I could only die!

Doctor—I'm doing my best for you.

### Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum

When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisite face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum), 25c each everywhere.—Advertisement.

### Type of Wrongdoing.

Those who injure some to benefit others are acting as wrongfully as if they were turning other persons' property to their own use.

## Teach your child internal cleanliness

THE mother who permits constipation in her baby or child is risking the health, even the life of her little one.

It must be remembered that an infant is helpless, unable to tell that constipation is making its life miserable. Consequently the mother must be able to recognize signs of constipation in her baby. Convulsions, night terrors, grinding the teeth in sleep, feverishness, fretfulness and such symptoms—any of these may indicate that poisons from baby's stagnant intestine are flooding the little body.

In older children biliousness, coated tongue, loss of appetite warn the mother that constipation is present. Constipation, unchecked in youth, may lead to serious consequences. In constipation, according to intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness, including the gravest diseases of life.

### Laxatives Only Aggravate Constipation

The mother should not resort to laxatives. A noted authority says that laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

### Why Physicians Favor Lubrication

Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and hastens its passage through and out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

### Not a Medicine

Nujol is used in children's and general hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot gripe. Like pure water it is harmless. Let your infant or child have Nujol regularly—and see rosy cheeks, clear eyes and happiness return once more.

Get rid of constipation and avoid disease by adopting the habit of internal cleanliness. Take Nujol yourself as regularly as you brush your teeth or wash your face. For sale by all druggists.



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BUREAU OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ECONOMICS

An association of railroads maintain in the capital city of the nation what is known as the Bureau of Railway Economics, each paying its proportionate share towards its maintenance.

Its activities include the gathering of a large and valuable library, bearing upon all phases of railroad transportation, and the issuing of bulletins and statistical summaries, designed to present a national picture of railroads, their operation and costs.

The railroads contributing to the support of this institution, through it are enabled to understand what all railroads are doing, and get a complete vision of national railroad operation, find it a most valuable adjunct to their business.

Such an organization is needed in that other growing and vitally important transportation field, the highway world. For highways are rapidly becoming much more than mere connecting links between farm and town, city and country, over which the farmer drives his grain and pigs, and hauls his household supplies. With the increasing use of the automobile as a passenger carrier and the truck as a means of freight transportation, the highway is coming to take its place in the nation, not as a secondary system, but as a primary or arterial transport system, which will within a few short years rival the railroads in tonnage, if not in speed.

A Bureau of Highway Traffic Economics will enable all road makers, road planners, and road organizations to function more perfectly, make more progress, save more money, and use funds more efficiently.

But who will do it? The nation must do it. Its need is but one more argument for the establishment of a policy of national road using, by which the national government not only will build, pay for, and forever maintain a system of national roads, but will, through some organization laid down along similar lines to the Bureau of Railway Economics, make it possible for all highway users to employ those roads with the greatest economy and efficiency.

TOO MUCH LEGISLATION

We have some public officials who are honestly and sincerely trying to reduce the overhead burden of government and prevent its useless expansion over the personal and industrial life of the nation.

A fine example of this is the advice given by Governor Hinkle in his recent message to the legislature of New Mexico.

Our national congress would do well to heed his suggestions. If the voters of the nation wish relief from the growing tax bill they should vote for candidates from abederman to president who will recognize that government is for the convenience and protection of the people and not for the purpose of smothering them with taxation, bureaucracy and official restraint. Gov-

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error Hinkle said, in part:
'We have too much legislation on some subjects. Multiplicity does not make good laws, but, on the other hand, leads to lax enforcement. You cannot make people wise, honest or moral by legislation. This must come by breeding, example, training and education. Too many regulatory laws breed contempt, lead to non-enforcement, dishonesty, and lax morality.
'The laws should be short and plain so that the people, the average layman, may understand them. Anyone can write a long, rambling, compound sentence law, which requires the interpretation of the court to make it plain, and judges often differ; but a plain and short law is the product of real ability.

'It is not necessary, it seems to me, to begin each law with a preamble and a fair-sized dictionary, and then take pages to say 'Thou shalt or thou shalt not.'
'It is nothing to the credit of past legislatures, nor will it be to you, that you imitate other states, or even congress. For they must, sooner or later, see that a law upon every subject on earth is not necessary; and such as are necessary should be understood. So let us lead the way and give the people a chance to know and understand what we do. This can be done by enacting simple and plain laws.

'Repeat a lot of meaningless laws; repeat until it hurts; then enact a few real constructive measures.'

The above would be good advice for the governor of Arizona to give to the legislature of our state, which spent the taxpayers money last spring in a session of schoolboy argument and the accomplishment of nothing constructive or beneficial to the people.

LET PRODUCER FIX THE PRICE!
American producers of silver have at last awakened interest in official circles and the hope lies strong that the senate investigating committee, now securing data on both the gold and silver situation, may reach conclusions that will prove beneficial to the production of silver.

Mexico, Canada, and the United States are the chief sources of supply of silver. In our country silver is largely a by-product of the lead mines. During periods of low lead markets, silver content has helped keep producing mines operating.

The price of silver is fixed in London, though England does not produce an ounce of this commodity. India and China are the heaviest consumers of the white metal and the British efficiency in foreign trade probably give England the advantage she enjoys in the silver traffic. It is quite certain that the producer in America has had little to say about the price he receives for silver. Producers are making an effort to establish a silver export association, which successfully accomplished, may tend to break down the English barrier and thus permit the natural markets to adjust themselves.

FANTASTIC PREDICTION

Sir Arthur Balfour recently quoted a statement that American labor costs are so high that British manufacturers have nothing to fear from American competition and that America will within the next eighteen months suffer a serious three or four years' economic depression, draws fire from the American Federationist, which says, in part, in its December issue:

'There is something of the fantastic in the prediction that high wages in the United States will mean a depression in the near future. It is so completely the reverse of the truth that most employers will now join with the wage earners in laughing it out of court.

looked upon as a guarantee against depression. If there is anything that can be predicted it is the continuance of relatively high wages and the adoption of a definite program of progressively increasing wages. The ability of our own people to absorb and consume the products of our industrial and agricultural life must approximately keep pace with our continuously increasing productivity. It is only through such an ability to keep pace with ever-growing productive capacity that we can avoid calamity.

'The people of the United States are rapidly coming to the conclusion that industrial depressions are not necessary and that it requires no miracle to prevent their recurrence. Americans are rapidly coming to the conclusion that the business cycle, as it has been called, is a bogey which can be dissipated by a very simple process, and they are becoming more and more determined that the process shall be utilized.'

'I need more of the office desk and less of the slow window in politics. Let men in office substitute the midnight oil for the limelight.' - President Coolidge.

Pop (to his bright infant): 'What's wrong?'
Son (12 years old): 'I had a terrible scene with your wife.' - Exchange.

THEODORA POOLE



Theodora Poole, thirteen-year-old schoolgirl at Lansing, Mich., triumphed over more than 400,000 pupils in the second national safety essay contest conducted by the highway education board, Washington, D. C.

AN HONEST CONFESSION

An honest confession, it has been said, is good for the soul. The editor of the Marysville (Mo.) Democrat Forum, therefore, must have felt in some relief after publishing the following:

'Getting out a newspaper is no picnic. If we print jokes folks say we are silly; if we don't they say we have no sense of humor. If we publish original matter they say we lack variety; if we publish things from other papers they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathens; if we do we are hypocrites. If we stay in the office we ought to be out rusting news; if we are out rusting news we are not attending to our business at the office. If we wear old clothes we are not solvent; if we wear new clothes they are not paid for. What in thunderation is a poor editor to do, anyhow? Like us not some editor will say we swiped this from an exchange. We did.'

The Right of Way

'Why do you turn out for every road but who comes along?' she asked rather crossly. 'The right of way is yours.'

'Surely,' replied her husband indignantly; 'but my reason is suggested by an epitaph I saw the other day:
'Here lies the body of William Jay, He'll die maintaining his right of way.'

He was right, dead right, as he sped along;
But he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong.'

A Litteral Young Thing

'Daughter, did I not see you sitting on that young man's lap when I passed the parlor door last evening?

'Yes, and it was very embarrassing; I wish you hadn't told me to.

'And how can I never tell you to be anything of the kind!

'You did! You told me that if he attempted to get sentimental I must sit on him.'

Keep Going Straight

When the worm turns he no longer sits on a chicken or a fisherman. - Ex.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

Kelly's Catarrh Medicine consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh.

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Some users of printing save pennies by getting inferior work and lose dollars through lack of advertising value in the work they get. Printers as a rule charge very reasonable prices, for none of them get rich although nearly all of them work hard.

Moral: Give your printing to a good printer and save money.

Our Printing Is Unexcelled

LAURA M. SEWARD APPOINTED HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Miss Laura Mae Seward, formerly home demonstration agent in Kentucky and a graduate of the Iowa State College at Ames, has been appointed home demonstration agent in Pinal and Cochise counties about the middle of December. Miss Seward's work will, in the near future, be carried on in Pinal county. Her time will be evenly divided between the two counties. Generally speaking, the winter months will be spent in Pinal county and the summer months in Cochise county.

The 'Home Weekly' - The Patagonian

RATS
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say 'we are pleased to state we consider RAT SNAP is, without doubt, the best Rat and Mouse exterminator we have ever used. It does ALL you claim - and more too.' Three Sizes - 35c, 55c, \$1.25. RAT-SNAP will kill

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Diamonds of Malopo

By Victor Rousseau

A good tale which grips the interest, displays deep insight into human nature and strikes a note of fine feeling.

Deals with an American, a tenderfoot in a strange land; a land somewhat like the western part of the United States was a few generations ago.

Romance and adventure in a country isolated from the direct action of the law, where the brave are daring and the daring win.

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THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES

IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE

WESTERN

One hundred prisoners serving sentences in the Lincoln Heights police stockade at Los Angeles received Christmas pardons.

The Japanese steamer Yogen Maru was stranded inside Grays harbor at Aberdeen, Ore., according to a radio message received by the Federal Telegraph Company at Portland.

George Sisler, who after being out of baseball the entire 1923 season will return to the diamond as manager of the St. Louis Browns, is said to be still suffering with his eyes and unable to see without glasses.

As a tribute to Lieut. Com. John Philip Sousa, noted band leader, Mayor James Rolph, Jr., of San Francisco, issued a proclamation setting aside Jan. 4 as "Sousa day" in San Francisco.

Thirty-five years ago on that date the city welcomed Sousa while a leader of the United States Marine Corps band.

William Wrigley, Jr., drove the first rivet at the laying of the keel of the Catalina, a \$1,000,000 vessel being built at San Pedro, Calif., to operate in the tourist trade between the mainland and Catalina Island.

As the result of a collision near Seattle during a dense fog in Smith's Cove, the steamer Astorian, a combination freight and passenger vessel, sank after the passengers had been transferred to the tug Lillico No. 20, which was towing a barge containing fuel oil for the steamship President Madison.

Despite the refusal of the federal power commission to issue a license for development of a power project at Diamond creek, on the Colorado river, J. B. Girard of Phoenix has started actual construction work on the project.

Eight pouches of mail, consigned from towns in central California to San Francisco, were stolen and rifled en route, probably as they were being transferred from a boat to a wharf.

Forty-two black pearls, valued at \$60,000, were recovered from customs officials in New York by Prince Felix Youssouppoff of Russia by the payment of \$12,000 duty.

A legal fight to prevent deportation to their native lands will be instituted by Jacob Torl, Harry Lloyd and Dert Lorton, three of the thirty I. W. W. prisoners, whose sentences were recently commuted by President Coolidge.

Despondent because Christmas held no cheer for them, two men, one of them an aged porter, committed suicide, and four other persons—an aged woman, two youths and a young woman made unsuccessful attempts to end their lives in New York.

More than a score were killed, many of them Americans, and several injured, when a train was wrecked near Celaya, state of Guanajuato, Mexico, according to reports brought by travelers in Mexico City.

District Judge George W. Clark disqualified himself to hear the motion of J. C. Walton, former governor of Oklahoma, to quash indictments pending against him, and Judge C. C. Smith of Logan county was assigned by the State Criminal Court of Appeals to conduct the hearing.

President Coolidge and Secretary of State Hughes were quick to rebuke the recent Russian soviet request for negotiations because they were convinced that the soviet approached America as a "wolf in sheep's clothing," and has evidence that it still sought to "raise the red flag over the White House."

Secretary Hughes made public the text of instructions recently given by Zlenoviff, president of the Communist International, and president of the Moscow soviet, to the Workers party of America, the communist organization in America which is seeking to undermine the government of this country.

The terms of a \$10,000 wager under which Frank Fletcher was walking from San Francisco to Buenos Aires, Argentina, and back around the United States, cost the life of a noted globe trotter. The body of a man found frozen to death near Oliver, Wis., was identified as Fletcher's.

He was frozen while sleeping in the open as stipulated in the wager. Fletcher, who was on the last lap of his journey, had crawled under a haystack for protection from the cold. The wager was made with the American Athletic Association.

FOREIGN

Germaine Berthon, girl anarchist, was acquitted by a jury in Paris on a charge of killing Marius Piteau, a reporter for the Royalist newspaper L'Action Francaise, last January.

The Irish Free State government extended Christmas amnesty to numerous Republican prisoners, releasing 420 of them. Many Republican prisoners interned at Kildare and Carragh were liberated.

Henry M. Robinson, lawyer and banker of Los Angeles, has been selected as the third American to serve on the expert committee which is to investigate the condition of Germany's finances under the auspices of the reparations commission.

Forty Communists have been arrested in Madrid, Seville, San Sebastian and Bilbao, frustrating a Communist plot that was to have come to a climax soon, according to reports. The police are searching for the Communist leader, Luis Portela, who escaped.

Admiral Coudroulouts assumed the regency of Greece, on a decree signed by Colonel Plastiras, head of the Greek revolutionary committee. "I am convinced that Greece will be saved," the regent stated. "I believe there will be a republic, which will insure order, tranquility and reconciliation."

Canada's meat exports in November were valued at \$2,196,000, of which \$421,000 worth went to the United States. The United Kingdom took \$1,728,000 and other countries \$47,000.

In the twelve months ended with November total meat exports were \$2,162,000, about \$4,000,000 less than in the corresponding period of 1922.

The series of devastating avalanches in the Alpine region of Switzerland is continuing. A number of houses were swept away at Le Sepey, in the canton of Vaud.

The bodies of a man and his wife who occupied one of these dwellings were found, enveloped in their bedclothes, 500 feet away.

Three thousand are dead and 23,000 homeless as the result of earthquakes which devastated the volcanic region along the frontier between Ecuador and Colombia, as reports of the full extent of the disaster reached Bogota, Colombia.

One lake, known as Las Granadas, near the town of Tudcan, was completely swallowed up when the earth was rent by tremendous shocks. Four towns were wiped out.

The soviet government has begun to clean up Moscow and rid the city of all undesirable residents of both sexes. M. Dzherzhinsky, head of the political police, announced the deportation of 916 "undesirables" to Archangel, Turkistan and Siberia.

The deportees included 453 money lenders, 156 persons convicted of swindling, 120 smugglers and money speculators, 110 bootleggers, twenty-four peddlers of narcotics and fifty-three women convicted of immorality. Previously 534 had been deported. Police claim that the house shortage demands expulsion of parasites.

GENERAL

John L. Coleman, Chicago policeman, whose revolver fire is alleged to have killed John S. Degnan, contractor, was held today on a charge of murder.

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Despondent because Christmas held no cheer for them, two men, one of them an aged porter, committed suicide, and four other persons—an aged woman, two youths and a young woman made unsuccessful attempts to end their lives in New York.

More than a score were killed, many of them Americans, and several injured, when a train was wrecked near Celaya, state of Guanajuato, Mexico, according to reports brought by travelers in Mexico City.

District Judge George W. Clark disqualified himself to hear the motion of J. C. Walton, former governor of Oklahoma, to quash indictments pending against him, and Judge C. C. Smith of Logan county was assigned by the State Criminal Court of Appeals to conduct the hearing.

President Coolidge and Secretary of State Hughes were quick to rebuke the recent Russian soviet request for negotiations because they were convinced that the soviet approached America as a "wolf in sheep's clothing," and has evidence that it still sought to "raise the red flag over the White House."

Secretary Hughes made public the text of instructions recently given by Zlenoviff, president of the Communist International, and president of the Moscow soviet, to the Workers party of America, the communist organization in America which is seeking to undermine the government of this country.

The terms of a \$10,000 wager under which Frank Fletcher was walking from San Francisco to Buenos Aires, Argentina, and back around the United States, cost the life of a noted globe trotter. The body of a man found frozen to death near Oliver, Wis., was identified as Fletcher's.

He was frozen while sleeping in the open as stipulated in the wager. Fletcher, who was on the last lap of his journey, had crawled under a haystack for protection from the cold. The wager was made with the American Athletic Association.

COOLIDGE MIGHT LOSE BAY STATE

REPUBLICANS OF MASSACHUSETTS ARE FOR BONUS AND AGAINST WORLD COURT.

THESE ARE JOHNSON PLANKS

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—Some of the Republican politicians here say that it is quite conceivable that, with the issues drawn as they are in the Republican primaries, President Coolidge might lose Massachusetts and Senator Johnson might lose California, which are the home states of the presidential candidates named.

What is here written represents the views of politicians who have spoken freely upon this matter, and it is given without any bias at all as between President and senator, each of whom it is definitely known now has his nomination ambitions.

The conditions in Massachusetts are peculiar unto themselves. The President is a Massachusetts man with the apparent loyal backing of his state as a favorite son, but the Bay State Republicans are committed almost wholly to two of the Johnson policies which are directly opposed to the Coolidge policies.

Your correspondent has talked to some New England politicians and publicists about the situation in their home state. The Republicans of Massachusetts, and in fact virtually the entire population, irrespective of party affiliation, are, it is alleged, heart-whole and actually headstrong for the bonus.

The entire population seemingly is also heart-whole and headstrong in opposition to the World Court proposal and to anything which looks like an attempt to help Europe out of its troubles.

State's Vote May Be Personal. Senator Johnson, therefore, will enter the Massachusetts contest for delegates with a platform which, in considerable part, suits most of the people who will go to the primary polls.

If he were a son of Massachusetts he seemingly could secure on the basis of two planks in his platform a great vote in the state. As it is, it is said he probably will lose the state because Coolidge is a favorite son.

Massachusetts, therefore, according to the politicians' viewpoint is to vote in a way not political but personal. Local pride may displace political preference.

Your correspondent asked a Massachusetts editor if the Democrats could carry a single New England state on a League of Nations issue, or on a more or less direct issue of something looking like American intervention in European affairs. He said in answer that the task of counting the Democratic votes cast in such a case would set a mark of minimum labor.

One great Democratic newspaper of Massachusetts is supporting Coolidge for the nomination. This does the favorite son idea dominate the heart of the adversary. One of the greatest Republican newspapers of New England now is for Coolidge after having been a staunch upholder of the Johnson policies for months.

This newspaper refuses to speak of the adjusted compensation as a bonus. It declares that the ex-soldiers deserve all that is asked in the congressional bills for their relief, and that to deny them their due is to flout the spirit of right and of patriotism.

This same paper, a power in all the New England communities, is violently opposed to American membership in the World Court and to anything else which suggests action beyond the three-mile limit or, as it soon will be probably, the 12-mile limit. Yet today it is supporting Coolidge for the nomination with all the editorial strength which it possesses and does not seem to think that it is necessary at all to explain why it is for one man on a platform which it loathes instead of being for another man on a platform which it loves.

Both Sides Assume Cheerfulness. There are a good many members of the Democratic national committee already in Washington, where the committee's headquarters have been established for some years. Cheerfulness is the order of the Democratic day. No heart is harder to read than the heart of a politician. So far as one remembers in Washington the heart of no party man ever has been worn upon his sleeve.

The Democrats are cheerful over what they declare to be the divisions in the Republican ranks. Taking it the other way, the Republicans seem to be cheerful over the alleged divisions in the Democratic ranks. Both sides seemingly are satisfied. Of course, they are not, but no corker (if one could find such an implement in these days) could extract from any committeeman of either party admission that all is not well along the Potomac and along all the other rivers of the country.

Democrats here say that the two most patriotic men in the United States are Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama and William Gibbs McAdoo of California, who at this hour are the two most frequently named as likely, one or the other of them, to secure the prize.

In Democratic circles, however, it is easy enough to find that there are men in the followings of both the two gentlemen named who fear much that a third man, today rather in the background, will walk away with the prize. This third man also is in Washington. His name is Samuel L. Ralston and he hails from Indiana.

membership in the League of Nations are entirely satisfied with the message which Coolidge delivered to the country through the congress.

Coolidge Satisfies Adams. John T. Adams, chairman of the committee, was criticized some months ago rather more than sharply because of supposed activities against the Harding policy of American membership in the World Court.

Adams has expressed himself as entirely satisfied with what Mr. Coolidge has had to say on all subjects. Of course, it is only natural that the chairman of the great Republican campaign body should endorse what the titular party leader has to say, but there are evidences of sincerity in the chairman's words of praise for the President's pronouncement, and therefore it would seem that Mr. Coolidge can have little to fear from antagonism in high party quarters because of his fairly strong endorsement of the plan for World Court membership.

While, as has been said, the national committee cannot as a body give open support to the ambitions of any one presidential candidate, there is nothing to prevent individual members from doing what they choose. So it is that the way is perfectly clear for the activities of Committeeman William M. Butler in Massachusetts, and of Committeeman Charles D. Hilles in New York, and of other conservative-minded committeemen in other states, in behalf of the Coolidge candidacy.

There are some Johnson committeemen and they are as footloose individually as are the Coolidge committeemen to do what they choose for their favorite.

Most of Them Conservatives. Seemingly today there is an intention on the part of a good many of the committeemen to get into the fight. A majority of the members of the body is conservative-minded. Mr. Coolidge is conservative-minded and as thoughts generally run in the same channel the chances are that political activities will keep them together.

All members of the Republican national committee are politicians. They know perfectly well that the party is to have trouble over taxes and some other things in the present congress. They know that something must be done to placate the progressives, but apparently they do not want to do any more for them than is actually necessary to keep them in line.

Some of the proposals are such that the party may almost be willing to dare the progressive wrath rather than to give them contemptance. The chances are, however, that there will be an attempt to do enough for the Republicans who are on the edge of the reservation ready to leave it, to keep them within the party with a mind to work for its success next November.

Next Come the Democrats. This city finishes with one politically interesting thing and instantly looks forward to the next. The members of the Republican national committee have gathered up their bags, their hopes and their fears and have departed. The members of the Democratic national committee will be on their way here just at the waning of the holiday season, although doubtless hoping that not all the good cheer has left.

Some of the Democratic politicians here are disappointed, and say so because there is no Jackson day banquet to be held in this town on the day given over to celebrating Old Hickory's victory at New Orleans Jan. 8. The dinner heretofore has been made the occasion for the appearance at the board of all the party candidates for the presidential nomination.

In the past the chief guests have spoken their little pieces and in a way have announced the platforms upon which they base their claims for preference.

Why is the festivity to be foregone? Probably because in the past it has proved a festal scene only for the hearers. The speakers at times have been in a mood which suggested something like stage fright. It is said that some prominent ones have told their Democratic brethren that it is too much to ask of a man six months in advance of the convention to proclaim to the world all the articles of faith upon which he is to base his request for the smiles of his party.

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BRIEF ARIZONA ITEMS

Bonds for the Casa Grande electrical district No. 1, in the sum of \$351,000, have been sold, par, to an eastern bond firm.

Taxpayers voters of Nogales will vote January 24 on the proposal to issue \$100,000 in street paving bonds, the council voted.

Martin Hill and Joe Brennan, miners, met their death when the Lexington mine shaft collapsed, burying them beneath twenty-five tons of muck.

Eastern capitalists are contemplating the construction of a resort hotel at the Verde Hot Springs, near Fossil Creek. Construction is to begin within the very near future.

Estimated to weigh several tons, a snowdrift caused a skylight in the Copper Queen hotel at Bisbee to collapse, dumping the snow into the writing room. Fortunately, there was none writing at the time.

Following action by the county supervisors in appropriating the full 75 per cent fund to the construction of the Douglas-Wilcox road, the Bisbee Chamber of Commerce began circulating a petition of protest throughout the Warren district.

Demonstrations of a new mechanical cotton picker made on a plantation in the Imperial valley recently, have convinced growers that the day is not far distant when machinery will supplant hand picking in practically all the large cotton tracts.

Damages for the amount of \$150,000 are sought in the case of Paul D. Phillips, administrator, vs. the city of Phoenix, in the death of Hiram Phillips, which occurred in December 22, 1921, while the deceased was in the employ of the city in the capacity of consulting hydraulic engineer.

Passengers in a Pullman of the Golden State limited, en route from El Paso to Tucson, were thrown into a panic of excitement recently, when five revolver shots rang out in a state room of the Pullman. With the shots came sounds of scuffling. Officer Robert E. O'Rourke, plain clothes man with the Pasadena force, was emptying his gun into a prisoner, whom he was taking from El Paso to Pasadena, and who had attempted to hold the officer up with a gun preparatory to making his escape.

Gov. G. W. P. Hunt, in a proclamation issued at the executive offices, calls upon dealers in the state to "decline to accept and fill orders for millions of war" because of the emergency situation created by the present civil strife in Mexico. Declaring he had reason to believe that "arms, ammunition and munitions of war are being purchased in Arizona for use in Mexico," the chief executive urged in his proclamation that "business men and merchants decline to sell munitions of war to aliens."

Announcement has been made that the Ash Fork-Prescott highway, which has been in the course of construction for several months, will be completed and opened to traffic soon. The road is fifty-three miles long and gives the traveler a straight road connecting the two northern cities, with grades so gradual that few gear shifts will be necessary for the motorist, according to engineers who have had charge of the work. The road provides a connecting link between the National Old Trails and the cities of central Arizona and will, when completed, be one of the best examples of highway construction to be found in the state.

Work will also start soon on the Prescott-Hassayampa road, which is a continuation of the Ash Fork highway and engineers are now on the ground.

Application for permission to discontinue the last thirteen miles of the Crown King branch of the Santa Fe railroad in Yavapai county, running from Middleton to Crown King, has been filed with the Arizona Corporation commission by the Santa Fe, was announced by Anos A. Betts, chairman of the commission.

The Arizona Bank and Trust Company of Safford failed to open its doors a few days ago and the bank was placed in the hands of James P. Dodson, state bank examiner. Willard Pace is president of the institution and William McKee is cashier. Officials said depositors were fully protected and "would not lose a cent."

An assessment of 100 per cent on all stock owned by them in the suspended Tucson National bank has been levied upon all stockholders of that institution, by order of the national comptroller of currency. Official notice of the assessment has been made in the advertising columns of the Tucson Citizen. In addition, notices were sent to each shareholder by registered mail. It was stated by H. J. Sparway, receiver for the bank.

Hearing by the United States Supreme Court on an appeal from the decision of a court of equity holding unconstitutional the minimum wage bill of Arizona, probably will be held in March or April of 1924, according to state officials. Although the case has not as yet been filed with the high court, it is generally believed in official circles that the case will be presented shortly after Jan. 1 and, allowing for three months' notice, or so to the court after filing of the case, arguments should commence about that time it was stated.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION (Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service)

LABOR AND LEGION ALLIED Member of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Declares Efforts of Propagandists.

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Washington.—The cost of living was one-fifth less in September this year than it was in June, 1920.

Denby Approves Naval Court-Martial Washington.—Capt. Edward H. Watson, commander of the destroyer squadron wrecked on the California coast.

McAfee Promoted in Telephone Co. Denver.—Harry E. McAfee has been promoted from assistant vice president to vice president of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Heurista Routed in Battle "Squad One" Two thousand federal soldiers under Gen. Lazaro Carenes, surviving from the invasion of Mexico to the rebel stronghold at Empalme.

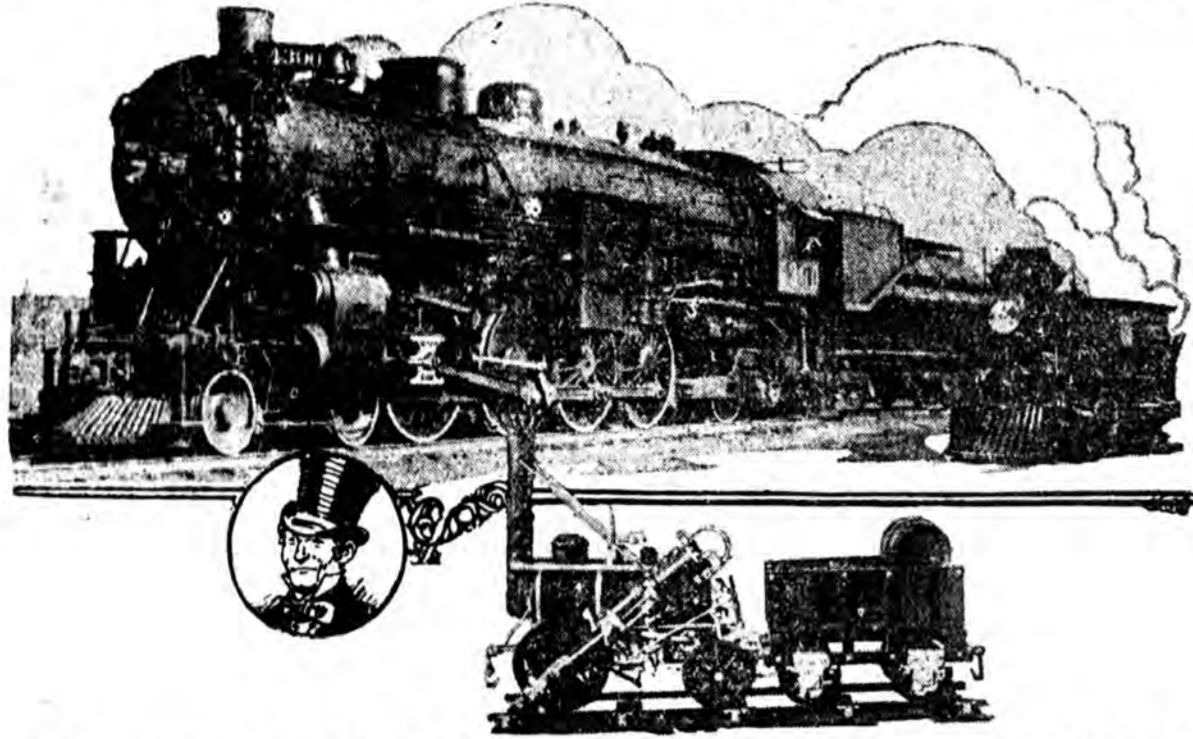
Fined for Indecent Letter. Enid Dick, superintendent of the Barber mills at Auburn, Me., has been fined \$30 by a jury in United States District court for sending an indecent letter through the mails to Alvin M. Owsley.

Work of Single Bee. A single bee, with all its industry and energy and the innumerable journeys it has to perform, will not collect more than a teaspoonful of honey in a single season.

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MOST MODERN PASSENGER LOCOMOTIVES BOUGHT BY S. P. TO HANDLE GROWING WESTERN TRAFFIC



The evolution of the railroad locomotive here is shown in a striking manner. At the top is No. 4300, newest gigantic mountain-type locomotive of the Southern Pacific, for heavy transcontinental passenger trains.

THE most modern passenger locomotives thus far designed have just reached the Pacific coast and will be of material aid in handling the record winter tourist traffic from eastern states.

They are the result of years of study and experience by Southern Pacific experts and planned to best meet conditions here. Operation of heavier trains on longer runs will result, together with added comfort to passengers through smoothness in starting and handling of trains.

Known as the "4-8-2," or "Mountain Type," these monster engines are to be put into service with the opening of the new year by the Southern Pacific Company in handling heavy transcontinental trains.

They are equipped with the very latest devices for increasing power and economy; are 97 feet, 6 1/2 inches in length, and 16 feet, 11 1/2 inches in height. Their tractive, or pulling power is 57,510 pounds without the

auxiliary booster engine and 67,660 pounds when this auxiliary engine is used in starting and at slow speed.

The tractive power of 57,510 pounds, converted into hauling capacity, means that these locomotives can pull on a straight track up a grade of 26 feet per mile a modern heavy fourteen-car passenger train at a speed of fifty miles an hour. About 3,250 horsepower, equal to 147 "digger" type automobiles, is developed.

The first of these gigantic engines will operate over the difficult mountain and desert run between Los Angeles and El Paso.

The Southern Pacific recently ordered sixty-three new locomotives to be placed in service during 1924. This is in addition to the ten "Mountain Type" passenger engines; six heavy "Pacific Type" passenger locomotives, for use between San Francisco and Los Angeles, and thirty-four improved "2-10-2" heavy freight engines now being delivered.

The two orders will make a total of 113 new locomotives that will be available within the next year to aid

in the general policy of the Southern Pacific of keeping well to the fore in serving the public with the very best transportation possible.

Increased power of the new locomotives will permit the handling of heavier trains. Smoother starting, with elimination of jerks by taking slack, is accomplished. Such devices as super heaters, feed water heaters and the booster engine, are resulting in new records for operating economy.

The new Pacific engines will make the through run without change between San Francisco and Los Angeles, pulling such fast trains as the "Lark." This type of engine during the last year has made an enviable record in the through run of 536 miles between Ogden and Sparks.

The newest type Pullman cars and other equipment of latest design also are being placed in operation to carry out the railroad's plan for furnishing the most modern service. Dustless and smooth roadbed, excellent food in dining cars and courteous attention add to the comfort of travelers.

MILLIONAIRE OIL MAN SHOT BY ACTRESS' CHAUFFEUR

Associated Press dispatches from Los Angeles, under date of January 2, give details of the shooting of Courtland S. Dines, 34, a Denver oil operator. By Joe Kelly, alias H. A. Greer, a chauffeur in the employ of Mabel Normand, screen actress, whose revolver is alleged to have been used in the shooting. Surgeons attending the injured man predict his recovery.

Kelly freely admitted the shooting, according to the police. Dines, Miss Normand and Edna Purviance, another screen actress, were spending the afternoon and evening at Dines' apartment when Kelly appeared and insisted that Miss Normand accompany him home. An argument is said to have arisen when she refused to go, but when she changed her mind and started to go, according to the chauffeur, Dines grabbed a bottle and then the trouble started. Dines was then shot, one bullet out of three striking him.

Miss Normand and Miss Purviance were questioned by the police, but not held in connection with the shooting. Nogales Lodge No. 1397, B. P. O. E., entertained the public New Year's day and evening in their club room, on Morley avenue, when they held open house. The entertainment committee was in charge of the affair and many took advantage of the lodge's hospitality. The Elks made many poor families happy during the Christmas holidays and relieved much distress among the unfortunate, as has always been their custom.

SHERIFF BROWN URGES AUTO OWNERS TO SECURE LICENSES

Sheriff Harold J. Brown requests all automobile owners to apply immediately for their 1924 auto licenses and to place the plates on the cars before the 15th of January.

According to a statement from the sheriff's office, the 1924 licenses are going out slowly, indicating laxity on the part of car owners to get their cars properly fitted out for the new year. The system of delaying the payment of the automobile license fees makes the work of supplying them at the last minute hard for the assessor's office.

January 15 will be the day officers will begin making arrests for not displaying the 1924 licenses, and offenders will be liable to a fine for their neglect.

This is just a warning, so you will have ample time to comply with the law.

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ELK KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

El Paso—More than a score were killed, many of them Americans and several injured when a train was wrecked near Celaya, state of Guanajuato, Mexico, Christmas day, according to reports brought to El Paso by travelers in the Mexico City-Juarez train.

Celaya is about 250 miles north of Mexico City.

Customer: "How do you sell this cheese?" Greer: "I've often wondered myself, madam."—London Mail.

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BULGARIAN INCREASES GRAIN YIELD; STIMULATES SEED

Prof. Metodi Popoff of Sofia, Bulgaria, has been called the Luther Burbank of Bulgaria because of the remarkable success he has achieved in increasing grain crop yields by the use of chemically stimulated seed. In an experimental area the wheat yield was increased from 180 to 312 kilograms, and rye from 218 to 279 kilograms. By using the chemically stimulated seed the rice crop on a farm was increased from 100 kilograms to more than 400.

MOTHER PASSES AWAY

We are in receipt of news from California announcing the death at Los Angeles of Mrs. Brandt, mother of P. J. and Arthur Wilson of the San Rafael valley, and Mrs. R. H. Looman, of Los Angeles. Death occurred at the home of her daughter.

Interment was made in Inglewood cemetery, Los Angeles, on Christmas day.

Mrs. Brandt formerly lived with her sons in the San Rafael valley.

ORE TRAIN CRUSHES MINER

Bisbee.—Caught between an ore car and the side wall of a drift in the old Higgins workings, J. C. Sheldon, employed by the Southwest mine, was taken to the Copper Queen hospital shortly before 10 o'clock last Friday night, suffering from severe injuries to his back. Though serious, his injuries will not prove fatal, it was said at the hospital.

LEGION OFFICERS INSTALLED

Ridge-Top Post of the American Legion held its installation of officers for the year 1924 at the Firemen's Club, Nogales, Friday night. W. L. Hunter is the new commander. Refreshments and a smoker followed the initiation ceremonies.

One Way of Getting It Right

A schoolboy at lunch time entered a grocery store and said to the clerk: "Take this order: Ten pounds sugar at 6 cents, 11 pounds coffee at 25 cents, 8 pounds tea at 30 cents. Add that up. How much is it?" The clerk replied, "\$5.75." The boy thanked him and said: "That's my arithmetic lesson for tomorrow."—Judge.

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MRS. ANNE KENNEDY



Mrs. Anne Kennedy of New York is executive secretary of the American Birth Control League.

MAJOR KELLY ATTENDS STATE HISTORICAL MEETING

Douglas.—Major George H. Kelly, state historian and editor of the Douglas International, attended the meeting December 30, in Tucson of the Arizona Pioneers' Historical Society. He returned to Douglas Sunday.

They Don't Do It

A furrier was selling a coat to a lady customer. "Yes, ma'am," he said. "I guarantee this to be genuine skunk fur that will wear for years." "But suppose I get it wet in the rain," said the lady, "what effect will water have on it? Won't it spoil?" "Madam," answered the furrier, "I have only one answer. Did you ever hear of a skunk carrying an umbrella?"—Exchange.

He Tried It and Missed

Sambo came in crying on the first day of school, and the teacher said: "What is the cause of such grief, my little man?" "Th' bulldog in de nex' block—be done ran out an' barked at me." "Well, that is no cause for tears. Why didn't you walk right past him? You should have spurned him with contempt." "Y-yassum, dat's what Ah did—'cept Ah missed him."—Ex.

TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS

January 1, 1924, marked the beginning of the period for filing income tax returns for the year 1923. The period ends at midnight of March 15, 1924. Heavy penalties are provided by the revenue act for failure or willful refusal to make a return and pay the tax on time.

Form 1030A, heretofore used for reporting net income of \$5000 and less, from whatever source derived, has been revised in the interests of the largest class of taxpayers—wage earners and salaried persons. Reduced from six pages to a single sheet, Form 1040A is to be used for reporting net income of \$5000 and less derived chiefly from salaries and wages. Persons, any part of whose income is derived from a business or profession, farming, sale of property or rent, though the amount is \$5000 or less, will be required to use the larger form, 1040. The use of Form 1040 is required also in all cases where the net income was in excess of \$5000, regardless of whether from salary, business, profession, or other taxable sources.

It being impossible to determine at this time which form is desired, copies of both forms will be sent taxpayers who file individual returns for the year 1923, and may be obtained also at the offices of collectors of internal revenue and branch offices upon written request.

The normal tax is 4 per cent on the first \$4000 of net income in excess of the exemptions and credits and 8 per cent on the remaining net income.

NOGALES PUBLIC LIBRARY SOON TO OPEN

The book drive made by ladies of the Nogales Women's Club this week resulted in the collection of a large number of books for the Nogales Public Library, which will be formally opened next week, says the Nogales Herald.

Contributions still are in order and persons desiring to donate books to the institution are requested to call at the library rooms, in Arroyo boulevard, or call Mrs. John George, who will call for them.

AFTER PARRAL REBELS

Active pursuit of the commands of Ernesto Herrera and Manuel Chao, rebel leaders near Parral, started the beginning of the new year's activities. The move was made in order to rid the region of rebels, according to an announcement by General Enriquez, commanding the northern military zone.

SHORT ITEMS ABOUT THE ARIZONA

Kingman—Tom Reed, Gold Mines Company financing Katherine property for active development. Jerome—Big ore body running from \$1 to 10 per cent copper opened on the 1910 level of Verde Central property. Ajo—Striking of underground river in the desert assures sufficient water supply for operation of New Queen's 500-ton mill. Yuma—Texas Oil Co. opens modern distributing plant. Wickenburg—Prospectors stumped by some of the gold strike on the claims west of Vulture mine. Miami—Inspiration Company and International smelter employing 60 structural iron workers in construction projects. Patagonia—Lenses still slipping several yards of high grade ore to melters monthly.

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